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OUR GALLANT HEROES
REACH AMERICABedecked with Medals Honorably Won
in Defense of World Wide
DemocracyFamous New York Negro Regiment,
Which Held Trench Three Months,
Repulsing Raids Each Night,
Returns Decorated by
France.
(By Associated Press.)The old 15th New York National
Guard Regiment and the old 8th Illi-
nois, the only Negro regiment in Amer-
ica that went over to France with all
colored officers up to colonel, landed in
Chicago last Monday amid the cheers
of millions of her Chicago admirers.Soldiers Wear Many Medals.
It was the Eighth regiment, Illinois
national guard, when they left us, but
they came back the Three Hundred and
Seventieth infantry of the Fifty-ninth
French army division. The Croix due
guerre was in evidence everywhere,
while on several uniforms hung distin-
guished service medals.
They left us with a Thirty-fifth
street dialect and came back talkingwas formerly the old Fifteenth New
York National Guard (Negro) Regi-
ment, said:"I am proud of my men. It certainly
is a great feeling to be part of an or-
ganization of fighters which, in addi-
tion to having 191 of its members cited
for valorous deeds performed in ac-
tion, was also decorated as a unit. Our
colored fighters cared less for shell-
fire than any white man that ever
breathed.""On September 26 we were opposing
the strongest point of the Hindenburg
line at Champagne," said Colonel Hay-
ward, "but we took it, with heavy
losses, however. We then went to the
Vosges and advanced until the armis-
tice was signed, when we were selected
by the French to lead their army to
the Rhine. We arrived there November
18. We took over the civil administra-
tion in four towns, and in one of them
I occupied the office of the mayor. We
parted company with the One Hundred

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KIRKSVILLE PEOPLE.

Much sickness prevails.

The following are on the sick list:
Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. Maria Barnes
and Rev. B. C. Anderson.Mrs. Sarah Bynum, who the most part
of the fall and winter has been con-
valescing following an operation, is steady-
ly improving. At one time a sister,
Mrs. H. Woods of Glasgow, Mo., was in
attendance upon her.The twin babies of Lovera and Virgil
Burris died Monday morning at the
family residence on South Franklin.
Pneumonia was the cause of death. The
family has the sympathy of the com-
munity.A revival meeting was conducted at
the Second Baptist church one week
by the pastor, Rev. James M. Zachary.
Sickness prevented a large attendance.
Some interest was manifested by the
unsaved.Miss Mattie Renfro visited friends in
the city and attended the meeting.We are glad to report that the eyes
of little Frances E. Johnson, daughter
of Prof. C. B. Johnson, are getting bet-
ter slowly, yet certainly.Rev. C. B. Johnson was called to
Edina, Mo., Sunday to preach the fu-
neral of William Tankston, a deacon of
Mt. Calvary Baptist church there. De-
ceased had been sick a year, but was
cheerful and happy and died triumphant
in the faith.Mr. Andrew Pollard is making an ex-
tended prospecting visit in the west.
Mrs. Louise Peyton is spending the
winter in Joliet, Illinois, with her son,
Dillard Peyton and his wife.Mrs. Marjorie Towles of St. Paul,
Minn., wife of Mr. Luther Towles, son
of Mrs. W. W. Hoskins, is visiting the
latter in Kirksville, Mo.The funeral services of the babies of
Mr. and Mrs. Burris was held at the
residence on South Franklin, conducted
by Rev. C. B. Johnson, Tuesday after-
noon."Songs of My People," the book of
poems by Prof. Chas. Bertram Johnson,
continues a ready sale. Many copies
have been bought by Iowa people,
among whom are Mrs. Bessie V. John-
son of Burlington, Rev. J. Sterling
Moore, Mesdames C. A. Hedge, M. E.
Amos of Keokuk, and Mrs. Addie
Towles of Davenport.Mrs. Louise Peyton came in Tuesday
morning to attend the funeral of her
grandchildren.Mrs. Isabel Stokes arrived in Kirks-
ville from Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday.

NEGRO POET HONORED.

Prof. C. Bertram Johnson, author of
"Songs of My People," was the sub-
ject of a critical study of his life and
recent book of poems by Miss Car-
rothers of the senior class of the Kirks-
ville High School (white). Miss Car-
rothers is a daughter of Mr. Manville
Carrothers of the Kirksville postoffice.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. Garrison returned home Monday
evening from Mt. Pleasant, where he
went to give a lecture for the benefit of
A. M. E. church there, Mr. J. Watts
manager. They had a splendid success.
After the program Mr. and Mrs. J.
Watts entertained Rev. J. H. Garrison
and Rev. Palmer. Rev. Garrison was
very delighted with the hospitality of
Mr. and Mrs. Watts. Enroute home he
stopped off in Burlington to assist Rev.
R. C. Ransom with second quarterly
meeting. It was one of the greatest
meetings held in some years. He was
also entertained by Mrs. P. King,
mother of Mr. G. King, who is attend-
ing college in this city, also organist of
the A. M. E. choir. Rev. Garrison re-
ports a grand time.Rec. Garrison is calling on members
and friends to respond to the March
call.Garrison Club was entertained at the
home of Mrs. B. E. Richardson Friday
the 21st.Stewardess Board will give a Martha
Washington party at the home of Mrs.
Hendrix Feb. 20.

