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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.

Messrs. H. Pruitt and Bryant of Galesburg spent a few hours here on Sabbath evening.

Rev. F. B. Woodward of Buxton, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday to conduct a series of meetings now being held at the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. E. A. Mason left for Davenport and on a tour with his views and lectures.

Lillian Watson is quite sick from poison. Her condition is such that her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Neil, was called from Peoria.

Watch for the wedding bells next week.

Little Dorothy Jones and Miss Celia Cook, who have both been sick, are improved.

Several persons of Galesburg attended the quarterly meeting services here Sabbath at the St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Garrison preached an excellent sermon. Rev. N. J. McCracken of Chicago was present to conduct the services and preached both morning and evening.

Mrs. Viney, pastor's wife of the A. M. E. church, is preparing to have a cantata pantomime Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. N. J. McCracken went to Galesburg on Wednesday.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

George Edward Strother, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at Ottumwa hospital Sunday. The remains were taken to Dalton, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. Horne was called to Cedar Rapids by the illness of her son, Harry Horne.

Mrs. Anna Rose and Etna King and Mr. William Horne left Saturday for Cedar Rapids to attend the funeral of their brother, Harry Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carter of Buxton were week-end guests of Mrs. Agnes Bolden and Mrs. John Bradshaw.

Rev. B. F. Cooper has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church and will leave shortly for Minneapolis to take a church.

Mr. Eugene Hearold of Minneapolis is in the city visiting his father and friends.

Mrs. K. Wagner, Mrs. A. Robison and Mrs. Cora Hennington left Sunday for Omaha. They were called there by the illness of Mr. Will Cruchfield.

Mr. Herbert Mont enlisted in the service of the United States and left for Jefferson barracks at St. Louis on Friday.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Evan H. Hoskins, a highly respected citizen of this place, passed away at his home, 413 West Ninth street, Saturday evening, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hoskins is survived by his wife and an aunt, Mrs. Martha Jackson, of Des Moines, by whom he was reared. The funeral will be held from the Third Baptist church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. F. K. Nicholson and Rev. C. R. Waters in charge.

Mrs. Bradford of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Smith. This is the first time they have seen each other since they were little children. Mrs. Bradford will return to her home about the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk have moved to Carbon Cliff, Ill.

Mrs. Lena James is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua and Mrs. Oss are reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. Lamb left Sunday for Kansas City to remain about two months.

Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing for Thanksgiving dinner and program in the evening.

The S. M. T. Temple will give a musical at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant—Grit.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

Some Strategy.

Marie Willis (at the beach)—"Kit is quite a clever social general." Jane Gillis—"Yes. She went through last season's campaign without the loss of a man."—Life.

"A MESSAGE."

Hallaugh Christ arose. He arose that we also might rise. Read Rom. 6th chapter, 5th verse. "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." I want to begin a story in "The Bystander." Yes, I believe in "Unity and Charity."

I boldly said in my last issue in the Bystander unless the minds and hearts of the people change I didn't feel I could continue to spend one-tenth of my husband's money for ads. in the paper, and I don't, but I have something to say—first \$4.00 cash is at this date in unity and charity bank. The bank has no expense up to date. What I give to God, bleeded, that I give freely. Why the devil has made 50 cents look so big until money talks. If anybody had of told me our race could value 50 cents so dear, and could not sacrifice 50 cents and won't spend 50 cents for anything worse than a card to help each other I could not of believed the truth. Ah, yes, beloved, I am one that realizes I serve God in spirit and in truth.

Pacific Grove was founded by a priest, Junepno Serriar, in 1878, as a religious camp meeting ground, and I feel God has sent me there for his namesake. Some might say, How do you know Pacific Grove was founded as a religious camping ground. How do we know Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of the United States. Beloved, charity believeth all things. 1 Cor., 13th chapter, 7th verse tells us so. I had a vision of an adultress woman and it was thus, this woman was on the broad road, making light of a Christian woman, enticing others to follow her to help what she called tease the poor old soul, and so beloved for many years she had led this life; broken up peace, happiness and joy in many places, dragged young men down to the slums, so while on her way as she called it to tease the poor old soul with her she carried two other ladies to help her make merry her trip, to pass by the poor old soul's house, dressed and decked in style as she lusted after the poor old soul's husband, and the Christian woman knew of the affair, and so friends just as she was thinking in a short while we will pass her home and we will say thus and thus, death awaited her just within one block of the home of the poor old soul's house, and what I want to show is the condition God showed me her soul was in. One block of the house was the death angel and instead of going past the Christian's home to make fun, death tapped her on the arm and the devil shoved her into hell, and the angel of God spoke and said, The gift of God is eternal life, but the wages of sin is death. Who can ignore God?

When I was in Des Moines I did not get out to the camp as I wished. I couldn't. And by not doing so I did not sell even one card to the men in training, but I am going to ask the men at Camp Dodge, also the hospital corps men, each one to send 50 cents for one of these cards. In an issue once I mentioned I had 84 men's names at Fort Des Moines for books. I meant names, not money, as these men agree to help me spread the gospel of this work by when they received the book free of charge they would read it and send it home or to some friend in order that this work might become known.

Beloved, I hated the disappointment at the regimental press in Honolulu about the book. I say I serve God in spirit and in truth. Here is another proof. After being disappointed I had to tell the truth and disappoint the 81. Sometimes, sometimes now, it amuses our friends to disappoint someone, but when the one who receives the disappointment has to tell the truth and disappoint other ones. Why! If you haven't Christ, you had better find him quick.

