

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

John L. Thompson.

Our next stop was in Salisbury, Mo. Here we found the colored people about the same. Several had moved from the city. Some of those who have moved are Mrs. L. L. Gairgrew, Rev. Wm. Mitchell and W. M. Harvey, who has gone on a farm in Yankton, S. D. Mr. W. M. Dameron is still living here and working at his trade. Miss McAdams is still a teacher in the public schools. Prof. Bowles is still principal, although he lives in Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Hattie Thurman and Mrs. M. D. Dewery and Mrs. Washington are some of the leading women of this city. There are two churches here and they seem to be moving along nicely.

We next stopped in Huntsville, a thriving little town, principally supported by miners, as there are large coal mines near. Here are located several hundreds of colored people. Many of them are doing nicely and most of them either own or are buying their homes. They make good money at the mines. We spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is one of the most successful miners here and owns a beautiful home. Their daughter is well known here in Des Moines. She is away attending college. J. H. Carmichael is another leading citizen here, doing nicely, also H. L. Teeters. Rev. J. S. Moore is still here, pastoring the Baptist church. He is also moderator for the northern district of the Missouri Baptist association, a very able, refined and highly cultured Christian gentleman. Mrs. Mansfield is still running her restaurant and rooming house. She is doing well. Edward Manuel is still here, doing well. Mr. Pettigrew, who has been secretary of the U. B. F.'s of the state of Missouri for many years, still lives here and is enjoying good health. He owns valuable property.

Our next stop was in Moberly, Mo. This town is a railroad division in north central Missouri. From here many railroads radiate to different parts of the state. It is a town of twelve or fifteen thousand people, of which 3,000 are colored. They have one school and five teachers. Prof. L. B. Quinn is the principal, a young man of splendid qualities, and he owns a beautiful home at 1020 Foster avenue. He has a fine corps of teachers assisting him and the school is well graded. Dr. H. A. Longdon is still here and has a good practice, also Dr. J. S. Peay. Both are administering to the needs of physical condition of the colored people here. Ralph Bass still runs his rooming house and is doing fine. Mr. E. J. Alexander is still in the carpentry business, having a relative of Price Alexander of this city. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tymony own valuable property in the white district. Their son, Dave, who is a graduate of the Iowa State university dental college, is now first lieutenant of the U. S. O. R. C. He attended the officers' training camp at Ft. Des Moines last summer. Mrs. A. B. Brook is one of the pioneer citizens of this town. She is still soliciting agent for the Bartlett Industrial school at Dalton, Mo. She expects to spend the winter with her son, Alonzo, in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gorham have moved to 1010 Forest avenue. Mr. S. E. Boone is still working at the postoffice. His brother, who is a tailor, has moved to Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Minnie Althouse has sold her property on Horsley street and has bought a beautiful

home at 819 So. Fifth street, where she is running a first class rooming and boarding house. She is highly respected in this city. There are four churches here, the A. M. E., M. E. and two Baptist. Each of them have beautiful brick structures and all seem to be doing nicely, considering the high cost of living.

Our next stop was in Paris, Mo., a little town of about six or seven hundred colored people. Some of them are old citizens here and own valuable property. They have a nice school with two teachers. The principal, Prof. Geo. A. Donaldson. There are two churches here, the Methodist and Baptist. I understand they are doing nicely. Rev. R. Atkins is a preacher of one. Mr. Vaughn is one of the pioneers here, also Mr. Berry. He owns a nice farm at the edge of town. His daughter is a school teacher in the public schools. Mr. W. H. Moss is another successful man. B. E. Beechem is still farming. He raised a lot of navy beans. Geo. Kipper is still working at the meat shop as butcher.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. Garrison and friends are rejoiced over the excursion. C. B. & Q., engineered by Mr. Richardson, conductor, Mrs. M. Jackson, reported \$33.77. Santa Fe, engineered by Mr. Chas. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. C. Anderson, reported \$79.60. Special train managers, W. M. Corn and A. J. Crew, reported \$51.30.

The three nights' carnival was a decided success. Total amount that was cleared was \$61.00.

The Garrison club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Castleman on Friday, December 7th.

The boy scouts will give a concert at Allen Chapel on Wednesday, December 12th, raising money to buy their scout suits.

Mrs. E. Murphy and baby of Monmouth returned home last week.

