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THIS DAY.

Every mortal soul should feel a hundred fathom deep,
For this day, a great American, God has laid him down to sleep.
Altho his voice go up in silence, his footsteps heard no more,
But his works will forever live to guide us here below.

The Heaven in its supernatural scroll, shall bear his spirit in its fold,
Where he will wake from his dose, to deal no more with earthly woes.
It seems like a dream that he departed from lives of men,
He achieved a well fought battle and made history with sword and pen.

If you will bear with me I'll tell you about this great man,
A member of New York legislature was his first political plan.
He knew there was something wrong, that he couldn't understand.
He chose a North Dakota ranch to share his life with the underman.

He smiled when defeated, just determined as before,
His bulldog grit made him Assistant Secretary of War.
When our country was at peril in the Spanish-American war
He organized Rough Riders and didn't fail to go.

He knew the secrets of human hearts and made the grafters too the mark.
By the voice of the people was made Governor of New York.
As he had fought in Cuba to make the Cubans free,
That they may enjoy the fruits of their labor
Under their own vine and fig tree.

God's way is mysterious, his wonderful power unbent,
He crowned Roosevelt with knowledge and made him our president.
After seven years of service, he left the president seat
And made a hunting trip in Africa, that showed his undergrit.

When he returned he found the old party had gone wrong,
He organized the Progressives to kick the grafters off the throne.
Roosevelt was patriotic, American sound and true,
But was shot by a coward through some political slew.

When our country entered the war, Roosevelt offered a helping hand,
His service was denied for some reason, can't understand.
He heard the bugle calling and this war must be won,
"Old Glory," this is my all, I offer you my sons.

Yes he is gone, a strong character wends his way
To its celestial home, and leave millions of people on earth to mourn.
His body back to earth to be molded in its own,
But the grave must give up its victory for heaven demands his soul.

We will always remember you, Roosevelt, for your good deeds on earth,
And we hope there will be a "Roosevelt" in every home of birth.

Composed by D. G. Patterson, 507 7th St., Rock Island, Ill.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth and children have been visiting Mrs. Allie Bowman, her mother, in Des Moines the past week.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Edward Butler on Tuesday evening by his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left Sunday evening for Des Moines. Mr. Butler has a position at the state capitol.

Misses Sadie and Ila Lewis had friends from Ottumwa visiting at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and Miss Mildred English from Arkansas City, Kans., are in Albia for a short stay at the parental Monroe Davis home before going to Ego, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas entertained about eight persons to dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. Brittain Thomas has a new Victrola.

Mr. Hail of Oklahoma is visiting in Albia.

Mrs. Langley of Centerville is also an over Sunday visitor in Albia.

Miss Ila Lewis is on the sick list.

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CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. Creed Jones died suddenly from heart failure Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 1919. He was an old settler of this city and was known by everyone. He leaves to mourn his loss a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Romeo Winfrey of Kansas City, Mo., visited over Sunday with his father, Mr. Alex Winfrey.

Miss Verna Curry and sister, Mrs. Rilla Elliott, of Mitchell, S. D., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Curry.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. church in Brookfield, was here over Sunday.

Miss Lovie Trent of Utica, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Anderson.

Mr. Edward Jordan died at the home of his daughter Wednesday evening. He had been sick for some time.

Messrs. Joseph Holmes, Julius Curry, Leo Bruce and Miss Curry visited in Hamilton, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Boyd and son Melvin of St. Joseph, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Kansas City, attended the funeral of their uncle and brother, Mr. Creed Jones.

Quite a number of people from Meadville, Mo., attended the funeral of Mr. Creed Jones.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Des Moines came home to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Millie Wolfscale is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at her home on Slack street.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Mite Missionary Society met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Maria S. Moore, president; Mrs. Lucie Hawkins, vice president; Mrs. Robert Samuels, secretary.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school: Mr. Robert Samuels, superintendent; Mrs. Lucie Hawkins, assistant superintendent; Raymond Moore, secretary; Hazel Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. Hopkins, treasurer; Miss Emma Brown, organist and chorister. Teachers: Mrs. Robinson, class 1; Mrs. Samuels, class 2; Mrs. Hawkins, class 3; Mrs. Hopkins, class 4; Mrs. Marshall, class 5; Bro. Brown, class 6; Rev. S. B. Moore, class 7; Mrs. Maria S. Moore, class 8. The above officers were installed into office Sunday evening the 12th with very suitable and appropriate remarks by Rev. S. B. Moore.

