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CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts will leave this week for Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Emma E. P. re, Dress making, wishes patronage of friends—1315 Day

Att'y. S. Joe Brown was attending to legal business in Boone last Tuesday.

Miss Marie Parsons of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in our city as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dulan, 1619 E. Walnut street.

Mrs. Martha Grimes of Maple street underwent an operation, Wednesday at the Methodist hospital by Drs. Hoeve and Jefferson.

The Elks annual memorial service next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. at the A. M. E. church. All members are expected to meet in the basement of the church at 2:15 p. m. The daughter Elks will also turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jackson, 1311 Buchanan street, entertained at dinner last week Rev. B. U. Taylor, Miss Zella Davis, Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Irvin and daughter.

The Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder Des Moines district, and the Rev. Bruce U. Taylor were entertained Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 904 Fourteenth street place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A most delightful time was reported. The out of town guest was Mr. J. H. Coleman of Kansas City, Mo.

The estate of the late Chas. Richardson was settled in court last week. His two little grandchildren received \$755.61 as their part of the estate, after all expenses were paid. Their mother, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, is their guardian.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city Thursday to attend the Iowa State Negro Bar Association. He has the unique distinction of being the first man ever nominated on the regular Republican county ticket in Iowa, but was defeated at the last election for the legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends who were so mindful of us during the illness and death of our dear little son, Pearson. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass.

LYCEUM

The semi-annual business meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will be held at the residence of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, 904 14th Street Place Friday evening Dec 17th, at which time the officers for the ensuing year also the alternate delegates to the Inter-State Literary Association meeting will be elected. All members are urged to be present without fail.

Christmas Trees

Direct from forest to consumer. We have both price and quality. Special prices to churches and charitable institutions. Fine assortment wreaths, holly, garland, bells, tree holders and electric outfits for tree decoration. Deliveries made anywhere. W. C. Church, 609 W. Grand Avenue. Phone Walnut 456.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club last Friday, Mrs. H. R. Graves eniadasDHAassixMM H. R. Graves read an interesting paper, on, "The Significance of Christmas" and Mrs. H. W. Hughes delivered an original Christmas poem. Mrs. E. J. Mixon, president of the Callanan club was also present and addressed the meeting. The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. H. W. Hughes at Thirteenth and Crocker streets, at which time, Mrs. C. C. Johnson will read a paper, on, "Ideal Womanhood."

Mrs. O. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Drew and Mrs. C. S. Cary have returned home, after a week's visit. They reported a great time in Dubuque, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Wells in their lovely new home. The ladies say Dubuque people are the greatest for sociability and the hills and rocks are the grandest sights to see. Mrs. Cary's family lived in the city and she met many old friends who were glad to see her.

Miss Adah Hyde, one of the young lady graduates of the Iowa State University, has been employed as teacher in the public schools at Ogden, Iowa. She will leave Monday. It is the first time that Boone county has ever had a colored teacher in the public school. The school is about equally divided with both races.

The Christian Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes and the following program was rendered December 5: Song, Scatter Seeds of Kindness; scripture reading by Mrs. Anna Sissel; invocation, Mrs. D. W.

Brown; song, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; opening address, Mrs. Ruth Black; greetings by Mrs. S. J. Brown, state organizer; response by Mrs. Emma Black; paper, Influence of Woman's Clubs, by Mrs. James Redd; discussion led by Miss Cordelia Whaley, followed by Mrs. Jessie Turner; song, Bless Be The Tie; dismissal, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." After which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.
Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes,
Corresponding Secretary.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Iowa Negro Bar association held their eleventh annual meeting and banquet Wednesday at the residence of Attorney, S. J. Brown at 1058 West Fifth street. Plates were laid for just twelve, including the invited guests. Speeches were made by S. Joe. Brown, John L. Thompson, Geo. H. Woodson, Dr. A. J. Brooker, Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, Rev. Thomas M. Brumfield and Miss Zella Davis. Lawyer J. B. Rush, the president, was master of ceremonies. A splendid time by all present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John L. Thompson; secretary, S. Joe Brown; treasurer, J. B. Rush; chairman of the legislative committee, Geo. H. Woodson.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

North Star lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Day on Friday evening, December 27th, at their hall, Tenth and Center streets, with a homecoming for all Masons of the city and their auxiliaries. A suitable program, consisting of some of the best talent of the city, will be arranged, and North Star lodge will spare no efforts to make this event a great success. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons, their families and friends to be present and make this event a grand Masonic love feast.

At the special meeting of Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, December 19, at their hall, the following elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mr. E. Tracy Blackburn, grand associated patron of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., for state of Iowa and jurisdiction: Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, W. Matron; Mr. E. T. Banks, W. Patron; Mrs. Effie Watkins, A. Matron; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Maude Thompson, conductress; Mrs. Julia Williams, A. conductress; Mrs. Laura Mason, warder; Mr. Walter Humbert, sentinel; Miss Gertrude Hyde, Ada; Mrs. Esther Morton, Ruth; Mrs. Emma Jackson, Esther; Mrs. Anna Perkins, Martha; Mrs. Alice Graves, Electa; Mrs. Jessie McClain, chaplain; Mrs. Maude Jones, marshal and organist; Mrs. Julia Taylor, chairman sick committee; Mrs. Jessie McClain, chairman of investigation committee; Mrs. Mattie Woods, chairman of entertainment committee. After the closing of installation luncheon was served.

GRAND GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION

To be given by the colored citizens of this city January 1 to commemorate President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation, which freed 4,000,000 slaves, will be the biggest event ever pulled off by the colored people of this city. Every colored church in the city is to be represented on the program. Hon. George W. Clarke, governor-elect, and Hon. Albert B. Cummins, United States senator, will be present. Prof. Geo. I. Holt will render classic singing with his Des Moines Choral Study club of forty voices and the prettiest sight is to be fifty little girls and boys typical of the fifty years of freedom. Program will appear next week.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas as it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to send affliction upon Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass by taking into Himself their baby son, Pierson, and

Whereas as Mrs. O. L. Glass is a valuable member of the Intellectual Improvement club, being an efficient member of its executive committee, therefore

Be it resolved that the members of the I. I. club extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and commit them to the loving care and mercy of Him whose ways, while often inscrutable, are just.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions of condolence be sent to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, a copy to the Iowa State Bystander and one spread on the face of the club's minutes.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain
Mrs. Robt. Patton.
Mrs. Harvey Brown.

SOCIAL PURITY CLUB WOMAN PROGRAM FOR IOWA.

It is now past time for the work of the committee to be out. I hereby publish outline for the remainder of club year. Trusting that each club will take upon themselves the duty of protecting our race and to instill in their minds the good that can be done thereby, I trust that each club woman will do something this year to wipe out the "social evil" and gain possession of Social Purity:

1. Should social hygiene be taught in public schools?
 - (a) In reference to morals.
 - (b) Why?
 - (c) At what age?
2. Reasons for choice of immoral life by women.
3. What are the many allurements that are in progress to entice our women and children?
 - (a) What can the club woman do to prevent them?
 - (b) How can unfortunate women be helped and saved to society?
 - (c) What are some of the causes which lead to downfall?
 - (d) Cheap theaters.
 - (e) Moving pictures.
 - (f) Poison that lurks in them—also the good.
7. What can the Negro club woman do to better conditions of her race, morally, physically and socially.

CARNEY, IOWA.

Enclosed find a few gleanings from this place, as we, the readers of your valuable paper, notice that you have no reporter from these parts. Also as I would like very much to be the favored one, if such be the case, in the near future. We would like a small space in your paper for the following items if it is not asking too much:

Death entered our midst and took the beloved wife of Henry Madden. She was a faithful member of the Carney Baptist church and leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.
Mrs. Robert Davis has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. Many new faces are to be seen in our little village every day.
The Noontide club met at Mrs. S. Balow's on Tuesday to a called meeting.
Mrs. Barlow entertained her two sisters for Thanksgiving dinner.
Mrs. Henry Gilispie entertained her two sister-in-laws and families to a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner.
The Self-Improvement club entertained their husbands and friends on the 14th of November, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown as guests of honor. The evening was enjoyed by singing and the reading of a paper. The room was beautifully decorated in the club colors, purple and white. A four-course luncheon was served and all enjoyed a happy evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.
This Week's Items.

Mr. Charlie Homes is all smiles now. Why? Because his wife and babies have come from Colfax to live in Carney.

Friday morning, November 29, the people were aroused from their slumbers by the alarm of fire, which was found to be the tippie burning, which will cause the men to be idle quite a while. The work of rebuilding was begun at once. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Booster club, which consists exclusively of men, entertained the ladies of the Noontide club and the Self-Improvement club at an elaborate four-course luncheon last Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin. All present had a delightful time and the ladies declare the Booster club is "all right."

Teachers' meeting at Mrs. Anna Cabbell's this week.

