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CITY NEWS.

Three weeks from to-day is Xmas.

Mrs. C. B. Woods is very sick at her home on West Scott street.

Mr. Henry Taylor has disposed of his restaurant at 319 Fifth street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been very sick this week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. R. Jefferson visited her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Jones in Albia last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Brown has returned from Springfield, Ill., and will remain all winter.

Rufus Haskins, a chair car porter on the C. & G. W. R'y., took a few days vacation last week.

L. F. Willis of Buxton has returned to our city and re-entered the Highland Park College.

Miss Mary Reeves has returned from an extended visit in Marshalltown and is at the parental home in Lake Park.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks and little daughter left Thursday morning for Oskaloosa, for a few weeks visit with her mother.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, who has been confined to her room for the past week from the effect of a fall, is able to be about.

R. L. Mayfield, A. M., LL. D. will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to night; subject, "Man's Injustice to Man."

Prof. Luther H. S. Brown and wife attended the James Whitcomb Riley recital at Central Church of Christ Monday night.

Mr. Jonas Brainin died at his home near Colfax and the funeral was held from Hapit church at Colfax. T. L. Griffith officiated.

Prof. L. H. S. Brown entertained a number of people at Mrs. Youngs on Fourth street, Nov. 27, and reports a great success.

Mrs. A. Russ of Keokuk, who has been visiting her son William and family, 505 Grand avenue, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mr. Martin Carter who met with a serious accident last week and came almost losing his eye, is much improved and now able to be out.

FOR RENT—Several good rooms, furnished for gentlemen only, down town; bath, etc. For further particulars inquire at BYSTANDER office, room 405 Marquardt block.

Mr. Wm. Daniels of W. Twenty-first street had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot last Monday, which caused him to lose several days work this week.

Rev. E. S. Willett of Keokuk is in our city this week, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Woods. He is pastor of the Episcopal church at Keokuk.

Rev. C. C. Calhoun of Lexington, Mo., pastor of the Mayflower Baptist church in our city and will preach at the Corinthian Baptist church Monday night.

Dr. A. G. Edwards has his office at 818 Park street; see add in another column. The doctor says it is all right for his wife and children to go on a visit, but it certainly is very lonesome for him at his home.

G. V. Clark, the new Congregational minister that is coming here from Charleston, S. C., will arrive here next Thursday. He is highly recommended and a lecturer. Watch for announcement in next issue.

The entertainment given by the Highland Park Progressive Club Thanksgiving was a financial success. Mr. Parks of Ames and Mrs. Lenora Cannady of West Eleventh were the only non-residents present. Prof. Brown rendered two numbers on the program which were heartily enjoyed.

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Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, the noted sociologist, will be in Des Moines Thursday, Nov. 10th and will lecture at Central Christian Church. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. Henry Cooper, one of Burlington's pioneer real estate agent and collector arrived in our city Thursday evening on business. His wife who died a few years ago was well known here. Her former name was Mrs. Archie Brown.

Last week Messrs. Henry Clay and Alonzo Jones cooked an elegant o'possum supper and served to a large number of bankers and bank clerks. An enjoyable time was reported. This was the boys first attempt and from the reports of those present they were not amateurs but experts in the art.

The new Congregational organization will hold meeting Sunday morning in the Old Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Motlow will preach. In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. A. L. Frisbie, pastor of Meritoria's Plymouth Congregational church will preach. Good music. All invited.

Several of our citizens received an invitation to attend the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Washington. They formerly lived here and are well known by the older citizens. We wish their many other Des Moines friends send them greeting, and wish them another fifteen years of happy, prosperous married life.

As stated in the current issue of the BYSTANDER that Company C and L of 25th infantry would arrive here this week, they arrived last Wednesday a. m. in a special train on the N. W. R'y., and went to the fort at once in special cars provided by the Street Car Co. Major Turner, who is in charge of the construction of the post, met them there and assigned them to their quarters.

