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And now they cross the ocean and for liberty they'll stand Defy the sub, the gas, the shell, till in Germany they land, And there with equal valor, with all their pep and vim, Uphold the glorious honors their fathers left to him.

In the bloody siege of Yorktown, and the war with Mexico, In our dark hour of rebellion where blood ran to and fro, In San Juan and Carrizal they also there won fame, And our heroes that have gone today will surely do the same.

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Appeals have been made through the columns of the Register for financial assistance from our white fellow citizens, some few have responded, but we are not discouraged and neither do we feel that you are turning a deaf ear to your colored brethren's appeal. We come to you again asking that 500 white philanthropists of Des Moines send to our address \$5.00 or more, if you believe in the future of the young negro of this city and of this country, and you will be received by the Secretary of the Trustee Board, O. L. Glass, Sixth Ave.

The pastor is grateful for the assistance rendered by the business men of Des Moines and have their names and amount of money given to be deposited in the archives of the new St. Paul.

Yours for Christ and humanity,  
S. L. BIRT,  
Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church,  
1213 Crocker St.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Cornelius Thomas has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Griffith of Topeka, Kansas, is here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Lula Miller McCarthy of Hawkeye is at the parental Thomas home.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteamas was in Albia this week.

A number from Buxton have been in Albia the past week.

Miss Ruth Lewis of Ottumwa and Corporal Byron Williams of Camp Dodge were Sunday evening guests of the Misses Lewis.

Corporal Eldist S. Walls of Camp Dodge, came down Saturday night and was accompanied to Moulton by Mrs. Walls for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Walls remained for an indefinite time. Corporal Walls was also a visitor in Albia last Sunday and attended services Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

## Organization of Roman Army.

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

## UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

366 Inf., Hdqrs Co.,  
Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.  
June 8, 1918.

Rev. S. L. Birt,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Reverend: I am now in Camp Upton, N. Y. I miss hearing your sermons Sunday. I did not feel right, as I had been accustomed to hearing your sermons ever since I had been at Camp Dodge. I had begun to feel that I was one of your members. I was very sorry to leave. It was your sermons that kept me from going astray during my short stay in the army. I have met with many temptations since I have been in the army, but I would think of the many good things that I would hear you say in your sermons each Sunday. You preached one sermon a few Sundays ago that has had more impression upon my life than anything else. Subject was "Be Strong." I really do believe through that sermon I have become stronger able to keep from yielding to temptations. I wish that every soldier boy could have heard that sermon. I also remember your advice to the soldiers in one of your sermons, which was to first make a soldier for Christ, then you would sure be a better soldier for Uncle Sam.

Reverend, I hope that you may live long to preach such sermons, for they will be the life of our young people. I do believe that if we had more preachers like you to advise our young people frankly as you do, that the lives of our young people would soon be revolutionized. Instead of so many hunting places of amusement more would find pleasure in attending church, Sunday school and other various church auxiliaries.

All the boys of 366 Inf. that attended your church ask that you and your people continue to pray for them. They are always talking about you. They also send greeting to the good people of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Very truly yours for the cause of Christ,  
Sergeant A. J. Cunningham.

## FORT DODGE.

Mr. Walter Dishman and daughter of Elgin, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dishman.

Miss Eva West was married to Mr. Willis Thomas Sunday, August 4. We wish them much success.

Mrs. Alice Chilene and Miss Mary Wallace are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Perkins.

The A. M. E. mission had joint services with the Salvation Army people Sunday night and it was a very spiritual meeting.

The K. P. will give a banquet Thursday evening at the O. F. Hall. The Fort Dodge Improvement Club had a lawn social Monday evening on the tennis courts. A large crowd was out.

Mr. George Perkins has been appointed as food assistant organizer of this county by H. R. Wright.

Rev. Wade of Des Moines preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gay.

Miss Cecil Johnson of Des Moines is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ollie Buckner.

Mrs. Pansy Perkins and son are back visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Perkins will return to Missouri where she will teach school this term. Anyone wishing to send news in call 1425 Green.

## GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

Rev. A. J. Carey of Chicago spoke at A. M. E. church as a representative for Mayor Thompson of Chicago, who is running for Senator from Illinois.

August 4 was quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel. They report a grand meeting with good attendance. Presiding Elder McCracken and Rev. Wharton of Monmouth were present. The social given at the home of Miss I. Shoots, benefit of the church, was a grand success.

The As You Will Club gave a picnic at Highland Park Thursday afternoon. All report a grand time. Delicacies of the season were served. Honor guests were Mrs. M. E. Malone of Canada and Mrs. Horn of Chicago.

Mr. Marion Anderson returned home from Chicago Sunday accompanied by his nephew of Chicago, Charles Watkins.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dewey, formerly of this city, now of Rock Island, accompanied by Miss B. Edmunds, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. Hawkins spent the week end in Minneapolis. She was accompanied back home by her daughter, Mrs. G. Dunlap.

A number of young people gave a party at Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening. Music was furnished by Crawford's Jazz Orchestra. All report a grand time. Out of town guests were Miss C. Mayfield of Monroe and Mr. C. Berry who is in training at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Webster and sons Trimon, James and Henry, left for an extended visit in Kentucky Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dunlap and Miss H. Wilson spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mrs. Malone of Canada who is visit-

ing in the city is spending a few days in Keokuk.

Mrs. C. Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. D. Davis in Monmouth Sunday.

Messrs. Perry and Odel Fletcher attended the celebration in Quincy Monday. They report a grand time.

Mrs. H. Pruitt spent Thursday in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson of Hannibal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter.

Mr. H. Copening and C. Lane, who were drafted, returned home, not passing in examination.

Miss H. Harper returned to Prophets Town Sunday.

## CLINTON.

Mrs. Wesley Porter was called to Paris, Mo., a few days ago on account of the death of a brother.

Mrs. Nora Harris left for her home in Chicago last week after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mr. A. Brown, formerly of Oskaloosa, has accepted a lucrative position in Clinton. He was joined recently by his wife. We welcome them to Clinton circles.

