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By Gus Durdan, Des Moines, Iowa
Son's Diary.

SERIES NO. 6.

One week has passed since I enlisted in the army. There have been sad days and there have been joyous days. Maybe army life will ever be thus. Who knows? This life is the making of some men and the ruination of others.

Today I was talking to a young lad, whom I am afraid has learned too much of the wrong side of the life. It may have been his manly beauty, his open countenance or his natural bashfulness which he tried hard to conceal, I do not know which, but whatever it was, I was attracted to him. I must confess that I was a little too inquisitive for a stranger. He excused this and answered all my questions promptly and good naturedly. He even volunteered some information concerning himself, his former plans for the future—these are all changed now—and his past.

In a small hut, in the rural district of Mississippi, a little Negro mother must be praying for her little curly-haired boy who is away from home for the first time. The cruel war had awakened in his soul a desire for service, and he had answered the call. Well, need that little mother pray, for God may hear her prayers and through mercy for her spare her son from that living death which is fast creeping upon him. He is not a bad boy and not wholly at fault.

Environment seduced his innocent soul and is sapping out his life's blood in payment for a few hours of folly. But he is not alone. There are a number of others like this one. I don't know why, but there are some old men in this regiment who delight in doing what they call showing the boys the rounds. These rounds consist of going into a blind pig, getting drunk, and then debauching themselves. They enjoy themselves for a few hours. Is it enjoyment? I know you wonder why I know so much about this. Well, to be frank, I started out to make the round, but at the first stop of the round I became disgusted and did what, in the army, we call about face. That night I was called no sport, but the next morning, when I visited my comrade, who had been put in the guard house for conduct unbecoming a non-commissioned officer, I was called a good scout. Many times since I have wondered how I escaped that death. I don't want anyone to think that the army is all bad. There are good and bad men everywhere. As the older men say, The army is a gamble; if you play high you win, but if you get in the wrong bunch, you play the duce.

Dec. 7th, 9 p. m.—I have just returned from over to the regimental headquarters. I have been transferred to another company. Orders came that our company be in readiness for entraining. As I haven't had my three inoculations, I am to be left here. Really I am a little disappointed, as I had come to like Company E. Going over with them would not be near as bad as staying in Newport News with another company. Well I will go now and prepare my new bunk. But there will not be seven blankets on my bed tonight.

Dec. 8th.—Once more I am an experiment in psychology, having been placed in a new company, which is already thoroughly organized. I must start over and make new friends. The first sergeant in the new company

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is showing much interest in me.

I am certainly happy that I have been placed under a man who understands human nature, and is broad enough to give to every man his just dues, so to speak.

Dec. 9th.—This day has brought a new friend to me. I have just returned from over to the "Y," where I went in search of a new position. I must say that I have met many young men in my life time, but never have I met anyone so gentlemanly as the young secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. With him it is a pleasure to help the unfortunate ones in camp.

He seeks them out and does everything that he can to make their camp life as happy as possible. For hours he plays the piano, and he is some pianist, not so much for his own enjoyment as for the soul-inspiring effect it has upon the men.

I had a lengthy conversation with him, during the course of which we found that there are many things which we hold in common. I have decided to go over to the Y. M. C. A. and help them in whatever way possible. As the young secretary goes to Washington tonight, I will go over there presently.

I hate to entertain prejudices toward anyone, but I am sure that I will not like one of the secretaries of this camp. There seems to be something repugnant about him. Personally, I do not think that he is qualified for this particular work. His very nature is adverse to filial love and co-operation for a common good. If I understand it correctly, the Y. M. C. A. is a second home for the boys, or as one young man so well expressed it, you may come again.

(To be continued.)



I wish to personally thank, through your paper, all of my friends who have so faithfully voted for me at the primaries, also at the recent city election. I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge my full duty honestly. Respectfully yours,

John Budd.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

The debate that was to be given by the B. Y. P. U. was called off for a later date owing to so much snow Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Sunday morning we had no Sabbath school.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Saunders, who died Saturday morning at 12:25, was held at 10 o'clock at the church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Carrington and at 11 o'clock church services, which were well attended, and at 2:30 p. m. the "K. of P.'s had their thanksgiving sermon. They had a nice time and a good sermon preached by Rev. M. Carrington, who is now one of the K. of P.'s. The services Sunday night were well attended, two joiners. Collection was very good. There were lots of strangers in town and attended services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown of Mystic spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Abbott of Missouri are visiting in the city with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gooding.

