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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Rich White is reported sick at her home, 1645 Buchanan street.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Invitations have been issued by Mt. Olive court, No. 4, H. of J., announcing their masquerade party.

Mrs. S. Rodgers of Fremont street entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Miss Francis Kiner of Oskaloosa was the guest of Miss Judith Cook on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Esther Morton was called to Waterloo last week on account of the illness of her daughter.

The Mission Circle of Maple Street church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, 1412 Second street, Friday.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Maple Street Baptist church, under the successful leadership of Rev. S. Bates.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

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The president, Mr. E. Reeves, of the Old Virginia club, requests all members to be present at his home at 205 Arthur street, Thursday evening, January 29th.

Mrs. A. G. Clark and Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Oskaloosa spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. J. W. Fields.

Mrs. B. Carr of 1329 School street entertained at dinner last Thursday, Dr. E. J. Fisher of Chicago, Rev. Herben of Atlantic City, N. J., and Rev. T. L. Griffith.

The executive board of the K. of P. met in our city Wednesday. The following members were present: L. W. Williams of Clarinda, Richard Good of Centerville, Bailey of Ottumwa, Fred Anthony of Boone, John Reeler of Mason City, Frank P. Johnson and H. Gould of Des Moines.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright of Davenport, grand worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., who is in the city in the interest of her work, is the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, past matron of Ozil chapter, No. 9, and Mrs. John L. Thompson, present matron of Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10.

The Woman's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Brooks, 1623 Searle street, January 16, 1914. After business we entered into our Bible lesson, the 4th chapter of St. John. A good many interesting points were brought out. Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Roads were guests of the club. Mrs. H. Williams of Orabalar, Iowa, will entertain the club at her sister's, 1219 Crocker street, January 23.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. Harvey Brown. As the roll was called the members answered with current events, after which the subject for discussion, Foreign Ownership, was led by Mrs. John Wilkinson. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. Cousin. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Rice has returned from a three months' visit with her parents and relatives in Clarksville, Tenn. While there she visited her brother, Bennie Hamilton, and younger brother, James Hamilton, of Nashville, Tenn. Her report is a very pleasant time spent among her Christian friends.

Mr. C. B. Woods was elected superintendent of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school for the third time. We congratulate Mr. Woods upon his election and the great work he is doing in the Sunday school. Assistant, Mr. R. Jackson; secretary, Miss Lucile Morrison; assistant secretary, Miss Vivian Warricks; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Shaw; organist, Miss Mildred Griffin. All are invited. 3 p. m. Teachers—Normal class, Bro. S. Joe Brown; sister Lizzie Glass, Sister C. A. Shaw, sister J. L. Edwards, Sister R. E. Patton, Sister M. E. Bowmer, Sister B. U. Taylor, Sister W. H. Warricks, Sister Margaret Davis, Sister Tabitha Mash, Bro. J. L. Edwards, Bro. R. E. Patton, Bro. E. L. Shaw, Rev. H. McCravens.

Mrs. Eva Owens, the D. D. C. of the order of Calathians of the jurisdiction of Polk county, spent Monday evening in Enterprise installing the officers of Pride of the West court, No. 427, O. O. C. She was assisted by Mrs. S. Bates. After the installation a luncheon was served by the court members. Mrs. J. W. Owens accompanied them. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Henry Thompson. Mrs. Bates was the guest

of Mrs. O. Crutcher. They returned home Tuesday morning, reporting a successful meeting.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum association met at the home of Miss Mayme James in Highland Park on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. H. McCree read a paper on Higher Education, which was very enthusiastically discussed by the club. The club was served a three-course luncheon and adjourned to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thornton Graves, 928 Fourteenth Street Place. The Des Moines police department and golden rule will be discussed.

The board of the Western Baptist Convention held its session last week in Des Moines. Those present were Drs. E. J. Fisher and T. L. Griffith, Rev. S. Bates, Mrs. J. H. Brown, president of the women's auxiliary, and Rev. J. C. Herben of New Jersey. Rev. Woodard of Buxton was represented by proxy.

