

# From Our Foreign Correspondents

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## Lodge Directory

- Rene Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., meets the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. All Master Masons in good standing welcome. Emmett Spruill, W. M.; C. H. Countee, Sec'y.
- Liberty Lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M., Liberty, Mo., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. William Parker, W. M.; Nelson Waller, Sec'y.
- St. Stephens Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, Liberty, Mo., meets first Tuesday in each month. Nelson Waller, H. P. Wm. Capps, Recorder.
- St. Matthew Commandery No. 17, Liberty, Mo., meets the third Saturday night. V. S. Starks, E. C.; W. M. Robinson, Rec. Sec'y.
- E. A. Walker Lodge No. 227, U. B. F., meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 1403 Michigan Ave. E. R. Robertson, W. M.; 1519 E. 14th St. W. W. Watkins, Sec., 1629 Virginia.

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- Ward Chapel M. E. Church, 11th and Troost.
- Morning Star Baptist Church, 2311 Vine.
- Highland Avenue Baptist Church, 1111 Highland.
- St. James A. M. E. Church, 1823 Woodland Ave.
- Second Christian Church, 24th and Woodland.
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- St. James Baptist Church, 4639 Mill St.
- St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, 45rd and Prospect Place.

**KANSAS CITY, KAN. CHURCHES.**  
 Church of the Ascension, Episcopal—Third and Stewart, Kansas City, Kan.  
 First A. M. E. Church, 9th and Neb.  
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 Wesley Baptist Church, 24th and Ruby.  
 Wesley Chapel M. E., 166 Shawnee.  
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 Tabernacle Baptist Church, 766 Muncie Blvd., Armstrong, Kan. Rev. D. Norde, pastor.

## HELENA, MONTANA.

By J. E. W. Clarke.  
 "Ephraim compasseth me with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit; but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the Saints."  
 Sergt. L. E. Mathis has gone to Camp Upton and expects soon to embark for some place "over there."  
 The Pleasant Hour Club was entertained by Mrs. Louisa Brown at the residence of Mrs. William Mason on Cannon street last Wednesday.  
 Miss Ruth Blanks, who for the past few years has been residing at Miles City, has returned home for an indefinite stay.  
 Children's Day at St. James A. M. E. church was indeed a day for the children. A sermon by Rev. George F. Martin for their benefit in the morning, and their program in the afternoon and evening kept them very busy throughout the day. The program was a real gem and was rendered to an appreciative audience.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston were in from the bungalow last week. Mr. Houston attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge.  
 George M. Lee, Sr., was in from the Springs to be present at the meeting of Unity Lodge, A. F. and A. M.  
 Hon. George W. K. Love participated in our Flag Day parade.  
 Reverends C. N. Douglas and George F. Martin left for Missoula on the 19th, returning on the 13th, driving overland in Rev. Douglas' four-in-hand. They were to have met at Garrison, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mattie McGinnis, and the four were expecting to enjoy a day of fishing along the banks of the Little Blackfoot river. A washout on the railroad prevented the ladies from leaving Helena, and thus the great contemplated drive on the unsuspecting finny tribe was canceled.  
 Mrs. L. E. Mathis returned home last week from a four months' visit with her husband, a sergeant at Camp Funston. Mrs. Mathis was fortunate in meeting, en route to Billings, Mrs. Virgie Walden and George W. K. Love, grand officers of the O. E. S., and assisted them in organizing a chapter of the O. E. S. at Billings.  
 Mrs. J. R. Parris and her niece, Miss H. Herbert, of New York, are making their home in Helena for the present.  
 Mrs. Virgie L. Walden of Columbia, Mo., Royal Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri and Jurisdiction, arrived in Helena on the 12th, accompanied by Hon. George W. K. Love, Royal Grand Patron. They visited Alliance, Neb.; Casper, Wyo., and Billings, Mont., at which three places very creditable chapters were organized. Mrs. Walden said she was pleased with the general condition of the work of the Order coming under her observation during her itinerary in the West, and assumed a particularly gratifying expression as she related her experience with the membership in this section of the country. The Grand Chapter of Missouri is composed of 69 subordinate chapters, with a membership of approximately 2,000. There is to be no meeting of the Grand Chapter this year, and therefore Mrs. Walden will serve her third term as Worthy Grand Matron. Much attention was bestowed upon the visitors, and with breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and receptions, every minute of their four days' stay in the city was pre-empted. During their visit here the Grand Matron was the guest of Mrs. Louise Walker, Worthy Matron of Bathsheba Chapter, and was domiciled with Mrs. Louise Harrison, Associate Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron was the guest of Judge Hart, Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Mrs. Walden expressed regret at being compelled to return to Missouri a "tenderfoot," not having had time to ascend Mount Helena, which towers in majestic grandeur 5,000 feet above sea level.

