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

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Parliamentary drill by Mrs. Belle Watkins, parliamentarian.
Club reports.
Reports of committees continued.
Health, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Des Moines.

Temperance, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Des Moines.
Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Des Moines.
Instrumental solo, Mrs. Roper, Hocking.
Reading, Miss Susie Lee, Des Moines.
Necrology roll.

Afternoon Session.
Music.
Invocation.
Minutes of previous session.
Election of officers.
Report of chairman of young women, Mrs. Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Solo, "Jean," by Harry T. Burleigh, Mrs. Coleen Alexander-Jones.
Paper, "The Girl and the Man in Uniform," Mrs. Eliza Redd, Washington, Iowa.
Report of social service chairman, Mrs. George C. Young, Des Moines.
Round table.

(a) My method and success attendant thereto in developing my neighborhood.
(b) The spirit of universal brotherhood.
(c) Community interest.
Solo, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Hocking.

Evening Session.
Music.
Invocation.
Reading of minutes of previous session.
Demonstration of patriotic music, Mrs. C. B. Wood.
Solo, Mrs. McGee, Cedar Rapids.
Address, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton.

Male quartet.
Report of statistician, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.
Piano solo, Miss Mildred Griffin, Des Moines.
Installation of officers, by Miss Jessie Walker, honorary president of Iowa Federation.
Adjournment.

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CLINTON, IOWA.
The Friendly Volunteer club, a recently organized society, gave a supper at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday night. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a good crowd was present and a good sum realized for the pastor.

Art Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, left some days ago for Camp Grant, where he has taken up the duties of a cook. Recent advices from him report that he is pleased with his occupation.

Mrs. Scott Robinson expects to leave in a few days for Jacksonville, Ill. to visit a sister, who is quite sick. A number of our people have been on the sick list, but are fortunately some better.

Recent advices to relatives here are that Howard Mitchell, son of Mrs. Ida

Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., is ill in the hospital at the army camp at Fort Riley, Kas.

Geo. W. Slater, Sr., of California is a guest at the home of his son, Geo., Jr., on Harrison street. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Some of our homes have been saddened and then sorrowed during the past week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judon, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Wilder. Unfortunately none survive but the infant son of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. The parents have the sympathies of their friends.

Mrs. Anna Anthony, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past two weeks for treatment, is reported as improving.

Henry Henderson, an employe at Camp Grant, visited recently with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culbertson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Johnson of Des Moines was a welcome caller on the Bystander correspondent while in the city.

Ike Robinson is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

Arrangements are under way for the trustee rally Sunday, May 5th. The following ladies are solicitors: Mrs. Susie Robinson, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. May Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Holliday, Mrs. Althea Stewart and Mrs. E. S. Heron. Three services will be held that day. In the evening a program will be rendered by the choir and others.

Mrs. J. W. Porter is out again, after a protracted illness.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, grand custodian of Iowa of A. F. & A. M., paid his annual visit to McNeil lodge Tuesday evening.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Steps are being taken by the A. M. E. trustee board to remodel the parsonage.

Sergt. Bob Morris of Camp Dodge and wife of Des Moines were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Rev. O. E. Smith of Evans was in Centerville last week assisting Rev. M. Carrington in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Robt. Franklin is a patient in the Abbott hospital. She submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo is suffering this week with her throat.

Mrs. Noah Kinbrough is able to be around without the aid of a cane. Mr. Kinbrough is very poorly at this time.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, who has a fractured leg, is getting along nicely.

Miss Stella Ringo is suffering with the la grippe.

The Henry Allen family all have been sufferers of the grippe.

The Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school elected their delegate Sunday to the district convention, which meets in June in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Florence Allen will represent the school.

Winston Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, is getting along nicely with the mumps.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Mr. Anderson March was born at Alabama on August 22, 1870, and passed away at his home, 729 H street West, April 15th, 1918, at ten o'clock p. m. He was 47 years, 7 months and 21 days old. He professed a hope in Christ at Litchfield, Kansas, and was united to the Baptist church there. He was also a watch care member of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Buxton, Iowa. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, Mrs. Emma March, two daughters, Susie March of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking, Iowa; one granddaughter, Alberta Robinson of Hocking, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends and clubs who aided us in the time of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. And for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. Emma March, Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and daughter, Alberta and Evelyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma March.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.
Meeting is still going on at the Second Baptist church and we are having splendid meetings and good success and ten have been added so far to the church. We feel that much good is being done in Centerville in this meeting.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

Bro. LeRoy Hicks is able to be out again, after returning home from Minneapolis very sick.
Deacon Wm. Noah had the misfortune to stick a pin in his knee while mining Monday. It is giving him quite a little pain.
Our janitor, Sister Hannah Oliver, who has been seriously ill, is reported

better at this writing.

Master Mark Carrington is also reported some better.

We learn that Mrs. E. Smith on N. Sixth street is expected to leave for Minneapolis soon to make her future home. We are sorry to see Sister Smith leave.

Mr. James Price returned to her home in Clinton, Iowa after being called here by the death of his brother, Mr. Marshall Price. And Mrs. J. Price stayed here for an indefinite time.

Bro. P. Jeter was out trying his new car that he purchased recently.

Mr. E. F. Brown was visiting relatives and friends in Centerville en route to Chillicothe, Mo.

A Card of Thanks.
We want to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness to our loving son and brother, Mr. Marshall Price, and we want to thank the Rev. M. Carrington and Rev. Woods for the beautiful expression they made about him. We also thank the many friends for their beautiful floral offering they sent in remembrance of him.—Mr. Payne, Benevolent society, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, Law Bros., Mr. and Mrs. G. Pratkan, George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Miss E. Tillmont, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Jim Bradley, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and family and many others we haven't space to mention. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie D. Price and family.

Anyone wishing the Bystander notify Mrs. A. L. Crittenden at 206 S. Eighteenth street.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.
The drafted boys are doing good with their drilling. They seem to take quite an interest.

