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## CITY NEWS.

**AN** 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.)

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin is still improving from her operation.

L. J. Shelton was sick the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. Stella Spaulding's little boy is quite sick with fever this week.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone was a Capital City visitor, Monday.

For Rent—Two houses by F. G. Goggins 222 Arthur ave., Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Emma Hughes of Newton is a visitor at the home of Miss Isabelle Cousins.

Mrs. Maria Wells of 2816 4th street is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steaven Sheets of 1503 Central avenue entertained Mrs. M. E. Cottowas at Thanksgiving dinner.

**XMAS MONEY**—Will make short loans on chattel or real estate securities Phone Drake Park 1244 or Walnut 2324. L. J. Shelton.

Mrs. Sadie Garth entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Mr. Isaac Miller of Minneapolis and Mr. Charles Lee of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sadie Garth and Mrs. J. S. Miller spent Sunday afternoon in Colfax visiting friends. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. H. R. Graves entertained at breakfast Wednesday Mr. S. N. Vass, Rev. T. L. Griffith and the Misses Besie and Effie Mason.

Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at five o'clock luncheon Sunday in honor of Mesdames C. R. Foster and W. S. Jones of Buxton. The local guests present were Mesdames E. D. Johnson, W. H. Humbard and Wm. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon.

The Union Congregational Christian Endeavor, writes all to attend their Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6.30 to 7.30. The meetings have proven to be to be very enthusiastic; all are welcome. Mrs. Frank Johnson, President Mrs. Johnston Robinson, Vice-Pres Mrs. Sims, Treasurer. Mrs. Frank White, Secretary.

Mesdames J. H. Preston and S. F. Thomas of 222 Arthur avenue entertained last Saturday evening at six o'clock dinner in honor of Dr. E. N. Vass of the American Baptist Publication Society. Covers were laid for 6. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Burton Fields C. B. Brown and F. G. Goggins enjoyed these excellent repast.

Misses Hazel Cousins entertained Miss Emma Hughes and Mr. Emery Jackson at a five course dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Jackson's 19th birthday. After the dinner the Lake Park younger set, led by Miss Hazel Cousins, gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Jackson's birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served and Mr. Jackson received many nice presents.

The Mary Church Terrell club held their literary meeting at the home of Mrs. Anderson White, 909 W. 17th St., at 3.30, Monday, Nov. 28, '10. The members reciting their quotations from various authors. Mrs. White read an eloquent paper on Thanksgiving in its truest form. After the business meeting adjourned at 4.30. A white served a lunch: Sardines, Italian cream, potatoes, home-made lunch bread, stuffed olives, coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams, 514 Penn ave. A members are requested to be present.

The H. P. S. C. club met at Mrs. H. K. Hendersons in regular session last Thursday morning and after a very interesting program the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. R. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Walden; secretary, Mrs. John R. Drew; assistant, Mrs. C. W. Brown, treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Propps. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Drew. A cooking demonstration will be one of the features of the meeting.

At the meeting of the City Literary Convention at a residence of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Bush, Atty. Brown, chairman, made a report of the recent Inter-State to Executive Com. meeting held in Lawrence, Kansas on Saturday the 26th and four of the local clubs paid in their portion of the assessment for the Inter-State entertainment fund. There will be just one more meeting of the City Convention prior to the Inter-State meeting and this will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook, 1310 Center street, Wednesday Dec. 21st, at which time it is urgently requested that all clubs be fully represented, that all committee chairmen be prepared to submit full and final reports and that those clubs that have not already done so be prepared to pay in their assessment for the entertainment fund.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, Nov. 29th, with Mr. Finesse at his home 1030 15th street. In the absence of the president, Miss Reeves, the Vice-president, Mr. Bledsoe, presided. The evening was spent with Wagner, the German composer. Miss Julia Pally having the principal number on the program, with a well prepared paper upon his biography and musical compositions. Mrs. E. T. Shaw the mother of the hostess a short but interesting address. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 6, with Mr. Branham Hyde at his home 821, 13th street. The program for the evening will be as follows: Quotations; Miscellaneous; Biography, Count Tolstoi; Miss Besie Reeves; Tolstoi's Works and Teachings; J. B. Rush; His Differences with the church; H. W. Hughes; General Discussion by Society Question box. Current Events. Report of critic.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS.**

The Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet with the Second Baptist church, Clarinda, Ia., Tuesday, December 13th. Members of the board are requested to be present.

Samuel Bates Moderator. J. Cornelius Reid Cor. Sec.

**Notice.**

There will be a special meeting of the reception committee for the Inter-State Literary meeting at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, No. 1058 5th street, Monday evening, Dec. 4th. All those who have consented to serve on said committee are urgently requested to be present at this meeting as there are several matters of vital importance to be considered.

**TO THE MEN OF THE CITY**

In lieu of the movement now being conducted by the Citizens Association for the suppression of the saloon evil in this city, the Young Men's Progressive Association will hold a special meeting at their regular hour for holding religious services, at the Association rooms corner Ninth and Park streets, Sunday Dec. 4th, at 4.30 p. m.

Mr. Geo. W. Peak, President of the Central Life Insurance Co., and Mr. A. U. Coates of the real estate firm of Philpot & Coates will be the speakers, subject "The Issue of the Hour". You men, owners of property, tax payers, fathers and sons, are surely interested in this great movement from the standpoint of morals as much as from the standpoint of personal and civil liberty and rights.

Come out and show by your presence your loyalty to city, home and self. Good music.

The ministers of the various churches of the city are sincerely requested to join with the members of the Y. M. P. A. in making this meeting a success.

The popular meeting for men and women to have been held Dec. 4th has been postponed until Dec. 18th, and by request of the Deacons and Trustees of Union Congregational church, will be held in the auditorium of the church. Program announced at last.

Next Sunday Dec. 11 at 4.30 p. m. at the Association rooms, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthia Baptist church will address the men, subject "The Narrow Way." Hear him.

**SIoux CITY ITEMS.**

Rev. R. Knight filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening and preached to a large appreciative congregation.

The newly organized club known as the Married Men's Club, held its first pleasant time Thanksgiving evening. A few single men were invited. The time was spent in dancing. A lunch was served later in the evening, but they danced into the wee small hour.

The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Anna Roberts Friday afternoon.

The Stewardship board of the A. M. E. church has been strengthened by adding three new members, namely Mr. Jessie McCowen, Mrs. Katherine Aske and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church held a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday and the sum of \$35 was cleared. It was under the management of Mrs. Cora Harrison.

Miss Nellie Craig of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in city last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

The literary society which is held every Tuesday evening is meeting with great success. The following program will be carried out Nov. 29: Solo, Mrs. Elward Aske; paper, Mrs. John Patterson; debate resolved, "That Fire is More Destructive Than Water." Affirmative, Mrs. S. Norris; Negative, Mr. John Jones.

Master George Ellett of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is visiting in the city with his papa, Mr. Fred Ellett.

The Silver Leaf club will meet Tuesday evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

**WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.**

Fourteenth Annual Session A Great Success. Editors Luke Muskoogee, Okla.

The 14th annual session of the Western Negro Press association held the best and most largely attended session ever held, with more real work and more enthusiasm. Some editors came 300 miles to be present. Fully 20 editors or newspaper men were present. The meeting was called to order by the president John L. Thompson of Iowa at 11 o'clock. After invocation by Rev. T. D. Lee of Muskogee the president stated the object of the meeting and read the official call. He then appointed the committee on credentials, on finance, on resolutions and an address to the country and then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was held in the First Baptist church and dinner being served by the good ladies of the church the press force dined there. The afternoon sessions were taken up in reading papers as published in a previous issue. In the evening the welcome program and the annual address of the president was delivered as the crowd was the largest and it would reach more people. The annual address was a masterpiece and elicited great cheers and all present requested that the president's address be published. Prof. Harry R. Graham of Quinter, Kans., father of the association gave a complete history of the organization. S. T. Wiggins, editor of the Lantern of Wagner, Okla., read a very fine paper on the "Political Status of the Negro." Then the party retired to the banquet room of this large church where about 200 plates were laid and an experienced waiter with 20 young high school girls all dressed in white with an orchestra playing sweet music was scene was great but the event greater and will never be forgotten by those present. The pastor of this fine church who has been dispensing the gospel truth to this congregation for nearly a quarter of a century invoked the blessings of heaven upon the banqueters. Lawyer Stewart acted as toastmaster and well did he perform that duty and toasts were made by several present.

