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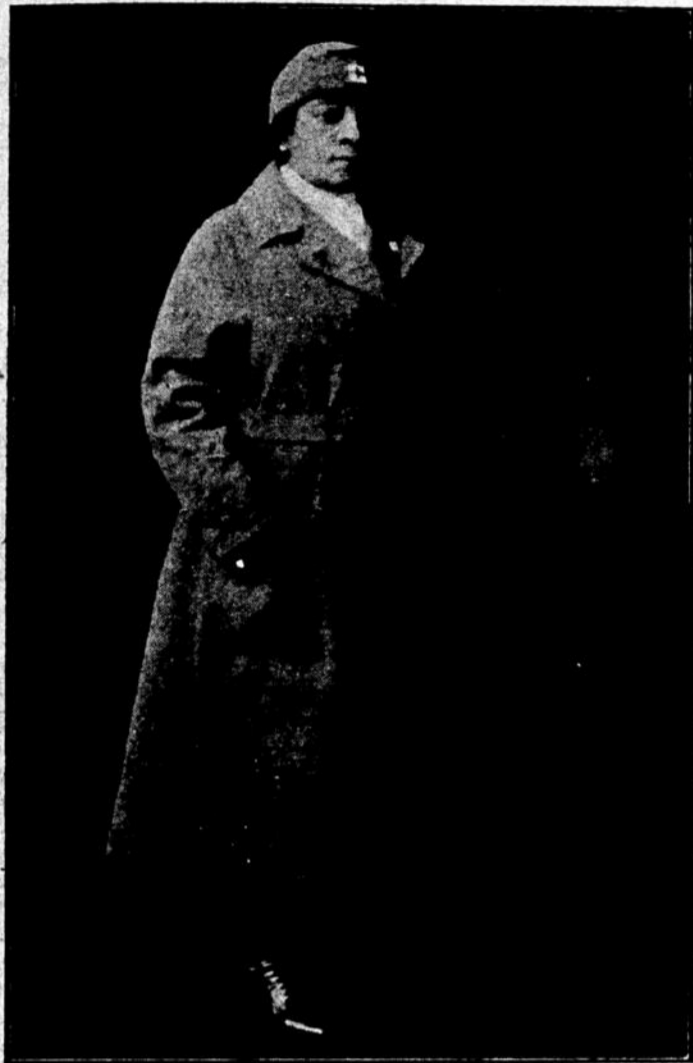
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## MRS. MARGRET WASHINGTON ORDERLY OF MINNEAPOLIS MOTOR CORPS



The above cut is that of Mrs. Margret Washington, the only known Negro woman in the United States who is Orderly of the Minneapolis Motor Corps. Mrs. Washington took up her duties as such in April and ever since has worked without a vacation from Alpha Station, one of the largest Suffrage and Red Cross stations in Minneapolis. She furnishes her own car and can do her own repairs as good as an expert

machinist. Aside from this work Mrs. Washington is one of the surgical dressing supervisors of the Red Cross and in fact is a most enthusiastic little patriotic worker.

In driving her car to and fro about the city she receives many courtesies and is assisted by Mrs. J. E. Stewart, who is also active in the Red Cross work. We wish for this little lady much success.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

Ottumwa is one of the largest and busiest cities in this southern part of Iowa between the two big rivers. Her diversified industries, her work shops and her Morrell packing house furnish work for many thousands of people. Fully 500 colored people are supported in this city by some of the above industries. The colored labor is an important factor in these industries. There are some colored men here who have worked in the Morrell Company for the past twenty odd years. Mr. Jack Taylor is one of the old pioneers of this city and a wealthy man. He has driven the express wagon for many years. He owns several houses and lots. He is a widower, but a race man. S. A. Herald, who recently married a southern girl, is still working in the Courier newspaper office. Mr. Joe Weeks is still here, doing well. His two young boys are also working here. They have both registered in Uncle Sam's draft. They are ideal young men. Rev. G. W. Rhine-

heart is a retired A. M. E. minister. He still follows his former trade, that of a carpenter. Harry Owens is still working in the postoffice. Mr. Chas. Owens is still working at the packing house. His father, an old and highly respected citizen, died last winter, and their beautiful family home in the out edge of the city on Caldwell street burned down a few months ago and the children are now rebuilding a more modern and a more beautiful home. Miss Bessie, their youngest daughter, who has been a teacher in the Kansas City, Kans., schools for the past twelve or fifteen years, is home spending the summer and assisting her sisters and brothers in rebuilding their home. Wm. Thompson still lives here. He is a veteran of the Civil war and has several of his sons already in the present world's war. Mr. Chas. Wilson is still here, doing well. He is very active in the Knights of Pythias, as also is Mr. Wm. Bailey, another good citizen. Mr. Wilson owns nice property. Miss Marguerite Davis has been appointed our agent from Ottumwa, as this city, like Keokuk, has been without an agent for a long time, now the people will again hear from this town. C. T. Gooch is one of the most successful young men. His son, who just graduated from the Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, has entered the war. Mrs. H. T. Elliott, the widow, still lives on the out edge of the city on her truck farm. She has a good truck garden. Her stock is doing nicely. We always enjoy a visit to her pleasant home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Denney are still here, doing well. They still live at 236 B. Shaw St. Mr. J. H. Hunt, E. L. Greaver, N. Graham, Mr. Alexander, M. E. Chesire and W. J. Greenup are all living at the same place, doing well. L. A. Williams and E. Milligan are doing well. Mr. W. A. Bibe and L. S. Winston are successful young men. J. C. McClelland is still working at the same place. There are two churches here, the Baptist, without a minister at present, and the A. M. E. Church, whose pastor's name I am unable to recall as it has been so long since we observed this town. However, both churches own valuable property and good churches in good condition financially. Their societies are the Masons and Knights of Pythias, both doing well.

