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## THE PHILLIPS 86TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Keokuk, Ia., March 4, 1919.

Despite the very inclement weather a large crowd of the doctor's friends assembled at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, corner of Exchange and 14th Sts., to pay homage to him Tuesday evening, March 4. Every number on this splendid program responded. The musical side was cared for by the People's Institute Band, of which Dr. Phillips is an honorary member, and vocal solos by Mrs. M. E. Moore, who pleased the audience with "Love's Old Sweet Song," and Mrs. Daisy Ware Triplett, who has graced every occasion on which she has appeared for years. A short sketch of the life of the guest of honor was given by Mrs. Selby Johnson, who told of his having been a slave, sold on the auction block twice and three times in the woods, a Civil war veteran, a student in Canadian and Kansas schools, a newspaper man for 15 years (edited the Western Optic at Moberly Mo.), having established U. B. of F. lodges throughout the state of Missouri, organized and pastored Baptist churches for over 40 years; has given the first lessons in public speaking to some of the best orators the race has produced, among whom is the Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Mo.; possesses one of the best libraries of any member of his race; has lived in Keokuk for 31 years, and financially speaking, he doesn't care whether school keeps or not; closing with several stanzas of original verse.

Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, had for his subject, "Men of Service Always Honored," and brought out many points of value in the lives of great men even before the settlement of this country.

Rev. J. Sterling Moore, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, not only rendered the invocation, but also talked splendidly on Dr. Phillips as a lodge man. Having known the doctor for 25 years, he was able to give a very interesting talk on the great work the doctor had done along the line of organization among his people. The U. B. of F.s are among the wealthiest lodges and temples of the country. Phillips lodges and temples are many throughout the state of Missouri.

F. S. Johnson, in behalf of the People's Institute Band, made a splendid talk on the encouragement the doctor had given the band from its organization up till the present time, and of the many contributions unsolicited he had given them, and present him with a handsome gold headed cane.

Fred Fields, the manager of the band, presented a beautiful bronze calendar holder and paper weight combined in behalf of W. W. Fields and wife and Miss Brent from Quincy, Ill.

Alonzo Drane was master of ceremonies and acted his part well. He humorously told how one had "been put over" on the doctor and in behalf of the citizens of Keokuk presented him a gold plate of gold coins. Also he was requested by Mayor Lofton to present a handsome silver headed umbrella from the mayor, County Attorney E. W. McManus, Commissioner Hickey and Judge McNamora.

F. G. Griffey, president of the Independent Lumber Co., was pulled up to talk and like the other speakers eulogized the guest of honor for his great work and sincerity of purpose. A mutual friendship exists between them.

The "Two Eds" (Mayor Lofton and Attorney McManus) as he calls them, made the climax addresses of the evening and all regretted when they sat down. Mayor Lofton reviewed the 86 years carefully over which the subject had travelled. Attorney McManus dwelt largely on the personality, the divine gifts and the various achievements the doctor had made.

The doctor ably responded to all of these speakers, thanked them heartily for their gifts and frankly admitted for the first time in his life "one had been put over" on him.

The dining room below was filled to its utmost and all were served to their heart's delight. A week after the celebration letters, telegrams, long distance calls and presents are still being received.

## TO CLUB WORKERS.

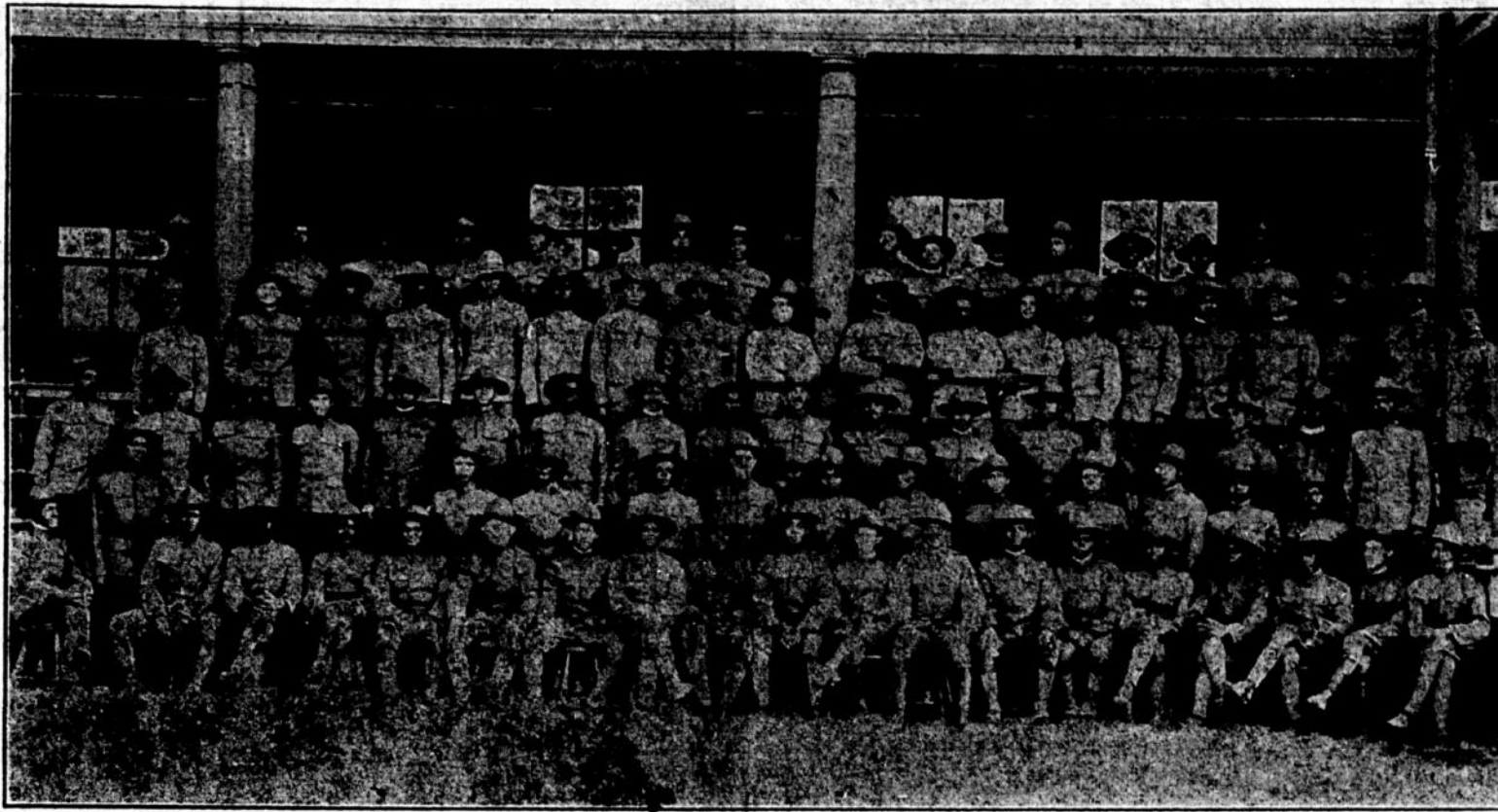
Indianola, Iowa.