My address is 246 Elm street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The names of the different moving picture manuscripts God gave me are as follows:

1. "A Christian's Crucifixion."
2. "Unity and Charity."
3. "The Resurrection."

Friends, help to raise two million by summer to erect a unity and charity bank.

With this may God save us all. Amen.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lowe,
216 Elm Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. P. O. Stueheli Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ella was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him get well and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stueheli, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Died November 14, 1915, whose memory we revere and whose loss we mourn. While this good man is dead,

yet his great work and spirit that has made Tuskegee unique in the world's history will go on through countless ages as an inspiration and a blessing to struggling humanity.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

West Side Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine were hosts to quite a large and merry crowd of guests on Halloween eve, the event being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fine. The evening was spent in music and Halloween games. Mrs. Fine received many useful and beautiful presents. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Out of town guests were Mrs. Geo. O. Terrell of Colfax, Mrs. Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. Wesley Thompson of Iowa City.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter entertained on Monday evening Mrs. Geo. O. Terrell of Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Clifford Lee, Al Taylor and Laurence Lee.

Mrs. Geo. O. Terrell, who has been visiting the past week with her sister and niece, Mrs. Martin Lee and Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, returned to her home in Colfax on Tuesday.

The Imperial Art club in a body called on Mrs. Ella Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, and presented her with a basket of fruit.

Mrs. Hattie Warren entertained the Kensington for mothers and daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Loudon departed Saturday night for Kansas City, Mo., where they expect to make their future home.

The Apollo quartette will meet with Laurence Lee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

The Misses Allie Thompson, Lola Billington and Dorothy Billington spent the night with Miss Lizzie Adams. The hours were spent in playing games, popping corn and eating nuts.

The Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing for a program and also a dinner at the church Thanksgiving.

The Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Proctor on Friday, November 9th. The evening was spent in doing fancy work and crocheting. The guests departed at a late hour, all enjoying the time spent.

Mr. Joseph Adams spent a few days in Milan, Mo., where he visited relations.

Miss Unea Stephens, the hairdresser, is in the city doing hair work.

Rev. C. B. Johnson preached at Edina, Mo., Sunday. Two members were added to the church.

Mrs. Ruth Wess is improving rapidly. Her many friends are glad of that.

Mrs. Addie Henderson is at Hannibal with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Alexander.

Mr. Thos. Henderson is very poorly at his home.

MACON, MO.

Mr. Willmount Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., spent a few days in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Earl Batsell of Ebelina, Mo., spent a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Bervada, who is a student at Western college.

P. G. Lowery and his musical company showed in our city Monday, November 12th.

Mr. Minnie Mason departed Thursday for Manila, Iowa, to bring her household goods to Macon, where she will reside this winter.

Mr. Wallie Taylor of Canton, Mo., spent a few days in our city, the guests of his sister, Miss Georgia, who is attending Western college.

Quite a number of out of town people attended the P. G. Lowery minstrel.

George R. Smith's boys visited Western college football team Friday. The game was played on Western college grounds before a large crowd. The game came out 6 to 0 in favor of Western college.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. William Hoy spent Monday in our city, the guest of friends.

The death of baby Cora Alice Harris occurred Thursday last at her home in St. Paul, Minn.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Florence Allen is suffering with a bad cold.

Mr. Eugene Ford was confined to his home with a grippie and boils. He is able to be out at this time.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson is some better.

Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school met in a conference Sunday for the purpose of electing officers and teachers for the ensuing year. Rev. D. W. Brown presided. The election was as follows: Chas. B. Kiner, superintendent; Henry Allen, assistant superintendent; Carl Moore, secretary; Irene Mitchell, assistant secretary; Booker Kiner, treasurer; Faye Jeffers, organist; Ruth Kiner, chorister. Teachers, Cora Moore, Florence Allen, Victoria Kiner and Lydia Hockedy. Frankie Allen, librarian.

Uncle Abe Ford suffered several days last week with asthma.

Miss Irene Mitchell, after a week of nursing a sore eye, returned Monday morning to her school duties.

Miss Eva Crossy came down from Gary, Minn., last week, en route to Des Moines, where she will spend the winter. While in the city she was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, daughter and Mrs. Susan Stewart are confined to the house.

Frank L. Thompson, eldest son of Frank Thompson, entered into rest November 4, 1917, having taken cold, which developed into tuberculosis, resulting in death, after six months' illness. Mr. Thompson was the last of three children. He was blessed with more than ordinary strength of body and mind. He was 45 years, 2 months and 9 days of age. His death in a minor sense leaves a vacancy which no other can fill but in a fuller sense is well filled with a monument of character that can never die. He has been summoned by a kind Father to a halcyon rest. We are submissive to these inevitable separations and severings of earthly ties in God's great plan, knowing that we all sooner or later may have the same great joy which is his awaiting us, but none of us any hope to pass over the river with a little suffering. Funeral was from the A. M. E. church, Rev. D. W. Brown officiating. Interment in the old cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a mother, who has the sympathy of friends in her bereavement.

Sarah Thompson wishes to thank the friends who so willingly and cheerfully helped her during the illness and death of her son, Frank L. Thompson, also for the beautiful floral pieces.

Miss Irene Mitchell is out of school this week nursing a sore eye.

Mrs. Will Jeffers has been in Washington, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emma Black. She returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Hockedy left Saturday for Washington to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Emma Black.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. Eva Gordon left yesterday for Centerville to take care of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, who is very sick. The many friends here of Mrs. Lewis hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Marie Wilkerson has entered the Hostetler photograph studio and is studying photography in every detail.

