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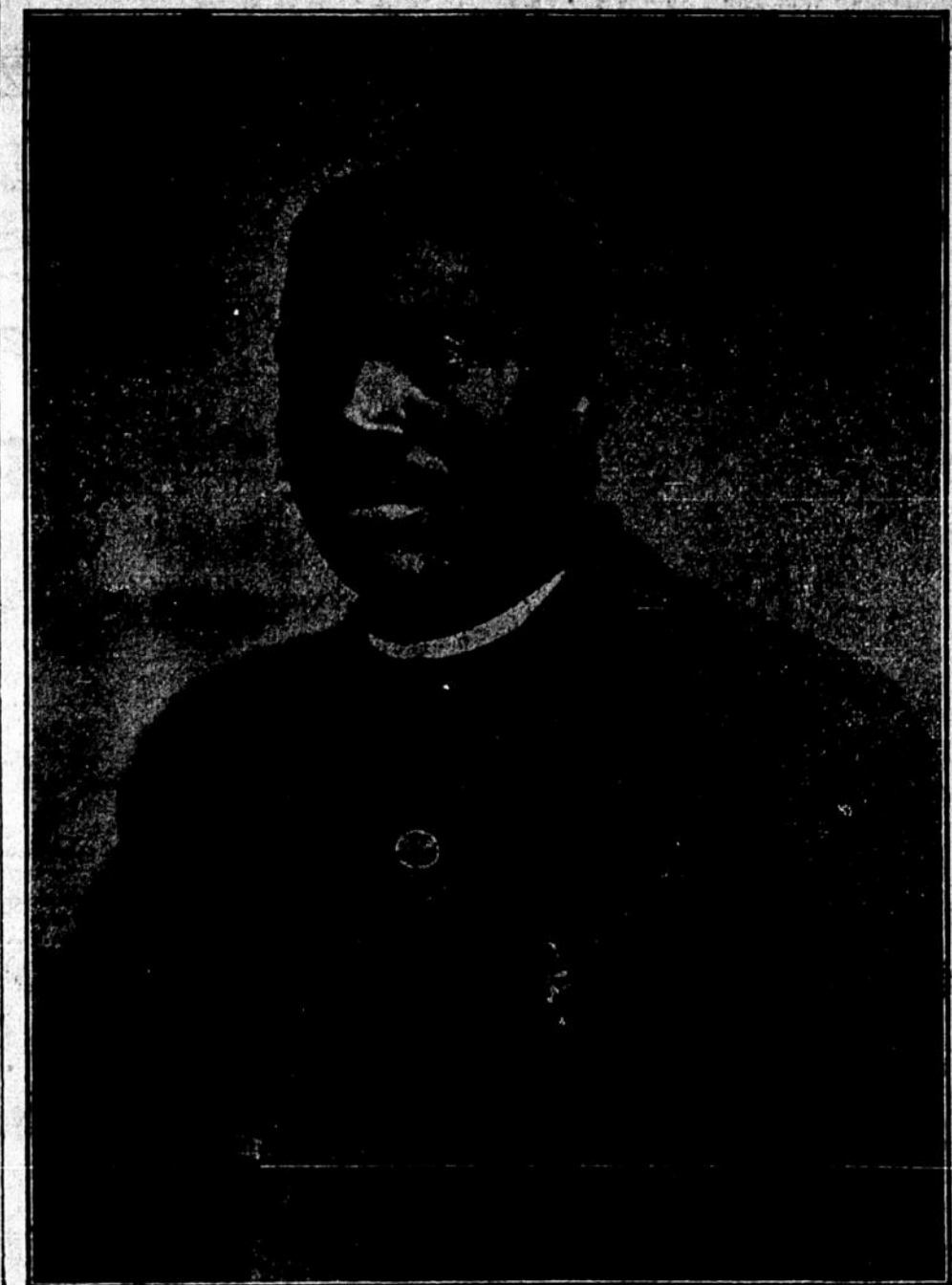
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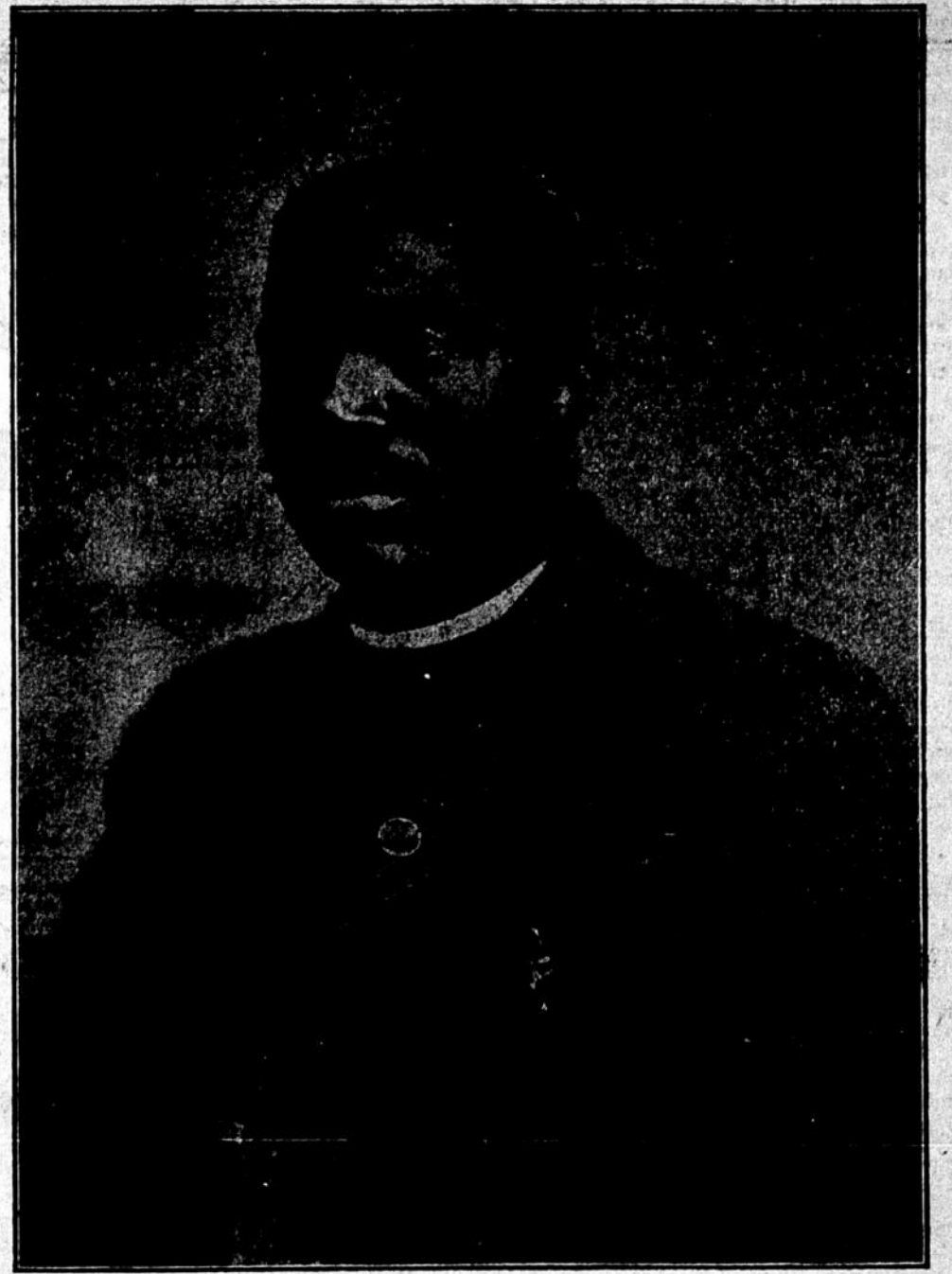
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It will be remembered that he held the great revival at Buxton that brought 128 souls to Christ, breaking all previous records of the city, and for his wonderful work the good pastors, Revs. J. J. Evans, who must be given the credit for his efforts in getting him to come to the city, and F. B. Woodford and Bolding, and the good people of Buxton made a purse of over \$300 for his services. Leaving this city he went to Peoria, Ill., to the St. Paul Baptist church, pastored by the Rev. W. M. Hayes, and held a two weeks meeting, having 89 come to the Master. The good people of this church gave him a purse of \$250. From here he went to Clinton, Iowa, as it is his way to go to small towns as well as the large ones.