District meetings of the I. F. C. W. C. will be held this month. You will be notified of the date by the chairman of district. Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, 1st vice president, will preside over Des Moines district; Mrs. A. G. Clark, 2nd vice president, at Buxton; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, corresponding secretary, at Davenport. Honorary presidents, state officers, heads of departments are urged to attend these meetings. If unable to attend notify your chairman by sending letters of greeting, together with plans and recommendations for the betterment of state work. All club women are especially invited. Successful district meetings is work well done for the annual meeting. Plans and recommendations are carefully considered before being brought before the state body, thereby saving much time. The success of our annual meeting rests with every club woman in the state. May we depend upon you to do your full quota?

Martha F. White, Pres. I. F. C. W. C.

## A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial.



The above cuts are Companies Nos. 6 and 7, 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.

## OUR BOYS COME MARCHING HOME

(Dedicated to the Bronze Heroes of Uncle Sam.)

Hark! the sound of marching feet!  
Here they come!  
Hear the blaring of the trumpets,  
While the drum

With its measured, rhythmic beat  
Stimulates the laden feet;  
Feet that mark not cold nor heat,  
Wind nor rain nor snow nor sleet,  
While the music of the drum  
With its trum, trum, trum,  
Keeps its ready, leady, steady, rhythmic beat.

Hear the cheers! welcome cheers!  
How they sweep  
Like an avalanche of sound along the street;  
Cheers that volley and repeat,  
Happy cheers that vault and leap  
From the lips of those inspired by vic-  
t'ry sweet,

Cheers that boom and bound and break  
On the housetops, o'er the lake,  
Making treason's clans to quake  
And quail from fear,  
When they hear  
The people cheer,  
Women cheering while they weep  
For the heroes brave who sleep  
Where the stars their vigil keep  
"Over There!"

In France the fair  
Their rest be sweet.  
Cheer! The troops are passing by,  
Stalwart lads with fearless eye;  
Men who volunteered to die  
And ask not why.  
Men who heard their country's call,  
Offered health and wealth, their all;  
Ready then to fight and fall  
At honor's call.  
Men who would not, could not yield;  
Each returning with his shield;  
Glorious deeds of each revealed  
Upon that shield.  
Faces seamed by many scars;  
On their breasts the cross and bars;  
Victors in this war of wars  
For Liberty.

America! these boys, though black,  
Faced the foe nor once turned back;  
Will you now the courage lack  
To make them free?  
—Indianapolis Freeman—Salem Tutt Whitney.

## KEOKUK, IOWA.

Our famous People's Institute Band rendered their first engagement at the Bethel A. M. E. church March 3. On Tuesday of last week Dr. T. H. Phillips celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday at Pilgrim Rest church. He received presents from out of the city

and also at home. He received a purse of gold.

March 1st the McGriff Concert Company rendered a grand concert at Pilgrim Rest church. They gave a sacred concert Sunday evening, assisted by the choir. Sunday morning they filled an engagement at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Smith, the evangelist, is assisting Rev. Waters in a revival at Bethel A. M. E. church. We wish for them much success in this meeting.

Rev. Moore was called to Macon last week to preside over a district board meeting.

We are welcoming to our city Mr. and Mrs. Waters of Clinton, Iowa.

Sergeant Charlie Gibson, after receiving his honorable discharge from the army, has returned home. At the B. Y. P. U. at Pilgrim Rest church last Sunday evening he held the audience spell bound for half an hour with "My life across the waters and in France." He was a member of the old 8th Illinois.

In the passing of Mrs. Dove another pioneer has gone. She knew much of the early history of Keokuk. She lived to a ripe old age, and that she is gone, we should say, "Father, Thy will be done."

As a race champion Rev. J. Sterling Moore has proved his worth to our city and our race. Some of our men were ejected from the opera house on account of their color. Rev. Moore took up the matter, accepted no terms, only a published statement asking pardon of the colored citizens of Keokuk and saying it would not occur again.

Mr. Warren Toomes has returned to Oakdale after a visit with home folks. Last Sunday morning the Pilgrim Rest church held memorial services for the late Lewis Washington. He had served as a deacon of the church since the organization up to the time of his death.

Sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Cleona Walker after a lingering illness. We are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ed South on the purchase of a beautiful new home. We wish we could see more of our people follow their example.

## OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will begin next week a week of prayer, preceding the revival meetings which will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. H. Talley.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Fox. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all present.

The Second Baptist church ladies will give a play entitled "Follies of Fashion" at the K. of P. hall.

The promised booklet written by Dr. B. F. Abner upon the subject, "The In-

fluence of Christianity Upon the World," is printed and has already been enjoyed by many of the doctor's friends. The above subject was a paper rendered at the ministerial association a few weeks ago. This is a masterpiece manuscript.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Wallace Hicks were conducted by Rev. E. R. Edwards at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Mr. Hicks was born and raised in Ottumwa and was a possessor of many good qualities, and was a mother boy doing at all times everything for the comfort and happiness of his mother. He was converted and died in the full assurance of faith. He leaves to mourn her death a mother and father, one sister, Alice, and four brothers, William, Charles, Abner Jr. and Russell.

Mrs. Fannie Hupp of Omaha, Neb., is an Ottumwa visitor.

Mrs. M. Chase of Detroit, Michigan, and daughter, Maxine, have gone to Denver, Col., after a pleasant visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Clark, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Searcy of East St. Louis was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. Wm. Thompson was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa at the bedside of his wife. Mr. Thompson is employed at the capitol building in the city of Des Moines.

Messrs. Harry Lewis, Curtis Williams and William Beverly, who were members of the 370th, formerly the old 8th Illinois, have arrived home after being honorably discharged from Camp Grant. The boys have had hair raising experiences and are all looking fine and none the worse for the wear. All Ottumwa was glad to welcome these brave and worthy citizens home again.