Rev. Garrison is very thankful

toward Mrs. Garrison and Mr. T. King
conducting services Sunday evening.Mrs. B. Carey, evangelist of Chicago,
will arrive in the city Saturday to hold
a ten days meeting at Allen chapel.Mrs. E. Murphy and daughter Rob-
erta returned to Monmouth after
spending two weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins.A large number attended the dance
Friday evening.A large number of Galesburg boys
have arrived in New York from France.Funeral services for Private C. Har-
vey of the 370th Infantry was held at
Horton & Foley's undertaking parlors
Thursday afternoon. Services were in
charge of Rev. Webster. Mr. Harvey
spent six months in active service in
France. He was taken ill while there
and was brought back to the U. S. A.
and sent to Denver for his health,
where he passed away. He left to
mourn his death his parents, two sis-
ters, one aunt. Pall bearers were boys
returned from camps and escort of boys
from Knox College who have been in
training. The company was led by 1st
Lieutenant Lawrence Boyd.Mr. C. McGruder of Clark St. is re-
ported very ill at this writing.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. James Godley gave a surprise
party at her home on Feb. 4th in honor
of her mother's, Mrs. Mary Harris,
birthday.Mrs. Smith, the evangelist, has been
quite ill at the home of Mrs. H. Jones
the past week.Harvey Greater Minstrel was at
King's theater on Feb. 14 with all in
the latest songs and dances, with fine
music and fine costumes and witty say-
ings. Albia people turned out to show
their appreciation of such a fine min-
strel. Also a number from Hocking
and Buxton were over.Rev. J. W. Dowden has accepted a po-
sition as janitor at the Q depot.Mr. George Jones, another of the
early settlers of Albia, died Sunday
night at the home of Mrs. Joe Jameson.
Mr. Jones was past 75 years old, had
been a cripple for a number of years.
He has one brother in Albia, Mr. H.
Jones, and a daughter in Oskaloosa.Mrs. Oscar Roper is home from Des
Moines in Hocking much improved.
Was in Albia with Mr. Roper on Fri-
day.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Rev. E. R. Edwards returned last Sat-
urday from Oskaloosa, where he has
been assisting Rev. D. H. Brown with a
series of revivals. Rev. Edwards re-
ports an outpouring of the holy ghost
and two conversions. He will return to
continue his evangelistic work for an-
other week.Mr. William Thompson, who has been
employed at the capitol building in Des
Moines during the session of the legis-
lature, paid an over Sunday visit at
home this week.Mrs. Susie Chase and daughter, Miss
Mammie, of Battle Creek, are the
guests of Mrs. Frank Clark and other
relatives. They are enroute for Den-
ver, Col., where they will live indef-
initely.On Tuesday evening one of the most
enjoyable social functions of the sea-
son was a February birthday dinner,
given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Williams. The occasion was to
celebrate the birthdays of four mem-
bers of the family and a friend, Miss
Bertha Barnett.Mr. George King left the city last
week for Minneapolis, Minn., where he
will be employed in the future.On last Wednesday evening, Feb. 12,
at the K. of P. hall, the local branch
of the N. A. A. C. P. held memorial ex-
ercises for Abraham Lincoln and Hon.
Frederick Douglass. There was a splen-
did program rendered, both of musical
and literary nature. The lives of these
most splendid leaders of a nation and
a people were eulogized by Dr. B. F.
Abner and Miss Margaret E. Davis.
The principal speaker of the eveningwas Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines.
He, too, reviewed the lives of these
noted and worthy men, but the greater
portion of his address and lecture was
taken up with the work of the N. A. A.
C. P.The sad news has been received here
that Miss Vera May Cason of Clinton,
Iowa, passed away Monday, Feb. 17.
Vera May was born in Ottumwa and
for most part was raised here, and her
many girl friends will miss her sadly.
Her body will be brought to Ottumwa
for burial.Mr. Hall of Chicago, Ill., has been
employed by the government as a chem-
ist at the Morrell's packing plant. Mr.
Hall is a promising young man and in a
short address given at the Mt. Zion A.
M. E. church last Sunday morning he
made a lasting impression upon his
hearers.Mrs. Killian and daughter, Mrs. I.
Stafford, of Carlisle, Ill., have been
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Camp-
bell. Mrs. Killian is the mother of
Mrs. Campbell. They left Monday,
Feb. 17, for their home, but will make
a short stop in Oskaloosa, where they
will visit Mrs. J. Russell, another
daughter.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Mr. J. F. Baker of Buxton spent a
few days here last week.Mr. Steppe was called to Sioux City,
his father-in-law being very sick.

Mrs. J. F. Guy has been indisposed.

The Equal Right Club had some very
good speakers on last Tuesday night at
the mass meeting. Among them were
Rev. Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mr. F. E. Coleman was master of cere-
monies.On Wednesday night the Baptist
church had a father and son's banquet
which was well attended.Mrs. F. S. Perkins and Mrs. F. E.
Coleman entertained at a valentine
party to 30 guests. The evening was
spent in progressive whist and music
by Mr. F. S. Perkins, after which a
four course luncheon was served. All
reported a good time.Mrs. L. Raglin, our agent for Black
and White ointment and other toilet ar-
ticles, was called to Mason City lastweek to make a canvas and was very
successful. Was called from there to
Manley, Iowa, to canvas also and was
very successful there.

MASON CITY NEWS.

