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## "WITH THE COLORS."

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By Gus Durdan, Des Moines, Iowa  
Son's Diary.

7 a. m. Saturday, November 25th—  
The big red sun is now rising from  
behind the foothills. The pine cov-  
ered Blue Ridge mountains are hedg-  
ing in the low lying fertile valleys,  
dotted here and there, with small  
farm huts.

As the sun brings a new light to  
the dwellers of these hills, so a new  
day brings joy to my soul, which has  
been sorely tried by the chaos of last  
night.

I am reminded of a song and begin  
to hum. The boys join me, and soon  
the strains of "The Trail of the Lone-  
some Pine" fill the car.

We are surprised that we have the  
courage to sing, after the ordeal of  
the night and early morning.

How can the inhabitants of this  
beautiful valley have such vulgar  
thoughts and actions? Is it possible  
that nature hasn't the power to trans-  
mit its beauty to those who live among  
its grandeur?

Rah! Rah! Rah! The football  
team of Lynchburg Seminary is re-  
turning home, after receiving a good  
beating from West Virginia Institute.  
They are a good "bunch" of clean  
sportsmen, and loud in their praise of  
their victors, their tutors and school.

These Lynchburg boys truly under-  
stand the purpose of athletics. They  
go out to do battle for the good that  
athletics does a man, and not merely  
to win a victory. They are better  
men because they have the true con-  
ception of sports.

I have become friendly with a num-  
ber of the boys, and they have invited  
me to breakfast with them. I accept-  
ed their coffee and sandwiches partly  
because they were tendered in the  
true hospitable spirit, and partly be-  
cause I was hungry, after having been  
cramped up in a car for ten hours  
without food. I sorely needed some-  
thing to keep back that inevitable  
headache which always accompanies a  
sleepless night.

12:30 p. m.—We are now at Gor-  
donville. The last dim clouds of  
smoke are visible in the northeast.  
The train which brought us from  
across the Mason-Dixon line hither  
has disappeared around the hills, on  
its journey to the nation's capital. Our  
party will now take up the "On to  
Richmond" trail, and go to the seat  
of the rebel capital.

My parents have always been patri-  
ots. When these Virginia rebels were  
striving hard to destroy "Old  
Glory," my forefathers were giving  
their lives' blood that its folds should  
never trail in the dust. And this is  
how their children are rewarded! They  
are Jim Crowed, segregated, and ill-  
used, while the rebels' children enjoy  
the comforts of life. And the govern-  
ment sanctions this!

But this is neither here nor there.  
I am going to pay my debt of honor  
to my country even though I must be  
ill-treated while en route to the train-  
ing station.

The savory odor of fried chicken  
assails us on all sides. Over beside the  
station a Negro woman is selling  
chicken fried to delicious brown, ap-  
petizing ham sandwiches, and spicy  
pumpkin pie. We help ourselves to a  
plenteous supply.

Down the dusty road comes a num-  
ber of these lunch vendors, in single  
file. Each is dressed in an immacu-  
lately white wrapper, and upon their  
heads they all carry a large tray of  
edibles, with as much grace as the  
girls back home wear the latest Paris-  
ian millinery.

From Gordonville to Richmond the

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ite control, then take a few doses of  
Chamberlain's Tablets and you will  
soon be well again. Try it. For sale  
by all dealers.

trip was uneventful. At Richmond we  
changed cars and begin the last lap  
of our journey.

Talk about slow trains through Ar-  
kansas They are nothing when com-  
pared to slow trains through Virginia.  
There is a distance of seventy-five  
miles, in which the train made fifty-  
two stops. It seemed that we would  
never get to Newport News.  
I must confess that I enjoyed a secret  
satisfaction in being delayed. I am  
not a coward. I was not compelled to  
enlist in the army, yet as we neared  
our destination here arose in my  
heart a secret longing to be back at  
the university and among my friends.  
Something seemed to forbode coming  
ills.

Everyone seemed to hate Newport  
News. When we felt ourselves being  
overcome with home sickness, we  
cheered ourselves with the slangy  
phrase, "It's a great life if we don't  
weaken."

9:00 p. m. Saturday, November 21th  
—We arrived in Newport, safe and  
sound, as they say, and were conveyed  
to the camp in an army truck. From  
the time that we alighted from the  
train until we reached camp all that  
we heard were tales of woe.

The receiving barracks—that is a  
row of very unsanitary tents where  
all the men are taken before they are  
assigned to a company—was pictured  
to us as a veritable hell.

(To be continued.)

## MME. C. J. WALKER, COLORED WOMAN MILLIONAIRE

Calls Herself God's Stewardess.

Perhaps the most remarkable of the  
many remarkable characteristics of  
Mme. C. J. Walker, America's wealth-  
iest Negro woman, who visited Des  
Moines last week, is apparently im-  
plicit faith in God, which she claims  
is the secret of her miraculous ascent  
from the position of a wash woman  
to that of a millionaire in the short  
space of twelve years.

