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

There are in Newport News a certain class of people who when the word Stevedore is mentioned, open their mouths in astonishment and, when at length they speak, exhaust the dictionary in trying to condemn the unfortunate soldiers at Camp Hill. The residents seem to possess the opinion that those of their own social set are far above the social status of all the boys at Camp Hill. Some of these same critics are but of a number of others who need just unlock their family closets, and therein will be found any number of skeletons.

The other night, a friend of mine and myself were invited to a full dress evening dance. There are, in camp, two young men of good families, well educated, and perfect gentlemen. My friend and I took it upon ourselves to invite these young men to the affair. We may have done wrong in doing this, but certainly this was not so frivolously wrong as to warrant the insulting of our comrades. Yet they were insulted and that by the president of the society that was giving the dance. Yes, by the president himself, a man of little education, questionable character, and with no other aim in life than slinging hash in a cheap hotel.

His excuse for the insult was that the ladies were only protecting their daughters. Yes, protect the daughters! But shall this be done at the expense of the young men? Are not the young men to be protected also? Can a condition of purity exist where all females are virtuous and the men are moral lepers, any more than a nation can exist half free and half slave? As has been said before—a house divided against itself can not stand.

Must a young man, just because he has enough love for humanity to sacrifice his ambitions to fight for his country, his home, his mother, and his sister, be denied every vestige of home influence? Must a young man carry a pocket full of recommendations and letters of introduction before he can enter the midst of a camouflage society without being insulted? What makes a gentleman? Is it his family or his character? Many moral lepers have come from the so-called First Families, and many men of lowly parentage have risen to fame, their influence being felt the world around. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, proved this as he came among the lowly.

And shall they who are themselves socially diseased sit in judgment upon young men of higher ideals and calibre than they? Shall it be allowed to them to shut the gates of home influence upon the young men and throw them out into the hell-holes, to be infected by the contaminating crowd? Is it not just as criminal to force a living-death upon a youth as it is to meet him on a dark street and foully murder him? If it is protection that they are seeking to give the women, they should at least be sensible and consistent.

It isn't very often that a Stevedore

is praised. In fact, he isn't ever supposed to do anything worthy of commendation. His is the lot of the underman. Almost everyone seems to be of the opinion that a Stevedore is only receiving his just treatment when he is cuffed and knocked about. But yesterday the Stevedores came into their own. The countryside around is still echoing the applause for them.

Today our boys participated in a drill. It was their first opportunity to prove to the people of Tide Water District that the boys from Camp Hill are soldiers and, above all, men. Everyone applauded the boys as they marched down the streets of Norfolk. Dressed in their new olive drab uniforms, new hats, and shoes, erect, and in perfect rhythm with the bands "fore and aft," they could not but demand admiration.

The boys had been "cooped" up so long that they—just tried themselves—when on parade. They proved to the satisfaction of every one of the thirty thousand spectators who witnessed the parade, that the Negroes are by nature the best soldiers. With only two days drill in squad and platoon movements, they were so far superior to their fellow marchers, the marines, that one of the latter commented, "Well, how do you expect us to equal them, when we have had only eight weeks of drilling and all that they do is drill?" This is quite a joke to our boys, whose only drill training has been their march to and from work. The captains are very proud of their men. One asserted that he preferred the command of colored troops because history proves that they are the most susceptible to discipline, the most pleasant amidst the direct hardships, and that theirs was the most indomitable spirit.

(To be continued.)



The above is a cut of First Lieut. James B. Morris, now stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Lieut. Morris is a graduate of the law department of Howard University and came to Des Moines about three years ago where he started his practice. Upon the opening of the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines, he was one of the candidates for training and was successful in receiving the commission of first lieutenant.

Recently Lieut. Morris has taken unto himself a lovely wife in the person of Miss Georgine McCoy of Baltimore, Md. He can count his friends among the best people of Des Moines, as he has always conducted himself in such a gentlemanly manner as to demand the high respect of all.



### GRIFFIN FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. John F. Griffin, the present sheriff, is a candidate for renomination this year, subject to the primaries. Mr. Griffin is a Des Moines boy, where he grew to manhood. He has always been active in the republican ranks and has held many appointive offices in Polk county, which makes him familiar with the county business. He has made a splendid sheriff, always treating all classes and races with equal justice. He knows no color line, each man gets a square deal. He has had more bad characters to deal with since the Camp Dodge has been here than any of his predecessors, and he meets the occasion and brings to the people the best of his ability.



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PRIMARIES JUNE 3, 1918



### HAUGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Mr. A. O. Hauge is presented for State Representative from Polk county, as there are two to be elected.

Mr. Hauge is one of the best young men of Polk county. He is a Polk county boy, having been born in Lincoln township on a farm and has worked his way up through life by hard toil. At present he is cashier of

the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in East Des Moines.

He has never asked for nor held an elective office before. He has taught for many years in the East High School, was cashier of the Iowa State Treasury for several years and entered the banking business about 12 years ago. Having always been in sympathy with the honest struggling class of people, he solicits your support.

### ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle Club has appointed a committee of three, Pres. Mrs. Delia Thomas, Ass. Mrs. Geo. Holbring and Mrs. Lucinda Jones, to secure paint and have a new coat for the A. M. E. church and parsonage. Rev. J. W. Dowden will have the contract.

Mrs. Mable Robinson was hostess to the Sewing Circle Club in Hocking on Monday. Mrs. Delia Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Lucinda Jones from Albia went out last club day. Mrs. Hattie Bennings and Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth attended.

