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### KIRKSVILLE, MO. (Special to Bystander.)

**LOVE.**  
I am Beauty's white flame;  
Home is my altar-place;  
I weave all worthy fame,  
And light each gifted face.

**VALUES.**  
I am glad day through  
For the faith of you,  
In the simple lay  
I sing today.  
I am glad day through  
For the Love of you,—  
All the weary mile  
Now bloom and smile.

**MOTHER AND CHILD.**  
The two I never see,  
But that I yearn and long  
To pierce the mystery,  
Or hear her cradle song.  
—C. Bertram Johnson.

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

The quarantine is still on here and will not be raised this week, according to a statement by the board of health. The influenza is raging here. Several hundred cases have been reported. An exact report of deaths have not as yet been made, although there will be more than fifty up to date.

Miss Etta Seary, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, has returned to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she will resume her studies at Wesleyan College after the strict quarantine on account of influenza.

Quite a bit of overseas mail has been received this past week from relatives and friends over there.

Fortune has indeed favored the race people as very few light cases of influenza have been reported among them, and only one death.

Mr. Ovie Gooch has left the city for an indefinite period, for McComb, Ill., where he has secured a well paying position.

### CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the church services were well attended. Had good services all day and good collections. The pastor was able to be out after a few days of illness.

Also Mr. L. Kernly is able to be out. Mrs. Ben Baker and grandson, Master Ralph Storkey, returned home from a visit in Winner, Mo., last week. She reported her sister, Mrs. Warren Middlecuff, and family much improved after a severe attack of Spanish flu.

Mr. D. F. Brown of Mystic visited in the city with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and his grandson, William Edward Brown.

Mrs. Tillie Mayfield and Mrs. Susie Davis got first prizes for the best seamstresses in Red Cross work. The Red Cross women are doing great work and much credit is due them.

Mrs. Clara Jones and son, Theodore, and niece, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, left for Des Moines, Iowa, for a few days visit with Mrs. C. C. Johnson and other relatives.

Rev. Woods and Mr. Preston of Mystic attended services here Sunday.

The Mission Circle met Tuesday evening in its regular business meeting. The meeting was well attended. The Circle is making a service flag in honor of our boys in service and it will be presented some time in the near future with a prepared program for the occasion.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter, Dessie, were visiting in Mystic Thursday.

There will be a social given Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. Sister A. L. Crittenden, chairman.

Those reported on the sick list are Sister M. J. Thompkins, little Wm. Storkey, Jr., and Sister Edna Hicks Baker.

The C. C. Band seems to be doing nicely with their leader, Mr. Sam Lee. The collector will call on all that owe their back subscription. Please look for her and save some money. She will call after pay day. We need the money.

The quarantine has been lifted now for a week and everything is moving along nicely. Hope there will be nothing else to close up everything.

Several letters have been received from the boys overseas saying they are enjoying the best of health and say they are glad to have a few lines from home.

Miss Christine Crittenden received some very pretty souvenirs from Mr. Homey Clark, one of the boys overseas.

Sister Julia Corrington, who has had a very sore hand, is much improved and she is able to use it now.

With peace in sight, as we think, let's not stop for there is lots of service work yet for us to do, and let's all still keep our trust in God. He will bring peace in due time.

### DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brown have returned from Camp Grant, where they visited Mr. Brown's brother, L. T. Smith, who leaves very soon for Camp Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were favorably impressed with what they say at Camp Grant.

Mr. B. F. Hopkins has been on the sick list but is reported as recovering.

Mr. Eugene Ballard has accepted a position with the People's Light Co.

Mr. W. M. Foster has been confined to his room several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have purchased the property at 413 W. 9th St. and will take possession soon.

Bethel A. M. E. church has been closed three weeks on account of the influenza, but through the activity of the pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, and the officers the financial side of the church has been taken care of nicely.

Mr. Henry Proctor suffered a stroke of Paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Florence White has been a victim of the toothache and has suffered terribly.

Work on the Rock Island arsenal is bringing many strangers to the city.

Mr. Levi Cunningham is home from the hospital. His conditions is not improved.

