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A LETTER HOME.
France in June.
GRANTLAND RICE,
Lieutenant, 115 Field Artillery, A. E. F.
Dear Heart, some day, when I come back
Across the night that blurs our view,
When I have found the long lost track
That leads again to home—and you—
When I have stalked across this stretch
Of fifth and mud and clotted gore,
To see beyond the last lone trench
Old dream rise through the mist once more—

We'll know, beyond these blood-shot scenes
That leave their wake of blight and pain
Just what an old-time twilight means
When dusk steals out some friendly lane,
And, hand in hand, home bound we drift,
Beyond the mangled and the dead,
To watch once more the old moon lift
Its silver etchings on ahead—
To meet the darkness without fear
Of what tomorrow's fate may bring;
To reach and find the other near
Through spring's eternal wandering,
And know, at last, our ways are one,
Are one forever and a day,
Until we meet the last dim sun
That leads us on the outbound way.

We'll know just what it means to see
A far light glowing through the gray,
Dim dusk of April's witchery.
When I come back again—some day—
A light from home—and not the flow
Of battle flame from darkness hurled,
A light from home that sends its glow,
To two lost lovers down the world.

Dear Heart, I've found Out Here, at last,
We've never understood before;
The happiness that we thought past
Is but a breath of what's in store
Far from the cannon, wheel to wheel,
That tear apart the midnight hue,
The dawn of life that we will feel
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"Every true American rejoices in the valorous deeds of his ancestors. The scenes of battles of long ago are kept fresh in the minds of each succeeding generation by the boast of lineal descent from heroes of other days. Men rejoice in paying tribute to that loyal band of colonists who, for the sake of liberty, mingled their blood with the land we love in defiance of a stronger nation. It is a heritage proudly shared by thousands. Women guard with jealous care those credentials which open to them the doors of friendship with other daughters of the Revolution.

Around the fireside of a winter's night their children's children are inducted into the sacred knowledge of the part played by those whose blood courses through their veins. Nor is the Negro set aside in this revelry of forefathers fighting prowess for his is a share in the soldierly memories of our nation from the beginning.

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These were the deeds of the gallant Fifty-fourth Massachusetts in '63 to '65. Coming down to the Spanish-American War in 1898, when our friend, the advocate of fair play and the champion of a square deal, and his entire regiment was about to be annihilated by those blood thirsty Spaniards, the black boys of the fighting Tenth said to their captain, "Let us go. Let us go to their rescue." And when the command was given they charged San Juan Hill, singing "There

will be a hot time in the old town," and not only saved the day for Col. Roosevelt, but they brought victory to the American nation.

Today black hands are still holding high the flag. We see them as they come, 12,000,000 strong, marching, their faces wreathed in smiles, going over the top into No Man's Land, where Roberts and Johnson, the sons of freedom, single handed and alone put to fight twenty-four Germans. Can you longer doubt the valor, loyalty and patriotism of the black man? I wonder if when he returns he will find his wife and children, his mother and sisters, and his dear old father whose head is bending low and whose hair is fleecy white. I say, will he find them safely tucked away in that cozy little cottage, protected with the strong arm of the government of the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave? For he has gone over there to mingle his blood with the blood of other nations, that the world may be made safe for democracy, which has been so long denied him.

Now and then, but seldom, you hear one say, "This is not my country. I have no right to fight for a flag that does not protect me." But let me say to you that this is our home, and whether we have that protection that is our due or not, all we have is here and the time will come and it is not far distant, until we must and will receive every protection guaranteed to every American citizen under the American constitution.

It is true we complain and we have a just cause for complaint, but right here I am reminded of the words of Frederick Douglass, when he said, "I will continue to pray, labor and wait, believing that my country cannot always be insensible to the dictates of justice or deaf to the voice of humanity." When I was passing through my darkest hour and was all but ready to give up the ghost, I picked up a friends companion and read a little poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the first and last verses of which said:

Smile a little, smile a little
As you go along.
Not alone when life is pleasant
But when things go wrong.
Care delights to see you frowning
And loves to hear you sigh
Cast the smiling face upon her
And quick the flames will fly.

Smile upon your undone labor
'Tis not for him who grieves
O'er his tasks awaits wealth or glory,
He who smiles achieves.
Then why sit in gloom and darkness
With thy grief to sup?
As you drink fate's bitter tonic
Smile across the cup.

Our face is the smiling face, for we have faced the world with the overflowing cup of sorrow and still we smile. Is there any other race under the canopy of heaven who has drunk the cup of bitterness in oppression, segregation, humiliation, jim-crowism, and every other thing that could tend to degrade a people, and still smiles and achieves.

Fight on, brave race of mine, for God still lives and He moves in a mysterious way. Let us not forget that our history is now in the making and while we are justly proud of the records made by our race and the heroic deeds of our boys on the battle front, there is here a great work for us to do which is of just as much importance and while I believe that we should do our all, during this great crisis to hold up the arms of our government, I also believe that we should have the moral courage to protest with all our might

against the wrongs and injustices being heaped upon us here in America.

Let us say to our government and to our president that the black people of America are willing and ready, yes anxious, to undergo any hardships and to make any sacrifice necessary to the end that our boys return home victorious; for America has never resorted to the sword until every appeal to reason by logic had failed and every time we have gone forth to fight for liberty, we have returned with victory.

Remembering Russia, let us resolve here and now to ever keep the home fires burning and see to it that the great ocean highways are kept dotted with ships laden with food and munitions whatever the cost may be. Let us as patriotic law-abiding black citizens of America, not only do our bit, but do our all. Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, assist the war chest and Red Cross, that the world may know that the black people of America have been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

And when our boys return victorious we want to meet them with "well done," and when the question is asked, "Who are they?" let us be able to answer:

Plain common men of every day,
Who left their homes to march away.
To perish on the battle plain
As common men will do again.
To lift a ghastly gazing eye
Up to a luridly strange sky
Until it seems a painted rag
The same old common spangled flag.
And when to die and testify
To all the ages far and nigh
How common place it is to die.

I am sure many of you have come out tonight to hear me tell of the business in which I am engaged and of what I have accomplished; but friends, I am not here to boast of my accomplishments, but I am here to show you by precept and example what we can accomplish in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles; and, above all else, I am here to plead the cause of a race who has never produced a traitor, who has never produced an anarchist and who has always been loyal to the flag. A race who has watered your soil with its tears and enriched your land with its blood.

I am not pleading for social equality, but I am asking for plain simple justice. I am pleading that we share in this world wide democracy for which our sons and our brothers are now shedding their blood in No Man's Land. I am asking this government whose call they have answered to break down the bars of prejudice, cut loose the chains of oppression and wipe out segregation and jim-crowism. I am asking that this government enact a law that will make mob violence and lynching a federal crime, so that our women will not be hanged from the trees in Georgia while they give birth to their babes and that our sons, our fathers and our brothers may not be chained to the stake in Tennessee and made human torches of and parts of their bodies dismembered and taken away as souvenirs and their heads severed from their charred bodies and thrown into the midst of our august bodies while they are in convention assembled.

I have been heralded through the columns of various papers as the richest colored woman in America. I lay no claim to that distinction nor do I take pride in the same, but I do want to be known as just a plain, humble every day Christian, championing the

cause of right and justice in behalf of 12 million loyal black Americans, and if I can awaken the sleeping conscience of one man or woman of the dominant race to assist me in my struggle for justice, I shall deem it of more value than all the riches of this world. So that when I came to cross the Great Divide I can fold my arms, look heaven ward and say I have done the work of my life, with what power of intellect He has given, and if I, a worm before Thine eye, born in the bonds of sin, have brought forth anything that is unworthy of thy council, teach me, O Lord, that I may correct it. If through the wonderful beauty of Thy work I have been led into boldness, if I have sought mine own honor while engaged in the work which is destined to Thine honor, pardon me in love and charity and grant that all my work may be to Thine honor and to the welfare of all men."

At the conclusion of this patriotic address Mme. Walker had thrown upon the canvas stereopticon views of her factories at Indianapolis, the Leila College in New York City, owned and managed by her beautiful daughter, Mrs. Leila Robinson and various other properties owned by herself scattered from New York to California, including both exterior and interior views of her quarter million dollar mansion known as "Villa Lewaro" located at Irvinton on the Hudson, a suburb of New York City, which is indeed a monument to the thrift and business ability of its builder and to the Negro race in general.