Sister Tribbette of Michigan is conducting a pentecostal revival at the A. M. E. church. Sister Tribbette and her helpers have been very successful in Rev. Dowden's church. Many souls have been converted, both black and white, and the meetings are all going on.

The church can't accommodate the people that come to the meetings every night.

May 19th is our Quarterly Meeting. Rev. J. H. Feribee, P. E., is expected to be with us and we anticipate a glorious meeting that day.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas was hostess to the Mite Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon. They had services at the church Sunday evening with a sermon. Sunday was also Mother's Day.

Miss Edith Harris is the delegate of the A. M. E. Sunday School to the District Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mable Robinson was in Albia looking after her hairdressing business this week.

At the A. M. E. Church for the past two weeks there has been a holy revival held by white ministers and Christian workers. They have large crowds, the

church is filled and many receive the new blessing. Many are healed of their ailments. Some have received the divine blessing.

A number of Buxton people in town this week.

It is still very cold in this section of the state.

A number of soldiers in town this past week and Monday evening.

Payne's Saturday evening. Have you forgot the date of the Calendar Tea? Well it is May 23 and it is almost here, so doll up and go out and see what it is like. May 23d, Thursday evening, at the Masonic hall.

L. Henry was over Monday evening and taking in the movies at Dreamland. Mrs. Black was at Mrs. Walkup's home Wednesday afternoon.

The King's Daughters had a meeting Tuesday evening to arrange for their entertainment May 16.



### STARZINGER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are pleased to announce the name of a past member of our State Legislature, O. Starzinger, who is a candidate for renomination for his second term, subject to the republican primaries June 3rd. Mr. Starzinger is a Polk county man, born and raised in this county. He has never asked or held an elective office until two years ago, when he was elected to the legislature, although an active republican worker.

While in the legislature last session he was a member of twelve different committees and was chairman of one of the most important committees. Mr. Starzinger is a good business man and has always given the common people a square deal. He is a good friend to the colored people as he employs them, and his many friends solicit your support and vote in his behalf.



### LEWIS FOR COMMISSIONER.

It is a pleasure for ye editor to present the cut of Dwight N. Lewis of this city, who is a candidate for State Railroad Commissioner, as there are two to be elected.

Governor Clarke, in the selection of Dwight Lewis for membership on the Board of Railroad Commissioners as the successor of Clifford Thorne, has chosen a man of the highest personal character and one whose life work has been of the nature preparing him for the office which he has received. Dwight Lewis has been connected with the office of the railway commission in some manner ever since he left high school. He entered upon the discharge of his duties with knowledge and fitness to back him.

In Des Moines Mr. Lewis is known as the especial friend of young men and as an enthusiastic supporter of every good cause. He is a good friend of the colored race and merits your support.

### ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Rev. Saunders departed Tuesday evening for Des Moines, which will be his future home.

Mrs. J. Slaughter arrived home from the hospital last week and is getting along fine at this writing.

The Odd Fellows lodge held their annual sermon Sunday, May 12, at the A. M. E. Church.

A Mother's Day program was rendered at both churches Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Powers, who worked in East Moline with her husband, has given up her work and is going to stay at home and enjoy it.

Elizabeth and Elwood Payne are trying to be on the sick list.

Rev. Boyd baptized Sunday morning Martha Adam and Violet Carter, the babies of Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. C. Powers called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup.

L. Allen visited awhile at Mrs. L.



### PUGH FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

The above cut is that of Hon. C. C. Pugh of this city, who is a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the republican primaries June 3. He was born and raised on an Iowa farm. He has always been an active republican worker, always working to help the other fellow to get in office, and now his many friends think it is time for him to receive the office. He has never before asked or held an elective office. He is a true and tried friend of the colored people and merits their vote.



### WEBSTER FOR COMMISSIONER.

The above cut is that of Hon. Chas. Webster, who is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. There are two to be elected. He is filling an unexpired term by appointment of the governor, and should be nominated unanimously for a full term in his own right.

Webster is made of the proper qualities for this office. As a business man for years engaged in the shipping of lumber, grain and live stock, he is peculiarly well fitted to know the desires and rights of shippers, and he has the proper amount of backbone to enforce the rights when they are properly presented. On the other hand he is eminently fair minded, and every demand made must have just and logical data before he arrives at a conclusion. While he has sympathy for the shipper in many of his contentions, he believes in fairness to all classes, all races and all nationalities.

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EDITORIALS

HEAD OF U. B. F. HERE.

The Grand Master, Dr. C. J. Williams, of the United Brothers of Friendship, made his official visit to our local lodge, the Wilson Lodge, last week, spending three days here. He was the guest of Chas. Wilson on Arthur street. He had three strenuous days and nights, every minute of his valuable time being taken up in work and receptions. The first day he, in company with Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, visited the State Capitol and attended to the business at the insurance department. Friday afternoon he met the ladies and at night the brothers held a wonderful meeting. Saturday John L. Thompson drove him with Mrs. Love out to Camp Dodge to meet Capt. Love and other friends. At night a general reception was given, at which time he organized a Royal House and appointed John L. Thompson Most Worthy Royal King and Mrs. Reynolds Most Royal Princess. The first meeting of this Royal House will be set up next Tuesday, May 21st, at which time we will publish the names of all the officers. All ladies and men are requested to be present. Dr. Williams caught the 12 o'clock train for Kansas City, feeling highly elated over his second visit to the Capital City of Iowa.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

Primaries June 3, 1918

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.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Republicans of Polk County at the primaries June 3. EDWIN J. FRISK.

