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let the readers of The Bystander  
comment. Write the news of all  
personal whims or ideas.

EDITORIALS

WRONG SPIRIT.

Below we quote an article from a  
daily paper, as follows:

Camp Followers Opposed.

Conference Held To Meet Situation  
Due To Negro Regiments.

The "hangers-on" who have been  
migrating north with the colored reg-  
iments of soldiers from Alabama to  
Camp Dodge are to be requested to re-  
main in the south if various organiza-  
tions here can secure the co-operation  
of the governor of Alabama and the  
war department.

At a conference yesterday in Gov.  
W. L. Harding's office the situation  
was discussed by Lafayette Young,  
Sr., Ralph Faxon and Herbert R.  
Wright, representing the colored peo-  
ple of Des Moines. It was decided to  
send a request to the governor of Ala-  
bama asking that he check the influx  
of the southern Negro to Des Moines  
if possible.

The action was taken following the  
recommendation of Gen. E. H. Plum-  
mer, who has had a board of southern  
officers examining the conditions  
amongst the southern Negroes who  
have come to Des Moines with the  
troops from that state already.

Requests have also come from the  
colored residents to have the immi-  
gration stopped, claiming that the  
housing facilities in Des Moines were  
not large enough to take care of the  
thousands of colored people who are  
following the troops.

There will be about 7,500 colored  
troops in Camp Dodge soon, and if  
the same number of people follow the  
balance of the troops that have al-

ready arrived here, local Negroes  
maintain that it will seriously affect  
the social and moral conditions of the  
colored people of the city.

This is the wrong spirit in the first  
place. This is a free country and we  
are permitted to go where we please.  
We have a right to come north from  
the southland that has oppressed, rob-  
bed, segregated, jim crowed, killed,  
mobbed, burned and pay them low  
wages for their labor. Who could  
blame them for trying to get away  
from such treatment and conditions.  
It is a pity that some colored people  
up here would have the effrontery to  
go to our governor to protest against  
colored people coming to Iowa.  
Shame on such a person. No doubt  
their own ancestry a few years ago  
came from the south. Iowa is large  
enough and rich enough to accommo-  
date 50,000 more farmers and labor-  
ers. The Swede, the German, the  
Irishman may come across the ocean  
to our land. None of their nationality  
will petition the governor to keep  
them from coming. The true Christ-  
like spirit and our duty is to welcome  
them here and extend to them a help-  
ing hand. Get them a place to work  
and help them to make a good citizen  
in the land of the free and the home  
of the brave.

CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA.

Mrs. Hattie Raspberry entertained  
the J. S. Y. club Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Georgia Berry is visiting rela-  
tives in Oelwein.

Mrs. Hattie Warren entertained  
Tuesday afternoon the affair being a  
kensington for mothers and daugh-  
ters.

The community was shocked to  
learn of the death of Mr. Harry A.  
Horne, which occurred Friday, Nov-  
ember 9th. Funeral services were  
held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday  
afternoon. Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17,  
had charge of the funeral, also Silver  
Leaf chapter, No. 5, O. E. S.

Miss Helen Hudson of Waterloo is  
visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mame Graves and Mrs. Mar-  
garette Jones of St. Paul, Mr. D.  
Horne of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs.  
Anna Rose, Mrs. Leota King, Mr. Geo.  
King, Mr. Wm. Horne and Mr. Chas.  
Davis of Ottumwa attended the fun-  
eral of Mr. Harry Horne. All being  
brothers and sisters with the excep-  
tion of Mr. King, who was a nephew,  
and Mr. Davis.

Mr. John Jackson is some better at  
this writing.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

(Last Week's News.)

The program and entertainment  
given by the B. Y. P. U. was quite a  
success.

Mrs. Dora Johnson is much im-  
proved at this writing.

Rev. M. Carrington is able to be out  
again.

Mr. Albert Jackson is suffering  
with a severe cold.

We notice in the program given  
for the soldier boys that Mrs. Wm.  
Ousley, recitation, "The Gallant  
Colored Soldiers," and Mrs. Edna  
Baker, "The Possum Supper," were  
overlooked.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield is reported  
on the sick list, also Mrs. Ursula  
Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lewis lost their  
infant daughter Monday, November  
5th, who died shortly after birth.

Mrs. Johnny Gordon of Davenport,  
Iowa is here taking care of her sister,  
Mrs. L. P. Lewis.