Miss M. Tennen of Monmouth spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson and children spent Thanksgiving in Clearance, Mo.

Miss B. Early of Monmouth spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Miss V. Green.

Mr. Groff of Grand Rapids and Miss G. McBride of Bushnell were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. South on Thursday, November 29. Rev. Scott performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

A large number from the surrounding cities attended the dance on Thanksgiving.

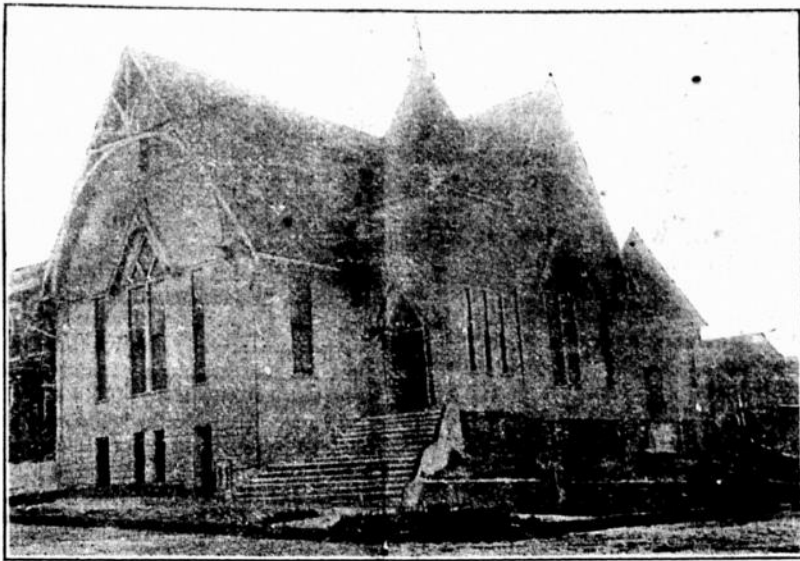
The W. W. club will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher on Tuesday, December 6th.

A jass ball will be given at Central hall on Tuesday, December 11th.

Miss G. Allen entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. T. Tisel, Misses T. Butler and D. Butler of Peoria. The evening was spent in music and dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour, voting Miss Allen a royal entertainer.

Mr. E. McGill and Miss B. Peak were united in marriage at the parsonage Wednesday night. Rev. Garrison performed the ceremony. Out of town guests was Mr. Peak of Missouri, father of the bride. They will go to housekeeping at 554 W. First street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duke and son, Glenn, spent Thanksgiving in Fort Madison, the guests of his daughters.



Corinthian Baptist church was organized by Rev. S. Bates in the fall of 1898 at 924 West Twelfth street, and in the organization there were fifteen members, and the membership increased steadily until we saw that the building was insufficient for our congregation. We concluded to purchase a larger building to accommodate the membership. We bought the present property known as the Unitarian

church, situated at Fifteenth and Linden streets, of which the picture is above. We came here August 7, 1904. One year of the entire time we were without a pastor. Rev. G. W. Robinson of El Paso, Texas, comes to us April 15, 1917, and expects the call as pastor. He found the total membership 398 and to December 1, 1917, our membership is 551.



Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, the present pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was born in Bennettsville, S. C., April 15, 1883. He entered Benedict college at Columbia, S. C., in 1903, graduating with second honor from the department of liberal arts in 1910. After laboring seven years in Texas, where he made himself felt throughout the country by the successful pastorate at El Paso, he was called to the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, in March, 1917, and took charge April 15, 1917.

The church on account of internal

troubles was very badly scattered, but in seven months more than one hundred and fifty members have been added, the congregation nearly doubled, the building has been remodeled and about \$4,000 has been raised. To visit the church once means a return.

Besides being a successful pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson is corresponding secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Baptist association, board member of the National Baptist Congress and member of Sunset lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., of El Paso, Texas.

Harry Drury, who has been visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Drury, returned to his home in Detroit on Monday.

Mr. E. Hubbard of Monmouth was the guest of Miss M. King on Sunday. Miss Irene and Lawrence Fletcher entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. T. Tisel, Misses S. Butler and D. Butler of Peoria. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. All departed at a late hour, voting Miss and Mr. Fletcher royal entertainers.

Rev. Scott will leave December 17 for the east to visit his wife and baby.

Mr. C. A. Barnett of Chicago, advertising representative of the Defender, was in the city last week on business.