S. B. Garton is a Republican candidate for Supervisor, Lee Township (2nd district).

I announce that I am a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Polk County on Republican ticket, subject to primaries, June 3rd. JOHN GRIFFIN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative of Polk County for my second term, subject to the primaries. OTTO STARZINGER.

Hon. W. S. Allen announces his name as a candidate for Secretary of State for his second term.

Mr. A. O. Hauge announces that he is a Republican candidate for State Representative. Primaries June 3rd.

James B. Weaver announces his name as a candidate for State Representative from Polk County for his second term.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for State Senate for the 30th District, which is Polk County. FRANK SHANKLAND.

EDWIN J. FRISK, Republican Candidate for County Attorney.

We take pride in presenting to our people of Polk county the candidacy of our friend, Edwin J. Frisk, for County Attorney. Mr. Frisk is well and favorably known to many of our people, and has many friends among us. The Editor has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Frisk of many years, and can truthfully say that he is deserving of the vote and support of our people. He has always manifested and shown a disposition to be eminently fair in all his dealings in office or out. While he was justice of the peace, he gained the respect and admiration of all for his fair and honorable treatment, and we feel that he should be accorded a large vote from our ranks, as a merit for his past clean record. We vouch for his competency, he has the experience, ably qualified and well fitted for the place.

BUXTON, IOWA.

The Buxton miners have certainly proved themselves true blue in the various financial drives and campaigns to help win the war. They have just finished one of the largest Liberty Loan subscriptions of any community compared in size in the state of Iowa.

The Colored Odd Fellows turned out Sunday in grand array. They left their hall at the Y, headed by the Buxton Cornet Band, and made a grand parade through the principal streets, and circled back to the A. M. E. Church, where they held their annual sermon preached by Rev. J. J. Evans.

Buxton has had scores of auto buyers during the last few weeks. Space will not permit us to separately name them

but we must say that the fever has been running mighty high.

The band stand has been moved from the Armstrong site to the Y. M. C. A. lot, where the band boys expect to soon open their season concerts running every Saturday night; sacred concerts Sunday afternoons.

The Yankee Robinson circus brought out the largest crowd of people to Buxton that has ever been known to gather here at any one time. It was roughly estimated at between ten and twelve thousand people.

Freddie Eves of Des Moines has recently been employed at the Monroe Mercantile Co. soda fountain department.

We are much grieved to report the death of Mrs. J. F. Baker, which occurred last Friday at Iowa City hospital after undergoing several operations.

Mrs. E. T. Mills recently received a message announcing that her son Arthur, who has been stationed at Newport News, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. Moses Gains passed away at the home of his daughter last Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Herman Burkes was called from Camp Dodge last week to attend the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Louise and Mr. Sam Montjoy are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Thomas Brown continues on the sick list.

Mr. John Holland and stepson Freddie of South Dakota arrived in Buxton last week. They intend to work here this summer.

It's quite strange how quick some girls seem to tire of their names. For instance, we understand that Miss Martha Reasby has decided to change her name to Mrs. Oscar Wheels.

Mr. Roseco Buchanan, who has a long time been one of the managers of the Monroe Mercantile Co.'s big department store, has resigned to look after business interests of his own.

Mr. Alec Cruze, one of the old employes of the Monroe Mercantile Co., has been called to Camp Dodge.



GARTON FOR SUPERVISOR.

Our good old friend and one of the pioneer citizens of East Des Moines, S. B. Garton, is a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township, East Des Moines. Mr. Garton has lived in East Des Moines 40 years, a successful business man in the bakery and restaurant until a few years ago for a quarter of a century. He is a friend to the common people, an abolitionist and was also a member of Polk county legislature and did more to pass the bill to give the colored people an appropriation for Lincoln centennial celebration.



HOYT FOR STATE TREASURER.

The above cut is that of Senator Edwin H. Hoyt of Manchester, Iowa, the present State Treasurer, who was appointed about a year ago by Governor Harding to succeed the late W. C. Brown. Mr. Hoyt is a successful business man and an active republican worker from his section of the state. He has been in the upper branch of the state legislature for several years and is familiar with the interests of the state. He has made an excellent treasurer since his appointment and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf. He is fair with all classes of people.

RIPEY FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

This week we present the name of Arthur G. Rippey, who is a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Rippey has been Acting County Attorney under Capt. Wm. Henry. Mr. Rippey is a self made young man, a good lawyer and fine young man and his many friends are asking you to support him at the coming primaries June 3d.

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.

McKEE FOR AUDITOR.

Mr. Walter S. McKee is announcing his name as a candidate for County Auditor. He has been a resident of this county 28 years, is connected with insurance, a good business man, has never held or asked for an elective office and by age and qualification will make a good county officer. His many friends are asking your support in his behalf. He will treat all races and classes with equal justice.

GALESBURG, ILL.

A large number attended the recital of Miss R. Pettiford, Ohio's famous reader. A number of home talent were on the program also. It was a grand success socially and financially. Mrs. Abel of Monmouth spent Mon-

day and Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Garrison. She had the opportunity of hearing Miss R. Pettiford.

Garrison Club was entertained in the parlors of the church Friday, May 17. Miss G. Crawford is visiting in Peoria for an indefinite period.

