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CITY NEWS.

W. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will visit your local news—**Ed.**

Mrs. Wm. Coakson has been a sufferer from throat trouble this week.

Rev. O. H. Duval of Ottumwa is the guest of Rev. J. O. R. Winbush this week.

Robert Johnson and son Homer of Okaloosa were among the Capital City visitors this week.

John Bryant of Osceola is spending the holidays with his son Samuel Bryant on 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell entertained last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis.

The Byron Family Musical Artists are at the Bijou this week and they are doing some very refined musical acts.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, the wife of our popular head waiter at the Kirkwood, arrived from California to spend the holidays with her husband.

Mrs. R. Jefferson, 845 W. 10th street, entertained W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Theodore Williams of this city at a 6 o'clock breakfast last Tuesday morning.

The Carnation Club were at "home" last Tuesday from two to five o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mrs. P. F. Phillips E. 20th and Des Moines street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Hartley Harper of Chicago and Miss Marie Bell.

Mrs. C. T. Kimbro of Ardmore, Ind. Ter., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins during the holidays. She is a sister of Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Harrison Gould left Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to spend the balance of the holidays in the exposition city. Mr. Gould will leave Saturday to join her. We wish them a Happy New Year.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Centerville and her little daughter Fay arrived in our city Monday evening at the bedside of her mother Mrs. N. Watkins.

There will be a broom drill next Monday evening at the Union Congregational church given by the little children under the management of Mrs. Wm. Coakson.

The Des Moines social and amusement club will give their first annual reception and ball Thursday evening Jan. 4th at Flynn's Hall on 7th and Locust street. Our job department printed their invitations.

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

The Cosmopolitan Art Club will keep open house on next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy 1326 W. Grand Ave. Hours from two to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening. The house was artistically decorated with holly etc. The evening was spent in playing games, after a dainty lunch was served, all departed.

E. W. Thompson of Iowa City is a holiday visitor with relatives and friends during the holiday recess of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Drew of 1184 4th street entertained at 5:00 o'clock dinner last Monday night a number of their friends an elegant repast was served, which was enjoyed by all their guests.

The Messers Golden and Owan Lafayette of Okaloosa spent several days visiting with their sister Mrs. O. A. Johnson, they returned home Monday evening.

Protracted meeting is going on at Burn's M. E. church in charge of the pastor who seems to be a very successful revivalist as six people have already joined the church since the meetings began.

Cure for Sore Nipples.
As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

About twenty young people enjoyed a fudge party at the home of Miss Ada Hyde Wednesday evening. Dancing and games formed the entertainment.

After a late hour the young people departed for their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis who has been spending the holidays in our city visiting his brother, Mr. Clay Lewis, left for his home in Milwaukee last Monday, feeling elated over their visit, as they made many new friends, as well as renewing the acquaintance of their old friends.

Mrs. Allie McCriven entertained at cards Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis of Milwaukee, Wis. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Marie Bell, after which light refreshment was served. The guests departed after wishing her many more such occasions.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Tolbert Woods who left Cedar Rapids several months ago for Colorado Springs, died there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were formerly residents of this city and their relatives and friends will besorrow to hear of her demise. Mrs. Woods was Miss Jennie Neal before she was married. The By-stander extends condolence to the bereaved husband and relatives.

C. O. Lewis of Fayette Ia., is in the city spending the holidays visiting his relatives, Mrs. Martha Bass, also Mrs. J. W. Jackson and to attend the State Teachers' Association, he being one of the very few men of our race that is teaching in the public schools of Iowa. His entire school is white children. Mr. Lewis is a graduate from the upper Iowa University and a coming young man. He works on his fathers' 320 acres of farm.

A committee of young men served a grand banquet at Corinthian Baptist church last Wednesday night realizing a neat sum for the benefit of the church.

A. L. Smith, chairman of the committee also Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Their menu consisted of cream of oysters, olive radishes celery baked pickled, saratoga chips, turkey, pease potatoes, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. This entertainment was given at the suggestion of Mr. Wm. Whitfield, the gentlemen named are not members of the church, the affair was pronounced a grand success. L. H. S. Brown, L. C. Jackson, Mrs. Blanch Washington, Lydia Lockridge entertained the audience with recitations and with music.

Emancipation meeting of the Local Afro-American Council at Burn's M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, Monday January 1st, 1906, at 8 p. m.

