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DUBUQUE'S HONORED DEAD.

In the passing of Mr. Abraham L. McGregor at his home, 314 Julien Ave., Oct. 6, death claimed Dubuque's most honored citizen, a soldier of unblemished record, a traveler, having been in every land that the famous 24th Infantry, U. S. A., was assigned, a Christian gentleman, devoted relative and upright man. He was a member of St. Peters A. M. E. Church, Dubuque Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., and Ruth Chapter No. 20, O. E. S. Mr. McGregor was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1862. At the age of 19 he ran away to join the navy, where he served for two years. The service appealed to him and he enlisted in Co. E, 24th Inf., Feb. 21, 1883, to Feb. 20, 1888. Re-enlisted March 20, 1888, to June 1, 1891, in Co. F, 24th Inf. In secret service from 1891 to 1898. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he volunteered and was made sergeant of Co. G, 49th U. S. Volunteers, and served with distinction in Cuba and Porto Rico. Honorably discharged at disbanding of 49th, June, 1901. Was injured in railroad wreck and placed in hospital at St. Louis, where he remained as attendant and nurse until fully cured. He re-enlisted in Co. F, 24th Infantry, and was stationed for some time in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Returned to America and honorably discharged at Fort Ontario, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1909. Served several years as corporal and two years as sergeant of Co. F, 24th Inf. Expert rifleman 1906 and 1908. Sharpshooter in 1907. He came to Dubuque in 1909 and resided here until his death with his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Pelkey. Masonic services were held by Dubuque Lodge No. 29 at the home. The body was shipped to

Dixon, Ill., for burial. Services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Augustus of Chicago, chaplain Dubuque Lodge No. 29. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, C. C. of Dubuque and John H. Pelky of Dubuque and Mrs. Hatcher of Dixon, Ill., and numbers of nephews, nieces, and numbers of friends.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.
We stopped last week in the midst of our observations in Salisbury, this little town beautifully located. Mr. Black is one of the contractors, also Mr. Wm. Dameron is working hard here. We have about 500 colored people here with no barber shop nor even a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are all doing well. H. B. Page is a farmer, as also is Mr. Isaac Wood, each doing well. The Mesdames McAdams are both still living here. Into Huntsville, the county seat of Randolph county. Here we found the colored people about the same old seven and six. Fully one-third of the population of this town are colored. There are about 800 here. Their principal occupation is mining. Many own their nice, well kept homes. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson are one of the leading and highly respected citizens. They own a valuable home. Their only child, a daughter, is married and now lives in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Robinson has a sister in Des Moines, Mrs. B. Carr. H. S. Teeters and J. D. Carmichael are doing well. Edward Emmanuel is still here, doing well. He thinks that he will not live here much longer as he will move back to Iowa, his former state, to educate his children. Fred Henton is doing

well. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew, former secretary of the U. B. F., is still here. He owns a beautiful home and has an automobile. His wife, who for some years has been sick, is improving. The professor has a political job with the U. S. Food Conservation which he is working at. There are two churches, the Baptist and A. M. E. Rev. G. W. Smith is pastor of the Baptist, an able, conscientious race man. He was delighted as well as his congregation to see and hear me speak Sunday morning. Mr. Geo. Humphrey and Burley Perkins are two successful farmers near this town.

We next moved over about six miles east to Moberly, the railroad center of north central Missouri. Here we found a city of about ten or twelve thousand population, of which about 2,000 are colored people, most of them owning their own homes, as they are old settlers here. There are about six colored churches, namely, the Christian, the M. E., the A. M. E., two Baptists and a Holy Saints Church. They are doing their bit in this community to save souls and preserve their own identity. The A. M. E. and Baptist have recently built beautiful new edifices and are about out of debt so I am told. Each denomination has a minister, but I cannot call all of them, hence will not mention any. They have recently built a beautiful new five room modern public school which is presided over by Prof. L. B. Quinn, a bright young man with much musical ability. He has three lady teachers to assist him, namely, Miss Bessie Reeves, Mrs. Lucile Nichols, Miss Christina Irvir. There are several large rooming houses or quasi hotels operated here. One of the best is that one run by Mrs. Minnie Althouse at 402 N. 5th St. She has a beautiful home and also serves meals. E. J. Alexander, a brother to Price Alexander of Des Moines, is still in the contracting business. He has recently built him a new modern home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirby have remodeled their nice home. Mr. and Mrs. A. Tymony still live at their valuable home on W. Lee St. Their daughter is still teaching school in the South. Ralf Bass has moved out on N. Ault. He is still running on the road. Rev. S. E. Boone is still working at the P. O. and preaching at a charge out of town. His brother who was in the tailoring business has moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he has a first class tailor shop. Mrs. W. M. Wells, who has been sick, is better. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartlett is still working at the same place. They are a nice family to meet. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jewell, 1045 Forest Ave., are doing well. Mrs. Luella Harder and Mrs. E. F. Tutt are bustling young people doing well. There are two physicians, Dr. J. S. Peay and J. H. Landgon, the former has practiced here a long time, while the latter is a new young, up to date physician with a bright future. He is a Maharrah College man. Mr. Adleberry runs a barber shop. He is well fixed. He owns a large automobile. There are several restaurants here.