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churches, Zion A. M. E. and Baptist. This is a beautiful, progressive little town of about 5,000, about 35 miles northwest of Des Moines.

### GREAT OVERTON TO COLONEL DENNISON.

The largest and most enthusiastic patriotic gathering yet held by the Negro citizens of Des Moines was the reception in honor of Col. Franklin A. Dennison, commanding officer of the 370th Infantry now in the first line trenches in France, held in the spacious auditorium of the new St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening under the joint auspices of the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A., Co. 5 of the Des Moines Civilian Infantry Training School and the three colored auxiliaries of the American Red Cross.

Altho the affair was quickly gotten up the immense crowd began to assemble shortly after seven o'clock and by the time the guest of honor arrived there was not standing room in the large auditorium which accommodates close to two thousand people.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the advisory committee of the Army Y. M. C. A., presided and invited to the rostrum besides the prominent Negro citizens, Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, State Representative of Polk county, and Judge Hubert Utterback, chairman of the Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Tribune, and read letters of regret from Gov. W. L. Harding, Mayor Thomas Fairweather, Federal Judge Martin J. Wade, Ex-Governor Geo. W. Clark and Rev. Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, all of whom spoke in the highest praise of the great work that is being done by Col. Dennison and the other Negro soldiers in the present world wide war and regretted their inability to be present because of being engaged in Liberty Loan rallies that were being held that same night in various parts of the state.

Mr. J. Cliff Williams, formerly a member of the famous 10th U. S. Cavalry, read an original poem which paid a high tribute to the men of both races who are fighting side by side for world wide democracy, after which Atty. John L. Thompson introduced the only Negro Colonel in the active service of the United States, who held the wrapt attention of that vast assembly for more than an hour, during which he reviewed the history of the American Negro as a soldier in past as well as in the present war and paid tribute after tribute to the efficiency and valor of the officers and enlisted men of his regiment, the old 8th Illinois, now known as the 370th U. S., ten of whom, including two officers, Lieuts. Jesse McGuire and Rufus B. Jackson, are from Des Moines.

Next to the address of Col. Dennison the greatest treat of the meeting was the reading by the chairman of a letter which he had just received that day from Lieut. Jackson, of Colonel Dennison's regiment, which corroborated in every particular the Colonel's declarations in regard to the splendid spirit that maintains among the men of the regiment and the cordial reception they are receiving from the French people.

Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Rufus B. Jackson, and Messrs. J. A. Anderson, Julien F. Arthur and Private C. Roland of Camp Dodge. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served by the ladies of the Red Cross, for the benefit of whom a voluntary offering was taken.

First Lieut. M. T. Gregory, formerly professor in Howard University and one of the officers commissioned at Ft. Des Moines last October, has just returned to Des Moines from Howard University, where he has been instructor in the Training School for Military Instructors in colored schools and has been assigned to Camp Dodge.

### NOTED ORATOR COMING.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, greatest of Negro orators and race spokesman, will deliver an address in this city on Thursday evening, October 24, at the Auditorium, featuring the big patriotic meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Corinthian Baptist Church, Maple Street Baptist Church and Bethel A. M. E. Church. Governor Wm. L. Harding will introduce the noted speaker. Elbert H. Hall, president of the Des Moines Branch, will preside.

Col. Simmons comes here direct from the eastern states, where he is daily speaking to thousands of people on topics dealing with the world war. It is expected that the greatest crowd ever assembled in Des Moines at a meeting held by colored people will hear Mr. Simmons, who is a nephew of the late Booker T. Washington. The full program for the meeting will be announced next week.

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Rev. E. R. Edwards of Sioux City, Iowa, is the new pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church to succeed Rev. R. H. Cato.

On last Sunday morning Rev. E. R. Edwards preached a stirring sermon on "Love." Text, Corinthians 13:1-13. Rev. Edwards used the whole chapter, applying the truths as recorded by Paul to the lives of the modern Christians.

If the lives of the members of Mt. Zion will measure up to the first sermon great things will be accomplished this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bibb are entertaining the new pastor, Rev. E. R. Edwards.

Mr. T. Wm. Davis, who has been employed on a large contract in Richland, Iowa, spent Sunday with his wife and family and returned to Richland Sunday evening.

The raising of a service flag at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church was an impressive service and the beautiful service flag is a credit to both the church and the Dorcas Sewing Circle, a faithful auxiliary of the same.

Too much credit cannot be given the Donelson Department Store here for the beautiful patriotic display of service flags and pictures of the Ottumwa boys in service, both the Second Baptist and Mt. Zion A. M. E. being represented there by their beautiful flags and by the pictures of our race young men now in service over there.

Mrs. Fanny Boyd of St. Joseph has come to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mrs. Beulah Dimery of Kansas City, Mo., returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis.

Mrs. Oscar Williams has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson. She reports her much improved.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and little son Thomas returned to their home in Springfield, Ill., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis.

Little Esther Lewis has been under the doctor's care for the past few days. Please be ready to pay back subscriptions to agent the next few days.

Miss Virginia Lewis was hostess to a party of young persons in honor of Mr. Steven Fowler of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Latona Washington of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Springfield, Ill., also Messrs. Eugene Bailey and George King, who left the city last Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend Howard University.

### More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

We are fortunate in having Rev. Hubbard return to us for the fourth year. We hope this year will be a successful one.

Rev. P. Thomas, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. We wish them success in their new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mrs. Summers of Keokuk were visitors here Sunday at the Clay Reed home.

The Messrs. Bennings, Buckner, Dickson and Howard motored over and spent Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Page entered the Students Army Training Camp at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh of Des Moines is here for a short visit with his family. Mrs. M. Bartlett and daughter Hester expect to leave Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Martha Burnaugh is visiting in Muscatine and Chicago.

Mrs. Matilda Williams has returned from a short visit in Des Moines and Buxton.

Miss Genevieve Pickett received a letter from her brother, Leroy, who is "Somewhere in France." He is getting along fine and anxious to get the Kaiser.