Found the town cold in the cause of the Master, without a revival for fifteen years or more. At this place he had 33 come to the Master, and it is said that this was the greatest meeting held there for 30 years. He is now drawing the people from all parts of the city and souls are coming to the Master. This meeting is looked to and hoped to be the greatest in the history of the church. The pastor with his great army of officers and members at his side is sparing no pains in making this meeting go.

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He is the president of the Interdenominational Evangelistic Bureau of the U. S. A. National office is at Cairo, Ill.

Hear him, for he will give you something to think of.

Rev. S. B. Moore, Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Davenport, Iowa.

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EDITORIALS

TWO WASHINGTONS.

This month more than any other month during the year seems to be the birthday of many of our great and distinguished statesmen. George Washington, whose date of birth, Feb. 22. His home was in Mt. Vernon Va. He is truly styled the Father of this country, as he endured hardships while he was general in the Revolutionary war. He spent eight long weary years fighting with a little handful of Americans. The English army was finally defeated. He was elected the first president and served two terms and refused the third term, setting an example to the young republic that these high honors should be passed on.

Booker T. Washington was also born in Virginia about the year of 1857. He came from the lowly walks of life and became the Moses of his race and the greatest apostle of industrial education, teaching our race the great and important lesson of letting your bucket down where you are and become a good, honest, useful and independent citizen. His life and character are worthy of emulation by any race or nation. All honor to the two Washingtons, two Virginians, two great men whose lives and ideals will ever live and be cherished by all free thinking people.

TAG SALE NETS \$64.58.
Negro Social Settlement Given Encouragement by Public.

(From Quincy Daily Journal.)
Wednesday was Tag Day for the Social Center, the name of the recently opened social settlement house at Tenth and Chestnut, and early in the morning some seventeen teams started out with tags to be disposed of for the benefit of the new institution. Last night when the committee, consisting of John Carroll, Charles McMillen and Mrs. A. A. Whipple, opened the boxes which the women used during the day the sum was found to total \$64.58. The money is to be used in the settlement work which is being conducted in that section of the city by a number of church workers, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Whipple.

There were 50 girls all told under the direction of Rev. S. M. Duke, and the city was divided into districts just the same as it has been done heretofore for Blessing and St. Mary's hospitals. To the amount realized from the sale the sum of \$25, the result of a recent church entertainment, is to be added.

It is the belief of the promoters of the Social Center that by furnishing an attractive place for the colored people, where they may go while unemployed and read the newspapers or other wholesome literature, that great good among the race may be accomplished. The advisory board in charge of the Center is composed of J. M. Winters, W. Emery Lancaster and Assistant Postmaster John Carroll.

The team captains in charge of the tag sale were Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Munday, Miss N. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Susan Humphrey, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Belle Clark, Mrs. Nannie Hall, Mrs. Laura Webb, Mrs. Nora Kennedy, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Sophia Humphrey, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Rosella Webb, and Mrs. Louise Thomas.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.
Minneapolis Pastor Fills Union Memorial Pulpit.

(From Mason City Globe-Gazette.)
A Lincoln Memorial and Freedman's Aid program was rendered at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Union Memorial church. The principal speaker was Rev. M. W. Withers, a Baptist minister of Minneapolis.

His theme was "True Greatness." Jesus Christ pronounced greater eulogy upon John the Baptist than he ever did upon any other man that ever lived, said the speaker. There have lived great men in the past, but they are dead. Their zeal and boldness have ceased to be a force to help now and all today are on the firing line and that line is only one man deep. President Wilson declared in his book on being human that all are now living in a new day. A society more kind, more human is on its way. The new age into which all are entering is the age of humanity—a humanity broad enough to include all the races of the earth upon a line of mutual respect.

"We started out without a dollar fifty-four years ago. We now operate 64 banks in this country with a capital of \$22,000,000; about 45 per cent of the race are identified with some Christian church. We have over fifty-seven high schools and colleges in this

country. Preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers and business men, that run into the thousands. Our colored soldiers made good across the waters. We have showed our bravery in the wars of this country. We are 100 per cent loyal to the Stars and Stripes. All we ask is a chance and we will make good in these reconstruction days," said the minister in closing.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Clinton is still having delightful weather, which we all appreciate. Mrs. Mattie Thompson, who has been the guest of relatives the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Ottumwa this week.