December 1 at the Second Baptist church was communion Sunday. Seven new members were taken in.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bolder on Friday, December 7th.

Word was received that a former resident of this city, Mrs. A. Harris, was united in marriage to Mr. Watson in St. Paul on Saturday December 1. Galesburg people hope there are many bright things in store for them.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. L. Black was hostess Friday afternoon to the Aid society. After the meeting a repast was served.

Mrs. M. Golden was surprised on Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. The occasion was her birthday.

Mrs. A. Carr and Mrs. F. Grooms of Muscatine were the house guests

of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup. They arrived Wednesday evening and departed for home Friday evening.

Mr. Brady was called on Thursday by Mrs. A. Carr and Mrs. F. Grooms of Muscatine and Mr. W. Walkup of this city.

Mrs. G. Pearson was hostess Friday to Mrs. A. Carr and Mrs. F. Grooms at breakfast and supper.

Mrs. M. Pearson was hostess to Mrs. A. Carr, Mrs. F. Grooms and Mrs. W. Walkup on Friday noon at dinner.

Rev. Boyd's wife and Mrs. L. Black who were on the sick list are all right again.

The A. M. E. cleared thirty-one dollars Thanksgiving day from their dinner.

Mrs. C. Powers is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. G. Reynolds and oldest daughter were hostesses Sunday afternoon to a few friends for dinner. After dinner they all departed for Moline, where quarterly meeting was held.

Rock Island was well represented in Moline and we will look for Moline and Davenport to be the same Sunday.

The B. B. club surprised Rev. Boyd and his wife with a bushel basket full of good things to eat Thanksgiving morning. It was presented to Rev. Boyd by the president and one of the members.

Ben aid Sol Butler were the weekend guests of Mrs. F. Bassett.

Mr. P. Thompson had four ladies to call Friday afternoon at his home and was very sorry to find him not at home.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The turkey supper which was given Friday evening at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church was very successful.

Quite a number of Maconites attended the dance Thursday night in Moberly.

The Thanksgiving dinner and program which was given at the A. M. E. church Thursday last was very successful.

The game between Western university and Western college came out 6 to 0 in favor of W. U.

Miss Harriet Young entertained a few friends at a dinner Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Adams has returned to her home in Milan, Mo., after a visit in Macon with her aunt.

Miss Luella Taylor has returned to her home, after a visit to Quincy, Ill. Mr. Fred Wilson spent Friday in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Louise Smith returned Tuesday, after a visit at her home in Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Louise Patrick will give a concert Friday evening at the Vine street and Broadway Baptist church.

Mrs. Clifton McElroy was the guest of her husband on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gene Woodson of Brookfield, Mo., has returned to her home, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Carter has accepted a position in Booneville, Mo., and she departed Tuesday for that place.

Mr. James Burton, who is in training camp at Funston, Kansas, spent a few days in our city.

Miss Newton and sister of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days in Macon, the guest of their aunt.

Mr. Myrtle Herndon of Mason City, Iowa, spent a few days in Macon, the guest of his brothers.

Mr. Munroe Gooding of our city and a good Christian member of the A. M. E. church, received a prize of \$2.00 and was elected as director of the 66 Display club of Chicago, Ill. A letter which Mr. Gooding has written to the club received the prize. We wish for him much success in this affair.

Miss Georgia Taylor will leave today for her home in Canton, Ill. Subscribe for the Bystander.

AN ENCORE.

Camera Man—"I'm sorry, Jack, but we'll have to do that business over again, where you fall off the roof into the rain barrel and are run over by the steam roller. My film gave out." Life.

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The above cut is that of Mrs. Kemp, wife of Capt. J. B. Kemp, who recently received his commission at the Ft. Des Moines officers' training camp. They are now located in Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Kemp has become very active in the Red Cross society. She has organized the ladies in Rockford and they are knitting and making other surgical dressing necessary to be used by the Red Cross society in France.

It will be remembered by the Des Moines people that Mrs. Kemp lived in Des Moines during the training school for her husband, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield's beautiful home in East Des Moines. We are glad that the wives of our newly commissioned officers are becoming active along lines that are helpful to these officers.

Speaks From Experience.

"Here's a substance which breaks down when exposed to light," remarked the chemist. "That must be the stuff reputations are made of," observed the politician.—Widow.

Fat.