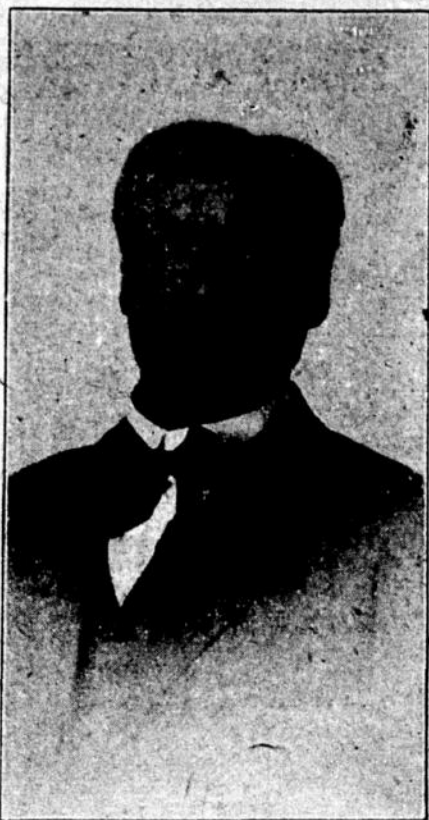
As an evidence of her sincerity in  
these declarations she left the sanitar-  
ium at Battle Creek, Mich., where she  
had gone for her health, and came to  
Des Moines upon the invitation of  
Mrs. S. Joe Brown, of this city, for  
less than her actual expenses and ad-  
dressed a large audience of members  
of both races on Thursday evening,  
that filled to overflowing West High  
auditorium, which has a capacity of  
fifteen hundred persons, with an ad-  
mission fee of 25 cents, all of which  
she donated to the Frederick Douglass  
Memorial Committee, of which Mrs.  
Brown is chairman.

On Friday afternoon she braved the  
cold to visit the colored soldiers at  
Camp Dodge, delivered to them a  
message of patriotism and hope and  
exhibited to them free of charge the  
stereoscopic views of her quarter of  
a million dollar home that she is now  
building at Irvington on the Hudson  
in New York City, which she says be-  
longs not to her, but to the Negroes  
of America and where she said she  
hoped to be able to entertain the men  
of the 366th infantry when they re-  
turn home from the capture of Berlin.

On Saturday evening she again  
braved the elements and found her  
way to the little Bethel A. M. E. Mis-  
sion in Northeast Des Moines, where  
she gave the same lecture to a little  
handful of her own people, and in ad-  
dition to donating the entire door re-  
ceipts made a personal contribution to  
the property fund of this struggling  
little congregation.

On Sunday morning she occupied  
the pulpit of the Corinthian Baptist  
church and told of her love for the  
Savior in a manner that went to the  
hearts of all who heard her, and then,  
to comply with the words of the Sav-  
ior, she had "saved the best wine until  
the last," her crowning effort in the  
estimation of those who hear them all,  
was her address at the Park St. Army  
Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon,  
where without the aid of notes or ster-  
eoscopic views and without reference  
to her wealth she held the wrapt at-  
tention of amixed audience that filled  
every available space of standing  
room in the auditorium, including the  
balcony and overflow room, for more  
than an hour while she related the  
story of her miraculous conversion  
more than a quarter of a century ago  
and urged upon her hearers the value  
of an upright Christian life.

Leaving Des Moines on Monday



The above cuts are those of Mrs.  
Ethel Marshall and Mr. Leslie Green,  
who will present "Because I Love  
You" at Union Congregational church  
Thursday evening, February 28th.  
This entertainment is for the ben-  
efit of helping some of our sick and  
destitute here among us. An offering  
will be lifted at the door. We solicit  
the patronage of everybody in the  
city. A. M. White, manager

morning accompanied by Mrs. Brown.  
Mme. Walker started for Buxton, the  
only Negro town in the middle west  
which they reached only after a six  
mile drive through the cold and where  
she addressed another large audience  
at the Buxton opera house that had  
been arranged by Mrs. E. F. Jones for  
the benefit of the Douglass Memorial  
Committee, then took up a voluntary  
contribution in the name of the Na-  
tional Association for the Advance-  
ment of Colored People to assist in  
the defense of Dr. Bundy, the Negro  
dentist of East St. Louis, who is being  
tried for murder because he assisted  
some of his people in escaping the  
mob in the recent race riots in that  
city.

While in Buxton she was the guest  
of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter and left  
Tuesday morning for Kansas City  
with pleasant recollections of Iowa.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

The night choir gave a song service  
Sunday evening at Allen chapel.

Rev. Garrison, delegate to the bish-  
ops' conference in Louisville, Ky., will  
return home this week.

Rev. Scott returned last week, after  
spending a month in the east.

The minstrel given at Odd Fellows  
hall on Monday evening by the M. L.  
D. was a grand success. A large  
audience was present. People from  
Monmouth and Kewanee were pre-  
sent. Dancing was enjoyed.

The stewardess will give a chicken  
supper at the A. M. E. church on  
Thursday, February 28th.

A large crowd attended the Valen-  
tine dance at Central on Wednesday  
night.

Mr. Richard Duke, Sr., passed away  
Tuesday morning at his home, 791  
Abington street. Funeral arrange-  
ments will be dated later.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the  
home of Mrs. E. Richardson on Thurs-  
day, February 21.

Miss M. Smalley is spending a few  
days in Rock Island visiting relatives  
and friends.

Miss G. Crawford, agent for the  
Defender, has turned it over to Mrs.  
E. Reynolds.

Mr. W. Hazel of Duluth, Minn.,  
who was called here to attend the  
funeral of his brother, Mr. J. Hazel,  
Jr., returned home Monday.

Mr. Wagoner while at his work  
last week had the misfortune for a  
brick wall to blow down on him. His  
hip and leg were broken. He is rest-  
ing as easily as could be expected at  
this writing.

Little John Henry Berry had the  
bad misfortune to burn his hand.

Mrs. P. Anderson is poorly at this  
writing.

Mr. A. Hawkins is on the sick list.

Jeraldine Harmon is much improved  
at this writing.

## MACON, MO., NEWS.

The mock trial which was presented  
by the Literary society of W. E. Fri-  
day evening was very successful.  
Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached  
two excellent sermons Sunday morn-  
ing and evening.

