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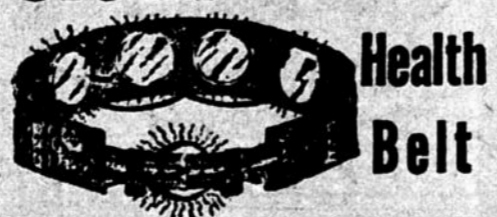
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CENTREVILLE NEWS.

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Sunday was a lovely day and all services well attended after so many taking part in the big parade last Sunday morning over the rumor that Germany had accepted the peace terms of the United States. They started on parade about 3 a. m. and last about three hours. Everybody was out hiking, old and young, little and big, men and women, and all day long all nations were making some kind of patriotic demonstrations. The city was overrun with people from far and near.

The social given by Mr. J. Hicks and Mr. E. Terrell for the Benevolent Society was well attended and all declared Messrs. Hicks and Terrell good entertainers.

Rev. M. Corrington leaves Friday night for Marshalltown to assist Rev. O. B. Smith in a meeting. We pray for their success.

Sister Marie Noah is much improved. Roy Pullens is some better at this writing.

Mr. Robert McKee, one of our prominent white citizens, is reported very ill also.

Our county attorney, Mr. Harry Greenleaf, is very low.

There will be a social given Saturday evening for the church. Deacon T. Ridding is chairman.

Sister Mildred Mayfield is on the sick list at this writing.

We have some sure enough dreamers. Mrs. Wm. Starkey had a dream last Thursday night. She dreamed of a big flag, stars and stripes, in the sky and on each side at the bottom two doves, and they had hold of two pieces of ribbon extending from the flag and between this ribbon the word peace was written. Much anxiety is felt over this

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A dry gurgling sound, a gasp, and another soul had passed into the great beyond. Another soul added to the great harvest which the plague has reaped.

Up and down the long rows of white cots which are crowded into hospital wards, doctors and nurses quietly but swiftly glide, as they administer soothing potions to their khaki clad patients. Here a nurse stops to mop out a lad's scorching mouth. Here she pulls up the covers on a boy, who in his delirium has thrown bare his limbs. Always, she has the same smile. A smile that is akin to that of angels.

And how could she be otherwise, when the soldiers themselves are so very, very brave? They never whine, they never fret! They think only of getting up and getting back into the big game.

I have talked with many patients whose faces were dyed a deep purple with the poisonous pus from their lungs; whose hands were icy, and in whose eyes the vacant stare of death loomed up, and their reply to my "How are you?" was "Just fine!" This was very often so faintly uttered that one feared lest the words would die on the lips.

It is this heroic optimism of the suffering ones that inspires the nurses and doctors to work eighteen and twenty hours a shift; that make the Red Cross, "Y" and other welfare workers eager for the opportunity of serving the men in the humblest capacity; and so often is it this courage which snatches the youths from the very jaws of death.

Down in one corner of the crowded ward there was a hush, quickly followed by the inhuman cry of Rachel. A nurse hurriedly rushed to the cot, removed the little mask from over the mouth of the departed one, and pulled the spotless white sheet over the lifeless form. A long stretcher was brought in by two men dressed in long white robes, little white caps, and each wearing a little gauze mask. Very silently they depart with the body amid the screams of the little mother for her boy.

The father stood as though he were without the feelings of men. His was the sorrow of the innermost recesses of the soul. Too deep was his grief buried to be heard by mortals. Only his God knew how his soul was tried.

I assisted him to a seat and drew up so closely that he need not have spoken above a whisper. Out of the depths of his soul came the story.

The boy was the youngest of five sons, all of whom were somewhere fighting to make the world a safe place in which to live. He had always been the pride of the family. It had been his pleasure to please ma and pa. The farm was dreary, but not too much so if dad liked it. He had taught the little village Sunday school. He had often pleaded with his older brothers to be less worldly. Now he had gone. Hushed was the musical voice. Stayed were those willing limbs. Only in memory he remained.

"And to think," wailed the mother, "he could have come home for a few weeks, but he wouldn't; he was so anxious to go over and get into the fight."

Together we knelt beside the cot and prayed for the soul as it winged its flight toward God's hereafter. How I wished that I could have bound the family ties so shortly broken.

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CENTREVILLE NEWS.

Last Week.

