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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

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KIRKSVILLE ITEMS.

Much sickness still prevails. Mr. W. W. Hoskins is convalescent. Mrs. Bettie Mae Kipper of Paris, Mo., is in the city to care for Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who continues ill. Mrs. Graves is still very ill. Mr. Smith Hurrell of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city. Rev. B. C. Anderson preached to interested congregations Sunday. No services were held at the Second Baptist church. Miss L. Edmonds and Mrs. C. Ball were called Wednesday to Jacksonville, Mo., to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Maria Washington. The "True American" Red Cross auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Lulu Baker, is doing splendid work. A debate and entertainment is to be held at the A. M. E. church Thursday night. Mrs. Margaret Proctor visited home folks. Mr. Dennis Kearney was a visitor in the city Sunday. Mr. Charles Jackson and Mrs. Sallie Berry are on the sick list with pneumonia. Thomas and Leonard Graves of Fayette and Alonzo Graves of Kansas, who were called to the city by their mother's illness, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Elizabeth Balor of Kansas City, Mo., also called here by Mrs. Graves' illness, is still in the city. Mrs. Charlotte Coby is on the sick list.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Evangelist D. Turner Cary has been conducting meetings at the A. M. E. church for the past three weeks and with her high ideals of Christian character borrowed from the courts of heaven, she has had a wonderful success. She spoke Sunday afternoon to a large audience of men, which gave her the best of attention, and with her master mind and unfolding the wonderful truths of the Bible several young men were made to realize their undone condition and claimed Christ as a Saviour. Her meetings will close tonight. She has the prayers and best wishes of the Waterloo people.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Pickett will soon be able to return to his work as porter at the depot, after his illness. We are sorry to report Demaris Reever no better. Her parents are still in Iowa City so as to be near her. Mr. John Greenup is getting along nicely, after his illness. Mr. Ed. Wicks has returned from Rock Island where he was working. The Mothers' Council met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh last week. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Burnaugh read a paper on "Home and the School," written by Mrs. Harry Burnaugh. The paper was fine. After the reading it was ably discussed by all present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Greenup's the first Wednesday in February. Mrs. Everett Reed will have a paper on "The Child's First School Days." Much interest is shown in all these meetings. Mr. Wm. Hubbard of Fairfield is visiting in Mt. Pleasant this week. Mrs. Irene Neal was a Fairfield visitor yesterday. The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Clay Reed's last Friday. A delightful afternoon was spent. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Robert Anderson as hostess. Mrs. Sarah Berry is on the sick list. Mrs. Thomas Foster is getting along nicely since her operation. Mrs. Geneva Burns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Weeks, has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Garfield Foster is better. Mr. Dan McCane, who has been sick, is better. Miss Bernice Page visited in Fairfield yesterday. We are glad to see that Mr. Eugene Patterson is convalescing. Mr. M. Watts has returned from the hospital in Iowa City. He reports his wife getting along nicely after her operation. Mrs. Joe Fidler has been on the sick list, but is better.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Masons will give a dance in Central hall on Thursday, February 14th. Word was received in the city of the death of Dr. Auster. His wife and Mrs. McGruder left for Harrisburg, Penn., where the services will be held. The Movement Literary society will give a program at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. L. Boyd will be the speaker of the evening.

The A. L. C. entertained at the home of Mrs. Kidd on Thursday, January 24th.

Mrs. Brown entertained a number of friends at a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Paul's 18th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. Mr. Brown received many beautiful presents. All departed at a late hour, hoping Mr. Brown many more happy birthdays.

Messrs. Robert Barnes and Jerry Sullivan of Kewanee spent Monday in the city.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the A. M. E. church on Sunday morning, January 27th.

The Garrison club will give a concert at the A. M. E. church on Thursday, January 31. Rev. Owens of Aurora will sing several selections. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt of Winnipeg, Canada, were the guests of his sister and friends Thursday and Friday en route to Peoria and St. Paul.

The stewards will give a social at the home of Mrs. G. Allcoons on Thursday evening, January 24th.

