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

SERIES NO. 7.

Dec. 10th.—My first day's work at the "Y" is finished and soon I will seek my couch and thereon rest my weary self for the task of the morrow. I am very tired this evening, not so much in body as in mind. Really one cannot imagine how heart-rending it is to try to do something for a people that little appreciate what you are trying to do for them. All day I have sold stamps, issued writing paper, written letters for those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to write for themselves, and advised along all lines. It is hard work and there is more work here than the secretaries are able to do.

Dec. 19.—Well, well, at last! The ghost has walked. No, no, there are no spirits in the army, neither literally or figuratively, unless they are smuggled in after taps and sent away before reveille.

What I wanted to say was that today is pay day. I was indeed surprised to know there was so much money in the old U. S. A., as I had been without cash for so long. Every one had a handful of bills. And it is not worthless paper, as was handed out during the civil war. There is the richest government in the world backing up every bill with stable security.

What do the boys in the army do with money? No one knows. Some eat it up. It is a very common thing to see a man with three or four ward cakes under his arms. The canteen house is filled with loafers. No, they are not loafers, just plain lazy stevedores in blue coats, spending their money for cider, apples, oranges and cookies. There are stores here that are making great profit selling only ward cakes, fig newtons and cider. Some men are dressing up themselves. I will describe the stevedore regalia (it is not a uniform) tomorrow.

But all the boys are sending something home. The postmistress at the nearest postoffice is already worked down writing out money orders. As the boys say, "She has gone up a tree to stay." Some are sending home \$5, some \$5, all something.

The gamblers are also busy. Their games began when the first dollars were paid. This camp is filled with human vultures, who prey upon the innocent boys. They first cheat the boys out of their money, then bully them around if they say anything about it. Tomorrow some men will be broke, but the vultures will be spending the money of their prey.

The camp is astir early today. The bluecoats are going over. All of them have their haversacks on their backs, their traveling rations, and are waiting to board the train for somewhere along the Atlantic coast, from whence they will set sail for "somewhere in France." Some are happy to get away from this, as they call it, God-forsaken hole, some are sad, but all are apprehensive. Yet even the sad ones are doing their best to keep up appearances, and live up to that old traditional valor of the black soldier. That the home ties might ever be firmly riveted, the boys are sending special delivery letters to their loved ones, telling them that they are "going over."

Ever since I have been here I have been trying to find out why the stevedores are rigged out in the fashion that they are. I cannot understand why they should have a distinct uniform, or rather dress, from the other soldiers of the national army. Yet they have it, and it is not for them to question why.

I suppose the best way to describe a stevedore's habit is to note the ar-

ticles as he puts them on in the morning to make reveille. First he puts on a pair of heavy wool socks (I beg pardon, most of the boys sleep in these to keep warm during the night), then he puts on a pair of navy blue trousers that were doubtless worn by someone during the civil war. Next he dons an olive drab shirt, then a pair of shoes that have spike nails driven in the soles; these the boys call hob nails, because so many of the boys get rheumatism from wearing them. The boys very seldom wash their faces or comb their hair so early in the morning. Instead, he throws on an old blue blouse with brass buttons, and just before going out he dons a long flowing blue coat modeled after the style of Grant's soldiers, at Richmond. The most pleasing thing about these capes is the bright yellow lining which seems to pride itself in continually airing its gaudy hue. Every stevedore's garb is the same as this man's. It is because of this cape that the men are called bluecoats, the most despised name in all Newport News. To most of the men it is a title of disgrace. Every stevedore tries to deceive the town people by disguising as cavalymen, infantry and hospital corps men. Some day perhaps these same men will be proud that they were a part of the bluecoat brigade.

(To be continued.)

IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN.

The annual meeting of Iowa Federation will be held in Des Moines on May 27, 28 and 29.

Let us make this meeting second to none. In addition to our former lines of work, the war has brought us many new problems and demands for service in all lines of national defense. The program and reports of the annual meeting will be a wonderful source of information and inspiration and it is certain the delegates will return to their homes with a broader vision, a renewed determination to "lift as they climb."

A recent letter from the National Council of Defense said, "We find that your race have not entered into the work of food conservation very fully."

We cannot afford to be indifferent to this and I desire to urge all to enter heartily into conserving the kinds of foods the government asks.

I ask the co-operation of clubs, churches and suppers where meats and wheat foods are served.

Mrs. Lulu V. Horne, 715 Seventh avenue, Cedar Rapids, has been appointed chairman of the food conservation committee. We hope in this short period before our meeting to make a record of the producers among our race in the state. Those who raise some portion of what they use, if you have a garden, chickens or hogs, kindly send your name to chairman.

We want to show that we are not slackers, but are doing our bit to help win the war.

A service flag will be unfurled for Iowa boys at the Federation. We have the names of the boys at Camp Dodge. If you know of any enlisted and in other camps send their names to Mrs. Roberta Bailey, Buxton.

The national association will meet in Denver in July. We hope to have more Iowa clubs in national and a large delegation go from Iowa.

This is the first session to be held in the far west. Let us make it the best session ever held.

Urge your club to unite with the National at once. Write Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, organizer, 209 N. Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Helena Downey,
Pres. I. F. C. W. Clubs.

"REMINISCENCE."

By Chas. P. Wilson.

In a town way out in Iowa,
Where the air is light and free;
There I first found sweet contentment,
In the shade of the old apple tree.

To the river I would wander,
With my fishing pole so gay;
And the water seem to murmur,
You're our customer today.

As I view'd the paintings daily,
Nature's landscape so sublime;
Who can but say the "Mighty Master"
Has been good to all mankind.