A splendid Mother's Day program was given at Allen Chapel Sunday, May 12. Miss R. Pettiford was kind enough to appear on the program.

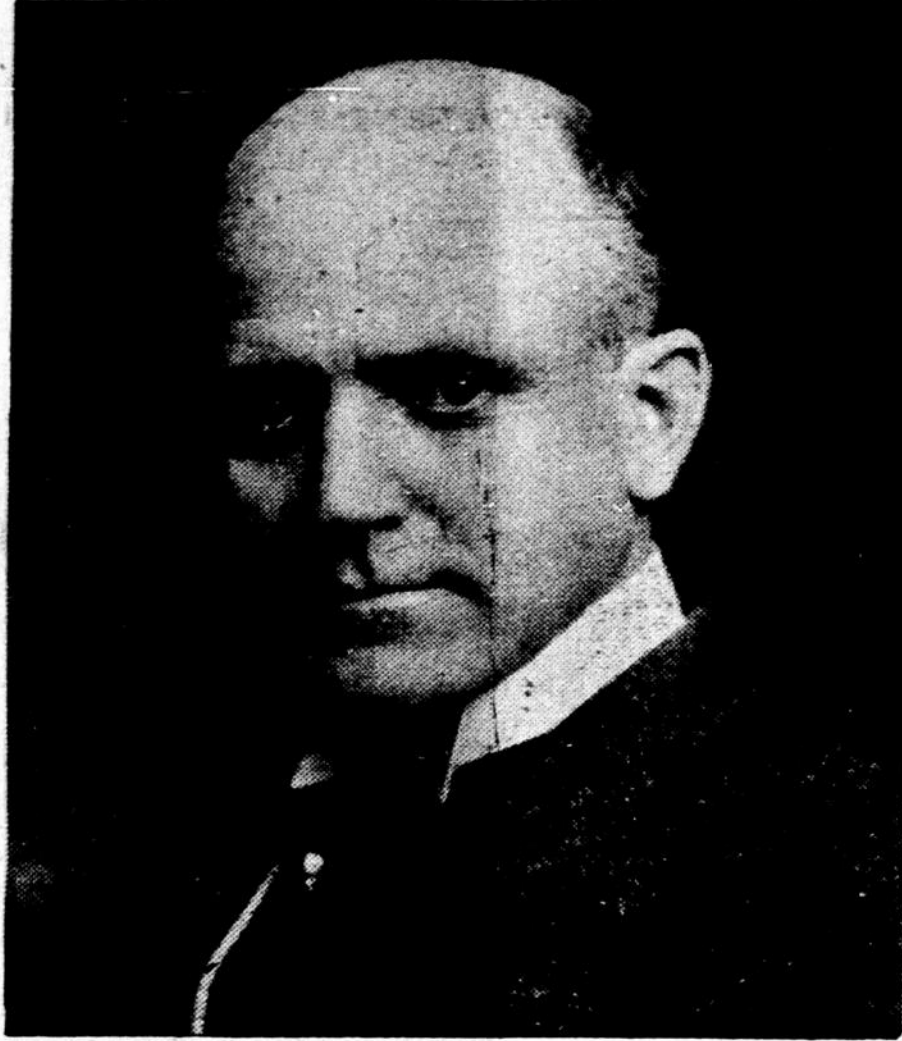
Boy Scouts will give a program at the Second Baptist Church May 16. The boys are trying to raise enough money to get their scout suits by May 30.

Mr. Lawrence Fletcher attended the boat excursion in Peoria Monday, May 13.

Mrs. E. Dean, W. S. C. of the Baptist Connection will speak at Second Baptist Church, Friday, May 17.

Rev. Scott attended the convention in Quincy last week, the guest of Mr. J. Tutt.

Rev. Scott will visit in Canton and



JAMES B. WEAVER.

James B. Weaver, who is a candidate for Representative for his second term, is one of our ablest attorneys and one of the most distinguished citizens of the state of Iowa, being the son of the late General James B. Weaver, who was prominently known throughout Iowa.

Mr. Weaver is a fine orator, splendid Christian citizen and a true friend of the common people. He surely represents the high ideals of true democracy. Every colored citizen in Polk county should deem it a pleasure to work and vote for him at the coming primaries June 3rd.

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other points next week on business. A large crowd attended services at Second Baptist Church all day Sunday. A splendid program was rendered in the evening. Total collections for all day was \$62.50. Mr. Trimon Webster had the misfortune to break his finger while at work. He is resting easy. Mr. McGruder is not much improved at this writing. Mrs. J. McGill was operated on for adenoids last week. She is getting along nicely. Mr. J. Brown burned his arm while at work some weeks ago and now blood poison has set in. We hope nothing serious will happen. Mrs. G. Dunlap left for Minneapolis Saturday. She is expecting to stay for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris, Miss F. Fletcher, Mr. O. Fletcher motored to Monmouth Saturday. May party will be given at Odd Fellows hall Thursday. Misses F. Fletcher and B. Anderson, chairmen.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The annual thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. and H. H. of Ruth was preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday, May 12, by Rev. Toomey. The sermon was very beneficial and was enjoyed by all present. Besides the sermon and regular ceremony a program was rendered.

The funeral of Mr. Joe Wise was held from the Malone A. M. E. Church Sunday, May 5. He was laid to rest at Floyd cemetery.

