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

SERIES NO. 9.

Last evening I sat gazing at the last dying coals of our camp fire. Each of these seemed to be an eye of my mother, searching into mine, seeking to know whether or not her son had kept the trust. On the table before me lay the question, "Can you come home as clean as you are now?" Again and again I thought over the question. I was wondering whether or not I could.

I had just returned from over to Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute. There a social evening had been tendered to 300 Camp Hill boys or stevedores, as they are commonly called. My thoughts turned to the evening just spent. It had meant much to me. The kindly smiles of the matrons, as they poured me a cup of hot coffee, or insisted that I have a second helping of delicious home-made doughnuts carried me back to my far away home and mother. There instantly arose in my heart that reverence for womanhood which my mother had instilled in me during my tender years. The grasp of their hands and that maternal look in their eyes seemed to impart to me renewed vigor and determination to conquer myself, and, by so doing, render the maximum service to my race, to my country, humanity, and to God.

And who knows but that 300 boys, with kindred thoughts, sat by their fires last evening? Little as one may think, those little things, a grasp of the hand, a kindly smile, or a cheery word, means the most to a soldier in those lonely hours of camp life. With the coming of the nightly shadows comes that longing for mother, to whom we can tell our troubles.

We are not wholly bad. We are only human. Our hearts long for association, and we must have it. In every town there is a class of people whose doors are always open to everyone. We may not care to enter these, but unless more desirable homes are open to us, we must. Our souls are starving for association. Whichever people ask, those will we bide with. No longer can we decide whether or not our home ties will be kept firmly vivified.

Our mothers are silently pleading with every other mother to protect their sons. If we are given an outing like the one of last night, every once in a while, we all can go home, look our mothers in their eyes, and truthfully say, "Mother, I have come home clean."

(To be continued.)

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NEW MISSION

Miss Sidney J. Davis, of Keokuk, Evangelist, Lecturer, Soloist, Iowa's Most Traveled Colored Woman; Has Served Twelve Years as General Missionary of the National Baptist Convention (the Largest Organization of Christian Negroes in the World); Was Active in the Local and State Work of the Church Before Entering the Mission Field; She Was Pioneer Field Secretary of the Western Baptist Convention and For Two Years Corresponding Secretary of Its Women's Auxiliary Convention; in 1913 She Served a Successful Term as Assistant Secretary of Foreign Missions for the State of Texas; Last Fall Miss Davis Was Appointed by Governor Harding as a Delegate to Represent the State of Iowa in the Tenth International Purity Congress, Held in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8-14. She is at the Present Time Editing at Keokuk "The Baptist Missionary," a Monthly Journal Devoted to the Interest of Missions, Endorsed by the Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association and the Board of Managers of the Iowa Baptist State Convention (White). Miss Davis is Now Establishing a Colored Women's Mission in the State, the Work of Which She Explains.



Headquarters of The Baptist Missionary Publishing Co., 23 North 4th Street, Keokuk, Iowa, Where the Young Women's Christian Industrial Mission will be formally opened the week of May 27, 1918.

OUTLINE OF THE WORK OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

(To be formally opened in Keokuk, May 27, 1918.)
By Miss Sidney J. Davis, Superintendent and Founder.

"I was a stranger and ye took me in." Matt. 25: 35.
Who e'er hath traveled life's dull round,

What e'er his station may have been,
May sigh to think he yet hath found
The warmest welcome at an inn."
—Shenstone.

In an address before the Ad club and a group of Social Service workers in the Chamber of Commerce in Des Moines recently, Mr. W. T. Cross of Chicago, General Secretary of the National Conference on Social Work, featured the rapidly developing problems of social work, directly affecting every city and almost every community as a result of war conditions. He said that the reaction is coming to every community by the drain made by the war. From general principles this condition applies to Iowa and to all people in Iowa, hence, to the Negro people.

The calling from the South of the Negro men to the Army, is making it necessary for many of their wives and daughters to come up North, for more than twelve years a work. As one who has enjoyed the glorious privilege of serving the general mission field over these United States for more than twelve years as a worker among my people and having traveled more than any native woman of the race in Iowa, my heart runs out overwhelmingly to do hospitality and service to the women and girls of my race now coming to my home state as strangers.

A large part of my time since traveling has been spent in the South. I have been to the very bottom of the South. In all probability some of the women and girls who will come are friends with whom as a Missionary I have shared their home lives. While it may not be true with the masses (it is not true with the masses of any people anywhere), some of the finest characters among women whom I have met in any section of the country were born and reared in the South. The exceeding kindness and large appreciation of my services among the people of the South will never be forgotten. I thank the observation that enables

A PIONEER CITIZEN GONE—DR. DULAN.

As was announced last week in our paper of the death of Rev. Dr. T. J. Dulan of 1619 Walnut street, who died after only a few days' illness, April 8, 1918. He was born in Littleton, Va., August 4, 1834; married to Miss Mary J. Braxton of Hannibal, Mo., in 1858; his wife predeceasing only a few months ago. She died November 30, 1897. They came to this city in 1878, where they have lived ever since. There were no children to this union, although they adopted and raised and educated three girls and two boys, of whom three are still living. Dr. Dulan

me to know life at both ends of the road North and South of the Mason and Dixon line, not by reading about it, or being told about it, but by physical sight and experience on the scene.

Among the number of women who have come and are coming are many true and noble, who love and follow what is good and as strangers in a strange part of the country desire that trend.

To mediate in helping them to reach the particular group of our people in each city and town where they may locate, who stand for the "upward way," will be the paramount object of the Mission herein set forth.

All who have been South can appreciate and should be prepared to sympathize with the differences, geographical, climatic, social, economic and almost everywise that will be experienced in the new surroundings when Southerners arrive in this section of the country to live. In many instances the conditions will have to be met with by "training," purely. While some of our colored women of the South are coming from comfortable and well appointed homes, many having the advantages of University, College and Boarding School training—others are coming from the rural South, from one and two room cabins, whose employment has been in the cotton fields—and they are wholly inefficient for service as maids in modern Northern homes. SPECIAL TRAINING CLASSES for any of these who may desire to learn is one of the purposes of THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

THE MORAL PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE of the unattached woman and girl having to work for her living as a stranger in Iowa is another purpose of THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

In looking over the State of Iowa during the past winter, I have found for white women who are strangers like that, portentous buildings and vigorous organizations of The Young Women's Christian Association—(taking them alphabetically) at Boone, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City and Waterloo—while for the colored woman, alone, and a stranger, there has seemingly up to this good day been no thought of a provision.