Six of our boys are going to leave soon for Camp Grant.

The reception held Wednesday, April 17th, at the Masonic hall in honor of the soldiers was well attended.

The first spring party given Thursday April 18th, by the Lend-a-Hand club was a success.

Mrs. J. Slaughter was taken to the hospital Saturday and underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Critz is doing fine at this writing who has been sick for some time.

Miss Glee Stoner Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. Stewart, Mrs. M. Travis, Mrs. A. Ivy, Mrs. Officer, Mr. W. Morrison and Mrs. Davis are all on the sick list.

The ladies of the Progressive Art club met Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. Ivy. After business a program was rendered, after which the hostess served a repast.

The banquet in honor of Rev. Saunders will be May 2d at the McKinley Baptist church. Rev. Saunders has given up his charge here and is going to Des Moines for the future.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church had a very nice program Sunday evening and did good in their collection for the day.

Rev. Gibson gave a lecture at the Baptist church Monday evening. He is from Bloomington, Ill.

Please don't forget the date of the calendar tea at the Masonic hall. The date is May 23. Bear that in mind.

Mr. E. Carter called to see some of his friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Morton had quite a visit with Mrs. Mary Pearson on Sunday.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.
Little Blanche Hubbard is suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. John Williams is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vesta Walker has returned from Ames, Iowa, where she has been attending school, the school term having closed.

Mrs. Edward Askew died Saturday morning, April 20, at the St. Joseph hospital, following an operation. Her death was a very sad shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Askew was born in Washington, D. C., August 17, 1869. She had been a resident of Sioux City for many years and was a prominent member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. She was also widely known in secret organizations, being at the time of her death D. G. W. R. of the grand lodge, H. H. of Ruth. She was also P. M. N. G. of Sunbeam H. H. of Ruth, No. 4961. She was a charter member of Harmony chapter, No. 22, O. E. S. She was a talented singer. Besides her husband she is survived by a number of relatives and a great many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 23, from the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Toomey the pastor, officiated, while the H. H. of Ruth and Eastern Star lodges also assisted in the services. Burial was made in Logan Park cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie Law, G. M. N. G. of the district grand lodge, No. 22, H. H. of Ruth of Iowa, arrived in the city Monday, April 22, to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Edward Askew.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield on Wednesday, April 7th.

Miss Parlee Harris of Lexington, Mo., and Mr. Dewey Jackson were married at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening, April 10th, by Rev. Toomey. Mr. Jackson is a very popular young man and we wish them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

A number of friends gave a linen shower Friday evening, April 19th, for Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson.

Mrs. A. Lee has been ill.

That patriotism is booming in every heart was evidenced Friday, April 19, when a number of our colored women, members of the Mary Church Terrell Red Cross auxiliary, marched in the Liberty Loan pageant along with the local Red Cross of this city. It did our hearts good to know that the work these noble women are doing is being appreciated by the most prominent white people of this city and that no color line was drawn so far as the Red Cross was concerned.

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We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, Eastern Star and H. H. of Ruth for their sympathy and assistance during the death of our beloved wife, sister-in-law and aunt, also for the beautiful floral designs.—Signed, Mr. Edward Askew, husband; Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew, Miss Laura Askew, Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. James Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Helen Dowdy.

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Before me, H. F. Wood, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Bystander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1918.

H. F. Wood,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires July 4, 1918.)

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



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Temperance, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Des Moines.

Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Des Moines.

Instrumental solo, Mrs. Roper, Hocking.

Reading, Miss Susie Lee, Des Moines.

Necrology roll.

Afternoon Session.

Music.

Invocation.

Minutes of previous session.

Election of officers.

Report of chairman of young women, Mrs. Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Solo, "Jean," by Harry T. Burleigh, Mrs. Coleen Alexander-Jones.

Paper, "The Girl and the Man in Uniform," Mrs. Eliza Redd, Washington, Iowa.

Report of social service chairman, Mrs. George C. Young, Des Moines.

Round table.

(a) My method and success attending thereto in developing my neighborhood.

(b) The spirit of universal brotherhood.

(c) Community interest.

Solo, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Hocking.

Evening Session.

Music.

Invocation.

Reading of minutes of previous session.

Demonstration of patriotic music, Mrs. C. B. Wood.

Solo, Mrs. McGee, Cedar Rapids.

Address, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton.

Male quartet.

Report of statistician, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

Piano solo, Miss Mildred Griffin, Des Moines.

Installation of officers, by Miss Jessie Walker, honorary president of Iowa Federation.

Adjournment.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The Friendly Volunteer club, a recently organized society, gave a supper at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday night. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a good crowd was present and a good sum realized for the pastor.

Art Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, left some days ago for Camp Grant, where he has taken up the duties of a cook. Recent advices from him report that he is pleased with his occupation.

Mrs. Scott Robinson expects to leave in a few days for Jackson, Ill. to visit a sister, who is quite sick. A number of our people have been on the sick list, but are fortunately some better.

Recent advices to relatives here are that Howard Mitchell, son of Mrs. Ida

Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., is ill in the hospital at the army camp at Fort Riley, Kas.

Geo. W. Slater, Sr., of California is a guest at the home of his son, Geo., Jr., on Harrison street. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Some of our homes have been saddened and then sorrowed during the past week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judon, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder, a son and daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Wilder. Unfortunately none survive but the infant son of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. The parents have the sympathies of their friends.

Mrs. Anna Anthony, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past two weeks for treatment, is reported as improving.

Henry Henderson, an employe at Camp Grant, visited recently with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culbertson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Johnson of Des Moines was a welcome caller on the Bystander correspondent while in the city.

Ike Robinson is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

Arrangements are under way for the trustee rally Sunday, May 5th. The following ladies are solicitors: Mrs. Susie Robinson, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. May Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Holliday, Mrs. Althea Stewart and Mrs. E. S. Heron. Three services will be held that day. In the evening a program will be rendered by the choir and others.

