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**A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.**  
By James J. Clayton, Corporal Co. L,  
366th Inf. Former Student  
Tuskegee Institute.

It's hard to leave you, little wife,  
It's mighty hard to say good-bye;  
I know it makes you sad and blue,  
For there is a tear drop in your eye.

Perhaps some day I shall return,  
If God takes care of me,  
And what a grand reunion  
We'll have, just you and me.

And I shall always think of you  
When I am way over there,  
But, little girl, before I go,  
I'll say a little prayer.

Oh, God above, take care of her,  
Wherever she may be,  
Guide her and protect her,  
For she is all the world to me.

Bless her and keep her from all harm,  
Don't let her go astray;  
Keep her in the straight and narrow  
path,  
For I'll come back to her some day.

Bless her and keep her, oh, Lord,  
Till I return again.  
She is mine and I love her.  
This is my prayer. Amen.

Oh, say, little girl, please don't cry,  
I know it's hard to say good-bye,  
But tears can't hold me back, you know,  
My country calls and I must go.

So good-bye till we meet again,  
And please now don't you cry,  
And always remember, I love you.  
God bless you, little wife. Good-bye.

**REPORT OF THE 17TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

The report of the Federation published last week was not the one the Press Committee desired to be published, but one given to the editor by some unknown party as it was incomplete. The chairman of the Press Committee is having the right report published this week.

The 17th Annual Session of the I. F. C. W. C. convened May 27-29 at the Union Congregational Church, corner 1st and Park Sts., with Mrs. Helen Downey president, and Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, first vice president.

In accordance with the spirit of the times the meetings were opened with patriotic demonstrations.

A beautiful service flag was presented by Mrs. J. B. Rush, honorary president, and accepted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, honorary president and regimental mother of the 366th Infantry.

The flag contained 123 stars, is made of red and white satin; the stars are blue and each one is embroidered and represents a Negro boy of Iowa now in active service.

The flag was donated by Mr. Isaac Jackson, the father of Mrs. Helen Downey, the state president. It was made by the I. B. W. Club of Ottumwa.

On Tuesday evening the president delivered her annual address and on Wednesday evening Atty. Woodson of Buxton addressed the Federation.

The various committee brought in excellent reports on Food Conservation, the Liberty-Loan drives, Thrift Stamps and Red Cross activities.

Mrs. Elnora Gresham of Cedar Rapids, third district chairman, was awarded the medal offered by the Federation to the district raising the largest amount of money during the year.

Among the things accomplished was establishing a scholarship fund, available for worthy Negro boys and girls desiring to secure a college education.

The newly elected officers were installed by Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, honorary president.

The 1919 meeting will be held in Marshalltown.

**CORRECTION.**

In last week's issue we published the

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name of Mrs. Mattie Warricks as head of the Department of Health of the State Federation, which was a mistake. The name of the head of that department was Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking, Iowa.

**NOTICE.**

You are hereby notified that the Second Annual Convention of the Madam C. J. Walker Agents will meet in the city of Chicago, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, inclusive, at which time the winners in Madam C. J. Walker's great prize contest will be announced and prizes awarded.

Agents expecting to attend the convention are urged to write Mrs. Lucy Simms Bates, 4433 South State street, Chicago, Illinois, President of the Madam C. J. Walker Club of that city, for all information as to place of meeting, accommodations, etc.

Clubs are expected to send one or more delegates to the convention.

Sincerely,  
Madam C. J. Walker.

**WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.**

The Western Baptist Convention will meet with the Calvary Baptist Church, Monmouth, Ill., Rev. C. Lindell, pastor, Monday evening, July 15th, closing Friday evening, July 19th. The people of Monmouth are preparing to give a royal welcome to the delegates. Matters of vital importance to the denomination will be under consideration. We hope the attendance will be good notwithstanding the advance in passenger fares.

Those attending should come for the entire time. The Women's Auxiliary will meet each forenoon, the convention each afternoon. Conventions open jointly on Monday evening, the Women's Auxiliary will have Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and the convention Thursday and Friday. We hope for excellent contributions for Western College and for foreign missions.

T. L. Griffith, D. D., President, Topeka, Kans.  
J. Goins, D. D., Cor. Sec., Kansas City, Mo.

**N. A. A. C. P. TO HOLD BIG MEETING.**

What promises to be one of the best programs ever rendered in the city will be given on Tuesday evening at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Linden street, in the interest of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The exercises, which will be free to everybody, will be in charge of a committee of white citizens, headed by A. J. Small, state law librarian. All the numbers on the program will be given by white persons who are members of the Des Moines Branch, or who are interested in the work the National Association is doing. Councillman E. A. Elliott will deliver an address. Among the others who will appear are Miss Ruth Russell, contralto; Edward C. Lytton, baritone; Ralph Mullen, tenor, and John Nordberg, pianist.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club will meet Tuesday, June 18th, with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Co-Workers: It has been nearly ten months since we left Des Moines, Iowa. As your president and as the time is swiftly gliding by and God has been so good to us all, after passing through a very severely cold winter safe and secure in the arms of Jesus, and with the beautiful incoming spring, new life awakes in my soul a yearning to do more this year than ever before to make our work go.

I met the Kansas Board with our Board in Kansas City, laid plans for a great work, and the women of Kansas, with their loyal and loving president, Sister Emma Gaines, all in line with our plans, we are depending on Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Ohio, Washington, California, Oregon and Colorado to fall in line.

My dear co-workers, much depends on you. We can do nothing alone. We received a letter from our field secretary, Sister Brown, and we hope great things from her. Our secretary, Mrs. I. B. Frazier, is doing her best to get in touch with each state. Please don't turn her notices down, but send in your portion. We ask your prayers once a day throughout the West for our work this year. I want to say that with the workers we have in Illinois, she will be on the map, so we beg you again to get ready and meet us in Monmouth, Ill., with your president, your prayers and your money.