At the meeting of the weekly ministerial association last Monday, Rev. H. O. Bredon, pastor of the Central Christian church, made a motion that all the ministers should announce from their respective pulpits, also put it on their bulletin boards that Prof. W. E. B. DuBois would lecture in this city on the 10th inst., under the auspices of the colored churches. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

J. L. Thompson received a very unique invitation from Hon. C. C. Cole, Ex-Judge of the Supreme Court and Dean of the Iowa College of Law of Drake University, and wife, to attend a social converse, exclusively for the residents of Albia at that university, held at their beautiful home on Twenty-eighth and Cottage Grove, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. He attended and was the only colored person there.

One of the most successful whist clubs that has been organized this fall is the Olive Branch. They meet every Wednesday evening at the members homes, according to the alphabet order of their names. The present officers are: President, Mrs. W. M. Graves; vice president, Mrs. D. F. Woodward; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Morton. They meet last Wednesday night at 809 Eleventh street, and were entertained by Mr. L. Washington. A three course lunch was served by the host after the games were finished. Next Wednesday night they will meet at Mrs. M. E. Woods.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The club of which Mrs. Mary Stanton is captain, gave a masquerade social last Tuesday evening at the church.

Rev. J. W. Crushabon pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church of Keokuk, preached for us last Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were interesting and helpful. A collection of \$20.05 was lifted for the Keokuk church.

Services next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Covenant meeting and Lord's supper. 7:31 p. m., Pastor's subject: "The Queen of Sheba."

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Mrs. Charles Brown reported the most money at the Burns M. E. church last Sunday night and received the 1st prize, which was a ladies' gold watch. Mrs. E. S. Morgan received the 2nd prize, a gold ring, the set containing a ruby and chip diamonds. There were only two prizes offered, but as Mrs. James Mitchell, the other contestant worked so hard, the pastor and trustees have decided to give her a ring.

A very delightful party was given last Wednesday evening by Mr. Wm. Smith at his beautiful home, 844 Sixth avenue, to a few of his gentlemen friends. He was ably assisted by his excellent wife in making the guests feel at home. There were about 20 present. Mr. Smith had secured a large fat rascaron, this little American nocturnal carnivore is a strong rival of the o'possum as a dinner dish, and Mr. Smith being an expert chef it was well cooked with sweet potatoes and all the other trimmings essential. At 10:30 the spacious dining room was thrown open and the long table farly groaned with excellent cooked viands. The menu was raw oysters, with crackers, 'coon meat with dressing, macaroni, sweet potatoes, dates on charlotte russe with whipped cream, coffee, cake, cigars etc. The evening was spent in social converse, singing and speech-making. After the dinner Mr. Henry Clay was toast master and called on nearly all present for short speeches or songs. This was Mr. Smith's first attempt and the most successful party of the kind ever given in our city. It was not only enjoyable but very beneficial to the race, Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a shower of congratulations on the excellent manner in which they entertained and the very elegant dinner served.

O'POSSUM DINNERS.
This fall there seems to be a large number of 'possum dinner parties. While the little marsupial well cooked, laden with sweet potatoes, is indeed an inviting temptation, especially up here in the North. The largest and most noted of these dinners was the one given last Tuesday evening by Jefferson Logan in Lyon street, who gave one of these annually and invites state officials and other denarates. Mr. Logan is an expert cook in this line and his well laden table farly groaned with good things. Those present were:

William Larrabee, ex-governor of Iowa; Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa; John Herriott, lieutenant governor; W. B. Martin, secretary of state; B. F. Carroll, auditor of state; G. S. Gilbertson, state treasurer; C. W. Mullan, attorney general; Dr. G. A. Newman, assistant adjutant general for the U. S. Army; R. E. Conaway, secretary for the Iowa Louisiana Purchase commission; John Briar, private secretary to the governor; Milo Ward, secretary of the commercial exchange; Col. J. C. Lopez, sheriff of Polk county; J. C. Crockett, clerk of the supreme court; M. H. Byers, adjutant general of Iowa; W. H. McHenry, judge, Polk county; S. F. Prouty, judge, Polk county; A. Bishop, chief justice supreme court; C. C. Dowell, state senator, Polk county; Lafayette Young, editor Daily Capital; Harvey Ingham, editor Register and Leader; George Matern, ex-sheriff Polk county; James A. Howe, judge, Polk county; C. J. A. Erickson, state senator, Boone county; E. H. Hunter, promoter, capitalists, Des Moines; D. J. Palmer, railroad commissioner; T. E. McCurry, customs, Register and Leader; J. D. Freeman, attorney, Des Moines; John McQuiston, deputy state treasurer; Dwight Lewis, secretary of the railroad commission; Amos Brandt, deputy state auditor; Bernard Murphy, state printer; H. E. Teachout, member legislature, Polk county; John R. Frim, inspector general Iowa National Guard; Frank Wood, member of National Court No. 3, was his matron. She was a true wife and perhaps the death of her loving husband less than a year ago added much to her demise. The funeral services were held under the auspices of Naomi Court from the A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by our beloved pastor, Rev. Timothy Leaves of Minneapolis, Minn., who was sent for. She leaves four brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Propps and Mr. James Willett of this city, Rev. Ed. Woods, a brother in Dakota and the other in Illinois. One sister lives in Montezuma, Iowa, and another in California, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The pall bearers were E. T. Banks, C. K. Perry, J. Thomas, Alonzo Jones, James Roberts, N. E. Morton, Mrs. Tibbs of Montezuma, a sister-in-law, was in. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah D. Woods, the wife of the late Hudson D. Woods, died at her home, 773 West Twenty-second street, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Woods was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she lived awhile and nineteen years ago moved to this city, where she has since resided. Mrs. Woods was a good, strict Christian woman, a member of the A. M. E. church, a member of Naomi Court No. 3, was its matron. She was a true wife and perhaps the death of her loving husband less than a year ago added much to her demise. The funeral services were held under the auspices of Naomi Court from the A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by our beloved pastor, Rev. Timothy Leaves of Minneapolis, Minn., who was sent for. She leaves four brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Propps and Mr. James Willett of this city, Rev. Ed. Woods, a brother in Dakota and the other in Illinois. One sister lives in Montezuma, Iowa, and another in California, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The pall bearers were E. T. Banks, C. K. Perry, J. Thomas, Alonzo Jones, James Roberts, N. E. Morton, Mrs. Tibbs of Montezuma, a sister-in-law, was in. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

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EDITORIALS.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

The public announcement came from Ex-President Grover Cleveland that he did not so desire, neither would he accept of the Democratic nomination for the presidency next year. This is a disappointment to his ardent admirers, and good news to his enemies and opponents, but we say without hesitancy that if the Democratic party had nominated the ex-president, he would have been the hardest running opponent President Roosevelt would have had. In other words, no other Democrat can draw so largely from the New England and middle western states as Cleveland. The broad and equal view he has taken for the colored race would have won him many votes among them.

THE DUBUQUE LODGE.

Grand Master I. L. Brown instituted a new Masonic Lodge at Dubuque, Iowa—its Membership includes most all the Prominent Citizens.

The colored citizens of Dubuque held a meeting Thursday evening Nov. 26, and organized a Masonic lodge, to be known as the Dubuque Lodge. There was quite a large attendance and a number of prominent men from other parts of the state were present. The lodge was instituted by I. L. Brown, grand master of the M. W. United Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for state of Iowa and jurisdiction, and L. H. Johnson, grand register, both of Marshalltown. The gentlemen were ably assisted by Messrs. M. O. Colburn, N. A. Richardson, H. G. Williams and George Washington, all of Clinton. The work done was very interesting and passed off in a pleasing manner.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master—J. M. Logan. Senior Warden—James Love. Junior Warden—E. D. Martin. Treasurer—Dr. Henry Rose. Secretary—Sol Williams. J. D.—Henry Martin. J. D.—Leonard Lewis. Chaplain—Thomas J. Mason. S. S.—Harry Rose. Tyler—Isaac Jones.

Following the completion of the work a sumptuous banquet was served, with Worshipful Master Logan as toastmaster, and he presided in an able manner, making a felicitous address, and saying he felt certain that the new lodge had a bright future before it. Able responses to toasts were made by Rev. D. A. Basfield, formerly of Dubuque, but now of Streator, Ill., I. L. Brown and N. A. Richardson. The banquet was a great success.

The new lodge has its rooms over Bott Bros' shoe store on Main, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and they are well furnished with all paraphernalia of the Masonic order.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Hon. J. L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia. My Dear Thompson:—The refusal of the K. C. H. S. team to play the Des Moines team on the account of the presence of a Negro, should not be wondered at. This still benighted Mo., by and by God will set all things right. Let us hope.

