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CITY NEWS.

M. T. Banks is quite sick this week at his home on 1046 Enos Ave.

Green Clark of Carroll, Ia. is in our city this week, visiting his niece Mrs. Chas. Roy.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Topeka, Kans. is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Spears on East Des Moines street.

Gas Watkins was called to Albany, Mo. very suddenly by the sickness of his mother. He left Wednesday morning.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

H. H. Lewis who has been very sick is not much better at this writing his many friends hope for a change soon for the better.

A wedding rumor is again afloat among the Des Moines Society both parties resides in the Capital City. We are told.

Mrs. Chas. Roy who was taken to the hospital for an operation a few weeks ago is able to be taken home again.

The Bystander special edition will come out next week, and we ask our friends to send in their correspondents early also their contribution, send them in the first of the week.

The Local Afro-American Council will hold a grand emancipation meeting at Burn's M. E. church at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Monday. An excellent programme is being prepared. Full announcements will be made later.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 793; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr.
B. N. HYDE, Sec.

Geo. I. Holt will leave this week for Chicago, Ill., to sing in a special musical concert to be given by a musical organization of that city. It will be a great event and Mr. Holt will be the only Des Moines representative.

Don't miss the special services at the opening of the New Union Congregational services next Sunday afternoon and evening. Special exercises for the entire day. The Sunday School room of the New Union Congregational church is a beauty, it will be opened next Sunday. The first Sunday School services will be held at 13 o'clock. All are invited.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School touring party arrived at Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa last Wednesday and were royally entertained by Messdames Wm. Shackelford and Wm. Washington at 1200 Park street, papers were read by Bertha Allen on Athens, Horace Graves on Tripoli and Clyde Glass on Algiers and by Misses Lillian Fields on Morocco and Rupert Hogsett on Freetown. Daisy Lee the talented young elocutionist of Buxton recited the Polish Boy. The party expects to arrive at Cape Town South Africa by next Wednesday and will be entertained by M. E. Haworth on 13th and Grand Avenue.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church will give their first social next Tuesday evening at the new church. It is called "A short Social" price 10 cents. Everybody come out. Invitations reads as follow:

STOP SHORT AND READ

This short notice is to inform you that the Y. P. & C. E. being short of cash and wishing to supply the shortage as shortly as possible, will give a

SHORT SOCIAL

in the Union Congregational Church shortly after eight o'clock, Tuesday Evening Dec. 12, 1905. A short menu will be served as follows:

MENU

First course Short-Cake
Second course Ice Cream Short-Cake
Third course Ice Cream Short-Cake
Dessert Short-Cake

The shortness of this menu symbolizes our shortness of funds, and while this will necessitate our shortening your supply of cash at the door, you need fear no shortage in the supply of short cake. There will be short-cake in abundance for the longest appetite. To further shorten the evening and add to its enjoyment, the following short programme has been prepared.

PROGRAMME

INSTRUMENTAL
SHORT MUSICAL NUMBER
SHORT SPEECH ON "SHORT-CAKE"
SHORT SONG By the Quartette
SHORT SELECTIONS FROM THE POETS
SHORT THROMBONE SOLO
SHORT LECTURE ON "SHORT FROG"
SHORT CAKE AND SHORTENING
Concluding with Short-Cake, by Committee.

Everybody, Long and Short, invited
Short people need not stay away because of long purse; we have facilities for shortening expediently reducing them to a state of extreme shortness. Long people with long purses can also receive treatment upon application to the proper committee, while both long and short people with short pocketbooks will be able to shorten the supply of shortness in short order at very reasonable rates.

ADMISSION: 10 Cts. each short person, after passing the "long and short man" at the door, will add himself 10 Cents. Long and medium people—same thing. Signed: SHORT COMMITTEE, ON SHORTNESS.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson left Friday morning for Albany, Mo. called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards gave a very beautiful card party last Friday evening at their pleasant home on W. 9th street in honor of E. W. Thompson who was here from the State University at Iowa City visiting his brother J. L. Thompson. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. A very dainty refreshments were served in style, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards are good entertainers.

On next Tuesday evening Dec. 12th, at 8:00 P. M. the first regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Negro Republican Club of Polk Co. will be held at the office of the secretary at 507 Mulberry street. All applications for membership must be filled with the secretary on or before said date in order that they may be passed upon by the board. The membership is \$1.00 by order of R. N. Hyde, President, S. Joe Brown, Secretary.

Mrs. B. Carr 747 W. 9th street held a family reunion Thanksgiving day an enjoyable time was had as only relatives were present, an elegant five course dinner was served, the out of city guest were, Thomas Davis of New York City, Samuel Davis and daughter Zeila; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilburn and daughter Stella and Mrs. H. Soward were present. Mrs. Carr was assisted by her daughter Ardella.

CITY CLUB NOTES.

Monday Night club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Browning, 1116 Eighth street. Miss Tabitha Mash read the paper of the evening, which subject was "Dare to do Right." Her chief object was Florence Nightingale. Some of the characteristics of the following were discussed. Caesar by Louis Watson; Roosevelt, Louis Strothers; the hero of San Domingo by Harrison Gould; Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Browning; President U. S. Grant, Rev. H. S. Graves; Francis Willard, Mr. Graves.