There will be memorial exercises for the late Dr. Booker T. Washington held at the Third Baptist church on Sunday, November 18th, at 3 p. m. The program for the occasion is under the direct supervision of Mr. Ernest Dimitry and Mr. Stephens, both graduates of the Booker T. Washington normal and industrial school, who are at present residents of this city.

The masquerade social given by the Carnation club of Bethel A. M. E. church, with Mrs. C. R. Waters as president, was a great success. There were about thirty-five persons masked. The lady's prize for the best mask was awarded to Mrs. Carrie Baker. The gentleman's prize was awarded to D. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Oss is getting on nicely at present, being able to sit up some.

The Martin Cigar Co., for which Mr. William Brooks has worked for a number of years, has purchased him a car in which to make his deliveries. It was with some regret Mr. Brooks gave up his faithful old cart, but being a progressive man he now feels quite at home in his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Chicago were week-end visitors at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie May Buckner.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua is reported some better at this time.

Mr. Edward Buckner has gone to Kansas City to spend the winter.

ALBIANNEWS.

Dr. Carter and Rev. Woodard of Buxton were in Albia on Thursday attending patients at the hospital.

Mr. Miller, who has been in the hospital several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Albert Clayton, who has resided in Albia for the past three months, was married last Thursday to an Ottumwa woman and moved his family to Albia to reside with us.

A number of Albia people went over to Buxton on Sunday afternoon to attend the Red Cross meeting and hear Hon. Nate Kendall of Albia speak. Those who attended in the three automobiles were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, Miss Edith Harris, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowden, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Washington, Miss Ada Davis and Little Bennie Grayson.

Mr. E. A. Mason of Davenport was in Albia this week in the interest of the books, papers and toilet articles he is traveling for.

A few Buxton people attended the Comet theater this week.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis has terminated a two weeks' visit in Kirkwood, Mo., at the home of her sisters, Mrs. T. L. Watson and Mrs. Hattie Henrie. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Maggie Hubbard, in St. Louis. While in Kirkwood she attended the sixty-third session of the Missouri annual conference of the A. M. E. church. Bishop H. B. Parks presided. Rev. T. L. Watson is pastor of a church in South St. Louis.

Proof Conclusive.

"No bachelor can understand a woman," declared Mrs. Stubkins. "Huh, you don't say so!" replied Stubkins, with a snort. "What else in the world do you suppose makes a man a bachelor?"—Judge.



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lished in Iowa. It was established
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the event. Simply tell the news or
let the readers of The Bystander
comment. Write the news of all
personal whims or ideas.

EDITORIALS

WRONG SPIRIT.

Below we quote an article from a
daily paper, as follows:
Camp Followers Opposed.

Conference Held To Meet Situation
Due To Negro Regiments.

The "hangers-on" who have been
migrating north with the colored reg-
iments of soldiers from Alabama to
Camp Dodge are to be requested to re-
main in the south if various organiza-
tions here can secure the co-operation
of the governor of Alabama and the
war department.

At a conference yesterday in Gov.
W. L. Harding's office the situation
was discussed by Lafayette Young,
Sr., Ralph Faxon and Herbert R.
Wright, representing the colored peo-
ple of Des Moines. It was decided to
send a request to the governor of Ala-
bama asking that he check the influx
of the southern Negro to Des Moines
if possible.

The action was taken following the
recommendation of Gen. E. H. Plum-
mer, who has had a board of southern
officers examining the conditions
amongst the southern Negroes who
have come to Des Moines with the
troops from that state already.

Requests have also come from the
colored residents to have the immi-
gration stopped, claiming that the
housing facilities in Des Moines were
not large enough to take care of the
thousands of colored people who are
following the troops.

There will be about 7,500 colored
troops in Camp Dodge soon, and if
the same number of people follow the
balance of the troops that have al-

ready arrived here, local Negroes
maintain that it will seriously affect
the social and moral conditions of the
colored people of the city.

This is the wrong spirit in the first
place. This is a free country and we
are permitted to go where we please.
We have a right to come north from
the southland that has oppressed, rob-
bed, segregated, jim crowed, killed,
mobbed, burned and pay them low
wages for their labor. Who could
blame them for trying to get away
from such treatment and conditions.
It is a pity that some colored people
up here would have the effrontery to
go to our governor to protest against
colored people coming to Iowa.
Shame on such a person. No doubt
their own ancestry a few years ago
came from the south. Iowa is large
enough and rich enough to accommo-
date 50,000 more farmers and labor-
ers. The Swede, the German, the
Irishman may come across the ocean
to our land. None of their nationality
will petition the governor to keep
them from coming. The true Christ-
like spirit and our duty is to welcome
them here and extend to them a help-
ing hand. Get them a place to work
and help them to make a good citizen
in the land of the free and the home
of the brave.

CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA.

Mrs. Hattie Raspberry entertained
the J. S. Y. club Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Georgia Berry is visiting rela-
tives in Oelwein.

Mrs. Hattie Warren entertained
Tuesday afternoon the affair being a
kensington for mothers and daugh-
ters.

The community was shocked to
learn of the death of Mr. Harry A.
Horne, which occurred Friday, Nov-
ember 9th. Funeral services were
held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday
afternoon. Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17,
had charge of the funeral, also Silver
Leaf chapter, No. 5, O. E. S.

Miss Helen Hudson of Waterloo is
visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mame Graves and Mrs. Mar-
garette Jones of St. Paul, Mr. D.
Horne of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs.
Anna Rose, Mrs. Leota King, Mr. Geo.
King, Mr. Wm. Horne and Mr. Chas.
Davis of Ottumwa attended the fun-
eral of Mr. Harry Horne. All being
brothers and sisters with the excep-
tion of Mr. King, who was a nephew,
and Mr. Davis.