The revival which has been on for the past two weeks under the Rev. Samuel B. Skelton came to a close on Sunday evening. The meetings have all been of great interest. Those taking part have shown earnestness. Large congregations have been the result. The Rev. Skelton was ably assisted by his wife, secretary and campaign organizer. As a result of their efforts, twelve persons were caused to unite with the local church. They left Monday morning for Davenport, where they will conduct a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church, Rev. S. B. Moore pastor.

Vera, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, passed away Tuesday noon at her home. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. Two weeks ago she returned to her home from Oakdale sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment. All that was possible was done for her comfort, but to no avail. She will be carried Wednesday afternoon to Ottumwa, where she will be laid away. She is survived by her parents, a brother and sister and a number of relatives, who mourn her passing away. Vera was quite a favorite with her girl and boy associates, who will miss her.

There is nothing particularly interesting going on in Clinton now.

A chicken supper will be given at the A. M. E. church Saturday night.

The entertainment that was to be given last Friday evening has been postponed for two weeks.

Rev. Williams is suffering with a severe cold.

Leah Chapter, O. E. S., held their installation of officers Tuesday night.

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MACON, MO.

The Household of Ruth 2082 held the memorial service Sunday. A large crowd attended. Scripture reading by master of ceremonies; a paper by Mrs. P. H. Tydingus. Miss Alice Harris sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Very interesting talk by the sisters. Paper by Mrs. Lula Pettis of Lakenan, Mo.

Mr. Will Allen is better.
The A. M. E. Sewing Circle is progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. Trice is president.

Mrs. Lizzie Pickett, Mrs. Haley, Jessie Lewis, Etta Brown and Lula Pettis attended the memorial services Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Majors will entertain the Baptist Sewing Circle Friday evening.

The George Washington tea Friday night. Everyone is requested to wear the quaint old style of Martha and George, given by the Willing Workers, Mr. Arthur Belle, president. Music by the mandoline club.

Mrs. Carrie McCampbell and Miss Artmize Jackson left for Des Moines, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Bethel A. M. E. church has opened up a great revival, conducted by Rev. Samuel B. Skelton. He preached to a very interesting crowd on his first night, which was Monday the 17th, using for his subject "God Looking for Man." His subject for Tuesday night is "After the Ball." Rev. Skelton is a very strong, forcible preacher. He is assisted by his wife. He has organized various teams to help carry on the welfare of the work. The cottage prayer teams will hold meetings from house to house. There will be prayer meetings at the church from three till four p. m.

Friday the 14th the Ladies Mite Missionary Society gave a fine concert, at which time they rendered a very pleasing program. Though the weather was quite unpleasant, and the belt that furnishes the light and power had to take a vacation and thus the congregation conversed with one another in utter darkness. But after a period of about twenty minutes the belt slipped back on the driving wheel and the lights came on again and the concert proceeded. Amidst all these entanglements the workers realized a neat sum of \$16.

The Allen Christian Endeavor is rapidly improving with its new line of officers.

Mr. Bradberry is again up and able to be out.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a day and night visiting our pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, on his way home to Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Washington is about the same. Not being able to get out as yet.