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines who with Mme. Walker was returning from the meeting of the Natl Assn. of Colored Women at Denver.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams entertained at a lovely dinner Wednesday, July 10, in honor of Miss Vester Walker and Mr. Lewis Carter.

Mr. Harrison Gould of Des Moines, G. C. of the K. P. Grand Lodge of Iowa, made his annual visit to the Sioux City K. P.'s Thursday evening, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained at dinner Saturday, July 13, Miss Vester Walker and Mr. Louis Carter.

Mrs. W. W. Fort is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. Edward Askew entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Chicago.

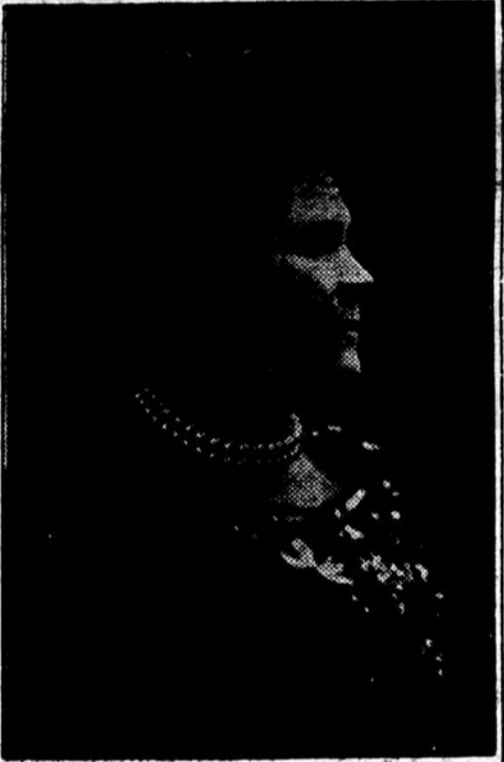
Atty. George H. Woodson, of Burton, passed through the city Friday, July 19. Mr. Woodson was on his way to Omaha from Mitchell, S. D. While in the city he visited with Mr. M. Askew.

Mr. Clint Dowdy of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. V. White and little daughter are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. Shores. Mrs. White will go to Kansas City from here.

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Now and then, but seldom, you hear one say, "This is not my country. I have no right to fight for a flag that does not protect me." But let me say to you that this is our home, and whether we have that protection that is our due or not, all we have is here and the time will come and it is not far distant, until we must and will receive every protection guaranteed to every American citizen under the American constitution.

It is true we complain and we have a just cause for complaint, but right here I am reminded of the words of Frederick Douglass, when he said, "I will continue to pray, labor and wait, believing that my country cannot always be insensible to the dictates of justice or deaf to the voice of humanity." When I was passing through my darkest hour and was all but ready to give up the ghost, I picked up a fireside companion and read a little poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the first and last verses of which said:

Smile a little, smile a little
 As you go along.
 Not alone when life is pleasant
 But when things go wrong.
 Care delights to see you frowning
 And loves to hear you sigh
 Cast the smiling face upon her
 And quick the flames will fly.

Smile upon your undone labor
 'Tis not for him who grieves
 O'er his tasks awaits wealth or glory,
 He who smiles achieves.
 Then why sit in gloom and darkness
 With thy grief to sup?
 As you drink fate's bitter tonic
 Smile across the cup.

Our face is the smiling face, for we have faced the world with the overflowing cup of sorrow and still we smile. Is there any other race under the canopy of heaven who has drunk the cup of bitterness in oppression, segregation, humiliation, jim-crowism, and every other thing that could tend to degrade a people, and still smiles and achieves.

Fight on, brave race of mine, for God still lives and He moves in a mysterious way. Let us not forget that our history is now in the making and while we are justly proud of the records made by our race and the heroic deeds of our boys on the battle front, there is here a great work for us to do which is of just as much importance and while I believe that we should do our all, during this great crisis to hold up the arms of our government, I also believe that we should have the moral courage to protest with all our might

against the wrongs and injustices being heaped upon us here in America.

Let us say to our government and to our president that the black people of America are willing and ready, yes anxious, to undergo any hardships and to make any sacrifice necessary to the end that our boys return home victorious; for America has never resorted to the sword until every appeal to reason by logic had failed and every time we have gone forth to fight for liberty, we have returned with victory.

Remembering Russia, let us resolve here and now to ever keep the home fires burning and see to it that the great ocean highways are kept dotted with ships laden with food and munitions whatever the cost may be. Let us as patriotic law-abiding black citizens of America, not only do our bit, but do our all. Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, assist the war chest and Red Cross, that the world may know that the black people of America have been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

And when our boys return victorious we want to meet them with "well done," and when the question is asked, "Who are they?" let us be able to answer:
 Plain common men of every day,
 Who left their homes to march away.
 To perish on the battle plain
 As common men will do again.
 To lift a ghastly gazing eye
 Up to a luridly strange sky
 Until it seems a painted rag
 The same old common spangled flag.
 And when to die and testify
 To all the ages far and nigh
 How common place it is to die.

I am sure many of you have come out tonight to hear me tell of the business in which I am engaged and of what I have accomplished; but friends, I am not here to boast of my accomplishments, but I am here to show you by precept and example what we can accomplish in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles; and, above all else, I am here to plead the cause of a race who has never produced a traitor, who has never produced an anarchist and who has always been loyal to the flag. A race who has watered your soil with its tears and enriched your land with its blood.

I am not pleading for social equality, but I am asking for plain simple justice. I am pleading that we share in this world wide democracy for which our sons and our brothers are now shedding their blood in No Man's Land. I am asking this government whose call they have answered to break down the bars of prejudice, cut loose the chains of oppression and wipe out segregation and jim-crowism. I am asking that this government enact a law that will make mob violence and lynching a federal crime, so that our women will not be hanged from the trees in Georgia while they give birth to their babes and that our sons, our fathers and our brothers may not be chained to the stake in Tennessee and made human torches of and parts of their bodies dismembered and taken away as souvenirs and their heads severed from their charred bodies and thrown into the midst of our august bodies while they are in convention assembled.

I have been heralded through the columns of various papers as the richest colored woman in America. I lay no claim to that distinction nor do I take pride in the same, but I do want to be known as just a plain, humble every day Christian, championing the

cause of right and justice in behalf of 12 million loyal black Americans, and if I can awaken the sleeping conscience of one man or woman of the dominant race to the fact that the black people of America are willing and ready, yes anxious, to undergo any hardships and to make any sacrifice necessary to the end that our boys return home victorious; for America has never resorted to the sword until every appeal to reason by logic had failed and every time we have gone forth to fight for liberty, we have returned with victory.

At the conclusion of this patriotic address Mme. Walker had thrown upon the canvas stereopticon views of her factories at Indianapolis, the Leila College in New York City, owned and managed by her beautiful daughter, Mrs. Leila Robinson and various other properties owned by herself scattered from New York to California, including both exterior and interior views of her quarter million dollar mansion known as "Villa Lewaro" located at Irvington on the Hudson, a suburb of New York City, which is indeed a monument to the thrift and business ability of its builder and to the Negro race in general.

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines who with Mme. Walker was returning from the meeting of the Natl Assn. of Colored Women at Denver.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams entertained at a lovely dinner Wednesday, July 10, in honor of Miss Vester Walker and Mr. Lewis Carter.

Mr. Harrison Gould of Des Moines, G. C. of the K. P. Grand Lodge of Iowa, made his annual visit to the Sioux City K. P.'s Thursday evening, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained at dinner Saturday, July 13, Miss Vester Walker and Mr. Louis Carter.

Mrs. W. W. Fort is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. Edward Askew entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Chicago.

Atty. George H. Woodson, of Burton, passed through the city Friday, July 19. Mr. Woodson was on his way to Omaha from Mitchell, S. D. While in the city he visited with Mr. M. Askew.

Mr. Clint Dowdy of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. V. White and little daughter are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. Shores. Mrs. White will go to Kansas City from here.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E.

Rev. H. Boyd of Waterloo, Iowa, was a visitor at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson and Miss Georgia Blackburn were joint hostesses to the members and friends of St. Paul at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Jefferson on last Friday, for the benefit of the new St. Paul.

The Big Four Rally will terminate the first Sunday in August. Let all members and friends rally to their captains.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., one of the first elocutionists of the race, and one of the most useful and prominent women of the A. M. E. church, will appear in this church Sunday at 7:45 P. M. Come and hear Miss Brown.