In Waterloo, Sunday afternoon, January 6, as speaker of the afternoon at the vesper of the Young Women's Christian Association, I was asked to address the meeting on the subject, "The Colored Girl and Her Problems." I told them the problems of the colored girl are simply the problems of "the girl," plus RACE, PREJUDICE. The only difference between the intelligent, respectable white woman and the intelligent, respectable colored woman traveling alone on business who may get off the train with suit case in hand at any hour of the



had the extraordinary gift of magnetic healing, which he practiced for many years. He organized the first colored Baptist church in this city. He joined the Baptist church during boyhood days and was a life long member of Calvary Baptist church (white) of this city, from which his funeral was held, preached by Rev. H. J. Bryce (white), assisted by Rev. Birt and Revs. Robinson and Bates. He leaves to mourn his loss a niece and nephew, Mrs. E. A. Abbey, Ethan and Luther Abbey, three sons-in-law, one brother-in-law, Rev. James Braxton of Colorado Springs, Colo. Thus a good, useful and highly respected race loving man has gone.

day or night when the train comes in, is, that one feels the assurance that any select Hotel, Boarding House, Cafe, Restaurant or Lunch Counter that she has the money to pay for the service, is open to her—the other, well, she may find that regardless of her ability to pay for it, no desirable lodging house is open to her in the whole town on account of her color of face.

When the Young Women's Christian Associations for white women were being organized, had the same provision been made for colored there would not now be such a problem. It may be that in former times so few of our women were coming to the State, it was not a difficult matter for them to find location suitable. But with the influx now begun and not likely to cease, provision of some definite sort for the moral preservation of the respectable and worthy among the masses of strange colored women coming to Iowa—such as, their location in acceptable homes to stay in; assistance to find work; the proper and best extending of their social acquaintance and the finding of their Church preferences must be made.

The agency I have planned, by the help of God and with the assistance of friends to open in Keokuk the last week of next month (May) is intended to be of state-wide scope in its usefulness as a Mission for the protection of lone colored women and girls coming to Iowa as strangers to work or visit. In that connection the Mission will feature a BUREAU OF INFORMATION, with perhaps an INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. If women and girls wishing to locate in any part of Iowa will correspond with the Mission before leaving the South or any other sections of the country, the Mission will endeavor to get them in touch with right surroundings in this state, even before they leave their respective homes.

The citation of many true incidents in proof of the need of such an agency can be given—take it in Des Moines, for instance, in face of the congested conditions brought about by the increased number having arrived during the past few months, some nearly unthinkable and outrageous occurrences to the embarrassment of strange colored women, and those who are natives of the place as well, have transpired. The writer has been on the scene, observing the situation.

The Des Moines Evening Tribune of Saturday, August 4, last, tells of eight respectable colored women who have been employed as maids in some of the best white families of the city for a considerable time, and who were found upon investigation by law, to be all of good character, who were made to leave their home at midnight and stay at the police station until morning to be investigated in Mayor MacVicar's court, simply because they all occupied one house, and that house, the paper stated, had once upon a time been occupied by a person (not of their race) who had been notorious in red light districts. The article in

the Tribune is under caption, "Women Released By Examination."

In a more recent issue of the Tribune, November 7, under caption, "Woman Found Nearly Frozen In Barrel," is the story that the Koss Construction company removed a pile of barrels and boxes from near the Union station that morning to a yard in East Des Moines. In the job lot was a sugar barrel. When the workmen were half way to their destination they heard a groan. It came from the sugar barrel. Investigation revealed a Negress probably 35 years old. She was half frozen and ill from exposure. She managed to tell the workmen that some time that night before she had crawled into that barrel to sleep. City physicians removed her to the Methodist hospital." Here are but two cases of the many that can be produced to show the woeful need of some recognized authentic agency for the protection of strange colored women before leaving their former homes, to get them in touch with Thompson's Hotel, The Home Maker's League, The Protection Home and the organization of Soldiers' Wives, in charge of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, are all recent agencies among our people in Des Moines to look after the well being of strangers and all doing commendable work, yet none of them of adequate equipment to entirely take care of the masses now needing assistance along that line.

A very active part of THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION'S work, as planned, will be to try to find suitable private homes for worthy strange women of the race to stay in, and perhaps to furnish competent help to reliable families. In interest of this Mission I have for the past few months been over the state on a self-appointed commission to endeavor to promote the cause.

As a result, I am gratified to report hearty co-operation in a number of cities and towns in the state on part of white and colored friends who will act as advisory board members and lookout committees, for the work in their respective communities. I feel myself honored at the personnel of those who have so readily consented to assist by engaging with me on a State Board for the work.

The next issue of our journal, "The Baptist Missionary," which we are at the present time using as an organ in the development of the work of the Mission, will contain a list of the names of the friends whom by their manifest genuine interest we shall ask to be our advisers and counselors in the conduct of the work.

Beginning the Mission in the little store front building at 23 North Fourth street, Keokuk, that I personally rent for the offices of Baptist Missionary headquarters, my original intention was to make the institution a private work, wherein we would in connection with our publication do our bit during the war by opening a



Howard P. Drew, the world's champion sprinter of Drake university, will run Saturday in Drake relay annual meet at the Drake Stadium. He will also speak Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Army Y. M. C. A.

door for the strange colored woman, the single girl or woman worker to whom in some cities a bed is her only home (and sometimes it to be shared with others).

Most of these plans I have successfully tried out before in a private adjunct in connection with my missionary headquarters in other sections of the country. Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Woodard of Buxton perhaps know of the Young Women's Christian Industrial Mission we conducted in connection with our work in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1910.

In case of this present undertaking, after laying my plans for a private work, from observation and investigation I was impressed with the statewide need in that direction, and a call to broaden its scope to that larger field of usefulness, thus, I set to work to interest and enlist friends of kindred spirit over the state to aid me in the founding of a larger institution than I had in mind at first.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the Housing Committee of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., in her booklet of suggestions being at this time distributed to 7,000 manufacturers in this country, states: "This is not simply a war problem, but has been one of the most pressing and acute questions for all working women for many years. No matter how comfortable and attractive the living quarters may be, the girls will not be happy and contented unless there is adequate provision for social and recreational life. For the last fifty years one of the chief activities of the Young Women's Christian Association has been the providing of proper living conditions for young women."