Mr. Norman Payne, who left with the last quota of colored boys for Camp Dodge, has returned home.

Miss Naomi Reed is spending her vacation with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. G. Humphrey and little daughter of Marshalltown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mr. M. O. Culberson has accepted a position as night assistant baggage man at the C. & N. W. Ry.

Mr. J. T. Bass, a former resident of Mason City, is nicely located at 408 N. 2nd St., where he will be pleased to meet any of his old friends who chance to pass through the city at his tonorial parlor.

Wm. H. Van Derzee, a blind evangelist of Topeka, Kansas, spent a portion of last week in Clinton, preaching Sunday morning at the Christian church (white) and Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening. Mr. Van Derzee was a resident of Clinton several years ago, being the first S. S. Superintendent of the A. M. E. church.

The subscribers in Clinton as a rule have done well in paying their obligations. With a few exceptions every one has paid up. A recent order from the government is to the effect that all subscriptions in the future must be paid in advance. For some time the government demand has been that no subscription be allowed to become delinquent, under penalty of subscription cancellation. We hope no one in Clinton will allow their paper to be stopped on account of non-payment. This the publisher will have to do unless obligations are met in reasonable time.

Rev. W. W. Williams officiated last week at the wedding of Mr. Clarence Gamble and Miss Lenora Smith, both of Davenport, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

Mr. Le Roy Watts left with the August quota for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson received the sad news of the serious illness of her moth last week.

## OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The C. W. Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson Wednesday afternoon. Next week they meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crowder.

Mrs. Stella Nash, daughter Miss Bessie and son, Master Lloyd, of Centerville, are guests of Mrs. Julia Taylor. They leave this week for Osceola.

Miss Ruth Kiner of Beacon remains about the same.

Mrs. Belle Bush has improved.

Mrs. Eva Roper passed through the city Thursday, enroute to Muscatine, called there by the death of her father, Lincoln Taylor.

Communication from Private Guy W. Hackley reports him and other Oskaloosa lads in training camp, fine and enjoying life hugely. Guy says "This is the life."

## MASON CITY, IOWA.

The Reeler and Penney families gave a small picnic for Mr. Theodore Penney, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penney and brothers and sisters. He came here from Philadelphia to see his brother Ernest before he left for war. Mr. Theodore Penney is a prohibition officer, and he had to leave last Friday to report for work and he went by the way of Des Moines to tell his brother Ernest goodbye, who is at Camp Dodge.

The 22nd Annual Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve was held here last week.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

Chief Grand Master—Edward Roberston, Marshalltown.

Grand High Priestess—Mattie Brooks, Des Moines.

Vice Grand Mentor—J. W. Martin, Centerville.

Vice Grand Priestess—Maud Wilkerson, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Scribe—Robert Jackson, Marshalltown.

Chief Grand Recorder—Maud M. Brewton, Mason City.

Chief Grand Treasurer—E. N. Warren, Des Moines.

Grand Presiding Prince—J. R. Roberts, Des Moines.

Grand Queen Mother—Imogene Wil-

son, Keokuk.

Chief Grand Orator—S. Bates, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Priestess—Emma Martin, Centerville.

Grand Inner Sentinel—Ida Smith, Mason City.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Grand Drill Master—J. H. Reynolds, Des Moines.

Grand Color Bearer—R. Webb, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Sentinel—Ed Powel, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Guards—Roy Walker, Des Moines; G. W. Guy, Clinton; Wilson Foster, Mason City.

Chief Grand Judges—S. Rodgers, Des Moines; Leroy Woolrich, Mason City; Fred Mitchell, Mason City.

Chief Grand Judges—Emma Garth, Des Moines; Adellia Wilson, Keokuk; Bessie Jackson, Des Moines; Susie London, Buxton.

Chief Grand Tribunes—Mattie Green, Ottumwa; Nancy Smith, Des Moines; Etta May Smith, Des Moines.

## DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Colored Women's unit for Red Cross work have closed their work rooms until the first Friday in September.

Bethel A. M. E. church had its annual tag day two weeks ago. The receipts of the day far surpassed any previous effort. Rev. C. R. Waters and his splendid band of workers are to be congratulated.

Twelve more of our boys left last week for Camp Dodge. The Red Cross gave a splendid farewell for the draftees, at which time addresses were delivered by Mr. Cal Walkup of Moline, Ill., Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas, and Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo. Responded to by Mr. Harry Roberts, one of the draftees. The Red Cross presented each boy with a soldier's belt. Just before the refreshments were served Mrs. Wm. Samuels raised the service flag, which contained thirty-four stars.

Mr. Alfred Allen, formerly of this city, but a resident of Colorado for a number of years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, last week.

Mr. Wm. Cain is in Chicago with a view of remaining, in which event Davenport loses one of its best citizens and the Eastern Star loses its Worthy Matron.

Mr. E. Dimitry was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Emma Robinson was hostess to the T. L. O. club last week at which time Mrs. Lenore Shepard made a splendid report of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, held in Denver, Colo., last month.

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Nickolson, Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield and Mrs. Wm. Samuels, were in Muscatine last Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Thompson and her daughters. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Fay Majors and son Norman have gone to their home in Fairfield to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday as a social courtesy to Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas and Mrs. Hicks of Chicago.

Miss Bland of Keokuk was a house guest of Miss Marie Wilkerson last week.

Earl Baker, who is in camp at Camp Dodge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Baker last Sunday.

## Put the Dollar to Work.

When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

## OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

An enjoyable lawn social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hughes, for benefit of the Second Baptist church.

The surprise picnic given at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of Miss Bessie Owens, of Kansas City, was a complete success in every way, and all the ladies reluctantly took their leave, voting August 6th a perfect day.

Mrs. George Lewis Sr., returned home after a pleasant visit with her sons and other relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

A theatre party was given to honor Mrs. John Cheshire and her two daughters, Mrs. Tina Abner and Mrs. Florence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, host and hostess.

The Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. John Cheshire, the temporary social center of the club, until further notice is given, by Mrs. Cheshire, the president.

Mr. Earl Wagner of Chicago, Ill., is in the city to pay a brief visit to his mother and other relatives. Mr. Wagner and his mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Anna Robinson, respectively, will leave this week for Omaha, Nebr., on business.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., was the house guest of Mrs. Helena Downey, Mrs. Johnson's cousin. She left Saturday for her home by the way

of St. Louis, Mo.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, a former Ottumwa young man and prominent lawyer of the state, came home again and all his friends that saw him were as usual glad, and all that missed seeing him, are regretting that they too could not help give him the hearty welcome he so much deserves.

Mr. Brown paid a visit to both of the churches. He left Sunday evening for a business trip in Chicago.

The Rebecca Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Emma Franklin on Randolph St. Fried chicken and all that makes it a successful meal was served.

Miss Blanche Bell of Chicago, left Saturday night for her home, after reporting a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Leyis left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with relatives. Her stay there will be indefinite.

Rev. Wm. A. Searcy of East St. Louis was a visitor this week in the city, the guest of his father and mother-in-law on Ferry St., and left Friday evening for his home. While in the city he was somewhat indisposed, having just recently recovered from a severe illness and nervous breakdown. The picnic planned by some young people in his honor was regrettably postponed on account of the threatening weather. But on one evening of his brief visit he was given a surprised greeting by some of the young members of his former pastorate.

Dr. C. L. Cheatam left the city Sunday evening to answer to a call from Uncle Sam. Dr. Cheatam has served in the army in the past and expects to take up a government position in the near future. He will be in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey, 519 Kruger St., left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., to visit with her son, Mr. George Downey.

The over-Sunday visitors from Camp Dodge in the service of the U. S. A. were Mr. Byron Williams, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Cleveland Stewart. Glad to welcome you, boys; come again with others who need cheering. Ottumwa is willing to do her bit.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson died one last Monday, August 5th. Little Florence Atlas's funeral was held from the residence in Garfield Park, Rev. E. M. Cato officiating. Interment was in Ottumwa cemetery.

Rev. B. H. Cato has been under the doctor's care for the past three weeks, although he has been about his duties.

Mrs. James Robinson has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Stella Nash of Kansas City, Mo., and little daughter and son are visiting at the residence of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

**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, denounced 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.

**Pelican's Habits.**  
The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and feasting on the half-digested food.

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Mr. H. Copening and C. Lane, who were drafted, returned home, not passing in examination.

Miss H. Harper returned to Prophets Town Sunday.

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Mrs. Wesley Porter was called to Paris, Mo., a few days ago on account of the death of a brother.

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Mr. M. O. Culberson has accepted a position as night assistant baggage man at the C. & N. W. Ry.

Mr. J. T. Bass, a former resident of Mason City, is nicely located at 408 N. 2nd St., where he will be pleased to meet any of his old friends who chance to pass through the city at his tonorial parlor.

Wm. H. Van Derzee, a blind evangelist of Topeka, Kansas, spent a portion of last week in Clinton, preaching Sunday morning at the Christian church (white) and Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening. Mr. Van Derzee was a resident of Clinton several years ago, being the first S. S. Superintendent of the A. M. E. church.

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Rev. W. W. Williams officiated last week at the wedding of Mr. Clarence Gamble and Miss Lenora Smith, both of Davenport, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

Mr. Le Roy Watts left with the Aug. 1st quota for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson received the sad news of the serious illness of her mother last week.

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The C. W. Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson Wednesday afternoon. Next week they meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crowder.

Mrs. Stella Nash, daughter Miss Bessie and son, Master Lloyd, of Centerville, are guests of Mrs. Julia Taylor. They leave this week for Osceola.

Miss Ruth Kiner of Beacon remains about the same.

Mrs. Belle Bush has improved.

Mrs. Eva Roper passed through the city Thursday, enroute to Muscatine, called there by the death of her father, Lincoln Taylor.

Communication from Private Guy W. Hackley reports him and other Okaloosa lads in training camp, fine and enjoying life hugely. Guy says "This is the life."

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The Reeler and Penney families gave a small picnic for Mr. Theodore Penney, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penney and brothers and sisters. He came here from Philadelphia to see his brother Ernest before he left for war. Mr. Theodore Penney is a prohibition officer, and he had to leave last Friday to report for work and he went by the way of Des Moines to tell his brother Ernest goodbye, who is at Camp Dodge.

The 22nd Annual Grad Session of the International Order of Twelve was held here last week.

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Chief Grand Tribunes—Mattie Green, Ottumwa; Nancy Smith, Des Moines; Etta May Smith, Des Moines.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Colored Women's unit for Red Cross work have closed their work rooms until the first Friday in September.

Bethel A. M. E. church had its annual tag day two weeks ago. The receipts of the day far surpassed any previous effort. Rev. C. R. Waters and his splendid band of workers are to be congratulated.

Twelve more of our boys left last week for Camp Dodge. The Red Cross gave a splendid farewell for the draftees, at which time addresses were delivered by Mr. Cal Walkup of Moline, Ill., Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas, and Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo. Responded to by Mr. Harry Roberts, one of the draftees. The Red Cross presented each boy with a soldier's belt. Just before the refreshments were served Mrs. Wm. Samuels raised the service flag, which contained thirty-four stars.

Mr. Alfred Allen, formerly of this city, but a resident of Colorado for a number of years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, last week.

Mr. Wm. Cain is in Chicago with a view of remaining, in which event Davenport loses one of its best citizens and the Eastern Star loses its Worthy Matron.

Mr. E. Dimitry was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Emma Robinson was hostess to the T. L. O. club last week at which time Mrs. Lenore Shepard made a splendid report of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, held in Denver, Colo., last month.