Sunday the 12th Rev. Moore, our pastor, preached two soul stirring sermons. As a result Mrs. Ashby of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Wm. Toles of Kirksville, Mo., joined and became members of the church.

Mrs. South is still on the sick list. Mrs. Johnson, the regular reporter, is now out of the hospital, getting along fine. We are glad to state this fact.

The election of the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church will take place Wednesday evening the 15th.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Dorothy Green died at her home, 512 N. Lee St., Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1919, at the age of 17 years. She leaves to mourn her death a father, a sister and five brothers, three of whom are in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Cedar Rapids is visiting relatives.

Rev. Thomas has returned from a visit in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mrs. Nettie Foster has returned to the city for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Bert Bramble was a Burlington visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and Mrs. Lola Black spent Sunday in Eldon.

Mr. Leighman Nunly has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

A number of young people attended the baby party given in honor of Mrs. Bernice Page Bramble. All reported a delightful time.

The Mothers Council met with Mrs. Edd Reece Wednesday. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 in form of a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster have left for Rock Island, which will be their future home.

The wedding bells have rung for Mr. George Brown of this city and Miss Lenora Smith of Fairfield.

Lawyer Woodson was in the city on business.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. Andrew Bender's sister from Tennessee will soon leave for her home accompanied by her father.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris is ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Minerva Ramer passed away Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Malone.

Mrs. Hort of Davenport, who was called to the city owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Proctor, will soon leave for her home in Davenport.

Mrs. Williams had the misfortune to mash her hand and will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

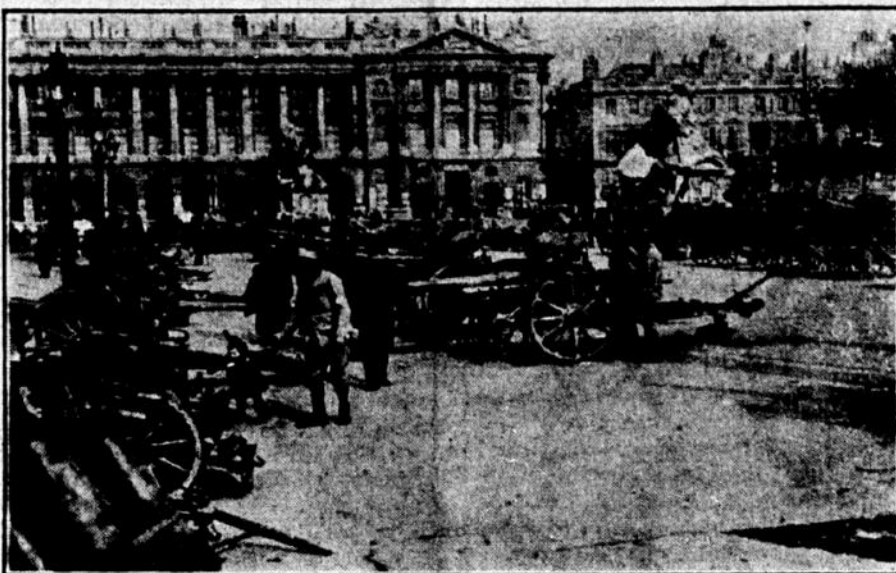
Mrs. George Coker is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Stockwell has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Charlie Hedge is able to be out again.

Mrs. Isabelle Dean, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is better at this writing.

The address delivered by Mrs. Selby Johnson before the B. Y. P. U. is still



Lieut. Rufus B. Jackson, formerly of Des Moines, now with Headquarters Co. 370th U. S. Inf., in command of a detachment of his company guarding a nest of German machine guns in the public square at Soissons, France.

the topic of the day. The varied experience she has had as a race leader eminently qualifies her to inspire the young.