The rally given at the Malone A. M. E. Church Sunday, May 5, was a wonderful success. \$468 was raised. The prizes which were given to the persons bringing in the highest amount over \$35.00 were won by Mr. Manfield Askew and Mrs. Horace Green. Mr. Askew won first prize, bringing in \$115, which was a round trip ticket to the Twin Cities and which was good for 30 days. Mrs. Green won second, bringing in \$113, and received a very beautiful waist.

Mrs. Ethel Jamison Booth will present her colored pupils in a recital at Malone Chapel Thursday evening, May 16. Besides the pupils several others will render selections. There will be a supper served also in the dining rooms of the church. The affair is a continuation of the rally and is under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Tickets selling for 10c.

Mr. Jerry Lee of St. Paul returned to his home Sunday evening, March 12, after attending the annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. and H. H. of Ruth. Mr. Lee's many friends were glad to see him in our midst again. While here he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew.

Mr. John Williams, who suffered a relapse, is very ill at this writing.

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Mr. Noble Green, who has been ill, is able to resume his work.

Little Alberta and Anna Elizabeth Green are ill at this writing.

Mr. Ed Askew, who has been very sick, was able to return to his work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and Mr. Jerry Lee.

A number of our high school boys have discontinued their studies for the remainder of the school term, to pursue various forms of war work, for which they will receive credit.

Rev. E. R. Edwards will depart this week for Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts will depart soon for Clarinda, Iowa, where they will make their future home. We regret losing them very much, as they were ardent workers in church and social centers and will be greatly missed.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Birt spent last week at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He took the baths and feels very much improved. He wishes to thank the Stewardist Board and A. C. E. League, who help to make the trip possible. Mother's Day was observed in this church Sunday both in sermon and song. At 3 p. m. the Mothers Council met and listened to an instructive address delivered by Mrs. S. Joe Brown on "Social Purity." This organization is striving to create a stronger moral conscience, that fewer social blunders will be committed in the church and community.

Sunday school met at the usual hour. Supt. Woods reviewed the lesson. The S. S. Bazaar was held at the risk Tuesday evening. It was a fine affair. Class No. 5, taught by Mrs. Morris, had the banner booth. It is hoped that the bazaar idea will become an annual affair with the Sunday school.

The C. E. L. was led by the S. S. committee, Bros. J. L. Edwards and C. Woods in charge. The discussions were to the point. The enlisted men met much enthusiasm to the program. This Sunday subject, "Education the Doorway to Service." Press committee, Mrs. Birt, chairman. Dr. Wm. H. Lowry, a leading educator, formerly of Institute W. Va., practicing dentist and trustee of St. Paul A. M. E. church, will be the speaker. Special music, come early.

The exterior of the beautiful new St. Paul located at 12th and Crocker Sts., is nearing completion. There are many points to be considered in the erection of a church. First of all its location. The present time calls for a community church. Then the architectural design. The style employed in the erection of this building is known as the "Classic," leaning toward the Ionic order. Both of these points have been met and the pastor and Trustee Board are very happy over the results.

Captains of the rally are urged to look after their workers, see that they bring in their quota. Encourage and help them.

Program committee of the Mothers council will meet at the parsonage Wednesday p. m.

All young folks who graduate from the high schools this year, please telephone your name to Mrs. Robert Paton, 10th St., who is secretary of the Mothers' Council of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Three entertainments were given for the new church this week.

The Mite Missionary Society met at the parsonage Tuesday. The following delegates were elected to the Chicago conference Branch which meets in this city June 26-28: Mesdames Elizabeth Glass, Adam Dixon, Mitchell Shelton. Mrs. Izora Mackey was elected Delegate to the District Mite Missionary Convention which meets in Cedar Rapids June 7.

Dr. L. M. Fenwick, Chicago, called at the parsonage last week. All church clubs will be asked to help entertain the missionary convention. We are planning to give the ladies the best entertainment possible. African Methodism everywhere feels proud of the recognition by the government of the United States of its oldest and best school, Wilberforce University, appointing young Wilberforceans to the training school along with the men of the regular army. The patient, loyal members who have paid in dollar money the connectional treasury for many years are made to rejoice in this wise investment. Twenty young Wilberforceans arrived at the officers' training school at Camp Dodge this week. Rev. L. Birt is trustee of this institution and will visit the commencement next month.

All are invited to attend St. Paul. Up-to-date St. Paulites are urged to subscribe and read the Bystander. The special editor gives us space to write up church notes. We must support him giving our patronage.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, who is very sick, much better.

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Justice Wm. Bally of Buxton, Iowa, spent Thursday in our city on business.

Editor Thompson and son Nelson spent Saturday in Perry and Scandia, Iowa, on business.

Mrs. Cyletha Hutchison entertained the Carnation Club Monday evening at her home, 778 10th St. Luncheon was served.

Mr. L. C. Stewart of Kansas City, Mo. is now located in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge. He arrived here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stewart of Ogden, Utah, are visiting for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCraven 749 10th St.

Mrs. Emerald Mash, stenographer in the Bystander office, will leave Saturday for a two weeks visit and rest with her sister, Miss Granett McGhee, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox will leave Wednesday evening for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Banks, formerly of this city. They will return May 22nd.

NOTICE.

The presidents of the various clubs are urged to make out their credentials at once and send them to the Chairman of Credentials Committee, Mrs. Harry Allen, 839 12th St. Please attend to this at once.

