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## With The Colors

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

SERIES NO. 5.

7 a. m. Nov. 28.—A new day is before me. What it will bring I do not know. Nevertheless I thank God for it. God is to a man just what the man wants him to be. There have been times in life when I have been cold and indifferent toward religions, and God seemed so far off, bloodless creature; but now he is a part of my very self. Before going to bed each night and before getting out of bed each morning I offer a prayer to my and your God.

A soldier's strength, his obedience, his courage, his comradeship and his comfort in those lonely hours of camp life is God. The sooner a soldier finds his God, the better his life will be.

12:30 p. m.—The boys are congregating around the company office. The thanksgiving boxes are arriving. How joyous the boys are! The home spirit is life in camp. Every one seems to have been remembered.

Nov. 24th.—It is Thanksgiving day, but it is a different day from those to which I have been accustomed. True, there is the feasting that has been characteristic of the day since the time of our Pilgrim fathers. The companies are vying with each other in trying to make the feast of the day as home-like as possible. The aroma of baked turkey, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, stewed corn, spicy pumpkin pie and plum pudding fills the air.

The boys are now filled with good things to eat. In addition they have signed the pay roll. So they are all happy. And it is well that they are. They have so much to be thankful for, as so many boys their own age are daily bleeding their lives away on the battlefields of Europe, to satiate the thirst of militarism.

A rain has set in and bids fair to maroon the camp unless it ceases ere long.

9 p. m.—I have just returned from

## OPEN LETTER To the Negro Voters of Des Moines

The following candidates have been endorsed by the Pan Des Moines Club, an organization of Negro voters, viz:

FOR MAYOR—TOM FAIRWEATHER.  
FOR COUNCILMEN—JOHN W. BUDD, BEN WOOLGAR,  
HARRY FRASE and JOHN W. JENNEY.

Since it is not an uncommon occurrence for citizens to meet to discuss the merits of various candidates and endorse a candidate or a group of candidates of their choice, we feel that the action of this club is wholly within the bounds of propriety.

We hold that it is our duty to go out and encourage the men of our race to register in order that they may be empowered to exercise their right of franchise. We further believe that the time has arrived when we must come out and show the public that we are a part of the body politics whose votes must not be tampered with, and whose integrity is not to be questioned.

It is a gross mistake to wait until election day and then have our voters' minds swayed from candidate to candidate by a gang of petty politicians who have no principle in common, but are working wholly from a selfish standpoint. During the campaign season these men will greet us at sunrise, they will grasp our hands, they will converse with us, they will dine with us, but at setting of the sun upon election day they will turn their backs upon us and know us no more. Shall we be classed as children who must be led to the polls year by year by men who have not our interest at heart, and taught to vote their sentiment, or shall we be classed as men who read, who study, who weigh opinions and vote according to the dictates of their conscience? Shall we stand apart as sticks to be selected and broken one by one or shall we bind ourselves together and resist the forces that are brought to bear upon us? What have we had in common? Nothing, thrice nothing! As long as we allow our votes to be scattered among various candidates we will be forever classed as weaklings and doubtful voters.

We sincerely appeal to our voters to support the candidates we have endorsed. We cannot fall because we have never raised our body above a common level, and if it were possible for us to fall, every fall is subject to a greater rise. Since we cannot fall, let us make an effort to rise, and if we rise we shall rise as ONE, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against us.

Sincerely yours,  
THE PAN DES MOINES CLUB.

Dr. W. H. Lowry, President. L. J. Shelton, Secretary.  
Executive Committee—Mart J. Bradford, chairman; George Edmunds, A. A. Alexander, George W. Davis, G. W. Scott, Ben Hack, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Charles Evans, G. H. Williams, A. J. Claybrook, Rev. S. S. Sullivan, James G. Browne, Rev. J. E. Roberts.

## Go Early to the Polls and VOTE OUR TICKET

### VOTE FOR J. A. DYER.

Hon. Joseph A. Dyer, one of the present judges of the municipal court, is a candidate for election to fill out the unexpired term for which the governor recently appointed him. Mr. Dyer is an able lawyer, an active political worker for the republican party and is endorsed by a large majority of the Polk county bar. He asks your support and merits it next Monday.

the Y. M. C. A. It is a God-send to a camp such as this is. It is only there that we can sit by the fire and send a message of love home and to our friends. There we find a piano, and can listen to the latest operatic gems from a victrola and imagine ourselves under the spell of Caruso's tenor or Meba's soprano. The Y. M. C. A. also encourages sports of all kinds. There is a prize ring within the main tent of the "Y." Here, every evening, a number of the boys engage in pugilistic combat.

The Y. M. C. A. equipment is not all that it should be. There are no stationary housing facilities. The activities of the organization are carried on under a large canvas tent about sixty by eighty feet. Around it are grouped five small tents 16 by 16 feet. At first sight one is reminded of the Barnum & Bailey circus. But appearances are sometimes deceptive.