As Iowa has the state banner for raising the largest amount of money in 1917, we hope every vice-president of the states will try to carry out the honor of wearing the convention medal which will be awarded at our meeting in Monmouth, Ill., July 15, 1918.

I am devotedly yours in the work for the Master.

MRS. EVA C. WICKS,  
4445 Laney Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

**ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.**

Don't think we are dead or "asleep at the switch" because you have not heard from us. We are very much alive, keeping abreast with all things

pertaining to the war and otherwise.

St. James A. M. E. Church just closed a very successful rally in which they raised almost \$1,000, the amount asked for.

The churches of the Twin Cities held a very successful union revival during the last two weeks of May. Nearly 200 conversions and accessions were the results. We had as evangelists Rev. Ellington of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Bray of Chicago, who were ably assisted by our local pastors.

The Union Benevolent Association held their eighth annual services at Pilgrim Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. D. E. Beasley preached an excellent sermon.

The many friends of Rev. B. N. Murrel, formerly pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, regretted very much to have to give him up. The Rev. was called by Uncle Sam to do Y. M. C. A. work and will soon be on his way to France.

A reception was tendered Mrs. B. N. Murrel Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry High, under the auspices of the Literary Aid Social Club. Mrs. Murrel leaves this week for her home in Peoria, Ill., until fall, when she will take a special course at Howard University.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the N. A. Colored Women, arrived in our city last week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hardy, 518 St. Anthony avenue. Sunday morning Mrs. Talbert addressed a large and appreciative audience at St. James A. M. E. Church, and Sunday evening at Memorial Baptist Church. Monday afternoon she spoke to the ladies of the Literary and Social Club at the residence of Mrs. Caldwell. Tuesday afternoon she was a guest of the Adelphi Club at the home of Mrs. S. Williams. Wednesday evening she addressed the club ladies of Minneapolis at St. Peter's Church. Thursday evening she spoke to a large gathering of ladies at the home of Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks, 953 Rondo street. We were very glad to have Mrs. Talbert with us, and will long remember her visit. She leaves here for Omaha and Buxton, Ia.

Miss Cornelia Gordon has been indisposed the past week, but is better.

Miss Alberta Bell, one of our most popular young ladies, left Monday evening for Louisville, Ky., where she will be married to Dr. J. S. King of Knoxville, Tenn., after which they will return to Knoxville, where the doctor is a practicing dentist. She carries with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will convene in their thirteenth annual session June 26-27, at Memorial Baptist Church, this city. Mrs. Jessie M. Williams of Duluth will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Hicks have moved into their new home recently purchased at 953 Rondo street.

The board of managers of the Crispus Attucks Orphanage and Old Folks Home held a meeting at the home Monday. They arranged to give a picnic and dinner July 4th on the Home grounds, which are very beautiful and adequate to the occasion.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Allie Bowman of Muscatine has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth, since the illness of the Gordon baby.

Miss Edith Harris returned Sunday evening from the District Sunday School Convention in Cedar Rapids and will leave Wednesday for the Missionary Convention with Mrs. Mary Harris in Des Moines Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings and Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained the Mite Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Bennings on Thursday.

Sunday evening was missionary program evening, conducted by Mrs. Mary Harris.

Social by the Aid Society at the A. M. E. Church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Jones has been ill the past two weeks.

**Lame Back Believed.**

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

**SCANDIA, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.)

Service of Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School began at 7:30 p. m. Excellent sermon delivered by Dr. G. E. Green. Text, 19th Ps. 1st verse. The day was spent in joy. Superintendent, T. J. Thompson; committee, Mrs. G. W. Montague and Mrs. C. Taylor.

The Children's Day program of the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School was very interesting and each one did his part in a fine manner and deserves great credit.

**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

The high school banquet will be held at a later date.

The supper at the Baptist Church Wednesday, June 5, was a success.

Mrs. C. Golden, Sr., is getting along fine. Mrs. J. Slaughter is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne welcome a baby girl into their home, Friday, June 7.

Mrs. F. Patterson and baby were to

see Mrs. Payne Saturday.

A fine program was rendered Sunday evening by the children of the A. M. E. Sunday School.

L. Henry of Davenport brought a pretty bouquet of flowers over to Mrs. G. Payne Monday evening.

The 29th of this month is St. John Day. The Masons here have extended invitations to Monmouth, Galesburg, Keosauqua and all the surrounding little towns.

G. Alnutt of Cedar Rapids is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Mary Pearson is having trouble with one of her eyes.

The Colored Jazz Band will not be out to the Tower this week; will be here later on.

T. Whitney spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. G. Payne's home.

Mrs. O. Jackson is not feeling so well this week.

B. Edmunds received a card from Cedar Rapids from Mildred Lamb of Muscatine. She was the Sunday School delegate to the convention that met in Cedar Rapids.

**HOCKING NEWS.**

(Special to Bystander.)

Those who attended the I. F. C. W. C. from Hocking were Mrs. Mable Robinson and daughter Albertha, and Mrs. Eva Roper.

The Willing Workers Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lowrey Saturday. It was a success.

Mrs. Emma March of Cedar Rapids has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Robinson.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor has returned home from Des Moines, where she was called on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Person.

Mrs. Walter Burns is having great success canvassing "The Emerson Compound Extract Medicine."

Mrs. Alice Robinson has returned home from Buxton, where she was attending her sick daughter, Mammie.

Miss Albertha Robinson returned home from Des Moines Tuesday, where she was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Davis.

**Pussy Cat Indicted.**

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.—Grit.

**Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.**

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

**How to Teach a Dog.**

Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little use trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overtire him. Also do not overfeed him, for most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of tit-bits of food.

**Sparrows Eaten in England.**

Sparrows are often eaten by English country persons. They are captured easily in fine mesh nets stretched over the ground and baited with grain, or in nets hung at night around their roosting places in ricks, hedges and ivy-clad walls. Also, the ground can be baited and a crowd of feeding sparrows laid low with a gun, using fine shot for the purpose.

**Chronic Constipation.**

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**MRS. FRANCIS E. WHITLEY.**  
Mrs. Francis E. Whitley of Webster City, Iowa, chairman of the Women's committee for the United States Food Administration for Iowa. Formerly president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. She was in charge of the work of signing up Iowa for the food pledge last fall, in which this state led all the rest.

**In Other Days.**  
Until a New Jersey man tried to exterminate the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

**Social Etiquette.**  
Mrs. Fashioplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."—Los Angeles Times.

**You Needn't Have A Dark Skin**

Don't let your beauty be spoiled by a dark or ashy skin. Your complexion can be made as fair and soft as velvet by applying

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Whiten dark or brown skin, remove all blemishes and leave the skin soft and beautiful. AGENTS MAKE BIG MONEY! Miss Mabel A. Jones, of Crystal Springs, Miss. writes—"I sold my package out the day I received it, and am writing for some more of Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener, Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener Powder. Send me this at once."

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anyone. All societies, all religious de-  
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let the readers of The Bystander  
comment. Write the news of all  
personal whims or ideas.

EDITORIALS

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Lillian E. Colston Weds Leslie J.  
Stewart.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker St., was  
the scene of an interesting wedding  
Thursday evening when their daughter,  
Lillian E. Colston, was given in mar-  
riage to Leslie J. Stewart. Preceding  
the ceremony, Mr. Fred H. Gresham of  
Cedar Rapids sang "O Promise Me,"  
accompanied by Miss Mildred Griffin,  
and at the conclusion sang "A Perfect  
Day"—request of the bride.

The bridal party took their place  
under an arch of smilax, while Mrs.  
Della Bryant played the wedding march  
from Mendelssohn. Sharply at eight  
o'clock the bride and groom were ready  
to descend the stairway, which was de-  
corated with palms, attended by her  
bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Stewart, of To-  
peka, Kansas, sister of the groom, who  
wore white embroidery net over white  
silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses,  
tied with gold tulle. She was accom-  
panied by the groomsmen, Mr. Surgeon  
Colston, who wore conventional black.

Next appeared the matron of honor,  
Mrs. Leona Mosby of Kansas City, Mo.  
She wore white georgette crepe  
trimmed with white satin, and carried  
white roses tied with white tulle. Then  
came the mother of the bride, dressed  
in white, wearing a corsage bouquet of  
sweet peas. Following came the bride  
dressed in white georgette crepe, white  
satin slippers with beads, her veil tulle  
with a wreath of orchids, wearing a  
lavaliers set with a diamond, the gift  
of the groom, and carrying a shower  
bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Mr. John Colston served as best man  
and wore conventional black and the  
groom was also attired in conventional  
black, wearing a white garsonie in

his coat.  
In front of the procession, and per-  
haps the attraction of the evening, was  
the little flower girl, Katherine Glass,  
dressed in white, carrying in her hand  
the Easter lily and a bouquet of white  
carnations to strew along the path of  
the bride.

The ring ceremony was used and  
promptly at 8:10 the ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. S. Bates of Maple  
Street Baptist Church, who has been  
acquainted with the bride for a num-  
ber of years.

After the ceremony the guests  
passed to the dining room, which was  
beautifully decorated with the National  
colors. A dainty luncheon was served  
to all the guests present, which num-  
bered about 100. Mrs. Nora Gresham  
of Cedar Rapids had charge of the din-  
ing hall, assisted by Mrs. Harvey  
Brown.

The bride was the recipient of many  
useful and beautiful presents. Any of  
the friends who wish to inspect the  
gifts will have the opportunity if they  
will call at the home of the bride with-  
in the next week.

Mrs. Arthur J. Booker, Mrs. Mary  
Coalson and Mr. Spurgeon Colston  
were on the receiving committee.

The Bystander has known the bride  
from girlhood up. She is a fine girl.  
The groom comes highly recommended  
from Topeka, Kan. He is a teacher in  
the George B. Smith College at Sedalia,  
Mo. We wish for them a happy and  
successful married life.

At the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush,  
1542 20th St., Messrs. C. B. Lewis, Har-  
vey Brown and Mrs. Rush gave a linen  
shower Tuesday p. m. from 2 to 6 in  
honor of Lillian Colston. Light re-  
freshments were served in the dining  
room, which was decorated with the Na-  
tional colors. The bride received many  
beautiful pieces of linen.

On Sunday evening, June 2, an auto  
party was given by Mr. E. Bowner, S.  
Colston, C. Higgins, in honor of Lillian  
E. Colston. The out of town guests  
were the Misses Alice and Hazel Stew-  
art, sisters of the groom, and Mr. Thom-  
as Booker of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Clara Wynn gave an auto party  
Monday eve in honor of Lillian Colston.  
The out of town guests were the Misses  
Stewart of Topeka, Kan., and Mr.  
Thomas Booker of El Paso, Texas, the  
father of Dr. Arthur J. Booker.

Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained at a  
three course dinner last Thursday in  
honor of Misses Hazel and Alice Stew-  
art of Topeka, Kan., Mr. Thomas  
Booker of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs.  
Robt. B. Hayes, wife of the president  
of Geo. R. Smith College. A most en-  
joyable time was had and all regretted  
leaving the home of Mrs. Shaw. It was  
one of the most unique affairs that has  
been given for the visiting guests.

