

NEWS

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Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa was a New Year's visitor. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Rakes is quite sick at his home on East Des Moines street.

Rev. H. W. Porter will address the Business Men's Class at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, January 6th. All are invited. Men's League at 9:30.

Miss Lona Wilson spent Christmas in Buxton visiting her parents, relatives and friends. She will return Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown this week. Prof. Gilliam was in Buxton Wednesday morning for home and Gilliam left Thursday.

Ira M. Jones, one of our business men, spent a few days in Buxton last week on business.

Miss Nellie Leffridge of Buxton spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of 924 14th street entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday evening.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Charles Davis of 915 Scott street has been confined to his bed for more than a week with rheumatism.

Mr. George Midget who has been very sick at her home in S. E. 6th street has a little better, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young spent the holidays in Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kansas; returning here Friday night. They report a very pleasant visit and feel rested.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Walker entertained last Sunday at dinner in honor of Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa. Quite a number of young people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mixon are the proud parents of a bouncing 10 pound girl Thursday last week. Baby and mother are doing well. J. H. is wearing a broad smile; good luck is our wish.

Mr. Walker B. Cottoms who has been visiting her parents in Keokuk during the holidays returned home reporting a pleasant visit in the Gate City.

Mr. L. J. Courtney who is in the employ of the Railroad Co. in North Dakota, is spending a few days during the holidays with his wife and family. He says that he enjoys the home visits.

Mr. H. W. Birney entertained Wednesday at 4 o'clock luncheon for Mrs. C. Hudlin. Only a few friends were present. Cards and conversation was the amusement. A four course luncheon was exquisitely served.

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Walter Taylor, one of our old Des Moines boys, but now of Minneapolis, Minn. is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and old friends. He says that he still thinks of Des Moines but is well satisfied with the Twin city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor held a family reunion at their home on 706 E. 7th street Christmas day, all the children were present and a very pleasant home like time enjoyed. Mr. Shinghouse was the only person present not a relative.

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Service at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning, Baptismal service; at 8 p. m. Baptizing at First Baptist church, cor. Eighth and High; at 8 p. m. the hand of fellowship will be ex-

W. H. Milligan, United Grand Lodge A. M., of Cedar Rapids, made an official visit to North Star Lodge Monday and Tuesday. A reception was tendered him Tuesday evening at their hall.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs received a message from Davenport last Saturday that little Lillian Russ, her niece, was very sick. She left at once for Davenport over the Rock Island R'y and met with a slight accident in the collision at Grinnell, but reached Davenport and found her little niece dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, accompanied by his wife, returned last Friday evening from St. Joseph, Mo., where he represented Iowa in a joint discussion between Missouri and Iowa on the question "Has Congress the Exclusive Power to Regulate the Elective Franchise?" Atty. J. H. Kelley of St. Joseph, Mo., spoke on the affirmative side of the question and Mr. Brown on the negative. The decision of the house was in favor of the negative.

The ladies of the Union Congregational church headed by Mrs. E. Harris kept open house at the church New Year's day, Mrs. P. Hudlin was the out of town guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson in the receiving party. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths, evergreen, brils, etc., about 300 made pleasant calls and wish the parties a happy New Year.

North Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. installed the newly elected officers last Monday evening. The Grand Master was present and conducted the services; those installed were: M. J. L. Thompson; S. W. J. H. Mixon; J. W. Wm. Buckner; Secretary H. E. Jacobs; Treasurer, Gus Watkins; S. S. H. West, the other officers will be installed Thursday evening Jan. 17th.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges entertained Sunday Dec. 30th at their pleasant home on 14th street. A five course dinner was served. The decorations were red and green consisting of Christmas holly, ribbons and mistletoe. A pleasant time is reported by all who were present.

On Jan. 2 '07, Miss Sarah Page and Mr. Harvey Brown were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Adams 5910 Grand Ave. I was a secret wedding with just a few friends invited. Lunch was served to the friends after the ceremonies, which was performed by Rev. Griffith. The rooms were decorated with pink and white ribbons and small white bells extended over the head of the bride and groom while they were united in marriage. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a long and happy journey to their life.

There will be a special called meeting of the officers and directors of the Negro Republican club of Polk County at the office of the chairman, 507 Mulberry street, Tuesday evening January 8, for the purpose of appointing the standing committees for the year and perfecting arrangements for the January meeting of said club. All officers and directors are urged to be present without fail, by order

Chas. Cousins Chairman. J. C. Williams Sec.