Mr. John Jackson is some better at
this writing.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

(Last Week's News.)

The program and entertainment
given by the B. Y. P. U. was quite a
success.

Mrs. Dora Johnson is much im-
proved at this writing.

Rev. M. Carrington is able to be out
again.

Mr. Albert Jackson is suffering
with a severe cold.

We notice in the program given
for the soldier boys that Mrs. Wm.
Ousley, recitation, "The Gallant
Colored Soldiers," and Mrs. Edna
Baker, "The Possum Supper," were
overlooked.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield is reported
on the sick list, also Mrs. Ursula
Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lewis lost their
infant daughter Monday, November
5th, who died shortly after birth.

Mrs. Johnny Gordon of Davenport,
Iowa is here taking care of her sister,
Mrs. L. P. Lewis.

Mrs. L. Price is visiting in Lexing-
ton a few days.

(This Week's News.)

Rev. F. C. Walker filled the rostrum
Sunday night for us.

The lecture given by Professor Rod-
gers on Sunday afternoon was very
well attended. Amount taken up for
Professor Rodgers was \$9.25.

Rev. F. A. Walker was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs while in the
city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson en-
tertained Rev. M. Carrington, Rev. F.
A. Walker, Professor Rodgers and
Mrs. Young at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Philip Jeter and sister, Miss
Helen Jeter, were visiting in Mystic
on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard of Albia
attended church Sunday and were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs.

Bert and Josephine Smith are able
to resume their school duties again,
after several days of sickness.

Mrs. U. May, Mrs. Mildred May-
field, Mr. Albert Jackson and Rev. M.
Carrington are somewhat better.

Miss Timpy Wilson left for Des
Moines on Sunday, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown are the
proud parents of a son, born Satur-
day, November 10th. Both mother
and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Edna Baker received a mes-
sage from her husband of Minneap-
olis to come at once. She left Thurs-
day night at 9 o'clock. Miss Grace
Lucks is expected to leave for Minn-
apolis some time soon.

The social given by the Church
Aid club was well attended.

Mrs. E. F. Brown was visiting Mrs.
W. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Try This One.

Hint to husbands: When drying
dishes hold the slippery ones over the
rest of the dishes. Then when they
slip, the chances of breaking more
dishes are increased many times over
the more familiar plan of dropping
them on the floor. The more dishes
you break, you know, the fewer you
have to dry. There is no object in dry-
ing broken pieces of china.—Kansas
City Star.

EVERY STATE HAS ITS STAR

Arrangement of Field of Blue on Flag
is Definitely Regulated by Law
and Executive Order.

Did you know that every star in our
American flag has its own individual
and particular state which it repre-
sents and that its placement on the
square of blue is carefully and defi-
nitely regulated by law and executive
order?

In 1912, on October 26, the last ex-
ecutive order concerning the flag was
made, and it provided for the specific
arrangement of the stars, says the De-
troit Free Press. They were to be
arranged in six horizontal rows of
eight stars each. Starting in the
right upper left-hand corner and plac-
ing each row from left to right, the
star corresponding to each state is
named in the order of the state's ratifi-
cation of the constitution.

Thus star No. 1, in the upper left
hand corner, is for Delaware. Star
No. 48, in the lower right hand cor-
ner, is for Arizona.

The following list will show you
at a glance exactly which star is
yours:

- First row—No. 1, Delaware; 2, Penn-
sylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia;
5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7,
Maryland; 8, South Carolina.
- Second row—No. 9, New Hampshire;
10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North
Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Ver-
mont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee.
- Third row—No. 17, Ohio; 18, Louisi-
ana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21,
Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine, 24,
Missouri.
- Fourth row—No. 25, Arkansas; 26,
Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29,
Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California;
32, Minnesota.
- Fifth row—No. 33, Oregon; 34, Kan-
sas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada;
37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, South
Dakota; 40, North Dakota.
- Sixth row—No. 41, Montana; 42,
Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming;
45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mex-
ico; 48, Arizona.

CITES FOLLY OF WORRYING

Retired Business Man Offers Some
Good, Homely Philosophy Based
on Long Experience.

A retired business man now living
in a soldiers' home writes the follow-
ing letter to a friend in the dry goods
market, and its homely philosophy and
confidence will be found refreshing:

"Since I saw you I have entered on
my seventy-seventh year. My experi-
ence has taught me the folly of wor-
rying over events I cannot control. I
have much reason for gratitude, as I
have been allowed to live long. My
eyes are cast in pleasant places, and
that is more than many a millionaire
can truly say. I have little sympathy
for people who mourn their former
prosperity, just making themselves
miserable and their hearers uncomfort-
able.

"My five months' captivity in a rebel
prison showed me how little, after all,
a person requires to be perfectly hap-
py and contented. One good square
meal to the prisoners would have con-
verted the prison yard into a picnic
grove. . . . Even if you may meet
with ingratitude, your kind deed is re-
corded somewhere, and will be remem-
bered. I must stop prosing, perhaps
you will think I am getting into my
dotage."—New York Journal of Com-
merce and Commercial Bulletin.

Would Tunnel English Channel.

A machine for tunneling the English
Channel in 35 days has been brought
to the attention of the British govern-
ment by Mr. John K. Hencken, a civil
engineer of New York, who states that
he has official approval of his scheme.
The scheme contemplates boring four
tunnels by means of eight machines
that will cut through earth and rock
at the rate of 100 feet per hour, and
provides not only for a trackway in
each tunnel, but a driveway, along
with motor-lorries could be driven
from England to the supply bases in
France. Mr. Hencken asserts that he
can have the tunnels complete and
ready for operation within a few
months' time, and declares that, should
the scheme be carried through, it
would release most of the shipping
now used between England and
France.