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Nickolson, Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield and Mrs. Wm. Samuels, were in Muscatine last Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Thompson and her daughters. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Fay Majors and son Norman have gone to their home in Fairfield to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday as a social courtesy to Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas and Mrs. Hicks of Chicago.

Miss Bland of Keokuk was a house guest of Miss Marie Wilkerson last week.

Earl Baker, who is in camp at Camp Dodge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Baker last Sunday.

### Put the Dollar to Work.

When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

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An enjoyable lawn social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hughes, for benefit of the Second Baptist church.

The surprise picnic given at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of Miss Bessie Owens, of Kansas City, was a complete success in every way, and all the ladies reluctantly took their leave, voting August 6th a perfect day.

Mrs. George Lewis Sr., returned home after a pleasant visit with her sons and other relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

A theatre party was given to honor Mrs. John Cheshire and her two daughters, Mrs. Tina Abner and Mrs. Florence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, host and hostess.

The Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. John Cheshire, the temporary social center of the club, until further notice is given, by Mrs. Cheshire, the president.

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The Rebecca Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Emma Franklin on Randolph St. Fried chicken and all that makes it a successful meal was served.

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Rev. Wm. A. Searcy of East St. Louis was a visitor this week in the city, the guest of his father and mother-in-law on Ferry St., and left Friday evening for his home. While in the city he was somewhat indisposed, having just recently recovered from a severe illness and nervous breakdown. The picnic planned by some young people in his honor was regretfully postponed on account of the threatening weather. But on one evening of his brief visit he was given a surprised greeting by some of the young members of his former pastorate.

Dr. C. L. Cheatam left the city Sunday evening to answer to a call from Uncle Sam. Dr. Cheatam has served in the army in the past and expects to take up a government position in the near future. He will be in Chicago for a few days.

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The over-Sunday visitors from Camp Dodge in the service of the U. S. A. were Mr. Byron Williams, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Cleveland Stewart. Glad to welcome you, boys; come again with others who need cheering. Ottumwa is willing to do her bit.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson died one last Monday, August 5th. Little Florence Atlas's funeral was held from the residence in Garfield Park, Rev. E. M. Cato officiating. Interment was in Ottumwa cemetery.

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### Pelican's Habits.

The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and feasting on the half-digested food.

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They're mostly from the southland where they were born and raised, For ages their parents there were stigmatized as slaves; They all of them were treated as only common pests, But they entered with a spirit that showed an honest zest.

And now they cross the ocean and for liberty they'll stand Defy the sub, the gas, the shell, till in Germany they land, And there with equal valor, with all their pep and vim, Uphold the glorious honors their fathers left to him.

In the bloody siege of Yorktown, and the war with Mexico, In our dark hour of rebellion where blood ran to and fro, In San Juan and Carrizal they also there won fame, And our heroes that have gone today will surely do the same.

Now I wonder when the war is o'er and they come marching home, When all the boys return again and seek in peace to roam, When north and south with heart and soul shall join in one acclaim, Pronouncing everlasting love for those that won them fame;

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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:

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### 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.

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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.

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A number of young people gave a party at Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening. Music was furnished by Crawford's Jazz Orchestra. All report a grand time. Out of town guests were Miss C. Mayfield of Monroe and Mr. C. Berry who is in training at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Webster and sons Truman James and Henry, left for an extended visit in Kentucky Sunday.

Mrs. G. Dunlap and Miss H. Wilson spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mrs. Maline of Cassville was visiting in the city is spending a few days in Keokuk.

Mrs. C. Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. D. Davis in Monmouth Sunday.

Messrs. Perry and Odel Fletcher attended the celebration in Quincy Monday. They report a grand time.

Mrs. H. Pruitt spent Thursday in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson of Hannibal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter.

Mr. H. Copening and C. Lane, who were drafted, returned home, not passing in examination.

Miss H. Harper returned to Prophets Town Sunday.

### CLINTON.

Mrs. Wesley Porter was called to Paris, Mo., a few days ago on account of the death of a brother.

Mrs. Nora Harris left for her home in Chicago last week after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mr. A. Brown, formerly of Okaloosa, has accepted a lucrative position in Clinton. He was joined recently by his wife. We welcome them to Clinton circles.

Mr. Norman Payne, who left with the last quota of colored boys for Camp Dodge, has returned home.

Miss Naomi Reed is spending her vacation with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Mrs. O. Humphrey and little daughter of Marshalltown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams.

Mr. M. O. Culberson has accepted a position as night assistant baggage man at the C. & N. W. Ry.

Mr. J. T. Bass, a former resident of Mason City, is nicely located at 408 N. 2nd St., where he will be pleased to meet any of his old friends who chance to pass through the city at his tonorial parlor.

Wm. H. Van Derzee, a blind evangelist of Topeka, Kansas, spent a portion of last week in Clinton, preaching Sunday morning at the Christian church (white) and Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening. Mr. Van Derzee was a resident of Clinton several years ago, being the first S. S. Superintendent of the A. M. E. church.

The subscribers in Clinton as a rule have done well in paying their obligations. With a few exceptions every one has paid up. A recent order from the government is to the effect that all subscriptions in the future must be paid in advance. For some time the government demand has been that no subscription be allowed to become delinquent, under penalty of subscription cancellation. We hope no one in Clinton will allow their paper to be stopped on account of non-payment. This the publisher will have to do unless obligations are met in reasonable time.

Rev. W. W. Williams officiated last week at the wedding of Mr. Clarence Gamble and Miss Lenora Smith, both of Davenport, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

Mr. Le Roy Watts left with the Aug. 1st quota for Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson received the sad news of the serious illness of her moth last week.

### OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The C. W. Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson Wednesday afternoon. Next week they meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crowder.

Mrs. Stella Nash, daughter Miss Bessie and son, Master Lloyd, of Centerville, are guests of Mrs. Julia Taylor. They leave this week for Osceola.

Miss Ruth Kimer of Beacon remains about the same.

Mrs. Belle Bush has improved.

Mrs. Eva Roper passed through the city Thursday, enroute to Muscatine, called there by the death of her father, Lincoln Taylor.