"I admit that it is much of an effort to keep your spirit from growing fat as to keep your body from growing fat," says Margaret Deland in the "Woman's Home Companion." "It means making sacrifices; you will give up potatoes to keep your body light; you will have to give up faultfinding and gossip to keep your heart light. But the effort pays!"



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Colonial Spinet Desks
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EDITORIALS

MORE ABOUT IMMIGRATION.

Since the unanimous passing of those strong ringing resolutions that were passed last week at the union Thanksgiving services held by a joint meeting of all the churches, which was published last week in The By-stander, wherein some of the best colored citizens denounced those who would discourage or try to prevent the colored citizens from Alabama or any other state to come up here. Since these resolutions were published in the daily Register a local daily paper tried to extricate themselves from their idea of justice and freedom and to weaken the force of these resolutions by writing an editorial claiming that all they meant was the importation of the undesirable women. Then the Chamber of Commerce writes its editor that the southern Negro was not acclimated himself and that there would be considerable disease and suffering. Second reason, "That the housing situation is one of the most serious things." Finally the secretary says that several committees, with a committee of reputable Negroes in Des Moines, thoroughly agree and are working in union.

In reply to the evening paper editorial, if it were only to try to prevent the bad women or undesirable class we could agree with you, but the Chamber of Commerce committee asks the governor to prevent them from coming here because of the housing and climatic conditions. Mr. Editor, if you are so earnestly seeking to prevent the bad women and undesirable from our city, why only ask

the governor to prevent those undesirable from Alabama; why not seek to prevent those undesirable and bad women from Illinois, Minnesota or Nebraska, as there is a much larger per cent of undesirable coming to our city from these states. All that we ask is to deal fair with all classes and stop your discriminating on account of color and try to make us believe that you are not partial. Now in regard to the Chamber of Commerce committee, the climatic and housing conditions may be bad in Des Moines, but those conditions are not half so bad, so amazing or horrible as the taking the life of the poor innocent children and women by murder, burning and lynching and other horrible suffering. They perchance prefer the northern cold than the southern burnings. Then again if you should go out to Camp Dodge and see out of those 6,000 young colored men only one-half can read or write is the greatest indictment against the south treatment of her citizens by keeping them in ignorance and then you in the intelligent north would try to prevent them from seeking the north star, where better conditions and opportunities exist. Do you see the point, Mr. Secretary?

"A MESSAGE."

This is to glorify Christ in the beauty of holiness, a vision given me in the moving picture manuscript, "The Resurrection."

This is a message indeed, and as I read God's holy book, in St. Luke 11th chapter, 33rd verse, where it says so plain, "No man when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light, so how can I keep these visions; perhaps I have already kept them too long.

The vision was this, Away back behind the thick black clouds God had a message for the Ethiopian. Sweet and low an angel from above the clouds sounded a trumpet, and said, "The Resurrection," and coming out through the clouds were four angels in pairs. The son of man was back behind the clouds with the angels, and as he sent them forth he said to the first two, Go carry my message, "Unity and Charity." The angels came out of these black clouds arms on one another, seemingly with little fear, and as they reached the end of these clouds the son of man said to one, Go to the far east, and the other to the west; pray and watch as ye go. And likewise the other two came out watching and one ran to the south and the other to the north and he set me in the center on a solid rock, and he sat behind me. This is only in a few words I explain this vision, as I have to cut the words, but will try to give some idea.

And to those who say this work will never amount to anything, read St. Luke, 6th to 9th verse. He spake also this parable: A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none; cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground.

And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone, this year also, till I shall dig about it and dung it. And if it bear fruit, well, and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

So beloved after you send 50c and I don't notify you each month by mail of the treasure and the two million dollars are raised and I don't go as I say for Christ, then cut me down. But I find it in families where there are eight and nine one will buy a card and the others put their money into other useful things and cut me down, saying, My sister, my brother, husband, but not I; that is why we only have 50c more added to our \$4.00. Ah, young men, old men, young ladies, what do you want? Sanctify yourselves and know the truth. See what Jesus asks his Father in St. John, 17th chapter, 17th verse, For your sake sanctify them through thy truth. Thy word is truth.

Our address is now, as we are housekeeping in Chillicothe, 566 Mill street.
Mrs. Joseph S. Lowe.

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ANDERSONVILLE ITEMS.
(Last Week's Items.)

