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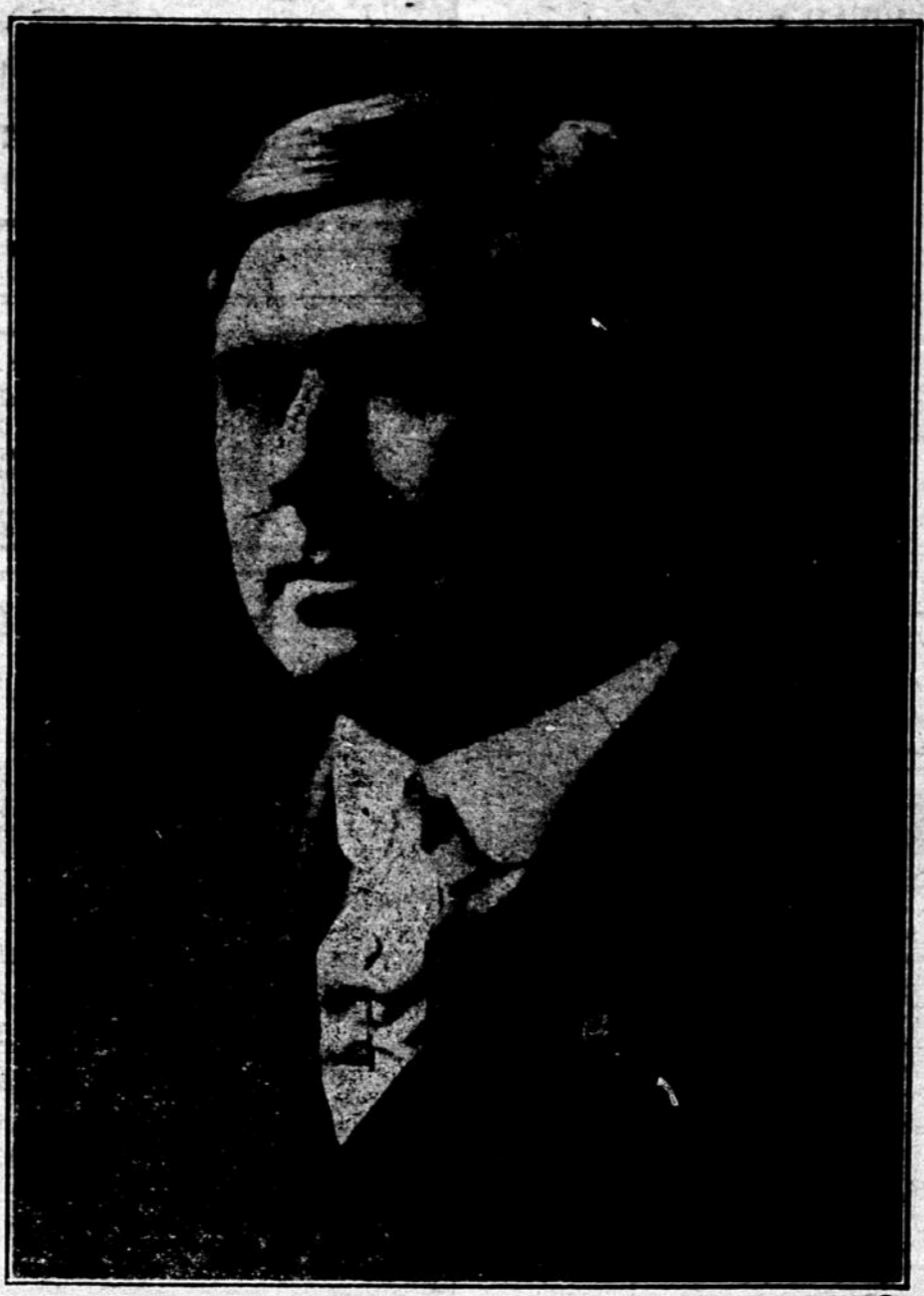
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