Within there is nothing akin to a circus unless it is the prize ring. And I must confess that some of the performances that take place there would do justice to any circus arena. There is a serious religious aspect to the work of the association. Every evening before the hour of recreation there is an hour of prayer service. This is very beneficial to the boys, as it has a tendency to soften their sometimes too harsh nature.

Taps are sounding and I must answer their call and turn in for the night. (Bon Soir.)  
(To be continued.)

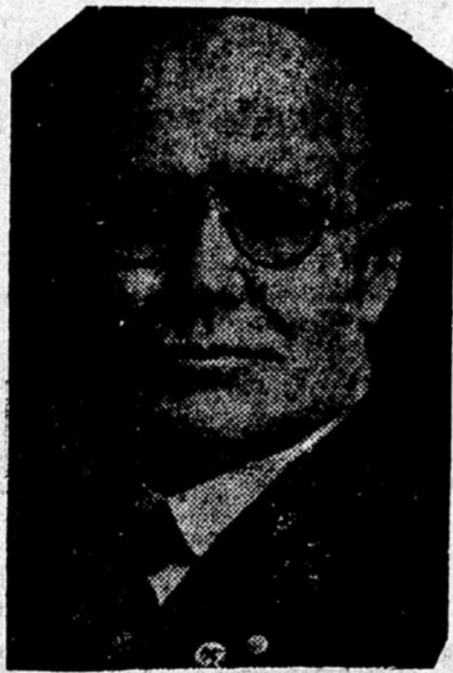
### ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Burt Allen's little son is very ill with measles and infantile paralysis.

The club of Hocking gave a play at their hall on Thursday evening and also had Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington and the little daughter of Mrs. Brown of Albia took part. Visitors from Albia say the play was fine.

Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa and daughter, Ethel Downey, were in Albia on Sunday evening, en route from Hocking, where she lectured to their club. Also Mr. Downey, her son, came up from Ottumwa on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Roper and Miss Anna Robinson of Hocking were in Albia on Sunday evening.  
Miss Alberta Robinson is alternate



VOTE FOR J. W. JENNEY.

Who is one of the regular nominees for councilman at the election next Monday. He is indeed a true friend of the colored race; in fact his sympathies and labors have been with the common people. He is a good business man and a regular church member. If elected he will add dignity and good business judgment to the council. He asks and merits your support.

as the delegate to Davenport to the Court of Calanthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler were Ottumwa visitors Sunday afternoon. A number of strangers in Albia the past week.

### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

### 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.



THOS. FAIRWEATHER  
FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Fairweather, who is a present member of the city council, is now a candidate for mayor and will be on the ticket Monday, and we know of no more worthy man to vote for than him. He has been true to our race and at all times merit their strongest support. He is a big-hearted, broad-minded business man and has made a success at his own business. He is loyal to the colored race, as he has been tested more than once and been found tried and true. He merits your support Monday.



JOHN BUDD AS COUNCILMAN.

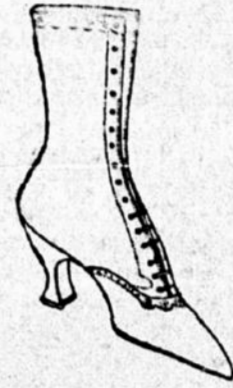
Mr. John Budd is a candidate for re-election for his second term. By his qualification and working knowledge of our city, there can be no better man selected, for he knows the needs of the city and is very efficient in securing those needs. He has always been a true friend of all classes, especially the colored people. You can make no mistake in supporting him Monday.

### Despondency Due To Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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—In the Basement.



## T. L. Sellers

Came near the top man in the primary and had 2226 above the next man. He also received of his neighbors in the 3rd of the 7th, 362 votes, being more votes than received by any other candidate for any office in any precinct in the city.

### CALGARY, ALTA, CANADA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Annie E. Malone left Chicago on Tuesday, March 5th, and landed in Calgary and landed in Calgary, Alta, Saturday morning at 5:25 too late to see her brother alive.

Thomas J. Jones, formerly of this city, Des Moines, Iowa, was born in Dresden, Weekly county, Tennessee, June 18, 1872, and died in Calgary, Alta, March 7, 1918, and was buried from the chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, a son, a father, Mr. R. T. Jones, six sisters and two brothers and other relatives and a host of friends, both in Canada and the United States. He completed the barber trade at the age of 16 years of age and has been working at his trade most of his time. He was running a three-chair barber shop, where he had been in business for fifteen years, and Mrs. Malone said the Canadian people spared no pains in welcoming her. She was never treated any better in her life and the most of any better in her life and the most Thomas was liked by the community.

