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August 18. Ottawa, Ill., Chautauqua.

August 21. Atlantic City, meeting of National Negro Business League.

It is especially urged that as many people as possible plan to get out and hear Dr. Moton at the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, on Monday evening, Aug. 12. Rev. Dr. G. W. Robinson, the pastor, is making a special effort to have a large crowd out that night. Admission is free. An offering will be requested however at this meeting. The Corinthian Baptist Church is at the corner of 15th and Linden Streets, Des Moines.

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By John L. Thompson.

The city of Davenport, the second largest city in Iowa was our next stopping place. Here live about 1,500 colored people, all of whom have good work at good prices. These are found in the factories, workshop and especially in the great United States Arsenal here. It is said that this Arsenal now has more than 8,000 employees of which fully 1,000 are colored. A visitor is not now allowed in the Arsenal at all. There are two colored churches, the Baptist, pastored by that able Christian gentleman, Rev. F. K. Nickolson. They own a valuable property. And the A. M. E., a new beautiful modern building, presided over by Rev. C. E. Walters, a new man in this conference, but seems to be a fine man. Dr. R. S. Taylor is still administering to the sick. He has a large practice. He has an automobile. Benjamin Wyatt is one of the untiring young business men who came here a few years ago and entered into the cleaning and pantorium business at 732 Harrison St. Everybody said he would not succeed but he stuck to his business and proved his worth and now he is on Easy street financially. If only more of our young men had that stick-to-it-iveness they would be respected. Another young man came here from Des Moines like the above mentioned young man and he went into the undertaking business. He had to suffer for many months, but now L. M. Brown has recently opened one of the finest and most modern undertaking parlors of colored people in Iowa, and we speak for our old friend Brown success. Both of these young men are active Christian men and both are single yet. Mr. J. H. Bates is still operating his shining parlor. He has reduced his space, also his help, but is doing nicely considering these times. Mr. J. A. Trumbo is another coming young business man. He is running a restaurant and pool hall. He is the Keeper of Records of the K. of P. of Iowa Grand Lodge. J. E. Bradford is still doing well at the same place. He is Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Iowa. Wm. Cain, for a long time a citizen of this

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### Mme. Walker's Annual Address.

Friday night Mme. Walker, America's foremost business woman, delivered her annual address. Her reception was wonderful. Every one in the audience arose and gave her the chautauqua salute. She said in part: "Today marks the end of nearly one year since we met in the great City of Philadelphia and I need not say to you that I am indeed proud to meet with you again. We are not only to transact the business of this convention, not only to inspire and receive inspiration, but to pledge anew our loyalty and patriotism, our love for our country and to say to the president of the United States that the Colored Women of America are ready and willing to undergo hardship and to make sacrifice necessary to bring our boys home victorious. (Applause). It is not my purpose to talk war at this time, but I want you to know as interested as I am in my agents and this convention, my first thought is the winning of the war and that should be in the mind of every real American." Speaking of her business she said: "I have conducted my business this year almost at a loss, owing to the unusual cost of material, heavy taxes and etc. I have not raised the price because I did not want my agents to suffer. YOU HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO ME AND BY THE HELP OF GOD I AM TRYING TO BE LOYAL TO YOU. (Prolonged applause). I want you to know whatever I have accomplished in life I have paid for it. If you expect to build up a successful business you must make up your mind to work and work hard. My advice to every one expecting to go in business is to hit often and hit hard, in other words strike with all your might."

### Other Prominent Speakers.

Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered a very fine address as did Hon. Robert S. Abbott of the Chicago Defender. Mrs. A. C. Burnett, special representative of Mme. Walker, Mrs. John F. Johnson and other successful business women gave some very helpful talks to the convention. The business sessions were interesting and beneficial. At one point Mrs. C. Davis surprised the convention by presenting Mme. Walker with an embroidered picture, enlarged to go in the Madam's new home on the Hudson River. Back of the convention and the success of the delegates could be seen the brain and intelligence of Atty. F. H. Ransom, business manager of Mme. Walker. The executive committee will decide the place of next meeting. While in the city Mme. Walker was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Garnes, 625 East 44th Place.

### YANKTON, S. D.

A reception was given for the six colored boys on Friday evening, August 2nd, 1918, by Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. Allie Williams, at the home of the former. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance. The evening passed away very pleasantly with music, songs, and speeches, in which the boys took part. Light refreshments were served. Mr. C. B. Hosmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towley Goodlow while in the city. Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. Clara Forte and Mrs. Laura Bently are three new subscribers to the Bystander.

Hang the Expense! As George folded the bill young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-by to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this."

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

On last Sunday morning a splendid sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Cato, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Text: Romans 8:17.

The "Benevolent Society" will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Cheshire. The ladies of this society are busily engaged in making convalescent robes, and in this way assisting in the great work of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the Ida B. Well Barnett reading circle are also engaged in Red Cross work, being organized into a Red Cross auxiliary. They are doing knitting for soldiers.

Mrs. Mattie Green will leave this week for Mason City to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Tabor. She is High Priestess of Daughters of Tabernacle.

Those who have come home to visit or stay indefinitely are Miss Bessie Owens, a teacher in the schools of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Beulah Williams, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Harris; Miss Minnie Thompson, of Clinton, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Miss Blanch Bell, of Chicago, who is visiting friends.

Mr. Howard M. Lewis, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through Ottumwa, the home town of his parents, on last Thursday, enroute to Camp Dodge for service in U. S. Army.

Mr. Harold Gooch spent last Saturday in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on business. While there he made a brief visit with friends.

Mr. Oscar Thompson, left the city last week for Clinton. From there he left with the other Clinton young men for Camp Dodge on last Thursday morning.

The members and friends of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will meet Wednesday evening at the church and go out to Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon's, for the purpose of engaging in a cottage prayer meeting. At the close of the prayer meeting and the administering of the sacrament to Mrs. McMahon the friends have planned a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. McMahon is the oldest member of Mt. Zion, and has been ill for many months.

A cottage prayer meeting will also be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for the benefit of Mrs. Alice Gilbert, mother of Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. Gilbert is also a member of Mt. Zion and has been ill a long time.

A surprise picnic dinner will be given Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of her sister, Miss Bessie Owen. A large number of guests are invited.

A goodly number of Ottumwa citizens turned out to give the nine young men who left last Thursday for Camp Dodge an encouraging and enthusiastic send off, for Camp Dodge.

Miss Mabel Dante has returned to her home after surgical treatment at Ottumwa hospital and is improving rapidly.