The Saturday morning session was a busy one. After the automobile ride, many fine papers, good speeches and much information concerning the race and its primary needs of today resolutions were passed creating a bureau to solicit foreign aid that would not go into our papers, also to seek out the true facts about the race before these wrong or misleading reports are sent out broadcast. The address to the country is a fine, timely and wise document and we will publish it next issue. The states represented in this meeting were Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Ohio. The next meeting place for 1911 is Topeka, Kans.

The newly elected officers are: President, A. J. Smithman of the Cometer, Muskogee, Okla.; vice-president, L. G. Griffith, Topeka, Kans.; corresponding secretary, S. T. Wiggins of the Lantern, Wagner, Okla.; recording secretary, J. D. Cook, of the Defender, Milwaukee, Wis.; treasurer, Jack Childs, of the Plaindealer, Topeka, Kans.; historian and statistician, Prof. Harry R. Graham of the Western Univ., Quindaro, Kans.; chairman of the executive committee, John L. Thompson of the Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

The address entitled "Helping the Race," by Dr. S. Douglas Russell, editor of Western Age of Taft, Okla., was perhaps the best delivered orally. The paper by Mrs. Myrtle E. Todd entitled "The Negro Press as a Power" in the evening was a scholarly and talented young woman. She is a teacher in the public schools formerly from Ann Arbor, Mich. University. It was a masterpiece.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.**

Mrs. Swency of Kentucky is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Leo Hall and Matty Coge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bess returned from Kansas City after a pleasant two weeks visit.

Mr. Joe Tannahill is visiting in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Saema Thomas was called to the city by the death of her father Mr. Wright.

Mrs. Tillie Reese is visiting in St. Louis.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. C. T. Davis' hotel, which netted \$27.

Rev. M. I. Gordon left for Clarinda Friday.

Mrs. Lona Fisher is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Davis has enlarged her hen house and yard and has a large number of chickens and eggs to sell.

**ENTERPRISE, IOWA.**

A most excellent program was given Thanksgiving evening by the children to a crowded house.

Rev. G. White's sister whom he had not seen for some years, is making him a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trent entertained Rev. and Mrs. Tav. Bowles and Mrs. Maud Johnson Thursday for dinner.

The Mt. Olive Aid society gave the drama "Old Maids Club" Monday evening, which was well attended and the sum of \$30 was realized.

Mrs. Ada Harris expresses her sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly gave their assistance during the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter entertained Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. Topson of Lees Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steeles entertained Miss Grace Watts at dinner Thanksgiving day.

**CLINTON HAPPENINGS.**

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a Clinton visitor last week, the guest of his mother and other relatives.

At a meeting of the Missionary society held recently the following persons were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Chas. Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Herron; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer; treasurer, Mrs. Alantha Stewart.

Miss Anna Cooper left Saturday for Buxton where she will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have returned from a visit in Macon, Mo.

Miss Maud Beason of Buxton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Thanksgiving day was observed in an appropriate manner at Bethel A. M. E. church. During the day dinner was served which was well attended, in the evening a program was rendered. A neat sum was realized for the trustees and stewards.

At a meeting of the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Bush, re-elected; vice-president, J. T. Culbertson; secretary, Miss Anna Cropper; treasurer, Mrs. Holland Williams; director, T. G. Dozier; leading soprano, Mrs. Holland Williams.

The engagement of Miss Anna Cooper to Asa J. Williams of Sterling, Ill., has been announced.

Subscribers wanted for the Bystander Mr. Harry Plummer of Bettendorf spent Thanksgiving in Clinton with his wife.

**OTTUMWA NEWS.**

A ten day revival meeting was begun at the Second Baptist church Sunday, under the direction of Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, the pastor, city minister, and the Rev. J. J. Chappell, B. Th., filled the pulpit this week. Next week Evangelist C. C. Calloway of Buxton will conduct the meeting.

A splendid programme was rendered Thanksgiving night at the Second Baptist church. The chorus of thirty voices was excellent. Mrs. Helena Downey read a fine paper on Thanksgiving, Mrs. J. C. Reid gave a splendid reading of Dunbar's Diastem poems, Solos and Duets, were sung. Dr. Reid was master of ceremonies. It was impossible to accommodate the people with refreshments.

Dr. O. A. Moore, our colored physician is doing well. He is a splendid young doctor.

Rev. J. C. Reid will read a paper before the Ministerial Association (white) on the "Negro and Religion."

Mr. J. Slaughter is not expected to live.

Deacon James Eaves and wife entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid with a choice dinner, Thanksgiving.

**AT PLEASANT NOTES.**

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh spent Thanksgiving in Keokuk visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott.

Miss Hazel Price of Fairfield spent Thanksgiving here visiting friends.

Mrs. R. Keith of Burlington was in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith.

Mr. Wm. Burnaugh visited friends in Ft. Madison, Thanksgiving.

Rev. Miller left Monday for his home in Burlington.

Rev. Coats left Sunday night for Joliet, Ill. He has gone with the intention of bringing his wife here to live.

Mrs. Herbert Hutchison of Fairfield is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jane McCain of Marshalltown spent Thanksgiving here with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh entertained Mrs. Jackson and son, Theodore at dinner Sunday.

Rev. Burton, state Missionary, passed through here last week. On Wednesday evening he preached a very able sermon.

Mrs. Ross McCain of Monmouth, Ill., spent Thanksgiving here with his mother.

Mr. Geo. Robinson left for Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Bedford, of Buxton, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. Albert Stevens spent Thanksgiving in Fairfield with his mother, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of Mr. Burnaugh's birthday. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Phillips entertained a small company to a six o'clock dinner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lora Rice of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

On Wednesday the 23d at her home on W. Washington street, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Trimble. She was a strong Christian woman, and for many years a member of the A. M. E. church. It is not known just how old she was, but she was well along in years, and has been in poor health for some time. She left a host of relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the A. M. E. church and interment made at the Forest home cemetery. A number of relatives from out of town were here to attend the funeral. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Trimble.

Mr. J. J. A. Carter is still very poorly at his home on Madison street.

Rev. Jackson returned Monday from Rutledge.

**EDITOR'S OBSERVATION IN OKLAHOMA.**

Oklahoma, the land of Aborigines, the former home of Creek, Choctaw, Seminole, where but a few days ago the Indian, the buffalo, and the deer reigned supreme, has now yielded to the industrial hand of civilization. No longer do we hear the wailing of the uncivilized nor the cooling of the wild but the whistle of the factory and the hum of business in the fast growing cities. But yesterday Oklahoma was a territory with only a few thousand white people, now she is a great state with hundreds of thousands of white and black people dotted over the treeless prairies of that rich state. Oklahoma is rich in minerals, great in producing cereals. She raises two crops of potatoes a year: wonderful in fruit, especially peaches and apples. To give my readers a topography of this state would take too much space. Muskogee, the second largest city in the state, has now entered the contest for the state capital against Oklahoma City. It is a city of about 30,000 people with about 12,000 colored people and the colored people are doing better here than any place that I know of in the United States. They have a bank, 8 grocery stores, 22 business and office buildings ranging from 2 to 7 stories high, built of the most modern pressed brick with 18 physicians, 21 lawyers, 5 dentists, 7 drug stores, 16 contractors, all the mail carriers are colored, also all the special delivery and messengers, 14 real estate agents, 4 insurance agents, 15 restaurants, 14 churches, 2 department dry goods stores, completely modern, 1 clothing store, 2 furniture stores, 6 second hand stores, several hardware stores, 1 jewelry store, numerous repair shops and blacksmith shops, two newspapers, several printing offices, 1 shoe store, 49 ministers belonging to the ministerial union. It was my first time to go into a bank owned entirely by colored people. The president is Mr. Escrow, Jr., whose father is also an officer and lives in Wichita, Kans. He has just purchased himself a new \$3,000 automobile. Mr. J. C. Johnson is the cashier, a fine business man. Lebron E. Edwards is the head bookkeeper of this bank is known as the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. The O. K. Furniture Co. is one of the largest stores owned by our people, a company with Mr. J. H. Bryant, manager, a student of the Kansas University. Mr. R. G. Barrow is a teacher in the schools. Dr. Sims owns a beautiful three story brick business building and also a very beautiful residence. He is a brother to our Rev. J. P. Sims. J. W. Adams owns a very beautiful dry goods department store. He is from Montgomery, Ala., and has been in the business for 20 years. He is now another store in Oklahoma. Mr. Elliott owns a very fine clothing store.