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kins still preaching here for the Baptist church. W. H. Moss and A. Watson are good farmers near this town. Mrs. Bessie Lasley is still here. Geo. Kipper is still working for the meat market. Mr. W. B. Robinson, a veteran, is working at the postoffice. Mrs. Etta Basset and Mrs. Sheryl Bell are doing well here, as is Charley Brown. Mr. J. L. Hills is one of the good respected men of this town, also Mr. Vaughn folks. We next visited our weary feet in Mason City.

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James R. Hanna, W. G. Waters, Simon Casady
Joe H. Morris, J. A. McKinney, E. N. Baty
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DE GRAFF FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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friends feel that he is entitled to one of your votes. He has always been fair and just in his decisions and is certainly a friend of the common people. He knows no man by his color or creed, but treats each man as to his merits.

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The Republican party is and ever has been loyal to high American ideals, and a vote for the Republican ticket is a pledge of peace through victory.

Vote the Republican state and congressional ticket: For U. S. Senator, W. S. Kenyon; for Governor, W. L. Harding; Lieutenant Governor, E. R. Moore; Secretary of State, W. S. Allen; Auditor of State, F. S. Shaw; State Treasurer, E. H. Hoyt; Attorney General, H. M. Havner; Railroad Commissioner, D. N. Lewis; Railroad Commissioner, Chas. Webster; State Superintendent, P. E. McClenahan. General election, November 5, 1918. Published by order Republican State Central Committee.

AMONG OUR JUDGES. MEYER FOR JUDGE.

Elsewhere will be found the name of Judge Joseph E. Meyer, one of the present judges on the bench, who is a candidate for re-election, Monday, Nov. 5, for his regular term. He served as judge of municipal court. He is a good, careful, painstaking judge, making a first class jurist, and he should be elected next week is the opinion of his friends.

Utterback.

One of the most efficient, capable and obliging judges on the Polk county bench is Judge Hubert Utterback, who has served on our bench with honor and credit to our county. He is honest, fair and just in all of his decisions and rulings and the voters of Polk county can feel congratulated to be permitted to vote for Judge Utterback on election day in November.

Griffiths.

The name of Henry H. Griffiths, one of our leading young attorneys, is on the ticket as a non-partisan candidate for Judge of the District Court, as there are five to be elected. Atty. Griffiths has practiced in this county 25 years, a citizen of the county 50 years. A good friend of the colored people, as he is an active member of the N. A. A. C. Association and solicits every colored man's vote on election day.

Mulvaney.

Hon. John T. Mulvaney is one of the candidates for judge of the district court. He has practiced in Des Moines for the past 22 years. A true friend of the colored race, as he has many clients among them and certainly deserves one of their five votes for county judge. He is honest, capable and has the ripe age and experience to make an ideal judge.

REPUBLICANISM.

Upon the eve of the coming national election which will be held throughout the United States wherein all members of Congress will be elected and several states will elect a United States Senator to represent them in the upper branch, also many states will elect Governors and other state and county officers. Therefore it is hardly necessary for The Bystander to tell its readers of the many reasons why the Republican party should be successful, but heretofore we had refrained from politics on account of the war, but since the President has opened the door and asked for a Democratic Congress to be elected we think it our duty as an American citizen to tell our many readers that we want a Republican Congress and a Republican state officers elected in every state in this Union, because among the many reasons these are a few: 1st, that the Republicans in both branches of Congress have voted for the President's war measures when his own Democratic leaders were opposing him. 2nd, because the powers in control have located nearly all of the cantonments south of the Mason and Dixon line. 3rd, because when the Democrats are in power the best interests of the American Negro is hurt and curbed, and their progress restricted. Therefore we urge every colored voter to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the straight Republican ticket. DO YOUR FULL DUTY AND BE A MAN.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

This vicinity was visited by an abundance of rain Sunday, which was much needed.

Mrs. Anna Mercer made a business trip to Kansas City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Demory and her sister, Mrs. Della Thompson of St. Louis, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballew. Mrs. Ballew has been indisposed for several weeks, but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Lou Anderson and relatives received word here Saturday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Harriett Dawson of Meadville, Mo. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The many friends of Mrs. Floyd Williams will regret to learn of his death last Sunday afternoon at the family home in Mooresville, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Alnutt was called to Mooresville, Mo., on account of the death of Floyd Williams.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is better at this writing.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Last Week.