Mrs. Bernice Richmond entertained the visiting delegates to the Mite Missionary Convention, with a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. John Mayweather. Eighty friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Berry entertained at breakfast during the convention at the Tea Room, Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Evans-ton, Mrs. I. N. Daniels, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Birt. Mrs. Berry is a charming hostess.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Naomi Booker entertained Mrs. H. E. Stewart while in the city.

ST. PAUL NOTES.

Rev. Birt preached to a large audience Sunday morning. Theme, "Soul Culture," Matt 16: 26.

The U. B. T.'s held their anniversary sermon with this church.

The evening services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. Come on time, leave on time.

Mrs. Adam Dixon is out after a short illness.

Miss Bertha Allen, a prominent musician of the city, and daughter of Deaconess Anna Allen, is the new organist of St. Paul. Miss Allen will bring years of study and experience to her new position.

The Alter Guild will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Dora McGuire on Saturday, August 3. Benevolent St. Paul.

The windows are being placed in the new church this week. The steps are laid and the church present a grand appearance.

Rev. Birt requests 50 men members and friends of St. Paul to meet at the new church Sunday at 4 P. M.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

The committee of the old settlers held their regular meeting last Monday at Army Y. M. C. A. rooms and made full arrangements for their annual old settlers reunion to be held Thursday, Aug. 1, at Union Park. The committee selected as committee on athletic prizes E. R. Hall, Archie Alexander, Gus Watkins. Committee on printing and badges Wm. Tomlin, Jeff Logan and Henry Clay. All old settlers and young settlers along with all the Sunday Schools are invited to come out.

By order R. N. HYDE, Pres. JOHN L. THOMPSON, Sec.

The Mary Church Terrel Club met Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hyde. Will meet next week with Miss Marie I. Bell.

Home Makers League met Tuesday, 16th, with Mrs. Reynolds on Stewart St. Will meet this week with the president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

L. M. Davis of 127 Jefferson Ave., is visiting friends in Buxton and Iowa City this week and reports a grand time.

Mme. C. J. Walker of New York City who spent the past week in our city, the guest of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, left for Chicago Tuesday evening where she will hold her national convention of Walker agents. While in the city enjoying a much needed rest, Mme. Walker was the complimented guest of many social courtesies.

A big emancipation ball at the Auditorium Saturday, August 3rd. Music by Williams six piece orchestra. All col-

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ored people cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. 70 cents per couple.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., who is traveling on a chautauqua tour, passed through the city Wednesday evening enroute to Newton where he was scheduled to speak Thursday afternoon.

The cafe in Army Club No. 2 will open August 4th under the very capable and efficient management of Mrs. C. A. Cleggett, who has a public reputation as to her excellent cooking. She will open the club with a big chicken dinner.

The ministers and their wives of the colored churches of Des Moines had a lovely outing at Union Park Monday afternoon. Everything was lovely but the "war cream" which was cold but not a trace of sugar. When the rain came all present went home.

The Step Lively girls club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Zella White. The out of town visitors present were Miss Ruth Hunter of Moberly Mo. Miss Flossie May Boldridge of Lexington, Mo., who is visiting her brother, Mr. O. C. Boldridge. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served and members departed to meet next Tuesday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. Velma Wood-Mack.

The churches of Des Moines are taking the forefront in facing and fighting the enemies of the colored race. In the great Union Rally of April 28th the colored church adopted the first Saturday in August as a Day of Review to trace down the injustices meted out to this rising race and send our bitter disapproval to authorities, who do not use all of the influence and power to stamp out race prejudices. This great meeting will be held this year at the Bethel Park, 16th and Filmore Sts., Aug. 3. All the colored churches of Des Moines will come together as one great body.

The program for Aug. 3 is as follows: 1. America.....By Audience 2. Prayer.....Rev. Toomey 3. Song 4. Remarks by President Rev. S. Bates 5. Survey of the Crisis 1917-1918.....Mrs. Maude Ross Birt 6. Ten minute address by pastors. 7. Reading.....Mrs. Hellen Griham 8. Address.....Mr. John L. Thompson 9. Music by Glee Club of Maple Street Baptist church.

At night there will be jubilee singing, instrumental and vocal solos and pithy readings. Everybody likes to go to Bethel Park. Aug. 3, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The A. M. E. Zion church is gradually taking her place in Des Moines. Sunday was a glorious day, spiritually and financially. At 11 o'clock members and visitors could be seen coming from every direction. Among those first to gather was the Rev. Loyd McCoy, who recently came to the city from Philadelphia. Rev. McCoy is a true Zionite. After getting into the city he did not make himself content until he placed his name on Zion roll. He is a member of the Allegheny conference.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Hardege brought this encouraging message to the people. "And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them the way." Exodus 13:21. The audience rejoiced while the discourse pictured out the providing hand of God in these perilous times. After the sermon four converts were brought to the altar for baptism.

A C. E. society was well attended at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 the building was packed to hear the address of Sec. Ross of the Army Y. M. C. A., which was a treat to all who heard it. Fourth Sunday is rally day. The members are called upon to do their best. We are expecting the cooperation of the city churches. Eerybody welcome.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington left Albia Saturday for Davenport to attend the District Grand Lodge of K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau.

The Ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the parsonage on Saturday evening.

The K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau met at their hall on Benton Ave., Thursday evening and after lodge hours entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Visitors from Hiteman, Oskaloosa and Hocking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers of Des Moines is visiting in Albia with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Benning and Mr. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 and other friends.

Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. She is Monroe County agent for Madam M. Walker's hair dressing goods.

A number of Buxtonites passed thru Albia on Saturday and Sunday for Davenport to attend the K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau.

Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking, delegate for Court of Calanthsau of Albia, left Monday for Davenport to attend the District of Calanthsau.

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Mrs. G. A. Davis, Miss Ada and May F. Davis, visited at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Grayson at Hocking No. 3.

Mr. Edward Butler left Albia on Monday as delegate for the K. of P. lodge to the District Lodge Convention. A few others also attended.

Mrs. Eva Owens, G. W. C. of the O. O. E. from Des Moines was in Albia Thursday and installed the following officers:

W. C.Mrs. Mable Robinson W. Inspc.Mrs. C. W. Cothron W. Inspx.Mrs. Marie Buckner W. O.Mrs. Silva Butler W. R. of D.Miss Albertha Robinson W. Rec. of Acct.Mrs. Pruda Allen W. R. of Dep.Mrs. Amanda Richards W. Cond.Mrs. Francis Cothron W. Her.Mrs. Lizzie Washington W. Esc.Mrs. Maggie Gordon W. Prot.Bro. Chas. Washington

The O. O. C. is progressing nicely and is open to all who care to join. The entertainment given by the O. O. C. at the K. of P. Hall was a success. They also had a ladies popular contest. Those taking part in the contest were Miss Marie Buckner of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Amanda Richards, Albia, and Mrs. Mable Robinson, Hocking. Winners were—First prize, Mrs. Amanda Richards; second, Miss Mable Robinson.

Those who attended the entertainment from Oskaloosa of the O. O. C. were Misses E. Jones, M. Buckner and daughter and Messrs Ford and J. Lewis.

A MESSAGE.

Where shall we spend eternity Grasping for each other's earnings, Come from the depths of hell to scorn, And then do each other wrong.

What will your damnation be, Read the scripture and see Fill your hearts with love divine Jesus died now revive.

In this world all apostles and creed, Surely have they before God bowed their knees.

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A NEW KIND OF SLACKER.

We are all familiar with the man who is afraid to don a uniform, with the stay-at-homes who think they need five meals a day, and with the business man who complains that the war interferes with his business. But here comes a slacker with a brand-new stripe of yellow—the man or woman who thinks there is some good reason for hiding currency.

The movement for hoarding money received its first impetus from the war rumors afloat when the United States entered the war to the effect that this democratic country might elect to confiscate savings accounts after the example of the two kaisers. Notwithstanding the assurance of the administration that such a thing not only was undemocratic, but was unnecessary, a great many selfishly inclined persons took money out of circulation and hid it away.

Somewhat later, when the security markets were unsettled, still other people of this stripe foolishly thought it would be wiser to have a portion of their tangible wealth hoarded in the shape of currency than either to invest it or carry it on deposit at the banks. To a large extent these people were moved by the fear that some sort of disaster might occur which would put them in want. Probably very few of them stopped to consider the far-reaching effect of such action.