On Wednesday night the prayer meeting of Mt. Zion church was enjoyed by all present. Rev. R. P. Palmer, pastor, spoke some very brief encouraging remarks.

Mrs. Flora Wooding of Hawkeye is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Wooding, Mrs. Ella Douglas and Mrs. Cora Bryson were in Oskaloosa Saturday on business.

Mr. Lee Medley was in Knoxville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Warnette Moore of Des Moines, Iowa, has returned home, after a long visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Taylor.

Mr. James McDonald is on the sick list this week. His son, Russell, received a flesh wound on his foot but is able to go to work now.

There was quite a change of temperature in this vicinity Saturday. The snow flakes began to fly for a little while.

If you want to live a Christian, Expect to meet with ups and downs, But if you put your trust in Jesus you shall wear a starry crown. There are some that will hate you, Your name they will disgrace. They will talk about you Behind your back and won't own it To your face.

(This Week's Items.)

Monday evening a number of sisters of Mt. Zion met at the home of Mrs. Will Taylor to arrange for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. H. Wooding was in Knoxville on Tuesday on business.

Mr. James McDonald is able to go to work.

Mrs. Bessie McWhite, who was indoors for about two or three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mother Miller, who has been on the sick list with neuralgia, is at this writing feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryson.

A very large number of the people are on the sick list with colds this week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thomas and Misses Edith and Frances Thomas.

Mr. Chorpshire, a general agent for McBrady toilet articles and other notions, was in Albia this week looking for a local agent and selling goods.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving supper and served ice cream and cake, hot coffee at the church Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Neal Bowman of Des Moines spent Thanksgiving in Albia with his sister, Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson has been in Albia the past week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 attended the Thanksgiving social at the A. M. E. church.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Dowden was assisted by his local minister, Rev. C. Thomas. Those from Hocking attending services were Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Miss Anna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burns, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mr. LeRoy Burns, Mrs. Carson of Hocking No. 3.

Dr. Rutherford J. Semma of Omaha, Nebraska, representing the Monitor Weekly, published for colored Americans, the World Herald, the best daily in Nebraska, lectured in Albia on Monday evening at A. M. E. church, "Economy in War Times." The race to which I belong efficiency. He makes his journey by walking from New York to San Francisco, California.

Visitor from Ottumwa Sunday in Albia, a lady and her two daughters at the home of Mrs. Henry Harris.

Worrying Always Weakens.

Worrying is always weakness. It is always danger. In a sense, though often excusable and sometimes unavoidable, it is cowardice; and cowards, as Shakespeare tells us, "die many times before their death." We may regard worry as the price paid by humanity for advance in education and in refinement of feeling; but it is a higher price than need be paid.—Exchange.

The Majestic Magnolia.

There is no suggestion of timidity or coyness about the magnolia. It never appears in the role of offering an apology for being alive. No explanations are required. Like an independent, self-respecting citizen it faces the world unafraid. In kindly majesty it stands, an inspiring masterpiece of grandeur an unparalleled display of nature's sublime handiwork.

Jewish Armies Conscripted

On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mistermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31; 20:14; Numbers 2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 26:12).

Social Etiquette.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."—Los Angeles Times.

"Alma Mater."

The phrase "alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mother of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From it the phrase received its origin.

Our city collector will start out next week upon his annual city subscribers delinquent collection. Please be prepared to pay up on the first call. Don't put him off.

Look for and pay for your paper now when we call.

JAZZ MUSIC FOE OF BLUES

Does Not Consist, as is Generally Believed, of Lot of Noise Without Rhyme or Reason.

Various descriptions of jazz music have from time to time appeared, but none seem to hit the mark exactly, says a connoisseur of this art. The common impression is that it consists of a lot of peculiar and noisy sounds without rhyme or reason. This is not the case, however. It consists chiefly of syncopation, peculiarly accented variations by some of the instruments; improvisations by others, mingled with odd sound effects. Through all this the melody of the selections rendered must be distinguishable at all times—tin can noises, beating the life out of the drums, blasting by the brass instruments is entirely unnecessary. Contrasts between pianissimo and fortissimo passages should be shown just as much in jazz music as in the classics.

Another wrong impression is that jazz orchestras must consist of a certain instrumentation. This also is not the case. The violin, cello, cornet, piano, or in fact, any legitimate instrument, can be used. As jazz music is originally Ethiopian, the banjo and saxophone are used merely to lend negro character to it.