Two daughters of Mr. John Steven-
son are on the sick list.Mr. John Roberts and family are im-
proving, except the wife, who is dan-
gerously sick with pneumonia and has
to be removed to a hospital immedi-
ately. It is earnestly hoped that they
will all pull through.Mr. J. W. Herndon of Marceline,
Mo., is visiting his brothers here this
week.Mrs. Samuel Brown has had a bad
case of la grippe and soar throat, but
is improving.The "Minute" men of Union Memo-
rial church will have a program at the
church Sunday afternoon, consisting of
short talks and readings. These meet-
ings are proving quite interesting. All
citizens and strangers are invited.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

The First Aid Class who completed
their course under Dr. Agnes Safely
have received their certificates. The
class was highly complimented by the
city press for their efficiency in the
work. They expect to take up home
nursing soon.Cedar Court No. 10, O. O. C., gave a
successful entertainment the 14th.
There was perfect order and a good
time reported.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee left Tues-
day evening for a short visit in Chi-
cago.Those on the sick list this week are
Mrs. Lulu Horne, Mrs. Ford and Miss
Crowder.Mrs. Searcy and Mr. B. C. Thomas
are much improved at this writing.Don't forget the meeting of the N.
A. A. C. P. at Mt. Zion Baptist church
the 24th.

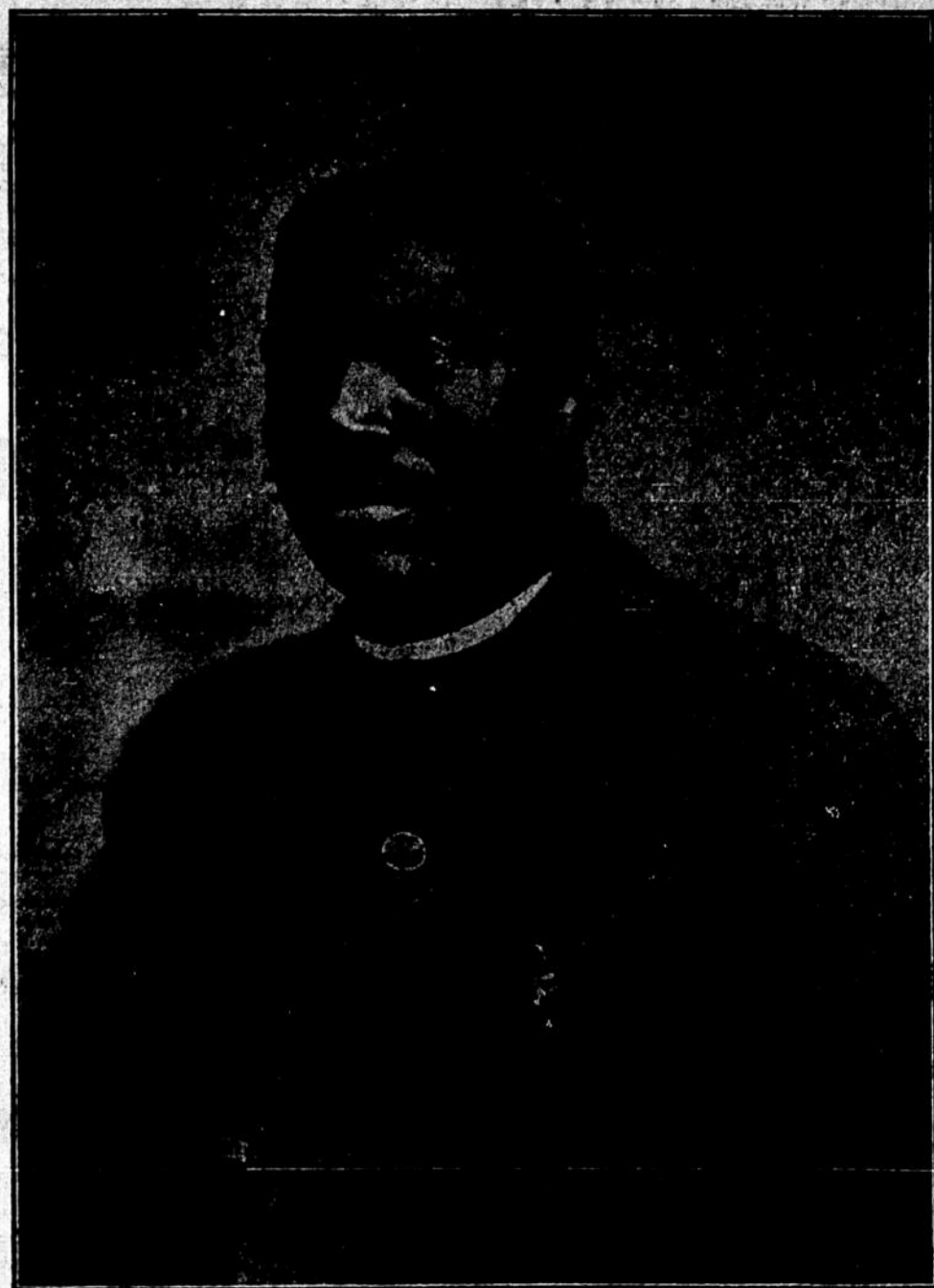
Some Strategy.

Marie Willis (at the beach)—"It is
quite a clever social general." Jane
Gillis—"Yes. She went through last
season's campaign without the loss of
a man."—Life.Col. Frank A. Denison, who led the
gallant 8th Illinois to France and who
was forced to come home last summeron account of his health, was given the
greatest ovation Monday by his regi-
ment when they returned.

French.

The Three Hundred and Seventieth
infantry went through some of the most
severe action of the entire war. They
were brigaded with the French troops,
who were given the task of breaking
the sector held by the crack Death's
Head hussars of the German army at
the Argonne. They did. Again at St.
Mihiel they were placed on the offen-
sive with scarcely any artillery protec-
tion.

"Last to Quit."

