

TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES OF TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY, U. S. A.

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And has hope gone off grieving
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kaloosa, visited her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

An interesting Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Anderson also a program was given at night at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Inez Johnson was greatly surprised and most gratefully so by receiving six dinners Xmas day. She expresses thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Bro. and Sister Harvey Baker, Mrs. Marie Jackson, Mrs. Lulu Payton, Mrs. Henry Appleton, Miss Lulu Edmonds and Mrs. Fannie Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Koerny is conducting most successfully the dining department at the Dockery hotel.

PARIS, MO.

We had a great meeting yesterday, Sunday. Sunday school doing nicely, with Mrs. Carrie Ragland as superintendent. We went right out of our Sunday school right into 11 o'clock service and I talked to the people thirty minutes on the doings of the church, which seemed to be enjoyed by all present. At 3 o'clock I baptized eleven, which was the greatest feature of the day, six boys and five girls, all young people. We closed last night with the hand of fellowship and the church court. The collection was \$15.10. Last Saturday night week ago I was surprised by the church members and friends.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Art Brown, who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is recovering.

The churches are making preparations for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Thompson are enjoying a visit with Mrs. T's mother in their home.

Mrs. Harry Walker (nee Miss Victoria Kiner), who has been suffering with a slight attack of the la grippe, is much improved.

The Knitting club met Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Mabram Stewart. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, which all enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oliphant, Evans, Iowa, January 3, 1918.

Ether chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., met Tuesday, December 11th, at the usual hour. The regular routine of business was carried on, after which the election and installation of officers for the year 1918 took place. W. M., Cora Moore, W. P., Harry Dunlap; A. M., Mollie Ringo; conductress, Mabel Crowder; treasurer, Mima Johnson; secretary, Marie Thompson.

Many are suffering with colds.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to The Bystander.)

The Second Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas tree Monday evening. The program by the scholars was excellent and the audience was appreciative. Treats were given to all the scholars and many presents were put on the tree for others. Mrs. F. C. Abner had charge of the music and the pastor, Dr. B. F. Abner, acted as master of ceremonies. The occasion will be gladly remembered in the spirit of Him who was the world's greatest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore left for Toledo on Tuesday morning, where they will spend Christmas day.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson left Sunday evening for Hiawatha, Kans., to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. John Spencer and Mr. Morrow, who are in the government war service, are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Green, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Rosana Jackson, Mrs. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Abner were entertained at luncheon Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ensy Green have returned from a visit in Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., and have opened their restaurant again. They will be glad to meet all their old patrons and many new ones.

Mrs. J. F. Harris has been confined to her bed for some time and is yet very sick.

Mrs. Louis Fuqua had quite a severe attack last week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and daughter, Fern, of Savannah, Ill., en route to Chicago, stopped off and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ensy Green several days.

Mrs. Gentry of Washington spent several days in the city visiting her husband—Bystander—

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E., was in attendance and preached morning and evening.

Mr. S. S. Furr passed through today en route for his home in Newport News, Va.

Hanging the Expense!

As George folded the fair young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-bye to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this!"

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An interesting Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Anderson also a program was given at night at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Inez Johnson was greatly surprised and most gratefully so by receiving six dinners Xmas day. She expresses thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Bro. and Sister Harvey Baker, Mrs. Marie Jackson, Mrs. Lulu Payton, Mrs. Henry Appleton, Miss Lulu Edmonds and Mrs. Fannie Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Koerny is conducting most successfully the dining department at the Dockery hotel.

PARIS, MO.

We had a great meeting yesterday, Sunday. Sunday school doing nicely, with Mrs. Carrie Ragland as superintendent. We went right out of our Sunday school right into 11 o'clock service and I talked to the people thirty minutes on the doings of the church, which seemed to be enjoyed by all present. At 3 o'clock I baptized eleven, which was the greatest feature of the day, six boys and five girls, all young people. We closed last night with the hand of fellowship and the church court. The collection was \$15.10. Last Saturday night week ago I was surprised by the church members and friends.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Art Brown, who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is recovering.

