

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XX NO. 26

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

Price Five Cents.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER

DES MOINES
Trunk Factory
 THE OLD RELIABLE
 Prices always reasonable
 and the goods the best
 312 Seventh Street
 Send us your Mail Orders

CHRISTMAS GREETING
The Boston Market Co.
 WHERE QUALITY COUNTS
 Meats, Poultry, Fish and Delicatessen Goods
 State agents for Creamo Butterine
 Cuts your butter bill in half
 PHONE Walnut 763 320 Sixth Avenue

People's Savings Bank

At the close of business
 LIABILITIES
 Capital Stock \$100,000.00
 Surplus 100,000.00
 Other Profits 54,403.05
 Dividends Unpaid 47.25
 Deposits 2,349,543.69
 \$2,603,993.99
 OFFICERS
 CHAS. H. MARTIN, President; FRANK P.
 FLYNN, Vice President; EDW. A. SLININGER,
 Cashier; GEO. V. HARRITT, Asst. Cashier

My EXPERIENCE YOUR GUIDE
 My GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY

W. H.
LEHMAN
 "Iowa's Oldest
 Piano Dealer"
 Established 50 Years.

We Match Your Hair

Switches
 Transformations
 Puffs, Bangs and Wigs
 PRICES ARE RIGHT
Franz's
 705 Locust street

**SUIT OR COAT
 TO ORDER**
 NO MORE NO LESS
5
 THE GLASGOW
 319 6th AVE. DES MOINES

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
 Corner Walnut and 4th Streets
 Combined Capital Surplus \$650,000.00
 What better Christmas present to yourself or your
 family than a savings account in this bank.
 4 Per Cent Interest Paid

CHRISTMAS TREES
 At the low prices for Christmas trees every family should have one.
 They are the least expensive item in Christmas shopping, and yet they
 are most appreciated by the children. We have a choice lot of nursery
 grown trees, much more symmetrical and sturdier than the small
 trees cut from the forests. Call and choose the one you want and it
 will be delivered at your convenience. Price list mailed free to out-
 of-town customers on request.
Towa Seed Co. 613-615 East Des Moines Branch, 415 E. Locust Des Moines, Iowa
 Telephone Maple 1253
 DO YOUR TRADING AT OUR MOST CONVENIENT STORE

**SUIT OR COAT
 TO ORDER**
 NO MORE NO LESS
5
 THE GLASGOW
 319 6th AVE. DES MOINES

XMAS PRESENTS
 For Everybody
 Your Choice Free
 Fancy Salad Dishes,
 Hand Decorated Plates,
 Big Story Books, Dolls,
 Lace Dresser Scarfs
 Any one given with one pound of
 Baking Powder. Come in for your
 Coffees, Teas and Baking Powder and
 get your Xmas Gifts.
Grand Union Tea Co. 200 STORES 3,000 WAGONS
 Phone Walnut 1691 504 W. Walnut

YOU CAN SAVE 35 Per Cent
 By bringing your LAUNDRY to our Office
 407 Grand Avenue
 704 Mulberry Street
 306 West Ninth Street
 541 Sixth Avenue or 772 West Ninth Street
 Respectfully,
Northwestern Laundry

THE NEW
 BARGAIN CENTER
Oranskys
 Department Store
 313-315 Walnut Street

HAIL THE YELLOW WAGON
 Send us your Fine Linens. Send your Shirts and Collars.
Rough Dry 6c Per Pound
 All flat pieces such as sheets, pillow slips, table cloths, napkins, handkerchiefs
 finished FREE
 816 **Miller's** Phone
 Grand Ave. **Saundry** Wal. 173

Bayless
 The Live Druggist
 S. W. TENTH & CENTER
 Fancy Holiday Goods
 Candies, Soda and Hot Bullion
 Phone Walnut 4746

Fike & Fike
 DES MOINES
 NEW and OLD
 BOOK DEALERS
 Books bought, sold and
 exchanged
 307 Fourth St. Phone Red 1434



CHRISTY'S LEATHER STORE
 819 Locust Street
 DES MOINES AGENTS FOR INDESTRUCTO BAGGAGE
 "LEATHER SUGGESTIONS"
 Pillow Covers Pass Books Manicure Sets Men's Slippers
 Wall Hangers Coin Purses Traveling Watches Table Runners
 Art Skins Card Cases Collar Bags Leather Pennants
 Music Rolls Foot Gloves Tie Racks Trunks
 Portfolios Watch Guards Drinking Cups Suit Cases
 Men's Wallets Money Belts Gloves Traveling Bags
 Fitted Traveling Cases Ladies Fitted Hand Bags Plain and Hand Stamped bags
 If Its Leather we have it! We also carry an extensive line of Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats, Fur
 Rabas, Steamer Rugs Sweaters, Etc. PHONE WAL. 2432

Picture Framing
 A SPECIALTY
 Holiday Goods
 Of All Kinds
 The Up-To-Date Book Shoppe
H. Jesse Miller
 801 Locust St Phone Wal. 1565

Patronize
 THE
Mystic Theater
 Where You are Welcome
 11th and Center Sts

Diamonds as an Investment
 The Investment Feature of a Diamond is Often Overlooked
 The Savings Bank pays 4 per cent per annum on your Savings.
 The Farm Loan pays 5 per cent.
 A Chattel Loan pays about 8 per cent. For the past 15 years Dia-
 monds have increased at the rate of 11 per cent per annum.
 Did you ever think of it before?
 We have 6,000 diamond rings, pins, charms and brooches on sale at \$35
 each. Every one sold under a positive guarantee as to size and quality.
MOSE LEVICH DIAMOND BROKER
 220 West Walnut St

**Capital City State
 Bank**
 Bank Building, East Fifth & Locust
 Des Moines, Iowa—Established 1878
 Capital, fully paid \$150,000.00
 Surplus and Profits 35,000.00
 Shareholders Liability 150,000.00
 HENRY WAGNER, President
 J. A. MCKINNEY, Vice President
 D. J. VAN LIEW, Cashier
 GEO. W. RICHTER, Asst. Cashier

SMOKE
5c Black Label 5c
 and
10c La Pintura 10c
 Phone Maple 13

Merchant's Laundry
 617 EAST GRAND AVENUE
 Phone Maple 1447
 Good work guaranteed

**We Specialize New
 Articles**
 A full line of Loose Leaf Led-
 gers, Price Books and Binders
Blank Books of all Kinds
Will H. Zaiser Specialty Co.
 309 4th Street Des Moines, Ia
 Phone Walnut 3027

**SMITH & HOWARD
 PIANOS**
 Our third floor store saves you
 \$50.00 to \$75.00 on your purchase
 SOLE AGENT FOR
 A. B. Chase, Behning and
 Ivers & Pond
 GOOD PIANOS \$150 UP
 "SHOPPS"
 8TH & WALNUT ST.

Twining's
 Drugs are Dependable
 OLD RELIABLE STORE
 Down Town Prices
 Center Street
 Phone 294 Walnut
 Give Us a Chance to Please You

For the best, most economical
 and servicable light see
Des Moines Gas Company
 412-416 West Seventh Street
 TEL. WALNUT 202.

CUT RATE DRUGS
 We save you money on
 all your drug buying
John McNerney, 6TH & GRAND AVE.

Willcox-Howell-Hopkins Company
 CITY AGENTS
 Hawkeye & Des Moines Fire Ins. Dept.
 of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.
 Fire, Lightening, High Winds, Tornados and Cyclones
 Surety Bonds and Accident Insurance
 Phone Walnut 1082
 202 Des Moines Life Bldg.

Falcon Flour
 Best Patent
 FALCON
 FLOUR
 Shannon & Mott
 Des Moines, Iowa
 For good bread use most any flour,
 but for best bread you must have
Falcon Flour

**Taft's
 Hand Made**
 "The kind your Daddy
 never smoked."
 "They did not make them
 in those days."
 Tin of 25 Perfectos, 5c. \$1.00

Blount-Evans Co.
 1005 CENTER STREET
 All grades of domestic coal on hand
 at the yards ALL THE TIME
 PHONE WALNUT 1430

The Globe-Clothiers
 Corner Fourth and Walnut
 DES MOINES IOWA

IS GROWING BETTER

Each Christmas Sees Nearer Approach to Ideal.

Humanity Affected by Teachings of Him Whose Birth is Celebrated—Spirit of Helpfulness Prevails Among Men.

Each year brings the world nearer to the ideal of the Prince of Peace, the ideal of universal brotherhood.

Over nineteen hundred years have passed since Christ was born, bringing the message of peace on earth and good will to men.

Christmas day naturally causes a reflection upon the state of humanity as affected by the teachings of him whose birth is celebrated.

The observances of Christmas are mere tokens of the essential spirit of the day, which is more than the mere twenty-four hours of this particular calendar time.

The observances of Christmas are mere tokens of the essential spirit of the day, which is more than the mere twenty-four hours of this particular calendar time.

TEACHES LESSON OF LOVE

Christmas the Season of All Others Where Its Beauties May Be Learned Anew.

Love is the keynote of the Christmas season. The greatest mystery of life is love.

Romances are built about it. Wars have been fought for it and religions based upon it.

Love is the dream of the poet, the puzzle of the philosopher, the theme of the novelist and the song of the minstrel.

Love links all the human race. Its note of victory is heard in the royal court and in the peasant's cottage.

It is the stimulus of parental affection in the home and of patriotism in the nation.

How sweet and tender is this splendid attribute of mankind! In its smiling presence, anger, bitterness and strife melt away.

When we shall have learned that lesson, we shall also know the better and fuller meaning of obedience, contentment and peace.

The Yule-Log. When the Yule-log burns upon the hearth,

With carol, chime and Christmas cheer, A fire should kindle in each soul To gladden all the coming year.

Safe and Sound. The movement which proposes to confine to children the giving of Christmas gifts would, at least, have the merit of doing away with a lot of social hypocrisy.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Same Ones Followed Year After Year in Many Homes.

Big Wicker Basket Which Receives Presents of Visitors Opened With Fitting Ceremony—One Established by Little Girl.

In many homes the same customs are followed year after year at Christmas. Thus in one home, where there are always visitors for the holidays,

A large bag resembling a mail pouch and made of brown and tan denim with "U. S. Mail" marked in large black letters on it hangs each Christmas season near the fireplace in the large living room of another house.

A huge red Christmas stocking, large enough to hold all the family gifts, makes its annual appearance in a western home.

Several years ago, the young daughter of another family established a little custom which is still carried out each Christmas eve.

For the past ten years, a miniature sleigh, drawn by six papier mache reindeers has appeared on the Christmas breakfast table of a New England family.

In some homes the celebration begins on Christmas eve. At a country place near New York the custom is to have a small tree hung with jolly gifts in the center of the dining room table.

Christmas trees nod in the breeze; The candy from them drops, And folks declare they'll surely bear The heaviest of crops.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight—

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm trees and vine,

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,

Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright—

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.



A Christmas Derelict

By Viola Justin

AS THE boat pointed its nose toward the city, the solitary man at the prow turned his back on freedom and gazed longingly at the graystone penitentiary, which seemed to be slipping away from him and growing smaller and cozier as distance lent the enchantment of perspective to his loneliness.

But, after all, he had only himself to blame for his liberty. "Good behavior"—that was the thing that had turned him loose from a comfortable home, three square meals a day, and his companions of the quarry.

He shivered as the boat docked, and then took a long breath as he walked up the gangplank and out into—was this freedom striking terror to his soul?

He shut his eyes for an instant and started bravely up the hilly street that led to First avenue. Then suddenly, a strange thing happened. He forgot his misery and his wretched homelessness.