At the home of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton,  
on Walker street, the bride and groom  
were entertained at a four course  
luncheon. There were a number of  
guests present, and Prof. and Mrs.  
Stewart enjoyed the evening as well as  
the other guests who were present.  
Those giving the luncheon were Messrs.  
Harvey Brown, J. B. Rush, C. B. Lewis  
and J. P. Hamilton.

Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart wish  
to thank all the friends for their kind-  
ness to them. Prof. Stewart feels very  
grateful to the people of Des Moines and  
he is so deeply impressed with them that  
it is rather hard for him to decide to  
leave the city.

DES MOINES BOY MAKING GOOD.

We are pleased to announce that  
another one of our Des Moines boys who  
has joined the colors, in the person of  
Chas. S. Stewart, Jr., the only son of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, on Mc-  
Cormick St. He was at Camp Funston  
and taking engineer and automobile  
training and passed one of the highest.  
He was promoted to sergeant of ordi-  
nance, foreman and chief mechanic of  
repair shop truck No. 1 of M. O. R. S.,  
317th. He is now en route to France.

DES MOINES HOTEL.

The Des Moines Hotel, located at 121  
W. 4th St., is now being operated by  
new managers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tay-  
lor, one of our highly respected citi-  
zens. They also have opened a fine  
cafe in the basement and guarantee  
first class service, first class meals, first  
class rooms, all new beds, at a reason-  
able price by day or by the week. Give  
them a call, No. 121 W. 4th St., or  
one-half block north of Rock Island  
Railway and one block east of the  
Union depot.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MAN  
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Editor Bystander:  
I am handing you the enclosed letter  
in the hope that its publication will as-  
sist some worthy young Negro in secur-  
ing a location where he may be of ser-  
vice to God and to his race.

Respectfully,  
S. JOE BROWN,

Formerly Teacher in Bishop College,  
Marshall, Texas, May 25, 1918.

Mr. S. J. Brown,  
503 Mulberry St.,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Brown:  
We have a vacancy at Bishop College  
for a young colored man, single, who  
has a degree from a northern college  
and who is qualified to teach college  
classes in science, biology, general  
chemistry, physics and mathematics.

We want a Christian man, a Baptist  
preferred, whose influence will be  
wholesome and uplifting. He must be  
free from the tobacco habit. He is all  
that we need to give them a trial.

drug.  
In addition to teaching he would have  
a room in the young men's dormitory  
and assist in keeping order at night.  
He should have tact and common sense  
in dealing with young people. Scholar-  
ship is essential, but the other qualities  
are quite as essential.  
I thought you might know of some  
recent graduate that would fill the speci-  
fications. If so ask them to send full  
qualified statement of preparation and  
references. Very truly,  
C. H. MAXSON.

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very bright and intelligent young men,  
graduates of Tuskegee Inst., is a first  
class, up to date magazine, and these  
young men deserve great credit for such  
a piece of neat work as this is. The By-  
stander extends congratulations and  
wishes for their success.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF  
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Des Moines  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUB-  
LICATION  
of the  
OLD COLONY INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

Located at Boston, in the State of Mas-  
sachusetts.

WHEREAS, the above named com-  
pany has filed in the Insurance Depart-  
ment of Iowa, a sworn statement show-  
ing its condition on the thirty-first day  
of December, 1917, in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of  
the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance  
Companies; and whereas said statement  
shows that said Insurance Company has  
complied with the laws of this State re-  
lating to insurance,

THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I,  
J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insur-  
ance, do hereby certify that said Insur-  
ance Company is authorized to transact  
the business of Fire Insurance in the  
State of Iowa, by agents properly ap-  
pointed and duly licensed, as required  
by law, until the first day of March,  
1918.

I further certify that the statement  
shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of  
paid-up Capital of said  
Company, December 31,  
1917, to be \$ 600,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income  
of said Company for the  
year 1917, to be 1,483,800.74
- 3d. The aggregate expendi-  
tures of said Company  
for the year 1917, to be 1,141,343.80
- 4th. The aggregate amount  
of the Assets of said  
Company, December 31,  
1917, to be 2,309,550.28
- 5th. The aggregate amount  
of Liabilities of said  
Company, including the  
amount required to safe-  
ly reinsure all outstand-  
ing risks, December 31,  
1917, to be 1,027,289.55

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st  
day of March, 1918.

(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF  
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Des Moines  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUB-  
LICATION  
of the  
PROVIDENT WASHINGTON FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Located at Providence, in the State of  
Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, the above named com-  
pany has filed in the Insurance Depart-  
ment of Iowa, a sworn statement show-  
ing its condition on the thirty-first day  
of December, 1917, in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of  
the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance  
Companies; and whereas said statement  
shows that said Insurance Company has  
complied with the laws of this State re-  
lating to insurance,

THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I,  
J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insur-  
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ance Company is authorized to transact  
the business of Fire Insurance in the  
State of Iowa, by agents properly ap-  
pointed and duly licensed, as required  
by law, until the first day of March,  
1918.

I further certify that the statement  
shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of  
paid-up Capital of said  
Company, December 31,  
1917, to be \$1,000,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income  
of said Company for the  
year 1917, to be 5,725,463.48
- 3d. The aggregate expendi-  
tures of said Company  
for the year 1917, to be 4,982,092.36
- 4th. The aggregate amount  
of the Assets of said  
Company, December 31,  
1917, to be 6,811,890.50
- 5th. The aggregate amount  
of Liabilities of said  
Company, including the  
amount required to safe-  
ly reinsure all outstand-  
ing risks, December 31,  
1917, to be 4,034,836.91

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Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stom-  
ach you should try Chamberlain's Tab-  
lets. They may have been restored to  
health by the use of these tablets and  
they cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is  
worth while to give them a trial.