Miss Katherine Moss of South Ottumwa is expecting to return to her home soon after treatment at the Ottumwa hospital.

The young men soldiers at Camp Dodge who were over Sunday visitors at home were Mr. Herbert Robinson, Mr. Russel Bailey, Mr. Howard Robinson, Mr. Byron Williams. Their friends were all glad to see them looking so grand in their uniforms of khaki. Two more young men soldiers from Camp Dodge were also Ottumwa visitors, the names of which we failed to get.

### BUXTON, IOWA.

The Hon. Robt. E. Morton, principal of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Wednesday night, Aug. 14. Admission free.

The members of the Y. are doing some fine work these days fencing in the Y. lot and graveling the yard under the direction of W. P. Lewis. Next year we hope to have a beautiful grassy lawn with plenty of flowers.

Mr. Paul Jones is suffering from a broken foot received last week at Mines No. 18 while driving.

Dr. Francis C. Robinson of Chicago, Ill., delivered an arousing speech in the auditorium last Thursday night. Both white and colored declared him to be very diplomatic toward talking to a mixed audience and telling them just what he wanted to without insulting either side.

Mr. J. E. Mills secretary of the Y. who recently attended the secretarial training school at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., reports his trip as being a very interesting one.

Mr. A. J. Webster, one of Buxton's entry drivers at No. 18 mines, broke all past records the last two weeks in July, for 14 days' work. He averaged about \$2.00 an hour or \$16.00 per day. We don't think Uncle Sammy can kick on this.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. M. Watkins of Buxton, Iowa, announces a Grand Opening at her house Tuesday night, August 14, 1918. Everybody welcome.

### For Sick Nurses.

For administering medicine to a horse an inventor has patented a hollow, perforated bit with a funnel at one end.

### UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH



### LIEUT. RUFUS B. JACKSON, DES MOINES BOY IN CHARGE OF TRENCH MORTAR, WRITES FROM FRANCE.

July 18, 1918.  
Dear Mother: I have just come in from drill and thought I would write you today. In fact I intend to write you daily so you will know that I am well and hearty. It has been very hot, but last night it rained and is very much cooler now. The heat is so oppressive that it is hard to get any sleep at night. The horses suffer very much because they are docked and the flies give them a merry time.

I have charge of the trench mortar section of this camp, and am very well pleased with the personnel of my section, but I never let them know that I am pleased with them. But they can shoot fast and straight, and the interest which they show would satisfy the crabbiest sergeant.

This is such a beautiful day that my mind is wandering up and down the rolling prairies of dear old Iowa instead of among the poppies of France. I have just come in from the firing range where my boys have been shooting their mortar. They put two machine guns out of commission, and laid down such a barrage that a mouse couldn't live in it. One shell fell in a potato field and harvested enough potatoes for a family dinner. The men are so enthusiastic over their work that I have great difficulty in keeping them from getting range on the officers quarters and blowing it to pieces. We are very proud of our men because of the interest they take in the work.

Last night we had moving pictures in one of the mess shacks, and we certainly did have some fun. Max Linder was the center of attraction and he rivals Charlie Chaplin. Later on after the show a couple of German aeroplanes came over and crowned the evening by destroying a French observation balloon. This morning the French anti-aircraft guns brought down one of the Boches. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. and the German and French artillery we are never lonesome. They keep us royally entertained. During the early evening the Y. M. C. A. stages a boxing bout and moving pictures, sometimes a vaudeville act, and as soon as the Y. M. C. A. has finished the artillery takes up the interval, then when day comes, we go out for work at our drills and thus the time passes. The French officers are very hard workers during the day, not a minute for foolishness, but at night they are very playful and not a moment for work, but they certainly can fight. Yours as ever,

Lovingly,  
RUFUS.  
(Rufus B. Jackson, 2nd Lieut. (370th Inf.), formerly old 8th Illinois.)

### FROM PRIVATE LLOYD MC GUIRE OF 370TH INF.

"Somewhere in France."  
July 19, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and Dad: Just got through taking off my gas mask from a gas alert sound. Well, folks, I received your letter of the 12th of June and take it from me I was certainly glad to receive the same. I am glad you people are feeling so fine this time of year. Yes, right here I want to ask you to be sure and send Jesse and I a picture. Have ours made on postal cards, then you can put them in a letter. Be sure and do so at once please, Mother dear, as I am very anxious to have one. So is Jesse. I am proud to know you are receiving my letters O. K. I have not received many letters from many of my friends other than my close friends. You must encourage them to write Jesse and I.

Mother dear, you write such wonderful letters, letters that encourage me to be a good boy. You have gotten out of that old worrying habit. That's the Mother you are, the greatest that ever lived. Keep up the good work. I am quite sure it will be some time before you can send me the box but continue to send the papers, they will come a-right I am sure.

Oh Mother dear, I am so glad you saw Miss Eaton. How is she and how is she getting along. Does she look like the Miss Eaton of olden times. Mother dear, be sure and give her my address.

I am going to write her a letter in care of you. Be sure and give it to her please.

So you people are having some warm weather. So are we. It is some hot right now.

Has Walter Wagner joined the army or has he been drafted, gone to Prairie View, Texas. Why did he go so far for training? What branch of service is he in. And Finis Bledsoe is entering the officers training school. Herbert Whitfield is in New York. Well, he won't be long getting over here with your fighting son.

Give everybody my best regards. Tell them to write soon. So you think a great deal of your birthday letter, do you? I am glad of that. If you have it published please clip it and send it to me in a letter. Continue to pray for me, mother dear and maybe some day I will come back to you.

I have some good news for you, Mother dear. I have been chosen to attend an officers training camp some time soon over here. My captain chose me for some reason. Two of the lieutenants spoke a good word for me. Probably some sweet day you will have two sons, officers in France. I will be in school three months I think. There was only two men picked to go out of four line companies. Jesse does not know it as yet, as I have not seen him this week. I know he will be proud of me. He seems to think a great deal of me. Ten men are going to the training camp from the regiment. I do not know when we leave to go. Pray that I make good and come back to you and the family.

Must close now, Mother dear, be sure and give my love to Miss Eaton. Lots and lots for all of you. Good-bye and God bless all of you.

Your fighting son,  
LLOYD.  
My captain send his regards.

Indianola, Ia., Aug. 5, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Dear Co-workers: Will all heads of departments have your work in the hands of club members not later than the second week in September.

