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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Isaac Bush is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone spent Wednesday in our city on business.

Mrs. Geo. Henry of East Sixteenth street is on the sick list this week.

Mr. L. P. Blagburn who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Clara Smith James will leave Tuesday to visit her father, S. B. Smith, of Omaha.

Mrs. M. Grimes, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital, is able to be out again.

Master Norman Blagburn who has been quite sick the past week is reported better at the present writing.

Mrs. Mary Roe, who was operated on at the Mercy hospital, is improving.

The various services of Corinthian Baptist church were well attended last Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Murray of Trenton, Mo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Murray last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Bearshers of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Mary Murray.

Mrs. M. J. Lowe of Keokuk, Iowa, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, at her home, 1305 Day street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunley, 776 West Eleventh street, Monday, January 6, a seven-pound girl. Mother and baby doing well.

The Progressive Choral Study club will have their regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 20, at Burns M. E. church, 777 West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of 1423 Fremont street entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trent at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Payton left Tuesday for their home in Canton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Payton have been visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. A. C. Payton.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones. All members are urgently requested to be present as there will be business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton entertained a few of their friends at their home Monday evening as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Payton. Music was one of the leading features of the evening, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Helen Brown, Lugene and Marie Payton.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association met Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. Mattie Warricks. Officers for the ensuing term were installed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday Jan. 21st, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1305 Day street. Rufus Jackson, Pres. Miss Hazel Cousins, Sec.

The Callanan club had a very interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Elliston. Rev. Taylor was present and made an earnest appeal for Founders day for Wilberforce college. Mrs. S. Joe Brown represented the national notes. Miss Blanche Allen rendered music. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to Wednesday evening, January 22nd, with Miss Rachel Jefferson at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Woods, at which time the ladies of the club will entertain their husbands and install the newly elected officers, as follows: President, Mrs. E. D. Mixon; vice president, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Hyde; chaplain, Mrs. A. M. Rivers; critic, Mrs. Amos Adams.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Services Sunday, January 19, at the Capital City Commercial College, Tenth and Walnut streets. Take elevator on Walnut street to fourth floor. Services 10:30 to 12. Subject, "Man Testing God." Sunday school at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "God Testing Man." T. L. Griffith, Minister.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary Murray died Friday, January 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Topson, 1313 Fremont street, aged 67 years. She had resided in this city four years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Topson, and a son, J. W. Bearshers, of Kansas City, Mo., and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral was held Sunday from the A. M. E. church. The interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to Hocking on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Grayson. They are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

New Year's Emancipation Jubilee was largely attended at the A. M. E. church. A number of out-of-town visitors were present and good speaking and a nice supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morris are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Mother and baby doing nicely.

The R. B. M. Literary society met Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church January 19.

The monthly business meeting of the S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith on Thursday, January 9. The society is progressing spiritually and financially under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Manly, who is an untiring, energetic little worker. After business the hostess, Mrs. Smith, served a delicious lunch, which all enjoyed. The members adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a baby girl at their home, that arrived last Saturday morning. Both child and mother are doing nicely.

A cold wave passed this way since January 1, 1913, and now we think it is winter.

Quite a few strangers in town the past week.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS. Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island returned home last week from Des Moines, where she spent the Xmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fulton. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Hyperion Fulton.

Mrs. William Parker of South Rock Island returned home New Year's eve, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Rev. J. W. Whitefield has opened an employment office at his home, 811 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Flen Bassett, who has been suffering with pleurisy and rheumatism for the last two weeks, is some better at this writing.

Rev. S. R. Cotrel of Collinsville, Ill., was in the city a few days last week and preached at the Wayman Mission church on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Pollard, who was called to Henderson, Ky., Xmas week by the serious illness of her aunt, returned home last week.

CARNEY, IOWA.

Dear readers, we have made our appearance again for the new year, and as every one seemed to have had a Merry Xmas, we are now looking and hoping for a Happy New Year.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church here, of which Rev. G. White of Enterprise is pastor, has been holding revival meetings for several weeks. Much good has been done; quite a number have been added to the church.

Both Sunday schools, Baptist and Methodist, are prospering. The A. M. E. has only been organized about three months.

The Shilo Baptist Sunday school and the A. M. E. Sunday school, both of Orabator, united with the Methodist school of Carney in giving their Xmas tree and program. The attendance was large and through the never tiring efforts of Rev. Childs, superintendent of the Baptist school of Orabator and Mr. Will Austin, superintendent of the Methodist school of Orabator, everything was a grand success and every child present received something, as did the elder people.

There have been many visitors in our little village during the holidays. Ernest Grayson, who received a very painful wound Xmas eve by being shot in the mouth, is recovering and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Uriah Coleman was a Des Moines visitor Xmas day.

Mrs. John Smith of Orabator, who has been visiting in Alabama at the home of her sick mother, has not returned.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Orabator has been quite sick, but is now almost well.

Miss Davis and Mr. Jim Burrell of Minneapolis, Minn., have been visiting these parts during the holidays

as the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anthony Burrell.

Mrs. Anna Cabbell was hostess to the Self Improvement club at their last meeting in December.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school had their Xmas tree Xmas day from 4 p. m. to 6 o'clock. An excellent program was rendered. Much credit is due their faithful superintendent, Mr. Henry Madden, and also the school in remembering every colored child from the age of, I am told, 12 to 18 years in Carney by giving them something for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillespie of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Orabator were visiting in Enterprise on Xmas day.

Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters, Hessie and Ollie, were visiting in Enterprise on Xmas day.

Mr. O. L. Cabbell, being car dropper in the coal yards here, had the misfortune to get his shoulder hurt a few days ago, but has so far recovered to be at work.

The Noon-day club met at Mrs. Will Austin's of Orabator on December 23. After the regular routine of business was over, all sat down to a dainty lunch, served by the hostess, and was enjoyed by all.

A number of friends gave a reception on December 29th at the residence of Mrs. Anthony Burrell in honor of Mr. Jim Burrell and Miss Davis of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Johnnie Williams is feeling indisposed at this writing.

A birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. Henry Southalls on the 2nd. The occasion was the 15th birthday of their daughter, Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrell of Minneapolis at a four-course dinner Saturday, January 4th.

Mrs. Celia Devan departed Monday, January 6th, for Pittsburg, Pa., for an indefinite stay.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Henderson in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Orabator and several others attended the Emancipation celebration in Des Moines.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Minnie London left Saturday morning for her home in Buxton.

Mr. Laury, who was visiting his mother-in-law in Des Moines, has returned back for school.

Reception was given December 31, 1912, in honor of Mrs. Minnie London at the home of Mrs. Lottie Doughton.

House party was given January 3 at the home of Mrs. Moore's.

Entertainment was given at the church Thursday night.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Circle and the Willing Workers will meet at Mrs. Albert's next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorá Patterson, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Annie Patterson are on the sick list.

Mr. Jim Crump, who was sick in the hospital, is able to be out and around again.

