

"TO MY LOOKING GLASS."

By Chas. P. Wilson.

Let's see, Jim! You're thirty. You're
just in your prime,
And still you have had quite a bit of
a time
In your score and a half of the fast
fleeting years,
While jollity measured a two-step
with tears.
There's a scatter of silver among all
the brown,
And a wrinkle or two like the ghost
of a frown.
Oh, that is but nature extorting her
fee!
I smiled at my mirror—it smiled at
me.

You've wandered quite far from the
path of the wise,
But yet there's a look that is good in
your eyes,
I know you're accoutered with gar-
ments of gray,
And this is experience showing the
way.
They may say you are deep in the
muck pits my boy;
But the fruits of the righteous, I
know you enjoy.
Believe in yourself; let your con-
science be free.
I smiled at my mirror—it smiled at
me.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

(Special.)

Iowa City has been on the dead list
for several months due to the fact
that all possible correspondents have
been too busy to gather up the vari-
ous happenings.

The colored women of the univer-
sity have succeeded in getting a house.
It is nicely located on Market street.
Nine girls make their residence here
and they have organized themselves
on a club basis, with the following of-
ficers: Miss Iva McClain, president;
Miss Ola Calhoun, secretary. Miss
Mamie Diggs, treasurer, and Miss
Helen Dameron, business manager.
The name of the club is the Alpha.
The young women of the club are very
grateful to their many friends, both
white and colored, for their timely as-
sistance. Especial note is due the club
women of Des Moines for their help
and encouragement. All friends are
invited to visit the girls at their new
home.

Among the freshmen of the univer-
sity, Miss Golda Crutcher and Dora
Newcomb of Des Moines may be men-
tioned.

Kappa Alpha Psi is practically filled
with new men. It was thought that
the war would be a serious factor in
diminishing the usual number of men,
but no appreciable number has been
lost on this account.

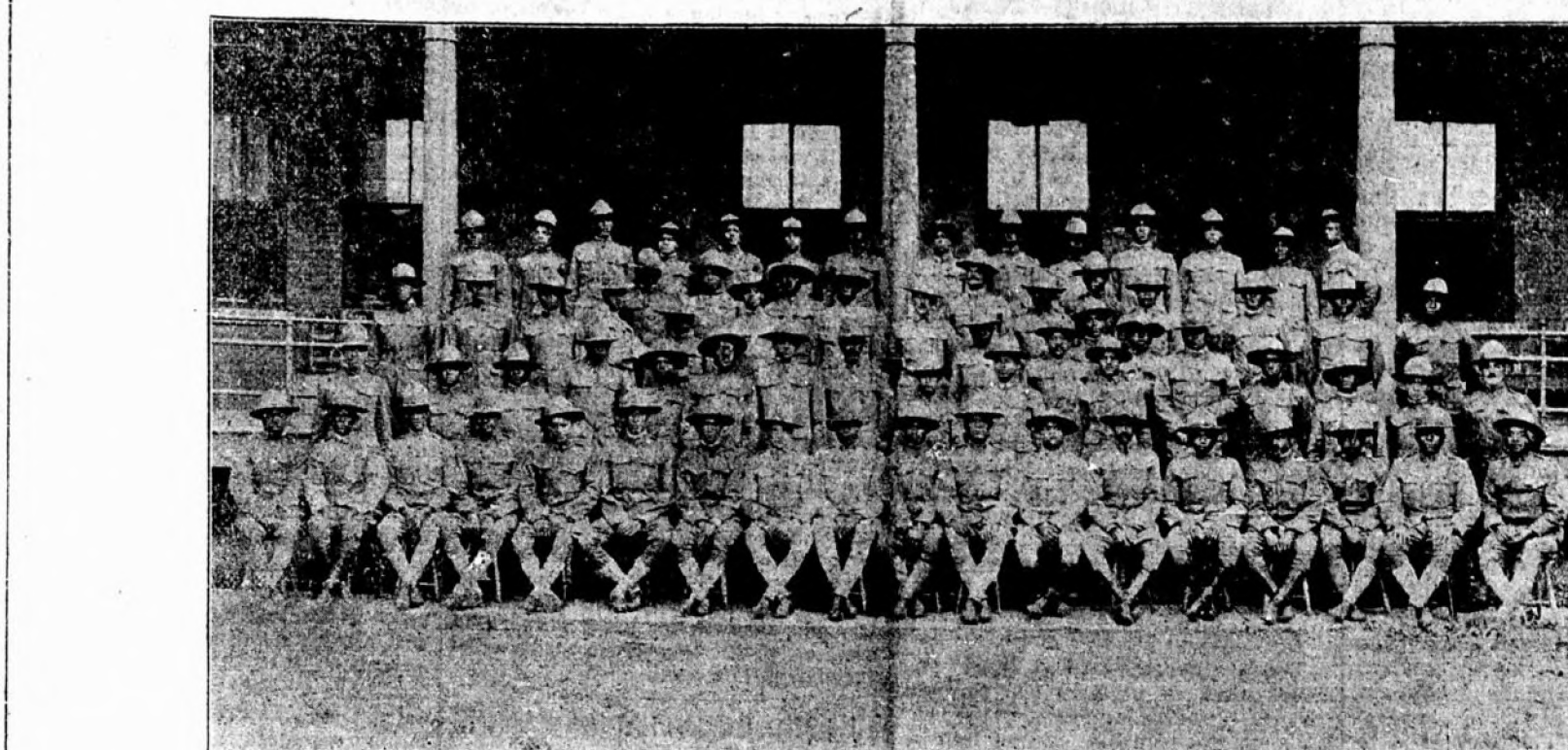
The freshmen party at the Kappa
Alpha Psi house was a very enjoyable
event. The music was good and so
was the menu.