Rev. Bates of Des Moines preached a splendid sermon here Sunday.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The recital by Miss D. Mae Lee, under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic club, was one of the best entertainments that has been in Davenport for many a day. Miss Lee is very fine and her coming was highly appreciated, for she had a good house. The local talent is also to be congratulated, for each number was up to standard. The Young Girls' Improvement club gave beauty to the program by helping the boys out, with vocal and instrumental solos.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Pettiford was held from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Chippawack cemetery, Rock Island. Rev. T. B. Stovall officiated.

Rev. M. Toomey is attending executive board of the Baptist church at Enterprise, Iowa.

The A. M. E. stewardesses will give a program at Bethel church Sunday evening. Lessons that have impressed me most this 1912. Anyone in the audience may talk upon this subject.

Mrs. Mary Jacoby of Bowling Green, Mo., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

Quite a number of Rock Island people attended the D. Mae Lee recital. If you want to spend a real profitable hour on Sunday afternoon attend the Bible class at Bethel A. M. E. church from 2 to 3.

Mr. Edward Sample is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis made a flying trip to Atlantic, Iowa, this week.

The sick of our city are all reported on the improve.

The Bystander would make a fine Xmas gift. Why not send it to your friend or your year?

Special Note.—Mrs. Florence Pettiford, whose funeral is mentioned above, was a member of Morning Glory H. H. and R., No. 1016. The members of this H. H. are to be specially commended for the sisterly care they gave to their sister while lingering unconscious for over forty-eight hours at Mercy hospital and for resuming all responsibility and expense of a very beautiful funeral.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Rev. Wharton of Buxton spoke at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, his subject being "Prayer." All who were fortunate enough to hear him were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Magill entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Mrs. Carey, the evangelist, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Julian Campbell and Mrs. Mary Green.

A very successful revival meeting at the A. M. E. church was ended Thanksgiving eve.

H. E. Clark of Battle Creek, Mich., is a visitor at the Clark home on W. Division street.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

The Faithful Few society met with Mrs. Clark on Thursday evening. Next meeting with Mrs. Campbell on Plum street.

The Stewardess Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Oscar Williams on Panama street. Arrangements were made to hold a bazaar in the lecture room of the church Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. George Magill laid off from work last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Anna Taylor and Wm. Jackson were married Thanksgiving evening at the home prepared by the groom. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. M. I. Gorden performed the ceremony. Mrs. Jackson of Delevan, Ill., mother of the groom, attended the wedding and is visiting at the home of her son, George, on Main street.

The Girls' Golden Art club met with Miss Margurite Protam. An impromptu program was rendered. Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa favored them with several selections.

Mrs. W. H. Tompson of South Ottumwa had a brother visit her last week from Missouri.

Mr. John Harris of Mechanic street is reported quite low at this writing.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Fairfield visited over Sunday with relatives. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will have a bazaar and chicken pie supper in the lecture room of the church the 16th and 18th of December. No admission. All are in

vited.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A delightful time was reported.

Mrs. Dysic Myers of East Division street, is on the sick list this week.
The choir of the Second Baptist church will give a sacred recital of the Life of Christ in Scripture and Song Sunday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Tina Cheshire-Aberner, choirist, assisted by Miss Edith Williams.

The Benevolent club will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the club Thursday evening, December 19. A splendid musical and literary program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served in the basement. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, 723 Grove street.

Misses Edith and Leonora Williams entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy has returned from Mason City, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Harold Gooch, our football star player, were the honored guests at a three-course dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Edith Williams, North Fifth street.

Miss Birdie Williams was leader and chaperone of a linen shower given last Tuesday night by the young people on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Sunday school of the Mt. Zion Baptist church are rehearsing a cantata for Christmas entitled "Alice in Fairyland." A large number of children will take part.

The A. M. E. church will give the play of "The Ten Virgins" on Christmas night.

The Lyceum met at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. They debated on suffrage, the negatives winning out.

Mrs. J. E. Rush, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, came to our city last Thursday and Zion church on the Laick girl's burlesque in the evening at the Mt. Zion.

A nice sized audience was there to greet her. The lecture was highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Rush is not a stranger among us. She has been here several times and her presence and lectures are always highly appreciated. She was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Coats while in our city.

The Naomi Chapter, No. 7, of the O. E. S. held its election last Tuesday night and the following ones were elected, namely: Etta Grant, W. M.; Thomas H. Sturgis, W. P.; Anna Norris, A. M.; Golda Hackly, secretary; J. Wilbur Norris, treasurer; Irene Sturgis, conductress; Anna May Askew, assistant conductress; Virginia Shoves, Adah; Myrtle Morgan, warder; Louis Grant, sentinel.

The A. I. P. club and the Art Culture club gave a reception Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines.

The Lyceum of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will celebrate Lincoln's emancipation on Tuesday, December 30. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion.

The members of the A. M. E. church will celebrate the emancipation of Lincoln on Wednesday, January 1, 1913, at the church. A number of prominent men of the city will speak. Among them will be Mayor Smith of our city.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Thanksgiving day as observed at Bethel A. M. E. church was a sweeping success, spiritually, socially and financially. The special service at 11 a. m. was well attended. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies who solicited and served the turkey dinner, and who decorated the church and dining room in such a pleasing manner. In keeping with the high standard set forth, a large and appreciative audience listened to a well rendered high class entertainment in the evening given by home talent. Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes won many compliments for the way in which they impersonated the characters in the play, "Love Conquers Revenge." The comic quartette, entitled "The Fortune Teller," with Rev. Thomas as bass; Lewis Reynolds, tenor; Jennie Lewis, alto; Estella Hayes, soprano, was also a special feature. Cash money received clear from all expenses, \$46.15, with \$10.40 worth of provisions left.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Starks of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived in the city to make it their future home.

Mrs. E. Lewis of Prophetstown, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Minnie Heuston has returned to the city for an indefinite stay, after several months' visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. C. Loust of Springfield, Ill., is visiting in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of South Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moor entertained last Thursday evening complimentary to their cousin, Mrs. John Spence of Collinsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moor entertained Saturday evening, December 7th, in honor of Mrs. Moore's fifth

birthday anniversary. Mrs. Moore received many useful presents from her friends and at eleven o'clock, a three course lunch was served, the guests on leaving declared Mr. and Mrs. Moore royal entertainers and wishing Mrs. Moore many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. John Spence, who has been visiting several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Moore of 1240 Thirty-eighth street, left Sunday for her home in Collinsville, Ill.

The Eastern Star Lodge had their annual election of officers last Tuesday evening and will hold their installation Tuesday, December 17th.

The Progressive Art club met in a business meeting with Mrs. James Burrus, Wednesday, December 4th. The club will meet December 18th with Mrs. C. Golden, Sr., at which time Mrs. J. H. C. McCain will read a paper, subject, "Looking Forward," to be discussed by the club.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn and family left Thursday for Burlington, Ia., where they will take charge of St. John's A. M. E. church. We wish for them much success.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Miss Maybelle Price died at her home on South Eighth street, Monday, December 2, at 12 o'clock, age 21 years. She was only sick a short while. Maybelle talked so much of getting well. She said if she did well, it was all right. But the Lord knows all things.

Oh precious one from us are gone, A voice we love is still, which never can be filled.

We long to have her in our midst, But God has called her Home to rest.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, Mr. Thorns, a sister, Mrs. A. J. Gray, a brother, H. G. Price, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Emma Green of Toledo, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson and has returned to home in Toledo, Iowa.

Mr. W. M. Robinson, while cranking up an auto, broke his wrist.

Mr. M. E. La Reintz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allie Body will leave our city for Chicago, Ill., for the winter. Her son, Edward, will accompany her. Mr. Body expects to spend a few days in Chicago, from there he will go to Wilberforce college. He expects to take a course in music. Mr. Body will be greatly missed among the young people on our city.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are spending part of the week over Sunday. Will preach at the Second Baptist church in Ft. Madison next Sunday.

Presiding elder, I. N. Daniel, will be in our city Tuesday and will hold quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Wednesday.

Mrs. Doctor Townsley, Miss Stella Thompson and Miss Beulah Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa spent Thanksgiving in our city, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Payton.

There will be a concert at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, conducted by the Misses Harper. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Harris of Shelbina, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Sanders.

Mrs. Arthur Fry of Keokuk was visiting in our city last week, the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Chas. Thomas.

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MT. PLEASANT.

An exceedingly interesting program was given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving and enjoyed by a large attendance.

Dinner and supper was served at Mrs. Sarah Berry's home for the church.

The A. M. E. church served supper Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Geo. Route left for Minneapolis after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Rena Logan.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh visited friends in Kewanee last week.

Mr. Arthur Burnaugh spent Thanksgiving in Galesburg.

Miss Viola Harris of Minneapolis spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Mrs. Geo. Colston of Fairfield spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Miss Latisia McCain spent Thanksgiving in Mammoth.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Hughes occurred the wedding of Miss Nettie Simms and Mr. Volle Tompson. Rev. Jackson officiated. The young people will go to home keeping immediately in a home already prepared by the groom. They have our heartiest congratulations.

Rev. J. M. Buxton, the State Missionary, was in our city last week and delivered the Thanksgiving address Thursday morning.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, spent Thanksgiving in Keokuk.