The important business before the meeting was the question of a field secretary. The Rev. Herben, a successful evangelist, was chosen and he is commended to the pastors and churches of the west. He will work for a large delegation to attend the next meeting in Muskogee.

Mrs. Nora Williams of Oakland, California, was chosen as district worker for the extreme west and she has already begun her labors.

The board considered doing definite foreign mission work in harmony with the national board. A field worker, Mrs. Tule, returned from Africa, has been selected and it is expected she will soon begin her labors.

The sessions were very pleasant and we were glad to have had the distinguished visitors in Des Moines.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Lesson, chapter II of "Chantecler." Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Lesson, chapter III of "Chantecler."

ANNOUNCEMENT.
There will be a special communication of Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., at their hall, over 318 East Fifth street Thursday evening, January 29th, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of work in the third degree. All members are urged to be present. Qualified visitors cordially invited. By order of C. F. Topson, Worshipful Master. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last week we had some great meetings. Dr. J. Cornelius Herben, now the field secretary of the Western Convention, preached on Monday night.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights Dr. E. J. Fisher, pastor of Olivet church, Chicago, and president of Western Convention, preached able sermons. He preached to large congregations and his work was successful. There were three accepted for baptism.

Next Sunday the pastor's morning subject will be "The Law of Spiritual Increase." Evening, introduction to a series of sermons on the Book of Daniel.

T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

IOWA FEDERATION SCHOOL AND HOME FOR GIRLS.

The board of the Iowa Federation School and Home for Girls met Saturday, January 17th, in Des Moines and outlined plans for the institution. Endorsements were read from Hon. W. H. McHenry, judge of the district court; also from others. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Des Moines; vice president, Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Des Moines; clerk, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; first field secretary, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Davenport; second field secretary, Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Des Moines. Several committees are yet to be appointed. Every federated city has a representative on the board of directors. Much enthusiasm was exhibited and prospects are favorable for an early realization of our object.

SUFFRAGETTES MEET.

The Des Moines Suffragettes club met Friday, January 9, at Ashbury P. Johnson was the speaker of the evening. Her excellent address was very instructive and interesting from beginning to end. She made it perfectly clear why we should be interested in the right of suffrage for women and aroused much interest in the subject. Nearly every one in the house spoke on the subject. The club is constantly growing larger and is having the desired influence. The next meeting will be Friday evening, February 6th, at the same place. Miss Flora Dunlap, president of the State Suffragette League, will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

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IOWANS MAKING GOOD IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL.
(A Washington, D. C., letter expressing for Iowa State Bystander.)

Some years ago the late Bishop Grant, in addressing a western audience, insubstantially said: "The man who does not avail himself of the opportunity to purchase lands now offered him within the next fifty years will not be able to do so, so rapidly is the land being taken up."

The people of Washington seem to have accepted the advice and everywhere all over "The City Beautiful" are making rapid strides to secure lands and homes.

Within ten years sections of the city that prior to that time were the fair residences of the dominant race are today largely occupied by colored people as tenants and landlords. It may not be too much to say that this spirit of really getting is greatly due to examples set by people from the west and southwest, who, coming here, could not stand to see all of their money going from them in rents, leaving no equity in return for it, commenced making payments on homes, the effect of which has been to cause others to do likewise, until today there are at least 25 per cent more people trying to own homes than there were ten years ago.

The drug business in Washington gives, perhaps, the greatest examples of business thrift of about any other line. With a small beginning something like a decade ago there are now over twenty well equipped drug stores run and controlled by colored pharmacists. Pharmacy, unlike many other lines of business, requires a thorough knowledge of it before it can be entered into, hence to this is due the subsequent success of the pharmacist.

There is a growing interest developing among the colored people along the line of incorporation industries. True, there have been some failures in these business attempts, as must, as a matter of fact, be expected, but the benefit derived from organized business has been manifold.

No better example of it can be shown than in the National Life Benefit association, that writes all forms of life policies into the thousands; has large real estate holdings; owns many stocks and bonds, and gives employment to over fifty employees. The laborers' and mechanics' Realty company does a general realty business, giving a safe investment for its many depositors and substantial employment for its clerks.

Out of this enterprise has grown the Industrial Savings bank, which has a splendid rating and is doing its share of the business.

