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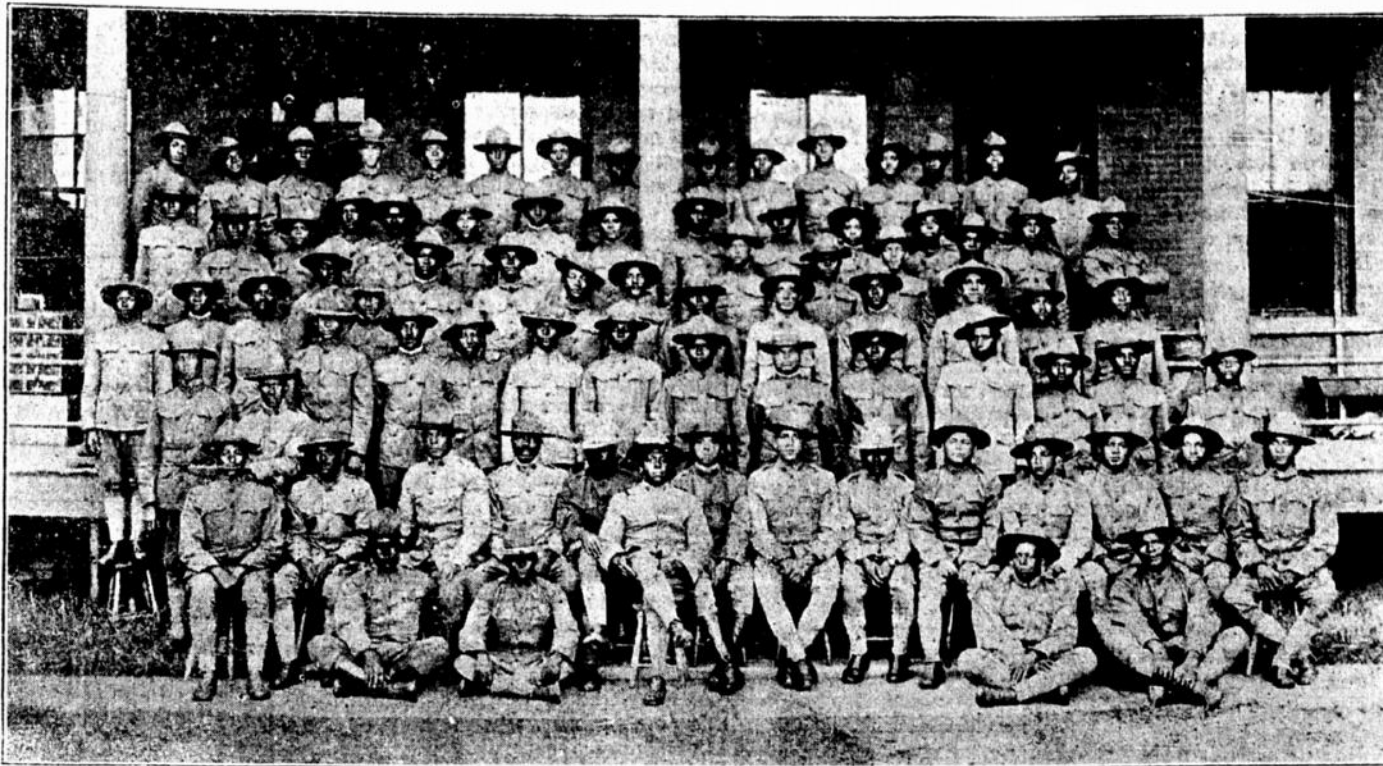
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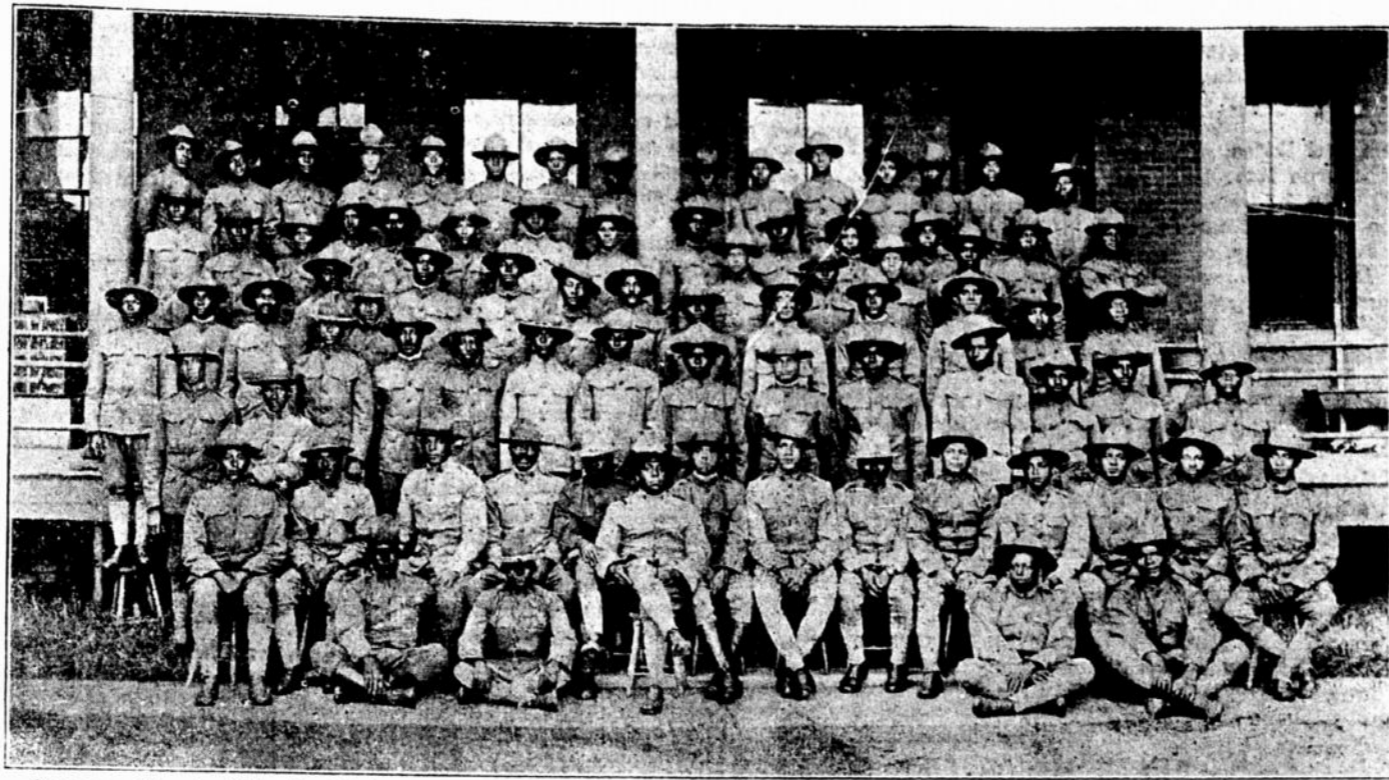
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EDITORIALS