Mrs. Ella Maupin is on the sick list.  
Mrs. John Green, who has been sick  
for some weeks, is able to be up  
again.

The Vine Street and Broadway Bap-  
tist Sewing Circle met Friday last at  
the home of Mrs. Tom Adams. A  
delightful evening was spent. The  
next meeting will be at the home of  
Mrs. C. Harris.

There will be a patriotic program  
given Friday evening at the Vine  
Street and Broadway church.

Baby Alonzo Udell Harris is on the  
sick list.

The Vine Street and Broadway Bap-  
tist Sunday school is progressing  
nicely.

Mrs. H. McGill, the hair dresser of  
our city, will please you in any kind  
of hair work.

Mrs. Earl Baxtor of Shelby, Mo.,  
passed through Macon en route for  
Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will  
make it her home. Mrs. Baxtor spent  
a few hours with her sister, Miss  
Bervada, who is a student of W. C.  
Mrs. Baxtor will be remembered as  
Miss Corinne Pickett.

Mrs. Earnest Finney of St. Louis,  
Mo., is in the city, the guest of re-  
latives.

Mrs. Vina Smith remains better as  
we go to press.

Quite a number of out of town vis-  
itors will attend the dance Monday in  
our city.

Miss Leona Davis of Clarence, Mo.,  
has returned to resume her course at  
Western college, after spending a few  
days at her home.

Miss Louise Smith, a student of  
Western college, is visiting at her  
home in Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. N. Young of Headville spent a  
few days, the guest of her daughter.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excel-  
lent sermons Sunday morning and  
evening.

Mr. James Gordon is expected soon  
in our city for a visit.

Miss N. Taylor, the missionary in-  
structor of Western college, made a  
business trip to Shelby, Mo.

Rev. A. M. Bird was called to Milan,  
Mo., to preach the funeral of Mr.  
Jackson, who died Saturday at his  
home.

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## MOBERLY NEWS.

The weather has been very severe  
here this winter. The scarcity of water  
has added greatly to the discomforts  
of winter. There has been much sick-  
ness, and many deaths also. Mrs.  
Maria Harvey died Sunday of pneu-  
monia. Mrs. Harvey was a consist-  
ent Christian lady, possessed of many  
sterling qualities, and the many vir-  
tues of a Christian lady. She leaves  
two daughters and six sons to mourn  
her sad demise. Private Bryant Har-  
vey of Camp Funston attended the  
funeral.

Mrs. Lena Smith died last week,  
after a lingering illness. Mrs. Smith  
will be greatly missed, for to know  
her was to love her. She leaves a  
husband, father, one sister and four  
brothers to mourn her sad demise. We  
extend our sympathies to the sorrow-  
ing relatives.

Mrs. Rensy Renfro died at the home  
of her mother-in-law. Mrs. Renfro  
leaves a husband, two brothers and a  
host of other relatives and friends. We  
extend our sympathies.

Mr. Will Ham of Topeka, Kan., and  
Mr. Butch Haw of Leavenworth,  
Kan., attended the funeral of their  
sister, Mrs. Renfro. Mr. Rensy Ren-  
fro of Salt Lake, Utah, also attended  
the funeral of his wife.

Privates Selmon, Robinson, Orie  
Richardson, Sherman Gooch and Cor-  
poral Ora Lynch spent Sunday visiting  
relatives and friends. They report the  
Moberly boys doing well in Camp  
Funston.

Mrs. Addie Brown and Mr. John  
Brown remain on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Taylor is still visiting  
in Chicago.

Quite a number of Moberly young  
people attended the dance given in  
Macon on Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Franklin and Mrs. Aman-  
da Coates remain seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Renfro and lit-  
tle son of Columbia attended the  
funeral of Mr. Renfro's sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Rensy Renfro.

Mrs. Nannie Street of Kansas City  
also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Katie Derrick was called to  
Jacksonville, Mo., to attend the fun-  
eral of her mother, Mrs. Maria Wash-  
ington.

The colored people of Moberly have  
organized a Red Cross chapter, under  
the leadership of Prof. L. B. Quinn  
and Mrs. A. B. Brooks. They have  
forty members at this writing. We  
are sure so good a cause will prosper  
and the membership will be greatly  
increased at the next meeting.

Mrs. Anthony Williams had the  
misfortune to fall down stairs and  
break her foot. We wish for her a  
speedy recovery. Her daughter, Miss  
Lee Etta Owens, of St. Louis, was  
called home to attend her until she  
can use her foot.

The churches are progressing nice-  
ly. The social affair at the A. M. E.  
church Friday night was a brilliant  
success.

Mrs. Clyde Kizer entertained a few  
friends at a Valentine party Thurs-  
day night at the elegant home of Mrs.  
Lula Ball.

The Ladies' Patriotic club held a  
business session with Miss Esther  
Callaway on Saturday. They are knit-  
ting many useful things for the sol-  
diers.

The Art club will meet with Mrs.  
Grady Jackson on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett is on the sick  
list.

## ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. C. Clark passed away Thurs-  
day morning. Funeral was held Sun-  
day afternoon from the McKinley  
Baptist church. Service officiated by  
Rev. Saunders and interment in Chip-  
panock cemetery.

Mr. Albertson, one of the soldiers  
from New York, departed for home  
Saturday evening.

Mr. Davis, a soldier, spent Sunday  
afternoon at the home of Miss C. Rey-  
nolds and they all attended service at  
the Baptist church.

Sunday evening at Rev. Saunders'  
church was held a Lincoln-Douglass  
program.

Mr. P. Thompson was out to break-  
fast Sunday morning at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup.

Mrs. B. Morton and baby are on the  
sick list.