Mr. Robt. Anderson attended the Myers-Foreman wedding in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. N. Palmer was a Burlington

visitor Saturday.
Mrs. H. Hodge has returned from Wisconsin. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., of south Rock Island entertained at 3 o'clock dinner last Sunday afternoon. Plates were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. R. Phoenix entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Dr. Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moor, Mrs. John Spence of Collinsville, Ill., and Mr. Sheppard at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ligons on Fourteenth street.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

The Old Folk's Concert at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving night taxed the capacity of the house and added a neat little sum to the church treasury. Aunt Sallie Davis led the singing, which was quite vigorous and entertaining nature. Samuel Hall, G. W. Black, Mrs. L. H. Wallace Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. A. L. Hall, and A. L. Hall also had prominent parts, and the big crowd enjoyed every minute of the evening. This was a novel entertainment and others of a similar nature will be looked for in the near future.

Mrs. Nola Walker Van Kleck of Muscatine visited at the F. D. Motta home on Sunday recently.

Mrs. Robt. Evans and daughters of Muscatine returned home last Friday morning after a pleasant visit at her sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams dined Mrs. Robt. Evans and daughters of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black.

Mr. Will Robinson, formerly of Muscatine, is the new chef at the Eldorado hotel.

Mrs. Merical and family have gone to Sigourney to join Mr. Merical, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Merical has leased the barber shop of Thos. Benton there.

Mr. Chas. Berkley has returned from Iowa City, where he was at the hospital getting treatment for his eyes. They are much improved.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips has returned to her home in Davenport after a week's visit at the parental Chas. Berkley home.

Percy Garrett arrived last week from Michigan and will make this his home indefinitely.

Mrs. G. W. Black was an over Sunday visitor at Oskaloosa, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Lydia Hockedy and Lucy Jeffers.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong remains about the same. A niece from Tennessee has arrived to care for her during her illness.

Mr. Horace Spencer has accepted the position of stationary engineer at the button factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Motts of Chicago are expected in Washington for a visit during the holidays.

Sarah Frostene Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turned, died Wednesday a. m., November 27, at 8:20 o'clock, at the Turner home, 600 South Second avenue. The little girl was over two years of age, having been born in this city September 8, 1910. She is survived by her parents and two sisters and a brother, Catharine, Robert and Jean, aged twelve, eight and four years. The funeral service was held Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 at the home, in charge of the Rev. D. W. Brown. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Nellie Estes spent the week of Thanksgiving in Des Moines, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jefferson.

The R. B. M. Literary society has had two very interesting meetings since the last write up.

At the Thanksgiving 6 o'clock dinner given at the A. M. E. church, a number of Hocking and a few Buxton people were present.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper on Monday afternoon. The ladies were treated at lunch to that delicious dish, o-p-p-u-s-u-m.

The S. B. Moore White Missionary society met on Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

On Monday evening the ladies of the A. M. E. church served lunch at the church of fish frying.

Mrs. Coleman of Oskaloosa is visiting with Mrs. Roper in Albia this week.

Mrs. Turner and sister of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Lewis in this city, both being sisters of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthon of Hitean was at the missionary meeting at the A. M. E. church.

On Sunday evening visitors from Hocking were Messrs. Young, Oseby, Mrs. Burns, Miss Burns and Miss Young.

Mr. Oseby of Hocking attended the fish supper in Albia on Monday evening.

Mr. Monroe Davis has been down sick for about three weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and Ben Grayson spent Thanksgiving in Albia.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by all dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

A. M. E. trustee rally's final report: Total collections, \$96.

The trustees seeing that the members worked so faithfully gave to the following ladies these tokens of appreciation:

Mrs. A. A. Green, first token, \$44.15, cut glass vinegar cruet.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson, second token, cut glass comport; Mrs. S. Rose, third token, cut glass candlesticks.

The congregation has grown to a wonderful size, under the guidance of God, and the spiritual interest that Rev. W. H. Garrison is taking in the church.

Sunday there were taken in membership six persons.

Mrs. L. F. Brockman has been quite sick. We hope for the better.

Services at Tabernacle Baptist church were well attended Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. A. Lewis filled the pulpit and in the evening Rev. W. Thomas. Subject, "Escape to the Mountains Lest Ye Be Consumed."

Golden rule social at the church was quite a success financially.

Rev. J. W. Morton was absent from his pulpit on account of sickness, but is better and expected home Sunday.

The Bible band will give a social at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Reisel on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Tybor, Mrs. S. M. Field, Mrs. E. Easton, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. William Cavas and Mrs. Charles Davis are reported on the sick list, also Mrs. A. A. Stuard.

Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Tabernacle Baptist church. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Charles F. Davis, who left last Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., reveals the fact that he is improving. Family and friends are proud to know it.

Mr. William Crumpton is reported better.

Everyone is in sympathy with Mrs. Litteral and children. A loving arm of protection will gladly be thrown around them. The demonstration shown last Sunday bespoke each one.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The Twin City Missionary Alliance held a very interesting meeting on the afternoon of the 3d inst. at the west end branch Y. W. C. A.

A large attendance was in evidence both from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. Leora Brown, chairman of the program committee, presented the following numbers: Instrumental selection, Miss Lucile Wheeland; vocal solo, Misses Gladys White and Frankie Russell.

Cleveland, Ohio. She has our sympathy.

The Excelsior club meets this week with Mrs. Samuel Brown of Rondo street.

This club is one of the strongest auxiliaries of St. James church and Rev. Jones feels proud of them.

The Union Benevolent association will celebrate their second anniversary Thursday evening, December 19 at Tschida's hall.

A program will be rendered, after which refreshment will be served. Everything free. Each member invites two friends.

The executive board of the Women's State Federation will meet in Minneapolis Friday afternoon, December 13. Mrs. Ophelia Rice will be the hostess.

The "Tri-City Age," official organ of the State Federation, will be out this week. It is a monthly edition.

Mrs. Nellie Francis, state president, is editor-in-chief, Mrs. Blanch Charleston, editor, having resigned.

The funeral of Mr. Albert Young was held from St. James church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jones officiating.

The choir of St. James church, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Emma Archer, is rehearsing a beautiful cantata for Christmas, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem."

The Pilgrim Baptist church choir, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Hickman, Jr., is making extra preparations for Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of Sherburne avenue remains quite ill at her home.

Miss Loraine Beard does not seem to improve any.

Rev. Father Theobald of St. Peter's Claver Catholic church will, beginning with the latter part of this month, hold services every other Sunday evening in Minneapolis for the benefit of the colored Catholics in that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Echols was hostess to the Ladies' Home Catholic club Monday afternoon.

The Adelphi, one of the oldest and best literary clubs in the city, held a literary contest at the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th.

Mr. Branson is quite sick at his home, 610 Robert street.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Little Willie Shelton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ola Webb left last Wednesday for Chicago to visit her sister, Ora, who was in the hospital for an operation.

News comes to us that Miss Ora has left the hospital and is doing nicely.

Chas. Tandy, while engaged at his duties as driver in the mine was kicked by a mule last Wednesday.

His cheek is badly swollen as a result and it is likely that two teeth will have to be drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Bolton, Iowa, spent a week in Buxton visiting relatives and friends. They returned last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart had a little more to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day than the average family, as on that day there came to their home a bright-eyed, bouncing boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Price celebrated the 18th anniversary of her birth last Tuesday evening. Messrs. Harst, Wheels, Johnson and Patterson, who compose the Apollo quartet, took occasion to make the evening more enjoyable to her by serenading and singing some very beautiful songs.

She received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Mary Moss was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears gave a grand supper for their daughter, Ora, who has been in Omaha the past year, and who will return to that city about the first of January.

The evening was spent in games, for which a prize was given to the count-winning the most games. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jones secured first prize. Those present were Prof. A. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reeves, Mrs. Alice Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jones, Messrs. Ben Wellington, Alex Patterson, Preston Rogers and Peter Abington. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mrs. Minor Robinson of Ord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Garrett.

Mrs. S. B. White and children after spending Thanksgiving with her parents in Enterprise, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Simmons is on the sick list.

Mr. Jas. McGrew of Wilson, N. C., the newly called Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in Buxton on Monday.

Mr. McGrew, with his wife, comes to our association recommended by the international secretary, Mr. Moorland, and we trust the association will take on new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakey are two proud young parents over the arrival of their first born, a big 12-pound boy. Frank has taken on a fatherly look already. Mother and son doing nicely.

Rev. Woodard administered baptism to eighteen candidates Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church. It was indeed a great day in Zion and many witnessed the Holy Spirit.

News comes to us that Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carter, who recently moved from Buxton to Chicago, had the misfortune to lose everything they possessed except a few wearing apparel by fire. Their friends here deeply regret their loss and extend their sympathy.

Rev. Woodard left Tuesday for Enterprise to attend the executive board meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska State Association, which is in session there this week.

The literary at Tabernacle Baptist church has again begun their meetings. A very interesting program was rendered Monday evening.

