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A WORD TO COLORED WOMEN AND CLUBS.

I have been appointed by the state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to make a statistical report of the part taken by the colored people of the state in helping carry on the war. In order that the report be as accurate as possible and that no contributor to the war fund be overlooked, notices are being published in city and town newspapers throughout the state; also notices will be read from the pulpits of all colored churches in the state on January 27, 1918.

We want the names of all colored people who have:

1. Purchased Liberty bonds. Number purchased.
2. Names of Red Cross members who have paid \$1.00 membership fee.
3. Names of families 100 per cent efficient.
4. Red Cross stamps sold; money or material given for Red Cross work; knitting done, number and name of articles.

No amount too small for this report. If you are a club member, report with your club. So many are not affiliated with any club and we hope in this way to reach every colored person in the state. If you have not contributed, do so now. Let us be loyal to our own boys at the front. This report will be sent to the national council and also published through the press. Please respond at once. Yours for service,

Martha F. White,
2nd Vice President Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs,
706 West Boston Avenue, Indianapolis, Iowa.

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Having been elected missionary for this association, it is our desire to go where we are most needed, and where we can accomplish the most good. Any church needing the services of the missionary before we visit you will please write to me at 432 Elm street, Clinton, Iowa, and we shall endeavor to get to you as soon as it is possible to do so.

F. J. Nott,
Missionary.

St Paul A. M. E. Church Weekly Building Fund

Mattie Brooks	\$5.00
Harry Walden	5.00
Australia Walden	3.00
Wm. Knox and wife	3.75
Mrs. W. H. Johnson	7.00
Kate Henderson	3.00
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John Mayweather	4.00
Emma Mayweather	4.00
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Edgar Hill	7.00
J. H. Hickman	10.00
Tress H. Sommerville	10.00
Bernice Richmond	6.00
G. W. Brown	4.00
T. H. Ford	6.25
Theodore Parker	1.00
Frank Parker	2.00
W. H. Warricks	4.00
Dora McGuire	5.00
Archie McGuire	1.00
Jid Crews and wife	5.00
E. N. Warren	5.00
Wm. Owney	3.00
Nettie Milligan	3.00
Samuel McSwine and wife	2.25
A. C. Payton	1.00
Tabitha Mash	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey	5.00
Anna Payton	1.50
Gus Nichols	1.00
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A. C. Baldridge and wife	10.00
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Susie Allen	2.00
E. B. Elliston	2.00
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W. H. Sommerville	7.00
E. Davis	2.00
Ella Adams	1.00
A. Fredricks, Jr.	2.00
Paul Frederick	1.00
Arthur Bell	1.00
Lizzie Green	1.00
Pearl Fredericks	1.00
Seth Fredericks	1.00
Deborah Owsley	3.00
Lieut. Bundrant and wife	8.00