The executive committee of the Ottumwa Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davis. The meeting took the form of both business and social features. After a very beneficial business session the ladies of the educational and amusement committee served light refreshments in honor of Miss Margaret E. Davis, the chairman of the educational committee, whose engagement to Attorney William B. Bruce was recently announced. Some fitting remarks were made by both the president, Rev. U. S. Page, and Mrs. Helena Downey, a member of the educational committee, with response by Miss Davis. An enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Earl Wagner entertained a party of fifty-two March 4 at Mrs. J. H. Hennington and Mrs. Levi Anderson, 3233

Vernon Ave., in honor of the Wagner. The girls were gorgeously dressed in evening gowns. The boys were also dressed suitable for the affair. Miss Dagnah Bell and Mr. Stephen Fowler, formerly of Ottumwa, were the honorary guests. The evening was spent in music, dancing and cards, after which a two course luncheon was served. Each guest left reporting a pleasant evening.

## THE ADVENTURES OF CO. D, 530TH ENGINEERS.

When we first landed at the port of Brest, Being tired of our journey, had no time to rest,

The first detail after that long trip We worked night and day unloading the ship.

After four days and weary nights, Then we started out for a four mile hike,

To a rest camp just out from town, We pitched up our tents and settled down

Here eight days in this camp we remained, Until one morning we started out for the train,

With big full packs it seemed very far, And to our surprise we were loaded on box cars.

We rode all day and part of the night, Saw many a queer and odd looking sight.

When awakened by the cool morning air, Discovered by that we were at St. Nazaire.

Unloaded and hung around this station door An hour, then started out for Camp Montoir.

So hot, so dusty, and so heavy was the load, The three miles looked like nine on the unknown road.

## SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

Just as we go to press we learn the Sanitary Detachment of the 366th Inf. arrived in Des Moines Thursday night, March 13, and according to reports the rest of the 366th division will arrive in the city Friday night, March 14.

rice and hash,  
Shortly after words were issued a gas mask.

We were told about gas and its great danger,  
With gas mask on we were lead in the chamber.

After dinner the company were lined up one and all,  
Everyone answered when his name was called,

Then we passed through the mill, got rid of all trifles,  
Got newly equipped with a brand new rifle.

With a much heavier pack we started on our way,  
No one was trouble, every one seemed gay.

Some of us sang, while the other danced,  
Like all the soldiers, it was our first chance.

Left some sick and lame, who were no account,  
That couldn't be used anywhere at the front.

So we loaded the train at half past ten  
And started out on our journey again.  
Of course, it was cool riding at night,  
And the way we were crowded it was a sight,

But with a full supply of corn-willie and beans,  
Made it seem to us only a husky dream.  
Such a slow train made our trip seem long,  
But on the 21st arrived at the city Dijons.

Met a Red Cross, a friend indeed, gee,  
Who helped us out with bread, hot coffee.

Now far away from our battalion 530th Engineers,  
Our Co. D stopped at the city St. Deziers.

Were to spend the night, but the order came,  
And at nine that night we were back on the train.

We awoke the next morning and looking out,  
Saw trenches, entanglements and old dugout.

Luck was with us, that we reached Souilly,  
All reserves had run out, corn-willie.

Here we unloaded and started down the road,  
Those half made packs were a terrible load;

Of course, it was heavy with oil skins and boots,  
Made most of us sweat from head to foot.

Here we pitched squad tents near the wood,  
Helped another company as much as we could.

There was an aviation field near by  
And most of us kept busy gazing at the sky.

To get settled down was our most desire,  
So we set out to hiking to a camp near Lempire,

Which was situated between the hills.  
Had no work to do, so we got tired with drills.

Ever since we reached Souilly we heard cannons roar,  
And in this camp it appeared to be just out the door;

And it filled some of us so full of flight  
That we kept our gas masks handy every night.

Drilling four days with rifles a sufficient amount,  
Moved a little closer up to the front.

Some said, "Carry it on, don't stop," they would shout,  
But our journey we completed when we reached Rattenout.

Here the company had much work to go through,  
That six or eight squads were sent to Sommedine.

So here one night while all was going well,  
The jerries sent over several big shells.

When the first one burst all ran out,  
With gas mask on, crammed in the dug-out.

Everyone was scared even out of sight,  
That we stayed out there the rest of the night.

The 11th of November the great war was put to a stop,  
We got the first news at Rattenout's shop.

Every Frenchman we met shouted "Fin-  
ish la gere,"

But there is work left for the Engineers.  
Composed by Pvt. H. A. Clark (Colored)  
Co. D, 530th Engrs.

## Abdications of History.

Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "wearied with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT THE NORTH AMERICAN THINKS ABOUT THE AMERICAN NEGRO.

The Bystander seldom publishes the editorials of other papers about the Negro, but this splendid particular editorial just printed, March 1st, from the editorial of the oldest daily newspaper in the U. S. of America, The North American, founded in 1771 in Philadelphia, Pa., certainly ought to carry some weight in America. It is the most comprehensive and best editorial that has yet come to our office and for that reason we are going to produce it in two series in our editorial page. We should clip it out and paste it in our scrap book for future reference.—The Editor.

"A PROPHECY FULFILLED."

It was in the Marbache sector that the Negro soldiers won from the Huns the complimentary name of "Black Devils." This sector was no sooner taken over by the Ninety-second division, composed entirely of Negroes, than a series of daring trench raids served notice on the Germans that something new was on the program.

Up to that time the Ninety-second never had been in battle. Only one of its regiments had seen a big engagement. The chance for united action came in the Metz drive, and at 4 o'clock in the morning, on the day before the armistice was signed, they were notified to make ready.

Ear-witnesses say a statue would have been set smiling by the way those big brown fighters echoed the "See it thru" slogan of the "Buffaloes" when the call came.

"They began their advance at 7 o'clock from Point-a-Mousson. Before them was a valley commanded by the heavy guns of Metz and by nests of German machine guns. The Negroes seemed to realize that here for the first time was the great opportunity to show their mettle—that for the first time they were going to battle as a division. A sense of race solidarity possessed them, uniting their purpose as no amount of drilling could, and they were literally a terrible foe as they plunged forward to Prey. So rapidly did they advance that the list of casualties, considering the rain of shells, was small. Their objective for the day was Bois Frehaut. Picked Moroccan and Senegalese troops of the French, striking for the same point—in an odd competition of Negro races on this day—were the first to arrive. The Germans, seeing what was up, were pounding Bois Frehaut with a heavy fire. It became too hot for the Moroccans and the Senegalese. They were forced to retreat.