The main feature of the evening was a debate. Resolved that the sun moves affirmatively. Wm. King and Mr. B. H. Negative, W. A. Brown Sr. and W. A. Brown Jr. The debate was so well conducted that the audience was kept in a state of intense interest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Echols of Thomas next received the sad intelligence of the serious illness of her sister in

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St. John's A. M. E. Church Notes. We are glad to welcome home Mrs. Lillian Anderson, who has been visiting at the parental home in Missouri the past two months. She was greatly missed by the Endeavor and church in general, as she was a great worker.

The Faithful Few will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Cary on N 11th street Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members requested to be present. The Organ club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson, No. 29 East Fifth street, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO PROPRIETOR "Poro" College 3100 Pine St. St. Louis, Mo. THE "PORO" SYSTEM of Scalp and Hair treatment is based on the latest scientific and sanitary methods, effecting a healthy scalp thus promoting a growth of beautiful hair.

BUXTON BRIEFS. The boys' department was visited by Bro. Stewart Mathews. In the gymnasium were twenty-five boys, who entertained Bro. Mathews by telling riddles. Mr. Potter acted as master of ceremonies. Bro. Mathews seems to enjoy meeting with the boys. We always leave our gymnasium door open for you, Bro. Mathews.

BIG EFFORT TO AID YOUNG MEN Story of Christian Association Work in New Light. STARTED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

How Julius Rosenwald's Generous Financial Offer For Larger and Better Equipped Buildings For Y. M. C. A. Purposes is Being Appreciated. Baltimore's Successful Ten Days' Campaign.

By FRANKLIN F. JOHNSON. Baltimore—But few people have an adequate conception of the great part that the Young Men's Christian Association is destined to play among the colored people of this country.

The Y. M. C. A. movement among colored people in this country began to take root about fifteen years ago when Dr. Jesse E. Moorland and W. A. Hunt were employed as international secretaries and placed in charge of the work.

The Washington Y. M. C. A. is the first among the colored people to occupy a \$100,000 building. Its magnificent home at 1816 Twelfth street is now the scene of varied activities and a most praiseworthy work.

The great movement for modern association buildings for the race has grown all over the country since Julius Rosenwald, the wealthy Chicago merchant, offered to give \$25,000 to any city that raised \$75,000 for an association building.

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Plans For Permanent Central Power and Lighting Plant Considered. For more than a quarter of a century the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has steadily grown not only in the size of its plant, but in the usefulness of its graduates and in the influence which it has been able to exert upon racial conditions throughout the south.

The physical growth of the institution has brought it to the point where it is absolutely necessary that a considerable sum of money be spent in putting in a more complete and up to date heating system, water system, sewerage system, as well as a permanent central power and lighting plant.

The trustees have had a competent engineer at work for several months studying the problem. He has now prepared plans which will make a saving of at least 20 per cent in the cost of operating the plant over what we are now paying.

The entire cost will be \$237,728.00. I am glad to say that Alfred T. White and the Misses White of Brooklyn have promised \$25,000 toward this amount, provided the remainder can be secured, says Principal Booker T. Washington.

In view of the work that Tuskegee has done and is doing for the whole country, the trustees feel that the school is justified in asking for this amount of money, which it is hoped will be secured within the next few months.

Frederick M. Johnson's New Invention. The new belt fed rifle recently invented by Frederick M. Johnson, an Afro-American veteran of the Spanish-American war, has been sent to the war department for investigation as to its merits for use in the army.

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W. F. DE BARDELEBEN. graduating from a college at Ada, O., he studied theology at Howard university, Washington.

He is now a member of the board of trustees of Howard university. A "live wire" man in every sense of the word and deeply interested in the work of saving young men, he has rendered yeoman service for the cause.

He states that he believes that the splendid way men and women of the race have co-operated in a number of cities in the campaigns for new buildings is paving the way for general co-operation along civic and economic lines.

He believes that the money pledged will be collected easily and that the value of keeping pledges will be brought home to many.

Splendid Opportunity For Workers. The work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the race centers in a department headed by such well known men as Alfred E. Marland, chairman; William Simons, vice chairman; Frederick B. Simons, treasurer; and Richard C. Morse, general secretary.

Such men as W. Jay Schieffelin, George Foster Peabody, Henry B. F. MacFarland, Lucien C. Warner, N. W. Harris and Frank K. Sanders serve on the general committee.

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Dr. W. S. Carrion, I. F. Ramsey, J. H. Kelley spent a few days of last week hunting in Kansas. The latter is an attorney and says he possesses more dexterity with the rifle than the others.

We accept his statement. However we don't think it will be necessary for them to open a market to dispose of their game, as it was not that plentiful.

I think it safe to say that all Afro-Americans will be glad when Jack Johnson finishes the last scene of his many acts in which he is the principal offending actor.

Mr. John Holden left last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in different cities in Texas. The funeral of Mr. E. Clarke was held at New Hope Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarke's home was in Olathe, Kans., but he had been employed in this city for several months. His parents were present to attend the burial.

Miss Myrtle Stone, one of the teachers at Lincoln school, who has been sick for about a fortnight, resumed her duties again this week.

Mr. Wm. Fields of Cameron, Mo., was in the city a few days this week. Not long since at Joplin, J. N. Brownlee and Charles Houston were arrested and charged with entertaining white girls in the former's office and on five counts with misdemeanor.

Their bonds were fixed at \$1,900 each and by reports sent by the Associated Press an exodus of colored people from Joplin had taken place, fearing mob rule, etc. These latter reports are false, for Mr. White, who is now in this city, but was in Joplin at the time they were arrested and had their preliminary hearing said to the Bystander representative that a block away from where the trial was being held you could not see any crowd or hear any talk of lynching, and colored people were going to and fro from their work the same as usual and none left the city on account of that episode.

Miss Jessie Chester, after a very pleasant visit of a few weeks at Muskogee, Okla., has returned home. The News-Press building, corner of Ninth and Edmond streets, is about completed and we are pleased to inform the many readers of the Bystander that Mr. N. E. Hicklin, an Afro-American, had the contract for plastering all the rooms in that building.

The two principal addresses that were delivered at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, "The Study of the Bible," by Rev. Stewart of Wathena, Kans., and "Race Unity," by Dr. E. W. Thompson, the regular meetings are held every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. and the office's extend an invitation to all men to attend their meetings.

DAVID FREEMAN, Kemot, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE. Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business. This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are just as many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money."

Be self-reliant. Make your own investment into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life.

First, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and your family; you then, write Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have you some where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Most men are, by nature, knaves; and left to their own devices, will exhibit the characters within them. Paths of crookedness are the most often trodden, because the task seems easier, and greater benefits to be derived from its acceptance. The acts may be the result of human frailties; but they often arise from a studied effort on the part of many to evade the obligations which should rectify conduct and control individual lives. Some of the greatest evils, by which society is afflicted, spring up from the source of base chicanery nursing its beginning in sordid hearts. In business as well as professional careers, it is the duty of every one to protect his reputation; but, in order to accomplish it, he must, necessarily, be particular as to the choice of individuals with whom he has to deal. Very often, confidence, implicitly placed, is fearfully abused; and he, by whom it is given, suffers for his folly through the injury he receives. At all times, in all places and in every walk of life, there are schemers of every ilk, whose inclinations prompt to the commission of unholly deeds; nor are they ashamed to face their neighbors and pose in the garb of honesty. Some of the drawbacks which hamper usefulness and warp efforts in attempts at progress, arise from perverted justice, which finds itself powerless of exertion where unrighteous force prevails. Hollow professionalism, void of the mantle of sincerity, greatly damages our material welfare, places the stamp of infamy upon all whom it touches and tramples upon the blessings which, otherwise utilized, would create a great reward. Life, character and reputation are often dependent upon the manner in which we improve our opportunities, whether it serves us well or ill. Pathways of life lead through grave entanglements and are replete with errors; yet, they sometimes prove beneficial to those who are caught therein. If they serve as correctives to future aims. In search of necessities for sustenance, our wants multiply in a ratio greater than our needs; and covetousness steps in to take possession whenever chance presents. Even in the advanced stage of civilization, there lingers a tinge of savagery, which that man, unchecked by the hand of authority, would revert to his primitive justice, and trust his fortune to the survival of the fittest. Pretensions, wielding deceptive influences, mislead the unwary; and, sometimes, wisdom itself is misled by the glare. Falsehood is often mistaken for truth; and demons do the work of angels when they study to deceive. These are channels through which many struggle for renown; but distinction, thus obtained, is a lasting curse. It is selfishness but self-denial that prompts the activity of noble men in behalf of their fellows; for true greatness is accorded in proportion to the good performed in the interest of humanity. Get while you can, is the motto of greed, no matter whom it destroys; judgment as well as common sense is questioned when the immoderate lust for gain is permitted to usurp the position of honest deal. These are lessons which should be considered by the negro race particularly; because at the very outset of his career, shortcomings of any description are more injurious to its prestige than that of the opposite race whose advantages are greater. Let the Negro deal as he would be dealt with; apply to self the Golden Rule as he would do to others, and the steps which now confront him would be easier to scale.