Why We Fight

No. 1

Because Germany for Years Has  
Been Making Secret Treacher-  
ous War on Us

By CLARENCE L. SPEED  
Secretary of the War Committee of the  
Union League Club of Chicago.

One of the deep, underlying reasons  
—not just a diplomatic pretext—why  
we are at war with Germany is that  
for a generation Germany has been  
making war on us. Germany has  
made this war not openly, bravely or  
humanely, but secretly, treacherously  
and persistently. She has sought to  
create race discord, to corrupt and de-  
file politicians and officeholders, and  
to create separate German communi-  
ties within our borders. She has po-  
isoned the minds of children in our  
schools in an endeavor to make Ger-  
mans of them instead of have them  
grow up into loyal American citizens.  
She has invaded the sacredness of the  
pulpit itself in an endeavor to corrupt  
our people through the very leaders  
of morality to whom they are accus-  
tomed to look for guidance.

These may be startling assertions,  
but they are all true, as you shall see  
from the documents of the Germans  
themselves. We all knew that it was  
a German fleet which stripped for ac-  
tion when Dewey sailed into Manila  
bay. We all knew it was the Germans  
who sought to bring about a European  
alliance against us when we were en-  
gaged in the war with Spain. Few of  
us realized, however, that all these  
years Germany has been busy within  
our own borders, through editors,  
teachers and preachers, seeking to  
break down our national unity, so that  
when the time came it would be easy  
to defeat the United States in open  
warfare, to set at naught our cherish-  
ed Monroe doctrine, and to seize, in  
the Western hemisphere, anything that  
the hand grabbing rulers of the  
German empire might desire.

The climax of Germany's unde-  
clared war on the United States came  
in 1913, more than a year before the  
outbreak of hostilities in Europe. This  
was the enactment of what is known  
as the Delbruck law, which provides  
that if an emigrant from Germany  
who is about to be naturalized makes  
application to a German consul, he  
may retain his German citizenship  
even after he has become a citizen of  
his adopted country.

In plain words, this law, and the ap-  
plication of it, mean just this:

A German goes into court in this  
country and solemnly forewears al-  
legiance to the kaiser and pledges  
his word—the temptation was to say,  
"of honor"—that he will become a loyal  
citizen of the United States. Then he  
slips around to the German consul  
and says:

"You know I didn't mean that, at  
all. Those Americans are easy marks,  
and they fell for that stuff right off.  
But you just put me down on your list  
as a good, loyal German, and if the  
time ever comes when I can prove it,  
you can count on me."

So the German consul puts his name  
down in the little card index of which  
the Germans are so fond, and this  
man—this creature who swears al-  
legiance to the country which gives  
him an opportunity to make a real liv-  
ing and to become somebody in this  
world, and at the same time swears  
secretly to be true to Germany—is  
turned loose to work his will, while  
Americans go carelessly about their  
business and refuse to see the danger  
in the arrangement.

Long before the passage of the Del-  
bruck law, there was formed the Ver-  
ein fur das Deutschtum im Ausland—  
the Union for Germanism in Foreign  
Lands. This organization, officially  
fostered in Germany, issued a quar-  
terly magazine, which, in its very first  
issue, outlined its aims as follows:

"The purpose of this union is the  
preservation and promotion of the  
Germanism of over 30,000,000 people  
of German blood dwelling outside the  
German empire." All it aims to do,  
you see, is to keep Germans who come  
to this country from becoming Ameri-  
cans.

Away back in 1890 the Alldeutscher  
Verband, or the Pan-German league,  
was formed. It now consists of 268  
chapters of which two now are—or at  
least were immediately before the war  
—in the United States, one in New  
York and one in San Francisco. To  
quote from the Alldeutsche Blatter, its  
official publication, "the Pan-German  
league is founded for promoting Ger-  
man National interests, both in Ger-  
many and in foreign lands."

A few thinking Americans knew  
all the time what was coming—what  
must come. But America, as a whole,  
went along in that carelessness and  
indifference with which it treats all  
things unpleasant, and allowed this  
German war on our most sacred insti-  
tutions to continue unchecked.

So Germany stands today, with one  
foot on prostrate Belgium and the other  
on the neck of poor deluded Rus-  
sia; with a bayonet planted in the  
heart of Serbia, and the point of its  
sword at the throat of Roumania,  
while it looks out over the vassal  
States of Bulgaria and Turkey to In-  
dia and the Orient. And as it stands  
thus, it cries to its foes on the west-  
ern front:

"Kamerad! Why go on with all this  
killing? Lets have a peace by negoti-  
ation?" and, under its breath, adds,  
"I've got all I want for the present."

Can we talk of any peace until  
such a Germany is absolutely defeat-  
ed? Shall we negotiate a peace and  
allow all these German preparations  
for world domination to go on until  
the time is ripe for Germany to com-  
plete its conquests?

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hoea require prompt treatment, and  
have in many instances proven fatal  
before medicine could be procured or a  
physician summoned. The right way is  
to keep at hand a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No  
physician can prescribe a better medi-  
cine for these diseases. By having it in  
the house you escape much pain and  
suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it  
may save life.

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used in making candles, phonograph  
records, wood and leather polishes,  
floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum,  
rubber compounds and celluloid, and it  
also enters into use in pharmacy and  
in the making of electrical insulation.  
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ered a pest.

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Organization of Roman Army.  
The Roman army was divided into  
legions, the number of which varied.  
Each was under six tribuni or "chiefs  
captains," who commanded by turn.  
The legion was subdivided into ten  
cohorts, the cohort into three maniples  
and the maniples into two centuries.  
The century originally contained 100  
men, as the term implies, but subse-  
quently from 50 to 100 men, according  
to the strength of the legion.