"Were our Negro fighters really going to 'see it through?' The fight was now getting hotter and hotter, for the Germans were bringing their full resistance to bear. The Fifty-sixth regiment was forced to withdraw, but not

until after they had stood up and borne a heavy loss. The First battalion of the "Buffaloes," commanded by Major Charles L. Appleton, of New York, with Negro company commanders and lieutenants, was called upon to hold the Germans at bay while the hard-hit Fifty-sixth retreated. Here, in confronting the enemy with an iron resistance, the "Buffaloes" won their croix de guerre.

"A little later Bois Frehaut was taken by the Ninety-second. The Germans directed against the place a more murderous fire, but there was no driving out the Negroes. The Stars and Stripes said of this fight:

"Probably the hardest fighting done by any Americans in the final hour was that which engaged the troops of the Twenty-eighth, Ninety-second, Eighty-first and Seventh divisions of the Second American army, who launched a fire-eating attack above Vigneulles just at dawn on the 11th. It was no mild thing, that last flare of the battle, and the order to cease firing did not reach the men in the front line until the last moment, when the runners sped with it from fox hole to fox hole."

From these accounts, which provide an ample basis for definite formation of opinion, it is evident that the flag never was better or more bravely served than by the Negro troops who of late have been coming back to the kind of welcome they deserve.

But for them and the rest of their race it will be well to remember that service to the flag includes quite as much in times of peace as in times of war, however different its nature.

What the Negro soldier has done is proof of the ability of his race to meet an occasion when it rises.

For many years that race has faced a need for becoming more useful citizens. Constantly its own leaders have urged moral and industrial progress. The response has been less gratifying than these leaders desired and hoped.

Now, with the proud war record of their own soldiers for a spur, American Negroes should determine to go forward at a faster rate than in the past.

They have had many and hard obstacles to overcome. Their handicaps have been and still are numerous. But a people that can furnish such fighters is capable of supplying good citizens—honest workers and earnest home-makers. And this duty should not be neglected.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly.

Romagne, France,  
Feb. 8, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie Miller,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mother: I received your letter a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you. Also received a card stating your new address. They found me in good health, but not enjoying life so well. Have begun to get very homesick. It is so lonely where we are located. I am so glad to hear of you moving into your new home; am glad you are happy and getting along well. I received the Christmas box shortly after New Year's, it was appreciated and enjoyed to the highest. It was so much consolation as we did not have much Christmas. You don't know how glad I was to receive your photos. All of you were looking so well. Maude is as fat as ever and you are looking well as the last day I saw you. I truly hope that your good health continues. Take the best care of yourself for I don't think it will be so long before I will be with you. At the present time I cannot say as to when we will start for home, but rather think it will be about the last of March or first of April. All the boys are waiting patiently and praying for the day when we get orders to move. They are certainly homesick. The weather is awful cold over here now. It didn't get cold until the first of January. The ground is covered with a heavy snow. The wind blows cold, but we are well clothed. Each man has two pairs of shoes, four pairs of heavy wool socks, two units of heavy wool undergar, one heavy work uniform and overcoat, gloves, raincoat and rubber hip boots. I sleep under five wool blankets, so you see I have a good chance to keep warm. We go to bed at 9 p. m. and get up at 5:30 a. m., take a long walk twice a day. Today is Sunday. We have inspection at 9 a. m., the rest of the day off. The boys are all around camp. Some are playing the piano and singing, some playing little games and some are having church in a little house across the road. Their songs bring my mind far back across the sea to dear old home and to my dear ones. Oh, mother, you don't know how blue it makes me feel, but I won't allow it to last, for it can't be long. I had a letter from Ida quite a while ago saying Houston is over here, but did not give me his address. Would love to hear from him, yet he may have gone home by this time. Mother, I will give you a little hint of my trip over here. We left Camp Funston on Aug. 26, stopped over in many cities in the United States and Canada. We sailed from Quebec, Canada. We were on the water 14 days and 13 nights. The seas were very calm, now and then a little rough. We never saw a submarine. We had a fleet of 23 ships. I did not get seasick. We landed in Liverpool, England, took a train there and rode to Southampton, England, where we took another ship, sailed all night, landed at Havre, France, where we went to a rest camp. From there we took a train ride to Rompant, France. We camped there for two weeks. Took a train to Clairmont and when we left there we began to walk. We went to Obrville, from

there to Varannes. That is where we were when the armistice was signed, and from there we came to where we are camping now. So you see it was a wonderful trip and that doesn't start it. I could write for a week and then fail to tell it all. I will have lots to tell you when I come home. I received a letter from the Pullman Co. telling me my job is waiting me and that many boys that went to camp when I did had returned to their runs. I am sorry to hear of the sickness and deaths that have occurred from the influenza. I hope by this time it is under control. It has not been bad on this side. There has been very little sickness in our company considering the weather. The men have stood it remarkably well. I also received a letter from Cousin Gussie Jones in Macon Co., Mo., a few days ago. Was surprised and glad to hear from her. Well, mother, it is soon time to drill. I must close, hoping that you and my dear sisters are happy and in the best of health. Give my love to Father Miller and regards to all my friends. With a world of love and many kisses, I am as ever, may God bless you until we meet again,  
Your loving son,  
Sergt. B. F. Tillery,  
Co. M, 805th Pioneer Inf.,  
Amer. E. F., via New York.

CHURCH OBSERVATION.

Omaha, Neb., March 7, 1919.

Dear Editor Bystander:

Please allow space through the columns of your journal to give a brief report of my recent visits to churches in Iowa. My first visit after the holidays was Bethel Baptist church, Colfax. On the 25th of January, 1919, I filled my engagement with Bethel Baptist church. I spoke in the afternoon to a splendid audience, though not as many as we had hoped to see. The pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Terrell, and his congregation have done some construction work. The church has been remodeled and beautifully repaired until they now can boast of having one of the prettiest little churches in the state. They deserve much credit for the work they have done. Rev. Terrell seems to be the right man in the right place. I lectured from the subject, "Watch," which seemed to thrill the audience with new life. After the lecture they gave \$10.05.

My next visit was the First Baptist church, Mystic, Iowa. Here the church is much smaller than Bethel at Colfax. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wood, had notified his people of my coming. I was given the 11 o'clock hour. Here I spoke on "Co-operation," basing as a foundation for my discourse, "Let Us Make Man." I tried to show as other enterprises and organizations are succeeding through co-operation, the church needed the co-operation of all its members. This church is one of the smallest in the state, yet the collection was \$9.10.