Time no space will allow me to more than give cursory glances at the various activities of the 127,893 colored population of Washington, but it suffices to say that while they are doing well, there yet remains a vast field for improvement along all lines. It can be said for the Iowa people, and especially of those hailing from Des Moines, that they have made good, both in the halls of congress and in the common walks of life. Not only do the Iowa people feel a satisfied pride in the representatives from the Seventh congressional district, but it is an open secret in progressive circles that they feel that this district offers presidential timber of no mean caliber, and openly associates the name of Hon. Albert B. Cummins with those of the possibilities for 1916.

Mr. T. E. Barton, Jr., is a junior in the M street high school. After finishing this course he expects to take a full course at Iowa State university, preparatory to taking up the practice of dentistry.

Owing to the comity of states lately established between Iowa and the District of Columbia, Mr. J. F. Blagburn, who, as you all know, was a pharmacist of merit, will soon be able to register as a full fledged pharmacist in the district. This will mean much to him in the race of life.

Mr. J. Edward Moseley and family and Dr. P. M. Edwards, all of Philadelphia, were over Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson.

Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn has accepted, for the ensuing year, the position of leading soprano in the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. This means much to her, as Washington has many fine singers.

In the religious world Atty. I. E. Williamson surprised many of his friends by connecting himself with a poor Baptist mission, but recently organized and incorporated, through his efforts as the Antioch Baptist church. Williamson has been actively associated with the big A. M. E. churches for many years.

Among the fraternal societies, I. E. Williamson is the president of and an active member in the American Workmen, an order that accepts all Americans on terms of equality. Mr. J. F. Blagburn is a number of fraternal orders, but his greatest activities are, perhaps, best known in the order of Elks, one branch or lodge of which he is the exalted ruler. The order is quite strong here and stands in high favor with the public.

Among the social functions none perhaps has been given in a long time where merriment and genial good will was the order of the occasion as was the one given by Columbia lodge, No. 85, I. B. P. O. E. W., Tuesday evening, the 6th instant, in honor of the exalted ruler, J. F. Blagburn, and his cabinet, at the private home of Mr. John H. Banks, one of the best known

chefs in Washington, and a very prominent Elk.

There were no females present to do honor to the occasion, but like the animal the order personified, it was a real "stag" party in honor of the exalted ruler and his cabinet. The exalted ruler being permitted to invite a friend, the writer received that high honor. Mr. Banks, the host, though on the shady side of two score and ten years, and also a great favorite among the boys, has never as yet yielded to the fascinations of female charms, though sought by many of them. His home on this occasion was one of exquisite taste and beauty.

While the elk of the forest is a great drinker and feeder, these Elks of the lodge room proved themselves to be no exceptions to the rule at the convivial feasting on this occasion.

But it can be said of this stag party, in honor of the exalted ruler, his cabinet and his invited friends, none had converted the hours of refreshments and festivities into intemperance or excess.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Atty. Geo. Woodson of Buxton, Iowa, spent a few hours in Davenport on Monday on legal business. Mr. Woodson stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, where he met some of his old friends and passed a few pleasant moments with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins entertained in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary, spreading plates for six invited guests.

The Order of the Eastern Star gave Mrs. Gertrude Stamp degrees at their hall Monday evening.

Master Ernest McGaw sustained a broken arm in a fall. He has our chapel, on Eleventh street. Mrs. F. Sympathy.

Mr. Lewis Fuqua is confined at his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. John Harris was taken suddenly ill Sunday. She is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Isaac Sheppard is very sick at her residence on Division street.

Dr. C. F. Wright spent a few days in Marshalltown and Iowa City visiting his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Nicholson will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary at the Third Baptist church on the 27th of this month.

Mrs. Nicholson's mother of New York City will be present.

The revival meetings at the Third Baptist church will be continued indefinitely. Good results are being obtained.

Mrs. Flora Mitchell left Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to be at the bedside of a very sick daughter, Mrs. Ella Jones.

The E. L. D. club will give a "Mum Social" at the A. M. E. church January 28, 1914.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins is reported quite ill at her residence on Wilson avenue.