Mrs. J. W. Porter is out again, after a protracted illness.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, grand custodian of Iowa of A. F. & A. M., paid his annual visit to McNeil lodge Tuesday evening.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Steps are being taken by the A. M. E. trustee board to remodel the parsonage.

Sergt. Bob Morris of Camp Dodge and wife of Des Moines were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Rev. O. E. Smith of Evans was in Centerville last week assisting Rev. M. Carrington in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Robt. Franklin is a patient in the Abbott hospital. She submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo is suffering this week with her throat.

Mrs. Noah Kinbrough is able to be around without the aid of a cane. Mr. Kinbrough is very poorly at this time.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, who has a fractured leg, is getting along nicely.

Miss Stella Ringo is suffering with the la grippe.

The Henry Allen family all have been sufferers of the la grippe.

The Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school elected their delegate Sunday to the district convention, which meets in June in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Florence Allen will represent the school.

Winston Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, is getting along nicely with the mumps.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Anderson March was born at Alabama on August 22, 1870, and passed away at his home, 729 H street West, April 15th, 1918, at ten o'clock p. m. He was 47 years, 7 months and 21 days old. He professed a hope in Christ at Litchfield, Kansas, and was united to the Baptist church there. He was also a watch care member of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Buxton, Iowa. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, Mrs. Emma March, two daughters, Susie March of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking, Iowa; one granddaughter, Alberta Robinson of Hocking, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and clubs who aided us in the time of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. And for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. Emma March, Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and daughter, Alberta and Evelyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma March.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Meeting is still going on at the Second Baptist church and we are having splendid meetings and good success and ten have been added so far to the church. We feel that much good is being done in Centerville in this meeting.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

Bro. LeRoy Hicks is able to be out again, after returning home from Minneapolis very sick.

Deacon Wm. Noah had the misfortune to stick a pin in his knee while mining Monday. It is giving him quite a little pain.

Our janitor, Sister Hannah Oliver, who has been seriously ill, is reported

better at this writing.

Master Mark Carrington is also reported some better.

We learn that Mrs. E. Smith on N. Sixth street is expected to leave for Minneapolis soon to make her future home. We are sorry to see Sister Smith leave.

Mr. James Price returned to her home in Clinton, Iowa after being called here by the death of his brother, Mr. Marshall Price. And Mrs. J. Price stayed here for an indefinite time.

Bro. P. Jeter was out trying his new car that he purchased recently.

Mr. E. F. Brown was visiting relatives and friends in Centerville en route to Chillicothe, Mo.

A Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness to our loving son and brother, Mr. Marshall Price, and we want to thank the Rev. M. Carrington and Rev. Woods for the beautiful expression they made about him. We also thank the many friends for their beautiful floral offering they sent in remembrance of him.—Mr. Payne, Benevolent society, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, Law Bros., Mr. and Mrs. G. Pratkan, George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Miss E. Tillmont, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Jim Bradley, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and family and many others we haven't space to mention. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie D. Price and family.

Anyone wishing the Bystander notify Mrs. A. L. Crittenden at 206 S. Eighteenth street.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

The drafted boys are doing good with their drilling. They seem to take quite an interest.

Six of our boys are going to leave soon for Camp Grant.

The reception held Wednesday, April 17th, at the Masonic hall in honor of the soldiers was well attended.

The first spring party given Thursday April 18th, by the Lend-a-Hand club was a success.

Mrs. J. Slaughter was taken to the hospital Saturday and underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Critz is doing fine at this writing who has been sick for some time.

Miss Glee Stoner Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. Stewart, Mrs. M. Travis, Mrs. A. Ivy, Mrs. Officer, Mr. W. Morrison and Mrs. Davis are all on the sick list.

The ladies of the Progressive Art club met Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. Ivy. After business a program was rendered, after which the hostess served a repast.

The banquet in honor of Rev. Saunders will be May 2d at the McKinley Baptist church. Rev. Saunders has given up his charge here and is going to Des Moines for the future.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church had a very nice program Sunday evening and did good in their collection for the day.

Rev. Gibson gave a lecture at the Baptist church Monday evening. He is from Bloomington, Ill.

Please don't forget the date of the calendar tea at the Masonic hall. The date is May 23. Bear that in mind.

Mr. E. Carter called to see some of his friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Morton had quite a visit with Mrs. Mary Pearson on Sunday.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Little Blanche Hubbard is suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. John Williams is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vesta Walker has returned from Ames, Iowa, where she has been attending school, the school term having closed.

Mrs. Edward Askew died Saturday morning, April 20, at the St. Joseph hospital, following an operation. Her death was a very sad shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Askew was born in Washington, D. C., August 17, 1869. She had been a resident of Sioux City for many years and was a prominent member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. She was also widely known in secret organizations, being at the time of her death D. G. W. R. of the grand lodge, H. H. of Ruth. She was also P. M. N. G. of Sunbeam H. H. of Ruth, No. 4961. She was a charter member of Harmony chapter, No. 22, O. E. S. She was a talented singer. Besides her husband she is survived by a number of relatives and a great many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday, April 23, from the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Toomey the pastor, officiated, while the H. H. of Ruth and Eastern Star lodges also assisted in the services. Burial was made in Logan Park cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie Law, G. M. N. G. of the district grand lodge, No. 22, H. H. of Ruth of Iowa, arrived in the city Monday, April 22, to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Edward Askew.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield on Wednesday, April 7th.

Miss Parlee Harris of Lexington, Mo., and Mr. Dewey Jackson were married at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening, April 10th, by Rev. Toomey. Mr. Jackson is a very popular young man and we wish them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

A number of friends gave a linen shower Friday evening, April 19th, for Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson.

Mrs. A. Lee has been ill.