After spending the morning in Mystic, I left at 2 p. m. for Centerville, where I was billed at 3 o'clock. At this hour the people began to gather until we had a splendid audience. I spoke both afternoon and evening. The evening crowd was twice that of the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. M. Carrington, had spared no pains to make the affair profitable to both the church and myself. The church seems to be progressing under the leadership of Rev. Carrington, though there seems to be persons on contrary side. The church and officers seem to stand by the pastor. The collection here was \$12.20.

Leaving here on Monday morning at 7:30, after traveling for five hours I found myself in that historical city, Keokuk. Here I had no meeting Monday evening as I had planned in advance from the fact previous plans at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church prevented arrangement for our entertainment. Tuesday evening I visited First African Baptist church (the mother Baptist church of Iowa). No other church in the state has had as many death blows as this church has been so long without a pastor. There were only eight persons out during my visit. There seems to have been some doubt of my coming. The collection here was \$2.00.

My next stop was Ft. Madison. Here we had no meeting. The celebration of Lincoln's birthday. At this point I left the state and my first stop was Quincy, Illinois. Will give further account later.  
Yours truly,  
C. W. Rodgers.

Try This For Sour Stomach.  
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1919.

Faud 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.

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to become due within the said thirty days. Unless you perform all the obligations as above your rights under the said contract and interest in and to the said real estate therein described will be de-

clared null and your right, title and interest in said contract and property shall cease and determine.

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Mrs. W. H. Lowry, head hostess of Army Club No. 2, has been very much under the weather the past month.

The Protection Home is becoming very popular for club meetings, banquets and receptions.

The Aged Women were dinner guests at the Home that was given for their pleasure.

Rev. Bolling of Buxton, Iowa, has been in our city the past week attending board meeting of the Iowa Baptist Association.

Several informal affairs were tendered as a courtesy to Mrs. F. Durden, who left for her home in Chicago Saturday evening.

The Charity League will meet Monday evening, March 17, at the Protection Home. All members are requested to be present.

For Rent—Furnished house to a colored couple without children. Inquire 1038 W. 14th St. Phone Drake 6069, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

The Missionary Meeting of Union Congregational church will be held Friday p. m. in the church parlors. All ladies of the church invited. Mrs. H. E. King, president.

The American Library Association placed in the library of the Protection Home one hundred volumes of classics, histories, biographies and latest fiction, by some of the best authors.

The U. A. Guy Club met Saturday at the Army Club and enjoyed a splendid meeting. A short program was rendered. The girls are still trimming hats preparing for their coming bazaar.

Mrs. Fred Gresham, assistant post-mistress at the state capitol, returned to her duties Tuesday after having been called to Minneapolis on account of the illness of her two aunts.

Phyllis Wheatly Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Harris Wednesday, March 12th. After a very pleasant meeting club adjourned to meet next Wednesday, March 19, with Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 106 Franklin St.

The Mary B. Talbert Club met with Mrs. Gus Nichols Tuesday, March 11th, and had a splendid meeting, with a good number out. They are planning to have a suffrage debate in the near future. Club will meet Tuesday, March 25th, with Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

The Callanan Industrial Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1009 Walnut St. Mrs. Amos Adams read a very interesting paper on "Food Conservation." Mrs. Gross was a club guest. After business the hostess served a dainty repast. Adjoined to meet with Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Christian Endeavor topic to be discussed Sunday evening at Union Congregational church is "Envy and Covetousness," led by Mr. Knobe Marshall. Everybody welcome. A musical program will be conducted by Miss Enola Thompson.

Rev. W. H. Clark, formerly of Colfax, Iowa, has accepted the pastorate of the African Baptist church at Keokuk, Iowa. Rev. Clark is a conscientious Christian minister and we do hope and pray for his success in the new field of labor. Rev. Clark and wife will make Keokuk their future home.

Sgt. Le Roy Smith of Co. 22, 163rd Depot Brigade, left Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his brother, Private Wm. Smith, who has just returned from France with the old 8th Illinois, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lena Howard.

Mr. R. Byron Shelton, well known in our city, a cousin to L. J. Shelton, who used to travel with the well known musical company as Shelton & Fidler, has quit the road and is now living in Indianapolis, Ind., and has been appointed third assistant city clerk of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Kate Hutchinson entertained at her home, 2205 Easton Blvd., in honor of Mrs. Ellen Robinson, mother of Rev. G. W. Robinson, of South Carolina. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Crockett, mother of Mrs. G. W. Robinson, of Texas, and two children, Harold and G. W. Robinson, Jr. All enjoyed themselves very much.

The Young Wives Club was entertained last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Blaine Williams. A large number were present and a very interesting session was held, after which a luncheon was served and club adjourned to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Beverly, 14th St. Place. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. B. Woods entertained a large number of the members of the Callanan Club at a reception Wednesday afternoon. The first chapter of the book of Genesis was studied. The second chapter will be studied next week. Mrs. Gus Nichols will read a paper on "Child Welfare." After business the hostess served a lovely repast. Adjoined to meet next Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Amos Adams, 2702 Chester Ave.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson. A very interesting meeting was held. Next Monday night the members of the club will enjoy their quarterly social evening in the form of a three course dinner at McCree's Tea Room, at which time they will entertain their husbands and friends. Cards will be the diversion after dinner. Will meet Monday the 24th with Mrs. Jessie Davis, president.

Mrs. W. R. Arthur of St. Louis, Mo., wife of Dr. W. R. Arthur, head secretary of Knights of Columbus Hall No. 2, Camp Dodge, and Miss Rosa Arthur, his daughter, have arrived in the city to spend a few days with Dr. Arthur and Mr. Julian Arthur, who have been at Camp Dodge for some time. While in the city they are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins, 2013 Mondamin Ave.

MRS. BROWN GIVEN CERTIFICATE. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who has been very active in all War Work organizations during the past two years, has been presented a "Certificate of War Service" signed by Hon. J. F. Deems, State Food Administrator, also by Mrs. Cora C. Whitley, State Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Webster, County Chairman, and Mrs. Homer A. Miller, City Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO GIVE SUFFRAGE DEBATE. At their fortnightly meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. G. G. Nichols, last Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Mary B. Talbert Club perfected plans for a novel entertainment in the form of a debate upon the limited suffrage bill now pending in the Iowa legislature providing that women be allowed to vote in the primary elections and become candidates for all elective offices. The question will be affirmed by Mesdames Harry Shaw, Mamie Miles and Nora F. Gresham and denied by Mesdames R. E. Patten, R. A. Dobson and Miss Adah F. Hyde.

