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Sergt. Needham Roberts, Hero of the "THE HELL FIGHTERS" New York's Fighting Fifteenth To appear in City

Sergt. Needham Roberts of the old Fifteenth New York infantry "The Hell Fighters," one of the two first colored men to win distinction for the valor of the American soldier in France is coming to talk to you. He has a story to tell and it is such a story as our grandchildren will hear with thrills of pride that one of us was vouchsafed the honor of offering his life, so gloriously in the service of our country.

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die if need be but determined that even so they shall not pass. Imagine all this, I say, and you may get an idea of what this man has faced; you may get an idea of the story he has to tell and you may be enabled to conceive something of the real glory of love of country.

Sergt. Roberts has come back to us sorely wounded as he was, but the fire of the spirit which carried him through the valley of the shadow of death still lives in his face and by hearing him tell of his experiences you will have utilized your one opportunity of getting a true and accurate account of one of the greatest acts of individual courage of this great war.

IOWA CITY.

The Delta Sigma Theta girls entertained last Saturday evening at the home, about forty students, also a few out of town guests, including ex-graduates and friends. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Graves from Lincoln Neb.; Dr. W. H. Beaskeers from Cedar Rapids; Attorney and Mrs. Milton Fields from Cedar Rapids, and Miss Magnolia Sears from Burston, Iowa. The home was beautifully decorated with the sorority colors, and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Adah Hyde was a week end visitor at the home last week.

Dr. Edward Carter from Burston spent a few hours in the city last week while en route to Chicago.

Miss Mildred I. Griffin and Miss Hazel Shaw are able to be out again and pursuing their studies at the university.

Miss Beulah Wheeler is anticipating very seriously of entering the law department in the university.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority has been invited to attend a musical, Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Starbuck, who is an instructor of music at the university.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith entertained thirty young girls and boys Monday evening, Oct. 6 in honor of their daughter, Leona. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. Miss Smith will leave Tuesday Oct. 7, for St. Louis Mo., en route will stop in Burlington where she will join Mrs. Sandy Clark of St. Louis and will be a guest in Burlington until Thursday. She expects to take up the trade of millinery. Her many friends wish her success.

Several of the young people enjoyed a "slumber party," at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Thompson.

Rev. Burton spoke at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Jacksons, condition remains the same.

Mr. John W. Harrison returned Monday from Chicago.

Any one having news, please call 3069 W. Mrs. Clara Harrison, the agent.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The mass meeting held at the Times auditorium last night was largely attended. Miss Lillian Henderson director war camp community activities among the colored people presided in a very pleasing manner. Among the speakers were Miss Lucille Marshall, Mr. J. A. Audrey, Rev. S. B. Moore, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Brooks and Rev. Gibson of Rock Island.

Don't miss the entertainment given by the city federation at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Oct. 22. Mrs. J. McClain of Rock Island will be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. William Stewart will sing. Mrs. H. Hopkins of Rock Island will read; also Miss Taggart of this city. Come and enjoy yourself. Mrs. F. Baker, president; Jessie Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Canton, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ballard.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church Thursday evening will be given a welcome home for our boys. The Red Cross ladies will serve supper. The service flag containing fifty-six stars, will be demobilized. The Eureka orchestra will play.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua is very sick. Her many friends are alarmed over her condition.

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KEOKUK NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters have returned from conference with glowing reports. Mrs. George Snoddy also has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyssis Johnson as well as the rest of the family wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings for Mrs. Alma Johnson Taylor; also Rev. J. Toomey Moore for the splendid funeral sermon and the choir for their services rendered on the same occasion.

A very enthusiastic prospective Y. W. C. A. meeting was held Friday afternoon. One of the general officers was Cordelia Winn of New York City has been in the city several days on Y. W. business and did a very helpful, much needed work. Mrs. A. W. Dain is carrying the work on nicely and is being encouraged by some of the best women the city affords.

The regular meeting of the M. Y. O. B. Club was held at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Moore last Wednesday evening. Much good work is expected to be done.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson and daughter, Gladys, attended the Missouri conference at Hannibal last week.

A splendid time was had by the select society ladies at the Masonic hall Monday afternoon entertaining for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields, also Mrs. Margaret Stearns.

Miss Irene Bryant is seriously ill in Chicago and her brother, Theodore, has gone to bring her home.

Mrs. Nannie Jefferson has been quite sick for a week.

Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Mary Naper are both at St. Joseph's hospital but are improving.

Sidney Battle has purchased a home on Thirteenth and Morgan streets, also he presented his daughters a piano.

Mr. W. H. Burns has returned to Sioux Falls, S. D., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields have had a card party and luncheon for their nieces of Milwaukee. They (the nieces) spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wedd Fields at Quincy, last week.

Lionel Stand, his wife and daughter of the Steamer St. Paul, are home for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. P. A. Jones are glad to know is able to be up again. May Rita Ashby and Vivian Johnson are indisposed at this writing.

The Phillis Wheatley Rescue Club has planned a seek entertainment for Tuesday, Nov. 4. Mrs. A. W. Graves was hostess on Tuesday evening.

The Dawson's have moved into Keokuk and Miss Leona is in school here.

The Virginia Olive Temple will give an entertainment Halloween night.

Rev. W. H. Starks and Whalen Green are both home from Chicago.

Massmeeting of the Keokuk branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and citizens at at large a great success.

In response to the telegram from field agent, James W. Johnson, Rev. J. Sterling Moore, president of the Keokuk branch called a meeting of the Keokuk branch and the citizens together to discuss the conditions in which we as a race are going and to urge upon Senator Cummins of Iowa as well as the other senators to aid in suppressing lynching and other mob violence. Keokuk has always been a splendid place in which to live and the hope is that it shall always remain so. The keynote seemed to be to punish crime in all its phases but let law take its course. Chairman Moore was the presiding officer, made timely talks and spoke in glowing terms of every speaker he introduced. The Mayor, Hon. Ed S. Lofton thanked the citizens for individual and collective support in all undertakings and pledged his support unstintingly. Commissioner Hickey assured his support through the labor organizations. Dr. Fred W. Long of the Congregational Church feels that mob violence should be put under federal control because it is a crime vs. the nation. Father Gillingier of the Catholic Church has made a study of the race and says "Lynching like slavery should be abolished forever." Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church told of the Chicago riot and wants never to see anything like it but knows that conditions are better in Chicago now by far than they were before the riot. Dr. T. H. Phillips paid a great tribute to the distinguished speakers and feels since God's men have taken hold mob violence will soon be done. A. A. Bland a citizen of Keokuk for fifty-eight years was the next speaker and made several points mainly anyone who felt that the Negro wanted social equality or could not be trusted was half-witted. F. S. Johnson made a very timely talk showing what the N. A. A. C. P. had done for Keokuk and that through this organization we were enabled to be in touch with the leaders of the country and do our bit in aiding others to aid us as a race.

Rev. J. Sterling Moore has left no stone unturned and many individual telegrams have already been sent to the senator from leading white citizens and more than a dozen families will send individual telegrams; also a committee with Rev. C. R. Waters will send a telegram from the Keokuk branch. Ten present became members of the association and the real N. A. A. C. P. membership drive will be put on next Monday night from Bethel Church. The ministerial Alliance of the city of which Rev. Long, pastor of the Congregational Church and Rev. Huell Warren, pastor of the Christian Church is secretary, have highly endorsed the work of the N. A. A. C. P. The opening song was America after which Rev. Dr. T. H. Phillips, the dean of the colored ministers offered prayer. Rev. W. H. Starks dismissed the audience.