The Des Moines Social and Amusement Club were highly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Houston on Vine street last Thursday evening. The whist player of the club wish a contest game with any whist club in the city. Apply to H. Lee president of whist club.



H. W. HUGHES,
Church clerk. He is a mail carrier.



J. B. RUSH,
Attorney at law.

Solomon Bonhgiby & A. Sahily
Fruit, Confectioneries.
Fine Line of Cigars and Tobaccos.
ALBIA, IOWA.
N. W. Cor. Sqr. Old P. O. Bldg.

Relying upon the promises and guidance of God, after six months of tireless efforts on the part of the members of Union Congregational church, the new building, corner of Tenth and Park streets, is enclosed and the basement completed.

We present the cuts of the beautiful building and the building committee, who have had charge of its construction. The church when completed will be modern in every

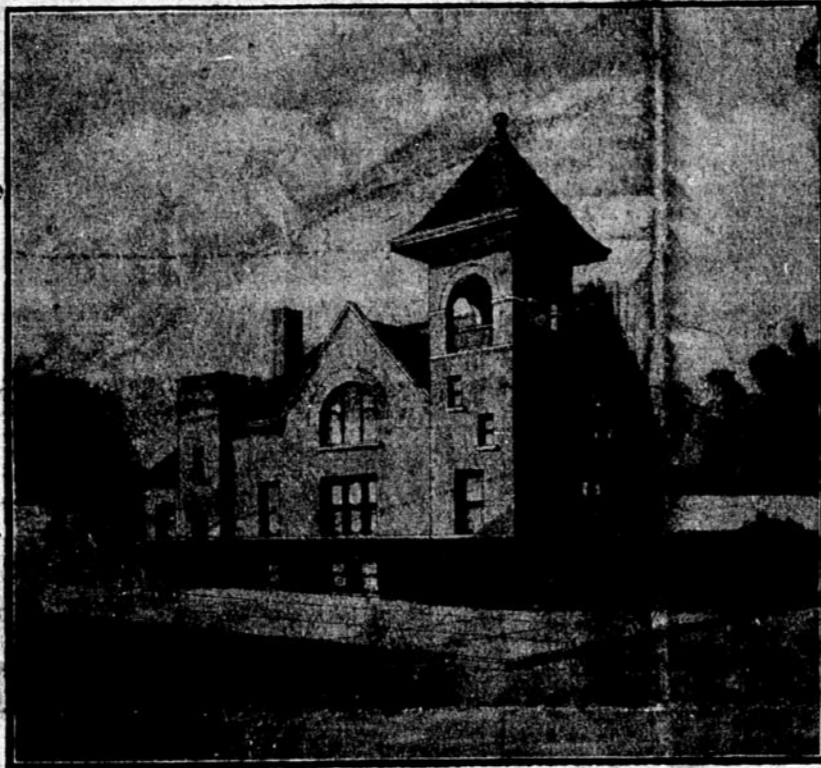


REV. H. W. PORTER,
President of building committee, also chief contractor of the building.

They receive one. The minutes will be sent to the president's address after the same have been ordered and paid for. Some very worthy clubs have not paid for their last year's minutes and we do not mean to embarrass our secretary by having the minutes bill run an entire year. We hope therefore that all clubs will send for minutes at once.
Mrs. B. Graves,
State President.



J. L. THOMPSON,
Editor and Lawyer.



THE NEW UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

particular. Not only will this beautiful edifice be a credit to the membership, but it will bespeak the onward march of the race.

The basement will be formally opened Sunday, December 10. The regular services and Sunday School will be held in the basement until the auditorium is completed.

The program for this club year is ready and presidents of all clubs will receive a copy this week.
Mrs. L. E. Palmer.

NATIONAL CLUB WORK.

The article by Mrs. Fannie Barrier in the November National Note is of interest to all.
The Southern Federation of Colored



E. T. BLAGBURN,
Secretary of building committee. He is clerk and draughtsman of city engineer office.

STATE CLUB WORKERS.

The fourth annual minutes of the convention held by the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs at Muscatine, Iowa, May 28, 29 is out. It is complete to the very dot. By vote of the convention the minutes were left entirely to the Recording Secretary, Miss Lella S. Sheffy of Oskaloosa; and to say the minutes are ready, having been compiled by this worthy young woman, is sufficient proof that all workers and members will see that

Women's Club will meet at Little Rock Dec. 28, 29. Mrs. Belle Graves of Iowa has been invited by Mrs. Booker Washington to be one of the speakers.
Miss Margaret Mason of Iowa is a most earnest worker. The women of Virginia have much to praise her for.
Mrs. Lucy Thurman has been invited to spend some time in Iowa.
Next week will appear the Minnesota Women's Club notes.—Editor.

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WM. LLOYD GARRISON.