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**EDITORIALS**

**NEW UNDERTAKER HERE**

Our city has been fortunate to secure another Negro business enterprise, that of another undertaker, in the person of Roy Bundy, formerly of Keokuk. Mr. Bundy is a young man and comes highly recommended. He has opened a fine parlor at 600 W. Eighth street, where he solicits your patronage.

**CITY ELECTION.**

On Monday the voters of Des Moines, as well as the other Iowa towns, will be called upon to elect the new city officers that will run our city for at least two years. Therefore it is indeed very important that we all should go to the polls Monday and vote for the best men for the offices. First stop, think, look and reason out for yourself, study the candidates and see what they stand for. We should know what each candidate stands for and has been successful in his own business.

**A WORD TO VOTERS.**

The municipal election is drawing near, and at this time, when the colored voter is a good fellow to every aspirant to its benefits, when as a representative citizen of the fair commonwealth of Iowa he deserves just recognition and when each man, if elected thereto, vows to give a considerable portion of his time in seeing this end accomplished, together with many more fair promises, it is well for the sensible Negro, who is intelligent enough to look beneath the surface, to consider carefully and impartially the attitude and works of one who has been tried and who has proven true. Two years ago, when Superintendent of Public Safety Ben Woolgar, who seeks re-election at the hands of the voters of Des Moines, and who is unhesitatingly asking the support of the Negro, was campaigning for the office he now holds, he made no voluble promises to us, but said it would be his policy to recognize merit, fitness and ability in the personnel of his department, and although I have been in Des Moines for thirty-five years, it is the first time so many colored people have been employed in a department of the city government—streets excepted, of course. Two years ago there were two colored men among the employees of the public safety department, one under civil service, one a custodian; today there are three under civil service and an office filled by a member of our race that had not previously obtained among us, a colored policeman, while the custodian was retained. To sensible Negroes this makes encouraging reading, for this man stands squarely upon the same issues, but with a keener appreciation of our worth and faithful performance of duty and hence is doubly interested in seeing us obtain fair play. Negro voters of Des Moines, do not let us continue to make up the herd who are led like lambs to the slaughter, cajoled thereto by fair but false promises, but as loyal, patriotic and representative citizens, within our rights and knowing our rights, demand a strict accounting from every candidate, and as an evidence of our appreciation of one who has considered us, and who, if given the power, will further our interests, let every Negro voter of Des Moines rally to the forces of Councilman Woolgar on March 25 and help put him "over the top."

John H. McClain.

**CITY EMPLOYE SHOOT'S WIFE; CUTS THROAT.**

Richard Erickson Enacts Double Tragedy After Quarrel Leaves Note But Does Not Explain.

Richard Erickson of 750 W. Tenth street shot and killed his wife and then took his own life following a quarrel early Tuesday morning.

Erickson fired four shots from a .22 caliber revolver into his wife's head. She was found dead in the bedroom of her home. Erickson's body was found in the dining room, his head nearly severed from his body by a razor which lay near by.

Police were called by roomers upstairs who had heard quarreling some time previous. The murder and suicide occurred just before the arrival of the police.

Erickson left a telegram to be sent a son in Chicago, which read: "Come at once. Mother and father both dead."

A note addressed to the police and coroner read: "Lock up house and do not touch anything. Key to door in pants pocket. Give to son on his

arrival." **No Light on Quarrel.** Police were unable to obtain any explanation of what Erickson and his wife were quarreling about. Erickson had been employed by the city as alabaster for ten years and had borne a good reputation. He and his wife were about 50 years old.

**BILLY SUNDAY AND HIS JIM CROWISM.**

Washington Eagle Says. "Miss Burroughs Speaks Our Sentiment." Jan. 31, 1918.

Rev. Billy Sunday, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: The Washington Star of Wednesday announced that you are arranging to have "Jim Crow" night at your Tabernacle. You must be under the impression that the colored people of this city would like to hear you. This is not true. However, if it is your personal desire to have them hear you and see you, they might be willing to arrange for a "performance" at one of their own churches.

An announcement to the effect that you want them to see you, all by yourself, might bring out a fair sized crowd, if the weather is favorable; but, we cannot promise, even under favorable weather conditions to have any intelligent Negroes to see and hear you. Those who might attend would be just about as ignorant as the Negroes of Atlanta who accommodated you by allowing you to give them a sample performance.

Atlanta, Georgia, has large number of well educated Negroes and the state of Georgia has a host of well-prepared Negro preachers, among them that "Prince of Georgia preachers," whose church John D. Rockefeller attends regularly when he is in Augusta.

Your statement of the fact that Washington Negroes are intelligent (they are the most intelligent large group in the world) is true—too true for them to do other than treat your invitation with the contempt it deserves. We are sick and tired of "Jim Crowism" and will not accept another dose of it in our country's capital in which democracy is preached.

Then, too, Negroes have heard so much of the kind of preaching that you do, with performances such as you give, that they have long since relegated that type of men and demanded the type of preachers whose style and language approach the Bible type of preachers and therefore not so full of slang and slush.

