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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH AND CANADIAN RECRUITING MISSION. 511 Fifth Ave, New York, July 26, 1918. Editor of Bystander: We are submitting an article which should prove of great interest to your many readers.

Unheralded, yet glorious, is the part which has been played by the colored race in this great world war. Far too little has been written of their part and only when the official records of the Allied nations have been perused sometime in the future will it be known and realized how completely the sentiment of loyalty of the colored race in a good cause has swept away time-honored distinctions, erased deep-seated prejudices, sprung geographical distance and even over-ridden all selfish interests at this crucial time. Countless numbers of dark skinned patriots have taken their places upon the battle fields of Mesopotamia, the Balkans, Africa and the other fighting fronts, displaying the same skill, the same valor, and the same tenacity as their white brethren. Many too have made the supreme sacrifice for the great ideal which has led the peace loving nations of the world to do battle with the bestial Huns.

Some day a history of their part in the greatest of all wars shall be written and it must prove one of the brightest chapters in the brilliant story of the Allies' achievements for Liberty and Righteousness.

It is unfortunate that so little has been heard of the exploits of our colored soldiers for they have proven themselves to be equal of all others in actual combat. The great predominance of white soldiers and the fact that the colored troops have done most of their fighting on the far off fronts of Mesopotamia and Africa has probably been the cause. Upon their battle record is inscribed the expulsion of everything German from the great continent of Africa; in the reclamation of the Holy Land they have played their part; and, on the battle fronts in Flanders and France they have helped to stem the German onslaught. Indeed it would be impossible to even touch upon their many achievements. They would fill many large volumes.

A striking example of the glorious achievements of the colored race is the British West Indies Regiment. At the outbreak of the war such an organization as this regiment was little known. The cause of the Empire was the cause of our colored subjects in these tropical islands and they clamored for recognition that they might do their share. Though miles and miles of ocean lay between the land the battle field the colored population in the islands, as one man, flocked to the cause and from every island, from every far off British Colony they came eager to do their share for the cause. The British West Indies Regiment, with its numerous battalions has given to the armed forces of the British Empire, one of the most remarkable examples of successful military amalgamation in the annals of the war. They have won a place in the forefront of Britain's fighting forces.

Great Britain realizes that her colored subjects have accomplished, but until a short time ago, owing to the colors in the West Indies and other Colonies, the recruitment of her colored subjects in the United States was of necessity somewhat limited. It has been decided, however, to sound the call to those in this country and orders have recently been received by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission to increase their efforts in this direction. Already large numbers have proffered their services and many colored Britishers from this country are now on their way to take their place beside their compatriots on the battle front.

It is predicted that before the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission has completed its work in this country the answer to their appeal for colored Britishers to enlist will astound the world. Conditions governing the enlistment of colored British subjects are practically the same as for their white compatriots. To enlist they must be British subjects, physically fit, and must not be prevented by religious persuasion from eating ordinary British Army rations.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET. The 22nd annual convention of Knights of Pythias of N. A., S. A., E. A., A., & A., convened in the city of Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday morning, July 23, 1918, at Lohrmans Hall. Harrison Gould, Grand Chancellor, presiding.

The Endowment Board, auxiliary to the Grand Lodge in the beneficiary department, convened in annual session in the hall of the Tri-City Lodge No. 2 on Monday p. m. The sessions of the Grand Lodge were productive of much good. In fact, the amount of business to be transacted necessitated the holding of an extra days' session on Friday, July 26.

A reception and welcome was tendered the delegates to Grand Lodge on Tuesday evening, which consisted of addresses and music participated in by citizens and members of Grand Lodge.

On Wednesday evening memorial exercises of the Grand Lodge were held at Bethel A. M. E. church on corner of 11th and Ripley Ave. Rev. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City, member of the Pythian lodge No. 18, Des Moines, delivered the memorial sermon. The members of the Grand Court of Calanteh were present at these exercises.

One of the features of the Grand Lodge session was the voting of \$100 for War Savings Stamps for the Grand Lodge, same to be purchased in the city of Davenport.

The last day's session, which was the extra day, was wholly taken up in the adoption of the new Grand Lodge Constitution and By-laws, also the adoption of the board for the new beneficiary laws governing that department, same to be referred to the Supreme Chancellor, Supreme Attorney, also Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Iowa for ratification. The purpose being to place the endowment department of the Pythian fraternity on a solid basis so as to insure greater confidence in this department of the order.

The parade held Thursday p. m. was the best yet participated in by members of the Grand Lodge during its history. The members of the local lodge, Tri-City No. 2, being dressed entirely in white carrying U. S. flags on small canes, preceded by a 15 piece band. All members of local lodge led the parade and the utmost courtesy was shown throughout the entire line of march. All the Grand Lodge and Grand Court officers were in line in autos.