PROGRAMME.
Song, "America".....Council Invocation.....Rev. J. O. R. Winbush Paper, "Life and character of John Brown".....Branchman N. Hyde Song, "John Brown's Body".....Council Address, "Lincoln and the Emancipation".....Rev. H. S. Graves Address, "Douglas and the Emancipation".....Rev. T. L. Griffith Solo.....Miss Marguerite Fields Reading "The Emancipation Proclamation".....Miss Lydia Lockridge Solo.....Prof. G. I. Holt Emancipation Address.....Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Okaloosa Song "Blest Be the Tie".....Council Benediction.....Rev. O. A. Johnson Atty. S. Joe Brown Master of Ceremonies.

TRUE REFORMERS INITIATE AND ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Iowa Capital Fountain of true Reformers last Friday evening Messrs. C. B. Brown and G. W. Scott were initiate into the mysteries of the order. Messrs. Chas. Mash and John Brown and Mesdames Marie Mash, Mary Jackson, Lovina Black and Miss Tobitha Mash were received by transfer from First Des Moines Fountain No. 1652, and the following officers elected for the ensuing term: S. Joe Brown, Worthy Master; Tobitha Mash, Worthy Mistress; H. S. Graves, Worthy Chaplain; Miss Francis Walker, Worthy Secretary; Miss Lucy McKee, Worthy Asst. Secretary; W. L. Riley, Worthy Mutual Treasurer; John Walker, Worthy Sick Treasurer; C. H. Browning Worthy Guide; W. W. Clipper, Worthy Asst. Guide; Chas. Mash, Worthy Sentinel; Mrs. Maria Mash, Worthy Right Supporter; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Worthy Left Supporter; F. D. Young, Worthy Picket Guard; J. Emanuel, Worthy Director; Robt. Mills member of investigation committee; David Fielding member sick committee.

\$10.70 ROUND TRIP MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.
Holiday rates via the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. \$10.70 round trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul also one and one third fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota; Wisconsin, Northern Michigan & Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4th. St. Paul trains leave Des Moines Union Station at 8:05 A. M. except Sunday and 9:05 P. M. daily, Estherville train leaves at 1:10 P. M. except Sunday.
Full information at City Ticket office 512 Walnut street.
W. K. ADAMS C. P. A.

How Xmas. Was Observed By Our Churches.

Maple Street Baptist.
The series of concerts that was given on the 23, 25, and 26, were a decided success under the management of Mrs. C. C. Cox, a good programme was rendered each evening. The Christmas tree exercises were in charge of Mr. C. C. Cox Superintendent of the Sunday School and it was undoubtedly one of the best trees that has been at that church during its four years of existence and the pastor as well as the members of the church are commending Mr. Cox for the manner in which he conducted the entertainment and the carnival under the directions of the Mesdames I. M. Lewis, Rosetta Robinson, A. Bush, E. Hill and C. Williams proved to be one of the strongest carnivals yet produced and all the ladies should be highly commended for the grand success they attained.

St. Paul's A. M. E.

A Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus Honeymoon" was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Monday night by thirty-five of the Sunday School children under the direction of the Mesdames S. Joe Brown, W. H. Warwick and Ethel Bowmer, before a large audience. The production was the same given by the Sunday School a year ago, but was such a success at that time that there was a general request for a repetition this year. The cantata is unique in that it was written by two Afro Americans, the Deas sister, and published by the publishing department of the A. M. E. Sunday School at Nashville, Tenn. The receipts from that performance are to be used for the liquidation of the piano debt of the Sunday School and more than enough for this purpose was secured. The principal soloists who took part in the production were Dan Strothers as Santa Claus, Ethel Bowmer as Queen of Fairyland, Iona Wilson as Dortha, Helena Thomas as Theresa, Lettie Carey as Ruth, and Bertha Allen as Mrs. Santa Claus. Lillian Fields accompanist, Willie Warwick, police captain, Ada Hyde as Johanna, Pleasant Breeden, Dumps, Baker Dixon as Messenger, Ida Crews as Allen and Horace Graves and Jimmie Haworth as spirits, after the cantata refreshments were served in the lecture room by a committee in charge of Mrs. G. T. Williams and Mr. S. Joe Brown Superintendent of the Sunday School, desires to thank the friends who have so generously assisted in making the cantata a success.

Union Congregational.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School Mr. J. L. Thompson had charge of the exercises at the Christmas tree last Saturday evening and a programme was rendered by members of the Sunday School after which the presents were distributed.

Corinthian Baptist.