DES MOINES COLORED PEOPLE PROTEST.

Declare They Don't Oppose Coming of Southern Negroes Here.

Colored citizens assembled in their union Thanksgiving services held yesterday at Maple Street Baptist church, where there were representatives of the eight churches gathered, and passed the following resolution, presented by John L. Thompson:

Be it resolved, That we, the citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, assembled in a union Thanksgiving service of all the colored churches of Des Moines, do hereby resent and protest against the statement that has been published in our newspapers that the leading Negroes of Des Moines have protested and are opposed to the immigration of colored people from Alabama to this city.

Be it further resolved, That we are not opposed to the coming of our colored people from Alabama or any other state in this American union. We rather rejoice and welcome them to the city of Des Moines and to our great agricultural fields of Iowa. This country being the "land of the free and the home of the brave," they have a right to go where they please and we pledge them our aid, our comfort and our support in getting a start in this northland.

Be it further resolved, That we do hereby petition his excellency, Gov. W. L. Harding, to memorialize the congress of the United States at its session which convenes Monday, December 3, to enact, as a war measure,

a federal statute making it treason for any person by himself, agent or servant, to refuse to furnish for a reasonable compensation any of the necessities of life, including food, clothing and shelter, to any person in the military service of the United States, or to any member of his family because of the race, color or previous condition of such person.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the By-stander, the Daily Register and Tribune of this city, and a copy sent to the president of the United States, to the governor of Iowa, the governor of Alabama and to the Chamber of Commerce of our city.

Signed by: Rev. Samuel Bates, of Maple Street Baptist church; Rev. S. L. Birt, of A. M. E. church; Rev. George W. Robinson, of Corinthian Baptist church; Rev. J. M. Evans, of Zion Baptist church; Rev. J. D. Jessell, of Union Congregational church; Rev. W. L. Lee, of Asbury M. E. church; Rev. H. A. Perry, of Bethel A. M. E. church; F. T. Walker, moderator of Baptist Association of Colorado.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

November 6th.

Miss Maud Morton will leave in a few days to visit friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Della Abbey has secured her divorce and assumed her old name, Miss Della Comely.

Mr. Wm. Smith left Monday for Waterloo and other Iowa towns to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Newton who has been working for R. N. Hyde this spring and summer as his bookkeeper will leave to visit her mother in Burlington.

Mr. David Barnes of Grimes has been very sick for the past few weeks, but at this writing is improving.

Wm. Coalson was riding in a buggy last Tuesday evening with another gentleman, when the colt, which the man was driving, became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Coalson over, bruising him a little, but not serious.