Hallowe'en in Iowa City was a real
jolly affair. The Kappa Alpha Psi
men gave a masquerade party. The
decorations were typical of Hallowe-
e'en and the costumes evoked much
laughter.

Messrs. Finney and Edwards are
late arrivals at the Kappa Alpha Psi
house.

Lieutenants Lafayette Campbell
and Norwood Fairfax, both of Fort
Des Moines, stopped in Iowa City on
their way home. Lieutenant Camp-
bell will be remembered both as a
member of the junior class L. A. and
of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Din-
ner was served at the Alpha house in
honor of these young men.

Dr. E. F. Cobb, late of Fort Des
Moines, stopped in Iowa City en route
to Chillicothe, O., where he will take



Company No. 3 of Ft. Des Moines. Officers' Training Camp. This is only one of the many groups of this historic camp that you will see in the new book we have just published, entitled "History and Views of Colored Officers' Training Camp."

up army work.

Mr. Milton F. Fields, Kappa Alpha
Psi, has made several trips with the
university football team.

Miss Sweet of Des Moines arrived
in Iowa City a week ago to take up
her duties as matron of the Alpha
house.

Miss Marjorie McClain is on the
sick list. However, she is much im-
proved at this writing.

Dr. W. H. Behears, class of 1917,
was in the city Sunday.

Lieutenant Hal Short was in the
city several days ago visiting his fam-
ily. Mr. Short is first lieutenant at
Camp Dodge.

A strenuous campaign has been go-
ing on in behalf of the army Y. M. C.
A. Several of the colored students
donated liberally to this worthy cause.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel and assistant
from Chicago were in the city a few
days last week and this working in the
interest of an industrial school in Chi-
cago.

Samuel Hall, Jr., was an over Sun-
day visitor from Rock Island at the
parental A. L. Hall home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Wil-
liams and N. L. Black motored to
Muscatine on Sunday and spent the
day at the Wm. Greenway, Jr., home.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid re-
cently Miss Marie Whaley was elected
president. The Aid met at the home
of Mrs. Delphia Howard this week,
Thursday.

Robert Taylor, a brother of Mrs. H.
Crayton, who has been in the city re-
cuperating from a siege of pneu-
monia, has returned to his home at
Beloit, Wis.

The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E.
church successfully planned and car-
ried out a nice little surprise and do-
nation party on the pastor's family on
November 13th, which was greatly en-
joyed by all present. Flour, pota-
toes, corn meal, lots of sugar, salt,
preserves and almost everything else
one could think of was brought to the
parsonage on that evening.

There was about forty present and all left
at a late hour, glad to have been in
such a delightful gathering.

Trustee day at the A. M. E. church
was November 11th, and the treasury
was replenished greatly on that day.

In the last few Sabbaths the A. M.
E. Sabbath has taken on new life,
much to the delight of the superin-
tendent and the new pastor.

Mrs. Hayes Crayton, Mrs. Mary
Motts and Miss Nora Motts visited
Miss Helen Motts at the place she is
nursing near Keota on November 10.

The Rev. F. Peterson and family
were entertained at a ground hog sup-
per on the evening of November 12th
at the N. L. Black home.

The Ladies' Aid social at the home
of Mrs. N. L. Black's on the evening
of November 15th was a success so-
cially and financially.

Word from Miss Luba Gwinn, who
is in a beauty parlor at Sioux Falls,
South Dakota, is to the effect that she
is getting acclimated all right and
that she is in the midst of a fine bunch
of "folks."

The army Y. M. C. A. drive in this
section of the country could not be
beat. N. L. Black accompanied A. R.
Miller, the speaker, for a gathering of
Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts to Keota re-
cently.

The Lowery Greater Minstrels were
in the city Tuesday and gave their ex-
cellent minstrel exhibition that even-
ing to a packed house, and their per-
formance merited it. Everybody was
pleased.

Mesdames Frank Walker and Fred
Turner were in attendance at the
funeral of a relative in Ottumwa the
fore part of the week.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. H. C. Boyd and family hon-
ored. On his return from an exten-
sive trip through the south, members
and friends of the A. M. E. church ex-
tended to him a welcome reception at
the church Friday evening, November
16th, with a splendid program in hon-
or of his return by conference for an-
other year, after which the honorary
guests, members and friends retired
to the dining hall of the church, where
an elaborate supper was awaiting them.
At a late hour all returned to their
several homes, wishing Rev.
Boyd and family another successful
year.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

An entertainment will be given at
the A. M. E. church Thursday evening
for the Sabbath school pupils.

Mrs. E. F. Birdette passed away
Saturday at the McComb hospital
from heart failure, following an opera-
tion. Her sudden death caused a
shock and cast a gloom upon the en-
tire city. Mrs. Birdette leaves her
husband, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Dan-
drige of Galesburg and Mrs. Eva
White of Hannibal; one brother, Mr.
Webb of Hannibal, and a host of
friends to mourn her death. Funeral
services were held from the home,
Rev. J. A. Viney officiating. Also the
Silver Spray temple, assisted by the
Model temple and Royal House of this
place and the Dorcas temple of Gales-
burg had charge. Interment was
made at Monmouth cemetery.

Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Botts and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Wilder, Turner and King, of
Galesburg attended the funeral. Also
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs.
Ashby and Mrs. Bland Wilson of Bur-
lington and Mr. and Mrs. George Dan-
drige of Galesburg.

