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ALBIA NEWS.

The Red Cross Society held their meeting at the church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, and the service flag was hung in the church, Rev. J. W. Dowden giving the speech for the service. Also a program by a few others. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Richards, the president.

The officers of the A. M. E. church were elected at a meeting of the church and each department assigned his part of the work. Also the A. M. E. Sunday school elected their officers and the choir selected her leader and the church is in full force for work for the new year. May they do good work and be successful.

There are still a good many on the sick list, while many have improved and are up and around.

Mr. Bert Jones is in Ottumwa.

OLINTON, IOWA.

Sunday will be Trustee Day at Bethel A. M. E. church. In the evening the choir will render a musical program.

Mrs. Anna Johnson visited with her daughter Vera a few days ago at Oakdale sanitarium, where she is receiving treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frances Culbertson.

The Liberty Social given by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Bertha Williams, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, was a success. A large number were present and a good time had by all. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by this organization. The proceeds, \$11.05, were given to the pastor, Rev. W. W. Williams.

Mr. G. W. Luekey is considerably indisposed although able to get around.

Mrs. Missouri Slater was the hostess to the choir at a rehearsal a fortnight ago at her home on Harrison street. After rehearsal a social hour was spent with enjoyable refreshments served by the hostess.

Chas. Clay returned home from a southern camp last Friday.

The following officers of Bethel A. M. E. church were elected recently for the ensuing year: Stewards, J. T. Culbertson, Cassius Clay, Scott Robinson, C. I. Thompson, A. A. Bush; stewardesses, Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Essie Porter, Mrs. Alannah Stewart, Mrs. Lillie Wilder.

Sunday school: Superintendent, Miss Minnie Sayles; assistant superintendent, Mrs. E. S. Heron; home department superintendent, Mrs. Anna Johnson; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Essie Porter; secretary, A. A. Bush; treasurer, Mrs. May Thompson.

Doc Thomas, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness, is able to be out again.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips entertained at dinner from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Anita Patti Brown and her accompanist, Miss N. Dotson, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters and Mrs. Selby Johnson.

Mrs. Arthur Holt and sister, Miss Alice Buckner, are visiting a few weeks in Kansas City.

Sergt. Jearl Perkins spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, in Croton, Iowa.

Mrs. Cornelia Teabeau has been confined to her home for a few days, but is much better at this writing.

The musical concert given by Madam Anita Patti Brown at Bethel A. M. E. church, Monday evening, was a decided success. Madam was at her best and she held her audience spellbound. It is indeed true that Madam is one among the best if not the best in the musical world. The audience was well pleased with her renditions. The accompanist of Madam Brown gave a reading that was enjoyed by all. The title was "Counting Eggs." The amount realized was \$144.55.

James Henry Scott was born in Keokuk on the 15th of December, 1907. He departed this life Jan. 20, 1919.

Mrs. Selby Johnson entertained at 10 o'clock breakfast Monday in honor of Mrs. Anita Patti Brown and Miss Dotson, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters and daughter, Mrs. Ora Mae Jackson and son Billy, and Mrs. Geo. Jackson.

Remember the Valentine party to be

given on Feb. 14 at Bethel A. M. E. church, given by the Carnation Club.

The Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Taylor on Morgan St. Mrs. W. E. Dixon is the president.

The following officers were elected by the Sunday school board on Thursday evening, January 16th, 1919: Superintendent, A. W. Drain; assistant superintendent, Mrs. P. A. Jones; secretary, Miss Lucille McGruder; assistant secretary, Milford Drain; treasurer, Clarence Alden; superintendent of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. Marjorie Toomes; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. P. A. Jones; treasurer of the trustees department, Mrs. F. S. Johnson.

The Self-Culture Club met with Miss Artishia Fields Friday.

Mr. J. W. Bland, a prominent undertaker of the firm of Handy & Bland of Des Moines, is here visiting his wife, Mrs. J. W. Bland.

The Sunshine Club will give a George Washington social on Monday, Feb. 24, at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

The third quarterly communion will be held Feb. 23, Sunday. Rev. N. J. McCracken will be here, so please take notice, members.

The following officers were appointed by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Waters: Stewards, Messrs. W. L. Green, John Draine, Geo. Mott, Geo. Bundy, Bennie Pyles, Emanuel Proctor, Homer Boddy, Henry Shininghouse, Fred Jenkins, honorary member.

The stewardesses are Mrs. Minnie Taylor, president; Mrs. Geo. Buckner, vice president; Mrs. P. A. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Mariah Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, custodian; Mrs. Ritchie Johnson, Miss Kate Owens, Mrs. E. A. Summers, Mrs. Henrietta Borlaware.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

The battle is on at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The great revival was begun at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, conducted by Mrs. Hattie Coleman Talley, evangelist of the Chicago conference. A soul stirring sermon was preached by the evangelist, and a great outpouring of God spirit in the meeting, and three souls were added to the church, one conversion, in the name of God.

Rev. Biquene's ankle is better, so that he can get around to see his people again, but is not well.

Miss Hazel Funches and Mrs. Ruth Lot returned to the Bluffs Sunday morning from Glenwood, where she was visiting her mother and father. Miss Hazel is going to business school.

Rev. J. P. Jackson is somewhat ill at this writing.

Rev. Isaac Marshall Page will preach one of his famous sermons, "God's Ideal Home," on Sunday the 26th, 3 p. m., at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The Baptists Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will have a rally all day Sunday, Jan. 26th.

Services were good all day at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. Jackson preached a splendid sermon to a well filled house. Text, "Come Out From Among Them." Subject, "Separate from the World."