Mrs. A. Critz is getting along just  
fine at the hospital.

Miss C. Reynolds was hostess on  
Thursday evening at a Valentine  
party in honor of two soldiers. There  
were about twenty-five present. The  
evening was spent in games and mu-  
sic. At a late hour a repast was  
served.

Please don't forget the guessing  
contest at the Baptist church Tuesday,  
February 26th.

The P. E. committee has a musical  
February 28th.

Don't forget the big doings at the  
Masonic hall March 1st.

Mrs. Officer has the measles at her  
home.

Mr. J. Woens passed away Monday  
noon at the Moline hospital.

Mr. J. Baine was entertained on  
Thursday at a Valentine party in hon-  
or of his birthday at the home of his  
aunt, Mrs. G. Pearson.

The home of Mr. Butler was ruined  
by fire Sunday evening.

## 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.

## By Degrees.

A man would wonder at the mighty  
things which have been done by de-  
grees and gentle augmentations. Dilig-  
ence and moderation are the best  
steps whereby to climb to any excel-  
lency.—Owen Feltham.

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Harry Lavell returned home  
Friday evening.

Mr. W. H. Roberts of 1124 N. Sixth  
street W. is confined to his home with  
pneumonia.

The mask entertainment given by  
Aetha Household, No. 2646, G. U. O.  
O. F., Thursday evening, February  
14th, was a success.

Mrs. Alice Wicks of Keokuk was in  
the city Sunday, called by the illness  
of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black of  
Ft. Madison visited relatives in the  
city.

Mr. J. B. Nelson, who has been  
quite sick, is able to resume his duties  
at his tonorial parlor.

Mr. James Warren, the senior por-  
ter of the R. I., is confined to his home  
at this writing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter is much bet-  
ter at this writing.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson entertained the  
Art and Literature club Monday af-  
ternoon. A two-course luncheon was  
served.

Under the management of A. M.  
White, Mrs. Ethel Marshall and Mr.  
Leslie Green will present "Because I  
Love You" at the Union Congrega-  
tional church Thursday evening, Feb-  
ruary 28th, for the especial purpose  
of helping some of these people.  
Everybody most cordially invited.

## Abdications of History.

Ever since dynasties have existed  
there are records of kings having abdi-  
cated from one cause and another. Far  
back in the misty past one monarch  
gave up his throne because he was  
"weary of dominion;" another re-  
tired out of preference for the free-  
dom of private life; a third laid down  
his crown because his schemes failed;  
still another abdicated in a fit of mel-  
ancholy; and there are two instances  
in which kings left their thrones be-  
cause they were unable to cope with  
national crises.

## Where the Real Danger Lies.

A Boston physician has sounded the  
warning that there is more or less dan-  
ger in wearing clothes. There may be,  
but the most danger lies in the path  
of a man who attempts to trip mer-  
rily through this life clad in filtered  
sunshine and a two days' growth of  
whiskers.

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the grocery bill?" "No; he says  
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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Miss Demaris Reesor, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reesor, passed away January 27th at the Homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, after an illness of six weeks. The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church Wednesday, January 30th, conducted by Rev. P. Thomas. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother and father and a host of relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Perkins of Farmington, Mr. Olander Perkins of Croton and Rev. Hubbard of Fairfield were called here to attend the funeral of Demaris Reesor.

Messrs. Fred Price, Clifford Carter, Wm. Hubbard and Tony Esthol of Fairfield attended Lowery's Minstrel.

Mrs. Irene Neal entertained at 6 o'clock dinner January 25th. Out of town guests were Miss Wilburn and Mesdames Allen, Perkins and Price of Fairfield. After attending Lowery's Minstrel the guests went to the home of Miss Bernice Page. Music was rendered on the piano and victrola.

Mrs. C. Hubbard was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Florence Watts has returned from Iowa City, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Genevieve Watts and Mr. June Taylor were quietly married on January 30th.

Mr. Thomas Robison has returned from several days' visit in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colston are very ill at their home on Cherry street.

Rev. Hubbard conducted services at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Ann Simms keeps quite poorly. Mrs. Mollie Hughes is on the sick list.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body neatly and strong.



This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The Mothers' Council met at the home of Mrs. John Greenup on February 6th. After the regular business routine, Mrs. Everett Reed read a paper on "The Child's First School Days." The next meeting will be held February 20th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Green. Mrs. Clay Reed will have a paper on "Sunday—The Child and Play."

Mrs. Mary White received the sad news of the death of her son, George, who died at Keokuk, Iowa, of pneumonia. Mrs. White has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement.

The Bishop Allen club held an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Eugene Patterson on Tuesday. It was quite a success.

The King's Daughters held a Valentine afternoon tea February 14th at the home of Mrs. Clay Reed. It was a decided success.

HOCKING, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Oscar Roper and Miss Virginia Craig visited a few days in Des Moines at the home of Mrs. Ada McCraven.

Miss Virginia Craig returned home Thursday, after visiting Mrs. Oscar Roper.

The social given last week by the Willing Workers club was a success. We had Mr. Chas. Lewis, Miss Nettie Finks and Mr. Mosley of Hiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carthon at Hocking No. 3.

Mr. Roy Burns and Mr. Joe Edmunds visited in Des Moines over Sunday.

The Willing Workers' club met Sunday at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. J. A. Roper is improving slowly.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

(Last Week.)

Rev. N. J. McCrocker returned here Tuesday, after conducting communion services at Burlington A. M. E. church Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neil were here for a few days' stay from Peoria.

An excellent Abraham Lincoln program was rendered at the Calvary Baptist church Sabbath evening.

