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THIS DAY.

Every mortal should feel a hundred fathom deep, For this day, a great American, God has laid him down to sleep.

He smiled when defeated, just determined as before, His bulldog grit made him Assistant Secretary of War.

When our country was at peril in the Spanish-American war He organized Rough Riders and didn't fail to go.

When our country entered the war, Roosevelt offered a helping hand, His service was denied for some reason, can't understand.

Composed by D. G. Patterson, 507 7th St., Rock Island, Ill.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

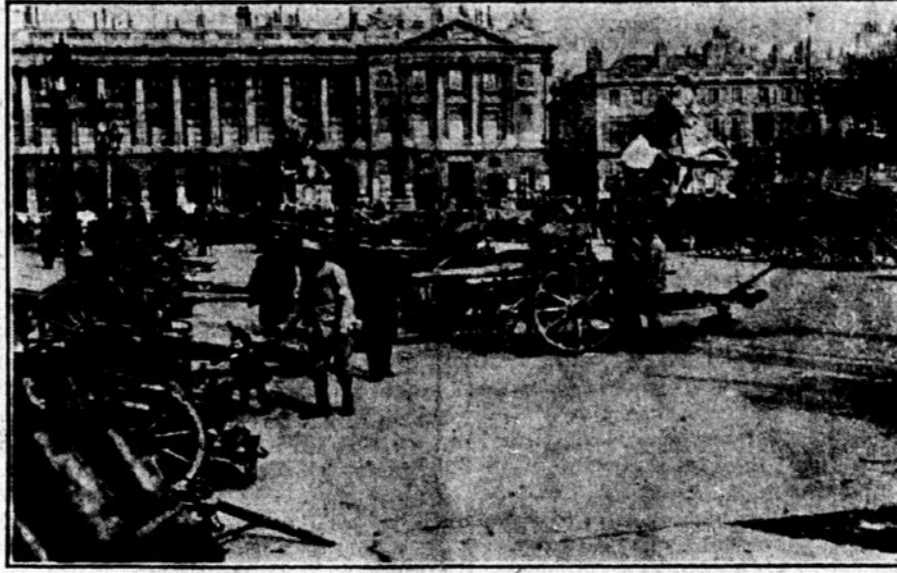
Mr. Creed Jones died suddenly from heart failure Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 1919. He was an old settler of this city and was known by everyone.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Mite Missionary Society met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Maria S. Moore, president;

Miss Dorothy Green died at her home, 512 N. Lee St., Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1919, at the age of 17 years.

Mr. Andrew Bender's sister from Tennessee will soon leave for her home accompanied by her father.

Chamberlain's Tablets. When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets.



Lieut. Rufus B. Jackson, formerly of Des Moines, now with Headquarters Co. 370th U. S. Inf., in command of a detachment of his company guarding a nest of German machine guns in the public square at Soissons, France.

the topic of the day. The varied experience she has had as a race leader eminently qualifies her to inspire the young.

This was Spiritual Day. Morning subject, "Wisdom." James 1st chapter, 5th verse. Evening, "Following God."

The Self-Culture Club held their annual election of officers. The officers are: President, Mrs. Rita Ashby; vice president, Mrs. Hazel Craig;

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HUNTSVILLE, MO.

We are still going on from one good thing to another. We had a delightful Christmas entertaining and meeting friends.

Prof. S. T. Pettigrew, the agriculture or farming demonstrator, Beva Saunders and Harris also added interest to the meeting.

Mr. Theodore Lee is suffering with a severe cold at this writing.

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92ND DIVISION OFFICERS AND MEN DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

New York Tribune: Negro company commanders and subordinate officers as well as the enlisted men of the Ninety-second division have been highly commended and in several instances, including one entire battalion, decorated for bravery in their first and last big battle—the drive on Metz the day before the armistice ended hostilities, on Nov. 11.

Those named in a general order issued by General Martin, commanding the Ninety-second division, were Capt. John Allen, First Lieutenants Leon F. Stewart, Frank L. Drye, Walter Lyons, David W. Harris and Benjamin E. Ford;

Among the casualties six officers were listed as killed. There were only twenty-eight men reported missing. Sixteen officers and 543 men were wounded and thirty-nine officers and 661 men were gassed.