Rev. Bailey of Omaha, Neb., conducted the night services as Rev. Jackson was not well enough to preach. Collection \$52.26 over the table with \$22.78 by entertainment, making a grand total of \$75.04 for the day.

If the Lord is willing the bell will be heard ringing on the Tabernacle church. This bell weighs about two tons. It was donated to the church by the Iowa Association (white).

Mr. Sam Field is confined to his bed on 7th avenue at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russel are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

Mrs. E. H. Blackburn is suffering from a sprained wrist.

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OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

On last Sunday morning a large audience was out to church at Mt. Zion A. M. E. and were well rewarded by hearing a masterpiece sermon on the subject of "Humility." Text I Kings 3, first part of 9th verse. Rev. E. R. Edwards was seemingly in his best frame of mind and his sermon had the desired effect. One addition was made to the church enrollment. Good crowds were present all day.

Mrs. Babe Green and Miss Margaret Alexander were the recent guests of Mrs. Susan Harris. They returned to Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. Luther Bibb, a private in the service of the U. S. army, has been honorably discharged and returned home last Thursday the 16th, the fourth one of Ottumwa's soldiers of the race to return. He missed going to France only by a few hours.

Dr. B. F. Abner, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and his corps of officers have arranged to hold their church services at the court house. A large crowd

was present at the morning service on last Sunday and good music was rendered by the choir. They are hoping soon to begin some permanent arrangements for a new church.

Mrs. William Rhinehart has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. Thomas McElroy is improving nicely, was sitting up Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Ganaway has been seriously ill with influenza.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ganaway departed this life on last Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 a. m., at the age of two years. Little Rosa Lee Ganaway was a victim of the Spanish influenza. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. B. F. Abner in charge.

The Ottumwa Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold a regular meeting of the branch Thursday, Jan. 23, at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. They hope for a large attendance. The following are the officers who will serve the local branch for the coming year: N. S. Page, president; Edgar Lee, vice president; Lelia A. Downey, secretary; Sam Mitchell, treasurer. The executive committee consists of Newton Roberts, William Downey, Margaret E. Davis, Helena Downey and Francis Hicks.

A most enjoyable social evening was spent at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards on last Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. William Bailey. Music, both instrumental and vocal, were the features of the evening's entertainment. Special musical numbers were rendered. Rev. and Mrs. Edwards are fond of young people and extend a hearty welcome to them in the future at any time.

Miss Nola Clark is able to be up again. Mr. William Thompson, Jr., is somewhat improved at this writing. He has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Belle Thompson has been quite uncomfortable for the past few months and continues about the same.

Master John Cason of Clinton, Iowa, is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Thompson.

Little Frederica Lewis of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, was called to Ottumwa on account of the death of her little niece, Rosa Lee Ganaway, and the illness of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ganaway.

Mr. B. Jasper is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. J. H. Hurtt has been suffering with his eyes for the past few weeks.

PARIS, MO. NEWS.

Mrs. Kate Moore is home from Kansas City, Mo., on business.

Mr. Willie Bassett is out again. He had a hard spell of pneumonia. He came home sick from Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Combs is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Alma Carter and Mrs. Rose Robinson are on the sick list, but are improving now.

Mrs. Claudie House was on the sick list last week with a cold.

Mrs. Celia Wilson has a splendid ice cream parlor and lunch room. She had turkey and ham, pies, cake and hog chillings. She sold out everything before sunset Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leon Donaldson is going in the hog business soon.

Mr. Elliott Kipper and Mr. Andy Lewis went out in the country to look at some hogs.

Mr. Amos Shropshire will open up a restaurant presently under the V. B. F. hall.

Mrs. Celia Lewis is in Marshall, Mo. Her son-in-law, Prof. Kenner, is poorly with Bright's disease.

Miss Lucinda Butler will be home soon from Mason City, Iowa, to visit her parents.

Miss Omar Bassett is on the sick list, but she is improving now.

Mr. Burley Beauchamp and Mr. Alfred Butler have bought a wood saw and they are doing fine at the business, sawing wood over town for the colored people.

Mrs. Lorence Johnson, Mrs. Annie Butler, Mrs. Ada Poage and Mrs. Claudie House will leave for Davenport, Iowa, in May.

NEWS OF CENTERVILLE.

The Red Cross Club met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. S. Noah, on East Bank St., and almost completed the work they have on hand at present. The president is pleased with the work.

The C. W. F. C. met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Jackson, Friday night, Jan. 17. The attendance was good and a small program was rendered. The out of town guests were Rev. Guy Saunders, from the capital city, and Mrs. Jane Shealds of Chillicothe, Mo. Rev. Guy Saunders made some very encouraging remarks in behalf of the club. A three course luncheon was served and all departed at a late hour, declaring Mrs. C. G. Jones and Mrs. Lulu Jackson royal entertainers.

Mrs. M. J. Thompkins is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Mariah Noah was taken very sick at the church Sunday and was taken to her home. She is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter Aldeen and Miss Christina Crittenden were calling on Mrs. Maggie Clark Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Childs was visiting a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Minnie James, of Promise City.

Mrs. Watse Thompkins was calling on friends last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson was called to Higginsville, Mo., by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Fry.

Sunday was a glorious day and all services were well attended. Rev. M. Carrington preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. Guy E. Saunders preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday night to a crowded house. Rev. Saunders is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and son William were visiting in the city Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester Crowthers of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city last week for an indefinite stay with his aunt, Mrs. A. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall entertained several friends at an old fashioned pop corn popping and fudge making.

Mrs. Lizzie D. Price was called to Chicago by the illness of her son, Mr. Joshua Price.