Mr. Fred D. Jackson our efficient member of the city fire department who is the senior member of the department of our race gave an open house last Thursday from two to eight o'clock p. m. at his beautiful home on west 8th street to his gentlemen friends, many called and wished him the compliments of the New Year. His house was beautifully decorated with flowers of the season, and the beautiful dining room was artistically arranged. A nice lunch was served by his daughters. Mr. J. P. Hamilton one of his callers, also a fireman from the East side for many years, said it was the first time in his life that he had been in Mr. Jackson's home. Mr. Jackson is the only colored gentleman that keep open house to his friend this year that we know about.

The Sunday School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held its annual meeting on last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, S. Joe Brown; Asst. Superintendent, H. Gould; Secretary, Miss Tibbith Mash; Ass't. Secretary, Miss Ida Crews; Treasurer, M. B. Jackson; Organist, Miss Daisy Curley.

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Mrs. Adam Dixon, one of our highly respected and successful business women, also one of the leading spirits in the Christian work in the A. M. E. church and as head of the Stewardess Board planned the beautiful open house New Year's at the parsonage, and in conjunction with the ladies and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks they received their friends from 2 o'clock till 10 o'clock p. m. There was more than 230 people called. The house was beautifully decorated with the holiday scenes. Excellent refreshments were served and all went away feeling that it was good to have been a caller; each wishing Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, with the Stewardess, many more such happy New Years.

A GREAT EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

What was perhaps the greatest Emancipation celebration ever held in the state of Iowa; and the meeting that shall always stand as an epoch in the annals of the Iowa State Afro-American Council, was held at Bura's A. M. E. church, last Tuesday. In the afternoon the Council was very ably addressed by Mr. S. L. Terry of Boone, Iowa, upon Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation. At the close of the exercises the executive committee of the State Afro-American Council elected Mr. J. Clifford Williams secretary of their committee and provisions were made for a meeting to be held July 4, 1907, at Des Moines that shall be state-wide in its scope, the details of which will be published later. The audience at the afternoon session felt that it was well repaid for their attendance, but it was at the evening session, that a programme was carried out, that perhaps, marks the zenith of Negro culture and literary attainment in Iowa. Prof. Geo. I. Holt was to have sung a solo, and inasmuch as Prof. Holt's fame as a singer is national in its scope, the audience missed a musical treat, because of the omission of that part of the programme. The next number on the programme was one that was unique, and yet, perhaps, prophetic of the heights to which the Iowa Negroes shall reach in literary accomplishment. Mr. J. Clifford Williams, one of our young Negroes, read an original poem, entitled, "Emancipation Day," a poem that was written especially for this occasion. There have been recitals of Negro poetry, written by Negro authors of other states, by Negroes, upon various occasions, but never before has a Negro student before such an audience as Mr. Williams did last Tuesday evening, and in such a splendid delivery of his own composition. Mr. Williams plainly demonstrated the fact that he has poetical ability. His poem will appear in full next week.

Following Mr. Williams, came the principal speaker of the evening, Prof. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton, Supt. of the public schools in Buxton, the only Negro superintendent in the state of Iowa. The subject of Prof. Gilliam's address was: "True Negro Pride." It would have been a treat to every Negro in Des Moines to have heard Prof. Gilliam and yet, it would have been impossible for them to have done so last Tuesday evening for the church was crowded from the pulpit to the outside. If the Negroes of Iowa have felt in the past that Iowa had no Negroes to hold up as an epitome of Negro oratory it can now disenthral itself of such a delusion. Prof. Gilliam delivered an address that shall stand as a monument of oratory in the annals of the Iowa State Afro-American Council. Mr. E. A. Nye, editor of the Daily News was present, and followed Prof. Gilliam. He said that it had been his pleasure and opportunity to listen to the oratory of such men of our race as Du Bois, Booker T. Washington and Fred Douglas, but never in his life had he heard such a masterly oratorical appeal, coupled with brilliant historical facts, as Mr. Nye paid a glowing tribute to the orator, "black and white" of 61-65. He said that when the Negro race could furnish a man who could deliver an address such as Prof. Gilliam had just delivered, the Anglo-Saxon may well tremble with apprehension as to his continued supremacy. Rev. O. A. Johnson sang a solo that was enjoyed by the audience very much. Attorney S. Joe Brown made a few very brief remarks, telling of the efforts put forth by himself in helping to bring about a national celebration upon the part of all Negroes on January 1st. Miss Adella Wilkinson read a well prepared paper on the Negro problem which was much appreciated by the audience. Miss Delia Giggins sang a solo that was heartily applauded. The exercises closed with a direct appeal by Mr. R. N. Hyde to the Negroes of Des Moines, to protect their sons and daughters from the acts that are spread to ensnare them. He also made an appeal for the hard working Negro women of our race, who have so nobly sacrificed their lives and pleasures for the youth of the race. He said that the white race kept its white tramps, gamblers and thieves where they belonged, i. e., to themselves, and that we as a race must, "for our mutual protection," keep such persons from mingling unchallenged, with our respectable boys and girls and in our best social circles. Benediction was offered by Rev. Henry McCravens.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Isam Knight an old resident of Clarinda, died Dec. 22 was sick but a few days.