I now do ask, can you not see?
A multitudinous change on every hand,
The youth—a schoolboy of yesterday,
Is now a prosperous business man.

'Tis said things come to all who wait,
Within you the foundation is laid;
Why not advertise in "The Bystander,"
Receive results and be repaid.

The picture now as painted,
From youth to manhood grew;
Brings back fond recollections,
Did it ever occur to you?

Whooping Cough.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
to keep the cough loose and expectora-
tion easy. It is excellent.

Rev. S. L. BIRT, D. D.



The above cut is that of our eminent divine, Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., who is without doubt the greatest church builder and financier that has come to our city. Rev. Birt came to the St. Paul A. M. E. church three years ago and it was soon discovered that the little old frame church at Second and Center streets was too small to meet his progressive, growing congregation, so he with his officers set out to find a more suitable site, where they could build a new, large, modern church; so last year they bought a large corner lot on Twelfth and Crocker streets, more centrally locat-

ed for his members, and started to build a \$50,000 modern church during these hard times and he has succeeded admirably. The church will be covered, as the walls are about up. They hope to enter into this fine church some time in June. Rev. Birt is perhaps one of the few ministers that could conduct such a gigantic building enterprise as this, and every Negro of Iowa should feel proud of his efforts. He has the confidence of the banks and he borrowed \$11,000 at one bank. His able wife is a great church worker. Let us all help put this church over the top.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. White of the Presbyterian church delivered the Easter morning sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor and A. M. E. Sunday school, under the direction of Supt. Chas. Washington, conducted Easter program.

Dr. Willis of Buxton was in Albia on Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Mr. E. Burns and Mr. S. Edmond were in Albia this week from Hocking, also Mrs. Virginia Burns.

Mr. Luke Mosely and Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman were in town the past week.

Mr. Lou Morris has purchased property in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Buxton were in Albia on Sunday.

Several coaches of soldiers passed through Albia the first of the week.

There are a number on the sick list with the measles and mumps; some very bad cases.

Messrs. Downey, Weeks and Robinson came up from Ottumwa on Sunday evening for a short visit in our town.

Mrs. King and sons and Musician Heartef Thomas from Camp Dodge were in Albia on Thursday, also Dr. Carter from Buxton.

Mr. Donald Thomas of Des Moines visited relatives and friends over Sunday in Albia.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Young of Des Moines delivered them a fine talk on Federation club work, after which

lunch was served. Mrs. Young also addressed the girls' club in the evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

The J. S. Y. club gave a surprise for Mrs. S. V. Holley at the home of Mrs. H. Raspberry, 82 Nineteenth avenue W., Thursday, March 15th.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows the 21st was a success. The program was very good.

Mr. L. Baker of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting his brother, Jas. A. Baker, 216 First street.

Mrs. Anna Nelson returned home Thursday from Dixon, Ill.

The Pythian anniversary ceremony was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, assisted by Cedar Court, No. 10, O. of C. A large and appreciative audience greeted them. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Sims.

The carnival hall given by the Crescent club Thursday, March 21st, was well attended and a fine time reported by all.

The Trustees Aid were entertained by Mrs. Turner on Tuesday afternoon. Revival services are being conducted at Mt. Zion Baptist church this week.

Cedar Court, No. 10, O. of C., will give an entertainment at the K. of P. hall April 1st.

Sponges in Australasian Seas.

Sponges are known to be very abundant in the Australasian seas, especially in this case with the horny or highest form of sponges.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1913.

Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs, in Des Moines, Iowa, May 21-23.

Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.

Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.

The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.

National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1913.

The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.

The biennial convocation of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.

National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

CLINTON, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday vices were fairly well attended. Quar-
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terly conference was held on Monday night, with fairly good reports from all departments.

Mrs. J. W. Porter has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Daisy Cooper of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Ben Wilder and infant son, William Wesley, will leave Friday for Galesburg for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter have returned from Paris, Mo., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Annabelle Porter, a sister-in-law of Mr. Porter.

Henry Henderson of 808 Tenth avenue left a few days ago for Camp Grant, Rockford, where he has taken up the duties of a cook.

Lieut. E. W. Mann and sister, Adelaide, returned to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Sunday, after a week-end visit at the home of their mother in Lyons.

The concert given at the Second Baptist church last Monday night was a success. A large crowd was present and the program interesting. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A most enjoyable social was held under the auspices of the trustees of Bethel church on last Friday evening. A number of the candidates for Monday's election were present and gave short talks.

As a result of the election, Clinton has a republican mayor, seven of the nine aldermen are republicans, with practically nearly all other offices filled likewise.

Mr. J. H. Curtis and son, Glenn, are on the sick list. The latter has been indisposed for some time.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is reported as not being so very well.

The rites of baptism were conferred Sunday upon Mrs. Lucinda Lobbins and Miss Mary Judon at the First Baptist church.

Rev. F. J. Nott is expected home this week from a missionary trip.

A number of our boys have been classified, but not ordered yet for service.

The A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches are arranging for the observance of Easter.

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

Report of the Park Street Branch Y. M. C. A. for the month ending March 31, 1913:

Attendance:
Soldiers 150
Boys that have used the building 375
Young men on Thursday night 75
Two Sunday meetings 100

Total attendance for the month 700
Two Bible classes, one for boys from 14 to 16. Boys on Tuesday, young men on Thursday.

Donations for the month:
From Major Garrison, 100 volumes to be added to our library.

From rent of cots \$3.50
Expenses:

Laundry 1.16
Two pack Gold D, one-half dozen soap97
One bottle creol, 2 cans disinfectant30
Stove polish and brush50

Total expenses \$2.93
Total received 3.50
Balance on hand57

NOTICE.