Mr. James Leek of Canton, Ill., and Miss Mattie Leek of Omaha, Neb., were called back to the city by the death of their mother, Mrs. J. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nash.

Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton, Iowa, came over from Albion on Monday afternoon on business and visited with friends over Tuesday. Many were glad to see Rev. Bolling again in our little city. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson while in town and plans to return to Buxton on Wednesday.

Mr. Marshall Price is still improving.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Jeter are on the sick list.

The Palatians will be entertained at the home of Princess Emma Woods on Thursday evening, March 27.

The Red cross club will meet with the president, Mrs. J. Hicks, Thursday evening for Red Cross work.

The Sunday school is preparing to have an Easter program Sunday night at the church.

The layman committee made their report Sunday night and reported \$22.25. They did excellent work. The committee was composed of the following brothers: Bro. J. L. Nash, chairman; Bro. Wm. Noah, Bro. J. W. Martin, Bro. F. M. Mayfield, Bro. H. B. Marshall. Much credit is due this committee for their speedy work.

They also thanked all societies and others that helped them in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson on Sunday.

BABY'S BEDTIME.

Hush! Ain't dat de sandman

Rattlin' at de gate?

Tell 'im she's in sleepin'!

Dat he needn wait—

Betth hush dat cryin'!

Else he'll come in here,

'N' carry you abeyin'

In his rocky-cheer.

Listen! Dat's de sandman

Knockin' at de door.

Tell 'im, goodnes' lan'!

She ain't no more!

Now snuggle up yoh eyes,

'N' don't you dail to cheep,

If he comes in here,

You must 'pear asleep.

He shan't have dis chile,

Daddy'll stan on guard,

Watchin' all de while

To shoo 'im f'om de yard—

You jus' shet yoh eyes,

He won't tech you, Dear,

Ner take you to de skies

In his Rocky-by-cheer.

Sweetie, fix de cot,

She's asleep at las',

Bless her little haht!

Sandman's got her fas'.

Dat's de way I trus'!

Take my long las' nap,

Jus' to fall aslumb'rin'

In de Mahster's lap.

—Chas. Bertram Johnson.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Private Harry Hize and Private Alfred Grant are home on a furlough from Camp Funston, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bertie Scott Enix is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Annie Mott took very sick in church Sunday and was taken home.

Mrs. Ella Maupin and Mrs. Annie King remain better as we go to press.

Mrs. Francis Morrison is on the sick list also.

Mrs. Polle Dawson and Mr. Claud Davis still remain very ill.

Mrs. Nannie Jackson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pocahontas Tydigns entertained at dinner the following: Mrs. Mildred Webster and Mrs. Mary A. Smith and daughter, Miss Shendiana, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Macon.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Victoria Brazel is taking a week's vacation at home.

Mr. Dave Terrell of New Mexico is visiting home folks.

The Silver Leaf Household of Ruth entertained the ladies of Shelby, Mo., after business was over. Mrs. P. H. ydigns read the welcome address. Opening chorus was "America."

An entertaining talk by Mrs. M. J. Brooks and most noble governor, Mrs. N. Bell. A paper by Mrs. Lulu Pettis, and talk by Mrs. Healy. Music by chorus, arranged by Mrs. C. Alice Harris. Afterward Mrs. Edith Lewis, Miss Susie Howard and Miss Victoria Brazel and Mrs. M. E. Smith assisted in the serving of ice cream, and Mrs. Nora Houston, after a pleasant hour of chatting. Mrs. Edith Lewis surprised the ladies with soda water. They departed on No. 56 train for home, bidding good night.

Miss Aleta Pleasant is on the sick list, but remains better as we go to press.

The operetta, a most popular play, entitled "Pauline," was given under the direction of Mrs. Fox, and was quite a success. Over thirty voices were in it. The play was in the "Summer Flower Garden." The stage colors were the latest patriotic style, which were beautiful. Mrs. L. Booker rendered the music.

Mrs. Nannie Bell visited in Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mr. George Robertson of Clinton, Iowa, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Louise Smith of Kirksville, Mo., has returned to resume her studies at Western college.

Miss Lu Keal McCarney has returned to resume her studies at Western college.

Miss Taylor, the instructor of the missionary department of Western college, spent a few days out of the city on business.

Mr. John Guy died Wednesday last at his home. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Prof. Floyd Ancell and students of Dumas school entertained for Private Alfred Gorans in room No. 4 Friday evening.

Little Harris Xenophon Crews had a slight spell of sickness, but is able to be about.

