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MACON, MO. NEWS.

Mrs. Jane Kindrex, an aged lady, died at her home in West Macon. Funeral service was held Tuesday.

Mr. Diggs of Moberly, Mo., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Garnett, and son Clarence, also Mrs. Ross of Fulton, Mo.

Mr. J. D. Hunder was a guest in the city.

Prof. Leon Donaldson of Paris, Mo., the pianist, spent a few hours in the city.

Rev. Fox preached Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Will Davenport still remains sick at his home.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached Sunday morning and night.

Dr. Smith was in Kansas City last week.

(Special to Bystander.)

Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D., at present practicing medicine and surgery in Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and formerly of Ft. Madison, Iowa, will leave the hospital in a few months to begin private practice somewhere in this state. Dr. Harper has not definitely decided as to his location yet, but because of his high record and reputation made in the eight years spent in Washington, he has been invited by prominent citizens in Davenport, Waterloo and Keokuk to locate in their respective city. Dr. Harper's preference so far is to locate in Keokuk, where he will be close to his home, where he has a father, sister and two brothers. But with this advantage he is still uncertain as invitations from some other places where he is sure he can make good as well as do good for his people, put him in an undecided state of mind.

FOET DODGE, IOWA.

Rev. Thomas of Mt. Pleasant preached Sunday at the Baptist church and will conduct a revival the rest of the week.

Services were well attended at Coppon chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Williams, Madison and Coleman won the auto race Saturday night at the social at Coppon chapel and were presented with a cake.

Mrs. A. Stepe was called to Sioux City, her father being ill.

The Neelys, Turners, Bueckners, Dishmans, Coffmans, Mr. C. Dishman and Miss B. Wynn were at Rockwell City Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters, 308 Jones St., at a double birthday dinner party. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and a six course dinner was served, after which the time was spent in cards and dancing. They received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. T. Franklin entertained the band boys and their wives Sunday at 6 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Butcher rendered some beautiful selections on the piano.

Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Read.

Mrs. Alexander is sick at the home of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Chester Smith entertained at the home of Mrs. Raglin's last Wednesday night with a progressive whist party and gave four prizes. After a three course luncheon the guests departed declaring Mr. Smith a delightful host.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Vera Marie Cason, who died at her home in Clinton, Iowa, were conducted at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. E. B. Edwards officiating. Miss Cason was born in Ottumwa and was seventeen years, one month and seven days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her mother, father, sister and brother, grandparents and many other relatives and a host of friends. Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and daughter, Miss Isabel, of Clinton, Ill., Mr. G. A. Johnson and Mrs. Francis Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, and Mr. James Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Etta Seary of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. Sunday school held a brief memorial last Sunday in memory of Rev. M. I. Gordon, whose birthday was Feb. 18, and fitting remarks were made by the superintendent, Miss Margaret E. Davis. Rev. Gordon was a splendid Christian gentleman, a zealous worker for God and the church, and the noble work done by his own hands on the building of the local church stands today as a monument to his memory in the hearts of his loyal friends. He was good as well as great in his life of sacrifice for God. His favorite song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was sung by the school.

The Roosevelt memorial exercises given by the Doreas Sewing Circle was an impressive affair and a success in its entirety.

Engagement Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Davis, to Attorney William Bailey Bruce of Kansas City, Mo. Wedding will be solemnized Easter day at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church in Ottumwa.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

On Monday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Jennie Freeman, the proprietor of the Farmers restaurant, located at 11th and Main



The above cuts are Companies Nos. One and Two, who were in the Ft. Des Moines Officers Training Camp at Des Moines. Receiving their commissions, they were assigned to command the 92nd Division, that went to France last May and performed heroic deeds, winning honors for their division, their country and their race. They are now returning to America. Their commanding officer said this division as a whole had the best trained officers of any colored division.

