

THE GOOD WORK OF ONE MAN AT THE CANTONMENT.

Kansas City Man in "Y" at Camp Dodge.

Wm. H. Washington, a Kansas City man, who went into the Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Dodge last July, has been having a great time out there according to what he writes. His first job was in the "Y" tent in the tent-city detention area, where 30,000 rookies passed through and spent four weeks in quarantine before starting their regular training. This was where the first Jazz band was organized. It consisted of ten pieces and was the beginning of the band that furnished the music for the shows and entertainments that did so much to drive away the homesickness of the men while they were so new to camp ways. Mr. Washington also had charge of arrangements for the shows that were put on by the men. The plan was for the different places represented in camp to each have a night when they would furnish the entertainment. The St. Louis boys, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the fellows from Indiana each put on shows that were the real thing, while the band lived them all up.

After a strenuous four months in tent city, Washington was transferred to No. 89, the newest and finest "Y" building in camp, where his work was to be among the men of the Labor Battalion. This was also a good stiff job as the Labor Battalion was considered the hardest bunch in camp from the standpoint of morals. The work here was built around a band organization also, although the first difficulty was to get the consent of the military authorities to undertake what they considered a hopeless job. But their consent once obtained, he worked night and day to make good and justify the experiment. He put it up to the fellows, "We must make good or the battalion will be belittled." And so the band was started, although it meant teaching some of the men to read music and helping and encouraging others so that all might work together. Meanwhile, of course, there was the regular work of the building to be done; running the moving picture machine three nights a week, besides the social programs and desk duty behind the counter.

The band has proved a tremendous success through Mr. Washington's unflinching and constant effort. It now numbers twenty-five pieces and there are also fourteen pieces in the Jazz band that varies the programs and plays on less important occasions. All the members have been selected and trained by Mr. Washington. The band has given concerts in several white churches in Des Moines and plays regularly for the church services at the Y. as well as for the movie programs. At a program given by the band and orchestra at the Red Cross house at the base hospital there were seven hundred wounded and convalescent soldiers present, among them about a hundred who had to come in wheel chairs. In fact it has been said that the Jazz band is the best that there has been in Camp Dodge. They furnish the music regularly for the battalion dances held each week in the Hostess House.

Three members of the band trained by Mr. Washington have gone to the famous Tenth Cavalry in the Philippines and expect to be in the band there for three years. Among the personnel of the organization are three white sergeants who play with the band and never miss practice.

Mr. Washington expects to leave Camp Dodge soon, as the battalion is about to be discharged. Among the most cherished souvenirs that he will carry away with him is a baton that was presented to him as their leader, by the members of the band, in token of their universal appreciation and the good will they all bore toward him. He will probably return to Kansas City. He was a member of the Allen Chapel and a musician in the Knights Templar Band.

The editor of the Bystander might add that this band made its last public appearance as an organization last Sunday, leading the Knights of Pythias memorial day celebration. They made their first appearance as an orchestra at the Union Congregational Christian Endeavor several months ago, and last Sunday played their last public piece at the same church for the Christian Endeavor. The members of this band represented more than a dozen different states.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

We are glad to see Mr. Warren Toomes home after spending some months in Oakdale for his health.

The Mission Circle of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith last week. All reported a delightful time.

The Carnation Club of the Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes.

Mrs. Jane Goins Uptergrove, one of our old residents and a highly respected citizen, passed away at her home last Wednesday. She was one of the charter members of the Bethel A. M. E. church, and in her passing will ever be missed on account of her great example.

The Missionary Society of the Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Waters.

Mr. Reginald South and sister, Miss

Verlin South, two of our finest musicians, gave a recital in La Grange, Mo., last Friday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Maggie South.

The Sewing Circle of the Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dixon.

Mrs. Leticia Pagre, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is better.

Miss Opal South attended the recital in La Grange last week.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Broadus.

Mrs. Lena Bailey of Indianapolis was called to the city owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Uptergrove.

Mrs. Carrie Smith's class of the Pilgrim Rest Sunday school will give an entertainment Thursday, May 8.

Mrs. Carrie Crump of Indianapolis and Mrs. Bertha Gibbons of Omaha were called to the city owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. Uptergrove.

Mrs. Arthur Fry, who has been visiting her mother in Galesburg, has returned home.

A general mass meeting was held at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist for bettering of the Negro race. The plans were laid for perfecting an organization of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth will hold their annual Thanksgiving sermon at the First African Baptist church.