It represented two weeks and a half of life; that is, he calculated that while he was looking for a job it would provide food and shelter for him.

Mistletoe in America. Mistletoe becomes scarcer and more expensive in the United States each year, although it flourishes to such an extent in France that the government at one time gave orders to have every particle of it destroyed.

branches of this green parasite clinging to them. This part of the road is known as Lovers' Delight, from the fact that the traveler is always "under the mistletoe."

and a desperate struggle to keep his feet on the globe had frayed its edges. No, he determined to go back there honorably, as he had left. He might get a job shoveling snow—but alas! it was one of those cheerless Christmas-masses, and nature had not even supplied the people out of work with snow to shovel.

Mulcahy had worked all his life. He was fifty now, and, as he unrolled the long catalogue of calamity which other people might have called his career, he found that the only year of his life that had been a happy one was his last in jail.

These thoughts and the haunting smell of hops brought Mulcahy to Fourth avenue and a saloon. It was twelve o'clock, and corned beef and cabbage-leaf being slated for lunch on a blackboard under a Satyrish-looking bock and a life-sized "schooner," determined the man, and he stepped inside.

The story will move much more rapidly if we do not follow Mulcahy and wait for him to eat his corned beef and philander with a spirit more of his ilk than any he has met for the last year, a spirit that seemed almost fabulous when dreamed of in the "pen"—to-wit, the bartender.

As the day drew her portals slowly together he fell to trembling again. How was he going to face the night? All alone in one of those ten-cent beds which promise so much to a



"Have You Seen My Mama?"

wearily body that soon discovers the egg-shell substance of the promise? He shuddered and hurried down a side street of American-basement houses, with their dainty Boston ferns and yews, pretty windows with costly curtains that sealed happy homes from the profane eyes of the public.

He intended to abandon all thoughts of getting work until warm weather. It was worse than hopeless to think he could get work now—why, the weather, his age, all were against it.

Christmas-Tide. "The twelve days of Christmas," embracing the period between Christmas eve, December 24, and Epiphany, of Twelfth Night, January 6, is unknown as Christmas-tide. Great as the feast of Christmas is, nothing can be definitely traced as to its origin, nobody knows who first celebrated it, or when or where, or how.



misdeed suggested itself to his overwrought brain. If he could only steal something long enough to get arrested and sent to the island! But how? When, and above all where? Broadway and Thirty-third street, with its triangle of shops, answered that question. It was very late, but he knew that a week before Christmas the shops would be open until late.

Inside the shop was warm, brilliant, and jammed with people. The incoming and outgoing crowds jostled and pushed Mulcahy as if he were a rubber-washer between the hub of a wheel and the lynch-pin.

Now he was backed into a little case of tooth-brushes. He felt his fingers close on something; mechanically he placed the thing in his pocket, and then let himself drift along with the crowd.

He had stolen something! Was it a cake of soap—perhaps; but with a sickening sensation of impotence he remembered that one cake of soap might not unlock the iron gate of the "pen."

Perhaps there were no detectives, after all. This thought smote to him in the act of reaching out a trembling hand toward a delicate gold-filled bangle. Then he paused, and in that moment of hesitation he felt a twitch at his coat, and turning to face what he felt must be authority either in plain or blue clothes, he perceived at his side a very pretty little girl.

She was well dressed; and after the first shock he felt on looking into her clear blue eyes, Mulcahy saw a beautiful locket and chain clasped around her neck.

In the mean time she has possessed herself of his coat-pocket as if it were his hand, and clung to him as she asked: "Have you seen my mama?" Her voice was smothered by the crowd that pressed around her, and Mulcahy had to lift her up in his arms to make himself heard.

"No," he replied, his face close to her pretty neck and ear. "Shall we go and look for her?" he added, touched by the sudden moisture that blurred her eyes.

Over a congenial glass of ice cream soda the little girl gave him her name—Violet Van Twiller. The telephone book did the rest in the matter of locating the Van Twiller mansion, whither Violet was escorted by her

Afterward, when Mulcahy left her standing at the door of her home waving at him and smiling in her sweet, frank way, he wondered how he had found it in his heart to steal the necklace; but there it was in his hand, still warm from contact with her throat.

Then he darted away from the street, and clapping the locket tightly, flew to the first police station and gave himself up.

The judge did not conceal his disgust when he learned that Mulcahy had robbed a child; and when he uttered sternly, "Six months on the island for him," he marveled at the brutality of a man who could smile at the sentence.

Meantime, Violet Van Twiller had been received with the tears and rejoicings of a hysterical and loving family and diligently interrogated concerning the events of the evening.

Over and over again she repeated the story of the "kind, ragged gentleman" who had bought her candy and soda and had found her home for her.

Later, Mr. Van Twiller discovered that Violet had mysteriously lost her locket; but, though he suspected her

strange friend, he was so grateful to the "ragged gentleman" that the next day he advertised in all the papers that he wished to reward the person who had restored his daughter to her family.

But Mulcahy never learned of this golden opportunity which might have given him a new start in life, though he gave the officer who accompanied him to the island the name and address of the little owner of the necklace, and it was sent to her.

At the end of the week he was sitting at the Christmas dinner which had seemed a phantom on that dreadful day he was set at liberty.

Between mouthfuls of fat turkey and cranberry sauce he boasted to Jerry the Spike, Hank, and Bottles of how he had hoodwinked justice.

HER TOKEN OF LOVE

By S. E. KISER.

"WELL," said Juliet Allison, when her husband had gone upstairs, after tossing a package upon the library table, "I wonder what this is?"

She did not permit her curiosity to remain long unsatisfied. "For goodness sake," she ejaculated to herself, with the package undone, "if he hasn't gone and bought a whole year's supply of neckties! And I was going to get him neckties for Christmas."

It was on the following evening that Frederick Allison suddenly turned to his wife, after dinner, saying: "Oh, Juliet, I want to show you a job that I bought for myself today. It's just the thing I've been wanting for a long time."

Juliet's enthusiasm over it was much forced, as her husband might easily have seen, and perhaps did see. After they had dropped the subject she happened to glance at his scarfpin and a new joy sprang up within her.

"By the way, dear," said Allison the next evening, "I bought something today that I'd like to have you look at."

Of course, it was a scarfpin. Juliet knew it would be the moment she saw the tissue paper package which he fished out of his vest pocket. She pretended, with a brave heart, to think it was very pretty, but she fancied that she could have made a better selection if he had only permitted her to have the chance.

"Oh, well," she replied, as she was letting down her hair that night, "I can get him a smoking jacket."

On the following afternoon one of Selum, Chagrit & Co.'s delivery wagons was stopped in front of the Allison residence, and Juliet, looking out at the boy, who, with a good-sized parcel was coming toward her, said, addressing nobody in particular: "Allison?" asked the boy with the package.

"Yes." "Well, of all things!" she exclaimed, after opening the bundle. "A smoking jacket!"

At the office Allison had told the boys of the splendid plan he had hit upon for the purpose of keeping his wife from buying impossible things in the shape of Christmas presents for him, and it was with great satisfaction that he reported day after day how he was progressing.

Christmas was only a week away and Juliet lay awake a long time that night trying to think what present she could get for her husband. There were the new books, but he had informed her that he didn't want books.

On Christmas morning Frederick Allison was somewhat surprised when his wife handed him a small plush case, saying: "There, dear, is a set of things that you probably didn't think you thought I were buying everything you thought for a might possibly want to give you, but present. You don't need them yet, but I thought it would be nice to get them now, seeing that they were offered at a bargain."

He opened the case, looked at the set of teeth it contained and said: "Let's go to breakfast. I want to bite into something."

UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS: OUR TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Get Your Dear One a Set Now. Satisfaction Guaranteed. MOLLAR & CUSPID, Up-to-Date Dentists.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In Alabama the negroes of various communities, realizing that old, broken down shacks are not suitable structures in which to educate their children, have set to work and built creditable schoolhouses, with their own hands. Clement Richardson, head of the English department of the Tuskegee institute, tells in the Southern Workman an interesting story of the improvements that have been wrought in this fashion. Most significant, perhaps, is the effect that this industry has produced upon the white population. It indicates that colored people will be respected when they respect themselves. Mr. Richardson writes: "The attitude of the white people in many of these localities is both interesting and highly encouraging. The proverbial sneer of the southerner at negro education is not seen here. Some of the white people give money, some nalla, some lend their mules and wagons to aid in hauling the lumber. Better than this, they actually attend many of the exercises held at the schoolhouses. At Natasulga, for instance, the principal of the white school not only attended one of the pay entertainments, but brought along many of his pupils. At another one of these entertainments several of the trustees were present and at Leachapoka, while none came in, a good number of white citizens sat on the back doosteps near the pulpit and listened attentively throughout the exercises. Probably nothing will better express the sentiment of many of the Macon county white people than a letter from the mayor of Natasulga to Mr. Calloway apropos of dedicating the Natasulga schoolhouse. He writes: "In behalf of the good citizenship of Natasulga and vicinity I wish to express to you the appreciation we feel for the assistance you have given the colored people here in erecting the beautiful new school building which they are just completing. It is a credit to the town and I feel sure that it will be the means of greatly benefiting not only your race, but ours as well. No race can hope to accomplish its highest destiny without being properly trained and equipped, and I am truly glad to see your people taking such an interest in preparing their young people for the duties of citizenship. "Following the lead which Dr. Washington has set, the negro race has, in this portion of Alabama, made wonderful strides morally, mentally and financially in the last decade, and I believe that the results of his work are just beginning to show."

The colored people are more amenable to training and education than some are willing to concede, writes a correspondent of the Houston (Tex.) Post. Yet these same people will demand the most rigid punishment for the negro criminal, showing that they regard the negro as being morally accountable and culpable. In slavery the black people received excellent training. American negro slavery was really a school, a primary school of civilization for savage Africans. The old master wrought well and the negroes still bear the impress of their teaching. In that the great majority are hard working people, a lesson and habit learned in slavery. Slavery was not a vast convict camp, as some thought, where negroes were driven friendlessly to even the lightest task.

Scottish fields annually produce about 250,000 tons of fuel oil. White women in all parts of the world are opening millinery shops. I want to see a large number of our bright ambitious colored women do the same thing. There are openings for starting 1,500 millinery stores. We already have over 350 drug stores, but 1,000 more could be started and would be sustained. We have already more than 60 negro banks, but 150 additional banks should be organized. In cities like Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah and Mobile three or four banks in each city properly organized and conducted could be supported. The land, the forests, the minerals, the streams, sun and rain from which original wealth comes draw no color line.—Booker Washington.

Exports of champagne from France average from 32,000,000 to 35,000,000 bottles annually. Although there are nearly 53,000,000 sheep in the United States, they represent less than five per cent. of the total number of domestic animals on the country's farms. In China a man cannot, by will, dispose of his land in favor of any one person, whether relative or stranger; it must be distributed among all his male children without exception. The Chinese have many uses for empty tin cans, fashioning them into various household utensils. More than \$100,000,000 has been spent on the scheme to make Russia independent of American cotton imports. All efforts to enlarge the area of cultivation of cotton in Turkestan and the trans-Caspian territories in Asiatic Russia have turned out useless. Widnes, England, sells gas to its consumers at from 22 cents to 26 cents for 1,000 cubic feet. The town now wishes to spend \$5,000,000 enlarging its plant, as consumption is increasing rapidly.