There was a "run" on the Mechanic's Saving bank of Richmond, Va., recently, but instead of going into the air, President John Mitchell, Jr., went down to friendly white banks and got a cartload of money and piled it upon his cashier's counter, with order to pay every depositor that demanded his money. The "run" did not get far after the depositors were convinced that their money was safe in the bank. The officers of two white banks stood near Mr. Mitchell and the cartload of money as the depositors lined up to the window. The "run" was started by a man who wanted a check cashed after bank hours; the check was stopped by the president of the bank who was ready to pay dollar for dollar on demand. We congratulate Mr. Mitchell. When negro bankers and business men generally stand up to their obligations, as they are learning to do, they will gain more and more the confidence of their own people and have plenty of white people to back them up in times of trouble.—New York Age.

Procrastination sometimes saves a man from making a fool of himself.

There are five cities in the United States with a negro population exceeding \$5,000, and only one of these is within the domain of the old Confederate States. Evidently the race problem must be decided as a national, not a sectional question. As long as New York and Washington remain the negro centers of the north and south all parts of the country are interested in the destiny of the body of citizens whose condition almost split the United States into two governments 50 years ago.

If the negro desires to be rated as a true and full fledged citizen he must learn the worth of a good road as well as a good church house. After he has learned the advantages of a good highway he must feel that he is a unit-factor in making and maintaining it.—Palestine (Tex.) Plaindealer.

Memory is the thing that brings painful thoughts to the minds of most men.

Inherited money has made a nonentity of many a bright boy.

The negro in business has been making unusual progress. In 1911 the American negro, engaged in farming, merchandising, real estate, manufacturing, lumbering, insurance, printing and publishing, engineering and banking, contributed over \$100,000,000 to the wealth of the nation. It has been aptly said that "the race creates admirably; it gets left in the distribution." The problem of the negro in business is this: How to make the raw material produced by him not the end of his effort, but the basis of his individual activity. Through persistent initiative and cooperation, thousands of negro men and women in all parts of the United States have developed small business ventures into substantial business enterprises. They have saved and invested money carefully; they have put into their everyday business life the wise suggestion given them by Dr. Washington and other men who are vitally interested in the race's welfare. Today the outlook for the negro in business is not only bright, but actually inspiring. Negro men and women are quietly getting a firm hold on the essentials of success in business—the buying of homes, the extension of business, the opening of factories, the establishment of banks and the better appreciation of commercial pursuits. Dr. Washington has emphasized the importance of the 10,000,000 negroes in America, becoming the owners and users of their share of the 270,000,000 acres of unused and uncultivated land in the south and west. He declares that if white men can establish and operate saw mills, coal mines, brick yards, lime kilns, and other enterprises so as to secure wealth and happiness, he can see no reason why the negro should not engage in similar work and reap some of the benefits which come to those who own, develop, manufacture, and trade in the natural resources of the country. He declares that in at least 25 places in the south and west negroes may build towns and cities similar to Mound Bayou in Mississippi and Boley in Oklahoma. To carry on this constructive work negro men and women from the colleges and universities are needed. To increase the business strength and influence of negroes, men must organize, locally, in the state, and in the nation. By the side of the teacher and the minister, there must stand in helpful relation the independent farmer, the real estate owner, the manufacturer, the merchant and the banker.

There are places in the south today, according to Dr. Washington, for 5,000 additional negro dry goods stores, 8,000 grocery stores, 3,500 drug stores, 2,000 shoe stores, 1,500 millinery stores, and 2,000 negro banks. "Development and activity in all these lines," according to Dr. Washington, "does not mean that we are to be commercialized as a race—to be merely breadwinners, and drawers of wood and drawers of water. It means that we shall be producers of bread, owners of bread, manufacturers of bread, dealers in bread, and that we shall gather wealth from the bread business, which can be turned into the highest and best things of life. We are to be owners and users of wood in a way that will bring us happiness, usefulness and prosperity."

There are so many people willing to do things, but few actually set to work.

The man who gets lonesome must have mighty little imagination.

The gamblers of New York appear to be convinced that dead men tell no tales on them or other police allies to the district attorney, so the supposed tellers are murdered at the psychological moment, as Rosenthal was. Big Jack Zelig went out that way not long ago shot down in broad day light as a beast would be. He was a bad sort, and the city is the better for his taking off. New York deserves and pays enough for the best and cleanest police service, but it seems impossible to set what it pays for. The average negro in New York has no reason whatever to think well of the police, as he is generally regarded as a sniveling person, with out regard to his character or appearance.

That the percentage of negro population of the national capital decreased during the decade between 1900 and 1910 is shown in a bulletin which has just been published by the census bureau. In 1900, 31.1 per cent of the population of Washington was colored, while two years ago this percentage had been reduced to 28.5.

Bridge whist is not the safest bridge upon which to trust the housekeeping cash.

The stamp of a woman's foot is undoubtedly the stamp of disapproval.

Marrying for money is mighty poor business.

The truthful husband is always in trouble.

Too many rolling stones puncture the tires.

Even though it be a wifful waist, most men enjoy encircling it.

Questionable transactions are the ones that will best be questioning.

Delicacy of sentiment in man is not so much the exception as the rule; fragettes would have us believe.

NEW MOVE IN NAVY

To Educate the Public in Needs of the Navy.

League Will Employ Retired Naval Officers to Lecture on the Necessity of Adequate Defense—Expect Good Results.

Washington.—Initiating a movement of the Navy league for the education of public opinion on the subject of the necessity of adequate naval defense, Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York and Washington delivered a lecture at Princeton university the other day. He was introduced by George B. McClellan, the subject of his lecture was "The Navy."

Within a few weeks the Navy league, which Colonel Thompson has done much to vitalize, will send Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired; Commodore A. V. Wadhams, retired, and other distinguished officers of the service to lecture on the navy before chambers of commerce and universities in the west and south. The organization of the Navy league is being rapidly extended.

That plain talk from great sea commanders will drive home in the minds of citizens of the nation the salient truths of the dependence of the country upon its fleet is fully realized by Colonel Thompson, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. Henry H. Ward, Mr. A. H. Dadmun and other prominent members of the Navy league. Few men can make a more effective address than "Dick" Wainwright, who fought the Gloucester so gallantly at Santiago and was a battleship and division commander in the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world.

But this is not all the Navy league is doing. An excursion of Navy league members to the Panama canal during January and February is in contemplation. The fundamental importance of the canal to American naval defense is apparent. Inquiries are now being sent out to all members of the Navy league to ascertain how many would like to make the voyage, which will also take in other points of interest in the Caribbean, consuming in time probably three weeks. A steamship may be chartered especially for the use of the party.

FOOT POWDER FOR SOLDIERS.

The war department, which is looking after the feet of enlisted men with renewed vigilance, has just ordered through the surgeon general's office 30,000 cans of foot powder to be used in connection with adhesive plaster, both of which articles will be supplied on requisition of medical officers.

The provisions of the general order, which provides for the proper protection of the feet of enlisted men, has attracted wide attention in the military service. Commanding officers have been discussing the extent to which they must personally fit the shoes to the feet of their men.

The "foot powder" order is regarded as an acutely scientific and is said to be in extension of the work performed by the board of army officers following practical experiments with the styles of shoes best adapted to army wear.

CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

A heated discussion is raging before the Columbia Historical society over the common use of the title "White House" for the residence of the president of the United States.

One set of delvers into history declares the title is one of contempt bestowed on the historic mansion by the victorious British shortly after they partially burned it in the war of 1812; others maintain that the name was given the building in honor of Mrs. Martha Washington, wife of the first president, whose girlhood home on the York river in Virginia bore it. Already the society is divided into two camps and an embryonic movement to petition for the changing of the name of the building is bitterly opposed by the "pro-White Housers," as they have been designated.

23,000 ARE NOT IN SCHOOLS.

In the nation's capital more than 23,000 children are not attending school and thousands are packed away in the 140 noisome, thickly populated alleys which are the capital's "sore spot," according to Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police. The police chief told the Presbyterian Men's club, in connection with the home missionary movement, that the condition of children in what was thought to be the model city of the country was bad beyond belief.

Ministers of the city have been asked to set aside the first Sunday in December to be devoted to a general protest against alley conditions.

MONEY FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The surgeon general of the army estimates that \$85,000 will be required for the purchase of artificial limbs and apparatus during the coming year. Last year 94 artificial legs, one foot and five arms were distributed to afflicted soldiers. Under the act of congress of June, 1870, and subsequent amendments, 23,527 disabled soldiers and sailors have been furnished artificial limbs or apparatus, or have received compensation in money.

Presto, Change!
"Bill at Billion's lodging house, are you not?"
"No, at the Cholmondeley apartments."
"When did you move?"
"Didn't move. They just changed the name and put up the rent."

Explained.
"Pop, why do they call a man a pinhead?"
"Because when he attempts to penetrate any idea his head won't let him go very far."

MAY BUY MONTICELLO.

That one of the first things the house will do after congress reconvenes will be to pass the Monticello resolution favored by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the New York representative, is the opinion of Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee.

