

Program of the Women's Mite Missionary Convention of the Chicago Conference Branch JUNE 26 - 28, 1918 To be held in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Des Moines, Iowa

Wednesday, June 26. MORNING SESSION. 6 a. m.—Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Mmes. Elinor Dunlap, Lizzie Glass, M. Manley. 9 a. m.—Devotionals, Mmes. Ida Butler, Ousley, Hubbard. 9:30 a. m.—Singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Opening Hymn, "O, for a Heart to Praise My God." Prayer, Sister Delia Carey. Scripture Lesson, Sister Ella Allensworth. Organ voluntary, Mrs. Mayme Griffin. Annual sermon, Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D. Communion, Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, P. E. Des Moines District, and visiting ministers. Organization of convention. Introduction of visitors. Offering—Benediction, Rev. H. A. Perry.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 p. m.—Praise Service, Mmes. L. Porter, E. Stovall. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer, Mrs. Adam Dixon. Minutes. Roll call. Paper, "Pressing Need of Foreign Missions," Mrs. Nicie Samuels. Report of Societies. Paper, "Indispensability of Woman in the World's Redemption," Delegate from Milwaukee. Introduction of visitors. Offering. Benediction. EVENING SESSION. 7:30 p. m.—Devotionals, Mmes. Crawford, Lewis, Edwards. Hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Prayer, Mrs. Sarah De Lacey. Welcome address on behalf of Local Society, Mrs. Maud Ross Birt. Response, Mrs. Amanda Woods. Music, St. Paul Choir. Welcome address on behalf of District, Mrs. Nora Burnaugh, District President. Response, Mrs. Minola Bell. Music, Quartette. Welcome address on behalf of Churches, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist. Response, Mrs. Maggie Manley. Welcome address on behalf of City, Mayor. Response, Mrs. N. J. McCracken. President's Annual Address, Mrs. Lida B. Stewart. Instrumental selection, Miss Mildred Griffin. Exercise, Allen Stars. Music. Offering. Benediction, Rev. J. H. Ferrabee.

Thursday, June 27. MORNING SESSION. 6 a. m.—Prayer service, Mmes. Butler, Lowrey, Waters. 9 a. m.—Devotionals, Mmes. Reeves, Allen, Campbell. Hymn, "O, for a Thousand Tongues." Minutes. Reports concluded. Paper, "Forward Movement," Mrs. F. L. Duckett. Discussion led by Mrs. M. Higgins. Solo, Mrs. Mary Robinson. Paper, "The Missionary Women Merit Representation on the Missionary Board," Mrs. Blanche W. Snelson. Discussion led by Mmes. Mattie Boyd, Anna Sims. Report of District Organizers. Offering. Benediction. AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 p. m.—Devotionals Delegates from Albia, Elgin, Aurora. Minutes. Unfinished business.

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Paper, "Temperance," Mrs. Mattie Neal. Symposium— (a) Progress of the Movement, Miss Mary Nichols. (b) War and Temperance, Mrs. Lida B. Stewart. (c) Loyal Temperance Legions, Mrs. Maud E. Birt. Paper, "How to Successfully Conduct a Missionary Society," Mrs. Ada Scott. General discussion by Presidents of Societies. Report of District Organizers. Introduction of visitors. Offering. Benediction. EVENING SESSION. 7:30 p. m.—Devotionals led by Delegates from Yankton, Clinton, Davenport.

Symposium, "Mission Study Class"— (a) Correspondence Department, Mrs. E. Allensworth. (b) Benefit of the Study, Mrs. M. Stansberry. (c) Best Method for Study, Mrs. B. McDowell. Reading, "Bishop I. N. Ross' New Year's Greetings," Mrs. B. R. Penn. Historical Sketch, "Women of the Bible," Mrs. Irene Garrett. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Musadora Anderson. Address, "Advantages to be Obtained from the Union of the W. H. & F. and W. P. M. Bodies," Mrs. Nora F. Taylor. Offering. Benediction. Friday, June 28. MORNING SESSION. 6 a. m.—Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Mmes. Emma Daniels, Belle Hall, Ione Harris. 9 a. m.—Devotionals led by Delegates from Dubuque, Monmouth and Galesburg. Minutes. Junior and Intermediate Departments, Mrs. Lydia Hunt. General Discussion, "Which Is the Most Successful Church, the One With or Without a Missionary Society," led by Mrs. Fannie Wilson. Unfinished business. Election of officers. Introduction of visitors. Offering. Benediction. AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 p. m.—Praise Service, Mmes. Garrison, Augustus, Hill. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." Scripture Quotations, Convention. Minutes. Unfinished business. Paper, "Hegira of the Southern Negro," Miss Hazel Smith. Discussion led by Mmes. Ida Wharton, M. Morgan. Report of committees. Introduction of visitors. Offering. Benediction. EVENING SESSION. 7:30 p. m.—Devotionals, Mmes. W. H. Saunders, Robt. Thomas. Sermonette, Mrs. Delia Carey. Presentation of banners, Mrs. Jemima Owens. Offering. Installation. "Blest Be the Tie."