To all Federated Clubs: Our treasury is without funds and we desire that all clubs make a special effort in raising and sending as much as possible for the way and means money.

The member of the executive board who pledge their support in assisting in replenishing the treasury has not as yet done anything. Yours in sowing seeds of kindness,

Mrs. A. G. Clark,
Treasurer of I. F. C. W. C.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Ethel E. Fields spent several days last week in the parental Moore home. She returned Saturday night to her work in Des Moines. She is a nurse in the Major Rodney home.

The Sunday School Institute district convention held its annual meeting in Shorter A. M. E. church Wednesday, under the superintendency of Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa. The delegation was very small, but the convention was a success. Much good was derived literally. Those from out of town were Miss Lewis of Albia, Mrs. Lelia Crawford of Ottumwa, Mrs. Harry Owens, S. D. superintendent of Ottumwa, and Rev. J. H. Ferribee, presiding elder, Des Moines district. In the evening a reception was given the delegates and a splendid musical program rendered. It was a success financially. The local school

defrayed the expenses of the Ottumwa delegate.

Master Frankie Allen celebrated his 9th birthday March 17th. It was remembered by many friends. Presents sent from Texas, Des Moines and town friends. Mrs. Mary Clark remembered him with a beautiful birthday cake trimmed in green and candles. May he live to enjoy many returns of the day.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Susan Stewart, remains very poorly. She has been confined to the house and bed since early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kimbrough are getting along nicely at this time. Mrs. K. went to town Tuesday with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Eva Roper of Hocking was a business visitor Monday. While here she was a guest in the F. M. Moore home.

Mrs. Julia Taylor's children have the measles, also Master Leonard, her nephew.

Mrs. Frank Allen is suffering from a nervous attack.

The Sunday schools are making preparations for the Easter programs.

Mrs. Jessie Franklin Jones is home from Gary, Ind., nursing a broken leg. She is a cheerful sufferer.

Rev. O. B. Smith, who for ten years past pastored the Second Baptist church, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday night to his congregation and friends. Rev. Smith has built this little church from the foundation up to where it is and now, like Moses, leaves the work in the hands of another Joshua. May Hiram continue to smile upon this little church and when the new pastor comes, let all work together with him as when Rev. Smith was there. Rev. Smith, like King David, was much loved by his congregations.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and children of Ottumwa are guests in the parental Jones home on North Fifth street.

Arthur and Irene Mitchell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell, are improving.

The Missionary society of Shorter A. M. E. church met Thursday at the parsonage.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given at the home of Princess Woods on Thursday, March 8th, by the Platiums was well attended.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many turned out in their new Easter garments. Sunday school was well attended Easter morning and the children had their Easter treat at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. Carrington preached a soul-stirring sermon on the Resurrection.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school gave a program, which was good.

Mrs. M. J. Thompkins was the guest of Mrs. Emma Martin for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Bonnie Hubbard was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle, Mr. B. B. Baker.

Mrs. Edna Beck, wife of First Sergeant Beck of Company B, Camp Dodge, and Mrs. Josephine Ousley, wife of Corporal Wm. Ousley, Company C, Camp Dodge, were the house guests of Mrs. Ben Baker from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mark Carrington is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Mystic was visiting Sunday afternoon, also attended the program Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Edmunds and family visited over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Mays'.

Mr. R. Noah left for Des Moines on Monday morning.

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on one side of paper, write a plain
hand and spell accurately. Do not
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event. Do not give an eulogy or
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and women, \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year.

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ministration, \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year.

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en, \$1,400 to \$1,600 a year.

300 production clerks, not more
than \$1,500 a year.

200 clerks qualified in statistics or
accounting, \$1,100 to \$1,800 a year.

100 statisticians, \$1,800 a year.

100 multigraph operators, men and
women, \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year.

Testing Positions.
800 engineers of tests of ordnance
material, \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year.

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ordnance material, \$1,000 to \$1,500 a
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2,500 machinists, \$4.00 a day.
500 machine operators, \$2.75 a day.
200 drop forgers, \$5.75 a day (piece-
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300 tool makers, \$4.50 a day.
Large numbers in practically all
other trades.

Drafting Positions.

500 mechanical draftsmen, \$800 to
\$1,800 a year.

50 gauge designers, \$2,000 to \$3,000
a year.

100 apprentice draftsmen, \$480 a
year.

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300 inspectors of small-arms am-
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100 inspectors of artillery ammu-
nition (high explosive shell loading),
\$1,500 to \$2,400 a year.

100 inspectors of artillery ammu-
nition (forgings), \$1,500 to \$2,400
a year.

100 inspectors of artillery ammu-
nition (inballistics), \$1,500 to \$2,400
a year.

300 inspectors of field artillery am-
munition steel, \$3.50 to \$5.00 a day.

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to \$2,400 a year.

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machine parts, \$1,500 to \$2,400 a
year.

100 assistant inspectors of gunfire
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TO ALL THE NEGRO BAPTISTS
OF IOWA BAPTIST ASSOCIA-
TION.

I know that every baptist in our
great state is glad to know that the
great break that came to the National
Baptist convention in Chicago two
years ago is adjusted and that in Sep-
tember there will be one national con-
vention bringing together 2,500,000
Baptists in one great army. I think
every church in our state should be
giving now to prepare to send their pas-
tor to the next meeting and witness
the reuniting of this great body and
assist in the reconstruction period.

Again on account of the great war
and the many training camps in the
country it has doubled the expenses
of missions on the Northern Baptist
convention. That great body of which
we are a part is raising an extra mil-
lion dollars for the work above named.