There will ever remain in the minds of the colored citizens of Keokuk respect for our city officers which never existed before in the way they protected the lives of those criminals who were responsible for the horrible deed which was committed in Keokuk last week, and we now as citizens want the law to take its course.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The Colored Scouts are progressing very rapidly, having recently received their new assistant scoutmaster, Mr. B. F. Hopkins, who is working hard for the betterment of the troop. Last Monday night the scouts sat at attention while listening to a thirty minute talk on first aid given by Mr. L. A. Yaggers, who is one of the Davenport scout counselors. The scouts are all doing their bit for Uncle Sam by selling bonds for the Fifth Victory Liberty Loan.

Thursday evening, Bethel A. M. E. church will be the site of an elaborate concert. Most excellent choruses are being prepared, together with the rest of the program. In connection with the program refreshments will be served.

On last Sunday morning the pedestrians who passed by 11th and Ripley streets were stopped when the sweet refrain flowed through the molecules of the air to their ears from the warbling throats of the young singers within the newly organized choir of Bethel A. M. E. church for the morning services.

Certain streets in Davenport were well trodden by a clan of men better known as Knights of Pythias, when they proceeded from their hall to the A. M. E. church, which was the site of their annual sermon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. B. Moore. The K. P.s numbered fifty-two, thus making a fine turnout. The K. P.s were accompanied by the ladies of the Court of Calantheans.

The A. M. E. church in general is making preparation for the sending of their delegates to the district conference and Sunday school convention which convenes within the city of Burlington, Iowa, June 17 to 21 inclusive.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally."—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

At Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday was trustee day and general class day. Morning services were good. A well filled house at night. The collection for the day was \$62.12. We are making ready for the big rally May 25, the last Sunday in May, 1919 for our new church building.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church Aid met at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Green, 110 South 8th street, Friday afternoon at 2:30, with eighteen members present. Two visitors present. Rev. W. M. Moore and Mrs. H. L. Bolden and remarks by both of them, and the hostess served light refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The initial entertainment given at the Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday night by the morning and night choir was a grand success, after which refreshments were served in the basement. \$21.08 cleared on the entertainment. Miss Ethel Richardson, president of morning choir. Mrs. Mima Stewart, president of evening choir.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bolden, pas-

tor of the A. M. E. church of Kansas City, Kans., spent the past week in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grace Cave.

The members of the church aid are working hard and looking to their bazaar which will be the 21st and 22d of May, 1919. Meals will be served at the church and a program will be rendered each night.

Last Sunday in April, the 27th, was quarterly meeting. The presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, D. D., was with us and preached a soul stirring sermon to a well filled house at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. H. Daniels of South Omaha, Neb., preached in place of Rev. J. A. Broadnax and members of Rev. Broadnax's church were present. Rev. W. C. Williams and his daughter were also present. Sunday night the ladies of the Pastor's Aid rendered their regular monthly program, after which the presiding elder made some brief remarks which were enjoyed by all.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Sunday was to have been trustee rally day at the A. M. E. church. Owing to general conditions that existed it was postponed until Sunday, May 11. In the evening a program will be rendered by the choir and other local talent.

Clinton, like other communities, has had its share of bad weather. The sun has shone one day in two weeks. At present looks as though the elements will become more settled and we will soon be basking in the sunshine again.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, wife of Geo. Robinson, who passed away three years ago, sank to her eternal rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alantha Stewart, 845 Tenth avenue, on Friday morning, May 2nd, after an illness of six years, brought about by a paralytic stroke. She was a resident of Clinton for 39 years. She was born in Atlanta, Ga. Five children preceded her in death. Deceased is survived by two brothers, J. T. Culbertson and M. O. Culbertson, two sisters, Mrs. Alantha Stewart and Mrs. Louisa Grimes, 215 Maple Ave. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Scott Robinson, J. W. Cooper, Jas. Moore, Chas. Anthony, Joe Donnelly and Holland Williams.

A concert was given at the Knights of Tabors hall Tuesday evening, April 29. A good crowd was in attendance and a neat sum realized.

Chas. Anthony has returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky., with relatives. Clinton is overwhelmed with enthusiasm in its endeavors to erect a new high school. Sunday evening Mr. Yourd, principal of the high school, spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church to an enthusiastic audience. Remarks were made by Rev. Williams and G. W. Slater.

The time is fast approaching for the visit of the collector. Our subscribers will please bear this in mind and be ready when he calls.

The Knights of Tabors are busy getting ready for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge in August.