The Christmas tree and programme that was given last Monday night under the management of Miss Lydia Lockridge a very good programme was rendered and a large audience was present to assist the little folks in making merry Christmas tidings and greetings.

Burn's M. E.

A number of presents were distributed at the Christmas tree last Saturday night and all the Sunday School scholars and teachers received presents and the adults as well as the children enjoyed the evening entertainment.

NUPTIALS.

Last Friday at the parsonage of Burn's M. E. church occurred the wedding of Mr. Samuel Miller and Miss Nettie Anderson also Wesley Branch and Mrs. Verbena Dysart, Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony that made both couples man and wife, May they live long to enjoy a happy and prosperous married life.

A Beautiful Wedding.

Last Wednesday evening Dec. 20th, occurred the marriage of Miss Selma Stanton to Mr. John Brown both of this city. The wedding took place at the Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. T. L. Griffith performed the beautiful ceremony in his usual brief manner. About nine o'clock Miss Bertha Allen started the Mendesshon Wedding March, a few seconds appear the best men Messrs J. Tolliver, and Ed. Moran then the bridesmaid Mrs. Cora Wilson and Miss Zoe Richardson each carried a beautiful bouquet, then appeared the groom with the bride who wore a beautiful white satin trimmed over with net-lace and with embroidery flowers, a rayish flowers. The groom was in a full dress suit each looked lovely. Immediately after the ceremony the relatives and bridal party went to the brides' home where an elaborate wedding supper was served. The bride is one of our good and well known girls and a graduate from Des Moines High School; was for a long time employed by the Iowa State By-stander Company as city solicitor and collector and office girl. The groom while he has not been in the city many years yet he is an industrious young man and the By-stander extend con-

gratulation and wish the happy couple a success in their married life. They received many useful presents.

W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids Grand Master of Iowa arrived in our city last Wednesday on his official visit he met the lodge Wednesday evening. Thursday evening he visited the Enterprise U. D. Lodge, Friday the Newton lodge, then he came back Saturday to spend Christmas in the Capital City with his old acquaintances and brothers of the craft. Mr. Milligan having lived here one time and is well acquainted with the old citizens. He attended the services at the New Union Congregational church and Sunday School also the Men's League where he made a good speech giving a good and helpful advice, which every young man of our race should have heard. Come again Mr. Milligan the strawberry and spairy king.

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.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

"The question in regard to school hours should not be how long they can be made and the child retain its health, but how short they can be for the acquisition of knowledge which his years call for" writes Dr. Grace P. Murray in the January Bellator. "In no direction of bringing up children do parents show such ignorance as in regard to school life. Mothers should make themselves intelligent upon all questions pertaining to school hygiene. They should know first of all that the schoolroom, in which the children are to stay from three to five hours daily, is a fit place; that the school is not overcrowded; that the best authorities agree that the number of scholars to which a teacher can do justice should be not more than forty and that a smaller number would be better; that each child should be allowed two hundred cubic feet of space in the schoolroom, otherwise he will not have sufficient air; that the temperature should be according to the thermometer 65 to 68 degrees; that the light should fall after the proper manner upon the books which the child is studying, in order to do which there should be plenty of windows in the schoolroom. Every mother should inform herself in all these matters. It is due to her children to see that their education is conducted along lines which are the most beneficial for their bodies as well as for their minds."

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 Allee, 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 CITY NOTES.

A short programme was rendered at the A. M. E. church last Monday evening before the presents were removed from the Christmas tree.

W. T. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Bell are among the new subscribers who will hereafter read the By-stander, why not stop going to your friends or relatives to get the news, simply send one hundred cents to the agent or the By-stander office and get the paper for one year and in that way you will assist in supporting a race enterprise.

James Davis of St. Paul has been visiting relatives and friends here for several days, returned to that city last Wednesday and he will leave from there this week to join the U. S. A. Mr. Davis has already served about twenty years in the U. S. A., he was a member of the 24th Infantry, when they were at San Juan Hill, and it is very interesting to hear him relate some of the incidents that occurred during the siege and battle at that fort.

E. A. Carter is spending his vacation with his parents at Buxton, he may spend part of it in the Capital City.

A choir has been organized at the A. M. E. church which is of great assistance to the pastor.

Left Money for Lighthouse.
M. Charles Patron, a Parisian philanthropist, has bequeathed \$50,000 for the construction on a rock in a dangerous part of the Atlantic sea coast, preferably the Isle of Ushant, of a lighthouse of the best materials obtainable and with the latest and most approved lighting apparatus.