Mr. Bayard Walked died at his home in east Macon. He leaves three daughters to mourn his death and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood.

Richard Webster was in the city visiting Tuesday last.

Capt. Geo. Thomas passed through the city en route to Moberly on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Smith is recovering, after a spell of illness.

Mrs. Mollie Green is able to be up and getting along nicely.

ALBIA NEWS.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen's little son occurred on Wednesday morning. He was buried immediately in Oak View cemetery. Only the relatives were allowed to attend funeral services.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albion on business this past week.

Miss Sadie Lewis attended the State Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa as delegate for the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mrs. Chas. Young and little daughter, Eugene, of Hocking were the guests of Mrs. Mary Harris on Sunday.

The K. of P. lodge and the Court of Calanthe held their annual services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. They march from the K. of P. hall on West Benton street to the church. Mr. Laurence Buler as drummer. Rev. Bolden of Buxton delivered them a fine address. The superintendent of the orphan's home was in attendance. Collection for the day, \$21. Hiteman and Hocking members of the lodge were in attendance.

The Independent Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Brown on Sunday afternoon.

A few strangers in town the past week.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.

(Special.)

Mrs. D. T. Carey, the evangelist of the Chicago A. M. E. conference, has been holding a revival meeting in Fairfield the past three weeks. She did a splendid work while here in our midst. The church has been spiritually benefited. She leaves Thursday to hold revival meeting in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 21.

The Jubilee Concert Singers of Bethel A. M. E. church give a concert at Libertyville, which was highly appreciated and a neat sum realized, which goes for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. R. Turner, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to resume her work as superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mrs. L. Stewart, who has been at the hospital for some time with a paralytic stroke, is able to return home. She is improving nicely under the circumstances.

Mrs. L. P. Quinn, who has been indisposed, is able to be up again.

HOCKING, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and two daughters, Anna and Mayme, are expecting to go to Keokuk to spend Easter with relatives Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Roper went to Oskaloosa on business last Monday.

The Willing Workers club had a social at the home of Mrs. Emory Burns last Saturday evening. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Eddie Ellis and his sister, Mrs. Ollie Shelton, of Buxton, visited at the home of Mrs. Sam Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson are expecting to return home soon from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 of 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.

SECOND OFFICIAL CALL OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN.

To Be Held in Denver, Colorado, July 8 to 13, 1918.—"On To Denver," "The City Beautiful," at the Gateway of the Rockies.

The object of our association is to secure harmony of action and co-operation among all women in raising to the highest plane home, moral and civil life. This object has been consistently lived up to by the national and by the state and local organizations during all of our years.

The list of notable speakers appearing on the platform at these conventions throughout the years includes the names of almost all of our prominent women along every line. The convention this year will witness the greatest gathering of colored women from all sections ever assembled. The period through which we are passing will demand the presence of all of our leaders, even those who in years past were more active than at the present time.

Key Word—Consolidation. Our 33 affiliated members will be with us and a program is being arranged by them for one evening.

Be there to see the burning of the Douglass mortgage and to elect the nine women trustees of the Douglass home.

For information concerning program, write Mrs. Myrtle F. Cook, 2436 Montgale avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Musical contest open to any colored woman. Write Mrs. W. T. B. Williams of Hampton Institute, Va.

Literary contest open to any colored woman. Write Miss Anna Jones, 2414 Montgale avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Woman suffrage, the greatest problem before the American Negro to correct past wrongs, will come before us. The most prominent woman suffragist in this country is expected to be present and speak for us.

Mrs. Dishman, general chairman, is making all arrangements for the greatest convention ever held in our history.

Meet credential committee Monday, July 8, 11 a. m.

Executive board, July 8, 5 p. m.

Acquaintance reception welcome, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, President.

Miss Ida R. Cummings, V. P. at Large.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Chairman Ex. Board.

Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, Press Committee.

Honorary presidents:

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman.

Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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EDITORIALS

EASTER.

Easter, along with Palm Sunday and Holy Week, has made its annual occurrence. While the natural world is about the same this year as other years, the plants, the palms, the lilies come forth as usual, but the physical world and the Christian world is completely upset by this world's greatest war in the noontide of Christian civilization. Today the thoughtful Christian world is asking the question: Is Jehovah still living and permitting such terrible destruction of human beings and little children, and what for, no intelligent person can give a sound reason. If Christian civilized nations are shooting, killing and murdering one another, what must be expected of the heathen or half civilized. Can we sincerely say, Holy, holy, Christ has arisen and triumphed over death and the grave when we have caused the death and grave of our brother. Ought not we stop and pray to God to restore peace, sweet peace on earth and love in the hearts for kindred, so that the lilies and flowers may not weep.