For one thing, money taken out of circulation and hoarded is always in danger of being lost or stolen. For another thing, it does not earn the owner anything. Worst of all, such hoarded money cannot be passed from hand to hand and perform its usual function of exchange between the people of the country. Such hoarding makes more difficult the operation of business, adds another load to the already heavy burden of fighting the war, and puts the hoarder in the slacker class.

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Stop hoarding. Invest in Liberty bonds.

Need Money for Airplanes.

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Cornithian 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. M. Toomey, 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. Hardege Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth St. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8 p. m.—Preaching. Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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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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EDITORIALS

COLORED NURSES TO BE USED IN ARMY CAMPS.

Orders Issued by War Department Makes Opening for Hundreds at Six Base Hospitals in This Country—Many May Go Overseas.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1918.—The war department authorizes the following statement from Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War:

Orders were issued today by the War Department to the office of the Surgeon General, which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross Society, to render service for their own race in the army. Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. At these camps a total of about 38,000 colored troops are stationed. General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces.

GEORGE KING BECOMES MEMBER OF FACULTY OF "THE PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL."

The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington, Iowa, who recently graduated with honors from the Burlington, Iowa, high school is now in Mississippi. Principal Laurence C. Jones, who has been on the lookout for a private secretary, became very much interested in this progressive young man,

last year when he delivered an address before the students and faculty of Burlington High School. He found young King to be a serious, progressive young man, and the endorsement of the principal and teachers was very high. No young man is thought more of in his home town nor has one more accomplishments. Aside from being skillful in manual training work, both in wood and iron, he took the bookkeeping course and is a rapid writer in shorthand and typewriting. His ability at the piano is well known to the musical folks of Iowa, and during his entire high school career was the chief musician for all high school functions.

The Pine Woods school is to be congratulated on securing such a splendid young man and this young man is to be commended for acting in such a sensible manner in taking his education where it will do the most good. He has an opportunity for a life work, in a growing young institution, that has become widely known and endorsed by the leading citizens of our country and whose principal, Prof. Jones, stands among the leaders of our race.

EXCELLENT WORK OF "HOME MAKERS LEAGUE."

As "Traveler's Aid" and Social Uplift Under Management of Their President, Mrs. Mary Manning.

On entering the large Union Depot at Des Moines the first thing that catches the traveler's eye is a large sign, "Home Makers League, Traveler's Aid," and beneath this sign is a desk at which sits a little lady in the Travelers Aid costume who at all times is ready with her pleasant smile to aid all travelers, colored or white, and she has been able to help thousands of travelers coming into the city. This little woman, Mrs. A. C. Payton, is placed here by the "Home Maker's League" for this special work. This is only one of the branches of helpful work that the League is doing under the efficient management of their president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

In order to carry on the work of the Travelers Aid this League donates a certain amount of money each month for its up keep. They are also very active in assisting and aiding soldiers' wives and families in getting suitable locations to live. They have also given special attention in assisting the soldiers coming into our city along many helpful lines. One of their main duties taken upon themselves, is placing young girls in good homes and seeing that they get employment. They look after needy homes where there is sickness and do any work they see needs to be done. They don't wait to be asked, but have their members out in the field seeing those whom they can assist.

Mrs. Manning and her members deserve great credit for the wonderful good they are doing. The officers of this working band are Mrs. Mary Manning, Pres.; Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, Recording Sec.; Mrs. Mattie Adams, Financial Sec.; Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, Treasurer. Among those who were active in the work at Camp Dodge during the entire stay of the 366 Infantry, perhaps none of them worked harder than Mrs. Mary Manning, attached to the Headquarters Co., but who worked for eight months with the entire regiment and gave special work at the regimental hospital. Mrs. Manning and her son, Musician Manning, were both members of the same company. She recently bought a chair at Corinthian Baptist church and had it draped in honor of her only son, Musician Manning, of the Headquarters Company, 366 Infantry, who is now "Somewhere in France."

Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Ia. (Special to Bystander).

The call for patriotism of this country has stirred the hearts of all. Many hundreds of thousands have answered this call and have gone to the front. Many have heard the call, but were unable to answer it. Among them are many of our old soldiers, who, if they could shake off a few years that have helped to whiten their hair and caused their steps to lag, would gladly enter his world's war and fight as they did before, for Democracy.

Iowa has provided a home for many of our old soldiers who are past the fighting age, which is situated in Marshalltown, Iowa, and among the many there is one by the name of Isaac Johnson, who fought in the great Civil War. He enlisted the 7th day of March, 1864, under the name of Isaac Cook, and served two years as corporal of Company E, 68th Regiment, of U. S. Colored Infantry. He was in four battles and on the 9th day of April, 1865, his regiment made a charge on Ft. Black, Mobile, Ala. In this charge Corporal Cook was wounded and the regiment lost 101 men.

Mr. Johnson has never lost any of the enthusiasm of his fighting days, and would love to help our boys "Get the Kaiser."

Mrs. Johnson is the father of Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa, first president of Iowa Federation.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances: Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

CORRECTION.

Dear Editor: I wish to make a correction concerning an item that appeared under the Mason City news in the last issue of your paper regarding Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York, who at that time was visiting Mrs. Mary Wright, has been confused with Madame C. J. Walker, manufacturer of the hair restorer which bears her name. Mrs. Lemmons is in no way connected with that business. Very truly yours, AL WALKER, 402 N. 4th Ave.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEGROES CALLED.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Fifty thousand Negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain between August 1 and 5, and will come from forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

The Silver Star Temple No. 403 had their election of officers as follows: Fred Mitchell, Chief Mentor; Wilson Foster, Vice Mentor; Lacy Lewis, Chief Scrib; Wm. Carter, Treasurer; Oliver Stephenson, Drill Master; Luther Garrett, Chief Sentinel; John Taylor, Chief Orator; Charles Brewton, Outer Sentinel; Marian Knowles, Standard Bearer; John Hatter, Daniel Ewing, Leroy Woolrich, Chief Guards; Miss Blanch Donagan who had been here visiting her parents and friends has returned to Yankton, S. D., where she owns and manages a beauty parlor. Mrs. Emma Wright from Sioux City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Garrett and Mrs. Maggie Carter. The Mason City Colored ball team played the Manly Colored team Sunday and were beaten by score 8-7.

MACON, MO.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Miss Aleata Pleasant is able to be up after a slight operation. Mrs. Nona Turner and sister, Miss Artie M. Jackson passed through Macon Monday enroute for Moberly, Mo.

Mr. C. H. Garner of Moberly, Mo., spent Thursday evening the guest of Mrs. C. H. Harris. The picnic which was given Thursday evening by Mrs. M. Carter, was very successful.

Pres. I. E. Page is back from a business trip. Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Callo spent Saturday and Monday in Macon on business.

Quite a number of Maconites will attend the dance in Moberly Monday evening. Miss Harriet Bradley of Fayette, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. S. Skerilood. Miss Ruth Beece is home after a visit with friends.

Mrs. Elwell Clark of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city, the guest of relatives. Miss Lucille Harris is contemplating a six week visit in Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and Moline, Ill.

Miss Ruth Grey departed Saturday last for her home in Oklahoma City. Miss Grey spent the winter a student of Western College.

Miss Lucile Evans departed Saturday night for St. Louis, Mo., after spending the winter at Western College. Mr. Gordon Cohorn will leave Thursday for his home in Dalton, Mo. Mr. Cohorn will remain at his home before leaving for the training camp.

Mrs. Will Grant remains quite ill. Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Miss Della Williams spent Monday evening in Brookfield, Mo., the guest of Mr. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood and sister, Miss Lona Patriot, will leave soon for a visit at her home at Notasulta, Ala.

An all day outing will be given Friday under the auspices of Mrs. S. Mott and P. H. Tiding for the benefit of the Vine St. and B. B. S. S. Everyone will take their basket. Ice cream will be given free of charge. Penny cards were given to every child in Sunday School. They succeeded in begging \$15 in pennies. This will go to pay for the cream. The Baptist Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. A. McElvov. A nice evening was enjoyed. The picnic which was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Grant was very successful.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis was called to Kansas City, Mo., by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Beula Maxell. Miss Lucile Michell of Callo, Mo., spent a few days the guest of relatives. Pay up your dues and take out another year's subscription.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Last Week. Mrs. Manola Belle and Pauline King returned last week from Des Moines, where they attended the convention of the Mite Missionary Society.