Communication from Private Guy W. Haekley reports him and other Oskaloosa lads in training camp, fine and enjoying life hugely. Guy says "This is the life."

### MASON CITY, IOWA.

The Reeler and Penney families gave a small picnic for Mr. Theodore Penney, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penney and brothers and sisters. He came here from Philadelphia to see his brother Ernest before he left for war. Mr. Theodore Penney is a prohibition officer, and he had to leave last Friday to report for work and he went by the way of Des Moines to tell his brother Ernest goodbye, who is at Camp Dodge.

The 22nd Annual Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve was held here last week.

Chief Grand Master—Edward Robertson, Marshalltown.

Grand High Priestess—Mattie Brooks, Des Moines.

Vice Grand Mentor—J. W. Martin, Centerville.

Vice Grand Priestess—Maud Wilkerson, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Scribe—Robert Jackson, Marshalltown.

Chief Grand Recorder—Maud Wilkerson, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Orator—S. Bates, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Priestess—Emma Martin, Centerville.

Grand Inner Sentinel—Ida Smith, Mason City.

Grand Drill Master—J. H. Reynolds, Des Moines.

Grand Color Bearer—R. Webb, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Sentinel—Ed Powel, Des Moines.

Chief Grand Guards—Roy Walker, Des Moines; G. W. Guy, Clinton; Wilson Foster, Mason City.

Chief Grand Judges—S. Rodgers, Des Moines; Leroy Woolrich, Mason City; Fred Mitchell, Mason City.

Chief Grand Judges—Emma Garth, Des Moines; Adellia Wilson, Keokuk; Bessie Jackson, Des Moines; Susie London, Buxton.

Chief Grand Tribunes—Mattie Green, Ottumwa; Nancy Smith, Des Moines; Etta May Smith, Des Moines.

The Colored Women's unit for Red Cross work have closed their work rooms until the first Friday in September.

Bethel A. M. E. church had its annual tag day two weeks ago. The receipts of the day far surpassed any previous effort. Rev. C. R. Waters and his splendid band of workers are to be congratulated.

Twelve more of our boys left last week for Camp Dodge. The Red Cross gave a splendid farewell for the draftees, at which time addresses were delivered by Mr. Cal Walkup of Maline, Ill., Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas, and Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo. Responded to by Mr. Harry Roberts, one of the draftees. The Red Cross presented each boy with a soldier's belt. Just before the refreshments were served Mrs. Wm. Samuels raised the service flag, which contained thirty-four stars.

Mr. Alfred Allen, formerly of this city, but a resident of Colorado for a number of years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, last week.

Mr. Wm. Cain is in Chicago with a view of remaining, in which event Davenport loses one of its best citizens and the Eastern Star loses its Worthy Matron.

Mr. E. Dimitry was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Emma Robinson was hostess to the T. L. O. club last week at which time Mrs. Lenore Shepard made a splendid report of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, held in Denver, Colo., last month.

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Nickolson, Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield and Mrs. Wm. Samuels, were in Muscatine last Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Thompson and her daughters. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Fay Majors and son Norman have gone to their home in Fairfield to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday as a social courtesy to Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Kansas and Mrs. Hicks of Chicago.

Miss Bland of Keokuk was a house guest of Miss Marie Wilkerson last week.

Earl Baker, who is in camp at Camp Dodge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Baker last Sunday.

### Put the Dollar to Work.

When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

An enjoyable lawn social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hughes, for benefit of the Second Baptist church.

The surprise picnic given at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of Miss Bessie Owens, of Kansas City, was a complete success in every way, and all the ladies reluctantly took their leave, voting August 6th a perfect day.

Mrs. George Lewis Sr., returned home after a pleasant visit with her sons and other relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

A theatre party was given to honor Mrs. John Cheshire and her two daughters, Mrs. Tina Abner and Mrs. Florence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, host and hostess.

The Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. John Cheshire, the temporary social center of the club, until further notice is given, by Mrs. Cheshire, the president.

Wagner of Chicago, Ill., is expected to pay a brief visit to Ottumwa, Ia., this week.

of St. Louis, Mo. Attorney S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, a former Ottumwa young man and prominent lawyer of the state, came home again and all his friends that saw him were as usual glad, and all that missed seeing him, are regretting that they too could not help give him the hearty welcome he so much deserves. Mr. Brown paid a visit to both of the churches. He left Sunday evening for a business trip in Chicago.

The Rebecca Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Emma Franklin on Randolph St. Fried chicken and all that makes it a successful meal was served.

Miss Blanche Bell of Chicago, left Saturday night for her home, after reporting a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Leys left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with relatives. Her stay there will be indefinite.

Rev. Wm. A. Searcy of East St. Louis was a visitor this week in the city, the guest of his father and mother-in-law on Ferry St., and left Friday evening for his home. While in the city he was somewhat indisposed, having just recently recovered from a severe illness and nervous breakdown. The picnic planned by some young people in his honor was regretfully postponed on account of the threatening weather. But on one evening of his brief visit he was given a surprised greeting by some of the young members of his former pastorate.

Dr. C. L. Cheatam left the city Sunday evening to answer to a call from Uncle Sam. Dr. Cheatam has served in the army in the past and expects to take up a government position in the near future. He will be in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey, 519 Kruger St., left Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., to visit with her son, Mr. George Downey.

The over-Sunday visitors from Camp Dodge in the service of the U. S. A. were Mr. Byron Williams, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Cleveland Stewart. Glad to welcome you, boys; come again with others who need cheering. Ottumwa is willing to do her bit.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson died one last Monday, August 5th. Little Florence Atlas's funeral was held from the residence in Garfield Park, Rev. R. M. Cato officiating. Interment was in Ottumwa cemetery.

Rev. R. H. Cato has been under the doctor's care for the past three weeks, although he has been about his duties.

Mrs. James Robinson has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Stella Nash of Kansas City, Mo., and little daughter and son are visiting at the residence of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Cats Standing in Rows. 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.