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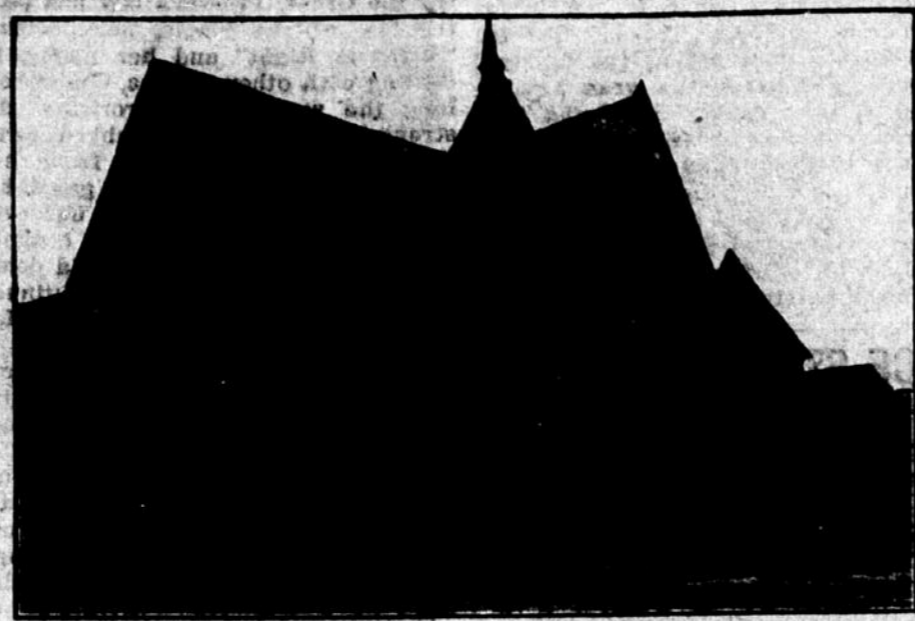
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Many people no doubt are well acquainted with the life and spirit of the Corinthian Baptist Church. Yet some are not. It can boast of having had only two pastors in its history. Rev. S. Bates was the first pastor. It was this man that showed the people of Des Moines that there was a great future for the church. They were not long in making the vision a reality. At the resignation of Rev. S. Bates, they extended a call to that scholarly and high Christian gentleman, Dr. T. L. Griffith, of Virginia. In the short space of sixteen years, more or less, he secured for the congregation the most valuable piece of property owned by any Negro congregation in the state of Iowa. Just one block from Grand avenue, the richest and most fashionable thoroughfare in the city, extending all the way from east to west. He not only secured the property, but got it clear of debt before leaving. As long as it is a church they will remember Dr. T. L. Griffith.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. B. T. Lewis Saturday evening, en route from Cedar Rapids. Miss Ida Davis of Ottumwa stopped off at the home of Miss Ila Lewis Sunday evening for a visit before returning home. Mrs. B. F. Lewis received news from Mason City that her daughter, Mrs. Eldest S. Wells, is very much improved at this writing. Mr. Bittion Thomas is giving his house a coat of paint and other improvements on his place. At the Miners' Hospital there are several colored patients from Hocking and Buxton. Mr. Doc Carter and wife and Doc Willis and family of Buxton were in Albia on Friday. Miss Jones is employed at the Miners' Hospital. The Holiness people are having song services at the homes the past week.

CENTERVILLE NEWS. (Last Week)

The social given Saturday evening by the Sunday school was a great success. The Sunday school is getting along nicely. Sunday was a good day and all services were well attended. Several out of town people attended. Mrs. Edna Baker of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in our city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, of East Jackson St. Mrs. Pinchback of the same place came with her also for a visit in our little city. The sick are improving. Mr. Luther Benton is in the city visiting his mother. Mrs. May McDonald of South 19th St., Mr. Huston Hanes and Sister John Langley are reported quite sick. Mr. H. B. Marshall and Mr. R. Smith and families were released from small pox quarantine. The collector will call after pay day to try and get the back subscriptions caught up. Please pay what you can. Paper is high and we can't get paper without money.

(This Week) We were blessed with a beautiful day Sunday and many were out looking for a cool place. The church services were well attended. Had a lovely Sabbath school. The superintendent of Mystic Sunday school, Bro. Robert Hughes, and family were with us in our Sunday school, and gave some good remarks, which were enjoyed by the school; also Sister Hughes. Rev. Carrington preached a good spiritual sermon both morning and evening and in the afternoon at 2:30 he delivered one of the grandest sermons for the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabors that was ever heard, and everyone present seemed to enjoy it. Collection for the order was \$31.35.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the K. of T. left the hall headed by the C. C. Band, and marched down So. 8th St. to the church. The Daughters of Tabernacle and members of the Royal House, maids and pages of honor, fell in line and proceeded to the church, with all their regalia and good music, and the blessed sunshine which God gave us made a beautiful scene on the street. Prince Marshall Joe Saunders had the temple and tabernacle well drilled and Page James Crittenden, drill master for the

ful two course supper, after which an informal program of talks was given, interspersed with music. During the evening a committee on resolutions was formed, expressing thanks and appreciation to the canteen committee for the American Red Cross, for their kind treatment of the soldiers of color who passed through Clinton from the Des Moines cantonment a short time before. The national colors were conspicuous in the decorations. The setting of the tables brought forth many comments. A. A. Bush was chairman and was ably assisted by competent committees, thus assuring success. Mrs. Mayme Williams has returned home from Racine. She expects to return later to take a position. Glenwood Curtis, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis, 1118 S. 4th St., passed away Monday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of six months. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, where he will be greatly missed; also a studious scholar in the Grammar school. Besides his parents he is survived by a grandmother in Des Moines. The funeral was held from the Delaney chapel Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. W. Williams officiating. Mrs. Ben Wilder left Monday morning for Galesburg for a visit. Mrs. Sarah Slater of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Clinton last week and will be the guest of her son indefinitely. Later with her husband she will go on a visit to their children in other cities. Mrs. E. S. Heron and Mrs. Holland Williams left early this week for Marshalltown, where they will attend the annual session of the Order of Eastern Star. Rev. I. N. Danies of Evanston spent Tuesday in Clinton, en route to Cedar Rapids. The collector will call on the subscribers next week, so have your money ready. Fred Slater has returned home from Iowa City to spend his summer vacation.

