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THE 372D REGIMENT SONG.
O Kaiser William was a mighty man,
He had nothing on your Uncle Sam;
He sent his arms far across the sea,
And told them they had to enter Ger-
many.
Von Hindenburg had a mighty line,
It extended along the river Rhine;
He said his mighty line could not be
broke,
But the 372d took it as a joke.
(It takes a trois cent, sold xante doize
to make the Germans lay their rifles
down.)
For three long years Russia, England
and France
Had tried to put Germany in a trance.
But the Kaiser said he'd lick the world
in time,
But the 372d made him change his mind.
Give them ammunition and gun,
Because they are fast black and never
known to run.

MACON, MO., NEWS.
Soldier Dies in France.
It is with sincere regret and deepest
sorrow which a host of friends and ac-
quaintances hear of the death of Private
Thomas Jackson, the true an-
nouncement coming as a great shock to
his friends. He was greatly loved by
all who knew him. The telegram reads
as follows:
Machine Gun Company,
369th United States Infantry,
American E. F., Nov. 29, 1918.
Mr. George Jackson,
1023 Brooklyn St.,
St. Louis, Mo.
Sir: This is to advise that Private
Thomas W. Jackson was killed in action
the 29th of September on the campaign
front while attacking German machine
gun position. During the action prior
Jackson performed his duty as a soldier
with the utmost bravery. His family
may well be proud of him and take con-
solation in the fact that he met the most
glorious death possible, fighting for his
country and for the victory. His com-
pany and his country will grieve the
loss of a loyal and faithful soldier.
Lewis E. Shaw,
Capt. 369th U. S. Inf., Com. Co.
Private T. Jackson was among the
first bunch of boys that left about a
year ago last October for the camps
and while overseas wrote many inter-
esting letters back home. He seemed to
feel if the time was near he was willing
to die a gallant soldier that the shots
and roaring of the cannon would soften
any man's heart, if it was God's will
that he was ready. Another gold star
will shine; honoring the memory.
By your last game has been
played, the last good-bye been said,
and we, whom you have left behind,
now mourn our blessed dead. Your
laughter and your words of cheer
warmed many hearts each day, and we
who knew and loved you best will
grieve for you always. You can not,
will not be forgotten. You left too
much behind of tenderness to ever
drive your form from hearts and mind.
You served your country as you served
your friends, both brave and true, and
now we send across God space our
country, our love and tears to you.
Capt. George Thomas passed through
last Thursday from Candano on his
way to Jefferson City.
Rev. Franklin and wife of Colorado
were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Nannie
Belle.
Mr. Hagwood attended the May
Burton funeral.
On last Monday, Jan. 20, 1919, at
9:40 a. m., Mr. May Burton died at his
home after a long spell of sickness. The
young man had been sick for about a
year or more. The funeral service was
conducted by Rev. A. B. Fox at Bethel
A. M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev.
Fox's theme was Epistle of St. James,
4th chapter and 14th verse and was well
carried. Mr. Burton was 38 years, 1
month and 2 days old. He leaves a
father, step-mother, half brother in
France, James, relatives and friends to
mourn his sad demise. He also was a
member of the K. of P. lodge. Mr. Bur-
ton only waited upon the Lord and was
ready when the summons came to claim
his own where no sorrow, no pain, no
sickness yonder, and was confident un-
til the end came. He will be greatly
missed by his friends and family. Rev.
Crews made a very sweet talk in re-
gard to the deceased, and Rev. Under-
wood read the 23d Psalm. Services
were very, very sad.
Mrs. Mary McCann entertained at
dinner Sunday, Rev. Underwood and
wife, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Tydings.
Mr. John Harris returned to Quincy,
Ill., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora
Harris, and friends. He will also visit
a week in Chicago, Ill.
Quite a large crowd of strangers at-
tended the May Burton funeral from
Clarence, Moberly, Jacksonville and
Beris, Mo.
Mr. Jack Anderson of Des Moines,
Iowa, was guest of Miss Mittie Jackson
and attended the May Burton funeral.
Rev. Franklin preached an excellent
sermon Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Terrell are vis-
iting friends in the city.
Miss Edith Graves is in St. Louis at-
tending the Mable Reese Clark funeral.

MYSTIC, IOWA.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. E. J. Tibbs was taken sick at
church Sunday morning. She was taken
home and a doctor called at once.
Mr. Paat Willis has moved from No.