PROMINENT COLORED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, local representative of the National Association of Colored Women, announces that pursuant to the custom of that organization there will be held in this city on February 14th an annual memorial meeting in honor of the birth of the late Frederick Douglass, who is regarded by the association as the first Negro race leader of America;

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, the noted evangelist of our race, is conducting a soul stirring revival in Buxton at the St. John A. M. E. church.

At Sunday school and the three other services of the day there were conversions. The services in the afternoon were held at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. Burley, former pastor of the Second Baptist church of Fort Dodge, Iowa, preached to a large audience at the Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday night.

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OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

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Mr. H. Gallaway is quite sick at this writing with influenza.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Circle met in their regular business session and quite a number were present. Next meeting will be held with Sister M. J. Thompkins.

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This notice applies to all writers, contributors, agents and correspondents. Sign all articles, write only upon one side of paper, write a plain hand and spell accurately.

We have correspondents in the following towns:

- Albia, Miss May Davis; Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Bernice Metlock; Clinton, Mo., Lucy A. Bush; St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Mattie Hicks; Rock Island, Ill., Miss B. Edmunds; Davenport, Mrs. D. J. Johnson; Oskaloosa, Mrs. Cora Moore; Centerville, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden; Omaha, Neb., Miss Mabel Brown; Ottumwa, Miss Marguerite Davis; Moberly, Mo., Miss Lee Etta Owens; Galesburg, Ill., Miss B. Anderson; Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Mattie Lilye; Buxton, Iowa, Edward Mills; Knoxville, Iowa, Mrs. H. Bryson; Council Bluffs, Miss Agnes Fountain; Keokuk, Iowa, Miss B. Smith; Mason City, W. L. Wiginton; Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Cora Harrison; Keokuk, Ia., Miss Mary Smith; Burlington, Mrs. Hale; Ottumwa, Ia., Miss Margarette Davis; Maime, Ill., Miss Hable G. Torver

EDITORIALS

2,000,000 NEGROES FOUGHT IN WAR

The Negroes furnished more than 2,000,000 soldiers on the side of the Allies. There were nearly 400,000 of our own men under the Stars and Stripes.

MACON, MO., NEWS

Mr. Belike Deina of Kansas is visiting at the Rev. Crews Home, and friends in the city. Mrs. Victoria Brazel had a few friends in Monday evening and a pleasant time was spent.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

Headquarters Co. 804 Pioneer Inf., American Expeditionary Forces, December 15, 1918.

Miss Margaret Davis, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Friend: I received a letter from mother just now and she was telling me that you wanted a letter from me to send to the Bystander.

I am writing this on the typewriter so that you will not be mistaken in your belief that I have forgotten how to spell, also to save you endless moments of deciphering the code that I use for the English language.

To me this has been one great experience. I suppose it has to all the men in the A. E. F. I never dreamed that I would come over here and get right up to the firing line itself and, on the very eve of being sent into the trenches, be saved the trouble of going over the top and getting a neat slash or two across the face, perhaps a bullet through the heart.

This country is, or has been, a beautiful country. There are parts of it now that are beautiful, for some of the best parts of the country have never been touched by shell-fire.

There was a great parade in progress the day I was in Metz. President Poincare, General Pershing and all the civilian and military officials of their party were present and the French seemed to be wild with their celebration.

Our regiment (the old 8th Illinois) received over one hundred Croix de Guerre and D. S. C.'s, also seven medals of honor.

We are living in a large chateau and enjoying all the pleasures of country gentlemen. In view of the fact that the other large buildings in Soissons are demolished we are at a loss to know just why this place is intact.

At Froimont-Cohartile, where our third battalion was stationed, the village church blew up the evening of the day they had morning services in it.

But all those things do not dampen our ardor, for we are on our way home and we will come near bringing our regiment filled up. We have 52 per cent of our original regiment. We are now marking time, eating, sleeping and

heart of their own long for the sight of friends or those of the other fellows. This is something that is hard to touch upon because of the history of soldiers, especially victorious soldiers in a foreign land.

It would hardly be fair to speak of being in France without mentioning the hospitality of the French people. Let me be quoted as saying that the French people treat U. S. soldiers according to their department as gentlemen and not according to the color of their faces.