Ninety-five killed, 581 wounded or
gassed, 1 captured, and only 1 officer
left, is the casualty record of the regi-
ment. It is their boast that they took
few prisoners."Last to quit" is one of their slo-
gans, for they were attacking a German
supply train on Nov. 11 when word of
the armistice reached them. They were
the first of the allied forces to enter
laon in four years.New York, Feb. 12.—The transport
Stockholm arrived here today from
Brest with 2,084 American troops.
These arrivals included field and staff,
headquarters company, medical detach-
ment and Companies A, B, C and D of
the Three Hundred and Sixty-ninth In-
fantry Regiment, Ninety-third Divi-
sion; the Eight Hundred and Fifty-
fourth Company Transportation Corps;
casual companies numbers 219 of Mary-
land, 222 of Iowa and 234 of Mississip-
pi, all the foregoing being colored
troops. Also on board were more than
400 casual officers and men of various
branches of the service and 14 nurses
and 18 civilians.Col. William Hayward, commanding
the Hundred and Sixty-ninth, whichLieutenant Rufus B. B. Jackson of
Des Moines, Iowa, is with the 8th Illi-
nois and received a medal.

PUT GOD FIRST.

This is the likeness of the Rev. Sam-
uel B. Skelton, the recognized leading
evangelist of the race, who is stirring
the state as never before.He is now conducting a great cam-
paign at the Bethel A. M. E. church of
Davenport for the entire city, and is
well defending his well made record as
the most famous evangelist of today.It will be remembered that he held
the great revival at Buxton that
brought 128 souls to Christ, breaking all
previous records of the city, and for his
wonderful work the good pastors, Revs.
J. J. Evans, who must be given the
credit for his efforts in getting him to
come to the city, and F. B. Woodford
and Bolding, and the good people of
Buxton made a purse of over \$300 for
his services. Leaving this city he went
to Peoria, Ill., to the St. Paul Baptist
church, pastored by the Rev. W. M.
Hayes, and held a two weeks meeting,
having 89 come to the Master. The
good people of this church gave him a
purse of \$250. From here he went to
Clinton, Iowa, as it is his way to go to
small towns as well as the large ones.Found the town cold in the cause of the
Master, without a revival for fifteen
years or more. At this place he had
33 come to the Master, and it is said
that this was the greatest meeting held
there for 30 years. He is now drawing
the people from all parts of the city
and souls are coming to the Master.
This meeting is looked to and hoped to
be the greatest in the history of the
church. The pastor with his great
army of officers and members at his side
is sparing no pains in making this meet-
ing go.Rev. Skelton is recognized by the
world's greatest preachers, doctors,
lawyers and judges of both races and
is preaching to more people today than
any man of the race.He is the president of the Interde-
nominal Evangelistic Bureau of
the U. S. A. National office is at Cairo,
Ill.Hear him, for he will give you some-
thing to think of.

Rev. S. B. Moore,

Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church,
Davenport, Iowa.

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EDITORIALS

TWO WASHINGTONS.

This month more than any other month during the year seems to be the birthday of many of our great and distinguished statesmen. George Washington, whose date of birth, Feb. 22, His home was in Mt. Vernon Va. He is truly styled the Father of this country, as he endured hardships while he was general in the Revolutionary war. He spent eight long weary years fighting with a little handful of Americans. The English army was finally defeated. He was elected the first president and served two terms and refused the third term, setting an example to the young republic that these high honors should be passed on.

Booker T. Washington was also born in Virginia about the year of 1857. He came from the lowly walks of life and became the Moses of his race and the greatest apostle of industrial education, teaching our race the great and important lesson of letting your bucket down where you are and become a good, honest, useful and independent citizen. His life and character are worthy of emulation by all race or nation. All honor to the two Washingtons, two Virginians, two great men whose lives and ideals will ever live and be cherished by all free thinking people.

TAG SALE NETS \$64.58.
Negro Social Settlement Given Encouragement by Public.

(From Quincy Daily Journal.)

Wednesday was Tag Day for the Social Center, the name of the recently opened social settlement house at Tenth and Chestnut, and early in the morning some seventeen teams started out with tags to be disposed of for the benefit of the new institution. Last night when the committee, consisting of John Carroll, Charles McMillen and Mrs. A. A. Whipple, opened the boxes which the women used during the day the sum was found to total \$64.58. The money is to be used in the settlement work which is being conducted in that section of the city by a number of church workers, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Whipple.

There were 50 girls all told under the direction of Rev. S. M. Duke, and the city was divided into districts just the same as it has been done heretofore for Blessing and St. Mary's hospitals. To the amount realized from the sale the sum of \$25, the result of a recent church entertainment, is to be added.

It is the belief of the promoters of the Social Center that by furnishing an attractive place for the colored people, where they may go while unemployed and read the newspapers or other wholesome literature, that great good among the race may be accomplished. The advisory board in charge of the Center is composed of J. M. Winters, W. Emery Lancaster and Assistant Postmaster John Carroll.

The team captains in charge of the tag sale were Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Munday, Miss N. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Susan Humphrey, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Belle Clark, Mrs. Nanette Hall, Mrs. Laura Webb, Mrs. Nora Kennedy, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Sophia Humphrey, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Rosella Webb, and Mrs. Louise Thomas.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.
Minneapolis Pastor Fills Union Memorial Pulpit.

(From Mason City Globe-Gazette.)

A Lincoln Memorial and Freedman's Aid program was rendered at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Union Memorial church. The principal speaker was Rev. M. W. Withers, a Baptist minister of Minneapolis.

