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

There are times in the life of every person when the dark clouds brew and seem to eclipse the joys of living. So in the life of an army, comes the periods of unrest, dissonance and forebodings of ill. Everything seems to be growing worse. In the words of the boys, "The bottom is dropping out of things." Why this is, no one knows, but every one feels the sting of the conditions. Everyone is more or less despondent.

The company to which I have been assigned has moved up into barracks. Here we are surrounded on all sides by white comrades in arms. Of these, some come from the far northwest, some from the east, and too many from the very bowels of the south. These latter bring with them all the pent up hatred of their grandsires. At the least provocation, this is belched forth to the discomfort of the black soldiers. Every occasion for widening the breach between the two races of soldiers seems to be welcomed, whether it is a scuffle at the canteen or the reluctant yielding of half the road when in line of march. The white sentries on post seem too eager to pass uncomplimentary remarks about the colored soldiers as they pass.

On last Saturday evening a very unfortunate occurrence took place. But it was not of the magnitude that the writers for a few papers reported it to be, nor did it deserve the publicity which has been given it. It was purely a local brawl, no more than happens every Saturday evening around the saloons or pool halls of any large city. It is not the incident itself that causes the boys of Camp Hill a few extra hours of worry, nor is it the fact that the occurrence has been heralded throughout the United States. But we are chagrined by the tone of the reports. We stevedores must bear the brunt of the criticism. We alone are blamed. We may be partly at fault because we are Negroes and are in the south. But other than those facts we are innocent. For three days I have laid on a hospital cot just next to a boy who was shot in the fray, and who probably will lose the use of one leg. I have listened to his moanings. I have heard his unconscious ravings, and I have talked with him during his conscious spell. From him and from another boy who was shot and has since died, I have obtained the following report.

Within a stone throw of Camp Hill are a number of "get-rich-quick" stores, where the boys are literally robbed. They are overcharged for everything and are often short changed. Occasionally some of the boys object to these. On last Saturday some soldiers witnessed one of their comrades being overcharged, short changed, and then arrested. They resented it and demanded that the man be given his exact change.

The store keeper refused to do this. During the course of the argument which ensued, some one called the Corporal of the guard. The boys knew that they would be confined in the guard house and two-thirds of their pay taken away for being out without permission and disturbing the peace, so they ran. The guards commanded them to halt, but in their fright, the boys failed to obey. In the midst of the shots that followed, one man was killed

were wounded, not one was in the store. Instantly, one mortally wounded, and a third suffered the fracturing of a bone in each of his legs. Of the men that they were all across the street at a soft drink stand. This occurrence will never be repeated, patronizing any stores other than government canteens.

These incidents may be essential in making the world safe for Democracy. To the average thinker they are poor means of bringing about the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man. A soldier must not question the why of these conditions. It is for him, only to die, and by sacrificing his life, make for a better and safer world for his posterity. So when the dark clouds of inward strife, which are now hovering over, are cleared away, we black boys to whom it is permitted to survive the tests hope to find a clear sky of fraternal love and a square deal for all mankind.

(To be continued)

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday, May 5, will be Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis and two daughters, Misses Sadie Lewis and Ila Lewis, are on the sick list. Miss Mildred Lewis has not been as well as usual. Many others have been kept in from colds, sore throats for the past few weeks.

Mr. Roy A. Grayson has bought property in Albia, a nice place opposite his old home. He was in Albia from Hoeking No. 3 making arrangements to that effect.

Mr. Earl Bowman and Mr. Floyd Bowman of Des Moines visited in Albia over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Creolo Hollingsworth, and their mother, Mrs. Allie Bowman, who is in Albia from Muscatine.

On Friday, May 17, Miss Ruby Pettiford, one of the race's foremost readers, will appear in recital at the A. M. E. church. Miss Pettiford has appeared in Albia before, so will need no recommendation to the public here.

Many strangers in Albia the past week. The April month has given us March weather.

A train of about 10 or 12 coaches of soldiers passed through Albia to Des Moines on Sunday morning, also returning Sunday evening.

BEDFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Keene, the widow of Donald Keene, has gone to Chicago to live awhile with her son.