Every association, every church and
every baptist is asked to do his part
in order to put it over the top. We as
Negro Baptists owe more to the
Northern Baptist than to any other
body, and I am sure that every church
will do its part. Rev. S. Bates and
myself have gone almost over the en-
tire state organizing committees to do
the work. In a meeting with the state
director, Dr. W. L. Clapp, we have
asked the churches to give a certain
amount. Mt. Zion, Cedar Rapids, has
gone over the top; Second, Center-
ville, \$10.00; Second, Mt. Pleasant,
\$5.00; Second, Ottumwa, \$15.00;

Third, Davenport, \$10.00; Maple
Street, Des Moines, \$30.00; Taber-
nacle, Buxton, \$10.00; Zion, Omaha,
\$15.00; Mt. Moriah, Omaha, \$5.00;

Corinthian, Des Moines, \$30.00; Beth-
el, Colfax, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, Buxton,
\$30.00; Second, Clarinda, \$5.00 Pil-
grim Rest, Bedford, \$3.00; Ebenezer,
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Chariton, \$3.00; Second, Marshall
town, \$6.00; Tabernacle, Council
Bluffs, \$6.00; Second, Fort Dodge,
\$7.00; Mt. Zion, Anderson, \$5.00; An-
tioch, Waterloo, \$10.00; Mt. Zion,
Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Union, Des
Moines, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, Scandia,
\$5.00; Mt. Zion, Sioux City, \$5.00.

Brethren, let us put our association
over the top. Send all money to Rev.
W. L. Clapp, Second avenue and
Twelfth street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rev. G. W. Robinson,
Corresponding Secretary Iowa-Ne-
braska Baptist Association.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of
Iowa, in and for Polk county, May
term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,
vs.
De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins:
You are hereby notified that on or
before the 20th day of April, A. D.,
1918, the petition of the plaintiff in
the above entitled cause will be filed
in the office of the clerk of the district
court of the state of Iowa, in and for
Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you
an absolute divorce from the bonds of
matrimony now existing between you
on the ground of desertion. For furth-
er information see petition on file in
the office of the clerk of district court
of the state of Iowa in and for Polk
county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and
defend before noon of the second day
of the next term, being the May term
of said court, which will commence at
Des Moines on the 6th day of May,
1918, default will be entered against
you and judgment and decree rendered
thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.
John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

MONEY AS NEEDFUL AS
MEN, SAYS GOVERNOR

Wage Earners, Business Men, Farmers
and Capitalists Are Vitrally Inter-
ested in Triumph of Our Arms.

By FRANK O. LOWDEN,
[Governor of Illinois.]

This is a war to establish the right
of people to govern themselves. It is,
therefore, a people's war. But a peo-
ple cannot govern itself successfully
unless it is willing to finance a war
waged upon it by military autocracy.
Democracy is doomed, unless it has the
vitality to put forth its resources in
support of a war, in which its very
right to exist is challenged.

Our enemy frequently has said that
we, as a nation, care for money alone.
More than a million of our young men
have given the lie to this charge by of-
fering the supreme sacrifice—the sacri-
fice of life itself—that their coun-
try might endure. Shall it now be
said of the other millions—the mil-
lions who remain at home—that this
charge is true? Will not our people at
home, for whose security and future
our soldiers have gone to the colors,
will not they loan their dollars to the
government in the support of a cause
for which these men gladly offer to
give their lives?

Remember, money is as needful as
men, if we are to prevail. Remember
that if we do prevail, these bonds will
be the best investment we shall have
made during the period of the war. If
we fail, even then they will be worth
more than our cattle and lands, our
factories and stores, or any other prop-
erty we may own.

Our wage earners, business men and
capitalists are vitally interested in the
triumph of our arms. Let all sub-
scribe in proportion to their means.
The number who shall partake of this
loan is as important as the total
amount subscribed. If our people gen-
erally are united in absorbing our Lib-
erty bonds, it will prove to the world
that democracy knows what its lib-
erties are worth, and is willing to de-
fend them at any cost.

COST TO CRUSH THE KAISER

Boerslaner, Financial Expert, Gives
Figures as Boost to Liberty
Loan.

By BOERSLANER,
[Financial Editor, Chicago Examiner.]

Not many years before Abraham
Lincoln became president Mr. and Mrs.
Lincoln were fed and sheltered in the
Globe tavern, Springfield, Ill., at four
dollars a week. In other terms, they
each paid two dollars a week for room
and board at what then was one of
the best family hotels in the state cap-
ital. Incredibly cheap? To us today,
yes, but not to the Americans of the
50's and 60's. The purchasing power
of a dollar in those days was tre-
mendous.

When the Civil war broke out the
wealth of the United States was ap-
praised at \$17,000,000,000. Let us be
liberal and make it \$20,000,000,000 at
the end of that internecine strife, the
total cost of which was \$4,000,000,000.
At that time the national debt was \$2-
625,000,000. Put in another way, the
country had spent in the Civil war one-
fifth of her entire wealth.

What happened? Within eighteen
years the whole of the national debt
was paid off; extinguished by a com-
monwealth with only one-third of the
present population; with little or no
prestige as a world power; with all
her railways, half of her city real es-
tate and 60 per cent of her farms mort-
gaged to European capitalists; with
bank resources of only \$4,000,000,000
and with not a dollar's worth of invest-
ments abroad.

There are estimates that ere kaiser-
ism shall be crushed our national ob-
ligation will stand at \$20,000,000,000.
That would mean about 8 per cent of
the wealth of the nation (which is not
less than \$250,000,000,000) or 4 per cent
less than the percentage in 1865.