Mr. Logan Onicy is out of the city to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall received a letter from Lieut. Allen Bean, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., in which he says he is getting on fine and enjoying his work.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

Macon City, the county seat of Macon county, is a very beautifully located little town of about 8,000 population, of which about 3,000 are colored. This town has good school facilities for colored people, far above the average city, as they have a nice large six room two story brick building with a new man as principal, Prof. E. Dameron, a fine, middle age, well qualified, active teacher. He is a true race man and a credit to this community. Mr. and Mrs. I. Ansell still live at their beautiful home. Alex Bradley is still working at the Burlington depot, a splendid man, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, who are one of the highly esteemed citizens. He is still working at the court house as janitor and his wife and married daughter run a small neighboring grocery store. Mr. John Neff is one of the leading business men here. He is a house mover and has all the work that he can do. His wife is a sister of Richard Windsor of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. A. McElroy still own their beautiful home in the edge of southeast part of the city. Wm. Robinson, an old soldier of the Civil war, who is highly respected in this city, has the unique distinction of living on this one corner of 4th and Rutherford 54 years, in the house that he built nearly half a century ago. Mr. W. Brown and father own a nice property. Mrs. B. B. Burton is doing well. Prof. Inman E. Page, who was principal of the Western College, resigned here this year to accept professorship in the Roger Williams College in Tennessee. Now a word about Western College. This is one of the oldest and well known educational institutions for colored people in the middle west. Prof. Enos B. Scruggs was principal for many years, then he was succeeded by Prof. G. H. Garnett, and later he was succeeded by Prof. Inman E. Page, who resigned this summer to accept a chair in the Roger Williams College. He was succeeded by Prof. P. H. Thompson, B. D., D. D. We had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Thompson, also getting a fine biography of this able and experienced educator for our readers, but through some carelessness have mislaid that paper that contained his history. However, if we find it later we will run it. This school has an industrial, literary, theological and musical department, with competent instructors. It is under the auspices of the great Baptist denomination of Missouri and the west and that should support it. There are two churches, the Baptist and A. M. E., one barber shop, no restaurant nor lunch room, one physician, Dr. Smith. Rev. D. L. Howard still lives at his beautiful home just across from the Western College. His wife and married daughter run a grocery and confectionery store, doing well. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is pastor of the Baptist church. Rev. A. L. Bird lives here. Mrs. Nora Houston is doing well.

Our next stop was in Kirksville. This town is a city of about 8,000 people, but the colored population is fast decreasing. Many good families are moving to Iowa and other northern states because of better school facilities. Rev. C. B. Johnson is the teacher here. He is a fine young man and has recently won fame as a poet. The Cornhill Company of Boston, Mass., have just published a book of poems entitled "Songs of My People," which has already a large advance sale in Kirksville among both colored and white. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison are still here doing well. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hockaday are living in their valuable home. Mrs. S. T. Lynn is doing well. Mr. Henry Appleton and J. C. Proctor are young progressive men, both doing well. Each owns their property. Rev. J. M. Zachary is living here. He has charge of the church here. He is a student at Western College. Miss B. M. Henderson still lives here.

Having Missouri we arrived in Centerville, the county seat of Appanoose

Rally in the form of a mass meeting of all the clubs belonging to the Patriotic League, Tuesday night at the club rooms at 8 o'clock sharp. All girls and young women affiliated with the patriotic movement are urged to be present.

The Service Club No. One of the Patriotic League met last Wednesday night at the Army Club. They sent \$3.00 worth of Hershey Bars to the hospital for the sick boys. Meet next Wednesday night at the club rooms. All are urged to bring pictures for the placards.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club will meet with Mrs. Cottoms on 22nd St. Tuesday, Nov. 12th.

We have just received the sad news of the death of Mr. Luther Bledsoe, who passed away at his home, 4735 Evans Ave., Chicago, Wednesday night. Luther was a well known Des Moines boy and his death is a shock to his many friends. Obituary will be published later.

Bethel A. M. E. church will have their quarterly meeting Sunday, Nov. 10th. All the ministers are invited to be with us. Rev. S. L. Birt will preach the sacramental sermon. The St. Paul Choir has been asked to sing. This will be one of the best and biggest days of our lives. All are invited. Rev. H. A. Perry and his members expect you. Are you coming? All right.

### KIRKSVILLE, MO., PEOPLE.

Charles Jackson of Davenport, Iowa, was a Kirksville visitor last Sunday.

