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**AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM  
OUR IOWA BOY.**

Co. C, 869th Pion. Inf.,  
Camp St. Luce, Nantes, France,  
March 23, 1919.

Mr. John L. Thompson,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir: I thought I would answer your letter. I am well and getting along. The weather is very bad now. It rains from morning until night. I never saw or heard of such a country in all my life. I can't understand how these people live here. They never have any fire to amount to anything, summer or winter. They say that we are due another high water, which will be the last I hope. When it came up before we started to move out, but it finally went down.

I had the good fortune to have a leave of absence granted me last month. I visited Chambéry, and Aix-Les-Bains, also Savoie. The government furnished everything except spending money. I stopped at the best hotel in Chambéry, the Grand Hotel De La Paix Et Terminus, which has about 150 rooms. I even had a real bed to sleep on. When I retired for the night and got in between some sheets once more I couldn't help thinking of that old familiar saying, "Oh, boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling." The Y. M. C. A. arranged sight seeing trips for all the boys on leave. I attended just about all of them. One especially I had to take and that was up on the mountains. We went to Aix-Les-Bains, where we stopped at the Y. for a while, and it is certainly beautiful. You have no doubt heard of the "Casino," which used to be second to Monte Carlo, well that is an American Y. now. It is a very beautiful place inside. Passing through the imposing (porte cochere) entrance and the vestibule, one finds himself in the Gallery of Mirrors, from which branch off all the other rooms of the ground floor; a large, well lighted library and reading room, amply supplied with writing tables; a theatre built by the architect, M. E. Eustache, with artistic taste and elegance, and seating a thousand persons; two large open halls with Venetian mosaic ceilings and used by soldiers for games, concerts or resting, a grand salon where free movies are given every afternoon and evening for the boys; an auditorium where religious meetings are held; a large and beautiful ball room, and last of all the cafeteria. One curious fact relative to the Casino: when the Y. took over the building, the contract obliged them to take over the employes as well. All of these I imagine meet the needs of the Y. except one man, the supervisor of gambling, and I suspect that he is the only man on the Y. pay roll who is allowed to lie down on his job.

We stopped at the Y. until 1:45 p. m., when I went to the station where I caught a train for Mt. Revard. A cog railway affords opportunity twice a day for one to go up the mountain. As we start off an ever winding panorama presents itself. As the little engine climbs higher and higher we see in the distance the city of Aix-Les-Bains. Finally it seems to vanish and we see nothing but clouds. Imagine my feelings, as this was the first time I ever had the chance to be above the clouds, and our little engine is still climbing upward. When I left the station it was warm and raining, but now the air is beginning to grow cooler, and finally comes to our first stop, where the engine takes on water. Fifteen minutes later we started again. Suddenly the windows became frosty, and we looked out to find that the snow was falling fast and thick, and every one began buttoning his coat a little tighter around him. At last our train gave three shrill whistles, and we found ourselves at the summit of Mt. Revard, which is 5,070 feet in height.

From here one gets wonderful views of Mt. Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, apparently not more than five miles away, though in reality 45 miles northeast of us. To our right across Lake Bouget, which is the largest lake in France. We could faintly see a chain of mountains—part of the Jura range—descending in places abruptly to the water's edge. This range separates us from the Rome valley, the highest point of which is the Cat's Tooth (Dent du Chat) has an altitude of 4,500 feet. Just below this point is the famous pass called Hannibal's Pass. It was through this pass that Hannibal (the famous colored) led his army on his way to Italy, 218 B. C. To our left we could see the Swiss and Italian Alps.

The snow was about eight inches deep and afforded much pleasure for the boys, for there were many sleds and skees for them to enjoy themselves. After enjoying the sport for about an hour our train whistled and warned us that we had fifteen minutes before starting down the mountain. It took us one hour and forty-five minutes to climb to the top, it took us only an hour and fifteen minutes to descend. I believe I disliked the trip coming down equally as much as I did going up. When we arrived at the station we had just fifteen minutes to catch our train for Chambéry. After riding about twenty minutes we arrived at Chambéry, very tired but feeling that the day had been well spent.