Rev. J. H. Belle, Mrs. J. Folks, Mrs. Wm. Ashby, Miss Evelyn Hedge, Mr. Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver, who were delegates to the S. S. convention which convened in Keokuk last week, have returned, bringing with them many honors for the local school, viz: Mrs. Folks was elected district officer of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, Mrs. Ashby, vice president of the Sunday School convention. Miss E. Hedge, Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver were elected delegates to the district convention which will convene in Galesburg. The memorial resolutions were quite impressive and Mr. Odell Smith's address, "The Black Thread," was enthusiastically received. He voiced the sentiments of true democracy, when he

said, "It is going to be a close draw between the devil, the negro hater and the Kaiser for first place in hell."

Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin and Mr. Leo Johnson visited in Ft. Madison last Sunday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn.

Mrs. Rosie Cowden is in Chicago visiting her daughter May and son Nathaniel Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams entertained the Burlington Social Club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Stevens was hostess to the B. J. P. club Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. King is in Braxton, Miss., where he accepted a position for the summer presumably. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King are in Chicago for an indefinite stay.

This Week's News. Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin, who has been visiting relatives in the city, departed for her home in Dubuque last Monday. Miss Martin posed as a maid of "Tokyo" for Madam Hawksworth at the Hawksworth School of Art. The picture will be on exhibition at the Tri-State Fair in August.

The Burlington Social Club picniced at Crapo Park the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson entertained the club in the evening with a fine display of fireworks and patriotic selections on the virola. Miss Marguerite Martin was an out of town guest.

Miss Dorcas Belle is visiting friends in Washington, Iowa. Mr. Grant Clark made a brief visit with relatives in Sterling, Ill., last week.

Last Thursday a crowd of pleasure seekers came up on boat from Ft. Madison and picniced at Crapo Park, where they were joined by a number of local colored people and a delightful day was enjoyed. The excursioners returned in the evening by train.

Mrs. B. R. Penn of Ft. Madison accompanied by her daughter, Ruth and little son Otto, was in our city Thursday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

The lawn social given by the B. J. Progressive Club at the home of Mrs. A. Brooks on the 18th, was largely attended and was both a social and financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeiser and baby Marguerite of Cedar Rapids passed through our city Saturday evening enroute to Nahoka, Mo., where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Lottie Carter, at the Yeiser farm.

Mrs. Fanny Parker and daughter, Miss J. Parker, visited in Monmouth Wednesday and Ft. Madison on Thursday and report a fine time.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant are the house guests of Mrs. Fanny Parker and family.

Miss Sidney J. Davis, Founder and Supt. of the Y. W. I. Mission of Keokuk, was in the city last Monday, the guest of Mrs. R. Brooks and daughters, Mrs. H. Sidey and Miss Mary Brooks.

Seven of the local colored boys departed this week for Camp Dodge. A large crowd was at the station to bid them farewell and cheer them on their mission.

Where the Real Danger Lies.

A Boston physician has sounded the warning that there is more or less danger in wearing clothes. There may be, but the most danger lies in the path of a man who attempts to trip merrily through this life clad in filtered sunshine and a two days' growth of whiskers.

Jewish Armies Conscripted

On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers 2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 28:12).

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Madam M. Brook's Magic Hair Grower. This magic hair grower, scalp preserver and dandruff remover is one of the very latest on the market and it has been a wonderful success. It is sanitary, helpful and does not destroy the hair nor injure the scalp. It can be used without straightening irons. Price per box, 50c, and glowing for straightening, 35c. Agents wanted in every city in the U.S. Write to Madam M. Brooks Des Moines, Iowa 1623 Searle Street.

SAM. BURNS TAILOR & CLEANER. We have now a special sale on Men's Shirts, Caps, and Athletic Union Suits. COME IN AND SEE THEM 772 West 9th St.

When in Buxton, Iowa GO TO Mrs. Hattie Watkins No. 11 West 1st. Street ONE BLOCK WEST OF POST OFFICE FOR GOOD MEALS AND GOOD ROOMS PHONE CALLS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION BUXTON, IOWA

Twenty-five Cents is the Price of Peace. The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents.

Abdications of History. Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "wearied with dominion," another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

Whiten Your Skin WITH Dr. Fred Palmer's SKIN WHITENER. A few applications will make your skin shades lighter. Not only does it whiten dark or brown skin, but it clears sallow complexions, removing all blemishes and leaving the skin fair and soft. To keep your skin white, soft and beautiful, buy a cake of Dr. Palmer's SKIN WHITENER SOAP. Used in connection with the cream, your skin will be the admiration and envy of your friends. DO NOT ACCEPT IMITATIONS. The price has not advanced. It is 25c each. At your druggist's, or sent direct upon receipt of purchase price. Manufactured by JACOBS' PHARMACY CO. Atlanta, Ga. AGENTS WANTED Write for Our Liberal Terms.

The Wonderful Art of Hair Growing. A Complete Course by Mail or Personal Instruction. The Peerless Walker System, Ready MONEY and the Door way to Prosperity. A Diploma From Lelia College of Hair Culture, is the Magic Key. Is Your Hair Short, Breaking Off Thin or Falling Out? Have you Tetter or Eczema? Does your Scalp Itch? Have you more than a normal amount of Dandruff? If so, write for MADAM C. J. WALKER'S WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER, which positively cures all Scalp Diseases, Stops the Hair from Falling Out and starts it at once to growing. These remedies are manufactured only by The Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg Co. 640 North West Street, Indianapolis, Ind. A SIX WEEKS TRIAL TREATMENT. Send to any address by mail for \$1.50. Make all Money Orders payable to MME. C. J. WALKER. Send stamp for reply. AGENTS WANTED. Write for terms.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

KINKY HAIR MADE STRAIGHT SOFT, LONG, SILKY. By using Herolin Pomade Hair Dressing, which is delightfully perfumed and really the best preparation made for producing beautiful, soft, silky, straight, long fluffy hair—just the kind you want. Herolin feeds the scalp and makes kinky, nappy, short, stubborn hair so soft, long and healthy that you can easily handle it and put it up in any style. It is your natural right to have fine, lustrous hair, and Herolin offers you a chance. Try it—but don't be fooled into getting anything else than HEROLIN. It makes short hair grow long and beautiful, stops itching scalp and dandruff. SENT BY MAIL FOR 25 cents MAIL. Herolin Med. Co., Atlanta, Ga. AGENTS We make you a liberal offer—and show you how to make money fast.

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CITY LOCALS

We wish that every subscriber in the city would make a strong effort to pay the collector part if not all of their delinquent subscriptions as we need the money.

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.

For neatly furnished rooms, strangers and soldiers' wives look me over. Mrs. S. Cooper, 1312 Center St.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

Rev. H. Boyd of Waterloo, Iowa, was a visitor at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson and Miss Georgia Blackburn were joint hostesses to the members and friends of St. Paul at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Jefferson on last Friday, for the benefit of the new St. Paul.

The Big Four Rally will terminate the first Sunday in August. Let all members and friends rally to their captains.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., one of the first elocutionists of the race, and one of the most useful and prominent women of the A. M. E. church, will appear in this church Sunday at 7:45 P. M. Come and hear Miss Brown.

Mrs. Bernice Richmond entertained the visiting delegates to the Mite Missionary Convention, with a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. John Mayweather. Eighty friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Berry entertained at breakfast during the convention at the Tea Room, Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Evanson, Mrs. I. N. Daniels, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Birt. Mrs. Berry is a charming hostess.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Naomi Booker entertained Mrs. H. E. Stewart while in the city.

ST. PAUL NOTES.

Rev. Birt preached to a large audience Sunday morning. Theme, "Soul Culture," Matt 16: 26.

The U. B. T.'s held their anniversary sermon with this church.

The evening services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. Come on time, leave on time.

Mrs. Adam Dixon is out after a short illness.

Miss Bertha Allen, a prominent musician of the city, and daughter of Deaconess Anna Allen, is the new organist of St. Paul. Miss Allen will bring years of study and experience to her new position.

The Alter Guild will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Dora McGuire on Saturday, August 3. Benevolent St. Paul.

The windows are being placed in the new church this week. The steps are laid and the church present a grand appearance.