Misses Minerva and Chenna Graves have returned back from their Xmas vacation in Moulton, Iowa, and report a very nice time.

Miss Gretta and Fred McDavis were visiting their sister and brother Sunday in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Raspberry and sister were in Iowa City from Cedar Rapids Xmas and spent the day with Mr. Moore.

Mrs. T. McDavis made a flying trip to Cedar Rapids. Her son, Fred, was taken very sick at his sister's home, Mrs. Lena Green.

Mrs. Morton is up and around again. She has been very sick with a cold.

Mrs. Helen Winston died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home at 413 South Governor street, after an illness of but seven days. She was 69 years old and death resulted from the ailments incident to her advanced age. Mrs. Winston has been a resident of Iowa City for thirty-eight years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dameron of North Vernon, Indiana; also three grandchildren, Fred L. Winston of Iowa City; Mrs. William Robinson, whose home is in Muscatine, and Miss Helen Dameron, North Vernon, Indiana. One sister, Mrs. Holbrook, is living in California. Friends and distant relatives, Miss Alice Dameron and Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Anna Clay and Mrs. Louise Lloyd, of Muscatine, are here to attend the funeral and to show their loving respect to the memory of this good Christian lady.

Mrs. Jimmie Robinson was in our city on business. Returned back to Cedar Rapids in the evening.

Mrs. Berdie Williams and daughter and Mr. L. Morse are here from Cedar Rapids attending the funeral of Mrs. Winston.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Daisy Jones, traveling representative for the Silverton Publishing Co. of Chicago, was in our city Saturday. She was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Peter King.

Among those on the sick list the past week are Mr. Wash Brown, Mr. John Brooks, Mrs. Susie Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Abel and Mrs. Viola Woods.

Mr. Charlie Price left on Monday morning for an extended visit to

Cripple Creek and Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ida Washington is critically ill with pneumonia at her home on South Ninth street.

A Junior Workers club was organized on last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. Those elected to office were: Mrs. E. R. Penn, president; Miss Lola Brooks, vice president; Master George King, secretary; Mildred Graham, assistant secretary; Helen Mackey, treasurer; Hazel Monroe, Evelyn Hedge. Meetings every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

A "fish fry" on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyrene Trent for the benefit of the choir was a success both socially and financially.

At a regular meeting of the Art Industrial club on Thursday evening plans were made and committees appointed for a bazaar to be given some time in the month of March.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The stewardess board served luncheon on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Sunday, February 2nd, will be "Rally Day" at St. John's A. M. E. church. Soliciting cards are out and we hope our many friends will donate as liberally as possible.

MASON CITY.

Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is reported much better at this writing. Her many friends are indeed glad to hear it.

Miss Myrtle Edwards has returned back, after visiting several weeks in Denver, Colo., and Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Marie Allen, who spent New Year's in Keytesville, Mo., Huntsville, Mo., and Moberly, has returned home and reports a fine time with old friends.

Mrs. Walter Davis, who was called to Moberly, Mo., on account of the death of her father, Mr. George Terrell, who was buried last Sunday, returned home yesterday. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The Golden Shield Tabernacle will give an apron and necktie social next Tuesday evening at Woodman hall. Admission 25 cents. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, who have been visiting in Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, who have been visiting in St. Louis and Chicago, has returned home. They report a very fine trip.

Kansas City, Iowa, has returned home, reporting a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Martha Dixon, who has been in the city visiting for a few days with her niece, Mrs. M. Brewton, returned to her home in Des Moines last week.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Willing Workers' club met at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Jackson on Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are spending part time in Keokuk this week. Will return the last of the week and take up the work here Sunday.

The White Rose club met at the home of Mrs. James Sanders on Thursday afternoon. Business of importance was discussed and a fine program rendered, after which the hostess served a three-course luncheon.

Mrs. Jane Young of Davenport, Iowa, was in our city over Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas. Mrs. Young spent several days in La Grange, Mo., visiting old friends there. She was the guest of Mrs. Charles Orange while there.

Rev. D. D. Buck was in our city a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack.

The Sunday school children spent a very pleasant afternoon Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dunlap. All came away rejoicing and wondering when they could go there again.

Mrs. Charles Eubanks has opened her shop again since the death of her husband and will be glad to see old customers and new ones.

Mrs. Charles Thomas will be in Keokuk next week on business and desires to thank the ladies there for their patronage in her line of work, also the ladies of Fort Madison.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Edna Jones visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Turner, in Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, John Barquet and A. G. Clarke attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Murray at Des Moines on Sunday.

Horace Franklin of Hoover spent Sunday with his sister and brother.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary.

Walter Smith and Reuben Gaines of Buxton, Iowa, were business visitors Thursday.

Miss Isabell Allen is able to be out again, after several weeks' illness.

Hobe White, John Lewis and sister, Miss Margie, were over Sunday visitors in Des Moines.

John Wright of Burton was a business caller Tuesday.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

We are very sorry that notes of the Christmas doings failed to appear in the Christmas edition. The correspondent left an assistant to write the Davenport notes while she was away. We shall be pleased to have those notes, although they are three weeks old.

The revival meeting started last Sunday evening at the Third Baptist church.

Rev. Cartrell of Collinsville, Ill., preached at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 5th instant.

Mr. Edward Sample has had a relapse and is quite sick again.

The following were visitors at the A. M. E. church for Sunday: Old Southland Sextette of Jubilee Singers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Washington, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Rock Island, Ill.

The A. M. E. stewardess will render their usual program at Bethel church Sunday evening. The A. M. E. church choir will render special music for this occasion.

Mrs. Hattie Lambert of South Rock Island was a Davenport visitor Sunday a. m.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, G. W. M. of Iowa and its jurisdiction, visited Naomi chapter, No. 1, last Friday evening, January 10th, and gave a very inspiring lecture. The chapter served refreshments in honor of the grand matron. The writer was much pleased with the worthy grand matron's address and also delighted with the Davenport chapter.

Second quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church January 26th.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Galesburg, Ill., was a visitor at the A. M. E. parsonage last Friday.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Cold! Well I should say so. Eighteen below and colder predicted.

The baby show given by the Excelsior club at St. James church Friday evening was a financial success. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Crystal Brown; vocal solo, Master Reginald Johnson; recitation, Miss Lydia Jones; piano solo, Miss Opal Wade. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Bradshaw's baby and the little daughter of Mrs. R. Irvin was awarded second prize. The prizes were awarded to those selling the most tickets.

The Social and Literary society of Pilgrim Baptist church will give a prize masquerade social at the church on February 4th. Be sure and attend. A good time is assured.

The Self-Culture club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Echols of Thomas street. The club, in keeping with its philanthropic purposes, paid for and had sent the Daily Despatch and Pioneer Press to a worthy colored family living in Alberta, Canada, who had asked for the paper through the Associated Charities of our city. The family, whose name is Murphy, lived here for a few months en route from Oklahoma to Canada. After the usual program and business the club adjourned to meet on the 22nd with Mrs. Jerome Covington of University avenue.