SECRETARY STEWARD TO SPEAK. On next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th St., the members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross and the Camp Mothers' Association combined will listen to an address by Secretary Steward of Army "Y" No. 89 at Camp Dodge on "Our Part in the Reconstruction Period." The camp mothers will meet for a short business session at 7:30 and the camp mothers will come at 8 o'clock to hear report of committee appointed at last session to assist in the reception for all Des Moines overseas soldiers in the near future. The address by Sec. Steward will begin at 8:30.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS LIEUT RUFUS B. JACKSON.

On last Sunday afternoon St Paul A. M. E. Sunday school welcomed home one of its former members, one who had proved himself a man in word, deed and action while living in our midst. He was at one time assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and was a graduate of the normal department of said school.

He further showed his manhood by going over seas to protect the Sunday school of which he was a part. He returns to us as Lieut. Rufus B. Jackson. After the school had rendered a very fitting program and the honored guest had given words of encouragement, all retired to the dining room of the church and were served with ice cream, lemon cake, cocoa and fudge. God bless Lieut. Jackson.

Many thanks to the committee on arrangements and to all who served so faithfully.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

The big membership campaign which the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been conducting during the last three weeks, will come to a close next Tuesday night, March 18, when a meeting will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church, corner East Ninth and Maple streets. According to late reports from the committee in charge of the contest the five contestants competing for the three prizes offered by the association the membership of the Des Moines Branch will be greatly increased as a result of this campaign. This meeting will be featured with addresses by Sergt. Green Northton and Corporal Joseph Isbell, members of the famous 369th Infantry, formerly the old 15th New York National Guard regiment, which distinguished itself on the battlefields of France during the late world war. In addition to the talks by the Negro heroes, Miss Josephine Guy will play a piano solo; Miss Ethel Bowmer, soprano, will give a vocal solo, and Miss Gracie Fredericks will deliver an oration. Invocation will be given by the Rev. S. Bates and the benediction by the Rev. H. A. Perry. Elbert R. Hall, president of the Des Moines Branch, will preside. Every one is invited. Admission free.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT.

Sunday was a glorious day at Corinthian Baptist church. The church was well filled all day. The pastor preached in the morning and Bro. C. W. Rodgers, the field secretary of the Western Baptist convention, spoke in the evening in the interest of the Baptists in the west. The church is doing fine, both spiritually and financially. The trustees are sparing no pains in furthering their end of the work and through the co-operation of the deacons and trustees we believe a great work will be accomplished in 1919. We have had nearly 100 additions to the church since 1918 passed into history. We are glad to note that our pastor keeps the home fires burning and he gives you a hearty welcome to our church.

Pastor's Greeting and the Annual Report of the Church.

Through the blessing of God another year has gone into history and our church has moved another step upward towards the goal, it has subdued the prince of evil and captured many glad souls for Jesus Christ. It was all done by a united church, that has enabled me as your pastor to perform this great work. We baptized 48, married 67, buried 52, had prayer with 98, delivered 328 sermons, lectures, addresses and talks, traveled in the city 2,128 miles, traveled outside the city 3,242 miles. Clerk's annual financial report of the church:

Receipts: Brought forward from 1917, \$40.10; for charity, \$175.55; for home and foreign missions, \$191.70; for convention and associational work, \$136.61; for Red Cross and education, \$100.99; for national advancement of C. P. A., \$9.45; auxiliaries, \$101.46; visiting ministers, \$156.26; Y. M. C. A. work, \$24.83; Baptist congress, \$12.00; church improvement, \$1,549.74; general collection, \$2,364.68; from other sources, \$19.05; total, \$4,862.42.

Disbursements: To charity, \$175.55; Home and Foreign missions, \$191.70; for coal, \$149.57; for convention and association, \$136.61; for Red Cross and education, \$100.99; for Y. M. C. A. work, \$24.83; for N. A. of C. P. A., \$9.45; for visiting ministers, \$156.26; for salaries, \$1,793.00; for improvements, \$1,549.74; miscellaneous expense, \$461.96; total, \$4,749.26. Balance to account for, \$113.16.

F. J. Harris, Church Clerk. Rev. G. W. Robinson, D. D., Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS.

Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Whereas, Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has learned with sincere regret of the death of the sister of Brother Theodore Penney, and Whereas, This Chapter mourns with him on the occasion of his irreparable loss, Be it resolved, that the sincere sympathy of this organization be extended to Bro. Penney and to the members of his entire family in this hour of their bereavement. Be it further resolved, that these resolutions shall be incorporated in the minutes of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and that a copy of same be forwarded, as a further evidence of the sympathy of this body, to the members of the family of the deceased. Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. M. Russell Nelson, President. The above resolution was a memorial to the family of Mrs. Grace Bailey, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Penney, who died in Mason City about a month ago.

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Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

7 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King, pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church 12th and Crocker Sts. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.

10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. E. S. Harage 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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KIRKSVILLE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin is improving. Baby Frances continues better. Rev. B. C. Anderson gave up his pastorate of the A. M. E. church and has gone to Canton, Mo., for his health. He was accompanied there by his sister, Mrs. Minnie Christopher of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Wardell Payton of Canton. Mrs. Ellen West returned to Pueblo, Col., Wednesday. Sunday last was quarterly meeting day and Rev. P. C. Crews, P. E., preached to appreciative congregations morning and night. Rev. C. B. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Edina, Mo., Sunday, March 9th. Rev. James M. Zachary was detained in St. Joseph, Md., by the death of the lady who kept his son. Mrs. Bowler of Kansas City, Mo., has come to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Byrum, who continues very ill. Mr. Eugene Richards of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is home with his parents a few days. News of the safe arrival of "Ras" Coby and Claude and William Maupin, the two last of Marceline, Mo., has been received by relatives. "Proctor's Place" was damaged slightly by fire Saturday. Messrs. Sherman and Grant Linn were called to Ottumwa, Iowa, by the illness of their mother. They returned Tuesday, leaving her improving.

CLINTON, IOWA.

In response to invitations, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson were present at their home on Elm street Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at a reception tendered to Miss Lillian Hamilton of Booneville, Mo., a house guest. The hours, 8:30 to 11 o'clock, were well spent with games, affording a great deal of pleasure. During the evening refreshments were served. Quarterly meeting is scheduled for

Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, March 23d.

Mr. J. T. Culberson has been suffering the past few days with a rheumatic attack. The girls club entertainment given Friday evening, Feb. 28, netted \$18.60 for the pastor.