Commensurate building and extensive system of the Young Women's Christian Association is not the consideration in the venture we shall make at our little quarters in Keokuk. Lack of specific definite training required for the development of that work would make the attempt impractical at this verge, especially among the classes of our people whom I desire most to reach, the untrained.

I mean to try out a plan more within the grasp of my people. Of course, our future vision is in time to have the building and the correct organization all right; (surely there should be at least one concrete Negro institution of some kind in the whole state of Iowa after all of these years) a building of brick or stone, donated by the white people (with all of their centuries of advantage) to the colored people.

But my conviction from certain knowledge about the real work of the Young Women's Christian Association is that our people are not prepared for the organization of that work among the colored, right away.

An organization in name where the work is not being thoroughly and properly carried out, would be unworthy and not a credit—and to conduct a well regulated Y. W. C. A., it requires preparedness on part of the prospective membership.

In 1913 I was serving as assistant superintendent of Foreign Missions in the State of Texas, making headquarters at Houston, when nearly one hundred of the most representative and wealthy Negro women of the place formed a club and raised a few hundred dollars for the purpose of organizing a Young Women's Christian Association. This done, they sent for Miss Eva Bowles of New York, who is the National organizer for the colored, to "come right down and organize a Y."

What Miss Bowles did was to come down and give us a very instructive and practical talk, setting forth in full the detailed work, asking the club to take up instructions covering about two or three years' time, when they would be ready for organization. Miss (Continued on Page 2.)

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EDITORIALS

HIGH ARMY OFFICER IS PREJU- DICED.

A Great Feeling of Discouragement
by Such Public Edicts.

We here publish the official bulletin
issued by order of General Ballou,
commanding the 92nd division, which
is colored:

Headquarters Ninety-second Division
Camp Funston, Kansas, Mar. 28, 1918.
BULLETIN NO. 31.

1. It should be well known to all
colored officers and men that no use-
ful purpose is served by such acts as
will cause the "color question" to be
raised. It is not a question of legal
rights, but a question of policy, and
any policy that tends to bring about a
conflict of races, with its resulting an-
imities, is prejudicial to the mili-
tary interest of the 92nd Division, and
therefore prejudicial to an important
interest of the colored race.

2. To avoid such conflicts the Divi-
sion Commander has repeatedly urged
all colored members of his command
and especially officers and non-com-
missioned officers, should refrain from
going where their presence will be re-
sented. In spite of this injunction one
of the sergeants of the medical de-
partment has repeatedly precipitated
the precise trouble that should be
avoided, and then called on the divi-
sion commander to take sides in a row
that should never have occurred, and
would not have occurred had the ser-
geant placed the general good above
his personal pleasure and convenience.
This sergeant entered a theater, as he
undoubtedly had a legal right to do,
and precipitated trouble by making it
possible to alleged race discrimination
in the seat he was given. He is strict-
ly within his legal rights in this mat-
ter, and the theater is legally wrong.
Nevertheless the sergeant is guilty of
the greater wrong in doing anything,
no matter how legally correct, that
will provoke race animosity.

3. The division commander repeats
that the success of the division, with
all that that success implies, is de-
pendent upon the good will of the
public. That public is nine-tenths
white. White men made the division,
and they can break it just as easily if
it becomes a trouble maker.

4. All concerned are again enjoined
to place the general interest of the di-
vision above the personal pride and
gratification. Avoid every situation
that can give rise to racial ill-will.
Attend quietly and faithfully to your
duties, and don't go where your pres-
ence is not desired.

5. This will be read before all or-
ganizations of the 92nd division.

By command of Maj. Gen. Ballou.
Allen Greer,
Lieutenant Colonel,
U. S. A. Chief of Staff.

The above order speaks for itself
and no doubt the colored people of the
United States will feel chagrined at
such an official document asking us to
surrender our citizenship and man-
hood rights to satisfy the race prej-
udiced white men of the south, and yet
we are not only asked but drafted to
go and give our lives to battle for
greater democracy and freedom of the
European people under the German
rule. What does the civilized world
think of our American democracy if
the above document represents the
true idea of our democracy. We are
indeed surprised at such a statement,
and yet not surprised if it came from
General Ballou alone, for we have
heard to our utter disgust similar
statements made by him when he was
colonel at the officers' training camp
at Des Moines. We do not yet believe
that such orders as the above come
from Washington, nor do they have
the approval of the secretary of war.
Right is right and wrong is wrong un-
der all circumstances and it is never

policy at any time to try to crush out
right and to enthrone wrong in its
place. That is not the democracy that
we want nor what Jesus Christ came
to establish on earth.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US.

The Home Missionary monthly says
the American Negro has answered the
call of Uncle Sam. Over 85,000 col-
ored men have been drafted for ser-
vice; 1,250 have completed the course
at the officers' training camp at Fort
Des Moines; 630 of these have been
commissioned as officers in the United
States army. At least 100 physicians
and surgeons from the colored ranks
have been commissioned in the Medi-
cal Reserve Corps. The 92nd division
of at least 30,000 fighting men will be
composed entirely of colored men and
they will go immediately to France
for active service. The Chicago Trib-
une says there have been no slack-
ers among the colored race. A lead-
ing Negro in the south in speaking for
his race says: "No Negro has ever
insulted the flag. We have a race to
defend, but no treason to atone or de-
fend. No Negro ever run under fire,
or lost an opportunity to serve, to
fight, to die in the republic's cause.
We have but one country and one
flag, the flag that set us free. Its
language is our only tongue and no
hyphen bridges or qualifies our loyal-
ty." That is fine and it was said by
a colored orator in speaking to the
colored people of the south. Many
of the soldiers of the colored troops
come from the mission schools and
are splendid Bible students. Deeply
religious they fight for their country
with a zeal born of that religious
sentiment and it makes them good
soldiers as well as good citizens. The
colored race is having a hard time
in America to push its way upwars,
conditions are not improving for
them as fast as they should, but this
war is going to better matters for the
Negro is proving his loyalty in a way
that cannot be questioned.—C. C.
Pugh's Des Moines Letter Correspond-
ent, which article runs through about
thirty Iowa newspapers.

HIGH HONOR CONFERRED UPON REV. G. W. ROBINSON,

Of Corinthian Baptist Church.

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.,
April 2, 1918.