Services were well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. B. C. Anderson preached two very interesting sermons. Services at the morning hour were reported to have been very spiritual and inspiring.

Mrs. Isabel Stokes left Monday morning to make her home with Mrs. Dr. Waggoner in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. James Toles of Hope, Idaho, is here on business.

Mrs. Laura Richards received the sad news of the death of Noble Johnson from influenza at an army training camp. His home was at Macon, Mo.

The writer's brother, Arthur T. Johnson of Callao, Mo., who was discharged from service last February, has been called to report for service Nov. 5. He is to be sent to New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Martin, now making his home here, was restored to membership in the Second Baptist church.

Miss Gale Coby of LaBelle, Mo., is making her home in Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Bernice Appleton is improving rapidly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lulu Peyton, who was called to Joliet by the illness of her son and daughter-in-law, has returned to her home. She reports leaving them much improved.

Mrs. Henderson and Master Louis have returned to Kirksville after an extended visit in Illinois with relatives.

Before the publication of these notes, "Songs of My People," the book of poems by the writer, will be issued from the press. Have you ordered your copy? One dollar sent to Chas. Bertram Johnson, Kirksville, Mo., No. 536, will bring it to your door.

Hallowe'en was observed at Proctor's Place by the young people with games, music and the light fantastic toe.

The writer, Baby Frances and Master Ineth, with Mr. James Toles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stokes.

county. Here live about 500 colored people. Here we saw the first electric street cars, also the first interurban cars since we entered Missouri two weeks prior. Then, too, one could think of that old poet, Robert Burns, who said, "Breathe there a man who to himself hath ne'er said, this is my own, my native land, when homeward his footsteps turned when wandering from some foreign land." "Of all that is good, Iowa affords the best." We find the people here doing well. Most of them follow the mining industry and now work is plentiful here. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker still live here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson is one of the pioneer citizens here. He owns valuable property. Wm. Price has had more bad luck in the past few years, yet he is still hustling. He owns several pieces of land in different parts of the city. He has lost his wife and several children. H. W. Tompkins is still working here. He owns a beautiful home. Our old friend, C. J. Reed, is still struggling here. He has only two of his boys has registered for the war. Mrs. Mary McDonald is still living in her home. Mr. Richard Good is one of the highly esteemed citizens here. Mr. H. S. Simpson is a new comer here from Illinois. He is a fine race man to meet. Mr. John R. Mays and A. Oliver are both doing well. Mrs. Cora Crittenden is our very industrious agent and she is doing well. There is only one church, the Baptist. Mr. H. H. White is doing well.

### ONE RESULT OF THE WAR

**Little Village of Oberammergau Has Received Spiritual and Physical Blow.**

Oberammergau, the little village in Bavaria that became world-famous as the home of the Passion Play, is virtually a deserted village where sorrow broods. All of its male inhabitants capable of bearing arms have entered the ranks of the Bavarian army, and many have fallen in battle.

Miss Madeleine Doty, who has visited the village, in recording her experiences relates a conversation that she had with a waitress at the little hotel.

"The town is sad," we averred. "Why shouldn't it be?" she retorted. "We have lost so much."

"How many men have gone to war?" we asked.

"Every one under 45. Five hundred and fifty out of a population of 1800."

We paused a moment. It seemed brutal to go on now, but we wanted information.

"There were 40 killed and 48 wounded the first year. I don't know the number now."

"Will there ever be another Passion Play?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell? Some of the players and musicians have lost an arm or a leg and others are dead. The town no longer has any money."

We pushed back our chairs and went out into the golden sunshine. No one moved about the streets. It was like a village swept by a plague and deserted. War has been a special disaster to Oberammergau. It has dealt a blow at its spiritual as well as its physical welfare.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Legend of Alsace.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in a certain valley of the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture, to mention but one of the allies, is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain, and one day the daughter of the house, who, though quite a child, was already 30 feet high, strolled toward the plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his field. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant, "is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never molested by the giants.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Fabric Air Ducts.

Fabric air ducts have been invented for use in underground construction, having the advantage that they can be easily removed if blasting is to be done and as easily replaced.