There are so many whose names we did not get, hence we cannot mention them now. The largest and finest church is the First Baptist, costing fully \$60,000, pastored by Rev. S. S. Jones.

To Guthrie, the capitol, we next went. Here we found Edward W. Thompson, formerly of this city, owning the only colored drug company. He is doing well and wishes to be remembered to his old friends. Dr. A. R. Eagleton, a dentist, is doing well. He is a real estate agent pioneer loan and owns a very beautiful home; his wife is a teacher in the public schools. Dr. A. Hugh Shoals is a physician and surgeon. Herbert Lee Lang is pastor of the Warner Ave. Congregational church. He is a very able young man with about three co-educational schools, 8 churches, some other minor stores and residences.

Bombay, Taft, Lancaster City and Wagner are some of the larger towns owned and run exclusively by Negroes. Our next letter will be in Missouri.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**

Mrs. Madeline Schlotter, Misses Helen and Flora, a widow of Galesburg attended the funeral of their grandfather, James Smith. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church to pay their last tribute of respect to James Smith whose funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, pastor of the church, who paid a very high tribute to the deceased. His discourse was beautiful and impressive. The pall bearers were Joan Bland, W. Green and T. Rush. The remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

Thanksgiving in Keokuk was ideal despite the high cost of living, which made turkey a rare luxury. The tables of nearly every family in the city was graced with a noble bird and there was feasting in all of the homes. All the churches gave their regular dinners or stated dinners and there were also services held in all the churches.

The ladies of the Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will give a chicken supper and apron sale Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. Everybody is invited.

Miss Della Danah, who has been ill with tonsillitis, was fully recovered.

The entertainment given by the vestrymen of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin Thanksgiving evening at the association hall, 319 N. 14th street, was a splendid success.

Tuesday evening, November 22,

occurred the marriage of Mr. Carry Anderson of Fort Madison to Miss Pearl Allen of Keokuk, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, 1009 1/2 N. street. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was solemnized by the Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church. After which the guests sat down to a feast arranged in a most palatable style by the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Aua Smith, Cleveland of San Diego, who was called here on account of the death of her father, left for her home Tuesday.

**Emancipation Celebration.**

Headquarters Iowa State Afro-American Council:

To all whom these presents come, be it known that whereas, pursuant to the resolution of the National Afro-American Council, the first day of January of each year has been set apart as the day for the annual observance of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln; now, therefore, I, J. Cornelius Reid by virtue of the authority vested in me as president of the State Afro-American Council, do hereby request that all local Afro-American Councils, Negro Churches, Clubs and other race organizations observe the first day of January, 1910, by appropriate ceremonies consisting of the reading of the Proclamation, the singing of patriotic songs and the delivery of addresses commemorative of that memorable occasion.

Done at Ottumwa, Iowa, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1910 and in the year of our freedom the 47th.

J. Cornelius Reid Ottumwa, Iowa, Pres. Iowa Afro-American Council.

Attest: Mrs. T. Hughes, Newton Acting Secretary.

**MACON, MISSOURI.**

Mrs. Trice is on the sick list. Her friends are sorry to see her so poorly. Miss Ruth Perkins is spending a few days with relatives in Glasgow, Mo.

Miss Ora Finney is home from Moline, Ill. She says there is good times in Ill.

Mrs. Rosa Corbin and son, Ed S., of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Dysart, on Vine street.

The Methodist church people were very successful Thanksgiving, realizing over one hundred dollars at their dinner.

Mrs. Nora Oney entertained at cards Friday evening, in honor of her cousin, Mr. Edward Sample of Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Woods' of St. Louis is guest of her father, Rev. P. C. Crews, on Second street.

Mrs. E. Hubbard whom is teaching in Kingston, Mo., is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Nora B. Oney received her friends from 2 to 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rosa Corbin of Davenport, Iowa. Light refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. Edward Sample is sorry that Macon is not closer to Davenport, Iowa, says that O. B. is O. R.

Mrs. C. L. Scraggs was hostess Saturday evening for her young friends. Out of town guests were Mr. Sample, Miss Label of Fayette, Mo.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mrs. Grayson entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson, Mr. Monroe Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Esters and the Grayson family. A very nice Thanksgiving dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henderson and Miss Letta Johnson spent Thanksgiving day at Keosauqua, with friends.

Mr. John Washington of Hocking has bought a home in West C. avenue, and moved his family to Albia.

Editor John L. Thompson of Des Moines, passed through Albia, Tuesday, enroute to Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Miss Virginia Wade was a Knoxville visitor, Thanksgiving day.

The social at the A. M. E. parsonage was attended by a number of the people of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking were in town Thursday.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

**FT. MADISON.**

On the 20th of November, Mrs. Sadie W. Harris, of Galesburg, Ill., the wide awake and efficient superintendent of sub-district, No. 1, visited the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. Harris addressed the school, giving it so much needed instruction and advice. Mrs. Harris expressed herself as very much pleased with the school, and especially with the work in the Catechism, which the children are learning word for word.

Thanksgiving was observed in the A. M. E. church. Dinner and supper was served, and in the evening an interesting program was rendered by the Christian Endeavor.

Saturday Mrs. Mory Woods gave a birthday dinner in honor of her brother John Harris. Rev. Lowery and Miss Lillian Woods were the invited guests. Sunday was Mother King's 83d birthday.

Her daughter, Lucy, fittingly celebrated the day, bringing cheer and comfort to Mother King's heart. The dinner table was loaded down with good things to eat. The guests were, Mother King, Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Williams and Rev. Lowery.

The city has been filled with visitors the past few days. Some coming home to parents, others visiting friends. All bent upon spending a pleasant and enjoyable Thanksgiving season.

A teacher training class is to be organized soon in connection with the A. M. E. Sunday school.

**OSKALOOSA NEWS.**

Thanksgiving was well kept at Shorters chapel morning service at 11 o'clock. Dinner served at 2:30 o'clock at the Parsonage, under the management of Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Newman and Mrs. Ida Henderson. Quite a neat sum was realized, which was greatly needed.

Rev. Newman, our new pastor, and family are getting nicely situated at the parsonage.

Rev. Newman has done quite a great deal of work since he has been here; put the stone foundation of the church, also done quite a lot of work on the parsonage.

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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

United States Senator Elkins may be able to appear in his seat in the coming session of congress, according to a statement regarding his condition given out at his Washington residence.

The Secretary of interior has approved the decision of the commissioner of the land office in appeal of Williams-Angell, dismissing his contest against the homestead entry of Besse E. Stanford Alliance, Neb., land district.

Nebbraska pensions granted: Elton G. Beers, \$30; Willard N. Evans, \$15; Frank W. Hammond, \$12; Tobias Hansen, \$20; Noah J. Kinley, \$12; Gelina P. Shepard, \$12; Benjamin F. Watta, \$15; William Williams, \$20; Lewis A. Williams, \$15.