That patriotism is booming in every heart was evidenced Friday, April 19, when a number of our colored women, members of the Mary Church Terrell Red Cross auxiliary, marched in the Liberty Loan pageant along with the local Red Cross of this city. It did our hearts good to know that the work these noble women are doing is being appreciated by the most prominent white people of this city and that no color line was drawn so far as the Red Cross was concerned.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, Eastern Star and H. H. of Ruth for their sympathy and assistance during the death of our beloved wife, sister-in-law and aunt, also for the beautiful floral designs.—Signed, Mr. Edward Askew, husband; Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew, Miss Laura Askew, Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. James Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Helen Dowdy.

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Before me, H. F. Wood, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Bystander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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EDITORIALS

A GREAT FEDERATED RALLY.

All Of Our City Churches at Audi-
torium.

On next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the
Auditorium on Fourth and Chestnut
streets, will be held one of the most
unique and greatest federated church
rallies that has ever occurred in Iowa
among colored churches, and perhaps
anywhere in the United States. It is
the coming together of all the col-
ored churches, eight in number, and
holding a united concerted financial
rally. The largest choir of colored
voices, composed of singers of all the
eight church choirs, will sing as they
never sang before, under the super-
vision of Mrs. Ethel Bowmer. Every
colored person in our city should
come out; every person who is a mem-
ber of the local churches should come
out to help boost your own church
collection, as each church will have a
table of their own. Therefore each
church will get just what you will
give them. Then again every colored
person, whether you are a member
of any church or not, come out and
help these churches to make the big-
gest financial drive to pay on their
indebtedness. Come out prepared to
help all the churches.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Wealthy White Woman Speaks For
Colored People.

New York City.—Mrs. Gould said:
"As I have said before, it sickens
me to the soul to read frightful ac-
counts of Negro lynchings in the
south for supposed offenses which a
white man might commit with im-
punity.

"It is worth remembering that the
boggy of racial equality has two sides
to it. In my studies of the problem,
and I have lived in the south and
known it as only a southerner can, I
have found that there are more white
men ready to break down race lines
and cohabit with black women than
there are black women desirous of
living with white men.

"I see no reason why the south
should not give the colored children
equal advantage to acquire an educa-
tion as the white children. It is a
short-sighted policy to follow any
other plan if our country is to be
raised to its highest power."

Colored People's Progress.

Gary, Ind. Gary, Ind. 7,000
people, 2 newspapers, 3 lawyers, 11
churches and 27 ministers, 1 college
president, 6 doctors, 1 dentist, 2 ho-
tels, 6 educators, 6 jitney bus line
owners, 2 incorporated concerns, 8
tailor shops, 1 grocery, 30 coal and
ice dealers, 10 contractors, 1 photo
gallery, 1 ice cream parlor, 3 real es-
tate offices, 3 policemen, 1 beauty pa-
lor, 1 undertaker, 1 shoe shop, 6 bar-
ber shops.

Can't Vote But Has Fourteen Sons in
War.

Greensboro, S. C., April 13—George
Bordon, colored, of Goldsboro, has
furnished sons to the war in the sum
of nearly two squads. He is the father
of thirty-five children, twenty-
seven of them living and fourteen of
them in the United States army either
in this country or in France. He has
been married three times and on four
occasions has been the father of
quadruplets.

Over Million Colored Women on Our
Farms.

Expression of willingness to work
on farms have come from women
throughout the country, according to
a statement issued recently by the
committee on woman's war work pub-
lished from Washington. Figures
from a late agricultural report are
cited showing that there are at present
1,800,000 women in the United
States successfully engaged in agricul-
ture. Of this number 750,000 are
under twenty years of age and 1,500,-
000 are Negroes, a large percentage
of whom are in southern cotton states.
The first lines of work in which women
will be likely to increase their
farming activities, as mentioned in
report are in vegetable gardening,
poultry raising, butter making, hog
raising and vegetables and harvesting
and picking.

RECEPTION FOR OFFICERS.

One of the largest and finest recep-
tions yet tendered the U. S. com-
missioned officers of the 366th infantry at
Camp Dodge was given by Editor
John L. Thompson and wife at their
home, 1806 West Twentieth street.
All of the 108 commissioned officers
and their wives were invited. While
the weather was extremely cold and
stormy, nearly a hundred guests heaved the

conversation, music and a special pro-
gram of toasts of five minutes by the
following: Atty. S. Joe Brown, opened
this part of the program by singing
"Keep the Home Fires Burning." He
then introduced Captain Chas. J.
Kelley as toastmaster for the evening,
who in his own unique and witty
manner called the following: Instru-
mental, Miss Mildred Griffin. Next
toast by Captain G. W. Winston.
Toast by Lieut. E. L. Booker. Instru-
mental by Miss Hazel Shaw. Toast
by Mrs. W. H. Clark; subject, "The
part the American Negro women are
doing in this great world war." Toast
by Lieut. M. W. Rush. Toast by
Lieut. W. H. Clark. Instrumental,
Miss Mary Ellen McCree. Toast by
Mrs. J. B. Rush; subject, "The effi-
ciency of the Negro woman." Re-
marks by Rev. S. Bates. Toast by
Chaplain Newman. Song by Lieuten-
ant W. F. Nelson. Refreshments were
served. Thus all present enjoyed a
rare treat and the officers enjoyed
their opportunity to meet the people
of our city socially. It was an occa-
sion long to be remembered. There
were representatives from twenty dif-
ferent states in the U. S. "Perfect
Day" was sung by the entire crowd.
Mrs. A. N. May, Mrs. S. Joe Brown,
Mrs. Emerald Mash and Mrs. Alice
Franklin assisted Mrs. Thompson in
receiving the guests.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson made a busi-
ness trip to Ottumwa in the interest
of her hairdressing.

The Sewing Circle club met at the
home of Mrs. Hattie Bennings on
Monday afternoon. After business a
nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Misses
Alberta and little Evaline Robinson
were called to Cedar Rapids on ac-
count of the death of Mrs. Robinson's
mother.

Quite a few strangers in town the
past week.

Mrs. G. A. Davis was at Hocking,
No. 3, with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie
Grayson, three or four days this week.