A lodge of Knights of Tabor was organized on Friday night, June 7, by Mr. Roberson of Marshalltown. The new lodge starts out with a membership of 22 members, and will be known as Bright Spot. The officers: Geo. W. Guy, Chief Mentor; Carl Culbertson, Vice Chief Mentor; E. J. Stewart, Chief Scribe; F. A. Judon, Assistant Chief Scribe; J. T. Culbertson, Chief Treasurer; A. W. Judon, Chief Orator; Gus Lobbins, Chief Guard; T. G. Dozier, Chief Guard; Wm. Pignes, Chief Guard; Geo. Robinson, Chief Banner Bearer; F. E. Jackson, Chief Drill Master; W. M. Williams, Chief Sentinel. At the completion of the work the members partook of a bountiful supper at the Jackson cafe. McNeil Lodge elected officers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Price of Chariton arrived in the city to make their home with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Price, who is alone. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Price to our city. Mrs. Anna King entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. John Childs and Mrs. Louise Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Cary Noah entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. Chas. Washington. Mr. Butler of Albia took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown have been on the sick list for the last week. They are better at this writing. Little Aldine Jones, who has been quite sick, is some better. Mrs. Cary Noah is on the sick list. There will be a social given Saturday night for the benefit of the church. Deacon J. W. Martin, chairman. Master Jessie returned home Friday night from a visit with relatives in Macon, Mo. The Mission Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the church. Mrs. Susan Stewart, Miss Margaret Lewis and Miss Helen Jeter took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods on West Garfield St.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The third quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 30. St. John's Day will be appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 3 o'clock, by McNeil Lodge of this city and Hiram Lodge of Davenport, A. F. & A. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr. Mrs. Wm. Williams, Jr., returned Saturday after a week's visit at her home in Ottumwa, the guest of relatives and friends. A most pleasant social gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Holliday, complimentary to the graduates of the eighth grade of the Grammar school. Fifteen young people were in attendance. The guests of honor were Miss Lucille Aikens, Gen'l Robinson and Harold Robinson. Refreshments were served during the evening. All report a good time. The social get-together meeting for the members and friends was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, June 12. At shortly after 8 nearly 100 sat down to a most delight-

LIEUTENANT J. O. REDMOND. Above we present the cut of one of our Iowa boys in the person of Lieut. J. O. Redmond, who was successful last year in passing the officers' training school at Fort Des Moines and was later stationed at Camp Dodge with the 366th Infantry. Lieut. Redmond was raised and educated by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean of Colfax, Ia. He attended the Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, from which he graduated with high honors. He is an exemplary young man and has proven a credit to his aunt and uncle and to the race. Lieut. Redmond sailed last week with his regiment for somewhere in France.

Chronic Constipation. Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial. Subscribe for the Bystander.

NOTICE. The Bystander collector will be in the following towns in the interest of the paper. Please be ready to see him and straighten up your subscription accounts: Monday, June 24, he will be in Marshalltown, Iowa; Tuesday, June 25, Mason City; Wednesday, June 26, at Waterloo, Iowa; Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Saturday, June 29, at Iowa City, Iowa.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. (Last Week) Mrs. Marcellus Morgan and Miss Mabel Morgan passed through the city last week en route to Yankton from Kansas City, where they attended the graduation of Miss Mildred Morgan. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Mitchell motored down from Yankton last week and visited with Mrs. Stokes' daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mack. Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. T. H. Sturgis and Rev. E. R. Edwards will attend the Electa Grand Chapter which convenes in Waterloo, Tuesday, June 18. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anthony are moving to Morningside. Decatur Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., will hold its public installation of officers Monday evening, June 17. The following officers will be installed: W. M., Mr. C. B. Watkins; S. W., Mr. W. W. Ford; J. W., Dr. J. W. Norris; treasurer, Mr. T. H. Sturgis; Secretary, Mr. E. Cowans. The members of the O. E. S. and a few friends are invited. Refreshments will be served. The Red Cross concert which was previously announced has been postponed indefinitely. Miss Goldie Talbot and Rev. E. R. Edwards have returned from the district Sunday school convention. Miss Talbot was elected second vice president to the normal department. Miss T. L. Moore and Mr. C. Parker were married Sunday evening, June 2, at Malone A. M. E. Church, by Rev. E. R. Edwards, pastor. Mr. John Williams, who has been very ill, is able to be up and about again. The entertainment which was to have been given last week by the stewards board of Malone chapel was postponed until a later date. The Iowa-Nebraska Baptist convention is in session this week at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. (This Week) Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew entertained at dinner Thursday, June 12, Rev. G. O. Terrell of Colfax, Iowa. Rev. Terrell is P. M. G. of District Grand Lodge, No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., and was attending the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday School convention. Mr. T. H. Sturgis, Jr., will depart June 24 for Camp Dodge. Owing to the fact that Red Cross auxiliary cannot be named after an individual, the Mary Church Terrell Red Cross Auxiliary has changed its name to Willing Workers Red Cross Auxiliary. Mrs. M. Askew, president; Mrs. Horace Green, secretary; and Mrs. L. Maxey, treasurer. They will send in this week 25 hospital shirts. The members will receive their crosses for their coats for the numbers of hours required. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill entertained Mrs. Carrie Bailey of Carroll, Iowa, at dinner Thursday evening, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewell and children of Holstein, Iowa, but formerly of this city, were here last week attending the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention. While here they were the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ella Walker. Mrs. Carrie Bailey, who attended the convention, returned to her home in Carroll, Friday, June 14. The Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention closed one of its most successful seasons at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday evening, June 16. The convention was a success spiritually, socially and financially. The committee on arrangements put forth every effort to give the visitors the best that Sioux City had. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Rev. F. B. Woodward, Buxton, president; Mrs. H. B. Graves, Des Moines, and O. J. Mullin, Sioux City, vice president; Miss Pearl Howard, Davenport, recording secretary; Miss Opal Henry, Des Moines, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Ella Black, Clarinda, treasurer. Rev. Schneider of the Unitarian Church will give an address at the Malone Chapel Sunday evening, June 23, on Negro welfare work. Come out and hear him. There will be a patriotic concert at the Malone Chapel Tuesday evening, June 25. Tickets selling for 10c. Mrs. E. R. Edwards, manager.