Horace Greeley's "Go west, young man," finds a parallel in the summons of the great leader of the American negro to "Go south." In Booker T. Washington's recent letter to the Times he set forth the peculiar advantages to black men inherent in the southern field. It is a great empire, equaling Austria, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain combined, filled with people who understand the negroes and who are anxious to have them aid in the development of the south's rich natural resources. In the cotton-growing states, especially, he says, labor has "sought the colored man, rather than his having to seek labor." One hardly ever finds a member of the once enslaved race who has not paying employment ready to his hand. He adds: "There are places for at least 700,000 independent, self-supporting negro farmers. When I was in the far west recently nothing impressed me more than to note the large number of educated white men who were beginning life as farmers. Often they started in a little hut or 'dugout,' and suffered many privations, but they were sticking to it. These are the people who in the future make the great kings of industry."

Besides the unrivaled agricultural opportunities in the great south, as excellent for the negro as the great west offered to the white pioneers, there are possibilities of manufacturing and trade such as had to be slowly developed in the west. Doctor Washington, after close investigation, enumerates the thousands of openings for the establishment of millinery stores, shoe stores, dry goods and grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, drug stores and banks, besides the opportunities in the trades. His letter presents a spirit-stirring appeal to the young colored men of the north.—New York Times.

One excellent feature of the campaign at New York is that it contemplates the diversion of \$250,000 of the sum raised to Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings for negroes. One Chicagoan, Julius Rosenwald, has aided this movement notably, having given \$50,000 to the New York fund, specifying that his contribution be used for the buildings for the colored people. But it is not only the whites who are active in this excellent movement for the uplifting of the negro race. The negroes of New York themselves are appreciative of the enormous amount of good which these buildings and the ethical and moral efforts which will center in and about them will do for their race and they are supporting the movement enthusiastically and vigorously. Much of the money contributed for the negro branches has been given by negroes, testifying at once to their enthusiasm for substantial betterment of their race and the progress it has already made.

This means much, for as "God helps those who help themselves," the negroes are evidently not counting upon Providence and the generosity of their white neighbors alone to improve their condition, but are giving vigorous and constant aid to the uplift movement themselves, not only by contributing of their substance to further it but by leading lives which demonstrate the worthiness of its purpose.

Sydney lighthouse has the most powerful electric light on any lighthouse—130,000-candle power.

The growth of the mulatto population is the most hopeful sign in relation to the problem of the colored man in this country, said Prof. Frank Boas of Columbia university, in a lecture in the University Museum at New York. The lecture was the second of a course on "American Race Problems." He said: "The greatest handicap under which the colored man works is his importation into this country, where he has a new and strange environment. The native African has a high mentality in comparison with that of many of the primitive peoples of Europe. He has developed a high degree of culture in districts absolutely remote from the white man's influence. Prof. Boas showed stereopticon views of basket work, wood carving and pottery of native Africans, illustrating the high degree of art and workmanship attained by primitive tribes. Native literature, he said, compared favorably with that of Europe in its early stages.

More than 600,000 men are employed in working the railways of the United Kingdom. Official German statistics show that the average yearly income of the railway maintenance workers in Baden is \$260, in Wurtemberg \$250, in Bavaria \$230, in Saxony \$335, in Prussia \$210. Kindergartens in Worcester, Mass., cost on an average \$31.56 a pupil for the year, elementary grades cost \$54.01, high schools \$66.50. The earth and rock taken out of the Panama canal would fill a tunnel 14 feet in diameter bored through the earth at the equator. In 1910 there were 91,709 negroes in Greater New York city. The number today is estimated at 100,000. Letter carriers in Russia are paid from \$12.50 to \$17.50 a month. American egg output is valued at \$1,000,000,000 a year. Milwaukee is to have a new hotel to cost \$5,000,000. Hungary has almost 3,000,000 women workers.

SEARCH FOR INSECT

Australian Scientists Seek an American Pest.

World's Search for an Insect That Will Destroy the Prickly Pear Cactus Has Brought Australians to the United States.

Washington—Two scientists from Australia have arrived in America in their world's search for an insect that will prove destructive to the prickly pear cactus. They have just consulted with Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist of the department of agriculture, and he has recommended two insects which he thinks will furnish what they have failed to find after a search through India and southern Europe.

While the prickly pear cactus is considered such a devastating pest in the Antipodes that every possible measure is being taken to eradicate it, in the United States it has come to be considered a crop having a high feeding value. The plant has had a varied history in this country. Formerly it was cultivated particularly as a food for the insect that furnished the coloring matter known as cochineal. This insect was of great economic importance until there came the decadence of the cochineal industry. Then, for a time, the cactus plants were considered a nuisance here, as they are now considered in Australia, as they occupied land that could be used to advantage for valuable crops. Thus, in a few years the plant changed its character from a valuable one to a weed while all insects that destroyed it, including the producer of cochineal, came to be considered beneficial merely because they eradicated the weed.

Within recent years in the United States there has been another revolution in the attitude taken by humanity toward the prickly pear. It has been recognized for many years in the southern portion of the United States that the plant furnished a food supply for cattle during drought that frequently prevented the starvation of large herds. Some years ago the experiment station in Arizona began an investigation of the feeding value of the prickly pear. It was soon found that the plant had a surprisingly high feeding value. The greatest practical difficulty in the use of the plant for forage was the spines, but it was found possible to eliminate this difficulty by singeing the plants, or by running them through machines which chopped them into small pieces. Then it was discovered that the prickly pear responded readily to cultivation. The cultivation has been taken up on a considerable scale and the insects that prey on the plant again assumed a new role. They are now considered as pests.

There are 324 species of insects which are associated with the cactus plant. These divide themselves naturally into five classes, as follows: Species injuring the plant..... 22 Parasites of injurious species..... 28 Seaweeds..... 40 Flower visitors..... 73 Species only incidentally associated with the plant..... 91

From this wide selection of insects Dr. Howard has chosen two which he considers particularly destructive to the prickly pear, and these he has recommended to the Australians.

The first is the longicorn beetle, a hideous looking, wingless, robust, shining black insect, which attacks the cactus and does considerable injury by gnawing the edges of the newly formed joints. This injury, however, is insignificant in comparison with that done to the stems and roots by the larvae of the beetle. The other insect which Dr. Howard recommends is chelidonia vittigera. It resembles the common squash bug and attacks the joints of the prickly pear externally.

The scientists who hail from Australia are both from Brisbane, Queensland. They are Dr. T. Harvey Johnston of the biology department of the University of Queensland, and Dr. Henry Tyron, the government entomologist of Brisbane. They will leave Washington shortly for Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, where they will examine at close hand the work of the two cactus-destroying insects, and if they find them satisfactory, will consider the introduction into Australia as a beneficial insect of two plant-destroying pests of the United States.

ENORMOUS TRADE IN FILMS.

Twenty-five thousand miles of motion-picture films, enough to stretch around the globe at the equator, will be the export record of the United States in the calendar year 1913. The United States is the world's greatest manufacturer of motion-picture films, probably three-fourths of the entire films of the world being manufactured in this country. Large quantities of films are sent out of the country, both as blank or unexposed films, and as finished films ready for use in the stereopticon. The rapid increase in this branch of the export trade of the United States resulted in the establishment by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, of a detailed record which shows the quality, measured by feet, and the value of films exported from the country; the plain films and those ready for use, separately stated; the countries of destination, and the ports through which this distribution is made. This record shows a total exportation in the nine months ended with September

"Glorious News" From Leipzig. In honor of the arrival of the glorious news of the defeat of Bonaparte at Leipzig, Captain Rudolph's rifle corps assembled in Pulteney street, Bath, and fired three feu de joie. The spot they fixed upon was immediately before the house occupied by the French king and his suite. The national air, "God Save the King," concluded the joyous ceremony. During which Louis XVIII, appeared at the window and made several marked obeisances to the corps, and to the

exulting populace, who gave him repeated hurrahs!—From the London Globe of November 6, 1813.

It Might Be. "Your legal department must be very expensive." "Yes," sighed the eminent trust magnate, "it is." "Still, I suppose you have to maintain it?" "Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to obey the law."—Publishers' Weekly.

ber of 65,500,000 feet of unexposed or plain films to be used in other parts of the world in taking motion pictures, and 23,500,000 feet of exposed or finished films ready for use in the stereopticon, making a total of \$9,000,000 feet during the period. For the single month of September, however, the total was 14,500,000 feet, and should the remaining months of the year make a similar record, the total exports of the year which ends with next month would be 133,000,000 feet, or slightly more than 25,000 miles, the distance around the earth at the equator. In 1912 the first full calendar year for which figures are shown, the total length of films exported was 62,250,000 feet, or less than half the prospective total of 1913.

LUMBER INDUSTRY RANKS HIGH.

Final statistics of the lumber industry in the United States for 1909 are presented in detail in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Harris of the bureau of the census department of commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures. For the lumber industry as a whole for 1909 four classes of establishments are distinguished: (1) Logging camps and merchant sawmills, including planing mills, where operated in connection with sawmills; (2) independent planing mills; (3) wooden packing box factories; and (4) custom sawmills.

The establishments in the lumber industry as a whole numbered 44,804 in 1909, had a total capital of \$1,182,330,552, gave employment to an average of 797,825 persons, of whom 702,109 were earners, and paid out \$357,863,055 in salaries and wages. The value of the materials used in the industry as a whole was \$508,215,153, which is equal to 43.8 per cent. of the total value of products (\$1,161,642,823), and the value added by manufacture, that is, the value of product less cost of materials, was \$652,427,670. In addition to the above products, lumber and its more elementary products to the value of \$5,667,950 were reported for 1909 by establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of other products, chiefly furniture and refrigerators, fancy and paper boxes, and pianos and organs and materials.

The lumber industry, measured by value of products, ranked third in the United States in 1909, being exceeded only by slaughtering and meat products and foundry and machine shop products.

RARE METALS.

The production of tungsten ore in the United States during 1912 was equivalent to about 1,320 short tons carrying 60 per cent. of tungsten trioxide, valued at \$502,158. The output for 1912 was larger than that for 1911, when 1,139 tons, valued at \$407,985 were produced. The total amount of tungsten produced in the world in 1912 was 9,115 short tons. Tungsten finds considerable use in the manufacture of tungsten incandescent lamps, which have now become common even on street and railway cars, where the usage is especially severe. An account of the tungsten industry in this and foreign countries is contained in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources, 1912," on the production of cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tantalum, tin, titanium, tungsten, uranium, and vanadium, just issued by the United States geological survey. The uses which these metals have found in the arts and industries, their production throughout the world, and advanced methods of recovery and refining are accurately described in the chapter, a copy of which may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

GLUCOSE AND STARCH.

Final statistics of the manufacture of glucose and starch in the United States for 1909 are given in detail in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It was prepared under the direction of M. W. Stuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

Of the 118 establishments canvassed in 1909, 93.2 per cent. were engaged primarily in the manufacture of starch, but the value of products of these establishments formed only 32.5 per cent. of the total value of products reported for the combined industry. The eight establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of glucose formed only 6.8 per cent. of the total number of establishments, but the value of their products represented 67.5 per cent. of the total value of products for the industry. The establishments in the industry as a whole in 1909 gave employment to an average of 5,827 persons, of whom 4,773 were wage earners, and paid \$4,079,722 in salaries and wages. The capital invested amounted to \$28,856,419. The cost of materials used in the industry as a whole in 1909 was \$36,898,771, and the total value of products was \$48,799,311.

Made in Germany.

"I hear you went to see the educated horse the other day. How did the beast make himself understood?" "Oh, it was very simple. Just as a Frenchman does. Only instead of talking with their hands they talk with their feet."—New York Evening Post.

Ins and Outs of It.

Mrs. Burke Roche, at a luncheon in Newport, summed up an automobile accident neatly. "We went out for a ride," she said, "but miles from anywhere the car broke down, and we found we were in for a walk."