30 mine into town on East School St.
Rev. Guy Saunders of Des Moines
preached at the First Baptist church
Wednesday evening and a large crowd
was out.
Mr. Joridie Hockaday has returned
from Camp Meade and is shaking hands
with friends, who are indeed glad to
see him home again.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton, formerly
of Centerville, but now of Kansas City,
Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Centerville
were calling on Mr. and Mrs. L.
Hughes Sunday afternoon.
The social given by the Pastor's Aid
Club Saturday night was well attended
and a neat sum was realized as the re-
sult.
Mrs. Mayme Cunningham has arrived
home.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.
The Mothers Council met at the
home of Mrs. Ed Reece in form of a
reception. A program was rendered,
after which refreshments were served.
Next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the home
of Mrs. John Greenup.
Lawyer Woodson is in the city on
business.
Mrs. Herthyl Slaughter is spending a
few days in Centerville visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. June Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramble have
gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.
Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup enter-
tained at five o'clock dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Everett Reed of Rock Island,
Ill., is visiting relatives here.
Mr. Bert Gilmore of Fairfield was a
visitor here Sunday.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.
The big snow has all gone and we are
now enjoying a healthy supply of mud
in Randolph county, Mo., also real
spring weather. The robins even chirp
around our door.
The epidemic of flu has ceased seem-
ingly for a while, yet we have a few in-
disposed. We wish for them real
strength.
Mr. Wm. Haygood of Clarence, Mo.,
who has been on an extended visit to
his sister, Mrs. James Pasley, left for
his home yesterday.
Prof. S. T. Pettigrew made brief vis-
its this week to Dalton, Salisbury and
Paris, Mo., in the interest of his work.
Great is he that starts, but blessed is
he that endures to the end. Our work-
men started on their mission to make
homes as well as home more happy as
well as more efficient. The M. M.'s
surprised the home of Rev. and Mrs. G.
D. Saunders Tuesday evening of last
week by all appearing as school boys
and girls of forty years ago, each carry-
ing a little package of sugar. All en-
joyed an old time candy pulling. Some
of the boys said they would be sweet
for a month. Of course the girls are al-
ways sweet.
Jannie Berbinde of Denver, Colo.,
who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie
Manuel, said, let's play that the world
is full of beauty. Let's play that the
roses are in bloom. Let's play there is
pleasure in duty and light where we
thought there was gloom. Let's play
that this heart with its sorrow is bidden
be joyous and glad. Let's play that we
will find on tomorrow the joys that we
never have had. We played it until a
week's end and all went home merry
children, girls and boys, happy with
their books and toys were the M. M.'s.
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Palmer
Hayle called some of her friends around
her hearthstone and entertained them
royally. At five o'clock a three course
luncheon of the season's dainties were
served. The dining room was decorat-
ed with red, white and blue. Plates
for all were filled bountifully. Toasts
by the guests to the hostess. Mesdames
A. B. Bolden and Dixon of Moberly,
Mo., were honored guests. Home ladies
were Mesdames J. Lytle, J. Pasley, D.
Payne, B. Mansfield, G. King, I. Robin-
son, W. B. Lee and others. On parting
all declared the best time they have
had this year.

Mrs. S. T. Pettigrew said, what tonic
is there in frown? You may go up and
I go down, or I go up and you down,
who knows the way that either of us is
going? Make merry here and laugh, for
when we part we may never meet again.
This was another expression of the S.
of K.'s.
Our pastor, G. D. Saunders, preached
as usual one of his soul stirring and
heart searching sermons Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Text for morning
services, go out into the highways and
hedges and compel them to come. Sub-
ject, one phase of mission work. Twen-
ty children came forward for prayer
and were fervently prayed for. Prayer
led by Dean Rucker. The result was
all the power of prayer manifested by
all Christians, who say trust in him and
he will never leave us nor forsake us.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
When you are troubled with indiges-
tion or constipation, take Chamber-
lain's Tablets. They strengthen the
stomach and enable it to perform its
functions naturally. Indigestion is usu-
ally accompanied by constipation and
is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's
Tablets cause a gentle movement of the
bowels, relieving the constipated condi-
tion.

Faults.
"Everybody has faults," said Uncle
Eben. "De principle difference in folks
is whether dey's sorry for 'em or proud
of 'em."

ALBIA NEWS.
The Sewing Circle Club met at the
home of Mrs. Hattie Benning on Mon-
day afternoon.
Mr. Charley Davis of Ottumwa spent
Sunday in Albia at the parental Mon-
roe Davis home. Also Mr. W. G. Davis
and Charlie Davis were Hiteman vis-
itors at the home of Mrs. Nora Grayson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Arkan-
sas City, Kan., have been entertained
by the following persons the past week:
Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Hattie Benning,
Mrs. Bessie Grayson.
The Mite Missionary Society had ex-
ercises at the church on Sunday evening.
An old folks concert at the church
on Monday evening.
Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in
Albia Sunday, also has spent the past
week in Ottumwa and will return to
Ottumwa.

A. M. E. SERVICE FLAG AT ALBIA.
(Special to Bystander.)
The Robert Johnson Red Cross Chap-
ter presented the A. M. E. church with a
service flag on Jan. 19, and the occasion
was one long to be remembered by them.
The colored people responded to the call
to enter the war against oppression and
for humanity and were glad to do their
part toward giving their boys and giving
their means for the purpose. They are
a part of the great victory and de-
serve to point with pride to their ser-
vice flag, which will ever be a testi-
mony of their loyalty to the govern-
ment. A splendid program was given.
President, Mrs. Wm. Richards.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.
The tercentenary program for the
celebration of little more than half a
century of the three hundred years
spent in this country by the Negro was
given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
A splendid program was rendered. Dr.
B. F. Abner, pastor of the Second Bap-
tist church, and some of the members
of his congregation participated. The
large audience was well represented by
members of Dr. Abner's church. Every
seat was taken.
Mr. Wallace Hicks, who has been very
sick for many weeks, is growing
weaker.
Mr. Buck Jasper is slightly improved.
Mrs. William Thompson, Sr., is quite
sick at this writing.
Mrs. Anna Johnson and little daugh-
ter Lucille were called home by the
serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's mother,
Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
Mrs. Mannie Underwood and Miss
Mattie Williams were recent visitors,
guests of Mrs. Lewis Greaver.
Mrs. Adeline Spoter of Wellington,
Mo., was called to Ottumwa on account
of the recent illness of Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Wanaway (her son and his wife)
and the death of her little granddaugh-
ter, Rose Lee Ganaway. She returned
to her home on last Wednesday.
Miss Bessie Johnson returned to Des
Moines after a short visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Homer Ganaway.
A very successful meeting was held
at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church by the N.
A. A. C. P. local branch, at which time
Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines
was unanimously chosen as the principal
speaker for the Lincoln, Douglas and
B. T. Washington memorial to be held
on Feb. 12.