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CLINTON, IOWA.

The third quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 30. St. John's Day will be appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 3 o'clock, by McNeil Lodge of this city and Hiram Lodge of Davenport, A. F. & A. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr. Mrs. Wm. Williams, Jr., returned Saturday after a week's visit at her home in Ottumwa, the guest of relatives and friends. A most pleasant social gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Holliday, complimentary to the graduates of the eighth grade of the Grammar school. Fifteen young people were in attendance. The guests of honor were Miss Lucille Aikens, Gen'l Robinson and Harold Robinson. Refreshments were served during the evening. All report a good time. The social get-together meeting for the members and friends was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, June 12. At shortly after 8 nearly 100 sat down to a most delight-

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EDITORIALS

RED CROSS WILL SERVE WHITE
AND COLORED ALIKE.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Many in-
quiries are coming from the Colored
people of every section of the country as to
what the American Red Cross Society is
doing to relieve the needs of the Negro
soldiers in the camps and cantonments
of this country and what species of aid
and comfort is being given to the Col-
ored warriors who are battling on the
fields of France.

The subjoined letter from Mr. Joseph
E. Hamlen, of the national headquarters
of the American Red Cross Society, in
answer to an inquiry sent out from the
office of Emmett J. Scott, special as-
sistant to the Secretary of War, describes
somewhat in detail the character of the
work the organization is doing, and de-
clares among other things of vital im-
portance, that the services of the Red
Cross are being "rendered to white and
colored officers and enlisted men alike,
and without distinction." The letter
of Mr. Hamlen follows:

The American Red Cross, National
Headquarters,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1918.
Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Special Assistant, War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scott: I beg to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of May 29th,
in which you ask for information as to
what the Red Cross has already done
in the war zone or at the cantonments
of this country for the Negro soldiers.
I am glad to be given this opportu-
nity to tell you of our work in this re-
spect. The Red Cross is rendering the
same service to colored men that it is
to white troops. No distinction what-
ever is being made because of the color
of the enlisted men. Sufferers and other
knitted goods and comforts have been
distributed to white and colored alike.

We are rendering the same service to
the families of white and colored alike.
Emergency supplies are furnished at
the request of colored officers, and in
the hospitals, our men who do com-
munication work, write letters at the
request of enlisted men, without dis-
tinction because of color.
As to the Use of Colored Red Cross
Nurses.

The situation with regard to the use
of Colored Red Cross nurses is a mat-
ter which also is now receiving the at-
tention of the war department. The
secretary of war, Mr. Scott advises,
will soon announce through the office
of the surgeon-general, the decision with
reference to the utilization of the many
competent women of the race who have
so cheerfully registered their willing-
ness to aid in the winning of the war by
serving in the military hospitals at
home and abroad.

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 Fri-
day 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 notwith-
standing 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 Wo-
men's Auxiliary will have Tuesday and
Wednesday evening, and the convention
Thursday and Friday. We hope for ex-
cellent contributions for Western Col-
lege and for foreign missions.
T. L. Griffith, D. D., President, To-
peka, Kans.
J. Goins, D. D., Cor. Sec., Kansas City,
Mo.

NOTICE.

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ond Annual Convention of the Madam
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ners in Madam C. J. Walker's great
prize contest will be announced and
prizes awarded.

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vention are urged to write Mrs. Lucy
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Chicago, Illinois, President of the
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for all information as to place of meet-
ing, accommodations, etc.
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more delegates to the convention.
Sincerely,
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pain thoroughly at each application.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Miss M. Brown spent Saturday and
Sunday in Kewanee visiting her father.
She reports a lovely time while there.
Mrs. O. Jackson and B. Edmunds
spent Saturday in Davenport shopping
and also taking lunch at Greens.
Mrs. J. Slaughter is getting along
fine. She is able to doll up again and
sit out on her front porch.

Sunday, June 16, was quarterly meet-
ing at the A. M. E. Church.
Mrs. P. Marshall was to see Mrs. G.
Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers have made
their lunch stand larger.

Mr. L. Winsor is home and we hope
he will remain for awhile.

Mrs. G. Payne and baby are getting
along fine at this writing.

Mr. A. Dawson, who was sick, is feel-
ing pretty good now.

Mrs. Mary Pearson's eye is much bet-
ter at present.

Wednesday evening, June 12, at Ar-
mory hall, was held a patriotic meeting.
A fine program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drury returned Tues-
day afternoon from Galesburg. They
motored down in their machine and
back.

Miss V. Pearson and Mr. C. Reed got
a license to wed.

The base ball team played in Daven-
port Sunday.

GALESBURG, ILL.
(Last Week)

Those elected to go to Keokuk to the
A. M. E. Sunday school convention were
Misses A. Berry, F. Fletcher, I. Schoots,
and Mrs. E. Glenn.

Mrs. M. Crew, superintendent of the
A. M. E. Sunday school, Mrs. M. Jack-
son and several others will also attend
the convention. Rev. Garrison will
preach the annual sermon.

Mr. Lawrence Fletcher left for Chi-
cago Saturday morning for an indefinite
period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher entertained
Friday evening in honor of their daugh-
ter, Miss Florence, graduate of the 1918
class of the high school. The evening
was spent in playing whist. Prizes
were awarded to Miss Beatrice Ander-
son and Mr. C. Mickens. At a late hour
a two course luncheon was served. All
report a grand time.

(This Week)

Rev. Garrison is feeling better after
spending the week in Bushnell, the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bozier. They
motored over Sunday in time for ser-
vices.

Progressive Club gave a Red Cross
entertainment at Allen Chapel Tues-
day evening, June 18.

Country Fair will be given at Allen
Chapel Wednesday evening, June 26,
under the auspices of the Garrison
Club.