Mrs. Littleton is going to keep up her fight to have the government purchase the home of Thomas Jefferson, now owned by Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York. The resolution provides for an investigation of the subject in preparation for the purchase.

The senate has already passed the resolution. Hearings have been held by the house rules committee and the resolution is favored by a majority of the committee members. It was not considered in the house at the last session owing to the press of other business.

Mr. Levy is as determined as ever not to give up Monticello without a struggle. He will fight hard against the resolution when it comes up, and is trying to enlist the sympathies of other members of that body to help him keep his property. It is Mrs. Littleton's idea that the estate should be made a public park similar to Mount Vernon, which, however, is owned and maintained for the benefit of the public by a historical society.

ORIGIN OF MORSE CODE.

The Morse code, by which messages are flashed over the vast network of wires throughout the civilized world, was not the invention of Samuel F. B. Morse, but was of Irish origin, being the old Gaelic dot and dash alphabet in use as early as 1150. This declaration by Prof. James Money before the Archaeological society of Washington at its meeting in the National museum, has stirred up a heated controversy.

Professor Money declared that the Gaelic alphabet, or the Ogem system, as it is known, was actually the basis of the so-called Morse code. He insisted his contention was fully carried out by the records of the ancient Irish people as found in stone and wooden carvings.

"There were seventeen letters in the Gaelic alphabet," he declared, "and they began with one dash, went up five dashes, then from five dashes down to one dash, and then began the dots, very much the same as the Morse alphabet used in telegraphy."

BEDBUG IS CLASSIFIED.

Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker of the United States public health service is authority for the declaration that the bedbug is not a "diagrae."

As far as he will go is to say that the notorious little insect is a "positive danger," inasmuch as it carries disease.

In a special report, Dr. Rucker says that the bedbug should be killed whenever he bores up, but to find him out is nothing to be ashamed of.

Dr. Rucker tells of ways to kill the bug. The best way, he says, is to see that he has nowhere to breed. Do away with wooden beds and get metal ones. After the bug gets in, use them with kerosene, or boiling water and bichloride, or fumigate him with sulphur.

BACHELOR COTILLON NO MORE.

The annual bachelor cotillon, at which the wives of presidents frequently have officiated as hostesses for the unmarried men and society life of the capital, is no more.

Becoming too large to handle readily, the leaders have announced that the ball which for forty-five years has been one of the exclusive events of the season will no longer be held, and the organization will be disbanded. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft all have been in the receiving lines at the receptions of the organization's annual affairs.

Professor Was a Wonder.
"Yes, sir," said the great professor to a gentleman to whom he had been introduced only a few moments ago. "I have given some attention to the study of human nature, and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he continued, pointing across the room. "The lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy; the sharp-pointed nose a vicious temperament; the eyes, a dryness of soul; the—"

"Wonderful, professor—wonderful!" "You know something of the lady, then," said the professor, complacently.
"Yes, a little. She's my wife."

Largest Water Tank.
The water supply system of Calcutta includes the largest water tank in the world. It covers an area of two and one-third acres, and the total weight when it is full of water is 70,000 tons. There are thirty-two miles of steel joists in the vertical columns and bracing, and in the foundation's twenty miles of steel joists and the bars.

The capacity of the tank is 9,000,000 gallons of water. The tank acts as a balancer and to assist the pumps when they cannot send sufficient water into the mains to meet the demand. During the night hours, when the pumps provide more water than is required the excess quantity goes into the tank; when the demand is greater the water from the tank flows automatically into the mains.

His Anxiety.
"That fellow who filled my legs full of shot didn't express the slightest sympathy," said the hunter.
"Wasn't he worried?"
"Yes. He said he'd have brought down a bunch of birds if I hadn't got in the way."

His First Patient.
Doctor—That man who just went by was my first patient.
Friend—Is that so? Of what did you relieve him?
Doctor—Twenty-five dollars.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON ARTISTIC HOME-MAKER

Mrs. Wilson undoubtedly will feel the thrill produced in the heart of every born house-keeper by the contemplation of the possibilities which every new abode possesses—and such an abode! Though the task is too large for one woman to supervise, Mrs. Wilson probably will make a tour of inspection every day, and with her artistic knowledge and love of home making, will add many personal touches to the house and grounds.

The family probably will bring its negro servants, reminiscent of its southern home. Many of the servants at the White House are black. Thus Mr. Wilson will not discontinue the eating of "chicken, southern style" and candied sweet potatoes. In fact, the home life of the family will simply be taken up bodily and deposited against another background with not one of its integral parts disturbed. The Misses Wilson have interests of the kind that take girls from the fireside into the world and probably will find little time with their added social duties to aid their mother with the burdens of the establishment. Will they become frivolous or Washington society serious is the question everybody is asking.

Will the presence of three young women of serious mind, instead of school girls or debutantes dreaming of their entrance into the world of society with the historic environment of the president's house, deprive Washington society of the informal dances and dinners which delighted the younger set during the last administration? Miss Margaret Wilson has a rich soprano voice, which has been trained under New York teachers. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson is a graduate of the Woman's college at Baltimore and has thrown herself heart and soul into sociological work. What the Lighthouse at Philadelphia, which is the scene of her settlement work, will do without her, or whether she will, as heretofore, spend only Sundays with her family, is not known. Miss Ellen Randolph Wilson has inherited her mother's skill with the brush and is a student at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Will these young women give up their chosen avocations "I've always in Washington?"

That a family possessing such personality will make its imprint on the character and policy of entertaining at the White House is to be expected. The policy of the Taft regime caused the invitation lists to be reduced and the number of entertainments increased, so as to avoid the impersonal crashes which prevent "the first lady of the land" from really becoming acquainted with her guests.

"WHITE HOUSE BABY" INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY

The most brilliant social function that Princeton, N. J., has seen in many years took place at "Westlands," the Cleveland home, the other afternoon, when Miss Esther Cleveland made her formal debut into society.

Society people from all of the large cities of the east were present and over four hundred guests thronged the large and richly furnished rooms of the home of the late president of the United States.

The house was charmingly decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, countless roses and other flowers of the season that had been sent to Miss Cleveland were everywhere around the house. The guests were received in the large drawing room by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Ferrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, and Miss Cleveland.

While Mrs. Cleveland did not desire to have anything detract from making it Miss Esther's day, yet she herself received congratulations, for it was the first time many had seen her since she announced her engagement to Prof. T. J. Preston, who was present.

Miss Cleveland was gowned for the afternoon tea in white chiffon trimmed with silver, while in the evening her costume was of blue chiffon trimmed with pearls.

Caters to Popular Demand.
An enterprising Brooklyn dealer in second-hand furniture has hit upon a new plan for catering to the wants of his customers, whose preferences run to goods left in flats by "going away" owners. To satisfy the demands for bargains of this peculiar kind and at the same time keep his regular stock down to par the dealer rents flats, fits them out in tasty style, advertises that the late owner was called suddenly to Europe or Timbuctoo or some other place and then holds the auction. "There is a class of bargain hunters who have a leaning to this kind of sale and who will buy in no other way," he says in excuse for his new method. "I give them the bargains they are looking for and throw in ideas as to fitting up their flats." He says the departure pays.—New York Sun.

The New Order.
"Do you charge extra for bread and butter here?" asked the guest.
"Yes, sir," replied the waiter.
"Very well, I suppose I'll have to stand it. By the way, could I rent a napkin for about fifteen minutes?"

A Great Achievement.
"Did you succeed in making perfectly clear to your audience what you were talking about?"
"No," replied the orator triumphantly, "but I made 'em think that I knew."

"CARMEN SYLVA" EVER AN ANGEL OF PEACE

Just before the opening of hostilities in the Turko-Balkan war, the queen of Roumania, otherwise known as "Carmen Sylva," wrote the following letter to a peace-loving friend in America:

"Sinaia, Oct. 10, 1912.—Dearest Madam: Your letter came to me almost like an outcry of pain almost on the very day when a fresh war is breaking out before our very doors! Only the Danube rolls its big, swollen floods between us and the dire disaster.

"The king has done what was in his power to make peace between all those excited peoples, these young nations who want to feel and to manifest their strength in the only manner known upon our dark earth, where strife is the word!

"I can't write more, as I know not what the small hours of the rising day announce. All is dark like the torments of rain that bid the sky since so many months. May your work prosper in the enlightened countries you are visiting—this is my greatest wish, dear madam. Every yours, "ELIZABETH (CARMEN SYLVA)."

The queen, in many respects one of the most interesting characters in Europe, last year started the world by daring to do something never before done. Her autobiography, considered one of the most wonderful ever to come from the pen of royalty, ignored titled persons, court intrigues, statesmen and heroes of wars, to relate the annals of a queen's private life.

Few men or women of title ever had dared to pull back the royal purple and let the world for one brief moment look behind into the innermost secrets of the life of royalty. Probably none ever stepped so far as did her highness, the queen of Roumania.

Her revelations amazed those who considered the life of rank as one of luxury, ease and comfort, and for got that kings and queens often exist in embittering conditions. The Spartan discipline endured by those who one day may be a king or a queen she showed in her meritorious in a manner which was outspoken and fearless.