It Might Be. "Your legal department must be very expensive." "Yes," sighed the eminent trust magnate, "it is." "Still, I suppose you have to maintain it?" "Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to obey the law."—Publishers' Weekly.

TO BE MADE WITHOUT EGGS

They Are Not Necessary Either in Cabbage or Salad Dressing or Surprise Molasses Cake.

Cabbage or Salad Dressing—Melt in a double boiler one generous tablespoonful of butter. Add to it one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of made mustard, three dashes of paprika, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, white pepper to taste. When these are well blended add slowly, stirring constantly to avoid lumps, one-half pint of boiling water and three drops of Worcester-hire sauce. Continue stirring until thick. Cook five minutes; if too thick put in a little more water. Should the dressing be for cold salad pour it white not over finely shredded cabbage; if for salads use when cold.

Surprise Molasses Cake—Put into a deep agate pan one-half pint of baking molasses, two generous tablespoonfuls of sweet lard, the grated rind of one orange, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and one small teaspoonful of baking soda. Put these on the fire for two minutes to melt; remove, heat for two minutes; pour in one gill of boiling water, stir up and add one pint cold measure of sifted flour, heat long enough to remove lumps. Grease twelve large muffin pans and put in batter, which will seem thin; bake 20 minutes in a brisk oven; take care that it does not burn.

HOT COLD WEATHER DESSERT

Either Apple Pudding Without Eggs or Steamed Chocolate Pudding Will Be Appreciated.

Apple Pudding Without Eggs: One cup of beef suet chopped quite fine, one cup of sifted flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix these ingredients with a very little water, making a stiff dough; roll out to one-fourth of an inch in thickness, heap the center with three or four apples sliced very thin, fold the edges of the dough over the apples, tie up the pudding in a cloth which has been wrung out in cold water and then lightly sprinkled with flour; set in a kettle of boiling water, and let boil an hour and a quarter. Serve with cream and sugar.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding: Beat one egg, add gradually one cup of milk, sift into this two cups of flour mixed with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of melted butter; add one tablespoonful of melted butter, two squares of melted chocolate and one-half cup of sugar. Turn into a well-buttered melon mold and steam for two and one-half hours. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Baked Breast of Mutton.

Sew up a breast of mutton in a very thin cloth, put it into a saucapan, pour over it enough cold salted water to nearly cover it, and let simmer, allowing ten minutes to each pound. Then take it out of the saucapan and out of the cloth, put it in a baking dish, rub it over with mutton drippings, butter or savory fat, sprinkle some flour over it, and bake for one-half hour in a hot oven, basting frequently with its own broth. Five minutes before taking it out of the oven strew fine dry bread crumbs thickly over it, put little bits of butter here and there, and let it brown. Serve with a brown sauce made from the broth in which the meat was cooked.

German Noodle Soup.

Boil a nice soup bone with an onion, pepper and salt. When the meat is done remove the meat and strain the liquor and put back in kettle. Cut the meat in small pieces and add. Make your noodles while the bone is boiling. Beat two eggs with a bit of salt and enough sifted bread to make stiff. Cut into halves, flour your board and roll thin as for pie crust and let it dry a little; then turn over and dry the other side. Cut in strips and put the strips on top of each other and slice them. Use the other half the same, and put them into boiling salted water. Boil five minutes. Drain and add to the meat and liquor. Heat up and add a little nutmeg and chopped parsley.

A Chef Confides.

That celery roots grated and saturated in vinegar and salt make a delicious and economical relish on cold meats. Broiled oysters dipped in boiling butter and lemon juice are invariably much improved. Mushrooms are much improved (to the taste of some palates) by steeping them in olive oil preparatory to cooking them. Roquefort cheese and lettuce hearts is a course by itself at well regulated dinner parties.

Coleslaw.

Cook one teaspoonful of flour in one tablespoonful of butter two minutes; add half a teaspoonful each of sugar, mustard and salt, a quarter teaspoonful of celery salt and a few grains of cayenne pepper; then pour into it slowly half a cupful of boiling vinegar. Stir until smooth, add one beaten egg, cook a minute longer and pour while hot over chopped raw cabbage.

Delicious Breakfast Muffins.

One-third teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon of soda dissolved in one-half cup of hot water, one tablespoon of molasses, one tablespoon of melted butter, one well-beaten egg, one cup of milk, one cup of bran meal and 1 1/2 cups of graham meal. Bake in gem pans 25 minutes. This will make nine.

Mushroom Sandwiches.

Cut the mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter until tender. Season with salt and paprika, and add enough to make a suitable consistency for spreading. Add a little lemon juice and the least grating of nutmeg, and spread on thin slices of bread.

Muffins.

Beat to cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one scant cup of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt; beat batter with egg whisk and pour into hot, well greased muffin pans. Bake in quick oven.

AS JOHN PURROY MITCHEL'S MOTHER SEES HIM



The mother of Mayor Mitchel of New York city is an unfamiliar figure in public life. She has kept in the background. She did not desire a political career for her son. She dreamed of his being a great lawyer and jurist, but when he accepted public office she prayed for his achievement of a good.

Mayor Purroy Mitchel is a woman of broad sympathies and practical common sense. Simplicity is the keynote of her life. One feels this from the moment of crossing the threshold of her home on Washington Heights, where the mayor spent most of his boyhood. To meet Mrs. Mitchel under her own roof-tree, garbed as is her wont in black of almost nun-like severity, with only a bit of lace at her throat and her soft gray hair coiled simply on the crown of a finely shaped head, is to see Whistler's favorite type of womanhood of the canvas. But her physical charm is the least remarkable thing about the mayor's mother. She is an intellectual woman and notably a student of Irish literature and art. Affection for her husband's race is deep in her. She knows, too, and thinks about the social and economic problems of this country.

One afternoon shortly following a big mass meeting during the recent campaign, Mrs. Mitchel was discussing in her home, in West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the problem of rearing children, when she was asked for her "recipe" for making a mayor. A quiet little smile of infectious quality was the beginning of her answer.

"That's a secret," she went on after a pause, "but I will reveal it, and when I do you may think it only a random paradox. Raise your boy for something else and then maybe he will turn out a mayor—a good mayor, as I pray God my son will be.

"I planned for my son to be a lawyer—a great jurist"—Mrs. Mitchel's dark eyes sparkled and slowly she repeated,

CARNEGIE IS 78, SPENDS A QUIET BIRTHDAY



Andrew Carnegie, capitalist, philanthropist, author and philosopher, on November 25 passed another milestone—the seven ty-eighty, on his journey through life. He observed the day quietly in his New York home with his wife and daughter. He is in good health, as well as he has felt in years, as he declared to the numerous friends who called during the day to offer congratulations.

Although it is now many years since he retired from active business, Mr. Carnegie says he has not yet reached the age when he can afford to sit by the fireside and take life easy. There are few buster men in New York than the former

HIS STEAK TASTED LIKE WASHED MONEY



Not that Representative Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana is finicky about his food; far be it from anything of the sort. Mr. Broussard likes all food, some more than others, but all of it to him is good, and the subject to him is ever interesting. Good natured always, it is not for him to complain. No man in public life has more reason to be contented with his lot. He is rounding out his eighth term in the house and has nicely buttoned up a six-year term in the senate following

SHOWS UP ABSURDITY OF A FOOLISH QUESTION



Secretary of War Garrison is showing the quickest men on record in oneing up the absurdity of a foolish question. Recently a group of newspaper men were questioning him, and the interrogations were falling like bombshells. The secretary of war bore it patiently for a while. Then one of the newspaper men asked: "What is going to be your policy in the Philippines, Mr. Secretary?" "What do you mean?" asked the secretary of war. "Your policy," repeated the news-

Top Hat for Cecil Rhodes' Status.

Among the stories in a book which the duchess of Aosta is publishing is one relating to the celebrated status of Cecil Rhodes, which stands in the main square of Bulawayo. The emperer builder is figured in contemplation of his achievement, with head bowed. The whole district had been grievously plagued by drought for a twelvemonth, when the natives got up a great agitation and marched in enormous numbers to the square, and, thronging around the

AS JOHN PURROY MITCHEL'S MOTHER SEES HIM

"A great jurist. But I never so much as dreamed of his being the mayor of New York. "From my son's earliest years I endeavored to instill in him a respect for other people's property, other people's rights and other people's opinions and faiths. I might say those precepts compose my personal doctrine of American citizenship."

Mrs. Mitchel's eyes are kind eyes, but when she flashed as she pronounced this creed and an expression of austerity set her mouth and chin. One felt that she would know how to drive it home.

"When John was a boy," she continued, "he loved all the outdoor boy games. He loved the country, the open, the mountains. He was a boy. But, for instance, he had to understand and did understand that he could not go on other people's property to play unless by explicit permission. If he batted or threw a ball over a fence into a neighbor's garden he knew that he couldn't follow after it and trample down everything in sight. The ball had to stay there."

The mayor's mother is opposed to corporal punishment.

"I never whipped my boy. I don't believe in whipping children," was the way she put it, and her expressive eyes flashed indignantly. "But neither do I believe in spoiling children. My boy was a normal American boy and of course he had to be punished sometimes. When of those times came I deprived him of some pleasure—something I knew his heart was set on doing or obtaining. But I must say honestly that John never gave me any serious trouble in his life. He was brought up with a great deal of love surrounding him, and I do not believe that real love ever spoiled man or woman. Take the average boy and give him a great deal of love—not just constant, tender love—have faith in him—expect the finer things from him—practice the essential things you teach him—let him find you just above all things or striving to be so—and the boy will do the rest."

"There is a great difference between humoring a boy and encouraging him, just as there is between overindulging a boy and properly providing for him. Overindulgence spoils; so does stinting."

Is this a random paradox?

CARNEGIE IS 78, SPENDS A QUIET BIRTHDAY

While supposed to be enjoying the customary vacation in Scotland the last summer, Mr. Carnegie in reality was scurrying hither and thither on the continent, attending the sessions of the peace congress at The Hague and incidentally running over to Berlin to have a confidential chat on world affairs with the German emperor.

During his winter residence in New York Mr. Carnegie regularly puts in six hours or more each day looking over his voluminous mail and considering appeals for assistance from libraries, colleges, philanthropic and charitable organizations and countless individuals in almost every part of the world. That many of these appeals meet with a substantial response is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Carnegie's gifts thus far in 1912 amount to many millions of dollars. The grand total of his benefactions probably never will be known, since there are many educational contributions and contributions for charity in which the public is not taken into his confidence.

HIS STEAK TASTED LIKE WASHED MONEY

Contented? Why, that's his middle name. But the other day he struck a steak in the house restaurant that did not appeal to him. Sadly he pushed it away from him.

"What's the matter with it, Bob?" asked a fellow member who was lunching with him. "I don't know," said Broussard, "but it tastes like washed money."

Sartorial Swiftneess.

"A feller has to hustle to keep up with the percession, don't he?" mused Ote Wheat. "I ain't never tried," responded Ezr. Slocum. "Last fall, when I noticed that my coat was six inches too short. So I took part of my big money and bought a long one. And, by gum! when I went back this fall, the darn thing was six inches too long."—Judge.

SHOWS UP ABSURDITY OF A FOOLISH QUESTION

"I want to get simply general information on it." The secretary of war looked at him fixedly for a moment, and then smiled his almost Rooseveltian smile. "How long is a piece of string?" he asked.

"I haven't an idea," gasped the newspaper man, trying to figure out the question. "Neither have I," replied the secretary of war, still smiling genially, "and I think we'd better wait until we get some ideas before we begin to answer those questions."

Too Much.

"Ere, you," said the bus driver to a man on top, "don't you want the public library?" "Yes," replied the passenger, who showed no signs of getting down. "Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it out for you."—Punch.