Rev. George W. Robinson, 818 W. 14th
Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Mr. Robinson: At a re-
cent meeting of our board of trustees
upon my recommendation it was vot-
ed that you should receive the degree
of Doctor of Divinity at our next com-
mencement, May 6th. Because of
your scholarship, fine Christian char-
acter and progress in affairs of church
and state, your Alma Mater wishes to
make some recognition of the same,
and I trust you will understand that
the honor means much, coming from
Benedict College.

No honors are ever conferred here
in the absence of the recipient. It
will be necessary therefore for you to
be present.

In as much as you are to be here
then, I hereby invite you to deliver
the baccalaureate sermon Sunday
evening, May 5th. Upon receipt of
this letter I wish you would wire me
your acceptance. We have shortened
our school year this year two weeks,
and I am obliged to hasten our ar-
rangements and must know immedi-
ately.

With kind regards to yourself and
wife, and trusting to see you for com-
mencement, I am, yours truly,
(Signed) B. W. Valentine,
President.

NEW MISSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bowles said at that time that there
were many so-called Y. W. C. A.'s at
various places among our people that
were misrepresentations in that they
were not carrying out the department
all work. She prided especially in the
Phillis Wheatley Branch of St. Louis
as being a rounded organization.

Keokuk, being the "Gate City" to
the state from the South, is a good
location for the Mission here described
—the Alabamians and other Negro
men from the South were routed
through Keokuk and detained for
several hours lay over on their way
to Camp Dodge. For our women and
girls who may come through Keokuk
as a transient proposition en route to
other points in the state, this agency
will be of service. The local features
to be carried on will be: A well ad-
vertised free reading room and bureau
of information kept open daily from
1:30 to 10:30 p. m., with books, cur-
rent magazines and papers to read;
tables and materials for writing—
where a lunch or full meal can be
prepared on short notice—with an in-
formal reception for all strange women
every Thursday afternoon, giving
opportunity of coming in contact with
women of training and experience by
the supplying of the best of programs
by representative talent. Religious
services and training classes for even-
ings in the week; a women's Bible
class and a Sunday afternoon meet-
ing.

Cooking and sewing, with perhaps
a special hand laundry for the care of
fancy work, dainty articles and deli-
cate fabrics will be made enterprising
features of the Mission (it will be an
industrial mission) to help make the
work self-supporting, and to afford
temporary employment for the trans-

ients while awaiting permanent pos-
itions.

It is in point of economy that the
Mission will be kept open afternoons,
only—as its benefits are mainly for
"industrious" girls, they will scarcely
need a place of recreation for fore-
noons, anyway. Then, the keeper of
the Mission (for which I shall employ
a trained worker) must work for a
very small salary and will not have
very much help, perhaps none at
times, and she will need the mornings
to do the work to have things in order
for the afternoons.

While affording at my own expense
the rooms in which to conduct the
Mission, and donating my time and
services to the endeavor of its estab-
lishment, I am asking those who feel
friendly disposed toward the move-
ment and who consider it a just cause,
to assist me with equipping the place
for industrial work and services. Con-
siderable repairing for practical use
has been required; for instance, we
had city water in the kitchen, but no
sink. Also for the teaching of "mod-
ern housekeeping" gas and electricity
will be a necessity, and our building
has neither. The Missionary Society
of the Walnut Street Baptist Church
of Waterloo gave us the money to get
one dozen good wall lamps with re-
flectors and we have a wood furnace
for the heating of our apartments at
present. We will appreciate any cash
donations and as we are planning to
open the Mission with a Bazaar and
sale of many attractive and useful
articles suitable for summer, the com-
mittee will be glad for any article
sent in.

It is the intention of the manage-
ment to make the Bazaar and demon-
stration of the sewing department a
quarterly function and any article not
arriving in time for this first sale in
May need not be withheld. It will
be good for the subsequent sale, if not
disposed of during the interval.

Here now is a cordial invitation for
all who would like to join with us to
help do another good work with a
great sphere of usefulness ahead of it.

While ninety-five per cent of the
Christians living in the vicinities of
mobilization and training stations are
absorbed in "giving the home touch"
through all manner of social atten-
tions to "the men from home"—the
"women from home" must not be for-
gotten. Miss Susanna Croft, secre-
tary of the Woman's division of the
National Security League, says con-
cerning this subject: "The nation's
problems of conservation, relief work
and service in the field, in which wom-
en's activities form so large a factor,
would be literally solved if the phys-
ical well-being of American women
was as carefully looked after as that
of men."

The agency of moral protection for
women has always appealed to me
more than "rescue work." My con-
viction is that with duty done along
the former line there need be no res-
cue work. The following striking
statement. I have clipped from a W.
C. T. U. Journal: "SAVE FOOLISH
IMPULSIVE GIRLS."

Dear White Ribbon Comrades:

While so much earnest effort is be-
ing made for the physical comfort and
moral well-being of the enlisted men,
some of our mother-hearted women
are asking what can be done for the
protection of foolish impulsive girls
who are fascinated by a khaki uni-
form.

The aftermath of every recruiting
season is a harvest of "war babies"
whose mothers are not wives. The
department of moral education want
some definite work for the protection
of girls and women living in the vi-
cinity of mobilization and training
stations, but in addition to this every
local union is urged to take up sys-
tematic work for the arousing of par-
ents and friends to a keener realiza-
tion of danger for girls which are
multiplied and emphasized by war
time conditions.

The recent establishment of the
Girls' Protective Bureau in Des
Moines under the National Commis-
sion on Training-Camp activities, in
charge of Miss Mary H. Watson, is a
God-send, but my contention is, what
the white girls need, the girls of my
race need and should have also, and
to this end I am at their service, and
associated with me are others equally
as interested who will co-operate in
helping to bring about a better day
for them along lines we have men-
tioned.

Charles Stewart, an eminent Negro
Baptist, who is a correspondent for
the Associated Press, in one of his
humorous lectures said: When the
Chinese came to America and the
white man asked him, "Mr. China-
man, what are you going to do here?"
and the Chinaman answered, "I want
to wash clothes." The American
man did not mind that at all. When
the Greek came to America, the white
man asked him, "Mr. Greek, what
are you going to do here?" and when
the Greek answered, "I want to sell
fruit," the white man did not mind
that, but when he asked the Negro,
"Mr. Negro, what are you going to
do here?" and the Negro answered,
"Mr. White man, what is you gwine
to do?" "I am going over the top,"
said the white man. "Den I wants
to go ova de top, too," said the Negro.
(The Negro is an American,
too.) And this is why Prof. Stewart
says that so much is done by some
white people to suppress the progress
of the Negro.