Jane Austen.

Andrew Lang's rhyme on the "Life
and Letters" plague would not apply
to Jane Austen, the centenary of
whose death we celebrated recently,
says the London Chronicle. Sixty
years passed away before any biog-
raphy of her appeared. Once the ball
was set rolling, however, it soon gather-
ed force, and the number of "Lives"
of that most modest of authoresses
which have appeared since have amply
made up for the previous neglect. So
little did Miss Austen like publicity
that Mr. Austen-Leigh has told us that
during her lifetime "few of her read-
ers knew even her name, and none
knew more than her name," and on
her death in 1817 there was no men-
tion of her or her writings in any of
the periodicals of the day.

White House Closed to Visitors.

So strict is the rule against admis-
sion to the White House that the
"special-card" hours have been abol-
ished. Heretofore it has been possible
for a member of congress or an official
of the government to obtain a card
from Secretary Taft admitting a
constituent or friend to the lower
floors of the mansion. This is now ab-
solutely forbidden, and there are no
exceptions. Those surrounding the
president will take no chances.

GALESBURG, ILL.

All night class of A. M. E. church
will give a program Tuesday evening,
November 13.

Garrison club will give a waffle sup-
per at the home of Mrs. Wells on
Tuesday, November 20th.

The boy scouts will meet at the
home of Mr. O. Fletcher on Friday
evening, November 16.

The social given at the home of Mr.
C. Anderson on Thursday, November
8th, was a grand success socially and
financially.

Miss I. Fletcher spent the week-end
in Kewanee, the guest of Miss L.
Watts. She returned home Monday
and reports a grand time.

The Second Baptist choir gave a
benefit concert at the United Breth-
ren church Thursday evening. It was
a decided success. Program consisted
of folk songs, patriotic speeches, solos,
violin solo and classical music. The
Imperial orchestra furnished music
for the evening. Little Wilma
Fletcher made a great hit.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison and about
twenty members and friends of Allen
chapel motored to Monmouth on Sun-
day to attend quarterly meeting ser-
vices. All report a fine service.

Mr. M. Moore of Moberly, Mo., was
in the city Monday greeting old
friends.

Mr. J. Turpin was called to La
Grange, Mo., to attend the funeral of
a friend.

The A. L. C. will meet at the home
of Mrs. G. Alcon on Thursday, Octo-
ber 15th.

A carnival will be held at the A. M.
E. church November 28-30. Mr.
Crew and Mr. Corn general managers.

A large number attended the dance
in Kewanee on Friday evening. Miss
B. Mitchell and Jess Brown of this
city furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendrix are the
proud parents of a baby boy. Mother
and babe are doing nicely.

A large number of colored ladies
registered on registration day.

Mr. J. White was taken to the hos-
pital with a serious case of typhoid
pneumonia.

Miss C. Hall was removed home
from the hospital and is much im-
proved at this writing.

Miss D. McKinzie is much improved
at this writing.

Mrs. M. Baker was operated on at
the hospital Thursday. She is report-
ed much improved at this writing.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do
is to adopt a diet suited to your age
and occupation and to keep your bow-
els regular. When you feel that you
have eaten too much and when con-
stipated, take one of Chamberlain's
Tablets.

Instruments on an Airplane.

The instruments on an airplane usu-
ally include an altimeter, for indicat-
ing the height; clock; compass; rev-
olution indicator, showing the speed
of the engine; speedometer, indicating
the air speed of the airplane; and pet-
rol and oil gauges, indicating the
amount of fuel in the tanks.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Fanny Tuke:

You are hereby notified that on the
8th day of December, 1914, the folow-
ing described real estate, situated in
Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve
(12), in block nine (9), of Norwood
Park, being in and a part of the city
of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the
then delinquent and unpaid tax for
the year 1913 to the undersigned,
Geo. Harnagel; that undersigned is
still the owner and holder of the cer-
tificate of purchase issued in pursu-
ance of the above mentioned sale, and
that the right of redemption will ex-
pire and a deed for said real estate
will be made unless redemption from
said sale is made within ninety days
from the completed service hereof.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1917
Geo. Harnagel.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA-
TION OF CONTRACT.

To A. E. Atkinson and his wife, Mrs.
A. E. Atkinson:

You are hereby notified that you
have failed to perform the contract
and the agreements on your part con-
tained in the contract entered into by
you with J. Levitt on June 21, 1917,
for the purchase from it of the fol-
lowing described real estate situated
in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, block 13, York's
Choice, in the city of Des Moines,
Iowa, and because of your failure to
perform the agreements and stipula-
tions therein contained on your part,
the said J. Levitt does now in accord-
ance with the provisions of section
4299, title 21, chapter 8 of the code of
1897, cause the service upon you of
this notice of its intention to cancel
the said contract thirty (30) days
after the completed service of this
notice, unless within the said thirty
days you perform all the obligations
on your part now delinquent under said
contract and make all payments of prin-
cipal and interest and keep all the
agreements now due and to become
due within the said thirty days. Un-
less you perform all the obligations
as above, your rights under the said
contract and interest in and to the
real estate therein described will be
declared null and your rights shall
cease and determine.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, the 29th
day of October, 1917.