I must close now. The peace conference is going on now and we all hope that we shall soon be on board a ship bound for the good old United States.

OLD 8TH ILLINOIS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Soissons, France, December 18, 1918. Attorney S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Friend: Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I find it a great pleasure to put myself in Des Moines with you and attend with you the Christmas exercises at the church.

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dreaming of home. We have no thought for anything else and our men are happy because they are hopeful.

I was in Paris last week and bought a history of France. It makes me appreciate my "vacation" here all the more.

Well, Mr. Brown, I will not take more of your time. Hoping to see you in Des Moines about Feb. 1st, I am, Yours sincerely, Rufus B. Jackson, 2nd Lieut. Hdq. Co., 370th U. S. Inf.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others.

RESOLUTION.

Mrs. Frankie Holland Houston, P. G. Q. M. Whereas, It has pleased the Creator of the Universe to take from our midst the soul of our sister, Mrs. Frankie Holland Houston;

Whereas, She is a member of Autie Tabernaacle No. 472, and the Queen Mother of Roman Tent No. 6, also the Past Grand Queen Mother of the Grand Temple and Tabernaacle of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of Autie Tabernaacle No. 472, and Roman Tent No. 6, and the Grand Temple and Tabernaacle of Iowa and Jurisdiction, do most heartily and sincerely extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hours of sadness.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Bystander, and a copy placed on the face of our minutes.

- (Signed) Autie Tabernaacle No. 472. Dt. Mattie Brooks, H. P. Dt. Bessie Jackson, C. R. Roman tent. Dt. Dorothy Quail, V. Q. M. Ethel Burton, C. P. M. Grand Temple. Dt. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P. Sir James Roberts, G. P.-P. Sir E. N. Warren, C. G. T. Sir Rev. J. H. Reynolds, G. D. M.

First Settlement on Manhattan.

The first habitations of white men on the island of Manhattan were erected in 1613. The first structures in the American metropolis were four small houses, or, rather, huts, and they were on the site now occupied by the skyscraper at 41 Broadway.

The collection of hovels gradually grew into a town, which was almost wiped out by fire in 1826. The first fort was commenced in 1632, on a site now occupied by the customhouse, the main gate of Fort Amsterdam, as it was called, opening on Bowling Green, where the first settlers played their games.

Unified Varied Writing Forms.

When Charles the Great became monarch of central Europe, among other great ideals he set himself to unite the learning of Christendom by purifying and unifying the many and varied forms of writing.

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.

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Indians Good Orchardists.

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

Put the Dollar to Work.

When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year.

Sparrows Eaten in England.

Sparrows are often eaten by English country persons. They are captured easily in fine mesh nets stretched over the ground and baited with grain, or in nets hung at night around their roosting places in ricks, hedges and ivy-clad walls.

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CITY LOCALS

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FOR RENT—Two east side properties on paved streets at reasonable prices. Call Wal. 899.

Housekeeping rooms, furnished and unfurnished, very cheap. See Mrs. C. L. Hampton, 817 Chestnut. Call Wal. 833.

Everybody should attend the revivals now going on at the Union Congregational church by Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. W. H. Levels of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, spent a day in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Davenport, Ia., are spending this week in our city visiting relatives.

The Royal House of the U. B. F. will give a banquet at their hall Tuesday evening to their members.

Princess Ozial Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting at Doric Hall, 17th and Lyon Sts., Jan. 24.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has been elected assistant matron at the state house during this session of the legislature.

Mrs. Jake Smith, who was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is improving. She has returned to her home last week at 940 W. 2nd St.

Miss Virginia Steele, formerly of Des Moines and a graduate of Provident Hospital, Chicago, is doing Red Cross nursing at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in our city this week. She was a candidate for her old place in the legislature, assistant postmistress.

The revival meetings that are being held by Mrs. Nannie Smith at the Union Congregational church are growing in interest and the crowds are increasing. Several have joined this week. The meetings will close next week. Everybody invited to come to these meetings.

All members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary Red Cross are urged to be present at the next meeting in order to take up the sewing and knitting as usual as this will be the first meeting since having had their vacation.