The churches are making preparations for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Thompson are enjoying a visit with Mrs. T.'s mother in their home.

Mrs. Harry Walker (nee Miss Victoria Kiner), who has been suffering with a slight attack of the la grippe, is much improved.

The knitting club met Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Mabram Stewart. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, which all enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oliphant, Evans, Iowa, January 3, 1918.

Esther chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., met Tuesday, December 11th, at the usual hour. The regular routine of business was carried on, after which the election and installation of officers for the year 1918 took place. W. M., Cera Moore. W. P., Harry Dunlap; A. M., Mollie Ringo; conductress, Mabel Crowder; treasurer, Mima Johnson; secretary, Marie Thompson.

Many are suffering with colds.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

The Second Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas tree Monday evening. The program by the scholars was excellent and the audience was appreciative. Treats were given to all the scholars and many presents were put on the tree for others. Mrs. F. C. Abner had charge of the music and the pastor, Dr. B. F. Abner, acted as master of ceremonies. The occasion will be gladly remembered in the spirit of Him who was the world's greatest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore left for Toledo on Tuesday morning, where they will spend Christmas day.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson left Sunday evening for Hiawatha, Kans., to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. John Spencer and Mr. Morrow, who are in the government war service, are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Green, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Rosana Jackson, Mrs. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Abner were entertained at luncheon Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ensy Green have returned from a visit in Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., and have opened their restaurant again. They will be glad to meet all their old patrons and many new ones.

Mrs. J. F. Harris has been confined to her bed for some time and is yet very sick.

Mrs. Louis Fuqua had quite a severe attack last week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and daughter, Fern, of Savannah, Ill., en route to Chicago, stopped off and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ensy Green several days.

Mrs. Gentry of Washington spent several days in the city visiting her husband.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E., was in attendance and preached morning and evening.

Mr. S. S. Furr passed through today en route for his home in Newport News, Va.

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EDITORIALS

CAMP DODGE CHRISTMAS.
By J. L. Thompson.

The Christmas celebration of the
soldier boys at the cantonment at
Camp Dodge. All of the nine Y. M.
C. A. buildings were decorated with
Xmas trees, holly, evergreen, flowers,
etc. The first three Y. M. C. A. build-
ing's were given over to the colored
soldiers, namely, the regular colored
Y. M. C. A. building, then the Knights
of Columbus building, then the second
Y. M. C. A. building and each of these
three large buildings had a full bri-
gade of colored soldiers, who marched
in a body on Xmas eve, led by a band,
to these various buildings, where a
short Christmas program was given
by the talent from the various com-
panies, after which every soldier there
was given two or more presents, given
out by the various ladies' organiza-
tions. Each one received a pair of
stockings, containing the following
articles: Three 2-cent postal cards,
one pipe, two packages of tobacco, one
can of tobacco, two boxes of candy,
one lead pencil one tube of tooth
paste, one shaving stick, one pack of
playing cards, one comic toy of some
kind and Xmas card. Of course most
all received additional presents sent
from their various homes as in case
of Captain Kelley's Company G, who
received a large box from Tuskegee
Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., which was
sent by the students, teachers and of-
ficers of that great institute. They
sent a present to every member in
Capt. Kelley's company, as Capt. Kel-
ley was the purchasing agent and sup-
ply custodian at Tuskegee for seven-
teen years.

No names were attached to the
presents, but each was wrapped in

regulation holiday style, with a card
"For an Alabama soldier." One pres-
ent was thus insured for every man in
the company, and they were distrib-
uted following a big Christmas dinner
Tuesday.

Gifts To Alabama Boys.
In a letter accompanying gifts to
all the Alabama soldiers at Camp
Dodge, Mrs. Booker T. Washington
wrote:

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 17.—
Capt. C. G. Kelly, Camp Dodge Pro-
visional Company, Three Hundred
Sixty-sixth Infantry, Des Moines,
Iowa.—My Dear Mr. Kelly: We are
thinking of you at this Christmas
time and wishing for you and the Ala-
bama men all a happy and joyous
Christmas.