Miss Louis Skinner of Chicago is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Skinner, here.

Mr. E. A. Mason left yesterday for
Mt. Pleasant, where he will give a pic-
ture lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and
son, Earl, Miss Marie Saunders and
Mr. Luke Osborne motored to Des
Moines and Camp Dodge on Saturday,
returning Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Mason entertained with
luncheon Rev. N. J. McCracken, Rev.
and Mrs. J. A. Viney, Rev. and Mrs.
C. Lindell and Mrs. P. H. Lewis at
her home on South Third street.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She
Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a
cold last winter I gave him Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. It helped him
at once and quickly broke up his
cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell,
Homer City, Pa. This remedy has
been in use for many years. Its good
qualities have been fully proven by
many thousands of people. It is
pleasant and safe to take.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the
A. M. E. church, preached two most
excellent sermons Sunday.

Louise Smith, who attends the
Western college in Macon, spent a few
days with her mother, Mrs. Emma
Coby. She returned to the college
Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Waterfield is on the sick
list.

Mr. Victor Appleton from Oskaloosa
is spending a few days with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apple-
ton, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter,
Miss Marie Hall, are visiting relatives
here. They are staying at Mrs.
Smith's mother's, Mrs. C. Ball. They
expect to go to Quincy on Tuesday.

where they will attend a family re-
union.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith and
daughter, Marie, were the guests of
Mrs. Laura Richard on Tuesday.

Rev. C. B. Johnson preached Sunday
morning and evening at the Second
Baptist church to a large congrega-
tion.

The Thanksgiving committee will
serve their dinner and supper at the
A. M. E. church. Every one is invited
to come out and spend the day. Don't
miss the splendid program to be
given Thanksgiving night, commenc-
ing at 8 o'clock. Come all.

Mrs. Laura Richards entertained at
dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter,
Mesdames C. Ball, Eva Foster and
Miss Lizzie Adams.

Miss Maude Henderson is to under-
go an operation at the A. S. O. hos-
pital. Friends at the solicitation of
Mrs. Leonard Hockaday and Harvey
Baker, showed their love for this
sensible young woman and gave \$27.10
to assist her.

Mr. Ben Barnes has returned from
Des Moines, where he has been at
work.

Mr. Millard Toles disappeared from
home about three weeks ago and noth-
ing has been learned of his where-
abouts.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Oker Robinson is convalescing
from a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. B. Easley and Miss Ruth
Weaver, who have been guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson,
have returned to their homes in Ra-
cine, Wis.

The Old Settlers' association mem-
bers entertained at a social at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Junkins
on Maple avenue on the evening of
November 12th. Result, a pleasant
time.

Jas. W. Cooper has been on the sick
list for the past several days.

Mrs. Nora Harris of Chicago has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Holland Williams, the past week.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson still remains
quite ill at Agatha hospital.

Sunday was Stewardess day at
Bethel A. M. E. church. In the even-
ing an interesting program was ren-
dered by the choir and others. Papers
were rendered by Mrs. M. Slater, Mrs.
L. Wilder and a select reading by
Mrs. E. S. Heron. Beautiful solos
were given by Mrs. Wesley Porter and
Mrs. Frances Culberson.

The arrangements for the dinner at
the A. M. E. church are pretty well
perfected for Thanksgiving. The
girls and boys' clubs will serve as
waiters and waitresses, under the di-
rection of Mrs. L. Wilder. Mrs. Scott
Robinson will head the committee
which will prepare the dinner. In the
evening a concert will be given by the
girls and boys' clubs.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Nott were the
beneficiaries at a pound party which
was given them on November 14th,
for which they are very thankful.

Miss Edith Junkins is still the guest
of relatives in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Miss Vera Cason is recovering from
a several days' illness.

A busy week confronts the commit-
tees of the Second Baptist church who
have arranged for a three days' fes-
tivity, commencing Thanksgiving day
with a dinner and closing Saturday
night. Articles will be on sale. A
program will be rendered each even-
ing.

Master Louie Martin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Martin, was a donor
to the Red Cross auction, which will
be given on Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week at the Coliseum, under
the auspices of the Rotary club. His
donation was a beautiful song bird.

the correspondent, and we will be glad
to give it attention.

ALBIA

Sewing Circle Club met with Mrs.
Mable Robinson in Hocking on Mon-
day afternoon nearly of the members
being in attendance. The society, af-
ter the business of the meeting and
a nice lunch served by the hostess,
Mrs. Robinson went over to call on
Mrs. Eva Roper and little son, Alfred
who is very ill with pneumonia.

The editor of the Bystander, Mr.
J. L. Thompson was in Albia on Tues-
day of this week in his touring car
looking after the business of the By-
stander.

Dr. Willis was in town this week
in his car.

On Monday evening at the A. M. E.
church for the department of the
Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Elizabeth
Washington gave a concert, consisting
of duets and solos by Mr. Pearl Thom-
as, Misses Edith Thomas and Fran-
ces Thimos. Recitation by Miss Ber-
nice Jones, Goddess of Liberty in cos-
tume, Miss Edith Harris, soldier boys
for Uncle Sam in costume, Master
Bennie Gayson and Le Roy Gayson.

Lowery Greater Minstrel Show was
in Albia on Thursday, Nov. 16. They
had with them forty persons consist-
ing of a fine orchestra, a good band
and fine actors in all classes, playing
to a full house at King's Theatre.

A number from Buxton, Hiteman
and Hocking attended Lowery Greater
Minstrels in Albia.