The Mission Circle met in its regular business meeting last Tuesday night and elected officers. There were quite a number present and had a great meeting. The officers are Sister Clara Jones, president; Sister M. Ridding, vice president; Sister Edna Hicks-Baker, secretary; Sister Hannah Oliver, treasurer; Sister A. L. Crittenden, chaplain; Sister E. Hicks, chairman of program committee; Sister S. Noah, chairman of membership committee; Sister L. Price, chairman of sick committee; Brother Noah, deacon of circle. The officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. Orrington, and are now ready for their duties. The next meeting will be at the vice president's house. Sisters Price, Hobbs and M. Ridding will entertain the circle Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Sunday was a lovely day and all services well attended after so many taking part in the big parade last Sunday morning over the rumor that Germany had accepted the peace terms of the United States. They started on parade about 3 a. m. and last about three hours. Everybody was out hiking, old and young, little and big, men and women, and all day long all nations were making some kind of patriotic demonstrations. The city was overrun with people from far and near.

The social given by Mr. J. Hicks and Mr. R. Terrell for the Benevolent Society was well attended and all declared Messrs. Hicks and Terrell good entertainers.

Rev. M. Corrington leaves Friday night for Marshalltown to assist Rev. O. B. Smith in a meeting. We pray for their success.

Sister Marie Noah is much improved. Roy Pullens is some better at this writing.

Mr. Robert McKee, one of our prominent white citizens, is reported very ill also.

Our county attorney, Mr. Harry Greenleaf, is very low.

There will be a social given Saturday evening for the church. Deacon T. Ridding is chairman.

Sister Mildred Mayfield is on the sick list at this writing.

We have some sure enough dreamers, Mrs. Wm. Starkey had a dream last Thursday night. She dreamed of a big flag, stars and stripes, in the sky and on each side at the bottom two doves, and they had hold of two pieces of ribbon extending from the flag and between this ribbon the word peace was written. Much anxiety is felt over this

dream and she is watching the outcome of it. Mrs. Starkey is the wife of Private Wm. Starkey, who is in France.

Kenneth Daugherty (white) returned home from France on Monday. Mr. Daugherty is the first wounded soldier of Co. D to return home and everybody was out to see him. He arrived at 10 o'clock a. m. The band and many with the school children were on parade to meet him. The high school team greeted him with cheers and yells. Every one was glad to see this returned soldier home and his mother and father are overjoyed to have him home.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

The Holy City Pantomime was a success. It was given last Wednesday evening at the O. F. hall. A large crowd was out and all who missed it missed a treat. Mr. J. F. Baker of Burton was here and assisted Mrs. Guy with the singing. He also sang one of these wonderful bass solos and the people of Fort Dodge were very proud of him. The pantomime was given for the Baptist Sunday school, with Mrs. Guy manager.

Rev. Jones of Chicago has been given charge of the A. M. E. Mission. He preached a very good sermon on Sunday evening to a well filled house. Mr. Baker of Burton gave some very interesting remarks of the preaching.

Mrs. Banks of Muskegon, Oklahoma, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cora Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Banks are in business in Muskegon in the Jones & Banks confectionery store. Mrs. Banks was entertained at a reception by Mrs. Joe Wilson. After a three course luncheon the guests departed declaring Mrs. Wilson a most delightful hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Buckner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nealy at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing were cutting Sunday.

Mrs. Docia Beverly of Moberly, Mo., is going to spend the winter with her brother, Scott Davis, of Ft. Dodge.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall have decided to remain in Ft. Dodge. We are always glad to have good people remain in our city.

The dance at the K. of C. hall Monday night was well attended and every one enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Wedding bells are again ringing in Ft. Dodge. Mr. Harry, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will be married Tuesday night, Rev. Biggs officiating.

Miss Eleanor Johnson and Miss Anna Breckenridge are employed at the Johnson-Baird Shoe Co.

The Waukonsa Hotel has also employed colored maids.

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REV. J. GOINS,
General Secretary.

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We have correspondents in the following towns:

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Clinton A. A. Bush
Macon, Mo. Lucy Harris
St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Mattie Hicks
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Ottumwa, Ia. Miss Marguerite Davis
Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. Ruth Anderson
Clarinda, Ia. Miss Viola Walker

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. B. B. Perkins entertained Mrs. Bessie Watkins Saturday at dinner.
Mrs. Victoria Brazel spent Sunday in Quincy, Ill.
Mrs. Mollie Green entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. B. Watkins of Choston, Ohio.
Mrs. Bessie Watkins returned to her home in Coshoto, Ohio, Monday.
Miss Lucille Harris returned home, her school being closed on account of Spanish influenza, but will reopen in a few weeks.
Mr. Hilbert Harris visited his home in Hannibal, Mo., over Sunday.
Quite a number of Macon boys left Tuesday for Camp Funston and military training in Quindays, Kan. Those who left for Camp Funston were Ethel Burton, George Smith and George Smith of Chicago, Ill. Those for military training were Earnest Finney, Noble Johnson, Preston Wright, Tommie Angell and Pet Lewis of Ardmore, Mo.
The Dumas school and church are closed on account of the Spanish influenza.
Mrs. Stella Allen returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. A. R. Fox entertained Miss B. Watkins Sunday at dinner.
Mrs. May Burton still remains sick at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Mott have gone to St. Louis, Mo., to stay this winter.