HOCKING, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
The Willing Workers club met last
Sunday at the home of Mabel Robin-
son. They elected two delegates be-
sides the president, which were Mrs.
Mabel Robinson, president; Mrs. Os-
car Roper and Miss Alberta Robinson,
delegates.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson was called to
Cedar Rapids last Tuesday on account
of the death of her stepfather. Mr. J.
March.

OBITUARY.

Minneapolis, Minn.
Missouri Ann Renix was born June
10, 1844, in Fayette county, Mo., and
died Tuesday, January 1st, at 7:32 p.
m. at the home of her son, John L.
Renix, Minneapolis, Minn., 410 E.
Twelfth street. Missouri Ann Ward
was married to James Renix (deceas-
ed) at Lexington, Mo., June 10, 1856.
They moved to Topeka, Kans., in 1862.
To this union was born ten children,
five of whom survive—A. L. Renix of
Mason City, Iowa, James W. Renix,
John T. Renix, Mrs. Mary Edmonds
and Mrs. Blanch Briscoe of Minneap-
olis, also five grandchildren.

She moved from Topeka, Kans., to
Des Moines, Iowa, July 9, 1891. From
Des Moines, Iowa, to Minneapolis,
Minn., September 9, 1901.

The funeral was held at O. A. Law-
rence's undertaking parlors on Janu-
ary 4, 1918, Rev. Stovall and Rev.
Beasley officiating.

The remains were placed in a vault,
it being impossible to bury during the
winter months on account of the ex-
treme cold weather, and laid to rest
Wednesday, April 17, 1918, at Crystal
Lake cemetery.

Besides the relatives she leaves a
host of friends to mourn her loss.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have
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ful and restless at night, he is in no
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the State of
Iowa, in and for Polk county, May
term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,
vs.
De Lennie Haskins, defendant.
To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins:

You are hereby notified that on or
before the 20th day of April, A. D.,
1918, the petition of the plaintiff in
the above entitled cause will be filed
in the office of the clerk of the district
court of the state of Iowa, in and for
Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you
an absolute divorce from the bonds of
matrimony now existing between you
on the ground of desertion. For further
information see petition on file in
the office of the clerk of district court
of the state of Iowa in and for Polk
county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and
of said court, which will commence at
Des Moines on the 6th day of May,
1918, default will be entered against
you and judgment and decree rendered
thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.
John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA-
TION OF CONTRACT.

To Owen Delaney and Mrs. Owen De-
laney:

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that you have failed to per-
form the contract and agreement en-
tered into by you, Owen Delaney, with
J. E. Loan on the 29th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1916, for the purchase of
the following described real estate
situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit:
Lot 153 in L. M. Mann's 1st addition
to Oak Park, now included in and
forming a part of the city of Des
Moines.

Your failure to perform said con-
tract and agreements consists of the
following matters, to wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes
and insurance, which should have been
paid to this date according to contract,
\$135.

Amount which has been paid, as per
payments made, \$85.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$50.00

And by reason thereof the said J.
Levitt, present owner of contract,
does now in accordance with said con-
tract and the provisions of section
4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the code
of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause this
notice to be served upon you of his
intention to forfeit and cancel the
said contract after thirty days (30)
from the completed service of this no-
tice, and that unless you within the
said thirty (30) days perform all the
obligations of said contract on your
part delinquent and make all pay-
ments of principal, interest, taxes and
insurance and as above set forth, and
also pay the cost of serving this notice,
that said contract and all your
rights therein and thereunder, in and
to said real estate described, shall be
declared null and void and forfeited
and shall cease and determine, and
you will govern yourselves accord-
ingly.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this
10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. Levitt.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA-
TION OF CONTRACT.

To John F. Greve, John Frederick
Greve and Mrs. John F. Greve:

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that you have failed to per-
form the contract and agreement en-
tered into by you, John F. Greve, with
J. Levitt on the 3rd day of November,
A. D. 1918, for the purchase of the
following described real estate situ-
ated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit:
Lot 6, block 22, Highland Park, an
addition now included in and forming
a part of the city of Des Moines.

Your failure to perform said con-
tract and agreements consists of the
following matters, to wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes
and insurance, which should have been
paid to this date according to con-
tract, \$75.00.

Amount which has been paid, as per
payments made, \$45.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$30.00

And by reason thereof the said J.
Levitt does now, in accordance with
said contract and the provisions of
section 4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the
code of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause
this notice to be served upon you of
his intention to forfeit and cancel the
said contract after thirty days (30)
from the completed service of this no-
tice, and that unless you within the
said thirty (30) days perform all the
obligations of said contract on your
part delinquent and make all pay-
ments of principal, interest, taxes and
insurance and as above set forth, and
also pay the cost of serving this notice,
that said contract and all your
rights therein and thereunder, in and
to said real estate described, shall be
declared null and void and forfeited
and shall cease and determine, and
you will govern yourselves accord-
ingly. The aforesaid contract is record-
ed in Book 751, page 117, of the re-
cords of Polk county, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this
10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. Levitt.

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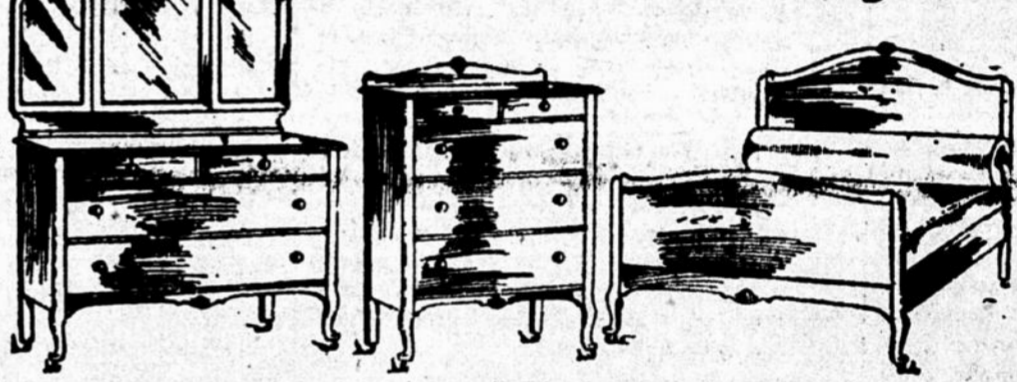
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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.
The revival meeting at Corinthian in full swing. Dr. H. R. Wilson is ringing things to pass as never witnessed in the history of the church. The subjects that will be discussed for the morning service and "Better than the Best" for the evening service. Every one should hear this great man. The ordinance of baptism will be administered on Wednesday night at 8:30.