The number of musicians that can jazz properly is said to be small, because it really requires good musicians, who must also be endowed with the swing or knock of performing it. Although many of the cafe and theater orchestras are composed of good musicians, those who can jazz are scarce. On the other hand, many of the self-styled jazz orchestras are misrepresentations, and cannot play the semiclassics or classics adequately. Some cannot perform it properly, and to offset this, resort to noise and discord in imitation thereof. The percentage of musicians who can do justice to the classics and also play jazz is consequently even smaller. This kind of orchestra is exceedingly scarce.

Jazz music is rhythmic and inspiring. It is declared the best antidote for the blues.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GREAT PROFIT ON STEAMERS

One Vessel Sold for \$2,000,000 More Than It Cost After Being in Service for Five Months.

Some idea of the tremendous advance in the price of vessel property and the fabulous prices now being paid for vessels that can be bought is shown in the sale of the Boston steamer Tidewater, which has changed ownership after running in the coal-carrying trade to this port for less than five months, says the Boston Globe. The big collier cost to build about \$750,000, and was sold for more than \$2,000,000, a profit of more than \$2,000,000.

The Tidewater was built at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard, Camden, N. J., and was completed early the present year. The vessel is constructed of steel, is 368.8 feet long, 55.2 feet beam and 30.5 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage is 3,354 and gross tonnage 5,266. She was owned by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, and was sold to the American-Italian Steamship company of New York.

Mexico an Indian Country?

It is of importance to inquire into the attitude taken by the southern Indians of Mexico toward the official Spanish civilization, says the New Republic. If it is difficult for an outsider only slightly acquainted with the southern Indians to understand the reasons for their marked hatred of the Spaniards, it seems self-evident of anyone who has spent any time with them. To the southern Indians, the Spaniard and his successor, the Spanish-speaking Mexican, is the cruel alien conqueror. They feel that they are Indians and that Mexico is an Indian country. For instance, one of the common objections to Madero encountered in Oaxaca was that he was not an Indian and that the president of Mexico should be an Indian. This attitude is significant, and it is not strange to find even a northern Indian like Huerta proudly exclaiming: "Yo so Indiano." Carranza's lack of popularity in the south is not so much due to the fact that southern Mexico is the home of Diaz as to the fact that Carranza is not an Indian.

Piece of Fir 515 Years Old.

The forestry office at Portland, Ore., received from one of the Washington rangers a specimen of Douglas fir known to be 515 years old. The tree, when 123 years old, fell to the ground, where a cedar tree took root in the log and grew undisturbed for 200 years. The cedar was recently cut into shingle bolts, and the specimen of fir was found in its root. Woodsmen can tell accurately the age of a tree by the number of rings shown in the trunk stump when the tree is felled.

The fir specimen is sound, and is thought to be the oldest of its kind in existence.

Witchcraft Grip Morocco.

To those who know of the occupation of Morocco by the French and of their great work in that country, it may seem strange there should still remain firmly implanted in the lives of the people the most persistent and pernicious forms of witchcraft. For many years the French have endeavored to uproot the belief and to convert the ones who practice its evil tenets, but to little avail. Today witchcraft is believed in and is practiced as it was in ancient times, and that wonderfully rich land is kept in a state of near-savagery by its influence.

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 the 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 unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
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CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, secretary of the Woman's Baptist convention, lectured at the Second Baptist church on Monday evening, November 28th.

Miss Edith Junkins has arrived home from a visit in Bloomfield, Ottumwa and Buxton.

The trustee rally at Bethel A. M. E. church netted \$16.00, for which they will be enabled to more successfully liquidate the current indebtedness.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson is still quite ill.

Jas. Lobbins of Sioux Falls, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Fulton is recovering from a several days' illness, being able to be around again.

Miss Grace Morton of Rock Island was a visitor in Clinton on Thanksgiving of friends.

Mrs. Christine Gunn spent Thanksgiving at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Carter.

Mr. Albert Lobbins has returned to his home in Bloomfield, after a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Fulton spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. A. A. Bush returned Sunday night from Chicago, where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. A. Judon filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday night before a good sized congregation.

M. O. Culbertson, Jr., spent Thanksgiving in Clinton with his parents.

The bazaar given at the Second Baptist church by the Ladies' Aid society three nights last week was a success socially and financially. On Friday night a concert program was rendered of exceptional merit.