Mr. Knight was a staunch member of the Second Baptist church, chairman of the trustee committee. He leaves a wife and two daughters and one sister.

Mrs. Edney Williams will arrive here Wednesday from New York City. Mrs. Maria Knight wishes to express her sincere thanks to her many friends and neighbors in the time of sickness and death.

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Let us, then of the foremost states of the Union in education, extend an open and liberal hand to Mr. Chisholm and by doing our little best have a tangible interest in not only one of the greatest Negro schools in the United States, but one of the greatest schools in all the world, Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Cathery Bell assisted by her daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. J. W. Kelly entertained at Christmas dinner in honor of their guests, Mr. Wm. F. Chisholm of Tuskegee. Out of town guests were Miss Ida Mayweather and Mrs. Mayweather of Wilton Junction; Mr. Charles Gatewood of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Fannie Donovan of Omaha, an old friend of the Bell family.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron is back to Iowa City from a visit in Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles Gatewood of Spokane, Wash., is in the city a guest of Capt. Wm. Cree. Mr. Gatewood came to Iowa City in the early sixties and remained until about 1881. He is meeting and being entertained by many old friends. He is foreman in the employment of the Barber Asphalt Co.

PHOENIX ARZ. ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander).

Tanners A. M. E. Sunday School had their Christmas exercises Monday evening Dec. 31. The church was decorated with palms and evergreens with a beautiful arch in front of the altar, which was artistically trimmed with grape paper. The children rendered a most excellent program. The church was filled with an appreciative audience. The church is in a prosperous condition under the leadership of Rev. Jas. Washington.

Mrs. Washington's health is much improved. The climate is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained at Christmas dinner Rev. and Mrs. Washington and were remembered with Christmas presents.

The ladies of Tanners Chapel are preparing to give a New Year's dinner.

The A. M. E. church has an excellent choir of young people under the leadership of Prof. Gardner. The Dunbar club is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

There will be union services at the A. M. E. church Dec. 8. Rev. Berges of the Baptist church will preach.

The Ladies Pleasure club met with Mrs. G. White.

The wedding of Miss Francis Steele to Mr. Frank Colter took place on Christmas day at the A. M. E. church at 7 o'clock. Rev. Jas. Washington officiating. Mrs. Mallow played the wedding march. Miss Dorena Smith was maid of honor and Sammy Steele, brother of the bride acted as best man. Little Edith Steele, sister of the bride was flower girl; lastly came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away at the altar.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cream silk. The maid of honor wore a gown of white hand embroidered over white silk. The groom was dressed in black. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreen. After the ceremony the invited guests went to the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele on Montezuma avenue. After congratulations an elegant three course dinner was served. Many useful and handsome presents were received by the bride showing the esteem which she is held in the community. May good luck always follow them.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

A happy New Year to all.

We were visited by a heavy snow storm Sunday, the worst of the season, yet it was favorably received by all for we've had scarcely any snow this winter.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Burlington, Ia., financial agent of the Ambidexter Institute is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyce of North Minneapolis.

A fair sized audience greeted Miss Hallie I. Brown in her recital at Bethesda church Friday evening, December 28th. Miss Brown is a most excellent entertainer.

A sacred concert was given Sunday evening at Bethesda under the direction of Mrs. Wheaton. The Episcopal choir rendered their assistance.

Mrs. Grace Allen delivered a most excellent address at St. James church Sunday evening on education in general among us as a race. Mrs. Allen's usually modest always makes a favorable impression on any audience she appears before and this was no exception. The church was crowded to hear what she had to say and those who failed to be out missed a rare treat.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown spoke at the Zion Mission Sunday evening.

The M. T. C. Art club held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helm, complimentary to Mrs. Grace Allen, who addressed the ladies. A short program was rendered after which light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

Mrs. Mary Houston who has been a patient sufferer of Tuberculosis for several months passed away Monday morning at her home, 316 Eighth avenue, south.

Mr. Bert Larris and Mrs. Willie Johnson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. West Brooks, on 3rd street south and 11th avenue. Rev. Wade performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks entertained Sunday and Mrs. Wade at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, the evangelist left December 27 for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murphy left Thursday night for Chicago for an extended visit there and in several Indiana cities.