The pastor will leave Wednesday night at 10:20 for South Carolina, where he goes to deliver the baccareate sermon at Benedict college, Columbia, S. C., his alma mater. He will also visit Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on his return. He will speak to the soldiers at Camp Jackson and Camp Mead.

Every member of the church is asked to do his or her individual part in the rally at the city Auditorium Sunday p. m. Dr. H. R. Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, 934 West fourteenth street.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NEWS.
The unusual weather dampened the ardor of church goers last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Birt, filled the appointments. Mrs. Waldron of Montgomery, Ala., united with St. Paul. The captains are at work. All members and friends of the church are asked to assist them in this financial campaign. Let the captains plan for the success of their companies. Remember the date, May 26.

The Sunday school met at the usual hour. The attendance was good. Sunday, April 28th, "Jesus rebukes selfishness (Mark 9:33-42). Suggestive thoughts: Tendency of human nature. Nearly every dispute in church, S. S. or club comes from some man's or woman's selfish ambition. The result, strangement of friendship, retarding of the Kingdom of God. Mrs. Birt will conduct the review.

At the A. C. E. League Bro. Sumner explained the topic, "What to read." He had on exhibition the A. M. E. literature and the Bible. Instructive and inspiring. April 28th The Cross in City Slums." Luke 14: 23. A number of social workers have been invited to talk on their experiences in Des Moines. To think about: What can we do for the streets frequented by colored folk?

Mothers' Council May 5th. Children cannot be reared religiously or morally without coming in contact with church life. Mothers encourage S. attendance.

Mother Gardener remains very ill. The Mite Missionary convention of the Chicago conference branch will meet in this city in June. Mrs. H. E. Steward, B. S., Evanston, Ill., president; Mrs. John Bell, Burlington, Iowa, secretary; Mrs. Nora Taylor, Chicago, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Taylor, chairman executive board.

The Chicago conference branch is the banner branch of the connection. Amount raised last year for missionary purposes, \$1,785.30. The local society contributed \$108 of this amount. Mrs. Birt, president. The society will give silver tea on the evening of May 7. Mrs. Adam Dixon is chairman of the fair. The public invited.

The Missionary Conference will meet with St. Paul on June 26th, at which time we hope to be in our new church.

Mrs. Belle Bonner, a faithful member of St. Paul, is ill at the home of Mrs. Clara James, Eighth street.

Mrs. F. Henry of Atlanta, Ga., who united St. Paul during her stay in the city, left for her home on the 24th. The members of St. Paul were very much impressed with Sister Henry's Christian piety and friendliness and pray for a safe journey. The prayer services were well attended.

Rev. Birt has been suffering with the walking gripe for the past week. The brick work is about complete on

the new building. The carpenters are putting up the steel girders for the roof. The new St. Paul is rising in the glory of her splendor. Let the membership work and pray for the success. Read I Kings, 6th chapter. Remember next Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium. All loyal members are asked to be on guard.
S. L. Birt, Pastor.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Addie Anderson of 824 Small street is agent for the South & Johnson Hair Growers.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa, spent a week ago Sunday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

Mr. John D. Reeler of Mason City, grand treasurer of the Iowa Masonic lodge, spent a week ago last Sunday in our city.

The City Federation of Colored Women's clubs will meet Friday, May 3rd, with the president, Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 W. Twentieth street.

Mrs. Addison L. Brooks entertained with a card party at her home, 701 Byrd avenue, Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her cousin, Mrs. R. F. Rodgers, of St. Paul, Minn.

The Booker Washington Knitting club will meet with Mrs. Harry Burroughs on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. David Bowmer. They are preparing to give a box social the second week in May.

Mrs. Newman of Rock Island, Ill., sister of Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. Lucy King, of Fort Madison, a niece of Mrs. Seymour, are here visiting their sister and aunt for a couple of weeks.

Mr. J. H. Marshall of Sharpsburg spent last Sunday in our city visiting his two daughters and son. His wife also was an over Sunday visitor two weeks ago. She made a pleasant call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison of Ames, Iowa, came down last Saturday to attend the Drake relay and the Thompson reception for the 366th infantry officers.

Mr. W. H. Kilbert and family left our city last Saturday for Minnesota to make their future home. They have bought them a farm of eighty acres and will farm. We congratulate them for making this sensible and wise move, although we had rather they had bought an Iowa farm.

Dr. H. R. Wilson, the state evangelist of Texas, is in the city conducting a revival meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church. Dr. Wilson made the Bystander office a very pleasant call. He is impressed with our northern city.

Don't forget the Union Federated church rally next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Auditorium.

The Bystander collector will be in Albia on Saturday and in Buxton on Monday to finish collecting last year's delinquent subscriptions. So be prepared to pay him up for last year.

NOTICE.

All clubs are urged to elect their delegates as soon as possible and send their names to Mrs. Bess Hughes, chairman on home, 931 Fourteenth Street Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Jessie Davis on Fourteenth Street Place, at which time it was reported that Mrs. J. H. Perkins, one of our faithful members, was still indisposed. After the lesson, which was led by Mrs. Nellie Estes, an interesting paper on social science was read by Miss Gertrude Hyde. Club guest was Master Howard Redmon Kelso. Adjourned to meet next Monday night with Mrs.