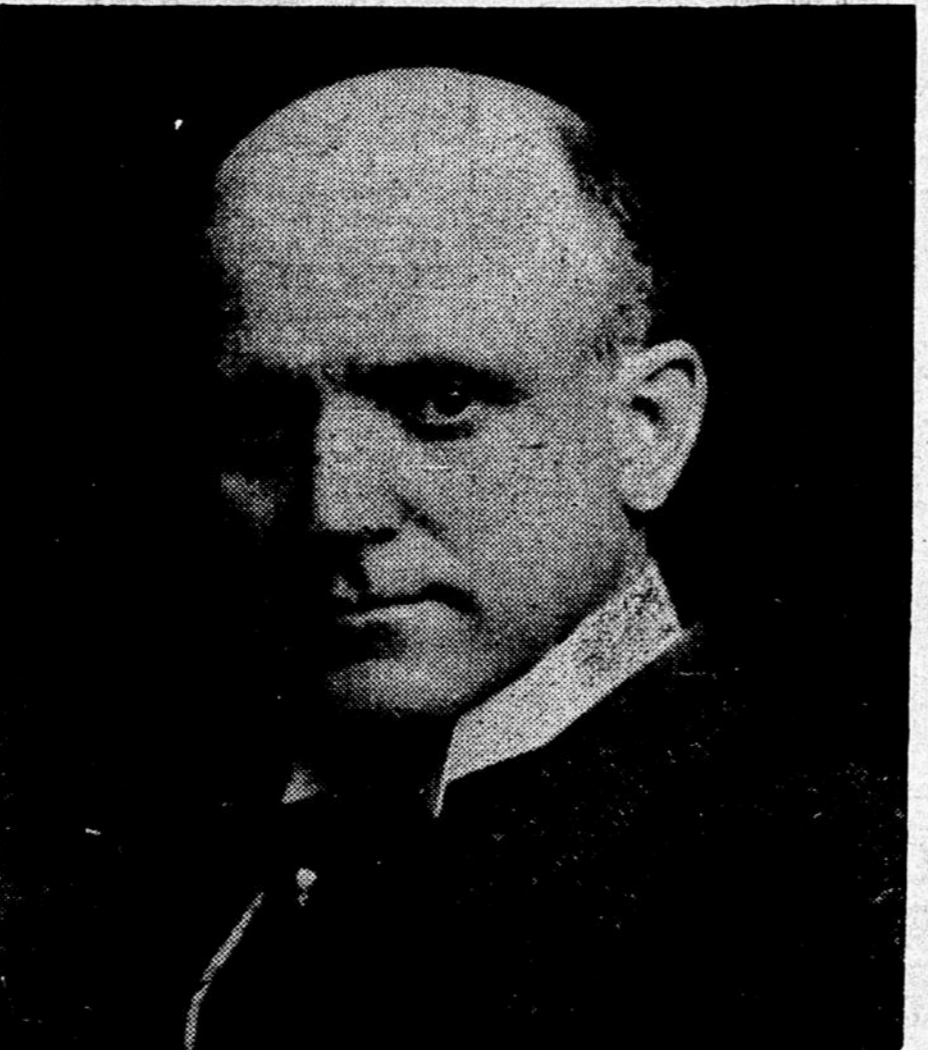
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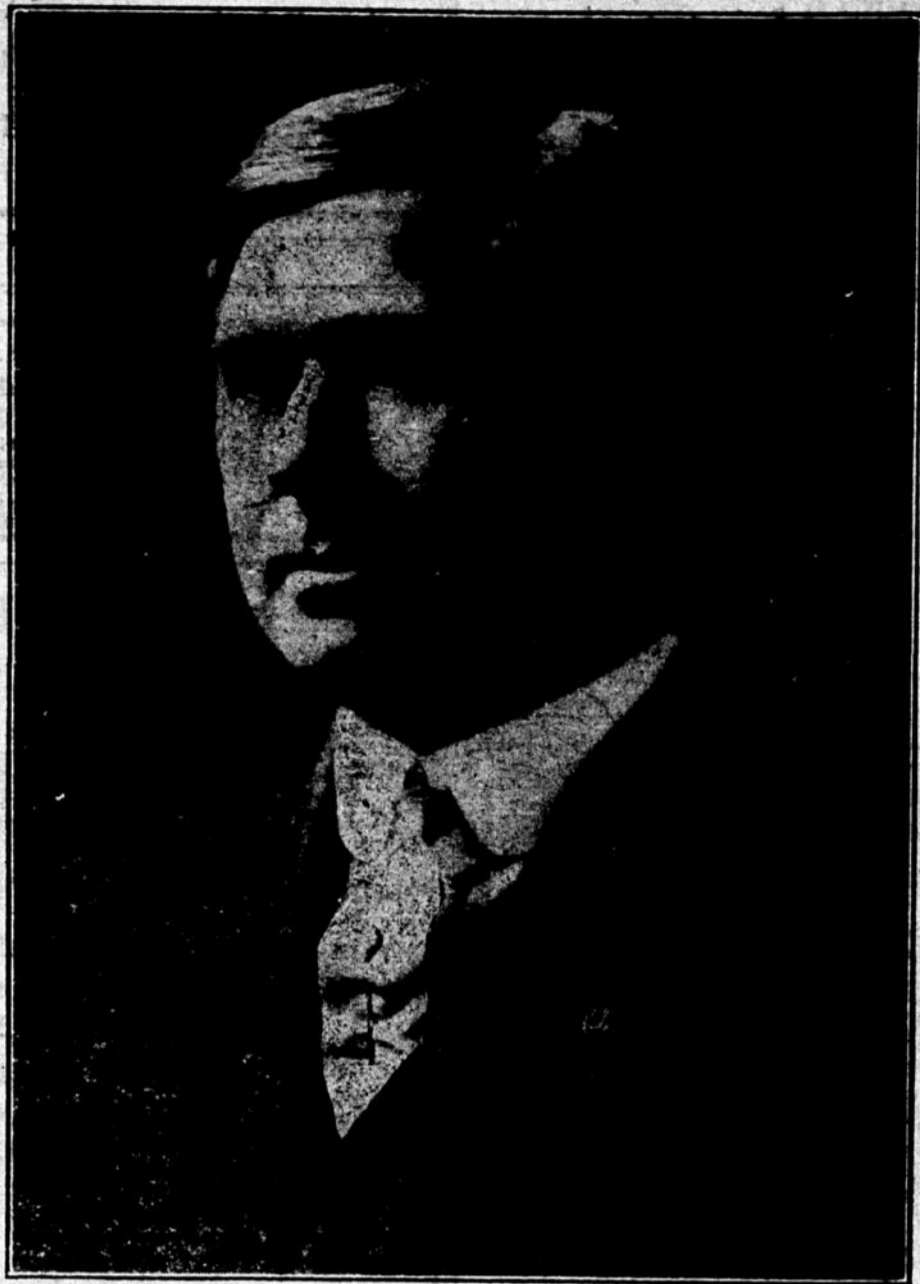