Miss Edie Mason, the popular organist of St. James church, won the prize given by the Pastor's Aid society last Thursday evening in the spelling contest, she having spelled the most words. Twenty-five persons entered the contest.

Fifty-four hundred people watched the old year out and the new year in at St. James' church, not even standing room could be had. Two persons united with the church. After the usual offering was taken, Janetta Butler in a neat speech, presented the pastor, Rev. Wade with a handsome fur collar overcoat, the gift of the members and friends of St. James. As it was such a surprise, Rev. Wade was at a loss what to say, but he assured the donors that he would prove himself worthy of wearing the coat and that it was appreciated more than any gift he had ever received.

Mrs. Emma Helm and sister, Miss Ella Louise Frazer were guests of Mrs. Fashion Williams of St. Paul, New Year's day, where a most elaborate dinner was served.

Miss Ida Grey is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Charles Neal is reported quite sick at his home on 5th avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Waters is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mr. O. A. Lawrence has opened up a ladies' children's and gents' furnishings and shoe store on 4th street south and he should receive the patronage of every Afro-American in Minneapolis. Mrs. Lona Gibbs has charge of the store. Give them a call.

Mrs. Wade entertained Mrs. Grace Allen at 6 o'clock on Wednesday. The Watch meeting at St. Peter's church was well attended. Bethesda did not have any services.

MARSHALLTOWN

Special.

Mrs. Nevada H. returned from Youngstown, Ohio to visit a few weeks.

The Dunbar Progressive Club met with Mrs. I. L. Brown and daughter. A special Christmas program was given. All report a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin left Tuesday to make their home in Saylor.

Mrs. Edith Redrick of Grinnell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Jr. spent Christmas in Grinnell.

The Christmas program given at the Baptist church Monday evening was a success and each person received a present from Santa Claus.

The Dunbar club will meet Thursday at Mrs. R. Wald's, Mrs. Carrie Suter as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wain entertained Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. C. Suter at dinner Christmas.

Mr. Lloyd Hopson has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopson are the proud parents of a baby girl. We wish them success.

Remember the fair January 15, and subscribe for the Bystander.

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The social events of last week lifted its head and claimed a part of the day again as its own. This week it will do likewise.

The A. M. E. Sunday school had its Christmas exercises Christmas night. A large tree was laden with good things for both young and old. A nice program was rendered by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew of Sioux Falls, S. D., came down Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Askew.

There will be a debate at the Mt. Zion church Thursday evening, January 3, 1907. The subject is: Shall the Negroes be immigrated to Africa. Affirmative, Messrs. J. W. Norris, Wm. Gordon, Negative, Messrs. Chas. Gross, Wm. Dowdy.

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## BIG MEN ARE INDICTED

W. PERKINS AND C. S. FAIR-CHILD CALLED FORGERS.

### JEROME URGED ACTION

Grand Jurors Seem Doubtful Whether Crime Was Committed—Charges Based on Insurance Company Transaction.

New York.—The grand jury, which for the past month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, Friday returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust company (now out of existence) and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, his sureties being J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who had a city residence valued at \$500,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at \$50,000. Mr. Fairchild is at present in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the one transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of book-keeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company in order to comply with the Prussian law, but that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury coupled with the indictments a presentment in which the jurors placed themselves on record as being convinced that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders."

The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as it was laid down to them by District Attorney Jerome. The statement as it was presented to Recorder Goff was an official confirmation of the reports which had spread about the criminal court building, where the grand jury was in session, to the effect that the jurors were not at all convinced by the evidence placed before them that a crime had been committed in the so-called "Prussian loan" transaction. The matter was pressed by Mr. Jerome, however, who appeared before the grand jury on a number of occasions and made lengthy arguments.

### FAMOUS WOMAN IS DEAD.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Passes Away, Aged 92 Years.

London.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who had been ill at her residence here since Christmas eve, is dead. Her death occurring at the age of 92 years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life beginning during the reign of the Emperor Napoleon, she lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts was one of the foremost English women. She was an intimate and life-long friend of the late Queen Victoria and was one of the richest women in England. Her wealth was used principally to carry on her work to improve the condition of the poor and as a philanthropist her fame was world-wide.

### ATTACK THE ROCK ISLAND.

Oklahoma Shippers Ask President That Receiver Be Appointed.

Guthrie, Okla.—A large number of millmen and grain, lumber, cotton and coal dealers in Oklahoma, Tuesday sent to President Roosevelt a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rock Island railroad, alleging inability on the part of the corporation to properly handle the freight and passenger business offered to it. The petition is the direct outcome of the car shortage from which the interests represented by the signers of the petition are still suffering.