Recently, in line of trying to do my
bit, and upon the kindly invitation of

Lieutenant Allen O. Newman, chap-
lain of the 366th Infantry, N. A., who
is one of our able Baptist ministers,
I went out to Camp Dodge to speak
in one of the morning services, carry-
ing about two hundred of our papers
to the Army Y. for free distribution.
It being my first visit, I was more
than surprised to find no "Hostess
House" for the colored. Secretary
Tucker of the Y. M. C. A. informed
me that the provision has long since
been granted from headquarters to
have a "Hostess House for the col-
ored," but there has not been the sign
of the erection of one as yet.

The men at the camp before whom
I spoke seemed gratified to learn of
our manifest friendship for their
mothers, wives, sisters and friends
(for whom some of them prayed so
touchingly in the services) in that we
were arranging for the welfare of
them when the men have "gone over."
IS THIS MISSION TO BE A DE-
NOMINATIONAL WORK?

It was not my original intention
to have The Young Women's Chris-
tian Industrial Mission a denomina-
tional work; while personally I am a
Baptist, I have always been above de-
nominationalism when it comes to
Christian service to fellowmen.

To be of service to all and any who
can be reached is the idea in this
work. Being an ardent Church woman,
when I decided to broaden the
sphere of the Mission's work to larg-
er territory, the Churches were the
first people I thought of interesting—
the few I have called upon thus far
have responded readily and generously,
as my report in the next issue of
The Baptist Missionary will show.
Notwithstanding 90 per cent of the
contributions received toward the
opening of the work have been from
Baptists, I am not claiming it a Ba-
ptist work. If, however, all of the con-
tributions continue to come from the
Baptists, whose work will the Mission
virtually be? My colored Baptist
brethren are right in line with me,
too. The first cash five dollars was
contributed by my old friends, Rev.
and Mrs. Clark, of Colfax, and our
report shows many other names en-
listed.

Monday, May 27, has been set as
the date for the formal opening of
the Mission in Keokuk, co-operating
with us are a large local committee
whom since our first mention of the
idea have commended our efforts and
joined hands with us in a way that
greatly encourages us to believe that
success will be the outcome.

There is to be a bazaar, with a pro-
gram by a committee from each
church every night that week, with
several distinguished visitors from
out of the city as "star" participants.

Season tickets of admission for
every afternoon and evening of the
week will be sold for the very small
sum of twenty-five cents to aid the
work. From the proceeds of this
bazaar we want to equip a model
kitchen for the teaching of domestic
science. We hope when our commit-
tees call on the public to buy these
tickets, or to solicit a donation for
the work that they may be courte-
ously treated and favored by a gen-
erous response.

We are asking every friend who
reads this to send us a donation to-
ward the opening, if only the price of
a ticket (25c), if you cannot send a
cash donation, send us anything use-
ful for the sale. We have already re-
ceived quite a number of beautiful
and useful articles from friends over
the state. The very first piece of
hand work to come in was from
one of our Cedar Rapids Board mem-
bers, Mrs. T. K. Lowery, a pretty
fancy apron. The first piece sent in
by a white friend was a beautiful pure
linen hand embroidered handkerchief
by Miss J. L. Gressley of Des Moines.
Since then, aprons, boudoir caps, ma-
terials for sewing, glasses of jelly,
jars of fruit and other articles have
been making their way in and we are
more than thankful for them all. The
name of every contributor shall be
published in the Baptist Missionary
and a copy sent to each one.

A PRIZE OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS IN GOLD.

To encourage our needle women and
those who do fancy work, our Com-
mittee on Exhibits has decided to
award a prize of a two dollar and a
half gold piece for the neatest piece
of hand embroidery or crochet work
donated to the Mission opening bazaar.
All pieces of work for this
contest must be sent in by May 20.

For further information concerning
the work, or to send in any donations,
address The Young Women's Chris-
tian Industrial Mission (Bazaar Dept.)
23 North 4th street,
Keokuk, Iowa, care S. J. Davis.
Keokuk, Iowa, in care of S. J. Davis.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all
services were well attended.

Rev. O. B. Smith of Oskaloosa ar-
rived in the city Monday noon to as-
sist. Rev. M. Carrington in revival
which started Monday night. Rev. O.
B. Smith preached a spiritual sermon
Monday evening.

Mr. Marshall Price, who has been
sick about two months, passed away
Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the
home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Price.
Funeral services will be held Wednes-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the
Second Baptist church. Funeral
preached by Rev. M. Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price arrived
in the city Monday night, called here
by the death of his brother, Mr. Mar-

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and does not destroy the hair nor injure
the scalp. It can be used without straight-
ening irons. Price per box, 50c, and glos-
sing for straightening, 35c. Agents wanted
in every town in the U. S. Write to

Madam M. Brooks Des Moines, Iowa
1623 Searle Street.

shall Price.
Mark Carrington, Jr., still remains
very poorly.

Mrs. Isabella Carter is suffering
with a bad foot, which she run a
splinter in several days ago.

Those who are on the sick list are
reported better at this writing.

Mrs. John Childs has returned home
from Des Moines.

Mrs. Buckner returned to her home
in Kansas City, Mo., after spending
several days with her husband, Mr.
Buckner.

Mr. O. B. Smith is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Cearly Noah while in the
city.

Collector is still trying to collect
back payments. Please be ready to
pay when she calls.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Silas Kellis of Des Moines,
Iowa, visited for a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. Grandville Cooper, leaving
the middle of the week for Chicago.

Mrs. Maria Stokes returned from a
short stay in Peoria.

Miss Thessa Brown of Galesburg
visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jackson (Jack) Nichols, an
aged resident, died at the hospital
after several months' illness. The
funeral services were held Monday
from the Calvary Baptist church, in
charge of Rev. C. Lindell. Interment
made at Monmouth cemetery.

Mrs. Williams of Rock Island is
visiting Mrs. Anna Knight.

Rev. J. L. Wharton was a caller at
Kewanee on Monday evening.

Miss Mamie Davis was badly
burned last week and taken to the
hospital. Her condition is still quite
serious.

Mr. Emmet Birditt is also at the
hospital for treatment.