Mrs. Manuel Keene is still in our city. Mrs. How's mother, who lives at Clarinda, is quite sick.

Miss Mabel Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and father at Gravity.

Master V. K. Ashford has left our city for a stay at Omaha.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who spent the winter in St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to her home in Bedford.

Rev. W. W. Ewing of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church filled his pulpit Sunday and had good services all day.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who is on the sick list, is somewhat better at this writing.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Harmony Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., had their chapter of sorrow at the Masonic and Odd Fellows hall, Sunday, April 28, at 3:30.

The condition of Mr. John Williams, who has been very ill, remains about the same.

Mrs. Carrie Law, D. G. M. N. G. of the H. H. of Ruth of Iowa, returned to her home in Des Moines, Wednesday, April 24, after having presided at the funeral of Mrs. Kate Askew.

Mrs. Annie Murphy died Friday evening, April 26, at 221 Pearl street.

Sioux City Lodge No. 4655, G. U. O. of O. F., and Sunbeam H. H. of Ruth No. 4961, G. U. O. of O. F., will hold their annual thanksgiving sermon Sunday, May 12, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. There will be a program in conjunction with the regular ceremony.

The bazaar at Malone church April 25 and 26 was a grand success, \$45.00 being raised. The drama, "The Last Leaf," was presented Friday evening, April 26, to a fair sized and appreciative audience.

The Progressive Club will meet this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, entertained by Mrs. Carey.

Mr. Jerry Lee of St. Paul, Minn., will attend the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows and H. H. of Ruth the second Sunday in May. Mr. Lee formerly lived in this city and while here he will be the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew.

All persons having news for the Bystander, please call the correspondent, Miss Helen Dowdy, Bell phone 2140-M.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The rally which is going on at the Vine street and Broadway Baptist church is very successful.

The Vine street and Baptist Sunday school is very successful under Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood, the superintendent.

A very quiet wedding was that of Miss Flora Hisei and Mr. James Jackson, both of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCann and a sweet young lady of our town. Mrs. Jackson, through her pleasing way and loving disposition, has gained many friends in her home town. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Ardmore, Mo., where they are residing at present. We wish for them a long, happy married life.

Miss Irene Wright, Aleta Pleasant, Henry Braggs and Charles Jackson have returned from a trip to Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Polly Green is in the city, the guest of her parents.

Mr. J. Chanler Caston, Loyd Adams and Miss Della Williams were slightly hurt in an auto collision.

Prof. Theodore Martin, his wife and two children departed Monday for Columbia, Mo.

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

The drama, "Who Shall Win Him," which was given by the second year preparatory department at W. C., was very successful.

Miss Elsie Allen has returned from her home in Dalton, Mo., to resume her studies at W. C.

The drama entitled "The Light Brigade," which was given by the Missionary department at W. C., and which was repeated at the A. M. E. church, was very successful.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Loyd Davis is able to be out again after a slight spell of illness.

Mr. Jackson Griffin and Henry Braggs left Monday for Camp Funston, where they will enter the training camp.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks was called home Friday by the death of her grandfather.

Miss Bervada Pickett was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Baxter, who remains very ill.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins has returned to her home in Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Hoskins was called to the bedside of her sister.

Mrs. Edgar Harris is on the sick list. For taxi service see Mr. D. L. Howard.

The precious daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood has received a check for \$50 from her Grandma Underwood in Marion, Abba; also a check for \$50 from her Grandma Patrick in Lotusulga, Abba; also a beautiful gold locket and chain from Mrs. Jane Finney of this city. The little darling is enjoying the best of health as we go to press.

The fourth year preparatory department of W. C. college will give a literary program Tuesday evening.

The theology department of W. C. will give a program Friday night at W. C.

The musicale which was given by Miss Jennie Brooks was very successful, although the weather was very disagreeable.

Dr. J. E. Smith made a business trip to Moberly.

Do You Enjoy Life?

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. J. E. Smith left for Minneapolis Monday night, April 29, to make her future home with the children, Cornelia and Walter Smith.

Bro. Whitt Kearney is reported very low at the home of his son, Mr. L. Kearney.