## HELENA, MONTANA.

By J. H. Hilliard.  
 Unity Lodge No. 191, A. F. and A. M., elected officers as follows: J. D. Hart, W. M.; Edward Miller, S. W.; Spencer Smith, J. W.; H. J. Baker, Treasurer; A. Palmer, Secretary; George Robinette, S. D.; George Williams, J. D.; N. S. Ford, Al Walton, Spencer Smith, Trustees; B. F. Hooper, Chaplain; R. L. Houston, Spenser Smith, Stewards.... Mr. Will Irvin is remodeling his residence on a large scale.... Mr. J. C. Hewitt and Mr. Ross are running in here from St. Paul.... Mrs. A. L. Smith from Spokane, Washington, has joined her husband and they are stopping at the Hart residence.... Mr. Charles St. Clair was in from Clarancy for a few days.... Mr. George F. Ross of Harris & Gross of Bozeman spent a few days in our city and was registered at the Walton Hotel.... Ebenezer Baptist Church had a week's meeting, commencing the 9th, in their "Over the Top Drive" to raise \$2,500.00 to complete the Auditorium of their new church. Monday night, First Baptist Church, Rev. McNamee preached. Tuesday night, Citizens' Patriotic Day; this was a glorious event, as it carried with it the unveiling of the Service Flag of our boys. Arthur Ford, Royal I. Parsons, Ad Banks, Albert D. Marshall, Louis A. Hanner, Master William, Jr., unveiled the flag and Miss Corrine Soule recited the poem that won her the championship of the four-minute men.... Wednesday night, St. James A. M. E. Church Day, and the way the James peoples turned out it looked like the old days, and the Rev. C. N. Douglas, Presiding Elder and Acting Bishop,

was present; also Rev. George F. Martin and his choir. Evening receipts, \$45.... Thursday night, Woman's Day, Rev. E. B. Reed of Butte was to preach, but being absent Rev. H. C. Parsons filled the pulpit, and the way the ladies rallied one could see that they were having their day; \$50.05.... Friday night, St. Paul M. E. Church Day, Rev. Edgington had full charge, and a more great and nobler sermon was never preached in any rostrum.... Sunday, Children's Day, under the auspices of Mrs. A. L. Stitt, could not be beat, and Rev. Hess, superintendent of Missions, capped the climax with his matchless eloquence. Receipts in full, \$250.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass McMillan, formerly of Kansas City, recently bought the new 5-room brick bungalow of R. V. Housen; \$2,600 was the cost. They have moved into their artistically decorated and beautifully furnished home at 135 East 27th.... While enroute to the Pacific Coast Mrs. Nellie Young of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. R. L. Andrews of Houston, Texas, stopped over in Salt Lake for a two days' visit with friends.... Mrs. Elmore McLaine and Mrs. Anna McMillan gave a dinner and an outing party to Salt Air Beach and also to the grand organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle. Mesdames Young and Andrews were "truly delighted" with Salt Lake City.... Mrs. Maria Street of 264 South Seventh East, who has been ill for some time, is gradually improving.... The Utah State Federation of Women's Clubs held its Second Annual Session from Calvary Baptist Church, June 12, 13 and 14th. Interesting programs were given and each session well attended. It was decided that in keeping with the policy of Conservation and to serve the best interest of the Federation, Mrs. Gertrude Lancaster, president of Utah

## MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

The J. G. B.'s had a line party to the show Tuesday night, which was the Mother's of Liberty. Those present were: Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. G. Wells, Miss Vera Vance, Miss Laura Williams, Chester Williams, Lucy Williams, Mrs. Luella Anderson, Mr. I. Anderson, Mr. B. Parient, Douc Cariger, Annie Gunn, Madge Gunn, Senora Gunn, Lulu and Alice White and Mrs. Mildred Nichola.... Mrs. Mary Gooden gave an entertainment to raise money for our delegate to the Sunday school convention, which will convene in Liberty, Mo., June 27th.... The J. G. B.'s gave a moonlight picnic Friday evening at the Douglass schoolhouse and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.... Mr. F. Anderson was in St. Joseph Saturday on business.... Mrs. Helen Campbell is ill at this writing.... The A. C. E. League gave an entertainment Monday for raising means to send their delegate to the State League Convention, which will be in Macon, Mo.... Mrs. Laura Johnson of Lincoln, Neb., Grand Lecturer of the O. E. S., was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Cooke; while in the city.... Mrs. J. C. Cooke toured to St. Joseph Saturday to join her husband, Mr. John Cooke, from St. Joseph from his vacation in St. Louis and Kansas City, at which he states he had an enjoyable visit.... Mr. Henry Reed was initiated in the order of the O. E. S.... Mrs. Mayme Gunn, Mrs. Mae Cusby and Mrs. Mary Smith are ill at this writing.... Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery is also on the sick list.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Services were very nicely attended Sunday at St. John. Rev. W. S. Metcalf preached a very splendid sermon in the absence of the pastor.... Certificates were issued Sunday to all persons who gave \$7.50 or over in the

V. Lewis and L. Woods returned home from Atchison, Kan., where they attended the Grand Court.... Mrs. Jas. O'Donnell is reported doing nicely at the hospital.... Mrs. Della Alexander accidentally fell off the porch at home last week injuring herself somewhat.... Gardens and vegetables are being greatly affected here by the hot, dry weather.

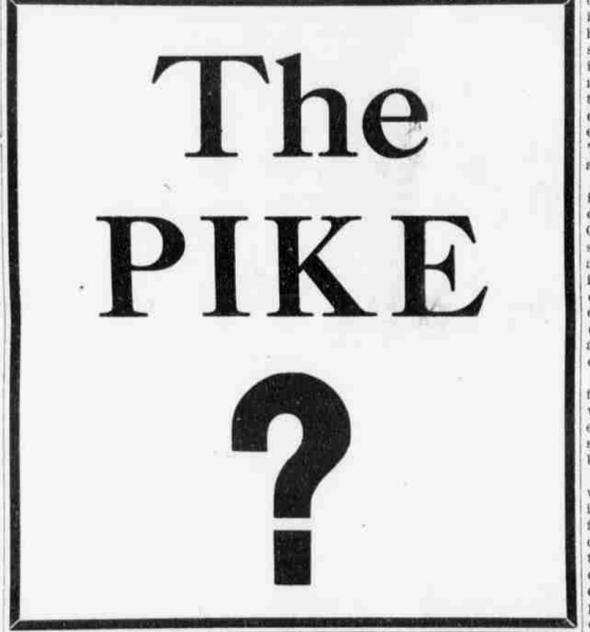
## PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Silas Coleman, Lettie Shade, Mattie Evans, Miss Lucile Scott and Harry Atchison attended the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention at Marceline last week.... Mrs. Bess Washington of Denver, Colo., is visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bosier.... Miss Abbie Pollard of Independence, Mo., spent last week in our city as guest of Miss Ada Clark.... Mrs. Minerva Kelly was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Bailey of Mecca, Mo.... Mrs. Griffin and Tompkins of Independence, Mo., were week-end guests of Miss Ada Clark and parents.... A large crowd, led by Mrs. William Green, motored out to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark last Saturday night as a surprise in honor of Miss Clark's guests, Mrs. Tompkins and Griffin and Miss Abbie Pollard of Independence, Mo. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING.

Mothers Are Asked to Do Many Sorts of Necessary Saving Because of the War.