Owing to war activities, we are very busy women, and if we do justice to these outlines as prepared by you, we must have time for their study. If the outgoing chairman did not present to you the outline for this year, please communicate with her at once in order that, if they have not prepared an outline, you may do so. Since you as present chairman will no doubt feel responsible for the work.

Let us not spend so much time this year in organizing new clubs in towns where clubs exist. But let us put forth every effort to fill up the ranks of the present clubs with the many worthy and desirable women all about the state. Not so many clubs; more active women in the clubs. Let us double our present club ranks and all work together, one great harmonious body of humanity open for suggestions of all kinds for the betterment of the state and nation.

If we find a plan working well in any branch pass it on to others that they too may be benefited.

By so doing living up to our beautiful motto—Sowing Seeds of Kindness and Lifting As We Climb. It alone speaks volumes.

MARTEA F. WHITE,  
State Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.,  
Indianola, Iowa.

Pelican's Habits.  
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### Mme. Walker's Annual Address.

Friday night Mme. Walker, America's foremost business woman, delivered her annual address. Her reception was wonderful. Every one in the audience arose and gave her the chautauqua salute. She said in part: "Today marks the end of nearly one year since we met in the great City of Philadelphia and I need not say to you that I am indeed proud to meet with you again. We are not only to transact the business of this convention, but to inspire and receive inspiration, but to pledge anew our loyalty and patriotism, our love for our country and to say to the president of the United States that the Colored Women of America are ready and willing to undergo hardship and to make sacrifice necessary to bring our boys home victorious. (Applause). It is not my purpose to talk war at this time, but I want you to know as interested as I am in my agents and this convention, my first thought is the winning of the war and that should be in the mind of every real American." Speaking of her business she said: "I have conducted my business this year almost at a loss, owing to the unusual cost of material, heavy taxes and etc. I have not raised the price because I did not want my agents to suffer. YOU HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO ME AND BY THE HELP OF GOD I AM TRYING TO BE LOYAL TO YOU. (Prolonged applause). I want you to know whatever I have accomplished in life I have paid for it. If you expect to build up a successful business you must make up your mind to work and work hard. My advice to every one expecting to go in business is to hit often and hit hard, in other words strike with all your might."

### Other Prominent Speakers.

Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered a very fine address as did Hon. Robert S. Abbott of the Chicago Defender. Mrs. A. C. Burnett, special representative of Mme. Walker, Mrs. John F. Johnson and other successful business women gave some very helpful talks to the convention. The business sessions were interesting and beneficial. At one point Mrs. C. Davis surprised the convention by presenting Mme. Walker with an embroidered picture, enlarged to go in the Madam's new home on the Hudson River. Back of the convention and the success of the delegates could be seen the brain and intelligence of Atty. F. H. Ransom, business manager of Mme. Walker. The executive committee will decide the place of next meeting. While in the city Mme. Walker was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, 525 East 44th Place.

### YANKTON, S. D.

A reception was given for the six colored boys on Friday evening, August 2nd, 1918, by Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. Allie Williams, at the home of the former. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance. The evening passed away very pleasantly with music, songs, and speeches, in which the boys took part. Light refreshments were served. Mr. C. B. Hosmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towiley Goodlow while in the city.

Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. Clara Forte and Mrs. Laura Bentley are three new subscribers to the Bystander.

Hang the Expensive! As George told the fair young creature to his heart's full, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-by to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this."

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS

On last Sunday morning a splendid sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Cato, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Text: Romans 8:17.

The "Benevolent Society" will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Cheshire. The ladies of this society are busily engaged in making convalescent robes, and in this way assisting in the great work of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the Ida B. Well Barnett reading circle are also engaged in Red Cross work, being organized into a Red Cross auxiliary. They are doing knitting for soldiers.

Mrs. Mattie Green will leave this week for Mason City to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Tabor. She is High Priestess of Daughters of Tabernacle.

Those who have come home to visit or stay indefinitely are Miss Bessie Owens, a teacher in the schools of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Boulak Williams, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Harris; Miss Minnie Thompson, of Clinton, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Miss Blanch Bell, of Chicago, who is visiting friends.

Mr. Howard M. Lewis, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through Ottumwa, the home town of his parents, on last Thursday, enroute to Camp Dodge for service in U. S. Army.

Mr. Harold Gooch spent last Saturday in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on business. While there he made a brief visit with friends.

Mr. Oscar Thompson, left the city last week for Clinton. From there he left with the other Clinton young men for Camp Dodge on last Thursday morning.

The members and friends of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will meet Wednesday evening at the church and go out to Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon's, for the purpose of engaging in a cottage prayer meeting. At the close of the prayer meeting and the administering of the sacrament to Mrs. McMahon the friends have planned a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. McMahon is the oldest member of Mt. Zion, and has been ill for many months.

A cottage prayer meeting will also be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for the benefit of Mrs. Alice Gilbert, mother of Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. Gilbert is also a member of Mt. Zion and has been ill a long time.

A surprise picnic dinner will be given Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of her sister, Miss Bessie Owen. A large number of guests are invited.

A goodly number of Ottumwa citizens turned out to give the nine young race men who left last Thursday for Camp Dodge an encouraging and enthusiastic send off, for Camp Dodge.

Miss Mabel Dante has returned to her home after surgical treatment at Ottumwa hospital and is improving rapidly.

Miss Katherine Moss of South Ottumwa is expecting to return to her home soon after treatment at the Ottumwa hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon remains no better at the Ottumwa hospital.

The young men soldiers at Camp Dodge who were over Sunday visitors at home were Mr. Herbert Robinson, Mr. Russell Bailey, Mr. Howard Robinson, Mr. Byron Williams. Their friends were all glad to see them looking so grand in their uniforms of khaki. Two more young men soldiers from Camp Dodge were also Ottumwa visitors, the names of which we failed to get.

### BUXTON, IOWA.

The Hon. Robt. R. Morton, principal of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Wednesday night, Aug. 14. Admission free.

The members of the Y. are doing some fine work these days fencing in the Y. lot and graveling the yard under the direction of W. P. Lewis. Next year we hope to have a beautiful grassy lawn with plenty of flowers.

Mr. Paul Jones is suffering from a broken foot received last week at Mines No. 18 while driving.

Dr. Francis C. Robinson of Chicago, Ill., delivered an arousing speech in the auditorium last Thursday night. Both white and colored declared him to be very diplomatic toward talking to a mixed audience and telling them just what he wanted to without insulting either side.