God's Gift to Man

The conditions of life are complex, even changing, but the problem of life is simple, consisting of a few essentials; yet there is a divine plan, and every life conducted according to this plan is a success. God's purpose alone forms the true ideal.

God's call is always from ignorance to knowledge; from slavery to freedom. When God gives duty, He is ready also to give the knowledge, wisdom and grace needed for the doing of it. What we call hindrances, obstacles and discouragements are probably God's opportunities. Why then if the above be true are we so often troubled? is a question often asked. I would answer this question with the following statements:

First, we are not willing to acknowledge God's superiority as teacher and leader in our plans. Secondly, we forget to acknowledge God as the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Thirdly, we are filled with self-righteousness, self-will, envy, hatred, jealousy, pride, and all manner of evil of our own invention assisted by satan.

Again God gave to every human being five senses and every one is needed in the performance of the duties he has assigned; still we have millions whose senses are as dormant as a petrified tree.

We are living in an age of wisdom, an era where men and women are expected to eliminate from their lives all foolishness and be and do the real and essential things. It is time for some of the objects of pity now occupying space in the world to cease trying to fool people. God knows you, and you know yourself and mankind are continually finding out what you are.

Hasten and find an optician and have your eyes operated upon before they are entirely out, that you might see how utterly ignorant you are of the beauties of this great and grand world in which we live. Can't you see that a man cannot uphold crime and at the same time teach children to be good, honest and virtuous?

Are you blind to the fact that you can't have living sons and daughters and then support those who open and carry on places of business where they are being killed daily?

Why not open your eyes and see that you worship and adore those who cannot themselves see in God's law that they are not to desecrate His Holy day?

Open your eyes and see that all they that forget God are turning themselves into hell.

I can only agree with you that owing to the climate, few are free from nasal trouble, yet the world is filled with good physicians, and just a little treatment will open up the elementary canals and permit us to take in the sweet pure air which was intended to strengthen and give new life to the body instead of air which always seem to twist our noses and wrinkle our faces. From under the decaying leaves comes the fragrance of the violet.

If your ears are not in order for hearing the things God intended you should hear, purchase a trumpet or be led where you will hear things that will help you and help you to help others. The boy or man who hears the call to the gambling den and saloon hears only what some other deaf one heard, and too often the ears of many are opened to their sorrow, and the gift of the sense of hearing becomes a reproach rather than a blessing.

There is a difference between holding one in your hand and holding one by the hand. God holds all things and all men in His hand; but Christ holds His own by the hand. How necessary is it for every one to cultivate the sense of touch, and it will be easy for you to touch those things which will give power and

in so doing we will become more powerful.

Let thy tongue touch the anvil of truth. The shepherd touched the water with his flock to wash them, not to drown them. Whatever you touch let it possess such keen sense that the object touched will move to nobler and higher paths of life.

Center all your gentle touches on self and you will have abundance of misery. Touch the hands of those whose surroundings are steadily pulling them down. Lend a touch, an open touch, a warm touch, a strong touch, an uplifting touch, a touch filled with love, mercy and help. Do not scrutinize too closely whether you are doing much or little, ill or well, so long as what you do is not sinful, and that you are heartily seeking to do everything for God and humanity.

Among the gifts of God to man no gift is of so much value to mankind as the sense of taste. A taste for the higher and nobler things of life shows good taste. "What then is taste but those internal powers, active and strong and seeing alive."

The intellectual taste is not demonstrated in the dime novel. The rag time musician has a poor taste for music.

What think ye of those whose taste leads them to the saloon, gambling rooms, card tables, dancing halls and away from the places and things which elevate?

The brevity of life spreads the feeling of criticalness all through life, and makes each moment prepare for the next—makes life prepare for life.

It is good then, for a man to come to a future which he does not know. Do not draw back from any good way because you never have passed there before. Let the past give up to you all the assurance of God which it contains. Grow old along with the good gifts of God; the best is yet to be.

"Time was, I shrank from what was right
From fear of what was wrong;
I would not brave the sacred fight,
Because the foe was strong.
But now I cast that finer sense
And sorer shame aside;
Such dread of sin was indolence,
Such aim at heaven was pride.
I step, I mount where He has led;
Men count my haltings o'er:
I know them; yet though self I dread,
I love His Great Gift more."