The Misses Lulu and Dora Gains made a very pleasant call at the By-stander office. They settled their account and ordered the By-stander for another year.

Miss Blanch Winnefred-Renix is visiting friends and relatives in Leavenworth, Kansas. She will also visit in Topeka before returning home.

Mrs. Comely, who has been over in western Illinois attending the funeral of her grandmother, will return home this week.

Mr. Dennis Burroughs and a few other of our colored people are contemplating a visit to the Alaskan gold regions soon.

Miss Maud Morton, who has been assisting J. F. Blagburn in the Aborn house stand for the past three weeks, will resign very soon, so we are informed.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Misses Lulu and Dora Gains.

Mrs. Dungee, Mrs. Mills and Misses Lulu and Dora Gains spent last Wednesday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

There will be a regular meeting of the McKinley colored republican club next Tuesday evening, at which a program will be rendered. All invited.

Wm. Frazier left last Saturday for a week's visit in Muchakinock and Keokuk. It is his annual week's vacation from the Frankel Clothing store. He has worked ever since the store has been here. Wm. is a good trusty employe.

Mr. H. Sheley purchased a house and lot on B street last Thursday, trading his beautiful horse and buggy in on the deal. We are always glad to hear of our own people buying them homes.

Mr. Chas. Mash met with quite a serious accident last week. His horse took fright and ran away, injuring him badly, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. O. D. Howard of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in our city this week, the guest of Mrs. Fred Jackson on Eighth street. Her two little children accompanied her. She expects to leave for home today.

Afr a delightful visit in the city Lulu and Dora Gains returned to Hannibal on Saturday to attend the normal, which will meet in that city on next Monday, at the close of the institute. They will begin their work as teachers in the schools that they taught last year.

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SOME FAMOUS BATTLE CRIES

"Marmalade Forever," Peculiar Slogan Which Scotch Regiment Originated During Charge.

"Marmalade forever!" This quaint battle cry originated from a certain Scotch regiment during a charge in the present war, says London Answers. "Stand the Camerons!" is the roar of another regiment of the "kilties," and serves to corroborate the fact that as official reports have it, "the spirit of our troops is excellent."

Among others there is the gallant cry of "Stick it, Welsh!" uttered by the late Captain Haggard, which has been an inspiration to many Welsh bards. It is sad to recall that Capt. E. Langdale, whilst encouraging his men with the gallant cry of "Come on, the Leicestershires!" fell on the field. But the Leicestershires did "come on," with disastrous results to the Hun.

We must not forget, however, that famous cry of "Kamerad!" uttered by whole German regiments, which has perhaps, encouraged our men more than any other. There is an amusing tale told of one of our Tommies who, during a charge, was about to give a certain Hun a glimpse of the "great beyond," when up went Fritz's hands.

"Kamerad!" he yelled. Tommy lowered his bayonet. "Hang it!" he muttered. "That's the blooming word I was trying to think of when arguing with Nobby Smith!"

RATS MARCH LIKE SOLDIERS

Rodents Have Little Difficulty in Finding Supply of Food, and Adapt Themselves to Conditions.

The ready adaptability of rats to their surroundings is one of the qualities which has enabled them to conquer the world. E. W. Nelson writes in the National Geographic Magazine. On the approach of warm weather in summer large numbers of them leave buildings and resort to fields on farms or to the outskirts of the towns, where the growing vegetation, particularly cultivated plants, affords them an abundant supply until the approach of winter. At the beginning of cold weather they return again to the shelter of buildings, where they find the harvested crops ready for their consumption.

When the food supply suddenly decreases, following a period of plenty during which the rats have greatly increased in numbers, a migratory impulse appears to affect the entire rat population over large areas and a general migration takes place. At such times the rats are extraordinarily bold, swimming rivers without hesitation, and surmounting all other natural obstacles. The first invasion of Europe, when rats swam the Volga, was an instance of this kind. Experiments by the United States public health service have shown that when released in the water of a harbor rats may swim ashore for a distance of 1,500 yards.

One Family "Does Its Bit"

It is not very often that these members of one family take the town by storm simultaneously, but this, says the Christian Science Monitor, is the record of the Geddeses—push-and-go Geddeses, they have been termed. Sir Eric Geddes has not long become first lord of the British admiralty; he has done a great many things and astonished a vast number of people since the war began; his brother, Dr. Campbell Geddes, is now the head of national recruiting on a civilian basis—to be entrusted with the writing of a fresh chapter in the history of recruiting at this stage of the proceedings is in itself the highest testimony to high qualities. The third Geddes to win prominence is the sister of these two brothers, Mrs. Chalmers Watson, who, after performing valuable services in France, has now become commander in chief of the new Women's Auxiliary Army corps, whose numbers will probably quite shortly run into six figures.

