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## MACON, MO., NEWS.

The revival services of the Vine and Broadway Baptist church is now going on and will continue for two weeks. Have been holding cottage prayer at different homes.

### Soldier Boy Home From France.

Mr. Glesser Grant, a gallant soldier boy, arrived home from France. His folks at home were more than rejoiced to welcome him home, as well as his home town friends. Many cheers were given for him. He is looking well and more than anxious to see old Missouri once again.

Rev. Buckner preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Nannie Williams Jackson left for Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

The mumps are the rage now in Macon. The "flu" has fled away for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, relatives of the Jim Colman, enroute from Colorado, spent a few hours in the city on their way home in Illinois, were guests at the Mrs. H. Clark residence.

Mrs. Addie Houskins is now visiting in St. Paul, Minn., at her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Mrs. Edith Gaves is able to be up again after a spell of sickness.

Mr. Will Davenport still remains ill at his home.

Mrs. Victoria Brazel and Lewis Brown have opened up a first class restaurant on Ruby St.; will also have room for people coming in the city to stop. Mrs. Brazel is well acquainted along the line in running an up to date restaurant, was in the business some years ago. Now for good things to eat give them a trial, you will be pleased on Ruby St.



## CUBBAGE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Among the many candidates for School Director of Des Moines to be voted on at the school election Monday, March 10th, is Roy E. Cabbage, an attorney at law who was appointed to membership on the School Board one year ago by a unanimous vote to succeed J. G. Black, therefore Mr. Cabbage has served only one year and at present is President of the School Board. He is asking for his second term. Mr. Cabbage is one of our leading lawyers, a graduate of Drake University 1907, and from the Yale University 1909. He has lived in our city thirteen years and has three children in our public schools. He was attorney for the School Board for two years. By his wide experience and his association with the School Board, he is eminently qualified to make one of the best school directors that Des Moines can find. He is a friend of the colored people and gives all the people an equal chance. His many friends solicit your support in his behalf. He has always been in favor of making our high schools practical so our boys and girls can go from high school into good clean jobs.

## DAVENPORT, IOWA.

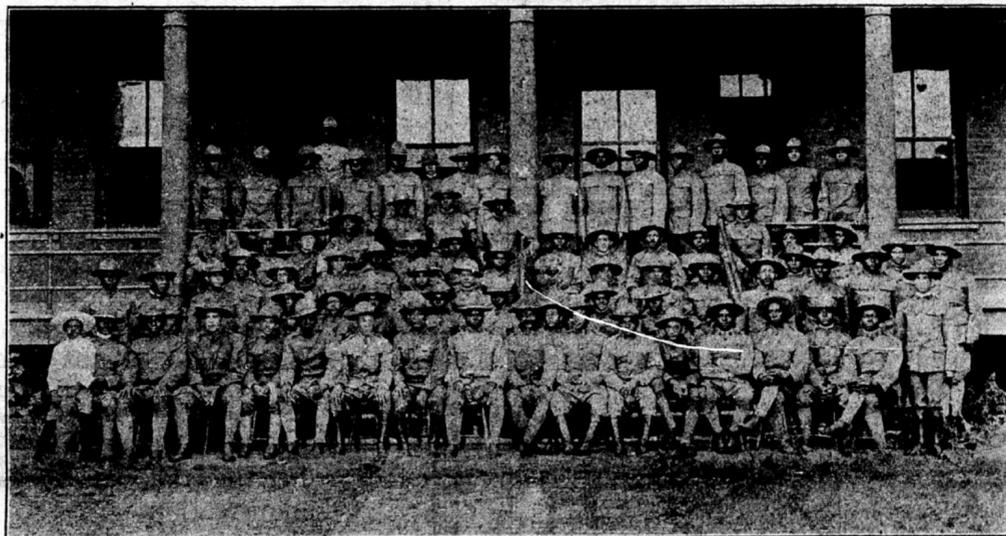
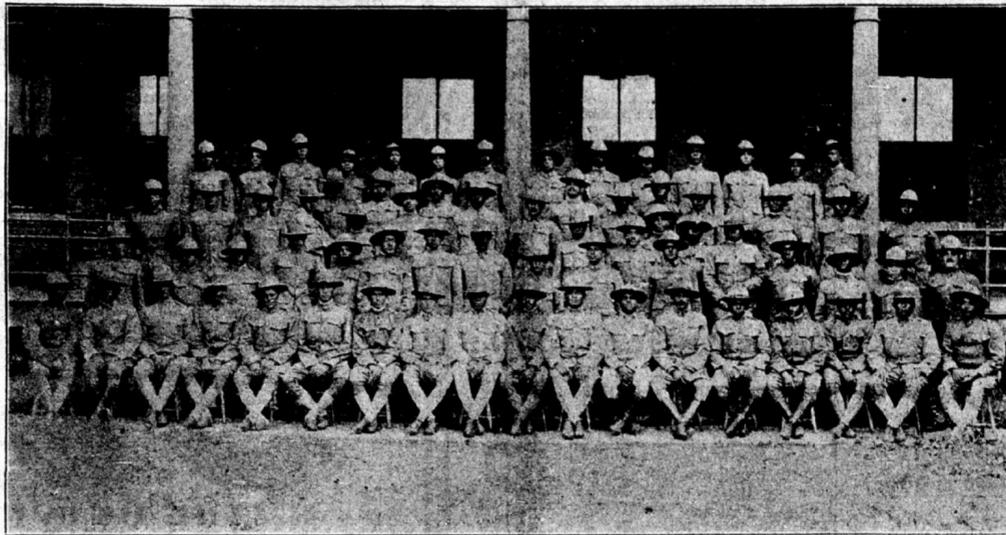
The Davenport boys have taken another step toward the goal of success. Friday, February the 28th, the colored troops of this city organized a Boy Scout troop No. 26. Scoutmaster Gordon with the aid of Head Scoutmaster Allen organized them into a troop. The boys are very much interested in the matter and all are anxious to pass the examination on Friday evening the 7th, at which time they will become Tenderfoot Scouts.