At a recent meeting of the Ottumwa
Ministerial Association, Dr. B. F. Abner
read a paper upon the subject of
"Influence of Christianity Upon the
World." So well was this subject han-
dled by Rev. Abner that many of the
ministers present suggested that the
paper be printed in pamphlet form for
the benefit of others. Dr. Frank E.
Day, the pastor of the First M. E.
church, has written a preface endorse-
ment for the same.
The Rebecca Sewing Circle of the
Mt. Zion A. M. E. church met at the
residence of Mrs. Ambrose Bibb.
DAVENPORT, IOWA.
Mrs. Johnson, the regular reporter, is
improving.
Mr. Bradberry was taken to Mercy
hospital last week. He is quite sick.
At this writing Mrs. O. South is
greatly improving, being able to sit up.
Mrs. Williams, whose residence is on
West Ninth street, is very sick, being
confined to her home.
On last Friday evening the members
and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church
met and organized a club, namely, "The
Missouri Club," with the following offi-
cers: Mrs. Eugene Green, president;
Mrs. Wm. Foster, vice president; Miss
Emma Brown, secretary; Mrs. M. E.
Hockday, assistant secretary; Mr. Eu-
gene Green, treasurer; Mr. Wm. Foster,
chaplain. They appointed the various
committees of the club. Their object
and purpose is to work for the trustees.
They organized with thirty-five mem-
bers.
Sunday was Pew Rally Day. The
pastor preached in the morning. There
were thirty-six men present at the morn-
ing service and at night there was a
large crowd. The choir rendered to
them a special program. The paper by
Mr. Dimitry and the oration by Mr. Ap-
pleton and the solo by Mrs. Shepard
were some of the features of the pro-
gram. We realized from the pew rally
\$70.45.
Tuesday evening the 28th of the pres-
ent month the Stewardess Board has an
"Old Folks Concert."
Friday night the 31st the Davenport
branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold
a meeting in Bethel A. M. E. church to

formulate the year's work.
Mr. Harper, one of the trustees of the
church, is on the sick list.
The Third Baptist church is having a
week of prayer in preparation for a re-
vival.
Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.
"Eight years ago when we first
moved to Mattoon, I was a great suf-
ferer from indigestion and constipa-
tion," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mat-
toon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches
and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling
like a heavy weight pressing on my
stomach and chest all the time. I felt
miserable. Every morsel of food dis-
tressed me. I could not rest at night
and felt tired and worn out all the time.
One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets
cured me and I have since felt like a
different person."

COLFAX, IOWA.
(Special to Bystander.)
The Bethel Baptist church people
will enter upon the main floor of their
new remodeled church building on the
second Sunday of next month, Feb. 9.
An all day service will be held. At
10:45 a. m., singing by a portion of the
Corinthian Baptist church choir of Des
Moines, who will accompany their pas-
tor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, D. D. He will
preach at 11 o'clock. We hope this
day's services will be helpful, both spiri-
tual and financial, as we feel the need
of help. An offering will be taken at
the close of each service.
At the afternoon service we will be
favored with the presence of the people
of the First Baptist church of the city,
accompanied by their pastor, Rev. D. R.
Davies. He will preach at 2:30 o'clock.
Rev. Davies' choir will sing.
At 7:30 o'clock we hope to have with
us the moderator of the Iowa Baptist
Association, Rev. S. Bates, who will
preach at the evening hour. There will
be several visiting ministers present on
that day, no doubt. All churches of the
city are asked to give us what assistance
they can on this day. The public
in general are cordially invited to come
and help and be helped. We shall try
to make things pleasant for you.
Geo. O. Terrell, Pastor.

NEWS OF CENTERVILLE.
Mr. Wm. Kearney was taken to the
hospital and operated on last week and
is now improving slowly.
The May Bros. Minstrels were in our
city Wednesday, Jan. 22, and showed at
the Drive Ave. theater to a well filled
house.
We were all glad to see the Nay
Bros., as this is their native home. We
wish for them much success.
Our missionary, Rev. J. F. Knott,
passed through our city Saturday en-
route to Clarinda. He visited between
trains with Rev. M. Carrington.
The social given for the pastor by
Bro. J. L. Nash proved to be quite a
success. Rev. Carrington highly appre-
ciated their kindness.

Mrs. Mariah Noah and Mrs. M. J.
Thompkins and Mr. Fred Mayfield are
able to be out again.
Mr. S. H. Jones was indisposed a few
days last week.
Bro. R. Terrell is reported on the sick
list at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton arrived in the
city Saturday, Jan. 25, from Kansas
City, Mo., to spend several days with
relatives and friends. We were all
glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Morton after
being absent from the city for about
three years. They are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis on Jackson St.
The missionary sermon was preached
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev.
Carrington. A large number were pres-
ent.
Those reported on the sick list are
Miss Myrtle Wesley, Mr. S. H. Jones
and Mrs. S. Noah.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. and
Mrs. Davis were entertained at the N.
Jeter home Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.
Rev. G. Saunders is assisting Rev.
Woods of Mystic with his revival To
correct last week's paper: Rev. Guy
Saunders was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Nash.
Mrs. Clara G. Jones and son, Theo-
dore Jones, took dinner with Mrs. A. L.
Crittenden and family.
Mrs. M. J. Thompkins also took din-
ner with Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family.
Mrs. Sweets of Jerome was an over
Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. B. B.
Baker's home.

**NOTED WOMAN ORATOR TO EULO-
GIZE DOUGLASS.**
On Friday evening, Feb. 14, the recog-
nized natal day of the late Frederick
Douglass, the first great leader of his
race, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
founder and principal of the Palmer
Memorial Institute and one of the re-
presentatives of the National Associa-
tion of Colored Women on the Govern-
ment Speaking Bureau during the recent
world war, will deliver an address upon
"The Life and Character of Frederick
Douglass" at St. Paul A. M. E. church,
under the management of Mrs. S. Joe
Brown of this city, who is one of the
trustees of the Douglass Home. A quar-
tette composed of some of the best fe-
male voices of the city, the St. Paul's
Orchestra and a chorus of girls from
Patriotic League will furnish the music
for the occasion.