His theme was "True Greatness." Jesus Christ pronounced greater eulogy upon John the Baptist than he ever did upon any other man that ever lived, said the speaker. There have lived great men in the past, but they are dead. Their zeal and boldness have ceased to be a force to help now and all today are on the firing line and that line is only one man deep. President Wilson declared in his book on being human that all are now living in a new day. A society more kind, more human is on its way. The new age into which all are entering is the age of humanity—a humanity broad enough to include all the races of the earth upon a line of mutual respect.

"We started out without a dollar fifty-four years ago. We now operate 64 banks in this country with a capital of \$22,000,000; about 45 per cent of the race are identified with some Christian church. We have over fifty-seven high schools and colleges in this

country. Preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers and business men, that run into the thousands. Our colored soldiers made good across the waters. We have showed our bravery in the wars of this country. We are 100 per cent loyal to the Stars and Stripes. All we ask is a chance and we will make good in these reconstruction days," said the minister in closing.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Clinton is still having delightful weather, which we all appreciate.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson, who has been the guest of relatives the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Ottumwa this week.

The revival which has been on for the past two weeks under the Rev. Samuel B. Skelton came to a close on Sunday evening. The meetings have all been of great interest. Those taking part have shown earnestness. Large congregations have been the result. The Rev. Skelton was ably assisted by his wife, secretary and campaign organizer. As a result of their efforts, twelve persons were caused to unite with the local church. They left Monday morning for Davenport, where they will conduct a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church, Rev. S. B. Moore pastor.

Vera, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, passed away Tuesday noon at her home. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. Two weeks ago she returned to her home from Oakdale sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment. All that was possible was done for her comfort, but to no avail. She will be carried Wednesday afternoon to Ottumwa, where she will be laid away. She is survived by her parents, a brother and sister and a number of relatives, who mourn her passing away. Vera was quite a favorite with her girl and boy associates, who will miss her.

There is nothing particularly interesting going on in Clinton now.

A chicken supper will be given at the A. M. E. church Saturday night. The entertainment that was to be given last Friday evening has been postponed for two weeks.

Rev. Williams is suffering with a severe cold.

Leah Chapter, O. E. S., held their installation of officers Tuesday night.

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MACON, MO.

The Household of Ruth 2082 held the memorial service Sunday. A large crowd attended. Scripture reading by master of ceremonies; a paper by Mrs. P. H. Tydingus. Miss Alice Harris sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Very interesting talk by the sisters. Paper by Mrs. Lula Pettis of Lankenau, Mo.

Mr. Will Allen is better.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle is progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. Trice is president.

Mrs. Lizzie Pickett, Mrs. Haley, Jessie Lewis, Etta Brown and Lula Pettis attended the memorial services Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Majors will entertain the Baptist Sewing Circle Friday evening.

The George Washington tea Friday night. Everyone is requested to wear the quaint old style of Martha and George, given by the Willing Workers, Mr. Arthur Belle, president. Music by the mandoline club.

Mrs. Carrie McCampbell and Miss Artmize Jackson left for Des Moines, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Bethel A. M. E. church has opened up a great revival, conducted by Rev. Samuel B. Skelton. He preached to a very interesting crowd on his first night, which was Monday the 17th, using for his subject "God Looking for Man." His subject for Tuesday night is "After the Ball." Rev. Skelton is a very strong, forcible preacher. He is assisted by his wife. He has organized various teams to help carry on the welfare of the work. The cottage prayer teams will hold meetings from house to house. There will be prayer meetings at the church from three till four p. m.

Friday the 14th the Ladies Mite Missionary Society gave a fine concert, at which time they rendered a very pleasing program. Though the weather was quite unpleasant, and the belt that furnishes the light and power had to take a vacation and thus the congregation conversed with one another in utter darkness. But after a period of about twenty minutes the belt slipped back on the driving wheel and the lights came on again and the concert proceeded. Amidst all these entanglements the workers realized a neat sum of \$16.

The Allen Christian Endeavor is rapidly improving with its new line of officers.

Mr. Bradberry is again up and able to be out.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a day and night visiting our pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, on his way home to Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Washington is about the same. Not being able to get out as yet.

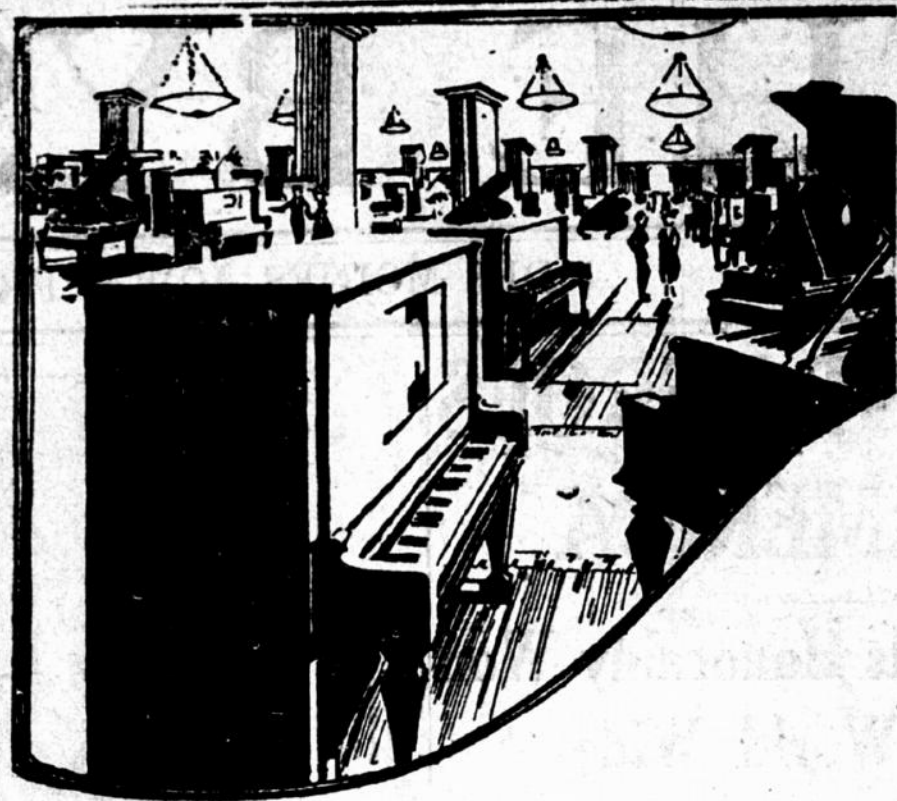
All of the auxiliaries of the church will have a restful vacation on account of the revival services at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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Schiller, No. 47032, mahogany case; originally \$450.00. A special value at \$225.00