Mr. J. E. Mills secretary of the Y. who recently attended the secretarial training school at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., reports his trip as being a very interesting one.

Mr. A. J. Webster, one of Buxton's entry drivers at No. 18 mines, broke all past records the last two weeks in July, for 14 days' work. He averaged about \$2.00 an hour or \$16.00 per day. We don't think Uncle Sammy can kick on this.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. M. Watkins of Buxton, Iowa, announces a Grand Opening at her house Tuesday night, August 14, 1918. Everybody welcome.

### For Sick Horses.

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### UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH



### LIEUT. RUFUS B. JACKSON, DES MOINES BOY IN CHARGE OF TRENCH MORTARS, WRITES FROM FRANCE.

July 18, 1918.

Dear Mother: I have just come from drill and thought I would write you today. In fact I intend to write you daily so you will know that I am well and hearty. It has been very hot, but last night it rained and is very much cooler now. The heat is so oppressive that it is hard to get any sleep at night. The horses suffer very much because they are docked and the flies give them a merry time.

I have charge of the trench mortar section of this camp, and am very well pleased with the personnel of my section, but I never let them know that I am pleased with them. But they can shoot fast and straight, and the interest which they show would satisfy the crabbiest sergeant.

This is such a beautiful day that my mind is wandering up and down the rolling prairies of dear old Iowa instead of among the poppies of France. I have just come in from the firing range where my boys have been shooting their mortar. They put two machine guns out of commission, and laid down such a barrage that a mouse couldn't live in it. One shell fell in a potato field and harvested enough potatoes for a family dinner. The men are so enthusiastic over their work that I have great difficulty in keeping them from getting range on the officers quarters and blowing it to pieces. We are very proud of our men because of the interest they take in the work.

Last night we had moving pictures in one of the mess shacks, and we certainly did have some fun. Max Linder was the center of attraction and he rivals Charlie Chaplin. Later on after the show a couple of German aeroplanes came over and crowned the evening by destroying a French observation balloon. This morning the French anti-aircraft guns brought down one of the Boches. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. and the German and French artillery we are never lonesome. They keep us royally entertained. During the early evening the Y. M. C. A. stages a boxing bout and moving pictures, sometimes a vaudeville act, and as soon as the Y. M. C. A. has finished the artillery takes up the interval, then when day comes we go out for work at our drills and thus the time passes. The French officers are very hard workers during the day, not a minute for foolishness, but at night they are very playful and not a moment for work, but they certainly can fight. Yours as ever,

Lovingly, RUFUS.

(Rufus B. Jackson, 2nd Lieut. (370th Inf.), formerly old 8th Illinois.

### FROM PRIVATE LLOYD MC GUIRE OF 370TH INF.

"Somewhere in France."

July 19, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and Dad: Just got through taking off my gas mask from a gas alert sound. Well, folks, I received your letter of the 12th of June and take it from me I was certainly glad to receive the same. I am glad you people are feeling so fine this time of year. Yes, right here I want to ask you to be sure and send Jesse and I a picture. Have ours made on postal cards, then you can put them in a letter. Be sure and do so at once please. Mother dear, as I am very anxious to have one. So is Jesse. I am proud to know you are receiving my letters O. K. I have not received many letters from many of my friends other than my close friends. You must encourage them to write Jesse and I.

Mother dear, you write such wonderful letters, letters that encourage me to be a good boy. You have gotten out of that old worrying habit. That's the Mother you are, the greatest that ever lived. Keep up the good work. I am quite sure it will be some time before you can send me the box but continue to send the papers, they will come alright I am sure.

Oh Mother dear, I am so glad you saw Miss Eaton. How is she and how is she getting along. Does she look like the Miss Eaton of olden times. Mother dear, be sure and give her my address.

I'm going to write her a letter in care of you. Be sure and give it to her please.

So you people are having some warm weather. So are we. It is some hot right now.

Has Walter Wagner joined the army or has he been drafted, gone to Prairie View, Texas. Why did he go so far for training? What branch of service is he in. And Finis Bladsoe is entering the officers training school. Herbert Whitfield is in New York. Well, he won't be long getting over here with your fighting son.

Give everybody my best regards. Tell them to write soon. So you think a great deal of your birthday letter, do you? I am glad of that. If you have it published please clip it and send it to me in a letter. Continue to pray for me, mother dear and maybe some day I will come back to you.

I have some good news for you, Mother dear. I have been chosen to attend an officers training camp some time soon over here. My captain chose me for some reason. Two of the lieutenants spoke a good word for me. Probably some sweet day you will have two sons, officers in France. I will be in school three months I think. There was only two men picked to go out of four line companies. Jesse does not know it as yet, as I have not seen him this week. I know he will be proud of me. He seems to think a great deal of me. Ten men are going to the training camp from the regiment. I do not know when we leave to go. Pray that I make good and come back to you and the family.

Must close now, Mother dear, be sure and give my love to Miss Eaton.

Lots and lots for all of you. Good-bye and God bless all of you.

Your fighting son, LLOYD.

My captain send his regards.

Indianola, Ia., Aug. 5, 1918.

To Whom it May Concern:

Dear Co-workers: Will all heads of departments have your work in the hands of club members not later than the second week in September.

Owing to war activities, we are very busy women, and if we do justice to these outlines as prepared by you, we must have time for their study. If the out-going chairman did not present to you the outline for this year, please communicate with her at once in order that, if they have not prepared an outline, your may do so. Since you as present chairman will no doubt feel responsible for the work.

Let us not spend so much time this year in organizing new clubs in towns where clubs exist. But let us put forth every effort to fill up the ranks of the present clubs with the many worthy and desirable women all about the state. Not so many clubs; more active women in the clubs. Let us double our present club ranks and all work together, one great harmonious body of humanity open for suggestions of all kinds for the betterment of the state and nation. If we find a plan working well in any branch pass it on to others that they too may be benefited.

By so doing living up to our beautiful motto—Sowing Seeds of Kindness and Lifting As We Climb. It alone speaks volumes.

MARTHA F. WHITE,  
State Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.,  
Indianola, Iowa.

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EDITORIALS

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER THE PHONES.

The following message has been received from President Theo. N. Vall by all employees of the companies comprising the Bell Telephone System: 'Under the authority of the law and by the proclamation of the President, possession and control of the wire systems passed to the Postmaster General as of August 1st.'