After dinner, which was at 6:30 p. m., we went to the Y., where our host-



The above cuts are Companies Nos. 11 and 12, 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.

ess, Mrs. Curtiss of New York City, gave a short talk on the French people and their customs. She also emphasized the beauty which is shown in French architecture.

Yours as ever,  
1st Sergt. Carl T. Brown,  
Co. C, 809th Pion. Inf.,  
A. P. O. 767, A. E. F.

**CLARINDA, IOWA.**  
(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Hattie C. Talley is conducting union revival services at the A. M. E. church. Both the Methodist and the Second Baptist church pastors and members are united in the work, and God is manifesting his power wonderfully.

Mrs. Talley (an evangelist for more than twenty-two years and now a member of the Chicago conference) is stirring up the churches, and sinners are crying what shall I do to be saved, and backsliders are being condemned under the heart searching messages she is rendering under God.

Sister Talley was sent to Clarinda by the Holy Ghost, and God is using her mightily in tearing down old Satan's kingdom in Clarinda. She began her meeting here April 6th and from present indications we can not state a definite time when we will close, as many souls are coming to Christ and many others are seeking Him. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**ESTHERVILLE, IOWA.**  
(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore are back from their trip to California, where she was greatly benefited, having gone out there for her health. While there several beautiful affairs were given in their honor, especially the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Overr in their beautiful new home at 157 Glorietta street, Pasadena, the living room was decorated with large yellow roses and cassia; the dining room with red carnations and red roses, rest room with lilies and sweet peas.

Mrs. Moore was presented with three beautiful bouquets, product of their gardens. The people were sorry when the time came for Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their little son to depart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Overr had previously entertained Mrs. Laura Price Young on her return home to Portland, O.

Mrs. Lillian Reed Overr was formerly of Centerville, Iowa, but now resides in the city of flowers, fruit and beauty (Pasadena), and she extends welcome and the doors of her beautiful home are open to all of her Iowa friends.

Going west Mr. and Mrs. Moore and little Ethelbert Malone stopped at the

following places: Chicago, Rock Island, Davenport, Kansas City, St. Louis, and while at the latter place visited the Poro College, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone. These people deserve credit and should be placed with our race leaders, their institution is the most complete and well equipped business place conducted by and for our race. Mr. and Mrs. Malone spare no means in making it pleasant for the small as well as great. This in them is a noble Christian act, which builds ahead of them a crown of greater success. We wish for them all that life affords.

On the return trip they stopped at Tucson, Ariz., here a great sanitarium is built for tuberculosis, then at El Paso, El Reno, Weatherford, Okla., visiting friends on the farm who have 160 acres and doing well, then came home to Estherville, which took about six weeks.

The club work at Estherville is at a standstill owing to the fact several ladies leaving, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. Vayo, Mrs. C. B. Hosmer, Miss Chritie Robinson, Mrs. McQuiller.

Mrs. Hosmer has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. Work.

Miss Lillian Cecile Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, will be the first of the race to graduate from the Estherville High School.

Mr. Alfred G. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, graduates from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, Alabama, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens have come to Estherville to live.

Three race men have arrived in our city and are employed at the Orleans Hotel.

Our only tailor and repair shop is operated by G. W. Walden, assisted by his wife. They are doing fine. When in the city pay them a call.

Mr. William Terrel, who has been in our city in charge of dining car 1625 during W. H. Moore's absence, has returned to his home in Chicago, Ill.

**AMES, IOWA.**  
Last Week.  
(Special to Bystander.)

Musician Paul E. Martin writes from France that he is well and their band has been out playing for the soldiers at the camp "over there." He reports they are all anxious to return home very soon.