Rev. T. B. Stovall delivered an excellent sermon on "Remembrance that inspires."

Miss Hattie Richardson is visiting relatives in Ottumwa this week.

Master Alex Roberts, Jr., was surprised on the occasion of his 17th birthday by a number of his schoolmates and friends.

A comedy, entitled "Too Much Married," will be repeated at the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school, February 11, 1914. This is a unique little play and those who saw it are anxious to have it repeated.

Mr. Howard James remains quite ill.

Among the graduates from the grammar schools there are Ross Hopkins and Harold McGaw. They will both enter high school, which makes fourteen colored students in the Davenport high school.

Mrs. Ben Bright is now on her annual tour for the Order of the Eastern Star, as grand matron. She will visit every lodge in this state.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mr. James Brown received a painful injury while at work. A scaffold broke and he was buried under a large pile of lumber. He was hurried to the hospital in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Ida Stevenson has returned to Chicago, after a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, and friends.

The faithful Few met with Mr. and Mrs. T. Henson and had a very interesting meeting and election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. M. Weeks; vice president, Mrs. M. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. M. Marshall; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Owens; treasurer, Mrs. M. Clark. The society has had a very successful year and the year ended with \$74.75 cents in the treasury. They adjourned to meet at Mrs. Edna Hall's with a voluntary program, each member participating. The host and hostess served an elaborate lunch, assisted by Miss Zella Clark and Beulah Allen.

The new trustees of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Secretary, D. G. Wilson; assistant secretary, Charles Wilson; treasurer, Oscar Williams. The retiring trustees did a good work and everything is in good shape for the new ones to take right hold and go ahead.

The Y. B. W.'s met with Mrs. Taylor and had a nice meeting. Program continued until next meeting. Will meet with Mrs. Taylor until she is able to get around every Friday afternoon.

Mr. James Johnson, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is improving. We hope to see him out again soon.

MOBERLY, MO.

The revival meeting at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church has been quite a success and has been largely attended. The concert given Friday night by Mrs. Etta Avant at the M. E. church was a success.

Mrs. Angeline Oliver died at her home Thursday morning, after a long illness. She had been an invalid for several years.

Rev. Williams, who has been holding the revival meeting at Pilgrim Rest church left Saturday for his home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Sallie West died January 10, 1914, at her home on Wisdom street. Her death came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, all of whom were at her bedside when death came except Miss Annie Bell of Chicago.

Miss Carrie Boone at this writing is on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held from the M. E. church Sunday, with the district superintendent present.

Mrs. Nancy Porter is very sick at her home. We hope to see Mrs. Porter out again soon.

Mr. Carl Head is very low at his home with tuberculosis.

Mrs. F. B. Coleman, W. P. of Cuban Temple, No. 130, held an enthusiastic meeting of her temple on the second Friday and surprised her members with a two-course luncheon. The members all had an enjoyable time and thanked their W. P. for her hospitality.

Mr. Isaac Black died at the home of his brother, Mr. A. C. Black, 110 Horsely street, January 13, 1914, at 1:05 o'clock a. m. and was buried Wednesday, January 15, after a short funeral service. He was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. He leaves to mourn his demise three brothers, Mr. A. C. Black and Charlie of Moberly and William Black of Montana. At the time of his death he was 42 years, 18 months and 13 days old. He is gone, but not forgotten.

The E. A. E. club met with Mrs. Stanley Palmer on Thursday last. All report a good time. Mrs. Palmer in her usual good style served a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Grant Terrell died January 10 at the family residence.

BUXTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander)

Mr. Ed Downs is still confined to his bed.

Mr. James F. Guy has been sick for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Did you hear Miss Demby sing; if not, you missed a rare treat. She is something fine. Come again, Miss Demby.

Mrs. W. W. Lee entertained at dinner Miss Bertha Allen and Mrs. James F. Guy in honor of Miss Demby of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Cook entertained Miss Demby, with a number of other friends.

Mrs. Bertha Baily and Mrs. James F. Guy were callers at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper.

Mrs. E. Oliver has been confined to her bed for the last ten days, but is better at this writing.