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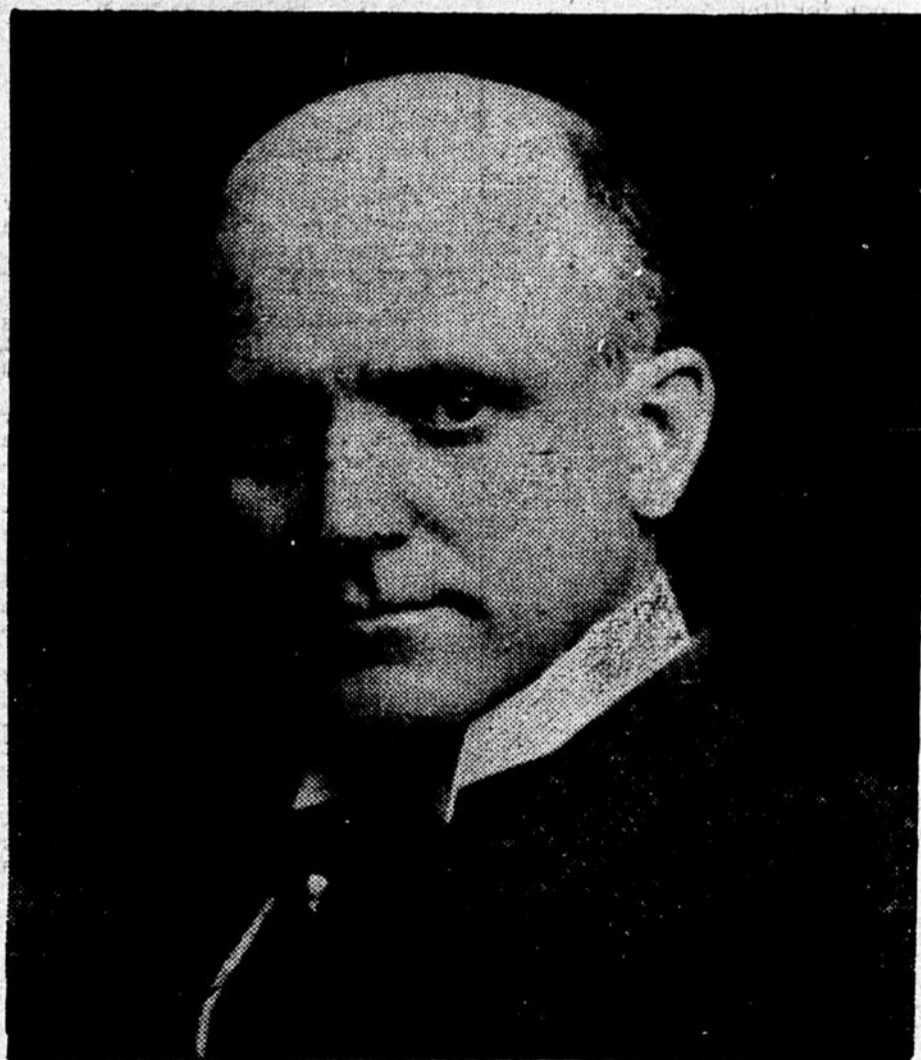
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**EDITORIALS**

**EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.**

A three days business trip in a few of our neighboring towns revealed the fact that the Negro Race of the North are fast entering into the business and industrial life of the country.

Chariton, the county seat of Lucas County, has about 2,200 population, of which there are about 80 colored people. Though few in number, they are doing well. Mr. Geo. D. Newman is one of the oldest citizens of this town and is an expressman. Mr. Martin is another substantial man. Mr. Jackson still runs the lunch room and has a large trade. He is making good money. He also owns some valuable property. Mr. Ray White is one of the new settlers here and is working for the Rock Island Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris own valuable property on South 15th St. G. W. McKee works for the C. B. & Q. Co. and is doing nicely. Mr. H. Martin lives on Osceola Ave. and is farming this year. Mr. Spears is doing well. There are two families of Spears here.

Our next stop for a few hours was in Albia, but since we have a regular correspondent, who is one of the most proficient, I will not give observations from that town.

After leaving Albia we next stopped for a short while in Buxton. Buxton is making on new interest again and there is plenty of work for every one at good wages, so everybody is happy and making money. I dare not say they are saving any as that is up to them.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, dubbed as the Mayor, is justice of the Peace, and is the sole agent for the Des Moines and Chicago daily papers and several weekly papers.

The schools have finished this year's course and had their commencement just before I reached there on Thurs-

day night at the Y. M. C. A. There are three school buildings here. Two have all Colored teachers and one with white teachers. They held their commencement exercises together. The central school is the largest one with Colored teachers, has as its principal Miss Georgia Blackburn of Des Moines. Her assistants are Miss Gertrude Lucas of Bedford, Iowa, Miss Lola Heart of Muscatine, Iowa, and Miss Grace Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The 11th Street school has Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton as principal, assisted by Miss Mayme Findly of Buxton.

The Company store has more Colored employees at present than for several years. The names of the clerks are as follows: The regular clerks are Gussie Mardis, Susie Roberts, Emma Smith, E. Bruce and Walter Blaney, who have all worked for several years at the store. Mr. E. Bruce is head of the Soda Fountain and the following are employed under him: Misses Bessie Tate, Lucile Hawkins, Odessa Brooks, and Mr. Jas. Busby, formerly of Michigan. The extra help on Saturdays and busy days are Marie Johnson, Zelma Tate and Malinda Washington.

The Colored people in business here are enjoying good trade and are doing well. Mr. E. A. London is one of the most successful business men here. He also has a business in Des Moines.

The Church work is up to the average. The Y. M. C. A. is doing good work with Mr. E. A. Mills as Secretary. He has accepted the position as agent for the Bystander, therefore we feel sure we will have news from Buxton hereafter.

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.

**WOMEN AND THE LIBERTY LOAN**

By MARION LUCE.

American women are protected from the hardships of the trenches by the courage of the American men. It will never be necessary to recruit an American Battalion of Death—but in the other two branches of war service women can and must take their places.

Women are taking men's places in the workshop, the office, even in the fields. Wherever there is work to do, American women will do it. No other nation has given its women so much—none other deserves so much from them.

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Women must save and work. Women stand beside our fighting boys in spirit! Keep up the morale of our army by unflinching courage and heroic devotion at home. The Third Liberty loan points your duty—the third nation-wide call to universal service—the third sword sharpened for victory in the forge of freedom.

America must win—it dares not fail—it is America, the unconquered, that calls. Women, it is said, spend nine-tenths of all the money that is spent. Let every woman scrutinize her family budget. She must do the major part in taking her family's share of Liberty bonds. Upon the women of America must rest, in a large measure, success of the Third Liberty loan.