Master Mark Carrington is reported much better at this writing.

Mr. Elmer Carrington spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carrington, and returned to Des Moines Monday morning. We were all glad to see Mr. Carrington again in our city.

The entertainment given Saturday, April 26, for the benefit of the hospital proved to be quite a success.

Rev. O. B. Smith left Monday morning for his home in Oskaloosa, after being in the city two weeks to assist Rev. M. Carrington with the meetings.

The services were all well attended Sunday and all collections were good.

Card of Thanks.

The Cllo Club of the Second Baptist church wish to thank those who so liberally donated to Sister Anna Kearney, for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. M.

Carrington, and especially to the merchants. A neat sum was realized, \$54.85 being raised.—Chairman Sister Anna Kearney, Anna Gooding, Lizzie Price, Treasurer Sister Mattie Redding, Secretary Sister Bessie Lee, Captain Bro. Karie Noah.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

HAPPININGS AT CAMP SHERMAN

By Private Claud Fry

Written Special for Bystander

The race has long been recognized as being able to become perfect soldiers. In this hour of need we have proven to be no slackers, but real good backers, and are determined to win this war against night.

We come from North, South, East and West. In every National Army cantonment we can be seen preparing for the struggle over there.

I once heard the expression that Negroes were only good for foot soldiers. "Tina will tell the tale." So it has. I speak now of one of the highest branches of military service, the signal corps.

Des Moines can add two stars to its service flag for Private McCosby and the writer, who are now in Company C of the 325th Field Signal Battalion. We are blessed with the fruit of American Negro youth, among which are not only many college men, but those skilled in various trades, which is a qualification of this branch of service. We have electricians, telephone, telegraph operators, wireless experts, auto and motorcycle mechanics, photographers and even those learned in aeronautics.

For the past few months we have been busy learning the mysterious dots and dashes of the telegraph code. Have been deep into the science of telephony and wireless.

The 325th Field Signal Battalion is making good. When it comes to radio, telephone, switchboard and telegraph operators, we have them.

Out of about 450 members there has been 175 non-commissioned officers appointed, and they are still being appointed as rapidly as the men show their ability. The highest appointments, with the exception of our three commissioned officers, were the grade of sergeants and sergeants first class, Charles B. Hutchinson being the first to be appointed first class sergeant and Robert E. Lawson being the second.

Ben B. Coleman, Luther B. Williams and William Elliott proved to be radio bugs, so they were sent to Camp Vale, N. J., for technical instruction as radio repairmen.

Our next door neighbors, the 317th Engineers, gave a festival one evening last week. The ladies came from miles around. The affair proved to be a gala event for the signal corps boys.

The best of movies are being shown at the Y. M. C. A. One is lucky when he gets a seat these fine evenings. Co. C has its own barber shop, its own panatorium and shining parlor.

Each week Sunday school is conducted in the mess hall and is well attended. Sergeant Oxley Lawrence is conducting a singing class. He wants every member of Co. C to become a singer. Several original songs have been composed by the boys.

The fourth officers' training school is to open soon. Over 75 applications have been presented to the company commander by men of this command. Ten per cent of Companies A, B and C will be given a chance to win commissions.

The Third Liberty Loan drive is now on. The 325th F. S. Bn. is not behind. Not only did they take part in the Liberty Loan parade, which marched through the streets of Chillicothe, Ohio, but are liberally taking advantage of the exceptional bond offer for enlisted men.

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GOD AND GOTT.


By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who soothes the sighs of sorrow
And heals the hurts of pain?
Who gives us for the morrow
The songs we sing again?
Who taught us love for others?
Who guards us as we roam?
Who links our hands as brothers
And sanctifies the home?

Who girds our souls with sureness
That we may cast out fear?
Who blesses woman's pureness
And bids us hold it dear?
Oh, whispered in our praying
From cradle to the sod
Our name—our faith displaying—
The hallowed name of God!

Who teaches torture's terror
And laughs at lies and loot?
Who holds no faith is fairer
Than one to shame a brute?
To whom are women shrieking
And sobs of children maimed
As sweet as some one speaking
Of those both loved and famed?