Mrs. Mesdames Hatcher and Bradley have returned from a very pleasant visit in Des Moines. They report a most excellent time among the Capital City folks.

The Mothers' club met Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. W. T. Tudy read a paper, entitled "Children's Amusements," which was especially interesting.

The U. F. B. association held an installation of the following newly elected officers Thursday evening at their lodge hall: President, Mrs. Florence Duckett; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Echols; secretary, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks; assistant secretary, Mrs. Tenie White; treasurer, Mrs. Frederica Wheeling; chaplain, Mrs. Branson; trustees, Mesdames Gamble and Bradley, Messrs. Jeter, Morgan and Jenkins.

The high cost of living has failed to take the sting out of Cupid's darts in St. Paul, seemingly.

Miss Frances Elliott and Mr. Geo. M. Bromley, both well known young people of our city, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the A. M. E. parsonage, Rev. Jones officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends being present.

Miss Lottie English of Minneapolis and Mr. Ollie McManus were married at the home of the bride Thursday evening and are stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White of University avenue. Mr. McManus was one of our popular young men and the girls don't know what to think. The bride was one of Minneapolis' sweetest and most popular young ladies. The Bystander wishes to congratulate the two newly wed couples, wishing them many years of happiness.

Rev. H. P. Jones, the popular pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, has announced through his pulpit his engagement to Miss Carrie B. Monjoy. The date of the wedding will be announced later. This will perhaps be pleasing to his many friends.

Mrs. James Glass has announced the engagement of her daughter, Eunice, to Mr. Homer Goens.

Lawyer W. T. Francis is attending the meeting of the supreme court of the Odd Fellows, which is convening in Philadelphia.

The anniversary meeting of the Women's State Federation will be

held in Minneapolis on February 8.

Both Mars Lodge, Odd Fellows and Perfect Asher Lodge, Masonic, have made final payment on their property. The Odd Fellows now own five nice lots at the corner of Kent and Aurora and Perfect Asher owns a lot and small house at the corner of Arundel and Sherburne. Now which will be the first to build a hall which is very much needed for the use of our people. We pay enough to the white man for halls to build at least one and pay for it in a very little while. Both of these lodges purpose to build a hall in the near future.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Robinson, who died Monday morning at her home, Arundel and Rondo, was held Friday afternoon from Lyle's undertaking parlors. Her husband and daughter accompanied the remains to Chicago for burial. Rev. Jones officiated at the funeral services.

Mrs. Eva Neal is sick at her home on St. Anthony avenue.

At the annual election at St. James A. M. E. church last Tuesday night the following trustees were elected: Messrs. Samuel Williams, J. E. Johnson and Wm. Stafford.

The Adelphi club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry High of St. Anthony avenue.

Mr. J. H. Charleston, Sr., is quite ill at this writing.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Miss Esther Culberson entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents on Thursday evening, January 2nd, in honor of Miss Vivian Smith of Waterloo, Iowa, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Murda Beason, during the holidays. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

The celebration commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of Emancipation on January 1st was a success. In the morning a praise meeting was held at 10:30 at the Second Baptist church, the Rev. G. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a platform meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, presided over by Mayor E. M. Howes. A number of addresses were made by leading citizens and members of the G. A. R. A most beautiful paper showing the progress of the Negro by Mrs. G. W. Slater and the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Miss Murda Beason. The meetings were well attended throughout the day.

Miss Murda Beason and Miss Vivian Smith returned a few days ago to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to their school duties. During the holidays they were the honor guests at several social functions. January 3d Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson entertained at a dinner, the afternoon of January 4th Mrs. Holland Williams was hostess to a few young ladies, January 5th Mrs. W. A. Richardson was hostess at an afternoon luncheon. Each event was one long to be remembered.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson and family were in Davenport last week in attendance at the marriage of Major O. Culberson, Jr., to Miss Leota Foster of that city. The friends of the young couple wish them all happiness.

Mrs. Elidabeth McDonald, founder and manager of the Louise Juvenile Home of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon to assist Rev. G. W. Slater in a series of evangelistic services, which will be carried on during the week. The meetings at this writing start out with bright prospects looking forward to success.

The second quarterly meeting of the year is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush entertained at a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. M. O. Culberson, who will leave this week for a four months' sojourn in California. The table decorations were red and white, a beautiful basket of carnations and hyacinths tied with red ribbons forming a centerpiece. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson and family were the guests at a dinner given Monday night by the trustee helpers at Bethel A. M. E. church to the trustees and their wives. Mrs. Culberson, who is the past president of the organization, will leave this week for a western trip and her co-workers took this opportunity to spend a social time with her. At the conclusion of the dinner God speed and well wishes were said by Rev. G. W. Slater, M. O. Culberson and A. A. Bush. The president, Mrs. Stewart, deserves credit for the success of the event.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Emma Heron last Thursday and organized a Pastor's Aid Society of Bethel A. M. E. church. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Emma Heron, president; Mrs. Susie Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Anna Anthony, secretary; Mrs. Julia Clay, treasurer.

Under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society the members and friends

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a worldwide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

of Bethel A. M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Slater, and family a pound party on Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Much credit is due Mrs. Anna Anthony and Mrs. Susie Robinson for the splendid success of the party. The president wishes to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the ladies.

One of the elaborate social functions of the Yuletide season was an eight-course dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony on Thursday last in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The rooms were decorated in red and green. The guests found their seats by pretty hand-painted place cards. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. Guests from out of the city were Mrs. Wm. Fine of Cedar Rapids, L. D. Hill of Dixon, Illinois, Mrs. Ace Williams of Buxton, Iowa, and Mr. E. Thompson of Peoria, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony received many beautiful and useful presents.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mrs. Cary of Chicago is conducting revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Everett Reed has returned from a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Eugene Patterson spent a few days in Kewanee visiting friends.

Mrs. Nora Burnough is visiting with her husband in Bloomfield.

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PROUD OF HER LITTLE SON

Eskimo Mother Cared Little for Obedience, but Much for Promising Qualities in Her Boy.

There is no such thing as punishment in an Eskimo household, writes Dr. S. K. Hutton in "Among the Eskimos of Labrador." And by way of illustration he tells of a small boy whom he met one day clambering down among the rocks and hummocks that strewn the beach, in open defiance of parental commands.

He was a sturdy little fellow, and quite a baby. I judged him to be about two years old, certainly not more than three, but as he was clad in the dignity of ridiculous little trousers, I must speak of him as a boy. He seemed to have escaped from his mother, and to making for the beach on an adventure of his own; and when I looked toward the line of houses, I saw a young woman standing at one of the doors and calling to him.

"Kaigt! kaigt!" (Come back!) she shouted.

The child took no notice at all. "Kaigt, enner!" (Come back, my son!) cried the mother.