Hattie Adams	5.00
Lizzie Glass	2.00
E. S. Mayberry	1.00
Lizzie Burrell	3.00
Tempe Rivers	3.00
Wm. Tomlin and wife	7.00
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Mrs. A. J. Thompson	6.00
Lewis Carey and wife	4.00
Rev. S. L. Birt	87.25
Harrison Gould	24.00
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John Walker	6.00
J. L. Edwards	100.00
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Walter Reeves	18.00
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C. B. Woods and wife	6.00
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Mary Jackson	13.00
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Jennie Wright	10.00
Mary Carl	4.00
Mollie Carl	2.00
Betty Griffin	7.00
Mildred Griffin	2.00
Anna Woolfolk	11.00
Mary Seymour	2.00
Mrs. Ed. Reeves	8.50
Elijah Winn	6.00
Irene Winn	5.00
Reba Lewis	2.00
Mary McDonald	2.00
Ella Cottoms	2.00
Hattie Baker	2.00
Laura Mason	1.00
Douglas Miller and wife	5.00
High School Girls	3.00
Mary Atkinson	1.00
Floyd Dixon	3.00
Fred Johnson	1.50
L. A. Spencer	2.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	27.00
Masonic Lodge	7.00
Jones Emanuel and wife	3.00
Henry Clay	1.00
Price Alexander	5.00
Rev. H. A. Perry	2.00
Charles Tebeau	1.00
G. W. Mason	1.00
N. Newcomb	1.00
C. W. Holmes	3.00
Virgil Williams	1.00
Mr. Fowler	5.00
Mr. Hooks	1.00
Wm. Buckner	1.00
Lieut. Brooks	2.00
Busy Bee Sewing Circle	11.50
Church Aid	11.50
Christian Endeavor	11.50
Callahan Club	12.50
Altar Guild	11.50
Deaconess Board	1.75
J. M. Shelton	1.00
W. H. Mash	5.00
W. H. Humbard	6.00
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Marshall Howard	1.00
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W. K. Perry	2.00
Lieut. Gorman	2.00
Anna Simmons	2.00
Atty. J. B. Rush	5.00
Roy Powell	1.50
C. H. Wilson	6.00
Hattie Wilson	6.00
Addison Brooks	1.00
Mrs. F. F. Fowler	1.00
Edward Weeks and wife	2.00
Maria Nesbit	3.00
A. C. Fredericks, Sr.	2.50
Mrs. J. L. Edwards	13.50
Rupert Hogsette	1.00
Sunday School Class No. 14	14.00
R. J. Anderson	5.00
S. L. Ewing	2.00
J. H. Hall	1.00
E. K. Knox	1.00
Violet Thurman	2.00
Annabelle Barnard	2.00
Susie Hodges	2.00
Mary Strawthers	1.00
Stella Hill	1.00
Mrs. S. L. Birt	2.00
Kate Wilson	2.00
Albert Gaiter and wife	2.00
Viola Beasley	2.00
Rubens Harper	2.00
Robert Bruce and wife	2.00
Mattie Hewit	2.00
Lyda Hyde	1.00
Sam Lewis and wife	5.00
New St. Paul club	19.25
Mrs. Harry Shaw	1.00
Gertrude Reeves	2.00
Belle Morris	3.00
Lieut. Mann	1.00
St. Paul Choir	50.00
Margaret Roberts	2.00
Dr. Lowry	6.00
Rachel Jefferson	1.00
Anna Allen	1.00
Mrs. M. Hogsette	3.00
John Blagburn	1.00
Dr. E. A. Lee	3.00
L. H. Hunter	4.00
Robt. Bruce, Jr.	1.00



DES MOINES' NEW MINISTER.

The above picture is that of Rev. H. E. King of Jersey City, N. J., who has recently come to our city to accept the call at Union Congregational church. Reverend Mr. King was born in Nashville, Tenn., where he received his common school education. Later he attended the far-famed Fisk university, from which he graduated. He then went to Hartford seminary at Hartford, Conn., where he graduated from the theological department in 1902. He then entered the ministry, going to North Carolina, where he remained for ten years. He then went to Memphis, Tenn., where he pastored four years, and last to Jersey City, N. J., until he was called here. He is a fine, highly cultured Christian gentleman, with ripe experience and broad conception of humanity. His wife will soon join him in his field of activity here.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. W. M. Young and Miss Mamie Evans were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday, January 24, by Dr. B. F. Abner. The bride had just returned from an extended trip to Atlanta, Ga., where she had been visiting relatives. Both bride and groom seemed very happy.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey and her sister, Miss Ruth Brown, are in Grinnell on business.

Mrs. B. F. Abner leaves this week for Ottumwa, her old home, to mingle with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Spencer, one of our soldier boys from this town, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, was here last week to see his parents.

We are indeed proud to state that Mr. Edward Roberson has been restored to health, after quite an attack of illness. He is again at his post of duty and he and his wife are kept quite busy in their well chosen profession.

At a regular monthly rally the members and friends of the Second Baptist church responded quite nicely.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Narcilla Jackson expects to go to Camp Dodge next week to visit her brother, Private Ivan D. Crowder, Co. A, 366th infantry.

Mr. Nathan Caulder, brother of Stanley and Daniel Caulder, will sail from New York for France soon.

Mr. W. L. Warren spent Sunday in Ottumwa with his mother, who is ill.

Mr. Rush is in Des Moines attending the funeral of his mother.

Miss Gertrude Allnut of Rock Island, Ill., is in the city, the guest of her father.