The Women's club was so glad to
hear your letter read and we sent off
to you the other day a box of good
things so that you and your men
would know that we are thinking of
you. It is a great thing to be able to
fight for one's country. I sent the box
of cigars especially for you. The stu-
dents, both seniors and middle, were
most enthusiastic in helping us to fill
the box. Take the best of care of
yourself and hurry back to us.

Yours most sincerely,
Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

And on Christmas day each colored
company had a big turkey dinner and
everything that goes with it cran-
berries, apples, oranges, bananas,
candy, nuts, ice cream and everything
that the heart could wish for (except
being home with family or parents),
but the mothers of the various com-
panies gathered at the Y. M. C. A. and
were escorted to the different com-
panies, who in most cases had with
them their husbands, who were chris-
tened the dadas of these companies
and now each company has a mamma
and dada. This dinner last one hour
and a half and to say that all enjoyed
themselves immensely, which made
the boys feel as near home as possible.
It was an ideal beautiful sunny day
and the peculiar and very helpful
thing to me to see those six or seven
thousand men enjoying the day in a

way that many had never before en-
joyed it. We did not see a drunken
man nor did we smell whisky or beer,
very unusual where so large a number
of men are. In the afternoon the
people gathered at the Y. M. C. A. at
3 o'clock to hear a splendid musical
program furnished by the Asbury M.
E. church choir, under the direction
of Prof. Chas. Wilson. Mr. Luther H.
Smith acted as master of ceremonies.
They rendered a fine program. Those
special numbers outside of the choir
were a vocal solo, Mrs. Coleman; sev-
eral recitations, a piano solo by Miss
Enola Thompson, a vocal solo by Miss
I. McClain. P. H. Goggins contribut-
ed his cornet music to the choir. Rev.
(now Lieut.) Allen Newman, recently
pastor of the large Baptist church in
San Francisco, Cal., who has just been
appointed one of the U. S. chaplains,
arriving here Saturday, opened this
meeting with prayer. In the evening
the officers attended the first officers'
ball in their new public comfort room
in the old Lincoln school building on
Ninth and Mulberry streets, while the
privates wrote letters home. Thus
ended the first military Christmas day
at Camp Dodge.

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How the Mistletoe
Came to Mean
Kissing

We decorate our homes with sprays
of mistletoe at Christmas time, but
few of us know the history of it as a
Yuletide symbol. Pretty girls are
kissed under it and a great deal of fun
and nonsense are carried on apropos of
it, but no one stops to think of how
ancient a decoration it is or how sacred
it was once thought to be. The ancient
Celts in their Druidical religion had
two great festivals, one in June and
the other in December, the latter being
equivalent to our Christmas. In both
of these great festivals the gathering of
the mistletoe was a sacred rite.

The Druids believed that a potion
prepared from mistletoe would in-
crease their flocks and that the plant
was a remedy against all poison. It
was believed to be a curative for many
ills, and this belief is still to be found
in many remote places in Europe. In
Lacune, France, for example, it is
always administered by the native
dwellers as an antidote for poison.

In the northeast of Scotland people
used to cut withes of mistletoe at the
March full moon; these they bent in
circles and kept for a year to cure
fevers and other troubles. In
Sweden on midsummer eve mistletoe
is diligently sought after, the people
believing it to be possessed of many
mystic qualities, and that if a sprig
of it is attached to the ceiling of the
dwelling house, the horse's stall or the
cow's crib, the trolls will then be pow-
erless to injure either man or beast.

Many German peasants also consider
the mistletoe a powerful charm against
evil spirits. A similar belief seems to
have lingered among the Romans. When
Aeneas descended into Hades he
gathered, to protect himself from the
infernal powers, a branch of mis-
tletoe, which Vergil calls the golden
bough.

The custom of kissing under the mis-
tletoe goes back to the days when
Thor and Odin and all the other gods
of the Northland walked and talked
with men. Baldr, the son of Odin
and Friga, the Apollo of Scandina-
vian mythology, the flaxen-haired god
of sunshine and its attendant bless-
ings, was loved by all earth and
heavenly beings save one—Loki, the
god of earthly fire and its attendant
evils.