This time the child looked round, but he went steadily on, barking his little knees against the sharp rock points, and tumbling into holes in his hurry. "Nia! nia!" he screamed.

I half expected the mother to come and fetch him after that, for "Nia!" is anything but polite; it was the equal of a very defiant "Shan!" that the child shouted at his mother. She took no notice; she was beaten, and accepted the situation, and turned back into the house to go on with her work.

Meanwhile I was interested in the doings of the small Eskimo boy; there was some grim purpose in his little mind, and I stayed to see the finish of the play. He scrambled on until he came to a dog that lay sunning itself behind a stone. Very likely it was one of his father's sled dogs against which he had a grievance, for he caught it fearlessly by the scruff of the neck and beat it with his tiny fists. The dog, great, powerful brute, could have eaten the boy whole; but it made no resistance, simply cowering and whining under the little patting blows. Having fulfilled his purpose, the boy administered a last parting smack, and started on his journey homeward.

I followed the little fellow to his home, and found his mother busily brushing the snow off him, and smiling with pride in her hardy little son. He was obedient, but what cared she? He was growing strong and fearless; some day he would be able to drive a team of dogs and paddle a kayak, and hunt the deer and seals and walrus. He was a proper Eskimo boy.—Youth's Companion.

Hint to Uncle.
Miss Mary Garden, at a luncheon in Chicago, said, apropos of Christmas:

"To secure nice Christmas presents there's nothing like a delicate hint or two."

"I know a Philadelphia girl whose uncle, having grown rich from a western mine, proposed to visit her at Christmas for the first time in 17 years. She wrote to the old gentleman: 'It will glorify to see you again, dear uncle. I will meet you at Broad street station on your arrival at Christmas eve. But I might not recognize you after all these years, and so I think it would be best for you to hold, for purposes of identification, a long string of pearls in the left hand and a bit of fur—such as an ermine stole, for example—in the right.'"

Proof of His Love.
"But," she asked, "haven't you ever told any other girl that you loved her?"

"Yes," he replied, "I have told a dozen other girls I loved them. I thought I did, too; but you are the first one I have ever really loved. I know now that I never realized before what real love was."

"How can you be sure that this is real love?"

"On each of the other occasions I was unable to keep from wondering while I was telling my love how I would be able to support the girl if she accepted me; but now I don't care."

Despicable Man.
"I suppose you find it hard to be happy at Christmas time."

"Why?"

"Be deprived of the right to see four children at such a time as that would, I should think, make it especially hard for you."

"Oh, I don't mind it. In fact, I rather enjoy it. It gives me such a fine chance to get even. I sent my little boy a drum and a horn and a hatchet."

Strenuous Salutations.
"No wonder then city people complain about being all worn out with their social duties," vouchsafed a prominent citizen of Wayoverbehind. "When I was down to New York I durn' near un'finted my neck tryin' to bow to everybody I met on the streets."—Judge.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get one a good name or to supply the want of it.—Bulwer Lytton.

King Ferdinand Aims High.
King Ferdinand is said to be making not only a change of religion, but a change of name to Simeon II, when he assumes the title of emperor of Bulgaria. The first Simeon is still the national hero, and his reign, which began in 893, was Bulgaria's "golden age," when, as Gibbon states, she took a place among the great powers of Europe.

Women are constantly the dupes, or the victims, of their extreme sensitiveness.—Honore De Balzac.

RENDER GREAT AID

Cutter Service Answers Many Distress Signals.

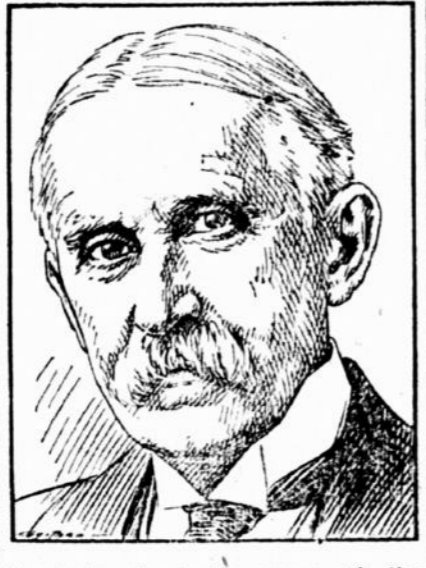
Importance of That Arm of Government's Organization is Shown in Recent Reports Received at Treasury Department.

Washington.—Six reports from the commanding officers of vessels of the revenue cutter service regarding aid rendered vessels in distress were received at the division of the service, Treasury Department, in the past few weeks. Capt. A. L. Gamble, commanding the new cutter Miami, which has been kept busy since her arrival on the Key West station giving aid to a big coasting schooner and a steamship, in trouble in the vicinity of Key West.

The schooner Lydia McLellan Baxter, one of the big coal carriers from the Chesapeake to Florida points, was caught in the channels leading to Key West in such a position that she could not go ahead or turn around to go back and was forced to anchor to keep from going ashore. Word of the vessel's predicament was sent by the cutter Miami to the cutter Miami to the aid of the schooner and assisted her to her dock at Key West.

The liner Colorado, bound from New York to Galveston, via Key West, got ashore in that harbor and was floated by the Miami, uninjured and able to resume her voyage under her own steam.

From far-away Honolulu comes a report from Capt. C. S. Cochran, commanding the cutter Thetis, which in the past summer did duty as a floating court in Alaskan waters, regarding the floating of the American schooner Sophie Christiansen of San Francisco, which had gone ashore while trying to work out of the harbor at Honolulu under sail. The vessel was in shoal water and the cutter could not get to her, but the men of



Frank MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury.

the Thetis, in the ship's launch and with the assistance of other launches, soon had the schooner in deep water.

The cutter Acushnet was called to the aid of the steamship Penobscot ashore on the eighteen-foot lump Pollock Ripp shoals, on the Massachusetts coast. When she reached the vessel she found the United States army dredge Navasink alongside the stranded vessel. With the powerful dredge doing the pulling and the Acushnet holding her bow in the position to make her work most effective, the floating of the steamship was accomplished, and it was able to continue its voyage without further aid.

It is not always commercial ships that want the aid of the cutters to get them out of trouble, for once in a while they are called upon to aid government-owned vessels. A report from Capt. De Otte, commanding the cutter Onondaga on the Norfolk station, tells of being called upon to aid the lighthouse service steamer Holly, which had gone ashore on the Portsmouth flats, Elizabeth river, in a heavy fog. The lighthouse service steamer Orchid was also on hand to pull on the ship, but after she broke four hawsers in the effort she gave up the task and the cutter worked the Holly into deep water. The master of the cutter, according to Capt. De Otte's report, expressed his appreciation of the service rendered.

Work for Money but Stay in School

They do not allow working to interfere with going to school in Hammond, Ind. Special arrangements are made whereby boys and girls may work half a day in certain commercial establishments and attend school the balance of the day. Hammond is a manufacturing community, where the temptation to boys and girls is strong to leave school and earn a living. Superintendent McDaniels' plan makes it possible for boys and girls to earn money, remain in school, and also make themselves more efficient industrially.