Pelican's Habits.
The pelican is commendably regular
in his habits. The parent birds catch
fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to
their young, who eat by thrusting their
bills down the mother's throat and
feasting on the half-digested food.

Small Dogs Quickest to Learn.
The best kind of dogs to train to per-
form tricks are the smaller ones, such
as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies,
and dachshunds. The poodle is the
cleverest of all.

TAKE NO ADVANTAGE OF FOE
Feudists in Italy and South America
Display Sense of Chivalry That
Is Remarkable.
Before one can truly realize the ter-
rible depravity to which human nature
can occasionally descend one has to
obtain just an inkling into that horror
of horrors known by the name "ven-
detta." The misery, the suffering, the
fear sometimes engendered by these
awful feuds it is impossible to paint
in language too denunciatory, observes
a writer in London Answers.
A gentleman not long returned from
South America described the other day
the end of a vendetta he once had the
misfortune to witness in the Boca (low-
est quarter) of Buenos Aires. The an-
tagonists had their knives strapped to
their hands so that the weapons could
not possibly drop from their fingers,
however badly injured they became.
Before the police had separated them
one of the luckless combatants had re-
ceived no less than 17 wounds. On be-
ing examined it was discovered that
this individual had a loaded revolver
in his belt.
"Whyever did you not use your fire-
arm?" asked the prefect of police.
"No; it was a fight with knives," ex-
plained the other, with a gasp, and the
next moment he sank unconscious to
the ground.
In Naples, where warning of a ven-
detta is almost invariably given in
private, a member of the Camorra is
sometimes called in to settle a dispute,
and in this way occasionally what
might otherwise have been a brutal
feud ends in the chink of glasses at a
sumptuous banquet. If a Camorrist
meets his death at the hands of a foe
it becomes the bounden duty of some
other member of the Camorra to
avenge it, notice being almost invari-
ably given to the relatives of the de-
ceased that it is absolutely unneces-
sary for them to take any steps in the
matter whatever.
In Naples, curiously enough, the sym-
pathy of the people is much more with
the murderer in these cases than with
the victim, judging that if he had had
no grievance the former would never
have bared his blade; and it is quite
surprising how far people are prepared
to go in order to protect him from the
police.
It is an unwritten law among the
hot-blooded races among whom the
vendetta still exists that, in an open
street fight, no adversary must be as-
saulted with a knife until he has had
time to unclasp his own.
Not the least extraordinary feature
of several of the vendettas is the re-
fusal on the part of its dying victims
to disclose the name of those who have
mortally wounded them.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT A FRENCH GENERAL THINKS OF THE NEGRO SOLDIER.

I am going to send you the speech which General Gaybet spoke to us on his last visit. I know you will appreciate it as I do. Although we have had hard times we have had easy times as well. This speech was given on the 15th day of December, 1918, 157th Division Staff, General Order No. 245. The speech:

On the 12th of December the 371st and 372d Inf. were replaced at the disposal of the American command.

It is not without the profound emotion I come in the name of the 157th Division, I, and in my own personal name, to say farewell to our valorous comrades of battle. During seven months we have lived as brothers in arms, sharing the same works, the same feeling, the same dangers. Side by side we have participated in the great Champagne battle, which was crowned with prodigious victory. The 157th division will never forget the irresistible dash, the heroic push of the colored American regiment on the Crete des Observatores; and in the plains of Mothois, the most formidable defense, the best organized machine gun nests, the most smashing artillery barrage could not stop them, those elite regiments crossed all of it with superb disdain of death, and thanks to their courageous devotion, the Red Hand Division driving nine days of hard struggle, always held the lead in historical advance of the Fourth Army. Officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 371st and 372d

Infantry, I respectfully salute your glorious dead, and I bow before your banner which on the side of the flag of the 333rd Regiment Infantry, conducted us to victory.

Dear friends from America, after you have crossed the ocean anew forget not the Red Hand Division our fine fraternity the arm has been soaked in blood of the brave. These lives will be indissoluble. Keep a loyal memory of your general, who is so proudly to have commanded you, and remember that his recognition and effectiveness are acquired for always.

General Gaybet, Commanding the 157th Div.

The Bloody Hand Division has avenged its dead by clutching the boche by the throat and making them call for mercy.

I know you will enjoy this speech and keep it. Having nothing else to do, I thought I would write mother a long letter as this is Christmas eve. I do hope that you and Mr. Winn will enjoy this day.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

Sexey, France, Dec. 8, 1918. Sunday, 9 o'clock p. m.

To Miss Bessie Ewing. My dear Mothers: I should have written sooner, but have been kept busy hiking and preparing to see you all. I told you in my last letter that we were soon to be on our way. We left Pont a Mousson the 5th, hiked about 37 kilometers and am rather tired this a. m. We arrived at Maron after 20 hours hike, where we were to entrain for port of embarkation, found our transportation hadn't arrived as yet. So we are stationed here awaiting our cars. I really expected to have been much further on my way by this time, but have gained a lot of patience by my last year's work. I am real well and sincerely hope that you all are well and happy, and that you will spend a very happy Christmas. may yet be able to be with you for the holidays as I had hoped, and I'm sure I shall miss you all very much, but am almost positive that I will be with you within six or seven weeks.

The bunch is well and the same fine boys you knew so well in Dodge, and they will be glad to be home again. So often we find the time to wander back to Dodge and review the days spent there. Those were the real days after all. I told you about Lt. Jones being in the hospital, and he was getting along fine the last letter the captain had. I gave your message to the captain, who was very pleased to have you remember him, and in return he wishes to be remembered and thanks you for your very kind message.