A number of strangers in town the
past week.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Flip-
pings, a boy and girl (premature). The
mother is doing nicely. The twin
babies of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flip-
pings were laid away Thursday a. m.
at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt were in
Marshalltown from Wednesday to
Friday, called to the bedside of their
daughter, Mrs. H. A. Flippings.

Faults.

"Everybody has faults," said Uncle
Eben. "De principle difference in folks
is whether dey's sorry for 'em or proud
of 'em."

Yunker Brothers

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a yard

40-inch satin charmeuse; \$2.50 grade.
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40-inch plain faille silks; \$1.75 grade

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EDITORIALS

A VISIT TO CAMP DODGE.

Last Saturday ye editor took a short visit out to Camp Dodge so that I may see and know first hand about the camp conditions and about the colored soldiers' condition first. We will state that Camp Dodge is about complete. It is situated in a rough, hilly land and is about four miles long by one mile wide containing 4,000 barracks capable of housing 40,000 soldiers. They now have 35,000 here. The chief contractor told us that he had been working 7,000 men. Their main streets are paved with asphalt. They are housing nearly half as many people as live in Des Moines. Of course those 4,000 houses or barracks above mentioned do not include the numerous other independent buildings, such as eight Y. M. C. A. buildings, nearly every church has a building, also the secret societies and numerous picture houses and theaters, and sheds now housing about 10,000 head of horses and mules. It is indeed an interesting and instructive sight to see. Any day you may go out you can see drilling. In this great body of 35,000 men there are now about 7,000 colored men, more than the total population of colored people in Des Moines and Buxton combined. They occupy the first six rows of streets of barracks. If you go out there any street car or interurban car stops at the first place that the cars make in the camp. About 4,000 of the colored men are from Alabama and the balance are from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Only about 20 per cent of those from Alabama can

read or write and many came very poorly clad, but they are being provided with government clothes as fast as the doctors can examine them. It takes the doctors about one day to examine one company of 250 men. The colored men have been here since November 1st and they are about half clothed and equipped in U. S. army regulation. The men's first appearance was much different from the boys that came from Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa. We are running a picture of one of those men, but with a few months' training you will hardly know the same man. This training will be of great help for those men and likewise our race.

A NEGRO WOMAN'S MANSION

To own a country estate on the banks of the Hudson has been the dream of many a New Yorker. It is a dream come true in the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Walker, the city's wealthiest Negro woman, says the New York Times. Mrs. Walker, or Mme. Walker, as she is more generally known, has built a \$250,000 home at Irvington. Twelve years ago she was a washerwoman, glad of a chance to do any one's family wash for \$1.50 a day. Her friends now acclaim her the Hetty Green of her race. They say she has a cool million, or nearly that.

Ground for the Walker dwelling was broken eight months ago, and a large gang of workmen have been kept busy ever since. Although the house is nearly complete it will not be ready for occupancy for several months. When it is finished it is to be one of the show places on the Hudson.

To say that the village, when the reports were verified, was surprised, would be putting the case mildly. "Does she really intend to live there, or is she building it as a speculation?" the people have asked. It may be said for Mme. Walker that she intends to make Irvington her permanent home, and is preparing to furnish the house in accordance with her tastes.

Although she has made money in her hair-tonic business, she has also made it through good investments. She is the owner of considerable real estate in this state, the west and the south. Until recently she owned a \$50,000 home in the northern part of this city. She has made a gift of this home to her daughter. What wealth is hers, she says, has been acquired through perseverance, persistency, and hard work.

Mme. Walker is preparing to entertain her friends on a large scale in her new home. She will have as her companion most of the time her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Walker Robinson, associated with her in business.

"I was born forty-nine years ago," she said in speaking of her life, "was married at 14, and was left a widow at 20 with a little girl to support. If I have accomplished anything in life it is because I have been willing to work hard. I never yet started anything doubtingly, and I have always believed in keeping at things with a vim. When a little more than twelve years ago, I was a washerwoman, I was considered a good washerwoman and laundress. I am proud of that fact. At times I also did cooking, but work as I would, I seldom could make more than \$1.50 a day. I got my start by giving myself a start. It is often the best way. I believe in push and we must push ourselves.

"I was at my tubs one morning with a heavy wash before me. As I bent over the washboard, and looked at my arms buried in soap-suds, I said to myself, 'What are you going to do when you grow old and your back gets stiff? Who is going to take care of your little girl?' This set me to thinking, but with all my thinking I couldn't see how I, a poor washerwoman, was going to better my condition.

"Now comes the part or my story that may sound strange, but it is the absolute truth. One night I had a dream, and something told me to start in the business in which I am now engaged. This I did. I went to Denver, Colo., and began by business career on a capital of \$125. I began, of course, in a modest way. I made house-to-house canvasses among people of my race, and after awhile I got going pretty well, though I naturally encountered many obstacles and discouragements before I finally met with real success. I do not believe in taking chances, and I have never played the stock market. I am not a millionaire but I hope to be some day, not because of the money, but because I could do so much then to help my race."

Mme. Walker was a member of the Negro committee that visited President Wilson several weeks ago to protest against the St. Louis rioting. She is paying the expenses of six students at Tuskegee institute, and she is assisting Negroes in other institutions to get an education.—Register and Leader.

LABOR TO AID U. S. NEGROES

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Organization of American negroes along lines that will prevent massacres and riots such as the East St. Louis and other recent affairs, was decided on by the American Federation of Labor here today.