Rev. George A. Mason of Alton was
here for a few days on his way to
the Sunday school association held at
Galesburg next week.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers of Des Moines
spoke at the Calvary Baptist Sab-
bath evening, also on Tuesday even-
ing he addressed the People's Forum
of the church on the subject of "Pa-
triotism and Loyalty to the Ameri-
can Negro."

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA- TION OF CONTRACT.

To Owen Delaney and Mrs. Owen De-
laney:

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that you have failed to per-
form the contract and agreement en-
tered into by you, Owen Delaney, with
J. E. Loan on the 29th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1916, for the purchase of
the following described real estate
situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit:
Lot 153 in L. M. Mann's 1st addition
to Oak Park, now included in and
forming a part of the city of Des
Moines.

Your failure to perform said con-
tract and agreements consists of the
following matters, to wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes
and insurance, which should have been
paid to this date according to contract,
\$135.

Amount which has been paid, as per
payments made, \$85.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$50.00
And by reason thereof the said J.
Levitt, present owner of contract,
does now in accordance with said con-
tract and the provisions of section
4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the code
of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause this
notice to be served upon you of his
intention to forfeit and cancel the
said contract after thirty days (30)
from the completed service of this no-
tice, and that unless you within the
said thirty (30) days perform all the
obligations of said contract on your
part delinquent and make all pay-
ments of principal, interest, taxes and
insurance and as above set forth, and
also pay the cost of serving this no-
tice, that said contract and all your
rights therein and thereunder, in and
to said real estate described, shall be
declared null and void and forfeited
and you will govern yourselves accord-
ingly.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this
10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. Levitt.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA- TION OF CONTRACT.

To John F. Greve, John Frederick
Greve and Mrs. John F. Greve:

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that you have failed to per-
form the contract and agreement en-
tered into by you, John F. Greve, with
J. Levitt on the 3rd day of November,
A. D. 1918, for the purchase of the
following described real estate situ-
ated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit:
Lot 6, block 22, High

addition now included in and forming
a part of the city of Des Moines.

Your failure to perform said con-
tract and agreements consists of the
following matters, to wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes
and insurance, which should have been
paid to this date according to con-
tract, \$75.00.

Amount which has been paid, as per
payments made, \$45.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$30.00
And by reason thereof the said J.
Levitt does now, in accordance with
said contract and the provisions of
section 4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the
code of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause
this notice to be served upon you of
his intention to forfeit and cancel the
said contract after thirty days (30)
from the completed service of this no-
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said thirty (30) days perform all the
obligations of said contract on your
part delinquent and make all pay-
ments of principal, interest, taxes and
insurance and as above set forth, and
also pay the cost of serving this no-
tice, that said contract and all your
rights therein and thereunder, in and
to said real estate described, shall be
declared null and void and forfeited
and you will govern yourselves accord-
ingly. The aforesaid contract is record-
ed in Book 751, page 117, of the rec-
ords of Polk county, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this
10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

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CITY LOCALS

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

The revival meeting will start at Corinthian tomorrow. Rev. H. R. Wilson, one of the greatest preachers and singers in the evangelistic work, will do both the preaching and singing. Now if you do not come out and hear him you will miss something great. He is called a "Tanner" because he tans everything that comes his way. He sings like a "Rhody" and preaches like a "Sunday."

On the pastor's birthday and first anniversary as pastor of this church the officers, led by Deacon J. S. Beverly, presented the pastor with a five-passenger Jackson car.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. have elected the following ones to represent them in Sioux City in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention: Mrs. H. R. Graves, Miss Mary White, Mr. F. J. Harris and Rev. G. W. Robinson. They also elected Atty. J. B. Ruah to represent them in the National Baptist Congress, which meets in Galveston, Texas.

Miss Jerada Clay who spent most of the winter in Chicago, returned home Wednesday morning.

The Booker Washington Knitting club will meet with Mrs. McGuire, 780 Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, April 23rd.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art club will entertain their husbands next Wednesday, the 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jackson, 1223 McKinley street.

Mrs. Edith Strawthers, who has been quite seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Comley, of Webster City, has been at her bedside.

For Sale—Seven room house on Sixteenth street, near school. Reasonable terms. Address 1026 W. Sixteenth street, city.

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

The board of directors of the Home for Women and Girls will meet at the Protection Home Friday, April 26, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Daborah Administrative Council will hold a regular quarterly meeting at Mrs. Essex's, 1167 W. Twelfth street, Monday, April 22.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, grand custodian for Iowa and jurisdiction of Negro Masons, A. F. & A. M., will hold a school of instruction with Clinton and Dubuque lodges at Clinton, Iowa, April 23rd.

Norman Blagburn, one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, who joined the U. S. army and was sent to Newport News, has been dismissed from service on account of his health and he has arrived home last week.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the days of life have fled, God in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed." A Friend.

The Home Makers' League furnished dandelion greens for headquarters company of the 366th infantry at Camp Dodge. Mrs. Manning, the president, and also an assistant mother of this company, was the originator of the idea.

Mr. Gus Durden, who has recently been located at Newport News, Va., has been selected social secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the 366th infantry at Camp Dodge. He is now in town and can be located at the Camp Y.

The Masonic Improvement club met Thursday, April 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers on Sixth avenue. A dainty luncheon was served. Meet again April 18th with Mr. and Mrs. P. White, 1645 Buchanan street. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be a supper given at the Army Y. on Tenth and Park streets on Saturday, April 20, 1918, for the benefit of St. Paul's rally. All come and get your supper. Meal prepared by the famous chef from Camp Dodge. Mrs. Payton, Chairman.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet

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with Mrs. McMillan, 1315 Day street, April 23rd. All members are urged to be present. By order of President Mrs. J. A. Jefferson.

Mrs. Willie Roberts, 722 Park street, entertained Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Findley and Mrs. Belle Killbert, who is leaving this city to make their home in Minnesota on a farm. This departure caused a surprise to their many friends, who are sorry to see them go.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Hieronymous wer hostesses to a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. L. M. Davis, 127 Jefferson avenue, last Tuesday, April 9, 1918, which was a very much enjoyed birthday party. They both received a number of presents. Mrs. Davis received a beautiful bookcase and diamond ring.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and her brother, Mr. John W. Wilson, were called to Buxton last week by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Jacob Wilson, one of the old and highly respected citizens of that community, whom we are pleased to report is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Grace Frederick was the only Negro student in the four minute "Thrill Stamp" oratorical contest at the North Des Moines high school assembly last Wednesday morning. She represented the senior class.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The regular quarterly convocation of G. H. Cleggett chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 30, will be held at North Star Masonic temple Friday evening, April 26th, at which time all members are urged to be present. Business of importance. By order of S. Joe Brown, High Priest. Fred Graham, Secretary.