Brother is well, all save a little cold, and is jolly and gay as ever. He certainly enjoys his funny papers as much as I do my Defender. The whole bunch reads them and finds so much to interest them. I am sending you one of our commendations in orders our last battle, one for each of my mothers, and if mother wants the paper to have it to print she may do so, but be sure to keep copy. It was a fearful battle, but we were right there "Johnny on the spot," every man doing his part. When I'm home again I shall have lots to tell you about our stay in France and I'm sure that you'll agree with me when I report.

Can't say just where we will land or to what camp we will be sent, but we're all hoping that it will be Dodge, our home. The weather has been real warm, but showers occasionally. This afternoon there is a religious and athletic meeting with a band concert, and a bunch of the boys are going. The band has improved wonderfully since coming here and I shall be glad when we can be together again enjoying the concerts, etc.

Well, I must close, sincerely hoping this may find you quite well and that you all may spend a very happy Christmas and a bright New Year's.

Always with lots of love and best wishes, I am your little son, with oodles of hugs and kisses, and love to Mr. Joe. Lovingly, Eugene.

Dec. 29.

Dear Mother Ewing: Have written you since this was wrote. But will send it anyway. With kisser, from son, Eugene.

Headquarters 92d Div., A. P. O. 766, 16th November, 1918.

General Orders No. 32. 1. The Commanding General wishes to call the attention of the command to the excellent and meritorious conduct of the following officers and enlisted men: Major Warner A. Rose, 365th Inf. Captain William W. Green, 365th Inf. Sergeant Rufus Bradley, 2073505, Co. E, 365th Inf. Bugler Junius Jules, 2073832, Co. H, 365th Inf.

During the advance of November 10, 1918, in the action of Bois Frehaut, these officers and enlisted men displayed such exceptional bravery and coolness under fire as to merit commendation in orders.

This order will be read to the command at first assembly after its receipt.

2. The Commanding General wishes to call the attention of this command to the excellent and meritorious conduct of the following officers and enlisted men: 1st Lt. William H. Clark, Co. A, 366th Inf.

1st Lt. William Jones, Co. A, 366th Inf.

1st Sgt. Eugene Love, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Sgt. Gus Hicks, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Sgt. Richard J. Parker, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Sgt. James E. Green, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Corp. John H. James, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Corp. Fred Lewis, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Corp. Ben L. Moore, Co. A, 366th Inf. Bugler Irvin Turpin, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Fred Littlejoan, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Ed Martin, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Riley Porter, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Lonnie Rice, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Richard Wells, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. 1st Cl. Henry William, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Connee Cooks, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Willis Cole, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Charles Dozier, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Frank W. Franklin, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Pvt. Harvey Hite, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Lenard Horton, Co. A, 366th Inf. Pvt. Clarence Leake, Co. A, 366th Inf. In the action near Bois de Voivrotte, Inf.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Amos Robertson, Co. A, 366th Inf.

Pvt. 1st Cl. Matthew Rose, Co. A, France, on November 11, 1918, these officers displayed such excellent qualities of leadership and courage, and the men such heroic conduct and attention to duty under fire as to merit commendation in orders.

This order will be read to the command at first assembly after its receipt. By command of Major General Ballou. Allen J. Greer, Colonel General Staff, Chief of Staff.

PARIS, MO.

Mrs. Lucinda Combs is poorly. Mrs. Kate Moore will leave this week for Kansas City.

Mr. Frank Coleman of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Mr. Elliott Kipper. Mrs. Nancy Shobia left for St. Louis, Mo. She will make St. Louis her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Berno Lasley, is making St. Louis her home.

Mrs. Kate Beauchamp, who has been on the sick list, is up again.

Miss Omar Bassett had a serious sick spell and had to call Dr. Smith. She is a great deal better now.

Rev. Madison of Louisiana preached a splendid sermon at the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Emma Moore was in Moberly, Mo., shopping last week.

The Methodist ladies and the Baptist ladies gave Rev. Meadows a donation. He was down to Mrs. Lizzie King's house and they sent for him. He was certainly surprised and he could not sleep good that night for thinking about the donation.

Miss Alberta Hayden has been real sick the last few days.

Mrs. Kate Beauchamp and Mrs. Belle Johnson are going into the chicken business next spring. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew has been here and he made a splendid talk on agriculture and chicken raising and cooking. Miss Daisy Kipper is president of the cooking club at the Paris school house. They are doing splendid work.

Mr. Tom Brown and family have moved in Mrs. Kate Moore's house.

Mr. Willie Wilson will leave soon for Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Colia Lewis came home from Marshall, Mo., but she returned the next day. Her son-in-law, Prof. Kenner, is no better.

Miss Jessie Vaughn and Miss Eliza Patton are in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Nason and Miss Minnie Moss were married a few days ago. Mr. Nason is a fine Christian gentleman and is from St. Louis, Mo. Miss Minnie Moss is a fine young lady and a fine Christian lady. We hated to lose her to the St. Louis man. Our young men at home don't seem to care for marry-

ing, so you see by that it causes our girls to marry some man away from home. Wake up, men.

At any time you have any news please report it to me. Claudie House.

Mr. Editor, please tell me in your paper what Mme. C. J. Walker's house cost in New York.

Prof. T. B. Burris will leave for Detroit, Mich., after the close of school.

Mr. Andy Lewis has been suffering with his back. He hurt his back in lifting a piano.

Miss Eunice Maupin, who has been in Quincy, Ill., for over six months, is doing fine in taking music lessons. She is paying 50c a sheet now.

You had better send your children to school, parents, for the white folks will close the door sure if you don't send them. Some people have gone so far as to say that education was tomfoolery and that they had more sense than some educated Negroes, and they can't write their names, and yet make such remarks as that. Some are young men to just leave home for a 30 or 60 days visit. If you don't know something you are a blowed up dude. Sure you are a back number nowadays if you haven't got some kind of an education.

