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#### THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Spent is another year!  
Hath it been sad, my friend, or full of cheer?  
If full of cheer, rejoice; for it will be Forever more a precious memory.  
If full of sadness, then rejoice the more  
That it is o'er.

If gainful it hath been, in gratitude Place it among your treasures that are good;  
If wasted, yet to worry call a truce— A new year is at hand and waits your use.

This little verse embodies the soundest of sound philosophy. Wise is the man, woman or child who puts it in faithful practice. If the old year has laid burdens upon us, now is the time to drop them; it does not pay to start with a handicap. If there is any trouble we can remedy do this; if we cannot the thing to do is to put it resolutely out of the mind, keeping our faith in the all-good and our hearts filled with gratitude for what blessings are ours. That is the way to begin the year. Only so can we give our best and win the best from life.  
L. S. E.

#### OUR SOLDIERS ARE COMING BACK CLEAN

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

This is the song for a soldier  
To sing as he rides from home  
To the fields afar where the battles are  
Or over the ocean's foam.  
"Whatever the dangers waiting  
In the lands I have not seen,  
If I do not fall—if I come back at all—  
Then I will come back clean.

I may lie in the mud of the trenches,  
I may reek with blood and mire,  
But I will control, by the God in my soul,

#### LA GRANGE, TEXAS

H. L. Vincent, Agent

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Jonathan Zachary to Miss Pauline Pearce, December 26. Both are citizens of La Grange.

Rev. G. L. Mills spent a few days here last week packing up his household goods to be shipped to his present field of labor. He will leave here for a trip to Florida.

Rev. S. E. Jones, M. E. district superintendent, held his last quarterly conference at St. James M. E. church here last Monday night.

Mesdames G. T. Ware, Flatonina and Lena Howard, Muldoon, were in town last Saturday.

Robert (alias Monk) Sanders, who was sentenced to 75 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary last spring for the murder of Tom Taylor and Pinkie Dory, arrived here last Sunday morning, but was locked up Monday pending investigation of his release.

Several young men left here last Sunday to work in Texas City.

Mr. John (alias "Cub") Dobbin, lost his little daughter by death last Monday.

Announcements were made last Sunday of a Bible institute to be conducted here by Rev. D. A. Scott, D. D.,

### Programme

The Second Quarterly Business Session of the Board Meeting of the

### Negro Baptist Association of Nebraska

will be held with the

### Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 22nd and Paul

December 31st, 1918

Rev. John Costello, Pastor; Rev. W. F. Botts, Moderator  
Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary

#### TUESDAY MORNING SESSSION

9:30-10:00—Devotional by Deacons P. S. Stovall of Mt. Moriah and C. C. Carricks of Bethel.

10:00-11:00—Discussion, "What steps are necessary to increase a greater study of the Bible among Baptist Christians?" Opened by Rev. M. D. Johnson of Zion.

11:00-12:00—Sermon by Licentiate C. P. Staves of Pleasant Green. Alternate, Licentiate J. A. Harris of Bethel. Offering and adjournment.

1:30-2:00—Devotional by Deacons W. J. Andrews of Bethel and A. M. Herrald of Zion.

2:00-3:00—Discussion, "How many licensed Ministers improve the condition of their respective churches and prepare themselves for greater usefulness for the work, to which they claim they are called?" By Rev. D. M. McQueen.

3:00-4:30—Consecrational meeting, conducted by the Women's Educational, Home and Foreign Mission Society. Mrs. G. Allen of Zion, President. Mrs. O. Saffold of Mt. Moriah, Corresponding Secretary. The president will appoint leaders and arrange other business matters. Offering and adjournment.

7:30-8:00—Devotional by Mrs. Odessa Harris of Zion, President of B. Y. P. U. and Deacon Robinson of Bethel.

8:00-9:00—Sermon by Licentiate Wm. Hall of Zion. Alternate, Rev. D. M. Crum of Zion. Offering and adjournment.



### A Church Where All Are Welcome

Services  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.  
League, 6:30 p. m.  
Florence P. Leavitt Club, Monday afternoon.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening.  
W. H. M. S. Thursday Afternoon  
Ladies' Aid, Friday Afternoon.