Sts., did a wonderful act of charity work when she took one of her little juvenile pupils to the U. B. F. and S. M. T. home located at Hannibal, Mo. We must say that the U. B. F. and the S. M. T. S. of Missouri and jurisdiction have one of the best homes in the world for our sisters, brothers and children. The child will be educated in this home by the U. B. F. and S. M. T. S. Mrs. Freeman is the matron of the juveniles.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Carey of Chicago is holding a ten days revival meeting at Allen chapel, Rev. J. H. Garrison pastor. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Illa Allen passed away at her home on Mulberry St. Monday morning. Full obituary will be in paper next week.

Allen chapel has organized a Knox College Bible class. They spend an hour each week at the church. Rev. Garrison instructor.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. B. Bates of Chicago. Mrs. Bates has a host of relatives and friends in this city.

Garrison Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. E. Richardson Friday, Feb. 28.

Messrs. T. Webster and Odel Fletcher spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peters are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Hawkins spent Monday in Monmouth, guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Murphy.

Memorial services were held Sunday night at Allen chapel for Private Clark Harvey, who passed away. Lieut. Lawrence Boyd placed the gold star on the flag.

Mr. C. McGruder remains about the same at this writing.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, 45 Public Sq., is in need of a barber.

Mrs. A. Tripplet attended a birthday party in Peoria, Ill.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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CLINTON, IOWA.

Rev. W. W. Williams was unable to fill his pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday evening owing to illness which came upon him in the early afternoon, he having been taken with a violent chill. Mr. A. W. Judon of the Second Baptist church acted instead.

Mrs. Carl Culbertson, Messrs. Geo. Johnson and Chas. Thompson have returned from Ottumwa, where they accompanied the remains of Miss Vera Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who passed away last week.

The atmosphere has taken on the semblance of winter at this writing.

Matthews-Mitchell. The home of Mrs. Mitchell Rodden of Fulton, Ill., was the scene of a happy event on Saturday, Feb. 22, when Miss Georgia, daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, became the bride of Mr. Frank Matthews of this city. The ceremony took place at high noon, the Rev. Bates, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, officiating. After the ceremony an elaborate three course luncheon was served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Mitchell and son of Camp Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Neudyke of Fulton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown and daughter Bernice of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Clinton. The bride and groom will make their home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson have issued invitations to a reception on Wednesday evening in honor of their house guest.

The Knights of Tabor will give an entertainment at their hall on the evening of March 6th.

The supper at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday evening was a success, netting \$20.00 for the pastor.

Friends in Clinton regret to hear of the death of Miss Illa Allen of Galesburg. Rev. Williams will officiate at the service which will be held on Thursday.

A COLORED GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE.

(Special to Bystander.)

Miss Helen Renfrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfrow, is this year's winner of the prize offered annually by the Grinnell Chapter of the D. A. R. The contest is open to all history pupils of the 8th grade and Miss Renfrow secured the highest mark. The prize, a five dollar gold piece, was presented to her last Friday by the D. A. R.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Last Week

The valentine social given by the Sunday school was a nice little affair and a neat little sum was realized from the social. The girls sold pop corn and peanuts and sandwiches, while Sister Anna Oliver sold doughnuts and coffee. Not so many out, it being a little bad, but those who were there seemed to enjoy themselves. There were some pretty valentines displayed that night.

Rev. Carrington has been indisposed for some time.

Sister Martha Thompson and Sister Noah are much improved.

The Knights and Daughters entertainer Ollie Reed and her daughter, Mrs. Verda Anderson, at the home of the H. P. S., Daughter Emma Martin. A short program was rendered. Daughter Helen Jeter and Maid Lucile Martin presided at the piano. They gather at 4:30 and spent a delightful two and a half hours with Daughter Reed, who has made her home in Fort Dodge for the last two or three years. Daughter Reed was also a charter member of Golden Rule tabernacle. They left wishing Daughter Reed many happy years yet in the tabernacle, as she still has her membership with us. She left for her home Tuesday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, who goes for a visit with her and other relatives. Daughter Martha Thompson was able to attend the reception given for Daughter Reed. All were glad to see her out. Daughter Reed was guest of her daughter and family, Mrs. Osker Jones, and friends in the city received word from Mrs. Leonard Lewis stating she was expecting her husband home soon. Mrs. Lewis has been in Davenport with her sister since Mr. Lewis has been in service. He was the porter for the B. P. O. E. When he left the J. D. Club met with Mrs. Mildred Mayfield Thursday. All report a nice time. Much work is being done by the club. The Mission Circle held their mite at the church Tuesday night. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden agent.

