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CAPTAIN JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

The above cut is a true likeness of Joseph Phillips, captain U. S. A., and one of the instructors in the Fort Des Moines training camp. He was born in Baldwin county, Georgia, in 1880 and is a nephew of Bishop Phillips of the C. M. E. church. He was a student for a while at Tuskegee institute, leaving the school for the colors during the war with Spain, entering the service at the young age of 17 years, joining the famous Ninth cavalry, where he has served eighteen years, of which four years was served in the Philippine islands and three years on the Mexican border, having been in several engagements. He is a fine specimen of manhood and is worthy of the honor he now has.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED.

The eleventh annual Sunday school convention and Normal Institute of the Des Moines district, which was held June 7th and 8th in Des Moines at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church, was the best convention in attendance and spiritually.

The convention opened with Presiding Elder J. H. Ferrabee in the chair, who then introduced the district superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Esters.

During the first session the district superintendent appointed her committees and called for the reports of the various schools and also of the three sub-district superintendents. Rev. Lee of Asbury M. E. church of Des Moines and Rev. W. H. Lowry, also of Des Moines, favored the convention with a few encouraging remarks.

In the afternoon the district superintendent delivered her annual address, which was splendid. Dr. H. E. Stewart, superintendent of the A. C. E. League, also gave an enthusiastic address. The meeting was then turned over to the president of the normal, Mr. Chester Fredericks. The professors of Sunday school pedagogy, Bible study and sacred history gave lectures on their respective subjects, which were then discussed by the members of the convention.

The evening session was a splendid program rendered by the local church and a reception to the delegates.

Friday morning and afternoon were devoted to the reading and discussion of the papers by the delegates. Every paper was interesting and if carried out would be for the making of better Sunday schools.

Friday afternoon a diversion in the program was created when Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown so kindly chartered a special car, which took the entire convention out to Ft. Des Moines to visit the colored soldiers. They cordially welcomed the delegation and served light refreshments, which were indeed appreciated.

Friday evening the committees made their reports and the officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The result of the election was as follows: District superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Des Moines; secretary, Miss Marie Whaley, Washington; assistant secretary, Miss Ida Davis, Ottumwa; treasurer, Miss Margaret Davis, Ottumwa; publisher, Rev. J. J. Evans, Buxton; president of normal, Mrs. J. L. Solo Billings, Buxton; first vice president, Rev. S. L. Birt, Des Moines; second vice president, Rev. J. P. Sims, Cedar Rapids; third vice president, Rev. E. R. Edwards, Sioux City; secretary of normal, Miss Emma Smith, Buxton.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Our Men in Aciton at Fort Des Moines Camp.



These pictures show a few of the 1,250 colored army training camp going through military exercises on their first day's training last Monday. This cut was loaned to us by the Register and Tribune.

Daily Program for Army Camp.

(Saturday afternoon and Sunday no official work.)
Reveille at 5:45 a. m.
Breakfast at 6 a. m.
Morning instruction from 7 to 12 a. m.
Dinner at 12:15 p. m.
Afternoon instruction from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Sick call at 4:45 p. m.
Retreat at 5:50 p. m.
Supper at 6 p. m.
Study period at 7 p. m.
Call to quarters at 9:30 p. m.
Taps at 9:45 p. m.

FT. DES MOINES OFFICERS' CAMP NEWS.

Washington, D. C., according to the "Washington Eagle," claims to have the largest number of men in our training camp. Below we quote what they say.

Larger number of our sons accepted for training camp than from any city or state in the department of the east. Seventy-six trusty boys from D. C. to Fort Des Moines. Forty-two of this number were trained by Lt. Col. Arthur Brooks as cadets or guards.

We have pride in publishing the list of young men from our city who have been accepted by the war department and are now in the training camp at Fort Des Moines.

Levi Anderson, Thomas E. Anderson, Richard E. Banks, Wm. I. Barnes, Wm. Redding Bowie, William Bradley, Richard M. Brown, William H. Burrell, R. H. Carroll, John C. Carter, Arthur F. Chinn, J. William Clifford, Frank Coleman, Clarence E. Collins, Joseph Henry Cooper, Horace R. Crawford, Clarence B. Curley, C. S. Cuneey, Merrell Hargro Curtis, Thomas M. Dent, Ernest O. Dickerson, Henry E. Dunn, Ernest C. Frazier, Clayborne George, Nathan O. Goodloe, Jr., Thornton H. Gray, Charles Young Harris, Marion F. Harris, Merrian C. Hayson, Douglas John Henderson, Newport F. Henry, Jesse Solomon Heslip, George Crocker Holloman, William W. Holman, Charles S. Hough, Cecil A. How-

ard, George B. Hunt, John Russell Hunt, Thornton M. Hunt, Charles Houston, Thomas E. Jenkins, Robert Edmund Johnson, James W. Jones, Paul W. Jones, John W. Knox, Charles E. Lane, Jr., Madison D. Lawson, Wilfrid W. Lawson, Howard Hale Long, Louis Bruno Lucas, Joseph H. Martin, Dr. U. G. B. Martin, Louis R. Mehlinger, Charles E. Minkins, Jr., James Wm. Monroe, George H. Murray, John H. Myers, Bernard Paul Nelson, Humphrey C. Patton, Ernest M. Pollard, James C. Powell, Andrew J. Pride, Richard R. Queen, Harold L. Quivers, William H. Randall, Harry D. Richardson, Douglas C. Richardson, Peter Lee Robinson, Roscoe E. Roper, Walker Lewis Savoy, James A. Schofield, James E. Scott, Sherman R. Sewell, James H. Smith, John A. Taylor, Vincent B. Thomas, Richard C. Thompson, Clarence Wesley Toliver, Altonzo Ware, H. N. Jas. Waring, Jr., Arthur R. Williams, John C. Williams, Lawrence Wooden, Edward W. Young, Charles G. Young.