The Callahan Industrial club met Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mason. The club will meet every week from now until after the Federation. All members are urged to be present next Wednesday p. m., May 1st, at the usual hour. Business of importance before the club. A program will be rendered. The meeting will be with Mrs. Rachel Jefferson, 1060 Eleventh street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Winn wish to thank the friends for their help and kindness through the illness and death of their son, Eli Winn, who departed this life March 28th, also for the beautiful flowers.

COLORED MEN GET GOOD JOBS.

The new city administration has been giving out some good positions to some of our colored boys. The following have been appointed: Mr. Claude E. Harris, superintendent of street department gang of men, all colored; Benj. J. Hack, custodian of Grand View park; Mr. Hill, who has just passed the civil service and been appointed to the police force; Mr. Robert Mash, janitor at the city market house.

The N. A. A. C. P. will hold a public meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 30th, at which time the captains of the Red and Blue teams, who have been working in the membership campaign, will make their report. Senator Lafayette Young will speak at that time, with several musical numbers by home talent. Public is invited. Admission free. E. Hall, president; Mrs. Birt, secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, assisted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, held a meeting in Army Post objective to the formation of a club for the soldiers' wives. Mrs. Willie Woods was appointed temporary chairman; Mrs. Leon Freeman, secretary, and Mrs. Laurence Gorham, chairman of constitution and by-laws.

CAMP DODGE NOTES

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

Lieut. and Mrs. Benson have returned, after spending a pleasant fortnight in Chicago.

Mrs. C. W. Beck has returned, after visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Lieut. W. T. Johnson is back, after a six weeks' course in the school of musketry at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Leonard Steward departed last night for her home in Winona, Mo., after visiting her husband, who is at camp.

Mesdames Bondurant and Brooks entertained the Officers' Wives association at the home of Mrs. Bondurant on Friday, the 26th.

Lieut. Rodgers is again with his company, after several days' illness at the base hospital.

The medical and dental officers of the 366th infantry delegated Capt. J. A. Kennedy and Lieut. Moore to purchase a floral design for the late Capt. Laws, N. R. C., who died at the bases hospital with meningitis.

Lieuts. J. A. Kennedy and J. O. Taylor have recently been promoted to the rank of captains.

Capt. Taylor and Lieut. Carter were out of the city over night this week. Both visited in Boston.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Winston on Sunday, the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson were guests of Corporal and Mrs. B. P. Griffin on Sunday, the 21st.

Mrs. P. L. Ackerson arrived in the city Tuesday, the 23rd, from New Castle, Ala., to visit her husband at camp.

Mrs. A. Heard, who has made Honolulu her home since the birth of the Fort Des Moines T. C., at which her husband was an attendant, has joined him.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell, D. R. C., was reported married last Sunday. We learned that it was erroneous. So cheer up sad hearts.

I'm sure I voice the sentiment of all officers and their wives who attend Mrs. J. L. Thompson last Saturday evening, the 20th, when I say that all enjoyed the evening's diversions. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for their kind hospitality.

Capt. J. A. Kennedy was a dinner guest of Lieut. and Mrs. L. E. Moore on Monday, April 22nd.

Mrs. A. W. Patterson is able to be out again, after a brief illness.

Corporal B. P. Griffin, B Co., is confined to his barracks suffering with a severe cold.

Mesdames V. L. Jones and Parker, who will entertain the officers and their wives with a Red Cross dancing party on Wednesday, May 1st, at the Army Club, requests that all ladies wear a Red Cross apron and cap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burnham, 908 Twelfth street, entertained with a whist party Wednesday evening, the 24th. The courtesy complimenting Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Lieut. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, Lieut. and Mrs. Parker, Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Mann, Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Madison and Capt. J. A. Kennedy. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which a two-course supper was served and the prizes awarded. Mrs. Parker holding first prize, Lt. J. B. Morris second and Lt. V. Jones the booby.

M Co. entertained with a dance at the Army Y. Thursday evening, the 24th. All reported a huge evening.

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Capt. G. W. Winston is slightly indisposed this week.

Lieut. I. E. Moore has been real poorly all week. I don't know what it is unless it is the rheumatiz.

Lieut. Meadows left for Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday to be gone six weeks.

Capt. Alonzo Heard requests that I announce that those desiring to specialize in indoor golf will please see him at E Co.

Mrs. I. E. Moore was the honored guest at the home of Mrs. G. W. Winston on Tuesday, the 23rd.

The entertainment given last week by Mrs. P. Everett for the Officers' Wives association was quite a unique affair. All present worked for what they obtained in the guessing contest. Mrs. W. Hutchinson was the holder of first prize and Mrs. J. B. Morris the booby.

Mrs. A. Simms, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported better.

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11 a. m.—Preaching.
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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.
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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. Hargde, 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.
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6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
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Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.
The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.
National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.
The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.
The biennial conclave of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.
Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.
Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.
National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

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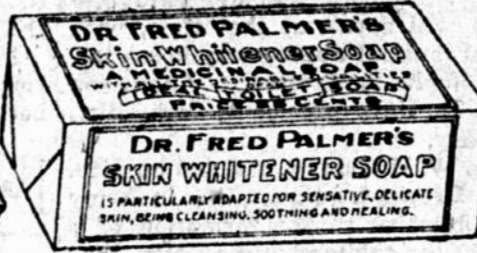
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Mrs. M. Clay, who had the grippe, is all right again.

Mrs. J. Slaughter is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. A. Critz is not doing so well.

Miss E. Harper was to call on B. Edmunds.

Some of our boys are to leave for Camp Grant about the 26th.

The calendar tea is the 23rd instead of the 28th. The 23rd of May.

There will be soon at the Baptist church a reception for the public in honor of Rev. Saunders. Date will be announced later.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. Ivy.

Mrs. Ray Brown is able to be out again.

Wednesday evening, April 17th, there will be a banquet in honor of the soldier boys here from Camp Riley.

The people are trying to make it very pleasant for the soldier boys while they are here.