Several were calling on Mrs. J. M. Thompkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs entertained several at a six o'clock supper in honor of Rev. G. Saunders.

Mr. Henry Triplett, Jr., has arrived in the city from Virginia, having his discharge.

Several girls and boys were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark in honor of Mr. Theodore's birthday, Thursday, Jan. 16.

The reporter, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, has been ill for a few days at her home and was unable to collect.

Mrs. Anna Kearney entertained several girls and boys Sunday afternoon in honor of her nephew.

Mr. Huston Davis is reported quite ill again at this writing.

Rev. M. Carrington has received a word from his son Eldridge stating he is now engaged in railroad work.

We were glad to see Bro. Joe Saunders out to services Sunday after being sick for some time.

BUXTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

The two weeks of revival at St. John's A. M. E. church closed Sunday, Jan. 19th. It can be said of Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, the evangelist, that he is truly wonderful in revival work. From his meetings held here Buxton reaped a harvest of eighty converts and 48 reclaimers, making a total of joiners 128. The colored churches of Buxton united solidly in this effort to have a true revival and each church was largely rewarded for its pains. Mt. Zion and Tabernacle (Baptists) churches each had 31 converts to unite with them.

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"Alma Mater."

The phrase "alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mother of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From it the phrase received its origin.

Edward Ross, Sec.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The young men's bible class met Monday evening at eight o'clock, seventeen present. The class is growing each night. One hour for bible study from eight to nine, and from nine to ten social hour. All young men are invited to attend.

The drill down with Mr. Maurice Kelly, captain of the Bull Frogs, and Mr. Sherrick Gross, captain of the Alligators, promises to be one of the hottest contests ever held in the city. Among the young men both sides are confident that they will win. This will be a public meeting. Choose your side and be a booster. Bull Frog Kelly is at the Y. taking exercise so he will be able to jump over the Alligator. Alligator Gross has his night at the Y. exercising so he will be able to swallow all the Frogs in Des Moines.

A great treat in store for the people of Des Moines, Sunday, January 26, at 4:00. You have heard what the Red Cross did, the Salvation Army did and the K. C. has done for the boys over there. Many of the good people give of their means to the Y. M. C. A. campaign fund to help care for our boys over there. Editor Evans, who has recently returned from over sea, who was in Italy and France for the Y. M. C. A., will tell us what he saw and what has been done for them and are still being done. Mr. Evans is known to most of the people of Des Moines. Let us pack the house. The meeting will begin promptly at four o'clock. Ladies are especially invited. Come and bring someone with you.

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EDITORIALS

A MESSAGE.

And I saw the natural power of God come down from heaven and went down in hell and unlocked a bottomless pit in hell, and a door flew open and one of God's angels stepped out that the devil had locked in hell. And as soon as she stepped out Jesus appeared to her in some sugar cane stalks and said, Go tell my Ethiopians my God and your Lord said he wanted them to return to the United States and if my piece be received I want you to come back here and sit down. And the angel was partly skipping and partly running. She thought she had to run a long way, but she only had to go a short way and she said, O ye Ethiopians, my God and your Lord said he wanted you all to return to United States and if my peace was received he wanted me to come back here and sit down. And they all made about face and said, yes, yes, yes. And their khaki shirts turned white and Jesus sit the angel right over the door where they had her once locked in, and Jesus left and went up, up, up, in the unknown heavens.

MOBERLY, MO. ITEMS.

We are enjoying a perfectly lovely winter. Miss Aline Johnson, a nurse of the Wheatly hospital, Kansas City, is visiting Moberly relatives. Mrs. Fannie Dameron of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telle Williams. Mrs. Amelia Williams is visiting relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City. The Fifth St. Baptist church is conducting a very successful revival. You

are invited. Rev. Wright of Mexico is helping and is preaching some wonderful sermons.

We are glad to welcome a few more of our soldier boys home.

Mr. Sam Williams died Monday morning at his home on Horsely St. He leaves a wife and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Pilgrim's Rest church. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

We are very grateful for the subscription of Mr. John Ivy of Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Clyde Kizer, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Robert Penny are reported on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Barnett and Mrs. Ida Ragsdale of Mexico were married Sunday night at the M. E. church.

FT. MADISON, IOWA.

In memory of my dear mother, who passed away one year ago Jan. 21, 1918. She has passed the valley of shadows, She has reached the other side, In the bark of that boatman pale She sailed away with the tide. She has met her daughter and kindred dear,

Who long since had passed away, They have welcomed her there in that beautiful land, Where nothing shall ever decay. How we children and dear father miss her,

And we weep with bitter tears For the one who has left us, Who's been with us many years. Oh, dear mother, how we miss you, Miss your presence ever dear; May we be prepared to meet you When our journey's ended here. Naomi Harper.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

December 10, 1918.

Mrs. John Bradley. My Dear Wife: Oh! you have no idea what great delight it brought to me in the morning mail today to get a letter from you, my dearest one in the world. It found me well and doing fine as I usually have been ever since I have been in France.

You wrote to me concerning several things and all of them were very interesting to me indeed. In the first place I was glad to note that you and the children were getting along so well. And in the second place to note that the people were rejoicing over the great victory which has been won by the allied armies. And more than all the rest, I am just too glad to state that I am expecting to be in the place where I can see you and the children in the near future. I cannot say just how long it will be before we shall be able to get there.

You are likely to hear anything about the soldiers coming home. Now we have been hearing some of those fairy statements too, but according to all arrangements, we shall soon be over and then we shall have the grand reunion that has been so long wished for.

I am pleased to note that you are still in Des Moines, for that is the place that I think I will make my home in the future. I shall stay there awhile anyway. I think it is a pretty good place to live. Give my love to the children and also to your friends. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Your husband,
Cook John Bradley.