To the American Mother. A boy, yours or your neighbor's, lies shivering in the trenches "over there." Wet, cold, weary, or worse yet, on the stretches of No Man's Land, wounded, alone, dying. You cannot bear for him one agony; you cannot give him life, health or happiness. But if all America does her duty you can give to every American lad who goes over the top the glory of hope—the reasonable certainty of victory—the emulation of knowing that he does not die in vain—that America has risen as one to make the world fit for life, fit for home, fit for freedom.

Invest in Liberty bonds now. Subscribe until it hurts. Take what you can outright, and take on the installment plan as many as you can stagger under.

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**THE BOY IN KHAKI**

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother,  
And her brown clad boy,  
And heard her sob,  
And "Goodby, son,"  
Kiss her tears away,  
And go.

And hours passed,  
And in the darkness,  
Of my room,  
I lay,  
And all the pictures,  
That the day had drawn,  
Came back,  
And she was there,  
And he was there.

And then a picture,  
From across the sea,  
Was painted,  
On my shadow wall,  
And he was there,  
And all about him,  
There were shadow men,  
But nowhere,  
Could I find the face,  
Nor find the form,  
Of her.

And then,  
Another picture came,  
A great Red Cross,  
And wounded men,  
Looked up at it,  
And raised their arms,  
And smiled,  
And he was there,  
And as I gazed,

Upon the cross,  
I saw Her face,  
And so it was,  
That in the darkness,  
Of my room,  
It came to me,  
That Red Cross work,  
Across the sea,  
Was mother's work,  
In other hands,  
And done for her.

And then sleep came,  
And came a dream,  
And cheering throng,  
And boys come home,  
And he was there,  
And she was there,  
And once again,  
I heard Her sob,  
And saw Him,  
Kiss Her tears away.

And in their wake,  
On that glad day,  
A Red Cross waved,  
As it had waved,  
And followed Him,  
Down in the Valley,  
And come back again.



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The Asbury Church will hold their regular Sunday services at North Star Masonic lodge hall.

Mr. E. T. Banks has been quite sick, but is much better and able to be out again.

We received word that Mrs. Mary Finley of Minnesota, who formerly lived here, is very sick.

Miss Rush of Knoxville is stopping in this city indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheats, 1503 Capitol Ave.

The Home Makers League will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 922 23rd St.

Mrs. Mease Scott is reported ill at her home on Fourth street place. She is suffering from a nervous break down.

The Booker Washington Knitting Club will give a basket social at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Thursday, May 16th.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, who has been very sick for a fortnight, is very low. Her many friends are much alarmed over her extremely dangerous condition.

Rev. R. A. Carew and family of Knoxville, Iowa, passed through our city en route for Lincoln, Minn., where he has purchased a farm and will farm.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Colston, to Prof. Leslie Stewart. The wedding date will be announced later.

All the young mothers of the Young Mother's Congress are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis, 914 14th St. place, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 prompt.

The Triple H. Club will meet Tuesday, May 14, with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 99 8th St. All members are requested to be present. By order of Pres. Mrs. Harry Burnum.

Mr. Archie Alexander, our popular contractor, has just received a contract to build a concrete bridge in Marshalltown on the Lincoln road, which is one of the largest bridge contracts that has been let. It certainly goes to show that this young man is producing the goods.

The Calahan Industrial Club met at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols. A paper on "How the Government is Run," which was discussed by the members. After the regular business a dainty refreshment was served. Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie Lee, 1210 18th St. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Mabel Strickler entertained the Helping Hand Club of Asbury M. E. church at her home, 1181 1/2 7th St. After the business a very social hour was spent by all who were present, in which a dainty luncheon was served. The club will meet with Mrs. M. Earnest Tuesday, May 15th.

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 14th St. Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met with Mrs. Lena Wilkinson this week. The afternoon was spent in knitting and crocheting. Mrs. Lena Wilkinson was elected delegate to State Federation. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Bryant, 1012 8th St., next Friday.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club met this week with Mrs. May Bell on Stewart St. Knitting, crocheting and discussion of Longfellow's poems was the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Shackelford was elected delegate to State Federation and Mrs. Emma Podd as alternate. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Green on McKinley avenue.

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The Charity League will meet Monday, May 13th, at the Protection Home, 1055 Park street. An address, "The Value of a Home for Women and Girls," will be delivered by Rev. H. A. Perry. All members are urged to be present and bring their dues. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

**ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE.**  
Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Rush returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where she was called to give a patriotic address to the officers of the Citizen Welfare Bureau. The address, "Our Patriotic Duty," was delivered to an overcrowded house of between 300 and 400 people and many were turned away.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**  
All cards of thanks or resolutions of condolence sent to be published in the Bystander must be accompanied by fifty cents to pay for setting and printing of same. Heretofore we have been publishing same free of charge, but owing to the high cost of paper, ink and type setting we are compelled to charge for same.