The Mutual Aid Club entertained friends Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Myra McCracken-Gater, 1125 Kellogg Ave., complimentary to Mr. Geo. Gater and Mr. David Leggins. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the club ladies, all wearing beautiful club colors presented to

them by Mrs. H. C. Hueling. Whist and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Mr. Geo. Gater, who has made Ames his home for several years, left Saturday for Des Moines to accept a position. All his friends regretted very much to see George leave, as he was well liked and respected by both white and colored citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander motored up from Des Moines last Sunday for a visit at the Madison home.

Mr. David Leggins, one of our promising young men, left Thursday for Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up the work as a mechanic.

Mrs. Mary Scott was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Gater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris are now housekeeping in apartments on Main street.

Mr. E. H. Gater and daughter Louise spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting relatives.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mr. Harry Burnaugh of Mt. Pleasant passed through Albia Friday enroute from Camp Vermont to his home in Mt. Pleasant. He was an overseas soldier boy.

The members of the K. of P. lodge gave a social at the hall on Monday.

Several of the Albia people went to Hocking Sunday.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bennings on Tuesday afternoon.

A number of strangers in Albia the past week.

The Easter program and singing is being prepared for Easter.

A number of Albians attended the baptizing in Hocking Valley on Sunday.

**A DISTINGUISHED HERO.**

Private Robert N. Watkins of Merritt, British Columbia, Canada, arrived in our city last Saturday direct from France, where he has spent three years in this terrible war. He was mustered out last week in Montreal, Canada, and is here to visit his brother, Gus Watkins, 2018 Zeline St., and his sister, Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 W. 20th St. He left Wednesday morning to visit a week with his father and other relatives at his old home in Albany, Mo., whom he has not seen for thirteen years. His father was a veteran of the Civil war, a man 84 years old. Young Mr. Watkins has many honors, which he seldom refers to, one is



that he left British Columbia and a member of the Canadian Guards on reaching England. He was a member of the 17th Lancers, which he wears the emblem of that famous regiment that has remained in English history for many centuries.

Later he was made a member of the 142nd Infantry. He wears three years service stripes and two wounded stripes. He was first wounded at Vimy Ridge, where his company of 264 entered the terrible battle and the next day only 42 answered the roll call. Mr. Watkins left this country, America, declaring he would not live in a country whose flag he must defend and that flag would not protect him, so he denounced the American so-called democracy and declared allegiance to the king of England 13 years ago and now enjoys living where there is no race prejudice.

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**MACON, MO., NEWS.**

On account of there not being any news the last few weeks the reporter being sick.

Jackson Griffen and Harry Hizel are home from France.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is wearing broad smiles this week, being the proud father of a new son. The little man has not been named as yet. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ada M. Cooper of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Davis.

The church, Vine and Broadway and A. M. E. church, are preparing programs for Easter.

Mrs. Green is visiting Mrs. Ollie Grant this week.

The ladies of Vine and Broadway Baptist church entertained at a reception Wednesday week for the soldier boys from France and the training camps, soldiers' mothers, wives and sweethearts, this being one of the greatest occasions that has been held in Macon for a long time. The church was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and flags. The special table for the soldiers was white bells hung over the table in clusters, which and arch square with the color scheme of Old Glory, which Mrs. A. Crews and Mrs. R. Adams and their assistants did, the young girls of church were waitresses, wore the color of all white. A program was given in their honor. The welcome address was given by Prof. Thompson of Western College.

The remains of Martin Roberson of Rock Island, Ill., were brought to Macon for burial Sunday at 2:30 at the A. M. E. church. A former Macon boy, was 28 years old. The flowers were beautiful that were given by his boy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Martin Roberson and their granddaughter and Mrs. Carrie McCampbell came with the deceased to Macon for burial.

Mrs. Ida Pain and husband and several from Huntsville, Mo., attended the Martin Roberson funeral.

Mr. Will Davenport is getting along real nicely, being able to get up and around. He was baptised a few Sundays ago.