Mrs. L. Price is visiting in Lexing-  
ton a few days.

(This Week's News.)

Rev. F. C. Walker filled the rostrum  
Sunday night for us.

The lecture given by Professor Rod-  
gers on Sunday afternoon was very  
well attended. Amount taken up for  
Professor Rodgers was \$9.25.

Rev. F. A. Walker was the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs while in the  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson en-  
tertained Rev. M. Carrington, Rev. F.  
A. Walker, Professor Rodgers and  
Mrs. Young at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Philip Jeter and sister, Miss  
Helen Jeter, were visiting in Mystic  
on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard of Albia  
attended church Sunday and were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs.

Bert and Josephine Smith are able  
to resume their school duties again,  
after several days of sickness.

Mrs. U. May, Mrs. Mildred May-  
field, Mr. Albert Jackson and Rev. M.  
Carrington are somewhat better.

Miss Timpy Wilson left for Des  
Moines on Sunday, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown are the  
proud parents of a son, born Satur-  
day, November 10th. Both mother  
and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Edna Baker received a mes-  
sage from her husband of Minneap-  
olis to come at once. She left Thurs-  
day night at 9 o'clock. Miss Grace  
Lucks is expected to leave for Minn-  
apolis some time soon.

The social given by the Church  
Aid club was well attended.

Mrs. E. F. Brown was visiting Mrs.  
W. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Try This One.

Hint to husbands: When drying  
dishes hold the slippery ones over the  
rest of the dishes. Then when they  
slip, the chances of breaking more  
dishes are increased many times over  
the more familiar plan of dropping  
them on the floor. The more dishes  
you break, you know, the fewer you  
have to dry. There is no object in dry-  
ing broken pieces of china.—Kansas  
City Star.

EVERY STATE HAS ITS STAR

Arrangement of Field of Blue on Flag  
is Definitely Regulated by Law  
and Executive Order.

Did you know that every star in our  
American flag has its own individual  
and particular state which it repre-  
sents and that its placement on the  
square of blue is carefully and defi-  
nitely regulated by law and executive  
order?

In 1912, on October 26, the last ex-  
ecutive order concerning the flag was  
made, and it provided for the specific  
arrangement of the stars, says the De-  
troit Free Press. They were to be  
arranged in six horizontal rows of  
eight stars each. Starting in the  
right upper left-hand corner and plac-  
ing each row from left to right, the  
star corresponding to each state is  
named in the order of the state's ratifi-  
cation of the constitution.

Thus star No. 1, in the upper left  
hand corner, is for Delaware. Star  
No. 48, in the lower right hand cor-  
ner, is for Arizona.

The following list will show you  
at a glance exactly which star is  
yours:

- First row—No. 1, Delaware; 2, Penn-  
sylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia;  
5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7,  
Maryland; 8, South Carolina.
- Second row—No. 9, New Hampshire;  
10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North  
Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Ver-  
mont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee.
- Third row—No. 17, Ohio; 18, Louisi-  
ana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21,  
Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine, 24,  
Missouri.
- Fourth row—No. 25, Arkansas; 26,  
Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29,  
Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California;  
32, Minnesota.
- Fifth row—No. 33, Oregon; 34, Kan-  
sas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada;  
37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, South  
Dakota; 40, North Dakota.
- Sixth row—No. 41, Montana; 42,  
Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming;  
45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mex-  
ico; 48, Arizona.

CITES FOLLY OF WORRYING

Retired Business Man Offers Some  
Good, Homely Philosophy Based  
on Long Experience.

A retired business man now living  
in a soldiers' home writes the follow-  
ing letter to a friend in the dry goods  
market, and its homely philosophy and  
confidence will be found refreshing:

"Since I saw you I have entered on  
my seventy-seventh year. My experi-  
ence has taught me the folly of wor-  
rying over events I cannot control. I  
have much reason for gratitude, as I  
have been allowed to live long. My  
eyes are cast in pleasant places, and  
that is more than many a millionaire  
can truly say. I have little sympathy  
for people who mourn their former  
prosperity, just making themselves  
miserable and their hearers uncomfort-  
able.