How of all the things animate and
inanimate in the world, except the
surlly mistletoe, swore never to harm
the sun god and how Loki slyly Baldr
with a branch of it, has been told with
beautiful poetic power by Matthew
Arnold.

In conciliation, hoping to soothe the
passionate sorrow of the mother, Friga,
they dedicated the mistletoe to her.
And now sin and sorrow had hallowed
it; for henceforth it was to grow, not
as a sign of tenderness and love,
but the gods decreed that it was to
stand for these things only so long as
it touched not Loki's kingdom, the soil;
and for this reason it is never seen
growing on the ground and we our-
selves always hang it high on the raft-
ers or chandeliers. And now that it
was the plant of love, the custom arose
for enemies to become friends under
the mistletoe; for lovers to pledge
their troth beneath it; and for those
who met there to kiss as a sign of af-
fectionate fellowship.

Ye Chrystmasse Tyme,
Mays everie kynnesse ye have wroughte
Uponne youre fellowe menne,
Uponne thys blessed chrystmasse daye
Returne to you againe,
And maye eche logge whyche blazeth
high.
Uponne youre yule-tyde fyre
Reflect in tongues of living flame
Your dearest heart's desyre.
—Marion V. Higgins.

The Boy's Idea.
"Gee whizz, Bill Green's in luck."
"What's the matter?"
"His folks use twin beds."
"I don't see anything lucky about
that for Bill."
"You don't. They've got two beds
to hide his Christmas presents under
instead of one."

Community Christmas Trees.
Many towns and villages get much
satisfaction and advertising out of
community Christmas trees. The com-
munity tree brings the people together
into the open and if well managed is
worth while in any community.

For Round Shoulders.
An excellent exercise to straighten
round shoulders—good for girls or
women who have to sit a good deal—is
performed by placing a thin stick or
wand across the back and letting it
run out through the bent elbows. The
arms are bent so that the hands rest
on the chest. Keep the arms and
shoulders pressed back and down and
walk about the room in this way for
five or ten minutes.

Jewish Armies Conscripted
On the approach of an enemy the
Jewish army was recruited by a con-
scription made from the tribes under
the direction of a muster-master, by
whom also the officers were appointed.
The army was divided into thousands
and hundreds under their respective
captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers
2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 26:12).

Speaks From Experience.
"Here's a substance which breaks
down when exposed to light," re-
marked the chemist. "That must be
the stuff reputations are made of,"
observed the politician.—Widow.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.
To Jno. F. Shultz Est.:
You are hereby notified that on the
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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
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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
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.
Geo. Harnagel.

RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.
To T. K. Nelson:
You are hereby notified that on the
9th day of December, 1914, the fol-
lowing described real estate, situated in
Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighty-
one (81) in Polk Place, 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.
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sued in pursuance of the above men-
tioned sale and that the right of re-
demption from said sale will expire
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made unless redemption from said sale
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Dated this 18th day of October,
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Geo. Harnagel.

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To Fanny Tuke:
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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
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Dated this 18th day of October, 1917
Geo. Harnagel.

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Marietta, Ohio.

CITY LOCALS

Mrs. James James is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Howard, first lieutenant at Camp Dodge, is extremely sick, but a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Clarence Henry of Troy, Kan., is in the city visiting his brother, H. R. Henry, and family, 1516 Illinois street.

Mrs. Jake Smith left Monday night for Chicago to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Catherine.

Don't forget to attend the Emancipation meeting under the N. A. A. C. P. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets, Tuesday, January 1.

Rev. J. D. Jessell, who has been here for several months, left last week to visit his sister in Chicago.

Capt. May, who has been so very sick at Camp Dodge hospital, is able to be out.

FOR SALE.

A new 5-room cottage at 1801 Allison street. Reasonable terms at low price. Call or write C. H. King, 1801 Allison avenue, Des Moines.