Miss Kathryn W. Henderson and Miss Ellanora Jackson were shoppers in Moberly Saturday night.

The revival service being held at the A. M. E. church by Evangelist P. F. Moten closed Wednesday night. Several more came into the fold, one Civil war veteran, Mr. Johnson, formerly of Quincy, Ill. He had never made a confession until Saturday night and joined Sunday morning. Evangelist Moten's wife helped him, being a sweet singer.

The Heroines of Jericho and Mason lodge turned out Sunday.

The dance that billed by the "Boosters" for Monday night proved to be unsuccessful and was called off.

**KIRKSVILLE PEOPLE.**

Mrs. Martin is still on the sick list. Mrs. Isabell Stokes has returned to Kirksville from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. LeRoy Richardson, recent discharged from service overseas, was a visitor in Kirksville, Mo.

Sergt. M. D. Appleton, Corp. Harry Coby and Pvt. John Leslie Tendall have all returned to Kirksville since our last news.

Little Frances Elizabeth Johnson, the daughter of Prof. Charles B. Johnson, died April 10th at 6:25 p. m. She was buried in Paris, Mo., where her mother is also buried. She was three years old the 26th day of March, and a child promising of remarkable intelligence.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson came to Kirksville Friday to be with her son, Charles B., and his family in their hour of bereavement.

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson accompanied the remains of Baby Frances to Paris, Mo., Friday evening. Her funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Meadows of the A. M. E. church. The bereaved father and wife returned to Kirksville Saturday at 8:15.

Sister Dora Linn, the splendid Martha of the Second Baptist church, has again demonstrated her ability to bring things to pass. By her own individual efforts she has solicited funds sufficient to repaper the church, and contemplates having the woodwork done over. She never talks about what "we want to do"—she does it!

Mrs. Maude Johnson received word that her brother Claude, recently from overseas, has been operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Master Ineth spent Saturday and Sunday in Marceline, Mo., the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents.

**CITY LOCALS**

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Two four-room bungalows for sale, nice lot, water, gas and electricity. Small payment down. \$16.00 a month. Including interest, \$18.50. Call Black 1405.

**FOR SALE.**

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**FOR SALE.**

4 room stucco bungalow, East Des Moines, water, gas and electricity, apple, cherry and grape vines all set out, chicken house and fence all built, nice garden spot. Fine location. \$500 down, \$16 per mo. Also some other small houses. Phone Black 1405.

**SICK LIST.**

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is indisposed this week at her home, 1238 W. 20th. Mrs. Eliza Winn is on the sick list this week. Mr. John F. Moore, 1642 Walker St., who has been quite sick with flu, is much improved this week. He is able to be out.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. E. S. Morgan has just received a letter from his brother, L. F. Morgan of Highland Park, Ill., stating that he was very sick in the hospital. Lost—A. S. M. T. badge. Any one finding the same please call Red 2616. Mrs. J. H. Creston. Mrs. Verbenia Odell of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother at 1122 W. 2nd St. Mrs. Emerald Mash, the Bystander stenographer and society editress, is enjoying a month's vacation from the office.

**CLUBS.**

The S. S. Club met Tuesday, April 15, at the Girls Club room, 9th and Mulberry. After the business the girls gave a 6 o'clock dinner. At 7 o'clock their regular get together meeting was well attended and many plans for outings during the summer were planned. Miss Bernice Carey, captain; Mrs. F. G. Goggin, leader. Messrs. Berger and Francis Berry were hostess to the S. L. Birt Club last Friday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Berry on 12th St. There were 22 in attendance. As it was visitors' day four visitors were present, Mrs. Mahala Hall, evangelist, Mrs. Sparks of Missouri, Mrs. E. N. Warren and Mrs. Roberts. The club served refreshments. On May 1st the club will give a baby contest. Three prizes will be given in the contest. Everybody invited.

**HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.**

At the last meeting of the Home Makers League Mr. H. L. Eddy of the Public Welfare Bureau was present and among other things told of the splendid work as Travelers Aid being done by Mrs. Anna Payton at the various stations. Mrs. Myra McCracken-Gater of Ames and Musician Joseph Manning of the 366th Infantry, recently returned from overseas, were also present and made interesting remarks. The next meeting will be held in the Girls Club rooms at the Army Club at 9th and Mulberry Sts. on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time business of importance to come before the league.

All persons and club workers who are interested in reconstruction work are asked to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown on Wednesday evening, 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

**CHURCHES.**

Every church in our city are decorating their church for Easter and each

are preparing to give a special musical program in connection with their regular services; also the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor are all making great preparation with the children and young people to present an unusual program.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 of our city will celebrate the resurrection of Christ in a body at the A. M. E. church Sunday eve at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Speneer Ray from Malta Bend, Mo., the new Asbury M. E. minister, arrived in our city last Saturday to take up the work of Rev. Woodford, who was assigned to Oskaloosa. Rev. Ray is a young man and we hope for him success.

Christian Endeavor will hold its regular meeting Sunday eve, 6:30-7:30. Leader, Mrs. J. G. Brown. All are invited to come out on time at Union Congregational church.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Deborah Administrative Council of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, April 21st, at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th St. All members and visiting past officers urged to attend. By order, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Pres.; Mrs. Addie French, Sec.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scott, 421 W. 9th St., last Wednesday at 2 p. m. After work a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Wells, president. Meet next week at the home of Mrs. Bertie Wells, 2835 N. 5th and Cornish St.

**SOLDIERS AND WAR WORKERS ENTERTAINED.**

On last Sunday morning at Ft. Des Moines chapel Mrs. Joburniss Redmon-Kelso delighted the splendid audience that greeted her with several vocal selections. From there she was escorted to the Red Cross building and gave several numbers, and from there to the Y. After going thru the various wards in the base hospital, giving pleasing numbers in each, Mrs. Kelso, who was accompanied by Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, returned to her home.

**COLORED SOLDIER ADDRESS THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.**

Lieutenant Jessie L. McGuire, a returned soldier who is from Chicago, Ill., and an officer in the famous 370th, or better known as the 8th Illinois regiment, which was the only colored regiment that went to France with all colored officers from corporal to colonel. Lieutenant McGuire was here visiting his mother and happened to be over at the capitol building visiting the legislature when he was spied by Lieutenant Governor Moore, who appointed a committee to escort him to the platform, where he made a fine patriotic speech introducing Lieutenant McGuire, who very much surprised but being a well trained officer of the old 8th, he made one of the finest speeches so everybody says, that was made in the senate by an officer at this session. He was loudly applauded.

**MYSTIC, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Lee Miller, who has been suffering with a very severe attack of tonsillitis, is much better at this writing.

Mr. Lewis Hughes is a jurymen in the district court at Centerville. Mrs. Josie Covington of Sioux City has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Clark.

Sunday was a great spiritual day at First Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Wood preached two splendid sermons. Two were added to the church, one by baptism and one by Christian experience.

Mrs. Dy Hall and Mrs. Lula Best were calling on Mrs. M. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Hockaday is selling out his household goods and it is reported that he will go to Omaha.

Mrs. Ada Childs, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mr. George Saunders, all of Centerville, attended evening services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Estell Hughes has been feeling indisposed.

The First Baptist church Sunday school is planning for an Easter program.

**THE TEXT OF THE MAN IN NEED FIRST OF SALVATION.**

1. Have no God, no hope, no Christ, no pardon. He needs help. Help him with the gospel.
  2. Poverty—poor. Have no dog, no plug, no pipe, no whiskey, neither no bread. He is poor. Help him out of the county treasury, for he is worthy.
- Rev. J. W. Wood, Centerville, Ia.