Services at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening were unusually well attended.

Some of our subscribers no doubt have forgotten the promises made

some months ago to settle their obligations. Do not let the new year find you with your promise not fulfilled.

Clinton has had an unusual number of people on the sick list this fall.

Mrs. Julia Folkes of Burlington has been a guest in the homes of Mrs. Missouri Slater and Mr. Wesley Porter the past week, incidentally meeting her many friends.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church was a success socially and financially, going beyond the expectations of the committee in charge.

A novel feature of the event was the service rendered by the Boys' Volunteer and Girls' Willing Workers' clubs as waiters and waitresses, under the able direction of Mrs. Lillie Wilder.

The girls rendered a most enjoyable program in the evening.

Miss Vera Cason, after several weeks' illness, is able to be out again.

The sad intelligence has just reached us that Mrs. M. O. Culbertson passed away at five minutes past eight on Tuesday evening. An obituary will be given later.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

The Marshalltown Art club and the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church sent three boxes of nice things to eat to the soldiers on Thanksgiving day.

Many of the citizens rallied to the cause. This was a sentiment worthy of commendation and emulation.

Mrs. Anna Harris is president of the Art club and Mrs. T. C. Abner is president of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Edna Flipping, who has been confined to her home because of illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Spencer Simmons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, returned to Des Moines, her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Des Moines is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore.

Mr. Edward Roberson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescent, and is able to be at his post of duty.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is making preparations to render an interesting program Christmas.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Bates is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago this week.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle held a very interesting meeting last week at the home of Mrs. George Perkins. Mrs. C. R. Waters read a paper, which was enthusiastically received and highly complimented.

Mrs. Fay Majors of Fairfield is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Alberta Carter.

Rev. C. R. Waters and about twenty of his members and friends attended quarterly meeting in East Moline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Chicago were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates.

Mrs. Bradford of Memphis, Tenn., who has been here several weeks vis-

iting at the home of her brother, Wm. Smith, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lulu Bates and Miss Bertha Bates entertained complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of Chicago.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Third Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. R. Waters will deliver the sermon.

The P. E. committee will give a very unique entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, December 6th.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis left Wednesday afternoon for Davenport for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Eva Gordon.

Mr. Leonard Lewis left for St. Louis, Mo., Friday morning, where he will take work for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Silvia Miller and Mrs. Lu Miller and Mr. D. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, were over Sunday to see Mrs. E. F. Brown, who is sick, and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

Mrs. Stella Nash is reported some better at this writing.

The entertainment given Thursday night by the B. Y. P. U. proved to be quite a success.

Mrs. Pearl Simmons is visiting at Mrs. Ceary Noah's on East Bank street.

Rev. T. J. Carr is expecting to preach for us Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Jessie Gooding were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, returned to her home Sunday afternoon, after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Robert Smith is somewhat better at this writing.

The Benevolence will give a program and entertainment Saturday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Price is planning on having a few of her friends Thursday night in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Young, of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are still on the road to recovery.

Miss Helen Jeter and sister, Hazel, returned from Oskaloosa on Sunday night, after spending Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Stewart.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Rev. C. B. Johnson preached at Monticello on Sunday. He spent Thanksgiving in Edina, Mo.

The Messrs. Robert Williams and Claude Harris spent Thanksgiving in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Leota Crockett spent Thanksgiving in Moberly, Mo.

Miss Bernice Appleton and Mrs. Ruth Appleton spent Thanksgiving in Macon, Mo.

The dinner served at the A. M. E. church proved a success. The crowd was good throughout the day. At night a splendid program was rendered. The amount, clear of expenses, was \$77.24. Much credit is due to

Mr. Anthony Pollard, who assisted so very much.

Mrs. Eva Foster, who visited her sister in Des Moines, Iowa, and her brother in Oskaloosa, Iowa, has returned home. She reports that it is very cold in Iowa now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleton spent Thanksgiving in Oskaloosa. Mr. Appleton has returned home.

Mrs. Inez Johnson, the wife of Prof. Johnson, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Dewey Bynum spent Thanksgiving in Columbia.

Louise Smith of Western college in Macon spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Miss Emma Coby.

Rev. P. C. Crews of Macon, Mo., the presiding elder of this district, spent Sunday in Kirksville. While here he preached two excellent sermons. He was the guest of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson.