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

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Irvin Warhall, M. P., stopped at the home of Mrs. B. T. Lewis Wednesday morning enroute from Macon, Ill., to her home in Knoxville.
Mr. Udel Lewis left Tuesday for Peoria, Ill., after a week's visit with relatives. He was a visitor in Oskaloosa

Monday.

Mr. Luther Brown is visiting while on his vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. Brown, of Albia.

The Red Cross held their meetings at the home of Mrs. Lou Morris on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Reed of Missouri gave a nice little talk on Red Cross work in her home town and surrounding places in Missouri.

The Missionary Ladies met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowden on Thursday afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. J. N. Dowden gave the ladies a delicious cup of coffee from coffee she had kept in store ten yeears.

Attorney J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, was in Albia Saturday evening and Sunday looking after the interest of the Bystander, the oldest newspaper of the colored people in Iowa, and renewing old and new subscribers. He has many friends in Albia since he began the newspaper business in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Mr. Lawrence King and Mrs. Postum of Buxton visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris in Albia Sunday.

All schools in Albia are closed, quarantined on account of influenza.

A number of Buxton people were in Albia Sunday morning.

No public gatherings are to be allowed in this town for thirty days.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas entertained a few young people at her home Tuesday evening. Mr. Pearl Thomas has purchased a phonograph

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The entertainment given by the Third Baptist Church at Hibernian Hall last Friday night was highly entertaining. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson entertained a number of ladies last Wednesday afternoon as a farewell to Mrs. C. B. Waters, who left Thursday for her new home in Keokuk.

Members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. Church are busy decorating preparatory for their annual Harvest Festival.

The duplex house owned by D. S. Johnson and occupied by Messrs. Wm. Samuels and Cecil Carter and families was badly damaged by fire. The occupants saved most of their household goods. The carpenters and plasterers are rapidly getting the house in splendid repair again.

Rev. S. B. Moore, who was assigned to Bethel A. M. E. Church, is in the city and he and his family are getting nicely located in the parsonage.

The Red Cross rooms in the A. M. E. Church are open every Friday afternoon. Mrs. Francis Baker is the newly elected chairman and the unit is now busy making convalescent garments. More workers are needed.

The federated clubs of the city are preparing to have a fine program Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th.

The T. L. O. Club is sewing for their annual pre-Christmas bazaar.

The friends of Helen Christina, formerly of this city, but recently of Chicago, regret to hear of her death which occurred last week.

The N. A. A. C. P. is progressing. The program of last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. Church was an inspiration.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Bystander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Business Manager, John L. Thompson, Des Moines.

2. That the owner is John L. Thompson.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1918.

A. B. RUTT, Notary Public.

(My commission expires July 4, 1921.)

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.—Grit.

For Round Shoulders.

An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders—good for girls or women who have to sit a good deal—is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down as walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

UNCLE SAM: "NOW, ALL TOGETHER!"



"THIS IS MY WAR YOUR WAR, OUR WAR"

We Must All Dig Up Our Dollars to Invest in This Liberty Loan to Win It.

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

This is my war. The outcome, whether defeat or victory, vitally concerns me. No one urged that America declare war upon the Teutonic empires more stridently than I. I rejoiced in my soul when my country joined with the other great civilized powers in driving back the barbarian. In the strictest sense, in all the connotations of the phrase, this is my war, as completely as though I stood on my own doorstep, gun in hand to protect my household from sword and brand.

That I am only one of a hundred million American citizens who share my sense of responsibility in the conflict does not greatly matter. This is my war; it pleases me to think of it as something personal and intimate, undertaken at my behest and imposing upon me responsibilities which I should be the basest coward to shirk. Within a short distance of my home sleep my two great-grandfathers who were soldiers under Washington and my father who fought under Lincoln. They made this my war. The American citizens who perished on the Lusitania made this my war. Every shot fired at an American ship, every man wounded or killed under the Stars and Stripes intensifies my realization that this is indeed my war.