Tunes for Tanks.

Probably no more unique donation has ever been made for the amusement of soldiers than one of \$50 recently given by a charitably disposed lady for gramophone records to equip a tank.

Other donations which have come to light from time to time have not lacked an element of the picturesque, as, for instance, the supplying of a hospital in Paris which was filled with African troops with 700 fans. They were so appreciated during the summer months that the hospital appealed for more. Not long ago a French officer issued an appeal for games for his men. In one regiment in which most of the soldiers were fathers of families the preference was for bowling. The trench does not make a bad alley.

Gentle Germans Quite Insulted.

Mr. E. J. Riggs writes this short but pointed letter to the New York Sun about German squealing: "On reading in the Sun that German newspapers are indignant because American soldiers are using shotguns, I was reminded of a 'card shark' in Leadville in '79. He had held out a big hand for a killing and had it stuck in the top of his boot. Finally he got his bank roll into a big pot and reached for his holdout to switch in, but found it gone. 'Hold on!' he yelled; 'I ain't going to play in this game—there's cheating going on.'"

Looking Far Ahead.

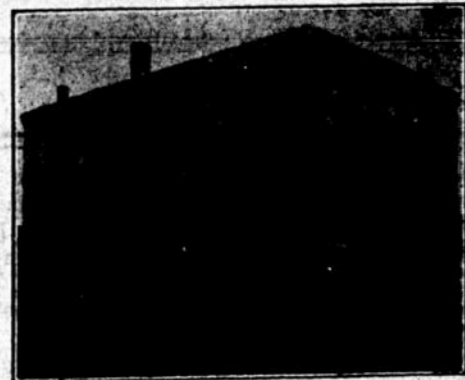
A wife, whose husband is on active service, recently presented him with a bouncing baby boy. She wrote to ask him when he should get leave, and also when the war would be over. His reply was as follows:

"Dear Lucy—I don't know when I shall get leave or when the war will be over, but if the baby should be called up before I get leave, give him a parcel to bring out to me.—Your loving husband, Bill."—London Tit-Bits.

Giving Rooster Its Due.

On my way to the railroad station with Victor, with whose parents I was spending my vacation, I remarked that he had lovely hair. Whereupon he said: "Yes, but our rooster has a better comb than I have hair."—Chicago Tribune.

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A Question.

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The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Woods, 817 13th St.

The Callanan Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Rivers at 1205 15th St. Place, Feb. 5th. Dr. J. A. Jefferson will address the club on Feb. 12.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. McCree, 815 12th St., announce the arrival of an eight pound baby girl, January 26.

Don't forget to attend the musical Saturday night, Feb. 1, at Union Congregational Church. A rare treat for all.

We are indeed having some very warm and beautiful weather this winter, outside of the first seven days of extreme cold.

The Young Wives Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hill. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Emory Jackson, 1223 McKinley Ave.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met January 29 with Mrs. I. A. Shelton, 937 14th St. Place. The meeting was well attended. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. Stone, 1045 Enos Ave., Feb. 5.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for the sympathy and beautiful flowers given us at the death of my mother. Toussant Howard.

Old Folks Contest will be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church February 3d under the auspices of the Callanan Industrial Club, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. S. L. Birt.

Capt. Charles C. Cooper, our only colored captain that we now have located at Camp Dodge, has just purchased himself a new five passenger Chalmers car and is now taking auto lessons.

Mrs. Frazzle McMillion of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in our city last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Mamie Smith, 1609 Filmore St. It is her first visit from the Sunny South to the Frozen North.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. McGriff, formerly from Illinois, but now a traveling evangelist, who with his wife sing jubilee songs, piano solos, voice melodies that are well taken in church and they are very entertaining. While in our city they are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Mrs. Griff is a relative of Mrs. Jacobs.

Private Chas Taylor of New York, but formerly of Ottumwa, the son of Jack Taylor, was returned to Camp Dodge by mistake this week, but was taken back to New York. While in our city Mr. Taylor visited many of his old boyhood day friends.

The S. S. Club met Tuesday, January 23. Captain Bernice Carey presided over the club in the absence of the leader and she proved herself very efficient. The club is invited to go to Fort Des Moines and visit the convalescent soldiers Saturday p. m. This will be their second visit. Club will meet Feb. 4 at the club rooms. Mrs. F. G. Goggins, leader.

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Dr. J. A. Jefferson reports that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCree, 815 12th St., proprietor of the Model Drug Store, are the happy parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Jan. 26. Also that Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Handy, 600 8th St., are the recipients of a seven pound baby boy, Jan. 30. Mr. Handy is our new undertaker.

CHAS. YOUNG AUXILIARY. A large number of women of the city responded to the invitation of the ladies of the Charles Young Auxiliary to hear the lecture given by Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson on "Social Diseases" at the Red Cross rooms in the Army Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday afternoon, and in compliance with requests from various other organizations Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who arranged the meeting, is planning to have a series of others in the near future.

CAMP MOTHERS ENTERTAIN MISS GUY.

On Thursday afternoon at the residence of Atty and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the Colored Camp Mothers of Des Moines entertained in honor of Miss Ursula Guy, director of girls' activities under the War Camp Community Service, who left Friday morning to enter a new field of labor. After an hour of music and conversation a dainty repast was served by Mrs. W. H. Humbard and Mrs. G. G. Nichols, and the guest of honor was presented with a gold mounted silver salt and pepper set, souvenirs of Ft. Des Moines and Camp Dodge.

NEGROES TO HONOR LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS.

Plans are being perfected by the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, Negro statesman, on Feb. 12. Dr. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of the University Church of Christ, will speak on the subject, "Lincoln—The American Type."