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The boy band is progressing nicely. If any one has any items of interest to our readers see that they are given to the correspondent.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham arrived home Friday from Des Moines, where she has been the assistant postmistress during this session.

Mrs. Major Culbertson and Miss Anna Culbertson of Davenport, are guests of Miss Ellanor Lavell.

The annual Pythian Thanksgiving services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church with the Grand Chancellor Commander, Harrison Gould of Des Moines, as guest. Twin City Lodge No. 12 made an impressive showing, accompanied by the sisters of Cedar Court No. 10 in autos. The parade was one of the best ever held in the city. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Grand Chancellor Commander Harrison Gould gave an interesting talk, afterwards the welcome address on behalf of the church by Geo. Ashby. Response on behalf of court and lodge by Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, grand register of deeds, O. D. C. Scripture lesson by Rev. J. P. Sims. The anniversary sermon by Rev. Woodard, pastor of Mt. Zion church. Excellent music was rendered by the Mt. Zion choir. At the closing of services a beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Ada Green, worthy councillor of Cedar Court, by the Twin City Lodge No. 12, also one to Alvin Joyce, chancellor commander of Twin City Lodge, by officers and members of Cedar Court.

Mrs. Fred Fresham received the sad news of the death of her uncle, Mr. Fred Harrison, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Art and Literature Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Mabel Howe, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins, who has been visiting friends in Rock Island, Ill., returned home Friday.

Fabric Air Ducts.

Fabric air ducts have been invented for use in underground construction, having the advantage that they can be easily removed if blasting is to be done and as easily replaced.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ousley have returned to the city after a visit in Missouri, Nebraska and Minnesota. They report a nice trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a month's visit with her mother and family, Mrs. Lizzie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall had several callers on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. J. E. Saunders is in the hospital again, having taken sick one day last week. He is a very sick man at this writing. Mrs. Jno. Hicks and daughter Gracie left for Des Moines on Friday morning for a visit with their husband and father, Mr. Jno. Hicks, who has been there the last few weeks.

Mrs. Marie Brown has returned home from an extended visit in Virginia with her sons and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Hicks and sister returned home last week from a visit in Trenton, Mo., with relatives and friends.

The social given by the K. of P. Saturday night was a grand success in spite of the rain.

Sunday was a beautiful day. Had good services all day at 11 o'clock Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton preached a soul stirring sermon and in the afternoon he delivered a wonderful thanksgiving sermon for the K. of P.s to a well filled house. All present seemed to enjoy it. The K. of P. and the Court of Calantheans made a pretty showing with their glittering regalia. We all are proud of the noble order. Rev. Bulling is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Noah entertained Rev. Bulling at supper on Monday evening, covers were laid for eight.

The Mission Circle will meet at the church Tuesday evening in its business session.

Mrs. Wm. Noah was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Henry, in the capital city. Mr. Theodore Lee was highly commended on his part he played in the minstrel given by the high school last Friday afternoon. They say he sure played his part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald entertained Rev. F. C. Bolling at 6 o'clock supper Tuesday evening.

Rev. Bolling attended the K. P. meeting on Tuesday night. They were glad to have Rev. Bolling with them as it has been some time since he met with them.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is much improved and able to be out again.

Miss Bessie Nash and Miss Viola Noah visited a few days with their little friend, Miss Hellen Reed, in Little City.

We had quite a storm Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliston of Mystic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and attended the K. of P. sermon.

Several from our neighboring towns attended services in the city Sunday.

The C. C. Band played for the K. T. social Saturday evening at Sister Clay Noah's. Sister Lee is proud of his boys and we are too. We pray for their success.

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YANKTIN, S. D., NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Second Baptist church, morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Afternoon meeting 3:30. Don't forget the baptising in June. Text was who will roll the stone away. Collection \$12. Rev. F. H. Hayford.

Sergt. Richard Bentley has returned from France. He and wife are visiting his parents here. Everybody was indeed glad to have him home once more.

Mrs. Anna Bentley was called out of town on account of the illness of her mother.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Some Strategy.

Marie Willis (at the beach)—"Kit is quite a clever social general." Jane Gillis—"Yes. She went through last season's campaign without the loss of a man."—Life.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

of the HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Located at San Francisco, in the State of California.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly

Every Day is Fish Day Now

Modern facilities of transportation and cold storage enables the progressive dealer to have fresh fish every day of the year in first class condition. The thousands of satisfied customers who bought fish at our special sale last week testify to the fact that the masses of the people like fish and appreciate reasonable prices. Lake fish have been getting higher in price for several years past as the lakes become depleted of stock and it is likely that the day of cheap lake and river fish is past. However, the ocean is large and full of fish and if the people of the middle west will only try salt water fish and learn that they are equal in flavor and quality to those with which they have been familiar, we will be able to supply several varieties of fresh frozen ocean fish at low prices for many years to come.