Who spurns the ill and lowly
That falter at his gate?
Who holds supremely holy
The hoarsest curse of hate?
Oh, bestial, hellish being—
On God's great name a blot!
Unthinking and unseeing,
The Prussians call it Gott!



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We will not return rejected manuscript, unless accompanied by postage stamps.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

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EDITORIALS

Camp Dodge to Have Training School for Infantrymen.

Colored Soldiers of Present Regiments Eligible.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Schools for the training of colored officers are to be opened May 15 at Camp Meade, Md., and Camp Dodge, Iowa, the war department announced today. The Maryland school will train officers for artillery duty and the Iowa school will be for applicants for infantry duty.

The two schools will be similar to the officers' training schools at all other cantonments, although the students will be drawn from the seven camps where regiments of colored conscripts are located and from Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., the only colored school recognized by the war department to furnish students to the camps.

Colored men in the regular army also are eligible for admission to the camps, the total enrollment of which will not exceed 2 per cent of the total number of Negroes in the service. The graduates of the two schools will qualify for commissions as second lieutenants and be eligible for the rank when vacancies occur among colored troops.

A GREAT RALLY.

There was one of the greatest and most unique gatherings at the city Auditorium on Sunday, April 28, ever known in this state or city, when more than three thousand people crowded into the Auditorium, representing the eight colored churches of Des Moines. These churches came together in a union competitive rally, and for the purpose of forming a closer relationship and mutual understanding, at such a time as this, when all men should be displaying the truest bonds of brotherhood.

The meeting accomplished its purpose. Never before has there been a meeting of any kind held in this city where so much of the real brotherhood and sisterhood spirit was shown. All the choirs of the various churches

under excellent direction of Miss Ethel Bower joined in one great melodious chorus and thrilled the audience with their harmonious voices, showing that their two months of hard practice had been well spent.

Dr. H. E. Wilson of Texas gave a most inspiring address, using as the basis of his discourse, "The people had a mind to work."

Then each pastor of the eight churches made five minute appeals for financial assistance. Then the finance was taken and was reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Church Name, Amount. Includes The Union Baptist, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor \$92.50; Corinthian Baptist, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, pastor \$51.50; Union Congregational, Rev. H. E. King, pastor \$30.50; First A. M. E. Zion, Rev. E. S. Hodge, pastor \$57.00; Maple Street Baptist, Rev. S. Bates, pastor \$212.00; Asbury M. E., Mr. White, officiating \$54.00; Bethel A. M. E., Rev. H. A. Perry, pastor \$412.50; St. Paul A. M. E., Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor \$425.00.

Total contributions \$1,335.00. Everyone was overjoyed and a broad smile seemed to mark every face. Then Rev. H. A. Perry read the following resolutions:

Whereas we are living in a new and progressive age, and

Whereas, we are a distinct race, called from the diamond fields of Africa to the cream of civilization, and

Whereas, this race is being lynched, burned at the stake and variously persecuted, at such a time as this when this nation should be cemented as one great unit, the severing bombs are being dropped almost continuously, especially in the Southland, where here and there mob violence reigns.

Therefore be it resolved, that this race proclaim and celebrate the first Saturday in August as a national racial holiday, that this day shall be held annually as a day of review of the events of injustice meted out to the race during the past year, and that epistles of protest be sent to every authority in the nation, state and county and even country places wherever the uneven hand of justice is used, and that this day shall be held sacred to us, until mob violence shall be driven from the face of the earth.

Signed: H. A. Perry, Geo. W. Robinson, Samuel Bates, S. L. Birt, E. S. Hodge, Joe Reynolds, H. E. King, H. R. Wilson, M. Turney.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for a second term as State Senator from Polk County, subject to the republican primaries June 3, 1918. ADDISON M. PARKER.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION 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 perform the contract and agreement entered 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 situated 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 contract 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, \$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 notice, and that unless you within the said thirty (30) days perform all the obligations of said contract on your part delinquent and make all payments 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 accordingly. The aforesaid contract is recorded in Book 751, page 117, of the records of Polk county, Iowa.

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

J. Levitt.

Put the Dollar to Work.

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

The True and the False.