Indians Utilized Irrigation.  
The Indian discovered for himself  
the science of irrigation. Many of the  
tribes, such as the Crows and the  
Apaches, early made use of the river  
bottoms for the cultivation of the  
staple crop—corn. When the condi-  
tion of dryness came they would con-  
struct a rough temporary dam of logs  
with which they could divert the  
course of part of the stream into their  
lands. There were primitive ditches  
which distributed the water.

Children's Bedtime.  
Interesting statistics showing the  
time at which the children of Beverly  
Mass., between the ages of eight and  
twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 per  
cent bed between five and six o'clock,  
5.24 between eight and nine; 15.6 be-  
tween 11 and 12, and 45 between 12  
and 1. It is to be hoped that there  
are no Beverly children who are up  
in their nighties, safely tucked up, at  
one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

Teaching Child to Read.  
A child is best taught to read in the  
natural method, by means of objects.  
His words or short sentences contain-  
ing the same words repeated in dif-  
ferent connection, are written on the  
blackboard, and he quickly learns to  
recognize these and to read at sight  
first words in script, then in type.  
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board words at each lesson, he learns  
to read and write both at the same  
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**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

On account of the interior improvements in the church we were unable to worship there. The services were held in the auditorium of the West High school. The services will be held at the West High school next Sunday.

On the fourth Sunday we will be back in the church. We are going back to an almost new church, remodeled in and out.

Every member and friend is asked on that day on which we return to give the worth of one-half day's work. Will you give yours?

Large crowds were at both services Sunday. One addition collection, \$141.80.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mr. F. J. Harris, Mrs. F. J. Harris, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Miss Willa James, Miss Mary White are attending the Iowa Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention this week. The pastor will be back for services tomorrow.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E.**

A large congregation was present at the morning services. Pastor Birt used as his theme, "The Inquiring Greek." The manifestation of the Holy Spirit was evident.

At the evening service Mr. McBeth of the Anti-Saloon League spoke on the work of the league and national prohibition. It was a clear cut argument and was a source of information to the temperance believer. The Christian Church has stood for temperance from its inception. The A. M. E. Church at its Centennial General Conference (1916) in Philadelphia, Pa., created a temperance department. All the official organs of the church publish temperance news and are helping in the dissemination of knowledge along this line.

Children's Day program was greatly enjoyed at the S. S. hour. The little girls looked especially pretty in their lacey frocks. All congregational day receive due consideration in this church. The next to be observed is "Endowment Day," in September. Let the boys of the Sunday School get busy.

The box social was all that it was advertised to be. The Missionary Ladies realized \$8.35.

The musicale Tuesday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Miss Frances Galloway, Chicago Conservatory, was the star performer. She was assisted by a reader from Drake and a quartette from our own church choir. Miss Ethel Bomar is to be congratulated on this high class program, and also her untiring efforts to present the best to the public. A number of Des Moines' young music students were noticed in the audience—Mildred Griffin, Enola Thompson and others.

This is the day of big things, the day of supreme efforts along all lines. Men are learning more than ever the meaning of sacrifice. The U. S. government has conducted the third Liberty Loan drive, which called for sacrifice. St. Paul A. M. E. Church is following along similar lines, and is now entering on its third drive for finances. At the rally held May 26, \$1,348 was realized. The interdenominational rally in April, \$425.

Some of the captains fell far below the quota asked for—\$100. Two men over the top. The four captains raising the largest amounts at the May rally have been selected to marshal the church—Miss Bomar, J. L. Edwards, Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mrs. Izora Mackey. All members are asked to get in line and work. We will enter our new Zion the third Sunday in July. At that time we must lay on the altar \$2,000. Bishop L. J. Coppin of the Fifth Episcopal District is expected.

All loyal and progressive African Methodists throughout the state of Iowa, and ministers of the Chicago Annual Conference are cordially invited to be present on that day.

Remember the "Big Four Rally," and the date—July 21.

Rev. Birt left Thursday morning for Wilberforce, Ohio, and will be present at the annual Trustee Board meeting and attend the 55th annual commencement exercises. He will visit the old Ross homestead, Bowersville, Ohio, and other points east. He will be gone a little over ten days.

The Steward Board of the church, at the request of Mrs. Adam Dixon, conducted a rally Sunday for the benefit of the pastor's trip—\$65 was realized. Stewards Gould and Woods engineered the rally. Many thanks.

The delegates to the district meeting at Cedar Rapids returned home very

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much elated over the success of the convention and the hospitality extended them. Many thanks to Pastor Sims and his good members.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards was re-elected district superintendent of Sunday Schools; Mrs. Andrew Morris, district superintendent A. C. E. League; Mrs. Izora Mackey, district superintendent Mite Missionary Society. All of these ladies reside in the city of Des Moines and are especially fitted for their work, strong in faith and doctrine and well informed in their line of work. Great things are expected in the district. Success to the broad minded and liberal hearted P. E.

The Chicago Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church will meet in St. Paul Church June 26-28. A most interesting group of women from over the Chicago Conference will be in attendance. Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Evanston, Ill., Pres.; Mrs. Minola Asbury-Bell, Burlington, Ia., Sec.

This organization works for the Christianizing of the home field, and the evangelization of Africa. They support missionaries and contribute to the denominational schools in Africa. Mrs. Nora Taylor of Chicago, who has traveled both at home and in the foreign field, will be present.

All societies in the Des Moines district who will be represented, please send in name and number of delegates to the chairman of the Home Finding Committee, Mrs. Adam Dixon, 1056 Enos Ave.