Mr. Fred Wright, formerly of Des Moines, was marshal and led the parade in his runabout.

On the last evening a dance for the delegates was held at the coliseum, one of the most beautiful halls in the state of Iowa. Refreshments were served.

The 23rd annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held, upon invitation, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the 4th Tuesday in July, 1919.

Election held on the afternoon of the 25th resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

- L. W. William, Past Grand Chancellor, Clarinda.
- Harrison Gould, Grand Chancellor, Des Moines.
- C. L. Washington, Grand Vice Chancellor, Albia.
- H. T. Smith, Grand Prelate, Waterloo.
- Wm. Bailey, Grand Master of Exchequer, Ottumwa.
- J. A. Trumbo, Grand Keeper of Record and Seal, Davenport.
- Richard Johnson, Grand Master at Arms, Buxton.
- W. C. Rhodes, Grand Inner Guard, Des Moines.
- Morris Taylor, Grand Outer Guard, Buxton.
- Grand Trustees, S. C. Bolden, Buxton; E. F. Butler, Albia; F. H. Baker, Sioux City.
- Supreme Representatives, L. W. Williams, Clarinda; H. Gould, Des Moines.

GRAND COURT OF CALANTHE MEETS IN DAVENPORT, IA.

The third annual session of Grand Court O. O. C. of Iowa, N. A. S. A. E. A. A. & A., was held in Davenport, July 23-26, all grand officers being present. Each day the sessions were well attended. An excellent program was rendered for the reception to the delegates on Wednesday evening the memorial services were held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. O. A. Johnson preached the sermon. Session closed after the election of officers. Next session to be held in Cedar Rapids, 1919.

- G. W. C., Eva Owens, Des Moines.
- G. W. I., Della Bryant, Des Moines.
- G. W. I., Rosa Watson, Buxton.
- G. W. O., Sefrona Bates, Des Moines.
- G. S. D., Minnie Mawl, Buxton.
- G. J. D., Mattie Green, Ottumwa.
- G. B. D., Elnora Gresham, Cedar Rapids.
- G. E. O. D., Lillie Robinson, Des Moines.
- G. W. C., Elizabeth Ligons, Davenport.
- G. W. A. C., Ella Bohanan, Ottumwa.
- G. W. E., Laura Rhodes, Des Moines.
- G. W. H., Leona Wilson, Buxton.
- G. W. R., Mildred Marfield, Centerville.
- Trustees, Clara Harrison, Cedar Rapids.
- G. W. M., Elizabeth Washington,

Albia. Supreme Representative, Eva Owens, Des Moines.



The above is a cut of Sir N. O. Berry, P. M. of the Knights of Pythias of Hutton, Kansas. Mr. Berry was born December 23, 1871 in Kentucky. He began learning the bakers trade at the early age of 12 years at Glendon, Ill. Later he moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1891 and entered the trade there, where he had charge of the best bakery concern in that city. He operated three different plants himself and sold them at a profit. In 1914 he came to Mason City, Ia., and had charge of the best bakery plant in Mason City, Decatur and Marshalltown, and at present has made good with the Ungles Pie Co., being promoted to foreman.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

In our last week's Observations we intended to mention that Mrs. H. T. Elliott of Ottumwa was out here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Howell of Canada, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Bailey and took sick and was taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation and at last report was doing well.

Leaving Des Moines overland, motoring in company with my daughter, Enola Vera, and my son, John Nelson, on Tuesday, July 16. Our first stop was in Oskaloosa, sometimes dubbed the Quaker City, because the first white settlers were Quakers from Pennsylvania and now the Wm. Penn College, a Quaker institution, is located here.

Oskaloosa is unique in many respects as it was here that was located the general headquarters for the underground railroad for fleeing slaves. It was here that the first large number of colored people came in at the old mining camp of Muchknoek. At one time there were 3,000 colored people in Mahaska County. Now only about 800, of which Oskaloosa has about 600. One of the unique characters is A. G. Clark, the son of the late Hannable Alexander Clark, who died at his post as Minister to Haiti. Mr. Clark, I think, has the unique distinction of being the first colored boy to graduate from the Law Department of the Iowa State University. His father followed suit later.