The funeral services of the late J. Freeze were held at the Second Baptist church, Rev. Webster officiating. Mr. Freeze had been ill but a short time with pneumonia. His parents and wife were at the bedside when the end came. He left to mourn his death his parents, wife, two children, one sister and two brothers. Mr. Freeze was highly esteemed by his people and leaves many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Ft. Madison are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball of Chicago are the guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. Berry, So. Henderson street.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Stoner, who has been sick, was out Sunday morning to service.

The Busy Bee club had to postpone their entertainment.

There will be a musical and a guessing contest February 8th at the Baptist church.

There will be given away a beautiful table scarf to the one guessing the number of beans in a jar and two dollars and a half to the one selling the most tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson were to see the sick Monday, but found the person out calling and she was sent after.

Mrs. Vaughn, who underwent an operation, is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss B. Edmunds and Mr. L. Henry were the guests of Miss C. Reynolds.

Mr. L. T. Smith had three young ladies and two young gents to call Sunday evening to hear his piano player.

Kenneth Jackson, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Mrs. G. Reynolds sat up with the sick at the Masonic home Saturday and best part of Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoads, a member of the Masonic home, passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mr. U. G. Clark, one of our soldier boys, was home to see his folks and friends.

Mrs. G. Reynolds has a telephone in her home and her oldest daughter keeps the line busy.

Mr. A. Dawson and his mother are going to live with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup until spring.

Mrs. C. Powers was to call on Mrs. G. Payne on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson had company on Sunday evening.

There was a number of young folks at Rev. Boyd's church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Morton, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were to call on Mrs. G. Payne.

Teaching Child to Read.

A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connections, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight. When he is made to copy the blackboard words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

Apes From Ceylon.

Apes mentioned in the Bible in 1 Kings 10:22, and II Chronicles 10:21, were brought to Palestine from Ceylon, the same country which supplied ivory and peacocks.

Making Play of Work.

Making play of work is often a good idea when getting children to help. Thus, when seeking the aid of a youngster to pick up the pins from the floor, let him or her use a horse shoe magnet for the purpose. You can get such a magnet for ten cents.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The zero weather which has continued here for some time has abated for a few hours at least. And we are enjoying some very pleasant days at present.

The King's Daughters Charity club held a meeting Monday evening with Mrs. H. Esters of Rondo street.

Mrs. Abbie Jackson, an old and respected citizen of our city, passed away Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatcher, where she had been confined to her bed about two weeks. Her funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Murrell officiating.

Be sure and attend the grand charity ball Tuesday evening, January 29, at Union hall, benefit of Crispus Attucks Home.

Mr. Jose H. Sherwood addressed the audience at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday morning on the thrift stamp movement. His remarks were well received.

Mrs. Joseph Adams was a visitor in Minneapolis on Monday in the interest of the Old Folks' Home.

Mrs. Jas. Ward returned home Monday from Knoxville, Ill., where she went to bury her mother, Mrs. Frazier, an old and highly respected citizen of that little burg.

Mrs. Green of Central avenue was hostess for the Excelsior club Friday afternoon.

The Forum next Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Baptist church.

Several of our ladies are interested and working incessantly for the Red Cross.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening of last week, when Opal Lavura Wade (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Hicks, became the bride of Mr. James W. Fraction. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 1000 Iglehart avenue, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bride. She wore a gown of white voile and tulle and carried a bridal bouquet. Rev. Henderson performed the ceremony. They will be at home at 1000 Iglehart avenue for the present.

Mr. Chas. Miller was hostess for the Whist club Monday evening.

We are preparing for the usual revival meetings in May.

Best Monument.

The best monument that a child can raise to his mother's memory is that of a clean, upright life as she would have rejoiced to see her son live.

Sparrows Eaten in England.

Sparrows are often eaten by English country persons. They are captured easily in fine mesh nets stretched over the ground and baited with grain, or in nets hung at night around their roosting places in ricks, hedges and ivy-clad walls. Also, the ground can be baited and a crowd of feeding sparrows laid low with a gun, using fine shot for the purpose.

HOW TO REDUCE.

High Cost of Living During These War Times—What Every Woman Can Do.

Look over your old clothes. You can never appreciate how much you can brighten and freshen up your wardrobe until you use Dy-O-La-Dye. Take some of your discarded blouses and dresses, dye them with some of the sixteen different colors of Dy-O-La, change the trimmings a bit and you will be astonished at the result.