Secretary Ballinger recently announced the withdrawal from entry of 644,000 acres of coal lands in Montana. The land lies between Miles City and Glendive. The secretary also withdrew about 7,000 acres of oil lands in Kern county, California.

Animals imported for breeding purposes after January 1, 1911, must be accompanied by certificates of the bureau of animal industry that the animals are pure bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in the foreign book of record for that established breed.

Liberal policy in opening the public oil lands in California and other states will be recommended to congress by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in his annual report. He declared that he favored a general leasing system for oil and gas-bearing lands. "The government," said the secretary, "ought to support any movement which would reduce the cost of fuel and for oil and gas-bearing lands there should be such a system as will promote legitimate development of the industry, prevent monopoly and conserve one of the great natural resources of the country."

President Taft is busy preparing his annual message to congress.

President Taft and family had a 37-pound turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Republicans undecided on program to be carried out at coming meeting of congress.

Business of the country is on a firm foundation although moving just a little bit slowly.

Mrs. Madero issued a proclamation declaring himself provisional president of Mexico.

The Brazilian naval revolt has been checked by congress voting to accede to the demands of the mutineers.

Ten million dollars worth of damage is done annually in the United States by ground squirrels, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The returns of the recent election in Pennsylvania show that John K. Tener's plurality for governor was 23,484 over William H. Berry, independent, and 286,216 over Webster G. Grimm, democrat.

Andrew Carnegie was showered with congratulatory messages on his seventy-third birthday, which he quietly celebrated at his home in Fifth Avenue, New York.

Justice Lurton, of the United States supreme court, notified the attorney general of Iowa that he will not suspend the Iowa mule law in Boone, Carroll and Marshall counties.

For the extension of a dike at the Mary Island yard the Navy department has awarded the contract to the Thomson Bridge company of San Francisco at its bid of \$102,300.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sent an order to the United States for an even score of aeroplanes. He is said to have secured two unknown makes, aeroplanes invented by dreamers.

John Bauman, a farmer, and little daughter Ruth, aged 6, were killed at a crossing in Briceley, near Mason City, Ia. A Northwestern train struck the buggy in which they were riding.

The claim of the Railway Business Association that its members would be put out of business unless the railroads were permitted to increase freight rates, will be investigated by the Interstate commerce commission.

John R. Lockhart, a former resident of St. Louis City, Mo., was assassinated near Gates, Mex.

The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infected with the bubonic plague and not with cholera as was erroneously reported.

The Australian steamer Gelita from New Orleans to Trieste, with a valuable cargo of cotton, arrived in Norfolk, Va., with a fire in her hold.

A threatened split between the labor unions of the United States and Canada was smoothed over in the American Federation of Labor at St. Louis by President Gompers.

Tolstoi was buried under Poverty Oak, in the spot where in childhood he buried a green rocking horse.

E. J. Byrnes, thirteen years old, died at Millford, Mass., of injuries received in a football scrimmage three months ago.

That the revolutionists in Mexico are doomed to defeat is the opinion of Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador in the Mexican capital.

# Lincoln, Neb., is a candidate for the meeting of the next commercial congress.

On thousand persons were drowned and four hundred barke were lost during floods in the province of Quanguagal, in Annam.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has made it plain that all gambling houses must go.

Secretary McVeagh says records of corporations in his control are not for the public eye.

Miss Leneve, to marry whom Crippen killed his wife, has sailed from London for America.

Lack of scientific methods was charged against railroad managers at the shippers' hearing.

The population of New York state is 9,113,378, of which more than half is in the greater city.

Demand for tariff revision will be made to the coming session of congress by the knights of labor.

President Taft got home from his Panama trip in time to eat Thanksgiving turkey in the white house.

A limited parcels post for rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Cardinal Sannini died at Rome. He was born at Radicondoli in 1840, and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1901.

At Troy, Ala., the Atlantic Commercial company's warehouse and press were destroyed by fire. Nearly 3,000 bales of cotton were burned.

Hon. W. J. Bryan appeared at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Antonio, Texas, and was given enthusiastic greeting.

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, received word of the death of his son Overo Dickinson at Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville, Tenn.

Employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company were notified of a 5 per cent increase in wages to take effect at once. About 12,500 men are affected.

At San Antonio, Tex., R. O. Gray, a mining engineer of St. Louis, Mo., was found dead in bed. He was fully dressed and a bullet wound was in his head. In his hand was a pistol.

John W. Knight, managing partner of the defunct cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which recently failed for about \$6,000,000, was arrested, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

Oda Hubbell, a farmer near Barnard, Mo., and his wife and two children, were shot and killed at their home by an unknown person who set fire to their house to conceal the crime.

The condition of Moses C. Wetmore, retired millionaire manufacturer and democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is reported critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon.

Following a mental collapse brought on from overstudy, William Mitchell, 19 years old, of South Dakota, a candidate for entrance to the West Point Military academy, died in a hospital at Baltimore.

A plea for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine was made by Congressman William S. Green of Fall River, in an address before the alumni of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school in Boston.

Captain Simeon P. Gillette, former president of the Citizens National bank of Evansville, Ind., who is under federal indictments for alleged mismanagement of the bank, shot and killed himself at his home in that city.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, the indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will be placed on trial Dec. 20. Counsel for the government of the packers in the United States district court agreed upon this date.

To ask that the president recommend additional pension legislation, Representative Phil Campbell of Kansas called at the White house. Mr. Campbell suggested to the president that he enforce the bill adopted at the last grand encampment of the G. A. R.

Facts and figures made public by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, reveal that Missouri holds exceedingly high rank as a horticulture state, having an annual product; on from its gardens and orchards, worth, in round numbers, \$22,000,000.

A half million dollars annually will be saved to the postoffice department, it is believed, as a result of an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock discontinuing the practice of re-enclosing registered mail in special envelopes before sending it to the office of origin.

United States Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, has formally announced that he is a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, which terminates March 4, 1913.

# TELEPHONE CO. SOLD

Mississippi Valley Company's Property Disposed Of

## BID IN BY ST. PAUL CONCERN

Believed That Bell Company Was Interested in Purchase of Line in Southeastern Iowa Sold by Special Master.

Keokuk, Dec. 1.—Under a decree of foreclosure issued by the federal court procured by the bondholders before Judge McPherson because of the failure to pay accumulated interest, the exchanges and all realty and other property of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company of Iowa, was sold at public auction by a special master of the court. It was bid in for \$175,750 by Charles Webster of the Webster Brothers company, a bond and stock brokerage firm of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The company owns exchanges in Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Columbus, Junction, Wapello and Muscatine, and in five other towns, in addition to having connections with several independent Iowa and Illinois telephone companies. A certified check for \$2,000 was deposited as a pledge that the bid would be made good.

The system was built by the late John C. Hubbing of Keokuk. It is believed that the property was bid upon in the interest of the Bell company. It is this is the case it would mean a consolidation of the exchanges in the towns named.

Charles Webster, the representative of the brokerage company, when asked if the Bell company was interested evaded a direct answer by stating that the Webster brothers were interested and dealt in bonds and stocks and other securities and as far as he knew the firm was buying for itself.

The decree of sale was based on the foreclosure of 130 first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds issued in 1901.

May Out Woman Recorder. Eagle Grove.—It is stated that Carrie Vaughn Anderson, who was a candidate for county recorder at the November election, was married to W. W. Lucas of Omaha just two months prior to her election. The marriage was kept a secret until after the election, the intention being to keep it from the public until the expiration of her first term in the office. However, when she came to file her credentials and sign her bond she found it necessary to give her true name. When her opponent learned of the marriage he immediately filed a protest with the county board of supervisors to prevent Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Anderson-Lucas from being declared the duly elected recorder. His contention was that after her marriage Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Anderson had no legal existence. The petition further alleges that the voters were deceived in supporting her, believing her to be a widow and the sole survivor of her four children.