Evangelist Samuel E. Skelton closed his revival campaign last Thursday night the 27th. The battle of right and wrong was waged, righteousness and sin, but righteousness came out more than conquer by the saving of fourteen souls.

Rev. J. D. Peterson is a visitor in our city for a short stay.

Our pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, went to Moline Sunday the 2nd, to assist in the quarterly meeting and acting as P. E. as the Rev. N. J. McCracken is in Chicago sick.

About a week ago spring made its first attempt to beat winter to the goal and for the sake of the people poured out its warm beams. But King Winter determined to have his own way froze out Queen Spring and thus she went home crying. Today King Winter has upset all Queen Spring's happiness by making it very unsafe for the pedestrians. But you can't keep a good man down, so cheer up, Queen Spring will soon be out again. Don't let King Win-



The above cuts are Companies Nos. 3 and 4, who were in the Ft. Des Moines Officers Training Camp at Des Moines. Receiving their commissions, they were assigned to command the 92nd Division, that went to France last May and performed heroic deeds, winning honors for their division, their country and their race. They are now returning to America. Their commanding officer said this division as a whole had the best trained officers of any colored division.

ter discourage your efforts to come out to church at least.

The P. E. committee will give its first entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church on Tuesday, March the 11th. The various clubs are now proceeding to give entertainments.

The Missouri Club will give an entertainment on the 17th following the entertainment of the P. E. committee.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

Revival meetings at Allen Chapel are still progressing. A large number have been taken in.

Mrs. Carey, evangelist at Allen chapel, will hold a meeting for men only Sunday, March 9, at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services for Miss I. Allen were held at A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Services were in charge of Rev. W. W. Williams of Clinton, assisted by Rev. Garrison of A. M. E. church, Rev. Scott of Second Baptist church, Evangelist Delia Carey of Chicago. Resolutions were read from Phyllis Wheatley Club and Allen Chapel Sunday school. A eulogy on Miss Allen's life was given by Miss Mary Brown of Monmouth. Miss Allen was superintendent over the Kokuk district at the time she was taken ill. Casket bearers were relatives of the deceased. Music was rendered by Mesdames Patton, Welcomes, Jackson and Fletcher. Miss I. Fletcher at the organ. She left to mourn her death a host of relatives and friends. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. A. Lewis, Aurora, Mesdames Wallace, Floor, Brown and Miss Brown of Monmouth, Mrs. Crummer, Denver, Colo.