MACON NEWS.

Rev. Fox attended the A. M. E. conference at Hannibal, Mo., and he will be again in the midst of his Macon friends.

Quite a large crowd attended the conference in Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Annie McNatt is better as we go to press.

Mr. Clyde Davis was a Hannibal visitor.

The banquet given by Mrs. Susie

Former Over-sea Y.W.C.A. Worker returns to Iowa

T. L. Griffith went to New York the first week in December and sailed for France Feb. 26, arriving in Brest, March 8. He went to Paris and from there was sent to St. Nazaire. St. Nazaire is a seaport town and was headquarters for thousands of troops of the labor battalions and was also a port of embarkation—was assigned to duty in one of the embarkation camps in this area and came into touch with thousands of troops, both white and colored from all over France.

His first definite work was religious director at Hut 5, Camp Montoir. In this capacity he held meetings in mess halls and barracks every night and in these meetings he addressed five thousand soldiers and over three hundred of these professed faith in Christ. His second work was hut secretary in Camp Guthrie and here he served in the last Y. M. C. A. hut built for the A. E. F. in France. This hut was formally opened May 14 and closed July 19. The

hut seated 800 and was filled every night with boys seeking to be helped and entertained. Several educational classes were organized among them in English, French, gas engine and agriculture. Scores of boys enrolled in these classes. Visitors to the hut asserted that there was the best religious interest in this hut of the six in the camp. One Sunday morning there were three hundred at Sunday School and five hundred at morning service. Seven hundred boys signed cards committing themselves to leading the clean moral life.

He gave away hundreds of Bibles, testaments, Sunday School books and other books. These books were furnished by the Y. M. C. A.

There were several Iowa boys in the St. Nazaire area, but not so many as in some other parts.

He has returned to Iowa temporarily and will hold evangelistic meetings beginning in Toronto, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., and other cities of the east.

Trice was a success and was one of the swiftest affairs that has been given for a long time. Mrs. Trice is the president of her Mission Circle and while in the work realized a large some of money with her co-workers. It was held at the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mollie Roberson is better at this writing. Mr. Captain Austin remains the same.

Mrs. Ellen Davis has returned from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City visiting. She returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Grant attended the conference in Hannibal and stopped off a day in Clarence for a visit.

The members of the A. M. E. Church are having their church steamed.

The Mission Circle of Bine and Broadway Baptist Church will give a concert Thursday night under the president, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, entitled "Living Songs." It is reported to be one of the best that has been given for a long time. A large crowd is expected. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Viola Myers returned to her home in Quincy, Ill., after a pleasant visit with her mother.

Mrs. Mollie Green entertained Mrs. Annie Dewitt at dinner.

Mrs. Dewitt returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Amanda Green has moved to the city from Bresco, Mo.

Prof. Diamond is having great success in school. The professor deserves great credit.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Eugene Ford has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kinn of Beacon.

Regular meeting Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. Tuesday night, Oct. 14. Maple Leaf Grove hall. Cora Moore, W. M.; Stella Ringo, treasurer.

The luncheon served Wednesday night by the Trustee Aid was largely attended. A neat sum was realized. Mollie Stewart, president.

Harvey Allen of Minneapolis is here called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Susan Allen. At this time she is much improved.

Rev. W. L. Lee, presiding elder of Kansas City district, arrived Saturday. He remained till Friday morning. He delivered three excellent sermons Sunday, which were enjoyed by large congregations. This being quarterly meeting, the Lord's Supper was administered in the afternoon. Rev. Lee is quite at home here and is much loved in the community. Wednesday night he spoke in Wesley Chapel Church, after which the Ladies Aid served refreshments. He is a guest in the Robert Johnson home.

Mrs. Doris Barquette, Butler and Master Donald of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday night and are guests in the Barquette home on East A avenue.

Mr. Dee Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., came in Saturday for over Sunday visit who is with his mother. Mr. Henry Appleton who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Jones. Dee left Monday for Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Crump, entertained Tuesday at six o'clock dinner. Presiding Elder, W. L. Lee and Miss Naomi Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore entertained Rev. W. L. Lee, Presiding Elder of the Kansas City District M. E. church, Thursday at dinner.

Master Billy Crump has been removed from the Mahaska hospital to his home and Billie is getting along fine.

Rev. M. Toomey of Des Moines has entered the Oskaloosa college and will complete the theological course here. Mrs. Toomey will enter the Penn college and take up voice culture.

Rev. O. B. Smith was pleasantly sur-

prised by his wife and daughter last Saturday evening. The occasion being his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. The birthday cake and a party of friends graced the occasion.

The girls of the Second Baptist Church gave a picnic social last Tuesday night. It was a success, both socially and financial. The girls of the Baptist Church know how to do things. This social was under the management of Miss Ethel Taylor.

Rev. O. B. Smith of Evans passed through the city Tuesday en route to Marshalltown, where he is engaged in revival meeting. Rev. Carrington of Ottumwa, is assisting.

MOBERLY NEWS.

The Franklin Street M. E. Church held their rally Sunday and went over the top. The amount raised was \$542.40 of which Rev. A. J. William feels proud of.

Mrs. Eva M. Redding of Keytesville visited Mrs. Katie Black Friday and Saturday.

Rev. W. F. Walker of Fayette, Mo., helped Rev. Williams in his rally and preached two soul-stirring sermons.

We are glad to have Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cross in our midst again. We hope for them a successful year's work.

Among those who attended the annual conference from here were: Mrs. L. Graves, B. F. Harvey and Miss Rosa Washington.

Rev. S. E. Boone has been assigned to the work at Paris, Mo., for the year and we hope that he has success in his new field of work.

Quite a crowd went to Salisbury Sunday to the ball game that was played between Lexington and Moberly. Moberly scored eight to nothing.

Mrs. Myra Hill and little daughter, Deloris were week end visitors of Mrs. Black's.

Mr. Tommie Harris is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. A. C. Black and several friends went over to Salisbury Sunday in a seven passenger car to witness the ball game. They report a fine game.

Rev. Downing and his congregation was over and helped Rev. Williams Sunday in his rally and preached the afternoon sermon to a large congregation. Rev. W. S. Swancy and his congregation also helped out in the rally.

The Fayette choir came up Sunday and sang for the M. E. Church Sunday in their rally under the leadership of Prof. A. Craven.

The P. A. Club met Thursday last with Mrs. L. B. Quinn as hostess. The afternoon was spent in their regular work, after which a delicious three course luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Katie Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy which made his appearance Thursday last, mother and baby are doing nice.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS. (Last Week.)

Rev. and Mrs. Ransom and little Paul left last Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to attend conference. Rev. Ransom carried the best report from this church that has ever been sent for many years. The A. M. E. Church has only sixty members. They sent in \$71. They raised a total of \$3,020.00 during the past conference year. Everyone is trusting that Rev. Ransom will be sent back here again.

Mrs. Julia Folks is attending conference in Chicago and will visit in Michigan before returning home.