The right of my children to freedom, happiness and peace make this my war. And it is my business, my politics and my religion to do my utmost, at any sacrifice, that this war, my war, may be carried to a triumphant conclusion. No dollar I can earn, no privileges I enjoy, no faith I hold in man or God will avail me aught unless I win this war.

This war is my job. I stand alone and take counsel of my conscience as to whether I am doing all that I can to win it. The demands are constant. The war that my blood cried for is not cheap. But viewing the mighty conflict as a vast undertaking, carried on by the United States of America for my benefit, it is not becoming in me to fret or quibble over the cost.

The fourth Liberty loan is about to be offered. It is in my heart to subscribe the whole issue, but this being impossible, it is with elation that I reflect upon the millions who will say to themselves: This is my war and dig up their dollars and buy bonds.

This is my war, your war, our war. Every investor in the Liberty loan qualifies as an active member of the great fellowship of American democracy. Every oversubscription of a Liberty loan is an American triumph, a stunning defeat for autocracy and barbarism.

Win the war and win it quickly. Whip the devil; and beat the kaiser. This is my cause and yours; this is our war!

BACK THE BOYS WITH BONDS

Our Hearts and Souls and Money Must Help Win This War.

BY GERALDINE FARRAR, Famous Operatic Star.

At a theater the other day a box party was given in honor of half a dozen heroes disabled while fighting for that victory at the battle of Chateau Thierry. Some were without arms and others without legs; others so badly injured by the deadly poisons of the Germans they probably will not live more than a year. But from every one of them came a strange spirit of spiritual gladness. They held their heads erect and smiled as though to say, "It was fine to have done what we did." And the rest of us in the audience—who were safe and whole and well—something tugged at our hearts and brought stinging tears to our eyes. What have the most actively patriotic of us done to compare with them?

We are past the time of mere logical calculations. Our hearts and souls, as well as our minds and bodies are in the struggle. And we are winning, winning, winning! Every day brings tidings of new victories. But remember, we have yet to strike the final decisive blow. And without money we cannot do it.

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LIBERTY LOAN A TEST OF AMERICAN SINCERITY

A Test of Real Sacrifice to "Do Without" So That Money May Do Its Bit.

By COL. S. BURKHARDT, JR., Commandant Fourteenth Division, Camp Custer, Michigan.

On the battlefields of France and Italy and Belgium there are more than a million and a half of American soldiers, who are watching with great interest the results of the fourth Liberty Loan. They will insist upon knowing whether the men and women safe at home are freely dedicating their dollars to the cause of Liberty, of whether they feel they have performed their duty when they have noted the day's gains made by the American army.

The fourth Liberty Loan will be a further test of the sincerity of the American people in their belief in the principles of democracy. It will test the willingness of the American people to really sacrifice—to "do without," that their money may be loaned to our government to be used for the unceasing and relentless battering down of the German defenses.

The huge sum asked for in the fourth loan should merely strengthen our determination to provide any amount the government wants. To fall short of the full amount would be a national disgrace and a comfort to the Kaiser. There can be no excuse for failure, for never has our country been enriched by such crops of wheat and oats and corn and every product of the soil. Never has the wage of the great army of industrial workers been so high.

It is the duty of every able-bodied man and woman to find some way of buying twice as many bonds as ever before. The men in uniform are fighting and suffering for those who stay at home. They will buy their full share of bonds as well, as they have in the past. Your part is to be with them with your hearts and your souls and your money.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

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AMERICAN WOMEN CALLED INTO COUNTRY'S SERVICE

Must Conserve Every Resource, Save Labor and Money to Make Fourth Liberty Loan Success.

By MRS. ANTOINETTE FUNK, Vice Chairman Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee.

This is a war that belongs to women. It is not being waged for conquest, nor for glory, nor for any empty rite, nor for material gain. It is a war for humanity, and wherever men, women and children are concerned it is woman's business.

In this great world crisis that is now upon us the president of the United States has called American women into the service of the world. Our allies remain unconquered because of the devotion, heroism and sacrifice of their women. We, too, shall prove invincible with the complete consecration of our womanhood. When Secretary McAdoo called the women of America to do their part in financing the world, he reminded them that while battles were won by men, wars were won by money, and that money could only be raised with the aid of the nation's women.

Women do not often handle large sums of money, but a giant army of them hold a large per cent of the fifties and the hundreds of the last Liberty loan. Those with small savings, too small to invest in high class securities are purchasing the finest securities under the sun in the market of the world.