Top Hat for Cecil Rhodes' Status.

Insisted that the status of Cecil Rhodes should immediately be given a top hat. They said that "Heaven respects this great creator of empire far too much to send the needed rain while he stands there bare-headed."

But She Didn't.

"Henry, if you stay out late tonight I shall certainly speak to you." "Very well, my dear. If you will confine your remarks to 'Howdy do,' I shall be very grateful."

CITY NEWS.

Bystander for \$1.00 for one year.

Oh what warm, beautiful weather this month

Mr. Walter Birney continues to be a very sick man.

Mr. Homer De Van is able to sit up, after four weeks' illness.

Mr. W. H. Milligan left Monday for his home in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. John Griffin is much improved. She is again able to be up and out.

Miss Hardy of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hyde.

Mr. John Wright of Buxton, Iowa, was in our city Thursday on business.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Clay Lewis, who has been so very sick, is a little better at this writing.

Miss Lillian Neal spent Sunday out on the farm, the guest of Miss Florence Griffin.

Mr. Fred Johnson, a rural mail carrier, spent a few days in our city this week getting a bride.

We can afford accommodation by January 15, 1914.—Chas. Alberts, 914 South Dubuque street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. J. L. Lucas will leave December 26th to visit relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois, to be gone several months.

Remember that the best Christmas present you can give is The Bystander one year for \$1.00. Send in your order now.

There will be a Christmas tree and program by the children of the Union Congregational church Wednesday evening. All friends and visitors are invited.

Mr. W. K. Perry, one of our well known citizens, has been appointed on the city public works. We congratulate Mr. Perry and know that he will make good.

Miss Reed of Kansas City, Mo., has been the guest of Miss Carrie Watkins this past few days. She attended the private dancing party given by the Bridge club girls.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Susie Hodges of 1243 Fourteenth street, but are glad to inform our readers that she is somewhat improved at this writing.

On December 18 occurred the birthday of Mrs. C. Davis of 819 Thirteenth street, which was her 80th birthday. She is very thankful for having lived to see his 80th year.

Mr. John A. Spencer of Grinnell spent Tuesday in our city on business. He has been selected by the Masonic Temple association to travel over Iowa to sell shares and to enlighten the public about the association.

A telegram just received from West Superior, Wis., Thursday, announces the death of Mr. Bert Davis, a former Des Moines boy. The remains will be brought to our city for burial, which will take place Sunday.

Atty. S. Joe Brown of this city has been invited by a committee of St. Joseph's leading business and professional men to deliver the principal address at a monster Emancipation meeting to be held in that city on January 1st.

Mrs. Mollie Watkins of Albany, Mo., is in the city visiting her daughter, who is stopping at her brother's, Mr. Gus Watkins. She came to attend the dancing party given by the young girls of the Wednesday Night Bridge club.

We are building a solid brick rooming house, which will have twenty-one rooms when completed, including two bath rooms, electric lights in each room, furnace heat and Bell telephone. Strictly up to date; especially for the accommodation of the colored race.

Mrs. McGrew, wife of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, is in our city, the guest of Mrs. James Smith on Thirteenth street. The Bystander enjoyed a very pleasant call from her, also Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Rivers, Mesdames Adam and Baker Dixon.

The play given by our home talent, entitled "The Girl From Porto Rico," under the management of Harrison Gould last week, was a great success in attendance and finance. Each part in the play was well acted. Many are asking Mr. Gould to repeat it again ere soon.

The M. C. T. club met at Mrs. Edith Strawthers' on Monday evening. After the study of the lesson read by Mrs. H. R. Graves, dainty refreshments were served. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Tabitha Marsh. Study of lesson will be "The Fair Queen," by Spencer. Mrs. J. Davis, leader.

The recently elected officers of King Solomon's Commandery, No. 6, were duly installed Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Commander E. T. Banks. After the installation the twenty members in uniform

marched to the Dysart Cafeteria, where they were treated to a delicious repast by the newly elected officers.

Mr. Wade H. McCree, who is contemplating going into the drug business here, left this week for Buxton, Iowa, en route to St. Louis, Mo., his former home where he expects to spend Christmas. Mr. McCree assisted The Iowa State Bystander in getting their holiday issue up, for which we appreciate very much.

The article in the Thursday evening Tribune is absolutely groundless and erroneous. The church officials know nothing of its source.

Acting upon certain false complaints that came to the city hall, the official engineer of the city carefully looked over the building and concluded that it is safe and in good condition. However, in order to be doubly sure of public safety and to check certain malicious rumors, the church is going to take immediate steps to brace the wall in question.
T. M. Brumfield, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

What promises to be a most enjoyable holiday season was ushered in by the brilliant party of the Wednesday Night Bridge club at Elks hall on Wednesday evening, December 17. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and Christmas greenery. Society was out en masse, with many beautiful gowns to enjoy the gala event. Frappe was dispensed through the center of the hall by Miss Spoonie Williams. The hostesses were assisted during the evening in receiving their guests by several of the older set, who acted as patronesses. Thyrsos orchestra furnished dance program of eighteen numbers and three extras, which included the tango, castelwalk and ladies and gentlemen's tag dance. Following the reception great interest and surprise was aroused in the guests by Mr. H. S. Clay, father of one of the club members, in announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Gerarda Clay, to Mr. Fred Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa, which had occurred a few hours previous to the party. The out of town guests present were Misses Annie Hardy of Oskaloosa, Ia., Anna Reed of Kansas City, Mo., Ora Finney of Mason, Mo., Mrs. C. H. Conley of Webster City, Ia., Mr. Fred Johnson of Gravitv, Ia., and Mrs. McGrew of Buxton, Ia.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship, 10:45. "Christ's Redeeming Love."
Sunday school at 12 m.
Evening worship at 7:30. A Christmas Message to be delivered by the Rev. H. M. McCraven.



RUFUS JACKSON.

An honor which should not be regarded lightly has been conferred upon Rufus Jackson by the students of East High. Mr. Jackson has come all the way up through the graded schools of Des Moines and will graduate next June from the high school. The appointment to office as Inter-viewer on the "Quill" staff, the official organ of the student body, serves as a testimonial to his ability as well as affability. Mr. Jackson expects to enter the agricultural department at Ames next fall.

EDITORIALS

CHRISTMAS.

To our many readers the scythe of time has brought us around again to good old Christmas time, when the black and white, and the old and poor, rejoice and celebrate our Natal day. In the labyrinth of the human mind we can but dimly see what the birth of Our Saviour was to mankind. Little do we think of the great sacrifices that this Saviour underwent for us and less do we as a Christian nation appreciate His great love, compassion and pity that He has given to us. Then as ambassadors of this Great Man how careful ought we to be in our conduct, actions and deportment. We should seek to spread sunshine in the souls of our fellowman, to assist those the furthest down. Let our kindness and good deeds be like the rays of that memorable star that guided the wise men to the manger, which furnished light to Bethlehem. So let us all rejoice and be happy over the fact that we have lived through another year and can celebrate the natal day of our beloved Saviour and shout Hallelujah, Hosanna in the Highest.

IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Bar association held their meeting at the home of the president, John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street, on Monday evening, December 15th. A banquet of twelve plates was served. Another one came later. The lawyers invited the three physicians of this city, who were present. And Atty. Woodson of Buxton had Rev. T. M. Brumfield and wife as his guests. A very enjoyable and profitable meeting was held. Some fine speeches were made by the lawyers and doctors. Mrs. Brumfield played a piano solo, little Enola Thompson recited a recitation. A fine five-course dinner was served by the well known cateress, Miss Mayrie J. Bell. After the banquet the following officers were elected for the year: President, John L. Thompson; secretary, S. Joe Brown; treasurer, J. B. Rush; chairman of legislative committee, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of merging the Bar association into the Iowa State Professional Men's association. The committee was as follows: S. Joe Brown, Dr. A. J. Booker, Rev. T. M. Brumfield, Wade Hampton McCree and Mrs. J. B. Rush.

COLORED STUDENTS IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Never in the history of the State University of Iowa has there been so many colored students in attendance as in the case this year. This is one of the encouraging features when the future of the Negro is taken into account. The parent and student realizing today, perhaps, as they have never before, the larger freedom when comes through education, are willing to make almost any sacrifice in order that the boy or girl may have the advantages of a liberal education.

The young men and women who are enjoying these privileges this year are more active than ever in perfecting organizations through which they hope to have their influence felt, not only in the college, but in the communities throughout the state. Recently the young women have organized the "Mary Church Terrell club," whose purpose shall be to inculcate high ideals in the girls. The work will be along literary lines, with emphasis placed upon the achievements among Negroes.

The officers elected to carry out the policies of the club are: Miss Graves (Soph.), president; Miss Southall (freshman), secretary, and Miss Iva McClain (sophomore), sergeant-at-arms. The young men have organized the Euclid club, pending the securing of a charter from the National Association of Colored Greek Letter Fraternity. Communications from Messrs. Crump, Tyson and Fields relating to organizing a fraternity are very encouraging.

GRANT TO THE STREET CAR A REASONABLE FRANCHISE.

Corporations are like individuals, they bear a distinct personality to the community in which they are located and the active life of a corporation in the community yields a mighty power in the development of human society. Reading the past history of this American republic we see beyond a doubt that the development of our great states in this union in so short a period of time has been due to the active influence of organized capital and organized industry. Our great city of Des Moines is making rapid strides to become one of the best of our American cities. It was the first city to take on in full the commission form of government with the initiative and referendum, with a recall clause attached and within the past few years she has made rapid and wonderful growth; and our street car company, which is one of the corporations, has made perhaps a larger growth than any other known industry. The present company has spent over \$1,000,000.00 in extending and equipping the system here, which is a great credit to any city, and it is no more than right that the common sense, reasonable thinking business men should unite and grant to this corporation a reasonable franchise to operate their cars so that they will not be unsettled as to the duration of its existence. When they are assured of this fact they will be willing to spend even more to build up our great city.

At one time the Editor of this paper was favorable to municipal ownership, but after more experience and better information I believe it is for the best interests of the people that private organizations should own its public utilities than the city, because the management of our city

water company and other large companies and corporations have demonstrated to me that we get better service and a more even like administration and less political combinations which border upon graft. I hope that the sentiment of this city will so manifest itself in favor of granting all of our public enterprises that have invested their money and are willing to continue to invest their money, a fair franchise to work under and that we as individual citizens will use our influence to see that the sentiment will be so strong that the city council will call an election and the people will be willing to grant to this corporation a reasonable franchise that is right and just in the premises.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pursuant to the decree of the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar for Illinois and Iowa, King Solomon's Commandery, No. 6, of this city will hold special Christmas exercises at the hall of North Star lodge, corner West Tenth and Center streets, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. I. W. Bess of Waterloo, a member of the commandery, will be present and deliver an address upon the "Relation of Knights Templarism to Christianity." All Master Masons in good EIGHT—Bystander—standing are cordially invited to attend.

THE LYCEUM.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association will be held at 1058 West Fifth street next Tuesday evening, with Mr. Rufus Jackson as host. In addition to the regular officers, alternate delegates will be elected to the Inter-State Literary meeting at Atchison, Kans., December 29th and 31st. All members are urged to attend.



The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 West Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould came to Des Moines sixteen years ago and as a result of thrift and economy have acquired this beautiful home. Mr. and Mrs. Gould are unassuming and represent that type of citizenship that is always willing to be of service for good. Mrs. Gould is one of the leading cateresses in the city and enjoys a splendid patronage.

NEBRASKA HEARD FROM.