'In a conference held in Washington at which were present the Postmaster General, the Government Operating Committee and representatives of the Bell Companies, the Postmaster General expressed most emphatically his appreciation of the service which the Bell Companies were rendering and that such improvement possible to be made would be because of the additional power derived from the Government. He asked for the co-operation and assistance of those who had heretofore been responsible for the service. The Postmaster General was equally emphatic in the statement of his desire to conserve the service and properties of the Companies with a view of returning them when called upon so to do to the owners in as good condition as received. That it was his earnest desire that the owners should receive just compensation in the full sense for their use.'

CORNER STONE LAYING. The new Maple Street Baptist church which is in course of erection, held their corner stone laying last Sunday. The corner stone was laid by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, Grand Master W. W. Gross, delegated Grand Custodian C. C. Johnson of this city to conduct the ceremony. In compliance with that edict Grand Custodian Johnson, acting Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in Dorie Hall at East Des Moines Street and with members of North Star and Doris marched to the church Sunday at

3 o'clock, and in the presence of a large concourse of people, both white and colored, laid the corner stone in ancient form. The acting grand officers were C. C. Johnson, G. M.; John L. Thompson, D. G. M.; C. E. Woods, G. S. W.; C. F. Toppen, G. J. W.; Gus Watkins, G. Treasurer; H. E. Jacobs, G. Sec'y.; J. M. Kashi, M. Architect; J. S. Beavery, G. Marshal; E. J. Mitchell, G. Tyler and S. Joe Brown, G. Orator, who delivered one of the finest and most appropriate orations ever heard on this subject in our city. It was indeed an impressive ceremony enjoyed by all present.

COLORED DRAFTS ARRIVING.

For the past two weeks for nearly every day the morning train has been loaded down with colored conscripts coming to Camp Dodge. Up to date we now have about 11,000 colored men coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa. Illinois furnished 2,000, Iowa 500, Tennessee 3,000. In fact we now have so many colored and white men that the present cantonment barracks are crowded with 40,000, and now we have a tent city of 20,000 more camped against the cantonment, of which there are about 5,000 colored in the tent city. Rev. W. H. Searey of East St. Louis came in Sunday leading 550 boys from his country. It is indeed a great sight to see these young men come in and fall in line, four abreast, and march through the streets of our city to the Inter-Urban depot amid the cheers of the white and colored citizens of Des Moines. It is said that Camp Dodge will soon have more colored soldiers than any other cantonment. They are building another Y. M. C. A., also a colored hostess house for our women.

Cure for Dysentery.

'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.'

Dear Editor of the Bystander: Please allow me space in the columns of your paper to say just a word about the work of my district. As I am starting my first quarterly conference in my second year's work as P. E. of the district. First A. M. E. Zion church, Des Moines, corner 15th and Shaw, Saturday and Sunday last was quarterly conference. It was a great quarter. Since June 16, the P. E., Rev. E. S. Hodge, and his good people, have outdone themselves, both spiritually and financially. He raised this quarter in the clean cash \$287.32, and have baptized 8 and added 20 to the church. Can you beat it anywhere. Let God be praised. His full assessment all lines was raised. We go from here to Perry, Iowa, 10 and 11 to meet Rev. H. S. Mariani and from there 17 and 18 to Scandia, Iowa, where Rev. J. W. White pastors, the man that built the new church in the last conference year, and from there to Valley Junction 24 and 25. Rev. John Hillord is the pastor and from there to Enterprise and Boone 31 and 1st September. Please get ready, brother pastors, for this year we must go over the top. REV. O. G. MOSS, P. E., 510 S. E. Second St., Des Moines, Iowa.

POPULAR COLORED MAN, FORMERLY OF DES MOINES, WILL ENLIST.

Lewis Hunter Leaves Arsenal to Enter Military—A Patriotic Worker. Lewis Hunter, 1506 Fourth avenue, leader among colored people during the last few months in military and patriotic work, goes to the Marine hospital, Chicago, Wednesday morning to submit to a minor operation preparatory to enlistment in the regular army service. Mr. Hunter has resided in Rock Island since last fall, coming here from Port Dodge, Iowa.

Lately he reorganized military instruction for colored boys who are liable to the next selectmen call and has studied military drill for several months. He attended the extension course under Ames college in Davenport last winter and is entering the service with flattery commendation of Arsenal officials. His brother-in-law, Captain Leslie J. Thurman, is now serving in France, and Mr. Hunter wants to join him. His parents live in Des Moines, Iowa.

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, 3715 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: Mr. C. H. Roane, President; W. K. Perry, Vice-President; W. W. White, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Bell Drew, Treasurer; C. P. Jones, Recording Secretary.

To Keep Insects Away. Eggs laid in the oven and placed on the pantry shelves will keep the insects away.



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SAME OLD PRICE OF ADMISSION.

With prices for service and commodities of all kinds constantly soaring higher and higher, the fair-going public will be pleased to learn that there will be no advance in the price of admission to the Iowa State fair. For adults the price of admission will be 50 cents for children between eight and twelve years, 25 cents for general admission after 12 o'clock p. m. 10 cents. And it might be added that nowhere else will you get so much enjoyment for the money.

The Iowa State fair is better fitted and equipped to support Uncle Sam's silo-building campaign than any other fair in the country. Where other fairs show only sections of silos the Iowa fair shows something like twenty silos of different kinds complete from foundation to roof peak, consequently it is the best place in all the Middle West to get exact information of silo materials and silo construction.

For several reasons the implement and tractor show at the coming Iowa State fair promises to exceed anything of the kind ever seen in Iowa. Remember the dates, August 21-30.

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, 25. Agents wanted in every A in the U.S. Write to Madam M. Brooks, Des Moines, Iowa, 1623 Searle Street.

COLORED MEN LEAVING FOR TRAINING CAMP. Six Yankton County Men Will Leave For Camp Funston Tomorrow. TO CAMP FUNSTON. John Bentley, Alfred M. Morgan, Earl R. Yancy, Thomas A. Harvey, Harry F. Bentley. A big reception for the six Yankton county colored men who leave for Camp Funston at 1:55 a. m. tomorrow, was held at the home of Mr. John Bentley on the Fred Burgis farm, last evening. A large number of white people were present as well as all the colored people of the county. The Red Cross presented each of the men with a housewife and watermelons in plenty for everybody were served. Speeches to the men who were leaving were made by Mayor A. L. Wyman, Mr. Geo. L. Crisp and Mr. John Bentley. No more patriotic meeting has been held in Yankton county nor one where those present were more uniformly loyal. The occasion was as pleasant as it was American in character. TUSKEGEE DOING GREAT WORK FOR COLORED PEOPLE. Field Secretary for Institute Tells Large Audience of Its Advantages Last Evening.