Mr. Clark is not in active practice now, although a brilliant thorough man. He is at present Worthy Grand Patron of Iowa Eastern Star. Mr. Frank Allen is one of the leading successful contractors. He is busy all the time. He has an auto. Woody Thomas is one of his trusted foremen, who is also doing well. Mr. A. Hardy is one of the respected pioneer citizens here. He has been a subscriber for the Bystander more than 20 years regular, and always pays promptly each year, an object lesson for others. Mr. S. Mitchell is one of the reliable citizens. One daughter is now teaching in the public schools of New York and another in Quindaro in Kansas. Mr. E. E. Jones is still working at the same place. Mr. E. Franklin is still at the mines. P. Barquist is still at the Lacey Hotel. J. B. Woods is still in the ice business. W. C. Coleman is still working at the large clothing store. He owns valuable property. Mrs. Cora Moore is still our agent here. We saw some of the Oskaloosa colored boys march off to the depot to go to Camp Dodge for training for the war, and saw the public demonstration given by both colored and white people. All work was suspended and the large Oskaloosa band (white) led by Mayor Herold and the Commercial Club, followed by the ladies Red Cross unit, marched from the court house to the depot was indeed an inspiring sight, a real brotherly spirit between the races. The mayor told me that the people of Oskaloosa was back of those boys with their money and everything that Mahaska County had. We next stopped at Washington, Iowa, where lives about 150 colored people. Mr. and Mrs. N.

L. Black are still doing well. Mr. Black is running his printing office while Mrs. Black is running her hairdressing parlors. Doing nicely. J. D. Daniels has not the street sprinkling contract this year but he has the county road oiling contract. Mr. A. L. Hall is the city scavenger. Is doing well. There is only one church, namely, the A. M. E., pastored by our old friend, Rev. F. J. Peterson. H. R. Crayton owns a nice home on West Madison. Mr. J. B. Green and Henry Campbell are making good. We next motored into Muscatine, which is a dead town insofar as the colored people are concerned. It was in this town that the first real negro settlement and hence should have kept pace with our real progress. The Greenways live here still, operating a tonorial shop. They own some valuable business property. They own some farm land and a Cadillac auto. A. O. Manley owns a nice farm in the city limits. He is still single. Mrs. L. Thompson is still conducting her hairdressing parlors. Mrs. A. Thompson still lives on 2nd. Her daughters are school teachers. Frank A. Walker is still in the barber business. A. O. Powell is still at the Muscatine hotel. Mrs. Grooms is still janitress at the ladies rest room at the court house. Up the Father of Waters to Davenport we next stopped.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., attended service Sunday in Clinton the first time in a long time as he has been quite feeble and unable to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Sioux City spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sioux City spent the past week with

Mrs. Hattie Carter, wife of Mr. Ezra Carter, after an illness of long duration, passed away at Mercy hospital on Monday morning, July 22nd. She is survived by her father, Wm. Brown, her husband and four children, and a brother, Henry Gordon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the 2nd Baptist church, the Rev. Geo. D. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Wilder mourn the loss of their three months' infant son who passed away on July 22nd. Funeral services were held from the family home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Williams officiating.

The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School was held at Eagle Point Park Thursday, July 25th. The attendance was not as large as on other occasions, but a good time was enjoyed by all present. Athletic contests were indulged in for which prizes were awarded by some of our merchants.

Messrs. Ike Robinson, Joe Robinson and wife, Geo. Robinson and wife, Henry Robinson and wife and Mrs. Ernest Williams attended the Tri City picnic in Rock Island and Knights of Pythias gathering in Davenport last week.

Mrs. Gilla Robinson entertained Sunday at dinner at her home in Lyons complimentary to Mrs. John Sayles of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Covers were laid for eight persons.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Melissa Holliday last Friday afternoon, and an organization effected to assist in Red Cross work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Holliday; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Martin; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Nott; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Junkins.

Miss Vera Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson went to Oakdale sanitarium last week where she will take treatment.

Some of our people are backward in paying their subscriptions. Some are very much in arrears. An early settlement would be very much appreciated. Promises for pay do not settle the bill.

Another quota of our boys will leave this week for Camp Dodge, eleven in number, as follows: Henry Clay, Geo. Louck, Oscar Thompson, Sanford Junkins, C. C. Culberson, John Douglas, Curtis Bush, Norman Payne, Willard Guy, Chas. Clay, Harold Burton, Clem Morgan and Arthur Buckner. The latter, while on the list, is an enlisted man and has been in France for some months.

Mr. J. T. Bass is a recent new subscriber to the Bystander.

Mrs. Wesley Porter entertained a party of young people on Friday evening in honor of Paul Porter and Norman Mitchell who enlisted last week, but who have not been called yet.

Mrs. Geo. Guy will entertain Wednesday night in honor of the boys going to Camp Dodge.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Mrs. George Lewis of 502 Meadow St., is visiting her two sons, Howard and George Lewis, Jr., of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., respectively.