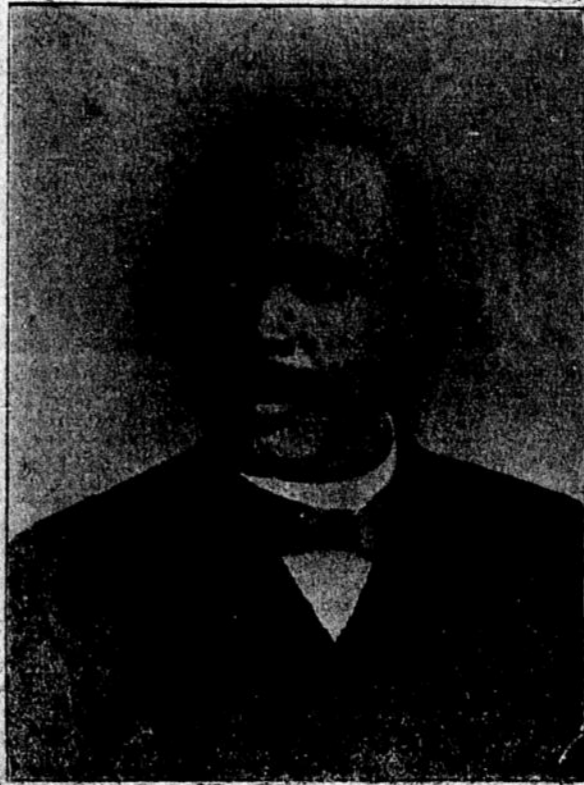
It is with a degree of pleasure that on this 100th anniversary we are able to show our readers the picture of the greatest and most effectual reformer that America has yet produced. Remember it takes a nation or race ages to produce a real reformer, and generally many hundred years elapse from one reformation to another one. Liberty, justice and truth have often been crushed under the tyrannical hand of selfish greed, avarice and might, but in every crisis, in the darkness of night, in the hour of need the all wise creator has sent forth some plumed Knight, or some true disciple of liberty, justice and truth who is ready and willing to offer himself as a sacrifice for the good of humanity. On the 4th page we present his cut and biography.

'MOLINE GLEANINGS.'

We are very glad to know Mrs. Geo. Tarver is able to be out of bed again, after several days illness.
Mrs. Robert Pollard is preparing to



C. S. STEWART,
Clerk of Steward Board. He is a gardner of Highland Park.



J. H. SHEPARD,
Treasurer, and president of Trustee Board. He is employed by the West Side School Board.



GUS WATKINS,
President in the Men's League. He is a black-smith.



WM. COALSON,
Governor Cummins's messenger at the State Capitol.

celebrate her birthday at her home Wednesday evening.
Rev. W. A. Searcy spent Thanksgiving in Clinton, Ia.
John Curd is recovering very nicely, after a serious accident which happened last Friday.

The funeral of Jerry Ritchie was held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Busby who is his Aunt.
Mrs. William Maxie is quite sick at her home on 8th street, we wish her a speedy recover.

Mrs. Milton Ritchie is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Robinson in Oledo. On November twenty-fourth Mrs. James Colquit celebrated her birthday at her home on Thirtieth Avenue.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver, Daisy Settles and Estella Bradley were callers at the McGaw residence Sunday where they happily met their friend Elmer Richardson of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tarver of South Moline celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday evening a large number of their friends were present and Mr. and Mrs. Tarver were recipients of enormous valuable presents, although Mrs. Tarver was unable to leave her bed chamber at the time.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones entertained their relatives at dinner Thanksgiving.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Cold, colder, coldest this winter in what we are experiencing at this writing. Sorry our notes did not reach you in time last week, will try and not let it occur again.

St. Peter's A. M. E. church is engaged in a serious of meetings this week, we trust much good will be accomplished by the effort.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer of Chicago lectured at St. Peter's church. Thanksgiving at St. James Friday evening. The Bishop was a guest of Rev. Seymour Thanksgiving day.

As all the reports have not been handed in Rev. Wade cannot announce just the exact amount cleared in his Thanksgiving rally.

St. James church served meals all day Thanksgiving and in the evening a children's concert was given by Mrs. Stanton Smith. The attendance all day was large.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Bishop Shaffer. Covers were laid for six. The menu was served in courses.

A very interesting meeting of the Men's Sunday Club was held Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's church as it was ladies' day a neat programme was rendered as follows, address Rev. Geo. Wade, piano duet, Master Culbreth De Leo and Miss Blanch Baunon, Solo Mrs. Geo. Wade, Solo Mrs. E. De Leo. Mr. S. M. Cratic the President, seems to be the right man in the right place, the club has a large membership and hopes to accomplish much good in the uplifting of our young men throughout the city and in this they should by all means be encouraged.

The Pastor's Aid of St. James church is increasing in its membership and is becoming more and more interesting, important topics are being discussed at each meeting every one is invited to attend each Friday at the church.

Misses May Thornton and Esale Mason assisted by Messdames Wade and Butler are rehearsing the children of St. James church for Christmas.

Mrs. Maggie Irwin and sister Miss Fogr of St. Paul were callers on Minneapolis friends Thanksgiving.