The plan at Hammond is based on a full realization of modern social and industrial conditions. Superintendent McDaniels proceeds on the theory that, while there are certain general principles underlying all education, each community has its own special problems that are too often disregarded in the making of the schools. Besides the co-operative school and shop arrangement, Hammond maintains a night school with an attendance of 700, where boys and girls may not

Her Generous Offer.
Weedon Grossmith, who is known as an artist as well as an actor, was once assailed by a fair photograph hunter, who thrust her album under his nose as he left the theater one afternoon. "Won't you write me your name, Mr. Grossmith?" she gushed.

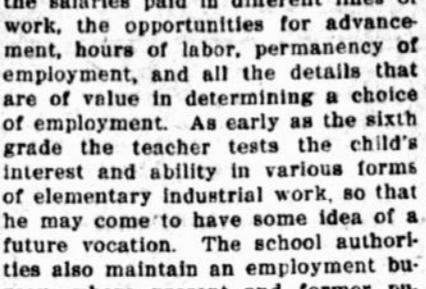
"If you will leave your book at the stage door with your address and name, I will send you a photograph," replied the actor, "I shall do so tomorrow with pleasure." The girl objected. An actress, she declared,

"who was far better known than he" had signed her book for sixpence. She pointed at Mr. Grossmith's obduracy. But suddenly she brightened. "I know," she exclaimed. "You shall have the ninepence if you do me a picture as well."

Dodging matrimony is like putting off going to the dentist; the longer a man defers the dentist the more nervous he gets—and the harder it goes with him when he finally capitulates.

YOUNG INDIAN PRINCESS HAS MANY ADMIRERS

To the tourist's eye she is a rarely beautiful little savage, a veritable Minnehaha of the Rockies. Furred, feathered, braided and moccasined Daisy Norris outwardly is all Indian. She is the belle and the real princess of her tribe because of this beauty. Shy as a wild deer, she has little to say to the tourist. She is well educated and speaks English as well as she does her native dialect, but she seems afraid of the chance visitor.



The straight-backed young braves of the Blackfeet have finally given up all hope of leading the flower of the tribe to one of their tepees. The white blood in her veins calls to her father's people.

There is talk in the Blackfoot tepees now that the girl will in the end go to her father's race for a mate. There is a story of a paleface, an alien and one of the ancient enemies of the tribe. The gossips of the tribe are certain that he has distanced the best of the Blackfeet youths in the race for her affections.

When night falls in the hill country in Piegan land the Blackfoot Minnehaha sits in the tepee of her mother and listens to the crude melodies of her red suitors. Just as he has done any time these ten centuries, the Blackfoot lover is pouring out his soul in rude love songs that were old when the first white man crossed the great plains.

Stern as a Spanish duenna, the watchful and wary mother accompanies the girl when the dusky beauty ventures from the home tepee. The

Foreigners Are Interested in American Education

Canadian educators are impressed with the facilities for educational formation in the United States. Dr. David Solaun, principal of the Nova Scotia Normal school, considers the federal bureau of education at Washington one of the best and readiest sources of information about the schools of Canada.

Dr. Solaun is not the first educator who has paid tribute to the wisdom of congress in providing a central bureau for the diffusion of educational information, but as an expert on education his opinion deserves to be quoted. After speaking of the history of education in the United States as "illustrious" and describing the part the government, through its bureau of education, has played, he says: "It has saved uncalculated millions to educational effort merely through its punctual record of each and every educational enterprise, every attempted reform, every individual initiative. It has prevented duplication of experiment, reported educational progress in foreign countries, sifted statistics, and from conflicting reports gathered the facts the leaders of education in America needed to be certified of."

Education is international. No matter how local and national certain of its problems may be, the fundamentals of education are identical in all civilized countries; and it is surely worth knowing that in this international exchange of ideas the United States bears no small part.

Rich Rhode Islander Elected to Congress

There comes to the new house of representatives Peter Goettl Gerry, one of the richest young men in the country. He is the son of the late Peter Gerry of New York, but himself lives in the Second Rhode Island district. He was married two or three years ago to Miss Mathilde Townsend, of this city, one of the very wealthy young debutantes of a very few years ago. The Townsend home is one of the most spacious and magnificent in Washington, and the young couple will make their home with Mrs. Gerry's mother, so some splendid entertaining is promised for the new Democratic administration. Mr. Gerry has filed his statement of campaign expenses, and they were within \$15 of being \$5,000. He also gave \$800 to the Republican state committee of Rhode Island. It is said that Mrs. Gerry herself from her own private fortune gave a goodly sum.

Opinion of High Court Hits Everyday Citizen

No matter how much loss a person suffers because a letter carrier delays delivery of mail, a policeman fails to walk his beat, a fireman neglects an alarm or a water company omits to install fire plugs, the sufferer cannot recover damages.

Such is the statement of Justice Lamar of the Supreme court in an official opinion filed the other day among the records of the court.

This utterance was made in arriving at the conclusion that an individual inhabitant of a city cannot sue a water company for failure to install plugs and mains it had contracted with a city to install. The case arose in Sparta, S. C. The opinion is contrary to the law in Kentucky, North Carolina and Florida, but upholds decisions in numerous other states.

Increase in Canal Zone Stamp Sale

The canal zone government has turned into the United States treasury a sum of \$37,550.21 revenue received from the sale of stamps and post cards during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1912. This is an increase of \$4,800 over last year.

During the past year 145,633 registered letters were handled by the postoffice there. Forty-seven per cent of the registered mail was sent under official stamp; 43,823 registered letters were sent to foreign countries.

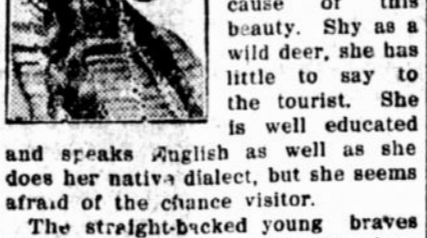
There were 227,680 money orders issued during the year, representing a value of \$4,915,977.29.

On February 1 last 16 postal savings banks were established on the canal zone, carrying total deposits of \$356,947. There were 2,402 depositors.

Sure Proof.
Bill—Why are you so certain that Jones is a truthful man?
Will—He had a black eye one day and when I asked him how he got it he told me that a man hit him.

PART PLAYED BY HODGES FAMILY IN KANSAS

Though educated in Indiana, the wife of the Kansas governor-elect is a native Kansan. Also Mrs. Ora Murray Hodges has the true spirit of the Kansas Democracy. Olathe has liked Mrs. Hodges the better because of her making out her reception lists she has not discriminated between the wives of her husband's employees and the wives of the town's richest business and professional men.