Mrs. Ingleman died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter returned Saturday from Keokuk.

Mr. Ocie Howard will leave Thursday for Keosauqua.

Mrs. J. Emma Milligan left Tuesday afternoon for Burlington, called by the serious illness of her son, Clyde Washington.

Aleha Household, No. 2646, G. U. O. O. F., will give a mask entertainment February 14th at K of P. hall. Music by Jackson's orchestra.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city Monday evening.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

In Other Days.

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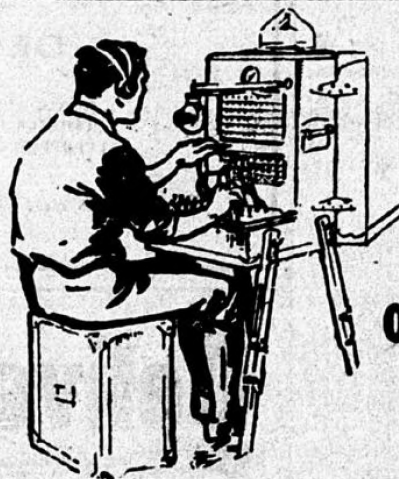
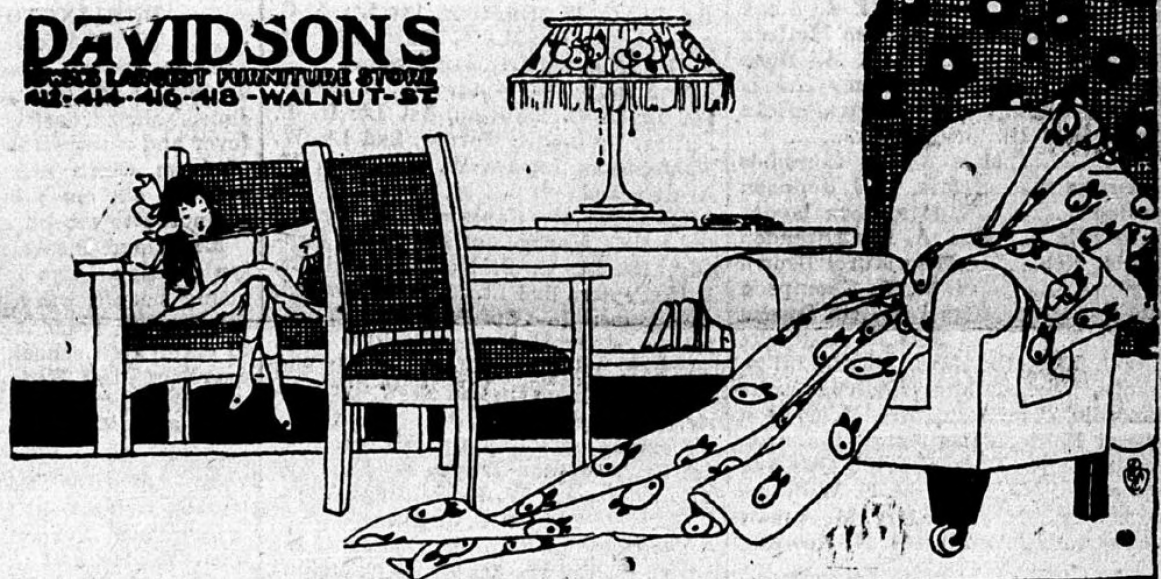
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EDITORIALS

ATLANTIC CITY GETS NEXT SESSION OF BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 26.—Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, has been authorized by the Hon. J. C. Napier, president, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, chairman of the executive committee, to announce that it has been decided to hold the next meeting of the National Negro Business League at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 21, 22 and 23, 1918.

In the telegram which came from the mayor of Atlantic City to the secretary of the league, he said: "We cordially extend you invitation and offer the city keys and unequalled hospitality for next meeting of National Negro Business League." A committee consisting of some of the officers of the local Negro Business League at Atlantic City went to Washington recently and conferred with Mr. Scott, the secretary of the League, where he is temporarily located as special assistant to the secretary of war. They outlined their plans for the entertainment of the guests, and the outlook is most promising for a good and helpful meeting. The meeting will afford an unusual opportunity for combining business and pleasure, Atlantic City being known as the "world's playground."