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Weekly payments of subscription to St. Paul A. M. E. church building fund.

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December 23, 1917:	
Washington Center	\$ 2.00
O. L. Glass	1.00
Mary Jackson	1.00
John Drew	5.00
Mary Milligan	1.00
H. Frederick	2.00
Bettie Griffin	1.00
J. A. Hickman	2.00
Andrew Morris	2.00
Katie Henderson	2.00
Paul Frederick	1.00
Walter Reeves	2.00
J. H. Shepherd	1.00
Ella Adams	1.00
Edgar Hill	1.00
Stella Hill	1.00
Georgia Reeves	1.00
Lizzie Green	1.00
E. N. Warren	1.00
Arthur Bell	1.00
W. A. Hammers	1.00
Emanuel Davis	1.00
Jerada Clay	1.00
T. H. Ford	1.00
Mrs. Paul Frederick	1.00
W. H. Summerville	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather	6.00
Bernice Richmond	3.00
Theresa Harris	1.00
Allen Kennedy	1.00
Wm. Barringer	1.00
Seth Frederick	1.00
G. W. Brown	1.00
Earl Bowmer	1.00
Dr. Jefferson	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Johnson	1.00
W. B. Morris	1.00
Lady	.25
Mrs. Bundrant	1.00
Mr. J. Ousley	1.00
December 30, 1917:	
Mary Jackson	1.00
Lizzie Glass	1.00
W. H. Summerville	1.00
O. L. Glass	1.00
Wm. Oney	1.00
Mattie Brooks	1.00
Nettie Milligan	1.00
Adam Dixon	1.00
Mary Clay	1.00
Mildred Griffin	1.00
Mr. Nash	.50
W. J. Shepherd	1.00
Edgar Hill	1.00
January 13, 1918:	
Bell Drew	1.00
Choir	50.00
Lewis Carey	1.00
Andrew Morris	1.00
Mrs. Walter Reeves	2.00
J. Hickman	3.00
Mrs. Harry Shaw	1.00
A. L. Boldridge	1.00
O. L. Glass	1.00
Mrs. Ed Reeves	1.00
Bell Morris	1.00
Mary E. Howard	2.00
Rev. J. W. Bundrant	5.00
Mary J. Jackson	1.00
J. W. Shepherd	1.00
Lieut. E. W. Mann	1.00
J. E. Ousley	1.00
Vassie Moore	1.00
A. J. Thompson	1.00
Adam Dixon	1.00
New St. Paul club	.425
W. H. Summerville	1.00
Mattie Brooks	1.00
Hattie Adams	1.00
L. A. Burrell	1.00
Margaret Roberts	2.00
Rachel Jefferson	1.00
Dr. W. H. Lowery	1.00
Total	\$89.00
P. collection	22.50
	\$111.50

Developing Self-Control.

Self-control may be developed in precisely the same manner as we tone up a weak muscle—by little exercises day by day. Let us each day do, as more exercises of discipline in moral gymnastics, a few acts that are disagreeable to us, the doing of which will help us in instant action in our hour of need.—W. G. Jordan.

Many Candles Made.

Though candles are not so generally used as they were before the days of mineral illuminating oils, gas and electricity, they still constitute an important article of manufacture. The candle is an ancient form of lighting. The word comes from the Latin word, "candere," which means to "glow."

Where We Are.

A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable apothegm: "We're here today and away tomorrow."—Christian Register.

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.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL.

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In considering the essentials of good health, we cannot afford to overlook the important part played by the teeth. Without good teeth, you cannot have perfect mastication; without perfect digestion, you cannot have perfect assimilation and without perfect assimilation, you cannot have perfect health.

There are two sets of teeth, the milk and permanent sets. A tooth is divided into three parts, first the crown, second the neck and third the root. The crown, which is the biting part, is covered with enamel, the hardest substance in the body. The milk teeth are twenty in number while the permanent teeth number thirty-two.

The permanent teeth were constructed to last through life, but the life of this set depends on the care they get, and that care refers to the condition in which the mouth is kept. Good teeth and poorly kept mouths are diametrically opposed to each other.