The Home Makers' League met Tuesday April 16, at the home of the president, Mrs. Manning. Installation of officers was the main feature, aside from the good report brought in by Mrs. Payton, the "Travelers' Aid" at the union station, whom the organization is supporting. For the protection of the League and also the public only the following members are authorized to collect for the League until further notice: Miss Tabitha Mash, Mesdames Manning, F. Humbert, T. Adams, Dennie, Anderson, Calhoun, and Thomas. An offering given any of these collectors will be appreciated by the League. Will meet April 30th at the home of the president.

ARMY Y. M. C. A., PARK STREET BRANCH.

Mr. Howard Drew, the world's champion sprinter, will lecture at the Army Y. M. C. A. at 4 sharp on April 21. Subject, "Opportunity And Its Responsibilities." Every man should come and bring his son with him to hear this address. Come on time and bring a friend with you.

Those who failed to hear Judge E. C. Carlson last Saturday missed the treat of their lives. He was at his best and held the audience spellbound until the close of his lecture. All went away feeling that we would like to have him come again soon.

We thank the men for coming out so promptly and in such large numbers.

Young Men's Bible class on Thursday evening. All are welcome. Boys on Tuesday at 8:00.

Edward Ross, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sedonia Davis was born in Moberly, Mo., July 15, 1896. She departed this life April 14, 1918, aged 21 years, 8 months and 1 day. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latimore. She was highly esteemed by all that knew her, was a devoted member of Asbury M. E. church and was willing and ready to go. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, father, brother, grandmother, uncle and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Sedonia Davis, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Lucy Latimore.
Albert Latimore.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the Knights Pythias, for their assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers.

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Mrs. Stella Nowling.

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CAMP DODGE NOTES

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

Mrs. D. Jones wife of Capt. D. Jones, is leaving the 1st of May to be gone one month and while away will visit a sister in Little Rock, Ark., Knoxville, Cleveland and Chattanooga, Tenn. The captain will join her later.

Mrs. A. G. Gillam leaves the first to visit her mother in Kansas City.

Mrs. G. S. Norman left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to visit for ten days.

Lieut. E. Y. Strawn, who accompanied the body of his brother to his home in Missouri, has returned.

Lieut. E. H. Nash, who underwent an operation at the base hospital three weeks ago, is improving nicely.

The 366th infantry band rendered a wonderful program at the Army Y. last Sunday afternoon. Lovers of music will find them at the same place every Sunday.

The 366th infantry met the cooks and bakers of the 88th division Saturday, April 14th, on the ball diamond and a very interesting game was played. The chow boys went down in defeat. Score, 20-1.

Sunday, the 15th, the 366th challenged the Camp O. M. C. The score was 5-3 in favor of the 366th. They really know the game.

Mrs. G. S. Norman, F. Love and W. Hutchinson were dinner guests of Mrs. A. G. Gillam, wife of Capt. Gillam, Monday, April 15th.

Lieut. and Mrs. Howard have returned, after visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut. L. E. Moore, M. R. C., has returned from his leave of absence. He reports a grand time while away.

Lieut. and Mrs. V. L. Jones entertained with a card party at their home, 700 Grand View street, Wednesday evening, the 17th. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Lt. and Mrs. Parker, Lt. J. A. Kennedy and Mr. Clyde Glass.

The 366th went on their regular weekly hike this week, accompanied by Lt. C. B. Dowdell, who being a sharpshooter devoted the afternoon shooting game.

Lieut. J. A. Kennedy, M. R. C., is superintending the beautifying of the 366th infirmary lawn.

Mrs. Leonard Steward of Winona, Mo., is visiting her husband, First Cook L. Steward, B Co.

Sergt. R. E. Smith, B Co., has returned, after visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. P. Everett entertained the officers' wives association at her home, 1330 Day street, Friday, the 19th.

Mr. James Woods and John McClain entertained with a dancing party Wednesday, April 10th, the courtesy complimenting Lt. V. L. Jones.

Lieut. Parker has returned from Fort Sill, Okla.

An impromptu program was enjoyed by all members present at the meeting of the Officers' Wives association at the home of Mrs. V. L. Jones last week.

The Officers' Wives association entertained with a surprise party for Mrs. A. G. Norman on Monday evening, April 15th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mann. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversions.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. E. Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. C. W. Allen and Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson were theater guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Winston on Sunday, April 14th.

Mrs. Wm. H. Clarke and G. W. Winston were dinner and theater guests of Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, Wednesday, April 17th.

Lieut. H. H. Proctor is on the sick list this week.

Corporal E. Clarke, headquarters Co., and father, W. H. Clarke, of Rock Island, Ill., were dinner guests of Mrs. L. B. Jackson, 935 Fourteenth Street Place, Sunday, April 14th.

Mrs. A. Simms, wife of Lieut. Simms, is on the sick list this week.

Lieut. C. B. Dowdell is to be married in the near future.

Mrs. A. W. Patterson, wife of Pvt. 1st Class A. W. Patterson, D. R. C., has been quite sick this week.

Lieut. Rodgers is at the base hospital very sick.

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 further 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 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.

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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. Hardge, 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.—Christiar. Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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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, 1918.

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.

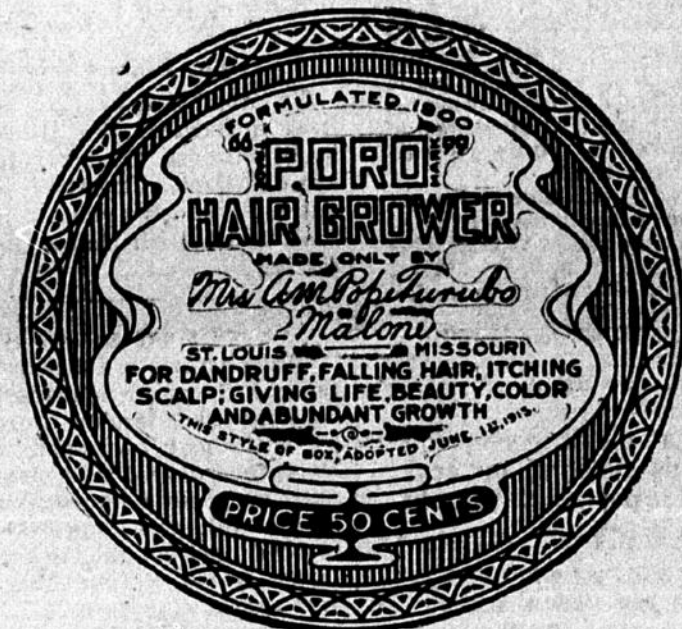
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In re application of Henry C. Stream for permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes.