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The might of my man's desire  
I will fight my foe in the open  
But my sword shall be sharp and keen  
For the foe within who would lure me to sin,  
And I will come back clean.  
I may not leave for my children  
Brave medals that I have worn,  
But the blood in my veins shall leave no stains  
On bride or on babes unborn  
And the scars that my body may carry  
Shall not be from deeds obscene,  
For my will shall say to the beast,  
OBEY!  
And I will come back clean.

Oh, not on the fields of slaughter,  
And not in the prison cell,  
Or in hunger and cold is the story told  
By war of its darkest hell.  
But the old, old sin of the senses  
Can tell what the word may mean  
To the soldiers' wives and to innocent lives,  
And I will come back clean.

#### PALESTINE, TEXAS

A. G. Howard, Agent

The influenza has hit the town again and in full sway. It has claimed for its victims Mrs. Lula Strawther, Mrs. Phillis Tilliss, Miss Rena Thomas, Miss Alice Lang, Mr. James Beason, Mr. Ben Johnson, Mrs. Martha Herrod and Mrs. J. M. Porter. It is worse this time than it was before.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Easther Denmen, Lafayette Denmen, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Ola Mae Wilson, Mrs. Zenobia Hall Williams, Mrs. Miles Dean, Mrs. Mattie McCoy, Miss Ophelia Gunnels, Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Mary Roberts Carr, Miss Mamie Waters, Mr. Henry Tucker and Mr. Will Gray.

The Rev. William A. Keith is the new pastor for the Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church and comes well recommended from the West Waco conference.

Saturday about 6 o'clock a fire started in the office of Dr. Heard and did considerable damage to it and put the new Cary drug store out of commission for a while. Things began to look gloomy all around here, but the fire company came to our relief and finally stopped the fire. This whole block is a pure Negro block and the blacks were getting around looking for their best interests.

All are looking for a Merry Christmas this year.

The New Year is near and we must all make new resolutions and that resolution should be to serve the Lord better this year than we have ever done because we have more to thank him for than we have ever had because he has spared the lives of so many of our boys from the great war so we should praise his name.

#### PALESTINE, TEXAS BOY

MADE CORPORAL

"Army of the United States of America." To all who shall see these presents, greetings:

Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of John H. Powers I do hereby appoint him Corporal Quartermasters Corps of the National Army of the United States to rank as such from the first day of August, 1918.

He is therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of corporal by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all noncommissioned officers and soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as corporal.

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his superior officers and noncommissioned officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of war.

Given under my hand at Comp Hill, Newport News, Va., this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signed PHILLIP J. STEERS,  
Captain U. S. Army, 322d Labor Bureau.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY

F. and A. A. York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in the Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice. William Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Petersen's hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South Twenty-sixth street. South 4469.

Keystone Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge, No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

International Order, No. 631, Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Engine-men meets at 222 1/2 Lake street first and third Wednesdays in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Heady, corresponding secretary; J. H. Moss, recording secretary; E. L. Bush, treasurer.

Faithful Lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., meets second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs, W. S.

Lodge rooms at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets vacant two nights each week. Persons wanting to rent same call Allen Jones, rental agent, Webster 1100.

The Board will complete its business Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, in the study of the Zion Baptist church. Pastors, please bring your church's assessments. The Moderator, Rev. W. F. Botts, presides at these meetings. "Let Omaha Baptists awake and put on their strength."

### PALESTINE, TEXAS

A. G. Howard, Agent

state superintendent of Sunday schools at Ebenezer Baptist church, January 8-12, 1919.

Prof. T. P. Poole is in the city, shipping his household goods to East Bernard, where he and his family expects to spend new year on the farm.

Sick—Mesdames Geneva Hatch, Mollie Vaughn, Cornelia Dobbin, Julia King.

Mrs. Almetra Wilson, Houston, after visiting parents and other relatives here for a few days left last week for Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Rebecca (Brown) Price of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Phearce was summoned by telephone to be at the sick bedside of her niece, Mrs. Mamie Lue Lacy of Port Arthur, and left last Sunday morning.

Rev. William White preached his farewell sermon at St. James M. E. church here Sunday.

Rev. I. D. Coffey was at Bethlehem Sunday.

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