The exercises will be held in the auditorium of Union Congregational church at the corner of Tenth and Park streets, and will be free to everybody.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, head chaperone at Army Club No. 2, entertained her assistant Army Club chaperones and a few others Tuesday evening at her cozy home, 1608 Carpenter Ave., in honor of Miss Ursula A. Guy, director of the girls' activities under the War Camp Community Service, and with whom Mrs. Lowry has been closely associated in working among the girls of the community. Cards were the diversion of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. After the guests had been served came the surprise of the evening, which was the announcement of Miss Guy's engagement to Dr. Curby Curd of Philadelphia, the wedding to take place Feb. 26.

GUY-POLLARD PARTY.

Mesdames Audra Alexander and Coleen Jones entertained about sixty guests at a party at the Army Club Monday evening, January 27, in honor of Miss Ursula A. Guy, who has been Director of the Girls Activities of the War Camp Community Service and Patriotic League and who is leaving the city, and Miss Ruth Pollard of Chicago, sister of Dr. and Mrs. Dobson, who has been visiting in the city. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Branam Hyde and Mrs. Anna Harris were winners of the first prizes. Miss Adah Hyde was winner of the booby. Beautiful Madeira handkerchiefs were given as guest prizes. Miss Helen Alexander presided at the punch bowl during the dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white and from the happy expressions on the guests' faces showed that they all enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Jones are both excellent hostesses and deserve great credit for the beautiful party of Monday evening. They were assisted by the Misses Hazelle Shaw and Mary Ellen McCree.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday, Jan. 26, Atty. Evans spoke at the Army Y. M. C. A., telling of his work in Italy and France and the work done by the Y. M. C. A. over seas for the boys. This was the first talk that we have had on the Y. M. C. A. work for the overseas. It was indeed a treat to those who heard him, especially at this time when there is so much criticism on the Y. M. C. A. I am quite sure that those who heard him were satisfied that the Y. M. C. A. did its duty for the boys overseas, and the only regret is that we could not have done more. Atty. Evans expressed a willingness to repeat the address in the future.

Monday, Jan. 27, the men's bible class held their regular weekly meeting with a good attendance. After the lesson, which is from eight to nine, from nine to ten, which is the social hour, the boys spent the time playing checkers and three guardmen and other amusements. At ten all left the room with a hearty good night. The coming together of these boys is having the effect of welding them together as friends. The boys were glad to welcome Mr. Clarence Eaves as a new member. Each night some one joins. All the churches have agreed to allow them to hold a

service. The class is preparing a program to be rendered at each of the churches in the city.

The week Feb. 11-17 will be father and son week. It is hoped that each father will give this week in companionship with his boy, that you may know him in his home life, school, play and church life. Sunday the 10th the father is asked not to send his boy to church and Sunday school, but be his companion for the day. You will never be able to tell the good you will do the boy. Monday evening the 17th the boys are asked to bring their fathers to the bible class. At this time the boys will serve refreshments. Edward Ross, Sec.

Feb. 9 Mr. Grant McPherrin will speak at the Army Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Assets and Liabilities." Come out and hear him. This lecture has been given several times and it has always taken well. Don't fail to hear him.

A MUSICAL

Saturday Eve., February 1st 1919

At Union Congregational church, 10th and Park: Inst. solo.....Miss Dorothy Hughes Inst. solo.....Mrs. Georgine Mason Vocal Solo.....Miss Marjorie Williams Recitation.....Marvel Blagburn Inst. Solo.....Miss Hortense Woods Violin Solo.....Miss Natalie Franklin Inst. Solo.....Miss Bernice Hamilton Original Poem.....Miss Ada Newcomb Vocal Solo.....Miss Lona Green Inst. Solo.....Miss Mary Ellen McCree Vocal Solo.....Miss Aurora Brooks Poem, Abraham Lincoln (Henry Ward Beecher).....Miss Grace Frederick Duet.....Mrs. Fred Berry and Mr. Knox Violin Solo.....Mrs. Harry Shaw Inst. Solo, Meditation.....Miss Grace Frederick Opening of the Valentine Box. Admission 10c.

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Willing to Be Taught.

"Diarist" of the Westminster Gazette says he had been hearing much lately of the Americans in France and the impression made by them upon the British there. "Without giving offense to anybody," he remarks, "I hope I may say that British admiration of them has gone far beyond the limits that were considered likely to be reached, and that they have become strong favorites. But there is one point in particular which seems to have impressed every officer who talks to me on the subject. They all quite expected to find the Americans fine men physically, with plenty of intelligence and their full share of courage and dash and endurance; but they agree that they have been surprised to note the eagerness of the new allies to seek advice. 'You have been at this game for years,' is, I am told, the usual formula; 'but we are fresh at it. Tell us what you know.' It is an admirable frame of mind," adds "Diarist," "and one that promises rapid progress on the part of the willing students."—Christian Science Monitor.

In Defense of Her Flag.

How the union jack was ably defended by an Irishwoman in the streets of Paris on July 4 is amusingly told: "Outside one of the biggest drapery shops of Paris two ladies handled a union jack which lay on a great pile of flags for sale and remarked in French on its cheapness. The salesman, unskilled in accents, was rash enough to explain the low price by saying that 'the union jack wasn't in season.' He received in reply the most eloquent discourse attainable by an indignant Irishwoman of unblemished loyalty; and an Irish brogue speaking French is an engine of war before which the most intrepid must quail. There is one Frenchman who will never again suggest that there is a close season in union jacks."

A New Fuel.

Because of the fuel shortage that is facing the United States and Canada a new fuel is to be introduced known as "carbocool." A plant is being erected in Virginia for the production of this substance which is a by-product. Its use has been tested by the United States navy and two railroads, which pronounce it a valuable smokeless fuel. By a new process bituminous coal is treated in such a manner as to recover greater quantities of such valuable by-products as tar, sulphate of ammonia and valuable oils. From the residue is made the smokeless fuel "carbocool" in the form of briquettes.