The Mary Church Terrel Club met last Friday night with Mrs. Joburness Redmon-Kelso. After business a most delicious luncheon was served. Adjourned to meet Monday night with Mrs. Emerald Mash. The club will meet next week with Miss Tabitha Mash.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford of Sabian, Ohio, will give a series of entertainments at Maple Street Baptist Church, Monday night the 20th, under the auspices of the Sunday School, Tuesday night the 21st under the auspices of the Young People's Progressive Lyceum, and Friday night the 24th under the auspices of Company I of the 366th, of which company Mrs. Bates is mother.

R. A. M.

The first regular monthly convocation of G. H. Cleggott Chapter No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at North Star Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Sts., Friday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. All companions are urged to be present as there will be work in the Mark Master's Degree.

By order, S. JOE BROWN, High Priest. FRED GRAHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Republican voters of the 4th Precinct of the 4th Ward in the basement of the Crocker School Building, 6th and School Sts., Monday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating (10) ten delegates to the Polk County Republican Convention. S. JOE BROWN, Precinct Committee man.

In appreciation of her kindness and faithful work among them, the members of Company I, 366th Infantry, which is officered by Captain Frank W. Love, presented Mrs. S. Bates, their company mother, with a beautiful twelve piece ivory toilet set. Mrs. Bates has been one of the most faithful company mothers and these boys take this method of showing how much her work among them is appreciated.

NOTICE.

All out of city clubs are urged to elect their delegates immediately and send the names to Mrs. Bess Hughes, Chairman on Home, 931 14th St. Place, Des Moines.

On account of so many rooms being filled with soldiers' families, it will be a very hard matter to secure stopping places for delegates unless you let me know at once. BESS HUGHES.

PARK ST. ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, May 19th, 1918, at 4 p. m., the Hon. Addison M. Parker will speak to men. He is well known to the committee and they say he is a good speaker and will give you a treat. All men are invited.

The Young Men's Bible Class is still open for membership. They meet Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. There is a new class of Settled men being organized. We will announce to you through the Bystander next week the night of meeting.

A PRIZE OF TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF IN GOLD.

A two dollar and a half gold piece will be given by the committee as a prize for the neatest piece of fancy work donated by anyone to the bazaar May 27, at the opening of the Young Women's Christian Industrial Mission in Keokuk. Articles for this contest must be sent in not later than May 20. Address Y. W. C. A. Mission (Bazaar Dept.), 23 N. 4th St., Keokuk, Iowa.

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The grand banquet which was given by Mrs. F. G. Goggins, on May 14, was one of the greatest successes, both socially and financially, that Corinthian church has enjoyed for many seasons.

The program abounded in excellent features, the address by Mrs. S. Joe Brown being interesting and inspiring, and the selection by the Wilson quartette most enjoyable. The little girls' May-pole drill was especially pretty, and the rendition of music by the girls' chorus was a tribute to Prof. Graves' ability as musical director.

Much credit is due Mrs. Goggins for her indefatigable labors which made it possible for so large a number of people to spend one delightful evening in getting better acquainted with their neighbors.

Mrs. E. J. Nixon has just completed a course in the Madame Walker scientific hair work under Mrs. C. C. Johnson and is now ready to receive patrons. She has also just completed a course in manicuring, facial massage at the Specialty Beauty Parlors in the Kraft Building. She will be glad to receive patrons at her home, 840 W. 13th St. Phone Wal. 6976. Give her a trial.

On May 14th C. C. Johnson, Right Worshipful Grand Custodian of Iowa and Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M., held a school of instruction at Marshalltown, Iowa, with Eureka and St. Johns lodges. He was assisted in the work by Past Grand Custodian A. G. Clark, Past Grand Master I. L. Brown, Grand Reviewer Geo. L. Suter and Past Master Geo. H. Woodson. The next school of instruction will be held at Fort Dodge on May 20th with Western Star lodge of Fort Dodge and Union lodge of Keokuk.

BIRTHS.

Dr. Jefferson reports the following births: An eight and one-half pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boldridge, 943 14th street place, May 6; an eight pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers, 1447 Fremont street, May 9th; a seven and one-half pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Washington, 775 11th street, May 10th; an eight pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lewis, 1436 Filmore street, May 11th; a seven and one-half pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 506 S. E. 13th street, May 13th; an eight pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winfrey, 410 S. E. 16th street, May 15th.

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.

CAMP DODGE NOTES

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

Dr. R. B. Teabeau received his appointment as first lieutenant in the D. R. C. May 13th and was ordered to Fort Wayne, Mich., for duty. Congratulations and success from all friends are his.

Until further orders all divisional schools have been closed by orders of Div. C. O.

Lieut. P. Everett is sick in quarters this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Everett, from Columbia, S. C., who spent the past week end with their brother, Lieut. P. Everett, departed Sunday morning for Chicago and New York to visit before returning south.

Corpl. T. E. Flood, B Co., one of the regiment's brainiest young men, is proving his ability as clerk in the office during the absence of Corpl. De La Compson and is a success.

Mrs. Roy E. Smith was in the city last week visiting her husband, who is at camp. She returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Pvt. A. W. Patterson, D. R. C., is at the base hospital yet, but improved.

Sgt. Fred W. Starnes left Tuesday for Anderson, Ala., to accompany a deserter back to camp.

The Officers' Wives' Association met Friday, May 17, with Mrs. J. B. Morris, a recent bride. Knitting was the afternoon diversion and was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. G. Patterson is on the sick list again this week.

Members of the Officers' Wives Club are requested to not forget the boys who are sick at the base hospital and regimental infirmary. Magazines will be appreciated.