—H. W. PORTER,
Pastor of the Union Congregational church.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nelson Watkins.

On last Wednesday morning at 1:20 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Nelson Watkins at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Thompson 1304 18th street. She was a citizen of Albany, Mo., but had been brought here with the hope of securing better service of expert doctors, after thorough examination by the doctors it was found to late for a successful operation. She was brought here Saturday Dec. 19th, Mrs. Caroline Watkins formerly Miss Handy was born in Barren Co. Ky. Dec. 5, 1840 and was united to Nelson Watkins May 10, 1855; to this union nine children were born six of them are living the others having died while very young. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins moved from Kentucky to Kansas in 1880 and to their present home Albany, Mo 1882 where they have since lived and reared their family. All of the children were at the bedside of their mother save one Cliff who was sick in Galea, Kans. Mrs. Watkins was a dutiful loving wife a kind and tenderly mother to her devoted children. A christian woman and had united many years ago with the Methodist church. She leaves a loving husband, three sons, six of this city, Robt. of Carbondale a suburb of this city, Cliff of Kansas, three daughters, Mollie of Albany, Mo., Mrs. Ida Johnson of Centerville, Ia. and Mrs. Maud Thompson of this city and a host of friends. The remains was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Funeral was held from Mrs. J. L. Thompson

residence conducted by Rev. H. W. Porter. The pall-bearer were Alex Birney, Chas. Richardson, E. T. Banks and James Weeks. Thus a good kind and loving woman and mother has gone to rest.

Ephraim Crockett.

Mr. Ephraim Crockett perhaps the oldest man in Des Moines died last Tuesday night at his home 765 10th street of old age according to the best information (although no one exactly knew his age) He was born in the new country of Kentucky in 1805, he was seven years old when the war of 1812 broke out and was born a free man, lived such all his long and interesting life. He was the servant of Andrew Crockett a brother of the famous Davy Crockett when a lad in Missouri, where he lived until he came to Iowa twenty-eight years ago with Colonel Gatch where he has remained ever since. He was married twice before the civil war and in 1862 he married Lucy B. Bruce of Brunswick, Mo., who survive him to-day but well along with age, to this union seven children were born of which only three are living in different part of the United States. The funeral service was held from the A. M. E. church which he joined in 1882 conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves. The pall-bearers were Jeff Logan, John Bryant, Al Smith and R. N. Hyde. The remains of this centurion was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Mr. Crockett long eventful life was a noble example of honesty and obedience to the laws of God. Peace be to his ashes.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Presiding Elder's club of the A. M. E. Church gave a social on Tuesday the 4th. One of the features of the evening was that of guessing the weight of a cake. Miss Ida White was the fortunate one to guess its exact weight.
A Search for A Hen's Nest social was given by the Baptist Sunday School on Thursday night.
Christmas tree and programme by the Sunday School on Monday evening the 26th at the A. M. E. church.
The Baptist Sunday School will have their tree on Saturday the 29th.
It is expected that several weddings will occur here during the holiday season.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The reception given Mrs. Rev. B. H. Hackley, there being two-thirds of the colored population present. The refreshments were served by the board of stewards and a general good time indulged in.
The choir has been organized and now comprises ten good voices and a special quartet Mrs. B. H. Hackley, Soprano, Walter Posey, Tenor; Leonard Lewis, Baritone and choister, Rev. B. H. Pann, Bass.

The Ladies' Home and Missionary society met and elected officers Thursday the 14th. President, Mrs. Rev. B. H. Hackley; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Rose; Secretary, Mrs. B. Martin. The Sunday School bids fair to be successful as many children are enrolling.

Mrs. Ed. Bush departed for Chicago to remain.
Dubuque Lodge No. 26 met and elected officers for the next year Tuesday 19th. The officers elected were, Harry A. Martin, W. M.; Edward W. Marish, 6. W. Cole McGregor, J. W.; Dr. B. C. Rose, Treasurer; Leonard Lewis, Secretary. Appointed officers were; Rev. E. M. Penn, G. D.; Ghas. Jones, S. D.; Isaac J. Jones, Tyler.

Mrs. J. M. Logan spent Ten days in Galea assisting her father and sister at preserving the winter meats.

CLARINDA NOTES.

A surprise party was given on Mr. A. and Gertrude Carson at their new country home. Refreshments were served to about twenty-nine. The refreshments were fruit salad, cake, sandwich, pickles, ice cream, coffee, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carson received some beautiful presents. All present enjoyed themselves.
The Second Baptist church is building on a new addition.
The wedding bells will ring soon.
The Second Baptist church is preparing for a grand old folks concert.