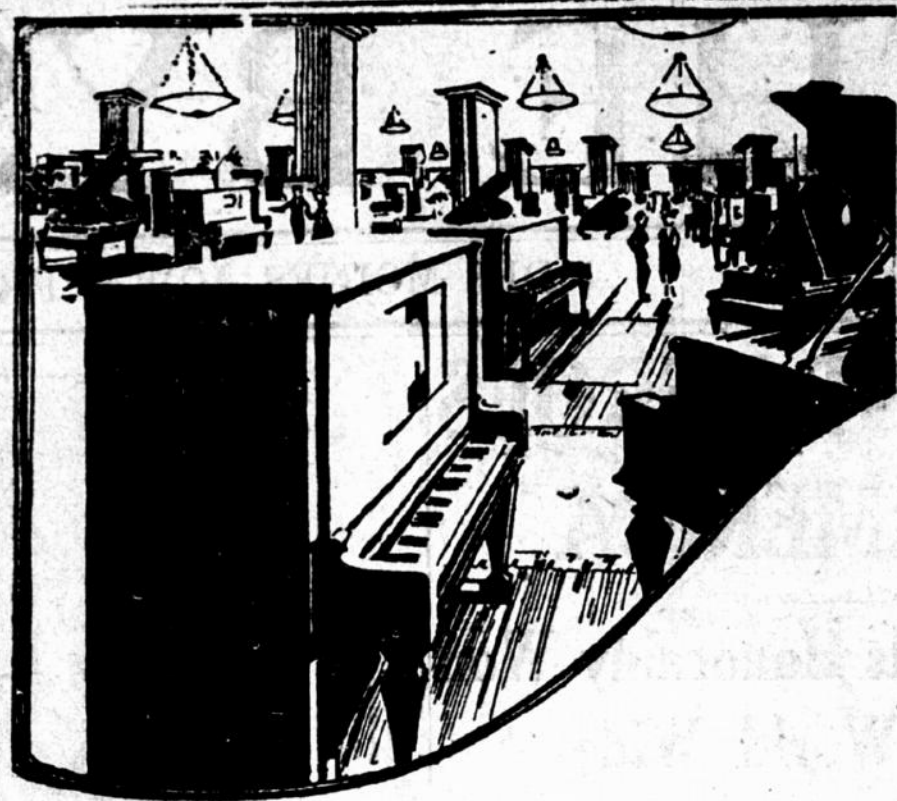
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Mr. Henry Tolliver of Walker St. has been lame for some time.

Mr. C. G. Brooks, who has been sick at his home, 1623 Searle St., is much better.

Mrs. Mary Manning, president of Home Makers League, has been suffering from the effects of a very bad cold.

Every member, every Sunday, every meeting, is the slogan of Bethel A. M. E. church, 16th and Filmore.

The many friends of Mr. L. E. Hanger will be glad to learn of his gradual recovery from a very sick spell.

Mrs. Fannie Holt is much better. Mrs. C. Leggans is very poorly in Mercy hospital.

Five Drake co-eds were among the visitors at Bethel A. M. E., who gave words of cheer and inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton entertained Mr. James Taylor of Camp Dodge at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson has left the city for Sedalia, Mo. She will visit Kansas City, Mo., before returning home.

The Mary B. Talbert Club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. All members are requested to come out and hear Dr. Dobson on social diseases.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. church was re-organized two weeks ago. Mrs. Stone Robinson, president; Mrs. Berry, secretary; Mrs. Steward, treasurer.

Sunday, Feb. 9, was young people's day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The E. E. have full charge of evening services with songs, papers, addresses, short talks, thus passed the birthday of Bishop Allen.

Rev. A. Frederick, a young Timothy preached the morning services at Bethel last Sunday. Text: "And the woman took the child and nursed it." Those who heard him surely were helped. The race needs more young men like him.

Members of Loving Sisters Lodge No. 5092, H. H. of R., will meet Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 sharp, at the hall on E. 17th and Des Moines. Important business.

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Tuesday night was Bethel night at Maple St. Baptist church. Rev. H. A. Berry's text was: "And the people had a mind to work." May that sermon long live in the hearts of those who heard him. \$26.00 was brought forward.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Dick Windsor wishes to thank the North Star Masonic Lodge, the Bystander and all the friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of her husband.

The Mary B. Talbert Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at which time Dr. R. A. Dobson will lecture on Social Diseases. Each member is expected to bring two friends.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 2849 Forest Drive. The meeting was well attended. Club will meet Feb. 26th with the president, Mrs. Mabel Tymony, 100 37th St.

The Callanan Industrial Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 15th St. Place. A paper was read by Mrs. Mayweather on "How We Can Reduce the Use of Fried Food." Discussion opened by Mrs. Berry.

NOTICE. All members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the Red Cross are hereby notified to be present at their shop at 9th and Park Sts., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chm.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

The Home Makers League will meet Tuesday p. m. at the Army Y, at which time Mrs. S. Joe Brown will address the club. All members and church representatives are urged to be present. By order of president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Miss Margaret Roberts as hostess at the Hyde residence. A very interesting meeting was held. Will meet next week with Mrs. Jonnie Shaw on Chester Ave.