### Social Etiquette.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."—Los Angeles Times.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy

has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

### CLINTON, IOWA.

Messrs. John and Jas. Robinson have returned to their homes in Chicago after a pleasant visit with their sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Nott was called to Chicago some days ago on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Addie Davis, who was preceded by a very few days by her young daughter also passing away.

Mr. Geo. Abrams and wife of Indianapolis have returned to their home after a week's visit at the home of Miss Gilla Robinson in Lyons and other relatives.

Owing to the flu quarantine the Thanksgiving dinner planned at Bethel A. M. E. church is necessarily postponed.

Art, son of Rev. and Mrs. Williams, who has been indisposed for several days, is improving.

Mrs. C. V. Bush returned last week to her home in Chicago after a two weeks visit at the home of A. A. Bush and family.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained recently at dinner in honor of Messrs. John and Jas. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abrams. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. J. T. Bass visited relatives in Fayette, Iowa, recently. She reports a pleasant time.

Mr. F. P. Jackson has been appointed a special police officer on the C. & N. W. bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis have discontinued their restaurant on 4th St., much to the regret of their many friends.

Messrs. John and Jas. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abrams were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush a few evenings ago.

Indications are that the flu quarantine will be lifted the last of the week. Clinton has suffered from its ravages by sickness and deaths. Everyone is looking forward to the time that conditions will become normal again. Fortunately so far none of our people have suffered attacks.

Mrs. William Henderson has received a letter from her grandson, Leroy Walters, from overseas, which is very gratifying to her, to relatives and friends. Letters from other boys are looked for daily.

Rev. Williams has been lately looked after during the quarantine by members and friends.

Rev. E. J. Nott has been spending a few days at his home in Clinton.

### In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

**SHOOTS LIKE A PISTOL**

Combination Pocket Knife and Revolver

Not merely a novelty but really a useful "gun-knife." In shape and size same as ordinary pocket knife. In service an ingenious revolver and one of the best hunting knives made. Shoots real .22 caliber cartridge or blanks. Excellent for HUNTER, FISHER OR DEFENSE purposes. Always reliable and SAFE. Cannot go off by itself. Just as safe as any safety revolver. Keep your hands handy in knife handle. When closed, 5 1/2 in. long. Cartridge chamber and trigger when not in use is concealed in knife handle. Just the knife blade. This highly desirable "gun-knife" mailed prepaid for \$2.00. C. O. D. For postman \$2.50. Wonderful, double utility implement 10 days. If you don't like it, return it and we'll refund your money.

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Government regulation for the conservation of paper cuts from our list all free papers. In this is included subscribers who are three months in arrears prior to November, 1917. If you are in this class you must pay at once. All subscriptions three months in arrears will be discontinued the last day of November. Do not wait for a collector, none will come. Do not depend on your former record for payment as the Government does not go back of one year. If you are in arrears, no matter who you are, your paper will be discontinued after the last day in November. Do not wait. Act now. Send your money direct to the BYSTANDER OFFICE. Do not wait to be dunned, but send in at once. This means every subscriber to The Bystander. The Government demands this, so act at once, right NOW.

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**The EMPORIUM**

720-722 WALNUT ST.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL!**

In Wool Plush Burrella Cloth With Fur Collar And Cuff - Flare And Belted Models

**\$14.98**

**A ROUSING MILLINERY SPECIAL**

For Saturday **ONE-HALF OFF**

On Any Pattern Hat In Our Entire Stock. No Hat Excepted. This Includes Fur Hats And Gold Lace Hats

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EDITORIALS

REPUBLICAN VICTORY. At the general election held last Tuesday the grand old united Republican party made a sweeping victory nearly everywhere.

REPUBLICANS WON. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6. Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa. Harding carries state by at least thirteen thousand.

CLARENDIA, IOWA. The Spanish influenza is still raging. Mrs. Lela Hainey lost her daughter and son last week.

Rev. W. A. Mitchell was called to Forest City, Mo., to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Graves, also to Maryville, Mo., to conduct the funeral of Mr. T. Palmer.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE TO HIS MOTHER. Oct. 5, 1918.

To Mrs. Anna Humphrey, Des Moines, Iowa. My Dear Mother: I have now found time to answer your most welcome letters which I received some time ago.

LETTERS FRESH FROM THE BATTLE FIELDS OF FRANCE.