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Flounders, lb. 10c
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Boston Market Co.

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appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1920.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$ 500,000.00

2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be 1,084,781.53

3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be 541,735.83

4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be 2,029,320.23

5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be 883,160.76

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 20th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) A. C. SAVAGE,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

of the HORTICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Located at Des Moines, in the State of Iowa.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

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I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$ 100,000.00

2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be 376,153.04

3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be 369,148.02

4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be 118,776.29

5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be 32,620.00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 26th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) A. C. SAVAGE,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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Write the news of all and lay aside your personal whims or ideas. This notice applies to all writers, contributors, agents and correspondents.

NOTED NEGRO COMING. Dr. E. E. B. DuBois, founder and secretary of the first Pan-African Congress which was held in Paris, France, in February of this year, editor of the Crisis magazine and the most noted Negro in the world today, will speak in Des Moines at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, on Tuesday evening, May 20, under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

TO DEMAND CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF LYNCHING. At the first National Conference on Lynching, which will be opened tonight with a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, demand will be made for a congressional investigation of the lynching evil in the United States, it was announced at the headquarters of the conference, 70 Fifth avenue.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, former justice United States supreme court Tuesday, May 6.

10 a. m.—Conference at Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Introductory statement by Moorfield Storey, chairman of the conference. Organization of the conference. Discussion of constructive measures to prevent lynching.

2:30 P. M. Conference. Discussion of constructive measures to prevent lynching (continued). Business of the conference. Mass meeting 8 p. m. at New York Society for Ethical Culture, 63rd St. and Central Park West.

Presiding: Desha Breckinridge, publisher and editor Lexington Herald, Lexington, Kentucky. Addresses by: Martin W. Littleton, former member congress. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Free Synagogue, New York. Dean William T. Pickens, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Moorfield Storey, chairman of the conference.

Suggestive objectives of National Conference on Lynching: Federal: 1. Make Lynching a Federal Offense. 2. Congressional Investigation of Lynching. 3. Investigation of Lynching by Department of Justice.

State: Draft Model Law. Also: Investigation of all lynchings immediately by trained staff. Publicity in press and periodicals, pulpit and by pamphlet.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Located at New York City, in the State of New York. Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1920.

I further certify that the statement shows— 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$200,000.00 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$4,285,682.36 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$4,156,065.35 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$4,883,319.00 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be \$4,055,617.74

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 21st day of March, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

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I further certify that the statement shows— 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$1,000,000.00 2nd. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$3,436,598.38 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$3,088,552.57 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$4,737,532.76 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be \$3,539,446.38

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 3rd day of April, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the IMPERIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, Located at 100 William St., New York, in the State of New York.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Des Moines, this 11th day of April, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

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I further certify that the statement shows— 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$703,233.21 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$588,986.94 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$588,986.94 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$954,376.21 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be \$356,959.30

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 26th day of March, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the U. S. BRANCH INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Located at New York, in the State of New York. Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

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I further certify that the statement shows— 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$300,000.00 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$997,648.79 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be \$913,749.73 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be \$1,240,271.59 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be \$539,446.38

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 3rd day of April, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 26th day of March, 1919. (Seal) A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

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ALBIA NEWS. The week ending of April and the first of May has been very rainy in this vicinity. To welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler from their extended stay in Des Moines this winter, the people of Albia gave them a happy surprise on last Thursday evening at the home on C Ave. West. Miss Luella Green of Omaha spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Delia Thomas, enroute for a visit with her father in Buxton. The K. of P. Lodge and the Court of Calantheus of Albia held their annual Thanksgiving services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday, May 4. They met at their hall on East Benton St. and marched with drum music by Lawrence Butler to the A. M. E. church, about fifty in number. There Mrs. Mabel Robinson, reading; Mr. Ed Butler, an address of welcome; Rev. J. W. Douden, scripture reading, and Rev. Dr. F. J. Peterson of Washington, the master of ceremonies, gave them a fine lecture upon character building. Music was

conducted by Mr. Chas. Washington and Miss Alberta Robinson, pianist. Lodges were represented from Ottumwa, Buxton, Hiteman and Hocking. Contribution from the lodge to the ministers, \$21.39. Rally day for the church contribution, \$29.27. The total for the church and lodge for the day, \$50. Rev. Dr. F. J. Peterson was accompanied by his son to Albia.