The ladies of the Mission Circle entertained the men of the church Friday evening. Rev. R. H. C. Sydnor of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. F. J. Nott of Clinton, Iowa, were guests of honor.

Dr. Sydnor, Missouri's noted evangelist, is in the city assisting Rev. Moore in a revival meeting. The meeting is increasing in interest, and many are being happily converted.

After the services Friday night refreshments will be served in the basement under the leadership of Miss Bessie Rose, Mrs. Nannie Owens and Mrs. M. E. Moore.

BETHEL A. M. E.

This was Spiritual Day. Morning subject, "Wisdom." James 1st chapter, 5th verse. Evening, "Following God."

The Mite Missionary Society met at the parsonage Thursday, Jan. 9th. There were twenty members present. After the regular routine of business the entertainment committee served a delicious luncheon.

The Sewing Circle will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Ulysses Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ashby are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. B. Teabean are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teabean.

The Self-Culture Club held their annual election of officers. The officers are: President, Mrs. Rita Ashby; vice president, Mrs. Hazel Craig; second vice president, Mrs. Jennie Snoddy; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, assistant secretary, Miss Artishia Fields; treasurer, Mrs. Cerrilda Craig; critic, Mrs. Ollie Gross. Mrs. Cerrilda Craig served a banquet. The out of town member, Miss Elizabeth Gross, a senior at the Iowa State University, and her friend, Miss Calhoun, also were present. Mrs. C. B. Waters of Keokuk was also a guest. The club will continue the study of parliamentary law.

Sergeant Pearl E. Perkins was granted a discharge and is very happy to be home.

Mrs. F. D. Bland has returned from a business trip to Grand Island, Neb., in the interest of the O. E. S. Mrs. Bland, G. W. M., set up a chapter in that city. There is quite a bit of sickness among our people at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and sister, Miss Blanche Harris, are ill at their home on Franklin St.

Corporal Clyde Johnson is at home.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, of the Iowa City University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross. She brought a friend, Miss Calhoun, also a senior at the college, home with her.

Miss Blanche Kebo is spending several months in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Bland, a teacher in the Chicago schools, and her brother, French, from the officers' training school, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bland.

The Carnation Club gave a Calendar Tea the 1st day of January at Bethel A. M. E. church. It was a grand success, socially and financially. The officers are, president, Mrs. C. B. Waters; vice president, Mrs. Rita Hendrick Ashby; secretary, Miss Alice Buckner; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. T. Craig. The next meeting will be held Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dixon.

The Carnation Club will have a Valentine Party at the church Feb. 14. All are cordially invited.

The Charity Club met with Mrs. Ora Bates, Jan. 7th, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. J. Phillips; vice president, Mrs. H. T. Craig; second vice president, Mrs. Carl Buckner; secretary, Mrs. Ora Bates; assistant, Mrs. A. J. Fields; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Lowe. Members are asked to be present at next meeting to be held Feb. 4 at Mrs. W. H. Jones' residence. Please be there on time.

Quite a few parties were given during the holidays.

Mrs. Pearl E. Perkins is able to be up and around the house after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are the parents of a baby daughter, born several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark are the parents of a new baby boy.

The parsonage has been newly papered and it is a very nice looking place and

everyone is made welcome to go there any day they see fit and are made to feel at home by Mrs. Waters.

BUXTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, the noted evangelist of our race, is conducting a soul stirring revival in Buxton at the St. John A. M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Skelton and his wife, who is his secretary and helper, have taken the hearts of the Buxton people by storm. His sermons are forceful and his truths are firmly impressed by the most vivid mental pictures. In getting souls to accept Christ success has attended the meetings from the beginning. At the end of the first week there have been approximately sixty conversions.

Last Sunday was "Hallelujah Day." At Sunday school and the three other services of the day there were conversions. The services in the afternoon were held at the Y. M. C. A. The auditorium was packed. The three choirs, Mt. Zion, Tabernacle and St. John's, were united at this service under the leadership of Prof. Rect. Oliver. At night, after a strenuous day, no less interest was exhibited. Again the church was well crowded. Conversions and reclaimers for the day were above forty. Public collections passed over the \$100 mark.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Rev. J. Burley, former pastor of the Second Baptist church of Fort Dodge, Iowa, preached to a large audience at the Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday night.