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. Daisy aGiter has been sick for two weeks.

Chas. M. Palmer has been somedispensed for the past two weeks.

. Niles of East Chicago, Ill., was in our city the past week. He was a visitor at the Bystander office.

ter Harold Burrell left for Chicago Monday night where he will spend vacation with Mrs. Nettie Davis.

. L. M. Davis, 127 Jefferson Ave., visitor with friends and relatives in ... Mo., this week.

Phyllis Wheatly Club met with ... at the ... St., this ... and will meet the next two weeks ... Mr. Walter Beckton on 4th St.

children of Franklin playground, under the supervision of Miss Adah ... and Miss Harriet Alexander have ... a knitted quilt to be given to ... Cross for the Base Hospital.

o Mary Church Terrell Club met ... evening with Miss Marie I. ... at her place of business on 11th and ... streets. Adjourned to meet ... evening with Miss Adah Hyde.

rs. Louis Gray, formerly of Des Moines, but now of Chicago, is visiting ... Mr. Henry Clay, sister and ... brothers who are now in training ... camp Dodge. She will be in the city ... two weeks.

ere will be a service flag entertainment at the Ninth and Park St. Play ... Saturday afternoon and evening ... the Sunday School children of ... Congregational church. They ... serve refreshments. Everybody ... me.

nt. Clement Richardson, for many ... a teacher of History and Head of ... Department of English at Tuskegee ... ute, has accepted the position as ... al of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson ... Mo. Prof. Richardson is an active ... man and has been located at Tuskegee for the past eleven years. He succeeds Prof. B. T. Allen, resigned.

NOTICE

o one should fail to hear Maj. R. E. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Inst., ... sessor to the late Booker T. Wash ... son, who will give a lecture at Cor ... nian Baptist Church Monday night, ... 12. Admission free.

any hearts of relatives and friends ... our boys of the 366 Inf. now located ... France, were made glad the past ... by receiving their first letters ... "over there."

ev. W. A. Searcy of East St. Louis, ... former pastor at Ottumwa, Iowa, ... in the city the past week. He had ... ge of several hundred draftees who ... ge to Camp Dodge. He paid the By ... der office a pleasant call.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, field secretary of ... keegee Institute, arrived in the city ... rday a. m. and is busy making ... arations of the visit of Major R. B. ... on, principal of Tuskegee Institute, ... o will speak at Corinthian Baptist ... ch, Monday evening, August 12th.

The Step Lively Girls Club met last ... day at the home of Miss Lucile ... rison. Musical program was ren ... ed by Miss Grace, Miss Flossie ... y Boldridge and Miss Mildred P. ... n. Miss Thelma Monroe of Minne ... olis was a visitor. Club adjourned to ... et next Tuesday with Miss Naoma ... rey.

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HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

In order to more systematize their work, the Home Makers League have assigned special representatives in each church in the city...

In honor of Mrs. Blanch Allen—Williamson, who died Monday, August 5th, the League desk at the Traveler's Aid at Union depot was closed and draped at twelve o'clock Wednesday noon...

HOSTESS HAS ARRIVED.

The new Hostess to take charge of the Colored Hostess House at Camp Dodge arrived in our city from Cleveland, Ohio, in the person of Miss Virginia Robinson...

COMPANY MOTHERS RE-ORGANIZE

At a meeting held Monday afternoon at the residence of the Regimental Mother, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the Colored Company Mothers for Camp Dodge reorganized for work among the men of the new 804th Infantry regiment...

ARRANGE FOR BROWN-HODGES RECITAL.

On last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a number of women met to arrange for a Dramatic Recital by Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio...

The ladies of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Club presented the Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park, with sack curtains for the windows. The president and treasurer of the club superintended the hanging of the curtains...

The advisory board held their regular monthly meeting Monday, August 5, and discussed the plans for the future. Those present have taken out membership in the Athletic Club.

The tennis ground has been delayed on account of getting the ground rolled. Mr. Budd, was at the rooms Monday and assured the secretary that the roller would be on the ground the last of this week.

The new men are coming in large numbers to the Y. M. C. A. Last Saturday night we were hardly able to accommodate all who came. So far we have had a fine set of men coming to the building and they have shown their appreciation for what is being done for them.

OBITUARY.

Miss Willa Rhodes, who passed away Aug. 3, 1918, at her residence, 2409 Garfield St., was a student at East High School, also a faithful worker in Maple St. Baptist church. She was 16 years old and leaves to mourn her death a mother, Mrs. Lula Powell, and father, Mr. Will Rhodes of Kansas, three brothers, Harry, James and Ossie Rhodes. Her brother James is also an East High student, adn aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ketchum of Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Willa Rhodes, also the beautiful floral gifts.

Mrs. Lula Powell, Mother. Mr. Will Rhodes, Father. Harry Rhodes, James Rhodes and Ossie Rhodes, Brothers. Mrs. Minnie Kitchen, Aunt.

Nathan Shininghouse was born in Mississippi, March 18, 1854 and died Aug. 1st, 1918, at the age of 64 years. He leaves to mourn his death two daughters and one son and many friends. He said before he passed away that he was ready and willing to go as he had been praying for four months. This he confessed before Mrs. Berger and daughter. His request to sing "Peace Like a River" was carried out at his funeral.

Miss Anna B. Carter died Aug. 4th, 1918, at the county hospital, of tuberculosis at the age of 20 years. She leaves two sisters and one brother and father. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church. Interment at Glen Dale.

Small Dogs Quickest to Learn. The best kind of dogs to train to perform tricks are the smaller ones, such as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies, and dachshunds. The poodle is the cleverest of all.

WILL BE BIG GOVERNMENT WAR EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

Just to demonstrate their interest in the big agricultural fairs and to emphasize the intimate connection between the war and the production of food, the government officials at Washington have prepared an extensive war exhibit for the state fairs...

This exhibit will be shipped direct from Washington to Sedalia, Mo., for the Missouri state fair, which opens August 10. From there it will be shipped to Des Moines some days before the opening of the Iowa fair and everything made ready by the time the gates are thrown open August 21.

These exhibits will prove intensely interesting to the citizens of the middle West. The collection from the war department will consist of machine guns of different types for both land fighting and use of aircraft; mountain guns, field guns, rifles of up-to-date make, hand grenades, periscopes, heliograph instruments, wireless outfits, gas masks, trench implements and fighting equipment of every imaginable sort.