Harrison Reed Writes Home.

Mrs. Essie Porter, West Elm street, Clinton, Iowa, has received the following letter from her son, Harrison Reed, who is with the American Forces in France:

Nov. 23, 1918.
Bont-a-Mousson, France.
Dear Mother: Received your letter a few days ago and was more than glad to hear from you. It found me well excepting for a bad cold. I am so hoarse I can hardly talk.

I was down to see Chester the other night. He told me about his experiences on the battlefield, but he has not had any experiences that I have had. I was on for about 75 days. I was there when the peace bugle was sounded. That was one morning that I thought I was not going to make it. Talk about some glad men. You ought to have seen us. The Boches were just as glad as we were. They shot their last gun at 10:55 o'clock, and at 10 after 11 they were all over shaking hands with us. We talked with them and gave them something to eat.

Will close for this time.
From your son,
Harrison.

Co. D, 350th M. G. Bn.,
Am. E. F., A. P. O. 766,
Via New York.

From Corporal William Elmore.
804th Pioneer Inf.
Headquarters Co., A. E. F.
Dec. 20, 1918.

To Mrs. Lizzie Elmore.
My Dear Mother: I received your letter and the box. Glad to hear from you and awful glad to get the Christmas box. I am glad to have something for Christmas, as I do not think I will get home for Christmas, but thank the dear Lord I am living to see this Christmas come, but I wish I was home with you to enjoy myself for Christmas. Mother, I was over to see the 366th and I saw all the boys, and Stilson is well and sends his best regards to you. I guess they are on their way home now. Last time I saw him he was telling me that they were going to leave. Stilson gave me \$18 to send you and I will bring it when I come home. I saw Lieut. Young, but he and Williams had gone to church and I didn't have time to wait for them. I was tired and wet and I had to

walk 42 miles to get home and you know that was a walk. Governor Hill and myself were together. I guess you know him. He is Mrs. Morton's son. Lieut. Young said I made a good looking soldier in my uniform. He tried to get transfer to his company, but I would not leave my company. I am with a nice bunch of boys and I have some nice lieutenants and captain and they treat me swell. Tell the girls they need not to worry, I will be home soon; but do not know how soon. We are looking to leave any time. I know you all had a big time when you all heard the war was over. Well, mother, the Lord is with me. I thank the Lord every day for what he has done for me. I know you will be glad when I come home. I will be glad too. Well, mother, as I don't think I will be home for Christmas I hope you all will have a nice and joyous time. Give my best love to Brother Ben. Tell him I will be home soon. Well, mother, I will say more next time. I hope you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Sweet New Year. Answer.
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The Czechs are an ancient race. They were flourishing in Bohemia away back in the fifth century before Christ, and they have always been noted for their progressive spirit, for their longings in the direction of liberalism and democracy, and above all for their industrial and commercial enterprise, thanks to which they have been for the past 400 years the economic backbone of the Hapsburg monarchy.

They were independent, and therefore unfettered, until they foolishly elected Emperor Ferdinand of Austria as their ruler in 1520, not only because he was married to the daughter and heiress of St. Wenceslaus, but also because he solemnly pledged himself to respect their national rights and liberties. Needless to add that Ferdinand I failed to keep his promises. This is a peculiarity of the house of Hapsburg, which is at last to bring ruin upon their empire.

Excuses Somewhat "Fishy."
Two men, who are quite well off, but very miserly in their expenditure, met recently in the gallery of a theater.

Each was annoyed to be seen by the other in the cheapest place of the house. "What brings you here?" each asked the other. "To tell the truth," said the first, "I've got a fearful cold in my head, and as the heat ascends, I came up here where it is warm. Besides, I'm a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. But what brings you here?" "My opera glasses!" "Your opera glasses?" "Yes; they enlarge too much. I can't see from the boxes what is going on on the stage. I have to come up here in the gallery to be able to see with them at all!"

Edible Fish in Bosphorus.
Dr. William W. Peet, who recently returned to the United States from Turkey, says that there are 80 varieties of edible fish in the Bosphorus. During normal times great wagonloads of these fish were carried through Constantinople. A fish 20 inches long often sold for the equivalent of five cents. The poor were thus able to obtain food for very little money. Today a similar fish is sold for ten times the usual price. "This is not because there are fewer fish in the Bosphorus," said Doctor Peet, "but because there is no longer an adequate supply of fishermen."

SHORTONROMANCE

Some Eminently Prosaic Proposals of Marriage.

Hardly as Picturesque as the Stilted Forms So Popular With Lovers in the Pages of Fiction, but Meant the Same Thing.

Perhaps the romantic proposals of fiction are more picturesque than the usual proposals of real life; the fact that lovers are reluctant witnesses make it hard to tell. But certainly the queer or comic proposals and attempted proposals of fiction cannot be any queerer than some of those recorded in actual chronicle of countryside tradition.

Mr. Howells in his reminiscences gives an amusing middle West example of a country bachelor who belatedly made up his mind to marry, and in his default of female acquaintance took his place on the top rail of a roadside fence and called to the first woman who passed: "Say! You a married woman?" "And then at the frightened answer indignantly gasped out, 'Yes, sir!'" he offered a mere "Oh" for an apology and explanation, and let himself vanish by falling into the cornfield behind him.

Almost equally contemptuous of finesse was a New England bachelor in middle life who had lived contentedly on his farm under the able administration of an aunt only a year or two older than himself. His next-door neighbor, and the owner of a small but cozy farmstead, was a competent and contented spinster, in whom Enos had displayed less than the ordinary neighborly interest. But one day he hailed her over the dividing fence: "Hi, Selina!"