More than fifty kinds of germs inhabit the normal mouth, but the foul mouth may contain a million. In the corners and crevices of the teeth food particles lodge and within twenty-four hours decomposition sets in, changing the natural alkaline reaction of the mouth into an acid one. This acid erodes the enamel of the crown causing the dentine to become exposed. After the enamel has been removed infection through the teeth becomes easy. Enamel itself is very resistant to bacteria. The infection travels down the side of the tooth to the lymph spaces in the sockets and from there to the lymph glands just below the lower jaw. Various kinds of acute infections, such as tuberculosis, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatism, and a host of others may travel this route. The best way to prevent such infections is to keep the mouth and teeth clean. Clean teeth are evidence of refinement.

The teeth should be inspected twice a year by a dentist in order that cavities may be detected and corrected.

Many diseases of the stomach are made possible because the germs which are deposited in the cavities and crevices of the teeth are swept into the stomach by food and water.

The part you play in spreading disease depends upon the condition in which you keep your mouth. Keep your mouth clean, for you owe it to yourself and the community in which you live. The fact that your mouth is a splendid harbor of disease germs emphasizes the point that you should keep it as clean as you do your face. Foul mouths spread disease by spitting in public places and kissing innocent children. Kissing children on their lips is a dangerous practice. Mothers, you should allow no one to kiss your innocent baby on its lips, in fact some people's mouths are too filthy to be allowed to kiss baby even on its cheeks.

Children lose their teeth from decay, while adults lose theirs from that intractable mouth disease known as pyorrhea. Pyorrhea causes the gums to become soft and spongy, the teeth loosen and finally fall out. If your gums are soft, spongy and bleed easily, see your dentist before it is too late.

The teeth should be brushed after each meal. The teeth given you by nature are better than any that can be devised by the most skillful dentist. Do not pick them with metals; do not crack hard nuts with them and above all keep them clean.

Indiana Utilized Irrigation.

The Indian discovered for himself the science of irrigation. Many of the tribes, such as the Crows and the Apaches, early made use of the river bottoms for the cultivation of their staple crop—corn. When the condition of dryness came they would construct a rough temporary dam of logs, with which they could divert the course of part of the stream into their lands. There were primitive ditches which distributed the water.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Again the stork has visited our city, leaving at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Miss Berna Cooper spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Charley Gardener departed for a visit in Paris, Mo.

Mr. James Shivers spent Thursday of last week in our city.

Mrs. Hannah Morrison remains better.

Mrs. Caroline Crockett remains on the sick list.

The Vine Street and Broadway E. Y. P. U. are doing nicely under Mrs. John Jackson, the vice president.

The Vine Street and Broadway Baptist Sunday school are progressing nicely under Mrs. Georgia Brown, superintendent.

Mr. Ellwood Throne was called to the bedside of his mother in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. James Gordon, who is in training camp at Anniston, Alabama, is expected in the city for a visit with friends.

The revival meeting of the A. M. E. church is doing nicely.

Mr. Raymond Houston remains very sick at his home at 214 Ogden street.

Mrs. Nona Turner of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting her parents in Berier, Mo., spent Tuesday in our city.

Master Nolan Pyrtle is on the sick list.

Master Alonzo Udell Harris remains quite sick.

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

Mrs. John Green remains at her home on Pinkard street.

Mr. Arvel Garth and Tom Jackson, who are in training camp at Funston, Kans., spent Sunday the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Houston was called to Canton, Mo., by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Alice King.

Abdications of History.

Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "weary with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

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Some Strategy.

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

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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EDITORIALS

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. H. E. King of Atlantic City N. J., arrived in our city last Thursday and preached his first sermon last Sunday morning as pastor of Union Congregational church to a large crowd, both morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. King is a highly cultured Christian gentleman, very able and enthusiastic his hearers. He held a conference prayer service Sunday morning just before the regular service that was good, at 10:30. Services being promptly at 11 o'clock; everybody is invited to come out early. Evening services at 7:30 prompt. Rev. King speaks at 3 o'clock before an open meeting of the Army Y. M. C. A., which will be for both ladies and men.

ARMY Y. M. C. A.