America today is the leading power,
the wealthiest country in the world. It
is a creditor nation. Its railways, real
estate and farms are owned by her
own people and her bank resources to-
tal \$49,389,000,000.

After this, is it necessary to ask if
a United States government bond is a
safe investment? There is nothing
safer in the world; nothing which
promises so rapid and so high an ap-
preciation once the war is ended.
These are the cold facts of the propo-
sition. There is another side: the love-
of-country, the love-of-Liberty, the
great-humanity-cause side.

War and the Weather.

The Almighty makes the weather,
not man, and if the weather doesn't
suit us, we have to wait. The farmer
knows what a day's rain will do in
the way of upsetting plans. One
can't plow in the mud and a cutting
of hay or wheat may be damaged or
ruined by one night's downpour.

The war department, too, is up
against the weather in France. Three
inches of rainfall may make the coun-
try impassable for half a million men
and horses and motortrucks and
ruin the chances of victory or bring
defeat. When the war department has
the weather to worry about, don't
add to its worries by withholding
money and, consequently, supplies.
The purchase of Liberty bonds will
help Pershing a lot this summer.

Germans Buy Bonds; Why Not You?

Germany's last loan was over-sub-
scribed. The Germans are determined
to win this war. We have more money
than they, and we must spend it.
Lend to your government by buying
Liberty bonds. Crush Germany's arm-
ies under the weight of American dol-

HALT the HUN!

BUY U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS
THIRD LIBERTY LOANMERCHANT MARINE BRINGS
MARKET TO FARMERS' DOORS

Great Fleet of Ships Necessary to
Haul Farm Products Abroad at
Low Freight Rates.

To the farmer in the Mississippi
valley, busy about his barns and out-
buildings, the question of a merchant
marine seems very far away.

"Why," he occasionally asks himself,
"should I be interested in steamships,
sailing from ports a thousand miles
away? I have never been to the At-
lantic seaboard. Ships, whether sail-
ing under the United States flag or
the Union Jack, concern me not at
all."

There is, however, a reason, and a
good reason, why the farmer should
be interested in this government's ef-
forts to put thousands of steel and
wooden ships afloat as quickly as pos-
sible.

The American farmer today is grow-
ing wheat, corn, oats and other pro-
duce that must be transported abroad
to supply our own armies and those
of our allies in France. When the
war is over the wheat, corn and oats
will continue to flow toward war-
stricken Europe. With thousands of
ships to carry this produce, the
freight rates will be correspondingly
cheaper than they would be with only
hundreds of bottoms available instead
of thousands.

The fact that freight rates are
cheaper will not, however, abate the
hunger of the millions in Europe clam-
oring for the wheat, corn and oats.
The market there will remain the same
and the present loft prices will be lit-
tle changed. If it costs the grain deal-
er less to ship abroad, he will be able
to pay higher prices to the farmers.

The farmer is just as much interest-
ed in cheap freight rates as he always
has been interested in cheaper freight
rates on land. His market lies, not in
Chicago and Minneapolis and Duluth,
where a box car hauls his grain, it lies
thousands of miles across the ocean
where ships are carrying his produce.
The farmer must help build ships and
cut his freight rates to Europe.

Someone sagely remarked (and many
wise men since have repeated the pro-
verb): "In times of peace prepare for
war."

Germany has improved on the pro-
verb, or twisted it, and over in the
kaiser's realm it now reads: "In times

of war prepare for peace." Germany
is not so intent on winning this war
that she has forgotten about the peace
to come. The German reichstag has
agreed, as a tentative policy, on a grant
of \$375,000,000 to facilitate the build-
ing of merchant ships. The bill pro-
vides that the vessels shall be available
within four years after peace is de-
clared.

In other words, the German govern-
ment is determined, not only to win this
war, but to win commercial war to
follow, by providing bottoms to carry,
not only its own goods, but also the
commerce of other nations whose ships
it is sinking every day.

The United States government has
wisely set about to frustrate this
Hohenzollern move, as much a military
project as the hurling of new German
divisions against the French and Brit-
ish lines in France and Flanders. This
government has instituted a shipbuild-
ing program that will supply us with
steel and wooden freighters to carry
men, food, munitions and machinery
to Europe in the course of the war and
after peace is declared. It needs mun-
itions for this great shipbuilding plan, if it
is to defeat Prussianism now and after
the war. The American farmer not
only displays his patriotism by lending
the government money to pursue its
purpose, but conserves and builds his
future interests.

The Candelilla Plant.

The wax of the candelilla plant is
used in making candles, phonograph
records, wood and leather polishes,
floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum,
rubber compounds and celluloid, and it
also enters into use in pharmacy and
in the making of electrical insulation.
The candelilla plant grows on the
poorest quality of soil, and before it
was found to have a commercial value
for the wax contained it was consid-
ered a pest.

For Round Shoulders.

An excellent exercise to straighten
round shoulders—good for girls or
women who have to sit a good deal—is
performed by placing a thin stick or
wand across the back and letting it
run out through the bent elbows. The
arms are bent so that the hands rest
on the chest. Keep the arms and
shoulders pressed back and down and
walk about the room in this way for
five or ten minutes.

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, situ-
ated 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 un-
paid tax for the year 1912 to the un-
dersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the
undersigned is still the owner and
holder of the certificate of purchase
issued in pursuance of the above men-
tioned sale, and that the right of re-
demption will expire and a deed for
said real estate will be made unless
redemption from said sale is made
within ninety days from the complet-
ed 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 fol-
lowing 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 pur-
suance 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 fol-
lowing 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 un-
dersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the un-
dersigned is still the owner and hold-
er of the certificate of purchase issued
in pursuance of the above mentioned
sale and that the right of redemption
will expire and added for said prem-
ises will be made unless redemption
from said sale is made within ninety
days from the completed service here-
of.

