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The Asbury Church will hold their regular Sunday services at North Star Masonic lodge hall.

Mr. E. T. Banks has been quite sick, but is much better and able to be out again.

We received word that Mrs. Mary Finley of Minnesota, who formerly lived here, is very sick.

Miss Rush of Knoxville is stopping in this city indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheats, 1503 Capitol Ave.

The Home Makers League will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 922 23rd St.

Mrs. Mease Scott is reported ill at her home on Fourth street place. She is suffering from a nervous break down.

The Booker Washington Knitting Club will give a basket social at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Thursday, May 16th.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, who has been very sick for a fortnight, is very low. Her many friends are much alarmed over her extremely dangerous condition.

Rev. R. A. Carew and family of Knoxville, Iowa, passed through our city en route for Lincoln, Minn., where he has purchased a farm and will farm.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Colston, to Prof. Leslie Stewart. The wedding date will be announced later.

All the young mothers of the Young Mother's Congress are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis, 914 14th St. place, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 prompt.

The Triple H. Club will meet Tuesday, May 14, with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 99 8th St. All members are requested to be present. By order of Pres. Mrs. Harry Burnum.

Mr. Archie Alexander, our popular contractor, has just received a contract to build a concrete bridge in Marshalltown on the Lincoln road, which is one of the largest bridge contracts that has been let. It certainly goes to show that this young man is producing the goods.

The Calahan Industrial Club met at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols. A paper on "How the Government is Run," which was discussed by the members. After the regular business a dainty refreshment was served. Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie Lee, 1210 18th St. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Mabel Strickler entertained the Helping Hand Club of Asbury M. E. church at her home, 1181 1/2 7th St. After the business a very social hour was spent by all who were present, in which a dainty luncheon was served. The club will meet with Mrs. M. Earnest Tuesday, May 15th.

NOTICE.

All clubs are urged to elect their delegates as soon as possible and send their names to Mrs. Bess Hughes, chairman on home, 931 14th St. Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art Club met with Mrs. Lena Wilkinson this week. The afternoon was spent in knitting and crocheting. Mrs. Lena Wilkinson was elected delegate to State Federation. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Bryant, 1012 8th St., next Friday.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club met this week with Mrs. May Bell on Stewart St. Knitting, crocheting and discussion of Longfellow's poems was the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Shackelford was elected delegate to State Federation and Mrs. Emma Podd as alternate. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Green on McKinley avenue.

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The Charity League will meet Monday, May 13th, at the Protection Home, 1055 Park street. An address, "The Value of a Home for Women and Girls," will be delivered by Rev. H. A. Perry. All members are urged to be present and bring their dues. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE.
Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Rush returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where she was called to give a patriotic address to the officers of the Citizen Welfare Bureau. The address, "Our Patriotic Duty," was delivered to an overcrowded house of between 300 and 400 people and many were turned away.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.
All cards of thanks or resolutions of condolence sent to be published in the Bystander must be accompanied by fifty cents to pay for setting and printing of same. Heretofore we have been publishing same free of charge, but owing to the high cost of paper, ink and type setting we are compelled to charge for same.

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The Mary B. Talbert Club met at the home of Mrs. Jno. Mayweathers, 1064 14th St., Tuesday. After the business a paper was read on the "Two Most Noted Colored Blind Musicians." Mrs. Newman, wife of Chaplain Newman, made an interesting talk. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mackey on Day St., at which time the members will indulge in a round table talk.

COMPANY MOTHERS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING.
The Company Mothers of the 366th Infantry met with the Regimental Mother, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, last Monday afternoon and listened to reports from the various Company Mothers, and also from Division Mothers' meeting held by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday preceding. They will hold an open meeting with their assistants and their husbands at 1058 5th St. next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the activities of these acting mothers will be reviewed.

RED CROSS CLASSES.
The classes in Red Cross first aid, nursing and dietetics, being organized by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, will meet at her residence, 1058 5th St., on Thursday evening, May 16th, at which time enrollments will be taken and instruction commenced. Mesdams Marshall and W. O. Finkbine of Red Cross headquarters will be present. All persons interested in any of these lines of work are cordially invited to become members of these classes.

The play, entitled "For One Night Only," Robert M. Baker's four act comedy-drama, under the direction of Prof. Edwin Barlow Evans and Rev. Harold Barr of Drake University, which was rendered at West High Auditorium Monday evening, May 6th, was a capital success. Howard P. Drew, world's champion sprinter, was excellent in the role of Spartan Spurgius Spotts. Mrs. Archie Alexander could not have been better in the role as Rosa, a maid. Mr. Rufus B. King was good as Prof. Martin Goldwhinny, as were the rest of the cast, who were Mason J. Hall as Dr. Leopold Newman, Carroll E. Curley as Mr. Chas. Harkins, Alden Blagburn as Jack Harkins, Mrs. V. L. Jones as Mrs. Martin Goldwhinny, Miss Beatrice Hogsette as her daughter Paula, and Mrs. Elbert Hall as Mrs. Newman. The play was given for the benefit of Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., under the efficient management of Elbert R. Hall, president of the Des Moines Branch. Those who failed to see it missed a wonderful treat.

PARK ST. ARMY Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Bible Class had a splendid meeting last Thursday at 8:00 o'clock, and the class is growing. Two new members joined the class. The class has taken the studies in the Gospels and Acts. We are very desirous that those who are going to join the class come in at once so that we may send for the book at once. The class is planning a hike in the very near future.