Mrs. Josie Wilson is visiting her mother and brother, Dr. J. W. Lewis in Chicago, Ill., and will attend conference there. En route home she will visit Rev. Bell and family at Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Johnson Turner, a colored undertaker of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Henderson. Mr. Turner was en route to Rochester, Minn. for treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

Mrs. Ed Williams entertained a company of friends last Thursday. Cards were the main feature of the evening.

Miss Gertrude Geopforth (white) of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city last week in the interest of the proposed colored branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson entertained Mr. Johnson Turner of Hannibal, Mo., last Friday.

The Boys Social Club was entertained by Frank Martin at the home of Floyd Martin last Monday night.

Refreshments were served. Fr...

gressive whist was the pleasure of the evening. The boys orchestra made its first appearance to the delight of all present. Charles Powell at the piano, Odell Smith, the violin, and Howard Nelson, the drums.

Mr. Homer Orange of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler.

Rev. Bell of Aurora, Ill., was in the city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. George Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raglan entertained Mr. J. L. Brooks and Mrs. E. Green at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. James Brooks and Mr. George Slaughter spent Sunday in Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. E. Green was hostess to the B. T. Progressive Club last Monday evening. Mrs. Beattie Johnson made a very favorable report about the branch of the Y. W. C. A. that is to be started here in the near future. Miss Geopforth of Minneapolis, Minn., who is here in the interest of the colored branch called a meeting at the white Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Crawford represented the B. T. Club.

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KEOKUK NEWS. (Last Week.)

Rev. W. H. Clark has just closed a series of meetings. The church is in much better condition spiritually. Despite his own efforts he aided Rev. J. Sterling Moore very materially in his week's jubilee and the sermon he preached on Sunday afternoon is still on the lips of an appreciative people.

Mrs. Ella Scott Stewart is spending a delightful time with relatives and friends at home.

Mrs. Henry Harris has gone to Chicago to visit relatives indefinitely.

Rev. W. H. Starks is in Chicago attending the Iowa conference.

Mr. John Bailey is at Argyle attending his brother-in-law's business while the latter is at the bedside of a sick brother in Oklahoma. Revs. X. C. Lowe and Henry Armstrong are filling the pulpits at Bethel Church and the Baggs' school house during the absence of Rev. C. R. Waters. The many friends of Dr. T. H. Phillips are pleased to know that he is able to be around in the house.

The vocal duet by Ida and Amanee Battle was well received, also the instrumental solo by Miss Opal Smith. Miss Verlin South was pianist for the evening and she also rendered a solo. Mrs. Birdie Williams gave a reading. Mrs. Florence Battle delighted the audience with a very unique puzzle, "A Trip to the South," on which the names of fourteen officers of the church appeared. Mrs. Selby Johnson recited an original selection entitled "Perfection" which will appear in the columns of this paper at some future time by request. Pastor Moore and Superintendent of the Sunday school, George W. Smith were present and encouraged the efforts much.

The return of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters to Bethel A. M. E. Church for another year pleases members and friends very much indeed. Greater achievements are expected next year.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alma Johnson Taylor at Pilgrim Rest Church was largely attended. She was an exemplary young woman and will be sadly missed by the entire community. She leaves a husband, four brothers, two children and an aged mother.

Mrs. Stewart has opened a restaurant on north Twelfth street.

CHILlicothe NEWS. (Last Week.)

Rev. O. T. Redd, a former pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of this place, but now of Kansas City, Mo., filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. W. Center of this city is transacting business in Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rowland, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Clarksville, Mo., returned home Saturday.

Rev. E. M. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Wednesday night. He was en which convenes in Hannibal, Mo. route to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Silas Clark, who died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., was brought here Sunday evening and buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Izetta Holmes of Excelsior Springs, Mo., spent a few days with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Jane Rhinehart of Ottumwa, Iowa, was called here to attend the funeral of her son, Mr. Silas Clark.

Mrs. Hattie Carson of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Murray.

Miss Clementina Banks, who is teaching in Meadville, Mo., spent Saturday with home folks.

The rally at the A. M. E. Church Sunday was a decided success. Money reported from all services amounts to more than \$93. Rev. E. D. Abbot will leave some time soon for conference

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder are now pleasantly located in their new home. Having purchased property on West D avenue.

The entertainment given by the three different churches were well attended.

The Trustees Aid of Thorton A. M. E. Church gives a luncheon Wednesday

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Red Cross classes in first aid instruction are being organized by Dr. Jefferson. One class for men and one for women. Those who desire to take the course can do so by making application to him.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Keosauqua Stone Company, held at the office of said company in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 18th day of September, 1919, at which meeting all of the officers and directors, and all persons interested in said corporation were present, it was unanimously decided and voted to dissolve said corporation and publish notice thereof as required by law.

JAMES A. HOWE, President.

W. H. SWANK, Secretary. Adv.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

Nellie P. Broadus, Plaintiff.

vs. John Broadus, Defendant.

To John Broadus:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1919 the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1919 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Adv.

night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stewart.

The unexpected didn't happen. Rev. D. W. Brown was returned to this charge.

Sunday is Trustees' Day. Everybody come out prepared to do their part.

Mrs. Tillie Smith of Chicago returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit in the John Barquet home. She was accompanied to Davenport by Mrs. William Crump who returned Monday evening.

Master Billie Crump, who submitted to an operation for hernia, is getting along nicely. Billie expects to be able to leave the hospital the last of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Ella Carter of Macon, arrived Saturday night and are guests at the George Jones home.

Mrs. Appleton is Mrs. J.'s mother. Her stay will cover several weeks.

Miss Edna Jones came home from Ottumwa Monday night accompanied by Master Cedric Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Allen is still confined to her bed. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Franklin again.

Master Ralph Crowder spent Saturday in Evans.

The girls of the Second Baptist Church gave a social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown on South Market street. The crowd was immense. It was declared the social success of the season, as well as financially.

Everett Allen doesn't seem to improve as fast as expected. His foot gives him a great deal of pain yet.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS. Last Week.

The sewing circle of the Third Baptist Church gave a sacred concert at the Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Teresa Adams, chairman of the educational committee of the Davenport branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is truly alive to the interest of the Association. The committee secured Rev. Robert Thomas of Muscatine to deliver an address on the evening of Sept. 23. Rev. Thomas proved himself equal to the occasion and held his large audience for

an hour with truths beautifully clothed. The Eureka orchestra furnished the music. In the audience on that occasion were persons from Muscatine, also Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

Bishop Coppin seen fit to grant Davenport's request and sent Rev. S. B. Moore back for another year.

Mrs. Laura Jennings has gone to Indiana to join her husband.

Miss Lillian Henderson, who has charge of the colored girls activities in the War Camp Community Service, is quite active in the work. The class in French is growing more interesting as they proceed.

A large number of our singers from both churches are singing in Rock Island every night at the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Eugene Green is in Chicago attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. Churches.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell spent the week end with his sister in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. James Baker of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the city, the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola is here shaking hands with old friends en route from the annual conference back to his charge that he successfully served last year.

After a vacation of several months the Red Cross will begin sewing Wednesday afternoon in Bethel A. M. E. Church lecture room.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Miss Vivian Nickerson of Toledo, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robison.