Money alone will not win the war. For, if all the gold in the world were placed in a shining heap, it would be useless unless converted into terms of labor.

Labor means everything that we must use in the war—food, clothing, munitions, ships, houses, railroads, all the vital elements that make up the everyday life of individuals and of the nation.

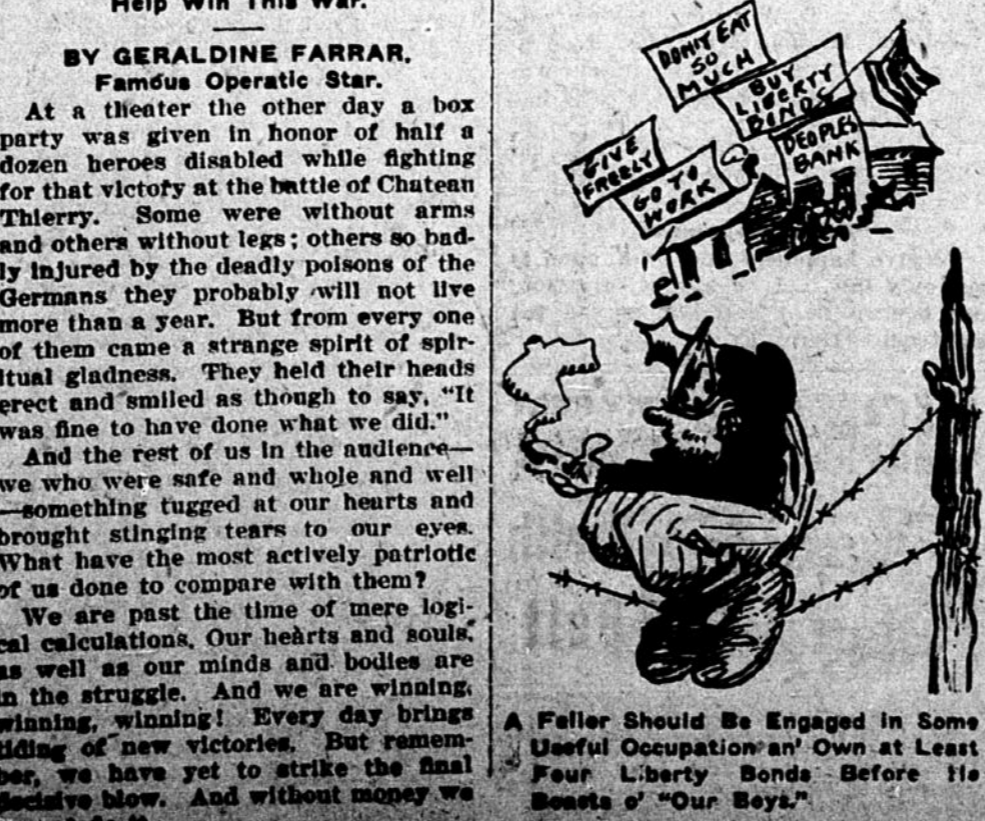
Woman must conserve labor as she conserves food. No woman has a right to anything to wear or to eat, to look at or to listen to, that she can possibly do without. All of these take labor to produce and detract from the necessities of war.

When the government has reached out its hand and laid it on the lives of its men nothing else matters. When our men have been asked to give all—life itself if need be—nothing that we can do or suffer really matters.

What do the graces of life matter when our plowshares are beaten into swords? What does the quality of food or the kind of clothing matter when men and women must ask themselves, "Is my boy hungry?" "Is he frozen?" We can give nothing that has not already been given by the youth that has marched out of our homes.

Liberty bonds are as good as coin of the realm, but if they were not and America needed the money, the women of the nation would frame those bonds and hand them down to their children's children as certificates of loyalty.

ABE MARTIN.



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

St. Paul was closed Sunday on account of the quarantine. The officers and members did their duty along financial lines. A canvass was made and \$160 was realized from the day's collection.

The friends and members are asked to continue.

All stewards, trustees and class leaders meet on the front steps Sunday and receive instructions.

All members who are able are requested to call at the pastor's study and leave their weekly contribution.

Those who have subscribed to the building fund please pay as large an amount as possible on your subscription. Our creditors are pressing us.

Grand Rally and Autumn Festival as soon as the quarantine is lifted.

Pray for the continued prosperity of Zion. No sickness reported among our members.

S. L. Birt, Pastor.

Mr. Henry West is getting his duplex apartment house nearly completed.