"My five months' captivity in a rebel  
prison showed me how little, after all,  
a person requires to be perfectly hap-  
py and contented. One good square  
meal to the prisoners would have con-  
verted the prison yard into a picnic  
grove. . . . Even if you may meet  
with ingratitude, your kind deed is re-  
corded somewhere, and will be remem-  
bered. I must stop prosing, perhaps  
you will think I am getting into my  
dotage."—New York Journal of Com-  
merce and Commercial Bulletin.

Would Tunnel English Channel.

A machine for tunneling the English  
Channel in 35 days has been brought  
to the attention of the British govern-  
ment by Mr. John K. Hencken, a civil  
engineer of New York, who states that  
he has official approval of his scheme.  
The scheme contemplates boring four  
tunnels by means of eight machines  
that will cut through earth and rock  
at the rate of 100 feet per hour, and  
provides not only for a trackway in  
each tunnel, but a driveway, along  
with motor-lorries could be driven  
from England to the supply bases in  
France. Mr. Hencken asserts that he  
can have the tunnels complete and  
ready for operation within a few  
months' time, and declares that, should  
the scheme be carried through, it  
would release most of the shipping  
now used between England and  
France.

Jane Austen.

Andrew Lang's rhyme on the "Life  
and Letters" plague would not apply  
to Jane Austen, the centenary of  
whose death we celebrated recently,  
says the London Chronicle. Sixty  
years passed away before any biog-  
raphy of her appeared. Once the ball  
was set rolling, however, it soon gather-  
ed force, and the number of "Lives"  
of that most modest of authoresses  
which have appeared since have amply  
made up for the previous neglect. So  
little did Miss Austen like publicity  
that Mr. Austen-Leigh has told us that  
during her lifetime "few of her read-  
ers knew even her name, and none  
knew more than her name," and on  
her death in 1817 there was no men-  
tion of her or her writings in any of  
the periodicals of the day.

White House Closed to Visitors.

So strict is the rule against admis-  
sion to the White House that the  
"special-card" hours have been abol-  
ished. Heretofore it has been possible  
for a member of congress or an official  
of the government to obtain a card  
from Secretary Taft admitting a  
constituent or friend to the lower  
floors of the mansion. This is now ab-  
solutely forbidden, and there are no  
exceptions. Those surrounding the  
president will take no chances.

GALESBURG, ILL.

All night class of A. M. E. church  
will give a program Tuesday evening,  
November 13.

Garrison club will give a waffle sup-  
per at the home of Mrs. Wells on  
Tuesday, November 20th.

The boy scouts will meet at the  
home of Mr. O. Fletcher on Friday  
evening, November 16.

The social given at the home of Mr.  
C. Anderson on Thursday, November  
8th, was a grand success socially and  
financially.

Miss I. Fletcher spent the week-end  
in Kewanee, the guest of Miss L.  
Watts. She returned home Monday  
and reports a grand time.

The Second Baptist choir gave a  
benefit concert at the United Breth-  
ren church Thursday evening. It was  
a decided success. Program consisted  
of folk songs, patriotic speeches, solos,  
violin solo and classical music. The  
Imperial orchestra furnished music  
for the evening. Little Wilma  
Fletcher made a great hit.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison and about  
twenty members and friends of Allen  
chapel motored to Monmouth on Sun-  
day to attend quarterly meeting ser-  
vices. All report a fine service.

Mr. M. Moore of Moberly, Mo., was  
in the city Monday greeting old  
friends.

Mr. J. Turpin was called to La  
Grange, Mo., to attend the funeral of  
a friend.

The A. L. C. will meet at the home  
of Mrs. G. Alcon on Thursday, Octo-  
ber 15th.

A carnival will be held at the A. M.  
E. church November 28-30. Mr.  
Crew and Mr. Corn general managers.

A large number attended the dance  
in Kewanee on Friday evening. Miss  
B. Mitchell and Jess Brown of this  
city furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendrix are the  
proud parents of a baby boy. Mother  
and babe are doing nicely.

A large number of colored ladies  
registered on registration day.

Mr. J. White was taken to the hos-  
pital with a serious case of typhoid  
pneumonia.

Miss C. Hall was removed home  
from the hospital and is much im-  
proved at this writing.

Miss D. McKinzie is much improved  
at this writing.

Mrs. M. Baker was operated on at  
the hospital Thursday. She is report-  
ed much improved at this writing.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do  
is to adopt a diet suited to your age  
and occupation and to keep your bow-  
els regular. When you feel that you  
have eaten too much and when con-  
stipated, take one of Chamberlain's  
Tablets.