Madame M. Brooks, our popular hair dresser, has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sessco Jackson, 935 14th St. Place. At this time she is reported much better and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Dramatic Art Club will meet January 21st with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Miss Ruth Shaw who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Mary Stanton and Mrs. U. S. Grant and baby, left last week for St. Paul to visit their two sons, Henry and Harry. They will be gone about ten days.

The Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold their monthly program Sunday evening, Jan. 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock prompt. The principal feature of the evening will be the sermon preached by Mrs. Schooler, an able evangelist from Chicago. Everybody welcome.

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tional will give a musical at the church Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Everybody invited to come. There will be a fine program.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The pastors and deacons of Corinthian, Maple and Union Baptist churches will organize a Mission Baptist church at 15th and Scott Sts., Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The G. H. Cleggett Royal Arch Masons will initiate a class of nine next Friday evening, Jan. 24. Every Royal Arch member is urged to come out. A banquet will be served.

The Young Girls Aid met Jan. 9th at the Army Club and elected the following officers: Francis Wilkerson, president; Geraldine Car, vice president; Dorothy Ousley, secretary; Helen Alexander, treasurer; Lucile Green, chaplain; Thelma Ousley, reporter; Marjorie Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Adah Hyde, club leader.

The S. S. Club met Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the club rooms. A large number were present. The girls are planning many good things in the future. Next Tuesday evening a six course dinner will be prepared and served by the girls in the Army Club Cafe. Mrs. Goggins, club leader.

Sunday will be financial rally day at First A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. 19th and Scott streets. All of the pastors with their congregations are invited. Please come prepared to help us in this financial effort. Dr. S. L. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, will preach the rally sermon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Deborah Administrative Council will meet at the residence of Mrs. Izella Robinson, 1627 Walker St., Monday evening, January 20th, at eight p. m. All members, past matrons and past patrons are requested to be present at this meeting. Business of importance. President, Mrs. Izella Robinson.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

Home Makers League met last Tuesday p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. and had a very interesting meeting. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, in her usually pleasing manner, addressed the league. Mr. Ross, secretary of the "Y," also made a very interesting address. This was indeed one of the most interesting meetings the league has held for some time.

Mr. Archie Alexander, our popular contractor, who has just finished the largest contract ever given to a colored man in Iowa, that of constructing the large Lincoln Highway bridge in Marshalltown, Iowa, which he has just finished and has gone on a trip South to rest up awhile. He will visit Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., and Kansas City, Mo., before returning home.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday with Mrs. Joburness Redmond-Kelso. After the installation of officers for the ensuing six months by Mrs. Colcen Jones, the members of the club gave an interesting program. Miss Pollard of Chicago was a guest and gave an interesting talk on her canteen work in Chicago. Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet next Monday night with Mrs. Emerald Mash, 824 12th St.

PAST GRAND COMMANDER DIES.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Eminent Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois and Iowa, is in receipt of an official communication from Sir Wilbur Burton, Grand Recorder, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Sir Henry Young, Past Grand Commander, on Wednesday of this week at his home in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Union Masonic Temple at 40th and State Sts., Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 19th.

The Young Wives Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Beverly. The club is planning some very interesting work for the coming month and it is especially urged that each member attend regularly. A very delightful time was spent, after which a dainty two course lunch was served. Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dybart.

The Callanan Industrial Club met Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 818 14th St. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hattie Adams, president; Mrs. Tillie Lee, vice president; Mrs. Mable Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Callie Shelton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. M. Rivers, treasurer; Mrs. R. N. Hyde, chaplain; Mrs. S. L. Birt, critic; Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, reporter; Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman of executive board. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ousley, 931 12th St.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met January 15th at the home of Mrs. Harry Hammitt, 3116 N. Union St. The following officers were installed by Mrs. J. B. Thompson: President, Mrs. Mable Tymony; vice president, Mrs. Harry Hammitt; secretary, Mrs. Daisy Bever; assistant secretary, Mrs. Louise Dybart; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Garth; reporter, Mrs. Harry Hammitt; critic, Mrs. I. A. Shelton. Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Davis, 127 Jefferson Ave., at which time the club will entertain their husbands at a six o'clock dinner.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of 1222 East 16th St., celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary. They entertained in their home 50 guests. Refreshments were served elaborately, after which beautiful re-

marks were tendered by the host and hostess and Rev. H. A. Perry. The presents were then presented by Mr. G. H. Edmunds, which were very beautiful. They were given by Bethel A. M. E. church, Church Improvement Club and Brotherhood Club of Union Baptist church and others. All joined in singing "God Will Take Care of You," led by Rev. J. H. Reynolds. Prayer by Rev. M. Toomey. All made their departure expressing a pleasant evening and wishing the happy couple many joyful years.