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Soon after the first baby was born, the young wife went upstairs, one evening, and found her husband standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child.

During the Spanish war the men of a certain New York regiment, recruited on the east side were spoiling for a fight, and it became necessary to post a sentry to preserve order.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT. Caused by Sores on Neck—Merckel's Itching for Two Years—Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild.

Col. Pedrono Ino, who is in the little revolutionary game in Brazil, has no connection with the game of Pedro you know.

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. Watson.

"If you don't get the biggest and best of your own fault, Defiance Starch is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity."

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The gentleman burglar does his best to break into society.

It isn't always advisable for a man with a sandy complexion to engage in the sugar business.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight to cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If you ever get acquainted with yourself the chances are you won't find your company so agreeable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See the bottle.

The telephone girl has no fear of deafness just because she has a constant ringing in her ears.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Nurse—"See, Charlie, the stork has brought you a nice little brother!" Charlie—"Yes, that's the way! Just as I'm getting on in the world competition begins!"—Fliegende Blätter.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance 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 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"I've heard something simply awful about Miss Highflyer!" exclaimed Dolly. "Where did you hear it?" Polly asked. "Why, some one told me at the charity bazaar!"—Detroit Free Press.

Will be sent to anyone sending us an advertisement, a 3-cent stamp and one "Aunt Jemima" Coupon. The famous "Aunt Jemima" in doll size—brightly colored and ready to send out ready to send out.

"AUNT JEMIMA'S" PANCAKE FLOUR. Oldest and best brand on the market. MILLED BY THE DAVID MILLING CO., ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

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NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, December 29. The names of two Iowa men will be attached to the railroad rate regulation bill that passes congress.

Much significance is attached here to the fact that the Nebraska delegation has flatly announced that it will vote for the Payne bill reducing duties on tobacco and sugar imported from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates, and wiping out the duties on other Philippine products.

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The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

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LAWYER WINS STREETER FEE

Fifteen minutes was the time required for the trial of a case in Judge Chytrant's court in which a verdict of \$10,000 against "Captain" George W. Streeter was decreed in favor of Attorney W. G. Anderson. The lawyer claimed the amount as his fee for securing the release of Streeter from the penitentiary on a habeas corpus writ. After he had been convicted of man-slaughter. The jury spent only one minute in reaching a verdict. The sheriff will be asked to levy on the "District of Lake Michigan." Streeter was not in court, as he is dodging a writ in his wife's separate maintenance suit. Mr. Anderson is an Afro-American.—Chicago Record Herald.

TOM O'ROURKE ON COLOR LINE

Recently that veteran impresario, Tom O'Rourke, delivered himself as follows: "It makes me tired to hear these fighters and their managers talking about the color line. There's no such thing in pugilism. A fighter's a fighter, no matter what is the shade of his hide. There's no sentiment in the business. It's been my experience, when I hear a boxer say he won't fight so-and-so because he's a 'nigger' that the white man is afraid the 'coon' will give him a beating."

In selecting an all Western football team E. C. Patterson in last week's Collier's selects Mr. Marshall an Afro-American who is a member of the Minnesota team, in commenting upon this playing Mr. Patterson says, "Very few gains have been made around his (Marshall's) end this year. He is quick in discerning a play, powerful and sure as a tackler, and in carrying the ball has made consistent gains." It is perhaps the first time that an Afro-American has been selected as a member of that team. Mr. Walter Camp the veteran football player of Yale in selecting his all American team, also compliments the playing of Mr. Marshall.

Eyes Tested Free

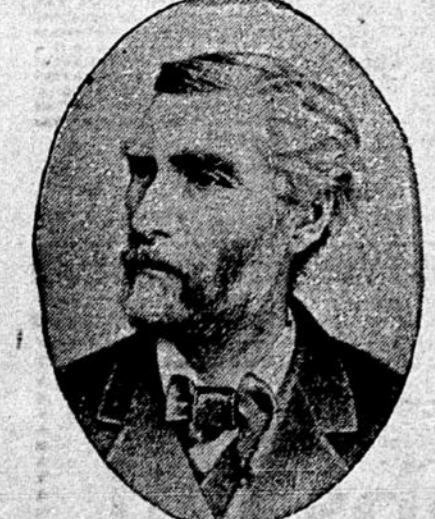
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L. F. ANDREWS COMMENTS DR. LEW ARNTZ'S SKILL

Eminent Newspaper Correspondent Expresses Satisfaction Over Dr. Lew Arntz's Method of Correcting Errors of Refraction.