Mrs. A. Howard, 1229 Center St., spent a few days visiting this week in Buxton, returning here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahala Hall and husband entertained Rev. S. L. Birt and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton at six o'clock dinner last Thursday at their home.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. R. F. Brown of Minneapolis, will be the house guest of Mrs. F. C. Goggins, 222 Arthur St., for several days.

Captain Cooper, formerly of the 368th Inf., stationed at Camp Dodge, and who has returned from overseas, is now stationed at Camp Dodge.

Remember that the general election is next month when we will be called upon to vote for the various candidates for all of the congressional, state, county and township officers in Iowa are to be elected for the coming two years.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks and mother, Mrs. Rhodes, were called suddenly away to Cleveland, Ohio, on account of the death of Mrs. Brooks' aunt, Mrs. Mary Turner, and Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Madame Brooks' Hair Parlors will continue to be open for business.

The Girls' Club room at the Army Club has received as gifts two flags from Mr. Walter W. White, a pedestal and fern from Mrs. Coleen Jones, and a pedestal from St. Paul's Altar Guild. All such gifts are thankfully received. They also appreciate Master Harold Alexander's services.

Under the direction of Miss Ursula Guy, director of girls' activities of War Camp Community Service, the girls will start swimming classes at North High. The classes will be started soon and all wishing to join are to get in touch with Miss Guy. Each girl will be required to present a medical certificate and furnish her own suit.

The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. met Oct. 3rd with Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park St., and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henrietta Graves; vice president, Mrs. Mary Miles; secretary, Mrs. Bernice McDowell; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Avery. Delegates elected to the W. C. T. U. state convention were Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Miles and they reported a splendid meeting.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Martha F. White, president I. S. F. C. W. C., wishes to ask all Heads of Departments to send outlines out at once. Those who have failed to do so. Clubs cannot do the required work without the outlines.

On account of the very bad railroad service the Minutes have been delayed and we hope to have them very soon in the hands of the clubs. A tracer has been sent out for them.

The "Be Square Circle" of the Patriotic League held its second meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at the Army Club. The feature of the meeting was the making of 50 face masks for the soldiers. At a call meeting of the leader, Miss Ethel Bowmer, 55 more were completed, making a total of 105 masks for the week. At the regular meeting this week the members began making sleeping drawers for the refugees.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

ALLEN-LEE WEDDING.

Dr. F. E. Lee and Miss Bertha May Allen were united in holy wedlock Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 1215 Park St., the home of Mrs. Anna Allen. Dr. Lee is a graduate of Drake University and a successful dentist of this city. Miss Allen is a graduate of Des Moines Conservatory of Music. For a few years she taught in Buxton, Iowa. She has many students now in Des Moines. Dr. Lee is also musically inclined. On account of the "flu" epidemic only a few witnessed the lovely ceremony. Among them was the mother of Dr. Lee. Though few were present still the house was full of sunshine and glee. We wish them a bright future. Rev. H. A. Perry officiated.

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."

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Adelphus Jones returned Sunday from Chicago, where he underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids at Provident Hospital. Mr. Jones left the following Monday for Chicago, where he will study pharmacy at the University of Illinois and enter S. A. T. C.

Mr. Scott E. Jones, head engineer for the P. G. & E. Co. of Burlington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mediapolis plant adjusting engines for the company. He was accompanied by the superintendent.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, made a business trip to our city last week.

Mrs. Flora Tolson was called to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday on account of the severe illness of her sister.

Our local Red Cross held a business meeting Monday afternoon, Oct. 7. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Fannie E. Alnutt, chairman; Mrs. Pauline Anderson, vice chairman; Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Johnson, assistant secretary; Miss Lizzie Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Payne, chairman of knitting; Mrs. Gertrude Alford, director of women's work.

Rev. Abbott and wife arrived last week to take charge of Bethel A. M. E. Church. We hope him much success on his new field of labor.

Mrs. Maria Birdine and small daughter, Nettie, returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Excelsior Springs, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Minnie Payne, who is teaching in Utica, Mo., visited over Sunday at home.

Mr. John Palmer and family motored to Wheeling, Mo., last Sunday in the Palmer car and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Meadames McCarthy and Bajor returned after a short visit in Kansas City, Mo., the past week.

Mrs. Katie Anderson is visiting her husband and other relatives in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Anderson has a position in Chicago.

All church centers were deprived of the privilege Sunday of attending services, as all the city churches, schools, theaters and all places of amusement are closed for an indefinite period on account of the Spanish influenza.

Miss Clemantina Banks is home from Meadville, Mo., where she is teaching, on account of her school being closed.