RED CROSS NURSE.

Des Moines is proud of the fact that her one and only colored nurse, Miss Tabitha Mash, has recently been appointed as Red Cross nurse with orders to be ready to report for duty at any time.

She was the first senior nurse in the old General Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and passed the Iowa state board with an average of 91.23 per cent.

Miss Mash is a graduate of Douglas Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., leading her class, and has been kept very busy ever since, giving attention to private nursing, and in this she has been very successful. She is a quiet, unassuming young lady and we wish for her much success, and only wish that many more of our girls would take Miss Mash as a standard and work to the same end.

When in our city stop at the Des 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.

ATTY. HAWKINS HERE.

Attorney Hawkins, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, Md., lectured before the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Corinthian Baptist church last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. Attorney Hawkins is Supreme Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North and South America. He delivered a good address, which was well received. The Colored Bar Association gave a 6 o'clock luncheon in honor of him at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather. A very pleasant hour was spent. Mrs. J. B. Rush, the only colored lady lawyer in the west who is in active practice, was present, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton, S. Joe Brown and John L. Thompson; also Miss Guy and Dr. Wm. Lowrey.

During this session of the legislature the following have been elected to positions in the state house: In the senate, Mr. Will Tomlin is chief janitor, with Mr. Homer Jones of Keokuk, Mr. Ed Butler of Albia and Mr. Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa as assistants. In the house, Mr. Henry McCraven is chief janitor, with Mr. Fred Miller of Newton, Mr. A. G. Rhodes of Buxton, Mr. J. W. A. Moore of Council Bluffs, Mr. J. Potter of Buxton, Mr. Hackley of Sioux City and Mr. Theodore Bell of this city as assistants.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham of Cedar Rapids is assistant postmistress in the general postoffice, Miss Gertrude Hyde has been elected assistant matron, and Mrs. Elbert B. Hall has been elected as special stenographer in the attorney general's office.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On the 24th of this month Des Moines will be honored again with the presence of one of the biggest men in this country and especially in the Y. M. C. A. work, Mr. John R. Mott. He will address public meetings in this city and we have been practically assured that he will make a short address to the Park Street Branch of the Army Y. M. C. A. There will be a program prepared to entertain the people. This will be the first time he has come to us by special invitation. All of his public meetings are free to all, but by invitation he comes to our own building. Let us pack the house. Tell your friends about it. Come and hear Mr. Mott.

The young men's bible class met in their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the Army Y. M. C. A. After a very fine lesson on the books of the Bible and the divisions the young men, fifteen in number, became very much enthused about the Bible drill down that they are planning for in the near future. The time will be set at the next meeting. The captains for the two teams have already been appointed. Mr. S. P. Gross was elected captain of the Alligators, and Mr. Charley King captain of the Bull Frogs. Until this contest is over Mr. Gross will be known as Captain Alligator, and Mr. King as Captain Bull Frog. They have not decided yet what the side that wins shall demand of the losing side. The winning side may eat turkey, while the losing side eats corn bread and cabbage.

On Jan. 26 you may look forward to a great treat. Editor H. C. Evans, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in France and Italy. This is an opportunity to hear what the Y. M. C. A. has and is doing for the boys.

DES MOINES HOTEL.

The Des Moines Hotel at 121 W. 4th Street is prepared to take transient people or roomers by the week or day. Light housekeeping can be arranged for. Rates reasonable. Call Market 1361. Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mgr.

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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
12th and Crocker Sts.
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
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8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church
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Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
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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.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
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Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
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Asbury M. E. Church.
Services in Congregational Church,
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Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor.
Residence 844 13th St.
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
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Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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