Camels as War Animals.

The importance of camels in transporting war supplies across the deserts has officially been recognized by the sultan of Egypt. Special medals were conferred recently upon native members of the camel corps for war service at exercises at which the presentations were made by the sultan.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

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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.

Corinthian 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. 8:30 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. Hardge 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 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. Preaching, 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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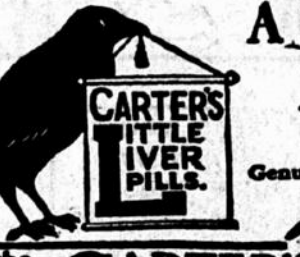


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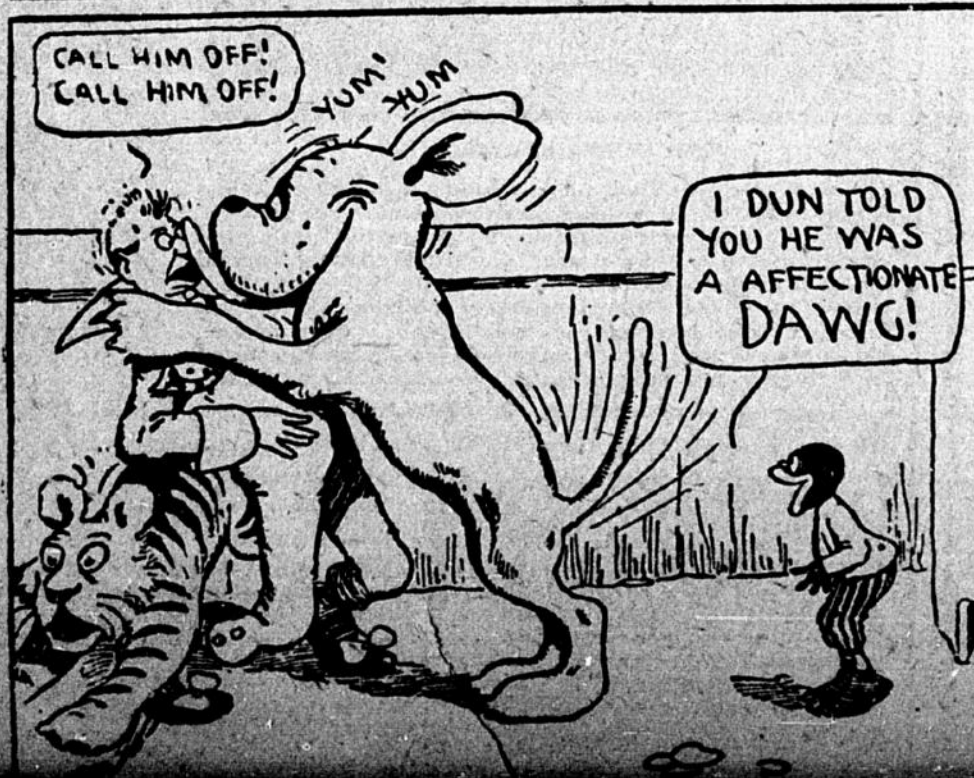
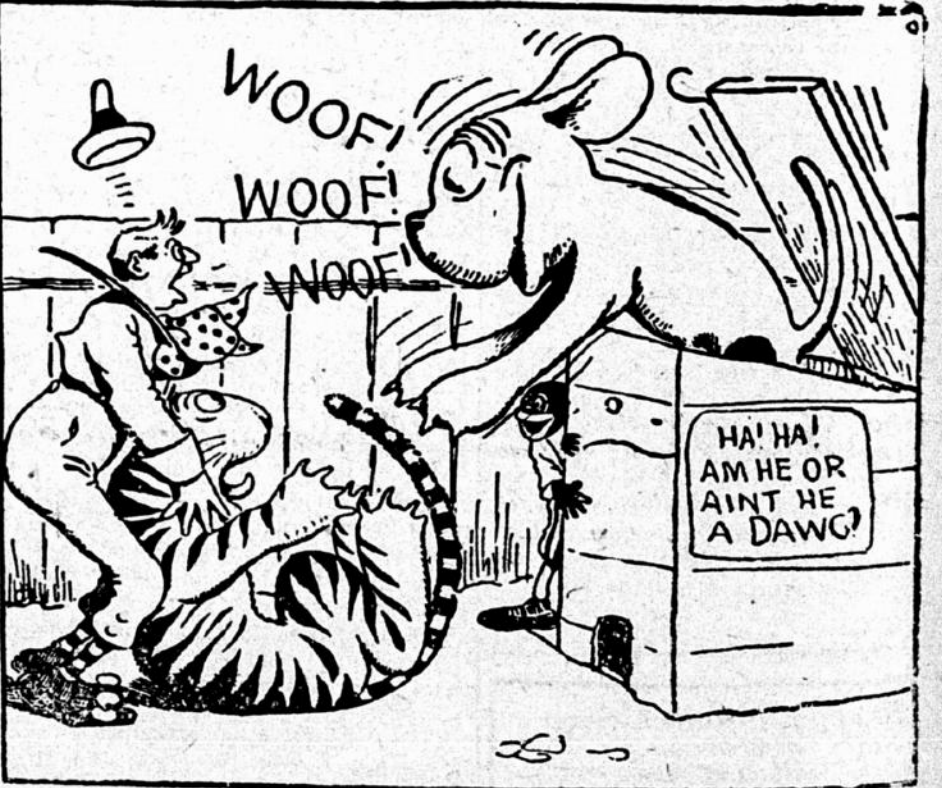
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