Italy's Aerial Tramways.

Before the war the aerial tramway was utilized in various parts of the world for transporting materials across chasms and up mountain sides, but it remained for the Italians to adapt it to their necessity of negotiating the sheer heights in Alpine warfare, according to the National Geographic Magazine. A young engineer of Milan is credited with having first suggested its present use, but it seems to have exceeded in usefulness his wildest dreams. Few facts have been given out concerning the extent of the system, but when this war is over a thrilling tale of engineering feats in its construction will remain to be told.

Cruel Words.

"But can't you give me any encouragement at all?" asked the rejected suitor. "I'm afraid not," replied the heartless beauty. "However, I don't mind telling you that I have refused one or two men who pleased me even less than you do. If you can get any comfort out of that, you are welcome to it."

A Waiting Attitude.

"Have you learned any of the new dances yet?" "No," replied the man who takes himself seriously. "I've been thinking of trying the Chinese tiddle, but I'm waiting to hear how the political situation in China crystallizes. I don't believe in encouraging a country as long as it shows monarchistic tendencies."

JAZZ MUSIC FOE OF BLUES

Does Not Consist, as is Generally Believed, of Lot of Noise Without Rhyme or Reason.

Various descriptions of jazz music have from time to time appeared, but none seem to hit the mark exactly, says a connoisseur of this art. The common impression is that it consists of a lot of peculiar and noisy sounds without rhyme or reason. This is not the case, however. It consists chiefly of syncopation, peculiarly accentuated; improvisations by some of the instruments; variations by others, mingled with odd sound effects. Through all this the melody of the selections rendered must be distinguishable at all times—tin can noises, beating the life out of the drums, blasting by the brass instruments is entirely unnecessary. Contrasts between pianissimo and fortissimo passages should be shown just as much in jazz music as in the classics.

Another wrong impression is that jazz orchestras must consist of a certain instrumentation. This also is not the case. The violin, cello, cornet, piano, or in fact, any legitimate instrument can be used. As jazz music is originally Ethiopian, the banjo and saxophone are used merely to lend negro character to it.

The number of musicians that can jazz properly is said to be small, because it really requires good musicians, who must also be endowed with the swing or knock of performing it. Although many of the cafe and theater orchestras are composed of good musicians, those who can jazz are scarce. On the other hand, many of the self-styled jazz orchestras are misrepresentations, and cannot play the semiclassics or classics adequately. Some cannot perform it properly, and to offset this, resort to noise and discord in imitation thereof. The percentage of musicians who can do justice to the classics and also play jazz is consequently even smaller. This kind of orchestra is exceedingly scarce.

Jazz music is rhythmic and inspiring. It is declared the best antidote for the blues.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GREAT PROFIT ON STEAMERS

One Vessel Sold for \$2,000,000 More Than It Cost After Being in Service for Five Months.

Some idea of the tremendous advance in the price of vessel property and the fabulous prices now being paid for vessels that can be bought is shown in the sale of the Boston steamer Tidewater, which has changed ownership after running in the coal-carrying trade to this port for less than five months, says the Boston Globe. The big collier cost to build about \$570,000, and was sold for more than \$2,600,000, a profit of more than \$2,000,000.

The Tidewater was built at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard, Camden, N. J., and was completed early the present year. The vessel is constructed of steel, is 368.6 feet long, 55.2 feet beam and 30.5 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage is 3,354 and gross tonnage 5,266. She was owned by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, and was sold to the American-Italian Steamship company of New York.

Mexico an Indian Country?

It is of importance to inquire into the attitude taken by the southern Indians of Mexico toward the official Spanish civilization, says the New Republic. If it is difficult for an outsider only slightly acquainted with the southern Indians to understand the reasons for their marked hatred of the Spaniards . . . it seems self-evident of anyone who has spent any time with them. To the southern Indians, the Spaniard and his successor, the Spanish-speaking Mexican, is the cruel alien conqueror. They feel that they are Indians and that Mexico is an Indian country. For instance, one of the common objections to Madero encountered in Oaxaca was that he was not an Indian and that the president of Mexico should be an Indian. This attitude is significant, and it is not strange to find even a northern Indian like Huerta proudly exclaiming: "Yo so Indiano." Carranza's lack of popularity in the south is not so much due to the fact that southern Mexico is the home of Diaz as to the fact that Carranza is not an Indian.

Piece of Fir 515 Years Old.

The forestry office at Portland, Ore., received from one of the Washington rangers a specimen of Douglas fir known to be 515 years old. The tree, when 125 years old, fell to the ground, where a cedar tree took root in the log and grew undisturbed for 200 years. The cedar was recently cut into shingle bolts, and the specimen of fir was found in its root. Woodsmen can tell accurately the age of a tree by the number of rings shown in the trunk stump when the tree is felled. The fir specimen is sound, and is thought to be the oldest of its kind in existence.