This Week

Sunday was a lovely day and every one seemed to enjoy it to the highest. The pastor, Rev. M. Carrington, preached two soul stirring sermons to a good crowd for both services. The choir rendered some splendid music. Sunday school and everything seemed to be on the move. Sister M. J. Thompson was able to attend church Sunday after her long absence from illness.

Rev. M. Carrington is improving nicely, also Master Mark Carrington is feeling some better. Mr. Wm Kenney is not so well.

Mrs. J. L. Nash received a letter

from her brother, David Nash, who is now over seas, but expects to return to his home land.

Miss Helen Reed is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Pullens is quite sick at

this writing, also Mrs. Lucy Bell. Mrs. E. F. Brown and son Edward of Mystic were visiting relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

The Washington program given at the A. & I. D. Club Saturday evening was well attended. The program was good. It consisted of addresses, recitations and dialogues and biography of these noted men and also of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. After the program a real Martha Washington supper was served. All that ate of the Mrs. Washington's pie declared she knew how to cook. The supper was a great success. The club will meet with Mrs. Lulu Jackson Thursday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Anna Oliver is a little indisposed.

Mr. E. L. Brown of Mystic was a city visitor Saturday.

Work is a thing of the past here among the miners. They only have from one to four days in a half month and some have a lay off until more of the black is in demand.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To all the Negro Baptist Churches of Iowa: This comes to call your attention to the second quarterly Board meeting which will be held at the Union Baptist church of Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a. m. Let every church send in their money to the secretary at once. Let this be a notice to all as some will not be reached otherwise.

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Secy., 1009 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Ia.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

Please announce my name as a candidate for one of members of the City School Board, subject to the school election Monday, March 10th.

ED O'DEA.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for member of the City School Board, subject to the school election, Monday, March 10th.

H. C. EVANS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for one of the members of the City School Board, subject to the school election Monday, March 10th.

EARL C. MILLS.

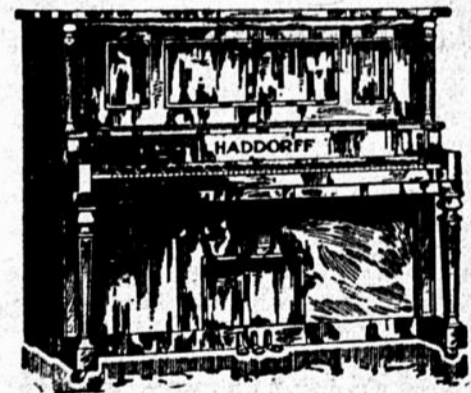
A PLEA FOR MAGAZINES.

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 in 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.

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EDITORIALS

ABOUT OUR NEWS.

The Bystander within the last year has been besieged with letters from different church of the various cities asking that space be given them to publish their special church news under their particular church heading. This we have refused grant, because, first, we do not want to separate the local news in any city by a particular church name. Second, it creates unfriendly feelings and rivalry and a division of colored people in each church. Third, it separates our race rather than unites us. Fourth, the Bystander is non-sectarian and non-religious, endeavoring to print all the news of the various localities without regard to church affiliations or secret societies. Give us all the news of all the people, the high and the low, the rich and the poor alike. If they have news worth publishing. We hope that our thousands of readers and many friends will understand our position fully. We want the news, we want the news from all the towns, but we don't want it under any church heading. We learned that our local colored ministers got together the other day and voted not to subscribe for the Bystander, presumably because we would not allow each city church to have a column of news under their denominational head. This to our mind is indeed a very narrow and small thing for a high, broad minded minister to do. The real truth of the matter was that all of the local ministers, except three, that were taking the Bystander were already cut off the first of January by order of the government because they were more than two years back on their subscription, except three. It may be well to state that at no time have all our local ministers been a subscriber, so the unbiased reader can read between the lines. Let our public and professional men deal fair and honest with one another. We have some as fine ministers in our city as any other similar sized city, yet it does seem to us that we have a few that don't weigh much in the scale of justice, honesty, Christian manhood and fair play.