Mrs. S. P. Maupin, president of the Missouri club, announces that her club will give an entertainment and program at the St. James A. M. E. church on February 21st.

Miss Viola Merriell and Mr. Jas. Williams, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. G. Ferguson of the Christian church. They will leave shortly for Peoria, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Rose Jones was taken to the hospital Sunday, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Her condition is quite critical.

Mr. Jim Johnson entertained the Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church at his home on N. D street.

The teachers of the St. James A. M. E. church met Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Brown.

Mr. Curtis Peoples is quite sick. Mr. Jim Johnson has also been suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Margaret Collins is quite poorly.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Twin City lodge, No. 12, K. of P., initiated a class of fifteen on February 2.

The marriage of Miss Helen E. Roberts and Clifford S. Lee took place Wednesday evening, February 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, 1124 N. Sixth street W.

Promptly at 8:40, as Miss Annette Morgan played the wedding march, the bridal party descended the stairs, led by little Agnes Lewis, the flower girl. Dr. W. H. Beshears acted as best man and Miss Eva Field, bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Ford, the ring service being used. At the conclusion of the ceremony Wm. Brown, Jr., sang "Good Bye" and "Afterwards." The bride was gownned in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her veil was draped by orange

blossoms. The bridesmaid wore pale blue satin and carried roses. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper of three courses was served. The bride is the only child and an accomplished musician. Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee.

Mr. J. W. Harrison and Leonard Lavell returned Sunday evening from Chicago, Ill.

Louise Jones of Minneapolis is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Clara Harper left for Estherville on Sunday night.

Miss Wilmuth Lavell is indisposed at this writing.

Mr. James Brooks of Minneapolis made a business trip in the city Monday.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Mrs. Mary Horne was hostess to the Art and Literature club Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served after regular business.

Mr. Z. Taylor is able to be out, after being confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. J. Emma Milligan has returned from Burlington, where she was called by illness of her son.

Mr. J. B. Nelson is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Reasby was injured at the starch works today. Was taken to Mercy hospital.

(Last Week.)

We are just emerging from a very unusual condition of affairs, which no doubt is general all over the country. The severe cold weather and snow storms, the extreme scarcity of fuel causing no end of anxiety. The advent of milder weather bringing about a great change. To conserve fuel a number of churches have held union services at the Y. M. C. A. No services have been held at Bethel A. M. E. church for some weeks. The few gatherings at the parsonage for morning worship. It is hoped normal conditions will soon prevail and activity will again be in evidence.

The funeral of Bertha Beatrice Renfro, aged two years, who passed away at the home of her parents on First avenue on Monday, February 4th, was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

Curtis C. Bush has returned to Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. I. Thompson and daughter, Isabelle, have returned home from a week's visit in Hedrick and Ottumwa. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Thompson, who will visit in definitely.

Mr. Paul Porter was the host at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Porter, on First avenue on Monday evening, February 11th, in honor of his birthday. The guests numbered fifteen of his girl and boy friends. The evening was spent with music, dancing and other pleasures. At 11:30 refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests repaired to their homes, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. J. B. Easley, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Racine, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson on DeWitt street, where his wife has been the guest of her parents for several weeks.

Rev. F. J. Nott spent Sunday in Marshalltown in the interest of the Iowa-Nebraska missionary work.

In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to catch the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

That Was the Reason.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night." "The paper is wrong. I did not appear." "Um, I guess the paper is right."

Where We Are.

A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable apothegm: "We're here today and away tomorrow."—Christian Register.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

- HOT BREADS: Boston brown bread, Hoecake, Muffins, Biscuits, Griddle cakes, Waffles.
DESSERTS: Corn-meal molasses cake, Apple corn bread, Dumplings, Gingerbread, Fruit gems.
HEARTY DISHES: Corn-meal croquettes, Corn-meal fish balls, Meat and corn-meal dumplings, Italian polenta, Tamales.
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

Teaching Child to Read. A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connection, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight. When he is made to copy the blackboard words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

Japanese Have No Beds. The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

Sparrows Eaten in England. Sparrows are often eaten by English country persons. They are captured easily in fine mesh nets stretched over the ground and baited with grain, or in nets hung at night around their roosting places in ricks, hedges and ivy-clad walls. Also, the ground can be baited and a crowd of feeding sparrows laid low with a gun, using fine shot for the purpose.

A Hint to the Aged. If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

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Newspapers and magazines treat the war along broad, general lines—they speak of nations and armies. But these stories tell you about the most daring, audacious and heroic deeds of MEN—individuals. They tell of exploits which even now you think never could happen. No professional author could tell the history of literature could tell such stories, for no man's imagination could think them up. Yet each of these stories is true—and so startling that the mind simply stands agape at wonder. They would thrill a man with blood as cold as a fish.

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CITY LOCALS

Barber Wanted.—At once. Good wages. 509 Mulberry street. L. J. Shelton.

Party leaving town wants to sell furniture for five rooms. Terms cash, very reasonable. D. L. Wiley, 1210 Crocker street.

Mrs. Geo. Laws is reported indisposed the past week.

Mr. J. R. Ford took sick Sunday at his home, 1421 Crocker street.

All the boys at Camp Dodge were given a holiday Friday, February 22, in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Corinne Thomas of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Bundrant.

Little Wanda Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henry, 1516 Illinois street, has been indisposed a few days, but is improving nicely.

The Triple 'H' club will meet Tuesday, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lowry, 1608 Carpenter avenue.

The Phyllis Wheatley club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Greene on Wednesday, February 20th, at 1356 McKinley avenue.

Lieutenant W. H. Thompson, who was sick with the mumps at Camp Dodge, is well again. His two little children, who have been very sick, are also well.