Sunday, May 12, Hon. Frank Shankland will speak to men. All are cordially invited to be present at 4:00 o'clock to hear.
Report of the Park Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., for the month ending April 30th, 1918:
Boys that have used the building...200
Young men that have used the building...100
Sunday meeting for men attendance...125
Soldiers...125

Total attendance...575
RECEIPTS.
From cots...\$ 4.75
From public collections... 6.01
Total taken in...\$10.76
EXPENSES.
For hand bills...\$ 3.50
For Gold Dust... .60
For soap... .10
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At the last meeting of the Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. the following delegates will represent the Union at the Iowa State Federation: Mesdames Anna Allen and E. L. Green; alternate, Mrs. Robert Hogsette and Mrs. Thornton Adams. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, at 1215 Park St.

OBITUARY.
Ruth Arline Law, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Law, died Saturday afternoon, April 27th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Law, 105 Holcomb Ave., age 10 months and 13 days. While suffering with pneumonia, she had a sweet baby smile for everyone. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, April 29th, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Law. Rev. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church conducted the services in a very impressive way. And Baby Ruth was laid away to rest at Glendale to await the coming of father and mother and her grandparents.
Sleep on, Baby Ruth,
Sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head
Upon thy Savior's breast.
We loved thee well,
But Jesus lov'd thee best.
Good night, good night, good night.

CHURCH NEWS.
St. Paul A. M. E.
Sunday, May 5, marked the Third Quarterly Communion services of this conference year. P. E. Farrabee preached at the morning and evening services, which were a source of inspiration to all who heard him. Rev. Woodfork of the M. E. preached the communion sermon at 3 p. m., which was greatly enjoyed by the number present.

This closes one of the best and most eventful quarters in the history of old St. Paul, from a spiritual and financial point of view. A living monument to the glory of God. Let the faithful communicants gird up their loins and do greater service in the next three months. Let the church boards—Trustee, Steward, Stewardist, Class leaders; and the departments—Sunday School, Missionary, Allen C. E. League; the auxiliaries—Sewing Circle, St. Paul Aid, Church Aid, S. L. B. Club, Alter Guild, Mothers' Council, and St. Paul choir (last but not least), work and pray for the new St. Paul, that your joys may be larger at the close of the fourth quarter.

The funeral of Mother Elizabeth Gardner was held from the church Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. S. L. Birt in charge. This closes the last chapter of a faithful Christian life. Mother Gardner united with the A. M. E. Church in the state of Missouri fifty years ago. She was among the first to pay on the new St. Paul. The subscription book shows \$4.55 to her credit.

Auntie Carter, who passed from the stage of this present life last quarter and who was cared for by Mrs. Adam Dixon in her declining years, is missed from her accustomed seat. These two elderly women's simple, child-like faith will ever be cherished by those who frequented the class room. "Peace to their ashes and felicity to their soul." Rev. Birt is taking a much needed rest at Excelsior Springs, Mo., this week and will be in charge of the pulpit Sunday (D. V.).

The captains of the Rally Clubs are requested to keep tag on all your workers. If they are not working, encourage them by planning for their success.

The Sunday School will give a bazaar and musical Tuesday evening at the skating rink. Beautiful and useful home made articles on sale. Cafeteria service. Public invited. Bro. C. B. Woods, chairman.

The choir will give a box social at the parsonage Monday evening. Public invited.

May Day Fete at the home of Mrs. Alex Griffin, Walker St. Dainty aprons and caps on sale. The S. L. B. is in charge. Remember the date, Friday.

The subscribers are asked to make regular payments on the building fund. The pay roll of the workmen must be met. The pastor is anxious to have the indebtedness lifted, if possible, during his administration, so that St. Paul may not spend long years wrestling with a heavy indebtedness. This calls for a united effort on the part of every member. Keep at it.
S. L. Birt, Pastor.

CAMP DODGE NOTES
Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter.
Phone Drake 1650 J.

Mrs. J. E. Ivey has returned from a month's visit with relatives in the South.
Mrs. E. C. Jones was hostess to the Officers' Wives Association Friday, May 10th.
Capt. J. A. Kennedy, M. R. C., has been granted ten days leave and is spending it in Chicago.
Mrs. H. Fletcher, wife of Corporal Fletcher, B, arrived in the city Saturday, May 3rd, from Huntsville, Ala.
The doctors of the 366th spent Wednesday on the target range. Lieut. Moore qualified No. 1 for distinguished rifleman.
Lieut. Butler was unexpectedly called away last week to the bedside of his wife, who left very recently for the South to visit.
Privates First Class Lightfoot and Readers, B Co., have returned from Huntsville after a twelve days visit

with relatives.
Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends who so faithfully stayed by in the death and burial of our darling baby, and for the many beautiful flowers sent by kind friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Law.
Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the Master and members of the Masonic Lodge of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Cedar Grove Lodge No. 18 of Buxton, for their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
East Maple Street.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Corinthian Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
11 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.
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
Second and Center
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. J. H. Reynolds, Supply 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. Harge, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth St.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church
777 Eleventh St.
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
12 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore St.
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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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.
Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs, in Des Moines, Iowa, May 27th to 29th.
Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.
Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.
The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.
National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.
The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.
The biennial convales of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.
Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.
Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.
National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.
Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4th to 7th.

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