The following assignments of candidates for temporary duty of Company 6 will take effect at once: Captain, Joseph Phillips; first lieutenant, Thomas Johnson; second lieutenant, Daniel Smith; first sergeant, Charles Ecton; mess sergeant, Cuby Martin; supply sergeant, Leslie Thurman; sergeants, Rosen T. Brown, William Collier, Lloyd A. Stafford, Lewis W. Wallace, Sid Webster, Horace G. Wilder; corporals, Vanderbilt Brown, David K. Cherry, William R. Davis, Matthew L. Dawson, David J. Gilmer, William T. Grady, Linwood B. Koger, Oscar W. Thibodeaux, Bravfield W. Harris.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

DIRECTOR OF Y. M. C. A.



Robert B. De Frantz.

The above cut is that of Robert B. De Frantz of Kansas City, Mo., who until recently has been secretary of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. He has been selected to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines. Mr. De Frantz was born thirty-five years ago, being the fifth son of twelve children. By hard struggle and economy he finished the high school in Topeka, Kans., and was elected to teach in the same school. Later he began the study of medicine at Washburn college, but before finishing he entered the city employment. On account of his active Y. M. C. A. work at Topeka he was called to Kansas City, where he brought that struggling association up to its present high efficiency. Those assisting him here are Dr. Cabanis and Badgett of Washington, D. C. Mr. De Frantz is a good, hard working, honest endeavor. They have their tent pitched and are now holding regular Y. M. C. A. services each Sunday afternoon.

Says Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take a Glass of Cold Water and Kidneo to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts. Omit All Meat From Diet if You Feel Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your drugist about one dozen Kidneo tablets; take one with a glass of water before each meal for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Kidneo is inexpensive; cannot injure, make no mistake, insist on Kidneo, it belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Sunday, the 17th, was Galesburg day at St. James church, Monmouth, Ill. There were about seventy-five went, headed by Rev. J. H. Garrison and Rev. Scott. There was a splendid program. Monmouth turned out en masse to meet the delegation. The church was packed. They have a beautiful church not quite completed. Rev. Thompson, pastor.

Sunday, the 24th, will be the laying of the cornerstone at the Second Baptist church.

Ruby and Ruth Skinner accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, of Minneapolis, home to spend the summer.

Vivian Green is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, of Monmouth.

The M. D. class will give a minstrel show at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, June 22. Music will be furnished by the Imperial orchestra, under the direction of Miss I. Fletcher.

Mrs. F. Coleman was called to Paris, Mo., by the serious illness of her father-in-law.

The Garrison club bazaar, which is the 19th, 20th and 21st, is going on. We wish them a grand success. Beautiful programs will be furnished all three nights.

Fern and Raymond Jackson accompanied their cousin, Mrs. P. Harris, home to spend a month in iamyra, Mo.

Mrs. H. Jenkins spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jiegler, in Kewanee.

Mrs. E. Murphy and baby returned to their home in Monmouth on Sunday, after spending two weeks with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins. Miss H. Wilson left Saturday to spend the summer in Michillinda, Mich.

Mr. E. McGill, who has been on the sick list for about ten days, is reported much improved.

Mr. H. Wilder is much improved at this writing.

Mr. T. Patton is getting along nicely and will be removed home in two weeks.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Quite a number of Maconites will motor to Moberly on Monday night.

Western college closed last week with a very successful school year for the beginning of next fall term. Several visitors were present. The exercises for the entire week were successful. President Page is doing excellent work for the college.

Mrs. Margaret Simmons of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of relatives. Mrs. Beatrice Saunders of Omaha, Neb., departed for her home, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

We are glad to see Mrs. John Green able to be out, after a serious spell of illness.

Mrs. L. Henderson and daughter are in the city, the guests of Mrs. L. L. Henderson.

Mrs. Annie Durdon will depart for her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Brookins will depart soon for Denver, Colo., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Carter. Mrs. Brookins for a number of years has served as the superintendent for the Vine Street and Broadway Sunday school. She will be greatly missed. The Sunday school presented Mrs. Brookins with a beautiful black purse enclosed with money. The Sunday school feels very dear to her and we wish her much success.

Miss Genevieve Adams of Milan, Mo., spent a few days in Macon, the guest of Miss Idella Johnson.

Harry Colby and Hobert Williams of Kirksville, Mo., spent Friday night in our city.

Misses Mildora Walker and Irene Prentice, who have been attending Western college, departed Friday for their home in Buxton, Iowa.

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Mr. William Tindle of Fayette, Mo., is in the city employed. His wife spent a few days of last week with her husband.

Miss Leonora Jackson of Dalton, Mo., formerly one of the efficient teachers of Western college, passed through Macon en route for her home in Dalton, Mo. Miss Jackson has been a delegate to the Mt. Zion convention. While she was in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Cora Harris and Mrs. Clifton McElroy.



Call the Number
Yourself, Always

It is common courtesy and good business practice to call the telephone number yourself on a local call, always.

A business man answering his telephone doesn't like to be told by your clerk or private exchange operator to "wait a minute" until you are ready to talk.

If anybody is to be kept waiting it should be the person making the call.

However, if you insist on having your office girl get another person on the line for you, she should say, for example, to the person called: "Mr. John Smith wishes to speak to you; please hold the line?"

To be told "wait a minute," we have found, is irritating to most people.