The officers of the 366th infantry, headed by Lieut. E. W. Mann, gave a dancing party Friday evening, February 22, at the Masonic hall, the occasion being Washington's birthday.

The Christian Endeavor of Union Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Special program of music will be rendered. Piano selection, Miss Mary Ellen McCree, and violin solo, Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Rev. H. E. King, the new Congregational minister, is preaching some very fine and soul-stirring sermons at Union Congregational church. Everybody should come and hear him. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30

The Mary B. Talbert club has postponed its meeting from February 19 to the 5th of March. All members are urged to be present at the same place, which was at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Rev. H. E. King, pastor of the Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, will preach at the First A. M. E. Zion church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, 511 S. E. Fourth street. Come and hear him.

Please bear in mind that East Lynn, the famous five-act drama, will be repeated at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 26th. Admission 25c. Mrs. M. Crawford, supervisor.

Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, 2622 Chester avenue, was hostess Monday evening to the Mary Church Terrell club. An interesting paper on education, written by Mrs. Audra Alexander, was read. After dainty refreshments club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

Mme. C. J. Walker's Agents association entertained Madam Walker on last Saturday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. After holding a conference with her covers were laid for ten. A very enjoyable and profitable time was had.

Capt. A. N. May and wife returned last week from a visit at their home in and around Atlanta, Ga. They reported a very fine visit. The captain is much improved in health. He went to his work at Camp Dodge last Friday.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Altar Guild met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. McGuire, 780 W. Eleventh street, on Tuesday, February 12th. Business was transacted and hostess served dainty refreshments. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fletcher, 2901 Ingersoll avenue, on Thursday, February 28th.

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Remember to go to the open meeting of the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 3 o'clock and hear Hon. James B. Weaver, Jr., our representative in the legislature.

The Mason Improvement club of Maple Street Baptist church will have a rally at 3 p. m. Sunday, February 24th, and there will be special preaching by Rev. F. S. Bates, also others will appear on program. This will be for the benefit of the church ceiling. Come one and all and help us in this worthy rally.

Madam C. J. Walker's Agents association met in a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. J. Stone Robinson. Officers elected: Mrs. Mary Mease Scott, president; Mrs. F. J. Stone Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Mamie Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Addie French, secretary; Mrs. Lula Anderson, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, chaplain. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Mamie Howard on Thursday evening, March 7th, at 7 p. m.

Mme. C. J. Walker lectured to a crowded house at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday night, showing stereopticon views of her wonderful accomplishments in twelve years. After the lecture she was served a dainty supper with Dr. Jefferson and Atty. S. Joe Brown and wife. The women of Bethel presented Madam Walker a lovely bouquet of many colored roses. All were happy.

Mr. J. H. Shepard, who lives at 902 Fourteenth Street Place, and who has been extremely low from an operation at the Methodist hospital, is a little better; yet he is still in a very critical condition. His lodge members and friends have sat up with him each night and all help that can be rendered, for which his relatives are very grateful.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown on Wednesday evening, February 13th. The Federation has accepted the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, as the place of meeting, which convenes May 21-22. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street, the first Friday in March and all members of Federated clubs are urged to be present.

The wives of the officers of the 366th infantry entertained their husbands and all the commissioned officers and Y. M. C. A. workers at a Valentine party Thursday evening, February 14th, at the Army Club. General Barnum and Col and Mrs. Bush honored all by their presence a portion of the evening. Music was furnished by Camp Dodge talent. Every one seemed to have spent an evening of enjoyment. Refreshments were served in harmony with the occasion.

Company E of 366th infantry was entertained Thursday evening at the Army Club, chaperoned by Mrs. Wm. Lowry. The interesting feature of the evening was the visit paid by General Plummer, commandant of Camp Dodge, who just recently returned from the firing line in France. He was accompanied by Mr. Payton, who has charge of the army clubs in the city. Both made very interesting talks. The company served dainty refreshments during the evening.

The newly elected officers of Union Congregational church for the ensuing year will be installed Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The officers are as follows: Church clerk, Mrs. J. L. Thompson; deacon board, Messrs. Gus Watkins, H. W. Hughes, S. D. Wilkinson and M. L. Gregory. Trustees, John L. Thompson, L. J. Shelton, Richard Harris, M. L. Gregory and John S. Spencer. Treasurer, John L. Thompson. Financial secretary, H. W. Hughes. Superintendent of Sunday school, Frank P. Johnson. Choirister, L. J. Shelton. Organist, Mrs. H. W. Hughes. President of Missionary Board, Mrs. L. J. Shelton.

Douglas Company, No. 3, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers Friday evening, February 15, at the armory, 117 E. Walnut street. The following officers were elected: Sir P. D. Goodloe, captain; Sir J. H. Jett, first lieutenant; Sir Walter Carter, second lieutenant; Sir L. W. Scott, Rec'd sergeant; Col W. C. Rhodes, treasurer. Sir L. W. Green, the newly appointed brigadier general commanding the jurisdiction of Iowa, was formally introduced to the company. Dr. W. H. Lowry, former colonel and assistant adjutant general of West Virginia jurisdiction, transferred his membership to Iowa and accepted appointment upon Gen. Green's staff. The next meeting is called for March 1st, at which time Col. Lowry will be present and will begin a series of special instructions in display movements preparatory for exhibition drills to be given at the ne tsession of the grand lodge, which convenes at Davenport, Iowa. Applications of new members are being considered, and from all indications the company will be prepared to give the citizens of Davenport a royal exhibition.