Yours truly,
J. SILAS HARRIS.

We are hoping Bro. Harris, but we think it is time to receive.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Garnet of Thirty-first street is quite ill, having just arrived from Galesburg after undergoing an operation for a tumor.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting in Rock Island. A good time was had spiritually. The Rev. A. Boyd of Lavenport preached an inspiring sermon. A good number of Moline people attended.

Thanksgiving was a day for surprises, and one that we could really give thanks for, as Mr. P. E. Jones, who has been touring around St. Paul, Seattle, Portland, North Dakota, and other points, arrived home to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. R. H. Pollard.

Mr. William Bradley of Fargo, N. D., is home to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley. Mr. Bradley also came on Thanksgiving morning.

There will be a debate at St. Paul's

Thursday evening, the subject being, "Is Woman's Intellectual Ability Inferior to That of Man?" It is a good question and one that promises to be interesting. The debaters are the Messdames Robt. Bradley, R. H. Pollard, Wm. White and W. A. Seary; the gentlemen, Mr. C. B. Walkup, Jas. Colquhoun and L. B. Turner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritchie Wednesday evening, November 25, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie M. Ritchie, to Mr. H. T. Robinson, both of this city. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white bunting with a canopy of smilax. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk with a trimmings. The groom was attired in black. The bride carried white roses with a large satin ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Mamie Ritchie, a sister of the bride, was attired in pink silk. The best man, Mr. Walkup, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in black, the same as the groom. The couple were married by the Rev. S. B. Walkup, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Seary. About seventy guests were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. The presents were both numerous and beautiful. Among the presents was a beautiful lamp from our mayor, C. P. Skinner. The bride party departed for Albia, where the groom has prepared a beautiful home for her. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and wish them success as they go through life together and hope they may have a long and happy life.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Capt. and Mrs. Milligan entertained at dinner a host of cheerful friends on Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were Elmer Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Claybrook, Mrs. Ed. Marshall, Mrs. F. Hawkins, Mrs. Marshall Perkins, Miss Barbara Boyd and Mrs. Adelaide Perkins. It was a highly interesting and pleasant gathering after dinner. Capt. Milligan and Elder Clemens both led in worship. Many of the great figures in Iowa's public life were again called to the stage and made to live in the present.

The funeral of Esther Martin was held from the A. M. E. church and was largely attended. Elder Clemens officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grey entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Mr. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Price entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lavell and family and Mrs. Sol Williams.

The oyster supper given at church on Thanksgiving evening was largely patronized and a pronounced success. The work of improvements on the church will begin this week.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church served dinner Thanksgiving day down town. A very neat sum was added to the treasury. Mr. John Griffin has sold his farm east of the city and will move back to Nebraska in the spring. Mr. H. Hickman is in the city. Mr. Robert Matts of Chicago spent Thanksgiving in the city. He was the guest of his brother, F. D. Motts. Rev. R. Holly preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. Miss Lucy Lindsay of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss Harriet Moore passed away at her home November 19. Funeral service was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Henry Moore of Brooklyn, Iowa, returned home Monday. He was called home to attend his sister's funeral. Mrs. Al Woods and little daughter, Margie, are in the city, the guests of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Black. Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa returned home last Friday evening. She was called home to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Harriet Moore. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniels rejoice over the birth of a daughter. Robert Crump is in the city. Mr. Frank Moore of Oskaloosa was called home to attend his sister's funeral. He returned last Monday.

EVANS NOTES.

The Galilee Baptist church held praise service Sunday, Nov. 29, led by Deacon Ed. Willis. The weather was very disagreeable Sunday—snow, cloudy and blustering. Rev. Bates was Des Moines and Colfax visitor. He returned home Monday and spent Thanksgiving and left for Clarinda Saturday morning, where he preached Sunday and holds a meeting this week. He expects to be home next Monday, Dec. 4. Mr. Mayor Bartlett went from Buxton to move his family last Wednesday. One more family gone from our little town. We all hated to see them go.

NEWTON NOTES.