I speak for every sensible Negro in Washington when I say that they consider your invitation to a "Jim Crow" meeting an insult, thought that they want to hear you presumptuous "ego."

We would suggest that you shut up the Tabernacle on "Jim Crow Gospel" night and accept the saving in fuel as our contribution to the government in its effort to conserve coal.

We are quite satisfied that the way to Heaven is not via a "Jim Crow Saw-Dust Trail."

Intelligent Negroes have selected the route that takes them by way of the Cross.

Yours truly, Nannie H. Burroughs.

**OTTUMWA, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander)

The second sub-district will hold their sub-district Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa on March 20, 1918. The superintendent of the sub-district, Mrs. H. Owens, requests all Sunday schools to be represented. The superintendent will be assisted by District Superintendent J. L. Edwards and Presiding Elder Rev. J. Ferrabee. "What Influence Does Home Amusements Have on Sunday School," by Ottumwa Sunday school. Music furnished by Miss L. Downey. "How Can Pastor, Parents, Teachers and Pupils Assist in Forward Movements in Sunday School." Lecture on Bible, Mrs. J. L. Edwards. Sunday school



**Vote for J. J. CONROY For Councilman**

work in general, Rev. J. Ferrabee. Program local Sunday school.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS—(Last Week).**

Miss Luella Matthews underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Joseph hospital Wednesday, March 6. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris have moved to 20104 West Pamer avenue.

Mrs. A. Webb departed Wednesday, March 6th, for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend several months recuperating. We hope that Mrs. Webb will be greatly benefited by her trip.

Mrs. Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Donovan of Yankton, S. D., were guests of honor at reception which was given Thursday evening, March 7th, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack at their residence. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Jos. Dixon rendered a very beautiful solo at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. Those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

Mrs. Betty Johnson is at the Hillside sanitarium receiving treatment for rheumatism.

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

To Grant Irwin, the person to whom property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 95 Lakeside, an addition now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1912 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; 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 20th day of March, 1918. Cyrus B. Hillis.

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To Jno. J. Stream, the person to whom property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 45 Hartley's addition, now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; 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 sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918. Cyrus B. Hillis.

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To Farmers Trust & Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty (40) in block sixteen (16) in York's Choice, an addition to and now included in and forming 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, Cyrus B. Hillis; 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 premises will be made unless redemption from such sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Cyrus B. Hillis, Owner of Certificate.

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**SIoux CITY, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Blanche Donegan of Yankton, S. D., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Mack last week. Mrs. Mitchell has a large hair dressing establishment in Sioux Falls and Yankton and is planning in the near future to open one in our city.

Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Donegan and Mrs. Mack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Mack entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Donegan, twenty-eight guests being present. Cards and dancing were the chief features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Donegan left our city Friday morning for Yankton, S. D., where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Stokes and her place of business before going home.

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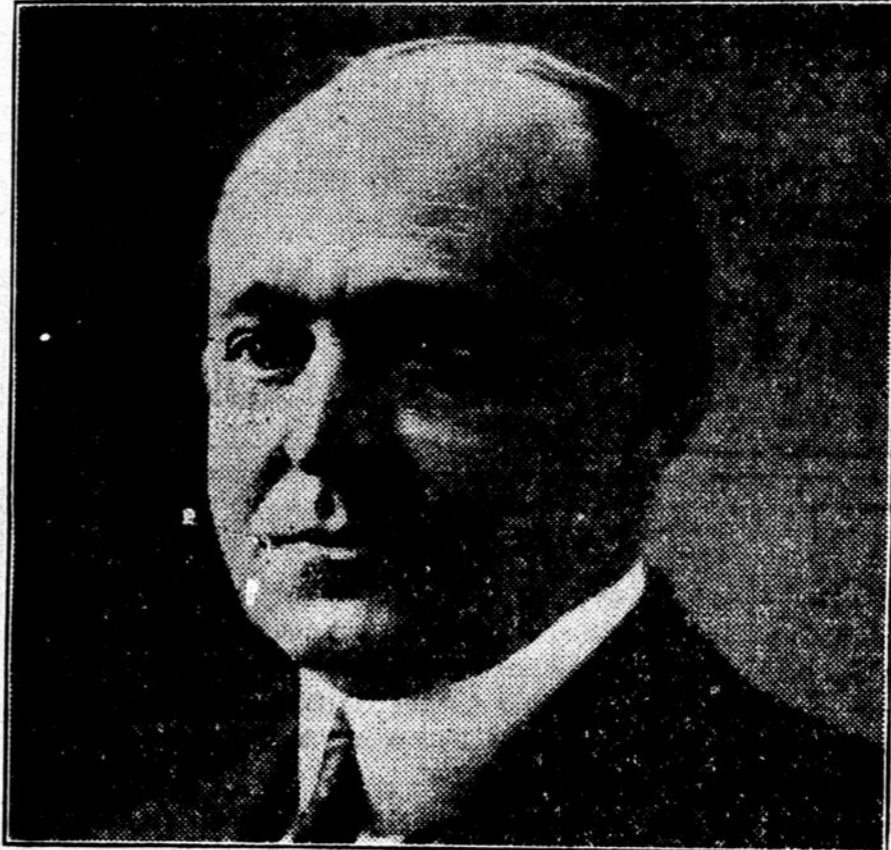