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Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

**NOTICE.**  
The second quarterly board meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Baptist association will meet at Mt. Zion Baptist church on March 12th. Let every member be present at the opening hour, noon. Let every church send in its apportionment now. If you do not know how much it is, write me at once.  
G. W. Robinson, Secretary,  
818 W. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Susie Lee left Wednesday for Clarinda to attend to business.

The Masonic hall was the scene of a Valentine dancing party Wednesday evening, when the members of the Step Lively Girls were the hostesses. Thirty-five couples enjoyed the program of sixteen dances. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kellis and Mr. and Mrs. Winn.

Miss Esther Bowmer wishes all the choir directors in the city to meet her at Union Congregational church Monday evening at 7:30.

**ARMY DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A.—PARK ST. BRANCH.**

**Program:**  
Song, congregation.  
Scripture, Rev. W. L. Lee.  
Prayer by Rev. Robinson.  
Music.  
Announcements.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. E. W. Mann.  
Introduction of speaker, Atty. J. B. Rush.

Address by Hon. J. B. Weaver. This is an open meeting for both men and women. On next Sunday, Chaplain Newman of the 366th infantry will be the principal speaker to men only.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. The pastor will preach at the morning service Sunday from the subject, "Where Do You Live?" Atty. George Woodson will address the congregation at the evening hour on "Economic and Spiritual Conditions." We hope to see the usual large congregation at both services.

Last Sunday was a good day at Corinthian. Two very large crowds were present. The pastor spoke in the morning and Chaplain A. O. Newman in the evening. Madam C. J. Walker worshipped with us at the morning hour.

The ladies of the Mission Circle will serve dinner at the Army Y. Saturday afternoon at Tenth and Park streets. Our members are buying the memorial chairs fast. More than forty have paid up in full. Every name will go on the memorial chart to stand as long as the church stands.

**THE UNION CAMPAIGN OF THE COLORED CHURCHES.**

A committee from the colored Ministerial Alliance and the choiristers and organists of the various church choirs met to organize and to perfect plans for a union chorus, which is to sing for the union competitive rally which is to be held at the Auditorium the fourth Sunday in April at 2:30 p. m. After a few preliminary remarks by the chairman, Rev. H. A. Perry, and other members of committee the following ocers were elected:  
Directress—Miss Ethel Bowmer, St. Paul's A. M. E. church.  
Organists—Mrs. H. W. Hammit, Corinthian Baptist church; Miss Vivian Warricks, St. Paul's church.  
Assistant organists—Mrs. Bryant, Maple Street Baptist church; Mrs. Wilson, Asbury M. E. church.

This will be the greatest movement ever launched by Negroes of Des Moines. The campaign is for the purpose of building better churches for the colored people of Des Moines.

**Put the Dollar to Work.**  
When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

**Worrying Always Weakens.**  
Worrying is always weakness. It is always danger. In a sense, though often excusable and sometimes unavoidable, it is cowardice; and coward, as Shakespeare tells us, "die many times before their death." We may regard worry as the price paid by humanity for advance in education and in refinement of feeling; but it is a higher price than need be paid.—Exchange.

**"Alma Mater."**  
The phrase "Alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mother of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From it the phrase received its origin.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

**WITH OUR CHURCHES**

**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.

**Corinthian 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. E. King, pastor.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.  
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

Everybody invited at all of these services.  
**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.

**Bethel A. M. E. Church**  
Sixteenth and Filmore 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.

**Infalible Indication.**  
When a man says he merely plays for pastime, the indications are he quits loser.—Atchison Globe.

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church Thursday evening, February 28th.

The Young People's Lyceum, under the leadership of Mr. E. Dimitry, will entertain the public at Owl hall on Wednesday evening, February 27th. A splendid program is out, including a one-act drama.

Sylvester Paine, who was seriously hurt from a fall in the public library, is reported as recovering.

Mrs. Katie Green has been indisposed for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks is planning for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Aurora and Mendota, Ill., next month.

Mrs. B. Calloway entertained the Missionary society of the Third Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and quite a sum realized for missions.

**NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.**

To James Lewis:  
You are hereby notified that on the first day of December, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: The west nine and fifty one-hundredth (9.50) acres of the north 65 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter south of railway of section three (3) in township 78, north, range 25 west 5th P. M., was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1912 to me, the undersigned; that the 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 February, 1918.  
C. H. Murrow.

**JOLIET, ILL., ITEMS.**

(Special to Bystander.)  
Mrs. J. Cromwell entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Garvin of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Perry Winston and Miss Anna Turner were guests of relatives Sunday.

The Union Missionary held their monthly service at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Oc. Donsely of Allen street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Samuel Nichols has returned from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. George Smith of Desplaines street entertained the Phyllis Wheatley Woman's club Saturday.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister J. M. Manson, wife of Rev. Manson, and the death of Sister Irene Burney.

Mrs. James Carrington was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Saturday.

Mrs. H. Marcus Hockaday entertained the Ladies' Missionary society in her beautiful flat on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hockaday is our efficient secretary and a charming hostess. After the business was finished we were served to an elegant three-course luncheon.

Mrs. S. Foster was called to Spring Valley by the illness of her father on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Crenshaw was the guest of Mrs. A. Deshman last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Link much improved at this writing. The Union board met last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Thomas of Chicago street.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mrs. Virginia Thomas has returned from a four weeks' visit in Des Moines.

The Independent Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Bible study and general topic discussed.

Mr. Henry Harris visited in Ottumwa over Sunday.

A patriotic program will be given under the management of Mrs. Maggie Gordon at the A. M. E. church on February 22. All asked to attend.

A number of Albia K. of P. ladies visited at Mrs. Carson's at Hocking No. 3 on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are both ill.