Mrs. Henry Flippings entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eda Flippings, who is visiting her from Des Moines. The afternoon was highly enjoyed by all and a nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Chicago Union Giants, a colored baseball team played Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Mr. Edward Boyd left last Thursday for his home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, the grand custodian and his wife, were the guests of Mr. Dave Crowwait at the home of Miss Jessie and Albert Walker.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Edna Flippings of Des Moines at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gilmore. Quite a few were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Hattie Roman is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Curtis Maxwell leaves for Washington Monday night to take up his school work.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippings Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Galloway Johnson; visitors were: Miss Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Edna Flippings. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson assisted by Mrs. Clay Harper and Mrs. Emma Flippings. They adjourned to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Sadie Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ragland entertained at their home Sunday evening in honor of Mr. "Happy" Bingham, one of the Chicago Union Giants.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmore and Miss Jessie Walker gave a party at the A. O. U. W. hall Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolders entertained at Sunday dinner. Covers were laid for eight. Out of town guests were: Mr. Edward Boyd of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Harney and Mr. Morton of Conrad, and Mrs. Edna Flippings of Des Moines.

Mr. Lyle Suter left for Washington Saturday night to take up his study in dentistry.

Mrs. Hardenia Robison gave a party for the younger set at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Vivian Nickerson of Toledo, Iowa.

There's a Difference. An epigrammatist says a classical education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Candellila Plant. The wax of the candellila plant is used in making candles, phonograph records, wood and leather polishes, floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum, rubber compounds and celluloid, and it also enters into use in pharmacy and in the making of electrical insulation. The candellila plant grows on the poorest quality of soil, and before it was found to have a commercial value for the wax contained it was considered a pest.

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THE HEAD LIGHT.

The first jubilee union reception of Old Fellows and Household of Ruth Des Moines and Odd Fellows of the district grand lodge No. 30 and district grand Household of Ruth No. 21 will be held in Des Moines, Oct. 13, 1919 in the community service club rooms, fifth and Mulberry street at 8 p. m. This promises to be one of the grandest social functions ever given in Des Moines under the management of Mrs. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur avenue.

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ENTERS DRAKE

Little Miss Virginia Jones, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones has entered the Drake Conservatory of Music, and is studying piano under Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green states that Virginia has had the best training of any small pupil she has had which is a compliment to Miss Mary Ellen McCree, her instructor prior to entering Drake.

APPOINTED ON CITY HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Arthur J. Booker has just recently been appointed on the staff of the city hospital. We congratulate Doc on this appointment, which goes to show the high regard held for him by both white and colored people.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor of Chicago arrived in our city last week to visit with her brother, Mr. John Smith of 950 Fourteenth Street Place.

Miss Adah Hyde returned home last Friday morning after spending a month visiting in the east.

Mr. Ben Smith arrived in the city the past week from Denver.

Mr. G. U. Cloud returned to the city Wednesday after a week's business trip to Junction City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones have recently moved into their own home at 700 Grand View avenue.

The guest representatives from the various lodges of the union jubilee reception to be held Oct. 13, 1919 will begin to arrive Sunday morning from the different parts of the state.

Miss Cordelia Winn, special Y. W. C. A. worker from headquarters in New York arrived in our city in the interest of the Y. W. C. A., Tenth and Center streets. She left the city Thursday.

Mrs. Olivia De Van has been quite sick the past week but is a great deal better.

Madam Mattie Brooks went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday morning to attend to lodge affairs.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, Iowa, passed through the city last week returning home from conference.

Rev. James A. Meyers, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., educational secretary of Jenkins Orphanage and Industrial College is in the city visiting his two cousins, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Prof. E. B. Robinson. He will preach at both services of the Corinthian Church Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jacobs at 1238 West Twentieth street was very badly scalded Wednesday while sealing a can of tomatoes. The can exploded throwing the ceiling wax in her face and arm which is burned deeply. Her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, extinguished the flame with the help of neighbors. She is resting as well as could be expected. She graduated this summer from the West High school and had entered Drake university in a regular course.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, 1410 Center street has been suffering the past week with an ulcerated tooth but is some better now.

Mrs. William Lowery, who has been sick for several months is not any better at this writing.

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CLUBS

The M. C. T. Club met last week with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw on Chester avenue. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Frank Fowler was club guest. After some very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club postponed this week's club meeting until next Tuesday when it will meet with Mrs. John Mayweather.

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C., entertained at dinner and cards in honor of Miss Adah Hyde, who recently visited in Washington.

The Corinthian Sunday School intermediate class No. 4 entertained a number of friends Saturday, Oct. 4 from 2 o'clock until 8 at the home of Miss Hazelle Watson, 2823 Fourth street. An enjoyable time was reported. Mrs. F. G. Goggins, teacher.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street entertained a few guests at a 6 o'clock dinner party Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. Covers were laid for ten guests. After dinner hours were spent in music and conversation. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

A get-together party for high school girls, under the auspices of the girls work and social committees was held Friday evening, Oct. 10.

The Girl Reserves, who are meeting at St. Paul's Church had a party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ollie Walden, 818 West Fourteenth street entertained in honor of Mrs. Leroy Fields of Keokuk, Iowa. Covers were laid for twelve.

DANCING PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Morris entertained a number of friends at a delightful dancing party last week at the Army Club. The guests were refreshed during the evening with refreshing punch. The entire evening was enjoyably spent by all.

Miss Cornelia Beatty entertained a group of young people at a whist party Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street.

CHURCH

Rev. James A. Meyers, who will preach at Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday is one of the strongest speakers of today. He has recently preached in some of the largest churches in the country. Among them were Fremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Don't fail to hear him.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bowman, 930 Fourteenth Street Place, Oct. 2, adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Bolden, 917 Thirteenth street, Oct. 16.

The first quarterly conference of Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church will be held Sunday. Rev. S. W. Alstok, presiding elder, will preach the morning sermon at 11 and the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. There will also be services at 3 o'clock.

COLORED LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOLD OPEN MEETING

On next Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 at 8 o'clock in the community center at Ninth and Mulberry streets the Colored League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting, at which time a detailed report of the recent meeting of the Forty-eighth annual session of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, which was replaced by the Iowa League of Women Voters will be made by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who attended this meeting.

A special invitation is extended not only to the women of the city, but also to all men who are interested in a higher qualification of American citizenship.

NOTICE

Mrs. Brown, 1058 Fifth street acting as business manager of the "National Notes" the official organ of the National Association of Colored Women, takes this method of acknowledging the receipt of \$3.50 sent in by Mrs. E. Robinson of Marshalltown for seven new subscribers, and asks that all club women who have been soliciting subscriptions for the "Notes" make their report to her on or before Saturday, October 18, in order that she may make her report at once to the editor, Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

NEW MASONIC ORDER.

The new military order of Masonic ladies known as the Heroines of the Temple Crusades was launched in our city last Friday evening by the institution of a branch that will hereafter be known as King Solomon Guild No. 20, auxiliary to King Solomon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar.

While the ladies guild is auxiliary to the commandery it starts out with a larger membership than that of the Knights as they start out with a charter membership of ten Sir Knights and thirty-four princesses as the ladies are called.