Rev. J. H. Garrison was called to Gary, Ind., to preach the funeral of Mother Swaine, who was murdered Sunday evening. She was 101 years of age.

Mr. Leroy Anderson of Monmouth was a Galesburg caller Sunday.

Sergt. LaLoes Brown, Rudolph Lyons, Tyler, Albert Haze, Floyd Williams, B. Simms, N. Boston, Black Devils of the 370th, have returned from over seas, where they have been in active service. The boys were rewarded with a number of medals.

Mr. H. McGill had the misfortune to mash a finger at the round house.

Mr. McGruder is still confined to his bed.

Word was received from New York that Lance Peters had arrived over seas safe.

Mrs. V. King, Miss D. McKinzie attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. B. B. Palmer, of Chicago, Ill.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

(Last Week.)

The funeral of Mrs. John Roberts,

who died Wednesday, Feb. 19, was held at the Union Memorial church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Woolrich officiating. The deceased was identified with this church as an ardent member. Interment was made at Elmwood cemetery. Florence Cecil was born at Rockton, Ill., Nov. 2, 1888, and married June 16, 1909, to John Roberts of Mason City, Iowa. There are four children—Arthur, eight years old; Warren, seven; Henrietta, five, and Helen, four years. She has left to mourn her loss five sisters, viz: Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Pearl Norris, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Ma-

son City; Miss Mary Cecil, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Kibby, Elkhart, Ill. Four brothers: Charles Cecil, Minneapolis; John Cecil, Buffalo, Ill., and Tom and George of Mason City. Mr. Roberts, who was not very well at our last visit, is a janitor for the Mason City Brick and Tile Company with offices in the old Times Building. The mother of Mr. Roberts, whose home is Buxton, Ia., and three sisters, Mrs. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Misses Sadie and Josie Roberts of Des Moines, were here to attend the funeral.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson are much improved.

## MILLS - O'DEA - EVANS



Three candidates for School Directors to be held Monday, March 10. Three to be voted for.

All three have expressed their favor of the idea of a more complete truancy department, including a colored truant officer to look after the interests of the colored children.

Mr. Earl Mills, one of our active attorneys, has entered the race as candidate for School Director, subject to the school election Monday, March 10th. He has been very successful in our city as an attorney. He favors an efficient and just administration in every department of our School System, also favors the buying of school sites in the locations that will accommodate the largest majority of constituents. Atty. Mills is strictly against all cliques and rings for political purposes and thinks the various candidates should stand upon their own merits. He believes in giving positions to worthy and efficient people who might apply for any position under the supervision of the School Board and his friends are asking YOUR support in his behalf.

Mr. Ed. O'Dea, a young, successful business man of East Des Moines, is a candidate for School Director. He has been in the Hardware Business for many years and is a successful business

man and stands for a good, clean, honest, upright business administration of the School Board and does not believe in rings or plots, but thinks that each candidate should stand upon his own merit for the position they now seek.

Mr. O'Dea is a true and tried friend of the colored race, as he has always employed them in his business. He, therefore, solicits their support at the coming election next Monday.

Mr. Harry C. Evans just recently returned from war work in Italy and other foreign countries and has announced his name as a candidate for School Director.

Mr. Evans is well and favorably known in the city of Des Moines, having lived in our city many years. He is an active young man and very much interested in the development of the best Educational System that can be secured for Des Moines.

He asks the support of the voters next Monday, March 10th.

Mason City now has a colored orchestra of five pieces and they are fast getting in line with the best of them. Personnel: Violins, Mr. Harry Brown, W. Davis; cornet, E. M. Bell; clarinet, E. Tracey; piano, Miss Williams; drums, C. Croton.

Mrs. Roberts' funeral on Feb. 19 was in charge of the Eastern Star Court, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Walter Davis is on the sick roster this week.

The Union Memorial church will have another go to church Sunday on March 7. Every one invited. Rev. Leroy Woolrich, pastor.