J. Levitt.
Published in the Bystander on Nov.
2, 9, 16 and 23, 1917.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Jno. F. Shultz Est.:

You are hereby notified that on the
7th day of December, 1914, the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated
in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one
hundred (100) in Boulevard addition,
being in and a part of the city of Des
Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then
delinquent and unpaid tax for the year
1913 to W. E. Kersey; that the under-
signed, Geo. Harnagel, is now the
owner and holder of the certificate of
purchase issued in pursuance of the
above mentioned sale, and that the
deed for said real estate will be made
unless redemption from said sale is
made within ninety days from the
completed service hereof.

Geo. Harnagel.

Military Organization of Jews.

The military organization of the
Jews began with their departure from
Egypt. Every man above twenty years
old was a soldier. Each tribe formed
a regiment with its own banner and its
own leader. Their positions in the
camp or on the march were accurately
fixed.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active,
less and less food is required to meet
the demands of our bodies. If too
much is habitually taken, the stomach
will rebel. When a man reaches the
advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find
that he is a light eater. Be as careful
as you will, however, you will occa-
sionally eat more than you should and
will feel the need of Chamberlain's
Tablets to correct the disorder. These
tablets do not contain pepsin, but
strengthen the stomach and enable it
to perform its functions naturally.
They also cause a gentle movement of
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acts on the brain and
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"I suffered greatly from
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aches. The least excite-
ment gave me dreadful
pains. I began using Dr.
Miles' Nervine and a few
days later started to take
Dr. Miles' Heart Treat-
ment. I soon got so much
better that I was encour-
aged and continued taking
the two remedies until I
was so well that work was
no bother to me at all."
MRS. LOUIS ELG,
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference at
Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion
church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa,
Rev. E. S. Hargre, P. C., Sept. 21 and
22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa,
Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and
30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa,
Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa,
Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev.
John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls
and build churches. Each of us is ex-
pected to raise one-half of our general
claims by the setting of the district
conference and sent to the depart-
ments. Keep the law and the law will
keep us. I am praying for a success.
I am your brother in the gospel bands.
O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville,
Ill., has had experience in the treat-
ment of this disease. She says,
"When my children were small my
son had croup frequently. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy always broke up
these attacks immediately, and I was
never without it in the house. I have
taken it myself for coughs and colds
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\$7 to \$10.00
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CITY LOCALS

Miss Leota James is on the sick list this week.

Miss S. J. Davis of Keokuk, Iowa, spent a few days in the city en route from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nannie Brown, who has been in the hospital but is not much improved.

The Mite Missionary society will endeavor a program at the Christian Endeavor hour Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Don't forget the drama, entitled "The Great Decision," at West High school Tuesday evening, November 17th, for the benefit of the new St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Miss Naomi Parks of Chicago, daughter of Bishop Parks, is spending the week in the city, the guest of Miss I. C. Moore and wife at 955 Sixteenth street.

The St. Mary's Christian Home society, No. 1, celebrated its first anniversary in a reception on Wednesday, October 17th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mame Mease Scott. Every one present had a delightful time.

The May B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols on Fourteenth street. After business the members adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ione Coleman, 1328 Jefferson avenue.

Capt. Anderson N. May of the supply company 366th infantry, Camp Dodge, was removed to the officers' ward of the base hospital in a serious condition. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Capt. May is formerly from Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee will hold his first quarterly conference at Bethel on Wednesday, November 21, at 8 p. m. Everybody loves to come to Bethel. Rev. Perry and his members want you specially at this meeting.

Misses Johnson, Berry and the choir of Bethel church offer special musical selections for Sunday, November 17th. Rev. Carew, an able preacher, will preach Sunday, November 24th. Always something new.

Our city collector will start out next week upon his annual city subscribers delinquent collection. Please be prepared to pay up on the first call. Don't put him off.

Look for and pay for your paper now when we call.

The Marchiel Neal Art club met at the home of Mrs. Shelton on Fourteenth Street Place. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Stone in Enos avenue.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of East Eighth street, sister-in-law to Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Theo. Pemberton, have just returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering nicely at this writing.

St. Mary's Christian Home society, No. 1, met at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, 703 S. E. Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday evening, November 17th. Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 21, at the residence of Mrs. Heinze, 1045 Fourth Street place. Mrs. Scott, president.

Wanted—Neat colored woman to learn the Mme. C. J. Walker hair rowing system. A splendid field for business young woman. Diploma furnished from the Lelia college. Address Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 825 W. Thirteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone Walnut 4860.

The Mary Church Terrill club met Monday evening with Miss Margaret Roberts and a very interesting evening was spent. There not being a full number, those present spent the evening in a social way. A very pleasant evening was spent. Club will meet next with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

"The Great Decision," a drama in four acts, written and staged by Miss Sarah Eliane Woods of Milwaukee, Wis., at West High school, Fifteenth and Center streets, Tuesday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of new St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

HOME MADE QUILTS FOR SALE. I have home made quilts at \$5.00. Also make quilts at \$1.00 to piece thread and material are furnished. Will quilt a two spool quilt at \$1.25 piece. I have some quilt tops at \$2.50 apiece. Will receive mail orders.

Miss Mattie Morris, 1117 Cherry St., Des Moines. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Miss

COLORED LADY or GENTLEMEN learn Barber Trade, Few weeks complete. Write for catalogue. 618 Mulberry Street Des Moines, IOWA

K. Johnson of Chicago lectured on the subject, "The Southern Exodus of the Colored People." The church was filled. Everyone was highly elated at Miss Johnson's inspiring lecture. The Bethel choir, under Miss Nanny Johnson's direction, is rendering excellent music each Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to hear them sing each Sunday.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.