Her own life from childhood, the few pleasures and the many trials and tribulations which filled her heart as a girl, just because of the position in life for which she must prepare herself, quite unlike that of the carefree boy or girl of modern America, is told without a softening line.

ONCE A LUMBERJACK; NOW STATE GOVERNOR

Ellas M. Ammons, governor-elect of Colorado, is a self-made man. He worked up from the position of mill boy to become a prosperous rancher, honored by several offices in the gift of the people of Colorado, culminating in his election as Governor.

He was born in North Carolina in 1860, his father being a school teacher and Baptist minister. His parents were poor, and in 1871 they felt the lure of the west and settled in Denver.

The boy's first job was in a woolen mill. Later he worked as a lumber man in the woods, earning money to send himself through high school, from which he graduated when nineteen years old.

He then became connected with the circulation department of a newspaper, later joining the editorial staff and becoming associate editor before his sight failed. He then invested in a ranch.

As a Republican he was elected clerk of the district court and soon afterward to the legislature. He was followed by Senator Teller out of the Republican party and soon became a power in the Democratic ranks.

Mrs. Ammons has a wife, a daughter and two sons.

They Carry Disease Germs.
Domestic animals are declared to be disease conveyers by the weekly bulletin of the Chicago department of health, issued recently.

Fondling the meet, old family cat may cause rashes, intestinal and infantile paralysis, or diphtheria, the bulletin says, and the faithful watchdog may bring dire communicable diseases. The parrot is found to be a conveyor of psittacosis, a parrot disease.

Although not many families to whom the bulletin is mailed are believed to be in danger from familiarity with the cow, dog, cat or squirrel, the bulletin points to parasitical dangers lurking in these animals.

Corkscrew Way.
Mrs. Nettie Kibby, conductor of the National Division of Sons of Temperance, in a temperance address in Worcester, pointed out the absurd folly of attempting to drive away sorrow by getting drunk.

"There is no greater fool on earth," she said, "than the man who tries to pull himself out of trouble with a corkscrew."

Useless Advice.
"Did your husband ask your advice before starting out to vote?"
"Yes, but he might as well have gone without it."
"Why?"
"I saw the ward boss waiting for him at the corner."

Can't Stand the Excitement.
"Are you going to the county fair this year, Uncle Ebeneser?"
"Nope, I'm gittin' too old for them kind of things. The excitement's too much for me."

COMFORT IN KITCHEN

MODERN INNOVATIONS DO AWAY WITH MUCH LABOR.

Time-Saving Appliances Have Been Introduced and Become General—Fireless Cook Stove Proves Genuine Boon.

Nowadays the men who make things have turned their attention to providing the home, and especially the kitchen, with an efficient labor and time saving appliances and tools as an up-to-date factory can boast. The modern kitchen can be a thing of beauty and a joy even to the woman who works in it, so great have been the improvements made.

Take, for instance, the evolution of the fireless cook stove, a miracle working contrivance which banishes heat, steam, smells and standing over the stove watching the slow, tedious cooking process.

Lined with seamless aluminum, rust-proof, tarnish proof and durable utensils to use with it, and a cunningly contrived steam valve attachment which allows the roasting of meats and fowls, the baking of bread and pies, as well as boiling and stewing. It is indeed a wonderful convenience.

All that is necessary is to heat the soapstone radiators either on a gas or electric stove. Then the food, meats, vegetables, or whatever is to be cooked—cooks just as it is, and it is forgotten until the clock says it should be done.

It probably isn't known that every branch and variety of the cooking art can be successfully employed with the fireless cook stove.

The earlier models of these cookers showed a very cumbersome box that took up a lot of space in a small kitchen, but they have now been reduced to occupy waste space, and some of the later designs show them swinging on hinges under the kitchen table, where they may be pushed out of sight and out of the way while the rest of the meal is being prepared.

Another innovation for kitchen efficiency is a porcelain table with rounded corners and edges, which is seamless, unbreakable and unchippable, and at once becomes a molding board for pie baking or a meat board or bread board for cooking and slicing.

This is far superior to the old wooden table tops which became the "catch-all" for grease and other substances, owing to the surface being scored from knife blades while preparing meals.

The best thing of all about a kitchen table of this kind is that it can be kept spotlessly clean—really hygienically clean—by wiping off with a hot wet cloth.

Pickled Peppers.

Choose rather large peppers; wash clean, cut off the tops and scrape out all seeds. Fill with a mixture made as follows: To two quarts of finely chopped cabbage add four large onions, about two tablespoonfuls of the pepper seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt, and either two cupfuls of chopped celery, or one-half teaspoonful of celery seed. Pack the peppers as solidly as possible, taking care not to burst them, and press the tops back on. Lay in jars or crocks and cover with hot vinegar. To one gallon of vinegar use about half water if the vinegar is very strong; add four cups of sugar and a teaspoonful of mixed spices; any spice liked extra well can be used. Cover the peppers and set away where cool. They do not need sealing.

Squash Pie (Without Eggs).
Use dry squash (the Hubbard or others of same quality). Cut in suitable pieces and cook in a steamer only just long enough to soften so it can be pressed through a sieve. Too long cooking will make it watery and spoil it for a pie. Now heat milk to the boiling point only and turn immediately on the strained squash—using just enough to make a thick mixture—much thicker than when eggs are used. Add salt and sugar to taste; flavor with ginger or pure extract of lemon is good for a change. In deep plates this pie will take an hour for baking. Remove from oven when it ceases to bubble in center. Oven should be quite hot.

Italian Celery Soup.
Melt two rounding tablespoons of butter in a saucepan; add a small onion sliced and two cups of celery cut fine. Cook together until beginning to yellow, cover with water and cook the celery until soft. Press through a sieve and add two cups of cream. Beat the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of milk; add to the soup, carefully keeping it under the boiling point. Serve the soup with croutons and grate a little Parmesan cheese over the top the very last thing before serving.

Vegetable Soup.
Two quarts water, two teaspoonfuls extract of beef, one-half cup carrots, one cup potatoes, one-half onion chopped fine, one-half cup celery, three tablespoonfuls tomatoes (steamed), one-half tablespoon parsley, two tablespoonfuls butter, one-half bay leaf, one-half cup rice salt and pepper, chop vegetables and add with tender to water with salt cook until rice is about one half hour, then add extract of beef, parsley, bay leaf and seasoning.

Stock Pot Handy.
The stock pot is the main spring of a well-managed kitchen. In it should be collected bones, poultry, carcasses, trimmings and vegetables, for any scrap is welcome. A piece of shin beef may sometimes be added for extra strength. There will be no lack of soup, gravy and sauces if this is kept constantly going; it is the foundation for them all.

Eggless Pumpkin Pie.
One quart pumpkin pressed through a colander. Add sufficient milk to moisten it enough to fill two pie plates. One teaspoon of salt, half a cup of molasses or brown sugar, one tablespoon ginger, one teaspoon of cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland entertained at dinner Sunday, the 24th ult. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frye, Mrs. Leta Goins, Miss Frances Reeder, Mr. Geo. Reeder and Dr. Flournoy.

We welcome back to our city one of our home girls, Mrs. Cleo Larson Baker, who recently went to St. Paul, Minn., to make that city her home.

Mr. Fielding Johnson and Mr. W. A. Frye were in the vicinity of Croton recently on a hunting expedition. They have since been regarding quail on toast with small significance.

Mrs. Carter of Davenport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, of 1326 Franklin street.

Mrs. Nora Krys is visiting friends in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Enoch Hawkins has been held without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of court.

Mrs. Jennie Snoddy entertained a few of her friends at her home on Fourteenth and Orleans avenue one afternoon of last week at an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long were recently surprised by their friends reminding them that it was the occasion of their birthdays.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Quincy, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Emma Tebeau for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman entertained at an eight-course dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lamb.

Thanksgiving day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Buckner near Mt. Clara by the following ladies: Mrs. Hattie Brannard, Mrs. Ollie Gross and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Emma Tebeau and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Quincy.

The supper given by Mrs. Anna Holmes at Bethel church on the 21st ult. was a decided success.

Several ladies from Fort Madison were in our city last week to see our big dam, viz. Miss Cora Goodwin, Miss Lillie Woods, Mrs. Payton, Mrs. Anna Black, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing of Macomb, Ill., was among the number.

Oh you wedding bells! According to Cupid's messenger they are still to continue ringing. Listen for them. Mrs. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Mrs. Mary Carter on Blondeau street last week.

Mr. Geo. Stewart of Ft. Madison was seen upon our streets last evening.

Friends of Mr. Frank Fields are very sorry to know that he has again been confined to his bed. His sister, who was formerly Miss Mamie Gordon, has been summoned from her home in Mystic, Iowa, to his bedside.

Miss Colston of Des Moines, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colston, has returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Redd on Sixth street.