The Hodges home is one of the finest in Olathe. An extensive lawn surrounds it, a lawn which it is planned to extend over the greater part of a block, and to convert into a playground for the children of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Hodges was a college sorority girl and is now a member of the Kansas City Alumni chapter of the Kansas Gamma. She graduated from Butler university in Indianapolis and prior to that, in 1890, from the Rushville (Ind.) high school as class valedictorian.

Eight years of childhood on her father's big farm in Johnson county, Kansas, had been ended by the mother's death. The little girl was sent to relatives in Rushville. From the university she returned to Johnson county to keep house for her father. In 1899 she was married to Senator Hodges and a year later they went to Europe.

Mrs. Hodges' tastes would probably be termed "domestic," and public matters are subordinated to her interest in her home and her friends.

And "woman's suffrage," for Kansas is not a suffrage state? "Oh, it's all right, I guess. I was for it, but it didn't agitate. My husband was stronger in its support than I was. Now that the women can vote, I will, of course, exercise my right; and I believe that on all moral questions the right to vote will have a healthful influence in political matters."

In educational matters Mrs. Hodges is an ardent advocate of manual training and domestic science.

Among my modest attainments she remarked recently, "I think I am proudest of the fact that when I came home to my father with a college diploma I was able to keep house and cook for him—and that I did so for the next five years. Since I have been married it has been a great happiness to live quietly and unostentatiously, caring for my household and my children. Every girl ought to leave our schools equipped to do just that."

When we go to Topeka I expect to live just as we have in Olathe, with an open door to all our friends, rich or poor."

Mrs. Hodges is a director of the Olathe public library and is interested in literary organization. She is a member of the Christian church.

YALE PROFESSORSHIP OFFERED TO PRESIDENT

President Taft is considering an offer of the Kent professorship at the Yale law school. The place, which has been vacant for several years, and was last filled by Professor Phelps, at one time American minister to Great Britain, has been tendered to Mr. Taft, and he has talked over his cabinet, but arrived at no decision.



Should he accept it his relation to Yale university would be much the same as was former President Cleveland's relation to Princeton. Mr. Taft is considering this offer on one side and his original plans to practice law on the other. Some of his friends here incline to the belief that he will accept the Yale place, though they do not believe he will make up his mind before next month. The Kent endowment pays \$5,000 a year.

The president returned the other day after final inspection of the Panama canal. His voyage from Panama on board the battleship Arkansas, set a speed record, the object being to ascertain the shortest time in which a trip can be made from Colon to Washington.

The battleship Delaware, which kept in sight of the Arkansas all the way from Colon, came into port almost simultaneously with the Arkansas. The vessels arrived at Key West at 9:15 in the morning, and forty-five minutes later the president's party were in board a special train and out for a fast run to Washington. The president was in fine health and expressed himself as well pleased with the trip, and work accomplished at the canal.

FABULOUS DEBUT GIFT FOR ST. LOUIS HEIRESS

When Miss Lois Campbell, nineteen years old, was introduced to society at an epoch-making function known as the "lion d'home" debut at her home, 2 Westmoreland place, she wore around her neck a wondrous string of pearls, each one of which is worth a small fortune.



The pearls were a debut gift from her father, James Campbell, president of the North American company, which controls the Union Electric Light and Power

AFRO-AMERICAN COLLINGS

Does the negro in our country have a fair chance as compared with the native black man in Africa, the home of the negro? asks Hooper T. Washington, who, in the Century Magazine, discusses the question, "Is the Negro Having a Fair Chance?" In the midst of the preparation of this article, I met Bishop Isaiah B. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the strongest and most intelligent colored men that I know. Bishop Scott has spent the greater part of his life in the southern states, but during the last seven years he has lived in Liberia and traveled extensively on the west coast of Africa, where he has come into contact with all classes of European white people. In answer to my question, Bishop Scott dictated the following sentence, which he authorized me to use:

"The fairest white man that I have met in dealing with the colored man is the American white man. He understands the colored man better because of his contact with him and he has more respect for the colored man who has accomplished something."

Basing my conclusions largely on conversations which I have had with native Africans, with negro missionaries and with negro diplomatic officials who have lived in Africa, especially on the west coast and in South Africa, I am led to the conclusion that, all things considered, the negro in the United States has a better chance that he has in Africa.

In certain directions the negro has had greater opportunities in the states in which he served as a slave than he has had in the states in which he has been for a century or more a free man. This statement is borne out by the fact that in the south the negro rarely has to seek labor, but on the other hand, labor seeks him. In all my experience in the southern states, I have rarely seen a negro man or woman seeking labor who did not find it. In the south the negro has business opportunities that he does not have elsewhere.

Reduced to its lowest terms, the fact is that a large part of our racial troubles in the United States grow out of some attempt to pass and execute a law that will make and keep one man superior to another, whether he is intrinsically superior or not. No greater harm can be done by any group of people than to let them feel that a statutory enactment can keep them superior to anybody else. No greater injury can be done to any youth than to let him feel that because he belongs to this or that race, or because of his color, he will be advanced in life regardless of his own merits or efforts.

Make yourself agreeable to a man and he will want to borrow money from you. Make yourself agreeable to a woman and she will want to marry you.

The American negro is progressing. When he was given his liberty, practically half a century ago, only three per cent of the blacks could read and write. Now 68 per cent of the negroes are educated. The negroes are rapidly acquiring farms in the south and are making good farmers, thanks to the education and training at such institutions as Tuskegee. Of the 10,000,000 negroes in the country 1,000,000 reside in the north.

You can't judge a woman by her looks when she looks as if she didn't know you were looking.

The negroes of Guthrie, Okla., support a wide-awake library. It was established by negro club women in 1908. In a city of fewer than 2,500 negroes, this library has had 2,200 visits in one month; has loaned 150 books in the same length of time, and has added to its shelves 765 volumes. The report of the third quarter is as follows: Registered visits, 2,000; books loaned, 1,000; books added, 265; members to date, 800. Since the opening in 1908: Registered visits, 27,056; books loaned, 10,810; books donated, more than 2,000. The library maintains a Young Men's Christian association, a children's story hour club and a lecture course on domestic science and home making for our women. There is no such institution in the state doing so much for race uplift. Mrs. J. C. Horton is the librarian.

In a recent ten days' campaign the negroes of Baltimore, Md., pledged \$31,000 toward a Young Men's Christian association building. This is another one of the cities to cover the \$25,000 offered by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist.

Frankfort, Ind.—John Berry, colored, who has been employed at the O. K. barber shop here as a porter, has musical talent and a short time back wrote two sacred songs, a comic opera and a short story, sending them all to a Chicago company. The company accepted his offerings and sent him a check for \$3,000 for the comic opera, \$200 each for two sacred songs and \$87 for the story. Berry was so delighted that he resigned his position, left for his home at Muncie and will devote his entire time to writing music.

The strong are commanded to bear the infirmities of the weak. According to this, we are sometimes called upon to forego pleasures that are most enjoyable. The Apostle Paul said, "I eat nothing that causes my brother to offend. I will eat no more meat while the world standeth." The aged people among us should be careful to what extent they set example for the young. An action, good or bad, is never thrown away. The bad we do lives forever and its impress upon the human mind is eternal.