CAMP DODGE NOTES.

Lieutenant W. H. Thompson is sick in the hospital. Last week he was unable to preside at Christian Endeavor last Sunday.

Capt. A. N. May, who has been sick at the base hospital for many weeks,

is much improved, which is good news to his many friends at the camp. He and his wife left Friday morning for their home in Atlanta, Ga., to spend a fortnight visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. Miles M. Green has been transferred to Camp Funston to enter the engineers' company, as he has had technic training in that line. He is promoted. He was initiated into the Masonic lodge before he left.

Sgt. Morris of Co. B is sick in the hospital.

Chaplain Newman was a pleasant visitor in our city. He called at the By-stander office.

Mrs. G. Pickett of St. Paul, wife of Mr. Pickett, who is at Camp Dodge, arrived in our city to stay indefinitely.

Capt. A. Simpson of Camp Funston arrived in our city to take the place of Capt. Green.

Two of the members of the 366th infantry were detailed to attend the officers' training school at Camp Dodge for a four months' course.

New reassignment of the colored officers at Camp Dodge:

In compliance with instructions headquarters 92nd division, officers are assigned to organizations as follows:

Headquarters company—Captain A. C. Aldrich, Captain L. E. Jones, 1st Lt. C. L. Abbott, 1st Lt. J. P. Rodgers, 2nd Lt. W. H. Powell, 2nd Lt. J. O. Redmon, 2nd Lt. C. S. Parker.

Supply company—Captain N. W. Speece, 1st Lt. Walter Hill.

Company A—Captain G. A. Holland, 1st Lt. H. J. Pinkett, 1st Lt. T. J. Henry, 1st Lt. W. T. Johnson, 2nd Lt. A. Sims, 2nd Lt. V. Jones.

Company B—Captain G. W. Winston, 1st Lt. W. Johnson, 1st Lt. P. C. Everett, 1st Lt. H. H. Proctor, 2nd Lt. C. K. Howard, 2nd Lt. C. W. Allen.

Company C—Captain E. White, 1st Lt. C. W. Jones, 1st Lt. E. W. Mann, 1st Lt. J. F. Rice, 2nd Lt. R. E. Mizell, 2nd Lt. J. L. Elliott.

Company D—Captain B. McD Hart, 1st Lt. V. Long, 1st Lt. W. T. Burns, 1st Lt. W. H. Dinkins, 2nd Lt. J. B. Sanders, 2nd Lt. J. W. Bundrant.

Company E—Captain A. Heard, 1st Lt. J. Q. Lindsey, 1st Lt. V. J. Tulane, 1st Lt. H. E. Wilson, 2nd Lt. M. Williams, 2nd Lt. E. A. Nash.

Company F—Captain C. W. Owens, 1st Lt. C. W. Harding, 1st Lt. J. C. Arnold, 1st Lt. M. W. Rush, 2nd Lt. J. B. Cade, 2nd Lt. Harry Short.

Company G—Captain C. G. Kelly, 1st Lt. A. B. Madison, 1st Lt. L. H. Butler, 1st Lt. E. Turner, 2nd Lt. W. N. Johnson, 1st Lt. W. H. Clark, N. A. attached.

Company H—Captain S. J. Tipton, 1st Lt. C. Martin, 1st Lt. G. W. Canaday, 1st Lt. G. S. Norman, 2nd Lt. J. H. Peyton, 2nd Lt. M. A. Richmond.

Company I—Captain F. W. Love, 1st Lt. Charles Young, 1st Lt. I. S. Blocker, 1st Lt. C. P. Howard, 2nd Lt. A. B. Callahan, 2nd Lt. J. B. Morris.

Company K—Captain William Hill, 1st Lt. Anderson Trapp, 1st Lt. C. J. Adams, 1st Lt. W. F. Nelson, 2nd Lt. J. E. Ivey, 2nd Lt. C. J. Ellis.

Company L—Captain D. Jones, 1st Lt. C. N. Brown, 1st Lt. G. C. Robinson, 1st Lt. W. H. Benson, 2nd Lt. E. L. Goodlet, 2nd Lt. W. A. Brooks.