Mr. L. F. Andrews, one of the earliest newspaper men in the city and for many years connected with the Iowa State Register, expresses satisfaction over the removal of all defects of vision ailments by bifocal glasses prescribed by Dr. Lew Arntz. Mr. Andrews in addition to his journalistic work is also a sanitary expert and for 15 years was connected with the state board of health. He has compiled much valuable statistical matter and is at present state examiner of gasoline lamps. Although 76 years of age he is an active staff writer for the Register and Leader and his articles on the early history of Des Moines and Iowa, are read and praised throughout the state. Regarding the benefit to his vision derived through Dr. Arntz he says:



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L. F. ANDREWS, 324 West Fifth St.

French Users of Tobacco.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 1,000,000,000 cigarettes a year.

STATE NOTES.

The following program is ready for state study.

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First Meeting—Business day; paper subject selected, followed by discussion.

Second Meeting—Household economics paper, "What constitutes good house-keeping"; demonstrations, roast meats.

Third Meeting—Temperance day; study of alcohol and its effect upon the body.

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Second Meeting—Mother's day, paper, child study. Discussion, baths, clothing, table manners, religious training, patriotism, parental reverence.

Third Meeting—Study of physiology of the bones, the muscles and integument, foods, digestion, circulation, respiration, discussion.

Fourth Meeting—Music day; biographies of composers, instrumental and vocal selections. Discussion; Resolved that rag time music should be eliminated.

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Third Meeting—Household economics, papers, subject, pure food, discussion, demonstrations, selected.

Fourth Meeting—Study of George Washington, the causes that led to American revolution. Washington's administration, and the Declaration of Independence.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 1906.

First Meeting—General history; the three great periods of history; the time embraced in each, and the events marking their separation. State some effects of each of the following conquests: The Mohammedans, the Normans, the Greeks, the Romans.

Second Meeting—The Renaissance period. Name the most illustrious persons of this period.

Tell to what country each belonged, and in what respect each distinguished himself. Give an account of Charles V. Give some account of the Trojan war, and the literary production to which it gave rise.

State some important fact in the life of the following persons: Aristides, Miltiades, Leonidas, Thermopyles and Socrates.

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Fourth Meeting—Social day, prize spelling bee.

PROGRAM FOR APRIL 1906.

First Meeting—English Literature; Give a short sketch of the life of Chaucer. Name his greatest work, and sketch briefly its plan. Reading, Canterbury Tales.

Second Meeting—Sketch the rise of the drama down to the time of Shakespeare. Give the chief facts in Shakespeare's life. Describe ten of his dramas. Name the celebrated contemporaries of Shakespeare. Reading, Hamlet's Soliloquy.

Third Meeting—Compare Byron and Burns, showing wherein their lives were alike, and wherein different. Name the principal works of each. Reading, "The Göttersaturny night" "Child Harold."

Fourth Meeting—Discuss the characteristics of the writings of Thackeray and of Dickens. Name the principal works of each. Reading, "Vanity Fair," "The Old Curiosity Shop."

PROGRAM FOR MAY 1906.

First Meeting—Business day.

Second Meeting—Negro authors, quotations, paper, reading, "Souls of Black Folk." Discussion.

We would like to hear from the following clubs: Violet Circle, Davenport; I. B. W. O., Ottumwa; Paul Laurence Dunbar, Muscatine; New Ideal, Davenport; also from the following state chairmen, Rescue Work, Church Clubs, Arts and Crafts, Reciprocity committee and committee on printing of by laws, application blanks and reports.

We are glad to say that the following chairmen took their work immediately: Mrs. H. Downey, Club Extension; Mrs. B. Banister, Vice President and Extension committee; Mrs. S. V. Holly, chairman of Mother's Child Study; Mrs. Anna Bettus and Amy Jenkins of Household Economics; Mrs. L. R. Palmer of Education; Mrs. Geo. Gray of Forestry.

These women are not waiting for the election time to come, they are working at once. Next year the officers are made vacant because of the order of constitution and a list to the wise is sufficient. The workers merit the offices to be filled.