P. E. Farabee will preach Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear the P. E.

The members are urged to subscribe and read the Bystander.

Look out for the Bystander collector.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city on business this week.

Atty J. B. Rush will leave Saturday for Texas to visit in several cities for two weeks.

Rev. J. Burley of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, is in the city and paid the Bystander a very pleasant call.

Miss Cleo McCause returned to her home Sunday morning after spending 14 months in this city.

Mrs. Anna Allen of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Bert Lollis, 2266 E. University Ave.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, who has been sitting up, convalescing, has had to return to her bed.

Mr. Lee and wife, Mrs. Marguerite Fields-Lee, are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 W. 11th St.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, left Thursday for a visit to Niagara Falls and Wilberforce, where he will attend the graduating exercises at Wilberforce University.

Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Birmingham, Ala., is in our city, visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Oradour.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Lula Vaughn, a former Des Moines girl, in Boston. She was married to Mr. Mitchell of that city.

The candidates in the officers training school at Camp Dodge were entertained at the Army Club last Saturday night with dancing.

The Mason Improvement Club of Maple Street Baptist Church will have a tag day June 22. Everybody is invited to take an active part. Please help. "Don't be a slacker."

Miss Mary Ellen McCree, who has been studying in the Musical Conservatory of Drake University, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edith Comley-Strawthers, who has been sick at Methodist hospital, is steadily improving and if she continues friends will be allowed to visit her about Sunday.

When in our city stop at the Des Moines Hotel, 121 W. 4th St., for good rooms, first class meals. Everything new, clean and neat. Don't forget the place, 121 4th St., or phone Walnut 3618.

Miss Carrie Watson, who has been teaching school at Mound Bayou, Miss., arrived in our city Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Marr, also a teacher at Mound Bayou. They are taking the summer teachers' course at Drake University.

Mr. T. S. Boone of Fort Worth, Texas, was the only colored graduate from the Des Moines College, this city, receiving the degree of A. B., on May 29th. Mr. Boone is the third colored graduate from this school.

Miss Etta Florence Hanger, daughter of Mr. L. Hanger, arrived in our city from Ironington, Ohio, to make her home with her parents. Miss Hanger is a graduate of the Stanton Institute, Stanton, Va.

The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, June 20th, with Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park St. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance. By order of President, Mrs. Anna Allen. Bernice McDowell, President.

Mr. Lucian Brown, formerly of this city, but now in the undertaking business in Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. Ernest L. Dimetry, editor of the very fine

magazine, "The Vindicator," which is published at Davenport, Iowa, in the interest of our people, stopped over in the city on their way as delegates to the Iowa Baptist Sunday School convention which convened this week in Sioux City, Iowa. They paid the Bystander office a call.

**NOTICE.**

Madam M. Brooks wishes to announce that after July 15, 1918, her course in scientific hair growing will be \$25.00, instead of her former price, \$15.00. All who desire taking her course before July 15th are urged to begin at once. Write her at 1623 Searle St., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone Maple 1805.

The Mary Church Terrill Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Pearl Thompson. A splendid report of the State Federation which met in this city was given by the delegate, Miss Gertrude Hyde. Miss Adah Hyde, one of our honorary members, who has been teaching school in the East, was present and made brief remarks. After refreshments the club adjourned to meet next Monday with Mrs. Nellie Esters.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Naoma Douglass on Fremont St. and had election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Bertie Wells; vice president, Mrs. Scott; secretary, Mrs. Della Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dudley; treasurer, Mrs. Toliver; chaplain, Mrs. Douglass; sergeant at arms, Mrs. S. Bates; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wilkerson; reporter, Mrs. Shackelford. Next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Toliver at Union Park in two weeks.

Miss Aurora Brooks, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Lawrence DeGraft, will give a song recital, assisted by Miss Mildred Griffin, pianist, on Thursday evening, June 20th, at the St. Paul Church. The ushers will be the members of the Step Lively Girls Club. The small amount of 15c will be charged at the door. All music lovers are invited. Miss Brooks' accompanist will be her instructor, Mrs. DeGraft.

**NORTH STAR MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.**

The following officers were elected in North Star Lodge No. 2 (Mason): W. M., C. B. Woods; S. W., S. W. Rhodes; J. W., C. Carl; Treasurer, Fred Graham; Secretary, H. E. Jacobs.

**U. B. F. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.**

The Wilson Lodge of U. B. F. of this city held their annual election last Monday and resulted as follows: W. M., Chas. H. Wilson; D. W. M., F. H. Harris; B. Support, W. Cromley; L. Support, E. K. Knox; Treasurer, P. H. Goggins; Secretary, J. W. Franklin. The delegates elected to attend the Grand Lodge in Moberly, Mo., are Chas. H. Wilson, John L. Thompson and J. W. Franklin.

The ladies of S. M. T. also elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. Princess, Mrs. C. B. Woods; V. Vice Princess, Mrs. Maud Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Kata Wilson; Asst. Sec., Myrtle Hieronymus. There will be held a joint installation next Saturday, June 15.

**ARMY DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A.**

On May 30th the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class had their first hike, leaving the Army Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 a. m., reaching their destination about 9:30 and proceeded to bait their hooks. As a result they hauled out one very small crawdad. When this excitement had died down the boys discovered that they had not eaten any breakfast. The chef made a fire and wrapped the eggs in paper and put them in the sand. Each member of the party made himself a wooden fork on which to fry his bacon. Eggs done and bacon fried, the race began. "Strange to say, the smallest man won the race. Guess who he was. Good times, boys, let's go again.

Sunday afternoon, June 9th, 1918, at the Army Y. M. C. A., Rev. G. W. Robinson spoke to the men on his trip to the South. The men present had a great treat. He made special mention of his visit to the different cantonments, and the spirit and condition of the men in each cantonment. After this address the men were given a treat—a mandolin solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations, by Mr. Frith.