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**Vote for O. S. FRANKLIN**



**For Municipal Judge To succeed himself for Unexpired Term Monday, March 25**



The above cut is that of Harry Frase, who is a member of the city council and is a candidate for his second term, subject to election Monday. Mr. Frase stands upon his past record as a public official, especially as superintendent of parks and cemeteries the last two years. He is one of our young self-made men and solicits your vote.

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CITY LOCALS

Crocheting, knitting and sewing every Thursday p. m. at the Protection Home. Instructions free.

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Wanted—A first class barber to take charge of shop in hotel. The right person is guaranteed a good salary. Write D. C. Russell, 1918 Cummins street, Omaha, Neb.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, gas, cistern and well, fine chicken house, \$12.50 per month. Call Drake 4076 W.

Wanted—A live deputy to represent us through Iowa and Illinois. If you can spare a few hours each day in your city, please write C. M. Johnson, supreme grand organizer, for instructions, Holton, Kans.

Mrs. Al. Moss, S. E. Sixth street, has been sick this month, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madison of Ames, Iowa, visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Ruth Shaw of Colfax was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Shaw.

Mrs. Wade H. McCree, who was sick last week, is able to be up and at her duties again.

The Triple H club will meet Tuesday, March 26th, with Mrs. Mann, 930 Fourteenth Street Place.

The Phyllis Wheatley club met with Mrs. Shackelford on Wednesday. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was present and made a fine talk on various subjects.

Mr. Geo. Kurtley, who has been very sick at his home on East Maple street, is resting a little better at this writing.

We received word that Wm. Mash of Spokane, Washington, who formerly lived here, has been very sick with pneumonia, but a little better. As soon as he can stand it he will have to be operated on.

Sunday being Ladies' Day at the Army Y., the Knights of Pythias will have charge of the program. Rev. H. E. King will deliver the annual address. Program will begin at 2:30. Especially for the soldiers.

The Intellectual Improvement club met with Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Friday afternoon. The study period was devoted to home economics outline.

The next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Winslow on Fourth street next Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Knox, formerly of Mariette, Canada, has moved his family to this city to make their permanent home. Mr. Knox is a brother of Mr. E. K. Knox of this city.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Field on Friday, April 5, 1918. All federated clubs are urged to send representatives.

The Home Makers League met Tuesday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon. The following officers were elected for next six months. Mrs. Manning, president; Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Jonnie Shaw and Mrs. Amos were elected to secretaryship; Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, treasurer. Adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hubbard on Chester avenue.

The Officers' Wives association held their regular business meeting at the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. Friday, March 15th. A most welcome visitor was Mrs. Aldrich, wife of Adj. Aldrich of the 366th infantry. After the regular business of the club Mrs. Aldrich gave a short heart to heart talk, which was highly appreciated by all. Her remarks were full of encouragement for the further progress of the club at its work.

The Helping Hand club of Asbury M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Estelle on Tuesday, March 19th. After the business part of the meet-

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ing a most social time was enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Idah Greene, 1187 1/2 Seventh street, Tuesday, March 26th. All members and friends are perfectly welcome. The evening will be spent in knitting and sewing.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Rev. H. A. Perry addressed the 31st annual interdenominational missionary convention of the city at their session at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium last Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Dalza Hammitt rendered a vocal selection, each of whom received many compliments from the delegates to the convention, all of whom were of the Caucasian race.

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson left Tuesday morning for Davenport, Chicago and Evanston. He will return in full time to fill Corinthian pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He will speak in the morning from the subject "The Abiding Comfort in the Home Life." In the evening he will speak on the "Triumphant Entry."

The Lightfoot club will entertain the grand officers K. of P. and the grand court officers O. O. C. as guests of honor at their first annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, 1040 Fourth Street Place, Wednesday, March 27th, at 8:00 p. m. All Knights of Pythias are invited to attend in honor of their grand officers.

Mrs. W. Hieronymous entertained several couples Sunday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of her husband's 40th birthday. Afternoon was spent in music and general converse. Fine time reported. Out of town guest was Lieut. Humphrey of Marshalltown, who is now in training at Camp Dodge.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS.