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

Cyrus B. Hillis,
Owner of Certificate.

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121-127 Park Row, New York City.

CITY LOCALS

Crocheting, knitting and sewing every Thursday p. m. at the Protection Home. Instructions free.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

On last Sunday the Resurrection was told in both song and story. The pastor, Rev. Birt, delivered the message at the morning hour. Text, Matt. 28:6. Subject, "A visit to the tomb of Christ." Many interesting circumstances connected with the tomb were related. It was a borrowed tomb. By which an illustrious prophecy was fulfilled. Isaiah, 53-9, etc.

The Sunday school program was thoroughly enjoyed. The junior choir sang sweetly. Supt. Woods was pleased with the progress of the children. Enroll your children in the Sunday school.

The choir rendered a difficult program at the evening services, which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The A. C. E. L. program was appropriate. The new church looks more "churchy" this week. The building committee is at work.

Mr. Eli Winn and Bro. Mills, an old member of St. Paul, were buried from the church this week.

The sick are improving.

The N. A. A. C. P. is rallying for 50,000 members. The Des Moines branch is pledged to enroll 455 members. A representative of the local branch will call on St. Paul next Sunday.

All race loving citizens are called upon to join this organization and help make democracy real in America. Mrs. S. L. Birt is secretary of the local branch. Telephone Walnut 5225 for information.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

Sunday was a high day at Corinthian. The pastor spoke at the morning hour from the subject, "The Power of the Risen Lord." The whole church was filled with the Holy Ghost. The children rendered a fine program at the Sunday school hour. Corinthian has one of the best Sunday schools in the northwest. Mr. C. F. Topson is the superintendent and he puts things over the top.

Mrs. H. R. Graves is president of the B. Y. P. U. and Atty. J. B. Rush is supervisor and they are carrying this department into no man's land and conquering it for Christ.

The ordinance of baptism was administered in the evening, two putting on Christ by baptism.

At 8 p. m. the machine gun company of the 366th infantry, under the leadership of Lieut. W. L. Hutchinson, rendered a very impressive program. Mrs. C. A. Garth, president of the Sewing Circle, presented the church, in a most fitting talk, a beautiful service flag in honor of our boys in the service. There were eight additions to the church and collection of \$151.

Our revival meeting will start Sunday, April 14th. Let everybody get ready for the great spring drive.

Miss Hazelle Shaw spent a few hours in Colfax on Monday evening.

Mr. J. Newman, a successful business man of Charleston, spent Sunday here attending the Commandery Easter services.

Watch for the wedding bells that will soon ring on Arthur avenue. Mr. Lawrence W. Law is very sick at his home, 202 Arthur avenue.

The Priscilla Wheatley club met this week with Mrs. Roy Todd at the Thompson hotel. Will meet next week with Mrs. Pearle Anderson, 116 Ridge street.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, who has been in St. Louis for five weeks recuperating from a recent illness, returned home Tuesday much improved, but not entirely well.

Mrs. Kittie Kittrell of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city spending a few weeks visiting her sister and brother, Miss Mary Ellen McCree and Dr. Wade H. McCree.

Mr. Dan Wiley left this week for Chicago, where he will start his vaudeville tour. His act features skilled roller skating.

Miss Irma Hackley of Sioux City spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. Esther Morton. She returned home Tuesday evening.

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J. W. SMITH, Prop.

Charity League will meet Monday, April 8th, at 3 p. m. at the Protection Home. J. K. Elwell, chairman of the Public Welfare Bureau, will give the principal address. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Carroll, wife of ex-Governor Carroll, will speak on "A More Efficient Parenthood" at the Mothers' Council of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school on Sunday, April 7th, at 3 p. m. Public invited.

The Helping Hand club of Asbury M. E. church met at the home of Miss M. Greene on Tuesday evening, April 2. A very successful business meeting was had. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earnest Knox on Tuesday, April 9th.

The Home Makers' League met Tuesday, April 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Amos Adams on Chester avenue. Installation of officers was postponed until next meeting, April 16th, which will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Manning, 320 S. W. Fourth street.

Sunday, April 7th, will close the conference year at Asbury chapel. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Lee, will preach morning and evening. Come and hear the closing services of the conference year at 8 p. m. Special music by the choir. All members are expected to be present.

We wish to thank our many friends who were connected with us in Easter food and surprise party which came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawly, 145 Sheridan avenue, Highland Park, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, March 30th. It was planned by two of our friends, Mrs. J. R. Drew and Mrs. J. H. Preston. At 8 o'clock our home was unable to seat our friends. Lunch was served by the ladies. The evening was very much enjoyed and it was a great surprise.

The members of King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord and Saviour with appropriate services at Union Congregational church Easter Sunday at 3 p. m. The Rev. S. L. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church delivered the Easter sermon. All sir knights attended in full uniform. The general public were also cordially invited. By order of Sir Jas. B. Rush, E. C. Sir Jas. B. Mitchell, Recorder.

PROTECTION HOME.

The Protection Home, 1065 Park street, affords nice lodging for respectable aged women and working girls. It has for its object the protection of women and girls. Here the aged may be housed, fed and nicely cared for. Girls may entertain their company under wholesome influences. Clubs have a large, spacious meeting place and our people have a respectable social center for reading or social enjoyment.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, President.

Mr. J. W. Bland, a successful business man of Keokuk, Iowa, for more than a quarter of a century, is going to move to our city ere soon and enter into the undertaking business with Mr. Roy Handy at 600 West Eighth street, where the latter has already opened up one of the finest undertaking parlors. They are going to add some more modern equipment in the way of auto hearse, auto dead wagon, etc. We welcome Mr. Bland to our city and wish for him and Mr. Handy success in business here.

