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CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We have been calling on all of our delinquent subscribers in this city the past month and many are not at home when we call, and many have been at home and have gladly paid, but still a few whom we have been unable to see have not telephoned us or called in to the office and paid up yet. We now ask that those of you who are back, please call in this month and settle up or telephone us when you can come. Please attend to this at once.

Mr. Jesse Estelle, who was sick last week, is better.

Mrs. Nellie Esters has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. J. B. Thompson has been confined to his home on account of illness the past week.

The Thompson Hotel at 9th and Park Streets, a modern hotel. Rooms by the day or week. Call up Market 1399. Mrs. Broyles, Proprietor.

Mr. Gus Nichols, who has been very sick, is improving this week, which is good news to his many friends, as Gus is seldom sick.

The Royal House of U. B. F. Lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17, at their hall. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. B. E. Reynolds, E. Q.

Our holiday issue will appear next week. Those having letters from our soldier boys from France or any other contributions, please send them in at once.

Asbury M. E. Church, third quarterly meeting will be held Dec. 15th at 3 p. m., 10th and Park Sts. All churches and their congregations and pastors are asked to be present. Rev. F. D. Woodford, pastor.

Rev. Geo. W. Roberson, Rev. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Reynolds returned Wednesday from a business trip to Keokuk, Iowa, where they attended the board meeting of the Iowa Baptist Association.

The Phyllis Wheatly Patriotic League met with the president, Mrs. Emory J. Jackson, 1223 McKinley St., Dec. 11th. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis Jackson, 2726 Cleveland Ave., Dec. 18.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of 2720 South State St., Chicago, Ill., the wife of Rev. R. B. Smith, is at the home of Mrs. L. Barbee, 2036 East Lyon St., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. L. Barbee.

Mrs. R. B. Smith of Chicago, Ill., was in our city this week attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. L. Barbee. She made a pleasant call at the Bystander office in company with Mrs. L. Barbee and Mrs. Earnest De Van of Carney, Iowa.

The E. D. S. S. Girls met Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and spent the afternoon in hemming towels for the Hostess House and in planning for the opening of the girls' club rooms, which will occur some time this month. One new member was added to our roll. Captain, Leodia Rodgers; secretary, Della Manuel.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the S. S. Club

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went to Ft. Des Moines to visit the wounded soldiers and made them happy by meeting them in the Y. M. C. A., where they distributed to those boys six dozen doughnuts and 24 Hershey bars of candy and 40 cheer up cards. The boys sang songs for the club.

Captain C. C. Cooper, who was recently appointed morale officer at Camp Dodge, has been confined to quarters on account of illness. Captain Cooper is the only colored captain at Camp Dodge and is held in high esteem by every officer in camp and has had many honors conferred upon him. He is commanding officer of Co. 22, Depot Brigade.

After spending five days in Ames with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater, 1125 Kellogg Ave., Private A. J. Weaver has returned to Fort Des Moines, where he is in the hospital. Mr. Weaver is a member of Co. I, 366th Inf., and has served eight months in the hospital, four months in the base hospital at Camp Dodge and four months at the Fort, and these five days he has been away was a great improvement to him. He reports a very pleasant trip.

The S. S. Club will be hostess at the Army Club next Sunday during the Homey hour from 4 to 6 p. m. All members are invited to be present by order of Miss Bernice Carey, Capt.

The Misses Bernice and Lillian Weeden of Townsend, Mont., arrived in our city last week to visit several months with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison. The parents are pioneer ranchmen out there, owning a quarter section of valuable land there.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The best Christmas gift is something useful and valuable. Such a gift is a book. We have a few new books entitled History and Views of Colored Officers Training Camp at Des Moines last year left over. They are a beautifully bound and highly illustrated with the pictures of all our colored officers that were commissioned at Ft. Des Moines and are now the officers over in France. The price, postage paid, is \$1.50. Send in your order at once.