The Young Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rhodes last Tuesday. Mrs. Martha F. White, president of the Iowa Federated Clubs, was present and made a very instructive talk, which was enjoyed by all present. A dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Terrie, 1414 Crocker St.

MISS BROOKS IN RECITAL. Miss Aurora Brooks, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Judge De Graft, will give her second song recital at St. Paul A. M. E. church on the night of Feb. 28, 1918. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Ellen McCree, pianist, and Mr. Chas. Woods, Jr. All music lovers are invited. Further notice later.

CO. 23 ENTERTAINS. Co. 23 of the 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, entertained at luncheon and dancing last Saturday evening. Many Des Moines people were present and enjoyed a lovely evening. Dysart's splendid orchestra furnished music for the dancing. The company deserves much credit for such an evening's entertainment.

The U. A. Guy Club met Saturday in their club room and trimmed hats. They are planning to have a Hat Bazaar sometime in March and are working hard to that end. They had a splendid meeting and will meet again next Saturday p. m. at the club. Mrs. Gus Nichols, director.

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TWO WASHINGTONS. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Union Congregational church the citizens of Des Moines will meet to commemorate the natal day of George Washington and Booker T. Washington. The following special program will be rendered: Music by male quartette. Reading, "Ode to Booker T. Washington," by Mrs. Emerald Mash, a graduate of Tuskegee Address, Hon. J. M. Wilson, state senator from Appanoose county, on the life of George Washington. Violin solo, by Mr. Julian Arthur, secretary of the K. of C. building at Camp Dodge. Music by quartette. Solo by Miss Ethel Bowmer, student at Drake University. Address by Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, on life of Booker T. Washington.

VALENTINE PARTY. Perhaps one of the most brilliant private parties of the season was given last Friday night at the Masonic Hall by Mrs. E. Mash and Miss H. Shaw. The hall was most artistically decorated in red and white with a profusion of hearts. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. The dancing hit of the evening was "Ye Old Time Square Dance," led by a prominent officer of Camp Dodge. After dancing the guests, about 48 in number, were seated at twelve tables by place cards. The tables were decorated with candlesticks in the center from which streamers of red and white ran to the four corners of the table. When the guests were seated the electric lights were extinguished and candles lighted by which the guests were served to a delicious two course luncheon. Many ladies and gentlemen were beautifully gowned in full evening dress and several of the officers from Camp Dodge lent a military atmosphere. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Andra Alexander and Miss Lillian Murray.

A PLEA FOR MAGAZINES. Miss Robinson, hostess at the Hostess House No. 2 Camp Dodge, Iowa, says the supply of magazines is inadequate to meet the demands of our boys in camp, hence the club women of the state are urged to send as many as possible. Those in the city can leave their magazines at the Model Drug Store, 11th and Center Sts., and an army truck will call for them the latter part of the week. Those out of the city can send direct to Hostess House No. 2, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. K. of C. Building No. 2 presented a fine appearance on February 12, having been appropriately decorated for the Lincoln-Douglas celebration that was held that evening. Dr. W. R. Arthur, Julien Arthur and Beal Guillot, the secretaries in charge, had worked untiringly and most effectively. The result met with heartiest commendation and praise. Pictures of Washington, Lincoln and "the man of the hour," President Wilson, occupied prominent situations. In addition a fine painting of Frederick Douglass, the work of Secretary Julien Arthur, attracted everyone's notice. The picture not alone was a striking likeness, but bore a quotation, "Remember that God Reigns in Eternity and that whatever delays, disappointments and discouragements may come, Truth, Justice, Liberty and Humanity will prevail."—Frederick Douglass, 1817-1895.

A large number of colored people had come out for the occasion from Des Moines and the program commenced with the singing of "America" and the rafters fairly trembled with the fervor and intensity of tone. Dr. W. R. Arthur then gave an address. This was followed with songs by Sergeant Arthur G. Bowers, who was obliged to respond with several encores. Then dancing was the order of the evening. Our K. of C. orchestra poured forth its finest strains for the enjoyment of all. It was an evening that will linger in the memories of all participants whenever Camp Dodge and K. of C. No. 2 are mentioned.