IOWA NEGRO MAKING GOOD.

Cornell College Prize Orator Engaged
in Educational Work in South-
land.

Prof. Henry Coleman, who is now engaged in educational and religious work in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., is doing splendid work there, according to a communication just received by John K. Elwell of the Elwell-Field Shoe company from President G. Barto Stone of that school. "Prof. Coleman came to Cookman in September, 1913, and has been in charge of the department of mathematics since," writes President Stone. "He has had much to do with the discipline of the school, with the religious life and its general activities. For some time he has held a local preacher's license, taking Sunday service on numerous occasions, and for several months has been active in supplying the work of Ebenezer since Dr. Hubbard has been helpless from paralysis. Prof. Coleman has had the intention of taking the course at Gammon preparatory to joining the conference, and if the draft does not interfere will take this up this fall. He was drafted last summer, but by application to two exemption boards we secured his release for religious and educational work. The questionnaire system has annulled all exemptions and now he is under the draft again, but we are hoping for exemption on the same grounds. Prof. Coleman has shown himself a man of strong character and sterling qualities, capable and ready for every good work, and I shall regret losing him from our faculty, but think he will accomplish more in the larger work. He sings unusually well, puts much thought in his addresses and is thorough in everything he attempts."

Prof. Coleman is the young Iowa Negro who won great fame as an orator and athlete while attending Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Iowa. In 1910, after winning every prize offered at Cornell for excellence in oratory, young Coleman finished first in the state intercollegiate contest and later in the same year was awarded second place in the interstate contest. Mr. Coleman, the son of a coal miner at Boone, was one of seventeen children. He was enabled to secure his college education through the Mary Ambrose Elwell scholarship, available to students of the Boone high school and is awarded annually for the purpose of providing means to worthy students for higher Christian education and life. It provides for free tuition and all incidental fees and reserves the right for forfeiture if moral and scholarship standards are not upheld. Mr. Coleman is well known in Des Moines, and his numerous friends here will be gratified to learn of his splendid success.

RESULTS OF CITY ELECTION.

The city election last Monday resulted in the election of the following:
The Unofficial Vote.

For Mayor.
Tom Fairweather (elected).....8,272
L. S. Hill.....6,600
For City Commissioner.
John Budd (elected).....8,919
Harry Frase (elected).....8,332
E. A. Elliott (elected).....7,577
Ben Woolgar (elected).....6,879
J. W. Jenney.....5,917
Sam Zion.....5,704
J. J. Conroy.....4,704
John Hamery.....4,344
For Municipal Judge.
Tom Sellers (elected).....7,876
O. S. Franklin (elected).....7,400
Joseph A. Dyer.....6,032

I. S. McCrillis.....1,091
Probable Lineup of Department
Heads.

John Budd—Street and public
works.
Harry Frase—Parks and public
buildings.
Ben Woolgar—Public safety.
E. A. Elliott—Finance.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF
THE LATE J. H. SHEPARD.

Because of so many letters and telegrams that have been coming here expressing sorrow for the passing of J. H. Shepard and so many beautiful tributes paid him, for which we do most sincerely thank all of these friends of his, and below we are running just a few of them for all of our readers:
Keokuk, March 8, 1918.

John L. Thompson, P. G. M., Des
Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir and Brother: During my recent visit to Des Moines on the occasion of the funeral of our dear Brother Shepard, I had no opportunity to tender you my sympathy, thus I do so here and now, expressing at the same time my personal distress at his death and will add what you yourself will appreciate, viz., that by reason of his death, the grand lodge of Iowa sustains a heavy blow, and those of us to whose good fortune it was given to know him intimately must consider his going a personal loss.

W. W. Gross,
Grand Master.

Davenport, Iowa, March 5, 1918.
J. L. Thompson, 1320 W. Twentieth
Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Very sad message to me indeed. Will be impossible to attend funeral of P. G. M. Shepard. Accept my profound sympathy in your hour of bereavement and may we all bow in humble submission to a divine will.

John E. Bradford,
D. Grand Master.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 11, 1918.
John L. Thompson, P. G. M., 1306
Twentieth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir and Brother: It is with deep regret that I learned of the death of Past Grand Master Bro. Joseph Shepard. I received the notice too late to be present at the services.