Mr. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia on Saturday.

**LA BELLE, MO., ITEMS.**

Capt. G. Thomas, state slum worker, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night and lectured Monday night and served free lunch.

Mr. Henry Jones of Edina, en route to Quincy, Ill., stopped off for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Kizzir Ellis.

We are proud to note Master Lloyd Jackson is convalescing from an attack of scarlet rash.

Mr. Rollin Goode of Quincy, Ill., is home visiting with his parents before he goes away to training camp.

Mr. Sylvester Holder was a Steffenville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Taylor were the week-end guests of Mrs. Joseph Eston.

Mrs. Nannie Smith entertained a number of friends on Valentine eve. The time was spent in music and games and refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour, declaring Mrs. Smith a charming hostess.

Mr. Tom Turpin of Edina spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Messrs. Willie Hendreds and Claude Bell of North River vicinity were La Belle visitors Sunday.

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**COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.**

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Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, P. E., Des Moines district A. M. E. church, held his second quarterly meeting at Bethel on February 3. A spiritual arousing in the morning service; a love feast at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of St. John's, Omaha, preached a very excellent and thoughtful sermon, which showed a deal of preparation. He was accompanied by a number of his members. Rev. Broadenac, pastor of the South Omaha church, was present with his assistants, which was highly appreciated.

One baptism and two full members united. On Monday evening about fifty persons enjoyed a very delicious

luncheon, each one bearing candle. Presiding elder was well pleased with reports for quarter, being around \$400.

Rev. T. H. Stoner, pastor, was editor of Illinois Christian Recorder and pastor in the Illinois conference in November, when he was transferred to the Chicago conference and stationed at this church. The church is taking on new life and pushing ahead of all previous reports.

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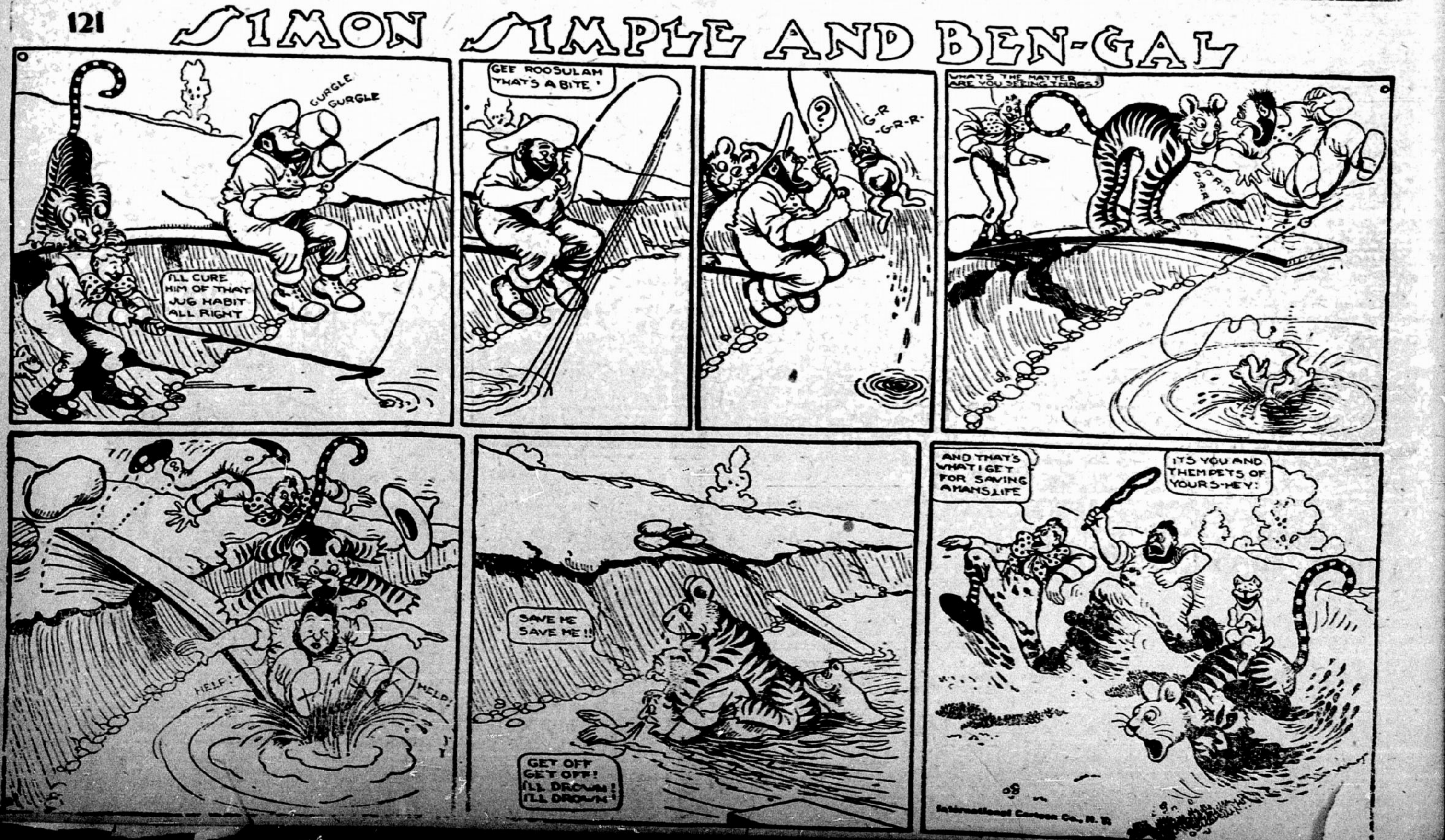
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