Schiller, No. 46956; originally \$450.00; fine mahogany case; excellent instrument for \$295.00

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Mr. Henry Tolliver of Walker St. has been lame for some time.

Mr. C. G. Brooks, who has been sick at his home, 1623 Searle St., is much better.

Mrs. Mary Manning, president of Home Makers League, has been suffering from the effects of a very bad cold.

Every member, every Sunday, every meeting, is the slogan of Bethel A. M. E. church, 16th and Filmore.

The many friends of Mr. L. E. Hanger will be glad to learn of his gradual recovery from a very sick spell.

Mrs. Fannie Holt is much better. Mrs. C. Leggins is very poorly in Mercy hospital.

Five Drake co-eds were among the visitors at Bethel A. M. E., who gave words of cheer and inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton entertained Mr. James Taylor of Camp Dodge at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson has left the city for Sedalia, Mo. She will visit Kansas City, Mo., before returning home.

The Mary B. Talbert Club meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. All members are requested to come out and hear Dr. Dobson on social diseases.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. church was reorganized two weeks ago. Mrs. Stone Robinson, president; Mrs. Berry, secretary; Mrs. Steward, treasurer.

Sunday, Feb. 9, was young people's day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The E. E. have full charge of evening services with songs, papers, addresses, short talks, thus passed the birthday of Bishop Allen.

Rev. A. Frederick, a young Timothy preached the morning services at Bethel last Sunday. Text: "And the woman took the child and nursed it." Those who heard him surely were helped. The race needs more young men like him.

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Tuesday night was Bethel night at Maple St. Baptist church. Rev. H. A. Berry's text was: "And the people had a mind to work." May that sermon long live in the hearts of those who heard him. \$26.00 was brought forward.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Dick Windsor wishes to thank the North Star Masonic Lodge, the Bystander and all the friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of her husband.

The Mary B. Talbert Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, at which time Dr. R. A. Dobson will lecture on Social Diseases. Each member is expected to bring two friends.

The Marchiel Neal Art Club met Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 2849 Forest Drive. The meeting was well attended. Club will meet Feb. 26th with the president, Mrs. Mabel Tymony, 100 37th St.

The Callanan Industrial Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 15th St. Place. A paper was read by Mrs. Mayweather on "How We Can Reduce the Use of Fried Food." Discussion opened by Mrs. Berry.

NOTICE.

All members of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the Red Cross are hereby notified to be present at their shop at 9th and Park Sts., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chm.

HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

The Home Makers League will meet Tuesday p. m. at the Army Y, at which time Mrs. S. Joe Brown will address the club. All members and church representatives are urged to be present. By order of president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Miss Margaret Roberts as hostess at the Hyde residence. A very interesting meeting was held. Will meet next week with Mrs. Jonnie Shaw on Chester Ave.

The Young Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rhodes last Tuesday. Mrs. Martha F. White, president of the Iowa Federated Clubs, was present and made a very instructive talk, which was enjoyed by all present. A dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Terrie, 1414 Crocker St.

MISS BROOKS IN RECITAL.

Miss Aurora Brooks, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Judge De Graft, will give her second song recital at St. Paul A. M. E. church on the night of Feb. 29, 1918. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Ellen McCree, pianist, and Mr. Chas. Woods, Jr. All music lovers are invited. Further notice later.

CO. 23 ENTERTAINS.

Co. 23 of the 163rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, entertained at luncheon and dancing last Saturday evening. Many Des Moines people were present and enjoyed a lovely evening. Dysart's splendid orchestra furnished music for the dancing. The company deserves much credit for such an evening's entertainment.

The U. A. Guy Club met Saturday in their club room and trimmed hats. They are planning to have a Hat Bazaar sometime in March and are working hard to that end. They had a splendid meeting and will meet again next Saturday p. m. at the club. Mrs. Gus Nichols, director.

Members of Loving Sisters Lodge No. 5092, H. H. of R., will meet Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 sharp, at the hall on E. 17th and Des Moines. Important business.

Bertha Hanger, M. N. G.
Helena Wickersen, W. R.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel church Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Ferber, will be present. Rev. Woodford of Asbury M. E. church will preach the sacramental sermon. Let us go into the house of the Lord, enter unto His gates with thanksgiving and unto His courts with praise.

The great mass meeting of the colored citizens Sunday afternoon at the Union Congregational church to celebrate the natal day of George Washington and Booker T. Washington ought to be attended by every colored citizen of Des Moines. A fine program. Everybody invited. Admission free.

NOTICE.