Mrs. Ovie Gooch, 533 Center Ave., entertained at a birthday dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch, Mr. Harold Gooch, little Florence and Gordon Gooch, sister and brothers of the host. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of the hostess and host and the brother of the host.

Miss Etta Searcy will leave Thursday morning for a visit with her parents in East St. Louis. She will visit en-

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route other relatives in Clinton and Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, and children, little Margaret and Billy, were visitors in Davenport this week. Mr. Wm. Bailey was attending the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa enroute to Mt. Pleasant to fill a chautauqua engagement as a lecturer.

Prof. Jones was a visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, 506 Meadow St., and on Sunday afternoon Miss Margaret E. Davis was hostess to a few friends in honor of Mr. Jones, who left Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. D. G. Wilson was a visitor at the Grand Lodge of Knights in Davenport.

Those who are ill in the Ottumwa hospital are Mrs. Carrie Gordon, widow of the late Rev. M. I. Gordon, whose condition seems but little changed, Miss Mable Dante and Mrs. Katherine Moss, who were both entered for surgical treatment, are improving nicely.

Mrs. William Horn and children are visiting her mother in Moberly, Mo.

The "Appolo Drama Club" met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Misses Ida Davis and Gladys Strother hostesses.

Rev. R. H. Rhinehart suffered a slight stroke recently. He is recovering rapidly.

The Union Sunday School picnic was an enthusiastic success for all who were in attendance. A large crowd from both Second Baptist and Mt. Zion A. M. E. church assembled at Caldwell Park and despite the terrible heat did justice to well filled baskets. One would have thought the war was over and Mr. Hoover had resigned.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was a recent visitor in Ottumwa on business for the Iowa State Bystander of which he is editor.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

We desire to chronicle a few of the many things that have happened since our last writing.

Mr. John L. Thompson, accompanied by his son and daughter, made his annual visit to our city.

Mr. Wm. Smith is enjoying a visit from his mother of Little Rock, Ark., whom he had not seen for near thirty years.

Mr. John Welch, a dentist from Chicago, has located in our city at 1208 Harrison St. Give him your patronage.

Mrs. Clara Martin passed away last Thursday after a lingering illness. Left to mourn her loss is her husband, Garfield Martin, two sisters in Hopkinsville, Ky. Deceased was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church and Constellation Temple of S. M. T. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the S. M. T. conducted by Rev. C. R. Waters, assisted by Rev. F. K. Nickolson.

Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Hicks of Chicago, the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters.

Mrs. F. K. Nickolson and children are visiting in Cedar Rapids this week. Twenty-eight of our boys left for Camp Dodge July 18 and 11 more leave for the same camp August 1st.

The citizens gave them a grand reception. Mrs. Wm. Samuels planned and carried out a very successful surprise party on her nephew, Mr. Earnest Dimity. Conversation and music were the amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White left Monday for Aurora, Ill., to reside permanently. They will be greatly missed. Mrs. White was a teacher in Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School.

The K. of P. and the Court of Calanteh held their grand session here last week. There was a large delegation of representative men and women present.

Mrs. Alberta Carter was at home to a few friends Wednesday afternoon as a social courtesy to Mrs. Hicks of Chicago.

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"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

MANY DISTINGUISHED WOMEN VISIT CITY.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who was recently made business manager of the "National Notes", the official organ of the National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. Booker T. Washington is editor, and who is also trustee of Douglas Home, had as her house guests last week Miss Elizabeth O. Carter of New Bedford, Mass., honorary president N. A. C. W.; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., vice president at large; Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Louisville, Ky., chairman Executive Committee; and Dr. Mary F. Waring of Chicago, Supt. of Red Cross work. The above named women, excluding Miss Nugent, are also trustees of the Douglas Memorial Home, and all were returning from their 11th biennial session recently held in Denver. Mme. Jean Hodges of New Zealand, a dramatic soprano, accompanied Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the race's most famous humorous and pathetic reader. They left for St. Paul Friday evening, the other ladies leaving for Chicago on Monday.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Some of the leading women of our church were visitors at the morning service last Sunday. Among them were Miss Elizabeth Carter of New Bedford, Mass., Miss Georgia Nugent of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Dr. Waring of Chicago. All were prominent in club work and were returning from Denver, Colo. The Ushers Club has installed electric lights in the church which takes place at 10 o'clock. They will be in use for the first time tomorrow night. Be sure to see them.

The Iowa Baptist Association will convene with us about the last week in this month. Let every member get ready for it.

Tomorrow marks a high day for our church. The pastor will preach in the morning and the Lord's Supper will be administered at night. Let us try ourselves to be at both services.