We are enjoying as nice weather as could be asked for and all the industrial farmers are picking corn before snow flies. Sunday was quarterly meeting. Three good sermons were preached through the day. Every one enjoyed the honest prayers of convert was taken into the church.

Mr. George Hartley made a pleasure trip to St. Louis, Mo., accompanying Miss Amber Moore home, who has been there doctoring for her health. We are glad to say she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fine of Grinnell spent Sunday with relatives. Miss Clara Miller has terminated a week's visit in Colfax.

Mrs. Clarence Tolliver accompanied her husband to Omaha on a pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. Mays received the sad news of the death of their granddaughter, Miss Laura Welton, of Omaha, Neb., whom they had not seen since she left when a baby.

Several attended at the entertainment at Colfax Thanksgiving. Rev. Wright is carrying on a revival meeting in Colfax. We wish him much success.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. Green has opened a night school in the basement of his church. He is assisted in his work by the

graduates of the city.

A large crowd attended the A. S. R. club dance Thanksgiving evening. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished music for the occasion.

The Ladies' Reading club met with Mrs. H. Ashby Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. H. Woodward is still confined to her home but is some better.

Mrs. A. A. Bland went to St. Louis last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. William Mann.

The F. E. H. Woman's club will meet the second Friday in this month with Mrs. James.

Rev. Willet left Monday for Des Moines, called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher spent Thanksgiving in our city. They will go to Peoria from here.

Thursday evening the young boys of the A. M. E. Sunday school presented a very pretty Indian play Monday evening, January 4, the young ladies of the Flora opera club will give a leap year dancing party.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Lena Johnson of Burlington spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. Wesley Johnson. Mr. Everett Holmes and little nephew, Arthur Robbins, of Keokuk, were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Holmes Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. H. Richards visited in Kirksville last week. Mr. Hazel Wallace of Monmouth spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney have returned to their home in South Williamson, Ill. Mrs. Ella Williams and daughter Helen, of Monmouth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson. Mrs. B. Hardin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Woods.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

The Colored Woman's Social club met with Mrs. Isaac Jones last Monday night. After an interesting program all enjoyed a social time. A new feature of the club is the organizing of a missionary Sunday school. Dubuque being minus of a pastor the church is closed for the present, and consequently Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans has thrown open her home to the Sunday school. The different members will take turns in taking charge of the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Shelley Williams and mother are comfortably quartered in the parsonage, where they entertained Thanksgiving the gentlemen from Clinton Thanksgiving.

Rev. D. A. Basfield left Saturday evening for Aurora, Ill. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Williams.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis-Evans gave a 6 o'clock dinner last week. The guest of honor being Mrs. Yeizer of Keokuk. Those present were Mrs. Capitola Johnson, Mrs. Yeizer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McGee.

Mr. George Green will leave for Streator, Ill., in the near future to make his future home.

Mrs. Yeizer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, left for Burlington, where she will visit Mrs. Bessie Johnson and mother.

All of the Dubuque people are glad to learn of the full recovery of Mrs. Charles Lewis from her recent sickness.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis-Evans entertained at supper Thanksgiving Messrs. George Washington, N. A. Richardson and M. O. Colburn of Clinton and Mrs. Martha Davis and Mrs. Capitola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones entertained out-of-town guests Thanksgiving. While in the city Messrs. I. L. Brown and L. H. Johnson of Marshalltown were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rose.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. George Howard very pleasantly entertained Mrs. Bolling at dinner Sunday. In the afternoon Miss Cora Howard entertained the Misses Ellen and Bessie Robinson, Nettie Brown, Mattie Johnson and Mr. Ed Pickett. All present enjoyed themselves to the extent that they hope to soon meet on similar occasions in their hospitable home.

Miss Myra McCracken entertained the Misses Bartlett and Mason and Mrs. G. H. Jackson and Mr. W. B. Cole at 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving. The dinner table was very artistically decorated and the dinner served very elaborate. Mrs. McCracken entertains her guests more and more impressed with her charming and pleasant manner of entertaining and even at late hours regret to take their leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained Mrs. Emma Dorch and daughter, Miss Rosa, at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Howard was hostess for the Sewing Circle of the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon. The ladies accomplished a great deal of work, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Cora, served ice cream and cake. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Berry the second week in December.