Witchcraft Grip Morocco.

To those who know of the occupation of Morocco by the French and of their great work in that country, it may seem strange there should still remain firmly implanted in the lives of the people the most persistent and pernicious forms of witchcraft. For many years the French have endeavored to uproot the belief and to convert the ones who practice its evil tenets, but to little avail. Today witchcraft is believed in and is practiced as it was in ancient times, and that wonderfully rich land is kept in a state of near-savagery by its influence.

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 following 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 undersigned, 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 right of redemption will expire and a unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Geo. Harnagel.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Fanny Tuke: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1914, the following 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 year 1913 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel; that undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire 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.

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Don't miss it at East Des Moines High school December 13th, rendered by St. Paul's choir. Admission 25c.

There will be a dance given Saturday at North Star Masonic Temple association hall. Eleventh and Center streets. Ladies admitted free.

Mrs. Eva Owens, the grand worthy councillor, instituted a court at Davenport, Iowa, October 6, 1917. Name, Pocahontas, No. 12. A delightful time was had, she reports.

Mrs. Naomi Booker, wife of Lieut. A. J. Booker, who is stationed at Camp Grant, is visiting at present in El Paso, Texas. Later on she will visit in California. She is having a very pleasant trip.

Don't forget to attend the Christian Endeavor society at Union Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock prompt. A good program.

Mrs. Matilda Marshall of Atchison, Kans., arrived in our city for a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Winrow of 766 1/2 West Ninth street.

The Callanan Industrial club met last week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Law. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Adjourned to meet November 28th at the home of Mrs. Mamie Miles, 922 Fourteenth street.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Club adjourned to meet Friday, November 30th, with Mrs. Coleen Jones, at which time the members will enjoy a social evening.

At a recent meeting of the Triple H club Mrs. Wm. Lowry was appointed as a committee by the club to go to Camp Dodge to distribute the towels which the club has prepared for the soldiers. The next meeting will be with Miss Bernice McDowell, 909 Eighth street, at which time an industrial program will be carried out.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Atty. S. Joe Brown desires to announce that he has removed his office from 507 Mulberry street, where he has been located for over fifteen years, to more modern quarters over 515 Mulberry street. Still opposite the court house, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and clients.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public, especially the subscribers and citizens, that Miss Daisy Mason (formerly Miss Daisy Lash) is not the agent in Monmouth for the new book, entitled "History and Views of the Fort Des Moines Officers' Training Camp."

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

Miss Mattie Morris, 1117 Cherry St., Des Moines.

A very interesting meeting of the Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell, at which time a committee composed of Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Thorton Adams and L. A. Avsry were appointed to go to Camp Dodge to distribute the housewives which the union has prepared for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 13, at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street.

Mr. Robert B. De Frantz, secretary of the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, bureau of personnel (colored men), was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his work, overlooking the work at the army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge. He left Wednesday evening for Kansas City Mo., where he will pay his family a short visit.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The lecture by Dr. Rachele Yarros at the Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday evening was witnessed by an immense crowd.

The members of the choir gave the pastor a big surprise Tuesday night with a fifteen pound turkey and all that goes with it for the table on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. C. Whitfield of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Baptist convention, spoke at the Corinthian Baptist church last Thursday night.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, the pastor of the church, is delivering a series of special sermons every Sunday evening. The first was delivered Sunday night to the miners. The house was filled to its capacity. The second will be next Sunday night. It will be to everybody who has not a church home. Everyone should hear it. It does anyone good to visit Corinthian church at any service.

A great lecture will be given by Rev. G. H. McDaniel, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., Monday night at 8 o'clock, December 3d, at Corinthian Baptist church. The subject, "Some Flaws in American Civilization." He is a preacher, educator and lecturer. Come and hear him. Door free.

N. A. A. C. P.

The final session of the old and the initial session of the new executive committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday evening, December 3d, at the residence of the retiring president, 1058 Fifth street. All members of both committees are urged to attend. By order of S. Joe Brown, Retiring President. E. R. Hall, President-Elect.

CORNERSTONE CEREMONY

Of St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner Twelfth and Crocker streets, December 2, at 3 p. m. Hymn. Prayer (discipline). Scripture. Ceremony (Masonic order). Offering. Benediction.

The line of march will be formed at Second and Center streets, the old church site, march north on Second to Crocker and west on Crocker to Twelfth street, headed by the Gate City band. All departments, auxiliaries, members of the church and lodges of the city are invited to be in the line of march.

The Thanksgiving rally will be held on the first Sunday. All female members are asked to pay \$2, male members \$3. Benefit trustee board.

"LET HIM THAT IS WITHOUT SIN FIRST CAST A STONE."