Student Legatee Wins Suit. Eldorado.—Francis W. Cowles, student at Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, will get \$30,000 left him by Mrs. Dora Bolander. In the district court Judge Wright ordered a verdict for Cowles in the contest brought by Mrs. Bolander's relatives to break her will. Mrs. Bolander was a widow and went to Iowa Falls in 1909. She applied to Ellsworth college for a student who could be useful about the house. Cowles, who was working his way through college, was recommended. Two months before her death she made a will, giving to Cowles the bulk of her estate. The only other bequests were \$1,000 each to two nieces, who contested the will.

Engineer's Body Found. St. Ansgar.—In an old barn not far from his home the dead body of Chris Johnson, engineer at the fax mill near LeRoy six miles north of here, was found swaddled in an overcoat. Death ensued, it is thought, from suffocation. His empty pocket book lay open near him but there was no evidence that he had been robbed.

Rob Another Postoffice. Council Bluffs.—The postoffice at Little Sioux was burglarized Saturday night and a considerable sum in stamps secured. The explosion wrecked the building and safe. Friday night occurred the burglary of the postoffice at Woodbine, Saturday night the expert job at Metzger's in Council Bluffs.

Fireman Badly Injured By Fall. Boone.—Oscar Johnson, a North Western railroad fireman, fell out of the engine cab at Ogden and received a broken arm, a broken leg, and internal injuries.

Charlton Farmer Hangs Himself. Charlton.—Ab Evans, farmer, aged 70, residing near here, killed himself by hanging. He had been ill for several months and it is believed that he committed the act while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Dies at Dinner. Burlington.—George Kaut, 65, one of the best known retail hardware men in this city, dropped dead as he sat at the table of his daughter in Rockford, Ill., eating a Thanksgiving dinner.

Ames Poultry Show. Ames.—The Ames Poultry Breeders' association will hold its fifth annual exhibition here December 6-10. A special corn exhibit has been arranged for and valuable prizes will be given for the best ten ears of corn exhibited.

Kills a Red Fox. Storm Lake.—While duck hunting near the inlet of the lake, Sam Holmes shot a large red fox, the first specimen of the kind seen in this vicinity for years.

# Combination Seems Strong.

Des Moines.—Porterhouse steaks that cost 20 to 25 cents a pound in Des Moines may be had in Clinton, Ia., at 10 cents per pound, according to the comparative table of prices of meat in the two cities. Clintonites pay 6 cents per pound for beef pot roasts, while Des Moines residents pay 12 1/2 to 15 cents. For a boiling piece, the river city, citizen pays 4 cents per pound, the capital city resident, 8 to 12 1/2 cents. Des Moines hams show an advance of 1 to 4 cents over Clinton hams. The quotations of the two cities are more nearly the same on hams than on any other item of the twenty-one mentioned. Porterhouse steaks show the greatest difference in price, the advance being from 10 to 15 cents in Des Moines. This difference may be partly accounted for, however, by the dealers placing different meanings upon the word "choice." Sirloin steaks in Clinton cost 9 cents, in Des Moines they cost 15 to 25 cents. Beef round steaks in Clinton may be had for 8 cents, the pound, in Des Moines 15 to 20 cents, the Clinton price for the former being 6 to 16 cents lower, and for the latter 10 to 12 cents down.

## Prepare For Short Course.

Ames.—Preparations are being made at the Iowa State college here for the annual short course to be held Jan. 2 to 14, which has proved such a success in the last few years. All though there were nearly 1,000 farmers registered at the course last year it is expected that the registration this year will far exceed that number.

Theoretical and practical instruction will be given in animal husbandry, agronomy, poultry raising, dairying, horticulture, agricultural engineering and domestic science. In judging the live stock representative types of fat cattle, sheep and swine on foot will be judged and then slaughtered to be used in the meat demonstrations. For judging work the college flocks and herds will be used as well as prize winning animals secured from outside breeders.

## Doctors Boost Prices.

Mason City.—The high cost of living is given by the county medical association for the raise in the schedule of charges for professional services. An agreement has been reached which is signed by nearly every physician in the county. The boost means that day calls are raised to \$1.50 and night calls from \$1.50 to \$3. Country calls are \$3 for the first mile and 50 cents per mile thereafter. Night country calls will be 75 cents for each additional mile traveled after the first mile. All obstetric cases are boosted from \$10 to \$15.

## Run to Fire, Find Murderer.

Mt. Pleasant.—Neighbors rushing into the burning house of Charles W. Mabeus, a farmer living eight miles southwest of here, found the dead bodies of Mabeus and his wife, both burned beyond recognition. Evidence given by the neighbors who found the bodies, however, went to prove that the woman was shot before being burned, and a revolver found close to the body of Mabeus with three empty shells leads to the belief that he also was killed by shots from the weapon rather than by the fire.

## NO MEAT IN THEM.

Dr. Emdege—You should eat meat very sparingly.

Mr. Joax—I avoid it altogether. I eat nothing but luncheon ham sandwiches.

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# SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

Physical Health and Strength Are Essential to a Vigorous Mind.

Keeping the skin in good condition is so important to the general health that it should receive special attention at school. The school lavatory as well as the home bathroom, should be furnished with Resinol Soap, because it removes the germ-laden dust of the playground and street atmosphere better than anything else. It prevents the advent of contagious skin troubles and keeps the complexion fresh, rosy and smooth as that of youth should be. No child should be hampered or disgraced with skin eruptions when a few applications of Resinol Ointment will cure them. Eczema, Acne, Rash, Sores, Pimples, and blotches are quickly cured with this easily applied remedy, and it should be kept in every home so that it can be used at the first appearance of skin troubles.

Students who shave will find the Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick the best. It is highly recommended by physicians and skin specialists to keep the face free from pimples and eruptions. Its soothing, healing, lather counteracts any irritation or tenderness from shaving too close. Resinol Soap and Ointment can be obtained wherever the best toilet articles are sold.

Booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" sent free. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

## SIMPLY A WASTE OF MONEY

Old Sexton Had His Time Mapped Out and There Was No Need of a Clock.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead agin it," and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without 'em for now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' in my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."—Tid-Bits.



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# TO FIGHT TYPHOID

Des Moines Councilmen Confer with State Health Board

## TEST MILK AND WATER SUPPLY

Groceries, Restaurants and Other Places to Be Investigated—Physicians to Report—Over a Hundred Cases in City.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—Every place in Des Moines where a typhoid germ might be bred, and every food substance of general use in which a typhoid germ might find refuge will be investigated by health officers at once in an effort to stamp out the typhoid epidemic. Over a hundred cases have been reported in the city.

This plan was agreed upon by the state health board, the city health board and the city council in a joint session held at the state house.

After expounding theories on the bacilli of various kinds the health board decided that the best way of proceeding was first to secure as much information as possible concerning the cases that now exist in Des Moines, then proceed to wipe out every condition that might give rise to the disease.

From now on health officers will secure data and each new case of the disease will be reported to the health board regularly by physicians. There is no law requiring cases of typhoid to be reported.

The water supply and the milk supply will be tested, streets and alleys, refrigerators in grocery stores, meat markets, candy kitchens and all places where food is sold will be thoroughly inspected. Health officers are a typhoid bacilli will be as thick as bees in the city in a short time.

There are so many conditions that might produce an epidemic of the disease that the health board felt it was impossible to locate the source of the present epidemic without searching and thorough investigation. The board adopted a set of rules to assist in wiping out typhoid.

In the opinion of Dr. Moerke, president of the state board of health, the fact that the cases of the disease in Des Moines are scattered throughout the city does not necessarily indicate that the city water or milk supply is the cause.

## BANDITS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Shot After Shot Fired in Vain Attempt to Open Cash Box in Russell Bank.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 2.—Held a captive, bound, gagged and masked while six burglars attempted to blow the safe of the State Bank of Russell, was the exciting experience of "Big" Stearns, of Russell, who was passing the bank at the time the robbery occurred.