Rev. Anderson, Rev. Crews and Mrs. Isabella Stokes were the guests

of Mrs. F. Thompson on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Rev. B. C. Anderson on Thursday. All report a nice time.

The A. M. E. church is preparing for a program on Christmas.

Mrs. Lena Burris left Monday for Joliet, where she will visit her son, Mr. Virgil Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, after an extended visit in Missouri and Illinois, returned to their home in Hampton, Iowa. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marie Hall.

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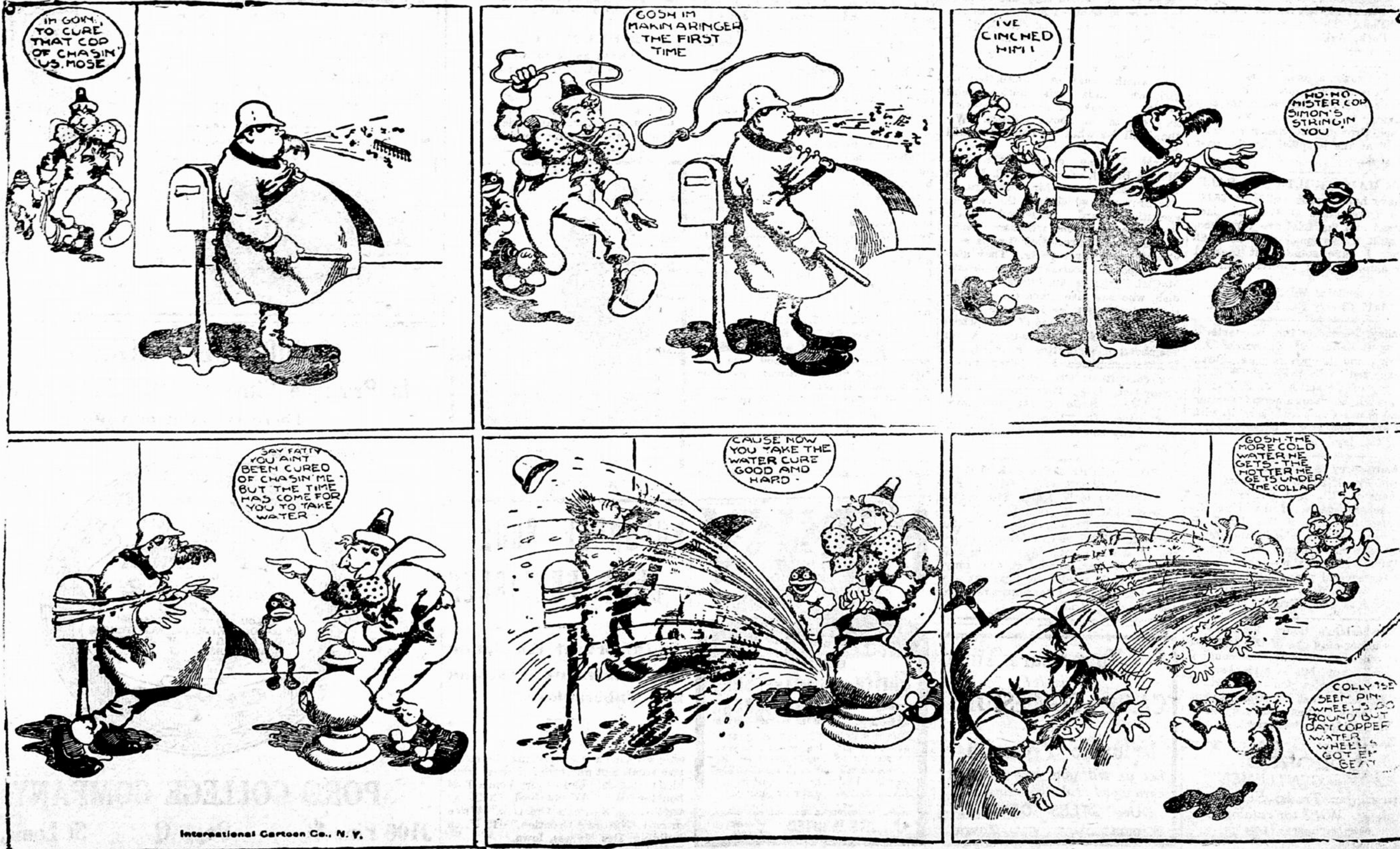
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