The Dramatic Art club met at the Protection Home for Women and Girls on Tuesday afternoon and read chapter IV, book I, Les Miserables. Meet next Tuesday at the Protection Home. Lesson, Chapter V.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kitchens about thirty-five ladies of the Corinthian Aid society met in a swell reception given by Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Kitchen in honor of Mrs. Fred Helton, president of the Corinthian Aid society, and Mrs. M. Crawford, secretary of the Aid society. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Lewis presided at the punch bowl. A delightful time was reported by all present.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

A very pleasant surprise was given John Miller of 1311 Buchanan street, it being his 76th birthday. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Viola May of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller of Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pemberton of Des Moines. After all were seated and partook of a dainty repast they departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Miller many more happy birthdays.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT URGES WOMEN TO BE PATRIOTIC.

Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, president of the National Association, is sending out an appeal to the club women to be patriotic and loyal to the country by conserving food and helping in whatever way possible. She is also urging the clubs to send a large delegation to the national convention, which meets in Denver the latter part of July, 1918.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, Press Committee, National Association of Colored Women.

RALLY FOR HOME FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Sunday, November 4th and November 11th, the various churches lifted a collection for the Protection Home, 1065 Park street. Sunday, November 11th, at 3 p. m., Rev. Bates preached a stirring sermon for the rally. His subject was, "And the People Had a Mind To Work." Mrs. S. H. Armistead sang a beautiful solo. The rally closed with the following report: Corinthian Baptist church, \$37.29; Maple Street Baptist church, \$27.40; St. Paul's A. M. E. church, \$6.33; Asbury M. E. church, \$4.50; Bethel A. M. E. church, \$4.20; Union Baptist church, \$1.60; total, \$80.52. Miners at Keystone mine, two tons of coal, Corinthian Mission Circle, a shower of can goods, pillows, quilts and rug. With this amount of money the board of directors was able to pay the taxes, interest and apply a little on the contract. There is now a balance of only \$1,220 due on the property.

MARYSVILLE, MO., NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooke entertained friends and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter of Gravity, Iowa, Friday, November 9th. The color scheme was pink and white. The hostess was gowned in a magnificent pink and white evening dress and the rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. The tables were covered with pink and white centerpieces. Mrs. B. F. Smart served punch. Helen Vance played the victrola. Misses Vere Vance and Lula White served the guests. On each place card was a verse. Games played were dominoes and whist.

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HE WANTED ONLY BIG GAME

English Warrior Bravely Describes Numerous Encounters With the Ferocious African Beasts.

Once I was talking with one of those gentleman rangers of the old England, who by this time is probably somewhere in France, for he was always looking for trouble where it was thickest, writes a New York Sun war correspondent. He had been away for about three years in the jungles of Africa at that time and was giving a little account of himself.

Among his frank admissions was the story of holding off a band of Ashantees for six days single-handed, while he kept busy with two rifles and a revolver. Also he had got away with a few tons of illicit ivory in the African jungles and had slain six more bull elephants than the law allows. Incidentally he had shot a lion which was charging him and had a hand-to-hand clinch with a gorilla.

He had done things like that before, this hazy scum of offscouring. There was nothing at which he ever stopped, being mostly composed of iron nerve and steel muscles. He had a soft, caressing way when he talked, and when he dropped back into civilization he continued to wear the wrist watch with its grimy leather band which he had taken with him through so many adventures in the equatorial wilds.

"Bally effeminate," he observed, "this tickling eh? Maybe wrong, old man, but deucedly convenient to squint down at and time the two-horned rhino that happens to be charging a chap, eh, what?"

WAR BREAD CAUSES TROUBLE

Said to Be Responsible for Digestive Disorders Which Are Followed by Eruptions.

Reports of illness through eating war bread are being received from all over the country, and the news that Lord Rhonda has instituted an inquiry into the cause will come as a relief to many, says the Dundee Advertiser.

The bread is said to have given rise to digestive troubles and then eruptions in many districts. This is said to be due to the fact that some bakers are using imported flour, which contains beans and rice—ingredients which are quite unfit for breadmaking. The inclusion of the germ sets free a large percentage of fat which is unsuitable for weak digestions. Then, of course, regulation flour does not possess the keeping properties which wheat flour does, and this fact again gives rise to disorders.

The gray loaf can never be as palatable as the white one, but it can be made equally digestible and nourishing if the necessary precautions are taken. Still, our bread of today, with all its defects, is not as bad as that which the Parisians had to satisfy their hunger at the time of the siege of Paris, when a quantity of straw was mixed with the flour in order to help eke out the supplies of grain.

Coons and Turkeys.

They are hunting coons in Massachusetts and eating them. They are said to be a fine substitute for turkey—more than a substitute, better. That is all right—they can eat them. Our Pilgrim Fathers can eat all the coon they want. We will take a second helping to turkey, declares a writer in the Columbus State Journal. We try to imagine the eating of coon. We can't do it any more than we can think of eating cat. But hunting coons is different. Here is the process: Take an automobile. Put in guns, dogs, and a companion or two, and then, when far into the country and near a forest, unloose the dogs and send them into the woods. Soon they start to barking vigorously and there is a coon. The papers tell of one party of four starting out after dark, returning at midnight with nine coons. That couldn't be done in Ohio, which is not a primitive state, like Massachusetts. Our coon crop is gone. We are sorry. The coon is a fine animal for coon, but not for meat. John Alden and his merry men are welcome to it.

Gear Wheels Made of Cotton.

Gears are now being made of ordinary cotton which outwear those made from the finest steel. It seems incredible, but it is true, says Popular Science Monthly.