Rev. Birt requests 50 men members and friends of St. Paul to meet at the new church Sunday at 4 P. M.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

The committee of the old settlers held their regular meeting last Monday at Army Y. M. C. A. rooms and made full arrangements for their annual old settlers reunion to be held Thursday, Aug. 1, at Union Park. The committee selected as committee on athletic prizes E. R. Hall, Archie Alexander, Gus Watkins. Committee on printing and badges Wm. Tomlin, Jeff Logan and Henry Clay. All old settlers and young settlers along with all the Sunday Schools are invited to come out.

By order R. N. HYDE, Pres. JOHN L. THOMPSON, Sec.

The Mary Church Terrel Club met Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hyde. Will meet next week with Miss Marie I. Bell.

Home Makers League met Tuesday, 16th, with Mrs. Reynolds on Stewart St. Will meet this week with the president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

L. M. Davis of 127 Jefferson Ave., is visiting friends in Buxton and Iowa City this week and reports a grand time.

Mme. C. J. Walker of New York City who spent the past week in our city, the guest of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, left for Chicago Tuesday evening where she will hold her national convention of Walker agents. While in the city enjoying a much needed rest, Mme. Walker was the complimentary guest of many social courtesies.

A big emancipation ball at the Auditorium Saturday, August 3rd. Music by Williams six piece orchestra. All col-

ored people cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. 70 cents per couple.

E. A. London's BARBER SHOP

SEPERATE FROM POOL HALL. Complying strictly with City and Camp Dodge Health Regulations. 229 West Third Street Phone Wal. 2314 R. Hobson W. L. Berru LONDON'S POOL HALL. Choice Line of Cigars, Candy and Soft Drinks. J. W. SMITH, Prop.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., who is traveling on a chautauqua tour, passed through the city Wednesday evening enroute to Newton where he was scheduled to speak Thursday afternoon.

The cafe in Army Club No. 2 will open August 4th under the very capable and efficient management of Mrs. C. A. Cleggett, who has a public reputation as to her excellent cooking. She will open the club with a big chicken dinner.

The ministers and their wives of the colored churches of Des Moines had a lovely outing at Union Park Monday afternoon. Everything was lovely but the "war cream" which was cold but not a trace of sugar. When the rain came all present went home.

The Step Lively girls club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Zella White. The out of town visitors present were Miss Ruth Hunter of Moberly Mo. Miss Flossie May Boldridge of Lexington, Mo., who is visiting her brother, Mr. O. C. Boldridge. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served and members departed to meet next Tuesday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. Velma Wood-Maek.

The churches of Des Moines are taking the forefront in facing and fighting the enemies of the colored race. In the great Union Rally of April 28th the colored church adopted the first Saturday in August as a Day of Review to trace down the injustices meted out to this rising race and send our bitter disapproval to authorities, who do not use all of the influence and power to stamp out race prejudices. This great meeting will be held this year at the Bethel Park, 16th and Filmore Sts., Aug. 3. All the colored churches of Des Moines will come together as one great body.

The program for Aug. 3 is as follows: 1. America.....By Audience 2. Prayer.....Rev. Toomey 3. Song. 4. Remarks by President Rev. S. Bates 5. Survey of the Crisis 1917-1918. 6. Address.....Mrs. Maude Ross Birt 7. Ten minute address by pastors. 8. Reading.....Mrs. Hellen Grijham 9. Address.....Mr. John L. Thompson 10. Music by Glee Club of Maple Street Baptist church.

At night there will be jubilee singing, instrumental and vocal solos and pithy readings. Everybody likes to go to Bethel Park, Aug. 3, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The A. M. E. Zion church is gradually taking her place in Des Moines. Sunday was a glorious day, spiritually and financially. At 11 o'clock members and visitors could be seen coming from every direction. Among those first to gather was the Rev. Loyd McCoy, who recently came to the city from Philadelphia. Rev. McCoy is a true Zionist. After getting into the city he did not make himself content until he placed his name on Zion roll. He is a member of the Allegheny conference.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Harge brought this encouraging message to the people. "And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them the way." Exodus 13:21. The audience rejoiced while the discourse pictured out the providing hand of God in these perilous times. After the sermon four converts were brought to the altar for baptism.

A C. E. society was well attended at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 the building was packed to hear the address of Sec. Ross of the Army Y. M. C. A., which was a treat to all who heard it. Fourth Sunday is rally day. The members are called upon to do their best. We are expecting the cooperation of the city churches. Everybody welcome.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington left Albia Saturday for Davenport to attend the District Grand Lodge of K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau.

The Ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the parsonage on Saturday evening.

The K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau met at their hall on Benton Ave., Thursday evening and after lodge hours entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Visitors from Hiteman, Oskaloosa and Hocking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers of Des Moines is visiting in Albia with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Benning and Mr. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 and other friends.

Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. She is Monroe County agent for Madam M. Walker's hair dressing goods.

A number of Buxtonites passed thru Albia on Saturday and Sunday for Davenport to attend the K. of P. and Court of Calanthsau.

Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking, delegate for Court of Calanthsau of Albia, left Monday for Davenport to attend the District of Calanthsau.

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Mrs. G. A. Davis, Miss Ada and May F. Davis, visited at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Grayson at Hocking No. 3. Mr. Edward Butler left Albia on Monday as delegate for the K. of P. lodge to the District Lodge Convention. A few others also attended.

Mrs. Eva Owens, G. W. C. of the O. O. E. from Des Moines was in Albia Thursday and installed the following officers: W. C.Mrs. Mable Robinson W. Inspc.Mrs. C. W. Cothron W. Inspx.Mrs. Marie Buckner W. O.Mrs. Silva Butler W. R. of D.Miss Albertha Robinson W. Rec. of Acet.Mrs. Pruda Allen W. S. of Dep.Mrs. Amanda Richards W. Cond.Mrs. Francis Cothron W. Her.Mrs. Lizzie Washington W. Esc.Mrs. Maggie Gordon W. Prot.Bro. Chas. Washington

The O. O. C. is progressing nicely and is open to all who care to join. The entertainment given by the O. O. C. at the K. of P. Hall was a success. They also had a ladies popular contest. Those taking part in the contest were Miss Marie Buckner of Oszaloosa, Mrs. Amanda Richards, Albia, and Mrs. Mable Robinson, Hocking. Winners were—First prize, Mrs. Amanda Richards; second, Miss Mable Robinson. Those who attended the entertainment from Oskaloosa of the O. O. C. were Misses E. Jones, M. Buckner and daughter and Messrs Ford and J. Lewis.

A MESSAGE.

Where shall we spend eternity Grasping for each other's earnings, Come from the depths of hell to scorn, And then do each other wrong.

What will your damnation be, Read the scripture and see Fill your hearts with love divine Jesus died now revive.

In this world all apostles and creed, Surely have they before God bowed their knees.

Open the door and let him in Unity and Charity. By MRS. JOSEPH S. LOWE, 566 Mill, Chillicothe, Ohio.

A NEW KIND OF SLACKER.

We are all familiar with the man who is afraid to don a uniform, with the stay-at-homes who think they need five meals a day, and with the business man who complains that the war interferes with his business. But here comes a slacker with a brand-new stripe of yellow—the man or woman who thinks there is some good reason for hiding currency.

The movement for hoarding money received its first impetus when the United States entered the war to the effect that this democratic country might elect to confiscate savings accounts after the example of the two Kaisers. Notwithstanding the assurance of the administration that such a thing not only was undemocratic, but was unnecessary, a great many selfishly inclined persons took money out of circulation and hid it away.

Somewhat later, when the security markets were unsettled, still other people of this stripe foolishly thought it would be wiser to have a portion of their tangible wealth hoarded in the shape of currency than either to invest it or carry it on deposit at the banks. To a large extent these people were moved by the fear that some sort of disaster might occur which would put them in want. Probably very few of them stopped to consider the far-reaching effect of such action.

For one thing, money taken out of circulation and hoarded is always in danger of being lost or stolen. For another thing, it does not earn the owner anything. Worst of all, such hoarded money cannot be passed from hand to hand and perform its usual function of exchange between the people of the country. Such hoarding makes more difficult the operation of business, adds another load to the already heavy burden of fighting the war, and puts the hoarder in the slacker class.

How much better it would be if you are hoarding money any place to invest this money in United States government Liberty Loan bonds. Any currency you have hidden away is simply the promise to pay of your country; Liberty Loan bonds are also promises to pay, but, in addition, will earn for you 4 1/2 per cent yearly. When you have invested in Liberty bonds you have set in motion a great many wheels in a very important machine. You annually lend money to your government with which it can carry on the war to victory. You free money heretofore imprisoned and permit it to work among business men and wage earners. You start yourself in a conservative investment habit. Finally, you change yourself from a slacker to a patriot. Stop hoarding. Invest in Liberty bonds.