**BYSTANDER PRINTING CO.**  
The Mary B. Talbert Club met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Mayweathers, 1064 14th St., Tuesday. After the business a paper was read on the "Two Most Noted Colored Blind Musicians." Mrs. Newman, wife of Chaplain Newman, made an interesting talk. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mackey on Day St., at which time the members will indulge in a round table talk.

**COMPANY MOTHERS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING.**  
The Company Mothers of the 366th Infantry met with the Regimental Mother, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, last Monday afternoon and listened to reports from the various Company Mothers, and also from Division Mothers' meeting held by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday preceding. They will hold an open meeting with their assistants and their husbands at 1058 5th St. next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the activities of these acting mothers will be reviewed.

**RED CROSS CLASSES.**  
The classes in Red Cross first aid, nursing and dietetics, being organized by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, will meet at her residence, 1058 5th St., on Thursday evening, May 16th, at which time enrollments will be taken and instruction commenced. Mesdams Marshall and W. O. Finkbine of Red Cross headquarters will be present. All persons interested in any of these lines of work are cordially invited to become members of these classes.

The play, entitled "For One Night Only," Robert M. Baker's four act comedy-drama, under the direction of Prof. Edwin Barlow Evans and Rev. Harold Barr of Drake University, which was rendered at West High Auditorium Monday evening, May 6th, was a capital success. Howard P. Drew, world's champion sprinter, was excellent in the role of Spartan Spurgius Spotts. Mrs. Archie Alexander could not have been better in the role as Rosa, a maid. Mr. Rufus B. King was good as Prof. Martin Goldwhinny, as were the rest of the cast, who were Mason J. Hall as Dr. Leopold Newman, Carroll E. Curley as Mr. Chas. Harkins, Alden Blagburn as Jack Harkins, Mrs. V. L. Jones as Mrs. Martin Goldwhinny, Miss Beatrice Hogsette as her daughter Paula, and Mrs. Elbert Hall as Mrs. Newman. The play was given for the benefit of Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., under the efficient management of Elbert R. Hall, president of the Des Moines Branch. Those who failed to see it missed a wonderful treat.

**PARK ST. ARMY Y. M. C. A.**  
The Young Men's Bible Class had a splendid meeting last Thursday at 8:00 o'clock, and the class is growing. Two new members joined the class. The class has taken the studies in the Gospels and Acts. We are very desirous that those who are going to join the class come in at once so that we may send for the book at once. The class is planning a hike in the very near future.

Sunday, May 12, Hon. Frank Shankland will speak to men. All are cordially invited to be present at 4:00 o'clock to hear.  
Report of the Park Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., for the month ending April 30th, 1918:  
Boys that have used the building...200  
Young men that have used the building...100  
Sunday meeting for men attendance...125  
Soldiers...125

Total attendance...575  
**RECEIPTS.**  
From cots...\$ 4.75  
From public collections...6.01  
Total taken in...\$10.76  
**EXPENSES.**  
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EDWARD ROSS, Sec.  
At the last meeting of the Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. the following delegates will represent the Union at the Iowa State Federation: Mesdames Anna Allen and E. L. Green; alternate, Mrs. Robert Hogsette and Mrs. Thornton Adams. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, at 1215 Park St.

**OBITUARY.**  
Ruth Arline Law, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Law, died Saturday afternoon, April 27th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Law, 105 Holcomb Ave., age 10 months and 13 days. While suffering with pneumonia, she had a sweet baby smile for everyone. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, April 29th, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Law. Rev. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church conducted the services in a very impressive way. And Baby Ruth was laid away to rest at Glendale to await the coming of father and mother and her grandparents.  
Sleep on, Baby Ruth,  
Sleep and take thy rest,  
Lay down thy head  
Upon thy Savior's breast.  
We loved thee well,  
But Jesus lov'd thee best.  
Good night, good night, good night.

**CHURCH NEWS.**  
St. Paul A. M. E.  
Sunday, May 5, marked the Third Quarterly Communion services of this conference year. P. E. Farrabee preached at the morning and evening services, which were a source of inspiration to all who heard him. Rev. Woodfork of the M. E. preached the communion sermon at 3 p. m., which was greatly enjoyed by the number present.