OUR GIRLS ARE IN DANGER.

The action that some of our leading white hotels have taken of putting in colored girls as bell hops at the hotels is indeed dangerous and ruinous action on morals of these little girls in their teens. The temptation is bad enough to young boys and how much more must this temptation be to the unprotected little girls, all alone from parents. Mothers and fathers, you ought not allow your girls to be thus employed. Our club women ought to cry out against this dangerous practice. The managers of hotels ought not to be permitted to employ little girls as bell hops of any race, because as a rule the traveling hotel guests are always looking for an opportunity to take advantage of circumstances and these young

girls will be a prey at the mercy of those conditions. While all honest work is honorable and no one would like to see my race rise above the menial work, huggers of wood or drawers of water, yet we must not sell our honor or good name for a job, neither can we afford to put our young girls in such a dangerous and tempting place that might ruin your parents' good name. A good name is rather to be chosen than riches. Think on these things yourself, go to one of these hotels and see for yourself.

THREE COLORED MEN IN LEGISLATURE.

(Special to Bystander by J. C. Gilmer.)
 Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The prohibition against the exhibition during the period of the war of the "Birth of a Nation" and similar pictures and plays, put into effect last summer by an order of the Executive State Council of Defense, was continued indefinitely by the legislature Thursday last, when it passed a measure drafted by H. J. Capehart, one of the three colored members of the lower house. The law provides as a penalty not only for exhibiting but also for advertising such pictures and plays, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and confinement in jail of not more than 30 days, the latter at the discretion of the court.

Other legislation of special benefit to the race was the creation of the office of state supervisor of colored schools with a salary of \$2,400 per annum and \$500 for traveling expenses, and an advisory board to the state board of education to be composed of two citizens of color, the compensation of each to be \$1,000 a year and \$500 for traveling expenses. This advisory board, acting with the supervisor, practically will have charge of all matters pertaining to the state's colored educational institutions. It authoritatively is reported that among the first duties it will be called upon to perform will be the recommending to the state board of education of a president for the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, where a change has been under consideration for some time.

In the matter of appropriations for the next two years the legislature was very liberal to the colored institutions. For the erection and maintenance of a hospital for colored insane 1165,000 was provided. Forty thousand dollars was voted for land, buildings and current expenses of a colored deaf and blind school. Other institutions and their appropriations are: Colored tuberculosis sanitarium, \$43,000; orphans' home, \$37,000; W. Va. Collegiate Institute, \$146,000; Bluefield Colored Institute, \$67,000; Storer College (a private institution), \$5,400; Barnett, Harrison, Mercer and Lomax Hospitals (privately owned), each \$2,500, a total of \$508,000.

As with appropriations so was the legislature in handing out positions. There were 25 colored attaches, ranging from clerks to janitors and maids. And if any discrimination was shown in committee assignments, the colored members of the house of delegates were the beneficiaries. Nutter of Kanawha county served on the judiciary, forfeited and unappropriated lands, and insurance committees; Coleman of Fayette on the forestry and conservation, penitentiary, labor, and medicine and sanitation; Capehart of McDowell on taxation and finance, claims and grievances, humane institutions and public buildings, executive offices and library, and railroad committees.

GOOD THOUGHTS FOR TODAY.

By Ben Franklin's Thriftograms.
 Save and have.
 Every little makes a muckle.
 Little strokes fell great oaks.
 A rolling stone gathers no moss.
 God helps those that help themselves.
 Spend one penny less than thy clear gains.
 Look before or you'll find yourself behind.
 The way to wealth is as short as the way to market.
 He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.
 Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more.
 It is foolish to lay out money in a purchase of repentance.
 Learning is to the studious and riches to the careful.
 Waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both.
 Remember that money is of the prolific, generating nature.
 All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful.
 If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.
 Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.
 A penny saved is a twopenny clear.
 A pin a day is a groat a year.
 Thrift is one of the great lessons we have learned from this war. But everybody hasn't learned it as yet.
 The war is not won until the problems it created are solved and the debts paid.