Madame Sadie E. Dimery, scriptural orator of Kansas City, was at the Bethel A. M. E. church, 16th St. and Ave. A, Monday night, Jan. 13, where a large audience listened with delight to her excellent readings, after which Rev. M. B. Rhonenece, pastor in charge, introduced the Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the Tabernacle church, who made a short talk.

Mrs. Minnie Herndon, superintendent of the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, and teachers, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Margaret Berry, are doing a tremendous work in the Sabbath school here in building up the membership, there being forty-one present last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Richardson, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Vice President Miss Hazel Funches, Secretary Miss Juanita Gamble, and Treasurer Miss Hattie Breckenridge are doing a great work in the Endeavor. They have all the way from thirty to forty-five present on Sunday evenings at six o'clock.

The Bethel A. M. E. church now has two fine choirs, a morning and evening one. Mrs. H. V. Bess is the pianist of both.

We have a good many of our people in this city who are sick at this time.

The carpenters are working hard to complete the church of Rev. J. P. Jackson. Rev. J. P. Jackson reports that all the auxiliaries of his church are struggling hard to complete the great work which they have undertaken.

Rev. J. P. Jackson preached at the Ministers Union in Omaha Jan. 14, a large number of ministers being present.

The A. M. E. church people are expecting Mrs. Rhonenece and little son Charles home this week from Kansas City, where Mrs. Rhonenece has been visiting relatives.

Our pastor has announced that the great revival will begin at our church Sunday night and will continue for an indefinite time.

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HUNTSVILLE, MO.

We are still going on from one good thing to another. We had a delightful Christmas entertaining and meeting friends.

We sent it to the Standard, but too late. We hope we will not be that way any more.

And still we are enjoying the blessings of our God. Dr. G. D. Saunders has reorganized his church and Sunday school forces and everyone has taken on new life, seemingly.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of Huntsville were called to assemble at the W. B. F. & S. W. T. hall. There they heard and listened to one of the best lectures given by a woman to women we ever heard of the kind.

Miss H. K. Patrick, emergency home demonstrating agent, sent to us by the government from Benningham, Ala., headquarters at Dalton, Mo., has organized a home making club. The special feature is making home more efficient. She then gave the club of the best women of our city a program of the entire year's work. It is a work for all. We hope to tell you more about it.

President, Mrs. Minnie Mansfield; vice president, Mrs. Chlorea Denny; secretary, Mrs. Ida Payne. The work is really necessary and the ladies are anxious for the studies. We hope it will have its effect in our town when becoming more known.

Prof. S. T. Pettigrew, the agriculture or farming demonstrator, Reva Saunders and Harris also added interest to the meeting. Many new members.

We also work in the name of the Lord, for in this program a part for mothers and fathers team, a child in the way, it showed we need God's ever watchful eye.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Miss Nola Clark is confined to her bed with la grippe for the past week.

Mr. Thomas McElroy is dangerously ill with Spanish influenza.

Mr. Wallace Hicks has been sick for the past few months. His condition remains the same.

Mr. Coronet Allen has recently returned from camp, where he was doing service with the U. S. army. He was honorably discharged. He makes three of our boys returned recently. All extend a hearty welcome to the boys.

Sergt. Byron H. Williams has written a letter to Miss Margaret E. Davis telling of his visit to Metz and other cities over there. He writes a most intelligent letter that is worthy of publication. The Ottumwa Courier has given space to a few excerpts from the same.

Sergt. Williams is a splendid Christian young man, well educated, having done some Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Funston before being called to active service.

Mr. H. Gallaway is quite sick at this writing with influenza.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards, the wife of Rev. E. R. Edwards, has been somewhat indisposed the past week, but is better.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Circle met in their regular business session and quite a number were present. Next meeting will be held with Sister M. J. Thompsonkins.