The new Park Street Y. M. C. A. for our soldiers is developing very nicely. Secretary Ross announces that the Y. M. C. A. doors will be open every day and evening in the week, also that next Tuesday evening is an evening set aside for a conference with the boys and their fathers from 14 to 18 years old—a father and son nut cracking evening. And on Thursday evening there will be a conference with the young men over 18 years of age. A specially arranged program will be arranged by the secretary and he urges every young man to come out, as he wants to meet you. On Sunday, January 27, at 3 o'clock there will be a public open meeting for both ladies and men. A fine musical program by the soldier quartet will be furnished. The principal speaker will be Rev. H. E. King, the new minister,

who has just come from New Jersey. Everybody invited.

MME. WALKER'S AGENTS ORGANIZE.

As an evidence of their deep interest in the coming of Mme. C. J. Walker to the city on February 14th her agents from all over the city came together on last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who is responsible for her coming, and perfected an organization and pledged their united support to the making of the madam's visit to the city a pleasant as well as a profitable one. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. Mary Mease-Scott; vice president, Mrs. Mattie Brooks; secretary, Mrs. Addie French; treasurer, Mrs. Izelia Robinson, and chaplain, Mrs. Marie Johnson. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of the president at No. 1040 Fourt Street Place, on Monday evening, February 11th.

WOMEN AND WORK

World Getting New View of the "Limitations of Sex."

Even in Japan Feminine Workers Are Invading the Factories, Stores and Offices.

A writer in the New East pictures the coming of Japan's "new woman" in ways that would be impressive were there no Europe and no world war. We have heard before that bound feet are no more in China, that Peking believes in education for girls and that all through the Flowery land the American sewing machine is giving a good account of itself, we are now assured that Japan, politically modernized for well nigh half a century, is deep in the task of completing the emancipation of her women from the patriarchal system, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

Vast numbers of them have found occupations in the factories; other contingents are at work in the offices and in that newest innovation of all, the department store. The age of business has at last dawned for the island empire, and the click of the typewriter is heard in the land. Meanwhile there is a rush of women to the professions. It is the women now who are sought for the stage, and the demand has been found large enough to warrant the formation of dramatic schools attached to the large theaters. A woman doctor used to be an impossibility in Japan. At this year's examination for medical practice in Tokyo 27 out of 39 candidates who passed were women. And the call for woman teachers in the schools grows apace.

Compare this peaceful type of evolution with the changes which have come to the western people under the stress of war. In our own land the women, once socially active mainly through their churches and clubs, are now fast closing up into a great cooperative organization which has food conservation for its detail and national defense for its unifying spirit and end.

At a demonstration given the other day by English women in Hertfordshire 1,000 of them gathered to show their proficiency in trimming ditches, hoeing roots, carting, and a dozen other kinds of farm work which they had taken up to liberate the men, and an eyewitness describes the remarkable showing made by these "bands of little-limbed maidens, with brown faces under slouch hats, marching in knee breeches and leggings or 'puttees.'" On the battle front American women are helping the allies as drivers of ambulances and motorcars; in both France and England women run buses, conduct trains and function in scores of occupations that have been hitherto reserved for men. What would the war amount to were it not for the army of woman workers in the munition factories? Then think of Russia, which sends out woman warriors to show her men how battles are won.

It should be plain that after this struggle the world will never again be exactly the same for women. We shall have the steady evolution of social and industrial structure such as Japan is now displaying, but we shall also have a new view of the so-called "limitations of sex." Complete recognition of the fact that women are also human beings is assured beyond peradventure.

Put the Dollar to Work.

When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

Getting Worried.

Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

BACK TO FIGHT THEIR KIN

"Rainbow" Division Contains a Company of Pennsylvania Germans Who Still Speak Mother Tongue.

Easton, Pa., the mountainous little city which guards the eastern entrance to the Lehigh valley, suffered recently the deeply moving shock of pathos and patriotism which must come to the towns and cities of America, one after another, as the flower of their boys in organized array march off to war, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Easton's military organization, affectionately known as the City Guard, is now the One Hundred and Forty-ninth machine-gun company. It left for Mineola, N. Y., to join the "Rainbow" division, the first stage of a swift journey to France and the battle front.