Pelican's Habits. The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and feasting on the half-digested food.

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EDITORIALS

SIoux CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney of Galesburg, Ill., were visitors last week in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Murray.

Mrs. Norris of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gross.

Mrs. Carrie Baily of Carroll, Ia., was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Robinson have returned from a pleasant visit in Clinton.

Mrs. Toomey departed Tuesday, Aug. 6, for Des Moines, where she will join her husband, Rev. Toomey.

Mrs. G. Grant and little daughter of Kansas City, arrived in the city last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson and daughter have returned from a visit in Kansas City. They were accompanied by their niece.

Mrs. Howard has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. G. Sturgis has returned from Des Moines where she visited her husband, who is ill in the base hospital at Camp Dodge.

Mr. Charles Proffit of Chicago, Ill., died very suddenly Thursday night. His remains were shipped to Chicago, Friday, accompanied by his wife. Sioux City Lodge No. 4655 G. U. O. of O. T. had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, Sioux City's noted elocutionist, and wife of Mr. C. E. Stubblefield, our mail clerk, departed last week for an indefinite stay in Chicago. She was accompanied by three of her children, Miss Vivian Stubblefield, Master Eugene and Baby Ruth Louise Burrell. Mrs. Stubblefield has been in poor health for some time and she has gone to Chicago with hopes of recovering her health.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The First Standard Teacher's Training Class of St. Peter's A. M. E. church finished the course, making the highest standard of any class in the state.

Anna English—General average 94% Frances Duncan—General average 96% Lottie Lyde—General average—100. Maude Uptegrove—General average 92%.

Mary Gratz—General average 92%. William Moden—General average 100. J. W. Collins—General average—89%. L. T. Jones—General average 88.

The class graduated Wednesday night, July 31st, with an appropriate program: The Class Joem, "Gold and White," recited by Mrs. Lottie Hyde.

The Class Oration, "The Student," by Mr. William Moden.

Class Teacher.....Rev. T. B. Stovall Treasurer.....Mrs. Anna English Secretary.....Mrs. Maude Uptegrove

The class will remain organized and be known as The Sunday School Literary Class of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church.

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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."

MISSOURI PROFESSOR ENTERS Y. M. C. A. WORK STATIONED AT CAMP DODGE.

Professor R. S. Cobb, who has for the past ten years been active in educational work in Missouri, and who is a member of the Missouri Educational Commission, appointed by Governor Gardner in December, 1917, has accepted a secretaryship in the "Y" work and is stationed at Camp Dodge. It is expected that Prof. Cobb will station his family here.

L. W. Scott returned from Chicago, where he was called very unexpectedly by the death of his brother. I must say that I feel very grateful to Rebecca Court of Calanthe No. 3, also Pythias Lodge No. 18, for the beautiful floral offerings that were forwarded to his wife. Mrs. May F. Smith.

Those who left to attend the Grand Commandery Session in Chicago this week were Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. J. B. Rush, Editor John L. Thompson, Mr. E. T. Bank and Mr. John Rhodes.

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Two days of auto racing, Friday, August 23d, and Friday, August 30th, in which many of the most noted dirt track race drivers in the country will take part. There will be long distance contests, dash races, time events and numerous specials. It will be a carnival of speed, a demonstration extraordinary of the modern racing car.

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Infallible Indication. When a man says he merely plays for pastime, the indications are he quits loser.—Atchison Globe.

For Sleeplessness. Drink a cupful of hot cocoa, without sugar, just before retiring, and you will not be troubled with sleeplessness.

There's a Difference. An epigrammatist says a classic, education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Some Strategy. Marie Willis (at the bench)—"Kit is quite a clever social general." Jane Gilis—"Yes. She went through last season's campaign without the loss of a man."—Life.

Proof Conclusive. "No bachelor can understand a woman," declared Mrs. Stubkins. "Huh, you don't say so!" replied Stubkins, with a snort. "What else in the world do you suppose makes a man a bachelor?"—Judge.

Where We Are. A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable apothegm: "We're here today and away tomorrow."—Christian Register.

Indians Good Orchardists. The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, which all had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages.

Polish Aids Shoes. Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The fourth and last quarterly communion and quarterly conference for this conference year convened on the 19th and 20th inst. Communion Sunday was the hottest day experienced in these parts in 40 years. The thermometer registered 110 degrees, yet a large number were present and enjoyed the day. The P. E., Rev. J. W. Ferribee, was in charge and preached at the morning services to the delight of all present. Rev. Frederick Douglas of Cairo, Ill., preached the communion sermon and Rev. N. B. Jones preached a soul stirring and practical sermon at night.

The quarterly conference was well attended by the officers and members of St. Paul. Under the leadership of the pastor, it was found that this church had raised for all purposes this quarter \$4,038.85.

The choir, under the leadership of Miss Bonar, had contributed to this amount \$480.96.

The S. L. Birt Club, under the irrevocable leadership of Mrs. Izora Mackey, had raised this quarter \$132.18. This club had also assisted in raising \$251 at the rally, which gave them the credit of \$382 for the quarter. "The St. Paul" stood third in the report. The spiritual activities of the church are in the lead. St. Paul is advancing on her knees.

Let those who pray attend prayer services on Wednesday night. You are needed. Pray for the peace and prosperity of Zion.

The membership is called to work and sacrifice until we go over the top.

Use every honorable means and those within the bounds of the African Methodist disciplines to raise finance. Let one act indiscreetly along these lines will weaken our influence or bring reproach upon the cause.

A C. E. League was well attended. Chalk men were in the majority. Let all the C. E. girls come to the League. Let these men see the Christian side of the Moines. The worldly part has been inhibited.

Dr. R. B. Moten and Prof. Hosmer were pleasant callers at the parsonage on Wednesday and were shown through the new church. Dr. Moten was delighted and showered compliments on the pastor and people.