Mr. John Wicks was a Fairfield visitor Sunday.

### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Redmond of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Harry Fields for a few days.

Mrs. Flora Lavell has returned from Camp Dodge, to which place she was called by the report that her son Leonard Lavell, had met with a serious accident which caused his death. We are glad to say the report was not true, Lavell being transferred to Camp Grant.

A branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be organized in this city Friday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines will be the principal speaker of the evening. All those having the welfare of the race at heart, please attend.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham and Elizabeth Carter returned from Des Moines Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison entertained Cedar Court No. 10, O. O. C., and husbands at their residence, 819 South Sixth St. E., Thursday, Sept. 23. The occasion was the second anniversary of the Court. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas has received a

## PROMINENT DES MOINES WOMAN ADMITTED TO THE BAR



MRS. J. B. RUSH

Mrs. Gertrude Durden-Rush, wife of the late Atty. J. B. Rush, was admitted to the bar Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and can practice in any state in the union and in any court. Her practice is unlimited. Mrs. Rush has the honor of being the first and only Negro woman admitted to

the bar west of the Mississippi, and not only Des Moines and Iowa should be very proud of her, but the entire west. It is probable that she will carry on the work of her late distinguished husband and we congratulate her and wish for her much success.

card that her son, Harold G. Price, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Gertrude Groff, who has been in Des Moines for several weeks, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

### KEOKUK, IOWA.

Miss Marie Scott and Miss Lucy Ross of Ft. Madison spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Duke has left for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumwell of Chicago have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Johnson is improving very nicely.

Mr. Selby Johnson, one of our old pioneers, passed away at his home Sunday morning.

Mr. Emmanuel Proctor and Mrs. Myrtle McCleary were united in marriage Friday.

Rev. S. B. Moore preached Sunday at his new charge in Davenport. We wish him success in his new field.

We have received word that our boys have arrived safely overseas.

Rev. Waters, the new pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Twenty of the friends of Rev. O. B. Smith, pastor of Second Baptist Church, joined last evening in a surprise party in honor of his fifty-fourth birthday, at the home of Mrs. Emma Rutherford. Each of the friends brought some refreshments and it was served as an elaborate picnic supper. A silver offering was taken up and the pastor presented with a purse of \$5.30, in recognition of the high esteem in which he is held by his congregation. A very pleasant evening was spent socially and with music. The hostess was assisted in serving by the following: Mrs. Clay Harper, Mrs. Eliza Deckard and Mrs. Hattie Johnson.

### OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

After a month's visit in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Bertha Weeks returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Allen spent several days in Des Moines and Camp Dodge, where her son, Lou Roy, is in training.

Misses Hattie and Rachel Holt returned Thursday to their home in Kansas City after a pleasant ten days visit in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green are the happy parents of a baby girl. Mother in serious condition, but babe doing fine.

Carl Moore and Billie Crump went nutting several days ago, but where, Oh where are the nuts?

Leslie Green left Tuesday morning for Blanchard, where he will be with his wife and children.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo is still very poorly. Oct. 8, regular meeting of Esther Chapter, O. E. S. Cora Moore, W. M. Marie Thomasson, Sec.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jones Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Martha White of Indianola was a business visitor Monday, Sept. 23.

The many friends of Mrs. Jessie Franklin will be pleased to learn she is able to be around again with the partial use of a cane.

Mrs. Robt. Franklin submitted to another operation Wednesday morning at the Abbott Hospital.

### CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The entertainment given Saturday, Sept. 29, for the benefit of the Sunday school proved to be quite a success.

The cart in which Mr. James Price and Mrs. Wm. Price were riding was struck by an auto, throwing them both to the paving. Mr. Wm. Price was seriously injured about the chest and head while Mr. James Price was slightly injured. Mr. Wm. Price was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and reported as well as could be expected.

Mrs. B. B. Baker left for Missouri Saturday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and family have moved back in their old home on North Sixth street.

The church is still progressing nicely, also the Sunday school.

The B. Y. P. U. reopened Sunday night with a large attendance.

Mrs. J. P. Gooding had to have several teeth removed Monday which had caused infection of the face, which gave her great pain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown have moved from the Newkirk property into the John Wilson property, and Mrs. Lizzie Jeter and family now occupy the house in which they lived.

The Benevolence Society will be entertained by Bro. R. Terrell and Bro. J. Hicks at the home of Bro. Hicks Thursday evening, Oct. 3, on East Jackson street.

Miss Grace Hicks returned home Sunday morning from Minneapolis after being absent from the city several months.

Hazel Jeter is able to be out again after being sick several weeks with typhoid fever.

Hac Fullens is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Maria Noah is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, president of the church choir, has organized a young folks choir.

Relatives and friends have received word from Private Harvey A. Clark of Co. D, 530th Engineers, that he has safely landed overseas and likes it fine.

Mrs. L. Watson has returned home from Missouri, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. H. Watson is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Blanche Price attended the Court of Calathians in Albia last week.

### Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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We have correspondents in the following towns:

- Albia, Miss May Davis; Moonmouth, Ill., Mrs. Bernice Metlock; Clinton, A. A. Bush; Macon, Mo., Lucey Harris; St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Hattie Hicks; Rock Island, Ill., Miss B. Edmunds; Davenport, Mrs. D. J. Johnson; Oskaloosa, Mrs. Cora Moore; Centerville, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden; Omaha, Neb., Miss Murel Brown; Ottumwa, Miss Marguerite Davis; Moberly, Mo., Miss Lee Etta Owens; Galesburg, Ill., Miss B. Anderson; Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Mattie Lilly; Buxton, Iowa, Edward Mills; Knoxville, Iowa, Mrs. H. Bryson; Council Bluffs, Miss Agnes Fountain; Keokuk, Iowa, Miss B. Smith; Sioux City, Mrs. M. Askew; Mason City, W. L. Wiginton; Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Cora Harrison; Burlington, Mrs. Hale; Moline, Ill., Miss Hable G. Torver.