The White Rose social club met at the home of Mrs. Archie Redd on Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. A very interesting program was rendered. Following is the program: A song, "Sunshine," Paper by Mrs. James Bowles. Recitation, Mrs. Jackson. Instrumental solo, Miss Lena McRay. Paper by Mrs. E. J. Thomas. Officers for the next six months: President, Mrs. E. J. Thomas; vice president, Mrs. R. Goodwin; secretary, Miss McRay; treasurer, Mrs. Ambrose Jackson; chaplain and chairman of program committee, Mrs. James Bowles.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thomas on December 19. (Last Week.)

The musical given by the stewardesses at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Ross for the benefit of the presiding elder was indeed a success. Each number responded readily. Mr. Charles Davis sang "My Dear Old Home in Georgia," chorused by the entire house, at the request of Rev. Garrison. His appreciation was shown by a smile of satisfaction.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. James Turner and relatives in their bereavement.

Mrs. A. P. Richardson and Mr. James Perkins are on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Moten of the Tabernacle Baptist church is preparing to repair. Let us all lend a helping hand. "Lift as we climb."

Quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church last Sunday was well attended. Members and friends in numbers enjoyed a splendid religious service. Three added to the church, making five this quarter. Monday quarterly conference called to order by Presiding Elder S. B. Moore. All officers and quite a number of friends present. It was said by many that this quarter was the largest in the history of the church. Reports from all departments. The finance condition is excellent, all obligations met and money left, for which we are grateful to members and friends.

Mrs. Harry Bess and Rev. Garrison are preparing an excellent program for Thanksgiving.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. (Last Week.) Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams of 723 Grove street entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and son, Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemmington, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, Mesdames Melvina Woodfork and B. F. Abner and Miss Birdie Williams.

The Sewing Circle and Benevolent club of the Second Baptist church are conducting a rally to raise enough money to pay off the remainder of the debt. The rally will close the first Sunday in January.

The Pleasure club gave a surprise donation on Mrs. Dysie Myers on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and many good things were left as a token of esteem for Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Jackson of Dayvan, Ill., will arrive in the city Wednesday to attend the wedding of her son, William, to Mrs. Anna Taylor. While here she will be the guest of her son, Mr. George Jackson, on West Main street.

News has been received that Miss Daisy Mae Crump, formerly of Ottumwa, is to be married December 18 to Mr. Earl Dundee of Spokane, Washington. We wish them happiness.

DAVENPORT NOTES. (Last Week.) The memorial services of the late Rev. Jordan Chavis were held at the Third Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. S. Geo. W. Watts, state grand master of Illinois, acting master of ceremonies. The program arranged for this occasion was timely in every particular.

Dr. R. S. Taylor is now located in a beautiful suite of rooms at 1425 1-2 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis.

The E. L. D. club met with the president, Mrs. E. Green, last Friday afternoon. After routine business a two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

to four months' dues or assessments. This is an opportunity to set in the clear and be rid of this important obligation. Let everybody come and give a dollar Sunday to the glory of God and the good of the church.

Mr. Lyman Sheppard has moved his family from Kansas to Davenport. We welcome this noble family back with us.

Mrs. L. F. Phillips is visiting at the parental home in Washington, Iowa.

Mr. Percy Garrett passed through Davenport on Monday from Detroit, Mich., to Washington, Iowa.

CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS. (Last Week.) Rev. F. Duden of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting in the city this week. He is working in the interest of the New York Insurance company. He was a caller at the home of Rev. Evans, also the guest of Mrs. F. Morton of South Eighteenth street on Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The Roberson 'Jolly Entertainers' Club' will give a big four-act drama at the Drake avenue theater Thursday evening, December 19th, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf club, with Mrs. J. H. Hicks as manager.

The Thanksgiving service at the Second Baptist church Thursday, the 28th, will be conducted by the pastor. A very elaborate program will be put on in the evening. Recitations, papers, etc., by the Sunday school pupils, under the management of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden. Sunday school superintendent. The pastor will join in the program with a solo. Miss Jessie Johnson will preside at the organ.

Mrs. L. D. Price and Mr. J. P. Gooding and Deacon Price are sparing no pains in making this one of the best suppers that has ever been served in the church.

Quite a number of the Second Baptist church members were over to Mystic on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Smith was installed as pastor of the First Baptist church there Sunday and a rally of the members and friends of the church was held in connection with the service and a neat little sum of money was raised to help finish the shingling of their church. Rev. Evans of Centerville officiated at these services.

A very pretty surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Noah on Bank street last Monday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Simmons of Buxton, Iowa, who is visiting friends here. A pleasant evening was spent in music and songs. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Noah entertained the young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Simmons. About twenty-five young people were present and a nice lunch was served. Music and games were the features of the evening's pleasure.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS. (Last Week.) Mrs. L. R. Hogan was called to Kansas City, Mo., last week by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Whitefield of Rockford, Ill., wife of Rev. J. W. Whitefield, arrived in the city Tuesday.

The entertainment given by the young people at the McKinley Baptist church last Thursday evening was quite a success.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard entertained at dinner last Sunday Mrs. James Legons and children and Mrs. R. Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardin at supper last Friday evening.

The Progressive Art club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Britton, 221 Thirtieth avenue, Moline, Ill. After the regular transaction of business Mrs. John Foy gave some very encouraging remarks.

On last Thursday evening the Progressive Art club gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Burris in honor of two of their members, Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., who were elected officers of the State Federation, which convened here last August.

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at the Dr. Porters hospital on Wednesday of last week. At this writing Miss Minnie seems much improved and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Susie Godlow was down from Des Moines to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Deen.

Mrs. Drudgen had a very successful operation performed last Wednesday at the Dr. Porter's hospital. At this writing she is much improved and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Stella Pierson, who has been chief at Dr. Porter's Rest Home for past two years, has resigned her position. She hasn't decided just what she will do, but expects to visit in Greenfield for the present.

GALESBURG, ILL. Last Week's Items. Miss Helen Wilson delightfully entertained a party of ten ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in playing whist. The first prize was won by Miss Franklin, the booby prize being given to Mrs. Ward.

Miss Lena Green of Peoria and Mrs. Lulu Mason of Chicago have returned to their home, having been called here by the death of Mr. G. Green.

The Culture club entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Nelson, the occasion being their third anniversary. A short program was rendered by members of the club. Reports of tag day was made and a substantial amount was added to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton spent Sunday in Monmouth. At the conclusion of the sermon at the Second Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. Webster baptized seven persons, who joined church during the recent revival meetings.

to spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bess goes from Peoria to Osceola, Iowa, to join Rev. Bess, who has charge of the A. M. E. church.

Misses Adah and Mayme Richardson have returned from a visit in Chicago and Gary, Indiana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Turpin last week, a son.

Funeral services for Fred Brown, who died Sunday at Watertown, was held Tuesday at the Allen chapel.

Rev. S. L. Birt preached a touching sermon. Burial in Linwood.

Mrs. Frank Wilder has returned from a visit with relatives in Delavan, Ill.

Miss Nettie Franklin entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on N. Prairie street a party of ten ladies. Miss Franklin proved herself a charming hostess.

Mrs. L. Leonard was hostess to the D. W. C. club Tuesday afternoon. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Davis; first vice president, Mrs. Eva Carter; second vice president, Mrs. John Ward; secretary, Mrs. Ella Johnson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Addie Garnett; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Fletcher; journalist, Mrs. Blanche Nelson; critic, Mrs. Nora Leonard.

Mrs. Addie Barber is enjoying a visit in Palmyra, Mo.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

Middletown Manufacturing Company, Siff Bros., Clinton W. Sweet, Lampher, Skinner & Co., et al, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of \$594.88, with eight per cent interest per annum on said sum from August 1, 1912, as justly due plaintiff on the promissory note for \$700.00 bearing date the 27th of January, 1908, made by Lillie V. Heavilin and C. H. Heavilin, bearing seven per cent interest per annum from February 1, 1908, payable semi-annually, and due and payable in the following installments, to-wit: \$100.00 on February 1, 1909; \$100.00 on February 1, 1910, and \$500.00 on February 1, 1911, which note remains wholly unpaid, except the sum of \$100.00 paid thereon April 12, 1909, and the sum of \$50.00 paid thereon May 19, 1910.

On April 10, 1911, the said note was renewed and extended to February 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest from February 1, 1911. The said note is made payable to the order of plaintiff, who is still the holder thereof. Plaintiff also asks judgment for \$60.00 paid by him for insurance upon the building situated on the real estate hereinafter described, and for the sum of \$10.00 expended by him for continuation of abstract of title to said real estate, with eight per cent interest on said several sums from August 1, 1912, and for the costs of this action, including attorney's fees.

Also asking the foreclosure of the certain mortgage of even date with said note and securing the same, upon the south 28 feet of lot 3, in block 31, in the Town of Demoin, now in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and claiming that the lien of said mortgage is prior and superior to the rights or interests of each and all of the defendants. No personal judgment is asked except against the defendants, Lillie V. Heavilin and C. H. Heavilin. For further particulars see plaintiff's petition, and take notice of any amendment which may be filed thereto. 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, in Polk county, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 19th day of November, 1912.

Geo. Harnage, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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