Company M—Captain M. M. Green, 1st Lt. E. L. Booker, 1st Lt. H. C. Ellis, 1st Lt. E. A. Morris, 2nd Lt. H. L. Gaines, 2nd Lt. R. A. McEwen.

Machine gun company—Captain W. Gillum, 1st Lt. P. McN. Thompson, 1st Lt. W. L. Hutcherson, 2nd Lt. J. W. Mitchell, 2nd Lt. E. L. Francis, 2nd Lt. E. D. Saunders.

1st Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. W. H. Clark, R. C.
2nd Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. Hal Short
3rd Bn. adjutant—1st Lt. William Jones.

The following named officers are attached to the 366th infantry:

Captain E. C. Dorsey, Captain A. N. May, Captain Thomas Rucker, 1st Lt. H. B. Holder, 1st Lt. W. H. Clark, N. A., 1st Lt. J. A. Contrane, 1st Lt. H. Meadows, 1st Lt. C. A. Shaw, 1st Lt. J. P. Walker, 1st Lt. C. Wimbish.

The 1st provisional company will hereafter be known as the regimental detachment, 366th infantry, the following named officers are assigned to duty with it: Captain E. C. Dorsey, 1st Lt. J. A. Contrane, 1st Lt. M. Meadows, 1st Lt. J. P. Walker.

By order of Colonel Bush.
A. C. Aldrich,
Captain 366th Infantry Adjutant.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

(Special to By-stander.)

At a meeting of Model Temple, No. 87, S. M. T., held Friday evening, January 25th, a short lecture on the work and instructions to the different officers was given by Mrs. E. C. Peoples, district deputy princess of S. M. T. of Illinois and jurisdiction, who also installed the officers. Owing to the lateness of the hour the annual roll call, which is enjoyed by the members at this meeting, was postponed until Tuesday evening, January 29th, when they will engage in a reception at the home of Mrs. E. C. Peoples. Officers installed as follows: M. W. P., Mrs. Emma C. Peoples; M. W. V. P., Mrs. Rosa Loveless; W. secretary, Miss Lucile Grant; W. assistant secretary, Mrs. Eva M. Peoples; W. treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Welton; W. chaplain, Mrs. Anna Pitta.

Miss Celia Coe and Mrs. E. C. Peoples received a telegram last week announcing the death of their uncle, Mr. Henry Smith, at Palmyra, Mo.

They were both unable to attend the funeral on account of the conditions of the trains, being snowbound. Mr. Smith was an old and highly respected citizen and had lived in Marion county, Mo., all his life, with the exception of a few months in Iowa in his young manhood.

Little Junior Peoples, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples, composed a song and suited his words to the tune of "Keep Sweet." He is seven years old and in the second grade at school. The title of his song is Kaiser Bill. Composed by Junior Peoples, at age 7.

Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill,
The Sammys are crossing o'er the sea
They make their bullets fly
Over France's snowy hills,
To reach Kaiser Bill.
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill,
He is the only man.
This is the way to win the war,
If the Sammys kill Kaiser Bill.

Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill,
He is the vilest man;
This is the way to win the war,
If you kill Kaiser Bill.
Kaiser Bill, Kaiser Bill,
He is the vilest man.
The only way to end the war
Is to end Kaiser Bill.

The Agnes Moody club is taking on new life and we hope all the women of Monmouth who stand for the race and the uplift of our people will take hold and help to make our club one of the strongest in the state. The club recently subscribed to the National Colored Soldiers' Relief Fund. While some of the individual members have also subscribed, several members of the club have been and are knitting for the soldiers. Mrs. Etta Simms, president; Mrs. Anna Wallace, secretary; Mrs. Susie McWilliams, treasurer of the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The club will give a play in the near future. Title, "My Aunt's Heiress."

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BURLINGTON, IOWA.
(Special to By-stander.)
Clara Barton, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Jones, has recovered from scarlet fever and returned to school. At close of term Clara received the highest per cent class in reading and is promoted to second room B class.

Mr. Lloyd Pleasant and Miss Evelyn Hedge, two of our Burlington young people, graduated Wednesday, January 23, from the grammar grade to enter high school. At close of the exercises Miss Hedge was highly applauded by the audience when she came forward to receive the diploma for her class. This honor was conferred upon the student having the highest average in the class.