MRS. BROWN GIVEN OVATION AT DOUGLASS CELEBRATION. Major General Ballou Present.

Despite the cold wave that greeted Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Sedalia, N. C., on her arrival in this city on last Friday morning, the people turned out in large numbers at St. Paul's A. M. E. church to hear her words of eloquence. Mrs. Brown, who unquestionably ranks as one of the foremost orators on the American platform today, after eulogizing the life of the great Douglass, orator and statesman, pictured the Negro women in this reconstruction period, telling of her rise from the humble log cabin to a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar mansion at Irvington on the Hudson, and as she depicted her in this struggle for a place and her great service for humanity, she was continually interrupted with prolonged applause.

Major General C. C. Ballou, former commander of the 92nd Division, who had just arrived in the city from overseas, was present and after receiving a large ovation by the cheering crowd told of the splendid record made by the men of this division, of which the 366th Infantry, formerly of Camp Dodge, was a part. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who presided over this meeting, announced that it was largely through Gen. Ballou while in charge of the 17th

provisional training camp at Fort Des Moines that \$200.00 was given by the men to help restore the Douglas Home at Annicostia.

After a brief address by Editor Harvey Ingham of the Register and Tribune, telling of Frederick Douglass and services rendered by Gen. Ballou, musical selections by St. Paul's orchestra, a chorus from the Girls Patriotic League under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, a ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Delza Hammit, F. G. Goggins, and Misses Willa, James and Octavo Roane, the guests, including a number of overseas men who were there as courtesy of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the Red Cross, and friends repaired to the lecture room, where a reception was tendered by the Mary B. Talbert Club, of which Mrs. G. G. Nichols and Mrs. Geo. C. Young were in charge.

After a visit to Fort Des Moines and Camp Dodge, viewing the beautiful Hostess House, Mrs. Brown addressed a conference of the Camp Hostesses arranged and presided over by Miss Virginia Robinson, Executive Hostess of Hostess House No. 2. She left Sunday evening for Boston.

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1 p. m.—Sunday school.
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8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

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Rev. H. E. King, pastor.
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1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

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

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1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.
Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
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Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last week was brim full of interest at Pilgrim's Rest. It is a home-like church and the people like to worship here. Our pastor's sermons are always interesting, and the choir and congregational singing superb.

The weekly entertainments given in the dining room of the church are increasing in popularity. Young and old find it a splendid place to spend their idle hours.

On Wednesday evening the life of Abraham Lincoln was reviewed from birth to death. The music was furnished by the senior choir. The antebellum melodies and jubilee songs led by Mrs. Moore were unusually impressive.

The 20th Century (Overtop) Girls celebrated St. Valentine's day in a very unique manner. It would be hard to imagine a more beautiful sight than sixteen young ladies in fancy dress, as they marched and counter-marched in single and double file and the most difficult of feats, without the slightest confusion at any time. Mr. Geo. D. Foster was floor manager and deserves much credit for the splendid drill. Mr. Reginald South was at the piano, and his deft touch brought out the sweetest strains of music. The music and singing was up to the Pilgrim Rest standard.

Mrs. Cora Holt had charge of serving the refreshments.

The B. Y. P. U. and 20th Century (Overtop) Girls will entertain with a program and refreshments. Mrs. Selby Johnson will tell the girls about "Women of 100 Years Ago." Prizes will be given to the best dressed ladies resembling the colonial dames, or the belles of '61. Mrs. Susie Jackson will have charge of the dining room.

NO DIARY FOR HIM

One Experience Enough for Mr. Wilbur.

In Common With Most People, That "Bug" Had Bitten Him Once, and With Emphasis He Declares "Never Again."

As the 7:15 neared the station Billers reached into his pocket and drew forth a little leather-covered book. He shook down his fountain pen and wrote:

"Day sunny. Had apple pie and cheese for breakfast. Feeling fine. Baby fell and skinned his little nose. Wife wants a new dress like sample in vest pocket. Rent due next week. Not feeling as well as I did."

"I see," said Billers' friend Wilbur, glancing over his shoulder, "that you keep a diary."

