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A WORD TO COLORED WOMEN AND CLUBS.

I have been appointed by the state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to make a statistical report of the part taken by the colored people of the state in helping carry on the war. In order that the report be as accurate as possible and that no contributor to the war fund be overlooked, notices are being published in city and town newspapers throughout the state; also notices will be read from the pulpits of all colored churches in the state on January 27, 1918.

We want the names of all colored people who have:

1. Purchased Liberty bonds. Number purchased.
2. Names of Red Cross members who have paid \$1.00 membership fee.
3. Names of families 100 per cent efficient.
4. Red Cross stamps sold; money or material given for Red Cross work; knitting done, number and name of articles.

No amount too small for this report. If you are a club member, report with your club. So many are not affiliated with any club and we hope in this way to reach every colored person in the state. If you have not contributed, do so now. Let us be loyal to our own boys at the front. This report will be sent to the national council and also published through the press. Please respond at once. Yours for service,

Martha F. White,

2nd Vice President Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, 706 West Boston Avenue, Indianola, Iowa.

TO THE CHURCHES OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Having been elected missionary for this association, it is our desire to go where we are most needed, and where we can accomplish the most good. Any church needing the services of the missionary before we visit you will please write to me at 432 Elm street, Clinton, Iowa, and we shall endeavor to get to you as soon as it is possible to do so.

F. J. Nott, Missionary.

St Paul A. M. E. Church Weekly Building Fund

Mattie Brooks	\$5.00
Harry Walden	5.00
Australia Walden	3.00
Wm. Knox and wife	3.75
Mrs. W. H. Johnson	7.00
Kate Henderson	3.00
W. R. Drew	3.00
John Mayweather	4.00
Emma Mayweather	4.00
Ethel Bowmer	12.50
Marietta Clay-Howard	7.00
Edgar Hill	7.00
J. H. Hickman	10.00
Tress H. Sommerville	10.00
Bernice Richmond	6.00
G. W. Brown	4.00
T. H. Ford	6.25
Theodore Parker	1.00
Frank Parker	2.00
W. H. Warricks	4.00
Dora McGuire	5.00
Archie McGuire	1.00
Jid Crews and wife	5.00
E. N. Warren	5.00
Wm. Owney	3.00
Nettie Milligan	3.00
Samuel McSwine and wife	2.25
A. C. Payton	1.00
Tabitha Mash	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey	5.00
Anna Payton	1.50
Gus Nichols	1.00
G. D. Redmond	1.00
A. C. Baldridge and wife	10.00
Mary E. Bowmar	3.00
Wm. Kinney and wife	3.00
Vassie Moore	2.00
Susie Allen	2.00
E. B. Elliston	4.00
Mary Mickles	2.00
Lizzie Jeffries	2.00
W. J. Shepherd	4.00
W. H. McCree	2.00
W. H. Sommerville	7.00
E. Davis	2.00
Ella Adams	1.00
A. Fredricks, Jr.	2.00
Paul Frederick	1.00
Arthur Bell	1.00
Lizzie Green	1.00
Pearl Fredericks	1.00
Seth Fredericks	1.00
yDeborah Owsley	3.00
Lieut. Bundrant and wife	8.00

Hattie Adams	5.00
Lizzie Glass	2.00
E. S. Mayberry	1.00
Lizzie Burrell	3.00
Tempe Rivers	3.00
Wm. Tomlin and wife	7.00
Belle Drew	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Thompson	6.00
Lewis Carey and wife	4.00
Rev. S. L. Birt	87.25
Harrison Gould	24.00
Adam Dixon	8.00
John Walker	6.00
J. L. Edwards	100.00
John Drew	32.00
Walter Reeves	18.00
C. C. Jones	15.50
Andrew Morris	30.50
O. L. Glass	17.00
C. B. Woods and wife	6.00
Dr. Jefferson	9.00
John Jackson	34.50
Mary Jackson	13.00
Atty. S. Joe Brown	39.50
Sue M. Brown	3.00
Jennie Wright	10.00
Mary Carl	4.00
Mollie Carl	2.00
Betty Griffin	7.00
Mildred Griffin	2.00
Anna Woolfolk	11.00
Mary Seymour	2.00
Mrs. Ed. Reeves	8.50
Elijah Winn	6.00
Irene Winn	5.00
Reba Lewis	2.00
Mary McDonald	2.00
Ella Cottoms	2.00
Hattie Baker	2.00
Laura Mason	1.00
Douglas Miller and wife	5.00
High School Girls	3.00
Mary Atkinson	1.00
Floyd Dixon	3.00
Fred Johnson	1.50
L. A. Spencer	2.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	27.00
Masonic Lodge	7.00
Jones Emanuel and wife	3.00
Henry Clay	1.00
Price Alexander	5.00
Rev. H. A. Perry	2.00
Charles Tebeau	1.00
G. W. Mason	1.00
N. Newcomb	1.00
C. W. Holmes	3.00
Virgil Williams	1.00
Mr. Fowler	5.00
Mr. Hooks	1.00
Wm. Buckner	1.00
Lieut. Brooks	2.00
Busy Bee Sewing Circle	11.50
Church Aid	11.50
Christian Endeavor	11.50
Callahan Club	12.50
Altar Guild	11.50
Deacons Board	1.75
J. M. Shelton	1.00
W. H. Mash	5.00
W. H. Hubbard	6.00
Booster Girls	8.50
Spencer Carey	1.00
Lydia Kryz	1.00
Marshall Howard	1.00
S. E. Beatty	1.00
W. R. Banta	2.00
Rev. J. H. Ferrabee	25.00
W. K. Perry	2.00
Lieut. Gorman	2.00
Anna Simmons	2.00
Atty. J. B. Rush	5.00
Roy Powell	1.50
C. H. Wilson	6.00
Hattie Wilson	6.00
Addison Brooks	1.00
Mrs. F. F. Fowler	1.00
Edward Weeks and wife	2.00
Maria Nesbit	3.00
A. C. Fredericks, Sr.	2.50
Mrs. J. L. Edwards	13.50
Ruperta Hogsette	1.00
Sunday School Class No. 14	14.00
R. J. Anderson	5.00
S. L. Ewing	2.00
J. H. Hall	1.00
E. K. Knox	1.00
Violet Thurman	2.00
Annabelle Barnard	2.00
Susie Hodges	2.00
Mary Strawthers	1.00
Stella Hill	1.00
Mrs. S. L. Birt	1.00
Kate Wilson	2.00
Albert Gaiter and wife	2.00
Viola Beasley	2.00
Rubena Harper	2.00
Robert Bruce and wife	2.00
Mattie Hewit	2.00
Lydia Hyde	1.00
Sam Lewis and wife	5.00
New St. Paul club	19.25
Mrs. Harry Shaw	1.00
Gertrude Reeves	2.00
Belle Morris	3.00
Lieut. Mann	1.00
St. Paul Choir	50.00
Margaret Roberts	2.00
Dr. Lowry	6.00
Rachel Jefferson	1.00
Anna Allen	1.00
Mrs. M. Hogsette	3.00
John Blagburn	3.00
Dr. E. A. Lee	4.00
L. H. Hunter	4.00
Robt. Bruce, Jr.	1.00