Miss Demby while in our city visited the Self-Culture club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Southall. Miss Demby was very much impressed with the good work of the club. Miss Bertha Allen, also Mrs. W. W. Lee, were callers.

Mr. Thomas Perkins from Omaha, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends.

We also note Mr. Willie Murphy in our city. Gee but it's great to meet a friend from your old home town.

Ladies, we will be at your house next week soliciting dishes for the church. Look for us any time. Mrs. Anna Humbles, Mrs. J. F. Guy.

We are glad to see Mrs. Rose Watson out again.

Oh, say, did you hear about the concert we are going to have to raise

money to get the A. M. E. church a new Bible? Go to church on church day and you will hear all about it. January 25th some of the best talent will appear on the program, arranged by Mrs. James F. Guy, Mrs. Anna Humbles and Mrs. W. W. Lee. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Carl Phugh got his foot mashed one day last week. We hope it is not serious.

The wedding bells will ring very shortly. Listen for them.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. F. Matthes of Burlington is again in our city.

Mr. Erney Cook has been very ill at his home.

Mr. Ralph Pemberton and Noah Pemberton, Sr., are in Omaha.

Rev. Morgan filled his appointment at Bedford on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Headley, Lu Nash, Eliza Jones and Rev. Morgan attended a reception at Rev. Morgan in honor of Fred Johnson and wife.

Rev. Mitchell has been carrying on a series of revivals. He has a singer. He has been quite successful.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission met at Mrs. C. Looney's on the 8th and on the 15th at Mrs. W. Mitchell's.

The Ladies' Circle of the A. M. E. church met at Mrs. Rogers' on Thursday and this week at Mrs. R. T. Lane's.

This week is observed as a week of prayer at the A. M. E. church.

Uncle Ed Nash has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Wilbert Gipson visited her husband in Creston on Sunday.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Butler on Monday afternoon. After business the hostess served supper to the members of the club and their husbands.

Rev. Neely of Lovilla was in Albia over Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Mosely of Hiteman was brought to Albia for an operation at the Miners' hospital.

Mrs. Ora Junkin of Buxton is in town, stopping at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones.

The Union Missionary society of the Albia churches met at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon. The S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society was represented by Mesdames Bowman, Lewis, Smith, Ward, Davis and Miss Ora Lewis. Mrs. Sallie Lewis spoke in behalf of the A. M. E. missionary work in Africa and at home mission.

Mr. Dick Robeson was in Albia from Ottumwa.

Mrs. Harte of Oskaloosa is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Roper.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Well, Mason City had its share of visitors this week. Attorney S. Joe Brown, Hon. J. L. Thompson, Dr. A. J. Booker and James B. Mitchell, all of Des Moines, visited in our city last week, organizing the Masonic order.

Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell is also a visitor at the home of Harvey Spencer on South Willow street.

Renix brothers and their wives were Mason City visitors also last week.

Mr. Arthur Eaton, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, was removed to the Park hospital last Thursday afternoon. His many friends wish and hope to see him out soon. Those who wish to send flowers, kindly send them to the hospital, as his condition is so he is unable to be seen at the present time.

Last Thursday was observed as temperance day all over the city. Special meetings were held all over the city at the various churches, special services being held at the Baptist church in the evening. A large attendance was present.

On Friday the ladies continued the temperance movement at the Aid society and evening also. Mrs. J. D. Reeler gave a very interesting talk, in which she showed the vital uses and results from the use of liquor. And continuing with the discussion, Mrs. Taylor, like the good Samaritan, read a very interesting article on temperance. This entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A large crowd was out to witness the affair. Scarcely enough seats could be found to accommodate the crowd. Refreshments were served by the committee and a neat sum was cleared for the ladies.

Mr. James Mitchell while in the city was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. A special supper was prepared, where all of the family sat down together to eat one meal. This has never happened before in ten years. Those present were Mr. Perry Mitchell, father, Mr. James Mitchell, Fred Mitchell, John Mitchell, Harry Mitchell and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton and husband, Mr. Charlie Brewton, Cecil and Theodora Brewton, two children. This is to be long remembered by the family.

Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell addressed the Epworth League on Sunday evening, which was very interesting, and we regret very much that the time was so short that he couldn't talk any longer. Following the address Mrs. Brewton, our president of the league, made a very touching talk to the league. Her subject was based on "What Would Jesus Do? or Walking in His Steps." This indeed was helpful to all who heard it and a motto for every member of the league and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained Mr. John Spencer for lunch on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey gave a stag party in honor of Mr. John Spencer on Monday evening. Plates were laid for eighteen, after which a four-course lunch was served. After a late hour they all departed for home, feeling filled to overflowing with many good things.

Rev. F. D. Woodford left Monday evening to spend three weeks in St. Joseph, Mo., to help Rev. DeBoe conduct his revival services.

W. L. Jones was called last week to Chicago on business. While there he was taken with a stroke of paralysis, which is causing him some pain.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown will lecture in Mason City on January 29th. Her subject will be "American Social Ethics." Admission, 25 cents, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Misses Price and Prather solicited for a surprise party for our beloved pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McKarney, January 16, 1914. The party met and went as one body. Upon reaching the parsonage they sang "Open the Door for the Children." Sister McKarney received them in her pleasant way and made all feel welcome. Many useful articles were donated. A two-course luncheon was served in elegant style by Mesdames Boone, Duncan and Jones. After spending a pleasant evening, we sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and departed to our homes.



The Youth's Companion

No Present

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

"How many people in Atlanta," asks the Constitution of that city, "know to a certainty that their domestic servants do not come from diseased homes?"

The Post for years has been stressing the importance of this very question for all southern cities. It has repeatedly urged upon the people of Houston that they cannot afford, even from the selfish point of view, to ignore the living conditions of the negro population.

The nobler part is, of course, to realize in a broad and sympathetic sense our obligation to aid the negroes to better standards of living, because they are in so many respects dependent upon the whites and because they so implicitly rely upon the whites.

There are in the southern states 9,000,000 negroes, writes Booker T. Washington. There are 3,000,000 negro children of school age. Fifty-three per cent., or more than half, never go to school.

But the whites will not be able to escape the consequences. They will have to bear the economic losses that a large and inefficient mass is certain to inflict, they will be victimized by the diseases that spread death and disaster among poorly housed and miserably envired human beings.

Golf enthusiasts in Massachusetts yearly spend about \$800,000 on the game.

The 300 striking negro students of Shaw university at Raleigh, N. C., forwarded a memorial to the trustees of the institution in New York asking that Dr. Charles Meserve, president of the institution, be removed and a negro be put in his place.

President Meserve, backed by southern white members of the faculty, issued an ultimatum ordering all rebellious students to resume their places at once, under penalty of expulsion.

The most exhaustive of tests have shown that it takes only one-seventh of a second for a wireless signal to pass across the continent from Washington to San Francisco.

A Wyandotte hen belonging to Francis Baines, a well-known Willshire (England) poultry expert, has laid 588 eggs in the three years it has lived.

In Glasgow in 1912 there were erected 11 warehouses and shops, 104 factories and stores and 11 new churches and halls.

Although Belgium has reduced the working day of its coal miners to nine hours, the enforcement of the law has not apparently affected the production.

The material taken from the Panama canal would make a pile higher than the Woolworth building in New York and 1,350 feet square at the base.

The total value of the oil output of the United States for 1911 was \$134,044,752, an increase of \$6,148,144 over 1910.

The newest skyscraper in New York is to be 750 feet high and to consist of 55 stories. It will be only 50 yards shorter than the Eiffel tower.

In case of illness employees of the London (England) postoffice may be absent on full pay for as much as six months and on half pay for another six months.

NOURISHMENT IN DATE

ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OF NATURE'S FOODS.

Excellent When Eaten Raw. Though There Are Many Approved Methods of Cooking Them—Make Dainty Filling for Sandwich.

An old legend relates that one of the Arab chieftains supplied each of his soldiers with a bag of dates and a loaf of barley bread and that with this equipment they started off on a ten days' march.

Dates are most frequently eaten raw, but are equally good in many cooked forms, as many of the following recipes will indicate.

Dates With Cereal.—Wash a pound of dates and let them stand in a pint of water overnight. Let them come to a boil, then simmer gently for a few minutes, flavoring with a few drops of lemon or lime or orange juice.