Miss May Thornton was agreeably surprised Friday evening when several of her friends called in a body to remind her that eighteen years ago she made her advent in the world. She was recipient of many useful presents.

The T. V. Twinning club gives a musical at St. Peter's church Tuesday evening Dec. 19.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follow its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is a pleasure to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Aliee, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

Iowa State Bystander

Des Moines, Iowa

Matrimony by mail has met with a setback because photography is too flattering.

A monkey broke up a girls' party down in Ohio. This monkey, how ever, was not invited.

Prince Louis of Battenberg gave proof that he is the possessor of a good set of digestive organs.

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At the state banquet in Windsor castle to King George of Greece King Edward took in Princess Helena Edvardovna, wife of Princess Nicholas of Greece, and as a result of faithful practice he was unable to pronounce her name without a stutter.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are as common as the nose on the face. The standard is not fed on properly nourishing food; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich food, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which stimulate is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decaying.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ISSUES OF THE DAY

Important Recommendations as to Legislation Made in Annual Message to Congress—Large Part of Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad Rate Legislation—Relations of Labor and Capital Deal With Fully.

The message of President Roosevelt, read at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, congratulates the people on the continued prosperity of the nation. The close relationship and mutual dependence upon each other of capital and labor are pointed out, and the message continues:

Corporations. Yet, while not merely admitted, but insisting upon it, it is also true that when the public interest requires that supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies not in ways which are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good.

The President shows the impossibility of the individual states dealing successfully with corporation greed, and the necessity of conferring power upon the general government even to the extent of a proper amendment to the constitution. He says: It has been a misfortune that the national laws on this subject have hitherto been of a negative character.

The necessity for safety appliances on railroads, recommended in the President's message to the last Congress, is emphasized, together with the necessity for a law regulating the hours of labor of railroad men.

On the labor question, the message says: There has been demand for depriving courts of power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity power of the courts is the most unjust.

The currency question is dealt with as follows: Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an absolute shortage of money, but in the rigidity of its volume.

On the subject of federal elections, the President says: The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officers is a matter of the highest importance and affirmed by repeated declarations of the United States.

Admission to Statehood. I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New Mexico be admitted as another State.

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most questions which concern all humanity, his clearness of life, his power to do his duty toward himself and toward others, which is the duty of all men, and which is the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits, another man according to his merits, another man according to his merits, another man according to his merits.

The distinguishing recommendations of the commission are: First, A federal bureau of naturalization, to be established in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive returns of naturalizations pending and completed.

Second, Uniformity of naturalization certificates, free to be changed and procedure. Third, More exacting qualifications for citizenship, to be in the future, what it has been in the past, a government based on the theory that the nation is not a mere collection of individuals, but a community.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has been extended far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them to prevent their enforcement of supervision and control.

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of the Department of Justice, and of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to be discharged the duty of examining and certifying to the validity of the report, which will be transmitted to Congress for its consideration, and, if approved, for its favorable action.

The distinguishing recommendations of the commission are: First, A federal bureau of naturalization, to be established in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive returns of naturalizations pending and completed.

Second, Uniformity of naturalization certificates, free to be changed and procedure. Third, More exacting qualifications for citizenship, to be in the future, what it has been in the past, a government based on the theory that the nation is not a mere collection of individuals, but a community.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has been extended far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them to prevent their enforcement of supervision and control.

The President's message to the last Congress is emphasized, together with the necessity for a law regulating the hours of labor of railroad men.

On the labor question, the message says: There has been demand for depriving courts of power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such special limitation of the equity power of the courts is the most unjust.

The currency question is dealt with as follows: Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an absolute shortage of money, but in the rigidity of its volume.

On the subject of federal elections, the President says: The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officers is a matter of the highest importance and affirmed by repeated declarations of the United States.

Admission to Statehood. I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New Mexico be admitted as another State.

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IN CONGRESS: A West Virginia Awful Disease Through Kidney Trouble. W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving me in a daze, brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain gradually disappeared, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain gradually disappeared, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Deeds are the only dependable records. You always get full value in Lewis Single Blue—straight 50 cigar. Dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Detectors are interested in the "Collar" industry. MILK CRUST ON BABY. Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Scatched Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura.

When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had time to get the box he was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or.

The half that doesn't know how the other half lives generally suspects it is on borrowed money—Puck. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of J. C. Ayer.

Knicker—"Strange they didn't name the baby after its rich uncle." Bocker—"No; he looked at it, and said 'He'd give them \$10,000 not'—Harper's Bazar.

Mike—"Pat, there's only wan thing will cure 'th' malaria—that's whiskey." Pat (anxiously)—"Whiskey? Ye get it?" Mike—"Whiskey and quinine?" Pat—"No, the malaria." Judge.

A discussion on the word hyphen was being held in a school. "Give me some words joined together by a hyphen," said the teacher to the class. Among others came the word bird-cage. "Yes," said the teacher, "and why do we put a hyphen between bird and cage?" "For the bird to sit on," answered one of the boys promptly.