DES MOINES' NEW MINISTER.

The above picture is that of Rev. H. E. King of Jersey City, N. J., who has recently come to our city to accept the call at Union Congregational church. Reverend Mr. King was born in Nashville, Tenn., where he received his common school education. Later he attended the far-famed Fisk university, from which he graduated. He then went to Hartford seminary at Hartford, Conn., where he graduated from the theological department in 1902. He then entered the ministry, going to North Carolina, where he remained for ten years. He then went to Memphis, Tenn., where he pastored four years, and last to Jersey City, N. J., until he was called here. He is a fine, highly cultured Christian gentleman, with ripe experience and broad conception of humanity. His wife will soon join him in his field of activity here.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. W. M. Young and Miss Mamie Evans were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday, January 24, by Dr. B. F. Abner. The bride had just returned from an extended trip to Atlanta, Ga., where she had been visiting relatives. Both bride and groom seemed very happy.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey and her sister, Miss Ruth Brown, are in Grinnell on business.

Mrs. B. F. Abner leaves this week for Ottumwa, her old home, to mingle with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Spencer, one of our soldier boys from this town, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, was here last week to see his parents.

We are indeed proud to state that Mr. Edward Roberson has been restored to health, after quite an attack of illness. He is again at his post of duty and he and his wife are kept quite busy in their well chosen profession.

At a regular monthly rally the members and friends of the Second Baptist church responded quite nicely.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Narcilla Jackson expects to go to Camp Dodge next week to visit her brother, Private Ivan D. Crowder, Co. A, 366th infantry.

Mr. Nathan Caulder, brother of Stanley and Daniel Caulder, will sail from New York for France soon.

Mr. W. L. Warren spent Sunday in Ottumwa with his mother, who is ill. Mr. Rush is in Des Moines attending the funeral of his mother.

Miss Gertrude Allnut of Rock Island, Ill., is in the city, the guest of her father.

Mrs. Ingleman died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter returned Saturday from Keokuk.

Mr. Ocie Howard will leave Thursday for Keosauqua.

Mrs. J. Emma Milligan left Tuesday afternoon for Burlington, called by the serious illness of her son, Clyde Washington.

Aleha Household, No. 2646, G. U. O. O. F., will give a mask entertainment February 14th at K of P. hall. Music by Jackson's orchestra.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city Monday evening.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to cull the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

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Is Now in Progress Sale Tags Are Attached!

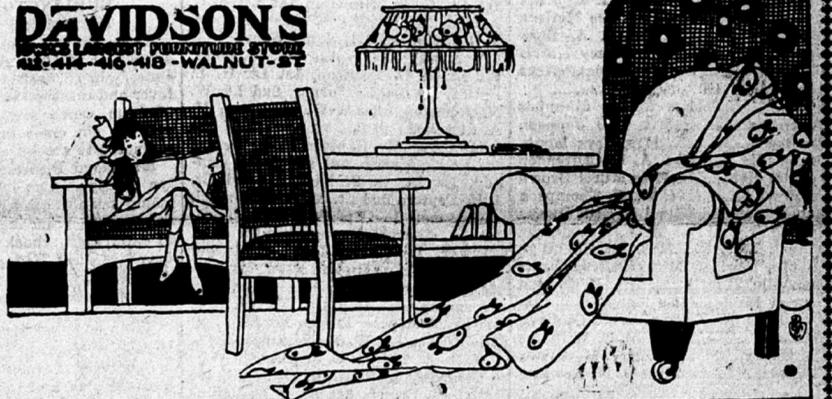
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Every month along that portion of the firing line in Europe occupied by each 500,000 men, enough telephone wire to stretch from New York to the Mississippi river and back again is destroyed.

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"Alma Mater." The phrase "alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mother of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From it the phrase received its origin.