The social given Saturday night for the benefit of the church expense proved to be quite a success.

Mrs. M. J. Thompsonkins was taken seriously ill Saturday night and is reported quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and son Harold were calling on Mrs. S. H. Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Shields of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting in the city with her friend, Mrs. L. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Marsaall were calling at the home of Mrs. L. D. Price Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Baker is quite ill her home on W. Garfield.

Mr. Theodore Lee is suffering with a severe cold at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Kearney and Mr. T. L. Biddings are reported better at this writing.

Several from the West End attended the services Sunday morning.

Rev. M. Carrington is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Tillie Thompson is somewhat improved at this writing.

The C. W. F. C. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson, hostess, Mrs. Lula Jackson and Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Mr. Joe Saunders is able to be out again; also Master Mark Carrington.

The B. Y. P. U. elected their officers Sunday night. President, Bro. H. Brown; vice president, Bro. Theo. Lee; secretary, Bro. Wm. Clark; treasurer, Bro. S. H. Jones.

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92ND DIVISION OFFICERS AND MEN DECORATED FOR BRAVERY.

New York Tribune: Negro company commanders and subordinate officers as well as the enlisted men of the Ninety-second division have been highly commended and in several instances, including one entire battalion, decorated for bravery in their first and last big battle—the drive on Metz the day before the armistice ended hostilities, on Nov. 11. The division, in this engagement and in a series of trench raids preceding, sustained 1,478 casualties, according to a war department communication, which also gives a summary of the exploits for which the colored troops won war crosses, distinguished service medals, and citations.

The units singled out for special commendation were the Three Hundred Sixty-fifth infantry, the Three Hundred Sixty-sixth machine gun company, the Three Hundred Sixty-sixth infantry and the Three Hundred Sixty-seventh infantry, all of which participated in sharp battles near Pont-a-Mousson on Nov. 10 and 11.

The First battalion of the Three Hundred Sixty-seventh, commanded by Maj. Charles L. Appleton of New York, won the French war cross.

Those named in a general order issued by General Martin, commanding the Ninety-second division, were Capt. John Allen, First Lieutenant Leon F. Stewart, Frank L. Drye, Walter Lyons, David W. Harris and Benjamin F. Ford; Second Lieutenants George L. Gaines and Russell Atkins; Sergeants Richard W. White, John Simpson, Robert Townsend, Solomon D. Colston, Ransom Elliott and Charles Jackson; Corps. Thomas B. Coleman, Albert Taylor, Charles Reed and James Conley, and Privates Earl Swanson, Jesse Cole, James Hill, Charles White and George Chaney.

Altogether fourteen Negro officers and forty-three enlisted men of the Ninety-second have been decorated. The award of the French war cross to the first battalion of the Three Hundred Sixty-seventh enables every officer and man of that unit to wear the decoration.

Second Lieutenant Nathan Goodloe, of the Three Hundred Sixty-eighth machine gun company, and Wagoner Tom Brown were specially commended for bravery in action near Vienne la Chateau.

Citations for bravery were accorded also to First Lieutenant John Q. Lindsey and Sergeant Isaac Hill of the Three Hundred Sixty-sixth infantry for bravery in action at Frappele and Les-soux. General Martin's order likewise mentioned First Lieutenant Edward L. Bates of the Three Hundred Sixty-eighth ambulance corps, and Sergt. Walter L. Gross for distinguished service at Hominville.

All of these engagements were part of the general drive on Metz, which is said to have induced the Germans to make haste in the arrangement of the armistice terms. The commander declared that the division had made a remarkable showing when it was considered that all these decorations and citations were won by the officers and men in only two days of major battle. There have been a total of fifty-seven citations in the division.

Among the casualties six officers were listed as killed. There were only twenty-eight men reported missing. Sixteen officers and 543 men were wounded and thirty-nine officers and 661 men were gassed. The large number of gassed casualties, it was stated, was due to the daring of the Negro troops in the conduct of the raids preceding the general attack on the Germans.