Fourteen charges of nitro-glycerine were used without result to blow the vault. The outer door was blown off its hinges but the inside door held firm. The thieves broke into Askby's blacksmith shop and secured tools.

After fruitless attempts to enter the inner door, the safe robbers escaped. Stearns was able to slide the mask off his face and give the alarm. J. N. Jefford, president of the bank, was notified and started an investigation. There is no clue to the robbers. A reward of \$100 has been offered by the bank president.

## BIG PRICE FOR IOWA STEER

Shamrock II, Grand Champion Steer at International Live Stock Exposition Brings \$600.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Shamrock II, the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition, which is being held here, and which is the property of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, was sold at public auction to a local butcher at 60 cents a pound. The "baby beef" weighs 1,100 pounds, thus costing his purchaser \$660. The steer is not yet a year old, but is said to be one of the finest animals ever exhibited.

The money derived from the sale will go to the college, and the animal will be slaughtered, the flesh being sold for Christmas beef.

## Gen. Dodge Aids Dolliver Fund.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 2.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs has forwarded to Col. W. T. Chantland, treasurer of the Dolliver Memorial association, a check for \$100 to aid in the erection of a suitable memorial to the late senator.

## Fire Sweeps Iowa Town.

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 2.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed nine buildings in Packwood. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire originated in the office of the Review.

## Saloon Men Will Print Names.

Iowa Grove, Ia., Dec. 2.—The W. C. T. U. has served notice it will publish the list of all who sign the petition of consent for the saloons, and the Liberal league plans publishing a list of all who do not sign.

## Cuts Throat; Found Dead.

Creator, Ia., Dec. 2.—Edward Pugh, aged 46 years, was found with his throat cut lying beside a lumber pile, dead. A bloody knife was beside the body. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

# COLDS Cured in One Day

"I regard my cold cure as being better than a Life Insurance Policy."—MUNYON.

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It is no use preaching on the fatherhood of God so long as you do not live boys.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Bone Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Warming Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Good sense is not a merely intellectual attribute. It is rather the result of a just equilibrium of our faculties—spiritual and moral.—Lavater

A Sure Cure. Couldn't Be Thankful. Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harvest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit: "The harvest spirit is one of thankfulness, but there are some crabbed old farmers who couldn't be thankful if they tried."

"I said to such an old fellow as he conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest: "Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever to complain of."

"I don't know about that, bishop," he answered, with a shake of the head. "I'm afraid there'll be no spout hay for the young calves."

## BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had scabies. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ellis M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

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Some One Must Do It.  
 J. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the magnificent dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

Mr. Morgan's eulogy concluded with an epitaph, quite good and quite true which he had to be placed in every business man's hat.

"If a dealer," he said, "does not advertise his wares, it is to one that the sheriff will do it for him."

# WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Mississippi, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My periods all left me a few stronger, and in three months I was a perfectly well woman."

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation.

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## MR. FARMER

Are you intending to go to the States for information about the Canada Irrigated and sub-irrigated lands of the West? R. S. FLENDEN, Expert, Idaho.

MINNESOTA FARMS—Have bargains in Stock, Dairy, Truss and Poultry farms in fast-growing Victoria. Westerners coming in fast to secure another hard winter and to get a home. Sample list of farms by mail free. Write for list of farms. R. S. FLENDEN, 1000 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

## HOMESEKERS TAKE NOTICE

Delaware Co., Pa. Ark. Fine climate, good water, plenty of timber, no negroes, no liquor, no taxes. Write for particulars and prospectus. R. S. FLENDEN, 1000 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—1,000 ac. combination stock and grain ranch, 10 mi. from Springfield, Mo. In cultivation, never failing running water, 3 houses, 3 barns, well fenced, 20 a. Will take part payment in form of city property. Will sell \$100,000. R. S. FLENDEN, 1000 W. Main St., Richmond, Va.

## REMEMBER PISO'S

FOR COUGHS & COLDS

# Home Decorations for Christmas

by JULIA BOTTOMLEY

SOME people have the knack of arranging things. They take hold of a house or a room, be it ever so commonplace, and transform it with the materials we all have at hand, into something beautiful. I recall a lady who used to buy an ugly house, move into it, and begin making changes outside and in. In about two years the whole place was simply transformed and she did spend the time happily and busily. But her occupation was gone, so she would look up another place that needed regenerating and put that which she had completed on the market. She cashed in her ideas and went happily to work again. The little city in which she lives is beautiful and she is one of the chief educators of public tastes. She shows others how to improve their surroundings.

I know another woman gifted in managing interiors. She had little money—less time, for she was a wage earner; but she had the faculty of making things sweet around her. I want to tell you of the Christmas decorations which transformed her small home into a sort of bewitching Christmas bower, not to be forgotten and get fashioned from just the same things we have at hand. This is her recipe:

Sometimes before Christmas, say six weeks, buy a roll of dark red crepe paper and one of olive green crepe paper, also a sheet of yellow tissue paper. Buy some cheap bonnet wire from the milliner. Use a real poinsettia blossom for the pattern or buy one already made of paper, and proceed to make up two dozen poinsettia blossoms. First cut patterns, from a piece of wrapping paper, of the petals of the poinsettia. Open the rolls of crepe paper and stretch them. A roll of ten feet will stretch to fifteen and be improved thereby, for some purposes. To stretch the paper let one hold one end for you while you pull the other gradually, or tack



print baskets, such as grapes and other fruits come in. These are to be filled with Christmas greens.

As soon as the stores begin showing them, buy a few strands of red tinsel balls and two packages (about six yards) of silver tinsel. Two dozen of the small paper Christmas bells in red and two bolts of red baby ribbon. One small well-shaped Christmas tree will be needed and then a lot of greenery-boughs that have been cut away in trimming trees, or trees that do not sell readily because not well shaped may be bought for a trifle or these may be procured in this country. The sweet smelling kind add a distinct pleasure to Christmas. Bring your boughs and tree home two or three days before Christmas. Cut the branches from the trunks. With small branches wound to wire with dark cord or heavy thread, make wreaths for planting to the window curtains.

The door frames leading to the living room and dining room and the window casings are to be covered with greens.

Saw from the end of one of the tree trunks—which will be from 4 to 6 inches in diameter) a piece 18 inches long for a miniature tree log. The red baby ribbon around each end and suspend from the chandelier or in a doorway. Hang a tiny bowl to represent an old-time kettle over it, using the baby ribbon. The short branches to the chandeliers but do not cover them too thickly with greens. Take the remaining greens and place them in the fruit baskets which you previously covered with green paper. Use holly with them. Set these wherever they look prettiest: in the windows, if the sills are deep enough. Pin a wreath to the curtains at each window. Now all your greens are placed and the red is to be added. The secret of using it effectively is to be sparing with it. Bring out your poinsettia and place two or three blossoms in a group somewhere in the green about each door and window. Fasten one flower at the top of each wreath. Festoon your little red tinsel balls among the greens at the top of the door by which your guests enter the living room. Use the remaining ones in groups of two on the Christmas tree.

Decorate the Christmas tree with the silver tinsel and in the manner

to which you have been accustomed, for the sake of old times.

Place the remaining candles on the mantels, piano or on the dressing cases to be used by the guests.

Your decorating is done, and when the lights are lit and begin to glow through the red shades, you will regret the little scene with a heart's armor all will be put in a lively good humor by the charm of their surroundings. Turn the living room and dining room over to them and proceed to enjoy anything and everything which you have planned or they suggest.