EDITORIALS

THE NEGRO IN WAR WORK

Issued from Office of Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—War Department officials state that since the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Des Moines, out of which came 639 colored commissioned officers, and prior to the establishment of the training schools at Camps Taylor and Pike, 114 colored men were commissioned as officers in infantry, 11 in cavalry and 35 in field artillery. 107 officers in infantry came out of the recent class at Camp Pike and 33 in field artillery came out of Camp Taylor last month. The foregoing summary gives a total of 941 colored officers, graduating from the Officers' Training Schools, and these figures are exclusive of those commissioned in the medical reserve corps and in special branches of the service, both over here and abroad, and the count does not embrace the officers of the national guard and those in the original regular army.

The War College at Washington advises that there have been registered 207 white labor companies, 200 of which were sent overseas before their organization was entirely complete. This is positive evidence that these labor battalions are not confined exclusively to colored membership, as has been intimated in some quarters.

A colored Woman's Volunteer Service League of Newark, N. J., has been organized, as a branch of the Mayor's Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, and has opened headquarters at 249 Mulberry street, where colored soldiers may be made "at home" and entertainment provided for them. A suitable building is to be secured for the establishment of a station for the benefit of the soldiers. Some of the officers of this Voluntary

Service League are: President, Mrs. Amorel Cook; secretaries, Mrs. L. M. Holmes, Mrs. M. E. Burrell, Mrs. E. E. Hilton and Mrs. Emma Wormley; and treasurer, Mrs. Louise Hilton.

Mr. J. E. Blanton, in co-operation with the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, is doing effective work in various camps in organizing "Liberty Choruses" among the colored soldiers and in instructing them in the technique of plantation melodies, folk-song singing and the standard "spirituals." He is introducing with great success Natalie Curtis Burlin's newly-conceived and most happily harmonized folk-song, "A Hymn of Freedom," which is set for singing to the tune of "Ride On, Jesus, Ride On." Opportunities for the entrance of competent colored men in the veterinary corps are now open. Information relative to this branch of the service may be had by addressing Major Ray J. Stancliff, assistant director of the veterinary corps, Washington, D. C.

New barracks are being built at Howard University and Atlanta University for the accommodation of the young men who are coming in from all sections of the country to take the military training along with their academic studies and for the vocational classes that will come from draftees who will be assigned there by local boards or army camp officials. The opportunities offered young colored men through the Committee on Education and Special Training are being seized with eagerness, and so rapidly has the demand for this type of education grown, and so potent are the results noted, that the government's policy of thus turning out specially trained men for its manifold needs is meeting with universal approval and is to be continued indefinitely. By next July it is estimated that 20,000 young colored men will have received this training in some of its forms.

Charles Harris, leader of the Commonwealth Band of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed assistant band leader and will soon go to France with one of the colored organizations. After six months he will be made a second lieutenant.

High officials in France are said to be exceedingly fond of the "jazz" music furnished by the colored bands. General Petain recently visited a sector in which there are American troops and had "the time of his life" listening to a colored band playing the popular "jazz" music, with some Negro dance stunts in keeping with the spirit of the melodies. He warmly congratulated the colored leader upon the excellence of the work of his organization and thanked him for the enjoyable entertainment that had been given him.

Colored men, serving as privates, who have abilities along any special line will find it to their advantage to acquaint their company commanders with the nature of their qualifications, and this may lead to congenial assignments in keeping with their mental or technical attainments. There is always something for a man to do who is of proved ability or special equipment.

There are now forty-one colored chaplains in the United States army. It is expected that colored chaplains will be provided for service at Camp Lee at an early date.

Colored members of the "Committee of 100," who are authorized to present the war aims of the government, are getting into touch with the State Councils of Defense in their respective localities and are thus lending themselves effectively to the programs marked out for the particular needs of the several states.

Bronchial Trouble. Mrs. A. E. Sidenbender, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