PROMINENT COLORED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, local representative of the National Association of Colored Women, announces that pursuant to the custom of that organization there will be held in this city on February 14th an annual memorial meeting in honor of the birth of the late Frederick Douglass, who is regarded by the association as the first Negro race leader of America; and that she has secured the consent of Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and principal of the Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, North Carolina, to be present and deliver the principal address on that occasion.

The speaker is one of the most scholarly and eloquent women of the association, being a graduate of both Harvard and Chicago Universities, and is one of the committee of twenty-five representatives of the National Association of Colored Women who have been doing war work, and is now doing reconstruction work throughout the country as a member of the Government Bureau of Public Information.

The place for the holding of this meeting has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be announced within the next week or ten days.

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Mr. W. H. Levels of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, spent a day in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Davenport, Ia., are spending this week in our city visiting relatives.

The Royal House of the U. B. F. will give a banquet at their hall Tuesday evening to their members.

Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting at Doric Hall, 17th and Lyon Sts., Jan. 24.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has been elected assistant matron at the state house during this session of the legislature.

Mrs. Jake Smith, who was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is improving. She has returned to her home last week at 940 W. 2nd St.

Miss Virginia Steele, formerly of Des Moines and a graduate of Provident Hospital, Chicago, is doing Red Cross nursing at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in our city this week. She was a candidate for her old place in the legislature, assistant postmistress.

The revival meetings that are being held by Mrs. Nannie Smith at the Union Congregational church are growing in interest and the crowds are increasing. Several have joined this week. The meetings will close next week. Everybody invited to come to these meetings.

All members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary Red Cross are urged to be present at the next meeting in order to take up the sewing and knitting as usual as this will be the first meeting since having had their vacation.

Madame M. Brooks, our popular hair dresser, has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rescoe Jackson, 935 14th St. Place. At this time she is reported much better and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Dramatic Art Club will meet January 21st with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Miss Ruth Shaw who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Mary Stanton and Mrs. U. S. Grant and baby, left last week for St. Paul to visit their two sons, Henry and Harry. They will be gone about ten days.

The Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold their monthly program Sunday evening, Jan. 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock prompt. The principal feature of the evening will be the sermon preached by Mrs. Schooler, an able evangelist from Chicago. Everybody welcome.

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tional will give a musical at the church Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Everybody invited to come. There will be a fine program.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The pastors and deacons of Corinthian, Maple and Union Baptist churches will organize a Mission Baptist church at 15th and Scott Sts., Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The G. H. Cleggett Royal Arch Masons will initiate a class of nine next Friday evening, Jan. 24. Every Royal Arch member is urged to come out. A banquet will be served.

The Young Girls Aid met Jan. 9th at the Army Club and elected the following officers: Francis Wilkerson, president; Geraldine Car, vice president; Dorothy Ousley, secretary; Helen Alexander, treasurer; Lucile Green, chaplain; Thelma Ousley, reporter; Marjorie Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Adah Hyde, club leader.

The S. S. Club met Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the club rooms. A large number were present. The girls are planning many good things in the future. Next Tuesday evening a six course dinner will be prepared and served by the girls in the Army Club Cafe. Mrs. Goggins, club leader.

Sunday will be financial rally day at First A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. 19th and Scott streets. All of the pastors with their congregations are invited. Please come prepared to help us in this financial effort. Dr. S. L. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, will preach the rally sermon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Deborah Administrative Council will meet at the residence of Mrs. Izella Robinson, 1627 Walker St., Monday evening, January 20th, at eight p. m. All members, past matrons and past patrons are requested to be present at this meeting. Business of importance. President, Mrs. Izella Robinson.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

Home Makers League met last Tuesday p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. and had a very interesting meeting. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, in her usually pleasing manner, addressed the league. Mr. Ross, secretary of the "Y," also made a very interesting address. This was indeed one of the most interesting meetings the league has held for some time.

Mr. Archie Alexander, our popular contractor, who has just finished the largest contract ever given to a colored man in Iowa, that of constructing the large Lincoln Highway bridge in Marshalltown, Iowa, which he has just finished and has gone on a trip South to rest up awhile. He will visit Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., and Kansas City, Mo., before returning home.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday with Mrs. Joburness Redmon-Kelso. After the installation of officers for the ensuing six months by Mrs. Colcen Jones, the members of the club gave an interesting program. Miss Pollard of Chicago was a guest and gave an interesting talk on her canteen work in Chicago. Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet next Monday night with Mrs. Emerald Mash, 824 12th St.