The Des Moines society women will entertain the soldier boys at a card party New Year's afternoon from 2 to 5. Proceeds to be used to buy helmets for the 366th infantry of Camp Dodge. Tickets 25 cents.

On account of the regular meeting of the Home Makers League coming on Christmas day, the meeting will be deferred until the second Tuesday in January, at which time the league will meet with Mrs. Jno. Jackson, 912 E. Thirteenth street.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hieronymus entertained a few friends at an Xmas dinner in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Frank E. Embry of Colorado Springs joined her husband here, where they spent Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 914 W. Fourteenth street. Many social activities were planned in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Embry left Thursday for their home.

The meeting of the City Federation called for January 4th has been postponed until January 11th. All members are requested to be present. The following members have been appointed on the committee for serving meals: Mrs. Sarah Mickles, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Mayweather, 1046 Fourteenth street.

A committee from the Eliza Peterson union of W. C. T. U., consisting of Mesdames Hogsett, Robt. Miles, and Miss Bernice McDowell gave sweetmeats to Capt. Winston's company, which was under quarantine. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street, at which the union will arrange guest days and desire all members and friends to be present.

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EMANCIPATION PROGRAM

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Song—"America." Prayer—Rev. G. W. Robinson. Instrumental solo—Mrs. Hazel Shaw.

Proclamation—Mrs. Ada Newcomb. Violin solo—Mrs. L. J. Shelton. Reading—Lieut. J. W. Brundrant, "African Triumphant."

Address—Capt. Seank. Piano solo—Mr. J. S. Coleman, prelude in G minor, S. Rachmanoff, Opus 23. Elbert R. Hall presiding officer.

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Thursday evening, December 27th, Princess Ozeal chapter, No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their annual installation of officers. Officers to be installed are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; associate matron, Mrs. C. M. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jackson, secretary, Mrs. Bertha Long; conductress, Sarah Wells; associate conductress, Mrs. Laura Rhodes; worthy patron, Mr. J. Hicks. After the installation the master Masons of Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., with their families and friends, will celebrate the birthday of St. John the Evangelist.

ARMY CLUB OPENED. Yesterday the Army Club for the colored soldiers was formally opened at the old Lincoln school building, Ninth and Mulberry streets. About 1,000 colored soldiers from Camp Dodge marched through the city, led by Capt. Holland and L. H. Smith, local secretary. The city had played a program. Mayor John MacVicar presided. A lunch was served by Mrs. Humbard, our leading cateress, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Lowry. The mothers of the various clubs, with their assistants, served the many hundreds. In the evening a good program was rendered.

CAMP DODGE NOTES. Lt. Walter L. Hutcherson, who was married to Miss Avannia G. Waldon, arrived in the city this a. m., accompanied by his wife. They will make their home at 955 Fourteenth Street. Lieut. Hutcherson is generally known in the city. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hutcherson was Miss A. G. Waldon of Danville, Illinois. She is a graduate of the Danville high school and also a graduate nurse. She has just resigned the position as head nurse of the New Home Sanitarium at Jacksonville, Illinois, which is conducted so very successfully by Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew, a former schoolmate of Lieut. Hutcherson. The following soldiers gave their names to Master Nelson Thompson on Xmas day at the Y. M. C. A. building: Anderson Stokes, Co. 1; Jim McDuffie, Holliday, Marian Phillips, Co. F; Thos. R. Rate, James L. Smith, Co. C; T. T. Dotson, supply Co.; Sup. Co., Readin.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. Large congregations worshipped at all of the services on last Sunday. The pastor spoke in the morning from the subject, "The Present Christmas." Rev. Allan Newman, formerly of the Baptist church in San Francisco, but now chaplain of the 366th infantry at Camp Dodge, delivered a strong sermon at the evening hour. Six united with the church. On Monday night the Sunday school had a nice Xmas tree. The church showed its appreciation to the pastor by its many and expensive gifts. A grand service was held Xmas morning at 7 o'clock. A large crowd witnessed the service. There will be an old time covenant meeting next Sunday at the morning service. Everybody should be present to take a part. At the evening hour there will be a memorial service for the departed ones during the year. The pastor will speak and Mrs. H. Armsted will sing. The members and friends will observe watch night on Monday night. Come, let us watch the old year out and the new one in with prayer and thanksgiving to God.