For the first time in history, negro delegates addressed the convention asking that their ranks be organized. The federation voted to appoint an organizer under a special department to

do this work in all sections of the country. Southern delegates gave the move their full support.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Fanny Tuke:
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot twelve (12), in block nine (9), of Norwood Park, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel; that undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1917
Geo. Harnagel.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

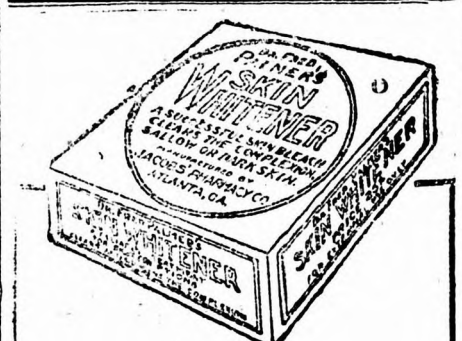
To A. E. Atkinson and his wife, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson:
You are hereby notified that you have failed to perform the contract and the agreements on your part contained in the contract entered into by you with J. Levitt on June 21, 1917, for the purchase from it of the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, block 13, York's Choice, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and because of your failure to perform the agreements and stipulations therein contained on your part, the said J. Levitt does now in accordance with the provisions of section 4299, title 21, chapter 8 of the code of 1897, cause the service upon you of this notice of its intention to cancel the said contract thirty (30) days after the completed service of this notice, unless within the said thirty days you perform all the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal and interest and keep all the agreements now due and to become due within the said thirty days. Unless you perform all the obligations as above, your rights under the said contract and interest in and to the real estate therein described will be declared null and your rights shall cease and determine.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, the 29th day of October, 1917.
J. Levitt.

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Then it is that the wife, who has small understanding of love in action, pines because she is sure he has grown cold. No, he is at fever heat, lest he fail in providing physical proof of his affection.

The woman who finds happiness in married life has a sufficiently masculine outlook to understand him. She, instead of brooding over imaginary slights, in return proves her devotion by work. Her domestic duties are dignified by love, consequently she can fix her thoughts upon something diverting while she mends socks, forgetting the commonplace.

She can hear the song of the bird or think of the story she read last evening while she does the work of the absent cook. To her it is a joy to plan attractive meals that will add to the efficiency of her loved ones. She has a profession—home making.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

RUSSIA, COUNTRY OF FAMINE

Peasants, Next to Orientals, Are Regarded as the Hungriest People on Face of Globe.

Next to the proletariat of India and China, the Russian peasant feels the pinch of poverty and hunger more keenly and more frequently than any other citizen on earth, the National Geographic magazine asserts.

One of the earliest famines in Russia of which there is any definite record was that of 1600, which continued for three years, with a death toll of 500,000 peasants. Cats, dogs and rats were eaten; the strong overcame the weak and in the shambles of the public markets human flesh was sold. Multitudes of the dead were found with their mouths stuffed with straw.

Three Russian famines of comparatively recent date were among the most severe in the history of the country. They occurred in 1801, 1906 and 1911. During the ten years following the first of these periods of dearth the government allotted nearly \$125,000,000 for relief work, but the sums were not judiciously expended.

The famine of 1911 extended over one-third of the area of the empire in Europe and affected more or less 30,000,000 people, while 8,000,000 were reduced to starvation. Weeds, the bark of trees and bitter bread made from acorns constituted the chief diet for the destitute. This was the most widespread and most severe famine which has befallen a European nation in modern times.

First Woman Doctors.

The first woman admitted to the Ecole Medecine, the famous Paris medical college, who also the first to become a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, was Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, who was born in London seventy-five years ago. She was the daughter of George P. Putnam, the New York publisher, and studied in several American schools before taking her degree in Paris in 1871. Two years later she became the bride of Dr. Abraham Jacobi, a native of Germany, who fled that country when charged with "high treason" for participation in a German revolutionary movement, and, settling in New York, became one of the most distinguished of American physicians. Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi was prominent in the profession as professor and hospital physician until her death in 1906. The first woman physician in America was Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, a native of England, who received her degree of M. D. in 1849, and later returned to England to practice her profession.

Spud Is Important.

"The humble potato is destined to play an important part in the present world war. We are warned that as much depends upon bread as bullets, but owing to the scarcity of bread and an overabundance of potatoes, it would seem that more attention must be given to the storing and preserving of this crop.

"Scientists used to say that there was but little food value in the potato. But recently they have learned with others that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Now we are told that there is almost a balanced ration to be found in a bountiful meal of potatoes. At any rate it has been amply proved that there is no single vegetable that brightens so many homes, or feeds so many people as the potato.—Exchange.

No, You Don't!

The late John G. Johnson, the famous Philadelphia lawyer, was once engaged in a case where a certain cantankerous old woman bore witness for the opposition.

Her testimony concluded, the old woman proposed to leave the witness box, but Mr. Johnson said:

"Hold on, madam, I've one or two questions to ask you."

The old woman, however, did not halt in her departure.

"No, ye don't," she said. "None o' yer questions for me. You ain't on our side."

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Jno. F. Shultz Est.:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot one hundred (100) in Boulevard addition, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913 to W. E. Kersey; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the deed for said real estate will be made right of redemption will expire and a deed of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Geo. Harnagel.

Military Organization of Jews.

The military organization of the Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and its own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were accurately fixed.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference at Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hardge, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa, Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14.

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success. I am your brother in the gospel bands.
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CITY LOCALS

Our collector will soon call upon you for your subscription dues.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson has been in the city during the past week attending to business.

The Home Makers League met with Mrs. Henry Tolliver 1629 Walker street, Tuesday p. m.