Although my acquaintance with Bro. Shepard was but of a few years, his influence and his zeal for the cause of Masonry will always be remembered. That our beloved brother has received his just reward from the Supreme Grand Master of the universe, a home in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heaven's, must be the belief of those that knew him.

Also kindly convey to North Star lodge, No. 2, my most earnest regrets for the loss they have suffered through the passing out of so great and good a man as our beloved past grand master, Bro. Joseph H. Shepard. Fraternal yours,

Harry W. Rose,
Grand Secretary.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 5, 1918.
Mr. John L. Thompson, care Bystander,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Please convey to Mrs. J. H. Shepard our deep sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. (Signed)
Jessie L. Walker,
Al. Walker.

"Brother J. H. Shepard As a Past
Worthy Patron."

A tribute on behalf of Deborah Administrative Council of O. E. S., by
Atty. S. Joe Brown, past worthy counselor.

Perhaps the most conclusive evidence of Brother Shepard's constant devotion to the order of Freemasonry is the fact that notwithstanding the fact that he had been made a master Mason, a past master and a past grand master more than thirty years previous, and had also received the side degree of Heroine of Jericho, of which branch of the order he was a past Joshua; yet when in his declining years the now very popular adoptive rite of the Order of the Eastern Star was introduced into his community he petitioned for and received the degrees of the branch of the order in Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, in the year 1915, by which chapter, soon after his initiation, he was honored by being elevated to the highest office within its gift, that of presiding worthy patron, while occupying which position he petitioned for and received the degrees of past worthy patron in Deborah Administrative Council, composed only of present and past presiding officers of the Order of the Eastern Star in this city and by which branch of the order he was elected to the office of treasurer, which position he occupied at the time of his demission from to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the universe, and while he was young in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star, his many years of experience, his constant study of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry and his undying devotion thereto made his wise counsel a priceless source of information in our Administrative Council, where he shall be greatly missed; but we are consoled by our faith that having "seen his Star in the East" and "come to worship Him," his demission from our Administrative Council has already been followed by his admission to membership in the Supreme Grand Council above the degrees of which can only be conferred by Him who is "fairest among thousands, altogether lovely."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 5, 1918.
Hon. John L. Thompson, Seventh and
Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Sir and Bro.: It was with surprise and deep regret that I read in this morning's Register of the death of illustrious brother and my esteemed friend, Bro. Joseph H. Shepard. I have learned of Bro. Shepard's illness through the Bystander and also in a card from his wife, and felt that his condition was critical and have naturally expected if the worst should come, that I would be notified in time to attend the funeral. But no word has come to me from any source until I seen the notice in this morning's Register, although he passed away Sunday. No one regrets this more than I, as I had fully resolved in my mind to be present to pay the last mark of respect to so worthy a Mason and a man whom I have always loved and respected as a dear friend, because I have at all times found him to be such.

In the death of Bro. Shepard, Iowa Masonry has lost one of its staunchest supporters and brightest lights. A man of good impulses, endowed with high ideals and controlled by Christian principles. He was ever found battling for the right as he was given to see the right. His influence was felt and his advice sought in all the circles of his activities and his death will be most keenly felt in all of them.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Grant Irwin, the person to whom property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot 95 Lakeside, an addition now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1912 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918.
Cyrus B. Hillis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Jno. J. Stream, the person to whom property is taxed:

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 45 Hartley's addition, now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918.
Cyrus B. Hillis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Farmers Trust & Savings Bank:

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 forty (40) in block sixteen (16) in York's Choice, an addition to and now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913, to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said premises will be made unless redemption from such sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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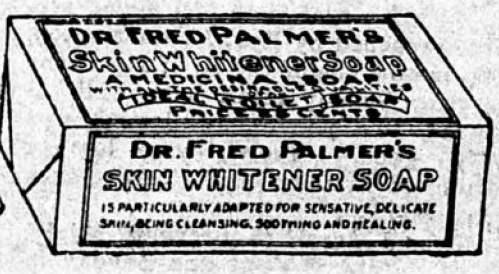
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. The Easter sermon will be delivered by the pastor Sunday morning at 10:45. His subject will be "The Power of the Living Christ."

At the evening hour the service flag will be unfurled. Lieut. Hutchison will conduct the program. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at 7:30 p. m.

The church is preparing for its spring drive against sin. The meeting will start about the third week in April.

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These mission fields are supported largely by the home churches. The local church is asked to contribute to the cause of missions on Easter day, that your joys may be full.