Corporal Leonard Lewis of Newport News, Va., visited several days in our city with his wife. Last Friday he and his wife went to Oskaloosa, where they visited the parents of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Sadie Bacon and Mr. Ben J. Hack of Des Moines were married last Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Rice has been on the sick list but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter Hazel and Miss Pearl Howard spent four days on the Wapsie river hunting. They returned with nearly a half hundred squirrels besides other game, including rabbits and ground hogs.

Mrs. Jessie Piper is in Chicago at the bedside of her father, who is ill.

Mr. B. F. Carter of Keokuk is employed at the Rock Island arsenal.

Mrs. Lota Green attended the funeral of Helen Christena in Chicago last week.

Mr. Levi Cunningham remains very sick.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar.

ROOSEVELT IN BITTER TIRADE AGAINST WILSON.

T. E. Wood "Emphatically Repudiate" 14 Peace Terms World Has Accepted.

New York, Oct. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, answering President Wilson's appeal for return of a Democratic majority in Congress, urged voters of the nation, in an address here tonight, to transfer control to Republican leadership.

Such an outcome of the election, he declared, would assure "our allies that America is determined to speed up the war and insist on unconditional surrender" of the enemy, and would serve notice on Germany "and her vassal states" that they would have to deal henceforth "with the resolute and straightforward soul of the American people and not merely with the obscure purposes and wavering will of Mr. Wilson."

Declaring that "half the leaders of the president's own party opposed him when he had committed himself to war measures," Mr. Roosevelt asserted that heads of the Republican organization in Congress supported the administration when there was a demand for the draft, when the army was sent overseas, and when money was required by taxation or by loans.

The former president spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the Republican Club at Carnegie Hall to advocate the election of "the Republican state ticket here in New York and of the Republican congressional ticket throughout the Union."

Rebuking what he termed the "servility" of Democratic leadership, the colonel said it was "small wonder that in the cloakrooms of the House the bitter jest circulated: 'Here's to our Czar, last in war, first toward peace, long may he waver!'"

Mr. Roosevelt criticized the general course of the administration throughout the war, declaring: "If Mr. Wilson had really meant to disregard politics he would at once have constructed a coalition, nonpartisan cabinet, calling the best men of the nation to the highest and most important offices under him without regard to politics. He did nothing of the kind."

Says Appointees Were Unfit. "In the positions most vital to the conduct of the war and in the positions now most important in connection with negotiating peace, he retained or appointed men without the slightest fitness for the performance of the tasks, whose sole recommendation was a supple eagerness to serve Mr. Wilson personally and to serve Mr. Wilson's party insofar as such service benefited Mr. Wilson."

Contrasting the president's appeal with Lincoln's "outright refusal even in the darkest days of the civil war, to apply any party test to fitness for office," the colonel said that Lincoln "appealed to all loyal men of all parties and asked that candidates for Congress be judged not by the standard of adherence to his personal administration, but by their unconditional support of the war."

Election of a Republican Congress, the colonel continued, "would be understood abroad as meaning that the pro-Germans and pacifists and Bolsheviks and Germanized socialists could no longer be counted upon as efficient and tortuous tools, that the fighting men and not the rhetoricians were uppermost."

Mr. Roosevelt interpreted the president's reference to the "anti-administration" attitude of Republican members of Congress as based on their "demand that inefficiency, waste and extravagance be remedied" in the war-conducting departments.

"We Republicans pledge ourselves to stand by the president so long as he stands by the American people, and to part company from him at any point where in our judgment he fails to stand by the people," Col. Roosevelt said.

"This is the people's government, this is the people's war and the peace that follows shall be the people's peace."

GOVERNMENT BUILDS 'Y' FOR NEGRO WORKERS AT NITRO PLANT.

Modern and Well-Equipped Building Under Direction of Negro Secretaries.

At a cost of \$15,000 a modern and well equipped Y. M. C. A. building has been erected for the Negro workmen. It is provided with billiard tables, bowling alleys, shower baths, a soda fountain, a library of 1,000 volumes, and 30 current periodicals, a moving picture theater, and auditorium. A gymnasium for indoor activities and a swimming pool are soon to be installed.