Editor of Bystander: Since the black hand of race prejudice is lifted against us in so many quarters, north of Mason and Dixon's line, it may be of interest to your readers to know of our occasion for rejoicing in Lincoln, Neb. In this city, named after the immortal Lincoln, is located our state university; within her classic halls and protecting walls whosoever will may enter and equip themselves for the battle of life. Notably in the present student body is a young law student, Clinton Ross, a member of the football team and a formidable guard, whose absence would materially weaken the team. To this end the Jayhawkers bent their energies, flatly refusing to play our Cornhuskers unless they eliminated their Negro guard, Clinton Ross, on racial grounds, pure and simple. They have, however, failed, for Chancellor Avery has openly declared that race or color is no bar in the University of Nebraska, and the regents have supported him in his contention. In pursuance of and to foster this liberty loving spirit, a representative number of race loving citizens met on the 12th inst. in the Mt. Zion



V. L. JONES.

Mr. Jones was born at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. In 1907 he was graduated from Wilberforce university. Later Mr. Jones took a course in embalming at Barnes Embalming College at Chicago, one of the best known in the country. His nearly three years of straightforward business dealings in Des Moines has placed him in the front rank among the successful men.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempton, 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. For sale by all dealers.

YOUNKER BROTHERS

THIS store is essentially a "Gift Store for Men," being one of first importance in the things most appreciated by womankind. No doubt, "she" would prefer that "her" gift would come from "her" favorite store.

We feel an equal responsibility with you, in the selection of Christmas gifts, and extend that assurance of ultimate satisfaction which means gratifying remembrance in its deepest sense.

All Jewelry Gifts Are Appreciated

There is no stock from which you can select pleasing gifts with more ease and pleasure than at Schlamp's Jewelry Store.

Here are gifts for the mere tot to the most aged. Appropriate gifts, showy gifts, gifts of intrinsic merit.

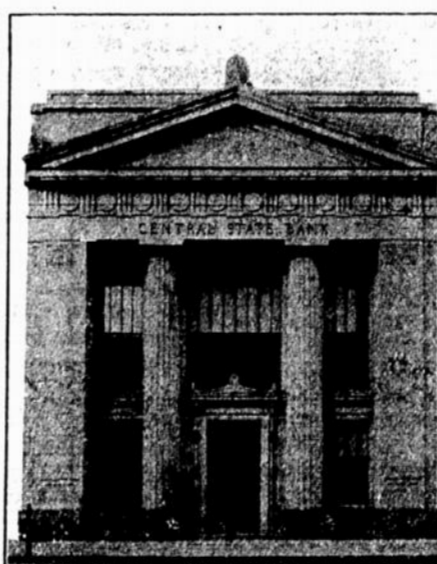
"At Schlamp's It's Right"

The recipient's pleasure is certain if the gifts are selected from a stock of high quality. The Schlamp imprint on the Carton is an assurance of genuineness, quality and value.

Frank Schlamp Company
Sixth Avenue and Locust St.

my birthplace. The presence of The Bystander on my table revives and stirs old memories, and Davenport as I knew her in 1857 is a living picture. My father, Wm. Van Derzee, preceded my sister and the writer from New York; just one year brought us to our new home in the west, and new it was, no railroads, no street cars, no electricity nor gas, "no nothing" but the virgin soil and a few willing hands; but the work of those hands and those stout hearts stand out today in modern Davenport. Father was a contractor and builder, a first class mechanic. He soon made a name for himself and was made foreman in the construction of what was then the Burtis opera house, displaced their white foreman, who had proved his incompetency. I hardly need say that a number of men quit the first day, and a few the second, but their places were promptly filled by others. That kind of medicine proved to be a healthy tonic, and all went well thereafter. The separate school question was sprung at that early day but father circulated a counter petition that settled that matter in favor of mixed schools. I recall vividly the ostracism given to a Miss Hackney, who taught in the old Third street school, a stone building, because she made no difference as to race or previous condition. She was a heroine indeed. When John Brown was executed, father held the first sympathy meeting ever held for that apostle of the oppressed, and despite the fact that father was threatened with mob violence, he hired a hall, contrary to the advice of friends, and faced the mob, and in a speech that rang with the convincing truth, he drew from his audience the tear of remorse, and he was not harmed. I presume the old guard of those days are all mustered out. I recall E. M. Franklin, a lively man of distinction; John Warwick, then owner of the finest barber shop; Albert Knuckolls, the polite man; James Garland, Henry Polite and others. Rev. Henry Simonds and P. C. Cooper were the pioneer Methodists of Davenport. Backward has turned Father Time in his flight, I am a child again just for tonight, Memories green with but little alloy, Many the blessings since I was a boy. Wm. H. Van Derzee, October 17, 1913. Lincoln, Neb.

Subscribe For The Bystander and know what is going on in the other



CENTRAL STATE BANK

Resources 3,500,000.00
OFFICERS:
SIMON CASADY, President
J. D. WHISENAND, Vice-President
H. B. HEDGE, Vice-President
GRANT McPERRIN, Cashier

James Smith's Cafe
117 W. Locust Street (upstairs)
Open to the Public
Good Service and Courteous Treatment to All.

Telephone, and spread good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

Ask "Long Distance" for rates anywhere.

IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Gifts That are Sure to Please

FOR MEN—
Suits \$10.00 to \$20.00
Overcoats \$8.00 to \$25.00
Shirts 50c to \$1.50
Neckwear 25c and 50c
Suspenders in Holiday Boxes 50c.
Over bard and supporter in boxes, 50c.
Socks in Holiday Boxes, 4 for \$1.00.
Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00.
Mackinaws, \$7.50.
Cloth and Fur Caps.
Raincoats, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

FOR BOYS—
Suits, \$1.75 to \$6.00.
Overcoats, \$3.00 to \$6.00.
Shirts, 50c.
Sweaters, \$1.50.
Caps, 25c to \$1.00.

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Rothschild
Shoe Store Clothing Store
521 East Locust 523

Read the Iowa State Bystander, the greatest and newest weekly in the west.

MOLINE, ILL., NEWS.

Mrs. Katherine Bell was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening by a number of tri-city young folks. The evening was spent in music and games. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Bell was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mr. Henry Ritchie of Peoria spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritchie. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, December 21st. Mrs. Jane Pope was a guest at dinner Sunday at the L. B. Tarver residence. Princess Hattipha chapter, No. 35, O. E. S., held their election and installation Friday evening. The officers are: W. M., Mrs. Ella Tarver; W. P., J. W. Ingram; secretary, Mamie Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Wood; conductress, Mrs. Mollie Ingram; associate conductress, Mrs. Mollie Robinson. Mr. Joe Alexander of Springfield is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Tarver. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd are on the sick list. Mr. Henry Robinson spent the week end in Peoria. The Tri-City association met at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. A short program was given by the Sunday school. Refreshments were served. Mr. Jonas Marshall has been on the sick list. Prof. and Mrs. J. Hayes Robinson were at home a few days, after a two months' engagement in vaudeville work. They departed again Monday to fill some engagements in the east.

How To Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and the thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The late J. R. Busey was buried from the A. M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. F. K. Nicholson and Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels. Jacob R. Busey was born in Caloway county Kentucky, in slavery in 1857, being 56 years, 4 months and 17 days of age. The civil war brought him his freedom, but disunited his family, which was not brought together until later in Davenport. Busey came to this city in 1865. His real worth of character enlisted the interest of business men and "Jake" had the advantages of a high school training. He was the first colored graduate of the local institution. He is survived by his wife and two children, Hazel and Webster, in addition to his brother, Thomas J., and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Marshall, all of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Crystal City, Mo., who came here to attend the funeral of J. R. Busey, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Delward came over from Galesburg to attend quarterly meeting at Bethel church Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Fairfield visited over Sunday in the city, attending quarterly meeting services at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mabel Harvey of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw.

Miss Oddy McGaw and Mr. Carl Culbertson were over Sunday visitors in Galesburg, Ill.

Rev. W. H. Saunders of Rock Island preached the communion sermon at Bethel church Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E. of the Keokuk district, preached morning and evening.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson held monthly communion at the Third Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal entertained Revs. Daniels and Stovall for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wright joined her husband here Sunday a. m.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson returned from Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Friday evening.

Rev. A. Boyd assisted with the quarterly meeting at Bethel church Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Delward was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Corbin while in the city.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones spent Thanksgiving in Des Moines, the guest of J. L. Thompson and wife.

Mr. Richard Drake has been somewhat indisposed this week.

Rev. Mitchell filled his pulpit at Oregon, Mo., Sunday.

An entertainment was given on Thanksgiving day at the D. of T. by Mrs. Otto Baker.

The Trustee Aid gave a dinner and supper at the A. M. E. church Thursday. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Charlie Parrott of Essex is visiting friends a few days.

Rev. Mitchell's son of Maryville visited a few days of last week.

Mrs. Carrie Reed returned home, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. G. Cason.

Mrs. Della Coulter is reported better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Lizzie Robertson is building a neat little house on her lots in East Clarinda.

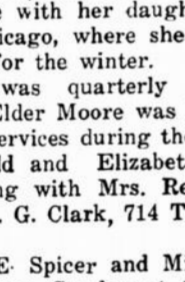
Little Virginia Pemberton has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franklin spent Thanksgiving in St. Joe.

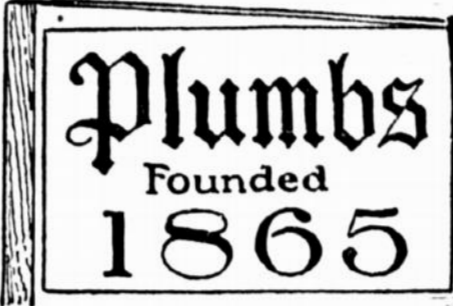
Mrs. Addie Able has been on the sick list.

Misses Johnson and Arnett have been visiting friends in Omaha.

Little Alice Jones has been ill.



The Oldest Jewelry Store
In Des Moines
The Leading Jewelry Store
of Iowa



The Largest Stock of Elgin,
Hamilton, Longines
and Howard Watches
in the State

**Christmas Sale of Elgin Watches
Ten Dollars**

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Elgin Watches starts Monday morning, December 1st.

Every size and every style of Elgin Watch, cased complete in guaranteed Dueber 20-year gold filled cases. The sale price is \$10.00.

A good watch is an ideal Christmas gift on account of its usefulness and beauty. This is an opportunity to select one of the standard, reliable Elgin watches in a handsome guaranteed gold filled case for \$10.00.

You have your choice of either hunting or open face styles in all the different sizes for ladies or gentlemen, and there are hundreds of beautiful patterns to choose from.

While we have a very large stock of these watches they will not last long at this price and we suggest that an early selection would be most advisable.

Notice our window display of these beautiful time pieces and have us reserve one for Christmas.

Remember that Plumb's reputation and guarantee is back of every watch.

No extra charge is made for engraving these watches.

THE PLUMB JEWELRY STORE

SIXTH &
WALNUT

FLEMING
BUILDING

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Etta Cheek, who has been here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, who has been sick for some time, has recovered enough to go home with her daughter, who lives in Chicago, where she will get more care for the winter.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Moore was here and had three services during the day.

Mrs. Redd and Elizabeth spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Redd's sister, Mrs. A. G. Clark, 714 Third avenue East.

Mrs. T. E. Spicer and Miss Edith Williams spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. Franklin, 517 D avenue East.

W. M. Wesley of Buxton is working in our city for a while.

Mrs. Frank Allen, who has been sick for some time, has fully recovered.

Mrs. Ione Barquett and children of Ottumwa spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. John Barquett's.