At the annual installation of officers held a short time ago of Leah Chapter, O. E. S., the following persons were obligated for the ensuing year: W. M., Miss Minnie Sayles; Associate Matron, Mrs. May Thompson, W. P., Mr. T. G. Dozier; Secy., Mrs. E. S. Heron; Treas., Mr. Henry Williams; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Williams; Associate Conductress, Mrs. A. J. Jenkins; Warder, Mrs. Hattie Henderson; Sentinel, Mr. Holland Williams.

A supper will be given by the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church on April 1st. The trustee helps the committee in charge.

The girls and boys club will give a concert at Bethel church on the evening of March 20th.

Mr. D. G. Williams, 239 Oak street, received the sad intelligence this week from the adjutant general of the United States that his brother, Solomon Williams, had passed away Feb. 20th in France. The cause was lobar pneumonia and pyemia.

Some of our subscribers who are delinquent do not seem to heed the request to pay their obligations, neither do they endeavor to make their promises good. Put yourselves in the place of the man you owe and see how you feel.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Miss B. Wynn is in Ames, Iowa, this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Davis of Des Moines is here with her sisters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Guy for a much needed rest.

The Fort Dodge Improvement Club will be entertained March 19 by Mrs. Biggs.

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Moberly, Mo., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Beverly.

Rev. Thomas of Mt. Pleasant had a very successful twelve night revival service at the Second Baptist church, after which he was called as pastor, the church being without a pastor. He preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday, taking his text Sunday night from Romans, 12th chapter and 1st verse. Collections Sunday night were \$20.20. Money taken in during revival services was \$62.79. We feel that Rev. Thomas will do a wonderful work here for the cause of Christ and the uplift of humanity, with the assistance of the people. He will move his family here this week.

Mrs. Loomis of 22nd St. and 11th Ave. is reported very ill.

Mrs. C. Coffman has been sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Joe Wilson entertained eight guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday, March 6, complimentary to Mrs. S. Hudson, who leaves soon for Cumberland, Maryland, for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in serving by Mrs. Edyth Doknings and Mrs. O. Buckner. Mr. C. Dishman visited in Ames over Sunday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, 14th St. and Ave. A. We are glad to say by the help of God we had splendid services all day yesterday. Rev. Jackson preached in Omaha twice yesterday, at 11 o'clock in the Grobe St. M. E. church and at 3 o'clock in the Pleasant Green church, for Dr. Corstella. Both of these meetings were rallies pertaining to the respective churches. The collections were fair.

Rev. Jackson preached last night in his own church to a well filled house. Collections fair.

The carpenters are making rapid progress on Rev. Jackson's church. At present the church is ready for wiring and they hope to begin services in the auditorium soon.

Rev. Rhonenee and his people will be with Rev. Jackson the 16th. We pray God that the good spirit may continue to exist in the hearts of the people. Dr. Jackson is not well, but able by the help of God to be out.

Dr. Parker of the Beulah Baptist church and his people are doing a great work in the building up of the membership of their church. Rev. Parker is also making preparations for a rally.

Rev. W. A. Broadnax, pastor of Allen Chapel, South Omaha, preached for Rev. Rhonenee and his people last Wednesday night to a well filled house. In that meeting the stewardess Board No. 2 was appointed by the pastor.

We had a glorious day all day Sunday with a crowded house and with fair collections. Rev. Aaron Gamble preached Sunday night at the Bethel A. M. E. church to a well filled house. Rev. Rhonenee being unable to fill the rostrum because of nose and throat trouble. Rev. Gamble's sermon was very greatly appreciated as well as enjoyed by all.

The Bethel A. M. E. Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Minnie Herndon president, Mrs. Corrine White secretary, will give a mock male wedding at the Bethel A. M. E. church on March 17th. All auxiliaries of the church are working in perfect peace and harmony and are doing a tremendous work.

The Christian Endeavor will give an entertainment Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Roderigez, 1230 7th Ave.

Jewish Armies Conscripted

On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 21; 20:14; Numbers 2:24; 11 Chronicles 25:5; 22:12).

PROTECTION OF HEALTH.

By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D. Simple, practical suggestions on different every day problems of health. File each article as a different subject or phase of medicine will be discussed at each writing.

Food.

"We are physically as much what we eat as we are mentally by what we think."

Food includes everything we take into the mouth for the upkeep of the body, hence in order that the body be well kept, the proper food should be ingested or eaten. Proper food is a broad term which changes with the physical conditions of the individual as well as the seasons of the year, etc. What is proper food for one in the summer would not necessarily be proper food for one in the winter, and likewise what is proper food for a man who works hard mentally would not suffice for one who works hard physically.

The sum and substance of proper food for any individual should be governed by the appetite of that individual tempered or limited by discretion.

By limitation of appetite by discretion is meant that every person in this respect is his best doctor as he knows through experience the food stuffs which do not agree with his digestion, hence what is good for one person may be harmful to another, and no one should ever partake of anything that brings about ill after effects.

Now as to what kind of food, which also includes water, is governed in a great way by the customs and habits of the individual and can be looked after better by the individual with the exercise of the above discretion than by any doctor or anybody else.

Your system asks for what it wants through the appetite and if this is properly limited by the judgment of experience there would be far less sickness from over eating, which by the way causes 90 per cent of the digestive disturbances in man.

In winter without thought we consume more meat, and why many of us never stop to think, but it is our body through our appetite which calls for it; in summer we want but little meat, with plenty of green stuffs, and if eaten as called for with proper limitations is certainly the best for us.

There is a happy co-ordination between nature and the wants of man, when it is hot it is usually summer and nature has at our disposal vegetables and fruits and an abundance of water which we also need at that time, but in winter our body does not call for these things to the same extent and we have instead our more substantial foods. At any time there is a lack of harmony between nature and you, who is simply one of its offsprings, competent medical advice should immediately be obtained. Remember this final statement if no more, an appetite should be so governed and so satisfied that there are no ill effects to the individual after the intake of food and in this the individual is his only and best doctor.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Spring seems to be on its road here again. After such sudden cold spells all like the spring weather the best. Sunday was a beautiful day. Many visitors in town. Rev. Carrington preached two excellent sermons Sunday, which were enjoyed by all who heard them.

Mrs. Millie Longly and Mrs. Sweets were in the city Saturday shopping and attending to business.

Mark Carrington, Jr., is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Cobbs was called to Des Moines last Thursday by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Henry. She took little Frank Henry home to see his father and the rest of the family. He has been staying in this city with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Noah, for the last few months.