The supervision of the building and the 'Y' work is under the direction of Negro secretaries, most of whom are college men, two of them having studied at Chicago University.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

FROM MUSICIAN JOSEPH H. MANNING, HDQRS. CO., 366TH INFANTRY, A. E. F. Sept. 17, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Manning. Dear Sweet Mother: I just received your most kind and loving letter, which found me well and in the best of health, and I truly hope when these few lines reach you they may and will find you well and in the best of health. Now just keep your good work going on and I think the Lord will send you your reward some of these sweet days when you are not expecting it I'll come marching home to you, then one of your rewards will be over, so keep in good cheer, because what it takes for the Huns I have even got it. Uncle keeps me well supplied for the gent. Well give my regards to all. I have not got your picture yet, and for me having some taken I can't do it, because I am not allowed to and I am not one place long enough to do so. Well I would like to hug and kiss you just one more time. I believe I could catch old Bill by myself, but we will get him if it takes twenty years, because we want him for our suffering while training, getting ready for him. Now being we are ready we ain't coming back without him or something just as good. So how am dat. Well, mother, tell papa and Tallie and all of my folks hello for me, because I ain't got time. So I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. I will close with many sweet kisses for you and your good Christian friends and may God bless you all in your lovely work you all are doing. Of course I knew you had a hand in the pie because you would be sick if you didn't have something like that to occupy your mind. Well I am proud of you. Keep the things going. So goodbye. Regards to all. From your loving son and only son,

Mrs. Mary Manning. Hdqrs. Co., 366th Inf., U. P. O. 766, via New York, A. E. F. Sept. 29, 1918.

My Dear Loving Mother: I have just received your most kind and loving letters and they found me well and in the best of health and doing fine in every respect, and I do sincerely hope when these few lines of consolation get to the end of their journey and in your loving and busy hands, they may and will find you well and in the best of health and enjoying your work and your way of living. I only wish I could see you once more. I have never received my picture, sweet picture, you sent me. I think it got lost, but may be I will get it some day when I am not feeling good, then it will be found and sent to me to make me happy and cheer for joy to see your sweet face so many miles away. But if the good work keeps up I won't always be so far away, not over street car distance anyway. That won't be bad, will it? Well, mother, your boys over here are like that verse, you shall be free, they said tell you they got one finger on the trigger and the eye on the bosh, and when the bosh giggle they can't help but pull the trigger, so they are going to leave the rest for you to figure. They say they wish you could hear some of these guns shoot and then hear the shell sing. They say it's not like you singing at Camp Dodge to them last winter, and said pray for them that they may get to hear you one more time, and as for a fear, we have no fear of anything only the bosh shell from their big guns. You remember of seeing people on the street take balls and try and hit some fellow through a hole and would dodge it and laugh and pretty close old boy, try it again. Well we can dodge all right, but we don't take time telling him to try it over because that ain't in our game. Our game is win and we must because it is one of God's battles and I leave it to him, he is our captain and I know he will not lead us wrong, and if he should it would be the first time in history, and you know there is always a first time to everything, so that's all about that now. Tell Osceola I will write to her as soon as I get time. They keep us awful busy. I owe her a letter, but I can't answer it now because I have got all I can do right now, and as long as she knows I am well I think that will do till I get time to write, and if not, why I will have to get me a bookkeeper so I can write to everybody. Well, mother, give her my love and best regards and tell her I said be a good girl, and give my regards to all of her girl friends, Harriett Alexander anyway, and tell her I was very pleased with the little letter and will not forget it. May God bless all of you. I remain as ever your loving son and their friend. Many sweet kisses

to you all. Good-bye. Answer soon. Mus. Joe H. Manning. Headquarters Co., 366 Inf., A. P. O. 766, via New York, A. E. F.

COLORED SOLDIER PRAISES RED CROSS.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman Chas. Young Aux. American Red Cross, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1918.

In reading one of the Des Moines paper I read something that touched my mind and it was something that I have wanted to see. Now I see that the colored people are not sleeping. They are doing everything that they can for we boys who are trying to help win this war, and if the Red Cross would cease for awhile you would see that we boys would be without any comfort at all.

The Red Cross is one of the greatest branches of service and I trust that we will be good soldiers and do our bit, because the Red Cross is doing their part now. Some of the colored people don't know just how the colored boys are receiving the help from the Red Cross, but I know it helps us in so many things that I cannot name them all. The Red Cross are doing for us a great many, many things that we cannot do for ourselves. Now I will say to my people that if you are doing any Red Cross work you are fighting a great fight and you are keeping the home fires burning.

I am very glad to know of the colored people doing such a great work, not for the personal need, but for the high regards for our great country, the great U. S. A. Every penny that you give the Red Cross you are showing us that you are not praying for us only, but your hearts are with us and will be in this great war.

I have been in the hospital six months and 26 days and I have seen some real work of the Red Cross. But I am up and walking about, and I think of the many great things that the Red Cross did for me and in regard to the great work it has done for me I would like for our people at home to know these great and wonderful things.

I wish that every colored woman who has a son in the army could know just how we are getting along. When we return home after this war we will be better men than we have been, though we may be wounded and crippled. But our hearts will be O. K. So I hope that I can be present at one of your meetings and tell you the whole story about the great work of the Red Cross. So I see that we are going to win this war and I can say nothing greater than the Red Cross it is a mother to the many boys in camp over the country, so keep on, victory is ours.