Practice Makes Perfect. "Blessed to you," said a disgruntled looking negro who had edged his way into the office of a prominent Arkansas attorney, "and I want to get a divorce from my wife on the grounds that she has done been throwin' things at me for de last several years."

"Ah! And have any of the missles seriously injured you?" "Sah? No, sah! She didn't throw noma o' dem sawtuh-articles at me; she dees fung dishes, and stove handles, and skillets, and a 'casional cat or dog, or suppin' hatch me; and dey didn't none of 'em hit me; that is 'Twill yit. But wid all dis yuh practicin', some o' dese days she gwine to git to be what dey call an expert, and bust my head!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Modesty. Patience—I don't think the photograph does you justice. Patience—No, no, I. You see, I wasn't myself the day I had it taken.

AFRO-AMERICAN COLLINGS

Now that the election is over, we want to urge with all the force at our command that our people settle down to "hard pan" and devote themselves to the matters of life which are really going to tell for themselves and their children.

During the next eight or ten months it will possibly be true that a dozen prominent colored people in the United States will be put out of prominent federal jobs, and a smaller number be put into prominent federal jobs. All this will affect the individuals concerned, but will affect only in a very slight measure the progress of the millions of our race. The future of the millions of black people is not dependent upon a few individuals being put out of office or being put into office, but is dependent upon the success of our people in getting land, building homes, organizing schools, colleges, universities, churches and securing justice in the courts and in public travel.

We advise that for the next few months our people cease to discuss politics, cease political activity in a large measure and devote themselves to the importance of conditions in their community. We advise that a Negro Business league be organized in every community, that a literary society be organized, that a woman's club be organized wherever these organizations do not now exist, and wherever they do exist new work should be cut out for them and the organization strengthened.

Let us get down to business in relation to the uplift of our race materially, educationally, morally, religiously, spiritually and civility. There is plenty of work to do in every community. What is done in Washington will concern the people at home very little, but what is done in each individual community will mean the uplift and strength of 10,000,000 people. Let us cease political speculation and get down to real business.—New York Age.

An investigation in Kansas City, Kan., reveals some interesting facts about the negroes of that city. It has been found that out of a negro population of 23,566 800 are property owners.

Washington, D. C.—At a banquet given by Counselor Thomas L. Jones at his residence, 1901 New Hampshire avenue Northwest, a few evenings ago, the guests became involved in a lengthy discussion on the subject, "Shall We Call Ourselves Negroes or Colored People?" The banquet was attended by some of the leading negro residents of the Capital city.

Dr. John R. Francis, one of the most prominent of the local negro physicians, declared that colored people was preferred, but he met bitter opposition from Ralph W. Tyler, the negro auditor for the navy department.

The question had equal support among those present, and after some discussion the subject was dropped for a more pleasant one.

Among those present at the banquet were Judge Robert H. Terrell, who presided as toastmaster; J. P. Napier, register; Auditor Tyler, Dr. Francis, Prof. Kelly Miller of the Howard university; Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools; Calvin C. Garner, George W. Cook, Frank P. Plumber, Walter Welbourne, Professor Tibbs, J. C. Thomas, Jr., of New York and R. W. Thompson.

Allensworth, Cal., a negro colony, is completing a new grammar school. "One of the best colony schools in the state," the neighboring papers say.

Washington, D. C.—Negro waiters employed in the various hotels and cafes of Washington are considering the establishment of a school for waiters, where those desiring to engage in this employment, as well as men already working, may become proficient in the niceties of good service.

A meeting was held in the lecture room of Shiloh Baptist church, with about 50 colored waiters in attendance, at which the establishment of such a school was discussed, and preliminary steps were taken.

At the meeting preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a Waiters' Educational society and A. H. Underwood was chosen temporary president, with C. J. Cole temporary secretary.

The Philadelphia Tribune celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary by purchasing an \$8,000 building into which it is shortly to move.

Negroes who engage in business and expect the patronage of anybody, should keep their establishments clean and inviting to the passerby or the able customer. Sweep out, dust off the goods and do not keep a gang of loafers hanging about the door; do not sit polite and courteous to all; do not sit down and wait for business to come to you simply because you are the boss. Get up and go after the best news, at the same time exercise some patience, and you will in time reap the fruits of your labor.—The Appreciator Union.

Fred M. Johnson, one of San Juan Hill heroes, has invented a belt feed rifle that will fire 300 shots in a succession at the rate of 20 shots a second.

It is getting difficult for the average American to tell whether he belongs to any political party or is simply an innocent bystander.

A stabilizing parachute for aero planes, the invention of a Parisian has worked perfectly in tests with quarter-size models.

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G. Treasurer—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids. G. Secretary—W. W. Gross, Keokuk. G. Custodian—A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa.

Chairman of Committee of F. C.—Geo. L. Sutor, Marshalltown. The Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, has divided the jurisdiction into the following districts: First district, consisting of Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Buxton, Oskaloosa and East Des Moines. Second district, West Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton and Davenport. Third district, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Neb. The schools of the First district will be held in Ottumwa, the Second in Cedar Rapids and the Third in Omaha, Neb. The Grand Master's official visits will be as follows:

Protective Devices. When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent the condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provided a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

Willing to Oblige. "When you feel any temptations oomin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behine me, Satan.'" "Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' dun I 'regretts I lyuh's Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both wike de same way, nchow, an' it don' make no difference to us whitch leads de subcession.'" "Subscribe for the Bystander."

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OTTUMWA, IOWA. Relatives and friends paid their last loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Callie Caisson on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. I. Gordon at the Second Baptist church. The husband, James H. Caisson, and five grown children survive, Mrs. Isabelle Beverly, Mrs. Mary Brown, Virgie C. Barney and James H. Caisson. The pall bearer were H. Williams, S. A. Herold, H. T. Elliott, Edgar Lee, W. H. Bailey and W. M. Tompson. Interment in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Rev. Carr, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is visiting his mother and sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder Rev. M. I. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson.

Mrs. Maud Marshall leave Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Dodd is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Amy Green has been confined to her bed for over a week, but is improving some.

Mrs. McMann is still ill at her home.

Mrs. Will Fowler is visiting relatives in Chicago.

The Faithful Few society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Hall.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder, preached both morning and evening. Rev. Rhinehart preached the sacramental sermon. All three services were well attended and the sermons much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. The guest of honor being Rev. S. B. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. M. Clark.

Russell Bailey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, to attend school.

Chas. Sutherland is quite sick at his home with dropsy.