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1917. To the Editor.—Dear Sir: The "Home Maker's League," an organization which numbers over one hundred in membership and which has for its motto "Higher Ground," and which was organized for the purpose of making more homes, better homes and purer homes for the colored people who by chance would come to our city, has been very much grieved over the stand that some of our so-called race leaders have taken in the matter of colored immigration from the south.

But before we go any further, we wish to express our appreciation to you, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Rev. S. L. Birt and others who have come out publicly and expressed yourselves as being opposed to such a decision as was reported as having been reached in Governor Harding's office regarding the above stated matter.

We are also glad to note that even though some of the papers stated that requests had come from the colored residents to have the immigration stopped, such residents did not have nerve enough to give their names and addresses, which after all shows that down deep in their souls they feel that they are treading under their feet the blessings that their mothers long since prayed for, and that they are trying to withhold from their suffering brothers the freedom which their fathers died for.

We are told that our "self-appointed" (so far as the colored people were concerned) colored representative who stood in Governor Harding's office with power to help or hinder his brother, has said that he has been misquoted by some, and that he did not make an effort to stop the southern immigration, but just the influx from the surrounding towns.

If this be true, then why the request to the governor of Alabama? Has he anything to do with the towns surrounding Iowa? And suppose he (the colored representative) was misquoted, can he afford to be misquoted, so great a matter as this without defending himself?

We are sure that the N. A. A. C. P. would gladly open wide its doors and give the honorable gentleman a chance to let the colored population of Des Moines know where he stands on the matter and if the N. A. A. C. P. doesn't find it convenient to do so, we are sure that any of the colored pastors would gladly open their church doors and give him a chance.

And until this or some other public demonstration is made we are per-

suad to believe that there is a "robber in the wood pile somewhere."
Home Makers' League,
Mrs. J. L. Edwards, President.

QUINCY, ILL.

A number of women organized an Independent Workers' club on Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tutt. Miss Susie Brent, president; Mrs. R. L. Webb, vice president; Miss Anna Smith, secretary; Mrs. G. N. Webster, treasurer. They will do sewing for the soldiers.

Mr. Edward Holder of Kansas City is in the city visiting relatives.

The funeral of Mr. Robt. Clay was conducted at Tenth Street Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Thansgiving dinner will be served at all of the churches.

Mrs. Flossie Orange is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Selby died Monday afternoon in his home on Maine street. He had been complaining for a week, but was up and around. He was 46 years of age and leaves several sons.

Mrs. Maud West died suddenly at her home Monday morning. She had been suffering from a cold since last Friday, but had no doctor. The coroner's jury's verdict was that death was caused by organic heart lesion. She was 55 years old and leaves three children.

Mrs. Julia R. Young was hostess to the Mutual Aid last Monday night. After a regular routine, dainty refreshments were served.

Messrs. Spurgeon Jones, Warren E. and Stewart Davis enlisted and left last week for Jefferson barracks, from whence they were to go to Newport News and join the "stevedore regiment." Messrs. Henry Donnelly and Brine enlisted, going to Peoria, Ill., to receive further orders.

Mrs. Jennie Buckner entertained her Wednesday club on last Wednesday.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Three nights' carnival will start at Allen Chapel on Wednesday evening, November 28-30. The St. Louis Carnival Co. has been secured. The Imperial orchestra will furnish music Friday evening. Mr. Corn and Mr. Crew, general managers.

The waffle supper given at the home of Mrs. Wills by the Garrison club was a success socially and financially.

The Forward Movement Literary society will give a party at the home of Miss F. Fletcher on Friday, December 7th.

The C., B. & Q. entertainment was a grand success socially and financially.

The stewardess will give a musical program at the parsonage on Thursday, December 6th.

The boy scouts will give a program at the A. M. E. church Wednesday, December 12th, to raise money to buy their suits. The ladies of the Garrison club will serve refreshments.

Mr. E. J. Crew is preparing to take Rev. Garrison and Mr. W. Corn on a hunting trip, for which Rev. Garrison is delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis have purchased a player piano.

Mr. E. Murphy of Monmouth spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. B. Steen of Kewanee spent Sunday in the city.

The S. E. club will give an oyster supper Thursday, December 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Genrod.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church raised \$75 to pay for two new windows, one the Rosary.

The W. W. club will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. R. Fletcher on Monday, December 4th.

The Second Baptist church will have Thanksgiving services on Thursday, November 29th.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bolder on Friday, November 30th.

Rev. Willard of Buxton and Rev. C. Lindell of Monmouth were guests at the Second Baptist church last week.

Rev. Scott is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. M. Baker is improving.

Mr. J. White is able to sit up.

Mrs. M. Fleming was taken to the hospital with typhoid pneumonia.

The Masons will give a dance in Central hall on Tuesday, December 11.

Mrs. A. Hawkins spent a few days in Fort Madison, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Dunlap.