Mrs. Wm. Turner is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. After serving Bethel A. M. E.

church as organist for fifteen years, Mrs. Katie Green has resigned. Mrs. Green has been very faithful and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Lee Roy has been very sick, but is recovering at this writing. Please be prepared to pay your debt to the By-stander when the agent calls, which will be quite soon.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Cain was a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, from which he passed away instantly January 16th. Mr. Cain had been a resident of this city about thirty years and had many friends. He leaves a wife, one daughter and one son. The funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church, in charge of the Masons, of which he was a member. Rev. S. B. Walkup of Moline, one of Mr. Cain's old friends, preached the sermon.

Mrs. Hattie Stephens of Ottumwa is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. The E. L. D. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Katie Green. After the regular routine of business the state organizer of colored women's clubs, Mrs. Emma Brooks, was introduced and delivered a splendid address, which was heartily received.

Mr. Henry Burns, who had been sick about three years, passed away and was buried from the Third Baptist church last Thursday. Rev. F. K. Nicholson in charge. Mr. Burns leaves a mother, two sisters and a host of friends.

There will be a grand banquet given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, February 7. Every member of the church, together with every friend of the church, is solicited to attend.

What They May Claim.
Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

Children's Bedtime.
Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nighties, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

In spite of the stormy weather on Sunday all services were well attended.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

The entertainment given Saturday night, January 26th, proved to be quite a success.

The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattie Riddings on Tuesday, January 29th, at 315 S. Eighteenth street.

The Daughters of Tabor will be entertained at the home of Daughter Maria Noah on Thursday, January 31, on East Bank street.

Mr. J. Hicks is able to work again, after suffering with lumbago.

Mrs. Stella Nash is able to walk again.

Mrs. S. H. Jones is reported better at this writing.

KIRKSVILLE VICINITY.

The True American society met at the home of Mrs. William Toles on Thursday. The members were engaged in making hospital garments.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson is on the sick list.

Master E. Roy Simpson has returned to Kirksville, after an extended Christmas visit.

The True American society met on Saturday, January 26th, at Mrs. F. Thompson's. Work on hospital garments was done. The meeting of Thursday, January 31, will be held at Mrs. Harvey Baker's.

An entertainment will be given at the A. M. E. church Thursday, Jan-

uary 31, for the benefit of Presiding Elder P. C. Crews.

Private Dee Appleton of Camp Funston, Kansas, is home on a furlough visiting home folks.

Miss Althea Baker has taken the agency for the J. E. McBrady Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Paris, Mo., came Friday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, who continues very ill. Mr. Edwards returned Saturday, but Mrs. Edwards remained until later in the next week.

Mr. Rufus Edwards of Paris was in the city to visit his sister, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, and then to accompany Mrs. Edwards home.

Much sickness is prevalent. Mrs. Hoskins and Pearl Toles are on the sick list.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Forward Movement Literary society gave an excellent program at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening to a large audience. Mr. Lawrence Boyd was the speaker of the evening.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Sacramental services were held in the morning.

Jeraldine Harmon is much improved at this writing.

Jessie Harmon had a relapse, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. A. Triplet is improving.

Mr. A. Freese, who has been sick for a week, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. A. Richardson is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. M. Hazel is on the sick list.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. M. Barber, an old and respected citizen, is back on the petition list.

Mr. J. Easley and Mrs. B. Nelson were united in marriage last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Fletcher and Miss I. Fletcher entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Fletcher. Music was enjoyed by the player and cards.

Rev. Scott will return home Saturday.

The Garrison club will give an entertainment Thursday evening. Rev. Owens of Aurora will sing several selections.

The social given at the home of Mrs. G. Alcon's by the stewardess was a success socially and financially.

Mr. B. Steen of Kewanee was the guest of Miss M. Smalley on Sunday. Mr. John Peoples of Monmouth spent Sunday in the city.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in Monmouth on Sunday, February 3.

Word was received by relatives that B Sims of Houston, Texas, 370th infantry, was much improved at this writing.

Mr. A. Bell of Camp Dodge is much improved at this writing.

HOCKING ITEMS.