Rev. Warrick and Deacon Beverly led spiritual prayer meeting last Wednesday night. You missed a deal by not being present.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Iowa Baptist Association will convene with the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, August 21-31. Let every church and pastor be represented. Church letter books can be obtained by dropping me a card.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. Francis Robinson, field secretary of the Nat. Baptist Assn., and one of the speakers selected by the government to present the aims of the war, preached for Rev. Birt Sunday morning. The presence of the Holy Spirit was manifested. All rejoiced to hear his man of God.

At the evening services Miss Elizabeth Carter, New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., were the speakers. They both spoke along the lines of general uplift and made a very favorable impression. The visit of these women should serve as an inspiration to our boys and girls who are striving to make a mark in life. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was chairman of the meeting. The choir rendered appropriate music.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, one of the old hands in the A. M. E. church, and an octonist of long standing will appear in this church on concert on the 9th of August. She comes under the auspices of the Big Four Rally Club.

Sunday, Aug. 4, is the fourth and last quarterly meeting for the conference year. Rev. Ferrabee P. E. will be in charge of the services. This church in the face of this great world's war, has done a Herculean work for God and humanity. It has taken nothing less than courage and sacrifice to have accomplished the work.

The working members have met every Sunday, and the drones have kept quietly out of the way.

The last quarterly conference will be held Monday evening. Come hear the reports.

Our connectional claims—education, missions, church extension, S. S. union, and for superannuated preachers, etc., must be met through our splendid Dollar Money system. Let the members remember this and see the class leader. The new church is nearing completion. A large number of the male membership met at the call of the pastor on Sunday afternoon in the new edifice, and made large payments on their building subscription. Artisans of every class are at work

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on the new church this week. We will soon be ready to take possession.

The first monthly meeting of the Mite Missionary society will be held at the personage. Reports from the District and Conference branch conventions will be made. Good music. Mrs. Gus Nicols in charge of the program. Missionary membership campaign will be launched. Every female member in St. Paul A. M. E. church, is eligible to membership in this the parent society of our church. Men are associate members. We want 100 men in our society. Dues 10c per month. Please give your name to solicitors when they call to see you.

Rev. Birt served at three marriages this week.

All the female members of St. Paul have about made their rounds to the various clubs and conventions they are full of information which should be given to the Home Guards. Let's have an echo meeting at some future date, and hear from these ladies. Some of them sang the praises of the new St. Paul until it reverberated among the Rocky Mountains. We are sure St. Paul's fame will reach the Atlantic seaboard through Miss Elizabeth Carter, who is a loyal communicant of the A. M. E. church and president of the New England Conference Branch Mite Missionary society.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Dobson, wife of Dr. R. A. Dobson, has left the city with her baby, for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Blanch Allen, who is very low, does not improve and her many friends are much alarmed.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, a pioneer citizen of this city, is very sick at his home. Not much hope for his recovery.

Editor John L. Thompson and son Nelson returned home this week from Illinois.

Mrs. Anna Harris left Wednesday for a four weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, formerly of this city but now of Kansas City, Mo., stopped over in our city yesterday to attend the Old Settlers Picnic.

Mrs. Bertha Terrie and little son Arthur of 1414 Crocker St., will leave Thursday, August 1st, for an extended trip in Keytesville, Moberly and Dalton, Mo.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Emerald Mash. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed. Will meet next week with Miss Marie I. Bell.

Dr. W. H. Lowry gave a most inspiring recital at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening at 6:30 to an appreciative audience of young people. It is really worth while to go to Bethel, always a pleasant surprise for you.

Rev. H. A. Perry and members have been invited to be at St. Paul at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Perry is expected to preach the quarterly meeting sermon. This is the last quarter. All should hear him.

Mr. R. B. De Frantz, traveling field secretary of the Colored Army Y. M. C. A. was in the city this week paying his official visit to the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge. He paid the Bystander office a very pleasant call.

Mr. W. Hieronymus left Saturday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Kittie Austin and other relatives.

Marcus McCraven entertained 20 of his friends at a party Tuesday evening at his home, 205 Arthur Ave. The evening was spent in music and games. A two course luncheon was served. All reported a lovely time.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor, has just returned from a three weeks' trip throughout the state and part of Illinois in the interest of his paper which was very successful. He has increased his subscription fully one hundred. In his absence the paper was edited by his clerk, Mrs. Emerald Mash.

There will be a big quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday night, August 7. All the friends of Rev. H. A. Perry and his members are invited to be out. This is the last quarterly meeting and you should hear of the good work Bethel has done this year.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

Yesterday the Old Settlers of Polk County held their 28th annual picnic at Union Park. It was fairly well attended considering the war conditions. The absence of many of the old settlers caused by death, was noticeable. Mr. Dennis Burrell was present. It was in his home 28 years ago that they met to organize.