### Terrorists Kill Gendarmes.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—Two terrorists shot and killed two gendarmes on Granitna street Wednesday, and fled. Soldiers opened fire on them and wounded four pedestrians.

### Pacific Liner Ventura Overdue.

Honolulu.—The Oceanic Steamship company's Pacific Liner Ventura, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on December 17, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, is 20 hours overdue at this port.

### Gen. Geo. A. Bell is Dead.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, U. S. A. retired, died at his residence in this city Wednesday. He was a native of Maryland and was graduated from the military academy in July, 1853.

### Cuts His Throat With Two Razors.

Decatur, Ill.—Elmer McClelland, a joint railroad rate inspector and the son of H. R. McClelland, a wealthy resident of Newark, O., committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with two razors.

### Kills with Blow of Fist.

East St. Louis, Ill.—With a single blow of his fist Charles Smith Tuesday killed D. F. Myers and made his escape. Mr. Smith told his wife that Myers had attempted to flirt with her on the street.

## THROGS GREET PRESIDENT

BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Thousands Shake Hand of Chief Executive—Large Number of Children in Line.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House Tuesday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his callers a cordial shake of the hand.

After the diplomats had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions at their own homes. At one o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood in line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather. It was a throng of negroes in line was smaller generally remarked that the proportion in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military and patriotic secretaries in extending greetings to the president.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy new year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the Blue room.

Mrs. Longworth and the other children of the president were at the White House for the reception, and with their young friends, moved constantly through the crowd. Miss Ethel Roosevelt was prettily gowned in pink and was much admired. Rear Admiral Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, were also with the members of the president's family during the reception.

### COTTON EXCHANGE ATTACKED.

Georgians Ask Fraud Order Against New York Institution.

Washington.—Charges of fraud were filed late Wednesday afternoon with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange by Representative Livingston of Georgia and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association of Atlanta. On the charges they filed they base a request that the post office department issue a fraud order against the officials and members of the New York Cotton Exchange in order to bar them from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices.

### ORDERS MASHERS SHOT.

Police Chief of Alton, Ill., Shows Them No Mercy.

Alton, Ill.—Orders were issued to the police Tuesday by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot at masherers who annoyed women on the streets and attempted to escape arrest. The order followed an unsuccessful attempt by Chief Maxwell to hit a masher at whom he fired. The chief charged the masher two blocks and because the latter failed to obey the command to halt, two bullets were fired after him, but without effect other than to increase his speed. The chief then issued a general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marksmen.

### Husband Shoots Physician.

Carthage, Mo.—Dr. J. W. Meredith was shot and probably fatally wounded by Arthur Sanderson at the latter's home here Wednesday. Sanderson had called the physician in to attend his wife and then met him at the door and fired on him. Sanderson, who was arrested, asserted that Dr. Meredith had broken up his home. Meredith says that Sanderson shot without provocation.

### Gang Easily Whips Herman.

Tonopah, Nev.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" Tuesday. After playing with Herman for eight rounds, the champion landed a left swing on the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat, a beaten man.

### Lion Mangles a Trainer.

Toledo, O.—While performing an act called the "lion hunt" here Tuesday afternoon, trainer Harry Ray, of the Bostock animal circus, was attacked by one of the animals and his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated.

### Fellow Servants' Act Void.

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge McCall, of the federal court, Tuesday declared the Lafollette fellow servants' act unconstitutional. The action was that of Damselle Howard against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

### Rich Old Man Murdered.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner who lived alone, was murdered some time Saturday at his home at 1113 Olive street in this city. His head had been backed with a hatchet.

### Judge George B. Young Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge George B. Young, former member of the Minnesota supreme court and prominently identified in the Northern Securities merger cases, died at his home here Sunday afternoon after a brief illness.

## AWAITING THE ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT.



## DISASTROUS WRECK NEAR WASHINGTON

FIFTY-THREE PERSONS MEET DEATH WHEN TRAINS ARE TELESCOPED AT TERRA COTTA STATION.

Washington.—The list of dead as the result of the appalling wreck at Terra Cotta, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday night, has reached 53. Forty-five of the number have been identified. Inquiry at the various hospitals of the city, where the injured have been taken, showed a number of persons whose condition was regarded as hopeless. The injured number over 50, nearly, if not quite all of whom, will recover.

Collied at Station. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing eight empty cars running into local No. 66, known as the Frederick express, crowded with passengers, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city.