Mrs. Brooks. Dear Madam: Just a few lines to let you hear from me and the boys and to beg your pardon for my delay in writing.

A. P. O. 766, A. E. F., October 5, 1918. Dear Mother Brooks: With much pleasure I send you these lines that you may know I am well, trusting you are enjoying perfect health and the many blessings of life.

BOMBAY GREAT CITY

Beautiful Metropolis Owes Much to the Parsis.

Unthinkable Towers of Silence Still Maintained in Heart of Most Fashionable Residential District— Population Now Million. Bombay now has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants.

MISS LUCILE HARRIS.

Dear Friend: Doubtless this will surprise you. Well what's the use of life without a surprise.

comfort is that she was a good Christian girl and is with her dear Savior. She will be missed in her Sunday school. Her seat at the Iowa College for the Blind will be vacant which she had filled for 12 years.

ABOUT GROUP.

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.

INDIANS GOOD ORCHARDISTS.

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

NOTHING NEW UNDER SUN.

The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay.

WHERE THE REAL DANGER LIES.

A Boston physician has sounded the warning that there is more or less danger in wearing clothes. There may be, but the most danger lies in the path of a man who attempts to trip merrily through this life clad in filtered sunshine and a two days' growth of whiskers.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

"Here's a substance which breaks down when exposed to light," remarked the chemist. "That must be the reputation of a man made of," observed the politician.—Widow.

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."

Madam M. Brook's Magic Hair Grower. This magic hair grower, scalp preserver and dandruff remover is one of the very latest on the market and it has been a wonderful success.

SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body.

ARMY & NAVY DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. Can't sleep! Can't eat! Can't even digest what little you do eat! One or two doses will make you feel ten years younger.

Carter's Little Liver Pills. You Cannot be Constipated and Happy. A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living.

Carter's Iron Pills. A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living. The Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but Carter's Iron Pills will greatly help most pale-faced people.

The Wonderful Art of Hair Growing. A Complete Course by Mail or Personal Instruction. The Peerless Walker System, Ready MONEY and the Door way to Prosperity.

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.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days.

OBITUARY.

(Special to the Bystander.) Miss Meta White, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White, was born Feb. 8th, 1901, in Hartshorn, Oklahoma.

SAFEGUARD THE HOME.



To Keep Insects Away. Mosquitoes, flies, and gnats in the house and around the pantry shelves will keep you from sleeping.

**CITY LOCALS**

Look for the Bystander collector.

We wish that every subscriber in the city would make a strong effort to pay the collector part if not all of their delinquent subscriptions as we need the money.

When in our city stop at the Dea Moines Hotel, 121 W. 4th St., for good rooms, first class meals. Everything new, clean and neat. Don't forget the place, 121 4th St., or phone Walnut 3618.

**BARGAINS—EASY TERMS.**

One nearly new 4 room cottage, full lot, not far from Fair Ground car, No. 2807 Indianapolis Ave.—\$950.

Three nice level lots, quite a variety of fruit, good garden ground, good well, iron pump and 3 room house in good repair, good sized barn, chicken house and large chicken yard, just place for chicken raising. Cor. 27th and Hanley. Modern 4 room house at 1212 Crocker St., price \$1,800. Have several houses in east and west city for sale to reliable colored families on monthly payment plan. L. M. Mann, Owner, 702 Polk Building.

**NOTICE**—For good winter apples from Arkansas, a variety to select from just arrived. These are located just across the street north of Court House, No. 507 Mulberry.

Good heating stove for sale cheap. Call 6050-J or call at 2625 Chester Ave. Mrs. J. C. Humbard.

For neatly furnished modern rooms for strangers and soldiers' wives look me over at 811 W. 14th St. Also for good meals call at my Cafe, 922 Center St. Mrs. Louise Cooper.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

15th and Linden Sts. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. On last Sunday a large crowd filed into the beautiful auditorium of our church at both services. The pastor spoke in the morning and Rev. Green delivered a splendid sermon at the evening hour. The people all seemed to be glad to return to the House of the Lord. Among those who united with the church was Captain Cooper of Washington, D. C.

Rev. Geo. W. Dudley of Texarkana, Texas, delivered a strong sermon on Wednesday night.