Mrs. Isabella Fredrick of Des Moines spent a few days last week visiting at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Miss Edna Jones and Mr. E. L. Jones spent Thanksgiving at Washington, Iowa, at the home of Mrs. J. Turned, Mr. Jones' daughter.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Ottumwa was a visitor last week at the home of her father, Mr. E. E. Jones.

Will Crump was home from Hocking to spend his Thanksgiving with his family.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglas 5033; Office Douglas 3193. 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

PILE and RECTAL
BOOK SENT FREE
Explains the Mild Medical Treatment for all Rectal Diseases. Contains scores of testimonials from persons cured years ago with whom you may correspond or go to see. My professional life has been devoted to the exclusive study and treatment of Rectal Diseases in Des Moines. Send for book today.
DR. C. Y. CLEMENT
Suite 402
Garward Bldg. Des Moines Ia.
Subscribe for The Bystander.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., NOTES.

The following named persons are the officers of the local National Business Men's League: President, Mr. I. F. Ramsey; first vice president, Mr. L. E. Perry; second vice president, Mr. John Trent; treasurer, Mr. Anthony Morton; secretary, Wm. Whitsey. The public installation of the officers will be held at the first regular meeting in January. An excellent program will be prepared, after which refreshments will be served. The place of the meeting will be announced later. Admission will be free and both men and women are invited. The rally that was conducted last Friday by the officers, members and friends of the Francis Street Baptist church was very successful, considering the time of year. More than \$300 was secured. Mr. Howard Walker says that he went to Leavenworth, Kans., for a visit.

From all reports most everyone who attended the Masonic convale at Kansas City had a pleasant time. M. Laurie said, "Our team did not get a prize, but everyone knows that they did good work." Alonzo Allen said there were many pretty girls there. He did not see very much of the drill. James Austin says: "Boys, I never saw so many pretty girls at one place before." Sam Brewer said the drilling was fine, but it continued until so late that he could not finish his dance program and with so many good dancers present it was sad when "Home Sweet Home" was played." It is very likely that the transportation companies between here and Kansas City will benefit by the frequent trips of some of our young men to that city.

A certain young man is expecting two young lady guests during the holidays. What if they should come at the same time?

A large number of persons from this city will go to Atchison, Kans., to attend the Inter-State Literary society.

A very timely and interesting program was rendered by the members of the Business Men's League at the Masonic Temple, last Monday night. A grilling subject, "What the Professional Men, Ministers, Teachers, Doctors, Lawyers, Etc., Can Do To Assist the Business Men and Women" was read by E. W. Thompson, druggist. After the discussion of that subject by different persons, Mrs. Lane recited one of her good recitations. The League will meet next Monday night at the Francis Street Baptist church and on the 22nd at the First Baptist church in South St. Joseph. The meetings of the League are opened promptly at 8:30.

The annual bazaar at the New Hope Baptist church was held last week and though it rained every night, yet the attendance was large and a nice sum of money was secured to assist in building a new church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Brooks, said the contract would be let this week for the creation of a building. Since the excavation is completed, if the weather remains good they can complete the basement in a few weeks.

Rev. Bryant, P. E., held the first quarterly meeting of this conference year at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Prince McGaugh and brother, Mr. Edward Pugh, returned from their visit at St. Louis last Monday night.

Fit His Case Exactly.
"When father was sick about six years ago, he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By J. H. Kelley, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, December 12, 1913. Published and printed by The Bystander Co.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Charley Turner has returned from a week's end in Lincoln, Neb., visiting her brother. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Flo Lavell is ill at her home on Eighth avenue West. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins have been suffering the past week with la grippe.

The choir will have special singing Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Peterson preached Sunday night to a large audience. As Cedar Rapids is blessed with so many preachers they are about to organize into a club of their own.

Mr. Fred Perkins is reported on the sick list.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

REAL COLORED PEOPLE'S HAIR



WE are the largest Importer and Manufacturer in this line. Plaits, Wigs, Pomps Puffs, Braids and and Transformations in stock or to order. All our goods guaranteed to stand combing and washing and to hold the color and crimp. All shades matched, none too difficult. Mixed gray our specialty.

Send 2c for catalogue. Straightening combs and toilet articles our specialty. The Only and Old Reliable.

Mme. BAUM'S HAIR EMPORIUM
486 8th Avenue New York City

Mail Orders Promptly Attended To
MME. BAUM'S
Well-Known Toilet Preparations

These Toilet Preparations are guaranteed to be pure and free from all injurious ingredients and guarantee under the Pure Food and Drug Law. Serial No. 44425

- Mme. Baum's Hair Success for straightening hair, will stop dandruff and improve growth of hair. 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per jar.
- Mme. Baum's Wonder Hair Tonic will put new hair on those bald temples. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per bottle.
- Mme. Baum's Face Bleach and Skin Whitener, liquid or cream. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per bottle or jar.
- Mme. Baum's Cream Face Powder, 25c per box.
- Mme. Baum's Cold Cream for clearing the skin. 50c per jar.
- Mme. Baum's Skin Food, for nourishing the skin. 25c per jar.
- Mme. Baum's Brilliant and Ideal Hair Dressings will color the hair soft and glossy; will make the hair look like silk.
- Mme. Baum's Dandruff Remedy will absolutely remove dandruff and make the hair grow.
- Parcel Post Stamps only accepted as payment of postage.

REASONABLE RATES PUBLIC INVITED
Hotel Buxton
A new modern steam heated hotel—Everything first class
Cigars, Soft Drinks, Lunches etc Open Day and Night
O. PETERSON, Phone 261
Proprietor Buxton, Iowa

Green's Cafe
The Old and Reliable Place to get good meals or lunches Ice Cream and Cigars
114 E. 5th Street
Phone 4908-y
E. Green, Prop. Davenport Ia

When in Mexico, Mo., go to
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Coleman
For Good Meals, Lunches and Rooms
We carry a good line of groceries and will deliver to any part of city. We deliver trunks, baggage, etc Give us a call. Prompt service Guaranteed.
S. E. Cor. of Park and Walnut Sts

Burke's Cafe
1021 West Broadway
A New modern Cafe Everything first class Good Rooms
Open at All Hours.
C. H. BURKE, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Manager.

A good place to get Rooms and Board down town is at
Mrs Ella Epperson
507 Grand Avenue
Meals are Served to the Public
Phone Red 4076.
MRS. ELLA EPPERSON, Prop.

Jones Cafe
The Old Reliable Place to get your meals
PHONE RED 318 W. 3rd St 3027
216-218
Rooming House at 3rd St.

VIVIAN L. JONES
Funeral Director
The very best service guaranteed Prices the lowest - - - - - Calls answered promptly day or night No extra charges for distance—Reverse all phone charges
PHONE: Maple 2548
Office Residence Black 1658.
519 East Court Ave Des Moines

We handle a complete line of jewelry at prices that are the lowest
Our Motto
HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES
Boyson Jly. Co.
NORTH WESTERN WATCH INSPECTOR
Buxton and Bell Plaine

Iowa State Bystander

BYSTANDER PUBL. CO. ... FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913. JOHN L. THOMPSON, EDITOR.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The services were very impressive all day Sunday at the McKinley Baptist church. The Sunday school was largely attended.

On last Sunday evening the services at McKinley chapel were splendid. In connection with the revivals which have been going on for two weeks.

Mrs. Guy Smith is ill at the home of Mrs. Collins, South Rock Island.

Mr. Fred Hoskins will give a musical entertainment at McKinley chapel December 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Emma Brown of Davenport visited Saturday with Miss Carrie McComb at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

Don't forget to come out on next Wednesday evening to the Xmas tree at McKinley chapel.

Weather fine for the time of year. Quite a deal of sickness here.

Mr. Wm. Dameron was called to Moberly on Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Henry Dameron, of 110 Horsely street.

Mr. Charley Bailey is rebuilding his house that was burned the 27th of August. When completed it will be a beautiful two-story mansion.

Mr. Oscar Hairgrow fell from a scaffold while at work on Mr. Samuel Lewis' house at Dalton on December 6th and broke three ribs on the left side. He is doing as well as could be expected for one of his weight and age.

Mr. Ben Johnson of Dalton, Mo., and Mr. Albert Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., were Salisbury visitors Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Bailey of Bartlett school of Dalton made a flying trip to Salisbury on Saturday.

Rev. O. H. Ward, pastor of the A. M. E. church, had a rally Sunday. Money raised, \$146.64. Be it said for Rev. Ward he is a wide-awake, up-to-date pastor, one of the coming young men.

Prof. C. W. Hairgrow of St. Joseph, Mo., visited his father from Wednesday until Monday, owing to his father's serious accident, breaking of three ribs and otherwise hurt.

Miss Ella Wills of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harvey.

Mr. M. M. Hurt of Omaha, Neb., and his sister, Mrs. C. Thompson, of British Columbia will spend Xmas week with their uncle, Mr. J. R. Harper.

Miss Ella M. Logan and Miss Anna Lee of St. Joseph will visit Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow during the holidays.

Mr. W. T. Moss is indisposed. Mr. John Page returned home from St. Louis, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Gooch returned home Saturday from Keytesville, after a three weeks' stay.

Prof. J. H. Bolden and his assistant, Miss B. F. McAdams, are doing some fine work in our public schools. They are the right teachers in the right place.

May The Bystander ever live and prosper is the wish of the Scribblers.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The L. P. L. club met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Franklin's. They meet next Friday at Mrs. H. Poindexter's.

The Second Baptist church gave an entertainment at their church on Saturday night. They are trying to get it finished before the severe cold weather.

Miss Jennie Hardy, who has been sick for a few days, is reported able to be out.

Mr. W. M. Hart, who is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Roper, of Albia, has been quite sick. His daughter, Mrs. Willie Lewis, of St. Paul, Minn., has been down to see him and came through here to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. W. Thomas.

The Wesley Chapel M. E. church will give their annual opussum supper December 11th.

Mrs. Bell Bush, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Robt. Franklin and son, Horace, were home Saturday for a short visit, returning to Hoover on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Geo. Berkley is visiting at the parental Chas. Berkley home.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of Chicago spent Sunday at the Sarah Armstrong home.

Mr. Lewis Wallace has resigned his position at the Washington National bank.

Chas. Buckner of Missouri visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Black, a few days the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Black has recovered from her recent illness.

Nettie Campbell left last Wednesday for York, N. D., where she will visit at the Robt. Crump home till after the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett, who was ill, is able to be out again.

The Y. M. C. A. state conference was held in this city December 5, 6 and 7 and had an attendance of about 400 young men and boys.

Some of the most noted workers among boys in the United States were the speakers and the convention was voted the best that had been held. Among those here were Messrs. Townsend, Mills, Price, Mills and Miller, representatives from the Buxton Y. M. C. A., of whom everybody felt proud of the part each had in the conference.

On Sunday evening, December 7, Messrs. Townsend and Mills took the Young People's hour at the A. M. E. church and gave interesting and inspiring talks to the young folks.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and three rousing meetings were held. Mrs. Carey, the evangelist, conducted the morning service and the Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, conducted the others.

SIOUX CITY IOWA.

Rev. H. L. Houghton, secretary of the Associated Charities, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. A. L. Dorsey will lecture at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Chattering supper given by the A. I. P. club was a great success. Thirty dollars was realized. During the evening a splendid program was rendered.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is making preparations for its Xmas program.

The Art and Culture club was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Anthony. During the business session plans were made for a reception to be held December 30, which will be tendered to their husbands and friends. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Miller of South Sioux City, Neb., was hostess, entertaining the members of the A. I. P. club at their meeting on Friday afternoon. Following the business session, congenial friends found pleasure in an afternoon of visiting, as they busied themselves in fancy work. Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Orpha Washington is visiting her son and family at Bay City, Mich.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a men's social on December 22. Prizes will be awarded to the largest, tallest and shortest man.