The new St. Paul walls are pointing heavenward. Another week's work will complete the brick masonry. Let the members and friends rally to this great cause. Help make Des Moines safe for our boys and girls and glorify God in the earth.

Elaborate preparations are being made for Easter. At 10:45 a. m. sermon and baptism by sprinkling of infants and adults.

At 2:30 p. m. Easter program rendered by the Sunday school.

The A. C. E. L. will give a special program at 6:30 p. m. The evening services will be featured by a sacred cantata, rendered by choir.

The Altar Guild will serve dinner at 12 m. in the dining room.

A large congregation worshipped at St. Paul last Sunday. The ushers, who are high churchmen, handled the crowd beautifully. The sermon spiritual, the music inspiring and the contribution freely given—\$234 was placed on the table for the new St. Paul.

The S. L. Birt club entertained in honor of the pastor and his wife on the 10th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. A delicious menu was served. The table for the guests of honor was laid in the music room. A beautiful program of music and readings and responses from Mrs. and Rev. Birt constituted the evening's entertainment. The president, Mrs. Mackey, and committee are being congratulated on their splendid effort.

The St. Paul Sunday school gave \$10 to the building fund last Sunday.

A. C. E. L., \$10; the Altar Guild, \$16; Sewing Circle, \$11; S. L. Birt club, \$15; Church Aid, \$11; stewardess board, \$8; gospel choir, \$2.50. Let these organizations rally for the building fund once a month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mite Missionary society will be held at the parsonage Tuesday p. m.

The Mothers' Council will meet the first Sunday in April. Mrs. B. F. Carroll will address the council. Sub-

ject, "An Educated Parenthood." Good music. Mrs. V. Simmons, president.

Bro. Wm. Oney, a faithful young member of St. Paul and leader of class No. 13, is confined to Mercy hospital with rheumatism.

Sick list: Sister Reynolds, Mother Gardener, Mrs. Ousley, Dorothy Ousley, Ruth Birt, Mr. Winn (Thompson Hotel), Mrs. Harry Walden, Bro. Curtley, Wm. Tomlin, Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Helen Henry.

Let the members who can visit the sick and assist the pastor.

C. E. sunrise prayer meeting Easter Sunday at the church.

The Sewing Circle conducted prayer services Good Friday at the church.

Mr. J. C. Bothic of 1766 Maple street is very sick this week.

Mr. C. C. Coconut of Highland Park, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up and out again.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, April 4th, with the president, Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street.

Mr. A. A. Alexander, our only contractor, has returned from a few days' trip up in Minnesota.

Mrs. H. A. Flippings of Marshalltown is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt.

Mrs. C. H. Comely of Webster City, Iowa, was in the city this week with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Strawthers.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last week.

The Triple "H" club will meet Tuesday, April 2nd, with Mrs. Bess Hughes, 931 Fourteenth Street Place, at which time an Arbor day program will be rendered.

Mr. E. Ricks, a student in Iowa university, spent a few hours visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Allen, wife of Lieut. C. W. Allen, who has been quite sick. He left Thursday evening, the 28th, for his home in Iowa City.

A meeting of the executive board of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 931 Twenty-third street.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Field, 760 W. Eleventh street, Friday evening, April 5th. All federated clubs are urged to send representatives.

The following is a very interesting program for Christian Endeavor for Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Union Congregational church: Reading by Miss Lillie Williams. Violin solo by Miss Natalie Franklin. Instrumental solo by Miss Mary Ellen McCree. Duet, vocal, Sergeants L. M. Malone and W. A. Turner. Instrumental solo, Miss Hazel Shaw.

PARK ST. ARMY Y. M. C. A.

The committee desires to thank the Jones Piano Co. for the piano given for the use in the Park Street Branch Army Y. M. C. A. for colored soldiers, also Mr. White for the sign board on which to write our notices. Edward Ross, secretary.

The service that was to be held on the 9th will be changed to the 5th of April on account of so many of the ministers who are anxious to attend that service. Committee, Revs. King, Hodge and Edward Ross.

SICK LIST.

W. H. Mease is dangerously ill at his home, 140 Fourth Street Place, suffering with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. I. Kurtley, who is very sick, is about the same at this writing. Some days he seems better and some days otherwise.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM.

Reading—Lillian Williams. Solo (violin)—Nataline Franklin. Reading—Ethel Watkins. Solo (vocal)—Retta Mitchell. Reading—Lawrence Graves. Violin solo—L. J. Shelton. Duet—Elizabeth Berry and Dorothy Turner.