PAST GRAND COMMANDER DIES.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Eminent Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois and Iowa, is in receipt of an official communication from Sir Wilbur Burton, Grand Recorder, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Sir Henry Young, Past Grand Commander, on Wednesday of this week at his home in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Union Masonic Temple at 40th and State Sts., Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 19th.

The Young Wives Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Beverly. The club is planning some very interesting work for the coming month and it is especially urged that each member attend regularly. A very delightful time was spent, after which a dainty two course lunch was served. Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dyart.

The Callanan Industrial Club met Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 818 14th St. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hattie Adams, president; Mrs. Tillie Lee, vice president; Mrs. Mable Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Callie Shelton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. M. Rivers, treasurer; Mrs. R. N. Hyde, chaplain; Mrs. S. L. Birt, critic; Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, reporter; Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman of executive board. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ousley, 931 12th St.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met January 15th at the home of Mrs. Harry Hammitt, 3116 N. Union St. The following officers were installed by Mrs. J. B. Thompson: President, Mrs. Mable Tynomy; vice president, Mrs. Harry Hammitt; secretary, Mrs. Daisy Beverdy; assistant secretary, Mrs. Louise Dyart; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Garth; reporter, Mrs. Harry Hammitt; critic, Mrs. I. A. Shelton. Club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Davis, 127 Jefferson Ave., at which time the club will entertain their husbands at a six o'clock dinner.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of 1222 East 16th St., celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary. They entertained in their home 50 guests. Refreshments were served elaborately, after which beautiful re-

marks were tendered by the host and hostess and Rev. H. A. Perry. The presents were then presented by Mr. G. H. Edmunds, which were very beautiful. They were given by Bethel A. M. E. church, Church Improvement Club and Brotherhood Club of Union Baptist churches and others. All joined in singing "God Will Take Care of You," led by Rev. J. H. Reynolds. Prayer by Rev. M. T. Coney. All made their departure expressing a pleasant evening and wishing the happy couple many joyful years.

RED CROSS NURSE.

Des Moines is proud of the fact that her one and only colored nurse, Miss Tabitha Mash, has recently been appointed as Red Cross nurse with orders to be ready to report for duty at any time.

She was the first senior nurse in the old General Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and passed the Iowa state board with an average of 91.23 per cent.

Miss Mash is a graduate of Douglass Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., leading her class, and has been kept very busy ever since, giving attention to private nursing, and in this she has been very successful. She is a quiet, unassuming young lady and we wish for her much success, and only wish that many more of our girls would take Miss Mash as a standard and work to the same end.

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ATTY. HAWKINS HERE.

Attorney Hawkins, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, Md., lectured before the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the Corinthian Baptist church last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. Attorney Hawkins is Supreme Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North and South America. He delivered a good address, which was well received. The Colored Bar Association gave a 6 o'clock luncheon in honor of him at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather. A very pleasant hour was spent. Mrs. J. B. Rush, the only colored lady lawyer in the west who is in active practice, was present. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton, S. Joe Brown and John L. Thompson; also Miss Guy and Dr. Wm. Lowrey.

During this session of the legislature the following have been elected to positions in the state house: In the senate, Mr. Will Tomlin is chief janitor, with Mr. Homer Jones of Keokuk, Mr. Ed Butler of Albia and Mr. Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa as assistants. In the house, Mr. Henry McCreaven is chief janitor, with Mr. Fred Miller of Newton, Mr. A. G. Rhodes of Buxton, Mr. J. W. A. Moore of Council Bluffs, Mr. J. Potter of Buxton, Mr. Hackley of Sioux City and Mr. Theodore Bell of this city as assistants.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham of Cedar Rapids is assistant postmistress in the general postoffice, Miss Gertrude Hyde has been elected assistant matron, and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall has been elected as special stenographer in the attorney general's office.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On the 24th of this month Des Moines will be honored again with the presence of one of the biggest men in this country and especially in the Y. M. C. A. work, Mr. John R. Mott. He will address public meetings in this city and we have been practically assured that he will make a short address to the Park Street Branch of the Army Y. M. C. A. There will be a program prepared to entertain the people. This will be the first time he has come to us by special invitation. All of his public meetings are free to all, but by invitation he comes to our own building. Let us pack the house. Tell your friends about it. Come and hear Mr. Mott.