"Don't you keep a diary?" asked Billers, placing his diary record back in its resting place.

"If I keep a diary I lose it," replied Wilbur paradoxically, "and to keep a diary that you'd eventually lose is bad business."

"I used to keep a diary. At one time it was my pet hobby. I'd buy the fanciest gilt-edged little book I could find, make a few entries and lose it immediately. It was very annoying."

"I used to make my entries too intimate. You know how it is. All diarists do the same thing: While a diary is in close communion with one's soul for a time, the day comes when it faces the world."

"Imagine the foolishness of a man who writes the following in a diary that he knows he'll eventually lose:"

"Called on Mary Jane last night. That she will accept me for better or worse I have no doubt. Carrie will rave when she hears of my engagement to Mary Jane!" I wrote it.

"Another entry read: 'What a day! I haven't a cent to my credit at the bank. And yet the world looks upon me as an example of prosperity. I hope I can keep up the bluff until the tailor has my wedding outfit delivered. I should worry when Mary Jane's dad has a cool million. Oh, boy!'"

The last notation I made was on a Friday, the 13th, and, while not of a superstitious nature, a strange feeling permeated my soul as I penned the following:

"For a wedding present I believe Mary Jane's pa will give her at least \$100,000 in cash or collateral. While the old man could easily afford more to begin with, I feel that more will come later. I think he likes me. Why shouldn't he?"

"I dropped the diary on Mary Jane's sun porch as I went away that night, and when I discovered my loss you can imagine my feelings."

"Awful to contemplate!" exclaimed Billers. "Mary Jane found it and all was off, I'll venture."

"No," said Wilbur. "Mary Jane's little brother found it, and being a businesslike little chap held it up for a \$10 ransom."

Good Yield on Sod Land.

An instructive and practically useful account of how a third of an acre of pasture land two miles from the center of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, was made to provide food sufficient fully to maintain three men for a year is published by the board of agriculture from the pen of A. G. Ruston of the University of Leeds.

The land had been under grass for at least 50 years, when last year it was divided into plots and planted with potatoes by Mr. Bedford, former lord mayor of the city, and some of his friends. The crop aggregated three tons sixteen hundredweight, which is at the rate of 11.4 per acre, as compared with 6.7 tons per acre, which was the average for the farm crops of

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COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

In the great revival meeting held at Bethel A. M. E. church, which the Rev. Matthew R. Rhonence is the pastor, and with the lady evangelist, Mrs. Hattie C. Talley of the Chicago Conference, also Mrs. Mary Robertson, the singing evangelist and the oldest of Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago, is with Mrs. Talley, and God has given them in four weeks 40 souls.

Mrs. Robertson, the singer, came Sunday to help Mrs. Talley finish up the work in the district. They will close the revival Friday, God being our helper. Mrs. Talley has proved to be the greatest ever seen in Council Bluffs. The church is crowded every night.

God is in the great people of Council Bluffs to a greater work this year than ever before.

Pussy Cat Indicts.

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.—Grit.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa Articles of Incorporation of the Pioneer Oil Co. of Iowa, and that on the second day of December, 1918, the Secretary of State of Iowa issued a certificate to said company authorizing them to do business as provided by law and in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby further given, as provided by law, of the following:

1st. That the name of the Corporation is The Pioneer Oil Co. of Iowa and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2nd. That the general nature of the business to be transacted by said Company is to acquire, dispose of, prospect and develop oil lands and prospective oil lands; to buy and sell oil or its by-products; to buy, build, own, and oper-

ate tankage, pipe lines, refineries, tank lines, filling stations, machinery and other equipment necessary to the production, storage, transportation, refining and disposal of crude oil and gas or any of their by-products.

3rd. That nine thousand dollars is authorized consisting of three hundred shares of the par value of thirty dollars per share and Certificates of Shares are to be issued only when fully paid in

cash.
4th. That the Corporate existence commences on the 2nd day of December, 1918, and terminates on the 2nd day of December, 1938.

5th. That the affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a board of five directors who shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January each year.
6th. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may subject itself is two-thirds the outstanding stock and in no event more than six thousand dollars.

7th. The private property of stockholders is exempt from Corporate debts. Dated and signed this 4th day of February, 1919.
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