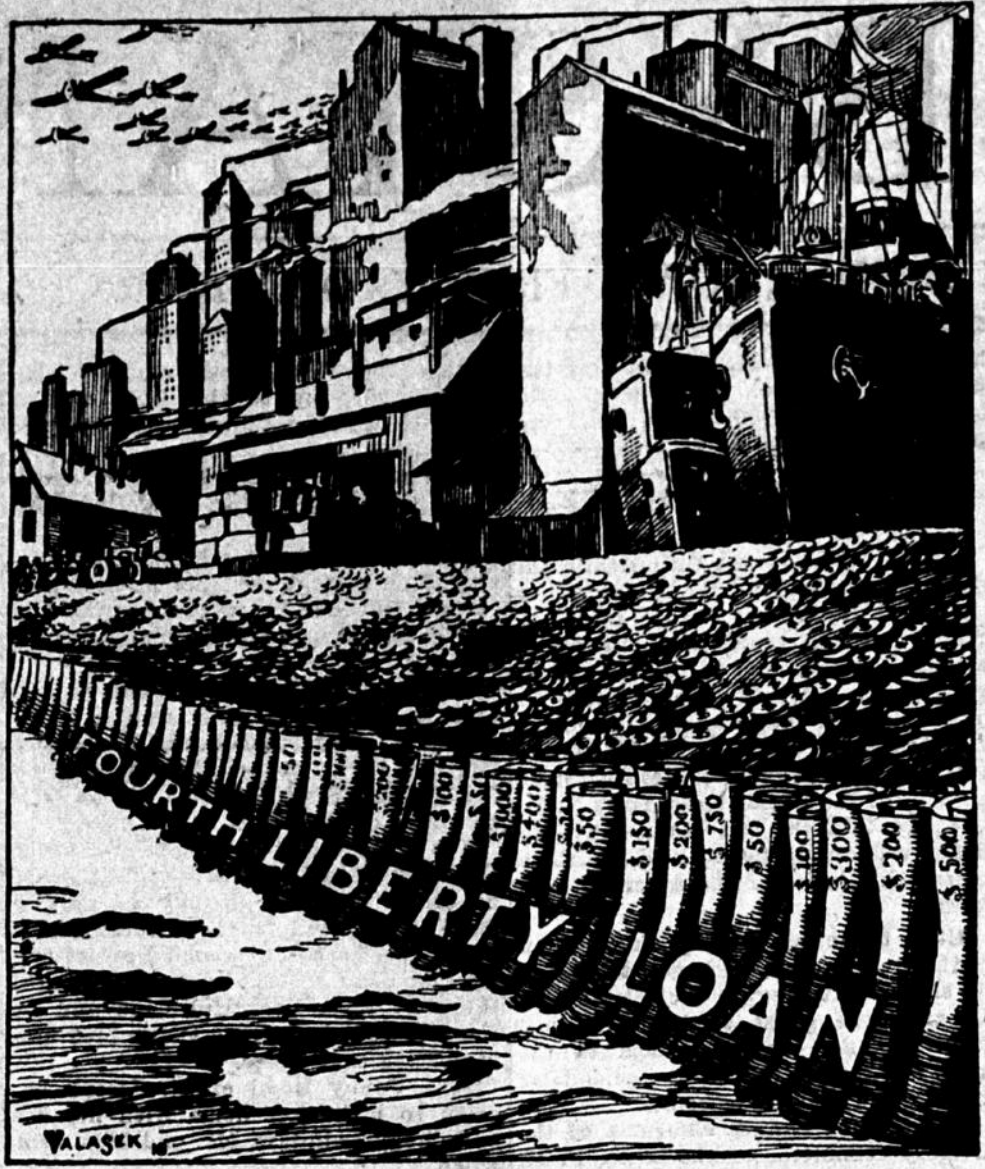
NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The Bystander representative will be in the following cities in the interest of the paper. All subscribers are urgently requested to please be prepared for him. Monday, Oct. 7th, Moberly, Mo.; Tuesday, Oct. 8th, Paris and Macon, Mo.; Wednesday, Oct. 9th, Kirksville, Mo.; Saturday, Oct. 12th, Centerville, Ia.; Monday, Oct. 14th, Albia and Buxton, Ia.; Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Knoxville, Ia., and Lovilla, Ia.

Hang the Expense! As George folded the fair 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."

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WE'RE ON THE TEAM; WE'RE IN THE GAME; WE'RE OUT TO WIN

By A. ALONZO STAGG, Famous Athletic Coach University of Chicago.

I said to a friend recently that I had not felt so poor in 34 years, or since I was a freshman at Yale working my way through. "Well, don't you think we ought all of us to feel poor these days?" was the reply. That is just the point. We ought. If we don't feel on the strain most of the time these days I doubt whether we are doing our full duty in helping win the war.

My observation is that we never accomplish much in this life without being dead in earnest, without hard work and without self-sacrifice, and I can't figure out how we can win this war without all of us co-operating most generously along these lines. First of all, unless we feel dead in earnest about our winning the war there is something wrong with us and it were better that a mill stone were hanged about our neck and we were drowned in the depth of the sea.

No one will work hard and make personal sacrifices unless his heart is in the enterprise. The beautiful part of this affair is that we can all be in it—we are all on the big team with a chance to play the game to our limit. At present we must play the particular position which is assigned to us, and play it for all that is in us whether we like our job or not.

The main thing and the loyal and the patriotic thing is that we give to our utmost of time and energy and money. Putting the fourth Liberty Loan across means that each one of us must give that uttermost of time and energy and money.

We're on the team, we're in the game, we're out to win. Now let's get down under it and root and lift and boost until we cross the goal line.

THE FARM AND THE WAR

By L. H. Bailey (On Former President Roosevelt's Rural Life Commission.)

The response of the farming people to the Third Liberty Loan was gratifying. It was what we expected, as soon as the question was put before the farmers directly. I hope that the Fourth Liberty Loan will be taken still more freely by the rural people.

No great war can be won in these days without the active co-operation of all the people. We contribute by giving ourselves, our business, upholding the hands of the government, and loaning the government our money. This money has been accumulated because we have prospered, and because our government has protected us. The investment is the best, and the spirit that takes Liberty Bonds is the same spirit that makes good crops. The farmers' crops have saved us.

We cannot think of losing this war. We cannot run the risk of an agriculture controlled by a headstrong, unmoral state, such as would be imposed on us if Prussia were to succeed. Agriculture lies at the foundation of our system of democracy; its opinion must count in our public policies; this means that farmers must take such an active part in the maintenance of the war that they will have a right to be heard. They have taken this part thus far, and I know that they will be steadfast to the end.

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BUXTON, IOWA. The registration of the Fourth Liberty Loan stationed its headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. The hours for registering were from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. The boys went over the top and then refused to stop.

Sergeant Chas. Hoggett of Camp Dodge spent several days here with his folks and friends.

Mr. Robt. Potter, son of R. G. Potter, who recently came from Kentucky, is now handling the tickets at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montjoy returned from their visit in Missouri, where they have been spending some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. B. Lucas spent over Sunday with his family at Grinnell, Iowa.

Standing room was at a premium on last Thursday night when Corporal Woodie Morrow, who just recently returned from France, related his thrilling experiences while over there.

Mrs. Dollie Morris, who has been very ill for the past month, but now able to get out again, was surprised Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Cary, by the members of the Organ Club, who sought to cheer her. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The Organ Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Cary Friday, Oct. 11. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Susie King, president; Mrs. Ora King, secretary.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL. J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D. Diseases of the nose are responsible for fully two-thirds of the diseases of the vocal organs and about three-fourths of the disturbances of hearing. Many cases of partial deafness began with trouble in the nasal cavity.