A lawn social will be given at the
home of Mrs. F. Schoots, Thursday,
June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schoots are the
proud parents of a baby girl. Both
and baby are getting along nicely.

Born June 4.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Castleman are the
proud parents of a baby girl.
Messrs. T. Webster, S. Brown and
Brown attended the boat excursion in
Peoria, Monday evening, June 17.
Mr. Theron Crawford left for Peoria
Monday for an indefinite period.
Two blind wonders, Jas. Johnson
and Edw. Mackey, assisted by Mrs.
Johnson and daughter, will appear at
the A. M. E. Church Wednesday,
June 19.

Miss Francis Galloway, post gradu-
ate of Chicago Musical College, gave
an excellent piano recital at Allen
Chapel, Monday, June 10. A large
audience was present. Two prizes were
given to the ones selling the highest
number of tickets; first, a wrist watch;
second, \$2.50 in gold. Miss Verna All-
strong received first prize, \$17.10; Miss
Florence Fletcher second prize, \$11.35.
Those on the sick list are Mrs. Tur-
pin, Mrs. F. Williams and Mr. I. Green.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashby, a
boy, June 17. Mother and babe are get-
ting along nicely.

FACE STARVATION
ALL OVER WORLD

FOOD SITUATION REALLY IS
CRITICAL IN MOST OF THE
CIVILIZED LANDS OF
THE GLOBE.

The federal food administration
declares that although we thought we
had gotten by the stage where starva-
tion could imperil civilized people yet
literally hundreds of thousands of per-
sons have starved to death in the last
three years due to the world food
shortage and other conditions brought
about by the war.

A large part of the world is coming
into the position that Belgium is in
and has been in; that is, coming to the
stage where the primary and impor-
tant thing in life is enough food to
keep alive.

The food supply of the world is
short and getting shorter. You cannot
take 18,000,000 men out of produc-
tion and put them into destruction of
human products and expect things to
go on as before.

In Finland, three and one-half mil-
lion people, caught in between Russia
and Sweden, face a failure of their
cereal harvest. They are now on a ra-
tion of 150 grams of war bread a day.
That is less than a quarter of a loaf.
A large part of that is made up of bark
and beech buds. It looks now as if a
large number of them would necessar-
ily starve.

Roumania is caught in between Rus-
sia and the other belligerents. Her
people are short of food. Her supplies
have been used up. We can see no
way in which they can avoid disease
and starvation.

In Holland they are proceeding to
kill 1,000,000 of their dairy cattle be-
cause they cannot get sufficient feed
for them. A somewhat similar situa-
tion exists in Denmark. Do not waste
meat. The world's flocks and herds
are being fast depleted.

Food has now taken a dominant
position in the war. The American peo-
ple must prepare themselves to sacri-
fice far more than was at first thought
necessary.

By the first of December we had ex-
ported all our surplus of wheat. Yet
here is Europe's insistent call for
more. We must send it if the war is
to go on efficiently. If we eat all, we
cannot ship it, and the food adminis-
tration has already tried to picture
how much wheat is needed by people
who will starve if they do not get it.

For the least bit of heedlessness on
your part in food conservation some-
one somewhere in the world must suf-
fer privation. The food administra-
tion has mastered the problem of
America's food in such a way that
every ounce of food conserved and
kept in the currents of trade goes to
an empty stomach in Europe.

CANADA'S GREAT WORK

She is Doing Her Duty by Her Sol-
diers—Let America Heed.

Food Administrator Deems has been
notified of the great success of the
food conservation program in Canada
and he desires to call the attention of
Iowa people to the way in which Cana-
dians are supporting their soldiers
and allies abroad. In Canada the re-
duction in the consumption of beef,
bacon and flour in the homes and pub-
lic eating places is sufficient to pro-
vide these foods for an army of 500,
000 men.

Canada this season has set upon it-
self the task of producing 400,000,000
bushels of wheat instead of the 225,
000,000 bushels grown in 1917. A
campaign is now on for the production
of more spring wheat and pleas are
being made that every farmer shall
raise at least five acres more than in
former years. In Quebec the expecta-
tion is an increase in the grain pro-
duction of at least 600,000 acres
through this plan. In Manitoba the
increase is being greatly increased with
the expectation that the crop this year
will reach 42,000,000 bushels.

Sponges in Australasian Seas.

Sponges are known to be very
abundant in the Australasian seas,
especially in this case with the
horny or highest form of sponges.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stom-
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their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is
worth while to give them a trial.

Why We Fight

No. 2

Because Germany's Law is the Law
of the Jungle and Her Doctrine
"Might is Right"

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

We are at war with Germany be-
cause Prussia dominates Ger-
many, and from the days of Freder-
ick the Great, Prussia's law has been
the law of the jungle, her doctrine
"Might is Right" and her policy, in
dealing with other nations, one of rob-
bing the weak and terrorizing the
strong. Germany has grabbed territory
and exacted tribute from her
neighbors, and finally, her greed be-
coming greater, has looked out over
more distant lands, and has commit-
ted herself to a policy of world domi-
nation which menaces the continued
free existence of every nation which
will not submit to her will.

Germany's policy is not an acciden-
tal one. It has been carried out with
remarkable singleness of purpose
from generation to generation of
Hohenzollern rule, from the time
of the Great Frederick until to-
day. Germany's atrocities are not
accidental. They are a delib-
erate, well thought out part of this
Hohenzollern policy, which was to
break down the resistance of her op-
ponents, not only by fighting and de-
feating their armies but by killing,
torturing and terrorizing the civil
populations.

The German rulers committed them-
selves to the doctrine of the survival
of the fittest. Through generations of
teaching they made the German peo-
ple believe that they, and they alone,
were the fit.

We have the words of the German
rulers and German warriors and Ger-
man leaders of thought for all of this.
More than that we have the perfor-
mance of German officers and German
armies in conquered lands to prove it.