Selina did not immediately understand that she was being addressed, and so Enos leaned across the fence and continued shouting "Hi! Hi! Hi!" until he attracted her attention.

"Well, Enos, what is it?" she inquired, turning.

Enos allowed her to walk close to the fence before he replied. "Aunt Jane's going to get married, so I guess I better, too. What d'ye think about it, Selina?" "I think ye better, Enos."

"Then of ye'll have me, guess I better marry you, Selina." "Et I will, Enos, I guess ye better." "Will ye, Selina?" "I won't Enos."

"Shucks, Selina, ye better." "That's your say-so, Enos. My idee is, I bettern't!"

Certainly, whether she would have bettered herself or otherwise, she did not marry Enos, and he remained a bachelor.

Even less of grace and glamor attended the courtship of a prosaic youth by the name of Joseph and his sweetheart—if that term is not too poetic—the excellent and practical Susannah. Coming up her father's farm lane, Joseph perceived her crossing it at the far end with a bucket of pig wash, and called to her to wait for him.

"Can't stop, Joe, the pigs are waiting!" she shouted back. "Just a minute, Sue! I got something to say to ye!" yelled Joe. "Ye can say it after I've fed the pigs!" shrieked Susannah.

Joe broke into a run. As he approached her, where she had paused reluctantly to await him, he panted indignantly, "Ye got to let the darn critters wait for once, Sue! Hang it, I want to propose!"

"Come along and propose, then," responded Susannah with sweet encouragement. "Ye kin do it while we feed the pigs, can't ye, Joe?" Joe could and did; Susannah accepted him; the pigs were fed. Whether or no the match was made in heaven, it proved as happy as if its atmosphere of early bliss on earth had not been mingled with the aroma of the pigpen. —Years of My Youth.

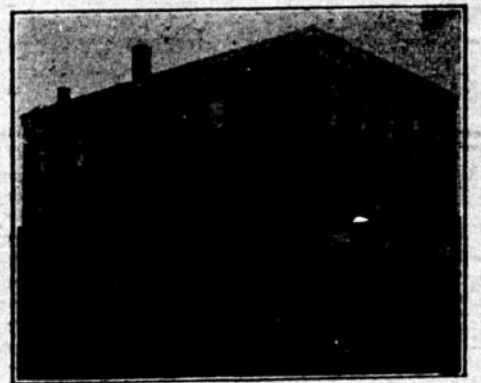
A Sidelight.
I've talked with some of the infantry coming down here and they have wonderful tales to tell. The French are wildly enthusiastic over the Americans—one French regiment passed me going into action waving the American flag.

Some time when I have time I'll sit down and analyze the sensations: they're indelible—it's a sort of high excitement that makes anything possible. It's taken at least three hits to stop any of our men. Generally they keep on going, nevertheless, until they can't go any farther—then shoot from where they are until they're picked off or the advance goes too far ahead, and the litter bearers get them and bring them in.—From Letter of an American Artillery Lieutenant, printed in Collier's Weekly.

So He Passed.
From France comes the following little story of the irrepressible spirits of the Australian fighting men:

Among the wounded brought into the ward was a young Billjim whom we knew at once was soon going west. He was quite conscious, and an Australian sister set herself to make his last few hours on this planet as comfortable as possible. He wanted to be wrapped up with pillows, and to do this the nurse said: "Put your arms around my shoulders so that I can raise you gently." "You bet your life, sister," whispered the irrepressible lad with a smile; "it's a long, long time since I had my arms around a dinkum Aussie girl." And then he ended his great crusade.

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Mrs. Amos Adams has been indisposed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, 206 Arthur Ave., entertained the family at Sunday breakfast, January 19th. A lovely day evening was spent in conversation and in a social way.

Mr. Archie Alexander returned Sunday from a few weeks rest trip to several points in the Southland.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy by attending some church Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Erickson of Chicago, Ill., made a business trip to our city. He formerly lived here.

Mr. E. A. London, one of the successful business men of Buxton, is in our city this week on business.

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The Young Married Couples Social Club will give an entertainment at St. Paul's church, 12th and Crocker Sts., Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. L. Jackson of 28th and Murray returned from Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation for gall stones. She is greatly improved.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, manager of a cafe at Camp Dodge, and one of the city's best cateresses, is very sick with influenza. Miss Tabitha Mash, the nurse, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins have bought them a beautiful home on one of the best streets in our city, 1814 West 6th Ave.

Mr. A. C. Payton, plasterer contractor, has been given the contract inside and out for a \$1,175 job located at Fifth and Tuttle Sts.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, one of our good citizens, returned home from a visit to Chicago, the guest of his children. Mr. Campbell enjoyed his visit immensely as he seldom takes one.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE. Home Makers League will meet Tuesday at the Army Y. M. C. A. All members urged to be present. Mrs. Manning, president.

The Callanan Club met with Mrs. John Gusley last Wednesday afternoon.

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Powell, 2409 Garfield Ave.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Minneapolis is in the city called here to the bedside of Mrs. C. W. Kelly, who has been seriously ill at her home, 945 14th St. Mrs. Kelly is much better, although not able to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1235 Stewart St. entertained a few friends Tuesday at an evening dinner. The course breakfast was enjoyed. Covers were laid for 30.

Mr. Earnest Jones, brother of Mrs. E. T. Hicks, East Des Moines, was seriously injured when run over by a Rock Island train Sunday, Jan. 19th. He is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital.

The Army Club Red Cross Auxiliary has reorganized and will meet every Monday afternoon at the Army Club No. 2. All members are urged to be present as there is much work to do. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, president.