A great meeting was held by the Brotherhood on Tuesday night. This is becoming to be one of the strongest bodies of men in the city. The meeting was at the home of Bro. W. W. White, 1064 14th St.

The ushers held their monthly meeting on Monday night at the residence of Bro. Crowley on Sheridan Drive. This is a club that does things up to now. If you do not believe them just visit one time and see.

The evangelistic meetings start on Sunday and a good time is expected. Dr. V. S. Cooper of Minneapolis will do the preaching. Be out every night. Any one can come and take part.

Visitors to Des Moines, don't fail to come to Corinthian church. A pleasant welcome and lovely people. We will look for you Sunday.

**ROSCOE CONKLIN SIMMONS, Peerless Negro Orator.**

Spoke at the Auditorium, 4th and Grand Ave., last night to a very large and appreciative audience. About 4,000 people heard this remarkably inspired address.

After the program a banquet was given Mr. Simmons at the Park St. Branch Army Y. M. C. A. This was his last appearance before departing for France.

Lieut. Harry E. Young of Camp Dodge is sick this week.

Enola V. Thompson is sick with the chickenpox this week.

Miss Ethel Gibbs of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting friends in our city this week.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young, who has been out of our city for the past six months in Illinois visiting her relatives and friends, returned home this week.

Mrs. Jones of Centerville, Ia., is in our city this week visiting friends, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson on W. 13th St.

Mrs. B. E. Alton, who is a charter member of the Chas. Young Auxiliary, is conducting a class in French every Tuesday evening at the Army Y. Every one interested may join.

There is still room for more registrants in the swimming class to be held Friday evenings. Those wishing to join see Miss Guy, head of the girls' activities.

Mrs. Ella London of Burton, Mrs. Clara Jones, Miss Myrtle Wesley and Mr. Theodore Jones of Centerville, Ia., are in the city to hear Roscoe C. Simmons' lecture. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Rev. Geo. W. Dudley, an evangelist of experience, is in our city this week. He preached last Wednesday for Rev. Robinson at Corinthian Baptist church, and Sunday evening will preach at the new St. Paul A. M. E. church. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday afternoon with Miss Margaret Roberts, which was the first meeting held since the quarantine has been lifted. Meet next Monday night with

Mrs. Jessie Davis at her place of business, corner 11th and Center Sts.

A meeting of the Patriotic Club ladies was held Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the enlargement of the work and a formal opening of the beautiful club rooms for the girls. These meetings of the club ladies will be held monthly.

Just as we go to press we received the sad news of the death of Luther H. Bledsoe of Chicago, Ill., formerly of this city, who died Thursday, Nov. 7th, of the flu. Mrs. J. H. Woods left immediately for Chicago. We are indeed sorry to hear of his death, as Luther learned the printing trade in our office about 12 years ago. Funeral will be Sunday the 10th in Chicago.

**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.

The following program will be rendered at the Army Club, 9th and Mulberry, Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, at 5 o'clock. Vocal solo, Mr. Burger; instrumental solo, Miss Mary White; reading, Miss Tabitha Mash; instrumental solo, Mrs. Dalza Hammitt; vocal solo, Miss Effie Mason; vocal solo, Mr. Vaughn of Camp Dodge; reading, Miss Gertrude Hyde; solo, Miss Beatrice Hogsett; vocal solo, Mrs. Gertrude Brown.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met Wednesday with Miss Clara Winn. A very pleasant program was rendered. Community talk by Mrs. J. B. Rush, the only Negro woman admitted to the Iowa State Bar. Mrs. Dobson, representing war work, gave a splendid talk. Reading by Mrs. Harry Marshall and solo by Mrs. Harry Hammitt. Club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. John Beverly.

Football games are running again this fall after a set back because of the influenza quarantine, and beginning the games again next Saturday the East High will meet West High at the Drake Stadium, and our North High lads will go to Omaha, Neb., to meet the Omaha Central High. We are proud of the record of this high school this season, as their great success is mostly due to the following colored boys on the team: Curtiss Morton, Jenkins Hunter, Ralph Jones. On the North Second High, which will play West Second High, is Knoke Marshall.