Inflammations of the nose readily spread to the throat and the eustachian tubes. These tubes connect the posterior nasal cavity with the inner ear and inflammation of this air route first gives rise to earache.

The Antrum of Highmore and the frontal sinuses also are involved, causing pain in the region below the eye and frontal region respectively.

The nose is an invaluable organ and at the same time it may be a fruitful source, a veritable green-house for the cultivation of all kinds of germs. Some noses are worse than green-houses for green-houses are kept clean and in order. A filthy nostril and a poorly kept mouth may harbor sufficient germs

to start an epidemic. People who suffer from nasal trouble should use spray solutions to keep their nostrils clean and those who suffer from bad teeth should see a dentist and should not neglect the use of a good tooth-brush, paste or powder.

The season in which people spend most of their time indoors is approaching. The time to begin battle against the myriad tiny animals, that exist in foul air, is now. There is not an individual that reads this column who does not know when his living rooms are dirty, stuffy, mousy and poorly ventilated. These are the conditions that incite those disease producing germs to attack us.

Nobody ever catches cold or catarrhs in the open air, for germs cannot live in the open, they cannot live and thrive in sunshine and fresh air. Neither Peary, Cook nor Hanson, during their sojourn in the Arctic regions, had a trace of a cold, bronchitis or pneumonia. These diseases are products of civilization. Our homes we build are regular hatcheries—literally green-houses for germs. We do not wish to convey the idea that it is possible to keep our homes entirely free from germs, for that is an impossibility. The lesson that we aim to teach is that sanitary conditions in the home are conducive to good health and sound bodies. Most of the ills of adult life have their beginnings in youth or childhood. No two individuals possess the same amount of vital resistance. A certain degree of lowering of vital tone is necessary to allow the germs to get a foothold, especially a permanent foothold.

Fresh air, sunlight, lukewarm or cold baths train the body to react quickly. A body that is well trained will not catch cold during the slightest exposure. A familiar example of how the body adapts itself to changing temperatures is when it is exposed to cold, the surface of the body first becomes pale, then cold and wrinkled—goosefleshed we call it. This indicates that the blood is being driven into the deep internal organs, such as the lungs, liver, kidneys, stomach and in the female the ovaries may be added. If one of these organs is in a weakened state, a catarrhal condition may result, causing one or more of the following, bronchitis, jaundice, Bright's disease, gastritis or ovaritis in the female.

These suggestions may not be of much value to the superannuated chronic, but we hope they may help them to train the child who is to be the adult of tomorrow, in order that the shortcomings of this generation may not be enlarged and intensified in those who are to follow our footsteps.

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

Through the appointment of Bishop Lei J. Coppin, bishop of the 4th Episcopal district, Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., was reappointed pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church at the Chicago Annual Conference which met in convention. Rev. Birt began his fourth consecutive year as pastor of this church under most auspicious circumstances. Large congregations worshipped at the morning and evening services. The contribution amounted to \$249.

Rev. Birt is the son of Rev. Louis and Mary Dumas Birt and was born Oct. 20, 1875, near Grenada, Miss. He inherited his father's courage and disposition to create large opportunities for his race. It is said of Rev. Louis Birt that he built more log cabin and bush-harbor churches in the state of Mississippi than any other man of his day and generation. He was associated with the late Daniel Revels in reconstruction days.

St. Paul Church, since the days of Rev. Horace Graves, has been the subject of much consideration in the House of Bishops. Every bishop who has come to the 4th Episcopal district had in mind a new modern church for St. Paul. Bishop B. F. Lee was more pronounced in his convictions, and through the recommendation of Rev. Birt's splendid record in Galesburg, Ill., he was selected. The new St. Paul is the culmination of close episcopal supervision, much prayer, courage and labor.

It is the purpose of the pastor to develop every department of this church to its highest efficiency. Soul saving must be our watch-word.

The S. L. B. Club gave a conundrum dinner and a play Tuesday evening. They proved themselves not only financiers, but dramatists of rare ability.

R. S. and C. E. Society served a fine chicken dinner at the McCree tea room Thursday. Large numbers called.

The new opera chairs for the main auditorium arrived Wednesday and are being set up.

Mrs. Mahala Hall, evangelist of the 5th Episcopal district, arrived in the city Thursday morning from Little Rock, Ark., and will preach for Rev. Birt Sunday morning and evening. Sister Hall has been successful in revival work throughout the connection.

The Red Cross reception at St. Paul last Thursday was the biggest affair of the season. The seating capacity of the big auditorium was tried out. The ladies took a silver offering. One-half of the contribution, amounting to \$30, was given to St. Paul.

Mrs. Birt's cousin, Mrs. Glen Basefield, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in the city. She is enroute to Pueblo, Col., with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Basefield.

Rev. Birt while attending conference was entertained by Sec. and Mrs. I. N. Ross, Jr., of the Emerson St. Y. M. C. A., Evanston.

Mrs. Martha Bass is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jessie Mathews had the misfortune of breaking his thumb on the train.

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Mesdames Fred Gresham, W. H. Lavelle and Carter, all of Cedar Rapids, were business callers in our city last week.

Mrs. Della Mathews on 14th St. Place is still sick. Her daughter, Miss Willa, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

Miss Aurora Brooks entertained at Sunday dinner Miss U. Guy, director of girls activities, and Miss Jeanette Chapman.

Mr. Jetro Carter of Minneapolis is visiting his two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Cotfoms and Mrs. Henry O'Neil of Des Moines.

Miss Roberta Bailey of Buxton, Ia., was in the city this week attending the meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation. While here she was the guest of Miss Lillian Neal.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Joburness Kelso. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Colleen Jones.

Miss Ione Coleman, one of Des Moines popular young women, has entered the hospital in Kansas City, Mo., to take nurse training. We hope for her much success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and grandson, Master Arnold Holt, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., are visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rubenia Harper and little Miss Thelma Hortense Holt of 4031 N. 15th St.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks, our popular hair dresser, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lala Morris, of Buxton. She will not be in her hair dressing parlors until Tuesday morning.