The banquet given by the Royal House of the U. B. P. and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten last Tuesday was a great success. Fully 60 persons were present to enjoy the Royal House banquet and many express themselves as highly pleased with the banquet.

Mrs. Florence Scholer, an evangelist of Grand Rapids, Mich., has come to our city to remain indefinitely. She has two daughters and being a widow will make her home here. Mrs. Estella Williamson and Mrs. Maud Moss are her daughters.

The protracted meeting held at the Union Congregational Church, which was conducted by Rev. Nannie Smith, has been fairly well attended. She finished her last service Wednesday evening and the meetings will continue on a while longer with Rev. Sales of Tennessee as the evangelist. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

COLORED WOMEN AID IN WELFARE DRIVE.

Mrs. O. Cohen, captain of the Women's Council of the National Defence of the 4th ward, Des Moines, assisted by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, lieutenant, and Miss Adah F. Hyde and Mrs. Mamie D. Miles, sergeants, was able to report more than \$2,000 for the public welfare drive last week.

Several friends of Miss Juanita White, daughter of Mrs. Martha White, State President of Federated Clubs, will attend the Senior Piano recital at Edison Concert Hall, Simpson College, where Miss White will appear on Jan. 27th.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Taylor Wednesday the 22nd and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Todd, 943 14th St. Place, Feb. 5th. The club will entertain their husbands on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Helen Harris, 1108 2nd St., at a five course turkey dinner.

The Young Wives Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dysart. A large number were present. They will continue the topic of last week, lead by the president, Mrs. Beverly. Will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. Hill on 21st and Cottage Grove Ave.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club entertained their husbands at a lovely four course dinner Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Davis, 127 Jefferson Ave. The husbands and club members all enjoyed the dinner. Covers were laid for 32. The club will meet Wednesday p. m., January 29, at the residence of Mrs. I. A. Shelton, 937 14th street.

The members of the Mary Church Terrell Club spent a very pleasant evening Monday at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash, 824 12th St. Mrs. Smith of South Dakota, sister of Mrs. J. H. McGuire, who has been visiting in the city, and Mrs. McGuire were club guests. Delicious refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet next Monday night with Mrs. Audra Alexander at 3635 Cornell Ave.

SUNSHINE SERVICE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Sunshine Service Club, under the leadership of their captain, Bernice Carey, and Mrs. F. G. Goggin, gave an elaborate five course dinner Tuesday, January 21st, at six o'clock, at the Army Club. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crockett, Miss Ursula Guy, Mr. J. Arthur of Camp Dodge and Mrs. Carey. They all enjoyed the good home cooking.

EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. J. J. Sales of Chattanooga, Tenn., will continue the revival services at Union Congregational church, 10th and Park Sts., until the first of February. Rev. Sales is a splendid preacher and evangelist. He has built a church at Chattanooga and is a revivalist of a high order. Let everybody get interested and come out to get a splendid religious treat.

The Intellectual Improvement Club held their installation services last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 West 20th St. About 35 were present to witness the unique installation services. Nearly all of the club ladies' husbands were present, along with several invited guests. It was indeed an intellectual feast for both the mind and the body and will long be remembered. The newly elected officers: President, Mrs. R. L. Patton; vice president, Mrs. R. Burnaugh; secretary, Mrs. G. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Dobson.

At the meeting of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross at the Army "Y" next Tuesday afternoon the work of making of Belgium garments and sweaters for soldiers will be continued and in addition the chairman at the suggestion of Capt. Arthur Springarn of the Surgeon General's office at Washington, has invited Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson to be present and deliver a lecture on "Social Diseases," to which all women of the city are cordially invited.

Deborah Administrative Council met at the residence of Mrs. Izella Robinson Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Reynolds; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Woods; secretary, Mrs. Addie French; assistant secretary, Mrs. Marie Johnson; treasurer, Mr. James Mitchell; councilor, Mr. J. A. Wilson; assistant councilor, Mr. C. B. Wood; executive committee appointed by the president, Mrs. Edith Essex, Mrs. Maude O. Thompson, Rev. H. A. Perry. Refreshments were served and council adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown the third Monday evening in April.

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Plans are being made for courses in industrial work, including cooking, sewing and construction work. Supervised play on apparatus and games will interest the younger children.

A memorial for the late Theodore Roosevelt, honorary president of the Playground Association, will be held in the near future (announcement later), at which time the parents are urged to be present. A valentine party is also being planned.

See that your children take advantage of these splendid opportunities and attend regularly.

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At Union Congregational church, 10th and Park:

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Sunday, Jan. 19, was a progressive day at First A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. 19th and Scott streets. The day was marked with success, spiritually and financially.

The 11 o'clock sermon was preached by Rev. Eaves of the Union Baptist church. At 3 o'clock people could be seen coming from the four corners of the southeast bottoms until the building was filled to the full. Here we all listened to a powerful sermon, which will live and bear much fruit in the hearts of the people, delivered by Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker Sts. Many of the members of St. Paul were present. Also Rev. H. A. Perry, who never refuses to go where he can do good, was present with a part of his congregation.

Rev. L. W. McCoy of A. M. E. Zion church preached the evening sermon to a full house, which was enjoyed by all. The total amount for the day was \$157. Many thanks to our friends who helped us.

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Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 1 a. m.—Praying. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and praying.

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.—Praying. 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.—Praying. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Praying.

First A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. E. S. Hardge Pastor. S. E. 15th and Shaw. 11:00 a. m.—Praying. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8 p. m.—Praying. Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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.