The Corinthian Aid will meet next Friday at 1:30 with Mrs. Weekly Brown.

QUEEN ESTHER CANTATA. Don't miss it at East Des Moines High school December 13th, rendered by St. Paul's choir. Admission 25c.

Wanted—Address of maiden or widow lady about 35 years old either in city or out. Address X Y Z, care Bystander office, Des Moines, Iowa.

There will be a special preaching service next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Union Congregational church by Dr. J. W. Burling (white) of Greenwood Congregational church. Everybody is invited to come out.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, who has been so very sick for the past many months, was taken to her parents' home last Sunday by her sister in Chicago. She is very low and her many friends are much alarmed. She made the trip to Chicago safely.

The Callan club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 28th, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miller on Fourteenth street. All members are requested to be present to enter their names to be drawn out of the Christmas box.

The City Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Fields on Eleventh street the first Friday in December. Mrs. John L. Thompson was appointed chairman of the press committee.

Sunday, November 27th, at 8 p. m. Atty. S. Joe Brown will speak on "Our Brothers From Alabama" at Bethel church. This will be a most timely and interesting address and everyone should hear him. Special musical selections will be rendered.

There will be a patriotic mass meeting at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for mothers and women. Dr. Rachele Yarros (white) will be the principal speaker. Everybody invited.

Rev. G. W. Robinson returned from Omaha, Neb., where he conducted a successful revival meeting and filled his pulpit at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday a. m. and p. m. A large congregation greeted him at both services.

NOTICE

East Lynne, a drama in five acts, will be played at the West High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 28th, for the benefit of Corinthian Baptist church. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come.

The Triple "H" club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell. After the meeting the members enjoyed a social session with Mrs. McDowell and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robt. Miles, 931 W. Fourteenth street.

Wanted—Neat colored woman to learn the Mne. C. J. Walker hair growing system. A splendid field for business young woman. Diploma furnished from the Lelia college. Address Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 825 W. Thirteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone Walnut 4860.

The A. M. E. church people are making fast progress on their new church. They have about got the whole basement enclosed and hope to soon be ready to use the basement. They expect to soon lay the cornerstone. This is the finest and most costly building ever undertaken by the colored people of Des Moines and we all feel proud of it and should assist them.

HOME MADE QUILTS FOR SALE. I have home made quilts at \$5.00. I also make quilts at \$1.00 to piece if thread and material are furnished. Will quilt a two spool quilt at \$1.25 apiece. I have some quilt tops at \$2.50 apiece. Will receive mail orders.

Miss Mattie Morris, 1117 Cherry St., Des Moines.

The Eliza Petersen W. C. T. U. has taken the responsibility of providing a barrel of sweets for the colored boys at Camp Dodge for Thanksgiving and asks every colored woman and man in the state or anyone who reads the Bystander to aid us in the work. Candies, sugar cakes or any other sweets will be welcomed. They may be sent to Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth

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street, Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madison were married in Chicago two weeks ago and are making their home in Ames, where Mr. Madison is a very successful business man, as a plumbing contractor. Both of these young people are graduates of Tuskegee Institute and Mr. Madison is also a graduate of Ames college. Mrs. Madison was formerly Miss Gussie Askew. We hope there are many bright things in store for these two progressive young people.

A large number of officers' wives are in the city. A cordial invitation is extended them to attend the church festivities and meet the church people who are anxious to know them and help make their stay pleasant.

Presiding Elder Farrabee was in the city the past week and held quarterly meeting at St. Paul's on Sunday. Fine reports were given by every department of the church.

The new St. Paul A. M. E. church is in the course of erection. The corner stone ceremony will take place the first Sunday in December. It is planned to make this a red letter day in Des Moines. All secret organizations are invited. The first financial rally for the Conference year will be held Sunday. The male members of the church are taxed \$3.00 and the female members, \$2.00. Let all members and friends pay in their Thanks offerings. Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the dining room of the church. Fine turkey dinner, brother Chas. Wilson in charge.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Altar Guild met with Mrs. J. H. Mumbard on Thursday, November 15th. A short business session was held and the hostess served a dainty lunch. The club adjourned to meet the next time with Mrs. Kinney, 954 Twelfth street. Mrs. S. L. Birt has organized a Mothers' Council of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school for the purpose of the spiritual uplift of the Sunday school. All mothers and women teachers of the Sunday school are invited. The council meets the first Sunday in each month at 3:30 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The colored ministers of the city met at the Bystander office on November 17 and arranged the Thanksgiving program, which is as follows: Remarks, Rev. S. L. Bates, chairman; singing, congregation, scripture reading, Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D.; invocation, Rev. Jas. Eaves; singing, congregation; reading President Wilson's proclamation, Rev. W. L. Lee; singing, America; sermon, Rev. H. A. Perry; prayer, J. G. Jessell. Thanksgiving appeal, Rev. G. W. Robinson. The joint Thanksgiving services will be held at Maple Street Baptist church on Thursday, November 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody welcome.

PARTY IN HONOR OF BRIDE

Saturday afternoon, November 17th, Mrs. Archie Alexander was hostess to a number of young ladies in honor of Mrs. Walter Madison of Ames, Iowa. The ladies assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. V. L. Jones, where the afternoon was spent in playing progressive whist, after which a very delicious luncheon was served, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Effie Watkins, first prize, a pair of beautiful white silk hose; Mrs. Emerald Mash, second prize, pink silk camisole; booby prize, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Colleen Jones. The guest of honor received a box of dainty handkerchiefs. The afternoon will be remembered as one of much pleasure.