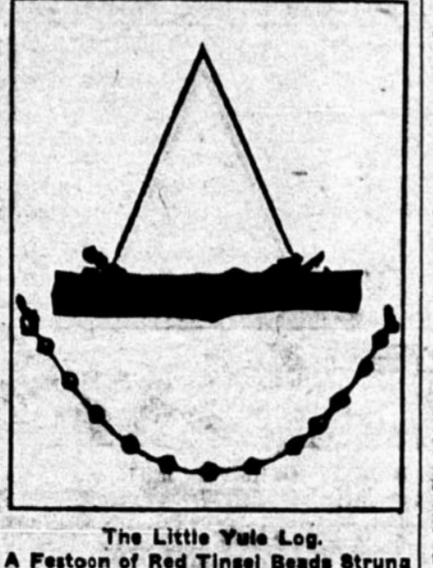
## MET TRAGIC FATE

### Slow Death Follows Catching Arm in Garret Trap Door

#### VICTIM FELL FROM LADDER

Flesh of Mrs. Jennie Huendling, An Aged Iowa Woman, Had Been Partly Eaten by Rats When Found by Relatives.

Carroll, Ia., Dec. 1.—News has just reached here of the tragic death of Mrs. Jennie Huendling, aged 90, step-mother of the Rev. Mr. Huendling, editor of the Breda Ostrischesche Nachrichten. Mrs. Huendling's lifeless body was found suspended from the attic just over her bed, having been accidentally caught and held by the old ladder which had been used to reach the attic. From all appearances the ladder slipped from under the aged lady and the trap door which had been held by a stick fell and caught her arm. When found her hand and right cheek had been partially eaten away by rats. Her son by first marriage, John Christiansen, was the last person who saw her alive Saturday and was the one who found her Monday. The inquest was held and developed the fact that the accident happened shortly after the noon hour Saturday as a bucket of water carried in by the son had been unmoored. Mrs. Huendling lived alone in Wheatland township and had declined offers of her son to live with him.



The Little Yale Log. A Festoon of Red Tinsel Beads Strung on Baby Ribbon.

ASK AID IN TYPHOID FIGHT

Iowa State Board of Health Wants Marine Hospital Expert Sent to Des Moines.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The United States public health and marine hospital service has been called on by telegraph to assist the Iowa State board of health in solving the typhoid epidemic which is now raging in the city of Des Moines. Secretary Sumner sent the wire.

A special joint meeting of the state board of health and the city board of health will be held at the state house today to devise some method of checking the terrible epidemic which is raging in the city at the present time.

It is hoped that Surgeon General Wyman of the United States army will detail one of his typhoid experts to this city to assist in the handling of the situation, the same as he sent his infantile paralysis expert to Mason City to assist in the work there.

The situation has become so acute within the past twenty-four hours that both state and city health authorities have become alarmed at the situation and have decided that unless there is a very radical change that the full power of the federal government will be asked for in an effort to check the epidemic. The water and milk in the city are believed to be largely responsible for the present condition of affairs.

At Des Moines Orpheum Theater, Remeses, the Egyptian wonder worker, comes to the Des Moines Orpheum theater as an attraction on all star bill for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 4; his illusions are incomprehensible. In what he calls his "Temple of Mysteries," an erection of a picturesque and gorgeous character, he performs a variety of startling feats.

Confesses to Killing Man.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—The police arrested Henry Bradbury, an employee of the American theater, for the murder of John H. Brunk, who was found dead at the foot of the stairs in an apartment house on Harrison street. Bradbury confessed to pushing Brunk downstairs after a quarrel.

Wants Progressive Senator.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—On the eve of his departure for Washington last night, Senator Cummins, in an authorized interview, stated that he hoped the legislature would elect a progressive republican to succeed Senator Dolliver.

Two Children Burn to Death.

Linden, Ia., Dec. 1.—The two infant children of Fred Mitchell, a farmer living two miles from Linden, were burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the family residence.

Shamrock II. to Be Sold.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Shamrock II, grand champion steer, property of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., will be sold at auction today.

Sunday Bruised in Auto Wreck.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 1.—Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday was badly bruised and his singer, Homer Redheaver, was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a work car on the Waterloo city railway.

Congressman Kendall Improving.

Albia, Ia., Dec. 1.—Congressman Kendall's condition is somewhat improved and it is believed that the tendency toward pneumonia has been finally checked.

Iowa Rector Loses Reason.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 1.—Worried over his failure to secure a new appointment, the Rev. Nelson Williams, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Waverly, has become insane and has been sent to Springfield, S. D., his former home.

Charity Conference Meeting.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The Iowa State Conference of Charities and Corrections will open Sunday, December 4, in the First Baptist church. The conference will continue four days.

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

Much has been said about the high cost of living, its causes, and the possibilities of its reduction. But little has been said about the most costly leak: the false economy existing today in nearly every household.

Strict foodstuffs are bought with but one point in view: "How cheap can I get it?" without a thought of quality or safety cost. One of the most serious is baking powder.

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Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuit, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; and the most of you are not sure you should do this for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

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"Why not?"

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A Sure Cure.

Randall—How did she cure her daughter of that disagreeable habit of crossing her knees?

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"Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

HAD TO BE POSTPONED.

His Friend—I 'tought you was goin' to commit suicide, James!

The Rejected—I was! but when I got to de river I remembered I'd forgot de swimmin' tights.

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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### BUXTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Fannie Fraction, mother of W. H. Bailey arrived in the city last Friday from Fairmont, W. Va., for a two months visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Jones of Chillicothe, Mo., parents of Mrs. Geo. Lee, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law last week, returning home Monday.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers was in Macon, Mo., last Sunday, and lectured to the students at Western College. Prof. Rogers is a very fine lecturer and his lecture on "Self Control" is one well worth listening to, full of logic and good advice to young men.

Thanksgiving Day was observed here in the usual way. There were services in the different churches in the morning, and Mt. Zion church served a very splendid dinner at the Y. M. C. A. building. All seemed to thank that the Lord had blessed them to see the day of universal thanks once more.

Last Friday was such an ideal day and so pleasant that Messrs. Tucker, Perkins and Brown could not resist the temptation to play a few games of Tennis. Wonder what some of the Capital City Tennis players would think of a Tennis tournament with the Buxtonians next year.

Mr. H. C. Brown, who has been in the city several days in interest of the of the Brown Bros. magazine reports a good work done here. He was joined by his brother last Saturday and the two expect to make the magazine business hum before they leave. Success to them.

Rev. D. E. Rutler has been a ten days Pentecost meeting. He will be assisted by Prof. C. Elias Winston, singing Evangelist, who is said to be the sweetest Negro evangelistic singer in the country and Dr. Saunders of Moline, Ills. The public is invited to take part in the services.

Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of Western College, Macon, Mo., and one of the biggest Negro Baptist men in this country was in our city Sunday through the instrumentality of Secretary L. W. Tucker. Dr. Garnett spoke for the A. M. E. congregation at 11 o'clock a. m. Addressed the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 p. m., and preached at Mt. Zion church in the evening. While he came for the purpose of addressing the men at the Y. M. C. A. He is a man that never likes to kill, less than two or three birds with one stone, so he worked in the interest of the College while here and received nearly \$45.00 toward that end, and the best of all he preached the gospel of Jesus Christ as only Dr. Garnett can. Those who missed his very forceful, eloquent and timely address to men, in the afternoon certainly missed a treat. Then in the evening he preached from Heb. 2:3—"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation," and made our hearts burn as he talked with us by the way.

Mrs. Millie Mack of Kansas City, Mo., mother of Mrs. Moses Tandy, arrived in the city last Friday to be at the bedside of her daughter, who has been sick for three weeks, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Craddock arrived in the city Thursday, from Colfax, to visit her brother, Ed Green, who has been sick for some time. Mr. Green is reported

better at this time.

The Mt. Zion choir, which is the best in the city, has added another solo singer to her ranks in the person of Miss Mary Perkins.

Mrs. F. B. Woodard will entertain the Mission circle at the parsonage, at 11 o'clock, Thursday.

The repairs on the A. M. E. church are under good headway, and they were compelled to hold their services in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday. It will look fine when completed.

We are endeavoring to make the Buxtonian a better paper for having a Buxton column. Don't forget to pay for it.

The Iowa State Federation of colored Women's Clubs, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the first Vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

Rev. Calloway has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church in this city, and he with his family moved here last week.