The officers of the King Solomon Guild are as follows: Sir S. Joe Brown, royal adviser; Princess Jessye E. McClain, captain; Princess Anna F. Cousins, first lieutenant; Princess Henrietta Graves, second lieutenant; Princess Bertha Long, commissary; Princess Mary Walker, treasurer; Princess Willie Booker, secretary; Princess Emma Mayweather, chaplain; Princess Mary Carl cross bearer; Princess Lulu Jackson, inner sentinel and Sir William Walker, outer sentinel.

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OBITUARY—RACHIAL JEFFERSON

Mrs. Rachial Jefferson formerly the daughter of Richard and Nancy Brooks died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 West Eleventh street Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. She was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1850 came to Des Moines, Iowa with her parents in 1857 and has resided here ever since. She attended the public schools on east side. She was very highly and respected citizen by races. She joined the church at 11 years of age and was one of the founders of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, a charter member, an active church worker; all of her life being president of stewardess board under Rev. Graves, pastor; was an active class leader. When taken sick she was a member of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle No. 333 one of its first members was also a member of the Phillippis Guiding Star of the S. M. T.

Geo. C. Newman (white).

The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday at 2 o'clock attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Rev. S. L. Birt preached the sermon. Mr. George C. Newman (white) a life long friend of Mrs. Jefferson, made a few well chosen remarks. The funeral was in charge of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle No. 333, assisted by all the other daughter; also the Phillippis Guiding Star of the S. M. T. The flowers were very fine and numerous which bespoke the beautiful life that she lived.

To mourn her loss one brother, Dennis Burris, two daughters, Mrs. William Tomlin and Mrs. C. B. Wood; two grandchildren, Charles and Hortense Woods; one son Leigh Hunt of Chicago, and stepson, Alex Wilburn of this city.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Rev. and Mrs. Ransom and little Paul left last Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to attend conference. Rev. Ransom carried the best report from this church that has ever been sent for many years. The A. M. E. Church has only sixty members. They sent in \$73. They raised a total of \$3,020.00 during the past conference year. Everyone is trusting that Rev. Ransom will be sent back here again.

Mrs. Julia Folks is attending conference in Chicago and will visit in Michigan before returning home.

Mrs. Josie Wilson is visiting her mother and brother, Dr. J. W. Lewis in Chicago, Ill., and will attend conference there. En route home she will visit Rev. Bell and family at Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Johnson Turner, a colored undertaker of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Henderson. Mr. Turner was en route to Rochester, Minn. for treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

Mrs. Ed Williams entertained a company of friends last Thursday. Cards were the main feature of the evening.

Miss Gertrude Geopforth (white) of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city last week in the interest of the proposed colored branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson entertained Mr. Johnson Turner of Hannibal, Mo., last Friday.

The Boys Social Club was entertained by Frank Martin at the home of Floyd Pleasant last Monday night.

Nice refreshments were served. Pro-

gressive whist was the pleasure of the evening. The boys orchestra made its first appearance to the delight of all present. Charles Powell at the piano, Odell Smith, the violin, and Howard Nelson, the drums.

Mr. Homer Orange of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler.

Rev. Bell of Aurora, Ill., was in the city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. George Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raglan entertained Mr. J. L. Brooks and Mrs. E. Green at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. James Brooks and Mr. George Slaughter spent Sunday in Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. E. Green was hostess to the B. T. Progressive Club last Monday evening. Mrs. Bessie Johnson made a very favorable report about the branch of the Y. W. C. A. that is to be started here in the near future. Miss Geopforth of Minneapolis, Minn., who is here in the interest of the colored branch called a meeting at the white Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Crowford represented the B. T. Club.

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Mrs. Ella Scott Stewart is spending a delightful time with relatives and friends at home.

Mrs. Henry Harris has gone to Chicago to visit relatives indefinitely.

Rev. W. H. Starks is in Chicago attending the Iowa conference.

Mr. John Bailey is at Argyle attending his brother-in-law's business while the latter is at the bedside of a sick brother in Oklahoma. Revs. X. C. Lowe and Henry Armstrong are filling the pulpits at Bethel Church and the Baggs' school house during the absence of Rev. C. R. Waters. The many friends of Dr. T. H. Phillips are pleased to know that he is able to be around in the house.

The vocal duet by Ida and Amanee Battle was well received, also the instrumental solo by Miss Opal Smith. Miss Verlin South was pianist for the evening and she also rendered a solo.

Mrs. Birdie Williams gave a reading. Mrs. Florence Battle delighted the audience with a very unique puzzle, "A Trip to the South," on which the names of fourteen officers of the church appeared. Mrs. Selby Johnson recited an original selection entitled "Perfection" which will appear in the columns of this paper at some future time by request. Pastor Moore and Superintendent of the Sunday school, George W. Smith were present and encouraged the efforts much.

The return of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters to Bethel A. M. E. Church for another year pleases members and friends very much indeed. Greater achievements are expected next year.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alma Johnson Taylor at Pilgrim Rest Church, was largely attended. She was an exemplary young woman and will be sadly missed by the entire community. She leaves a husband, four brothers, two children and an aged mother.

Mrs. Stewart has opened a restaurant on north Twelfth street.

CHILICOTHE NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Rev. O. T. Redd, a former pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of this place, but now of Kansas City, Mo., filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. W. Center of this city is transacting business in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rowland, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Clarksville, Mo., returned home Saturday.

Rev. E. M. Cohron of St. Joseph, Mo., preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Wednesday night. He was en route to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Silas Clark, who died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., was brought here Sunday evening and buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Izzeta Holmes of Excelsior Springs, Mo., spent a few days with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Jane Rhinehart of Ottumwa, Iowa, was called here to attend the funeral of her son, Mr. Silas Clark.

Mrs. Hattie Carson of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Murray.

Miss Clementina Banks, who is teaching in Meadville, Mo., spent Saturday with home folks.

The rally at the A. M. E. Church Sunday was a decided success. Money reported from all services amounts to more than \$93. Rev. E. D. Abbot will leave some time soon for conference.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder are now pleasantly located in their new home. Having purchased property on West D avenue.

The entertainment given by the three different churches was well attended.

The Trustees Aid of Thorton A. M. E. Church gives a luncheon Wednesday

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Keosauqua Stone Company, held at the office of said company in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 18th day of September, 1919, at which meeting all of the officers and directors, and all persons interested in said corporation were present, it was unanimously decided and voted to dissolve said corporation and publish notice thereof as required by law.

JAMES A. HOWE,
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Secretary.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

Nellie P. Broadus,
Plaintiff.

vs.
John Broadus,
Defendant.

To John Broadus: You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1919 the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1919 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stewart.

The unexpected didn't happen. Rev. D. W. Brown was returned to this charge.

Sunday is Trustees' Day. Everybody come out prepared to do their part.

Mrs. Tillie Smith of Chicago returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit in the John Barquet home. She was accompanied to Davenport by Mrs. William Crump who returned Monday evening.

Master Billie Crump, who submitted to an operation for hernia, is getting along nicely. Billie expects to be able to leave the hospital the last of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Ella Carter of Macon, arrived Saturday night and are guests at the George Jones home.

Mrs. Appleton is Mrs. J.'s mother. Her stay will cover several weeks.

Miss Edna Jones came home from Ottumwa Monday night accompanied by Master Cedric Wilson.

Mrs. Susan Allen is still confined to her bed. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Franklin again.

Master Ralph Crowder spent Saturday in Evans.