Asbury M. E. Church. Services in Congregational Church, 10th and Park Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 844 13th St. Phone Wal. 8241. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service. Praying, 7:45 p. m. Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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That pursuant to said resolution, notice is hereby given that said corporation is dissolved and its charter surrendered. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1918. MARION D. WOODS, President and Secretary.

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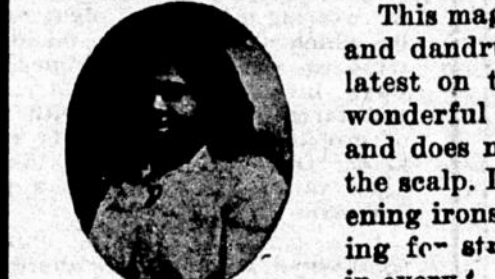
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Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 12, 1918.
Iowa Farm Colonizing Company,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen: In investigating your lands in Itasca County the week of October 28th, I found them exactly, and in fact better, than Mr. Ballard and Mr. Guth represented them to be.

I made an investment in your company before investigating these lands, or even seeing them, basing my belief on the representations made by your officers. Knowing from extensive investigations made in Minnesota covering a period of eighteen years in which time I have made many trips to all parts of Minnesota, always investigating her farm lands and farming conditions, with a view of procuring a farm in this state to keep. One that contained the maximum as an investment as a producing farm.

I am frank to say that outside of southern Minnesota, where land prices are prohibitive, and the possible exception of the Red River Valley, I find your lands very superior to other sections. I find you have fine laying land, free from stone. You have a soil composed of deep leaf mold overlaid with yellow clay, very rich in lime, with just enough sand to make it work easily. You have much land that has been burned over time and again until dead stumps and logs easily piled and burned, leaves your land ready for the plow. You have in your occasional draws as heavy timber as I have ever seen, trees as much as three feet through, and a hundred feet high, showing conclusively the strength of your soil. Your lands I find are practically all in a township as yet untouched by the settler but surrounded on every side by open farms and good towns, with the iron range only a few miles east in the same county which furnished a market unsurpassed for all produce.

I am convinced that your company purchased these lands for about half their actual value, and that your stockholders will make a splendid profit, but even at that, I had rather

have the land, for I consider the 240 acres I purchased of you worth double the price I paid, and I expect as soon as my son and relatives return from the training camps in this country to put them on this land, getting it in shape to farm as speedily as possible. I shall be very much disappointed if these three boys with two teams cannot clear and prepare for seeding forty acres the first season, and I shall be more disappointed if the first crop of any cereal adapted to this section does not repay any initial purchase price of this land. I would like to say more but would not knowingly unduly influence any one; suffice it to say that Sheriff Griffin purchased a quarter section, and Ed. Sunberg and G. A. Hansing, deputy sheriffs, eighty acres each upon my recommendation, never having seen the land themselves. Thanking you for this opportunity to investigate your excellent proposition, I am,

Very truly,
J. H. KELLEY,
Deputy Sheriff, Polk County, Ia.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA.
Mrs. Frank Hill has returned home after a three months stay with her parents in Grand Island, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall entertained 30 guests at a progressive whist party last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Raglin were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left Sunday for Ames, where they will manage for one of the Delta Sororities.
Mr. and Mrs. Olie Euckner were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Nealey, Miss B. Eatten and Mr. Julius Butcher Wednesday at 6 o'clock dinner.
Mrs. Franklin entertained Mrs. A. Steppe, Mrs. F. Perkins and Mrs. F. Coleman Sunday at 6 o'clock tea.
Mrs. Alexander has been very ill, but is much better at present.
The A. M. E. Mission had hood services all day Sunday, this being quarterly meeting and having with them the presiding elder, Rev. Fairbee.
Mrs. Susie McCain is back for an indefinite stay.
Perkins Concert Band met last Sunday with James Hudson. Will meet next Sunday with William Breckenridge, 3rd Ave. South.
Mrs. Frank S. Perkins, 1019 South First St., have published a new song entitled "Au Revoir," meaning good-bye but not forever.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
Sunday was stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Moore preached in the morning. At the evening services the church choir rendered a splendid program. Mrs. Dr. Welsh and Mr. L. M. Brown both read splendid papers, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Hawkins also recited a reading. Mrs. Jessie Piper sang an excellent solo for the occasion. A large, appreciative audience attended the services. The receipts for the day were \$34.35.
Sunday the 26th will be "Pew Rally Day" for the benefit of the trustees. The church made an increase of one member, Mr. Pugh of St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Della Marshall and her aunt, Miss Crawford, are both confined to their home with serious illness. Miss Crawford received a serious mishap in a fall.
Mr. B. F. Hopkins is able to be up and out again. We were all glad to greet him in Sunday school last Sunday.
Mrs. O. South is slightly improving.
Mrs. Jennie Johnson is still improving.
Mr. Bradberry is sick at his boarding place, Mr. Eugene Green's.
Mrs. Hazle Stoakes is on the sick list.
The Allen Christian Endeavor elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Miss Marie Wilkerson, president; Mr. B. C. Moore, vice president; Miss Odessa Tompson, secretary; Mr. Charlie Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. H. Marshall, treasurer.
The trustees held their election on last Wednesday the 15th. The old board with one exception were re-elected.
Coming events cast their shadows before them. On the 28th of this month the stewardess will have an "Old Folks" concert. On the 7th of February the Willing Workers will hold a

"Calendar Tea." Feb. 14 the Mite Missionary Society will give a "Valentine Social." Beginning Feb. 16 Bethel church will hold a two weeks revival. Feb. 25 the ladies of the P. E. committee will give an entertainment.
Quite a number of our soldier boys who have been discharged are coming home, therefore we welcome them in church and Sunday school.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Christian Endeavor of Allen Chapel are progressing nicely with their new