This closes one of the best and most eventful quarters in the history of old St. Paul, from a spiritual and financial point of view. A living monument to the glory of God. Let the faithful communicants gird up their loins and do greater service in the next three months. Let the church boards—Trustee, Steward, Stewardess, Class leaders; and the departments—Sunday School, Missionary, Allen C. E. League; the auxiliaries—Sewing Circle, St. Paul Aid, Church Aid, S. L. B. Club, Alter Guild, Mothers' Council, and St. Paul choir (last but not least), work and pray for the new St. Paul, that your joys may be larger at the close of the fourth quarter.

The funeral of Mother Elizabeth Gardner was held from the church Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. S. L. Birt in charge. This closes the last chapter of a faithful Christian life. Mother Gardner united with the A. M. E. Church in the state of Missouri fifty years ago. She was among the first to pay on the new St. Paul. The subscription book shows \$4.55 to her credit.

Auntie Carter, who passed from the stage of this present life last quarter and who was cared for by Mrs. Adam Dixon in her declining years, is missed from her accustomed seat. These two elderly women's simple, child-like faith will ever be cherished by those who frequented the class room. "Peace to their ashes and felicity to their soul." Rev. Birt is taking a much needed rest at Excelsior Springs, Mo., this week and will be in charge of the pulpit Sunday (D. V.).

The captains of the Rally Clubs are requested to keep tag on all your workers. If they are not working, encourage them by planning for their success.

The Sunday School will give a bazaar and musical Tuesday evening at the skating rink. Beautiful and useful home made articles on sale. Cafeteria service. Public invited. Bro. C. B. Woods, chairman.

The choir will give a box social at the parsonage Monday evening. Public invited.

May Day Fete at the home of Mrs. Alex Griffin, Walker St. Dainty aprons and caps on sale. The S. L. B. is in charge. Remember the date, Friday.

The subscribers are asked to make regular payments on the building fund. The pay roll of the workmen must be met. The pastor is anxious to have the indebtedness lifted, if possible, during his administration, so that St. Paul may not spend long years wrestling with a heavy indebtedness. This calls for a united effort on the part of every member. Keep at it.  
S. L. Birt, Pastor.

**CAMP DODGE NOTES**  
Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter.  
Phone Drake 1650 J.

Mrs. J. E. Ivey has returned from a month's visit with relatives in the South.  
Mrs. E. C. Jones was hostess to the Officers' Wives Association Friday, May 10th.  
Capt. J. A. Kennedy, M. R. C., has been granted ten days leave and is spending it in Chicago.  
Mrs. H. Fletcher, wife of Corporal Fletcher, B, arrived in the city Saturday, May 3rd, from Huntsville, Ala.  
The doctors of the 366th spent Wednesday on the target range. Lieut. Moore qualified No. 1 for distinguished rifleman.  
Lieut. Butler was unexpectedly called away last week to the bedside of his wife, who left very recently for the South to visit.  
Privates First Class Lightfoot and Readers, B Co., have returned from Huntsville after a twelve days visit

with relatives.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our many friends who so faithfully stayed by in the death and burial of our darling baby, and for the many beautiful flowers sent by kind friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Law.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the Master and members of the Masonic Lodge of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Cedar Grove Lodge No. 18 of Buxton, for their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
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1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.  
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

**Union Congregational Church.**  
Tenth and Park Sts.  
Rev. H. E. King, pastor.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.  
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.  
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**St. Paul's A. M. E. Church**  
Second and Center  
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.  
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.  
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

**Union Baptist Church**  
Sixteenth and McCormick.  
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
8 p. m.—Preaching.

**First A. M. E. Zion Church.**  
Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.  
511 S. E. Fourth St.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.  
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
8 p. m.—Preaching.

**Asbury M. E. Church**  
777 Eleventh St.  
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
12 m.—Class meeting.  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

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


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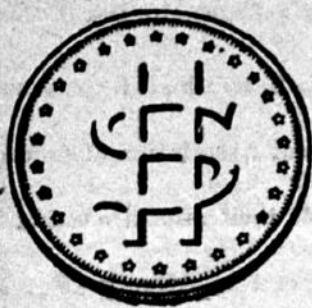
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Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs, in Des Moines, Iowa, May 27th to 29th.  
Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.  
Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women 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 convales 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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**HOW TO KEEP WELL.**  
J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.  
We feel that we owe an apology to the readers of this column, because we have allowed several weeks to elapse between the last issue and the present one.