The president of a bank, when asked by a young clerk how he could distinguish the counterfeit bills from the good, said: "Get familiar with the good bills, and you will recognize the bad bills at sight." Here is a vast volume of general wisdom summed up in a single sentence.—Christian Herald.

In Other Days.

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

GROGERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent wheat flour and 40 per cent substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Rolls Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Baked for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged—Food Administration, However, Warns Against Wastage.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor all demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months.

The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.

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To Owen Delaney and Mrs. Owen Delaney:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have failed to perform the contract and agreement entered into by you, Owen Delaney, with J. E. Loan on the 29th day of September, 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 contract 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 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 notice, and that unless you within the said thirty (30) days perform all the obligations of said contract on your part delinquent and make all payments 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 accordingly.

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J. Levitt.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Thomas, Cameron, Mo., preached at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Birt, at the evening service. Mrs. Denny, Montgomery, Ala., united with St. Paul.

All the churches of color of the city were largely represented at the Competitive Rally held at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. H. R. Wilson of Waco, Tex., who was the speaker of the occasion, held the vast congregation spellbound for a few minutes. The large chorus, under the direction of St. Paul's chorister, Miss Bomar, acquitted themselves nobly. Rev. S. Bates, chairman of the meeting, kept the ball rolling. When the money was counted St. Paul led, with Bethel A. M. E. a close second, Maple Street Baptist third, etc. The spirit of unity prevailed and clearly demonstrated Des Moines to be a church going city. Rev. H. A. Perry, pastor of Bethel, was the originator of the movement and deserves much praise.

Sen. Lafe Young, Sr., spoke at St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Quarterly Communion Sunday, May 5, P. E. Ferribee in charge. Let the membership make this the best in the history of the conference year. Come and spend the day at the church. The choir will serve dinner in the dining room.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Subject: "Jesus Sets New Standards of Living." Mark 10:17-27. Thought: Is his standard yours? The character referred to was a moralist—Jesus loved this characteristic, but asks for more. Parents, send the children. P. E. Ferribee will be asked to conduct the review.

C. E. League 6:30 p. m., consecration meeting.

A Missionary Tea will be given at the parsonage Tuesday, May 7th. The society is planning for the entertainment of the Chicago Conference Branch convention which will meet in this city June 26. This convention will bring to our church some of the leading church women of the connection—including the wives of the leading ministers of the city of Chicago; the noted evangelist, Mrs. Nora Taylor, who recently toured the Bermuda Islands, and the lay women of the big Chicago Conference. Programs are out and will appear in this paper at a later date.

Sister Bell Bonner is on the sick list.

The members who have pledged on the Building Fund are urged to keep up, and those who have pledged and have not started their payments, begin today. Our system of financing the building is one of the best and easiest. We fulfill our obligations there will be no large debt left to sap our religious enthusiasm. Begin with the first Sunday in May.

Trustees Dixon and Edwards have taken over the ton. Steward A. Morris and a number of the faithful women are nearing the goal.

The pastor, Rev. Birt, has been very much indisposed the past week. He was absent from the weekly meetings.

The S. L. B. Club, named in honor of the builder of the new St. Paul, is following in the steps of the one for whom named—bringing things to pass. They will give a May day fete at the home of Mrs. Alex Griffen, Friday, May 10. Good music. Everyone invited.

The Alter Guild under the wise leadership of Mrs. Dora McGuire is working hard for the new St. Paul.

St. Paul Aid, Hyde Park, under Mrs. Bell Drew, is working hard for the new church.

Callanan and Mary B. Talbert Clubs have contributed largely to the building fund. Their account on the subscription book is growing.

The Sewing Circle, Mrs. Mattie Warwick president, is busy these days.

The large and progressive membership of St. Paul can afford ten weekly clubs. Let the members who possess leadership come out of the corner of obscurity, organize and work for the new church. Do this, don't waste time or talent. S. L. Birt, Pastor.

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The funeral of Mother Gardener, an old and faithful member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, will be held at St. Paul Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. L. Birt in charge.

Sgt. Guyger and wife entertained Mrs. Bud Smith and Mrs. Wm. Shackelford at dinner Monday.