Miss Vinne Granger Odell, of Minneapolis, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. E. Butler.

The B. Y. P. U. was largely attended last Sunday evening. The subject "Conquest Missionary Meeting." In the Jesus road was led by J. A. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Brown rendered a very sweet solo.

Mr. Jesse Burns has been promoted from motorman to night foreman in No. 16 m-e.

Dr. Garnett left for his home in Macon, Mo., Monday evening. The Mutual Benefit Literary society, held their weekly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London, last Thursday evening. After the rendition of the program, a dainty lunch was served and all enjoyed an evening of pleasure.

The Rally at Bethel Mission last Sunday was a financial success, more than \$40 being raised. Each service was fairly well attended. When we know that there are less than a dozen members of this Mission and note the nice collection in a rally, we must say that Rev. H. M. Rivers, the new pastor is making a good beginning.

The Allen C. E. League was led by Mr. J. R. Newsome. Topic—"My favorite Missionary hero or heroine: Hebr. 11:33-40. The meeting next Sunday will be Consecration Meeting and will be led by the president, Mrs. Minnie London. Messrs. Susie Roberts, Beatrice Downey and Messrs. R. G. Potter and Wm. Wheeler will give a quartette selection.

Mr. J. W. Price and Flora Gilbert were quietly married last Saturday night at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. James Reasby. Rev. F. B. Woodard officiated. We wish the young people many years of happy sailing on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. Richard Wright and Mira Lulu Green were united in marriage last Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Moore and Mrs. Sallie Shelton were tied together with a nuptial knot last week.

Prof. Rogers is succeeding nicely with his night school. He has 33 pupils enrolled. Without extra expense to the pupils, he has added music one evening each week and has secured Mrs. W. A. Brown as teacher.

A number of people enjoyed themselves at a chattering social, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Gains, Monday evening.

Miss Murda Beeson, teacher in the public school, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Ethel Buckner Fields, saleslady in the large company store, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Oskaloosa.

Miss Jesse Baker of Clarinda, is visiting her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Wm. Bailey was in Albia, Saturday, on business.

The pews for Mt. Zion church, arrived Tuesday and have been installed.

Wonder what Brother Butler thinks now about having the most beautiful church in town?

Mr. J. W. Wilborn, Postoffice Inspector was looking thro' Buxton office last Friday.

W. H. Cozens, Deputy Sheriff and salesman in the Monroe Mercantile store is on his vacation and is spending the time with his mother and other relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Alenzo Brooks of Colfax, arrived in the city last Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with friends. Mr. Brooks came down Monday and left Wednesday.

Prof. Hicks is being seen on the streets of Buxton again this week. The public schools made their annual Thanksgiving donations to the poor. The principals and teachers are to be

### Sheriff's Sale

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Tony Leonard and Ida Leonard, Plaintiff,

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, to-wit: South half (1/2) of lot four (4) of C. H. Atkins' subdivision of the official plot of lot thirty-one (31) section thirty-three (33) township-nine (9) T. 25 S., R. 24 W., 10th P. M., 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.

BEN J. NESS, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By H. L. FICKEL, Deputy. Date of first publication Nov. 18, 1910. Published and printed by the Iowa State Bystander. Printer's fee \$2.00.

### 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 such 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.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

To the above named defendant, You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th 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 2d day of January, 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

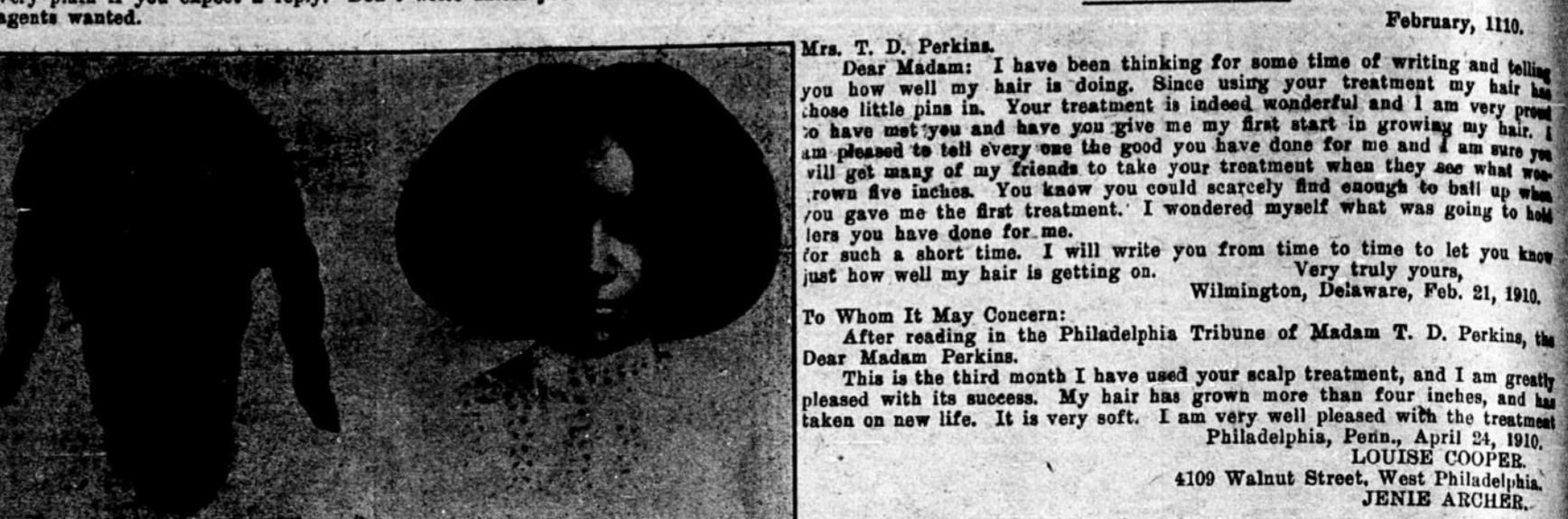
Dated this 21st day of November, 1910. SAMPSON & DILLON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

# Mme. T. D. PERKINS

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

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If a Woman has long hair, it is a Glory to Her! It Cor., 11-15. Every woman can have that Glory if She Wishes It.

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My own hair is my best advertisement. With these treatments my hair grew so fast that in two years, it had remained one length (four inches) for three years. What I did for my hair I am doing for hundreds of others, and will do for you with my Matchless Scientific Scalp Preparations. My treatment stops falling hair or breaking off, cures split ends, removes dandruff and scalp scurf causes the hair to grow long, no matter how short; soft, no matter how kinky; thick, no matter how thin; straight from the bulbs, no matter how kinky. First treatment will show wonderful improvement. Do not wait if you are interested in your hair. I give treatments all over the United States by mail. Write me at once. I send booklet of information, and testimonials of those taking my treatments when four-cent stamp is enclosed. I do not have agents. I need a personal history of your hair and scalp and your physical condition.

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Be not Deceived by Persons Using my Name to Sell You a Hair Tonic.

Read These Strong Testimonials and be Convinced. Fifteen Hundred Women Taking These Treatments by Mail. Four Cents in Stamps Will Bring You a Book of Information and the Names of More Than 600 Customers.

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 in care for it as you have instructed me. I wish you much success in your work.

MRS. DENICE BRADLY,  
1318 S. Dorrance St.

Conway, Ark., Nov. 30, 1909.

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 as 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 that take 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.

commended for the unique way in which these donations are collected. Each child is to bring a potato, apple, pumpkin or anything eatable and when it is together they have quite a deal to be distributed to the poor. It is a splendid way to teach the children to give to those less fortunate.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Des Moines is visiting in Buxton this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler and Miss Odell of Minneapolis, who is visiting in the B. H. Hotel, were the guests of Mrs. Grant Brown of No. 10 Junction at dinner last Monday.

Mr. H. C. Brown of Des Moines who has been in Buxton the past fortnight night in the interest of his magazine, left for his home Monday.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be cured promptly by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

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