During the last few weeks, it has been a physical impossibility to edit this column and at the same time do justice to the sick that has been under our care. We hope in the future that we shall be able to find time to keep this column at least half way up to date.

During the last few weeks there has been a large amount of respiratory diseases; such as acute nasal catarrh, acute laryngitis, acute bronchitis, broncho and lobar pneumonia, pleurisy and tuberculosis. There have also been thousands of cases of la grippe.

We have been unable to explain satisfactorily to the laity just why such an epidemic has been made possible. To my mind the cause is evident. We feel quite sure that there is a discoverable cause for every case of sickness that the physicians have been called upon to treat.

Large amount of it has been due to faulty housing conditions. Some homes do not get a thorough ventilation from November to March. Fresh air is indispensable. Why should we strive so diligently to keep it out of our bedrooms? If you have not been accustomed to sleeping with your windows open 365 nights in the year, try it. The old superstition that night air is dangerous, has had its bottom kicked out of it for a number of years. Night air is no more dangerous than day air. The same elements constitute both of them.

Sleeping in unventilated rooms lowers one's vitality. You arise next morning feeling like one who has been on a drunk. Why? Because you have been inhaling over and again the exhaled air from the lungs and pores of the skin.

There are some people who say they cannot sleep without a light. This is also bad practice. The light helps to consume what oxygen there is in the room and gives out carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas.

One of the worst practices we find among hundreds of people, especially men folks, is the habit of sleeping in their underwear. If you ask why they do this, some will give one reason and some another. Here are some of the reasons that we have received: (1) "I am too tired to change at night;" (2) another says, "I will catch cold by changing;" (3) another says, "When I get up next morning my room is cold and I get chilled while dressing." Not one of these excuses possess a grain of logic.

We are at a loss to assign any reason for such an unhygienic habit. We would not like to say that it was a case of laziness.

Dear reader, have you stopped to think what a large amount of poisonous material is stored up in your underclothes during the day? At night you should strip yourself of every garment worn during the day and put on a clean night gown or night shirt as the case

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**FORT DODGE, IOWA.**  
(Last Week.)

Mrs. Fred Coleman has returned from Iowa City, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Perkins.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and left a fine baby girl, and also left a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker.

Mrs. Tom Franklin gave a theatre party for the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter.

We regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Ashuel Stepe for Sioux City, where they will make their future home. Their many friends will miss them very much. Mr. and Mrs. Stepe were entertained with a series of social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dishman have moved to 1708 5th Ave. S.

Mr. Tom Franklin was called to Springfield, Mo., by the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters motored over from Rockwell City in their new Cadillac car and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nealy.

Mrs. Ollie Buckner arrived home from Keokuk, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and son have returned from Carroll, where Mr. Perkins has been playing with Bell's Orchestra. Mr. Perkins has started an orchestra called the Olio Orchestra and is meeting with great success. Their friends are very glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Eugene Freels and Mr. Santos Dumont, from St. Joe, Mo., have arrived to join the Olio Orchestra.

The Masons and Eastern Stars entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Ashuel Stepe.

Mr. Louie Keith is able to be out. His foot was hurt by a fall down an elevator shaft.

**KEWANEE, ILL.**  
(Last Week.)

Mr. Verne McGill spent Sunday and Monday in Kewanee, the guest of Miss Anna Coleman.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church carried on a revival the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allhouse are moving from Division street to their home on Pine street.

Miss Rosie Roundtree will soon leave here to visit relatives and friends in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Rebecca Mathews is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Watts and family have moved on a farm in Gary Ind.

Mr. Henry Reed is looking for a house and he and his daughter are going to move here from Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Daisy Ford and Miss Anna Coleman have joined the Junior Red Cross



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Mrs. Chas. Anthony has returned to her home after treatment at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Nott was reported as being quite ill last week. Her friends hope soon see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anthony are at home to their friends now on Maple avenue, where they recently moved.

Eugene Nott, son of Rev. F. J. Nott former pastor of the Second Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday evening, Apr. 28th.

Some of our people are considering the organization of a society of the Knights of Tabor.

Mrs. Scott Robinson is a visitor in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. A. Helms is a recent new subscriber to the Bystander.

The trustee rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church on last Sunday was a success. Three services were held on that day. At 3:30 Rev. H. J. Handy of Waterloo filled the pulpit, delivering an interesting discourse. At 8 o'clock a patriotic program was rendered by the choir assisted by other talent.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford, heralded as Ohio's favorite reader, will appear at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, May 15th.

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