The Christian Endeavor recently organized at the Union Congregational church by the young people, assisted by some of the officers from Camp Dodge, was largely attended last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. They perfected the organization by electing the following officers: President, First Lieutenant Pierce Mc. N. Thompson of Camp Dodge; vice president, H. E. Jacobs; secretary, Mrs. John Jackson; organist, Miss Enola V. Thompson. After the election a nice program by a quartet from Camp Dodge was rendered. On Sunday evening, November 25, there will be special music by the Camp Dodge quartet, reading by Mrs. Emerald Mash, instrumental solo by Miss Hazel Shaw of Colfax, Iowa. Everybody invited.

Dr. Rachele Yarros, who comes to this city at the request of the Y. W. C. A. and the Parent-Teachers association, will address mothers at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Dr. Yarros is chairman of the committee on health and recreation of the Illinois chapter of the Woman's Council of National Defense and has been making an investigation of the social and industrial conditions of women and girls since the outbreak of the war and has been lecturing to women and girls with the purpose of assisting in equipping them to meet the new calls which are opening up to them.

In England over 1,743,000 women and girls have taken the places vacated by men at war. The number in this country is increasing so rapidly that an accurate amount cannot be given to date. The school girls will have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Yarros and every woman should make a special effort to hear her at this time.

On last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis of Fourteenth Street Place the Corinthian Aid society celebrated their monthly joint meeting for October. The guests consisted of both East and West residents of the city. The hosts for the evening were the gentlemen of the West Side, led by the chairman, Bro. Ford, who recently moved to our city from Chicago. Four of the men served as waiters and were groomed in spotless white vests and did much honor to the host of guests. The guests were entertained throughout the evening with southern jubilee songs and speeches from prominent families. All departed with glad hearts and wishing the Aid members many other happy meetings in the future.

ESTHERVILLE, IOWA. (Special.)

The colored people of Estherville have organized a club, called the Helping Hand, for the purpose of helping to cheer up the colored boys that went out from Iowa to the colors. This is indeed an enterprising step, both for the boys and amusement of the club also.

The Helping Hand club are planning a dinner and supper Thanksgiving, followed by a program and musical entertainment in the evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, 602 N. Fourth street.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mr. J. L. Thompson editor of the Bystander was in the city last week on business.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanuders and Mrs. Ada Childs.

Mr. Johnny Gordon of Davenport spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Eva Gordon, who is caring for her sister, Mrs. L. P. Lewis.

The entertainment given Monday night, November 19th, proved to be quite a success. Circle on Tuesday night, October 20, Circle on Tuesday night, October 20, was very well attended.

The B. Y. P. U. will be entertained by Miss Grace Hicks at 802 E. Jackson street.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden was called to Mystic on Tuesday morning by the illness of her daughter, Cora.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Lydia Hockaday returned Monday evening from Washington, where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Emma Black.

Mrs. Lucy Allen suffered this week with a severe attack of nervousness.

The Missionary society of the Shorter A. M. E. church met in regular session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough. The president, Mrs. D. W. Brown being confined to her bed by neuralgia, the vice president, Mrs. W. W. Henderson, filled the chair. The attendance was large, all members present but two.

Mesdames G. Oliphant and M. Smith of Evans were in town Tuesday. They also attended the regular meeting of the O. E. S.

Miss Eva Crosby, who has been a guest of her mother the past three weeks, left Monday morning for Des Moines, where she has employment.

Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Asbury Chapel, Des Moines, is expected to fill the Wesley Chapel pulpit Sunday, November 24th. It is also reported he will preach at Wesley Chapel once a month until someone can be furnished take charge of that work.

We have been misinformed as to Mrs. Florence Adams filling the Wesley Chapel pulpit. She has been assisting her husband, Chas. Adams, in to take charge of that work.

Mrs. D. W. Brown has been confined to her home and part of the time to her bed the past week with neuralgia.

Chas. Adams also has been suffering with neuralgia.

Jas. Crowder is home and has accepted a position in the Ford stock room.

Little Roberta Franklin suffered with a light touch of pneumonia. She is able to be out now.

Miss Ruth Crowder and Victor Appleton were united in holy wedlock on Saturday, November 17th. It was a quiet affair, only members of the families being present. They departed Saturday night for Kirksville, Mo., to be guests in the parental Appleton home. May health, happiness and prosperity be theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis, baby and nephew of Buxton drove over Sunday evening and spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore. Every moment of hte time was enjoyed. Come again.

The editor of the Bystander is to be congratulated upon the reply to the article, entitled "Camp Followers Opposed." If we are prejudicial to our own race, what treatment can we expect from the other races?

The special meetings conducted by Rev. D. W. Brown, pastor of Shorter A. M. E. church, last week were fairly well attended.

Mrs. Mabel Crowder entertained the ladies of the newly organized knitting club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Cruzen is the instructor. Light refreshments were served and the ladies departed feeling much elated over the afternoon's work.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Patterson and grand daughter, Miss Patterson of Aurora, Ill. They arrived Friday afternoon.

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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. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
Second and Center
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. J. M. Eaves, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. E. S. Hargde, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth street.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church
777 Eleventh St.
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
12 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

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.
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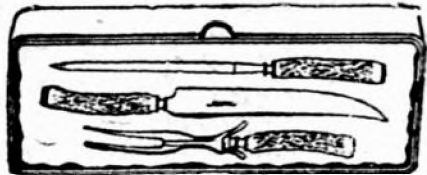
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GALESBURG, ILL.