After two months vacation the Marchiel Neal Embroidery Club resumed their needle work Oct. 1st at the home of Mrs. I. Shelton, 14th St. Place. All members had a very enjoyable time. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pearl Thompson Oct. 9th. Members please be present, as there is business of importance.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be given a patriotic concert at Union Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 4 o'clock. An unusual feature will be the singing of the Marsellaise Hymn by a children's chorus. Everyone invited. No admission.

The weekly program which is rendered every Sunday evening by the young people at the Army Club, is becoming very interesting. Indeed Des Moines can boast of some very excellent talent. The program for Sunday evening, Oct. 6, at five o'clock, is as follows: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Simmons; reading, Mrs. Marshall; solo, Mrs. Pearl Thompson; instrumental solo, Gretchen Tucker; reading, Miss Mammie Isbell; solo, Mrs. Jackson; duett, Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. Pearl Thompson. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman.

The Girls Service Club No. 1 met at the girls club room at the Army Club Wednesday evening. Miss Beulah Walden was elected captain, Miss Oeola Jones first lieutenant and Miss Georgia Williams second lieutenant. This club belongs to the Patriotic League under the direction of Miss Guy. Mrs. Colleen Jones leader. Club will meet next Monday evening and take up Red Cross work.

Several of our young girls have entered different universities throughout the state. This is very commendable and we should encourage as many as possible to take advantage of a higher education. Those who have recently entered are Miss Harriett Alexander, Iowa State University; Miss Hazelle Shaw is taking a Liberal Arts course in the Highland Park University; Miss Roxana White has entered the Domestic Science department of Drake University.

At the election of officers of the Home Makers League the following were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Manning; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Law; treasurer, Mrs. Della Bryant; financial secretary, Mrs. Amons Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Reynolds; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gus Nichols; reporter, Mrs. Thornton Adams. Installation of officers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Y. M. C. A., at 2 p. m. Rev. A. Anderson will be the installing officer.

MILITARY TRAINING CLASS.

The Negro Military Training Class recently organized in this city and which will hereafter be known as Co. 5 of the Des Moines Civilian Infantry School, is attracting the attention of men both young and middle aged, more than a hundred of whom have enrolled and are enjoying the training immensely. Meetings are held at the Park Street Army "Y" every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from seven-thirty to ten o'clock, and all who are interested are cordially invited to join. Dr. Lowry and Atty. Brown are acting as Lieutenants. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed from those who show the fastest progress. The work for Monday night will be in the school of the squad. Come out and get into the "game."

COLORED WOMEN IN LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has been appointed one of the lieutenants in the Polk County Liberty Loan Campaign and has appointed as sergeants Mesdames Susie Lee Hart, Violet Hunter Thurman, S. Bates,

J. L. Edwards and J. H. Brown and Miss Adah Hyde, one or more of whom will be at each of the churches of the city Sunday, October 6, to receive the subscription of any who have not already subscribed to this the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Brown has also been appointed as state chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign by the National Association of Colored Women and is urging the women of her race throughout the state to subscribe themselves and urge others to do so, and to report to her all subscriptions taken out by members of the race in their community in order that Iowa may receive proper credit for subscriptions made by members of the race.

COLORED CAMP MOTHERS.

Owing to the fact that the men at Camp Dodge have not remained long enough to have company mothers assigned to the various companies the Camp Mothers have devoted much of their time to the visiting of the hospitals at Camp Dodge and Ft. Des Moines and to the locating and entertaining of the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the soldiers who have been pouring into the city to bid their loved ones good-bye before their leaving for France. One of the most enjoyable of these entertainments was that held at the Army Club auditorium on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, which consisted of musical numbers of Mrs. Lieut. Jackson, Miss Aurora Brooks and Mr. Julien F. Arthur of Camp Dodge, and readings by Mrs. E. B. Hall and Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Among the honored guests were Colonel Franklin of the 370th Infantry, R. O. Beckman, secretary, and Miss Ursula Guy, girls' director, and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, director of canteen work of the War Camp Community Service; Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, representing the Booker T. Washington Auxiliary, and Mrs. L. W. Tucker, representing the Army Club Auxiliary of the American Red Cross; Atty. H. B. Wright, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Lowry, hostess of the Army Club. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, and Regimental Mother, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

THE "TEA PARTY" AND THE KAISER

By LOUIS ALBERT LAMB.  
My grandsire painted red his hide  
In ancient Mohawk style,  
And crept down to the Mystic side  
To wait a little while.

Then other Yanks in redskin guise  
Collected at the bay  
And took the tea ship by surprise  
And threw the tea away.

Old George the Thrd was much  
Averse  
To freedom for the Yanks;  
His taxes were a deadly curse—  
He taxed and gave no thanks.

But whier the Mohawk Boston men  
Dumped all the tea to port  
King George began to think again  
And arin for warlike "sport."

He sent his Hessians over here  
To kill Cap. Barker's boys.  
To burn the school and meeting house  
And other such annoy;

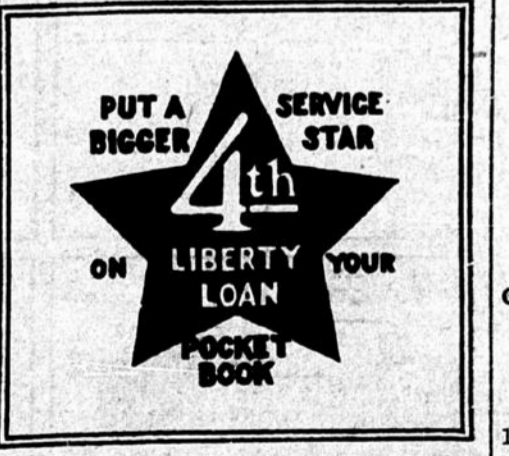
But when they came to Bunker Hill  
That jolly day in June  
And Warren met 'em with a will  
They piped another tune.