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**WOMEN BIG HELP ON VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN**

Preliminary Work is Well Mapped Out—Big Showing in Former Loans to Be Exceeded This Time.

Preliminary returns show that the women workers of the Seventh Federal Reserve district are out to make a big showing in the Victory Liberty Loan. Women chairmen and workers are everywhere signing up for the fifth campaign. There have been very few resignations, it is reported, from women who felt that their obligation to the nation had ended because the fighting in France was ended.

On the contrary, it is asserted by Miss Grace Dixon, director for women, Seventh district, and by other leaders in the women's loan activities, the women workers feel more strongly than ever their obligation to get out and personally go after bond subscriptions. The very fact that individuals are found who do not appreciate the obligation resting upon the civilian population has aroused in double force the patriotic sense of duty in the breast of the women workers. These are asserting through letters received at Chicago headquarters by every mail that they intend to work twice as hard as in any preceding loan—if that be possible—in order to counteract the "quitter" sentiment that is manifesting itself among certain individuals in every community.

Preliminary work is well mapped out in a majority of the counties in the district. It is planned to have a larger number of women workers enrolled everywhere than was the case in the preceding loans. Workers already are securing pledges from recruits and veterans and it is promised that a better showing will be made in every state than in any of the Liberty loans so far placed.

The Fifth loan, it is pointed out, will come at a time when women on the farms and in the smaller communities can give an especially large amount of time to the loan work. The drive, coming in April, will precede the active farm and garden work and the women will, therefore, be in a position to concentrate on the campaign in a way they were unable to do in the Fourth loan.

The results of the Victory Loan are expected to prove a monument to the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the women of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, for the spirit of service is the animating principle of the American people at this time.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

**OUR PRAYERS**  
By JEAN MAHAN PLANK.

We pray and we weep with emotions that weary us;  
Ready to worship our heroes of war.  
We put them on pedestals high as old Sirius,  
Gaze at them proudly or cheer from afar  
If we'd get in touch with Divine Law mysterious,  
Draw fire to forward our impulses fond,  
I would carry the message to God that we're serious  
If we backed up our prayers with a Liberty Bond.

**A Massif.**

The war continues to enrich our vocabulary. News from France that the allies have captured the entire "massif" of Lassigny will cause another searching of dictionaries, by which it will be revealed that a massif is a mountainous group of connecting heights, sometimes isolated and sometimes forming part of a larger mountain system, more or less clearly marked off by valleys. The word is French in origin, but has been adopted without change by English and American geologists and physical geographers.—Oregonian.

**GREAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNED**

Paris.—General Pershing has signed an order establishing an American Army university in France to accommodate 15,000 to 20,000 soldier students. The school will be opened at Beaune. At the same time the main office of the Y. M. C. A. army educational commission will be moved from Paris to Beaune.

Courses in engineering, liberal and fine arts, science, music and the like will be offered. It is expected that one of the four agricultural exhibits which have been prepared by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. will be a permanent feature at Beaune.

The Y. M. C. A. war work council announced that the cost of the educational program in the A. E. F. had now reached \$700,000 a month. Books and supplies costing \$1,300,000 have been sent overseas. The army pays for the books and distributes them to the soldier students.

Much Honey in Australia. The supply of sugar in Australia is as limited as it is here, but one part, the state of New South Wales, has an abundance of sweet on hand. It is honey. A record crop was gathered last year and next month this season's crop will be collected. Because of limited shipping space exports were stopped, but the beekeepers are now asking that the embargo be raised.

**WITH OUR CHURCHES**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
East Maple Street.  
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**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.

**St. John A. M. E. Church.**  
S. E. 19th and Scott Sts.  
Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.

**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.  
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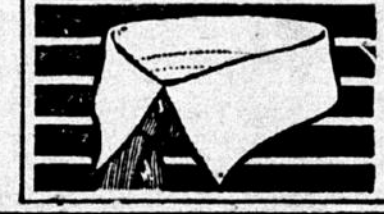
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