The wrecked train was filled with Sunday excursionists and others returning to Washington from their country places in Maryland.

Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, declares that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station. Tower Operator Phillips declares that the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrand's train passed the tower station going at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

### Many Die Under Debris.

The scene after the accident was sickening. Bodies had been hurled every side and it was after midnight before all the dead had been collected and placed on the special train to be brought to this city. Nearly all the residents of Terra Cotta worked removing the dead and rescuing the injured from beneath the masses of debris. They toiled under great difficulties, for many of the injured were wedged beneath the wreckage, and numbers of them died before they could be rescued. The many acts of heroism and self-sacrifice that were performed will never be known.

A detachment of 40 policemen were sent from Washington and nearly 50 physicians from this city and the suburbs responded to a general call, but a long time elapsed before the doctors were on hand to relieve the injured.

For more than three hours after the fatal crash occurred the police and citizens were still taking bodies which had been ground to a pulp. Catholic priests administered the last rites to many of the dying. Women and children joined in the work, and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the injured.

200 Persons on Wrecked Train. More than 200 persons crowded the wrecked train. The crash, owing to the fog, came without a second's warning. The three rear passenger coaches were torn to fragments in an instant. The horror of fire, however, was not added. Most of those killed met death instantly, and when the first help arrived their bodies were scattered along both sides of the track for 150 yards, lying just where they

perish in railway collision.

Topeka, Kan.—Two white Americans, a negro train porter and about 32 Mexican laborers lost their lives and 55 persons were injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad collided head on four miles west of Volland, Kan., at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The trains were No. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. They met on a sharp curve with fearful impact. Adding to the horror of the collision, fire from the lamps in the cars and from the locomotive was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consuming five of the forward cars of train No. 29, west-bound, and burning a number of the passengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers, who were on their way from Columbus Junction, O., to Mexico.

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By the light of the flaming wreckage passengers who were uninjured worked heroically to save those who were pinned fast beneath the mass of splintered timbers and twisted iron-work. The lack of tools to work with in chopping away the sides of the cars was a great hindrance to the early rescue work.

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Woman Shoots at St. Louis Judge. St. Louis.—Miss Rosa Well, a disappointed litigant in an inheritance case, shot at Judge McDonald of the circuit court as he sat on the bench, but missed him. She had planned to kill the judge and commit suicide.

Cassatt Estate to Family. Philadelphia.—Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt issued a statement Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Cassatt by his will left his entire estate to Mrs. Cassatt and, in equal shares, to his children.

F. S. Camp Kills Himself. Norwich, Conn.—Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent millmen in eastern Connecticut, took his life by shooting Tuesday. He had been ill for about six months and had been despondent.

Three Killed by Explosion. Pittsburg, Pa.—Three men were killed and three fatally injured Tuesday night by the explosion of a steam pipe in the Schoen Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city.

## MUST STAND TRIAL

JUDGE LANDIS OVERRULES DEMURRER OF STANDARD OIL.

TWO OF TEN ARE SUSTAINED

United States Court Holds Congress Has Power to Make Change and Rig Measure Stays.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Judge Landis in the United States district court yesterday overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil company to eight indictments pending against that corporation, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

"These prosecutions," said the court, "are for alleged violations of section 1 of the act approved February 19, 1903, known as the Elkins law. The charge is that the defendant obtained the transportation of its property by various railway companies at rates less than those named in the carrier's published schedules. The offenses alleged to have been committed prior to the enactment of the law approved June 29, 1906, known as the rate law. The indictments were returned August 27, 1906."

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the Elkins law was enacted really to prohibit the employment of indirect methods to obtain preferential rates, it being the defendant's contention that it was not a violation of the law, if a railway company dealing directly with a shipper, gave that shipper a cut rate.

The court also ruled against the defendant's claim that the provision of the Elkins law requiring shippers to adhere to a published rate was void as being against that provision of the interstate commerce law which required carriers to transport property for a reasonable rate, the court holding that carriers and shippers were both required to adhere to the published rate until such rate was publicly changed in the manner provided by law.

The court further ruled against the defendant's contention that the indictments were bad because the interstate commerce law did not require railway companies to publish rates between points beyond the carrier's own line of road, holding that if a carrier, having made an arrangement with connecting line for the transportation of property between such points, the carrier must be therefore held as to the shipping public to have facilities for the transportation of property to such points beyond its own line and that the requirement of the law applied to such a case with the same force that it applied to a point on the carrier's own line.