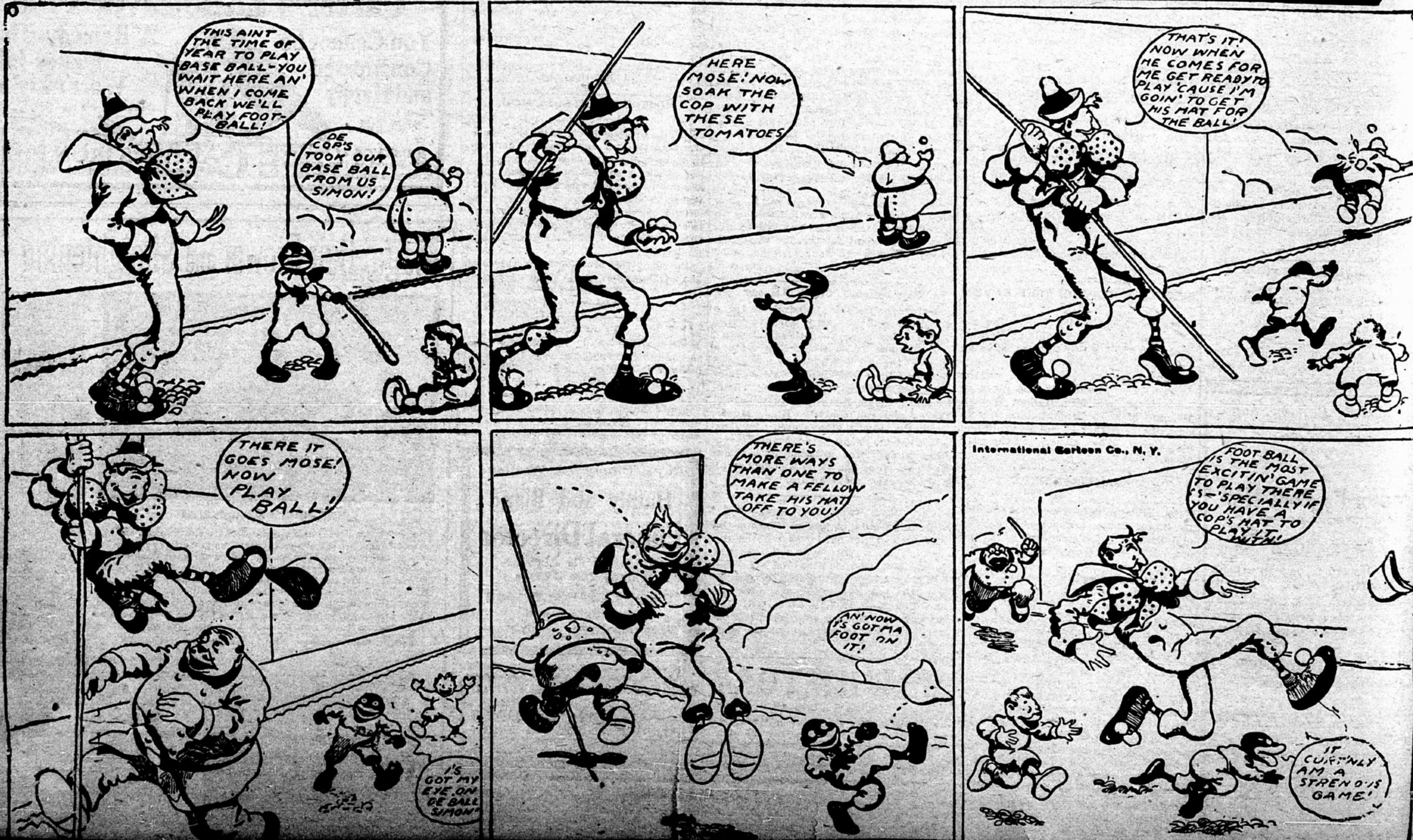
president, Mr. Willie Lewis.
Sunday was a beautiful day. Services were well attended. Rev. J. H. Garrison, pastor.
Garrison Club was entertained at Mrs. Rogers.
Mr. George King is night organist at Allen chapel.
Members and friends of Allen chapel gave a surprise pound party on Rev. Garrison and wife. A large supply was given.
Madam Corrine Brown and Mrs. L. Mason of Chicago are visiting relatives

and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Drury have returned home from Rock Island, where they spent the summer. Mr. Drury was employed on the arsenal.
A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smalley in honor of their daughter Mildred. All report a grand time. Miss Smalley received many beautiful presents.
Mrs. A. Hawkins entertained Mrs. L. Mason of Chicago and Mrs. O. Richards of this city at dinner Tuesday.
Miss L. Dickson of St. Paul is visit-

ing relatives and friends.
G. A. R. will give a supper at Mrs. Wells Wednesday, Jan. 22.
Garrison Club will give a Kentucky oyster supper at Mrs. Lenington's Thursday, Jan. 23.
Those on the sick list: Mrs. G. Berry, Mrs. I. Green and daughter Vivian.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis, W. First St., are much improved.
The plan perfected by Rev. J. H. Garrison for members and friends of Allen chapel are meeting the approval of all concerns. Rev. Garrison is now able to

pay more than \$100 a month.
The Garrison Club in the past seven weeks have raised over \$100. Mrs. P. Lenington, president.
First Sunday in February quarterly meeting will be held at Allen chapel with morning and evening services only. All please pay up their dues.
Faults.
"Everybody has faults," said Uncle Eben. "De principle difference in folks is whether dey's sorry for 'em or proud of 'em."

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