Yours truly, Private Alva James Weaver, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. Gen. Hospital 26, Ward 11.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Anna Barquette Crump, who was called to Minneapolis by illness, returned Sunday morning accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Doris Barquette Butler and son Donald. Mrs. B. is confined to her bed at the Barquette home with the flu.

Mrs. Hannah Poindexter of Omaha, after a pleasant week's visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Blanch Nelson, left Monday morning for Buxton, where she will visit the parental Harvey home. Miss Russie Rhoades, after a pleasant week's stay in the Simpson Mitchell, returned to Des Moines Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones Wilson, who is a sufferer of the flu in the parental Jones home, is reported much improved. Mrs. Sarah Watkins and son Tracey returned Tuesday afternoon to their home in Burlington.

John Hobbs spent several days in Ottumwa, the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Art Crowder and son Ralph spent Sunday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Smith in Evans, returning Monday.

Abram Stewart went to Keokuk Tuesday, called by the death of his sister. There is talk of a union Thanksgiving services and supper Thanksgiving day by the A. M. E., Second Baptist and Methodist churches.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin bleach at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin.

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VOTE FOR S. B. ALLEN November 5, 1918 For Judge of the District Court Has Practiced Law for 26 Years

Cards and dancing were the evening's diversion. All departed wishing the twins, Mrs. Sydney and Miss Brooks, many happy returns of the day. Little Dorothy Clark is indisposed.

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.

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

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CITY LOCALS

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. S. L. Birt, Pastor.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." The quarantine was lifted in the city Monday and preaching service was held in this church Monday evening. Sister Mahala Hall filled the appointment. Quite a number worshipped at that hour. Sister Hall will leave shortly for Wichita, Kan., where she will conduct a religious campaign for St. James A. M. E. Church.

Every one seemed happy to be permitted to attend church. The drastic measure of closing the churches, at this time, has caused much comment from those who have explicit faith and confidence in God. We are not surprised the civil boards are made up largely of irreligious men, who do not take God into account. It is hoped that this closing will not weaken the morale of church-going members and friends of St. Paul.

The new chairs have been installed on the first floor and a number of the male members are setting up and installing the chairs in the gallery. The steam-fitters are connecting the pipes for heat; the gas stove in the kitchen has been connected; the chancel rail has been installed and the wood work stained during the quarantine. All this has cost considerable money and the friends and members are asked to make a large payment on their subscriptions. Let every one who can make and advance a payment of \$10. This must be done to meet our pressing demands.

Despite the war our churches and schools throughout the connection are enjoying unbounded prosperity.

Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex., closed an educational rally with \$8,648.41.

Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., collected \$10,000.00 for education. Wilberforce University is engaged in war activities, having both the A and B units of the Students' Army Training Corps. There are more than 700 students enrolled—250 are in the collegiate department. In the two detachments there are more than 400 soldiers, two of the trades buildings have been turned into barracks.

It does not take a prophet to tell what the future shall bring to the Negro race.

Let us work, pray and give liberally for the cause of Christ.

See to it that every young woman and young man in your family under 21 attends church, Sunday school and school. The great state of Iowa with its fine school and church advantages must give to the race the best.

Our dedication will be on the 24th of November. Rt. Rev. Levi J. Coppin, Philadelphia, Pa., bishop of the 4th Episcopal district, will be present. Let all the ministers of the Chicago Annual Conference and especially the brethren of the Des Moines District take notice. This will be a Red Letter Day in our church life. All the colored churches of the city have been invited to take part and are expected.

The pastor has been indisposed the past week from much work.

All captains in the rally who wish to take a part in the Harvest Home Festival meet at the parsonage Monday night.

Mesdames Birt and Nicols were in Colfax Thursday looking up St. Paulites. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

The Willing Workers will give their banquet Monday the 11th. This affair was to have been given on the evening of the 14th ult.

Samuel Birt, Jr., is enjoying a bicycle, the gift from his father.

Mrs. Reece, Crocker St., a member of St. Paul, is kept in by illness.

Mrs. Rubenia Harper entertained a number of ladies at her home on 15th St., Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Indiana.

The children of the Missionary Circle enjoyed a Mask Social Thursday evening at the parsonage. At the next regular meeting they will study the opening exercise of our service and Church Etiquette. All members be present.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
After three Sundays the regular services will be resumed on tomorrow at the usual hour. The pastor and deacons are very thankful to the loyal members who contributed for the general expense of the church during the quarantine.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "Cheery Words in Troubled Times." The Lord's Supper will be administered at night.

Beginning on the second Sunday a series of revival meetings will be conducted by Rev. V. S. Cooper of Minneapolis, Minn. He is a great speaker and we want the entire membership to hear this man and bring along the unsaved. We want every member and friend of

Corinthian to hear the great Rascoe Conklin Simmons at the city Auditorium next Thursday night.