About Rheumatism. People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

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PERSONAL.

Lieut. Wardlaw Mitchell of the 366th Infantry, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city this week. Lieut. Mitchell expects to make Des Moines his future home.

The Phyllis Wheatley Patriotic Club met at the home of Mrs. Maud Taylor, 1214 Crocker, Wednesday afternoon. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Anna Carr, 939 14th St., May 14th. All members are urged to be present.

BIRTHS.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson reported the following births for last week:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Ring, 1323 McKinley St., a 10 pound girl, born April 27th. Both mother and child doing well.

On April 29 born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 1050 11th St., a seven pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward on April 29th at 1438 Filmore St., a bouncing boy. Both mother and child doing well.

SICK LIST.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is among the sick this week.

Mr. A. Brooks, who has been so very sick at his home on Searle St., is reported no better.

Just before we go to press we received the sad news of the death of Mr. C. H. Brooks, who died at his home on Searle street yesterday morning. He had been lingering a long time.

Lieutenant Morris just arrived here from France as a casual. He is still in the hospital at Ft. Des Moines. His wife and baby accompanied him to Des Moines. Lieutenant J. B. Morris enlisted from here. He was practicing law and as soon as his health will permit he will reopen up an office.

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SOCIAL.

Miss Beatrice Hogsette and Mr. Henderson Green were quietly married at the Hogsette home on Lyon street Thursday night, May 1. The Rev. H. A. Perry officiated. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for an indefinite period of time. We wish this couple much happiness in their married life.

Mr. Wm. H. Washington of Kansas City, secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge, and Corporal Hall of Washington, Iowa, and Corporal of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson. A musical feast was enjoyed. They were members of the colored band at Camp Dodge. Each had their instruments.

CLUBS.

The Charity League will meet Monday, May 12, at the Protection Home, from 3 to 4 o'clock, No. 750 11th St.

Mrs. Lou Powell presented a book written by Mrs. Frances Joseph of Mississippi to the Callanan Industrial Club. Mrs. Amos Adams was elected delegate, Mrs. R. N. Hyde alternate.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. Emerald Mash with about eleven members present. A very interesting meeting was held. Adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Anna Perkins.

CHURCHES.

Benefit for Old Folks Home. The Sunday school class No. 2 of Corinthian Baptist church will give a chicken shower for the benefit of the Old Folks Home on the 27th of May. This class is taking the initiative, but others are also helping. We are asking all the people to assist. The benefit will be held at the Home.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual Thanksgiving sermon and dress parade at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, May 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

The Bethel A. M. E. church will hold its second quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Hodge will preach the sermon. Presiding Elder Farrisbee will be present and preach in morning and at night at 8 o'clock, which will be held a Mother's Day program.

The Bethel big rally will begin Monday, May 12. Each pastor of the city will preach. Monday night Rev. H. E. King will preach, Tuesday night Rev. M. Toomey will preach, Wednesday night Rev. E. F. Hodge, Thursday night Rev. S. L. Birt, Friday night Rev. S. Bates. Sunday there will be three big services which will close the day.

Mother's Day will be observed at Union Congregational church in the morning at prompt 11 o'clock. Rev. King will deliver a special sermon for mothers. The new choir will make its first real appearance with the new organist, Mrs. E. A. Allen-Lee, presiding. An orchestra will accompany the choir. All mothers are especially invited as special guests. The public is cordially welcome.

NOTICE.

The Des Moines district of the Chicago Conference will hold District Conference Sunday school, Missionary and Allen C. E. League convention at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 22-25, 1919. Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., bishop; J. H. Ferribee, presiding elder; Rev. M. R. Rhonquest, pastor.

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QUILTING.

See Miss Morris for quilting at her new residence, 523 So E. 20th St. Will give prompt and good service at her mother's home, Mrs. Jane Brown.

OUR BOYS WIN HONORS IN THE FIELD DAY MEET.

Mr. Curtis Morton of North High won first prize last week in the high school field meet in the shot put, which was a gold medal in a watch fob. Also Cecil Brewton of Mason City won one first prize and several other places for his high school.

In the International College and University meet held in Philadelphia, Pa., our Sol Butler of the Dubuque College won one first place and a second place.