Instruments on an Airplane.

The instruments on an airplane usu-  
ally include an altimeter, for indicat-  
ing the height; clock; compass; re-  
volution indicator, showing the speed  
of the engine; speedometer, indicating  
the air speed of the airplane; and pe-  
trol and oil gauges, indicating the  
amount of fuel in the tanks.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF  
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Fanny Tuke:

You are hereby notified that on the  
8th day of December, 1914, the folow-  
ing described real estate, situated in  
Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve  
(12), in block nine (9), of Norwood  
Park, being in and a part of the city  
of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the  
then delinquent and unpaid tax for  
the year 1913 to the undersigned,  
Geo. Harnagel; that undersigned is  
still the owner and holder of the cer-  
tificate of purchase issued in pursu-  
ance of the above mentioned sale, and  
that the right of redemption will ex-  
pire and a deed for said real estate  
will be made unless redemption from  
said sale is made within ninety days  
from the completed service hereof.  
Dated this 18th day of October, 1917  
Geo. Harnagel.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLA-  
TION OF CONTRACT.

To A. E. Atkinson and his wife, Mrs.  
A. E. Atkinson:

You are hereby notified that you  
have failed to perform the contract  
and the agreements on your part con-  
tained in the contract entered into by  
you with J. Levitt on June 21, 1917,  
for the purchase from it of the fol-  
lowing described real estate situated  
in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, block 13, York's  
Choice, in the city of Des Moines,  
Iowa, and because of your failure to  
perform the agreements and stipula-  
tions therein contained on your part,  
the said J. Levitt does now in accord-  
ance with the provisions of section  
4299, title 21, chapter 8 of the code of  
1897, cause the service upon you of  
this notice of its intention to cancel  
the said contract thirty (30) days  
after the completed service of this  
notice, unless within the said thirty  
days you perform all the obligations  
on your part now delinquent under said  
contract and make all payments of prin-  
cipal and interest and keep all the  
agreements now due and to become  
due within the said thirty days. Un-  
less you perform all the obligations  
as above, your rights under the said  
contract and interest in and to the  
real estate therein described will be  
declared null and your rights shall  
cease and determine.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, the 29th  
day of October, 1917.

J. Levitt.  
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF  
RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Jno. F. Shultz Est.:

You are hereby notified that on the  
7th day of December, 1914, the fol-  
lowing described real estate, situated  
in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one  
hundred (100) in Boulevard addition,  
being in and a part of the city of Des  
Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then  
delinquent and unpaid tax for the year  
1913 to W. E. Kersey; that the under-  
signed, Geo. Harnagel, is now the  
owner and holder of the certificate of  
purchase issued in pursuance of the  
above mentioned sale, and that the  
deed for said real estate will be made  
unless redemption from said sale is  
made within ninety days from the  
completed service hereof.

Geo. Harnagel.

Military Organization of Jews.

The military organization of the  
Jews began with their departure from  
Egypt. Every man above twenty years  
old was a soldier. Each tribe formed  
a regiment with its own banner and its  
own leader. Their positions in the  
camp or on the march were accurately  
fixed.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active,  
less and less food is required to meet  
the demands of our bodies. If too  
much is habitually taken, the stomach  
will rebel. When a man reaches the  
advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find  
that he is a light eater. Be as careful  
as you will, however, you will occa-  
sionally eat more than you should and  
will feel the need of Chamberlain's  
Tablets to correct the disorder. These  
tablets do not contain pepsin, but  
strengthen the stomach and enable it  
to perform its functions naturally.  
They also cause a gentle movement of  
the bowels.

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MRS. LOUIS ELG,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference at  
Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion  
church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa,  
Rev. E. S. Harde, P. C., Sept. 21 and  
22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa,  
Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and  
30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa,  
Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa,  
Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.  
Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev.  
John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls  
and build churches. Each of us is ex-  
pected to raise one-half of our general  
claims by the setting of the district  
conference and sent to the depart-  
ments. Keep the law and the law will  
keep us. I am praying for a success.  
I am your brother in the gospel bands.  
O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville,  
Ill., has had experience in the treat-  
ment of this disease. She says,  
"When my children were small my  
son had croup frequently. Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy always broke up  
these attacks immediately, and I was  
never without it in the house. I have  
taken it myself for coughs and colds  
with good results."

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