Need Money for Airplanes. Your government is spending millions to build airplanes to blind the Kaiser's armies and defeat them. Your money is needed in the workshop. The bonds you invest in help blind the enemy. Invest in bonds.

Military Organization of Jews. The military organization of the Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and its own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were accurately fixed.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH. East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Cornithian 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.

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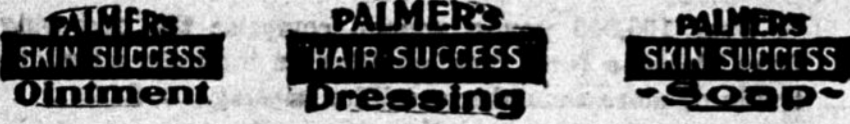
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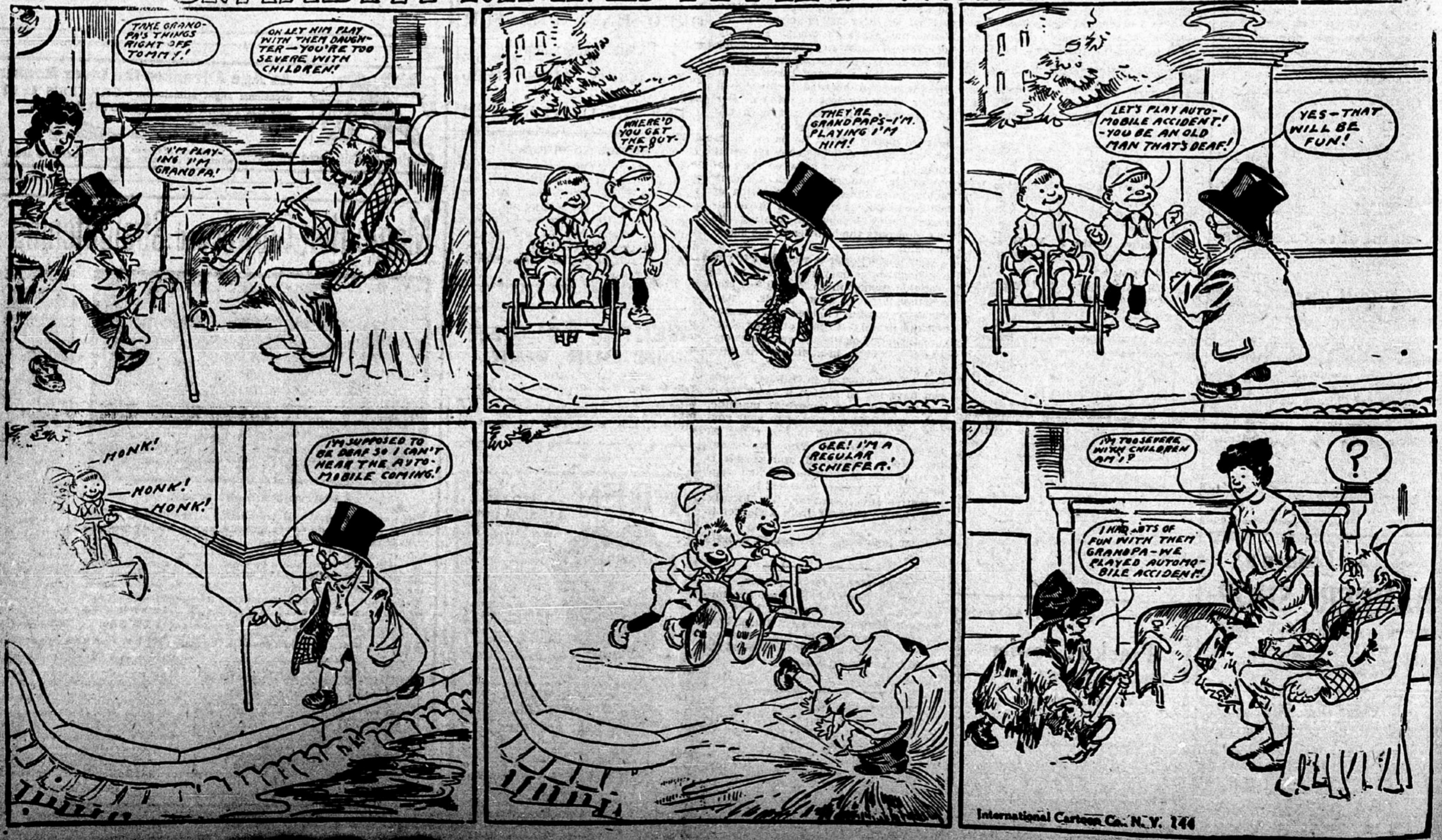
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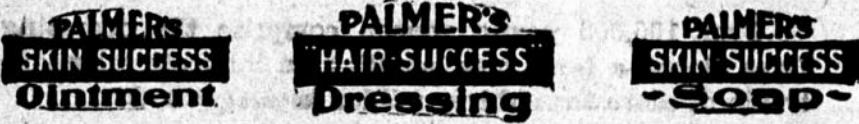
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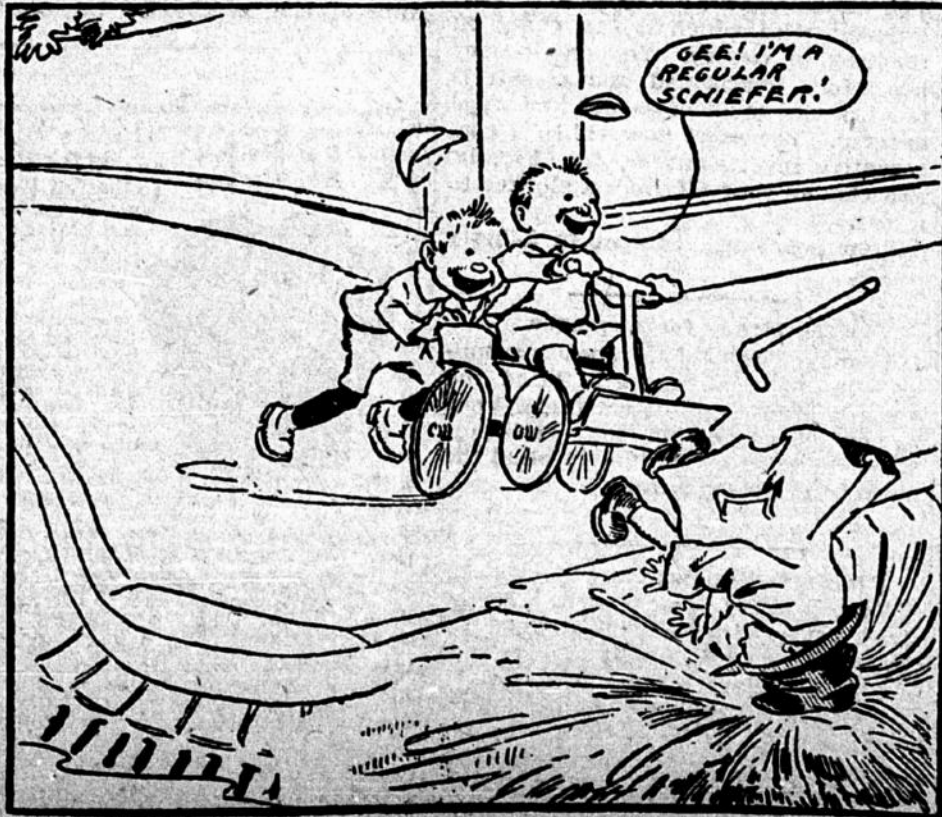
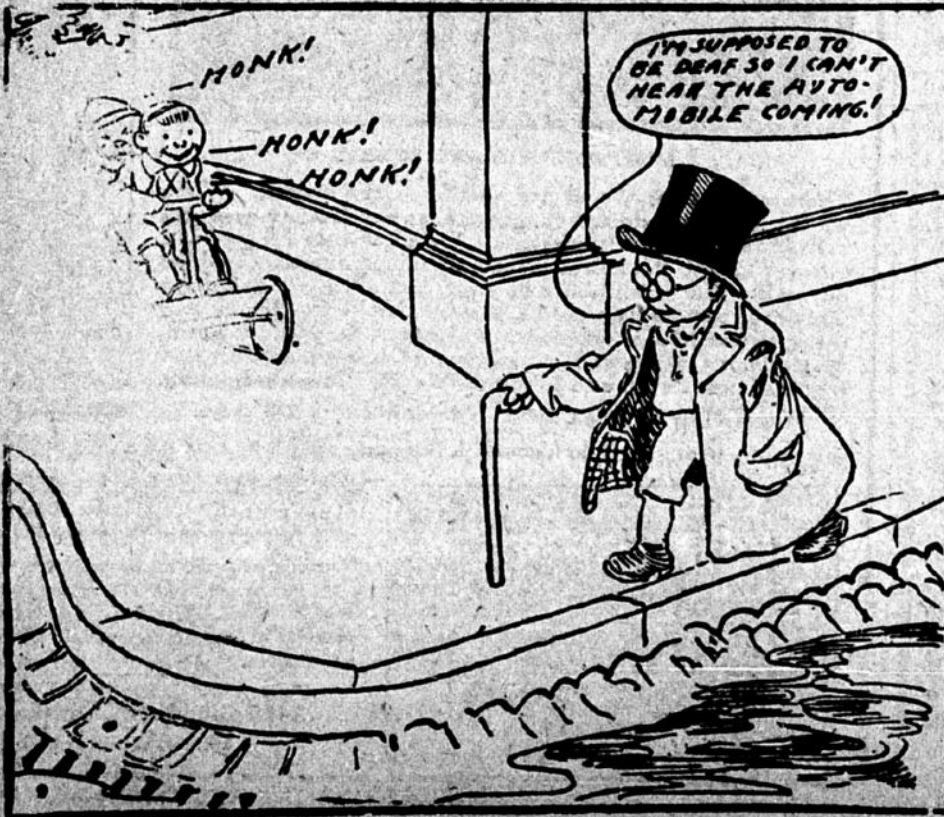
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last year when he delivered an address before the students and faculty of Burlington High School. He found young King to be a serious, progressive young man, and the endorsement of the principal and teachers was very high.