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.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Scott E. Jones returned Thursday from Chicago, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Clara Arbuckle. The remains were accompanied by daughters to Mt. Pleasant for interment in Forest Home cemetery beside her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Jones and children attended the funeral Thursday at Mt. Pleasant of Mrs. Clara Arbuckle.

Mrs. Fred Wilson of Chicago spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Scott E. Jones.

Obituary.

Clara Barton was born June 13, 1851, at Quincy, Ill., and departed this life April 9, 1918, in Chicago, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, 2966 Vernon avenue. In 1868 she was united in marriage to Joseph C. Arbuckle of Alton, Ill. To this union was born twelve children, three having died in infancy.

In early girlhood she was converted and she has ever been a faithful follower of her Savior. During her entire illness she was always meek, patient and submissive to the will of her heavenly Father. She told her loved ones and Rev. John F. Thomas, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, who visited her a few days before her passing that she would soon be with her Savior, her dear husband and loved ones gone before.

She requested her children to not grieve for her, but meet her in heaven. She wished her funeral services to be held at her home church, of which she was an old member, and where she has a host of brothers and sisters who were endeared to her in Christian fellowship and her remains to be interred in Forest Home beside her loving husband.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Fields of Clarinda, who arrived in the city last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, expects to leave for her home April 15th.

Mrs. A. Webb, who has been spending some time in the south for the benefit of her health, has returned home greatly improved.

The bazaar and drama which was to have been held at the Malone chapel the 17 and 18th of April, has been postponed until the 25th and 26th of April.

The Ladies' Aid of Malone Chapel will meet this week with the president, Mrs. F. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Edward Askew D. G. W. R. of the district grand lodge, H. H. of Ruth, No. 21, of Iowa, will undergo an operation at a local hospital this week.

Mrs. N. Green has returned from Lexington, Mo., where she went on a business trip.

The funeral of Mr. Jos. Dixon, who died Thursday, April 11th, was held from Malone Chapel Sunday, April 14. Mr. Dixon was ill but a few days and his death was a very sad shock to all who knew him. He had been in the city but a short while, but during that time had gained a wide circle of

friends. He set a beautiful example and spent all his time among good associates. He was a young man, but he loved his church and seemed never so pleased as when doing something for its welfare. He possessed a beautiful voice, which will be sadly missed by the choir and congregation.

The Mary Church Terrell Red Cross auxiliary sent twelve night shirts and seven pajama suits to the local Red Cross chapter last week. This, with the articles previously mentioned, completes their month's work. Several members who have given the number of hours required will receive their crosses.

Mrs. O. J. Mullen has been indisposed. Sunday was quarterly meeting at Malone Chapel. Presiding Elder Ferribee delivered the morning and evening sermons. Wednesday evening quarterly conference will be held.

Mrs. J. Johnson, who suffered a relapse, is reported as improved.

Miss Ora Saunders has returned from Des Moines, where she spent a few days last week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Alice Stevens of Buxton visited with her sister, Mrs. Mary Morris, over Sunday.

Mrs. Zoe Bowman returned home from Muscatine and her mother, Mrs. Allie Bowman, came with her for a short visit.

On Friday evening the Allen League entertainment was nicely attended by out of town visitors. A musical selection by Mrs. Oscar Roper of Hocking, Miss Nettie Fink of Hiteman a reading, and nearly all of our Albia young people. Mr. Pearl Thomas, singing; Miss Bernice Jones, a reading; Miss Pauline Thomas, singing; Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking; Miss May F. Davis, an address. An Ottumwa member of the Ottumwa orchestra singing a number of selections and an address by Mrs. Moss, and a large number of Ottumwa young people. Buxton by a few of their young people. After a dance for the evening for amusement and supper at the K. of P. hall.

A number of Buxton people attended the "Birth of a Nation" at King's theater on Friday evening. The Mite Missionary society met in noon and had their evening of missionary service at the A. M. E. church business meeting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Gordon on Thursday afternoon Sunday evening.

Mr. Lee Burns of Hocking was taken in as member of the church on Sunday, also Mr. Edmund of Hocking joined the A. M. E. church.

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The Household of Ruth will hold an entertainment April 19th in the Social Center of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. James Carrington and daughter spent last week in Braidwood and Lorin with relatives.

Raymond Magruder, formerly of Joliet, has enlisted in the U. S. army. R. D. Badger visited Joliet last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Sandford, 631 E. Jefferson street, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser Jones of Manningdale are rejoicing over a baby girl.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, wife of the A. M. E. pastor, is very sick.

At the rally at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church last Sunday \$113.70 was raised.

Mrs. Nancy Miller of 907 S. Joliet street is ill.

Leroy Rhodes is no better at this writing.

Mrs. H. M. Hockaday, who was taken seriously ill suddenly Saturday night, is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Hockaday has a host of friends who are anxious for her recovery.

Mrs. Josie Young entertained the Second Baptist Missionary ladies at the parsonage Thursday.

Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Richardson of Spring Valley, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. S. Foster this week.

Delegates to the Bethlehem district board to meet in Chicago the last of the week are Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday and Rev. S. J. Williams.

LA BELLE, MO.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. Edward Holder closed school Saturday, after having taught a very successful term. He departed Monday afternoon for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he accepted a position as train porter on the Rock Island railroad.

Mrs. Emma Cartwright, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is able to be up again. Others who have been ill are Mrs. Frank Manley, Mr. Will Brown and children.

Mr. Edward Holder and wife and his mother, Mrs. E. V. Holder, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson near Knox City.

Mrs. Kizzir Ellis, who has been visiting her daughter in Memphis, Mo., returned home this week.

Messrs. Frank Manley and Alex Smith motored to North River on Sunday.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely, after the election of officers. Mrs. Mae Humphrey of Knox City was in town shopping Thursday.

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