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### THE AFTERMATH.

The aftermath, what will it be, When our boys come home From across the seas, Who have gone to fight for democracy? Who who are left behind? Have time to sit and think Of the many wrongs and injustices Which have been done to our race. Our boys have proven brave soldiers, And, as in the other wars, When the call came for volunteers They answered as before. So when the war is won And they return from overseas, We hope, for their sakes, there'll also be A universal democracy.

Mrs. Mae Lewis,  
1316 N. 5th St. W.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### OTTUMWA BELIEFS.

#### Last Week.

Many new cases of influenza have developed among race people the past week.

The ban has been taken off the public gatherings on account of flu, and the churches have resumed their work with renewed spirit.

Two splendid sermons were preached at both morning and evening services at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church last Sunday. The subjects were "The Kingdom of God" and "You Shall Reap Just What You Sow." The subjects were handled in accordance with the new dawn of peace and the downfall of too ambitious rulers and the victory of the people of a true motive.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langford are removing their residence from Ottumwa to St. Joseph, Mo. Their many friends regret to see them go. We need more good neighbors and honest loyal citizens such as they have been in Ottumwa.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. Sunday school board held its annual election of officers last Tuesday and same resulted as follows: Superintendent, Miss Margaret Davis; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Jessie Organ; secretary, Miss Josephine Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Owens; teachers, Miss Ida Davis, Mrs. Harry Owens, Mrs. Organ, and others to be supplied.

The Allen Christian Endeavor held its annual election Nov. 19 and resulted as follows: President, Miss Ida McClellan Davis; vice president, Miss Lelia Downey; secretary, Miss La Vera Wilson; treasurer, Miss Creta Robinson. Committees to be appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams were host and hostess to a dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Rosa Miller, who is a niece of Miss Ella Bohanna, and Mrs. Miller's two little children have been visitors at the Bohanna residence for the past few weeks, and returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan, this week by the way of Chicago. They will visit in Chicago before returning home.

### KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. Albert Johnson of Davenport has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bates.

Miss Mattie Henderson of La Grange, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mr. Jonny Baker and family.

Mrs. Nannie Owers is better at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson leaves for Chicago Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bates, who has been ill, is better.

Miss Thelma Seals is able to be out again.

Mrs. Molly Malone was called to Ft. Madison to her niece, Mrs. Minerva Ruhmen, who underwent an operation, but is reported better.

Mr. William South is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is happily looking forward to a week end visit from her father, Rev. Wm. Brown of Albion.

### PILGRIM'S REST BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

The 47th anniversary of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Exchange streets, will be celebrated Dec. 1, 1918.

The celebration is to begin with sunrise prayer meeting and continue during afternoon and evening. Rev. Wm. Brown, first pastor of the church, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and administer the Lord's Supper. At 2:30 in the afternoon reminiscent talks by aged members and a short address on the history of the church by Deacon Geo. W. Smith. The clerk of the church, Mrs. M. E. Amos, will read a paper on the subject, "Our Church, Its Present and Future." At 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Topic, "Service in Church and Community." The closing sermon of the day will be preached by Rev. Wm. Brown and the parting hand extended to him by the members and friends.

The Pilgrim's Rest Church dates back to 1871 and the original church building still stands, although it has been renovated and greatly enlarged. It is one of the best organized and largest churches in the North Missouri Association. Rev. J. Sterling Moore, moderator of the association, is pastor of the church.

### REVEREND A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS, KEOKUK, IOWA.

Sunday morning Rev. Wallace spoke from the First Epistle of St. Peter, 4th

chapter and 17th verse. Subject, "The Place of the Judgment." At 8 p. m. he spoke from the Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy, 2nd chapter and 19th verse. Subject: "The Foundation of God Standeth Sure."

On Friday evening, Nov. 22, the Missionary Society was organized. The officers are as follows: Mrs. C. R. Waters, president; Mrs. Pyles, vice president; Mrs. Lena B. Porter, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Snoddy, assistant secretary; Mrs. George Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Benthann, chaplain; Mrs. M. Fox, chairman on courtesy; Mrs. W. H. Jones, chairman of refreshment committee; Mrs. Mable Johnson, chairman of program committee.

Our presiding elder, Rev. Dr. N. J. McCracken, will conduct the services all day.

We thank the parents for letting their children take part in our Christmas rehearsals.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Uptergrove Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Carter, who has been in Rock Island, Ill., employed on the arsenal, is home confined to his bed sick.

Mr. Ashby, who is here visiting his family, is employed on the arsenal in Rock Island.

The ladies of the Self Culture Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Clifton Ashbey Friday, Nov. 22.

There will be union services at Bethel A. M. E. Church Thanksgiving morning at 10:45. Rev. Sterling Moore of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church will deliver the sermon. A large crowd is expected.