Reading—Corintha Wyth. Instrumental solo—Dorothy Hughes. Reading—Evelyn Wyth.

On last Friday evening, March 22, the Misses Idah Greene, Mabel Strickler, Orea Bundy, Gretchen Tucker and Bermuda Lee, chaperoned by Mrs. W. L. Lee, and under the management of Mr. Luther H. Smith, went to Camp Dodge and rendered a program at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. of the 366th infantry to a crowded house. Mrs. V. L. Jones, wife of Lieut. V. L. Jones, gave three vocal solos, accompanied by Lieut. Wm. Dinkens. The boys were highly pleased and showed their appreciation by their loud applause and hearty welcomes to come again. This body of girls will hereafter be known as the "Harem club" and intend to do many things for the comfort and pleasure of our boys who are "going over."

CAMP DODGE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter. Phone Drake 1650 J.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., is here visiting her son, who is in B Co.

Mrs. J. E. Ivey is leaving the city Monday to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

First Class Private A. W. Patterson, D. R. C. N. A., who has been on a furlough, returned with his wife on Wednesday, the 27th.

Corporal G. Humphrey, B Co., has been granted a five days' pass to visit his family in Chicago.

Lieut. J. E. Ivey, K Co., is confined to quarters suffering with a severe cold.

Lieut. Goodlett has returned from his leave of absence.

Lieut. E. W. Mann's brother is a visitor in the city.

Approval for transfer from regimental school for cooks to permanent school detachment for bakers has been granted Private Ellis Manning, B Co., 366th infantry.

Mrs. I. E. Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. I. Teabeau of Keokuk, Iowa, will arrive in the city to visit her son, R. B. Teabeau, of D. R. C.

Miss Ollie Beasley, who has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Mizelle, has returned to her home in Chicago.

One of the interesting athletic events the past week with the 366th infantry was a cross country race, won by the machine gun company.

Lieut. H. H. Proctor, who has had a recent nervous attack, is improved.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell and Pap Allen departed Monday, the 25th, for Boston on the whist special. The Dowdell method failed. You know what I mean.

Capt. Alonzo Heard, E company, is expecting his wife from Honolulu to join him in the near future.

The 366th infantry went on their regular weekly hike Wednesday, March 7th, marching a distance of twelve miles.

Mrs. E. C. Jones, wife of Lieut. E. C. Jones, D. R. C., arrived in the city Wednesday, March 27th.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Mann entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening, March 25th. Cards being the diversion.

Mrs. Bundrant, wife of Lieut. Bundrant, departed Monday night past for Omaha.

Mrs. P. Everett and a few of her friends enjoyed a number of games of whist Tuesday evening at her home. Mesdames Everett and Winston carried away the honors. You know what I mean.

Mrs. E. W. Mann and sister returned last Sunday, after a brief visit in Clinton, Iowa.

Lieut. R. A. McEwen, M Co., has been at the base hospital suffering with tonsillitis for the past two weeks, but has recovered.

Mrs. C. W. Allen is still on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. W. Mann, mother of Lieut. Mann, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home last Friday, accompanied by her son and daughter.

Mrs. B. P. Griffin, wife of Corporal P. Griffin, B Co., has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Triggers and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Missouri are in the city visiting their husband and brother, Geo. Trigger, who is now stationed at Camp Dodge. They are stopping at the home of Mrs. Walter Cottoms on Twenty-second street.

Mrs. H. Gilbreth, wife of Private Gilbreth, of Co. B, has returned to her home in Huntsville, Ala.

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

Of the Bystander, published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for April, 1918. State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss.

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

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

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John L. Thompson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1918.

H. F. Wood, Notary Public.

(My commission expires July 4, 1918.)

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1 p. m.—Sunday school.

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Praying.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.

G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Praying.

1 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m.—Evening worship and praying.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.

Rev. H. E. King, pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.

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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

Second and Center

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.

10:45 a. m.—Praying.

12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.

1 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Praying.

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m.—Praying.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. E. S. Hodge, Pastor.

511 S. E. Fourth St.

11:30 a. m.—Praying.

1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.

8 p. m.—Praying.

Asbury M. E. Church

777 Eleventh St.

Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Praying.

12 m.—Class meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Praying.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.

Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning service.

12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.

1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FORMER DES MOINES WOMAN

PASSES AWAY.