In addition to the war equipment to come from the army and navy departments, the department of agriculture, department of the interior, department of commerce and the U. S. food administration will also be represented by interesting exhibits of high educative value.

The department of commerce will deal with various important industries, such as the fisheries, the leather business and others. There will also be moving pictures illustrating numerous activities that have sprung up of late and are being carried on to meet the unusual demands which are the outgrowth of the great war.

It will be a most interesting and instructive exhibit throughout and visitors to the state fair should include it in their sightseeing plans.

CANNING EXHIBITS AT IOWA STATE FAIR

It used to be the fashion to brag about what our grandmothers could do in the way of saving summer fruits and vegetables for winter use. But those very efficient ladies of old didn't have a thing on Mrs. Uptodate when it comes to canning operations.

Visitors to the Iowa State Fair of 1917 were impressed with the magnificent display of home-canned fruits and vegetables. It was hard to believe they were the product of home talent and labor.

PATRIOTIC FIREWORKS FOR STATE FAIR.

After enjoying the display of fireworks at the Iowa state fair this year the visitor will appreciate the wonderful progress made of late years in the art or science, or whatever we may call it, of pyrotechny.

The regular nightly programs will conclude with a grand display of patriotic fireworks, beautiful beyond imagination and in harmony with war work and ambitions. "Food Conservation," "The Great American Flag," "Statue of Liberty," "Liberty Bell," "Spirit of '76," "Submarine Battle," "Battle of the North Sea," and various other patriotic subjects and sentiments will be pictured in these spectacular set pieces.

Machinery hall and the entire machinery department will be more attractive than ever to Iowa State fair visitors this year, especially to the employer of labor who is up against a shortage of help.

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

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

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Second and Center. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church. Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. 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. Harage 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.

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

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

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1st. That Article I be amended changing the name to "Des Moines Title Company."

2nd. That Article IV be amended changing the amount of the authorized capital stock from \$50,000.00 to \$250,000.00.

3rd. That Article VI be amended changing the number of directors authorized from seven to nine.

I. H. TOMLINSON, President.

O. A. Hammand, Secretary.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Mable Finney and Miss Ora Finney, Mr. Loyd Adams and Mr. J. Pickett motored to Moberly Saturday evening.

Mr. Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis Houston and Mr. Raymond W. Houston spent Monday in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Houston will also visit her home in Canton.

Prof. Stocks was one among the men who left last Saturday for Camp Funston. Prof. Stocks taught for a number of years at Western College.

A large crowd from Macon spent the 4th in Moberly, Mo.

Miss Carrie Olive and Mrs. Brookie C. Bragg spent Saturday in Moberly shopping and also spent the 4th.

Mrs. Victoria Brazel is visiting friends in Quincy, Ill., and also attended the celebration. Will visit St. Joseph and in Iowa.

Quite a crowd attended the celebration in Quincy, Ill., Monday. Among

the many Mr. Joe T. Ansell, Jr., Mr. May Burton remains sick at his home in West Macon.

The news reached here that Rev. E. L. Beal, presiding elder of the A. M. E., died in Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Maggie Coleman is visiting in St. Paul, Minn., and to see her son Wellton who left for the training camp.

Mr. Hiral Clark, Mr. Joe Ansell, Warrn Burton and Bill Leland were Quincy visitors Monday.

Mrs. Zenobia Grant is some better as we go to press.

Mr. Wilbert McCampbell and Charles Jackson have returned from Camp Funston with honorable discharges.

Miss Nellie Goram and Mrs. Randall were visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ansell.

The Best Plaster.

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

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. R. L. Knight has returned from a pleasant visit in Clarinda and Waterloo. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Colla Mae Green.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson is visiting in Kansas City, Kans.

Mrs. J. W. Norris will depart this week for a visit in Chicago.

There will be a barbecue given at Woodland park Wednesday, August 7, under the auspices of the Malone A. M. E. church. The Sunday School of that church will hold their picnic in conjunction with the barbecue.

Mr. Fred Baker has returned from Davenport, Ia., where he attended the K. P. Grand Lodge.

The Emancipation celebration was held at Grabbe's Park, Monday, August 5. Races and various contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. The affair

Fellows No. 4655. Winners of prizes announced later.

Mr. Malcom Stubblefield, son of Mr. was given under the auspices of Odd and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, departed Thursday, Aug. 1, for Chicago.

Another quota of colored draftees departed Monday, August 5, for Camp Dodge.

The Java social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington Thursday, August 1, was a success socially and financially. Over \$13 was raised.

Miss Vesta Walker, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Shores, will depart Tuesday, Aug. 6, for Evanston, Ill., where she will enter a sanitarium, and take a nurse's training course. We wish her success.

ALMA NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Jeffers was entertained by the following persons while in Albia: Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth to 6 o'clock supper, Mrs. Della Thomas to 12 o'clock, at Hoeking No. 3 by Mrs. Bessie Grayson and by Mrs. G. A. Davis to English breakfast. She departed from Albia to Des Moines on Wednesday morning.

Those who attended the K. of P. sessions in Davenport returned to Albia on Saturday and Monday report a nice time.

Mrs. Robinson of Hoeking was in Albia on Monday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grayson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. G. A. Davis is at Hoeking No. 3 with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grayson. The soldiers passed through Albia on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Della Thomas, Ada Davis and May F. Davis were at Hoeking No. 3 this week.

ROWLETT-ADAMS WEDDING.

(Oskaloosa Daily Herald, Aug. 2.) Married at A. M. E. parsonage Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Bessie A. Adams of this city to Mr. John C. Rowlett of Buxton, Iowa.

Rev. D. W. Brown, pastor of A. M. E. church of Oskaloosa, officiated. Friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett will make their future home in Buxton. Mrs. Rowlett is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Glenns of Albia, Iowa. Also a sister of Mr. Monroe M. Adams of Buxton, Iowa. Wedding breakfast at Mrs. Glenns on August 2nd.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Francis Peterson and daughter Miss Ruth returned to their home at Washington, Ia., after a few weeks' visit here with relatives.

Miss Bessie Henderson was a caller in Galesburg Thursday.

Miss Etta Searcy of Ottumwa, Ia., enroute to East St. Louis, stopped for a few days' visit here with Miss Lucile Trant.

A small company of young people had a whist party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Wallace.