The doctors and sick men at the regimental infirmary wish to thank the officers' wives for their thoughtful effort in supplying the men with pajamas for their comfort during sickness. Let's continue to do our bit.

Mrs. D. Jones, who left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., was pleasantly entertained with a surprise party by the Booker Washington Sewing Club Thursday evening, May 9, at her home on 12th St.

Mesdames W. H. Clark, C. W. Allen I. E. Moore and Miss L. Johnson spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Winston Monday the 13th. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

Twenty-two men from the regiment began their three months training for officers at Camp Dodge May 15th.

Pvt. David Dade, B Co., died at the base hospital Monday night the 13th. His body was accompanied to his home in Alabama by a cousin, Columbus Sledge. Mr. Sledge's wife is returning to her home also.

Mrs. C. E. Doudell is on the sick list this week.

Capt. J. A. Kennedy returned from his leave of absence Wednesday night. He reports a grand time while away.

Lieuts. I. E. Moore and E. C. Jones and wives spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Winston playing games. Lieut. Jones went within one mile of Boston, but changed his mind, the fact that his partner had never been to the city and didn't care to go at night. You know what I mean.

Pvt. Chas. Parker, B Co., made 92 per cent in his examination at the signal corps school this week.

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Corinthian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King, pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. 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.

Worshiping temporarily in Masonic hall, 11th and Center Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 844 13th St. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 12:00 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

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

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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.

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

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**MACON, MISSOURI.**

The baccalaureate sermon to the pupils of Dumas school was delivered Sunday evening at the M. E. church by Rev. A. R. Fox, the graduates being Miss Idella Johnson and Tommy Hubbard.

The closing of school exercises will be Thursday evening at the Vine Stand Broadway Baptist church.

Miss Edith Harris returned Sunday last from Springfield, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Mother's Day exercises were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Vine Stand Broadway church. The program consisted of recitations and a song by the little folks, followed by readings and solos by other members of the church.

The patriotic program which was rendered by the third year preparatory of Western College was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McElroy and Miss Alma McElroy attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Baxter of Shelbina, Mo.

Miss Nevada Pickett has returned from her home in Shelbina, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Earl Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenas Perkins have moved to Kansas City, Mo.

President I. E. Page returned Monday from a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams will celebrate their 25th anniversary Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Johnnie Guy occurred Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church. Mrs. Guy leaves a husband, seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Fox.

Mrs. John Harris departed Wednesday last for her home in Gallatin, Mo. Mrs. Carrie Carter of Omaha, Neb., was called to Macon by the death of relatives.

The Y. W. C. A. of Western College will render a program Sunday afternoon at the Vine Stand Broadway Baptist church.

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**CENTERVILLE NEWS.**  
Last Week.

Bro. Whitt Kearney still remains poorly.

Sis. Hannah Oliver was able to attend church services Sunday, after being confined to her home a number of days with la grippe.

Sis. Martha J. Thompkins is reported to

on the sick list this week.

Master Mark Carrington is able to be out again.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all services were well attended.

The B. Y. P. U. will be entertained at the home of Christena Crittenden on S. 18th St., Thursday, May 9.

An entertainment will be given Saturday night, May 13, for the benefit of the church.

Sis. Tillie Mayfield is able to attend church services again.

Miss Marie Price spent a few days in our city with relatives and friends and returned home Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Gracie Hicks.

We learn that a quiet wedding took place Monday evening, May 6.

Mr. Philip Jeter, Carl, Hazel, Helen, Ruth Jeter and Miss Christena Crittenden motored to Mystic last week.

**This week's News.**

The entertainment given Saturday night, May 11, for the benefit of the church proved to be quite a success.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is expected here in town the last of this week on her annual visit for the Western convention.

Bro. Whitt Kearney is reported very low at this writing.

Mrs. Myrtle Wesley Smith was called to Buxton to the bedside of her brother.

Mrs. L. Jackson and son Paul, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and two children, Olive and James, were visiting in Mystic Sunday.

Mr. N. Jeter, Philip and Carl Jeter, Mr. Percy Taylor and Jasper Martin all motored to Des Moines Sunday.

The entertainment given at the home of Miss Christena Crittenden Thursday, May 9, proved to be quite a success.

Master James Crittenden is now the carrier for the Daily Citizen.



**LA BELLE, MO.**

To the Bystander:  
Blind Boone Concert Co., which was heard here the 9th, was a grand entertainment. Mr. Boone is a wonderful pianist, also a composer. He never fails to draw a large crowd and many were delighted with his concert. He is accompanied by Mesdames Day and Cole. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thornhill and little daughter, Jewel Mason, of Bluffton, Mo., visited their cousin, Mrs. A. W. Holder, the past week.

Mrs. John Holder entertained Friday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and little daughter, Mesdames A. W. Holder and Kizzir Ellis, from which place they were invited to Mrs. Lola Jackson's to 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Humphrey of Knox City Sundayed at Mrs. Kizzir Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey entertained to 6 o'clock dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and little Jewel Mason, and Mrs. A. W. Holder and Inez Smith.

At the residence of Mrs. John Holder's on Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. W. Holder gave a party in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, who departed Wednesday morning for their home.

Mrs. Sadie Woodson is visiting relatives in Macon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher spent the week end in Edina with relatives.

**AMES, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.)  
Mr. Boling and H. C. Hueling invited

the Mutual Aid Club and a few friends to a kodak picnic in the North woods last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander and Mr. Howard Drew of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell of Camp Dodge were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Madison.