The ladies of the Eliza E. Peterson Women's Christian Temperance Union celebrated their fourth anniversary with a reception in honor of the officers and wives of the 366th infantry last Monday evening at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown in this city, where the union was organized just four years ago. After brief addresses in honor of the occasion a dainty repast was served by a committee in charge of Mesdames L. A. Avery and Robt. Miles.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent of the Kansas City district, will hold his fourth quarterly meeting at Asbury Chapel M. E. church Sunday, March 24th.

There will be three services during the day. Rev. Wheeler will preach at all the services.

You should not miss these services, as this will be your last opportunity to hear the district superintendent, who closes his term of office this year. The friends and members of the other churches are invited to worship with us at the 3 o'clock service.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Miss Marie I. Bell, at which time the club celebrated its twelfth anniversary by a special program. Master Howard Redmon Kelso received many presents at the shower, which was held in connection with the anniversary. Visitors present were Mrs. Joburness Kelso, honorary member; Mrs. Geo. Redmon, Mrs. E. W. Mann and Mrs. Saunders. Adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. V. L. Jones, 700 Grand View avenue.

The ministers of the city will give the following program April 9th at St. Paul A. M. E. church in honor of the sixth year's pastorate of Rev. W. L. Lee of the Asbury M. E. church. Program: Song, Maple Street Baptist choir; scripture reading, Edward Ross; invocation, Rev. H. E. King; song, St. Paul choir; welcome address, Rev. S. L. Birt; song, Asbury M. E. choir; sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson; song, Corinthian choir; offering, Revs. Hodge and Perry; twenty minutes for expressions from the pastors of the city. Master of ceremonies, Rev. S. Bates.

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6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
- Cornithian Baptist Church**  
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.  
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.
- Union Congregational Church.**  
Tenth and Park Sts.  
Rev. H. 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. H. Reynolds, Supply 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. Harge, Pastor.  
511 S. E. Fourth St.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.  
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
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.

CAMP DODGE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter.  
Phone Drake 1650 J.

First Cook Leonard Steward, who has been enjoying a two weeks' furlough, is again with his company for duty.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell, D. R. C., has returned from his leave of absence and brings with him a new method for his whisk adversaries.

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Mrs. S. E. Moore, Wm. T. Johnson and Miss L. Johnson enjoyed several games of whisk at the home of Mrs. G. W. Winston on Monday p. m., March 18th.

Mrs. C. W. Allen was the guest of Mrs. M. T. Johnson at the Berchel theater on Monday p. m., March 18.

Company B, 366th, regrets very much the loss of Sgt. J. W. Byrd, recently transferred to the Ord. Corp. N. A.

Mrs. D. Jones, wife of Capt. D. Jones, who has been quite ill for the past week, has recovered.

Mrs. Blackburn entertained at her home, 817 W. Twelfth street, Saturday, March 16th, with a luncheon. Mrs. C. W. Allen was the honored guest.

Lt. A. B. Madison left last Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., to attend the school of musketry.

Lieuts. Benson and Long, who have been confined to the base hospital, are out.

Mrs. T. J. Henry, wife of Lt. T. J. Henry, who was on the sick list last week, is better.

Capt. G. W. Winston, B Co., is slightly indisposed this week. Could not make the hike Wednesday, the 20th, that all the other boys enjoyed.

**Special Notice.**  
The K. of P.'s will hold their annual thanksgiving service Sunday, March 24th, at the Union Congregational church, at 2:30 p. m. All officers, their families and enlisted men cordially invited.

Mrs. J. A. Coltrane, wife of Lieut. J. A. Coltrane, will leave the last of the month for her home in Spokane, Wash.

Lt. J. W. Mitchell of the machine gun company, who was in marked quarters last week, has resumed his duties.

We are sorry to know that an invaluable man like Sgt. H. McCarty, B Co., has disqualified for overseas service.

Lieut. and Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Mann played several interesting games of whisk at the home of Mrs. G. W. Winton on Saturday evening. Game called on account of rain.

Companies D and F played an exciting game of baseball Monday, March 18th. Score, 11-3 in favor of D Co. A regular walk-away.

Capt. Byrd M. Hart and Alonzo Heard are progressing nicely with their indoor golf. Next week they will be outside if the weather continues permissible.