"We hope the beginning of the new year will find all officers, members and well wishers for better homes and conditions, working toward one end, and that success." Belle Graves.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Marshall Crump is home from North Dakota where he has been with his sister Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell have returned to Chicago, after a sojourn of several months in the city.

The election of officers for the Sunday School will occur the first Sunday in January.

Mrs. Geo. Crump and her brother, Mr. Crayton of Hedrick, Ia., have gone to Mississippi for a three months visit.

The exercises at the church Monday night were well rendered and the Christmas tree was a beauty to look upon. It was well filled with presents everybody had a nice time.

Nora Motts and Jas. Crump are in Muscatine rehearsing and will assist the Muscatine people in a play to be given next week for the benefit of the church.

Geo. Crump of Hedrick spent Christmas at home.

G. W. Black went to Sigourney to go before the pension board for an examination on an increase in pension.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson is quite poorly and does not seem to mend.

Mrs. Millsie Hill is getting better, she is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Sallie Davis who has been sick is convalescent.

Quite a nice little time was had at the A. L. Hall home Wednesday night at the party given by Messrs Edmonds and Eaton. Come again boys.

Jessie Jones expects to visit in Oskaloosa soon.

Chas. Payton of Muscatine visited at the W. L. Black home over Christmas.

Jas. Daniel's presented his wife with a fine upright Shubert piano for a Christmas present.

The following programme was rendered at the Christmas exercises at the church Monday. Opening song, Joy to the World, Congregation; Invocation, Superintendent G. W. Black; Song, Star of the East, Mrs. F. L. Wallace; Christmas selection, N. L. Black; Song, Do you hear the bells, Helen Motts, Ruth Black and Marie Wahle; Recitation, Lella Jackson; Song Jack Frost, Grace and Lella Jackson; Recitation, Grace Jackson; Song Merry Christmas Bells, Helen Motts, Marie Wahle and Ruth Black; Recitation, Helen Motts; Christmas essay Howard Motts; Reminiscences of Ye Olden Times, Henry Hickman. A good crowd was present and the little children deserved much credit for the interest they took in making the exercises a success.

CECILIA RAY NOTES.

The P. L. D. literary met last week at the home of Mrs. Jackson on S. 8th St. On Dec. 19th Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17 A. F. and A. M. met with special communication and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: C. H. Searey, W. M.; W. D. Claybrook, S. W.; M. R. Robinson, Treasurer; Pete Johnson, Secretary; Clyde Washington, S. D.; Geo. Tyler, J. D.; W. M. Lavell, S. S.; Geo. Christian, J. S.; Ed. Marshall Chapman, W. R. Saspery.

Deep was the regret felt Monday afternoon when the citizens of this city learned of the sad death of Mrs. Tolbert Wood in Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have made this city their home for nearly a year and many strong ties of friendship were formed during that time. All feel the deepest regret and keenest sympathy to the bereaved husband.

Mrs. Fanny Hawkins was hostess to a Christmas dinner party Monday evening from five to nine complimentary to Master Sydney Hubert.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. A. J. Gray entertained a number of children at Christmas party Monday evening. The children gave a programme suitable to the occasion after which two Christmas trees were unloaded and refreshments served.

Mrs. Anna Boyd who took suddenly ill on her way to church Sunday evening is improving.

Mrs. W. D. Claybrook is a Clinton visitor this week the guest of Rev. Boys and family.

Mrs. Ed. Marshall is visiting friends in Omaha.

Don't forget the Japanese Fan Drill: New Years evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Last Friday Mrs. Thos. Jackson gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of her son Arthur Jackson who is clarinetist in Cid Kentucky Company. Those present was the musical director, J. M. Powell of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. Hart Washington, D. C.; W. H. Pennell, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. B. Lowery, W. H. Lavell, this is Mr. Jackson's sixth season with the Old Kentucky company, he expects to leave the company the first of the year as he has taken onto himself a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will live here.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mattie Bennings and Miss Olla Johnson of Hooking attended the Christmas exercises in Albia Saturday evening. Quite a few strangers in town Saturday making Christmas purchases.

The Sunday School exercises held at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening was quite a success. The prizes given to the junior class were awarded to Miss Lella Johnson and Mr. Theo. Parker.

The Dumas History Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy on Wednesday. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. Gaines.

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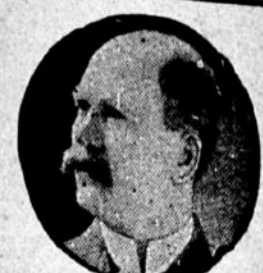
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