### 'NO CIVILIZATION EVER RISES ABOVE THE LEVEL OF ITS HOMES'

and no home rises above the level of its reading. The Youth's Companion introduces the whole family to the best writers of the day—those who contribute the things that make better minds and happier homes. "No other publication would appeal to me at this time" tells the exact story of the hopefulness and entertainment and information and suggestion and economy that The Companion gives each week in the year. Every age is liberally provided for, every wholesome interest encouraged. Serials, Short Stories, Rare Articles, Digest of the War News, Special Pages and Exceptional Editorials. It is true that your family needs The Companion the coming year. They deserve it with all its help. It takes the place of many papers, so great is its variety—and at the price of one. Still \$2.00 a year, 52 issues.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.
  2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.
  3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.
  4. All the above for only \$2.00, or you may include
  4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.
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Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St.,  
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New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

### FORT DODGE, IOWA.

The Baptist Church will start their bazaar Tuesday night.

The A. M. E. Mission held revival all last week, closing Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Dishman and daughter was in town last week.

Mr. Earl Southall has been confined to his home for a week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Jenkins, who has been very sick in the hospital with pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby getting along fine.

Mrs. Guy is very much improved.

A number of flu cases have been reported and a number of deaths, all white.

### NEGRO WOMEN IN FRANCE.

Seven hundred volunteer Negro women are in France working in the huts and canteens of the Y. M. C. A., and there are many colored secretaries in this same noble service abroad. The Red Cross is placing colored trained nurses in the base hospitals in this country, and is considering the plea of 3,000 graduate Negro nurses for overseas service.

All over the country 12,000,000 colored Americans are loyally backing the government with their hard-earned money. Out of their wages and savings they invested \$7,000,000 in three issues of the Liberty Loan bonds. They gave one million in the first Red Cross drive

and two million in the second, besides investing four million in Thrift Stamps. This fine record cannot be told in terms of money alone, for it is the spirit that counts, and the spirit of the colored Americans is passionately loyal.

Now, when a new loan is to be launched the Negroes will be found well prepared to meet it. They have learned more about their government in the last year than they ever knew in their lives before. The growing sympathy and appreciation of their patriotic efforts by the white people have given them confidence. The success of the colored troops abroad have thrilled them with a pride that will express itself in renewed efforts.

During the last year many new societies have been formed among the colored people and these, with the old established ones, have been actively and intelligently engaged in war work.

### MOBERLY, MO., ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Derrick moved to Macomb, Ill., last week. We regret to lose this estimable family and wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Lon Tharpes died Sunday morning. He leaves four small children to mourn his demise. Mr. Tharpes for years has been a wallpaper cleaner. He will be greatly missed, as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Page lost their little girls in death Monday. We extend our sympathies.

Mr. Francis died Monday also. He was 74 years old and a devoted Christian. He leaves two children. We extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Mrs. Fannie Evans and Mr. Madison Tyler were united in marriage at the A. M. E. Church immediately after services Sunday night. A reception was given at her home on Winchester street. She received many useful and valuable presents. We wish for them years of success and happiness.

Mrs. Zettie Gooch of Ottumwa has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Derricks.

Mrs. Mattie Frazier is out after an illness of several weeks. She had an operation performed in Kansas City.

Mrs. Minnie Green still remains ill. Schools, churches and other public gatherings are now permitted. The ban has been lifted.

All the churches are making preparations for appropriate Thanksgiving services.

Lincoln school will render a program Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be used on the piano indebtedness.

Mr. Wade Renfro, who has been sick for some time, is reported much better.

Mr. Geo. Maupius entertained a number of his friends Wednesday night. This was strictly a stag affair, but we will say they report a sumptuous feast.

Moberly now has an up-to-date cafe on West Coates St.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. John Thomas of Chicago is here at the home of his parents, Mr. Cornelius Thomas, who has been very ill, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Walter Benning is staying in as he has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Will Richard was a Centerville visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Davis was up from Ottumwa and spent Sunday at the Monroe Davis home.

The top was lifted on Monday last and schools were opened, and churches were open Sunday.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Rev. M. R. Rhonenece, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. A Missionary Society was organized by the president, Mrs. Gertrude B. Rhonenece, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in the church and twenty names were enrolled, and the outlook for the Missionary Society is great. The choir will meet every Friday night at the church. The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. J. Payne's on Fourth avenue Friday afternoon and a dainty lunch was served, and an enjoyable time by all. They adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. A. Flecher, 2318 7th street. The A. M. E. Church will have an old time Thanksgiving dinner and the choir will have a musical entertainment at night.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. Jackson closed his rally Sunday night. Rev. Rhonenece dismissed his church and he and his wife, taking about 50 of their members to help Rev. Jackson out in his rally. The union services will be at the Baptist Church. Rev. Rhonenece will preach the Thanksgiving sermon, and after services Rev. Jackson and his people will join the A. M. E. Church in their dinner and program. Rev. J. P. Jackson raised a large sum of money and will start to work at once on the church, so that they can be able to get in by the cold weather. The sick people of the A. M. E. Church are C. B. Russell, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Jordan and B. V. Robertson. All are better at this time.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to

heal without leaving a scar.

### A FARM HOME FOR THE COLORED MAN.

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