Let's start with Frederick the
Great in presenting the evidence.
This monarch, who earned his soubri-
quet through despoiling his neigh-
bors, rather than through any real
qualities of mind which he showed,
said, in a letter to his minister, Rad-
ziwill:

"If there is anything to be gained
by it, we will be honest; if deception
is necessary, let us be cheats. One
takes what one can, and one is wrong
only when obliged to give back."

This philosophy, applied to present
conditions, means that Germany was
right when she took Belgium, and will
be wrong only if she is not able to
hold it.

From Frederick the Great to Bis-
marck is a long jump in the matter
of time; but we find the Prussian pol-
icy unchanged. Speaking before the
military committee of the Prussian
Chamber of Deputies in 1862 Bis-
marck said:

"Not by speeches and resolutions
of majorities are the great questions
of the time decided, but by iron and
blood."

Then, with blood and iron, Prussia
went out and despoiled Denmark of
territory in 1864, beat and robbed Aus-
tria in 1866, and finally, in 1870,
brought France to her knees and took
her richest provinces.

Here is what the present kaiser told
his troops when, in 1900, they were
about to depart for China to put down
the boxer uprising:

"Use your weapons in such a way
that for a thousand years no Chi-
nese shall dare to look upon a German
askance. Be as terrible as Attila's
Huns."

Coming on down to the present war
we find a German minister accredited
to a neutral state far across the sea—
one which one would think should be
free from the entanglements of world
politics—writing home to his govern-
ment, in a state paper, advising the
sinking of two ships from this neutral
nation, in such a manner that no trace
be left. Dead men, he believed, tell
no tales.

It was Baron Luxburg, minister plen-
ipotentiary to Argentina, who wrote
this amazing dispatch on May 19, 1917:

"I beg that the small steamers Oran
and Guazo . . . which are nearing
Bordeaux . . . be spared if possi-
ble, or else sunk without a trace be-
ing left."

This telegram was intercepted in the
United States and published. It sent
a thrill of horror around the world.
Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is
a true disciple of Frederick the
Great, Bismarck and his royal master.
In a public speech on January 31, 1917,
he said:

"When the most ruthless methods
are calculated to lead us to victory,
swift victory, they must be employed."

So they were used, and are being
used today. They include sinking of
hundreds of neutral ships, the burning
of cities, the deliberate devastating
of the fair lands of France, the ravish-
ing of women, the enslavement of
workmen and the murder of little chil-
dren.

Horrors such as these are told in
detail in "The Prussian System," by F. O.
Walcott, who, for a long time, was en-
gaged in behalf of America in trying to
get food to the Poles whom the Ger-
mans were deliberately starving by
the hundreds of thousands so that they
might not cumber the land which the
Germans intended to occupy.

Knowing, all this, can the American
people talk of any peace by negotia-
tion? Can they stop this war until
this mad dog of nations is freed from
the military rulers who teach frightful-
ness from the cradle, and will only
seize a respite now to prepare them-
selves for further conquests?

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Dr. Jefferson has just purchased a new touring car, Grant Six. Mr. Frank H. Harris, who attended the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention at Sioux City last week, returned home this week and reported a splendid trip.

The Mary Church Terrill Club met Monday night with Mrs. Nellie Esters at McCree's Tea Room. A very pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Atty. S. Joe Brown left this morning for Clarinda, Iowa, where he delivers the principal address at the monster Red Cross Rally being held in Foster Park this afternoon by the white and colored citizens of that city.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met with Mrs. Al Gaiters Tuesday afternoon. Knitting and crocheting were the features of the afternoon. Mrs. Scott assisted in serving.

Rev. J. B. Perry, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at West Point, Ga., is running a very successful revival at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. B. Perry is a brother of Rev. H. A. Perry.

DES MOINES HOTEL GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Nellie and Miss Grace Dow, Nebraska City, Neb.; Robt. Edwards, Edinburg, Ia.; Mr. Austin Davis, Chicago; Mr. C. A. Jack, Sioux City.

Mrs. Ella Allensworth, president of the Evangelist Union, and superintendent of the Sunday School Primary Department of the Chicago district, is in the city. While here she is a guest at the W. H. Hubbard home on 5th St.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson attended the 66th annual session of the American Medical association in Chicago last week. He reports that more than 6,000 physicians were in attendance. While in Chicago he was entertained by Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club ladies and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Shackelford. It being her 16th wedding anniversary the members presented her with several pieces of cut glass and other nice presents. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maude Taylor at Des Moines Hotel, Wednesday p. m.

The Home Makers League met Tuesday, June 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Manning. Final plans were made for the league rally which will end June 30. All members holding tickets are requested to report at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 30, at the evening services.

Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, will arrive in the city today. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Tolbert is en route to Buxton, where she has been invited to deliver a lecture.

The members of the Marshall Neil Embroidery Club held a picnic at Union Park Tuesday the 18th, in honor of their husbands. Supper was served in the log cabin about 8 o'clock. The guests and members reported a lovely time. The club will meet Wednesday the 26th at the Protection Home, Mrs. Garth hostess. Article 1, Sections 3 and 4 of Roberts' Rules of Order will be read and discussed by the members.

The North Star Masonic Temple stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday evening, June 11. Quite a number of the stockholders were present. The various reports of the board of directors were read, after which the following new board was elected: John L. Thompson, J. L. Edwards, James B. Mitchell, E. Tracy Blagburn, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Wm. Buckner, B. J. Hack, C. Carl, Wade H. McCree. The annual reports were good and much new improvements to the buildings were made.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude M. Wilkerson, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Grand Ruth, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Asso-

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ciate Matron, of Oziel Chapter No. 9, and Mrs. Daisy Gater, Worthy Matron of Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, left Tuesday morning for Waterloo to attend the State Grand Chapter of the Order which convenes in that city this week.

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.

RED CROSS.