The court ruled against the defendant's contention that the provision of the interstate commerce law requiring carriers to publish terminal charges was not imperative upon consignees, holding that in respect to such terminal charges inasmuch as the consignee would have but little if any interest in the question, the law plainly was intended to be binding on consignees. The terminal charges in question consisted of large amounts of storage charges that had accrued on petroleum consigned to the Standard Oil company at Chicago and which the indictment charges the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company canceled and released to the Standard Oil company, thus giving the Standard Oil company a rebate in respect of the transportation of the petroleum.

### BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECK.

Thirty-five Men, Mostly Mexicans, Perish in Railway Collision.

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### Armour Will Build Car Shops.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Armour Packing company will build, in addition to the packing plant, new car shops in Minneapolis at a cost of \$2,000,000. The packing plant will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

### Commits Suicide in Jail.

Owatonna, Minn.—Fred Zimmerman, accused of shooting Mrs. Quam at her home in this city last Thursday evening, committed suicide some time Tuesday evening by hanging himself in his cell in the jail.

### Woman Shot Dead in Her Bed.

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Anderson, wife of a prominent retired farmer of Cambridge, Ill., was shot dead in her bed early Sunday morning by an unidentified person. A negro is being



CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. W. H. Raspberry received a letter from Mrs. Jones in Cotton...

MOLINE GREETINGS.

A large crowd was present at the church Monday evening to watch the old year out and to welcome in the new year.

of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater. The evening was spent with games and other amusements.

Since our last writing wedding bells have rung and united the lives of Mr. Edward Barnes and Mrs. Sylvia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard entertained a party of friends at dinner Christmas.

The Toussaint L'Ouverture club entertained a large number of their friends at a musical given by them at Turner hall December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson entertained at dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Van Camp and daughter...

Mr. John Tarver has been on the sick list for several days, but is much better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard entertained a number of young people at their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Harden royally entertained the H. Q. B. club at her home Thursday.

The Misses Estella Bradley, Daisy Setles, Clara and Mable Tarver spent last Sunday in Davenport.

Mrs. J. Jenkins has returned from Colorado where she spent Christmas. She reports a most excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarver entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Foy and family at dinner Christmas.

Mr. Earl Bradley spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Robinson has returned from Chicago where she has been for several weeks.

The Miss Tarvers entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday, December 26, a grand time was had by all.

Messrs. Albert Settles and Sanford D. Hy are in Palmyra, Missouri, visiting friends and relatives.

The reporter will start with the new year to call on the subscribers of the Bystander. Please be prepared to entertain her when she calls.

GALESBURG NEWS.

The macons held their installation and dance in Central hall. A large crowd was present, many being from out of town.

MT. PLEASANT.

The A. M. Sunday school gave a concert and Christmas tree on Monday night. A fine program was given consisting of songs and recitations by the primary class and a "farce" entitled "Murder Will Out" by class No. 2.

Mrs. Ed Payne and Luther Reginald Williams of Monmouth spent New Year's day in our city.

Miss Dorothy Herron entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home. Present from out of the city was Miss Jessie Johnson, the guest of Mrs. Bowler.

Mrs. Anna Parker of Council Bluffs is visiting her parents on Grand avenue.

A number of young gentlemen gave reception on Christmas night at the home of Mr. Harry Anderson. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. Commodore Shots is ill at his home with small pox.

The thimble circle held open doors at the home of Mrs. Sanford Harper on New Year's day. It was a decided success socially and financially.

Mr. Guy Clark was a visitor in Monmouth last Sunday.

The Odd Fellows gave a pleasant entertainment in their hall New Year's Eve. Mrs. Wallace, Myrtle Wallace and Mrs. Lois Skinner of Monmouth were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Turpin and family are visiting in Fort Madison.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Macomb is visiting Mrs. Bowler.

Mrs. Evans is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the home of E. J. McRuder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, Miss Lowe Mason, Mrs. Sarah Trumbull and Mrs. Melvin Harris.

Poor in French Hospitals.

The common people fear above everything the hospital, says the Paris Echo. They are badly received and questions are put to them in a loud voice in the presence of patients, students and visitors.

The suppression of all-salt diet the diet of epileptics has a favorable effect on epileptic seizures, inasmuch as it reduces their frequency and their severity.

Like an individual, a nation cannot expect to be healthy or happy which, so to speak, is forever feeling its own pulse and looking at its tongue in the glass.

A wise man in Dublin tells the London police how to deal with the riotous "suffragettes" who have been besieging the house of commons.

There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is ten feet long and the fork seven and one-half feet.

The foremost maritime powers of Europe and Asia are both insular, but Japan, like Great Britain, obtained its start in civilization from the continent.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.