HOCKING ITEMS. An appropriate recitation was recited by Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking at the Mite Missionary society Sunday evening. Those attending from Hocking on Sunday evening were Miss Viola Young, Mr. Charley Young and little Ida Mae Young, Master Charlie Robeson and Alberta Robeson, daughter of Mrs. Robeson. Mesdames Robeson and Burns, Mr. Charley Young and Miss Effie Burns were guests of Mrs. Eva Roper on Sunday at lunch.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

KEOKUK NEWS. Again the sickle of death has visited our community and removed from our midst a well known and highly respected citizen, Mr. Geo. Harrison Yeiser, who resided on his farm near New Boston. Mr. Yeiser had been in falling health for the past two years, but was confined to his bed only a few days. His sudden demise is a distinct shock to relatives and many friends. Deceased was an ardent church worker, having served as a deacon in the Baptist church for fifteen years. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school of Mt. Olive Baptist church, New Boston, at the time of his death. "I Have a Home in That Rock" was a favorite song of his. He sang while confined to his bed. Rev. Bowles of the Union Baptist church spoke the last sad rites. Interment was last Monday afternoon in New Boston cemetery. His bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Yeiser, of this city, are very aged, having celebrated their golden wedding anniversary several years ago. Aside from his parents there is surviving him his wife, Mrs. Annie Yeiser, two sons, Geo. and Harry Yeiser, and Mrs. Lottie Carter of Streator, Ill., two sisters, Mrs. Bell Washington of Burlington and Mrs. M. E. Dixon of this city, and three brothers, Mr. Lincoln Yeiser of St. Paul and Mr. James and Thomas Yeiser of Canyon City, Colo.

The marriage of Miss Leona Nelson and Mr. Nelson Wright recently occurred.

Mrs. Katherine Tate, a much highly esteemed old resident of our city, who has been an invalid for the past year, was ushered into eternal rest last Saturday morning. Her funeral occurred at the First African Baptist church. Rev. Samuel Johnson spoke the last sad rites. Deceased had been a faithful member of the First African Baptist church for a number of years, being one among the faithful few that have stood with the old mother church through all of its conflicts. Her rest is from labor to reward.

It is with a source of deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ada Holland of Chicago. Only a few months past she visited her mother-in-law here, Mrs. Sarah Holland Johnson. She was in poor health at that time, but seemed so greatly improved that friends were very hopeful for recovery. But God has willed it otherwise.

Mr. Horace Craig, who came home to spend his vacation with his parents, was taken ill, suffering with a very serious throat affection. He submitted to an operation at the hospital a few days ago and is now getting along as well as can be expected. It is hoped that no further complications may develop.

The play, "Among the Breakers," that was to have been presented at Association hall for the benefit of Bethel church, has been indefinitely postponed because of illness of Mr. Horace Craig, who was one of the principal characters.

Miss Alice Clark of Louisiana, Mo., began a two weeks' series of meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist church, New Boston, last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips has been added to our sick list.

Mrs. Ora Wilson (nee Hinch) of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city last week for an indefinite stay.

Relatives of Mr. John Hampton, Jr., of St. Louis received a message from him stating that he had sustained a broken arm. We hope that it may not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huff of Louisiana, Mo., have moved here to reside permanently. Mr. Huff is employed at the Power City Laundry.

Mr. Robert Wilson is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mott.

COLFAX NOTES. Mr. Crawford Carter has resigned his position at Hotel Colfax and accepted one at Mason Hotel.

Miss Laura Banks went to Carney Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holmes and family a few days.

Mrs. Susie Vertrees is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lesaie Terrell, a teacher in Sedalia, Mo. schools, who was spending her Xmas vacation at the parental home was taken sick and unable to return, but at this writing is much improved and we hope that Miss Terrell will soon be able to resume her duty as teach at that place.

Mr. Erkey Banks and family are moving back to Colfax and expect to make this place their future home.

Miss Ada Brown who has been visiting her parents at Carney has returned to school.

Miss Ethel Terrell who has been spending the holiday vacation at the parental home has returned to her duty as teacher at De Sota, Mo.

The Benevolent club gave an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jan. 11th. All report a good time and a financial success.

Rev. Clark preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock organized an old folks Bible class.

After a two months vacation Miss Pierson is again in our city as chief of the Rest home.

Miss Ida Buttram is also on the sick list this week

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, an aged couple of our city, have both been quite ill. Mrs. Patterson is improving so as to be up while he is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. K. Jordan is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Chas. Tramble was quite ill last week but is back on duty at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Anna Reed is some better as we go to press.

Tillie A. Reese is still quite ill at her home 17 No. 12th street.

Miss Grace Peterson is very sick at the home of her sister 1119 Avenue C.

Mrs. Ida Giles is able to be out.

Mrs. Ida Johnson had as her guests the past two week her mother, Mrs. James Morgan, sister Mrs. John Pryor and two sons, all of Wamego, Kan. also Rev. J. W. Morton and Rev. David Phelps of Omaha.

Mrs. Susan McDew of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Reese two days last week.

Mrs. Ida Giles entertained Mrs. John Pryor New Years eve.

Mrs. Estella Coldwell is visiting her mother in Leavenworth, Kan.

DAVENPORT NEWS. Everybody spends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year in Davenport. Christmas exercises by the Sunday Schools of both churches were up to standard this year. The Third Baptist had their usual Christmas tree from which the children and friends of the school received present.

Bethel A. M. E. entertained with a beautiful program and a banquet. Covers were spread for fifty and the bright cheerful lasses and gents were served by the superintendent and teachers of the several classes.

Mrs. C. Cain of 619 Harrison street, entertained for breakfast Christmas morning twenty-four select guests. Mrs. Cain knows how to entertain. She is of the royal Kentucky stock and leaves nothing undone when she makes a spread. This is an annual occasion of Mrs. Cain's and you imagine that you belong to the family of Lords and Dukes when you sit down to this annual feast. Long live lady Cain.

Mrs. G. H. Merchant of 320 W. 11th entertained for luncheon the day after Xmas Mesdames Perkins, Jacoby of Bowling Green, Mo., and Miss Neal of Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis entertained Mrs. C. Cain for luncheon on the 26th inst.

The Violet Reading Club entertained New Years day.

Mrs. C. Vogel entertained a number of friends New Years day at her residence, 721 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoskine who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Madison, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Freda Foster and Mr. George Lewis were quietly married last Thursday, Dec. 26th. We wish this young couple many happy years of married life.

Miss Hazel Bussey entertained a number of young people Monday evening, Dec 30th at her residence in Eastern avenue.

Mrs. Della Marshall was called to the bedside of her sister in Mason City last Sunday.

The Davenport correspondent for the

Bystander who is visiting in St. Louis, Crystal City, Mo., and Collinsville, Ill. sends New Years greetings to all Davenport friends.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis won the prize at the guessing contest at the Third Baptist church Xmas night, a beautiful Morocco bound testament. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the brotherhood of the church. Miss Beatie Clark, who has been making her home with her aunt in Quincy, Ill., for the past year, was married to Mr. Robt. Patterson of Peori, Ill., Christmas day. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Watts of this city, was invited to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts entertained a number of select guests for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bynum of E. 10th street will entertain a number of friends