In the ancient city of Speyer, upon the Rhine, is a line of tombs in which repose the old warrior emperors of Germany. The legends say that they arose by night over a century ago, ferried the Rhine, and caused the defeat of Napoleon at Lepsic; and that they will arise again to protect Germany in her greatest crisis. This company of Pennsylvania soldiers, heavily treading through the streets of Easton, presented a far more impressively impending fatality, for these were Pennsylvania German boys. Their names were Ridenour, Lehr, Richenbacher, Kocher, Darmstadt, Kiefer, Scherf, Seiple, Volkert, and so on.

Two hundred years ago their forefathers came to America from the Pfalz, of which Speyer was the capital, and these boys, notwithstanding their education in our greatest schools and colleges, and their two hundred years of family history upon American soil, still speak with fluency the ancient dialect of the German Palatinate, locally known as Pennsylvania German.

Fate is sending these boys back to the land of their forefathers to overcome by their living presence the spiritual assistance of the ancient kings of Speyer. It is Rhinish legend against Pennsylvania machine guns. And theirs indeed is soldier blood. Their names reflect many soldiers of distinction from this county in the Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil wars, their fathers having made in their time the same march of the same route as that made by the boys on their way to camp.

To Make Screws Hold.

When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster. This latter forms a plug that holds the screw firm.

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.

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 overtrain 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.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Chas. Wilkerson and family have moved to Waverly, Mo.

Mrs. Cornie Allen has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent several weeks, the guest of relatives. Mr. Clyde Washington of Burlington was in the city Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Emma Milligan.

Miss Muriel Fields has accepted a position as teacher in the Piney Woods Industrial school at Braxton, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of 1124 N. Sixth street West announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen E., to Clifford S. Lee. Wedding to take place February 6th.

Mrs. Sallie Darden and daughter, Mrs. W. Ampey, have gone to Buxton to reside.

There was a skating and dancing party at the skating rink Monday night. Music by Jackson's orchestra. A good attendance and good time reported.

Bethel Brotherhood was entertained at the residence of John W. Harrison, 819 South Sixth street E., Sunday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served after the business session.

Dr. Beshears spent Sunday in Iowa City.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

Sunday was a beautiful day and services were well attended.

Rev. Evans (white) of Oskaloosa of the Union Missionary, visited our church and Sunday school Sunday and made a very interesting talk on his

work.

There will be an entertainment given Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

Those on the sick list are: Rev. M. Carrington, Mrs. Stella Nash, Mrs. Lizzie Price, Mrs. Hattie Bolden, Mr. Ransom Coley, Mrs. S. H. Jones, Mr. Henry Johnson and daughter, Dessie, and Miss Lillian Wright.

The funeral of the late Mr. Paul Bell, who died Saturday morning at 3:25, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife, two sons and father. A host of relatives and friends mourn his departure here. The funeral was held at the Second Baptist church, preached by Rev. M. Carrington.

Mrs. Martha Hughes of Mystic visited friends Tuesday afternoon and also attended the Daughters of Tabor that evening.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son, Harold, returned home, after spending a few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Mitchell on Thursday, with the president, Mrs. D. W. Bunn, in the chair. The regular routine of business was gone through with. Then the lesson, St. John 1, was taken up and was quite interesting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cora Moore on January 24th. All are cordially invited.

The Knitting club met with Mrs. Bessie Russell on Thursday afternoon and was well attended.

Several of the children around town are suffering with severe colds.

Everyone is becoming interested in knitting here. The little girls, boys, women and men. Some doing work for the Red Cross and some doing pig knitting.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church the past week have been well attended. Rev. Toomey of Omaha, Neb., has had charge.

The sacred concert Sunday night at the Shorter A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Mrs. Lydia Hockaday, was poorly attended. The duets rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Messrs. Reed and Richards and the solo by Mrs. Victoria Kiner Walker were beautifully rendered and much appreciated by their hearers.

The trustees of Shorter A. M. E. church served lunch at the Jeffers auction sale last Wednesday. While the profits were not as large as expected they enjoyed the occasion hugely it being a new experience serving lunch to an auction.

Arthur Mitchell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell, is confined to his home with a severe cold. Dr. Jerrell attending physician.