**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.**

Annual Thanksgiving services to be held at the new St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker Sts.:

Introductory remarks by Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D. Singing, "America." Scripture, Rev. M. Toomey. Prayer, Congregation. Prayer, Rev. Hardge. Proclamation, Rev. H. E. King. Sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson, D. D. Prayer, Rev. Woodford. Collection. Master of Ceremonies, Rev. S. Bates.

**SENATOR DOWELL TELLS NEGRO AUDIENCE HIS EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE.**

The Des Moines Negro population were given another great treat by the program committee of the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon in the form of an address by Congressman C. C. Dowell of this district, who has just returned from a tour of all the shell torn battles of France and Italy.

This is the third address we have had by men from "over there," the other two having been by members of the race in the persons of Private William Haggins and Col. Frank Dennison, both of the famous 370th Infantry, who gave us their reports from a soldier's point of view; but Senator Dowell having gone not only as a civilian but as member of a congressional committee, was accorded certain privileges and opportunities that were not enjoyed by either of the other speakers, which made his address, which lasted for more than an hour, entirely new and was listened to with rapt attention by the audience which filled the large auditorium.

In the course of the address the Senator paid high tribute to both the American Red Cross and to the Negro soldiers, many of whom he met over there. Musical numbers were contributed by Messrs. Chas. Wilson, E. K. Knox, L. J. Shelton and J. S. Coleman. The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Lieut. M. T. Gregory, formerly professor at Howard University, who was commissioned at Ft. Des Moines last fall and who is now stationed at Camp Dodge.

**The Candelilla Plant.**

The wax of the candelilla plant is used in making candles, phonograph records, wood and leather polishes, floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum, rubber compounds and celluloid, and it also enters into use in pharmacy and in the making of electrical insulation. The candelilla plant grows on the poorest quality of soil, and before it was found to have a commercial value for the wax contained it was considered a pest.

**Jewish Armies Conscripted**

On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers 3:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 26:12).

**SAVAGE AND HIS SHIELD**

Writer Explains Why Men Button Their Clothing With the Right Hand.

A popular writer who is particularly fond of giving his readers diluted science, in sugared pellets, says that men button their clothing with the right hand because their prehistoric ancestors used to carry shields on their left arms. To quote his own words:

"Primitive man had a shield on his left arm to protect the heart side from attack. That left his right hand free to do the buttoning."

This is interesting and highly imaginative, but is it true? Did primitive man wear shirts and collars, vests and coats, that buttoned up at all? And did he know that his heart was more important to guard than his lungs or his liver? Is there any real evidence that he was concerned about the relative value of his internal organs, when he fashioned his shield? Did he carry his shield on his left arm to protect his heart or was it to leave his right arm, apparently always the stronger, in the majority of individuals, free to wield a sword or spear, or a stone hammer or knobbed war club, farther back toward the beginning of man's long story on this battered old planet?

Beyond question, he wanted his most efficient hand and arm free to use his weapons, but is it certain or even probable that he had a strong preference for being stabbed in the right side, if he must needs be punctured at all? Surely the weapon of attack always dominated the means of defense. The knife counted more than the shield. The spear controlled the use of hands and arms more than any buckler ever did.

Buttons are placed for the convenience of the right hand, not because the left hand was kept busy, carrying a shield, in the childhood of the human race, but because the right hand was usually the stronger and more skillful then, just as it is now.

**Sense of Taste.**

The principal seat of the sense of taste is the mucous membrane of the tongue, in which dissection reveals a cutis or chorion, a papillary structure, and an epithelium. The cutis is tough, but thinner and less dense than in most parts of the cutaneous surface, and receives the insertions of the intrinsic muscles of the tongue. The papillary structure differs from that of the skin in not being concealed under the epithelium, but in projecting from the surface like the villi of the digestive canal, and it thus gives to the tongue its well known roughness. The epithelium is of the scaly variety, as on the skin, but is much thinner on the tongue than on the skin. It is most dense about the middle of the upper surface of the tongue, and it is here that, in disordered digestion, there is the chief accumulation of fur, which, in reality, is simply a depraved and over-abundant formation of epithelium. The papillae on the surface of the tongue are either simple or compound. The former, which closely resemble those on the skin, are scattered over the whole surface of the tongue in parts where the others do not exist, and they likewise participate in the formation of the compound papillae.