The Yanks have got a job today  
That's worthy of the race;  
The kaiser treads a rocky way  
And spars to save his face.

But all the Yanks have gone to France  
En route for old Berlin:  
If we buy Bonds at every chance  
You bet the Yanks will win!

Our grandsires dished King George's  
Will  
And salted all his tea.  
Our boys will do the same for Bill,  
Kaiser of Germany!

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And make Berlin our own,  
Is this: Get busy, do not shirk  
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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. Roblson, Pastor.  
7 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.  
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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

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

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.  
S. E. 15th and Shaw.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
8 p. m.—Preaching.  
Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Worshiping 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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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1918.  
Basie Ivory, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Ivory, Defendant.  
To James Ivory:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of September, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the

grounds of desertion.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
S. JOE BROWN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SIOUX CITY, IOWA.**  
Mrs. Gladys Sturgis has returned from Des Moines, where she has been visit-

ing her husband, who is in the base hospital at Camp Dodge.  
Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield and children expect to return to the city soon from Chicago, where Mrs. Stubblefield went to benefit her health. We hope she is returning much improved.  
Miss Byrdie Dowdy, pianist, of St. Louis, departed Saturday noon, Sept. 28, for Minneapolis to visit her brothers, Mr. D. C. and Mr. M. Dowdy. After visiting for a month with her sisters, Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Helen Dowdy.  
Mrs. Allison of Ft. Scott, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Simpson, of Riverside.  
Mr. E. Ward has been very ill at his home.

Members of Malone Chapel are making preparations for their new pastor, Rev. Lewis of Rockford, Ill., whom they expect to be in their midst in several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Byrdie Dowdy were complimented at a sumptuous dinner Friday evening, Sept. 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams. The after dinner hours were devoted to music and other informalities. The guests departed at a late hour voting Mr. and Mrs. Williams splendid entertainers.

Mrs. L. Hackley, Mrs. E. Wilkinson and Miss L. Askew were callers on Mrs. James Washington on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Mrs. Washington left Thursday, Sept. 26, with her husband for Omaha, before departing for San Francisco, their home. While in the city they were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington.

**FT. DODGE.**  
Mrs. Rhonee is back in town this week arranging to move to Council Bluffs.  
Mrs. Brooks entertained Mrs. Burns of Kansas City and Mrs. Harry Willson at supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Berger will visit in Chicago this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have moved back to their old home place and entertained a number of friends at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peatters of Rockwell City were in town Sunday at the Coffman's.  
On last Thursday evening Messrs. Steep and George Perkins had a party of eighteen couples on an auto truck for a moonlight picnic. They all say they had a good time. Mr. George Perkins left Sunday for Iowa City, where he will attend training school, and will also study law. Mr. and Mrs. South-soul entertained him at Sunday dinner before leaving. He had been employed at the commercial club for three years. His brother Frank takes his place here. We wish him much success in his work.

**ALBIA NEWS.**  
The two ladies visiting at Mrs. Moss Johnson's from Bunston, Mo., are Mrs. Smith, the sister of Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Reed, the wife of Rev. Reed.  
Mr. Edward Butler was a Hitman visitor on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carson of focking No. 3 were in Albia on last Wednesday.  
Rev. J. W. Douden is again the pas-

tor of the A. M. E. Church in Albia for this conference year. The various church divisions have begun work.  
The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth on Monday afternoon. All members present. Mrs. Hollingsworth served them a nice lunch.

**Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.**  
If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

**MACON, MO., NEWS.**  
Rev. A. R. Fox has returned from Lexington, Mo., where he attended conference. We are glad to have him back again.  
Mrs. Joe Ancell and Mrs. Lillian Booker have returned from Lexington, Mo., where they attended conference.  
Mrs. M. S. Mott has returned to St. Louis to resume her position.  
Mrs. George Watkin of Kashata, O., is visiting her father, Mr. H. C. Clark, on Pinkard street.  
Miss Madene Howard of Kansas City, Mo., has returned after a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Gussie Buggs of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.  
Western College has opened with much success.  
Aunt Caroline Crocket remains a little better.  
Joel Ancell, Cecil Henderson and Monte Grant left Thursday for Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper have returned to their home in Macon.  
Miss Nannie Jackson spent a few days of last week shopping in Moberly. Miss Fay Bell left Thursday last for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Roger Williams University.  
Miss Lucille Harris of Rock Island, Ill., is in the city, the guest of relatives.  
Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is expected home from a visit with relatives in Salam, Alabama.  
Word has been received in Macon that Keely Donley and Walter Carter have landed safely over seas.  
Mrs. Mable Finney and Louis departed Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will remain this winter.

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Panel 3: "THE HOTELS ARE SO EXPENSIVE AND—"  
Panel 4: "HERE IS WHERE I MAKE MYSELF SOLID ON A BLUFF!"  
Panel 5: "HOW UNFORTUNATE! I OVERHEARD YOUR REMARK AND I WAS JUST GOING TO INVITE YOU TO GO TO THE SHORE WITH BIRDIE AND I!"  
Panel 6: "I DON'T LIKE THE SEASHORE BUT I'LL PUT MY FEELINGS ASIDE TO PLEASE YOU AND BIRDIE!"  
Panel 7: "DON'T THE WATER LOOK LOVELY JOHN!"  
Panel 8: "GIVE IT FINE!"  
Panel 9: "CHECK SIR!"  
Panel 10: "BATHING ALWAYS MAKES ME HUNGRY, BIRDIE!"  
Panel 11: "ME TOO!"  
Panel 12: "WE HAD LOVELY TIME DEAR"  
Panel 13: "ARE THE WET BATHING SUITS HEAVY, JOHN?"  
Panel 14: "I GUESS MY BLUFF WAS CALLED!"

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