Mrs. Woods and daughters, Mrs. Nora Brown of Linn, Mo., and Miss Lavinia Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and also Miss Louise Woods were Sunday visitors in town.

Rev. E. M. Cohorn of St. Joseph, Mo., passed through last Saturday en route to Brunswick, Mo.

There is a large number of cases of influenza reported at present.

Misses Willa Mae Scott and Artie Boone gave a party Friday night at the residence of Miss Scott.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. Noah Pemberton and daughter of Chicago spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Fred Douglas of Chicago visited friends and relatives in the city and vicinity.

Rev. R. B. Manley returned from conference to begin his second year's pastorate of the A. M. E. Church.

A splendid church program was rendered by the children under the leadership of Mrs. E. Fields and Mrs. H. Farrier Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at Keystone Hall.

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell and Mr. Hursell Montgomery were hurriedly called to Kansas City, Kan., to the bedside of their daughter and sister-in-law, who died before their arrival. Her body will be brought home for burial. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Schools closed Oct. 14 for a few days to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza.

Mr. John Morgan is on the sick list. Daughters of the Progressive Tabernacle No. 580 of Clarinda, Iowa, held their installation at the K. of P. Hall Monday night, Oct. 7. Rev. J. R. Reynolds of Des Moines installed them.

Difficult Achievement.

"My young friends," said a member of the board of trustees, who was addressing the school, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight and read them."

THE BOYS AT THE FRONT WATCHING LIBERTY LOAN

By Lieut. George Sauvage, Fighting Priest of the French Army, Who Fought in the Trenches More Than Three Years.

France did not want war. She did everything that she could in honor do to prevent war, but war was forced upon her by Germany.

For four years France has waged this war with her whole soul and now America has come into the struggle with all her power in man and material resources.

We are now sure that we can win this war. We have for the last few months witnessed the turning of the tide in favor of the allies, but we should not, however, be led away by our recent successes.

Let the people at home understand that they, as well as the men on the fighting line, have to take their share in the struggle. This war is not a war of soldiers alone, it is a war of nations. The front is not "over there" only, it is everywhere.

The men over there are doing their share. They are giving their lives. Let the people at home understand that the only business today is to win the war.

Let nobody be deceived as to the duration of the war, or conclude from our recent successes that the end is near. We shall win. We are at a turning point. But the end is yet far away. It is my conviction—and all soldiers who have been two or three years at the front, will tell you the same thing, that this war may last two or three years more. Woe to us, if, by false optimism or weakness in our determination, we should come to slacken in our efforts. Our mistakes should have to be corrected with the blood of our boys.

The boys at the front are watching this Liberty loan. They shall judge by the amount subscribed of the interest the people at home, in the state, in the county, or town are taking in their efforts and in their sacrifices. They know that when the order comes to attack it is their duty to go and to give their lives if necessary, and they are willing to do it. But they feel, too, that when the call comes from the president to the people at home to give the money necessary for the prosecution of the war, it is the duty of everyone to give all that he can and that the people at home should be willing to do it. It is their share—and how small when compared to that of the fighting man—in the struggle.

Let the men at the front know and feel that the people at home are heart and soul with them in this war; that the people at home are ready to make every effort and every sacrifice as long as will be necessary to win that complete and decisive victory which shall secure for all nations freedom and lasting peace.

SET PACE FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Don't wait to see how much your neighbor is going to subscribe to the Fighting Loan, but buy bonds to the utmost limit of your ability and set the pace for him. A loan quickly over-subscribed will have a wonderful effect in stimulating the morale of the allied countries and allied armies, while the reverse will be the effect in Germany, whose people at last are being told that United States is fighting them to the extent of its tremendous resources.

WHOLE NATION AT WAR; NOT ONLY SOLDIERS

By C. H. Martin, Major Gen. U. S. Army, Commanding Camp Grant, Illinois.

The Fourth Liberty Loan should again forcibly remind everybody that the whole nation is in the war, and not merely the men in uniform.

We are team-mates in a mighty game; a game which has been developing for centuries. The contending teams are Autocracy and Democracy, and life is the stake for which they are playing. We are now at the very climax of that age-long struggle.

Your part on the team requires a devotion and disinterested forgetfulness of self as complete and unflagging as you expect from the men in uniform. No one can do his duty on any team who measures his duty by any other standard than his entire abilities. It cannot be measured by comparisons with the performances of others.

Do not think that the front, only, is the war; the front is a part of the team. I like to think that it is a part of sufficient importance to engage your enthusiastic interest and support. The anxiety with which you wait for good news from the front is of the same variety as that which the front waits for good news from the back. Any especially good plays on any part of the team strengthens the heart of every member of the team.