**Your Good Servant.**

"Make habit your servant, not your master." A dog turns around before he lies down, because his distant ancestors found it necessary to trample down the weeds to make themselves a resting place. And the energy which has gone into that restless motion since is beyond calculation. There are boys and girls today who are doing useless things, things which hinder advancement and success, because they are in the grip of habit formed long ago. Plenty of these say, "I have always done it," as a sufficient and satisfactory explanation for anything and everything.

"Habit is one of the most admirable of servants. One who is a saver of time and energy. But it can be the most tyrannical of masters. Do not let it get the better of you." Make habit your servant, but make it your good servant.

**Health Suggestions.**

Cultivation of an attitude of cheerfulness by an aggressive proportion of outdoor sunlight, fresh air, repose, sleep, work, study, exercise, baths, simple fare and wholesome habits contributes to a good end. The behavior of certain substances of the living structures in quality and quantity at particularly appropriate moments, the entrance of these into the blood stream, their distribution to the eyes, which begin to sparkle with the glow of pleasure, spreading from the corners of the lips to the large muscles of the skeleton, as a whole, are all set free by the group of unexpected sensations, which result in the "big idea" of the comic side of the event.

**Hint on Physical Culture.**

Merely to hear the sound of music gives one the dancing impulse—an inclination to move the feet or the hands or the body in time with the rhythm of the music. To make your exercise attractive, therefore, start your music first and then as you feel the swing of it you will find pleasure in going through your exercises. Make it a part of your daily schedule. You can either follow the practice of taking ordinary, standard exercises to the accompaniment of music or you can do special dancing movements. All dancing movements partake of the character of exercise.—Carl E. Williams in Physical Culture.

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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. E. 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.

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**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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**A Question.**

Said the near cynic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

**She Put the Tea in Ptomaine.**

A seven-year-old Columbus girl came home from school and reported one of her classmates had hurt his toe and was unable to be at school. "It's very serious," she said, "and they are afraid he is going to have ptomaine poisoning."—Indianapolis News.

**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.

**Making Play of Work.**

Making play of work is often a good idea when getting children to help. Thus, when seeking the aid of a youngster to pick up the pins from the floor, let him or her use a horse-shoe magnet for the purpose. You can get such a magnet for ten cents.

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**There's a Difference.**

An epigrammatist says a classic education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Ready-Made Pie Crust!**

Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe soles originated.—Providence Bulletin.

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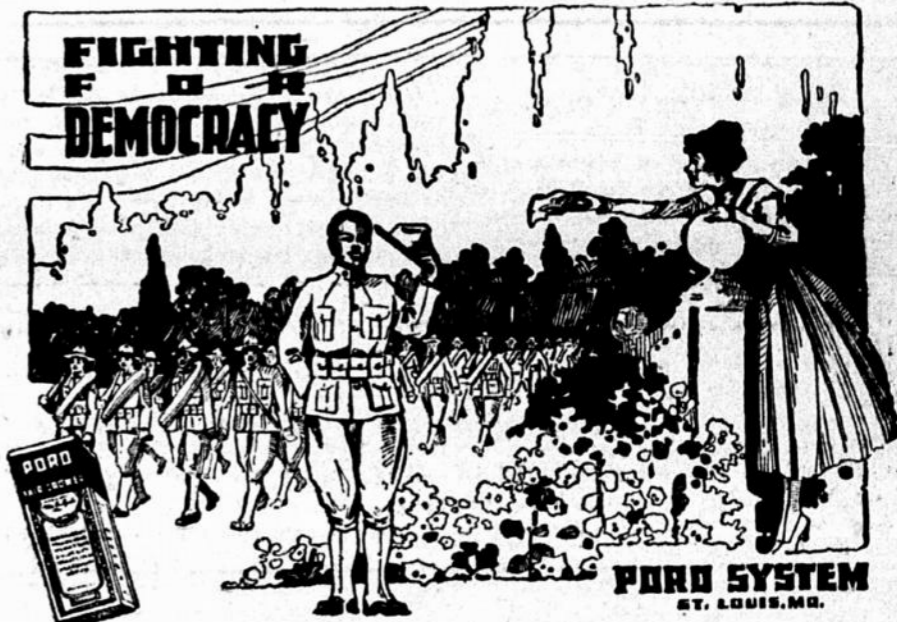
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