Word has just been received from Mason City to the effect that Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa, well known cement contractor, Grand Senior Warden of Masonic Lodge, and a member of Union Congregational Church, had a stroke of paralysis and was removed to Mason City. His many friends are indeed very sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope that he will soon recover.

COMPANY MOTHERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the women who served as company mothers for the 366th Infantry at Camp Dodge at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058

5th St., Monday afternoon, August 5th, at 4 o'clock, to reorganize to look after the boys of the new 804th Infantry now stationed at the camp. All women interested along this line and who are prepared to do service are invited to be present.

MISS BROWN TO RETURN

A meeting has been called Monday afternoon, August 5th at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th St., to arrange for a return engagement of Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the most famous singer of the race in humorous and pathetic readings, and Mme. Jean Hodges of New Zealand, dramatic soprano. All persons interested in the return of Miss Brown and Mme. Hodges are asked to be present at this meeting.

MASONS TO LAY CORNER STONE

The new Maple Street Baptist church on East Ninth and Maple St., will have their corner stone laid Sunday, August 4th, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Grand Master W. W. Gross has deputized Grand Custodian C. C. Johnson as his special representative to perform that ancient ceremony. Both North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doric No. 30 are invited as well as all other Master Masons in the city in good and regular standing to participate. All Masons are invited to meet at the hall of Doric No. 30 at 1:30 o'clock, at East 17th and Des Moines St., and march to the church. The public is invited.

NOTICE

All members of the Virginia Picnic Association will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Owing to the high cost of living, we, the Virginia Picnic Association, at a regular meeting held at the home of S. C. Cary, that we will hold a family picnic this year. All members are requested to bring your baskets well filled. Picnic will be held at Union Park Monday, September 2, 1918. Our next meeting will be held at the S. C. Cary home, 2715 Oxford St., August 11 at 4 p. m. All members wishing to join will be at that meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Roan, President; W. K. King, Vice President; W. W. White, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Bell Drew, Treasurer; C. P. Jones, Recording Secretary.

LEMONS DO MAKE THE SKIN WHITE

How to make a lemon bleaching lotion at home for a few cents

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white or a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion leach known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how smooth, soft and white the skin becomes. (es) It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

We Must Invest Our Money in Liberty Bonds to the Last Dollar.

By JOHN FITZPATRICK, (President, Chicago Federation of Labor.)

We union members have organized to protect ourselves from the aggression and selfishness of any man or group of men who shall try to sacrifice our rights to their desires. For years we have fought, and slowly but surely it has proven to be a winning fight. Labor regulations, state and government legislation, public opinion have all come to our side. Our fight is almost won—and we have grown strong and prospered. And now there comes against us a greater foe.

The German military machine is the curse of humanity and its destruction must be accomplished if democracy and freedom are to exist.

The ground we have won must not be lost. We will fight this new foe as we did the old. Democracy and freedom is the only thing possible in our eyes, whether it be for men or nations. We have learned that there are two sources of power—men and money. We have given hundreds of thousands of men—and now we will give money. We will invest our money in Liberty bonds to the last dollar that we can spare, so that we in America will forever be free to work out our own destinies.

Look at the Map; Buy Bonds. Don't be fed on false hopes. Germany has been winning this war. Look at the map today and see for yourself. Only the United States can defeat her. We have the men and the machinery and the money. Contribute your share of the money by investing in Liberty bonds.

Investing in Liberty bonds is the "safest" first against paying tribute to autocracy. Liberty bonds or tribute— which?

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

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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FARMERS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Purdue Agricultural Chief Says They Will Take Big Part in Loan Battle.

By C. I. CHRISTIE.

(Superintendent, Department of Agricultural Extension, Purdue.) Will the farmers respond to the call to invest in Liberty bonds? That was a question at a recent organization meeting. It was with real satisfaction I heard the county chairman reply in no uncertain words that the farmers would oversubscribe their share. This confidence and assurance is simply a reflection of the spirit of the agricultural people.

Since the declaration of war there has been a continuous battle on American farms for more corn, more wheat, more meat, more poultry, more milk and other foods to support the army, the navy and the allies. Patriotism has been demonstrated in the farm activities and the increased food supply.

The farms also have met the war needs by furnishing men for the army and navy. These men could not well be spared, but they have been released cheerfully for the big work at the front. Women, boys and girls are coming forward to help do the farm work.

In addition to furnishing men and food, the farmers will play a big part in supplying money to the government. The fact that they have invested in bonds of previous loans was a stimulus to buy more of the coming issue. The farmer recognizes his place in the war program and is sure "to do his bit" in a big way.

DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Cat's Standing in Rome.