ALBIA NEWS. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia a few days the past week. Mr. Ross Johnson was called to Missouri on account of the illness of his sister. The A. M. E. Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church and their choir assisted the Christian Endeavor of the Friends church with services on Sunday evening. The club met at the home of Mrs. Delia Thomas in a called meeting on Saturday evening. Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on Friday evening. Mr. Walter Bennings has not been in good health the past few weeks. Mrs. Mary Harris' daughter, Mrs. Jessie, is visiting with her for an indefinite time. Mr. Harry Harris was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

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Christmas Is Still a Religious Holiday

Christmas holds a unique place as a yearly celebration. The observance of other holidays has changed, but Christmas has yielded none of its original sacredness. It is now, as at first, essentially a religious day. Its reality voices a song of fraternity people grow at this season more generous, more indulgent, more human. It is evangelistic for the destruction of malice and ill-will—differences between one and another are forgotten. Year by year Christmas devalizes selfishness, and consequently the day is a powerful factor for good. Great characters step from the spiritualized atmosphere; majestic deeds of charity leave their blessing and example everywhere. Yuletide is not merely a period of gift bestowal or solely a time of thoughtfulness. Its significance is more profound. Feeling is immersed in kindness. Conduct is adapted to what is highest and best. The first plain Christmas, of which that of today is a sublime issue, dignified sacrifice. The Good Book says: "And there were shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flocks." A manifestation of personal sacrifice. Those who would be rich must give. The gift need not be monetary. Giving is without limitation—if a singer, give to others a glad song; if a millionaire in experience, give freely of advice; if a table of plenty, share the repast with those who are not only physically hungry, but thirsty for sympathy; if invested with geniality, become a prince giver of laughter, of service, of encouragement. Be constructive. Followers of this doctrine draw from the season a rich return in happiness.

Don't Really Mean It. "Wishing your friends and neighbors a 'Merry Christmas' is a pleasing custom." "True, but I have conscientious scruples against doing so," answered the thoughtful man. "What do you mean?" "I fear a great many people say 'Merry Christmas' in much the same spirit that they ask, 'How do you do?' They don't care a hang how you do."—Exchange.

The Birth of Christ AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown around about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angels said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 'For unto you is born this day in the city of David, the Savior, which is Christ, the Lord. 'And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'—St. Luke 2:8-14.

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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. Hargde, 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.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Filmers Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Lucy Route, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Robinson, of Clinton, Iowa, passed through Macon on Thursday for her home in Huntsville, Mo. During the holidays there will be a number of Macon's best talent who will render some excellent programs during the evening. Among the programs of the evening, Mrs. Broeic of Lansing, Okla., daughter of President Page, will give an excellent piano and violin program and all who fail to be present will miss a treat. Miss Lucille Harris will depart on Christmas day to spend the remainder of the week in Huntsville, Mo. There will be a Dunbar recital Friday evening at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church, given by Mrs. I. E. Page. Miss Leona Dairs spent a few days at her home. In connection with the Xmas tree Monday night Miss Lucille Harris, teacher of the kindergarten department of the Sunday school, will give a play, entitled "Christmas in Mother Gooseville." The news which reached the city concerning the marriage of Raymond Houston is only a false report. Mrs. John Green is expecting guest to spend the holiday. Mr. Jesse Franklin, who is in training camp at Camp Funston, spent a few days in our city. The play at the M. E. church, entitled "The Face at the Window," was very successful. Rev. A. R. Fox, pastor of the M. E. church, is progressing nicely with his church. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood, pastor of the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church, is doing splendid work for the church. It is progressing and also the auxiliary of the church.