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PARK STREET ARMY Y M. C. A.

Sunday April 7th, there will be a mens meeting at the Army Y. M. C. A., Tenth and Park streets, at which time all men are invited to be present and take a part in the meeting. This is a citizens meeting and all are welcomed. The hour for meeting has been changed from 3 to 4 and will start promptly at 4 o'clock. On the second Sunday in April, Judge C. L. Carlson will speak to the men at 4 o'clock. Judge Carlson is a Christian gentleman and is truly interested in men. You should not fail to hear him. The Bible classes that have been organized are open for men and boys. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for boys. Thursday evening at 8 for young men. All are welcome.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Lucius Evens died Tuesday a. m. at 11 o'clock of heart trouble at his home, 1229 Center street, and will be buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. S. Bates will have charge of the funeral services. He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife, Mrs. Eva Evens, two children, a mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Williams, sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Long,

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and a niece, Miss Rosezine Scott of Atlanta, Ga. He was formerly of Atlanta, Ga., and has only been living in this city for the past two years. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

C. C. Johnson, grand custodian of the Iowa Negro Masons, went to Buxton last Wednesday, March 27th, and held a district school of instruction in the ritualistic work of the order, which was participated in by the lodges of Buxton, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa. Past Grand Custodian A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa and Past Senior Grand Warden L. R. Willis of Buxton were present and assisted in the work, which consisted of the first and third degrees. Work upon candidates. A general lecture by Grand Custodian. After conclusion of the work the brothers of Cedar Grove lodge, No. 18, of Buxton, entertained the visitors at a sumptuous banquet, which was highly appreciated by all present.

The Independent Holiness Nazarene church of Des Moines had excellent Easter services all day, beginning with sunrise prayer meeting. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Speaker of the hour being Rev. Cresco French. At 3 p. m. the Sunday school children had a fine program, consisting of papers, recitations, solos, choruses, quartets, all of which were of high order of excellence and was enjoyed by many of the parents and friends. In the evening a song and prayer service, followed by a fine sermon on the Christ by Rev. Anna Allen, followed by the Lord's Supper and foot washing, in which the pastor was ably assisted by Evangelist Wm. Rice, Deaconess Mary Morris and Rev. Anna Allen.

In the Sunday school exercises the superintendent was assisted by teachers, Sisters Rice and Brown. God's blessing is on this work and He wonderfully poured out his spirit and the saints rejoiced much in the Lord. This work is growing and God's blessing is on it. To God be all the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mrs. Jennie Jones,

700 Grand View,

Pastor.

CAMP DODGE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter.

Phone Drake 1650 J.

Leave of absence for fifteen days, effective April 1st, has been granted First Lieut. I. E. Moore, who departed Monday for Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Lieut. Butler, is leaving Sunday, April 7th, for her home at Macon, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson departed for her home in St. Paul, after spending a pleasant fortnight with her son at camp.

Lieut. J. A. Kennedy, C. B. Dowdell and J. O. Taylor are skilled mule packers, but last week while strapping the pack to the mule's heels, all three were slightly injured. They will recover, however.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Lieut. M. Johnson, G. Co., was a visitor in the city last week from Omaha.

The M. G. Co. entertained Friday evening, March 29th, at a dance at the Army Club. All reported a grand time.

Sgt. Roy E. Smith, B Co., has been granted a five days' pass to visit his home in Minneapolis.

The officers of the 366th entertained with a dancing party Monday evening, April 1st, at the Masonic hall.

Miss L. Johnson was hostess at a card party Wednesday evening, April 3rd. A number of officers' wives enjoyed the many games played.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is indisposed this week.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Lieut. Shaw, who underwent a slight operation, is much better.

Sgt. A. Goff, B Co., is soon to be married to Miss E. Olsby of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. P. Everett has been confined to her bed for the past week, suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. C. W. Beck, wife of First Sgt. Beck, B Co., has been very sick for more than a week.

Lieut. Burns has a severe cold and is in marked quarters.

Sgt. G. A. Goosby has recently transferred to the Q. M. Corp.

Lieut. R. McEwen was married. G Co. entertained a number of their friends from the city on Wednesday, April 3rd, with a 6 o'clock dinner.

Capt. Kelly and Lieut. Johnson made interesting talks.

Lieut. Ellis, K Co., 366th infantry, was granted ten days' leave of absence, effective April 1st. He left Saturday night for Springfield, Ill., where he will visit relatives.

McCALL-McEWEN WEDDING.

A military wedding of interest occurred Monday evening, April 1st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 1044 Eleventh street, when Miss Jeannette McCall of Montgomery, Ala., was united in marriage to First Lieut. R. A. McEwen. Lieut. McEwen is an interesting young man and his many friends, we are sure, will help him make it pleasant for his bride during her stay in the city.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

East Maple Street.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor
11 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. 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.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

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

Second and Center
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. E. S. Hargde, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth St.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church

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

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
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MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Arthur Bell entertained at a dinner Sunday the following: Mrs. Smith and daughter, Hernandus, of Keokuk, Iowa, three young ladies of Bevier, Mo., and Mrs. M. Webster.

Mrs. Homer Houston is visiting relatives in our city.

Mrs. Ellen Oliver spent Easter in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Bernice Appleton of Kirksville spent a few days in our city.

Dr. J. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Kathryn, made a business trip to Moberly on Thursday.

The program which was rendered by the Western college Sunday school

was very good. The rally was very successful. Ninety dollars was raised by the students.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. In the afternoon a very excellent program was rendered by the members of the Sunday school and at night the program.