Lieut. E. C. Jones, D. R. C., is up again, after several days' illness. He expects his wife in the near future.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Miss Vesta Walker arrived in the city Friday to spend the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores. Miss Walker is a student at Ames college. She returned to Ames on Sunday evening, accompanied by Dr. Richardson, a graduate of the college, who was a guest Sunday at the Shores residence. Mrs. John Norris, who has been very ill, is reported improving.  
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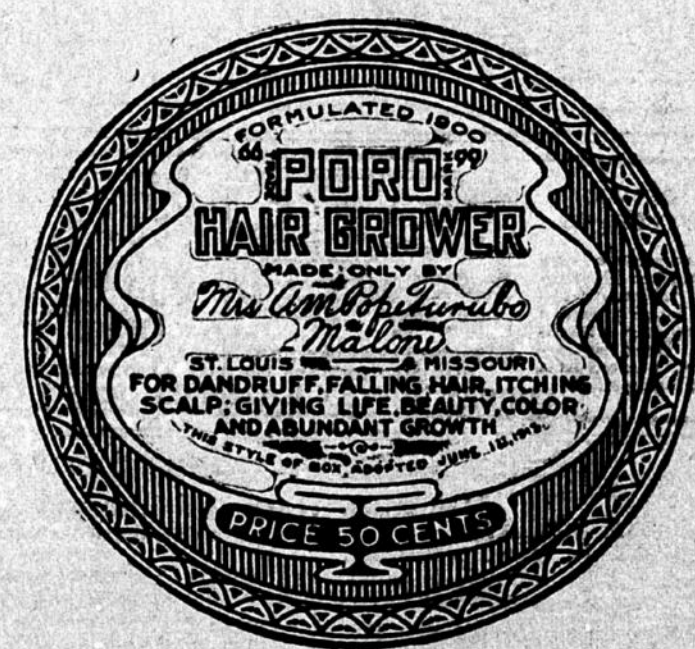
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The Willing Workers club gave a concert March 14th at the Miners' hall and a lovely program was rendered by the members. Mr. Roy Burns composed and directed a play, Title, "The Wages of Sin Are Death," and the play was very successful. The president of the Iowa Federation was an out of town guest of the Willing Workers club. Out of town guest was Miss Lue Edmonds.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Oscar Roper is on the sick list, also Mrs. Cora Edmonds.

Mrs. Thomas Lowery and Mrs. Emory Burns are going to Missouri to spend Easter.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor is leaving town to spend Easter with relatives.

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contend with. He has had an additional population of nearly 40,000 at the cantonment and had the hard duty of stamping out the illegal sales of intoxicants under the prohibition law. He is a true and tried friend of the colored people and treats everybody with equality. It is our sincere hope that he will be returned to the council and be retained as superintendent of public safety. We urge his friends to support him Monday.

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**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

W. Abel, who passed away at the Masonic home Thursday evening, was laid away Saturday afternoon. Service by Rev. Boyd and interment in Chippianock cemetery. Mrs. M. Carter has been vrey sick. Mrs. A. Critz is home from the hospital and glad to be home again. Mrs. G. Payne and children were out calling Sunday. Rev. Saunders has returned from Des Moines, where he was visiting his wife and family. The order of Masons took in two new members Monday evening. Mrs. W. Walkup and daughter were

shopping in Davenport on Thursday morning.

The ladies of the O. E. S. are planning for a calendar tea in May. Mrs. L. Black and company and Mrs. W. Walkup and daughter took in the movies Thursday evening.

The Sunday school children are busy getting ready for their Easter program.

Sunday was another fine day and a good many attended quarterly meeting in Davenport.

Miss B. Edmunds and company spent Sunday in Muscatine and attended morning service and evening.

The Easter ball is to be in Davenport on March 25th.

Mr. McGinnis, who was working in Cedar Rapids, is back here again.

**KIRKSVILLE, MO.**

Sunday was a beautiful day and services at both churches were largely attended.

Rev. Zachary has been called to and accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist church.

Sunday school was reorganized at the Second Baptist church with the following officers: Superintendent, Mattie Richards; secretary, Bernice Appleton; treasurer, Mrs. C. Ball; teachers, Rev. Zachary and Mrs. Sherman Linn.

Two very successful entertainments have been given under the leadership of Mr. Victor Appleton.

Private Harry Coby of Camp Funston spent a few days with Mrs. Coby and home folks and returned to army duties.

Private A. T. Johnson, brother of the writer, spent a few days visiting here. By reason of physical deficiencies he has been discharged and automatically put in class 5. While here he gave an interesting talk on camp life.

The Thursday evening entertainments at the A. M. E. church have been successful and interesting.

Mr. James Crowder of Oskaloosa, Iowa, visited with his sister, Mrs. Victor Appleton, and family.

The opening of Proctor's Place, a high class home for roomers and meals, was celebrated Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor are to be commended for providing so excellent accommodations. When in Kirksville ask for Proctor's Place.

**CENTERVILLE NEWS.**

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield entertained the Benevolence society at her home on South Sixteenth street. A large number were present and all departed at a late hour, reporting a nice time.

Rev. M. Carrington has returned home from the board meeting, which was held in Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. William Clark of Junction City, Kans., is in our city for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Louise Baker has returned home from Des Moines, where she has been to see her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ousley, who is quite sick.

Mr. Jimmy Lick returned to his home in Canton, Ill., after being called here to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. Saunders, who still remains in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver is reported some better this week.

Christena Crittenden is reported on the sick list.