Miss Velma Marshall is reported in a serious condition at this writing. We hope for her a change for the better soon.

The trustees of the church are planning to have a social for the church Saturday evening. Bro. Joe Saunders, chairman.

Mrs. Lizzie D. Price is expected home from Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and son, W. E., of Mystic, spent Sunday in the city attending church and visiting relatives and friends. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gooding.

Mrs. Lucy Bell fell and hurt her side and ankle a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. Johnson of Camp Dodge is in the city.

Mrs. Martha Hughes of Mystic was in the city Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the Daughters of Tabor.

The committee has placed the new chairs in the deacon's stand and they are nice ones and we are proud of them. When they get through fixing things up our little church will look O. K.

Many were in town Saturday watching the demonstration of the new fire truck which the city has purchased.

Miss Christina Crittenden returned home from Unionville, Mo., Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and children, James and Olive, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones.

The C. C. Band is still progressing nicely. Mr. S. Lee is real proud of his boys.

Mrs. William Noah received the sad news from her sister, Mrs. Geo. Heney, that her husband had passed away some time Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Heney extend the deepest sorrow for her and family.

Mrs. Mattie Biddings was very sick Saturday and Sunday. The doctor was called to prescribe for her. She is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerney were out Sunday. Mr. Kerney has been laid up all winter with his shoulder. Little Alfred Mays is reported not

so well at this writing. Deacon Wm. Oliver is able to be out again.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Griffith of Topeka, Kansas, spent a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Thomas, left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson's three children have been kept in for two weeks with chicken pox.

Presiding Elder Farrisbee was in our city until Friday morning.

On request of the committee of the Iowa State Women's Confederation on Health, the president of the Albia Confederation, Mrs. Delia Thomas, had the following program rendered Sunday afternoon at her home: A paper on Health, Mrs. Jewett Walls; what effect has the soil on health, Miss Bernice Jones; describe home treatment of tuberculosis, Miss May F. Davis; define hygiene, Miss Saddle Lewis; name five different headaches, Miss Frances Thomas; define food, give classification, Miss Edith Thomas. Each reading or speech was followed by an instrumental or vocal piece on the Victrola, after which remarks were made by members of the club. Mrs. Lucinda Jones and Mrs. Mary Harris.

Presiding Elder J. H. Ferrisbee and Rev. J. W. Dowden administered sacrament to Miss Mildred Lewis at her home last Monday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Ferrisbee was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for?" we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

IOWANS PAID FOR SAVING

More Than \$9,000,000 Will Be Turned Over by U. S. for Thrift in One Year, if Stamps Are Held.

More than \$9,000,000 will be paid to the people of Iowa by the United States government for their thrift during 1918, if the War Savings and Thrift stamps sold in the state last year are held by buyers until maturity, according to an estimate made at state headquarters of the Iowa War Savings committee.

This sum, representing the interest on war savings alone, shows the great importance of aggregate saving in small amounts, and as well, the individual advantage to the person who invests a part of his savings in interest-bearing securities.

The people of Iowa in 1918 bought nearly 47,000,000 Thrift and War Savings stamps, and it is reasonable to believe the lessons of thrift and saving learned then will result in a far greater amount of sales this year. If this is the case, the government will be called to pay to the people of the state for their thrift in 1919 probably a good deal more than \$10,000,000.

Budget Plan Popular.

The budget plan for both individuals and families, through which the Iowa War Savings committee expects to build up a savings system in the state which will enable it to go "over the top" in War and Thrift stamp sales this year without any forced drives, is taking root rapidly in many sections of the state.

Some of the leading newspapers have taken up the budget idea and are showing their readers with figures just what certain incomes should permit in the way of savings, basing estimates on local costs of food, clothing, rents and incidental expenses for the ordinary wage earner or family. These newspapers are giving the public valuable information and at the same time helping to build up a community in which the spender are gradually being turned into savers.

State headquarters of the Iowa War Savings organization, 208 Sixth avenue, Des Moines, is receiving daily inquiries regarding the budget system and sample budget covering incomes from \$800 to \$4,000.

Unified Writing Forms.

When Charles the Great became monarch of central Europe, among other great ideals he set himself to unite the learning of Christendom by purifying and unifying the many and varied forms of writing. To do this he went back to the original Roman model. The invention of printing came as a great advance, and at first the type took the form of a writing hand.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 11 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

Had Something on George. "I've got it all over George Washington in one thing," Harold told his playmate. "How's that?" he was asked. "Well, he couldn't tell a lie and I can."

YANKEETON, S. D., NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) The Second Baptist Church of Yankeeton has been running a very successful two weeks revival. During this time eleven persons were converted. Rev. Hereford is pastor of this progressive church.

Mrs. Williams and daughter have been sick at their home, 814 Lime St. Little Dortha Hayes has been very sick. We hope she will recover.

Everybody is invited to attend the services of the Second Baptist church. Morning services at 11, Sunday school at 2 p. m., afternoon services at 3

o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Heryford, pastor.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Advertisement for Palmer's Skin Success Ointment. "What's in a name?"—EVERYTHING! For over eighty years, Palmer's "Skin Success" Ointment has made a great name for itself, as a cure for most forms of skin troubles. It is the Original Skin-Brightener. WARNING! Our Trade-Mark "Skin Success" is being used by others, evidently to deceive our friends. Let them BEWARE; we shall prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. Look for our name and address on every package of Palmer's "Skin Success" Ointment and Soap. The Morgan Drug Company, 1512 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Advertisement for nose treatment. YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FACE BUT YOUR NOSE? BEFORE AFTER. M. TRILETY, Face Specialist 1157 Ackerman Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Advertisement for Iowa War Savings. This company has no "watered stock." For every dollar's worth of stock or bonds issued a dollar has been invested in the property.

Advertisement for The Youth's Companion. It is worth more to family life today than ever before. Still \$2 a Year 52 ISSUES. THE COMPANION gives the greatest amount of everything worth reading, an abundance of Fiction, of Entertainment, of Informing Reading, of Fact and Humor, besides the Special Pages for each one of every age. It appeals to the families with highest ideals. OFFER No. 1 New Subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive: 52 WEEKLY ISSUES Immediate orders will receive Companion Home Calendar for 1919 as long as the supply lasts. \$2.00 OFFER No. 2 THE YOUTH'S COMPANION including all of \$2.00 Offer No. 1 McCall's Magazine \$1.00 All for \$2.50 Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE