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## CITY NEWS.

**(N. B. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will collect all your local news.—Ed.)**

The many friends of Mrs Ruth Powell will be glad to know that she is on the road to recovery, Charleston Iowa.

Miss Mabel Green of Oskaloosa, arrived in our city, Tuesday, and will spend a week the guest of Miss Bertha Daniels, 1721 Pleasant.

Miss Dacie Jacobs, sister of H. E. arrived in our city Wednesday evening and will remain with her brother indefinitely.

The editor, J. L. Thompson, is attending the Negro Press Association, this week, at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mt Olive Court No 4, H of J. will give a reception Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at the Knights of Tabor hall, 8th and Mulberry Sts. Supper will be served from 5 p m to 12. The public are invited Adm-125c.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Albany, Mo., arrived in the city, Tuesday, for a short visit with her daughter, Fay, who is attending school here. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

### City Literary Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Des Moines Literary Convention will be held at the residence of Attorney J. B. Rush, 1547 W. 20th street, on Monday evening, Nov. 28th, at which time all committee chairmen will please be prepared to make full reports of their work and all clubs will be expected to pay in their portion of the assessments for the entertainments fund. Delegates please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly By order S. Joe Brown, chairman. Miss Bessie Mason, Sec'y.

### The Lyceum.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held their Thanksgiving program at the residence of Miss Bertha Allen, 12th and Park sts., Tuesday evening. Those present responded to call with Thanksgiving quotations. Mr. Wm. P. Warrick led the discussion of the origin of Thanksgiving and Mrs. O. L. Glass gave an interesting address on Negro Folk Lore. Master Clyde Glass rendered a beautiful piano solo, and mother Anna Allen who was present, gave the young people some wholesome advice. After the program, Miss Allen served a dainty repast in keeping with the traditions of the occasion. The next meeting will be with Mr. Finesse Bledsoe at 10:30, W. 15th st., at which time the life and musical works of Wagner will be discussed by Misses Julia Bailey and Bessie Mason and Mrs. W. H. Hughes will render an instrumental solo. The quotations will be from Goethe.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Nov. 22d, with Miss Bertha Allen at her home on Park street. The programme for the evening was a very interesting and appropriate one for Thanksgiving, in which the origin and the observance of Thanksgiving was fully discussed. The Lyceum will meet Tuesday Nov. 29th, at which time the following programme will be rendered. Quotations—Johann Wolfgang, Goethe.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Harry W. Hughes.

Biography of Wilhelm Richard Wagner—Miss Julia Bailey.

Wagners composition and their standing in the musical world—Miss Bessie Mason.

Discussion by society, Question box. Current events. Report of critic.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlains Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

### Willing to Oblige.

"When you feel any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' den I waghed if yubs Satan answer me back: 'La's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don't make no diff'ence to me which leads de pubecssion.'"

### A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to read a photograph went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

### NOTED NEGRO COMING.

Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., Superintendent of the Work of the American Publication Society among the Colored people, will conduct a Bible Institute at Corinthian Baptist church, 15th and Linden sts., beginning Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, and ending Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th. Meetings will be held each afternoon and evening.

Dr. Vass is one of the foremost of American Negro ministers. He is a scholar and an orator and a successful minister. He has had charge of the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society among the colored people for about twenty years.

This society is the great business concern of the Northern white Baptists. In addition to its publications, it conducts great missionary enterprises. That feature of its missionary work which relation to the colored people is superintended by Dr. Vass.

He will deliver lectures on the following subjects:

- How the Bible came to the World.
- The whole Bible Analyzed and Reviewed.
- The Oldest Reliable History of the World.
- How to build up a strong Race.
- How to build up a strong Nation.
- The Jewish Commonwealth.
- The Jewish Commonwealth.
- The Jewish Kingdom.
- The Jewish Religion.
- The Jewish Religious Sentiment.
- The Prophets and Their Work.
- The Restoration and Bible Interim.
- The Jewish Messianic Hope.
- The Life of Christ.
- The Life of Peter.
- The Life of Paul.
- Christian Life and Doctrines.
- The Final Triumph of the Cross.
- The lectures will be illustrated by a blackboard and maps. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

On Thursday, the 17th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, occurred the death of their son, John. Mr. John Robinson was born in Tenn. in the year 1889. He moved here with his parents when quite small and resided there until his death. He had been in poor health for some time, but able to be out most of the time. He leaves a mother, father, three sisters and three brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends who will miss him greatly. The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. The pall bearers were associates of the deceased.

Mrs. Sam. Fitchue of Omaha was here to attend the funeral of Mr. John Robinson.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Chicago, was called here on account of the death of his brother, John.

The Kings Daughters gave a reception at the A. M. E. church, Friday evening. A neat sum was realized.

### GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Brown was hostess to the D. D. W. C. at her home Tuesday afternoon. After an exceptionally fine program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Adah Harper; First Vice-pres. Mrs. Zenobia Mason; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Fletcher; Secretary, Mrs. Ward; Assistant, Mrs. Floy Lyons; Treas. Mrs. Patton; Journalist, Mrs. Nelson; Critic, Miss Adda Johnson; Assistant, Miss Mayme Richardson.

Born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gash, a fine baby daughter.

On Wednesday, at Lincoln Memorial Chapel, there was given a memorial reception in honor of Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor. The event was one of the most delightful of the season, and following an interesting program, the ladies of the church served dainty refreshments.

Miss Foda Harrison of Peoria is spending a few days with Mrs. Will Washington.

Mrs. Richard Worthington delightfully entertained the members of the Thimble Circle, together with several guests, at her home Friday afternoon. The Cantata Queen Esther was given Monday at Allen Chapel. The play was well received by the large audience and to much credit cannot be given Mr. Fletcher, the director for its fine rendition. The work of the soloists was especially fine.

Miss Alice Dunway has returned to Davenport, after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Henry Ritchie and sister, Mamie returned to their home in Moline, Friday morning, after a short visit with Miss Mayme Richardson.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Alfred Grayson returned to Knoxville, Ill. to live with his relatives, Mrs. Dolly Perry.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Nellie Estes on Monday afternoon.

Thanksgiving day will be observed by all the churches at the A. M. E. will hold services, also have a social at the parsonage in the evening of the 25th.

Quite a number are suffering from colds the past week.

Mr. Roy Grayson was in Albia from Hocking, Saturday.

A few strangers in Albia the past week.

### BUXTON BRIEFS.

The Mutual Benefit Literary society met in the home of Mesdames Sharp and Finley, Friday evening. After the rendition of the program and an address by Mr. Brown, who is here in the interest of his magazine, the society proceeded to make arrangements for their Thanksgiving program.

It was decided that they have a colonial party, and a lunch to be furnished by the members. Following is the program to be rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Mary Perkins; Paper—"The First Thanksgiving"; Vocal Solo—Miss George Blackburn; Reading—Miss D. Mae Lee; Violin Solo—Dr. Willis; Reading Mr. L. W. Tucker; Trio—Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett and Miss Mardis; Reading—Att'y Jas Spears. This meeting will be held in the beautiful country home of Mrs. W. H. London, and the members are to dress as Pilgrims.

Mrs. W. A. Brown returned from Carney, Iowa, Saturday morning, where she had been to organize a Mission Circle in the Baptist church. She reports a pleasant trip.

The Mission Circle of Mt Zion church met in the home of Mrs Calvin Thomas, Thursday. The subject: "The influence of prayer" was led by W. O. Brown and freely discussed by the sisters. We were then invited to the dining room of the hostess and served a delicious lunch.

Drs. Carter and Willis. Att'y Spears and W. A. Brown were hunting last Friday. Dr. Carter proved to be the champion marksman of the bunch, bagging more game than the other three together.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mayes was preached by Rev. Woodard in Mt. Zion church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Messrs. Geo. Woodford and George Rhodes made a flying trip to Ottumwa last Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Leah Tandy and Mr. Ed. Green are on the sick list this week.

The A. M. E. church is doing some repairing on their building, and will put on a new coat of paint inside and out. Rev. Butler thinks then he will have the nicest looking church in Buxton, but the Mount Zion people don't know about that?

Rev. H. M. Rivers of the Bethel Mission reports two good services for Sunday. They have a rally on for next Sunday. Let everybody help the Mission.

Rev. Calloway of Keokuk has been called to the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city. We want to commend the Tabernacle church on their excellent judgement, and at the same time extend to Rev. Calloway a hearty welcome, trusting that he may be able through God to do much good there.

On account of the rain, the services in none of the churches were very well attended last Sunday. We were glad to see the rain falling but sorry it kept the people from church. It should not have effected the services at all because the Methodists like sprinkling, and the Baptist are waterproof.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon Mr. Tucker gave quite an interesting report on his trip to the International convention held at Toronto, Canada. Among other things, he said, there were 1495 delegates present, 20 of whom were Negroes. Association work for Negro men and boys was started 31 years ago, and then was the first time that a donation was received from George R. Williams the founder of all Y. M. C. A. work. We have now 135 associations with 1200 members and three International secretaries. Dr. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., formerly of New York, where he was president of the Y. M. C. A., had the honor of representing the black man at this great convention and needless to say he was in every particular, equal to the occasion. The Y. M. C. A.'s are doing a great work and at present they are located in fifty countries, with 8,000 buildings and 90,000 members.

Miss Eliza Bates resumed her school work Monday morning, having recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has a very sick son, received a telegram Monday that her brother who is living in South Carolina is dead. Our sympathy goes out for her and trust she may receive strength sufficient to bear it all.

At her beautiful home in Gains town, Mrs. Reuben Gaines entertained the following young people at dinner last Wednesday evening, Misses Ona and Ola Webb, Iona and Larma Wilson, Messrs. Allen Coleman, Lawrence and Enzie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hunter left for Galesburg, Ill., last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips visited relatives and friends in Des Moines, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reasby are the proud parents of a bouncing boy. Mother and son doing nicely, and you should see Jim smile!

W. A. Brown led the meeting at Allen C. E. League last Sunday. The subject was, "How God wants to be thanked." Mrs. Minnie London, the newly elected president, is quite energetic and full of enthusiasm and is leading the league to success.

The latest thing at the Y. M. C. A. is the automobile class that meets Tuesday and Friday nights. All the young men who want to learn the fine points about an automobile should join this class. An efficient teacher from Albia

has been engaged and there are about 25 or 30 fellows in the class. Join now so you can get it all.

The parents meetings that are being held in the Boys Dept. Y. M. C. A. have begun again for the Fall and Winter. The next meeting will occur next Tuesday night, Nov. 29th. Rev. F. B. Woodard will address the boys on this subject: "The ministry as a life work."

Rev. Putler will begin a ten days Pentecost meeting, next Sunday.

The matrimonial pot is boiling at Perkins Hotel. Some are saying Miss Willa will soon be in the stew.

How sweet the name of Coleman sounds in Willa Perkins's ear.

It soothes her sorrows, heals her wounds and drives away her fear.

Walter Blaney admits that James Reasby has a fine boy, but says "he is not in" with his 12 pound boy.

Claude McKinney who was accidentally shot by Chas. Scroggins has returned from the hospital and feeling good but the bullet was not extracted.

Mrs. A. P. Sharp the popular fitting lady for the large company store, is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

### CLARINDA ITEMS.

The Thomas H. and F. M. C. met at the Second Baptist church, Friday at 2 p. m. and was opened by Rev. White, after which was followed by a few encouraging remarks by Dr. Chase of West India and Rev. White, formally of Enterprise. A dainty luncheon was served by Mesdames Allie Jones and Mattie Cook. Those present report a most enjoyable time.

To the surprise of their many friends, Mr. Ed. Baker of this city and Miss Otto Anderson of Essex were united in marriage at the home of the brides last Wednesday evening. The happy couple returned to this city where they expect to make their future home. They are both prosperous young people, and we welcome them here and wish them a long and prosperous life. They were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Bell of this city.

A crowd of young people of this city attended a house party in Red Oak last Tuesday night. All report a delightful time.

Miss Eva Parker is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Pearl Nash has returned from David City, Neb., where he has been employed for several months.

Miss Jessie Baker left Monday morning for Buxton, where she expects to spend the winter.

Rev. White of Enterprise preached two able sermons at the Second Baptist church, Sunday.

### BURLINGTON ITEMS.

On last Monday evening, Mr. Willis Weeden passed away after a lingering illness of several months of tuberculosis at his home on Gilbert street.

Mr. Weeden was forty-two years of age and a member of the A. M. E. church, from which place his funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Thomas officiated. The pall bearers were J. Tyler, J. Earle, C. Johnson, L. Nelson, and P. Myers. Mr. Weeden is survived by his widow, Molly Weeden and mother, Mrs. Catherine of Hedrick. Mr. Weeden many friends are in sympathy with the family.

There was a very large attendance at the Chattering supper last Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, six dollars and fifty cents was cleared for which they are very thankful.

The I. I. Club was entertained by the President, Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Dodge street, Thursday; Mrs. A. Pleasant was their hostess this week.

The Peerless Social Circle enjoyed a delightful afternoon Friday with Mrs. Vaughn. They meet Friday with Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Badgett returned Monday evening from a very pleasant visit in the Rapids.

Mrs. A. Bowman of Monmouth is the guest of the Misses Leslies.

Mrs. R. Keith will depart in the near future for California where she will join her husband at their home.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mrs. Ella Murry and Mr. A. Hughes, both of this city, Mrs. Murry and Mr. Hughes are both well known in the city and have many friends who wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Keith entertained Mr. Keith of Mt Pleasant and Mr. J. Badgett at supper, Sunday evening.

Mr. Elliot Harris and son Earl of Hannibal, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Johnson entertained with a breakfast Sunday, a. m., complimentary to Mrs. E. Harris and son.

Mr. J. L. Brooks and S. Tucker returned Monday evening from Wappello where they spent two weeks with a hunting party.

Mrs. L. Crupper and grand daughter, Imogene Wilson of Keokuk attended the funeral of Mr. Will Weeden, Wednesday.

Dinner will be served at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving Day a supper in the evening.

### ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Mr. A. C. Harris was killed in the mines Thursday morning by falling

slate. He leaves a wife and three small children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. His funeral was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Bates of Des Moines. Interment was in the Quaker cemetery, South-east of Enterprise.

Services were well attended all day Sunday. Rev. Roman preached in the morning and the pastor in the evening, with two additions to the church.

Quite a number of people from Des Moines attended the funeral of A. C. Harris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jones, the funeral director of Des Moines, called at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles, Monday. We hope that the people will patronize the firm, as it is the only one in the state.

Mr. Ed. Walters, superintendent of the mines, who stumbled and fell over a pipe, Friday, died at the hospital, Saturday.

The children are preparing for an excellent program Thanksgiving evening. One of their main features will be a hoop drill by sixteen little girls.

### DAVENPORT NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)  
Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, an entertainment was given at A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

There was performed the marriage ceremony for the midlets, little Miss Lord and Harry Stovall, acting as bride and groom and Eugene Ballard as pastor. All bore themselves with dignity becoming to the occasion.

I. C. P. Jones, Supt. of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, in behalf of its teachers and officers, wish to thank the public for their attendance, also those that took so much interest in helping to arrange the little ones for the occasion.

### FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Fairbury, Neb., a thriving little town on the main line of the Rock Island, and about fifty miles west of Lincoln, is to be proud of among Afro-Americans, who are located here. From all indications at the present, it has outvalued towns with a population of twice her number in many ways.

Among the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Chinn from Lawrence, Kan., Mr. Kimbro is chef at the Mary Ella Hotel, one of the most modern constructed hotels west of Omaha, and ably assisted with a full crew of colored help. Mr. Thomas formerly chef at the Mary Ella, resigned to accept a position as Steward with the Elks, in their new club rooms, which opens, Dec. 1st. Messrs. Thomas, Neely, Hughes, Flowers and Wilkins, are a few of what we call our first settlers in Fairbury.

Including several young ladies and gentlemen, who have not struck, as yet the wave in the matrimonial sea.

It was at Mr. and Mrs. Chinn that a few were gathered on Sunday evening, Nov. 20th to pay homage to one Mr. Wm. Matthews of 421 West 9th street, Des Moines.

Mr. Matthews, better known as "Billy" was returning to his home from Denver, Colorado, to which place he had taken a private party, and upon his return Eastward was very fortunate in having the opportunity for several days lay over in Fairbury, and with all due credit as an entertainer. Mr. Matthews can hold his own at time. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Chinn at the piano. His rendition upon the Trombone of Hearts and Flowers was well received by all.

The evening was one well spent, as each and every one did their share during intervals Mr. Matthews recited several of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Poems, and for the benefit of the youngsters told a few short but very funny stories. The last but not the least was the Chinn Family Quartette, consisting of Mrs. Johnson (Mrs. Chinn's mother), Mrs. Chinn, Mr. Chinn, and a brother of Mr. Chinn.

Group is the most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

### DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was Stewardess at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Rose Corbin and son Mr. Edward Sample of 936 Gains st., left to spend Thanksgiving with her sister in Macon, Mo. who is very much indisposed.

Rev. T. B. Stovall entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Cass Lambert of Rock Island.

The Third Baptist church being without a pastor, was entertained by the choir.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Edward Congregational church Nov. 24 1910. Rev. Dr. Coffman of the first Presbyterian church will deliver the Thanksgiving Sermon. Rev. T. B. Stovall will read the Scripture at this meeting.

The funeral of Geo. J. Shepard who died in Marshalltown, the 18, was held at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Isaac Shepherd on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Stovall. Mr. Shepherd was a promising young man of 34 years, 5

months and twenty-two days, He graduated from the grammar school of Davenport. He attended a business college then went forth in the world to make a living. He was highly respected by and all. He leaves his parents and three brothers Lyman, Charles and another Shepard, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Green, grand mother of the Household of Ruth, was in Cedar Rapids last Thursday and Friday on official business.

P. E. Phillips organized a Industrial Home last Tuesday, the 15th. The organization was not completed. The following officers were elected:

P. E. L. J. Phillips, President.  
R. V. T. B. Stovall, Secretary.  
B. F. Hopkins, Treasurer.

The others will be elected at the next meeting. The organization is a state affair and will be a grand thing when completed.

### OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Miss Nettie Williams has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where she has been visiting Mrs. Bradshaw. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Underwood at La Platte, Mo.

Geo. E. Taylor was a business visitor in Albia, Saturday.

A series of meetings are being held this week at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Orville Spotts has returned home from Burlington where he took the examination for railway mail service last week. He also visited friends in Macomb and Bushnell, Ills.

The Wappello County Progressive League gave a reception Tuesday evening at the home of the Presiding Elder Gordon's. Quite a number were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson have returned from a visit to Chicago.

### ROCK ISLAND ILL.

Miss C. Morrison entertained a number of friends at a Musical, Friday evening Mrs. E. Lewis and Mr. Roscoe Jackson furnished the music. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Parker has returned from a three months visit in Fort Madison, Iowa, where she visited her parents, Mr. John Thompson, returned last Wednesday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been engaged in masonry work for himself the past year. He had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes.

Mrs. Wm. Pennington and Mrs. Wm. Patterson were callers in South Rock Island, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., entertained Mr. John Thompson at lunch Sunday.

Mrs. H. Huston entertained Miss C. Morrison and Mr. R. Jackson at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. Simpson Starks left for Port Byron Monday morning.

Mr. Samuel Hall of Washington, Ia., was the guest of his grand daughter, Miss Wm Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert entertained at dinner last Thursday. Plates were laid for seven.

Quite a number of Rock Island people attended quarterly meeting in Davenport, Sunday.

Rev. McDowell of Rock Island preached the Sacramental sermon. It was a good sermon.

The Tri-City association meets in Moline Monday night. The programme was good. The next meeting will be at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained the choir Wednesday evening. All had a good time.

Mr. Lyles of 414 8th st., died Saturday night and will be buried Wednesday afternoon from the A. M. E. church.

Little Ralph Clinton, the 11 year old son of Mrs. K. Clinton of 614 8th street, died Sunday morning at 8:45.

Mrs. R. Mack called on Miss G. Burris and Miss Wilson Patterson, Sunday afternoon.

The A. M. E. church will have a dinner all day Thursday, and a program and supper in the evening.

Mrs. Vann entertained the Progressive club at a programme meeting with Mrs. Chas. Dangeield, the second Wednesday in Dec. We are glad to say that two members have been added to the club list in the persons of Mrs. A. Burris and Mrs. P. Mack.

The A. M. E. choir are selling tickets for an entertainment December 15th. Come and help them.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

There will be a very entertaining Drama given by the ladies of the Pilgrim's Rest church, entitled (The Woman's Slab Town Convention) on Thanksgiving evening, which promises to be quite a success.

Miss Della Bland has been quite ill with tuberculosis.

The death of James Smith occurred at his home at Messengersville, 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He was well known and highly respected. He came to Keokuk thirty years ago from Kentucky, the place of his birth. Time of funeral undetermined. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, Maggie Smith, daughters Ada, Cleveland of San Diego, California, Mrs. Fannie Grigsby of Galesburg, Ills., and Orlando McComa of Crilton, Ky. The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. church, and was a faithful worker.

Mrs. Fannie Grigsby of Galesburg

and Mr. Orlando McComa is in the city, called here by the death of their step-father, James Smith.

The Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary, the Virgin, will give a supper and apron sale, Dec. 7th at the Parish hall, 319 North 14th. The ladies are making an effort to make this entertainment a success.

The Sunshine club of the A. M. E. church gave a Turkey supper Thursday evening, which was a splendid success.




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Schurz was sure of him. Carl Schurz was dining one night with a man who had written a book of poems, so called, and who was pleased with himself. The poet was discoursing on the time-worn topic of politics of the men who take office. "I consider politics and politicians beneath my notice," he said. "I do not care for office. I would be a senator or cabinet officer, and I doubt if I could be tempted by the offer of that. I would rather be known as a third-rate poet than a first-rate statesman."

"Well, aren't you?" Schurz shouted at him.

AS IT SEEMED TO HIM.



Critic—Thinking says he always does his best writing on an empty stomach. Reader—H'm! It reads more like an empty head.

Reason for Strange Names. A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two nicker-nicks, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Bertette Johnson," the girl answered. "You see, their papa used to work for an opera man."—Newark News.

# A CIRCUS CHEETAH

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"A cheetah," said Murray pleasantly, "is the pet of kings and rajahs and nabobs and the other classy gentry of the far east. Ever see one?"

"I'm not sure," little Sammy Clancy answered.

The two showmen were on the train en route to join others of the tent family to show in Philadelphia.

Clancy was new to the circus business. He had appeared out of the west without warning and had brought out the Rawlings and Wells Oriental Hippodrome on wheels, so to speak. Both Rawlings and Wells had decamped for New York without specifying their intentions as soon as the transfer was made, and the new owner had appeared simultaneously and had picked up the reins on the runaway outfit and stopped the danger.

He was a very polite, low-voiced chap, about thirty, smooth shaven, dark, with a slow, boyish smile and a steady eye. The show people liked him at sight, and within a week respected him. He did not yell at them nor use large language. As Murray expressed it after a personal experience:

"He's an ultimate conclusion. So and so's the case, and there you are, and what are you going to do about it? He's a wise little boy, and he's my boss and the rest of the show's, too."

"There are several in this country," went on Murray. "Some of the parks have them. But they all seem dispirited. I never saw but one live one. You don't know any of the old timers, do you? Haven't been in the business long?"

"Not so very long," said Sammy.

"This happened nearly eight years ago, just about the time small circuses began to lose their grip on account of vaudeville packing the the-

show where he bought it down at Coney Island. He wasn't good for anything around the show, but he had that animal like a tame kitten around him. He and Clover had had the care of it, for the old fellow was as lean as a stick. One day it got loose. I heard about it from a pal of mine who stayed on for the season. It was about two, as the show was breaking up for a new town, and the cheetah got out and calmly strolled down the main street in the moonlight. It seemed amused and interested, but when a principal citizen got busy with a shooting iron it jumped at him and chewed his shoulder. Then this youngster went after it, but it had tasted blood and was feeling mighty airy. It only cuffed at the boy, but it laid him out, and all at once Clover heard the row and ran out of her tent and down the street after it. And say, she had her belt, little elastic business with a pretty buckle on it—you know the kind girls wear—and she put it around his neck and led it back to its wagon. How's that? Plucky? yes. While the boys were hanging back with pitchforks and nets and hot irons."

"Another time it had toothache and they got a dentist in, and she made him give it an anesthetic. Little things, but they made that heathen cheetah animal love the girl as if it had been a pet cat.

"Pop was thinking of selling out along this time, and the prospective buyer came on from Kansas City to look the show over. Instead, he looked Clover over, and spoke to Pop. Intentions? I don't know anything about them, son. If he had any good ones he certainly kept them out of sight. But he made Clover the bonus in the business deal and he bought the outfit that night. Long about 12.30 he comes out of Pop's quarters and makes for Clover. She hadn't gone to bed. She was over at the cheetah's wagon talking to it and to the kid. It was moonlight, those nights in August when the moon comes up like a great flame-colored blossom, and they were in Kentucky, near the Ohio border. The kid was playing on a mouth organ, real soft and decent, when the big chap came over, took hold of Clover's arm and told her what the deal was.

"When Clover screamed Pop himself came out and tried to reason with her. She was to go on that night to Kansas City and marry the fellow there and then back to the show. Pop said he was sick and tired of the whole show business and was going abroad to seek a long-deserved rest from his labors. And he struck her with one of those short whips they use on the animals when they lift their upper lips and growl."

There was a brief silence. The train was speeding along at fifty miles an hour. Sammy stared out of the smoker window contentedly, interestedly, and watched the landscape of New Jersey take wings to itself and roll up like the scroll of a parchment.

"Then what?" he said finally.

"The kid let the cheetah loose," said Murray slowly. "And when the two of them grabbed her and tried to carry her off it leaped on their backs. That's about all I know. Pop left the hospital five months later with scars that he'll bear all his life and the other fellow lost one arm. That cheetah was a discriminating animal. It died from a bullet Pop managed to land right finally; but it had done its work well. And the other two skipped out that night, the kid and Clover. I always thought they made for where her mother's folks lived, in Indiana somewhere."

"That's just what they did," broke in Sammy happily. "And the folks down there was good to them. They let the kid work around the farm, and Clover got well and pretty, instead of looking like a wax candle most of the time. They lived there up to a year ago. It was a pretty good farm. You haven't seen Mrs. Clancy, have you? Mrs. Sammy Clancy? No? I thought not. She's going to meet us in Philadelphia tonight. She still likes the business, somehow. I guess it's just because she's Clover, and I'm that kid that looked after the cheetah."

A Light Subject.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.

"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie, softly.—Shelburne Falls Messenger

Natural Query.

Mrs. Thynn—"Don't you think I look plump in this gown?"

Thynn—"Yes. Did you have it made at an upholsterer's?"



He Had That Animal Like a Tame Kitten Around Him.

aters and getting the best acts. One of the last to give up was old Pop Atkins. By jove, he trotted over his old circuit with the same old elephants and wagons and animals that he'd been giving them for years. His wife died that year, but he didn't care. They'd trained the daughter, Clover, to take her place, and she took better than the old lady."

"Sammy evinced a fresh interest. "Good looking?"

"More than that, son, more than that. She was the \$10,000 beauty, all right. None of your little sawed-off soubrettes! Slim and fair, she was, and graceful—why, Lord Harry, you should have seen her ride a horse she had. It would wait on its eyelids if she lifted her whip. But the cheetah loved her best. Pop used to beat it and poke it playfully with a hot iron, and so on. Once when it didn't mind him he stuck the lighted end of a cigar on the tip of its nose. Oh, yes, Pop was surely playful."

"Were you with him then?" asked Sammy.

"I was—up to two weeks before it happened. Then Pop and I had a gentlemanly difference of opinion, and I went east. He used to whip the girl the way he had her mother. She'd fight back, but it wasn't any use, and I interfered. Well, he was her father, and there you were. And she was too proud to have him arrested and testify against him. So after I'd pounded Pop and relieved my feelings and been declined by Clover, I left the show. She was working up an act with the cheetah then. You know what they look like, bigger than a leopard and not so crafty. They train them for hunting over in Persia and India. This one over in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Bertette Johnson," the girl answered. "You see, their papa used to work for an opera man."—Newark News.

## IN THE CAUSE OF MORE PIE

Traveler Made His Protest, and the Result Was Both Prompt and Effective.

An intimate friend of Frank Seaman was spending a summer out in the mountains of British Columbia. On one occasion he wrote Frank that he expected to move his camp in a few weeks and take a certain route, by water and rail, to another part of the mountains. By return mail he received a letter from Mr. Seaman saying, "Don't take that route. Take the train to — and from there the boat to — Stop off at — and stay there a while. They make the best pie at the hotel there that was ever made on this earth. Don't fall to put yourself in line with it."

Mr. Seaman's fondness for pie assumes, at times, serious forms. When traveling in British Columbia himself he spent some time at one of the large hotels belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The service in those hotels is excellent,

but Mr. Seaman was not satisfied with the size of the pieces of pie. He argued the case briefly with the various waiters, but got no satisfactory results. Also he stated his convictions to the manager of the hotel, but that functionary was not altogether a free agent and could make no change. In the pursuit of pie, however, Mr. Seaman cannot be baffled. Shortly before dinner one day he telegraphed the general manager of the C. P. R. at Montreal that the silvers of pie which were served were not adequate to the rest of the scenery. The message flew across the continent and at dinner that evening Mr. Seaman's pie was subsequently set before him a large half moon of pie. From that time on there were no further complaints.

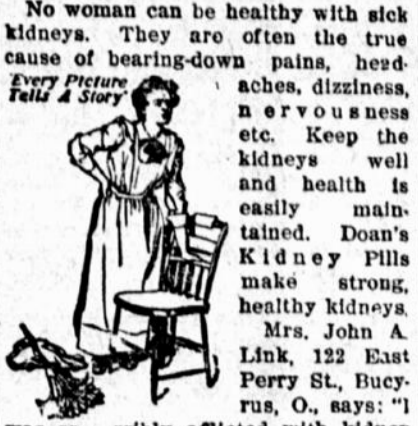
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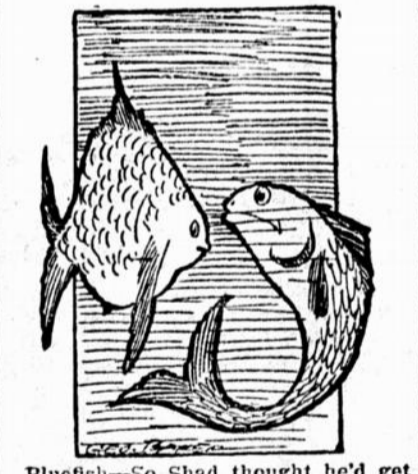
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## INGLEDEE RELEASED

Marshalltown Mayor Freed From Criminal Charge

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Sensational Case From Marshalltown Takes Sudden Turn When Attorney for Defense Asks for Directed Verdict.

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Failure to show any conspiracy and that he had taken the advice from the city attorney brought about the release of Oliver L. Ingledue, mayor of Marshalltown, and four codefendants, on trial in the United States district court here, charged with interfering with the work of federal officers.

The sensational case took a sudden turn following testimony given in rebuttal, when Attorney C. H. Beardman, counsel for the defense, made a motion before Judge Smith McPherson to direct a verdict in favor of the defendants by finding them not guilty.

After considerable consideration, Judge McPherson granted the motion as far as Mayor Ingledue, Robert Goodale, Frank Haas, Michael Clark and Arthur Shaw were concerned.

As to Samuel Wenger, Leo McNamara, John Jones and Deputy Sheriff Charles Nason, he took the matter under advisement until this morning, when the court convened again.

In granting the motion made by Attorney Beardman, Judge McPherson took occasion to severely criticize the actions of the Marshalltown mayor and the others facing trial.

He spoke to some length, telling the men of the seriousness of the offense they stood accused of and cited several decisions showing where state authorities had no jurisdiction in hindering the work of federal officers.

Judge McPherson indorsed the actions of the government agents and their methods of securing the evidence were after that at Marshalltown when apprehended and arrested by the Marshalltown police.

Judge McPherson, in granting the motion, so far as Mayor Ingledue was concerned, considered the evidence relative to the Marshalltown executive taking the advice of City Attorney Huber to the effect that he had on account of the failure to show where there had been any conspiracy.

## GIRL SHOTS BABY BROTHER

A Three-Year-Old Boy Was Probably Fatally Wounded in Harrison County.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 25.—Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckerdt, living in Harrison county, shot and probably fatally wounded her 3-year-old brother with a rifle, which had been left on a chair by an older brother. The parents were absent at the time. "Now, I'm going to shoot you," playfully said the little girl as she struggled to hold up the rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet hit the baby in the forehead.

## AMES DEFEATS DRAKE

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—A blocked kick which rolled over the Drake line in the first ten minutes of play and was converted into a safety when Capt. Jim Wilson was tackled behind the line gave Ames the great annual Thanksgiving battle between the Blue and White, and the Cardinal and Gold, staged at the Stadium yesterday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 0.

## DROPS DEAD AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 25.—While eating Thanksgiving dinner, with his daughter and other relatives and friends at Rockford, Ill., George Kaut, one of the best known retail merchants in Burlington, and a prominent citizen, died suddenly of heart failure.

## CHURCH, FOOTBALL AND TURKEY

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—Church services, turkey, football and the theatres each had their individual share in the observance of the two hundred and eighty-fourth anniversary of Thanksgiving day.

## HUTTER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 25.—After a trial lasting more than a week the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Henry Hutter, charged with the murder of Charles V. Votzen. The jury was out four hours.

## DES MOINES RAIL CASE BEGINS

Adel, Ia., Nov. 25.—The celebrated and long delayed trial of Des Moines' outer suits against the Des Moines City Railway company and the Inter-Urban Railway company was begun Wednesday in Judge J. H. Applegate's court.

## STATE CHARITIES HOLD CONFERENCE

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—The sessions of the annual conference of the Iowa Charities and Corrections will be held in the First Baptist church for four days beginning Sunday, Dec. 4.

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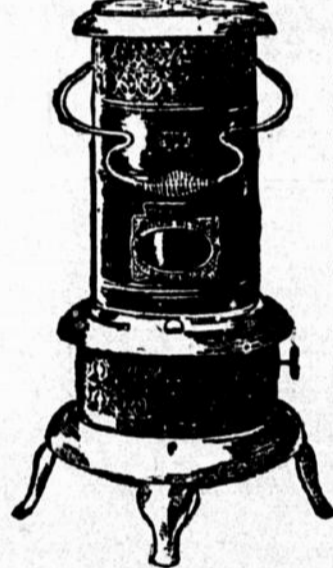
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**PEORIA NEWS.**

Rev. Dr. H. W. Jameson preached morning and evening at A. M. E. church Sunday. Morning subject, "The Man and His Soul." Evening, "Immortality."

Sunday December 1, the Senior choir will give a musical assisted by Mrs. J. H. Riggs. Every one should hear this beautiful song service. Nothing can prove a better balm to the soul or soothe the wounded spirit than listening to these good people with hearts and voices blending, raising their purest thoughts to heaven. And the good Master hears and blesses them for their songs of praise.

The Junior choir will give a musical delectable Thursday, December 15th. This choir, lately organized, is composed of 12 young people of the Sunday School. Melva Page, president; William Lewis, vice-president; Thomas Tidale, secretary; Helen Woods, treasurer; Eugene Farmer, chorister; Gertrude Anderson assistant.

The Zat Zans' clever Mexican entertainers appeared at the A. M. E. church Monday night before a fair audience, those witnessing the performance pronounce them the equal of Kellar or Hermann. And should they appear again at Ward chapel, they will surely be greeted by a full house. They are booked solid for one year.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Rev. H. W. Jameson will deliver the sermon. Rev. B. H. Marrel, pastor. Program: Thanksgiving program is as follows: Miss Florence Harrison, instrumental solo; Master William Lewis, vocal solo; Miss Frances Turpin, vocal solo; Mr. Herman Henry, vocal solo; Mr. Rappels, vocal solo; Winslow and Dobbin, singing sketch; Mrs. Belle Lee, reading; Mr. Smith, vocal solo; Frances Gibbons, violin solo.

Miss Rhoda Shaw, 121 Green street, will entertain Mrs. Edie Skinner of Galesburg, Thanksgiving.

The executive board of the Baptist state convention of Illinois, will hold a special session in this city at the Mount Zion Baptist church, Wednesday, Nov. 30th. It is understood that the chief business to come before the board is the election of a state treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. H. Nichols of Champion, Ill. The following is a partial roll of the board members: Revs. E. L. Scroggs, E. J. Fisher, E. Hall, E. H. Bordon, C. P. Phillips, J. B. McCreary, E. P. Gayles, T. H. Harris, A. Madison and G. C. Mason.

Mr. Geo. I. Holt the well known tenor singer of Des Moines, Iowa, spent two days in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hicklin, 124 Green street.

Miss Clara Gibbons will spend Thanksgiving in Champagne, Ill. Mr. Geo. W. Moore, of New York city is here for an indefinite period. Mr. Moore is a cook and is recommended as being second to none in that profession.

Mrs. I. C. Harper of Swinerton street will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Chicago. Miss Nettie Summers of North Washington street will also visit her sister, Miss Minnie, who has been living in Chicago for the past two years.

There are a number reported ill. Among them is Mr. James Gross of North Adams street. Mrs. Mattie Green, 117 Center street, is slightly improved. The condition of Mr. Joel Curtis of 823 Main street, is so serious that the doctor gives no hope, as is also the case with Mrs. Sophia Lindsey. Relatives and friends are sorrowfully

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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January Term, 1911. Celia Teller, claimant, vs. Edgar B. Teller, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 16th day of December, 1910, there will be filed in the office of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of plaintiff, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger plaintiff's life, and the willful desertion of plaintiff for a period of over two years. (For particulars see petition when filed) and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January Term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 23rd day of January, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 21st day of November, 1910.  
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vs.  
J. L. Porter and Mrs. J. L. Porter, Defendants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Transcript, execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of J. L. Porter and Mrs. J. L. Porter in favor of Tony Leonard and Ida Leonard, plaintiffs, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 28th day of December 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, all of said J. L. Porter and Mrs. J. L. Porter's right, title and interest in and to the following described property situated in Polk county, Iowa: South half (1/2) of lot four (4) of C. H. Atkins subdivision of the official plat of lot thirty-one (31) section thirty-three (33) seventy-nine (79) twenty-four (24) Polk county, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.  
Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1910.  
Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
BEN J. NESS,  
Sheriff of Polk county, Iowa.  
By H. L. FICKEL, Deputy.  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1911. Emerald La Reintz Plaintiff, vs. M. E. La Reintz Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of December, 1910 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; also asking alimony in the sum of \$500. For further particulars see said petition; and, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 2nd day of January 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
S. Joe Brown,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Mme. T. D. PERKINS**

NOW IN WASHINGTON, DELAWARE, FOR ONE MONTH. Write to this Address.

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Madam T. D. Perkins, of Denver, Colo., who has spent five years in study of the scalp, is now interesting women all over the globe in the care of the hair and scalp. No matter how dark your skin is, Madame Perkins' matchless scalp preparations and scientific method of treatment for cultivating, beautifying and growing the hair will grow your hair if there is no physical ailment to prevent. Her treatments have been successful where all others have failed. Have you written her? If not, you want hair like her own, write her today. Be sure to enclose a four-cent stamp and write your name and address very plain if you expect a reply. Don't write unless you mean business. No agents wanted.



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Denver, Colo., April 22, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:  
I find it a pleasure to say a word in praise of Madame Perkins and her remarkable success in scientific scalp treatment.  
Madam Perkins, for many years a resident of Denver, is an active member of Zion Baptist church, and one of the most favorably known women in our state. The beautiful hair of hundreds of women in our city and other parts of the state is a tribute to her phenomenal success in her profession. The wonderful growth of her own hair is a most remarkable testimony. I cheerfully recommend her to all ladies who may be interested in the growing and beautifying of the hair.  
Respectfully,  
DAVID E. OVER, Pastor Zion Baptist Church.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Having taken Mrs. T. D. Perkins' treatment for the hair for about nine months, I can say it has given perfect satisfaction in every way. My hair was not two inches long when I began to take the treatment, and was very uneven. In some places I could not get it up at all. In these nine months my hair has grown six and one-half inches in length all over my head. I can advise any woman who wishes to have hair to take treatment of Mrs. Perkins, following her instructions, they will have the same result as I have. I cannot praise Mrs. Perkins' treatment enough. Try them.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19, 1909.  
Dear Mrs. Perkins: Your letter at hand, and I am very glad to hear from you. My hair is doing fine, I must say. I am greatly pleased with it. It seems to draw many people's attention very much, and I am doing all I can for you by telling them of your wonderful treatment. I am following your instructions in every way. I do not let anything come between me and my hair that is to care for it as you have instructed me. I wish you much success in your work.  
MRS. DENICE BRADLEY,  
1318 S. Dorrance St.  
Conway, Ark., Nov. 30, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: I am, indeed, sorry I can't hear from you. This is the second time I have written you and the last I heard of you were going west, but I am indeed proud to say that my hair is doing fine under your treatment. I would never regret anything for the way it is growing and I intend to use your treatment as long as I can keep in touch with you. Hoping an early reply, I remain as ever, yours,  
LIZZIE TARDLY.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13, 1908.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins, Denver, Colo.  
Dear Madam: I now write you what your wonderful hair remedy has done for me. My hair had been falling out for over a year, it came out in spots larger than a dollar. Blackheads and pimples came in the bald spots and my scalp looked like it had been scalded. After using your treatment three months the scalp began looking better and the blackheads and pimples disappeared. New hair came in, and after using your remedy six months my hair was all in again. I also had the worst case of dandruff. Your shampoo and scalp treatment have cured me after hundreds of other remedies had failed. I cannot praise your remedy half enough, and advise all others to try them as I have, and they will find good results if they follow full instructions. I am, yours truly,  
EVERETT S. P. DAWSON,  
125 N. Third Street, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Marshall, Va., Dec. 28, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins:  
My Dear Madam: I really feel ashamed to put off writing you so long, but I am kept so very busy all the time. I have an invalid to care for, so I neglected to write you, however I received my goods all right and am more than delighted with the results. My hair looks like a new suite of hair altogether. I have had many of my friends to ask me what I was doing for my hair, it was looking so much better. I am perfectly willing that you should use my name in any way you wish if it will be of use to you, as I wish every woman and girl knew of your wonderful treatment. I shall send in for another supply as soon as I need it.  
Wishing you much success, I will close wishing you a merry Christmas and obtain the glory. I trust you will live long for you are doing a noble work for our women.  
Manchester, Va., April 4, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: I am writing to let you know how nicely my hair is growing. It looks like another head. I am so proud of my hair I hardly know just how to thank you. When I looked over the list of more than five hundred people the tare taking your treatment, and you say that is only half, I was proud to find my name among the many. I will always use your treatment, and I am sure you will get many more customers among my friends, as they have said they would write you real soon relative to your treatment. I wish you all the success.  
PEARL DAVIS,  
Germantown, Pa., March 17, 1910.

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Dear Mrs. Perkins.  
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Your grateful friend,  
DELLA PEARL.  
February, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: I have been thinking for some time of writing and telling you how well my hair is doing. Since using your treatment my hair has those little pins in. Your treatment is indeed wonderful and I am very proud to have met you and have you give me my first start in growing my hair. I am pleased to tell every one the good you have done for me and I am sure you will get many of my friends to take your treatment when they see what wonderful growth five inches. You know you could scarcely find enough to ball up what you gave me the first treatment. I wondered myself what was going to hold yours you have done for me. I will write you from time to time to let you know just how well my hair is getting on. Very truly yours,  
Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 21, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:  
After reading in the Philadelphia Tribune of Madame T. D. Perkins, the Dear Madam Perkins.  
This is the third month I have used your scalp treatment, and I am greatly pleased with its success. My hair has grown more than four inches, and has taken on new life. It is very soft. I am very well pleased with the treatment.  
Philadelphia, Penn., April 24, 1910.  
LOUISE COOPER.  
4109 Walnut Street, West Philadelphia.  
JENIE ARCHER.

Scalp Specialist of Denver, Colo., demonstrating in Philadelphia, I decided to write her relative to my hair. I received a prompt reply, and sent for her treatment at once. Being so well pleased with the same I went to Philadelphia to have her give me a personal treatment. I never used anything that was so wonderful for the hair, as her treatment. My hair started to grow from the very first, the treatment not only causes the hair to grow, but removes dandruff and makes the hair soft and glossy. My husband thinks my hair is beautiful and says that it is the best I have ever used. I advise all good women that want good hair to write Madame Perkins, for she is doing just what she advertises to do, for those that will carefully follow her instructions.  
MRS. E. M. WATERS,  
1703 West 3rd Street.  
Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 14, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: How much I wished I had known you years ago, and taken your treatment for the hair. I would have had better hair today if I had. In the few months I have used your treatment there is such a decided change in my hair and scalp. This is the best treatment I ever used or heard of before, and if your customers would tell the truth they will say the same. I intend to use it as long as I am able to buy it. I wish more of our women knew of your work and would take your treatment.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. ROSANA JACKSON,  
1818 Fourth Street.  
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1907.

To the Public:  
I have known Mrs. T. D. Perkins more than ten years and never knew her to have hair more than two inches long until the past three years. I was more than surprised when she took her hair down to prove to me it was all her own. I put my scalp in her charge at once, and words can never express the wonderful results of her treatment. I have tried so many hair treatments that my hair was in a dreadful condition. Mrs. Perkins' first treatment proved beyond a doubt her knowledge of the care of the scalp. I trust every woman who may read this will write Mrs. Perkins and secure a place in her class for treatment for beautifying and growth of the hair.  
Respectfully yours,  
MRS. ED. HARRIS,  
2218 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.  
Chicago, Ill., May 8, 1910.

Madam T. D. Perkins,  
4630 West Thirty-Fifth Ave., Denver, Colo.  
Dear Madam: I have been using your hair treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. My hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up when I began using it, and in one week's time I could see an improvement. I have used many things on my hair to make it grow, but none ever did the good yours has. I can without exaggeration say this is the most wonderful tonic I have ever used. My hair has grown wonderfully since I started to use it, and I must say I am highly pleased with the method of treatment, and I can and will gladly recommend you to anyone waiting their hair to grow. Any one wishing to know more about this wonderful treatment and its growing qualities can write or call at my address, 1858 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.  
Monroe, Va., Sept. 28, 1910.

Dear Madam T. D. Perkins.  
I take great pleasure in writing you a few lines, to let you know how well I like your scalp treatment. I think it is fine. Yes, it is grand. My scalp is clean and my hair is black and full of life, and is growing nicely. It is much thicker, and I have only been using the treatment six weeks, and I see such a great change in my hair, and scalp, I hope I will be able to say more of your wonderful scalp treatment in my next letter.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. S. A. CASHWELL,  
Carthage, Ind., Sept. 24, 1910.

Dear Madam Perkins: I have been using your scalp treatment for four months, and I must say it is wonderful. When I started to use the treatment my hair was so short I could hardly pinch it up, and I must say I never saw such a change in such a short time, my hair has grown wonderfully, and I would not be without your treatment. I intend to use it as long as I am able to send for it. I am well pleased with it. I have had two of my friends send for the treatment, also and they are well pleased with it. I wish you success ever, and may God bless you in your good work.  
Yours for success,  
BESSIE OWENS.  
1620 Ogden St., Philadelphia, Penn.  
April 24, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: Please allow me to say that I have been using your treatment since February 7, 1910, and can truthfully say I and others have noticed much improvement in my hair. I am very well pleased with the treatment, and you will find enclosed in this letter money for another six months supply. Thanking you for the same and hoping to receive the goods soon, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
MRS. GEO. W. BRYAN.  
Elizabeth City, N. C., July 27, 1910.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: I have tried your scalp treatment and I am perfectly delighted with it. My hair is much thicker and growing and in a very healthy condition. I will be sending for another next month as I never want to be without it. I will send in good time. I can arrange my hair nicely now and it will stay where I put it. Before using your treatment it would not do this. I am indeed proud of my hair.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. A. T. BAILBY.  
York, Pa., August 8, 1910.

Dear Madam Perkins: I have been very successful using your treatment. My hair has grown much thicker and longer which I am very grateful to you for. I have been using the treatment now five months.  
Very respectfully yours,  
MISS L. HINTON.  
Lancaster, Penn., August 14, 1910.

I will gladly tell all the great good I have received from Madame Perkins' wonderful scalp treatment for growing hair. I have used the treatment ten months. It is indeed surprising to me and all my friends what a change has been made. The growth and looks of my hair is much improved. I highly recommend to all that are in need of something to make their hair grow, to get in touch with Madame Perkins. You will find it money well spent, for she will do for you just what she says. I would not be without her wonderful treatment.  
MISS BESSIE ARMSTRONG,  
619 West Chestnut Street.  
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
August 20, 1909.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins.  
Dear Madam: After using your scalp treatment for six months I think it no more than right that I should write you how well pleased I am with your method of treating the hair. Since using your treatment my hair has grown many inches and is nearly free from dandruff. I am indeed very proud of what this treatment has done for my hair, and I am more than pleased to recommend it to others that want to have nice long real hair.  
Very respectfully,  
EDMONIA WILSON.

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