Mrs. Walter Williams, who has been ill with appendicitis, is convalescing.

Naomi chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., held its annual election and the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Norris; worthy patron, T. H. Sturges; associate matron, Mrs. Irene Sturges; conductress, Mrs. A. M. Askew; associate conductress, Mrs. V. Shores; secretary, Mrs. Etta Grant; and treasurer, J. W. Norris.

The Xmas program under the supervision of Messrs. O. Mullen and C. E. Stubblefield, will be rendered Xmas evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Willie Morgan the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the German Lutheran hospital, has been removed to his home.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Mr. Morris Foster is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Riggs has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Ollie Smith from Des Moines was in our city a few days visiting Miss Georgia Blackburn a few days. St. John's A. M. E.

Sunday morning services were poorly attended on account of the sudden change of the weather. But we had a nice service after all. The pastor preached from Luke, 4th chapter. Sunday school in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Meetings were quite interesting. Led by the president, R. H. Steward. The topic was, "Were the Ideal Christian." We hope to see as many out next Sunday.

The Missions Circle met at Mrs. Paris Williams and the state president met with us, Mrs. W. A. Brown, and gave us some helpful remarks on mission work, after which a delightful lunch was served. The B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely.

Y. M. C. A. The Y. is getting along nicely with its work.

Bible class every Sunday. We had a nice attendance out Sunday. Discussion, Christ and the Nobleman.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Munson of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris of Wall street.

The Third Baptist church is making arrangements for a baby contest during the holidays. The first prize will be \$2.50 in gold; second prize, a gold ring.

Mrs. Frances Baker will spend the holidays in Des Moines and Omaha, Neb.

The Sewing Circle of the Third Baptist church meets once a week and is doing a fine work.

Sunday is Stewardesses day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The program is quite full and will be very entertaining.

Little Rex Henry is some better. Lyman Shepard remains quite sick.

Rev. T. B. Stovall visited members and friends in Rock Island on Monday, taking dinner with Rev. W. H. Saunders and family.

L. F. Phillips preached an able sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. H. O. Lewis and sons, Harold and Charles, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Emma Shepard of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Hazel Stokes of East Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, 2026 Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner entertained in honor of their second year's wedding anniversary last Thursday evening.

Are you a subscriber to The Bystander? Subscribe for Iowa State Bystander.



UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

This announcement will no doubt come to our readers as a surprise in announcing the marriage of Mr. Fred Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, and Miss Daisy Jerada Clay, daughter of Mr. Henry Clay, a well known citizen of this city.

The bride is one of our charming and lovable young girls, who was born and educated in Des Moines, having attended the West Des Moines high school and one year at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school at Tuskegee, Ala.



The spacious residence of Atty. Iowa Masons and ex-president of the Inter-State Literary Association of the middle west, while Mrs. Brown is president of the Richard Allen Aid society of the Iowa Order of the Eastern Star, organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and superintendent of the social science department of the National Association of Colored Women.

stopping with Mrs. Jameson with her sick husband, Mr. Ed Downs, returned to Buxton on Sunday.

This is Rev. Moore's first appearance here and the good impression made and the soul-inspiring, interesting and intellectual discourses rendered will be lasting in the hearts and minds of the people.

Henry Rhodes has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe attack of rheumatism. It seems to have a good hold on him. His numerous friends are waiting on him and he is receiving the best of attention. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Cornelius Thomas has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Udtell Lewis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Roper, this week.

The business meeting of the Mite Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Ward on Thursday evening. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Mary Harris on "Needs of Missionary Workers," after which a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Ward and Miss Pauline Thomas.

Mrs. Ed Downs, who has been stopping with Mrs. Jameson with her sick husband, Mr. Ed Downs, returned to Buxton on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Grayson and two children, Ben and Leroy, of Hocking, were in Albia two days of this week at the parental G. A. Davis home.

Rev. R. B. Manly dismissed his services on Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church to attend services at the Union Tabernacle, also the A. M. E. Sunday school was in attendance at the Union Tabernacle.

The program of the Mite Missionary society on Sunday evening was very nice. Those in attendance from out of town were Miss Viola Young, Mr. Charles and Mr. Roy Young from Hocking and Mrs. McCarthy and little boy from Hawkeye.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

A special communication of Eastern Star chapter, No. 4, Eastern Star chapter, No. 4, held their annual installation of officers last Tuesday evening at their hall, corner of Green and Main streets, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Bailey, worthy matron. Mr. Geo. Bailey, worthy patron.

Early Xmas Buying Specials. Don't wait until the last day to make your selection, buy now while the choosing is good. To induce early buying we offer some very interesting specials for Monday. \$1.75 Women's best quality Wool Felt Romeos, fur or ribbon trimmed, all good colors represented, special..... \$1.35 \$1.25 Women's Felt Romeos, Opera Slippers and Comfy's, hand turned soles, special..... 98c \$3.00 Men's Foust House Slippers, Tan and Wine, full leather lined, turned soles, special..... \$2.45 \$1.75 Men's opera Everett and Romeos Vici Kid, hand turned House Slippers, all colors, special at..... \$1.45 Kahler-Bryant 519 Walnut Notice Our Window Display

Mrs. D. B. Johnson, associate matron. Mrs. Mattie Weeks, treasurer. Mrs. Emma Smith, secretary. Mrs. Mary Taylor, warden. Mr. Joe Weeks, sentinel. Miss Cora Hennington, Adah. Miss Birdie Williams, Ruth. Miss Adam Davis, Esther. Mrs. Flossie Williams, Martha. Mrs. Addie Elliott, Electa, for the ensuing year.

Wheelock's

E. L. DOUGHERTY Manager

Christmas is only a few days away and never before have we had such a beautiful display of China and Glassware, German China plates in Floral and Gold decorations, just the thing for the dining room rail at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sugars and Creamers in color and gold ranging from 25c to \$1.00 a pair.

Fancy Salad Bowls at 50c to \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fancy Japanese Baskets and Cut Glass.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF A VICTROLA IS ONE THAT CHEERS ALL

THE YEAR ROUND. It takes the rough edges off your feelings when you go home after a disappointing day—it gives good cheer, a refreshing, quieting influence.

GET ONE FOR YOUR HOME. Everybody enjoys a Victrola. \$15.00, \$25.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$100, \$150 and \$200.

Easy payments arranged any time. 316 Seventh St. PHONE, 4373 WALNUT.

PHILIS WHEATLY PETERS. 'Twas mercy brought me from my father's hand, Taught my benighted soul to understand, That there is a God, That there is a Savior too; Once I redemption neither sought nor knew; Some view our sable race with scornful eyes, Their color is a diabolic die, Remember Christian Negro black as Cain May be refined and jjoin its angelic train.

This verse is a tribute from the oldest American Negro writer on being brought from Africa to America in 1761, between the age of 7 and 8 years old, without any assistance from school education and by only what she was taught in the family. She in sixteen months' time from her arrival attained the English language, to which she was an utter stranger, before to such a degree as to read any of the most difficult part of the sacred writings, to the astonishment of all who heard her.

She at an early age showed her talent as a verse writer and before twenty years of age she had written most of her verses and poems. In 1776 she paid this high tribute to the king of England in verse: Great God direct and guard him from all on high, And from his head let every evil fly. And may each clime with equal gladness see A monarch smile can set his subject free.

She has written eight poems upon the death of friends. In one of these she has so beautifully expressed her own feeling and touched the hearts and expressed the feeling of so many others. What shall my sympathizing verse impart, Where is the balm to heal so deep a wound? Where shall a sovereign's remedy be found. Look gracious Spirit from thin heavenly bow, And thy full joys into their bosom pour. The raging tempest of their grief control, And spread the dawn of glory through the soul, To eye the path the conferring riches and the royal bride Knit to my soul forever thou remain With me nor quit my regal roof again. My last recital from this oldest Negro American writer will be from her farewell address to America in 1773: But thou temptation hence away, With all thy fatal train, Nor once seduce my soul away, But thine enchanting strain Thrice happy they whose heavenly shield Secure their soul from harm And fell temptation on the field Of all its power disarms. May Mary Frances Davis, Albia, Iowa.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed. "A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

CHASE & WEST 312-314-316 West Eighth St. Let's Be Frank We want the colored people to come here and buy their furniture. There are lots of them buying here now--and they get the same courteous treatment accorded to all. Just now you are looking for Christmas gifts--then do not overlook the practical things that give enjoyment every day in the year. Below we offer a few Suggestions for Christmas New and Used Pianos, Piano Benches and Stools, Victrolas and Records, Record Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Sectional Book Cabinets, Office Desks, Ladies' Writing Desks, Library Tables, Pictures, Mahogany Candlesticks, Pictures--Mirrors, Gentlemen's Chiffonobes, Blacking Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, Work Baskets and Waste Baskets, Carpets and Rugs, Lace Curtains, Home-Made Comforts Hall and Mantel Closets, Hassocks, Vacuum and Carpet Sweepers, Cedar Chests and Waist Boxes, Folding Screens, Sideboards, Dining Tables, China Closets, Set of Dining Chairs, Andirons and Fire Screens, Telephone Stands with Chairs, Smokers' Sets, Cellarettes, Dressers and Chiffoniers, Brass and Iron Beds, Mahogany Beds, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Rockers, Large Rockers and Chairs, Davenport and Couches, Magazine Racks, Tea Wagons, Pedestals, Reed and Rattan Furniture, Hall Seats and Mirrors, Sewing Tables, Medicine Chests, Costumers, Caloric Fireless Cookers, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Kitchen Utensils, Electric Curling Irons, Electric Percolators, Baking Dishes and Roasters, Electric Sad Irons, Stoves and Ranges. Children's Presents Children's Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds, Tables, Writing Desks, Shoes, Flies, Wagons, Drums, Doll Carriages, Toy Pianos, Velocipedes, Automobiles, Hobby Horses, Sleds, Etc.

SPORTING GOODS AND TOYS EVERY TIME Christmas Comes It Is Made the Best One This year you'll make it so much more Happy by Shopping with us, because we've added hundreds of the items in good quality that you'll find very impressive to the mind at every age--old, young, alike, chief among which is the Meccano An attractive, instructive mechanical device for the development of a constructive mind. You, as well as your boy, will be much interested in this mechanical device. Buy One Now For Your Boy Don't pay high prices for useless stuff, but educate him if he shows mechanical bent. Prices from \$36 down as low as \$1.00 Toy Games \$5,000.00 Stock of Toys and Games Are On Display For Your Christmas Shopping Now. Cards, 10c to 50c. Card Games, 10c up. Skates, 50c to \$3.50. Sleds, \$1.50 to \$1.25. Baseball Goods, 10c to \$5.00. Foot Balls, 50c to \$5.00. Jerseys, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Sweaters, \$2.00 to \$8.00. Caps, 50c to \$1.50. Hunting Clothing, all prices. Pennants and Pillows, 25c up. School Blankets, \$5 and \$6. Boxing Gloves, \$1.00 to \$8.00. Punching Bags, \$1.00 to \$8.00. Golf and Tennis Outfits. Pocket Cutlery, 25c up. Gun Cases, 50c to \$5.00. Refrigerator Baskets, \$5 up. Manicure Sets, \$1.00 to \$8.00. Toy Hot Bottle, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Mechanical Toys, 50c up. We have hundreds of other items suitable for Christmas gifts for the Boy, the Mother, the Sister or even yourself that will fill in where nothing else can. We want to show you. HOPKINS BROS. CO. Phone Wal. 21 618-620 Locust St. DES MOINES, IOWA

MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION. Subscribe for the Iowa State Bystander and quit borrowing your neighbor's paper to read.