A little Skye terrier in London, who was accustomed to ride with his mistress in cabs, was one day for a stroll in the city, and in some way wandered off and became lost. After a little reflection he jumped into a hansom cab. The cabman, ascertaining the address from the collar, at once drove him home to his smiling mistress, and was suitably rewarded.

A man went into a drug-store and bought a bottle of some patent stuff. The bottle was advertised thus: "No more coughs, no more colds, 25 Cents a Bottle." Three days later he went to the druggist complaining that his throat was stopped up, and that he could scarcely breathe. "Try," said the druggist, "a little of that stuff." "Drunk it!" yelled the man, "why, that's an India rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots!"

THE "COFFEE HEART." It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart. "Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the coffee is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon: "I have been a habitual user of coffee, and I have suffered very much in my life and have almost died due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy."

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Some times my pulse would go as high as 135 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to try the use of Postum Coffee. I began the use of Postum Coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, and rickety digestion, inactive liver and coffee heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change. My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and benefited by a simple breakfast, and more Postum is as satisfying and strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have given by Postum of old coffee." Name given by Postum Do.,ATTLE CREEK, ILL.

THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Makes Use of His Family

Peruna is known from 43 Atlantic to the Pacific. Let us commendation and commendation to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and restaurant, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is a well-known universal. Peruna is the best safeguard known.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

Announces That He Will Accept the United States Senatorship.

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Resignation Will Take Effect During Session—Recommends Investigation To Determine Funds Spent by the Railroads upon Lobbies.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Governor Robert M. LaFollette appeared yesterday before the joint body of the Wisconsin legislature, called in extraordinary session, and personally read his message.

After reading his message, Governor LaFollette made a statement that he would accept the United States senatorship, to which he was elected by the legislature at the last session.

Governor LaFollette's resignation will take effect during the present special session of the state legislature or at the end of the session.

The governor personally read his message. He was cordially received. A large crowd gathered, including a number of students of the university and many Madison men and women, as well as nearly all of the state officers and employees. Governor LaFollette read his message from a printed copy.

The investigation of public service corporations and insurance companies is one of the most important features of the message. He takes the railroads to task for maintaining when he calls expensive lobbies and for resisting the prompt payment of taxes.

"The people of Wisconsin have at least as good right to know just what money has been expended by the railroads and other public service corporations of this state in salaries, in lobbying, in political campaigns and legislative entertainment," he says, "as the people of New York have to know the same facts with respect to the life insurance companies of that state. It is no more a betrayal of a trust relation for the president of a life insurance company to pay himself a salary amounting to a plundering of policy holders, than for a railroad president to pay himself in excess of the value of the services he renders to the railroad company."

He suggests that a legislative investigation which would uncover all facts with relation to this important subject will require much time and labor, but that no money so expended would be wasted. Every fact as to the expenditures which have bearing upon transportation rates will be reported to the railroad commission.

He thinks such an investigation will be wholesome in its public effect.

He discusses at length the insurance scandals of New York and is bitter in his denunciation of those companies which have been caught by the eastern investigation.

"The subject of insurance legislation and expenditures of public service corporations opens up such a wide field and there is such need for a thorough investigation that I recommend that a committee with power to summon witnesses, examine books, and with all power necessary to investigate expenditures and methods of doing business be appointed and instructed to make a complete report to the governor on or before Nov. 1, 1906, who shall submit the same to the legislature at its next session with any recommendations he should make thereon."

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by imitation into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meikel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. I was given four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared. I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My wife and family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meikel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends gallbladder through the veins, purges, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

TO OUST THE JAP FROM AMERICA

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The California delegation in the senate and house held a meeting and agreed on a bill for the exclusion from the United States of Japanese and Koreans. The bill will be introduced in the house by Representative McKinley, a newly elected member who for the past four years was in the United States district attorney in San Francisco, charged with the special duty of enforcing the Chinese exclusion act. It is stated by the members of the delegation that there are 60,000 Japanese in California and nearly 100,000 in the United States. During the last year over 8,000 Japanese came to this country from the Hawaiian islands. Members of the delegation say the rapid influx of Japanese is regarded as a menace to American labor. The conditions which inspire this bill are said to be the same as those which brought about the Chinese exclusion act twenty-two years ago. The bill will extend all the laws now in force in the United States and its territories, excluding Chinese laborers, to the Japanese and Koreans.

DAVIS' CAKE AND PASTRY PICTURES

A 34-page booklet containing dozens of tested recipes for the preparing of the finest Cakes and Pastry ever eaten.

Davis' Cake and Pastry Flour is always ahead of any similar preparation. Your grocer sells it.

PREPARED BY THE DAVIS MILLING CO., ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

YOYAMA IS HERO OF JAPANESE CAPITAL

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff made a triumphal entry into Tokio yesterday morning. The enthusiasm and magnitude of Marshal Oyama's reception equalled that given to Admiral Togo. Despite the inclement weather, crowds of students and representatives of various classes and interests thickly lined the streets, and although exposed to the rain, lustily cheered the marshal and his staff while enroute to the imperial palace.

The newspapers of all shades of opinion are highly eulogistic of the achievements of Marquis Oyama, his generals and the men under his command.