Miss Virgie Craig of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Mrs. Ollie Vandver is the mother of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young will have some lovely music. He has bought a victrola.

Mr. Lincoln Hart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Mr. Roy Burns drew a lovely pic-

ture of superintendent's home.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson has organized the Willing Workers' club and the club is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burns have moved to South Hocking.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson has been treating Mrs. Virgie Burns' hair.

Miss Alberta Robinson entertained Miss Virgie Craig of St. Joe, Mo., and Mr. Roy Burns to Sunday dinner.

The Willing Workers gave an entertainment Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robinson and realized a neat little sum. The out of town visitors were Mr. Samuel Brooks of Des Moines, Mr. L. Mosley of Hite-man, Miss Nettie Finks of Hite-man, Miss Etta Lewis of Hite-man, Mr. William and Chas. Lewis of Hite-man, Miss Bernice Jones of Albia, Mr. Herbert Brown of Albia.

Miss Anna Edmonds is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Burns was visiting in Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday.

Mrs. Fay ToGood spent a few days in Hocking visiting Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

The next entertainment given will be at Mrs. Henry Edmonds'.

Mrs. Minerva Lowery is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Robinson treated Mrs. P. J. Taylor's hair and she likes the treatment.

Mrs. Walter Burns and Mrs. Paris Taylor made a business trip to Albia on Monday.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Virgie Burns of Hocking was in Albia on Monday.

Messrs. Luke Mosely, Lewis and Miss Nettie Finks of Hite-man passed through Albia en route to Hocking to a social given by the Hocking people.

Mr. Leroy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia on Saturday.

A few have been on the sick list the past week.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. O. J. Mullen has been seriously ill at her home, 819 Market street.

Mrs. M. Askew is indisposed at this writing.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Malone A. M. E. church. We had wit hus Presiding Elder Ferribee, who filled the pulpit at both services.

The Ladies' Aid staged their drama Thursday evening at Malone church, the title of which was "How a Woman Keeps a Secret."

Mrs. Etta Grant has moved to St. Paul, Minn., to make her future home.

Private Percy Louner, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, was home on a furlough a short time ago. While here he was entertained at a family dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green also entertained in his honor.

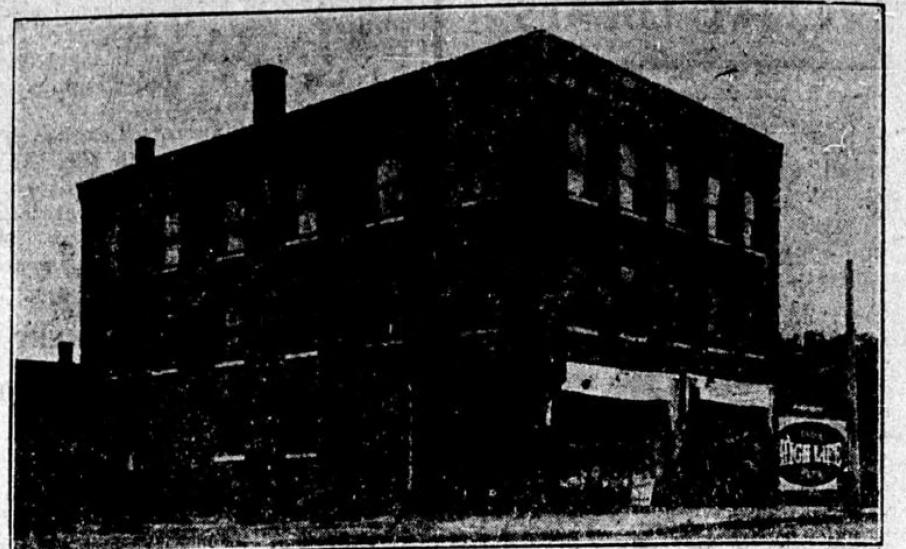
Mr. Elmer Craig, who was seriously injured some time ago, is recovering.

Miss Ione Coates has returned from Indianapolis, where she has spent some time visiting relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Lovelace was held from Westcott's chapel Tuesday afternoon, January 22. Rev. E. R. Edwards officiated.

Mrs. L. Moxey has been suffering with granulated eyelids.

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