To all Master Masons in good and regular standing in Iowa and jurisdiction: I will hold a school for instruction in the hall of N. Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Feb. 26. On March 3 and 4 will hold a similar school in Hastings and Grand Island, Neb. Fraternally submitted,

C. C. Johnson,
R. W. G. C.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE.

"Once we were dead, but now we are alive." The jolly workers of the Busy Bee Circle of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give an afternoon tea February 27th. All club ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend this from two to five o'clock. Come and have a good time in the basement of St. Paul's church.

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TWO WASHINGTONS.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Union Congregational church the citizens of Des Moines will meet to commemorate the natal day of George Washington and Booker T. Washington. The following special program will be rendered: Music by male quartette. Reading, "Ode to Booker T. Washington," by Mrs. Emerald Mash, a graduate of Tuskegee Address, Hon. J. M. Wilson, state senator from Appanoose county, on the life of George Washington. Violin solo, by Mr. Julian Arthur, secretary of the K. of C. building at Camp Dodge. Music by quartette. Solo by Miss Ethel Bowmer, student at Drake University. Address by Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, on life of Booker T. Washington.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Perhaps one of the most brilliant private parties of the season was given last Friday night at the Masonic Hall by Mrs. E. Mash and Miss H. Shaw. The hall was most artistically decorated in red and white with a profusion of hearts. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. The dancing hit of the evening was "Ye Old Time Square Dance," led by a prominent officer of Camp Dodge. After dancing the guests, about 48 in number, were seated at twelve tables by place cards. The tables were decorated with candlesticks in the center from which streamers of red and white ran to the four corners of the table. When the guests were seated the electric lights were extinguished and candles lighted by which the guests were served to a delicious two course luncheon. Many ladies and gentlemen were beautifully gowned in full evening dress and several of the officers from Camp Dodge lent a military atmosphere. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Andra Alexander and Miss Lillian Murray.

A PLEA FOR MAGAZINES.

Miss Robinson, hostess at the Hostess House No. 2 Camp Dodge, Iowa, says the supply of magazines is inadequate to meet the demands of our boys in camp, hence the club women of the state are urged to send as many in as possible. Those in the city can leave their magazines at the Model Drug Store, 11th and Center Sts., and an army truck will call for them the latter part of the week. Those out of the city can send direct to Hostess House No. 2, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

K. of C. Building No. 2 presented a fine appearance on February 12, having been appropriately decorated for the Lincoln-Douglas celebration that was held that evening. Dr. W. R. Arthur, Julien Arthur and Beal Guillot, the secretaries in charge, had worked untiringly and most effectively. The result met with heartiest commendation and praise. Pictures of Washington, Lincoln and "the man of the hour," President Wilson, occupied prominent situations. In addition a fine painting of Frederick Douglass, the work of Secretary Julien Arthur, attracted everyone's notice. The picture not alone was a striking likeness, but bore a quotation, "Remember that God Reigns in Eternity and that whatever delays, disappointments and discouragements may come, Truth, Justice, Liberty and Humanity will prevail."—Frederick Douglass, 1817-1895.

A large number of colored people had come out for the occasion from Des Moines and the program commenced with the singing of "America" and the rafters fairly trembled with the fervor and intensity of tone. Dr. W. R. Arthur then gave an address. This was followed with songs by Sergeant Arthur G. Bowers, who was obliged to respond with several encores. Then dancing was the order of the evening. Our K. of C. orchestra poured forth its finest strains for the enjoyment of all. It was an evening that will linger in the memories of all participants whenever Camp Dodge and K. of C. No. 2 are mentioned.

MRS. BROWN GIVEN OVATION AT DOUGLASS CELEBRATION.

Major General Ballou Present. Despite the cold wave that greeted Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Sedalia, N. C., on her arrival in this city on last Friday morning, the people turned out in large numbers at St. Paul's A. M. E. church to hear her words of eloquence. Mrs. Brown, who unquestionably ranks as one of the foremost orators on the American platform today, after eulogizing the life of the great Douglass, orator and statesman, pictured the Negro women in this reconstruction period, telling of her rise from the humble log cabin to a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar mansion at Irvington on the Hudson, and as she depicted her in this struggle for a place and her great service for humanity, she was continually interrupted with prolonged applause.

Major General C. C. Ballou, former commander of the 92nd Division, who had just arrived in the city from overseas, was present and after receiving a large ovation by the cheering crowd told of the splendid record made by the men of this division, of which the 366th Infantry, formerly of Camp Dodge, was a part. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who presided over this meeting, announced that it was largely through Gen. Ballou while in charge of the 17th

provisional training camp at Fort Des Moines that \$200.00 was given by the men to help restore the Douglass Home at Anicostia.

After a brief address by Editor Harvey Ingham of the Register and Tribune, telling of Frederick Douglass and services rendered by Gen. Ballou, musical selections by St. Paul's orchestra, a chorus from the Girls Patriotic League under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, a ladies quartette composed of Mesdames Delza Hammit, F. G. Goggins, and Misses Willa James and Octavo Roane, the guests, including a number of overseas men who were there as courtesy of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the Red Cross, and friends repaired to the lecture room, where a reception was tendered by the Mary B. Talbert Club, of which Mrs. G. G. Nichols and Mrs. Geo. C. Young were in charge.

After a visit to Fort Des Moines and Camp Dodge, viewing the beautiful Hostess House, Mrs. Brown addressed a conference of the Camp Hostesses arranged and presided over by Miss Virginia Robinson, Executive Hostess of Hostess House No. 2. She left Sunday evening for Boston.

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sive.

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Foster was floor manager and deserves
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"Never Again."