Rev. Perry of Bethel A. M. E. church has been suffering from la grippe this week.

The Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and the Allen C. E. League convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 4th to 7th.

Mrs. Orey Weldon underwent an operation at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital Thursday morning and is reported as doing nicely thus far.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, G. C. of the Knights of Pythias, was in Waterloo last week on business. He was also in Davenport, Ia., this week.

The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday owing to the convention which is convening with the County President on the regular meeting date.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met at the Protection home with Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson as hostess. Will meet with Mrs. Ike Shelton next Wednesday at the Protection home.

EMMET J. SCOTT VISITS DES MOINES.

Hon. Emmet J. Scott, the special assistant to Secretary Newton Baker of the war department, arrived in our city today for one day only to visit Camp Dodge.

NOTICE.

We wish to announce that Mrs. Adah Green of 919 13th St. drew the lucky number in the Busy Bee Sewing Circle contest, winning a beautiful quilt.

The Phillis Weekly Art Club entertained their husbands at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. Emery Jackson at 1223 McKinley St. They will meet Wednesday, May 8, with M. Bell on Stewart St.

Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Benedict College May 6th. It is at this time that Rev. Robinson will have the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by this college, which is his Alma Mater.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met with Mrs. Matilda Williams Friday at her home, 203 Euclid avenue. Luncheon was served, assisted by Mrs. Lena Wilkerson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Wilkerson at her new home, 1030 15th street.

The entertainment given by the Mason Improvement Club Wednesday, April 25th, was a success. The club will meet with Mrs. L. Henry, 1221 E. 16th St., Thursday evening. Visitors are always welcome.

The Callanan Club met at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson, 1060 11th St. After the usual routine of business a delightful two course luncheon was served. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gus Nichols, 685 14th St. Business of importance. All members are urged to be present.

Mesdames Berger Anderson, Hammit, Stone and Winn entertained 18 friends at an afternoon party Friday, April 26th, at the home of Mrs. Winn, 776 West 11th St., in honor of Miss Margaret Rogers of St. Paul, Minn. The afternoon was spent in music, conversation and games, after which a dainty repast was served.

The Mary B. Talbert Club met with Mrs. McMillan, at which time delegates to the State Federation were elected as follows: First Delegate, Mrs. Mackey; Second Delegate, Mrs. Ione Coleman; Alternates, Mrs. John Mayweathers and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

A charming surprise came to members and friends of Bethel, when they were holding weekly club meeting at 1215 Park St., being entertained by Mr. Alfred Williamson. After the regular business a dainty repast was served. Then all went up and were assembling to leave, when an adjoining pair of double doors flew open and a pretty march was played by Miss Bertha Allen, and Miss Blanche M. Allen and Mr. Alfred Williamson were led into holy and joyful wedlock, Rev. H. E. Perry officiating. The whole house was thrilled with joy and surprise.

Monday, April 29th, 1918, a number of young ladies members of Asbury M. E. Church met at the residence of Miss Bernedia Lee, 1023 Crocker St., and organized a club which is to be known as the D. S. Girls. Miss May Watkins was acting chairman and the following officers were elected: Miss May Watkins, President; Miss Bernedia Lee, Vice President; Mrs. Mable Strickler, Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Shackelford, Assistant Secretary; Miss Ida Green, Treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Knox, Chaplain; Mrs. W. L. Lee, Reporter.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Zion Church will convene May 5th and 6th at 511 S. E. 4th St. Preaching at 11:30 by P. E. Rev. O. G. Moss. At 1:30 Atty. J. B. Rush will

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The Parker-Jones dancing party was reported a real success, and one of the most attractive events of the season. All the ladies wore red cross aprons and caps and you'll have to give it to them, they all made good looking nurses. We hope they'll have another one next week. All reported a huge evening.

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address the parents and Sunday School. Communion service at 3 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. A. Perry, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Music rendered by Bethel choir. As this is our last quarterly meeting for the conference year we are striving to make it one of the very best for the year, both spiritual and financial. Everybody is invited to attend. E. S. Harge, Pastor.