Mrs. Viola Anderson and brother were recent visitors in Des Moines.

The Mutual Aid Club held a May box luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gater. A splendid program was rendered by the ladies, after which the boxes were sold. A neat sum was cleared for the benefit of the club. On Thursday evening a box of sweets and other supplies will be packed by the club members and sent to the Base Hospital at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Gertrude Robison has been visiting friends in Boone, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Kellogg Ave., Lieut. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Madison in honor of Mr. Gater's birthday.

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Read carefully the annexed statement of receipts, expenses and net loss

**STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, 1918**

Gross Earnings	\$404,581.37
From passengers	\$382,247.03
From sale of power to Inter-Urban	17,155.44
Miscellaneous earnings	5,128.90
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$108,987.13</b>
Wages-motormen and conductors	\$108,778.96
Wages car house and miscellaneous employes	13,458.80
Transportation expense	19,822.27
Salaries and expenses, general officers	3,812.15
Injuries and damages	12,121.77
Coal for power	32,652.54
Labor and miscellaneous power house expense	13,889.22
Maintenance of equipment	41,874.48
Maintenance of track and structures	33,688.27
Gen. adminis. expense	20,441.28
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$295,544.24</b>
Net Earnings	\$108,987.13
Fixed Charges	\$55,301.27
Interest on Bonds	21,603.62
Interest on Notes	4,889.82
Discount on Funded Debt	607.26
Miscellaneous Debits	31,500.00
Taxes	
<b>Total Fixed Charges</b>	<b>\$113,851.97</b>
Net Loss	4,864.84

**Note the Increases Granted In These Towns**

Notice of a fare increase to 6 cents in the city of Scranton has been filed with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., by the Scranton & Binghamton Railroad and the Scranton & Binghamton Traction Company.

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company, Fairmont, W. Va., on April 1 advanced its fares on the lines in the interurban zones from 5 to 6 cents for each zone.

The Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, which operates passenger service from Claremont Junction to Claremont and from Claremont to West Claremont, N. H., a total distance of 6 miles, recently increased its passenger and freight rates.

The City Commission of Jackson, Mich., has granted a 6 cent fare in that city to the Michigan United Railways, operated under lease by the Michigan Railway. The company showed that it could not make ends meet on a 6 cent fare under war conditions.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Railway is now operating on the highest rate of fare provided by the Taylor grant. The change was made at midnight, April 9-10. The rate is 4 cents cash and seven tickets for a quarter, with a 1-cent charge for transfers and no rebate. The difference between this rate and the one used for the previous weeks is the retention of the money received for transfers.

On April 8 and 9 the hearings were continued before the Public Service Commission of Missouri on the application of the United Railway, St. Louis, Mo., for an increase in fares.

The Town Council of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has consented to allow the Carbon Transit Company to increase its fares from 5 cents to 7 cents for the duration of the war and for eighteen months thereafter. The company operates 12 miles of line.

On April 2 the Stark Electric Railway, Alliance, Ohio, submitted an ordinance to the City Council for an increase in the rate of fare as follows: Cash, from 5 cents to 6 cents; tickets, from six for a quarter to five for a quarter and from twenty-five for \$1 to twenty-one for \$1.

On March 24 the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company, Lexington, Ky., increased the cash fares on its interurban lines from 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents a mile with the exception of the through rates from Lexington, where in each instance the straight one-way ticket was increased 5 cents, thus making the former 5-cent zones, which were for a 2-mile ride, 6 cents under the present increase.

The Railroad Commission of Wisconsin authorized the elimination of

The special legislative committee considering the (Providence) Rhode Island Company situation voted on April 2 to recommend a 6-cent fare with eighteen tickets for \$1, to be in effect until one year after the signing of a treaty of peace in the present war.

The Railroad Commission of South Carolina has recently authorized the Augusta-Aiken Railway to establish a fare of 40 cents from Augusta to Aiken, the fare for each zone to be 5 cents.

The Keene (N. H.) Electric Railway has increased its fares under authority of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire from 5 cents to 6 cents. The commission held no hearing, as no objection was made to the new rate.

The Corporation Commission of Oklahoma has issued an order authorizing the Chickasha (Okla.) Street Railway to charge a regular passenger fare of 6 cents in that city.

Campbell Russell, a member of the commission, said that electric railways will continue to experience great difficulty in meeting expenses. On March 19 the Supreme Court of Ohio dismissed an appeal from a decision of the Public Utilities Commission made by the Commissions of Cuyahoga county in the case of the Cleveland & Eastern Traction Company. The commission had granted the company authority to increase its rate of fare between

City Ordinance Provides for Reduced Service Unless the Company is granted an increase in fare, it will be necessary to reduce the service on those lines that are not profitable as provided for in Paragraph Three of Section Seven of the Ordinance.

As a guarantee of the service provided for in this section, it is agreed, that net dividends on the outstanding stock of the Company shall be considered or allowed in determining the quality, quantity or kind of service the Company is bound and obligated to furnish under this ordinance, it being understood and agreed that subject to the payment of all costs of operation, including taxes and interest at not to exceed five (5%) per cent on the company's indebtedness represented by bonds and not to exceed six (6%) per cent of the remainder of such indebtedness, and the setting aside of a depreciation fund as provided in Section XXII of this ordinance, the City is entitled to have, and the Company is bound to render the first class service as defined in this section.

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