Miss Fay Bell will spend her Christmas in Kirkwood, Mo., the guest of Miss Florence Hayden, who is a student at Western college. Why don't you Macon people pay your dues. Do you expect the paper to run on promises. Pay up before the New Year approaches. ALBIA NEWS. (Last Week.) Presiding Elder J. H. Farrabee called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis and administered sacrament to their daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been ill for several years and unable to attend services. Mrs. S. Jeffers of Des Moines accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bennings, to Albia last Wednesday and returned Sunday morning to Des Moines. Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth entertained the Sewing Circle club on Monday afternoon. Mr. Burns and Edmond of Hocking attended a social in Albia this week, and also attended Sunday morning services at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowden and Mr. LeRoy Burns of Hocking. CLINTON, IOWA. (Last Week.) Stewardess Day was observed at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday in the evening. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of music, readings and papers. The funeral of Mrs. M. O. Culberson, who passed away on Tuesday evening, December 4th, after an illness of several months, was held from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. W. W. Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. H. J. Rendall of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. F. J. Nutt of the Second Baptist church. The beautiful service of the O. E. S. was observed, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery. Gertrude Davis Culberson was born March 3, 1870, at Muncie, Ind. She was a daughter of Mrs. Martha Davis. For several years she was a resident of Dubuque. On October 4, 1904, she was united in marriage to M. O. Culberson of this city. Coming to Clinton immediately after, where she has since made her home. She has been prominent in public and social life, having held for two years the office of president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. She was also a past matron of Leah chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., of this city. She was a member of the Violet club of Davenport, an influential member of Bethel A. M. E. church, being a teacher in the Sunday school and other auxiliaries of the church, all of whom feel her loss. She is survived, aside from her husband, by her mother, Mrs. Martha Davis of Chicago; a brother, John B. Davis of St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Anna B. Graham of Minneapolis; a son, Thos. D. Evans, at present a member of the military forces at Camp Dodge at Des Moines. She is gone, but will not be forgotten. Sunday, December 23d, will be quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Waters of Davenport is expected to be in attendance with Presiding Elder McCracken.

The Xmas exercises of the A. M. E. Sunday school will be held on Monday evening, December 24th, with an appropriate program rendered.

Mrs. Chas. Anthony is at Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation last week, which we understand was a success. John B. Davis of St. Paul, Mrs. Anna B. Graham of Minneapolis, Sergt. Thos. D. Evans of Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Major Culberson, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Eugene Green and John E. Bradford of Davenport were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude D. Culberson.

W. L. Luckey of Chicago visited with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Meadows, and other relatives the past week.

HOW TO KEEP WELL. By J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D. By way of introduction, we wish to state that this column will be edited for the benefit of the readers of this paper. If it happens that we do not sense the things you wish to know, you may mail your questions to the Bystander or directly to me at 757 Ninth street, and they will be answered through this column, or if you wish a direct reply, send stamp and address.

The maxim, "Know thyself," expresses well the edict of human experiences. Out of the mist of the hazy past, man is evolving a more perfect model of the Savior of man. The more intensely he studies himself and the more thoroughly he realizes and understands the natural forces that are at work either to make or unmake him, will he become an ideal man. To be an ideal physical man, one must be strong, healthy and sound. In order to be well one must know something about the cause, manifestation and cure of disease.

The savage may be more healthy than the average civilized man, but that does not discredit the fact that education plays a very important element in the development of man. He is a child of nature and lives close to nature because he does not know any better. The right kind of an education should fortify man in his pursuit of health and happiness. He should have an intelligent respect for the natural and moral laws. At this period of the world's civilization great stress is being placed upon efficiency, not 50 per cent but 100 per cent efficiency. How is this efficiency to be secured? It must come through the survival of the fittest. And in order to be fit, one must know how to keep himself well when it is within his power.

It has been said that some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them, while others achieve greatness. This might be truly said of health, the nation's greatest asset. Some are born sick, some have sickness thrust upon them, while others achieve sickness. It is this third class that particularly interests us. Man is yet an animal and in many aspects he is not far removed from his proto-type. He seeks pleasures which are often at his own expense. A check, constantly drawn upon his natural resources, will soon exhaust his bank account. There is a period in the human economy in which the amount of en-

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