The members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross held their first meeting in their new quarters in the parlors of the Union Congregational Church, Tenth and Park Sts., last Friday evening and began the work of knitting sweaters for soldiers, of which two thousand are to be furnished by the various auxiliaries of Polk county within the next few weeks. At the meeting which will be held in the same place this evening Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women, who will be in the city visiting the cantonment, will be present and give the ladies a word of encouragement in the splendid work they are doing. Hereafter a committee made up jointly from the Red Cross Auxiliary and the members of the Advisory Committee of the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. will visit the recuperating hospital at Ft. Des Moines each Sunday afternoon, as there are more than three hundred Negro soldiers inmates of that institution at the present time and they have sent in a request for visitation by some of the Christian men and women of their race.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES.

Sunday services were very much enjoyed by the churchgoers. The Big Four Rally is on. The captains have received their soliciting cards and have organized their companies. They are trying to systematize the work so that the smallest child may have a part in this big drive. Rally for the new St. Paul! The date of the Rally, July 21. We expect to go in our new Zion on that day also.

Five entertainments were given this week for the "Big Four Rally." There will be two Fourth of July picnics. The Church Aid will picnic at the home of Mrs. Spencer Carey, Oxford Ave., and the Cheek Rally Co. will picnic on the Franklin play ground, 13th and Crocker Sts. Fine programs are being arranged. Spend the day with St. Paulites on the 4th.

The Women's Mite Missionary convention of the Chicago conference branch will open Wednesday morning in St. Paul Church. Bishop Coppin of the 4th Episcopal district is expected. The bishop is making his summer home within the bounds of his district, Milwaukee, Wis., and we may expect to see him at any time. This convention will be one of the most important during the quadrennium. The election of delegates to the quadrennial meeting of 1919 at Jacksonville, Fla. The mission fields in South and West Africa, and the Mission House, Monrovia, Liberia, W. A., will claim attention. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lida Beck-Stewart, the wife of Rev. H. E. Stewart, Evanston, Ill. This branch has become the banner branch of the connection—raising more money for Christian missions than any other conference branch. Mrs. Stewart is a graduate of Wilberforce University and is actively engaged in welfare work and war work in her home city. The local society has called to its aid every auxiliary in the church and they have perfected plans to give the convention Des Moines' best. Let the members of the various committees meet at the parsonage Monday p. m. The public is invited to attend the convention. Dinner and supper will be served in the dining room. Bethel Mite Mission will assist in entertaining the convention also.

The pastor is attending commencement at Wilberforce. Mrs. Chas. G. Reed, Mrs. Birt's niece, is attending commencement at Wilberforce. She will later go to Charleston, S. C., and spend the summer with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Moses B. Salter. Atty. Cheatham, who was here in the officers' training school, is somewhere in France. Mrs. Cheatham was a guest at the parsonage last summer. Samuel and Ruth Birt aid attending summer school. Ross Birt was promoted to first grade. He is wearing a big smile.

A Sunday school pupils, great and small, who wish to take part in a drama entitled "Hiawatha," meet Miss Georgia Blackburn and Mrs. Birt in the basement of the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and you will be given a part. This play will be of great educational value to the children. Parents are urged to send their children. Mrs. I. N. Daniels of Evanston, Ill., will attend the convention next week. Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor will attend convention. Miss Mary Nicols, Quinn Chapel, Chicago, will attend convention. Chicago will be largely represented. St. Paul Mite Missionary and Bethel Mite Society met in joint session on Wednesday afternoon at Bethel Church, Mrs. Birt presiding. The ladies went over the plans of the coming convention. Bethel will be represented on all the committees. Madam Hall, an evangelist of good standing in the Fifth Episcopal district, will be in charge of the services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Come and hear this gospel messenger. Sampson Brooks Rally Club, Miss Bomar, captain, will serve dinner.

Look out for the Bystander collector.

NOTES FROM CAMP UPTON, NEW YORK.

By Mrs. Geo. W. Winston, Reporter. (Special for the Bystander. Mrs. H. H. Proctor, mother of Lieut. H. H. Proctor, 366th Inf., spent last Saturday and Sunday with her son at Camp Upton. She returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. I. E. Moore, wife of Lieut. I. E. Moore, M. R. C., 366th Inf., left last week for a visit in St. Joseph, Mo., after which she will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her mother for the summer.

Mrs. Percy Everett, wife of Lieut. P. Everett, left last Saturday night for Columbia, S. C., by way of Washington, to visit her brother-in-law.

Lieut. Bundrant, 366th Inf., has been honorably discharged from the service and will spend a few days in Washington and St. Paul, Minn., after which time he will return to Omaha to live.

Mrs. Frank Love, wife of Capt. F. Love, is at Camp Upton, N. Y., spending a few days with her husband, after which she will return to Des Moines to reside indefinitely.

Mrs. E. C. Jones, wife of Lieut. E. C. Jones, D. R. C., 366th Inf., is visiting relatives on Long Island, N. Y., and is within fifty miles of her husband's temporary camp, consequently she will spend a few days with her husband.

Mrs. C. B. Dowdell, wife of Lieut. C. B. Dowdell, D. R. C., 366th Inf., will visit relatives in New Haven, Conn., during the summer. Lieut. Dowdell spent a few hours in New Haven last Sunday. He returned to his camp Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Hinton of Jamaica, N. Y., visited their brother, Lieut. Wm. H. Clarke, 366th Inf., at Camp Upton, N. Y., a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, wife of Lieut. Wm. T. Johnson, will remain in Des Moines for an indefinite period.

Mrs. C. W. Allen, wife of Lieut. C. W. Allen, will visit the lieutenant's mother in Mobile, Ala., during the summer months, after which she will return to her home in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Byrd M. Hart, wife of Capt. Byrd M. Hart, and a recent bride, will remain in Des Moines with her mother during the absence of her husband.