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday. It is general election.

Mr. J. H. Perkins is very sick this week.

C. E. Shelton of Omaha, Neb., is in our city, the guest of his father, L. J. Shelton.

Mr. J. D. Ousley, who is working at Buxton, spent Sunday in our city visiting his wife and family.

Rev. Ross of Fulton, Mo., was in the city last week. While here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Mrs. W. D. Brown of 810 12th St., who has been very sick with Spanish "Flu," is some better.

Rev. S. Bates has installed a Colleen Pipeless furnace in his home at 1318 Stewart St.

Little Nelson Thompson, who has been ill with the chicken pox, has fully recovered.

Hon. Roscoe C. Simons, the world's greatest orator, will speak at the Auditorium, on 4th St. north of Grand Ave., Thursday night, Nov. 7th.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton, who has been up to Lake Okoboji closing up the beautiful summer cottage of Mr. Olsen, will return this week.

Home Makers League will meet next Tuesday at the Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park Sts. All members urged to be out.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, who has been quite seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to attend to business in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Field and Mrs. Emma Teabean of Keokuk, Iowa, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell Ave.

Miss Ruth Shaw, who has spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Miss Hazelle Shaw, will return to her home in Colfax, Iowa, Sunday.

The military classes at the Army Club will resume their regular drilling on Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30 prompt.

Mr. Caldwell of Mason City, Iowa, came down to our city last week to be examined for motor truck service. He is a bright young man.

Dr. R. S. Taylor of Davenport, Iowa, was in our city last week to be examined for service in the medical corps. He made a very pleasant call at our office.

Margret Batome Circle of King's Daughters will meet Thursday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Mayweathers on 14th St. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Addie Anderson, president. Mrs. Rubenia Harper, secretary.

Dr. C. R. Parker and his wife, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Parker, both B. S. C., of Springfield, Ill., arrived in our city last week to enter into the practice as chiropractors in our city. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton at 1051 W. 17th St.

Rascoe J. Dungee of Oklahoma City, Okla., editor of the Oklahoma Blackman, and Atty. Lillie of McAllister are in our city in company with Mr. Byers (white), composing an election board from that state to vote the colored soldiers at Camp Dodge that are from Oklahoma.

Miss Guy wishes to announce that the swimming classes will begin Friday, Nov. 8th. She wishes the candidates to finish the preliminaries of getting your doctor's certificate, bathing suit and fee ready so there will be no delay in getting started.

NOTICE.

"If you are asleep wake up." All members of the Callanan Club are urged to meet next week promptly at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hammers on Chester Ave. Business of importance. By order of the president.

Madame M. Brook, Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. J. H. Jett returned last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where they were called on account of the death of a relative. While the madame was away her parlors were kept open by her sister, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, who is a graduate of the Madame Brooks Hair College.

Read the list of judges who have advertised in the Bystander and select the best five and cast your vote for them. Those who have solicited your vote through the Bystander are Judge Hubert Utterback, Judge Lawrence De Graff, Judge Joseph E. Meyer, Judge J. E. Mershon, Hon. John T. Mulvaney, Hon. H. H. Griffiths and Hon. S. B. Allen.

Mrs. Coleen Jones has received word that her husband, Lieut. V. L. Jones, has been confined to the base hospital in France with the Spanish "Flu." Lieut. Jones will be remembered as our prominent undertaker and is stationed with the 36th Infantry, somewhere in

France.

NOTICE.

Instead of meeting the regular time on Monday night, the members of the Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Miss Margaret Roberts, hostess.

Thursday, October 31st, we received our first baptism of snow, which is a sure forerunner of winter.

The following ladies successfully completed the First Aid course in nursing taught by Dr. Jefferson: Miss Martha A. Loeffler, Miss Ada Hyde, Miss Inez Coleman, Mrs. Tillie Smith, and Mrs. Minnie Rainey. Another class will be organized next week. Those wishing to take it should communicate with Dr. Jefferson. These courses are given under the direction of the Des Moines Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Rubenia Harper, 403 N. 15th St., was hostess to a number of ladies at a house party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. James Holt, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., who is visiting her. A three course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for twelve. Out of town guests: Mrs. Holt, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Mrs. Lieut. Gilliam, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Glenn, Little Rock, Ark. The afternoon was spent in music and conversation. All had a delightful time.

The S. S. S. Club met Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Army Club. A large number were present. After a short business period the afternoon was spent in making Divinity and Taffy for the sick boys at Fort Des Moines. All hands were busy and all enjoyed it. Six pounds of candy were made. Captain Carey, 1st Lieut. Roan, 2nd Lieut. White and Privates Crawford and Epperson were very busy. Next Tuesday there will be a drawing contest. Mrs. F. C. Goggins, Club Leader.