Some sorts of war saving require special watchfulness on the mother's part to guard the children from possible harm. For instance, food substitutions must be made with great care in order that the children's food may still contain all the elements necessary to growth.  
 But with clothes in summer it is different. In hot summer weather it is a distinct advantage to the child's health to be dressed lightly. And the saving of textiles and leather is an important consideration now. Wool must be saved, because it is needed for the blankets, underwear and uniforms of our fighting forces. Cotton is needed for hospitals and many other uses. The need to supply leather for the army's use is of course imperative.  
 In selecting fabrics for clothing it is not entirely a matter of finding a cheaper and less needed substitute. Old goods must be brought again into service, turned, cleaned, washed, dyed and made over. When an old garment is returned to usefulness actual saving of wool or cotton is effected, and in addition manufacturers will be able to concentrate their output on goods for army uses because of the decreased demand for unnecessary materials.  
 The purchasing of novelties, fancy fabrics and elaborate garments tends to withdraw from war uses not only needed materials but labor, especially skilled laborers needed for other branches of production.  
 Now in summer large savings of woolen materials of every sort including fancy and light colored wools used for knitting can be accomplished. Children can be clothed practically entirely in cotton for several months to come. Wise mothers will make children's summer clothing as simply as possible, thus reducing the work required for washing and ironing, and increasing the child's comfort.  
 Children like to wear barefoot sandals in summer. Their use saves leather, and stockings. Half soles and mending makes shoes go much farther. Further saving of leather can be effected by using canvas shoes in summer.  
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Clubs, shall be their representative at the National Convention in Denver.... The many friends of Mrs. Scott Powell, 218 South 3rd East, will be pleased to hear that she is convalescent.

## WAVERLY, MISSOURI.

The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters was wonderfully preached by Rev. Moten Sunday at the M. E. Church.... Quite a few young folks were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstead one evening of last week, music being furnished by their son, Mr. Forest.... Miss Gladys Hicklin, who was the guest of Mrs. Anderson, has returned to her home at Lexington.... Telena Porter, who has been called for military service, will leave Lexington June 20th for the camp.... G. C. Hawkins visited his mother at Dover Saturday night and Sunday.... Mrs. Allie Baker, who has been ill, is very much improved.... Rev. James Rhodes of Malta Bend spent Sunday here.... Mrs. Ella Henderson and Mrs. Perkins of Odesa, who belong to the Daughters of this place, were here for the annual sermon Sunday.... Mesdames Lyde and Odesa Allen were guests of Mrs. Will Keith Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert Sunday.... Mrs. J. K. Davis has returned home from her visit in Malta Bend.... Miss Opal Turner is still on the sick list.... The Red Cross Ladies are progressing nicely with their knitting. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mr. W. L. Tanner. At their last meeting they were royally entertained by Miss Ethel Davis at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson.... Day evening the services were well Dr. F. F. Moten delivered a forceful sermon, filled with inspiration.... Mrs. Susie Milentree of Lexington, Mo., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Brooks.

June Rally.... The Women's Federation Club is preparing for Mrs. Tolbert, who will lecture at St. John the 26th of June.... Mrs. Irene Frances, who has been at Camp Funston with her husband, has returned to her home in Omaha.... Miss Giles Turner and Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Dallas, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Frank Liverpool of North 20th street.... Mrs. Sayles and baby daughter, Gertrude, left Monday to join Mr. Sayles in Portland, Ore., where they expect to make their future home.... The Misses Bentley, Duval and Roulette will give a recital at Zion Baptist Church, June 25th, assisted by the Western University Club, Mr. Leroy Kelly of Roger Williams University and Mr. Maceo Williams of Boston Conservatory of Music.... Captain Peebles of Camp Dix paid his family a flying visit. This was his only opportunity for a homecoming before going overseas. Captain Peebles is the picture of health.

## ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

The funeral of Mr. Armstead Allen was held from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, of which he was a member for nearly forty years. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, a sister and other relatives.... Mrs. John Ralls, 618 Booth avenue, who underwent a serious operation at the Wheatley-Provident Hospital two weeks ago, is improving and expects to return to her home soon.... Mr. Walter Henderson has been somewhat indisposed the past week.

## LINCOLN, NEBR.

By W. W. Mosely.  
 Mr. Alonzo E. Hale is spending a few days with his mother and sisters in Kansas City, Kan.... Miss Gladys Brown left Sunday for her home in Leavenworth, Kan. Miss Brown attended the State University here the past season.... Mrs. Fanny Nelson is reported quite ill this week.... The annual sermon of the K. & D. of the Tabernacle was held in Mt. Zion last Sunday. Rev. R. R. Powers preached a very able and historic sermon.... Mesdames Maude Gates, M. Johnson,

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