The Sewing Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. George Logan last week and with Mrs. Chas. Fitzgould this week. Entertainment at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night was a financial success.

The stewardess board of the Methodist church served supper at their church Thanksgiving evening. It was a grand success.

home at Asbury Park, N. J., Monday night.

The A. M. E. choir will give a sacred concert Sunday night to assist the trustees. The trustees hope their many friends will respond liberally.

Mr. J. H. Carter spent last week at West Point.

Mrs. J. W. Fidler and little daughter, Iona Mae, have returned home from a pleasant visit with parents and grandparents in Chicago.

BOONE NOTES.

Charles Coleman, Jr., having been summoned by telegram to Minnesota, departed for that place Tuesday evening.

Ralph Starks has been suffering from the grippe. Mrs. Mary Anthony moved last week to her new home on Eleventh and Linn streets.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church were very successful with their Thanksgiving dinner and program.

The Boone people were very much surprised last week to hear of the death of one of our old citizens, James ago to enter the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Mr. Pe. E. Henderson of Des Moines presided at the piano Thanksgiving night at Mr. Lewis Williams' banquet.

Mrs. Shaw of Saylor is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emily Johnson. Messrs. James Rice, Howard and Henry Johnson, all of Frazier, were Boone visitors Thanksgiving.

Mr. William Terry gave a 5 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Lewis Williams last Friday complimentary to Mr. Pete Henderson, who was in town. Miss Alice Starks assisted in serving the lunch. Every one reports a delightful time.

F. L. Anthony spent Thanksgiving in Des Moines. The A. M. E. choir made its first appearance Sunday night and was highly complimented by all present.

Mrs. Peterson is training the children and the choir for a Christmas cantata. Thanksgiving brought Geo. Brown and wife something different from a turkey. Only thirteen dollars was spent in music and conversation. Miss Alice Starks assisted in serving the lunch. Every one reports a delightful time.

The choir was duly organized at the home of Rev. Peterson this week, with the pastor as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Bessie Coleman; secretary, Miss Margaret Payne; treasurer, Miss Anna Terry; chorister, Miss Fanny Coleman.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

The "Equal Rights club" gave their second annual stag dinner at Chubb's hall Thanksgiving day at 3 p. m., which was a delightful affair. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue hunting, flags and southern smilax were most attractively combined into draperies, canopies screens, etc. The tables were trimmed with carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns. Rose & Harris' orchestra furnished music. A program was rendered which was composed of the following:

Selection—Orchestra.
Welcome address—St. Palmer.
Stars and Stripes—Orchestra.
Address—Rev. J. W. Smith.
Solo—"Under Southern Skies," Ed. Rose.

"We Equal Rights"—Fate Martin.
"Home Ain't Nothing Like This"—Everybody.
Closing address—Wm. Pruet.

The following menu was prepared by our popular chef, E. R. Williams, assisted by Mr. Dean, Burlington's noted tonsillor. O. C. Folks president as toastmaster:

Our Motto—"Take One."
Oyster Cocktail. Game Bouillon.
Celery. Sautéed Almonds. Olives.
Gerkins.
Hunter Rye.
Quails, a la Maryland.
Lefay Bottle Beer.
Young Turkey, walnut dressing.
Mashed Potatoes.
Wild Goose. Baked Apple pet ti pois.
Canvasback Duck, Onion Dressing.
Asparagus Tips.
Romeo Punch.
Salmon Salad. Celery Salad.
French Potato Salad.
White Rhine Wine. Cigars.
Those present included Messrs. Ed. B. Rose, L. Burl, one Williams, J. Deau, D. Munroe, N. Mitchell, D. Venable, D. Brown, G. Tyler, E. M. Clay, S. Palmer, L. Martin, G. Taylor, B. W. Johnson, V. Johnson, H. Moore, Pete Palmer, Abbie E. Heide, Thos. Tolar, Wm. Pruet, F. A. Scott, O. S. Gentry, C. N. Wilson, A. Kennedy, F. Gentry, J. Hill, Rev. Smith and O. C. Folks.

Mrs. Archie Mitchell underwent a surgical operation at the hospital Sunday and is now on the road to recovery.