MOLINE, ILL.

On Friday last the ladies of Moline met at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church and organized a Red Cross society. The officers are: President, Mrs. Clarence Williams; vice president, Mrs. Ella Tarver; secretary, Miss Mabel G. Tarver; treasurer, Mrs. John L. Jones. The ladies are very busy and hope to increase their membership to twenty-five.

Miss Marinda Ritchie is improving nicely from a bad spell of asthma.

Mrs. Monday of Quincy, Ill., put on her drama, entitled "A Queen From Africa," at the Turner hall Friday night for the benefit of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The talent was grand and a neat sum was cleared.

Mr. Claude Barnett of Chicago is in the city canvassing for the Chicago Defender and for the Kashmir Chemical company.

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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.
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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.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. Sanders has returned from Des Moines, where he was to see his wife and family. He found all well and reports a very pleasant time.

The Eastern Star entertainment Friday, November 23, was a success. There was a cake and chicken raffled off that evening. Mrs. B. Taylor had the lucky number for the chicken and Mr. A. Miller had the lucky one for the cake. All those present had a very nice time.

Miss V. Pearson was hostess Thursday evening to the P. H. W. club. Cards were enjoyed at two tables. A dainty repast was served at the table. All present report a pleasant time.

Miss M. Stoffer, Mr. Weed and Miss F. Pearson won the favors.

The patriotic concert that was given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday, November 20th, by the presiding elder committee was a success and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. M. Pearson was to call on Mrs. William and Mrs. G. Pearson on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Powers and Mrs. Hobbs were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mrs. M. Pearson.

Miss C. Reynolds had a young lady to call on her Friday afternoon and they enjoyed the afternoon in knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orzan and family have moved to Moine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding have moved from Tenth street near Mr. and Mrs. Windsor.

Rev. Boyd's wife and Mrs. L. Black are on the sick list this week.

A large number from here attended quarterly meeting in Watertown on Sunday afternoon.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

W. C. Coleman has been confined to his home several days last week with trouble in his head. He returned Wednesday to his work.

Elizabeth London of Buxton was seen on our streets Monday. He looks just the same as twenty years ago. We are always glad to see him.

Mesdames Mollie Smith and Gertrude Oliphant of Evans were in attendance Tuesday afternoon at the knitting club, which met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Crowder.

The many friends of Noah Kimbrough will be glad to learn he is able to be around.

Miss Ruth Kiner is under the doctor's care, with little improvement.

Some real estate agents here will not rent houses to our people in certain localities. And no wonder. Now think the matter over and answer it for yourself. You'll get the answer and perhaps be benefited.

Messrs. L. E. Franklin and Luke Moseley of Albia were over Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore.

Uncle Abe Ford will spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Weeks, in Ottumwa.

Married—Elmer Carter of this city and Margarette Johnson of Des Moines, Saturday evening at Shorter A. M. E. parsonage, The Rev. D. W. Brown officiating.

W. A. Schropshire of Mexico, road superintendent for J. E. McBrady &

Co., Chicago, Ill., was in the city Tuesday attending to business.

The Knitting club met at the home of Mrs. Mabram Stewart on Tuesday afternoon. We're learning to knit, maybe for the soldiers.

The stewardess of Shorter A. M. E. church are preparing to give a chicken pie supper Thanksgiving at the church.

MOBERLY, MO., NEWS.

Moberly is having quite a scarcity of water, the city being able to furnish water only two hours a day.

The ladies of Moberly have organized a knitting club, the main purpose being to knit for the soldier boys. We feel very proud of Moberly's contribution to the army, for some of her best blood has been sent forward. All reports state that the boys are making good. Some have received promotions, such as sergeant corpora and other responsible positions.

Mr. Wade Renfro, one of Moberly's soldier boys, has returned from Camp Funston. He wasn't able to pass the physical examination.

Miss Corinne Johnson gave a drill at the A. M. E. church Friday evening. It was quite a success, \$9.85 being cleared for the Thanksgiving rally.

The Second Baptist church has been carrying on a revival. Rev. Wright of Mexico, Mo., has been helping Rev. Wright, the pastor. Rev. Wright is quite an able speaker and preached some soul-stirring sermons.

Mrs. Dave Tymony is sick at this writing, having suffered a slight stroke.

Among others on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Warren Smith and Mrs. Coates.

In spite of the war, wedding bells are ringing in Moberly. Among the happy couples are Miss Lela Gentry and Mr. Gosip of Madison and Miss Eula Russel and Mr. Harry Brown. We wish for these couples a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain, of a few miles north of town, had the misfortune to lose their home by fire last week. With the aid of insurance and friends they are rebuilding.

Mrs. Renfro Renfro is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Renfro. Her health is much improved since her stay here.

Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Quinn entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Glass of Des Moines. All report an enjoyable evening.

Miss Le Etta Owens has returned to St. Louis, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, on S. Sixth street.

Mr. Dave Levey was a Moberly visitor last week. He visited Mrs. Renfro on Sixth street.

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MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood was called to Brookfield, Mo., Sunday to preach a funeral sermon.

There will be an entertainment

given Thursday night at the A. M. E. church by the orchestra of Quindaro, Kans.

Quindario, Kans., will visit Western college Thursday in a football game on the college campus.

Miss Fay Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, is greatly improving, after a spell of illness.

Miss Idella Johnson was surprised Monday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Kathryene, motored to Ardmore, Mo., Sunday.

Quite a number of Maconites will attend the dance in Moberly on Thursday night.

Miss Alice Harris gave a surprise party Thursday last in honor of her son, little Harris Xenophon Crewes, it being his birthday. About ten little playmates attended the occasion. It was a peanut frolic and proved very delightful and interesting. The invitations were written on small slips of tissue paper and sent out in peanut hulls. Peanut races, hunts and guessing games featured the entertainment. Little Lucille Clark found the hidden peanuts and won the prize. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations. Peanut favors were given each guest, and choruses by the little folks, Our Flag. Dainty refreshments were served and the little folks departed at an early hour, only wishing many more hours of play.

Mr. Chas. Parriot has purchased a home on W. Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery and Ural motored to Marysville, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Cook has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Harriet Brown is visiting at the home of E. B. Cook.

Golda Fern Nowling was indisposed a couple of days last week, unable to attend school.

Mrs. Catherine Spates is better at this writing.

Mr. Forbes of Shenandoah spent a couple of hours here Tuesday.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

On last Sunday evening about one mile from Blanchard quite an accident occurred, when an automobile driven by Louis Montgomery was upset by another car running into it. The car included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Madam Harriet Brown Landor and Louis Montgomery. The chauffeur, Mrs. Landor and Mrs. Jones were pinned beneath the car. Mrs. Landor's arm was injured, Mrs. Jones had a bad gash about the eye and Louis Montgomery had a sprained ankle and a few minor injuries, while Mr. Jones was injured about the breast, but all are better at this writing and all consider themselves lucky, as things could have been more serious. E. B. Cook came along in his car and helped the injured to Blanchard.

Rev. Mitchell had dinner on the Sabbath day for all his children in honor of Mrs. Eliot of St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. Laura Jones is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Wedding bells will ring in our vicinity Xmas.

Mr. Give Nowling and family were entertained at W. M. Headley's on Sunday to dinner.

Mr. E. B. Cook and wife and Helen, accompanied by Madam Harriet Brown Landor, took dinner Sunday at Coin at the home of Robt. Montgomery and spent the remainder of the day in Blanchard. They motored down, returning in the evening.

Mr. Jack Arnett made a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

A big possum supper will be given at the K. P. hall on December 6th, under the management of Louis Arnett. Supper 35 and 50 cents.

A supper will be given at the Busy Bee restaurant on Saturday, December 1st. Plates 75 cents each or \$1.00 for two.

HOCKING, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Those who attended the Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning at the A. M. church in Albia were Mrs. Virginia Burns, Mrs. Oscar Roper and two sons, Mrs. Emory Burns, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and daughters, Alberta and Evelyn, and Mr. Lincoln Taylor from Des Moines.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Robinson. The study was "Child Life and manual and home training." Bible study, the 22d chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. Eva Roper left Monday for Colfax, Iowa, where she will stay for about a month for her health.

Mrs. L. Robinson from Des Moines, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Sam Robinson has returned home.

The Willing Workers gave a social at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robinson on Saturday night. They reported quite a success.

CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA.

Miss Helen Dameron, Miss Lucas and Mr. Martin of the university at Iowa City were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack, 1922 K street West.

Mr. L. K. Baker of Winona, Minn., is visiting his father, Mr. James A. Baker.

Miss Fern Martin has returned, after an extended visit in Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, O.

Mr. Jones, the successful grocer on Eighth avenue and H street W., has opened a restaurant on S. First street East.

The entertainment at the K. of P. hall Thursday, the 22d, was quite a success. The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. There was a good attendance and all report a good time. Music furnished by Jackson's orchestra.

Mayo Perkins and Finley Looney won the prize for fancy skating at the rink Monday night. Skating from 7:15 to 10, afterwards dancing till 12.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas entertained Mrs. Kate Nance of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Lulu Horne at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Sims, wife of Rev. J. P. Sims, was hostess to the J. S. Y. club Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday was "Homecoming Day" for the children of Bethel A. M. E. church. A fair sized audience greeted the children. The program was very good.

Mr. Jas. A. Baker and son have opened a barber shop and pool room at 216 S. First street E., also a pantorium in connection.

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