There is to be a city election in Mason City very soon, but strange to say the colored men are just beginning to wake up to the fact that they constitute a part of the population and should get busy.

The afternoon meeting of the "Minute Men" of Union Memorial church was a decided success in every particular. The short talks were very enthusiastic.

## CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Well we know Mr. Ground Hog sure saw his shadow for the change sure is here and it is experienced by everybody. Suppose we will have six weeks more winter. It is enjoyed by the miners as this will make work better for a while.

Sunday was a real nice day after such snow storms. Old Sol showed his face and the beautiful white carpet was nearly gone by evening. Instead of covenant meeting Sunday a. m. the pastor preached and many enjoyed it for a change. He preached two soul stirring sermons which touched the hearts of many.

The Sunday school seems to be increasing each Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. is doing fine under the new president, Bro. Harold Brown. Owing to the sudden change in the weather the Mission Circle did not meet Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Reed, who has been visiting in this city with friends, left Monday for Promise City.

Miss Christina Crittenden is spending a few days in Unionville, Mo., with her friend, Miss Garnetta Clark.

Sister Mariah Noah was at church Sunday, the first in five weeks. Her many friends were glad to see her out again.

Mrs. John Allen and grandson, Edward Palmer, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Gooding.

Sister Anna Oliver is still on the sick list.

Mr. Kenney is still feeling poorly. Mrs. Lucy Bell is better at this writing.

The pictures that appeared in the

state paper last week were looked on with delight by many as some of our city boys were among the soldier boys in the picture.

The A. & I. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Jackson and all reported a nice time. The ladies are doing some nice work and hope to have it done some time soon. They will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cobbs. Mrs. Clara Jones, hostess.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor received word from her sons, Jessie and Theodore, that they were back in the States and hope to be home soon.

Mr. Harry Taylor, who was on the sick list a few days, is able to be out again.

Mack Carrington, Jr., still seems about the same.

Mrs. John Mays and son Alfred were out to church Sunday.

Mrs. Oattie Thompkins is in the city for an indefinite stay.



## PROF. KINNEY FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The above cut is that of Prof. C. N. Kinney, one of the present members of the City School Board. Prof. Kinney is head of the Chemistry Department of Drake University and has held this position for about 25 years. He has children in the schools and is intensely interested in the development and growth of the public school system.

Prof. Kinney has declared himself in favor of a trade school where all of the prominent trades and professions could be taught, also favors the more extensive study of music and orchestra work in the grades so that every child should have the opportunity to learn to play some musical instrument. He is one of the progressive educators in our city and is a valuable member of the Board and his friends request that the voters of this city give him their support next Monday, March 10th, as there are three Directors to be elected.



## MILLER FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Fred Miller, a journeyman steamfitter, has announced his name as a candidate for school director, subject to the school election to be held next Monday. Fred Miller is a Des Moines man, born in this city 42 years ago, and has spent his entire life here. He has two children in the public schools and was president of the Plumbers Union at one time. He is a laboring man and in sympathy with the common people, a friend of the colored people.

## PARIS, MO.

Mrs. Westpheling, a white lady of this city, died Feb. 28 and in her will she left Mrs. Annie Butler \$250.00 and Mr. Alfred Butler \$250.00. Mr. Butler has been working for Mrs. Westpheling for 19 years. He and his family were given special seats and a special car at the funeral.

Mr. Butler is a man of integrity. Mrs. Westpheling often said that Mr. Butler never did tell her a lie about anything around the place and she thought a great deal of him for his uprightness and being punctual.

Mr. C. Wilson, Mrs. Annie Butler and Miss Sadie Jewell went to Hannibal to see Mrs. French Gasburg, who has been sick.

Mrs. Lula Sharp of Monroe City came up Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. Claudi House is in Madison, Mo., waiting on her daughter, who has been sick for three weeks, Miss Eunice Maupin.

Mr. Jim Troy has purchased a home on Coleman street for \$200. He purchased it from Wetmore and Cissell.

Mr. Roy West is to buy Mrs. M. Bland's property north of the railroad for \$400.

Miss Omar Bassett has gone to Hannibal, Mo., on business. Miss Hattie Hawkins is visiting friends in Hannibal.

Tom House is baching.