In Rome the cat gave the first evidence of predatory instincts and his value as a mice destroyer. Agathicus, whose pet partridge had been killed and eaten by a cat, denounces him as one of the devouring dogs of Actaeon. Pliny and Palladius praise him for his destruction of mice and rats, while Caesar's soldiers carried the faces of cats emblazoned on their banners.

That Was the Reason.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night." "The paper is wrong. I did not appear." "Um, I guess the paper is right."

Teaching Child to Read.

A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connection, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight, first words in script, then in type. When he is made to copy the black-board words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

Nothing New Under Sun.

The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The tiny sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatics had its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in India 30 centuries and more ago.

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A Bilious Attack.

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ble headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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Mrs. Maud Milton of Ottumwa is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Leila Brown of Minneapolis is the guest of her father, J. W. Warren. Mrs. Adelaide Flowers will entertain the J. S. Y. Club Wednesday, August 7th.

The municipal bathing beach is now open. Many of our boys and girls are taking advantage of the same.

The second call for Class A men has been issued, the boys to leave about the 1st.

The Federated clubs of the city will entertain the draftees Wednesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Those attending the Grand Lodge K. of P. and O. O. C., were James Aikens, J. W. Harrison, M. L. Scott, C. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Gresham and Clara Harrison. All report a good session.

Mrs. Naomi Wilson visited friends in Rock Island Thursday.

Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Groff and Helen Brown attended the banquet in Rock Island.

Mrs. Julia McGee and Mrs. Clara Harrison will leave Thursday for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, will visit Camp Dodge the first of the week.

Mrs. Phillips has been removed to St. Lukes hospital.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Davis of Ottumwa spent two or three days of this week in Albia at the parental home of Monroe Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers of Des Moines, Mrs. Bennings and family, Mrs. Jeffers and Master Bennie Grayson.

Mr. William Richard was a Davenport visitor at the Grand session of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkin King of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday at the Harris home.

It was reported that Mrs. King, Sr., was hurt in an auto accident.

Doctor Willis, Lawyer James Spears and a few other Buxton people were in Albia this week.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effective for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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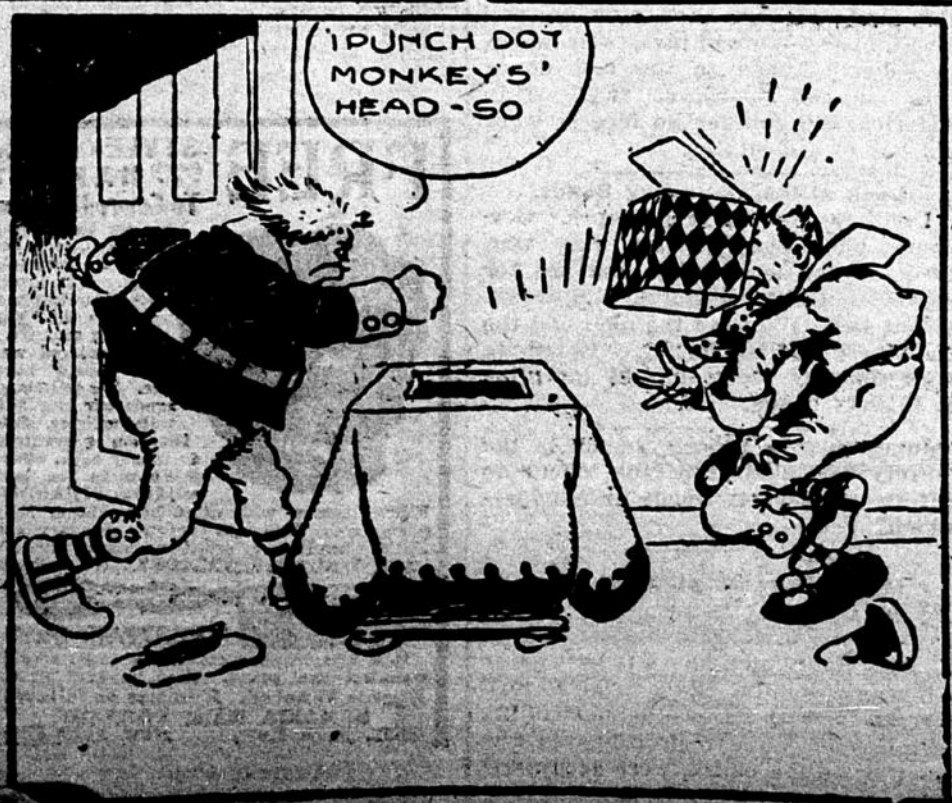
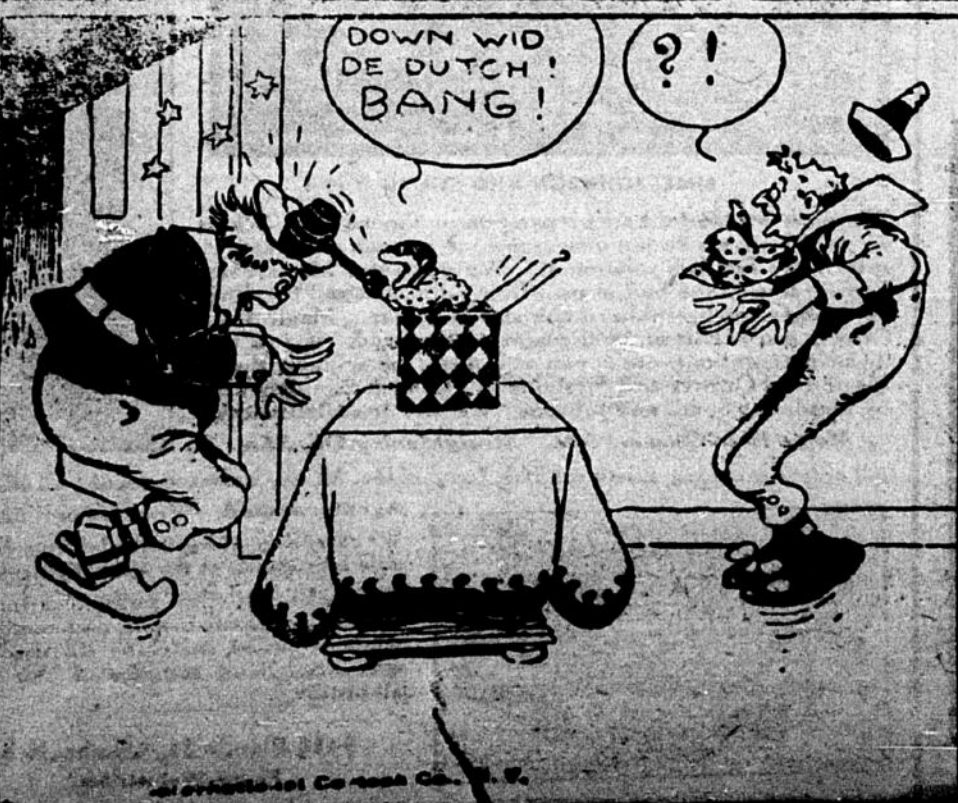
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Thursday, July 24, the officer of Scandia was successful in capturing an auto load of bootleggers whisky. The arrest was made by Constable G. W. Montague and J. F. Stringer. A Cadillac auto and 10 cases of whisky and six prisoners were turned over to the state officers at Des Moines. All occupants of the car were white.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and terri-