Mr. Virgil Davis dropped dead Tuesday morning while employed at the Western Stoneware Co., heat prostration being the cause. Mr. Davis was well known here and highly respected by all. He leaves besides his wife, five

children, sister, and a host of friends. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. James A. M. E. church gave a social and program Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Misses Laura South and Hallie Doolin left Monday for Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Earnest Bassett and Leo Peoples visited their wives Sunday at Kewanee.

Rev. J. L. Wharton preached the quarterly meeting sermon at Albin Chapel Galesburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Barnum left Saturday for Missouri to visit relatives.

Mr. Jim Johnson spent Sunday at Galesburg.

Mr. Leroy Anderson, one of the drafted men who left last Friday to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., returned home Monday, not having passed the examination.

Mrs. Nellie Wallace is visiting at Canton, Ill., with Mrs. Lulu Gibson.

On Thursday evening Dr. Carey of Chicago, Rev. McCracken, Chicago, Rev. Garrison, Galesburg, will be at the A. M. E. church. A social will follow the program.

The Invincible Concert Company will be staged at the A. M. E. in September. Every one is planning to hear the blind singers.

Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Flora Hall are visiting at Tulsa, Okla., and other points.

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A MESSAGE.

Chillicothe, Ohio, July 26th, 1918.

God appointed me to speak to our race for them to write and organize a unity and charity bank among themselves. I had printed by the Bystander over six months ago, 250 cards to be sold at 50c each. God is still reaching out His hand of mercy, for a good cause. We had thought it funny to say to speak to our race. Here are some things we neglected to do. Now we have a president. Remember him in our prayers. We often go to him for justice, and again if we are becoming more intelligent each and every day, why do we enjoy to hear old bondage stories, and not only that, take glorious pleasure in celebrating the slavery record. I say celebrate the birth of Christ, fast on his death record and in our hearts rejoice for we are free from bondage. The scripture says if any man be of God he is a new creature, and old things are done away with. So, beloved friend, don't get the wrong ideas. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning with new oil. The old generations are passing out. Be so showered with the gospel of peace as the generation past out. Those ignorant demons won't enter into us

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lest we cause our beloved ones to be put to death. O let them live to edify the good of the Christ Jesus. If you can't buy a card buy a paper for Bystander with this message. MRS. JOSEPH S. LOWE, 566 Mill Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. What is Best for Indigestion? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove best. They are easy to take and pleasant effect. Price 25 cents. For Round Shoulders. An excellent exercise to strengthen round shoulders—good for the women who have to sit a good deal, performed by placing a thin stick wand across the back and letting run out through the bent elbows, arms are bent so that the hands on the chest. Keep the arms shoulders pressed back and down, walk about the room in this way five or ten minutes.

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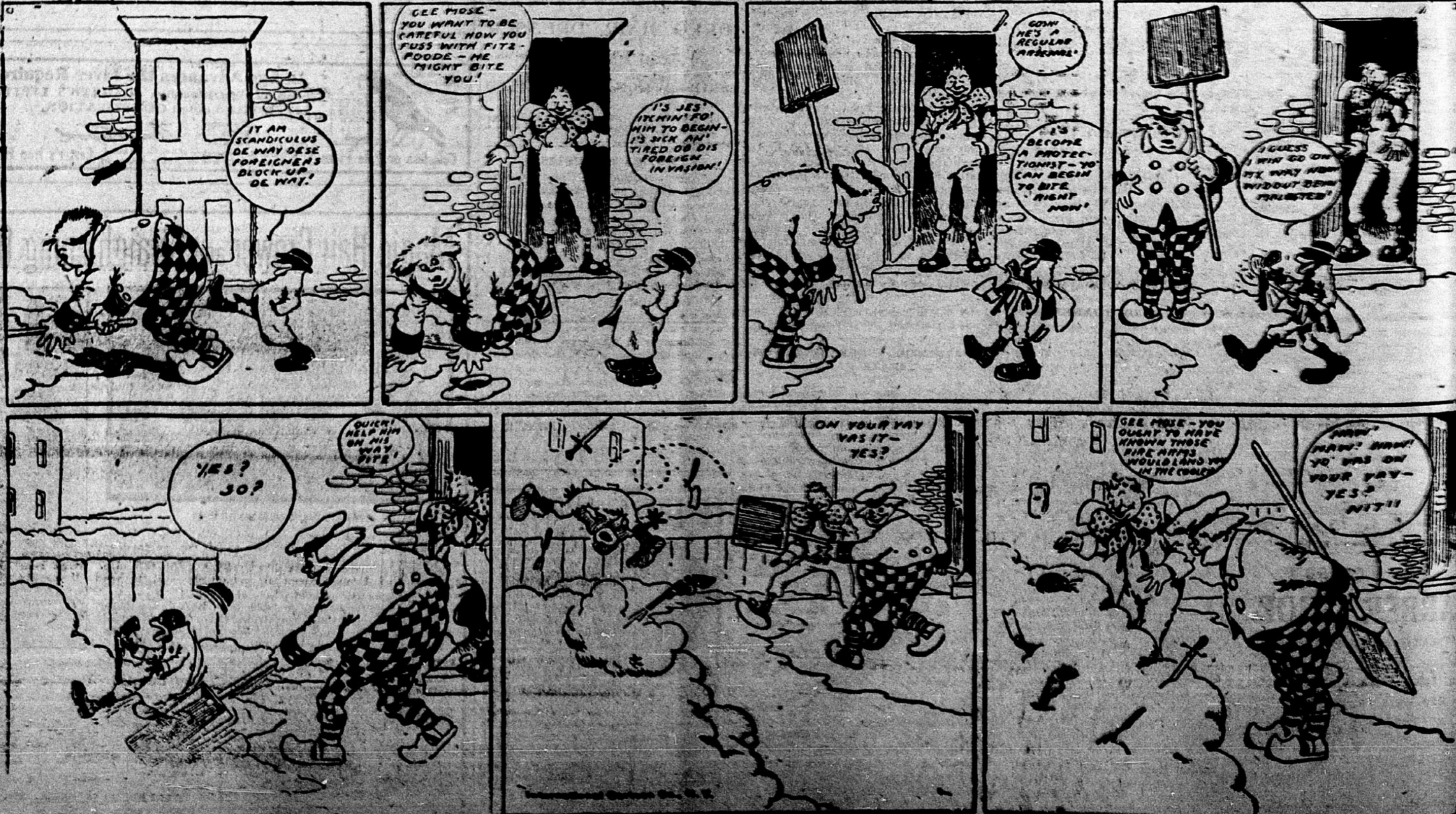
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