A holiday was declared in the whole city in honor of the day.

More Trouble at Lodz. Lodz, Russia, Poland, Dec. 8.—The revolutionary ferment is spreading. The troops are holding meetings at the barracks every day and many cases of insubordination are reported.

STORIETTES.

During his late campaign in New York, W. R. Hearst told the story of a man in an automobile who, having run down a pedestrian, clapped on his brakes, and, looking over his shoulder shouted: "Hey, there get out of the way!" The man who had been knocked over, yelled back: "Great heavens, you're not coming back are you?"

A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel in Kansas City, saying with enthusiasm: "Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night. I didn't see you there." "Oh, I wasn't there," "Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you were not present?" "Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother, and they both went!"

A recent visitor to Beaconsfield hunched asked a middle-aged native of the village to be directed to the graves of Buckle and Walter. The man said he had no recollection of any such persons having been buried here. "But," he added, "you see that florist's shop over there? That's the shop where Devereux, the trunk murder man, used to be an apprentice!"

A gentleman once possessed a valuable sporting dog which was extremely clever in the retrieving of game. The owner, however, was a remarkably bad shot, and one day, on firing his barrels hastily at a rabbit he started a mournful howl. The next moment his dog appeared, carrying a black object in his mouth, and laid it carefully at his master's feet. The animal had retrieved his own tail.

A long-winded pastor in a Western town was once preaching a sermon on the prophets, telling their places in history, etc. After preaching three hours, and tiring the entire congregation, he bunched out with "We now come to Malachi; what place shall we give Malachi?" An elder who had become impatient arose and said: "Brother, you may give Malachi his place, I am going home to feed my cat."

A dietary of fruits and nuts has been tested in various experiments at the University of California. These experiments have demonstrated that both fruits and nuts furnish the body with energy, while the nuts yield some "storing" material also. The cost of a diet exclusively of fruits and nuts varied from eighteen to forty-six cents a day for each person, which compares favorably with the cost of an ordinary diet.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland and the Washington & Annapolis, have been made. Vice President H. A. Worthington of the Wash and Lake Erie has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wash and Lake Erie and Wash-Pittsburgh terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wash and St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the General and Delaware lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his stead.

Kelly Gets Higher Position. Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This promotion will place Tristram next in authority to the general passenger agent of the Wash.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is ninety in one thousand.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central line west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, were called to New York recently for a conference with President Newnan. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhoads, now general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the system.

How soon a man who called his girl saucy, calls his wife sassy.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy DeWitt's Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. They again because DeWitt's Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he wishes to dispose of before he puts in DeWitt's. DeWitt's Starch is printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand DeWitt's and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. DeWitt's never sticks.

A collection of dead birds and butterflies, representing over fifty thousand specimens, was left by Prof. Theodore A. Schurr, who recently died in Baltimore. The collection is valued at one hundred thousand dollars.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senate.—The senate was in session only twenty minutes. Senators Aldrich (Rhode Island), Knox (Pennsylvania), Warner (Missouri), and Frazier (Tennessee), took the oath of office. Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed by Vice President Fairbanks as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

House.—The preliminary steps to organization were taken by the house. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected speaker, the members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employees of the body were re-elected. The rules of the last congress were adopted. In a brief speech against the adoption of the rules the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, touched on the interest of the country in tariff legislation, any form of the new republican "idea" which were being "wafted" to Washington on breezes from every part of the country. These, he said, might be properly legislated for should the "minority of the majority" stand with the democratic members in opposing the adoption of the old rules and forming new ones, which would permit consideration of such legislation as popular opinion might dictate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senate.—The senate was in session for almost three hours today and gave practically all of its time to listening to the reading of the president's annual message. There was a large attendance of senators and the galleries were well filled, most of the time with representatives of the general public. The document received close attention from both classes.

House.—President Roosevelt's message to congress received the attention of the house for two and a half hours today. Its reading was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion the document was applauded. Preliminary steps were taken toward appropriating the fund of emergency funds for the Panama canal. A resolution was read expressing the sympathy of the American people for the distressed Russian Jews. Referred to committee on foreign affairs.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senate.—The senate began business in earnest today. The session was of only little more than two hours duration, but in that time several hundred bills and resolutions were introduced and referred to committees. There were solutions dealing with the question of the national regulation of insurance companies, the incorporation of interstate railroad companies and the contribution of funds to political parties by national banks. Mr. Foraker presented his railroad rate regulation bill; Mr. Gallinger his merchant marine subsidy bill; Mr. Lodge a bill providing for a maximum and minimum tariff rate schedule in the interest of reciprocity, and Mr. Culberson a bill making it a penal offense to use the money of insurance companies in politics.

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House.—An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted today toward the construction of the Panama canal. The amount was a compromise between the \$16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration and an estimate of something over \$16,000,000 recommended by Mr. Williams, the democratic leader, to carry on the work until the middle of January. Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the bill, suggested that something over \$11,000,000 would carry on the work until March. There was no intention manifest to delay the work, the only argument for cutting down the original estimate being that closer scrutiny might be had of the estimate.