Mr. Claude Davis died Thursday at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the A. M. E. church by Rev. A. R. Fox.

Misses Madeline Howard and Lena Taylor of Shelbyville, Mo., spent Easter the guests of friends.

Helen Howard of Shelbyville, Mo., is the guest of her sister.

The Easter program which was given by the Sunday school B. Y. P. U. and evening choir of the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church was very good.

Western college, the A. M. E. church and the Baptist church were decorated very beautiful Sunday.

Sunday, April 7, there will be baptizing at the Vine Street Baptist church.

President I. E. Page has returned from a business trip.

Miss Edna Harris and Master Harris Xenophon Crews are on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosa Taylor, the state missionary worker and the instructor of the missionary department at Western college, has returned from Linneous, Mo., where she attended the Baptist Union, which met in that city.

Mrs. Lucy Harris and daughter, Miss Elzona Blakey, Miss Neva Miller and Miss Alene Walker have returned from Linneous, where they attended the Baptist Union.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Meadville, Mo., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Perkins.

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ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. R. Houston, Mrs. B. Taylor and Mrs. L. Golden were to see Mrs. A. Critz and Mrs. Mary Pearson.

Mrs. M. Carter, who was sick, is up and out doors.

Mrs. Mary Pearson was out to breakfast Sunday morning.

The K. P.'s held their sermon in Davenport at the A. M. E. church.

A number of young folks attended the Easter ball in Davenport.

Mrs. Godman was sick last week.

Mr. M. Clay and Mr. W. Walkup were home sick for two or three days.

(This Week's News.)

A large number attended the Easter program at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Boyd, who was sick, is able to be out.

Mrs. J. Slaughter, Mrs. O. Jackson,

Mrs. M. Golden and Miss B. Edmunds and Mr. W. Morrison are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood from Moline are going to move to our city.

Mrs. R. Brown is very sick with pneumonia.

The Masons turned out Saturday afternoon with Mr. J. Allen, one of their brothers, who passed away Thursday morning at his home in Davenport.

Mrs. W. Simmons of Milwaukee, Wis., was visiting relatives and friends.

Miss T. Whitney spent Sunday afternoon with B. Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison were surprised Thursday evening by a host of friends. Among the guests was Mrs. W. Simmons of Milwaukee, Wis., the occasion being their 47th anniversary.

Many beautiful presents were received. The evening was spent socially and at a late hour a three-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. O. Jackson and sister spent Monday afternoon in Davenport.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

In re application of Henry C. Stream for permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes.

To Ward C. Henry, county attorney, for Polk county, Iowa, and to whom else it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the petition or application of the undersigned, Henry C. Stream, is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court praying a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for all lawful purposes.

That the particular location of the place where the proposed business is to be carried on is No. 301 South West Fourth street, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

The purpose of procuring said permit is to allow the "Co-operative Drug and Chemical Company, Wholesale," a corporation to operate thereunder as provided by code of 1913, section 2401-a, the said Stream being president of said corporation, and financially interested in and actually engaged in the conduct of its business.

You are further notified that said petition or application will come on for hearing at the May term, 1918, of said court, as by law provided, which said term will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of May, 1918. You will please, therefore, govern yourselves accordingly.

Henry C. Stream, Petitioner.

April 5, April 12, April 17.

HOCKING NEWS.

(Special.)

Miss Ida Mae Young of Des Moines visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Young, over Easter.

Mr. Joe Robinson and family attended the Easter program at Albia on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Roper and Mrs. Sam Robinson and daughter, Anna, were in Al-

bia shopping last week.

Miss Alberta Robinson spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Miss Evelyn Carter were on the program at the Easter services in Albia Sunday.

Mr. Walter Burns spent Easter in Des Moines.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Messrs. H. Crawford and E. Lewis entertained a number of friends at a birthday party in honor of Miss I. Shoots. The evening was spent in dancing. All report a grand time. All departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Shoots many more happy birthdays.

Thomas Triplett, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Triplett, passed away Saturday evening at 9:10. Services were held at the grave side at Linwood cemetery. Rev. W. B. M. Scott officiated.

A large number of strangers attended the Easter dance Monday, April 1. Music was furnished by Casey Jones Hawaiian Jazz Band.

Services at the Second Baptist church were largely attended all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozier of Bushnell were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison on Sunday. Mrs. Bozier joined in the afternoon.

The M. C. T. club will give a party at the home of Miss I. Shoots on Thursday evening, April 1.

The carnival given at Odd Fellows hall on March 21-23 was a grand success. They cleared \$35. Messrs. Crew, Corn and Glenn, Steele wish to thank the public.

Easter services at the A. M. E. church were largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms. A program was given at 10:45 to a large and appreciative audience. The Masons turned out for their annual sermon preached by the Rev. J. H. Garrison. Rev. Jamison, presiding elder of Springfield district, preached an able sermon at the evening services to a large audience.

Miss A. Coleman of Kewanee was the guest of Mr. V. McGill on Monday. The Easter rally at the A. M. E. church brought in \$150.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

The condition of Mrs. Jennie Johnson, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, remains unimproved.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey of Carroll, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilma Carriger.

A number of persons who joined the Mt. Zion Baptist church during the revival, were baptized at the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, March 24.

The Mary Church Terrell Red Cross auxiliary sent to the local Red Cross chapter twenty-two bed leggings, three pair of pajama suits and one night shirt. Mrs. Mansfield Askew is president; Mrs. Horace Green, secretary; Mrs. L. Maxey, treasurer; Mrs. V. D. Kerns and Miss L. Askew, work com-

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