'As the 7:15 neared the station Bil-
lers reached into his pocket and drew
forth a little leather-covered book. He
shook down his fountain pen and
wrote:

"Day sunny. Had apple pie and
cheese for breakfast. Feeling fine.
Baby fell and skinned his 't' nose.
Wife wants a new dress like sample
in vest pocket. Rent due next week.
Not feeling as well as I did."

"I see," said Billers' friend Wilbur,
glancing over his shoulder, "that you
keep a diary."

"Don't you keep a diary?" asked Bil-
lers, placing his daily record back in
its resting place.

"If I keep a diary I lose it," replied
Wilbur paradoxically, "and to keep a
diary that you'd eventually lose is bad
business."

"I used to keep a diary. At one
time it was my pet hobby. I'd buy the
finest gilt-edged little book I could
find, make a few entries and lose it
immediately. It was very annoying."

"I used to make my entries too inti-
mate. You know how it is. All diar-
ists do the same thing: While a diary
is in close communion with one's soul
for a time, the day comes when it
faces the world."

"Imagine the foolishness of a man
who writes the following in a diary
that he knows he'll eventually lose:

"Called on Mary Jane last night.
That she will accept me for better or
worse I have no doubt. Carrie will
rave when she hears of my engage-
ment to Mary Jane!" I wrote it.

"Another entry read: 'What a day!
I haven't a cent to my credit at the
bank. And yet the world looks upon
me as an example of prosperity. I hope
I can keep up the bluff until the tailor
has my wedding outfit delivered. I
should worry when Mary Jane's dad
has a cool million. Oh, boy!'"

The last notation I made was on a
Friday, the 13th, and, while not of a
superstitious nature, a strange feeling
permeated my soul as I penned the fol-
lowing:

"For a wedding present I believe
Mary Jane's pa will give her at least
\$100,000 in cash or collateral. While
the old man could easily afford more
to begin with, I feel that more will
come later. I think he likes me. Why
shouldn't he?"

"I dropped the diary on Mary Jane's
sun porch as I went away that night,
and when I discovered my loss you can
imagine my feelings."

"Awful to contemplate!" exclaimed
Billers. "Mary Jane found it and all
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compared with 6.7 tons per acre, which
was the average for the farm crops of

Specials for Saturday



\$2.00 Knit Underwear
for 1.49
\$1.75 Fleece Lined
Underwear at 1.35
\$3.00 Union Suits
special for 2.49
\$3.00 Fleece Lined Union
Suits for 2.59
\$2.25 Union Suits
at 1.79
\$1.35 Boys' Fleece Lined Union
Suits \$1
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COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

In the great revival meeting held at
Bethel A. M. E. church, which the Rev.
Matthew R. Rhoness is the pastor, and
with the lady evangelist, Mrs. Hattie
C. Talley of the Chicago Conference,
also Mrs. Mary Robertson, the singing
evangelist and the oldest of Bethel A.
M. E. church, Chicago, is with Mrs.
Talley, and God has given them in
four weeks 40 souls.

Mrs. Robertson, the singer, came
Sunday to help Mrs. Talley finish up
the work in the district. They will
close the revival Friday, God being our
helper. Mrs. Talley has proved to be
the greatest ever seen in Council
Bluffs. The church is crowded every
night.

God is in the great people of Coun-
cil Bluffs to a greater work this year
than ever before.

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very
strong argument against our friend,
the pussy cat, as being by far the most
destructive of animals, wild or tame,
of the birds, and every forester con-
siders the birds as the greatest friends
of the trees. Without the destruction
wrought by the birds on the insect
enemies of the trees there would be
after a generation no tree left for the
insects would multiply fearfully and
demolish every growing tree and plant.
—Grit.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get
rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. This preparation has
been in use for many years and its
value fully proven. No matter what
remedy you use, however, care must be
taken not to contract a second cold be-
fore you have recovered from the first
one, and there is serious danger of this.
A man of middle age or older should go
to bed and stay in bed until fully re-
covered. It is better to stay in bed
three days at the start than three weeks
later on.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that there has
been filed and recorded in the office of
the Secretary of State of Iowa Articles
of Incorporation of the Pioneer Oil Co.
of Iowa, and that on the second day of
December, 1918, the Secretary of State
of Iowa issued a certificate to said com-
pany authorizing them to do business
as provided by law and in accordance
with the Articles of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby further given, as
provided by law, of the following:

1st. That the name of the Corpora-
tion is The Pioneer Oil Co. of Iowa and
its principal place of business is Des
Moines, Iowa.

2nd. That the general nature of the
business to be transacted by said Com-
pany is to acquire, dispose of, prospect
and develop oil lands and prospective
oil lands; to buy and sell oil or its by-
products; to buy, build, own, and oper-

ate tankage, pipe lines, refineries, tank
lines, filling stations, machinery and
other equipment necessary to the produc-
tion, storage, transportation, refining
and disposal of crude oil and gas or any
of their by-products.

3rd. That nine thousand dollars is
authorized consisting of three hundred
shares of the par value of thirty dollars
per share and Certificates of Shares are
to be issued only when fully paid in

cash.

4th. That the Corporate existence
commences on the 2nd day of Decem-
ber, 1918, and terminates on the 2nd
day of December, 1938.

5th. That the affairs of the Corpora-
tion are to be conducted by a board of
five directors who shall be elected on
the first Tuesday after the first Monday
in January each year.

6th. The highest amount of indebt-

edness to which the corporation may
subject itself is two-thirds the outstand-
ing stock and in no event more than six
thousand dollars.

7th. The private property of stock-
holders is exempt from Corporate debts.
Dated and signed this 4th day of Feb-
ruary, 1919.

Fred A. Townsend, President.
Zell E. Robinson, Secretary.

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