The girls of the Second Baptist Church gave a social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown on South Market street. The crowd was immense. It was declared the social success of the season, as well as financially.

Everett Allen doesn't seem to improve as fast as expected. His foot gives him a great deal of pain yet.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Last Week.

The sewing circle of the Third Baptist Church gave a sacred concert at the Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Teresa Adams, chairman of the educational committee of the Davenport branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is truly alive to the interest of the Association. The committee secured Rev. Robert Thomas of Muscatine to deliver an address on the evening of Sept. 22. Rev. Thomas proved himself equal to the occasion and held his large audience for

an hour with truths beautifully clothed. The Eureka orchestra furnished the music. In the audience on that occasion were persons from Muscatine, also Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

Bishop Coppin seen fit to grant Davenport's request and sent Rev. S. B. Moore back for another year.

Mrs. Laura Jennings has gone to Indiana to join her husband.

Miss Lillian Henderson, who has charge of the colored girls activities in the War Camp Community Service, its quite active in the work. The class in French is growing more interesting as they proceed.

A large number of our singers from both churches are singing in Rock Island every night at the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Eugene Green is in Chicago attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. Churches.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell spent the week end with his sister in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. James Baker of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the city, the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola is here shaking hands with old friends en route from the annual conference back to his charge that he successfully served last year.

After a vacation of several months the Red Cross will begin sewing Wednesday afternoon in Bethel A. M. E. Church lecture room.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Miss Vivian Nickerson of Toledo, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robison.

Mrs. Henry Flippings entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eda Flippings, who is visiting her from Des Moines. The afternoon was highly enjoyed by all and a nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Chicago Union Giants, a colored baseball team played Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Mr. Edward Boyd left last Thursday for his home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, the grand custodian and his wife, were the guests of Mr. Dave Crosswait at the home of Miss Jessie and Albert Walker.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Edna Flippings of Des Moines at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gilmore. Quite a few were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Hattie Roman is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Curtis Maxwell leaves for Washington Monday night to take up his school work.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippings Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Galloway Johnson; visitors were: Miss Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Edna Flippings. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson assisted by Mrs. Clay Harper and Mrs. Emma Flippings. They adjourned to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Sadie Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ragland entertained at their home Sunday evening in honor of Mr. "Happy" Bingham, one of the Chicago Union Giants.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmore and Miss Jessie Walker gave a party at the A. O. U. W. hall Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolders entertained at Sunday dinner. Covers were laid for eight. Out of town guests were: Mr. Edward Boyd of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Harney and Mr. Morton of Conrad, and Mrs. Edna Flippings of Des Moines.

Mr. Lyle Suter left for Washington Saturday night to take up his study in dentistry.

Mrs. Hardenia Robison gave a party for the younger set at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Vivian Nickerson of Toledo, Iowa.

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The wax of the candellilla plant is used in making candles, phonograph records, wood and leather polishes, floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum, rubber compounds and celluloid, and it also enters into use in pharmacy and in the making of electrical insulation. The candellilla plant grows on the poorest quality of soil, and before it was found to have a commercial value for the wax contained it was considered a pest.

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THE HEAD LIGHT.

The first jubilee union reception of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth of Des Moines and Odd Fellows of the district grand lodge No. 30 and district grand Household of Ruth No. 21 will be held in Des Moines, Oct. 13, 1919 at the community service club rooms, Ninth and Mulberry street at 8 p. m. This promises to be one of the grandest social functions ever given in Des Moines under the management of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur avenue.

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ENTERS DRAKE

Little Miss Virginia Jones, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones has entered the Drake Conservatory of Music, and is studying piano under Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green states that Virginia has had the best training of any small pupil she has had which is a compliment to Miss Mary Ellen McCre, her instructor prior to entering Drake.

APPOINTED ON CITY HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Arthur J. Booker has just recently been appointed on the staff of the city hospital. We congratulate Doc on this appointment, which goes to show the high regard held for him by both white and colored people.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor of Chicago arrived in our city last week to visit with her brother, Mr. John Smith of 950 Fourteenth Street Place.

Miss Adah Hyde returned home last Friday morning after spending a month visiting in the east.

Mr. Ben Smith arrived in the city the past week from Denver.

Mr. G. U. Cloud returned to the city Wednesday after a week's business trip to Junction City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones have recently moved into their own home at 700 Grand View avenue.

The guest representatives from the various lodges of the union jubilee reception to be held Oct. 13, 1919 will begin to arrive Sunday morning from the different parts of the state.

Miss Cordelia Winn, special Y. W. C. A. worker from headquarters in New York arrived in our city in the interest of the Y. W. C. A., Tenth and Center streets. She left the city Thursday.

Mrs. Olivia De Van has been quite sick the past week but is a great deal better.

Madam Mattie Brooks went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday morning to attend to lodge affairs.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, Iowa, passed through the city last week returning home from conference.

Rev. James A. Meyers, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., educational secretary of Jenkins Orphanage and Industrial College is in the city visiting his two cousins, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Prof. E. B. Robinson. He will preach at both services of the Corinthian Church Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jacobs at 1238 West Twentieth street was very badly scalded Wednesday while sealing a can of tomatoes. The can exploded throwing the ceiling wax in her face and arm which is burned deeply. Her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, extinguished the flame with the help of neighbors. She is resting as well as could be expected. She graduated this summer from the West High school and had entered Drake university in a regular course.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, 1410 Center street has been suffering the past week with an ulcerated tooth but is some better now.

Mrs. William Lowery, who has been sick for several months is not any better at this writing.

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CLUBS

The M. C. T. Club met last week with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw on Chester avenue. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Frank Fowler was club guest. After some very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club postponed this week's club meeting until next Tuesday when it will meet with Mrs. John Mayweather.

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C., entertained at dinner and cards in honor of Miss Adah Hyde, who recently visited in Washington.

The Corinthian Sunday School intermediate, class No. 4 entertained a number of friends Saturday, Oct. 4 from 2 o'clock until 8 at the home of Miss Hazelle Watson, 2823 Fourth street. An enjoyable time was reported. Mrs. F. G. Goggins, teacher.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street entertained a few guests at a 6 o'clock dinner party Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. Covers were laid for ten guests. After dinner hours were spent in music and conversation. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

A get-together party for high school girls, under the auspices of the girls work and social committees was held Friday evening, Oct. 10.

The Girl Reserves, who are meeting at St. Paul's Church had a party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ollie Walden, 818 West Fourteenth street entertained in honor of Mrs. Leroy Fields of Keokuk, Iowa. Covers were laid for twelve.

DANCING PARTY.

Mrs. J. B. Morris entertained a number of friends at a delightful dancing party last week at the Army Club. The guests were refreshed during the evening with refreshing punch. The entire evening was enjoyably spent by all.

Miss Cornelia Beatty entertained a group of young people at a whist party Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart street.

CHURCH

Rev. James A. Meyers, who will preach at Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday is one of the strongest speakers of today. He has recently preached in some of the largest churches in the country. Among them were Fremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Don't fail to hear him.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bowman, 930 Fourteenth Street Place, Oct. 2, adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Bolden, 917 Thirteenth street, Oct. 16.

The first quarterly conference of Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church will be held Sunday. Rev. S. W. Alstock, presiding elder, will preach the morning sermon at 11 and the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. There will also be services at 3 o'clock.