ALBIA NEWS.

Misses Edith and Frances Thomas entertained a company of friends on Monday evening at a party given at their home. The evening was spent in music and games, followed by delicious refreshments. Out of town guests were Misses Irene and Nellie Robeson of Chicago, Mr. James Hale, Jr., of Oklahoma, Privates Charles and William Lewis of Hiteman, Miss Alberta Robeson of Hocking and Mr. Cerolo Morris of Buxton.
 Little Bennie Grayson has been sick the past week.
 All week there has been quite a number of strangers in Albia.
 The Missionary Society held services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Maggie Gordon, president of the Mite Missionary Society, had charge of the evening program.
 Mrs. Gordon of St. Louis is in Albia visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Will Gordon.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Iowa are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Louis Murphy, Collector of Internal Revenue, Dubuque, Iowa, or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on income tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

 * **SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.** *
 * Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing * Income Tax returns are amply * protected by provisions for * abatements, refunds and ap- * peals," says Commissioner Dan- * iel C. Roper. *
 * "Every person can be sure of * a square deal. No person is ex- * pected to pay more than his * share of tax. His share is de- * termined solely by the amount * and nature of his net income for * 1918, as defined in the law. *
 * "Abatement petitions are dealt * with open-mindedly. Refunds will * be made in every case where too * much tax is erroneously col- * lected. *
 * "The Income Tax is 'on the * level' all the way through." *

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
 In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1919.
 Paul Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Dorothy Holmes, Defendant.
 To Dorothy Holmes:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
 Sunday was a very glorious day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Service was held all day by the Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, the noted evangelist. He gave a brief talk to the Sunday school. A mass meeting was held in the afternoon for the women. He has opened up his second week of campaign. We are having quite a success, having already received eleven converts with the meetings increasing every day. Owing to the quarterly meetings to be held within the next three Sundays the revival will close Friday the 28th.

The Third Baptist church is carrying on a revival with Evangelist Rev. Cooper assisting the pastor, Rev. Nicholson.

Mrs. Dela Marshall is much improved, but not much change in her aunt, Miss Crawford.

Mrs. Washington is still on the sick list.

The Bethel A. M. E. church pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, has been sick and under the doctor's care for three days.

Rev. C. E. Waters, former pastor of A. M. E. church, was in the city on a three day business trip pertaining to court case. He reports great success in his present charge, Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. Cooper and Rev. Nicholson were visitors to the parsonage to visit our present sick pastor.

The auxiliaries of Bethel A. M. E. church are preparing to do some effective work as soon as the revival closes.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall slipped on the ice and came near having a serious mishap. But we are glad to note that she is still found at her post of duty.

Goddess of Justice.

In Greek mythology Astraea, daughter of Zeus and Themis, was the goddess of Justice. She is represented with a pair of balances in her hand and a crown of stars. She was the last of all the goddesses who left the earth when the golden age had passed away and men began to forge weapons and commit acts of violence.