The very hardness of the metal gears causes the teeth surfaces to scrape over each other when they mesh, producing hideous screeches and groans. Everyone of these scrapings means a certain amount of wear. Teeth made out of compressed cotton yield. They are, therefore, noiseless. Compressed with the metal gears, they are indestructible. To make these fiber gears a large cylinder built up of cotton disks is compressed to but one-sixteenth of its former length!

Cold Comfort.

"I was arguing with a fellow about politics the other day and I'm blief if he didn't advise me to consult an alienist!" exclaimed the contentious man.

"Well! Well!" "I suppose he thought that a fine piece of sarcasm?" "Oh, I don't know. Maybe he meant it."

Always Unusual.

"How do you account for the remarkable weather?" "I haven't tried. To be perfectly frank, I don't believe I recall more than a few months in the past ten or fifteen years when the weather wasn't being described as remarkable."

Force of Habit. Friend—"I will return your pleasant call." Young Author (absently)—"But I have given you no postage!"—Puck.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH. East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church. Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Second and Center. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church. Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH. Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth street. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church. 777 Eleventh St. Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 12 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

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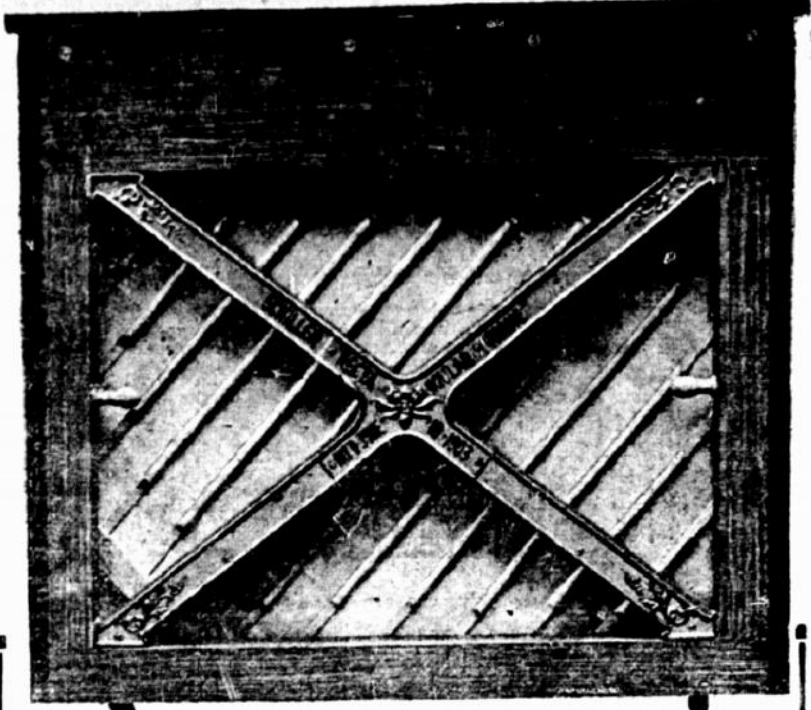
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THIRTY YEARS' WAR PLAGUES

Sweeping Away of Lives Was Frightful, Combatants Themselves Being Mown Down.

In the famous Thirty Years' war, it is estimated, the population of central and western Europe was reduced from thirty millions to less than fifteen millions, and yet during the whole of that time there were only forty important battles fought, and their total death casualties did not reach half a million.

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Nor was the deadly work of these fierce partners of war—the terrible trine alliance of the prayer book, plague, pestilence and famine—confined to the civil populations. They played equal havoc in the ranks of the armies themselves.

Even as recently as the days of Gustavus Adolphus that great captain is said to have broken up his winter quarters and begun his summer campaign nearly two months earlier than he had intended, because at the rate at which his soldiers were dying from disease in their huts and barracks he would soon have had no army left to campaign with.

Kicked Himself to Freedom.

Prisoners of war have had many thrilling adventures in their attempts to escape across the German frontier, but it would be hard to find a more remarkable story than the following, told in a Dutch paper: Four British escaped prisoners of war, one Frenchman and seven Russians arrived at Oldenzell, besides two German deserters. An amusing incident took place in the case of one of the Russians. He was seized by the German sentry when in the act of crossing the frontier, and in the course of the ensuing struggle threw himself on the ground. He fell half way on Dutch and half way on German territory. The Dutch sentry came to his rescue and tried to pull him across by the shoulders, The German pulled at the other end. When the Russian found that the Dutchman was helping him he started kicking with all his might, with the happy result that he was safely pulled onto Dutch territory.

Sausage Makers' Repartee.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street in London, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely: "We sell sausages to the king." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

What to Give.

"Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."—Selected.

"PUNKIN" PIE IS BEST OF ALL

Man's Mouth Still Waters When He Thinks of the Kind That Mother Used to Make.

To a man still young enough to remember sufficiently far back into his boyhood years to the time when he had never had enough dessert in his life, there is no word in the English language so suggestive of toothsome, heterish joy as pie, plain pie—particularly "punkin."

You can't spell punkin pie with an "m" and a "p," declares a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Pumpkin pie is the kind one gets in restaurants, flavored with cloves and allspice. "Punkin" pie has cinnamon and ginger in it, and sometimes a hint of an unmentionable heady fluid about which one would not dare ask mother. And of all the smacking, ambrosial delicacies catalogued under the genus "pie," the best is "punkin."

There are other kinds, of course—apple, peach, cherry, squash, blueberry, custard, lemon, mince—and every one probably has its value in the world. Some people even may prefer them. One never can account for different persons' tastes. But for boys, young men and elderly men whose stomachs have not yet grown old, there is none that will approach "punkin," the khaki-colored queen of pastries.

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