It is your play now; over-subscribe this loan cheerfully and with enthusiasm. Get into the game.

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 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. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

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

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. F. S. Haridge 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.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Worshipping temporarily in Masonic hall, 11th and Center Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 544 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.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST.

928 12th St. Elder E. W. Pittman, Pastor. Preaching every 4th Sunday A. M. 11:30. Preaching every Sunday evening, 7:30. Preaching every Wednesday evening, 7:30. Preaching every Friday evening, 7:30. Services all day Saturday.

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A one hundred dollar bond will buy eight 75m. field gun shells, or three rifles and their bayonets, or 5 incendiary airplane bombs, or T. N. T. for the bursting charge of a 14-inch shell. It will clothe a soldier for overseas service, or clothe a sailor. It will feed a company of infantry for a day. For the medical department it will provide: 25 pounds of ether for anaesthesia, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

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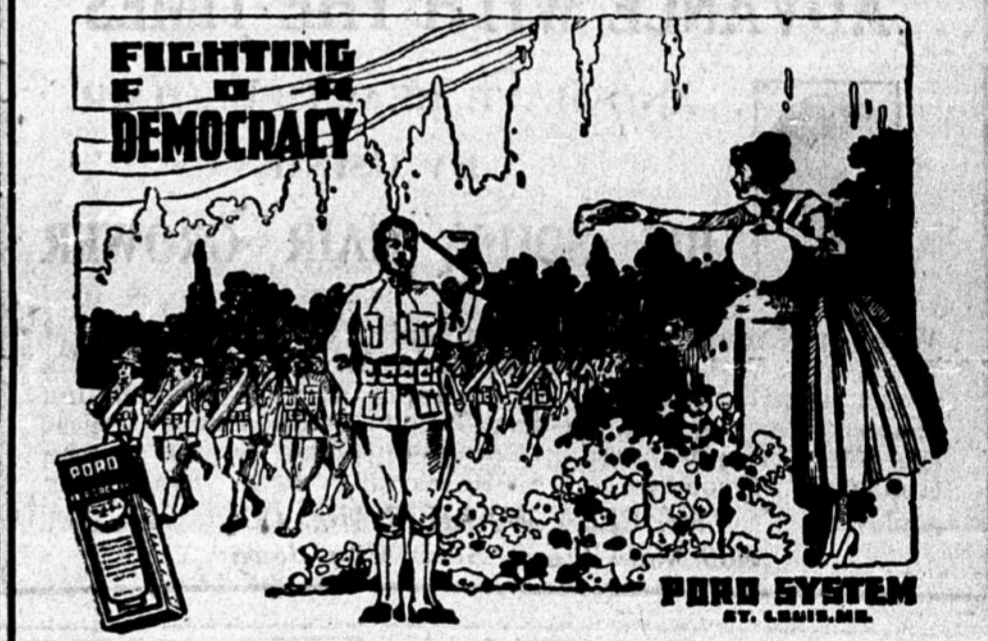
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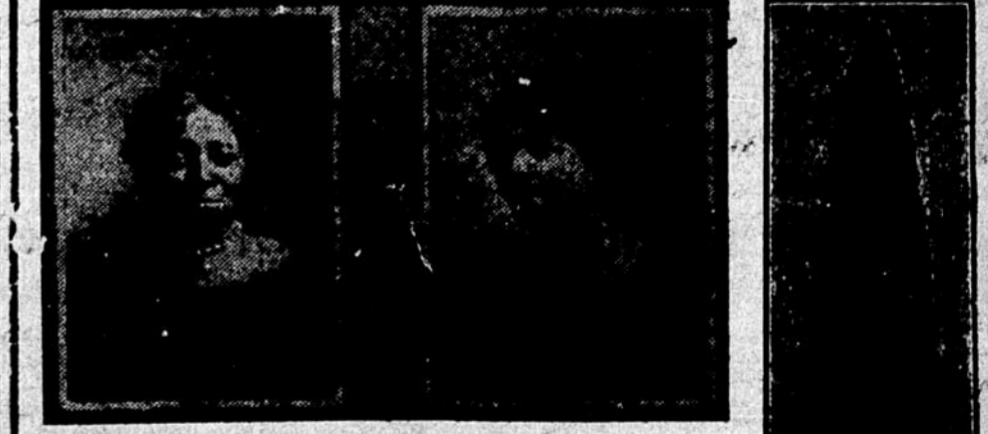
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