The K. of P.'s thanksgiving sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary McDonald is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding have moved from Diamond, Iowa, to North Seventh street.

Mr. Walter Smith has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Marshall is able to be out of doors again.

Mr. Albert Jackson is treating his house to a new roof.

The Laymen's club is progressing nicely.

Agent will collect next week after pay day. lease be prepared.

**KEOKUK, IOWA.**

Mr. James Frankin is able to be out again.

Rev. T. H. Moore delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, this being Rev. Moore's Second Sunday as pastor of the church.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First African Baptist church will be entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Harriet Dade, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Valma Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city, being called here by the illness of her father, Mr. Abe Thomas.

Dr. T. H. Phillips, who has been very low, is reported some better.

Attend the Young Men's Sunday Lecture club of Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Very interesting programs are rendered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary South was held from the home of her son Thursday, March 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Moore of Bethel A. M. E. church officiated. Mrs. South passed away March 5th of pneumonia. She was the mother of twelve children and four survive.

John Werty and Robert South and Mrs. Sylvia Sheldon of Keokuk and Mrs. Lizzie Bailey of Chicago and one brother, David Bradshaw, nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. P. Anderson were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Scott officiating. She passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:20 at the residence. She had been ill a year. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Second Baptist church for forty years. Four children were born to this union, Emma, deceased, Mrs. I. Green, Andrew and Roy of Monmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Dunaway of this city, Mrs. C. Malone of Montreal, Quebec; one grandchild, Vivian Green. Also a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30. Dr. Jamison of Springfield, district superintendent of the Illinois conference, will be with Rev. Garrison on Easter Sunday.

Mesdames Crew, Garrison and ackson and Miss Mitchell are decorating Allen Chapel for Easter.

The Garrison club was entertained at the parsonage Friday, March 22.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Bell on Thursday, March 22.

The Garrison club will give a plantation party at Allen Chapel on Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy and daughter, Roberta, Mr. Birditt of Monmouth wear Galesburg callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Monmouth motored up in the car Sunday and were the guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, also attended the Second Baptist church.

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**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**

Twin Cit y lodge, No. 12, K. of P., entertained Cedar Court, No. 10, O. of C., to a banquet Thursday, the 14th. The hall was beautifully decorated with the K. of P. colors and hyacinths. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, apple and mince pies, coffee, ice cream and cake. Remarks by Mr. M. L. Scott, chancellor commander, and Mrs. Eleanor Gresham, worthy counsellor. Dr. W. H. Beshears, toastmaster. About forty couples were present. Music by Jackson's orchestra. Much credit is due the committee for the manner in which everything was conducted.

A reception was given by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler on Friday evening. A nice time was reported.

Miss Fern Martin has returned from Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson had the misfortune to cut an artery in her finger Monday.

Mrs. Anderson returned to Terre Haute on Saturday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Nelson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson as far as Dixon, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Martin has returned from Chicago.

**OMAHA, NEB.**

Mr. W. H. (Bob) Robinson, who has been confined to his bed, is able to be out again, much to the delight of himself and friends.

Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, is slowly improving at the Nicholas Senn hospital.

Mr. George Bolden, an old and respected citizen of Omaha, died at his late residence, 1033 South Twenty-third street, March 11th.

Miss Cleota Thompson left Saturday morning for an indefinite stay in Camp Funston, visiting Mr. Burdell Reams and friends.

James Blackwell and Miss Virginia Williams were duly joined together on March 7th by Rev. Costello at the parsonage.

Miss Algeron Pryor, who has spent the last two years in the east with relatives, returned to her home in the city Thursday.

Covers were laid for nine at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown on Wednesday, March 14th, in honor of Misses Ina and Nina Cox's birthday. A seven-course luncheon was served. Misses Ina and Nina were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

**AMES, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.)

The ladies of Ames, Iowa, organized at the home of Mrs. Myra McCracken Gater on March 7, 1918, a club which is known as the "Mutual Aid Club." The purpose of the club is to promote unity, culture and mutual helpfulness.

The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. M. D. Lawrie, president; Mrs. H. C. Huing, vice president; Mrs. Myra McCracken Gater, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Banks, assistant secretary; Mrs. Viola Anderson, treasurer; Miss Vesta V. Walker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. Gater, chaplain; executive board, Mrs. Geo. Gater, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Banks, Miss Vesta V. Walker.

Mrs. H. C. Huling entertains the club at Mrs. M. D. Lawrie's residence, 220 Eleventh street.

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And when that dark cyclone is seen by the Huns, They'll cry, "Comrad," and start for Berlin on the run.

Despite injustice and vocational slavery, They will become heroes—all for their bravery. And when the cruel war is o'er; Must these dark heroes be not men once more?

No! they will in the light of achievement, No longer consent to racial bereavement.

These dark heroes will demand and get justice, And the stoppage of mocracy, When they will have helped make the world safe for democracy.

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