Mrs. Blanche Allen-Williamson, daughter of Sister Ann Allen, was buried from St. Paul last week, Rev. A. Perry in charge. The funeral was largely attended.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of world wide fame, and revered by every loyal African Methodist, will appear in this church Monday evening for the benefit of the new St. Paul. The public is invited.

The pastor will be in charge Sunday (D. V.). Theme: "Working in God's Vineyard." Matt. 21-28.

Be on time. Enjoy the hymns and musicalistic service too.

Mr. Palmer of Crocker St. is very sick.

The Step Lively Girls Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Naomi Carey.

The Mary Church Terrel Club will meet Monday with Miss Adah Hyde as hostess.

Mr. Chas. M. Palmer, who has been sick for some time, is reported in a worse condition.

Miss Euola Thompson left Tuesday a. m. for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Watkins, of Albany, Mo.

Miss Georgia Blackburn left the first of the week for Camp Upton, Long Island, where she will take up the course of Hostess House work.

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Place will leave Monday for Lehigh, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mable Tucker.

Don't fail to hear Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the race's foremost reader, and Mme. Jean Hodges, soloist, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Monday evening, Aug. 19th, at 8 p. m.

The installation services at the Union Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. M. Toomey were very successful. The sum of \$78.00 was raised.

The condition of Mr. John A. Spencer, who received a paralytic stroke a week ago, is reported as improved. This will be good news to his many inquiring friends.

The Y. M. G. Club entertained Sunday morning at 8 o'clock breakfast at the Donald MacRae Park, also at dinner. A great time reported. Mrs. E. K. Knox, Mrs. W. Hieronymus, Cora Knox, hostesses.

Mr. L. H. Hunter, who is employed in the ordnance department of the Rock Island arsenal, and his sister, Mrs. Violet Thurman, who has returned from New York, arrived in the city Sunday a. m., where Mrs. Thurman will make her home with her parents.

NEW HAIR PARLORS OPENED.

Mrs. Mattie Brook has recently opened her hair dressing parlors on Center St. and is ready to take care of all customers. Mrs. Brooks is an enterprising little woman and is the manufacturer of her own hair grower, which is constantly meeting with more and more success. Her neat cosy parlors are located in the part of town that will be handy to her many and prospective patrons.

MISS BROWN AND MME. HODGES IN DES MOINES.

What promises to be a real treat to the citizens of this city is the dramatic recital to be given on Monday evening the 19th at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, when Miss Hallie Q. Brown, foremost reader of the race, for many years instructor of elocution at Wilberforce University, and at present vice president of the National Association of Colored Women, and Mme. Jean Hodges, noted soprano of New Zealand, appear in our city. Don't fail to hear these artists.

GRAND COMMANDERY MEETS.

E. T. Banks, Past Deputy Grand Commander, Atty. J. B. Bush, Eminent Commander, and John L. Thompson, Captain General, and John H. Rhodes, member of King Solomon Commandery of Knights Templar, also Atty. S. Joe Brown, Past Commander of King Solomon Commandery and High Priest of Clegggett Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, returned last evening from Chicago, where they attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Illinois and Iowa.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

In order to more systematize their work, the Home Makers League have assigned special representatives in each church in the city, who are Mrs. Sophia Nichols, St. Paul A. M. E.; Mrs. Hattie Carey, Bethel A. M. E.; Mrs. Esther Reynolds, Union Baptist church; Mrs. Carrie Law, Corinthian Baptist church; Mrs. Della Bryant, Maple St. Baptist church.

Mrs. Manning, the president, has been very active in assisting at the various depots, especially at the Inter-Urban depot on 2nd and Grand. Mother Manning can be found at all hours of the day or night at the various depots in order to assist relatives and friends of soldiers coming into the city and others.

Pursuant to a call sent out by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Regimental Mother of the new 804th Infantry, the following women met Wednesday at 515 Mulberry St. and consented to serve as company mothers: Mesdames W. H. Lowry, Jno. L. Thompson, W. H. Humbard, J. Alvin Jefferson, Jno. Mayweather, G. G. Nichols, N. C. Marshall, Wm. Mc Gruder, S. Bates, A. M. Rivers, J. L. Edwards, A. McGuire, Mattie Brooks, B. Crockett, R. N. Hyde, R. F. Hogsette and Izelia Robinson. They will make their first official visit to Camp Dodge Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Hallie Q. Brown and Mme. Jean Hodges, who are in the city for the recital Monday evening. Miss Adah F. Hyde, supervisor of the Crocker St. playground, was also present and presented the young woman problem to the company mothers, suggesting the organization of a Girls Volunteer Aid to assist in entertaining the young men from the camp.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The offering taken at the Corinthian church when Dr. Morton spoke was devoted between Dr. Morton, the Red Cross unit and the Army Y. M. C. A. The advisory board wishes to thank the public for \$5.00. The tennis court will open Thursday night with an ice cream and watermelon feast. The young men will serve you. Come and make this one of the best outings of the season. The city has donated their steam roller. Will tell you in the next issue the persons and firms that have been especially kind to us. After Thursday you can see the secretary and arrange for time and space on the ground. Committee that has charge of the social, Mr. King, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Gross and Mrs. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, who formerly lived at 514 Penn Ave., have purchased themselves a lovely little home at 235 Stewart St.

Giving Happiness.

To give happiness and to do good is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light and our reason for existence.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

IOWA STATE FAIR MACHINERY SHOW IMPORTANT

The great show of farm implements and labor-saving machinery at the Iowa State Fair, always important, will mean more than ever to the farm visitor this year. Probably no other calling in the middle West has been hit quite so hard by the withdrawal of labor for the various war activities as farming.

There is but one alternative for the farmer if he is to keep production up to the standard, and that is the wider use of machine power for man power. No man can say when the war will end. One thing can be counted on with certainty and that is that labor conditions will not improve in the near future. Thousands of land operators have accepted the situation and are preparing to meet it with tractors and other labor-saving machinery. The tractor cannot solve the problem for every farmer, for certain reasons, but it can and is solving it for a large part of them.