Since the raising of the quarantine the Sunday afternoon programs at the Army Club will be resumed. Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman of the committee, will present for your entertainment: Solo by Mrs. Coleen Jones; reading, Miss Edith Perry; solo, Miss Daisy Jerada Clay; instrumental solo, Miss Gretchen Tucker; violin solo, Mrs. Jonnie Shaw; duet, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and Mrs. Jessie Davis. These entertainments are not only for the benefit of the soldiers, but the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Step Lively Girls Circle of the patriotic league met last Tuesday evening at the Army Club with their leader, Mrs. W. H. Lowry. The first lesson in French was taken up by the girls, with Miss Guy as instructor. Another interesting feature of the evening was the making of property bags for the hospital at Camp Dodge.

The "Be Square Circle" of the Patriotic League on Oct. 20th hiked out to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White's on 29th and Ingersoll and were royally entertained. They then continued the hike, accompanied by Mrs. White, to Linden Heights, where they gathered the fruits of the season. This Circle has finished ten pair of sleeping drawers for the refugees in France. This makes one hundred and fifteen finished to date.

Members of the "Be Square Circle" will hold a bazaar at the Army Club Monday, Nov. 25th, in order to raise money to buy delicacies for the convalescent soldiers Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 1918, Congressman C. C. Dowell of the 7th district, who has just returned home from France, will speak at the Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park streets at 4 o'clock. This being the first meeting we have been able to have for some time and the fact that we were able to secure the Hon. C. C. Dowell, that the people of Des Moines would like to hear, the management decided to have an open meeting. Ladies and all may come and bring your

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friends with you. The Hon. C. C. Dowell has visited the cantonments abroad and will be able to tell you of some of the conditions as they are having witnessed. We are asking you to come early for two reasons. First, so you may get a good seat; second, so we can begin on time and give the speaker a chance to talk and close on time. Trio by Dr. C. R. Parker, saxophone; L. J. Shelton, violin; piano, Jno. S. Coleman. We can serve the public with hot or cold showers, baths, towels, soap for 25c. The following persons have sent us magazines and papers during the month of October: Mrs. J. T. Marvin, 1132 Main St., Grinnell, Iowa; Miss S. L. Calkin, 1132 Main St., Grinnell, Iowa. Also several of the florists of the city have given plants and ferns for the room. Edward Ross.

The Girls Club room at the Army Club is indeed very pleasing to the eye and the girls are very pleased and proud of their new furnishings. Donations continue to come in. Mr. Price Alexander has loaned a piano to the girls. Mrs. Joe Fletcher has given a nice sofa pillow and doily for one of the pedestals, all of which were gratefully appreciated.

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11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
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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.
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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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Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor.
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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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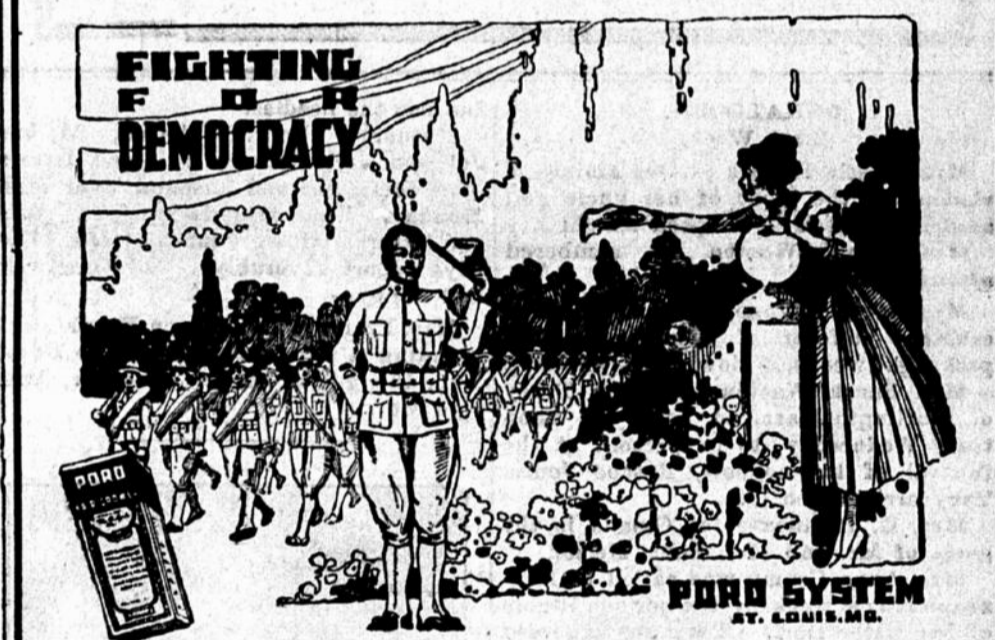
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OSKALOOSA.

Last Week.
Miss Russie Rhodes of Des Moines is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell.