Mrs. Chas. Young, wife of Lieut. Chas. Young, 366th Inf., is visiting her husband's relatives in Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke, wife of Lieut. Clarke, is now in Huntsville, Ala., with her mother, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Geo. W. Winston, who left last Saturday night for Chicago and points south for an extended visit with her husband's father, is now visiting her husband at Camp Upton, N. Y. After spending a few weeks in New York City she will return to Des Moines for the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, wife of Lieut. Morris, 366th Inf., will spend the summer in Des Moines and while there will take a course at Drake University.

Mrs. Wilke Johnson, wife of Lieut. Willie Johnson, is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio. Lieut. Johnson is with the 366th Inf.

Mrs. E. White, wife of Capt. Emmett White, will make her home in Des Moines while her husband is away. Capt. White is a regular army man.

A number of our 366th Inf. men have had the pleasure of visiting the city of New York since they came. Those who had not seen New York will have something to talk about when they return to their homes.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, who has been teaching school in Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Robinson.

Rev. F. K. Nickolson, Mr. Francis Baker, Rachel Johnson, Miss Pearl Howard, Mr. L. M. Brown and Mr. E. Demitry are home after attending the Baptist Sunday school convention in Sioux City.

Mr. E. Dimitry visited several of the cities of western Iowa in the interest of the Vindicator, a monthly magazine of which he is editor.

Mrs. Harvey Baker of Kirksville, Mo., is in the city this week visiting her husband, who is employed on the Rock Island arsenal.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Chicago last Saturday after a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Waters.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson entertained a small party of ladies last Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Greenup of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Marshall. Mrs. Bean will remain until time to open her school in the fall. Mrs. B. Calloway and Mrs. E. Walker entertained at dinner last Thursday evening as a social courtesy to M. A. John Greenup of Mt. Pleasant.

Mildred Richardson of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting in the city this week the guest of his brother Ralph at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson. Mr. Richardson is a fine pianist.

Mrs. Florence White of Chicago arrived in the city Monday to remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Piper.

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

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—F 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.—F preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—F preaching.

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

ASSBURY 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.—F preaching. 12:00 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—F 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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damental principles of health and a more studious obedience of the laws of nature were sought for there would not be so much sickness and suffering. Whenever and wherever you can protect yourself and child from any contagious or infectious disease, it is your duty to do so.
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In order to help conserve the nation's wealth: don't fail to keep the body clean; don't neglect the mouth; don't sleep in unventilated bed rooms; don't drink booze; don't expectorate on sidewalks; don't expose yourself unnecessarily to contagious infections; don't allow flies to have first choice of all edibles placed on your own table for your own consumption; don't fail to see that your home is well screened against flies. When you are sick, don't consult your neighbor, but call in your family physician. He is better qualified to advise you than some one who does not know what a medical college looks like.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. F. W. Roberts has moved home from Sioux City. Her sister, Mrs. Rev. E. Knight, accompanied her to Clarinda to visit their sister, Mrs. Albert Cason. Mrs. Knight will remain in Clarinda to September 1.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Des Moines preached an able annual sermon for Sir Knights, D. T., of Progressive Tabernacle No. 580. It was enjoyed by all listeners.

Much sickness here, owing to the extreme hot weather.

There will be a grand program given at the A. M. E. Church Thursday, June 20, under the management of Mrs. Rev. Manley. There are expected many strangers.

Friday will be a patriotic day. Mrs. Gertrude Pemberton returned to her home in Omaha after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Stewart.

The colored ladies of Clarinda are doing a grand work in Red Cross service. Mrs. F. W. Roberts is remodeling her home, making an addition of three new rooms.

Mrs. K. D. Black, delegate, returned home from Sioux City, where she attended the Sunday school convention. She was elected state secretary of the convention.

Mr. Charley Griffin, one of Clarinda's grand and noble young Christian gentlemen, represented the B. Y. P. U. at the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Gertrude Cason entertained Sunday at dinner Mrs. Sue Nash, Mrs. T. G. Jones and Miss Phoebe Rogers in honor of her sister.

Mrs. Knight and Roberts, Mrs. William Heady and Mrs. Gertrude Cason gave a very successful entertainment for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church.

July 1 there will be a one dollar rally at the Second Baptist Church. Service all day. Rev. S. Bates and Rev. J. S. Reynolds are expected to be present. Everybody is invited to be present, hoping for much success.

Mrs. Joe Jones is gaining her health very rapidly after having a severe attack of rheumatism all the past year.

JOLIET, ILL.

The Mt. Olive and Second Baptist churches held a joint meeting and baptizing at the Second Baptist church Sunday, June 9. Eight candidates were baptized. The services were largely attended by members and friends of both churches.

Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. Staton of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Samuel Nichols.

Mrs. H. M. Hoekaday pleasantly entertained Mrs. O. C. Donnelly, Miss Laas Donnelly, Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly at her home last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. Dyer of Bloomington, Ill., visited his sister, who is very ill, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Burris and Mrs. S. J. Williams were hostesses to the H. & F. Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Wells, who is president of the Mt. Olive Missionary Society, was pleasantly surprised and entertained by members of that society on her birthday, June 10.

Dr. J. F. Williams, our progressive

and successful physician, has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Dr. Williams and Mrs. H. M. Hoekaday were returning calls in Manningdale Wednesday.

Rev. S. J. Williams and wife, Rev. Madison Mason and Mrs. M. J. Wells left Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist state convention, of which Rev. S. J. Williams is president, at Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Baglan, the wife of Mr. Scott Baglan, who was recently called to serve his country in France, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting Mr. Baglan's sister.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald reports the illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith, at her residence on Rowell Ave.

Mr. Gilbert Miller and Mr. Joe Wilson gave a picnic at Plainfield last Friday.

Mr. Gaylord Appleton has returned to Rock Island after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. O. C. Donnelly.

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 abrogation 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 for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the 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.

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 convocation 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 23 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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