Mr. John Grunner, a soldier from Camp Dodge, was in the city Sunday,

April 15th.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been sick, is up and around again.

The colored boys of the Tri-Cities who are in the next call have the chance to take special drilling lessons Tuesday evening, April 16th, at Armory hall from Sergeant O'Toohy.

Some of the Masons were over to Davenport on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. J. Allen.

Mr. V. Newton is back in the city again.

Mr. P. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon in Carlin Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson have moved from Moline down here.

Mr. L. Henry and O. Jackson beat two young ladies playing cards Wednesday evening. The ladies didn't mind it because they were losers.

Mr. C. Travis is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Three from here attended Sunday morning service at the Third Baptist church of Davenport, Mr. Harding, Mr. S. Curry and Miss B. Edmunds.

Mr. E. Reynolds had a poem in the Christian Recorder.



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A patriotic meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Monday, April 22. Hon. Mayor Bradley of this city will give the welcome address. Hon. B. Mosely of Chicago will give the principal address. Subject, "The Flag." Rev. Garrison is endeavoring to get all the colored people to come. G. G. Fletcher, chairman.

The Literary society will install their new officers Friday night. President, Mr. L. Boyd; vice president, Miss G. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. V. Alcon; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Berry; treasurer, Miss B. Anderson.

The stewardess will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Glenn on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins motored to Monmouth on Sunday.

The M. L. D. met at the home of Mrs. G. Glenn on Thursday, April 18.

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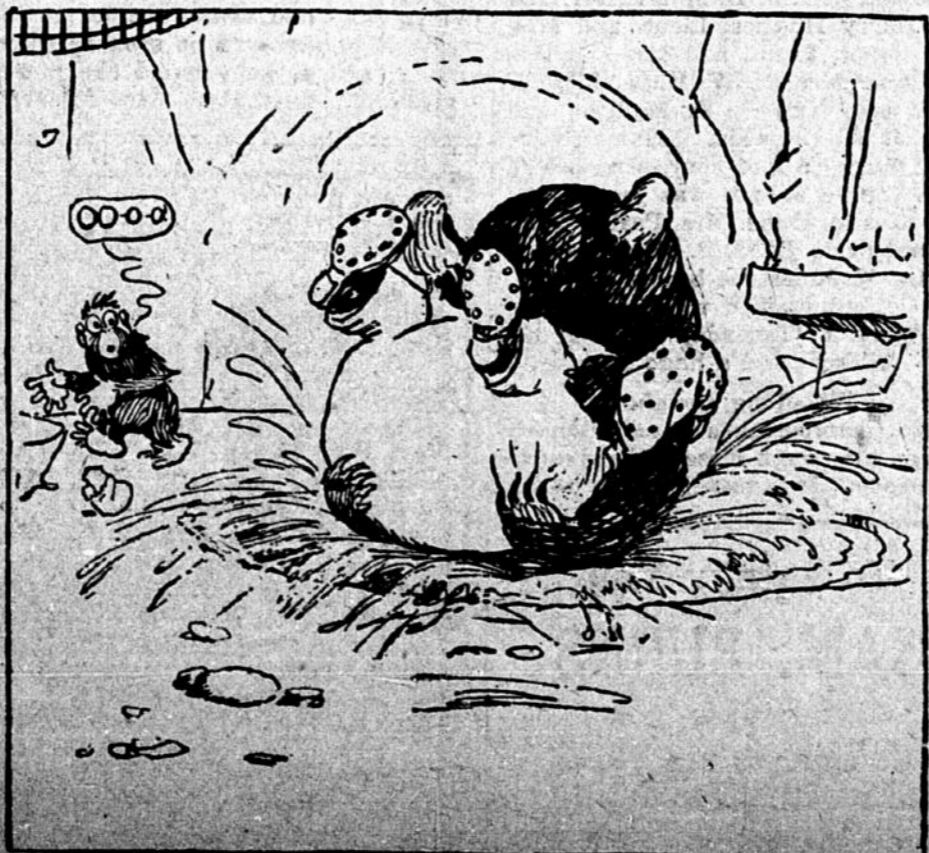
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Mrs. J. Slaughter is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. A. Critz is not doing so well.

Miss E. Harper was to call on B. Edmunds.

Some of our boys are to leave for Camp Grant about the 26th.

The calendar tea is the 23rd instead of the 28th. The 23rd of May.

There will be soon at the Baptist church a reception for the public in honor of Rev. Saunders. Date will be announced later.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. Ivy.

Mrs. Ray Brown is able to be out again.

Wednesday evening, April 17th, there will be a banquet in honor of the soldier boys here from Camp Riley.

The people are trying to make it very pleasant for the soldier boys while they are here.

Mr. John Grunner, a soldier from Camp Dodge, was in the city Sunday,

April 15th.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been sick, is up and around again.

The colored boys of the Tri-Cities who are in the next call have the chance to take special drilling lessons Tuesday evening, April 16th, at Armory hall from Sergeant O'Toohy.

Some of the Masons were over to Davenport on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. J. Allen.

Mr. V. Newton is back in the city again.

Mr. P. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon in Carlon Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson have moved from Moline down here.

Mr. L. Henry and O. Jackson beat two young ladies playing cards Wednesday evening. The ladies didn't mind it because they were losers.

Mr. C. Travis is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Three from here attended Sunday morning service at the Third Baptist church of Davenport, Mr. Harding, Mr. S. Curry and Miss B. Edmunds.

Mr. E. Reynolds had a poem in the Christian Recorder.



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A patriotic meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Monday, April 22. Hon. Mayor Bradley of this city will give the welcome address. Hon. B. Mosely of Chicago will give the principal address. Subject, "The Flag." Rev. Garrison is endeavoring to get all the colored people to come. G. G. Fletcher, chairman.

The Literary society will install their new officers Friday night. President, Mr. L. Boyd; vice president, Miss G. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. V. Alcon; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Berry; treasurer, Miss B. Anderson.

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