Mrs. Florence Allen, who was called to Indianapolis, Ind., the first of the month by the illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Brown, returned Friday night, leaving the sick much improved.

Mrs. Art Brown is home from Keokuk. Mrs. Brown is still very sick. Clark, of Unionville, Mo.

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1918.—I, the undersigned, wish to state to the public that my wife and I have been the guests of Chas. Alberts' up-to-date rooming house of Iowa City and we wish to state to the public that while rooming here for about six or eight weeks, caring for sick daughter, who lies very ill at the Homeopathic hospital, that we have received the best treatment and hospitality that anyone would wish, as we have furnace heat, electric lights, bath and all of the modern conveniences, and the most convenience of all is a modern kitchen upstairs for the convenience of roomers, with hot and cold water and everything convenient for a kitchen, and it is conducted on a moral system.

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ALBIA, IOWA.

The finance board of the Iowa grand lodge of K. of B. held regular semi-annual business session in Albia on Wednesday, January 16. The members present were Grand Chancellor Harrison Gould of Des Moines, Sir James Trumbo of Davenport, grand keeper of records and seal; Grand Treasurer Wm. Baily of Ottumwa, Vice Grand Chancellor Sir C. S. Washington of Albia and Chairman of Trustee Board Sir E. F. Butler of Albia. Had a splendid session and found everything in good order.

Mrs. Ida Morris of Fort Dodge and children visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris, her mother, in Albia. Also Mr. Morris was in Albia a few days.

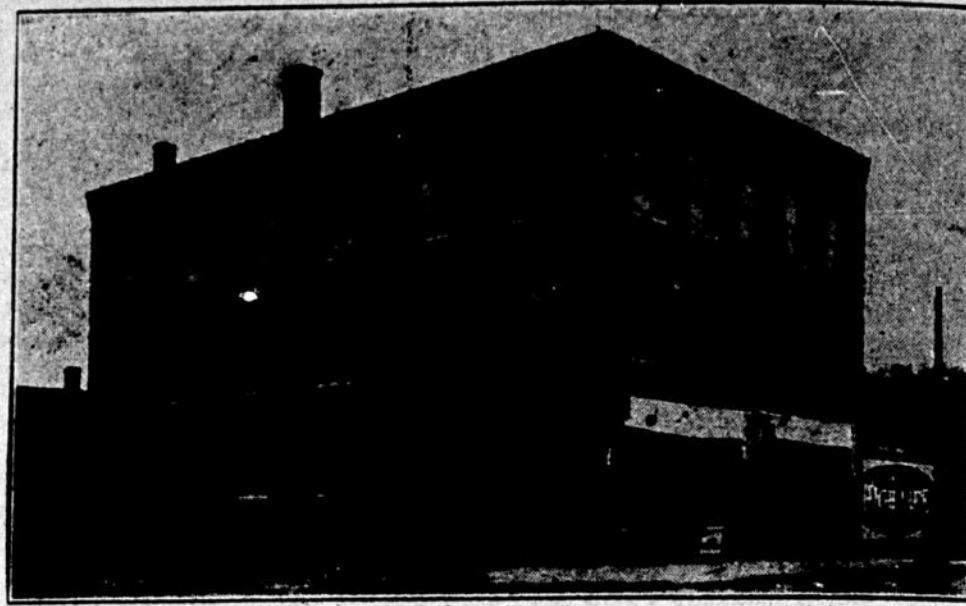
There will be no services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening for a time of eight or ten weeks. Order of city churches meeting.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Baptist church held their annual election last Friday at the residence of Mrs. John Rutherford, which resulted in the election of the following officers: Mrs. C. P. Gilmore was chosen president; Mrs. John Rutherford, vice president; Mrs. Mamie Baker, secretary; Mrs. G. R. Warn, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Carter, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Williams, chaplain. Mrs. John Rutherford served luncheon, after which the society adjourned to meet the first Friday in February.

Because of the efficient work of the pastor of the Second Baptist church, Dr. B. F. Abner, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Abner, the following members and friends of the church presented them a silver offering: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Wolder, Mrs. Mamie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, Mrs. Mary Sellers, Earl Gilmore, George Harris, G. L. Lucydoe and Mrs. Mary Carter.



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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.

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