The champion chicken pickers of the West are Sam Martin and Jim Miller, employees in a cold-storage plant at Solomon, Kan. In nine and a half consecutive hours Jim Miller recently rough picked 725 chickens and Sam Martin 760.

A family reunion near Williamsport, Pa., to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of John Harke, a farmer, he danced with his great-grandchildren. He is the father of twelve, the grandfather of forty-six, and great-grandfather of thirty-nine, all of whom except seven are still living.

Singing insects of several species are found in Japan. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell and the sweetest and most delicate tone.

A scientist, after careful investigation, declares that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness, turnips have a depressing influence, and lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the oilum it contains.

AN AVERAGE POCKET FLURY IS AN UNFINISHED ROMANCE.

Customer (in restaurant)—"Waiter, wish you would bring me a medium-one porterhouse steak smothered in mushrooms." Waiter (to cook)—"Choke one with the toaststools!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The freshman—"Our star halfback, 'Biff' Gouger, broke four toes and fractured an ankle in yesterday's game. 'Jee' but the captain roasted him to a turn!" The bartender—"What for?" The freshman—"Rotten judgment. 'Biff' tried a kick for the stomach, but 'the guy' ducked and blocked it neatly with his head!"—Puck.

"Women and men are very much alike in one respect," said the home-grown philosopher. "What's the answer?" queried the experienced youth. "Men," explained the philosophy dispenser, "lie about the fish they didn't catch and the women lie about the men they could have married had they wanted to."—Chicago Daily News.

A huge touring car tore past with the extra-emergency tire strapped securely to its side. Two street gamblers gazed after it intently. "Say, Jimmie, what's that round thing a-hangin' on the side?" "Gee! don't ye know? That's a life preserver, on when they're in danger o' runnin' over anybody they 'jes' throw that overboard to 'em."—Lippincott's Magazine.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue, Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The savings banks deposits per capita are very slow in Italy.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflated you have a running ear, or the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case of deafness is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. BERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubas. Clark entertained very delightfully Misses Goldie Cowden and Elsie Wilson at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Sam Lee is now a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Master Jessie Brown entertained Chas. and Harry King at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Sam Cook has returned from a very pleasant visit in Omaha.

Mr. John Treat spent Thanksgiving day with her mother in Hannibal, Mo.

Prof. Harrington has gone to Louisiana Mo. Leonard Harrison gone into the putatorium business for himself on North 3rd street, and as he is in the business part of the city he expects to meet with great success.

Mrs. Bird of Valley street entertained at luncheon Friday evening the F. R. I. club, also Mesdames Austin, Williams and Mr. Burrus.

Mr. Burrus left Saturday afternoon for his home in Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark left Monday for their home in Boone where they expect to spend the winter and return here in the spring.

The ladies who served dinner at St. John's A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day met with great success.

The weather being so very stormy the Coal and Gas committee did not do so well as they had expected. They cleared over \$6.00.

Several persons have become converted under the great evangelist, W. A. Sunday, who is holding revival meetings in a tabernacle in this city.

Mrs. Newton entertained in honor of Mr. Burrus Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Bird entertained at breakfast complimentary to Mr. Burrus Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler entertained complimentary to Mr. Burrus, Mesdames Austin and Williams Tuesday eve.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodwin had an operation performed on her foot. She is resting nicely. A few of the citizens of the Bluff City have been wondering through the Crows and Bunting trying to see the Eagle (Burt) has she flown? If you see her show her over this way, so her subscribers can see her.

The quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 26th of Nov. was well attended. Elder J. W. Wilson from Omaha and a number of his members were present. Rev. John Morris of South Omaha delivered an able sermon at three o'clock.

A grand musical concert was given at the A. M. E. Nov. 29th, by Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Miss Odessa Dennis. There was three prizes given to Miss Goldie Nealey, Florence Fanehill and Mrs. Blanch McCreavey. A good time was enjoyed and a nice sum of \$50.00 made.

About thirty people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Nealey Friday. A small programme was rendered and the old folks was cheered up.

MISS IDA MINEAR GAINS PERFECTION OF VISION

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Miss Minear, like hundreds of other people, had weak eyes from childhood on account of measles, which frequently affects the eyes of children and until corrected causes severe headaches and untold gloominess, by not wearing of glasses interfering with school duties. Miss Minear now enjoys the best of health and is happy to know that the troubles she experienced so long are now over. Miss Minear says:

"Ever since I had the measles when 5 years old, and up to two years ago, I suffered with headaches and poor eyesight, which would yield to no treatment. Two different eye doctors treated me but accomplished no good. My eyes and head got worse instead of better. My friends advised me to see Dr. Lew Artzt."



MISS IDA MINEAR. About two years ago she fitted glasses for me which I have worn ever since. I have had no headaches since wearing them and my eyes are now perfect. I had only worn the glasses prescribed by him two weeks when all symptoms of headache disappeared. I lost many days in school and suffered a great deal with my eyes but consulting Dr. Lew Artzt, and wearing his glasses, I feel like a new man. 2nd and Meury Sts., City.