Waffle supper will be given at the home of Mrs. Wells on Tuesday evening by the Garrison club.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. C. Tops on Thursday evening, November 22, for the benefit of the Santa Fe excursion to Allen chapel on Thanksgiving.

The Forward Movement Literary society will meet at the church Friday evening, November 23.

Mr. Lawrence Fletcher entertained Friday evening at his home in honor of Miss M. Greggsby of Des Moines, Iowa. The evening was spent in dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour, voting Mr. Fletcher a royal entertainer.

Messrs. J. Windsied, J. Williams and B. Steen of Kewanee attended the dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Murphy and baby of Monmouth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Word was received from Monmouth of the death of Mrs. E. Birditt.

Rev. W. B. M. Scott will leave soon for an extended trip to Boston to visit his wife and baby.

The ladies of the Baptist church are putting in new windows. The church will be completed by Xmas. The revival meetings at the Second Baptist church have been largely attended. Twelve members have been taken in.

Mr. C. Chambers of Streator attended the dance Thursday evening. A dance will be given in Central hall Thanksgiving, November 29th, by Mr. J. Barnes and E. Fletcher.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Berry on Friday, November 23.

The C. B. & Q. excursion to Allen Chapel on Thanksgiving will give a social at Odd Fellows hall Friday, November 23d.

Presiding Elder N. J. McCracken spent a few days in the city, the guest of Rev. Garrison and wife.

The social given at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford on Monday evening for the benefit of the Santa Fe excursion to Allen Chapel was a success socially and financially.

Rev. W. B. M. Scott is much improved at this writing.

Miss C. Hall is able to be out again. Mrs. Baker is improving slowly.

Please pay your subscription before the new year.

The Boy Scouts met at the home of Mr. F. Solomon on Monday evening, November 19th.

Word was received from Leslie Harper and Arthur Bell that they were enjoying camp life fine.

Mr. William Tyler has returned from Hannibal, where he has been visiting his parents.

The A. F. & A. M. held memorial services at Allen Chapel on Sunday afternoon, November 18th. Services were largely attended. Rev. Garrison delivered the principal address, also Master G. Fletcher. A few remarks were made by E. Barber, Washington Lyons and Brown.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan Metcalfe of Omaha was in the city visiting relatives and friends last week.

Mr. Arthur Perry has gone to Yankton to work.

Mr. Frank Gordon will entertain the Progressive club this week at the residence of Mrs. N. Green, 822 West Seventh street.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Gibson, who died of pneumonia was held Sunday p. m. from Wescott's Chapel. Rev. E. R. Edwards of Malone Chapel officiated.

Mrs. Wm. Mack and daughter, Miss Lorena, have returned, after visiting in Yankton with Mrs. Mack's mother, Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. M. Askew, who has been visiting in southern cities for several months, and who now is visiting in Altamonte Springs Fla., is expected to leave Atlanta for home November 29th.

The junior and senior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Edwards, are rendering beautiful music. Come out and hear them.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dinner at Malone Chapel. A splendid dinner for only 35 cents will be served.

The boxing contest at Malone hall Saturday, November 19th, between

A Fair Sample of the Alabama Boys as they in appear at Camp



Joe Jackson, otherwise known as Birmingham Joe, at Company H, Three Hundred Sixty-sixth infantry, his liking.

Joe, who was once the pride of the district known as "Concord street" in Birmingham, finds army life much to his liking.

With some three thousand others of his race, Jackson arrived at Camp Dodge last week and was installed in the barracks at the south end of the camp. Since their arrival the colored troops have been living a most de-

lightful existence. Of course the rigors of army training are not meeting with the approval of some of the water front dandies, but the majority are convinced that though cold they are in the land of plenty.

There are numerous colored pastors among the men and some of their number are college men. But half of the men can read or write, however, and the examining officers are encountering the greatest difficulty in testing the enlisted men's eyes.

"All right," Captain Aldrich said in

despair, and sank back in his chair. "That's the fiftieth time some buck has called the letter G, A. Before that I passed twenty of them by pointing to the letter A first."

"Will they make good soldiers?" someone asked the captain.

"Say, will they," exploded Captain Aldrich. "Does a cat like milk. Say, if those boys can bluff the Germans half as well as they have the examining officers I feel sorry for Kaiser Bill."—Loaned through the courtesy of Camp Dodge.

Enforced Labor.

"Providence has so ordered it that a state of rest and inaction, however it may flatter our indolence, should be productive of many inconveniences; that it should generate such disorders as may force us to have recourse to some labor as a thing absolutely requisite to make us pass our lives with tolerable satisfaction." — Edmund Burke.

Both Cost Too Much.

When it comes to price, you can't tell a necessity from a luxury.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Misdirection of Efficiency.

Is the art of efficiency, by any chance, misdirected? Misdirected toward products as an end in itself. Instead of toward the development of vitally initiative human individuals—joyous workers, to whom product is a by-product, wealth an incident—men who, for the very joy of the working, work explosively.—Industrial Management.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To T. K. Nelson:
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot eighty-one (81) in Polk Place, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, purchased by you on the 19th day of October, 1917, under a deed of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1917.

Geo. Harnagel.

The Candelilla Plant.

The wax of the candelilla 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 candelilla 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.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

How to Teach a Dog.

Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little use trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overfeed him. Also do not overfeed him, for most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of tit-bits of food.

Ready-Made Pie Crust!

Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe soles originated.—Providence Bulletin.

Polish Aids Shoes.

Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of tan shoes.

ROLLY-POLLY DOES ANOTHER GOOD TURN.