COLORED LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOLD OPEN MEETING

On next Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 at 8 o'clock in the community center at Ninth and Mulberry streets the Colored League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting, at which time a detailed report of the recent meeting of the Forty-eighth annual session of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, which was replaced by the Iowa League of Women Voters will be made by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who attended this meeting.

A special invitation is extended not only to the women of the city, but also to all men who are interested in a higher qualification of American citizenship.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Brown, 1058 Fifth street acting as business manager of the "National Notes" the official organ of the National Association of Colored Women, takes this method of acknowledging the receipt of \$3.50 sent in by Mrs. E. Roberson of Marshalltown for seven new subscribers, and asks that all club women who have been soliciting subscriptions for the "Notes" make their report to her on or before Saturday, October 18, in order that she may make her report at once to the editor, Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

NEW MASONIC ORDER.

The new military order of Masonic ladies, known as the Heroines of the Temple Crusades was launched in our city last Friday evening by the institution of a branch that will hereafter be known as King Solomon Guild No. 20, auxiliary to King Solomon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar.

While the ladies guild is auxiliary to the commander it starts out with a larger membership than that of the Knights as they start out with a charter membership of ten Sir Knights and thirty-four princesses as the ladies are called.

The officers of the King Solomon Guild are as follows: Sir S. Joe Brown, royal adviser; Princess Jessye E. McClain, captain; Princess Anna F. Cousins, first lieutenant; Princess Henrietta Graves, second lieutenant; Princess Bertha Long, commissary; Princess Mary Walker, treasurer; Princess Willie Booker, secretary; Princess Emma Mayweather, chaplain; Princess Mary Carl cross bearer; Princess Lulu Jackson, inner sentinel and Sir William Walker, outer sentinel.

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OBITUARY—RACHIAL JEFFERSON

Mrs. Rachial Jefferson formerly the daughter of Richard and Nancy Brooks died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 West Eleventh street Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. She was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1850 came to Des Moines, Iowa with her parents in 1857 and has resided here ever since. She attended the public schools on east side. She was very highly and respected citizen by races. She joined the church at 11 years of age and was one of the founders of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, a charter member, an active church worker; all of her life being president of stewardess board under Rev. Graves, pastor; was an active class leader. When taken sick she was a member of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle No. 333 one of its first members was also a member of the Phillippis Guiding Star of the S. M. T.

Geo. C. Newman (white).

The funeral was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday at 2 o'clock attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Rev. S. L. Birt preached the sermon. Mr. George C. Newman (white) a life long friend of Mrs. Jefferson, made a few well chosen remarks. The funeral was in charge of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle No. 333, assisted by all the other daughter; also the Phillippis Guiding Star of the S. M. T. The flowers were very fine and numerous which bespoke the beautiful life that she lived.

To mourn her loss one brother, Dennis Burris, two daughters, Mrs. William Tomlin and Mrs. C. B. Wood; two grandchildren, Charles and Hortense Woods; one son Leigh Hunt of Chicago, and stepson, Alex Wilburn of this city.

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MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mrs. Amanda Reesor, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Mt. Pleasant, passed away at her home Monday, October 6 at 10 a. m. She was one of the charter members of the Second Baptist Church and was a devout Christian. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Miss Anna Reesor and Mrs. Florence Reesor Watts of Mt. Pleasant, two sons, William of Chicago, and Ed of Mt. Pleasant; two granddaughters, Mrs. Genevieve Watts Taylor of Centerville, Iowa, and Mrs. Hertha Watts, Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and family were called home on account of the death of Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. Amanda Reesor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bramble have gone to Oskaloosa, Iowa to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Eugene Patterson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edwin Boston has returned to her home in Boone, Iowa, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jane Carter.

The people of Mt. Pleasant were glad to welcome Rev. Hubbard back again as their pastor.

Mr. Clay Reed, who is working in Keokuk, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. G. W. Harns has returned home bringing with him his little niece Angeline Harris of Hawkeye, Iowa, who will remain and attend school.

Rev. J. Handy of the Second Baptist Church is conducting a revival meeting.

Mrs. Ed Reesor is able to be out again after a severe spell of sickness.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The members of the Second Baptist Church has quite a surprise Sunday. Just about church time Rev. G. L. Fisher, traveling evangelist of Des Moines, arrived at the church and was invited to speak for us. He preached two good sermons, which were enjoyed by those present. Rev. Fisher expresses his thanks to the church for their religious hospitality.

The C. C. Band went to Udell Saturday to play for the farmers institute. The band has been called several times to play for the white people as well as the colored. We are proud of the boys and wish them success.

The Calanthes will be entertained by Mrs. M. Mayfield and Mrs. Katherine Smith Saturday evening Oct. 11, 1919 at the home of the W. C., Mrs. Smith.

The Sunday School will have a social Monday evening at the church for the benefit of the school.

Miss Viola Noah had the misfortune of running a nail in her foot last week and has been laid up ever since, but is getting a little better.

Mr. C. Noah is on the sick list.

the Ruth, who has been suffering with a sore arm is much improved.

Mr. S. Jones has moved from South Nineteenth street to West Garfield street on his mother's property.

Mr. L. M. Mayfield will move into the house made vacant by the Jones family.

Mrs. J. P. Gooding received word that her father was very low and expects to go soon.

Mrs. Georgia Bolden is able to resume her school duties after having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Anna Gooding spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Allen.

Sister Bernice Price is laid up with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son, W. E., of Mystic were visiting relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

The Mission Circle met in its business meeting Tuesday evening and had a nice meeting.

Mrs. Ada Childs, 1109 West Van Buren street, entertained at her home, Friday dinner at 2:30 in honor of Mrs. A. Anderson and two children Odessa and Edward Anderson of Colfax, Iowa and Mrs. H. H. Black and niece, Lillian Shepherd of Fort Madison; also Mrs. Black's brother. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Bertie Johnson, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. L. Foster entertained the guests in the afternoon. Mrs. Clara Smith presided at the victrola the music was furnished entertained for the evening.

Mrs. Goldie Anderson, daughter and son, from Colfax, Iowa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson in the south part of town.

She has been highly entertained by her parents and other friends of Centerville.

Also Mrs. Laura Robinson came here from Colfax, Iowa. The way the people treated her as a stranger in Centerville was just grand.

Mrs. Annie Kerney entertained at her home Sunday at dinner.

Out of town guests were Mrs. H. H. Black, niece of Fort Madison; Mrs. Goldie Anderson and son of Colfax, Miss Odessa Anderson, Colfax; Mrs. Laura Robinson, Colfax. The guests departed at church hour declaring Mrs. Annie Kerney a delightful entertainer.

The out of town guests were very glad to know that the people of Centerville were such royal entertainers.

REMAINS OF ROMAN SMELTER

Intensely Interesting Discovery Said to Have Been Made in the North of England.

A lady member of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian society of England has had the good fortune to discover what is believed to be a Roman bloomery, or ancient smelting furnace. Her attention was drawn to the place by the work of moles, which recently exposed some of the remains, and again later by the burning of the whins formerly concealing the hearth and other features of the bloomery, near Forest How.