The young men's bible class met in their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the Army Y. M. C. A. After a very fine lesson on the books of the Bible and the divisions the young men, fifteen in number, became very much enthused about the Bible drill down that they are planning for in the near future. The time will be set at the next meeting. The captains for the two teams have already been appointed. Mr. S. P. Gross was elected captain of the Alligators, and Mr. Charley King captain of the Bull Frogs. Until this contest is over Mr. Gross will be known as Captain Alligator, and Mr. King as Captain Bull Frog. They have not decided yet what the side that wins shall demand of the losing side. The winning side may eat turkey, while the losing side eats corn bread and cabbage.

On Jan. 26 you may look forward to a great treat. Editor H. C. Evans, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in France and Italy. This is an opportunity to hear what the Y. M. C. A. has and is doing for the boys.

Edward Ross, Sec.

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6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Corinthian Baptist Church
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G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
7 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.
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Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Sts.
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. M. Toomey, 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. Haridge, Pastor.
S. E. 15th and Shaw.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.
Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Rev. P. D. Woodford, Pastor.
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1918, the Southern Mining and Investment Company, by unanimous vote of all its outstanding stock, resolved in due and legal manner to dissolve said corporation and surrender its charter.

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Big Drive For War Sufferers Starts Jan. 12.

The People of Iowa Asked to Give \$1,479,000 to Aid Starving People of Near East

Iowa is all set for the big united campaign for relief funds to be put on January 12 to 19, by the American and Syrian Relief committee and the Jewish War Sufferers relief board. During that week the people of Iowa will be asked to give \$1,479,000 to be used in supplying food and other supplies to the ten million or more starving people in the Near East.

The people of Armenia and Syria have been persecuted and driven from their homes by the Turks, and thousands of them have starved to death. In Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Palestine and Asia Minor there are millions of Jews who have been driven from their homes during the war. The Jewish War Sufferers Relief board of America is putting on a national campaign for funds to be used for their relief.

In Iowa it has been thought best, by the executive boards of both organizations that the drives be united. The work done by them is so similar that it makes a United Relief Drive especially fitting. Both organizations minister to any needy people who come within their territory, without regard to race or creed.

The cause is one that challenges the interest and support of every person in the broad, wealthy state of Iowa. Hon. Geo. Cosson, state chairman of the campaign, is confident the drive will be a success and that the people of the state will raise in a week's time more than the quota assigned to them, which, roughly speaking, is one percent of the last Liberty Loan quota.

Red Cross Favors Relief Drive For Near East Needy

Approves Work Being Done for Armenians, Syrians and Jewish War Sufferers

The Red Cross is heartily in sympathy with the relief work being done by the American committee on Armenian and Syrian relief, and is lending financial aid to the cause, according to a telegram received recently by George Cosson of Des Moines, from H. P. Davison, National director of the Red Cross.

Mr. Cosson is state chairman of the drive for funds which will be put on in Iowa January 12 to 19 by the American committee on Armenian and Syrian relief and the Jewish War

Sufferers relief board, and Mr. Davison's message assures him that the Red Cross is backing the drive.

Davison Gives O. K.

The telegram is as follows: "The American Red Cross during the last eighteen months has contributed \$4,500,000 to this committee for relief in the Near East. We have been working in closest co-operation with that committee and have every faith in their work. The Red Cross relief does not overlap on that of this committee, as we have kept out of their field on the basis that relief work in this territory had already been well handled by them, and therefore co-operated with them by contributions mentioned above instead of organizing new units for this field.

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Please pay your subscription.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

A Question.

Said the near cynic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

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