A new instructor in natural history has made his advent in Central park, New York. Going up to a group of children, a man said: "You are wasting your time here. You will find acorns only under the oak, hickory and chestnut trees."

The United States has a greater excess of male inhabitants than is found in any other country in the civilized world. The reason is that immigration brings far more men than women.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions. I would almost say that by that of sentiment.—Madame De Staël.

There has never been a time when coats-of-arms have been as much used as at the present. As an interior decoration they have become a perfect fad.

It is only living that teaches us the right of our friends to help us. Mutual obligation is like rotation of crops, and saves friendship from sterility.—Octave Thanet.

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Finest thing in chair cars. A triumph of chair car construction is embodied in the splendid electric lighted chair cars added by the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad to its night trains running between Des Moines and Minneapolis.

Be appreciative. Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course, and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing.

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Maple Street Baptist Church—Organized on 22nd Street between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Small Kindnesses Count. Small kindnesses make a hundred friends where great talents make but one.

All Dread Ridiculous. Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

Chivalry. The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

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Mrs. W. H. Raspberry received a letter from Mrs. Anna Jones in Cotton Grove, Miss., stating the safe arrival and good health of herself and grand-daughter, Miss Rena.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Since our last writing wedding bells have rung and united the lives of Mr. Edward Barnes and Mrs. Sylvia Jones. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

A large crowd was present at the church Monday evening to watch the play and to welcome in the New Year.

GALESBURG NEWS.

The masons held their installation and dance in Central hall. A large crowd was present, many being from out of town.

of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater. The evening was spent with games and other amusements.

Miss Iona Mason entertained at a New Year eve party Monday night in honor of the Misses Clara and Myrtle Lowe of Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Camp and daughter, Miss Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry.

The Meadams, C. Boon and H. Horn were at home New Year's day from two to five complimentary to Mrs. C. Horn of Ottumwa.

Little Carl Martin who was painfully hurt a few days ago while at play in the yard, is now able to be out again with the assistance of a crutch.

Mr. John Tarver has been on the sick list for several days, but is much better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard entertained a number of young people at their home last Thursday evening.

The Misses Estella Bradley, Daisy Settles, Clara and Mable Tarver spent last Sunday in Davenport.

Mrs. J. Jenkins has returned from Colorado where she spent Christmas. Her reports are most excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarver entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Foy and family at dinner Christmas.

Mr. Earl Bradley spent Christmas in Chicago where she has been for several weeks.

The Miss Tarvers entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday, December 26, a grand time was had by all.

Messrs. Albert Settles and Sanford Dilly are in Palmyra, Missouri, visiting friends and relatives.

The reporter will start with the new year to call on the subscribers of the Bystander. Please be prepared to entertain her when she calls.

Poor in French Hospitals. The common people fear above everything the hospital, says the Paris Echo. They are badly received and questions are put to them in a loud voice in the presence of patients, students and visitors.

Saline Diet for Epileptics. The suppression of alimentary salt the diet of epileptics has a favorable effect on epileptic seizures, inasmuch as it reduces their frequency and their severity.

Why Be Pessimistic? Like an individual, a nation cannot expect to be healthy or happy which, so to speak, is forever feeling its own pulse and looking at its tongue in the glass.

A wise man in Dublin tells the London police how to deal with the riotous "suffragettes," who have been besieging the house of commons.

Immense Carving Set. There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world. The knife is ten feet long and the fork seven and one-half feet.

Great Britain and Japan. The foremost maritime powers of Europe and Asia are both insular, but Japan, like Great Britain, obtained its start in civilization from the continent near by.

Power of Example. No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.

Where the Acorns Are. A new instructor in natural history has made his advent in Central park, New York. Going up to a group of children, a man said: "You are waiting your time here. You will find acorns only under the oak, hickory and chestnut trees."

Sex Proportion in America. The United States has a greater excess of male inhabitants than is found in any other country in the civilized world. The reason is that immigration brings far more men than women.

A Dangerous Case. One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Manners Mean Much. Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions, I would almost say than that of sentiment.—Madame De Staël.

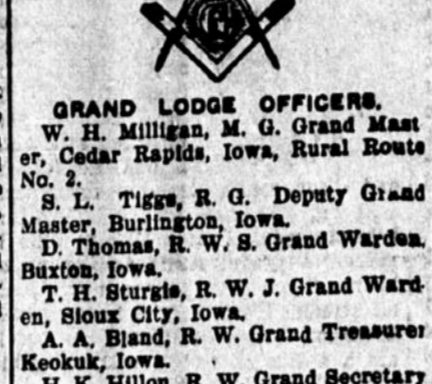
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