Mrs. Brick Wooten is numbered among the sick.
Mrs. Mollie Ringo, who has been a constant sufferer of rheumatism the past eight weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Sarah Watkins and son Tracy of Burlington arrived on the noon train Wednesday, to be present at the funeral of his nephew, Roscoe Jones. They arrived too late.

Mrs. H. Poindexter of Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bobt. Nelson.

Mrs. Anna Crump was called to Minneapolis last week by the serious illness of her sister Doris. They are expected home this week.

Mrs. Pierre Barquette is reported sick.

The unexpected death of Roscoe C. Jones was announced here Monday morning, at his home in Cedar Rapids. The body arrived Tuesday noon over the Rock Island, accompanied by his wife, mother, Mrs. Cora Jones of this city, and sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson of Ottumwa. He was born March 20, 1888, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and departed this life Oct. 21, 1918, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia. The funeral was private, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Only a few O. E. S. sisters accompanied the family to the last resting place of their husband, son and brother. The pall bearers were Masonic Lutheran, as follows: A. G. Clark, L. Mitchell, M. Whitehead, H. Dunlap, P. Barquette and A. Stewart. Interment in Forest cemetery, Rev. D. W. Brown officiating.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Ottumwa is confined to her bed, a victim of the flu, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones. Her husband, Chas. Wilson, is at her bedside.

No services at the church, no public gatherings, until after the quarantine is lifted off the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker have possession of the Kimbrough property on North Market street. Mrs. Kimbrough will accompany her daughter, Miss Naomi, to Minneapolis for the winter. The ladies are busy working at the Red Cross rooms, and believe me they

can use the needles.

Mesdames Robt. Johnson, Wilbur Johnson and Hackley received letters from their sons and husband, over seas, Monday. Some friends received cards and letters. All were much elated. The boys report favorably. They are well and happy.

Mrs. Frank Allen and son Frankie are planning a trip Thanksgiving to Gary, Ind., the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Morris.



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OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Ottumwa news is scarce on account of the strict quarantine on all public places and public gatherings.

The ministers of both churches are being well cared for by the members and friends of the same.

Those reported on the sick list of late are Mr. Scott Bibb, Mr. Leslie Downey, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Alberta Graham is rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. C. McClellan is slightly indisposed for the past week, but is able to be about his duties.

The funeral of Mr. Graham Bell was held from the Sullivan undertaking parlors on last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Dr. B. F. Abner, pastor of Second Baptist church. Interment was in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Miss Blanch Bell and Mr. Ruperd Bell, who attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Graham Bell, left the city on Saturday for their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. George Lewis has received letters from her two sons who have recently arrived safely in France. They report a pleasant trip over seas. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as the only Ottumwa parents of the race having so many as three sons in the army and all three of them over there. Their names are Mr. Harry, William and Howard Lewis, respectively.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Mrs. William Stoner of Rock Island is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman. Little baby Coffman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Guy Brooks, Southsoul Coleman and Miss Johnson sang at the white Methodist church Tuesday night and were asked for a return date.

Mrs. Dishman entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Furness and Miss Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins was at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stippes.

Mrs. Stoner was entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis.

Fort Dodge is under quarantine, although we have had only two deaths.

The Seeds of Kindness met at the home of Mrs. Effie Robinson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bennings has returned home after a delightful visit in Albia, Iowa, with her daughter, son and friends.

Mrs. Eva Bannott of Marshalltown, Iowa, was here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Raglin, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Raglin entertained for her at a party for ladies only. The evening was spent in cards and music. After a dainty luncheon the guests departed with many thanks to Mrs. Raglin.

Mrs. Booker is reported ill.

The Fort Dodge Improvement Club met Monday night at Mrs. Frank Perkins. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Perkins, president; Mrs. Fred Coleman, secretary; Miss Bettie Wynn, treasurer. After the business adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ollie Buckner Nov. 6th.

KIRKVILLE ITEMS.

Churches held services Sunday. Most of our people continued the quarantine.

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Schools opened Monday after a dismissal of two weeks.

Our people suffered only slightly from influenza.

Private Marshall Jackson, discharged from service at Camp Funston, returned to Kirksville, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Lena Burris is visiting her two sons, Virgil and Clarence, in Joliet, Ill. She expects to be gone about three

months.

Dee Appleton, now in France, has been made a corporal.

Rev. James Zachary spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grange, Mo., visiting friends.

Rev. C. B. Johnson spent part of the days of quarantine in Marceline, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

James Toles of Hope, Idaho, is visit-

ing friends in Kirksville.

Miss Nellie Jackson has returned after a visit, while convalescing, with home folks in Milan, Mo.

Miss Bernice Appleton, who has been on the sick list the past week, is reported convalescing.

Miss Una Stevens is in the city in the interest of her profession as hair dresser.

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