By some exploration with a spade, she traced the foundations of a large hearth, twelve yards in diameter, and a number of heaps of cinders, slag and ore; and she also turned up specimens of Roman tiles, with pottery, slag and hematite. The size of the hearth of the Forest How bloomery marks it as quite different from the ordinary north-country medieval iron-furnaces, which run from seven to nine or ten feet in diameter, for the one just found is twelve yards across. This appears to be worth further exploration and probably money for that purpose will be found.

Hadn't Seemed to Work.

An oldish man in rusty-brown clothes and with a rusty-brown beard met up with a pin. It was shining sharply bright on a flagging, and he stopped to pick it up.

He had stiff joints and his fingers were in that state informally known as bungly. So he had trouble picking up the pin.

A young man paused to offer his services, but the old one refused. He just grunted and grumbled until at last victory came his way. Then he straightened up his rickety joints and put a hand on his back.

"I'm not as young as I used to be," he admitted, as genially as his joints would allow. "But you know the old saying:

"See a pin and let it lay, you'll have bad luck all the day. See a pin and pick it up and you are sure to have good luck."

"So I never pass one by."

And yet he didn't look as lucky as a man ought to be who had made a life habit of picking up pins.—Washington Star.

Flax in the War.

With the restoration of industry on a peace-time basis, cotton once again, according to recent authoritative statements, lags ahead of linen in the world's favor. The exigencies of the recent conflict raised flax to the position as leader among fabrics, a rank which it had held for centuries but had lost almost simultaneously with the advent of the cotton gin. With a realization of the importance of cotton in the making of munitions, there came a speedy reversion to linen for the more commonplace usages—waistcoats, suits for ships, even "wings" for airplanes having lately consisted of material woven from the sun-bred fiber. But flax has reached the end of its days of monopoly. King Cotton now rises to the fore in ordinary pursuits, and linen once again becomes the aristocrat in the field of apparel.

OFFERS EVERYBODY A CHANCE

Philanthropic Seattle Man Throws Open Hall for Absolutely Free and Uninterrupted Speech.

A philanthropic fight promoter—one of the enterprising gentlemen who has been in the habit of putting on a boxing match every week or two—is much annoyed at the spasmodic interference of the officers of the law in his business affairs, and is proposing to throw open his hall for a weekly forum of free and uninterrupted speech, in place of the boxing bouts.

"I want every guy that has anything to say to come over and say it," said the promoter, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "and I'll give him ten minutes to spiel, and then he must shut his trap. I don't care what he is; any kind of a nut can come over and say right out what is on his chest. My luck has been so bad, and my spirits so depressed, that I want a laugh, and I believe a nut gathering of this kind would equal anything the Orpheum circuit or Pantages or the best of them ever put on. You know, nature keeps playing jokes on humanity all the time; she mixes together some queer patterns in heads, and a lot of fellows can't help what they think; some have a hunch for one thing and some for another; I suppose we could get a few startling facts on anything from religion to chess in these verbal tournaments. And it will be absolutely free; I might pass the hat around at the close of the entertainment to square me on the hall rent, but for the rest I wouldn't want a cent to pay outside of the entertainment I get out of it. As soon as I can pull a jazz band together to fit in with the speechmaking I will announce the details, and we will be sure in for a summer's entertainment, if the sheriff don't close us up."

HOMESICK FOR ARCTIC SNOWS

No Affection About the Longing for Far North That Is Experienced by Explorers.

If you are of ordinary health and strength, if you are young enough to be adaptable and independent enough to shake off the influence of books and belief, you can find good reason to be as content and comfortable in the North as anywhere on earth.

If you remember that all of us who have spent more than a year "living on the country," are quite of the Eskimo opinion that no food on earth is better than caribou meat, and if you have any experience in your life as a hunter anywhere, you will realize that in the evenings when we sit in these warm snow houses, feasting with keen appetites on unlimited quantities of boiled ribs, we have all the creature comforts.

What we lack, if we feel any lack at all, will be possibly the presence of friends far away, or the chance to hear opera or see the movies. At any rate, it is true that today in the movie-infested city I long for more snow house evenings after caribou hunts as I never in the North longed for clubs or concerts or orange groves. And this is not peculiar to me. The men who have hunted with me are nearly all of the same mind—they are either in the North now, on the way back there by whaling ship, or eating their hearts out because they cannot go.—Vilhjalur Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Probably Envious.

"After a few months in other states, I was returning to Indianapolis," remarked a traveling salesman, "and I don't mind telling you I was glad to be getting back home. As I sat down beside the stranger I told him how good it was to be back in the land of cornfields.

"So we started to talk about the beauty spots of Mother Nature. It is nothing more than natural for any Hoosier to talk about his own state. And I had to ask him whether he had ever been in Brown county.

"The stranger looked out of the car window a minute, saying softly to himself: 'Brown county, Brown county.' When he looked around at me again he said:

"Yes, I have been there. That's the place where the squirrels have to carry a lunch with them when they go across the county, is it not?"—Indianapolis News.

Flowers of Poland.

According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a journey he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms, clustered profusely, which fringed the highways and byways about Warsaw. "All the wars of Poland," he writes, "could not check the new life that came riding through her borders at the head of the advancing spring; sprays of lilac found place in the gray caps of Polish lancers, tulips and chestnut leaves, tokens of the new dawn, in the garb of peer and peasant. Everywhere was spring yielding back a measure of her everlasting rights." But the flowers never took much notice of the war even "at the front."

Runs News Stand Without Hands.

There is a boy running a news stand in Union square, New York city, who has no hands. He opens and closes his stand, opens and folds his papers and passes them out to customers without delay or difficulty, and makes change like an expert.

Lou Young is his name. He lost both hands in an explosion when thirteen years old, but that handicap did not hinder him from going into business and making a success of it.

"The cripple who has sprung is as good as anyone else," he says.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Cornithan Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 1 p. m.—Praying. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and praying.

Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King pastor. 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. Pauls A. M. E. Church 12th and Crocker Sts. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Praying. 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.—Praying. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Praying.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church. S. E. 19th and Scott Sts. Rev. E. S. Harige, Pastor. Services all day Saturday. 8:00 p. m.—Praying. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 11:00 a. m.—Praying.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Ferry, 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 Knights of Tabro Hall, 12th and Park Sts. Rev. Spencer Ray, Pastor. Phone Wal. 8241. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service. Praying, 7:45 p. m. Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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CORRECTIONS.

In our last week's issue where the local stated that Mrs. Burnham and Miss Roberts entertained for Madame Aneta Brown. It should have been that Miss Roberts only entertained for her.

Mesdames N. Kitchen and E. Nichols were the ones who gave the reception in honor of Mrs. C. A. Garth, the worthy high priestess, which was given Sept. 26 in which we mentioned in our last week's issue.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again.

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.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me H. F. Wood, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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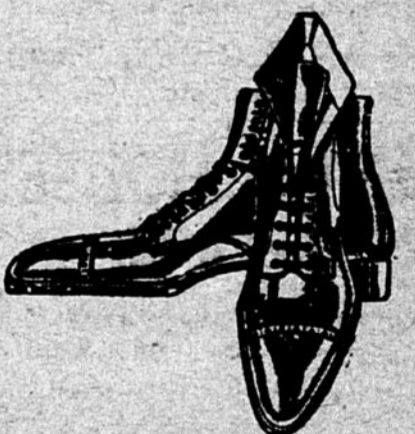


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