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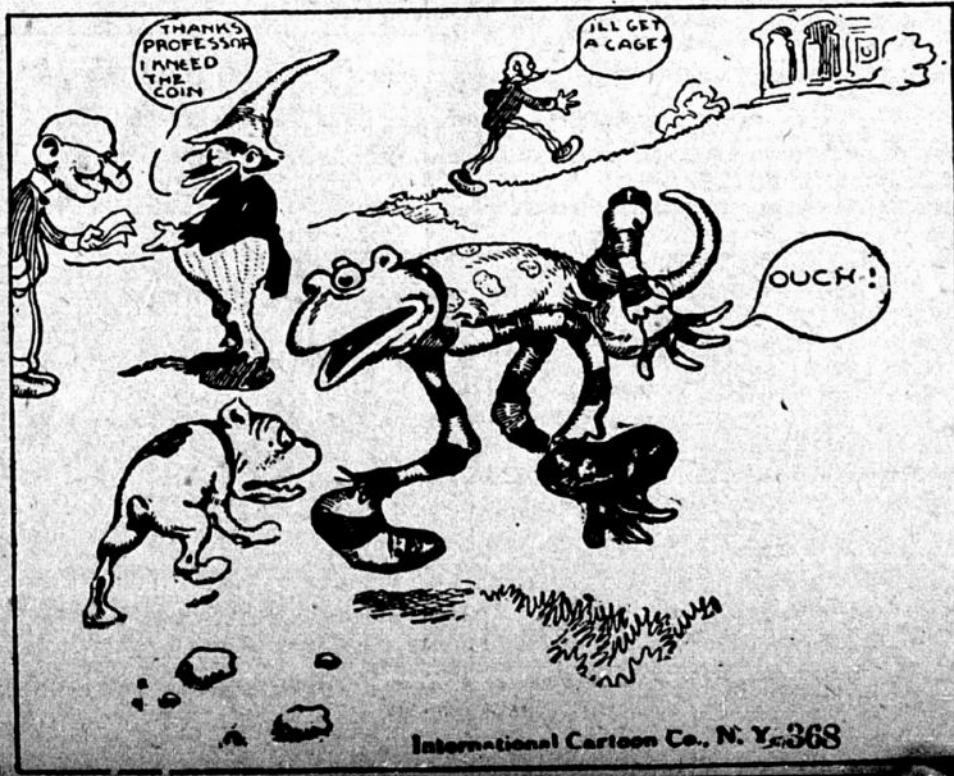
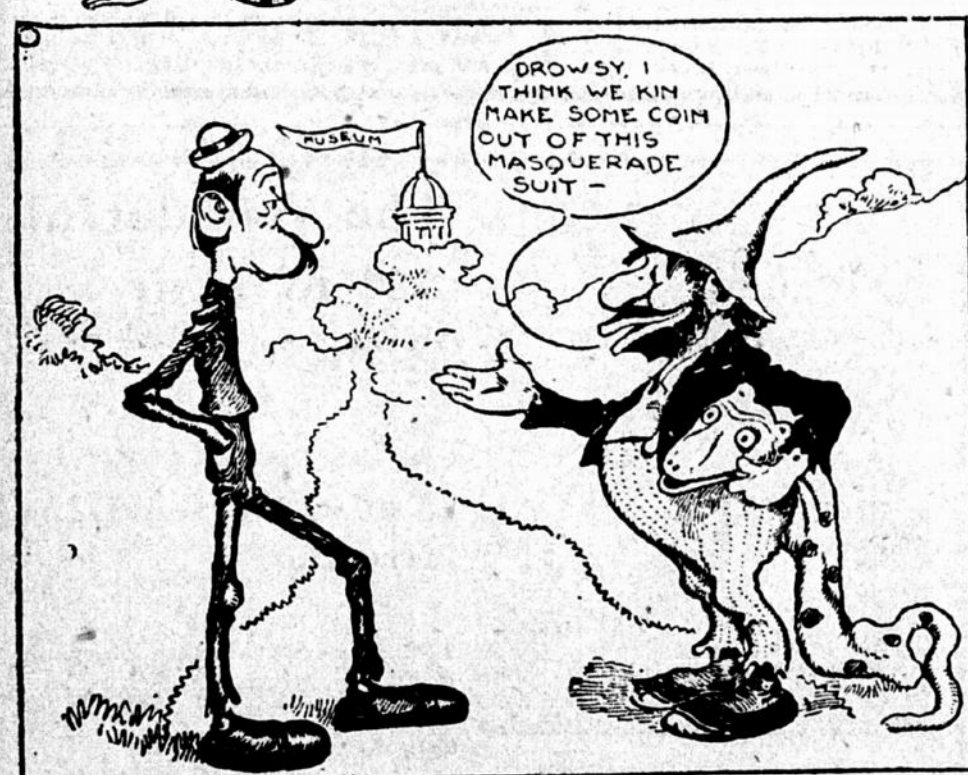
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