The Mary Church Terrel Club met Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Lula McCree. As usual, an interesting meeting was held. Miss Bertha Allan, who has recently returned to this city from Buxton, was a club guest. After dainty refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet Friday, May 10th, with Mrs. Joburness Kelso. The Monday night meeting being postponed on account of the play at West High on Monday night.

RED CROSS DANCING PARTY.

One of the prettiest and most unique entertainments enjoyed this season was the Red Cross dancing party given May 1st at the Army Club by Mesdames V. L. Jones and Chas. S. Parker, complimentary to the officers and their wives of the 366th Infantry.

The ladies were gowned in the simple costumes of the Red Cross nurse and the hall, which was tastefully decorated in red and white interspersed with large red crosses, made a beautiful setting for the guests who enjoyed the dance program. The music was rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the 366th Infantry Band, headed by Mr. Grinnell, who is director of the 366th Regimental Band, who were partially screened from view by large palms. Delicious mint and orange ice was served throughout the entire evening from a Red Cross table in dainty little Red Cross cups, presided over by Miss Harriett Alexander, assisted by little Miss Virginia Jones.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Parker, whose husbands are both lieutenants in the 366th Infantry, did justice to themselves and their guests as every one was especially pleased and happy by having enjoyed this unique affair.

PARK STREET ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, May 5th, at four o'clock sharp, Attorney General H. M. Havner of the state of Iowa will speak at an open meeting for ladies and gentlemen at the Park Street Branch Y. M. C. A. I am quite sure you will not regret hearing him. Come and bring your friends and let give him a crowded house such as I know you are capable of doing.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A., who acted as ushers at the Auditorium at the Union Rally of the churches of the city, deserves credit for the way in which they handled the large crowd Sunday afternoon. These young men are training for service and are happy to serve where their services are needed. E. Ross, Secty.

CAMP DODGE NOTES

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

CUPID'S SPRING DRIVE.

A matrimonial barrage executed by Lieut. C. B. Dowdell, resulted in the capture of Miss Lula Bouie, of Americus, Georgia. Miss Bouie is a Georgia Peach, a very attractive, charming and cultured young lady, who arrived in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, April 28th, during the wee small hours of the morning, 3:40 a. m.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell, the commanding officer, had his forces well entrenched and on the alert. He with Captain J. A. Kennedy met Miss Bouie with a taxi at the Rock Island station. The party was driven to the residence of Chaplain A. O. Newman, who solemnized the marriage ceremony at 5:00 a. m. The audience was not extremely large. However, the legal requisite number of witnesses were found upon the scene. After the ceremony the happy couple was driven in a taxi to their new home on the east side, 824 Small street.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell is a dental graduate of Howard University. He is the Regimental Dental Surgeon of the 366th Infantry, N. A., at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Both parties are to be congratulated on their excellent selections. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life, teaming with success.

Lieut. Harding and wife are the proud parents of a fine 9 pound son. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. E. C. Jones has been on the sick list this week, but is better.

Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, who has been in for several days with a severe cold, is out again.

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Lieut. A. B. Madison returned Wednesday, May 1st, after a six weeks course at the school of musketry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. White, wife of Capt. White, departed Tuesday evening for Omaha to visit for a week.

Lieut. I. E. Moore, who has been slightly indisposed for the past week, is reported improved.

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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.