BRIEF SKETCH OF GARRISON'S CAREER.

William Lloyd Garrison was born December 10, 1805, at Newburyport, Mass. In 1823 his mother died in Baltimore. Young Garrison preferred Newburyport where, through the kindness of friends, he secured some education at the grammar school. Unequal to shoe-making, and a runaway from cabinet-making he became a printer, soon rose to foreman and finally became a writer. He began journalism in 1826, running the "Free Press," so named for its editorial independence. He gave up the paper and came to Boston in 1826; after some political activity he became editor in 1828 of the "National Philanthropist, a temperance paper. This year he met Benjamin Lundy, a New Jersey Quaker, editor in Baltimore of the "Genius of Universal Emancipation," the first active abolitionist. Garrison that year began his abolition work as editor of the Journal of the Times, at Bennington, Vt. In 1829 he joined Lundy in Baltimore. He became an advocate now of immediate emancipation on Lundy's paper; but April 17,

1830, he was sent to jail in Baltimore, in default of a fine and costs amounting to over \$100 for libel in denouncing domestic slave trade. Here he remained 49 days—wrote much, especially a sonnet, "Freedom of the mind." Released from jail by a sympathetic friend he delivered his first anti-slavery lectures in Boston, October 15, 1830, at Julien hall. January 1, 1831, the first copy of the "Liberator" was issued, with its 14x9 page, "in borrowed type" at odd hours after work, set by Garrison and his partner, Isaac Knapp.

In June, 1832, Garrison formed the first of his anti-slavery organizations. The New England (afterwards the Massachusetts) Anti-Slavery society, in the St. Paul (Colored) Baptist church on Joy street. Then began a crusade with pamphlets and lectures. Aug. 21st, the mayor called a meeting in Faneuil Hall to denounce the "Liberator," October 21, 1835, Garrison was mobbed by "gentlemen of property and standing," on Devonshire and State streets, being saved by the mayor secretly conveying him to the Leverett street jail.

ALBIA NEWS.

Albia young people enjoyed a dance at the hall Monday evening. The A. M. E. church gave a social at the Masonic hall Tuesday. The Dunbar Club met with Mrs. Bowman on Wednesday. Mrs. Della Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Reed and Miss Bessie Davis at Thanksgiving dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Bell was entertained at dinner by Mrs. E. Grayson Thanksgiving day. Other participated in Thanksgiving festivities on Thanksgiving.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The P. L. D. literary is steadily increasing in membership and interest. They held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall last Tuesday evening.

The J. S. Y. club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. L. Thompson. The ladies were led into the dining room where covers were laid for eight and the ladies did ample justice to the good things set before them.

The annual Thanksgiving entertainment was held all day in the church basement Thursday. In the evening a large crowd was present. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins for presenting to the board a large sixteen pound turkey.

Mrs. A. E. Price returned Tuesday evening after a pleasant two weeks visit at the parental home in Macomb, Ill.

Rev. E. C. Thomas filled the pulpit Sunday morning. Every one welcome Mrs. Morris back to the city again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Miss Florence White was hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner complimentary to a number of her girlfriends.

W. H. Milligan grand master of Masons send out the following official schedule as to visiting dates:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Keokuk... 8, Ottumwa... 11, Albia... 12, Buxton... 13, Chariton... 14, Clarinda... 15, Ojawa, Neb... 18, Sioux City... 19, Des Moines... 20, Enterprise... 21, Newton... 22, Oskaloosa... 26, Marshalltown... 28, Cedar Rapids... Jan. 2

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Died Mrs. Olivia Simpson, wife of Richard Simpson, at her home on 10th avenue Sunday morning Nov. 26, after several months illness. Deceased is survived by the immediate members of her family, and a large number of relatives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Boyd officiated, assisted by Rev. Robinson of Lyons.

Rev. W. A. Searcy of Moine was a Thanksgiving visitor in the city, coming to be in attendance at the concert which is usually held on Thanksgiving night, but which was held this year on Tuesday Nov. 28. We are sorry the reverend was so unfortunate as to be disappointed and we hope it will not happen again.

Mrs. Wyatt Hayes of Dubuque attended the concert Tuesday night. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson held a family reunion Thanksgiving, on which occasion three children and grand children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson entertained Miss Edna Boone of Benton Harbor, Mich., who was in the city last week as their guest.

Mr. A. A. Bush and son and Miss Estella Bush spent Thanksgiving in Chicago, the guests of relatives and friends.

W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids was the guest at supper Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson.

The Misses Gilla Robinson and Missouri Dozier spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Wm. Robinson took in the Chicago Michigan football game Thanksgiving at Chicago.

The concert given at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening Nov. 28th was a decided success. The program which consisted of choruses, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, was under the direction of A. A. Bush. He was ably assisted by 18 of Clinton's leading vocalists and musicians. The several members were heartily encouraged, showing the hearty appreciation of the large audience assembled.

Jesse Mitchell and family of Fulton spent Thanksgiving in Clinton. There is some talk of rendering the Thanksgiving concert program in some of the nearby towns sometime in the near future.

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