On February 26th Mrs. S. C. Thompson, who formerly lived in South East Des Moines, passed quietly away just three days after taking sick at Driscoll, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, with their family, lived in Des Moines for many years and were well known and highly respected. They later moved to Driscoll, N. D., where they had bought a 240 acre farm and were getting along fine until death entered and took from this home a loving wife and mother. She was a good Christian woman and died in the faith. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, Mr. S. C. Thompson, and four children, Hobert, aged 21, Stewart, aged 19, Carl, aged 14, Eva Bell, aged 12, and many friends in both Driscoll and Des Moines, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

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Wm. Douglass, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelia Douglass of Carney, died February 18th, and was buried at Des Moines. Funeral sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Rodgers. Funeral held at Samuel's undertaking parlors. He leaves a mother, father, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss and several other relatives.

Below we publish a list of Madam C. J. Walker's agents associated with their address:

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HOW TO KEEP WELL.

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To show that alcohol is a poison and exerts an injurious effect upon the tissues of the body is the brief purpose of this article.

Alcohol belongs to the class of drugs known as narcotics poisons and in this class we find chloroform and ether. Alcohol is a universal intoxicant because it affects all animals alike. It is a protoplasmic poison.



The tissues of the body are made up mainly of water about 90 per cent. It is said that a man who weighs 154 pounds has about 100 pounds of water in his system, which is equivalent to 12

gallons, enough if rightly arranged to drown him. Alcohol possesses a strong affinity for water; when taken into the body it robs the tissues of their most vital element, water. Anything that injures the cellular structures of the body through chemical reaction is a poison. By experimental study, alcohol has been found to do this. It is one of the most useful and at the same time one of the most dangerous drugs in the pharmacopeia. Alcohol is not prescribed by the medi-

cal profession now as it used to be. The marked reduction in the use of alcohol in hospitals during the last fifty years is prima facie evidence against its baneful effects.

The most useful weapon that we possess against the use of alcohol as a beverage is public education. Here the church can play a very important role. Its position against strong drink should be positive. The taking of little wine for thy stomach's sake is not to be encouraged.

The W. C. T. U. ought to be endorsed and encouraged for its stand against alcohol, and in its splendid effort to put down the greatest foe to the civilization of the world.

Woman is said to be the oldest doctor and alcohol the oldest patent medicine. When Eve ate the apple she was experimenting in therapeutics. This may account for the antipathy existing between woman and alcohol.

While man is expending his strength and wisdom in leveling the forest and planting civilization therein, woman is endeavoring to protect that civilization by keeping out alcohol.

Alcohol affects the muscle, blood, nervous system and in fact every tissue of the body. Briefly we wish to show how alcohol affects the heart.

The normal heart beats about seventy-two times to the minute, or 4,320 times in one hour, or 103,680 times in twenty-four hours. If two ounces of alcohol are taken, the heart will be forced to beat 6,000 extra times in twenty-four hours, making a total of 109,680. This extra work placed upon the heart is equivalent to lifting seven tons one foot high.

Long-continued use of alcohol causes a degeneration of the muscular fibres of the heart. These fibre cells in their normal healthy state enable the heart to pump the blood with sufficient force to equally distribute it to all parts of the body. Alcohol tends to disorganize these cells into unhealthy fat cells. Hence the fatty heart of drinkers. Any agency that affects the integrity of the cells affects the well being of the organ.

Alcohol is a poison, so is strychnine. It should be administered only upon the advice of a physician and not by a bootlegger.

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(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. Johnson of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, T. D. McDonald, M. Caldwell, Mrs. E. Gaston and Mrs. J. Cromwell visited Mrs. Harris of 205 Bluff street Thursday to help celebrate her 84th birthday.

Several ladies met with Mrs. Johnson of 406 Crowley avenue and or-

ganized a Willing Workers club as an auxiliary of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutfield entertained Mr. J. W. Cole of Chicago last week.

Mrs. A. Pellerson of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanton.

Mrs. Callie Babbs of Adairville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph

Henry.

Mrs. Suplock left Wednesday for West Point, Miss., on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Myers of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Grandma Link, who remains quite ill.

Mrs. Callie Babbs of Adairville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph

Mrs. James Cooper remains quite poorly.

Rev. S. J. Williams, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is in the hospital at Chicago, where he underwent an operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kiser has been accepted as musical director of the Methodist So-

cial Center.

Mrs. Anna Thomas was hostess to the Ladies' H. F. M. society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arfetter Miller of Cairo, Ill., was a special guest. She is the district grand most noble governor of Illinois and Wisconsin district of the grand H. of R., No. 18, U. O. of O. F.

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