The young men hope to have their tennis ground ready by the 9th.

Sunday, June 16th, Rev. Woolfort of the Asbury A. M. E. Church, will speak to the men. Mr. J. S. Coleman will furnish music for the occasion. All men are invited.

Rev. Perry's church turned \$2.50. Total, \$94.89.

Dr. Craig Morris, first lieutenant D. R. C., and his brother, Wilber Morris, of Omaha, Neb., were visitors at Camp Dodge Saturday, where their brother, Elmer Morris, is a candidate in the 4th O. T. C. Dr. Morris was en route home from the east and expects to be called to active duty in the near future.

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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. 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.**

Worshipping 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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Our country and our allies are facing a serious sugar shortage. Iowa can help meet the situation by growing sorghum for sirup making. A small amount of cane grown on each farm would greatly lessen the demands for sugar by providing a substitute.

There are numerous city dwellers interested in the "grow-an-acre" campaign who may also well give consideration to this crop. The first step is to ascertain if a mill is available. A survey of the state has been made and the county agent can give information regarding the location of the nearest mill and as to seed supply.

The sorghum industry was at one time an important one in this state, but with the advent of corn sirup at a low price, the production of sorghum sirup waned decidedly.

The sugar in sorghum is principally cane sugar while the sugar in corn sirup is glucose.

It is well-known that cane sugar is much superior to glucose in sweetening qualities. According to Hoover the comparative sweetness of corn sirup and sorghum at the same density is in the ratio of approximately 7 to 10 in favor of sorghum.

A yield of from 100 to 150 gallons per acre is not uncommon, and at present prices sorghum is a profitable as well as a much-needed crop in Iowa.

A clay loam or sandy loam produces excellent quality of sirup and of a lighter color. On heavy bottom lands

the yields are excellent, but the sirup is not of the best quality.

Like the bean, sorghum is distinctly a hot-weather crop, and should not be planted until the soil becomes thoroughly warmed. The last half of May is a good time for planting for sirup in Iowa.

Planting. Plant one inch deep and four inches apart in a firm garden fine seed bed. On thinner soils give a six-to-eight-inch spacing. The rows are the same width as for corn. A hand drill or a corn planter with special plates may be used. In case of a large acreage it is well to spread the planting over a period of two to three weeks in order to allow more time for harvesting.

Two pounds of seed per acre is ample. Avoid seed mixed with non-saccharine varieties. The State Agricultural college is getting a carload of seed. It costs 25 to 50 cents a pound, only.


Cultivation. The plant is rather slow in starting. The cheapest way to fight the weeds is by killing them before planting. Get the ground ready ahead of time and allow the weed seeds to germinate. Then harrow just before planting. Do not allow the weeds to smother the young plants. Usually one hand weeding and thinning are required. Cultivate as for any garden crop.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.  
John G. Haskins, plaintiff,  
vs.  
De Lennie Haskins, defendant.  
To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.  
And unless you appear thereto and of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.  
John L. Thompson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.  
Maud Knight, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Knight, Defendant.  
To John Knight:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated this 6th day of May, 1918.  
John L. Thompson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA**

Located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.  
WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,  
THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I, J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insur-

ance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1919.  
I further certify that the statement shows—  
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$4,000,000.00  
2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$21,108,762.33  
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$16,071,168.21  
4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$28,523,025.89  
5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1917, to be \$19,523,025.89  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the THE MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.**

Located at New York, in the State of New York.  
WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,  
THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I, J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1919.  
I further certify that the statement shows—  
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$100,000.00  
2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$1,661,193.64  
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$1,464,283.87  
4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$5,608,888.50  
5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31,

1917, to be \$1,377,332.23  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance.

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**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Located at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania.  
WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,  
THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I, J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1919.  
I further certify that the statement shows—  
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$1,000,000.00  
2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$4,021,155.71  
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$2,986,441.87  
4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$5,332,591.21  
5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1917, to be \$3,659,383.65  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the (U. S. BRANCH) THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

Located at New York, in the State of New York.  
WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement show-

ing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,  
THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I, J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1919.  
I further certify that the statement shows—  
1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$200,000.00  
2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$4,437,168.87  
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be \$4,281,711.63  
4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be \$6,629,317.50  
5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1917, to be \$4,399,101.44  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance.

**MAOON, MO., NEWS.**  
The Western College closed Friday, June 7th, with much success.  
Miss Zelpha Redd of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end in our city to attend the commencement of W. C.  
The sad news reached our city Saturday last of the death of Mrs. B. P. E. Gales of Evanston, Ill.  
Miss Ella Carter departed Saturday for Evanston, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. P. E. Gales.  
The wedding of Miss Hattie Young of our city and Mr. William Haygood of Okmulgee, Okla., occurred Monday at the home of Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Haygood departed the following night for Okmulgee, where they will make their home.  
Misses Cassie Shanon, Zelpha Fenis and Lorene Shanon of Brookfield, Mo., spent the week end in Macon to attend the commencement of W. C.  
The North Missouri Sunday School Convention will convene the 20th and 21st in our city; also the B. Y. P., which will convene the 19th.  
Mrs. Ed Harris and children left Monday for Callo, Mo., on account of the death of Mrs. Harris' niece.  
Mrs. Mary Davis of Louisiana, Mo., spent a few days in our city.  
Mrs. A. B. Brown of Colfax, Iowa, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives.  
Blind Boone Concert Company performed Monday evening at the A. M. E. Church to a well filled house.  
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**COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.**  
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 convale 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.  
The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Davenport July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

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