A joint installation of the newly elected officers for King Solomon Commandery No. 6 and G. H. Clegg Chapter No. 30 was held last night at the Masonic Hall. The following newly elected and installed of the Commandery: E. C. W. C. Rhodes; Generalissimo, B. N. Hyde; C. G. James B. Mitchell; Treas., S. Joe Brown; Recorder, Harrison Gould. In the Clegg Chapter: M. E. P. John L. Thompson; King, C. F. Topson; Scribe, Fred H. Graham; Treas., A. Wilson; Secretary, B. N. Hyde. Each officer was installed in full regalia and it was a beautiful sight. A banquet was served in McCree's Drug Store.

RED CROSS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE.

On next Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21st, through the kindness of the druggist and proprietor of the Model Drug Store, Mr. Wade H. McCree, the ladies of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross will assemble in the Tea Room in this Model Drug Store at the corner of 10th and Center Sts. and hold a "Christmas Exchange," selling hand made sheets, pillow cases, towels, aprons, night robes, and various kinds of articles, including home made candies, plum puddings, pies and head cheese. All persons interested in helping bring cheer to the men in the base hospitals at Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines are asked to patronize this affair and help these good women in this most worthy project.

OBITUARY.

Leonard Barbee of 2036 East Lyon St., departed this life Monday morning, Dec. 9. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, two grandchildren, one son-in-law, one sister, one brother, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Luther Rivers, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bivers, Monday night. Luther has been a patient sufferer for some time. The Bystander extend their sympathies to the bereaved parents. Funeral was held Thursday p. m. at the residence. Interment at Glendale.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Mr. John Ford, 12th and Day Sts., died Dec. 8th at ten o'clock, at the age of forty-three years. She leaves a husband, two daughters, two sisters and a niece. The funeral was held Thursday p. m. at Fowler's Undertaking Parlors, after which the body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for interment. The husband and daughter accompanied the remains.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant -Gril.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

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Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



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CHURCH DIRECTORY. 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 7 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

12th and Crocker Sts. 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. M. Toomey, 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. Harage Pastor. S. E. 15th and Shaw. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8 p. m.—Preaching. Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Ferry, 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.

Asbury M. E. Church

Services in Congregational Church, 10th and Park Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 844 13th St. Phone Wal. 8241. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1919. Marie Miller, Plaintiff,

vs. Charles H. Miller, Defendant.

To said defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition now on file, and unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 20th day of November, 1918.

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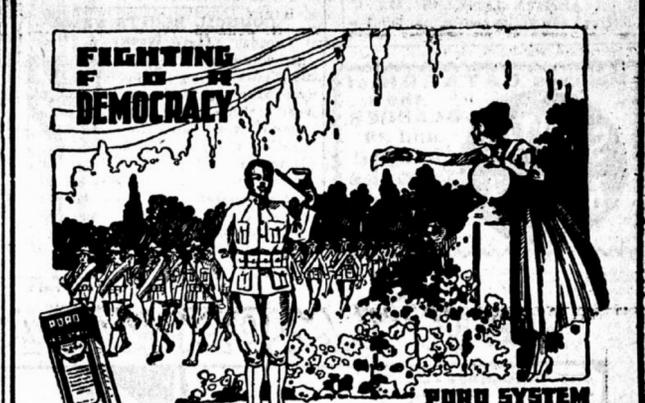
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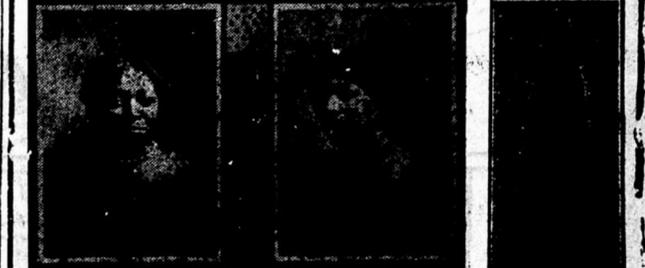
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