Hang the Expense! As George folded the fair young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-bye to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this." Making Play of Work. Making play of work is often a good idea when getting children to help. Thus, when seeking the aid of a youngster to pick up the pins from the floor, let him or her use a horse-shoe magnet for the purpose. You can get such a magnet for ten cents.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual lodge of K. of P. anniversary was held last Sunday afternoon at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church. All three of the locals joined together and marched from their hall on East 2d and Court Ave. through town led by the Camp Dodge Labor Battalion Band, colored, with a platoon of policemen as an escort, followed by fully 100 true Knights. At 11th and Center Sts. they were joined by the Court of Calanthe numbering about 50 and the juveniles. It was a grand sight. Chancellor J. H. Jett had charge of the order and Chancellor E. T. Blagburn was master of ceremonies. Rev. S. L. Birt preached the sermon. Every part of the program was good and commendable.



Lieutenant J. B. Morris just returned last week from France. He is on the casualty list and is at Ft. Des Moines hospital recuperating in health. His wife and baby accompanied him here. He will soon enter the practice of law.

PARIS, MO., NEWS.

Last Week.

Rev. Meagows is carrying on a revival meeting at the A. M. E. church this week.

Mrs. Bessie Davis from Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

Mr. Harrison Reed and wife have returned home from a visit to his mother in Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Essie Porter.

Mrs. Laure Watts has been on the sick list.

A banquet will be given May 9 in honor of the 92d division.

Mrs. Emma Moore has returned home from her old birthplace at Clarksville, Mo.

Mrs. William Henton had a supper for the church Saturday night. She sold out everything.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore has been on the sick list with the flu, but she is improving now.

Mrs. Claudie House has been on the sick list.

The Second Baptist Sunday school rendered an Easter program Easter night, after which each scholar was given an Easter egg.

Mrs. Matilda Collins of Madison, Mo., was down Easter to visit Mr. and Mrs. House.

The A. M. E. Sunday school rendered an Easter program in afternoon instead of the lesson study, after which each scholar was given an Easter egg.

Mrs. Laura Watts has gone into the chicken business. She has about 80 little baby chicks.

Miss Omar Bassett has returned home from Hannibal, Mo., and also Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell have moved to their new home north of the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown have moved to their new home north of the railroad.

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

Corinthian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 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. Zion Church.

S. E. 19th and Scott Sts. Rev. E. S. Hardege, 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. Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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.

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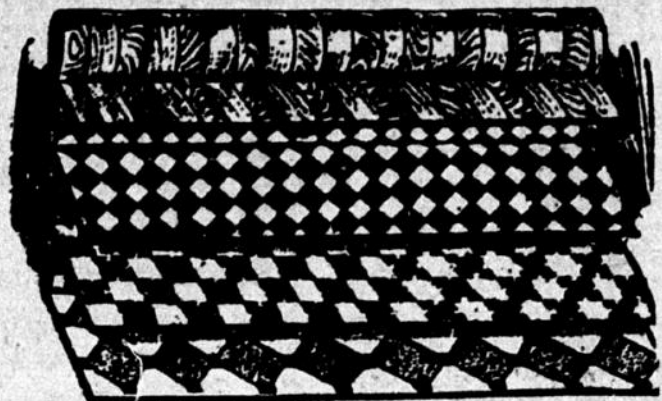
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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement

shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1920.

I further certify that the statement shows—
 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said

DR. A. J. BOOKER HONORED.
 We have just received the good news that Lieutenant Dr. A. J. Booker, recently returned from France, has been commissioned captain of the medical

reserve of the U. S. army. The Bystander congratulates Dr. Booker for it is indeed in our mind a just recognition of our doctor's ability so justly deserved. He is the first Iowa man to receive captaincy in this war.

Company, December 31, 1918, to be\$6,000,000.00
 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be33,701,318.95
 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be27,416,753.58
 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be50,291,005.74
 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be29,034,302.14
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 11th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) A. C. SAVAGE,
 Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa
 Des Moines
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION
 of the

HENRY CLAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 Located at Lexington, in the State of Kentucky.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,
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C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1920.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be\$ 450,000.00
 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be 456,772.75
 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1918, to be 371,160.03
 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be 891,769.40
 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be 292,260.80

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 16th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) A. C. SAVAGE,
 Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa
 Des Moines
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION
 of the
HARDWARE DEALERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 Located at Stevens Point, in the State

of Wisconsin.
 Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1920.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be Mutual
 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1918, to be\$ 501,299.34
 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company

for the year 1918, to be... 352,000.31
 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1918, to be 499,942.13
 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1918, to be 268,712.40

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 26th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) A. C. SAVAGE,
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