ble headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Miss Iva Martin of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of J. W. Warren, 922 8th St.

Mrs. Maud Milton of Ottumwa is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Leila Brown of Minneapolis is the guest of her father, J. W. Warren. Mrs. Adelaide Flowers will entertain the J. S. Y. Club Wednesday, August 7th.

The municipal bathing beach is now open. Many of our boys and girls are taking advantage of the same.

The second call for Class A men has been issued, the boys to leave about the 1st.

The Federated clubs of the city will entertain the draftees Wednesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Those attending the Grand Lodge K. of P. and O. O. C., were James Aikens, J. W. Harrison, M. L. Scott, C. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Gresham and Clara Harrison. All report a good session.

Mrs. Naomi Wilson visited friends in Rock Island Thursday.

Mr. Forest Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Groff and Helen Brown attended the banquet in Rock Island.

Mrs. Julia McGee and Mrs. Clara Harrison will leave Thursday for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, will visit Camp Dodge the first of the week.

Mrs. Phillips has been removed to St. Lukes hospital.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Davis of Ottumwa spent two or three days of this week in Albia at the parental home of Monroe Davis.

Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers of Des Moines, Mrs. Bennings and family, Mrs. Jeffers and Master William Grayson.

Mr. William Richard was a Davenport visitor at the Grand session of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkin King of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday at the Harris home.

It was reported that Mrs. King, Sr., was hurt in an auto accident.

Doctor Willis, Lawyer James Spears and a few other Buxton people were in Albia this week.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the Hastie-Carrell Abstract Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the

unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were directed to cause notice of such dissolution to be published and served as by law provided.

H. L. CARRELL,
President.
M. M. CARRELL,
Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines Abstract & Title Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were directed to cause notice of such dissolution to be published and served as by law provided.

M. T. GILMORE,
President.
I. H. TOMLINSON,
Secretary.

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CORA B. HILLIS,
President.
CYRUS B. HILLIS,
Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Abstract and Title Guaranty Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were di-

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