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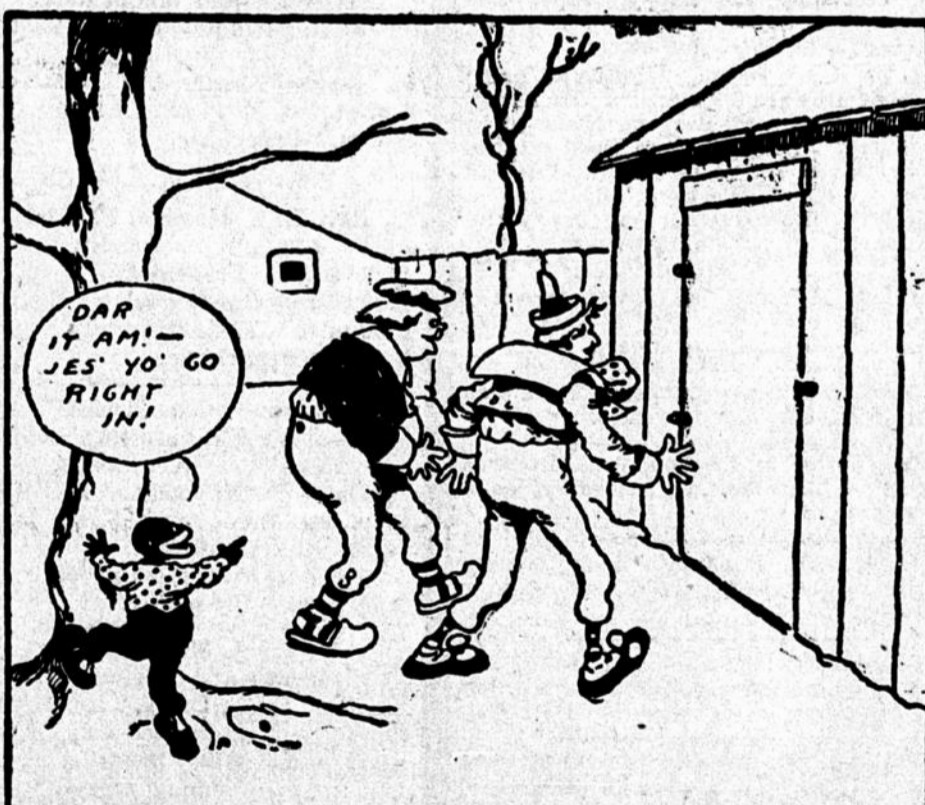
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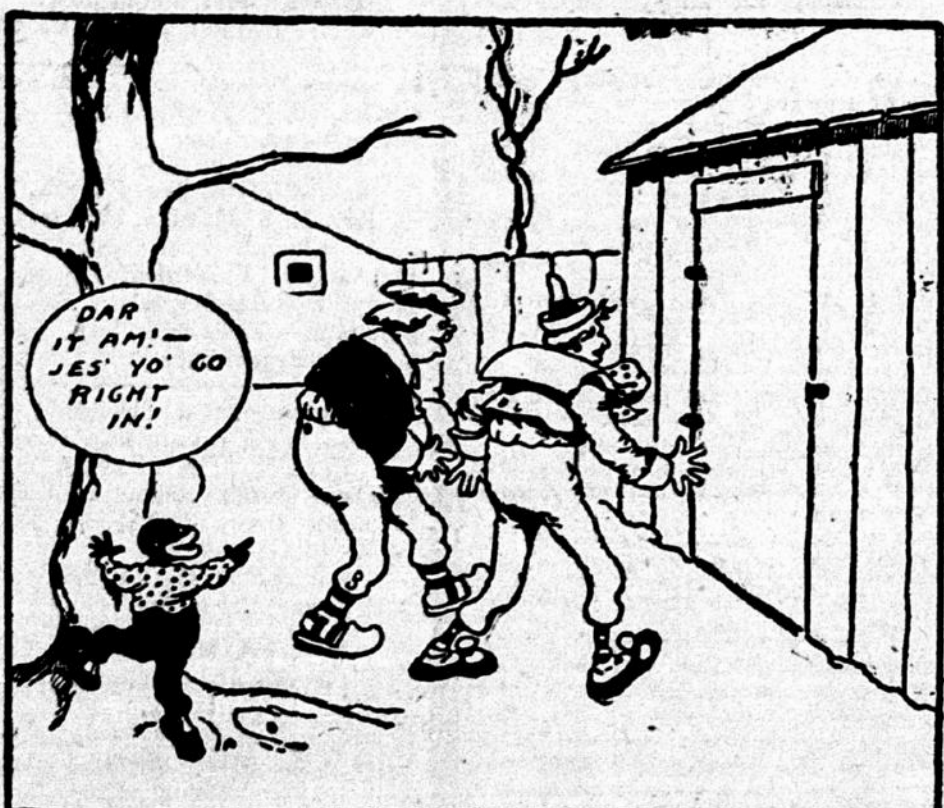
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