The Iowa man with the tractor notion in his head should visit the state fair and study the many different styles, makes and types. That is the only way to get satisfactory practical information and get it at first hand. There will be a great display of tractors at the fair this year, probably twice as many as ever before. And, as tractor building is an industry where the spirit of progress is very wide awake and aggressive, numerous improvements will be shown this season. A large field convenient to the fair grounds has been secured for demonstration purposes and the different machines can show for themselves.

AUTO POLO AT STATE FAIR

That well-known aggregation of sportsmen, Hankinson's Auto Polo, has been engaged by the Iowa State Fair management and will put on their strenuous game every afternoon and evening of the fair. This man Hankinson, it will be remembered—he is from Kansas City, by the way—is the man who invented or originated auto polo. Whether the financial returns have been commensurate with his anticipations we cannot say, but we do know he has contributed in large measure to the joy and edification of several millions of people in one country and another. For, not satisfied with his achievements in the United States, Mr. Hankinson took his little old game and his daredevil players to other climes. He toured Japan, China, the Philippines and other foreign lands and showed the peoples a sample of real American sport. And if ever a man made the easy-going people of the Orient sit up and take notice Bill Hankinson did it with his auto polo stuff. It is a bully game, a game that is truly and typically American. It is a game that calls for a full measure of nerve on the part of the players, but more than that it demands skill, quick and keen eyes and lightning-like judgment. Hankinson declares it is "too fast for the movies," which is going some, the reader will admit, but it isn't too fast for the American people. It will be featured every afternoon and again in the evening under electric lights.

BEEF CATTLE AT IOWA STATE FAIR

Exhibits of cattle—and other stock as well—at the state fairs can generally be gauged by prices and conditions prevailing throughout the country at the time. During a period of depression, with purebred animals moving slowly and at unsatisfactory prices, breeders take scant interest and exhibits are not nearly so numerous as when things are booming and new price records being made. Judging by past experience, the cattle show at the Iowa State Fair this year will be the most extraordinary one ever yet seen in Iowa, which is putting it strong, because the Iowa fair has become known the country over for the excellence of its stock shows. Purebred cattle never were in such demand as at present. Choice breeding animals are bringing unheard of prices at the auction sales, entire herds averaging above \$1,500 in some instances. Entries of beef cattle reflect the prosperous conditions that prevail. The first stall reservations were made weeks ago, and everything indicates a record-breaking display of beef mammals.

GET SOME COAL POINTERS AT THE STATE FAIR.

In the matter of minerals and building stone Iowa has less to boast of than some of the neighboring states, Missouri, for instance. But the Hawkeye state does "grow" considerable coal and the mines and mining department will have a nice display of "black diamonds" on exhibition at the Iowa state fair. The national fuel administrator has been telling us most emphatically that we will have to burn "home grown" coal in Iowa this year. That being true—and it is if he says so—it stands Iowa people in hand to get acquainted with the different kinds and grades produced in the state. Coal is a weighty topic, in more ways than one, and the expert coal men who will be in charge of the exhibit at the state fair can give valuable information to consumers.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Cornithian Baptist Church. Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

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 6:45 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

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.

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### CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The entertainment given Saturday night, for the benefit of the church, proved to be successful.

The church is still progressing nicely. Rev. Carrington preached two soul-stirring sermons, and had one joiner.

Mrs. B. B. Baker is still improving nicely.

There will be a social given Saturday night at the home of Deacon Johnson on West Garfield, for coal fund.

Sir Martin and Gigt Martin returned

home Saturday from Mason City, where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Mrs. A. Jackson and sons Rae and Paul, left for Milcan, Mo., Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Noah was called to Des Moines last week to the bed side of her son, Mr. G. E. Noah, who is at Camp Dodge.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor held their annual picnic in Hines woods August 12, and all reported a glorious time. Games of all kinds were played.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor has moved from East Jackson St. to St. Eighteen.

Mrs. Edna Baker is reported ill after the picnic and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Wm. Clark was calling at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver is a possessor of a new Victrola.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter Aldeen and Miss Christina Crittenden were calling on Mrs. T. Mayfield.

Mrs. Wm. Clark was calling on Mrs. Lizzie Taylor.

Mr. Harold Brown's little sister, Majorie, of Clarinda, Iowa, is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Mammie Downing of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Hughes is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Mays and son are visiting in Missouri with relatives and friends.

### MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mr. Eural Clark came in last evening to visit his wife and father for a few days stay from St. Louis.

Macon is now enjoying its real hot weather.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. C. H. Gardner is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss C. A. Hams.

Miss Chastorie Rollin is visiting in Clarence and taking a most needed rest.

Mr. Alonzo Burton is very sick at his home in South Macon. His brother, Spot Burton, was called home to be at his bedside.

Mr. May Burton in West End still remains very sick as we go to press.

Mrs. Hattie Bruner is somewhat better.

Mrs. Josephine Dorsey of Franklin, Kansas, formerly Miss Josephine Finney, drove through in her car for a few days' stay to visit her mother, Mrs. Jane Finney, and friends. Miss Ora returned with her for a visit.

Mr. Turner Cooley is working in Clarence, Mo., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ramond W. Houston has returned from Canton, Mo.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached in Shebille, Mo., Sunday and attended the basket meeting that was held there.

Mrs. Louis Carter is expecting their son Lawrence home for a few days' stay, who is in training at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Mary Patrick of St. Louis, and Mr. Geo. Davis of St. Louis, Mrs. Lena Ford and little daughter, Miss Gwennette, and little Miss Barnes of Moline, Ill., are visiting at the Davis home and visiting friends in the city.

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Panel 4: A man says "SHE'S FOOLISH TO JUMP OFF THIS IS GREAT".

Panel 5: A man says "WHAT HO!—AND LORD". A sign says "Ye OLD INN".

Panel 6: A man says "SAY BOSS WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE A WAITER". A sign says "Ye OLD INN".

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