No young man is thought more of in his home town nor has one more accomplishments. Aside from being skillful in manual training work, both in wood and iron, he took the bookkeeping course and is a rapid writer in shorthand and typewriting.

His ability at the piano is well known to the musical folks of Iowa, and during his entire high school career was the chief musician for all high school functions.

The Pine Woods school is to be congratulated on securing such a splendid young man and this young man is to be commended for acting in such a sensible manner in taking his education where it will do the most good.

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Dear Editor: I wish to make a correction concerning an item that appeared under the Mason City news in the last issue of your paper regarding Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York, who at that time was visiting Mrs. Mary Wright, has been confused with Madame C. J. Walker, manufacturer of the hair restorer which bears her name. Mrs. Lemmons is in no way connected with that business.

Very truly yours, AL WALKER, 402 N. 4th Ave.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEGROES CALLED. Washington, D. C., July 23.—Fifty thousand Negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain between August 1 and 5, and will come from forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

MASON CITY, IOWA. The Silver Star Temple No. 403 had their election of officers as follows: Fred Mitchell.....Chief Mentor Wilson Foster.....Vice Mentor Lacy Lewis.....Chief Scrib Wm. Carter.....Treasurer Oliver Stephenson.....Drill Master Luther Garrett.....Chief Sentinel John Taylor.....Chief Orator Charles Brewton.....Outer Sentinel Marian Knowles.....Standard Bearer John Hatter, Daniel Ewing, Leroy Woolrich.....Chief Guards Miss Blanch Donagan who had been here visiting her parents and friends has returned to Yankton, S. D., where she owns and manages a beauty parlor.

Macon, Mo. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Miss Aleata Pleasant is able to be up after a slight operation.

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said, "It is going to be a close draw between the devil, the negro hater and the kaiser for first place in hell." Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin and Mr. Leo Johnson visited in Ft. Madison last Sunday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams entertained the Burlington Social Club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Stevens was hostess to the B. J. P. club Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin, who has been visiting relatives in the city, departed for her home in Dubuque last Monday. Miss Martin posed as a maid of "Tokyo" for Madam Hawksworth at the Hawksworth School of Art. The picture will be on exhibition at the Tri-State Fair in August.

The Burlington Social Club picniced at Crapo Park the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson entertained the club in the evening with a fine display of fireworks and patriotic selections on the victrola.

Mr. Grant Clark made a brief visit with relatives in Sterling, Ill., last week. Last Thursday a crowd of pleasure seekers came up on boat from Ft. Madison and picniced at Crapo Park, where they were joined by a number of local colored people and a delightful day was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeiser and baby Marguerite of Cedar Rapids passed through our city Saturday evening enroute to Nahoka, Mo., where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Lottie Carter, at the Yeiser farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant are the house guests of Mrs. Fanny Parker and family. Miss Sidney J. Davis, Founder and Supt. of the Y. W. I. Mission of Keokuk, was in the city last Monday, the guest of Mrs. R. Brooks and daughters, Mrs. H. Sidey and Miss Mary Brooks.

Seven of the local colored boys departed this week for Camp Dodge. A large crowd was at the station to bid them farewell and cheer them on their mission.

Where the Real Danger Lies. A Boston physician has sounded the warning that there is more or less danger in wearing clothes. There may be, but the most danger lies in the path of a man who attempts to trip merrily through this life clad in filtered sunshine and a two days' growth of whiskers.

Jewish Armies Conscripted On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers 2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 28:72).

Madam M. Brook's Magic Hair Grower. This magic hair grower, scalp preserver and dandruff remover is one of the very latest on the market and it has been a wonderful success. It is sanitary, helpful and does not destroy the hair nor injure the scalp.

SAM. BURNS TAILOR & CLEANER. We have now a special sale on Men's Shirts, Caps, and Athletic Union Suits. COME IN AND SEE THEM 772 West 9th St.

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Abdications of History. Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "weary with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

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EDITORIALS

COLORED NURSES TO BE USED IN ARMY CAMPS.

Orders Issued by War Department Makes Opening for Hundreds at Six Base Hospitals in This Country—Many May Go Overseas.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1918.—The war department authorizes the following statement from Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War:

Orders were issued today by the War Department to the office of the Surgeon General, which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross Society, to render service for their own race in the army. Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. At these camps a total of about 38,000 colored troops are stationed. General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces.

GEORGE KING BECOMES MEMBER OF FACULTY OF "THE PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL."

The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington, Iowa, who recently graduated with honors from the Burlington, Iowa, High school is now in Mississippi. Principal Laurence C. Jones, who has been on the lookout for a private secretary, became very much interested in this progressive young man,

Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Ia. (Special to Bystander).

The call for patriotism of this country has stirred the hearts of all. Many hundreds of thousands have answered this call and have gone to the front. Many have heard the call, but were unable to answer it. Among them are many of our old soldiers, who, if they could shake off a few years that have helped to whiten their hair and caused their steps to lag, would gladly enter his world's war and fight as they did before, for Democracy.

Iowa has provided a home for many of our old soldiers who are past the fighting age, which is situated in Marshalltown, Iowa, and among the many there is one by the name of Isaac Johnson, who fought in the great Civil War. He enlisted the 7th day of March, 1864, under the name of Isaac Cook, and served two years as corporal of Company E, 68th Regiment, of U. S. Colored Infantry. He was in four battles and on the 9th day of April, 1865, his regiment made a charge on Ft. Black, Mobile, Ala. In this charge Corporal Cook was wounded and the regiment lost 101 men.

Mr. Johnson has never lost any of the enthusiasm of his fighting days, and would love to help our boys "Get the Kaiser."

Mr. Johnson is the father of Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa, first president of Iowa Federation.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Last Week. Mrs. Manola Belle and Pauline King returned last week from Des Moines, where they attended the convention of the Mite Missionary Society.

Rev. J. H. Belle, Mrs. J. Folks, Mrs. Wm. Ashby, Miss Evelyn Hedge, Mr. Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver, who were delegates to the S. S. convention which convened in Keokuk last week, have returned, bringing with them many honors for the local school, viz: Mrs. Folks was elected district officer of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, Mrs. Ashby, vice president of the Sunday School convention. Miss E. Hedge, Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver were elected delegates to the district convention which will convene in Galesburg. The memorial resolutions were quite impressive and Mr. Odell Smith's address, "The Black Thread," was enthusiastically received. He voiced the sentiments of true democracy, when he

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