Date Sandwiches.—Chop stoned dates until soft enough to spread. Use thin slices of buttered bread and make sandwiches. Instead of buttering the bread one may substitute finely chopped nuts, if desired.

Spiced Apples With Meringue.—Pare and core six large apples and arrange in a baking dish. Mix three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; fill the cavities. Add one-fourth cupful of water and bake until the apples are soft and basting frequently with the syrup.

Delicious Celery Soup.—Boil the green leaves, stalks, roots and parts of celery not desirable for the table in water and a little salt until tender; press through a sieve, add this to the chicken or turkey bones from a roast fowl and boil about 30 minutes; the longer you cook it the stronger your soup will be.

Ox-Tail Soup.—Cut one ox-tail into joints and fry brown in good dripping. Slice three onions and two carrots and fry in the same dripping when the ox-tail has been taken out.

Floor Polisher.—A serviceable brush of good weight for polishing floors may be made out of an old discarded carpet sweeper, says Good Housekeeping.

Apple Macedoine.—Cut a thick slice off the stem end of red apples, core and remove the seeds. A newspaper for negroes, The Crisis, notes the fact that at a recent baby show held in Fall River, the first prize was won by a one-year-old colored baby, the only colored entrant in the contest.

Fuel oil consumption by the United States navy this year is estimated at 30,000,000 gallons.

The estimated production of rice for Japan is 18,662,000 pounds, an increase of 5.1 per cent. over the crop of last year.

During 1912 about 157,600,000 people rode in the omnibus lines of Berlin, about one-third of this number in the power buses.

Designed for feminine use is a new hand mirror fitted with an electric light at one end, current being supplied by a storage battery contained in the handle.

Convict-made goods sold or offered for sale in Texas must be labeled "convict made."

Most of the licorice root used in America comes from the marshy plains of Turkey and Russia.

At the beginning of 1911 the number of registered clubs in the city and county of London was 697.

New York city now has more than 500,000 telephones, which is more than double the number in London.



GOLF

Alec Taylor, former Exmoor Country club golf professional who is now at Coronado, has been appointed professional at the Raviscoe Country club, succeeding Robert White, who has gone to Shawnee, Pa.

TENNIS

English tennis players advocate a radical change in the service rule which would apparently prove less of a detriment to the deep-court playing Britons than to any one else.

HORSE RACING

Montreal has applied for admission to the Grand Circuit.

Rodney is wintering at Jersey City, and probably will join the Poughkeepsie colony early in the spring.

They start racing on the dirt in Canada on May 16, Calgary being the first of the 14 meetings in the northwest.

There is a wild rumor that the east is to have a Grand Circuit of its own. Easier by far to get the tracks than the horses.

Ted Bunch is going to race Mary Louisa, 2:11 3/4, and Pass All, 2:13 1/4, two of the best of the Colorado horses, down the big line.

Charley Dean has bought the fast pacer J. O., 2:23, by The Captain General. During the Lexington meeting this one worked in 2:07.

The young Iowa trotter Bonaco, 2:15 1/4, by Dingara, may find his way into the Grand Circuit, as some of the smart ones are after him.

Frank O'Neill heads the list of winning jockeys for the last season in France with a total of 158 victories in 763 mounts. He thus beats all French records, including his own, established last year with 148 wins.

BASEBALL

Hartzell and Moriarty are talked of as the next manager of the Denver team.

Charley Herzog says he is going to try and build up the Reds with young material.

Ed Reulbach has settled down in Brooklyn. Ed is an agent for automobile supplies.

Rube Waddell is reported recovering from his lung trouble and he expects to be back on the firing line next season.

There will be only two new managers in the majors next season. Charley Herzog and Wilbert Robinson are the two new pilots.

President Baker of the Phillies has announced that the Quakers will do their spring training at Wilmington, N. C., instead of Southern Pines.

Manager Huggins declares that he did not trade Mike Mowrey because he was a trouble-maker. Hug says that he and Mike were the best of friends.

Copple Mack almost lost Wally Shang last season. The Philadelphia leader wanted to trade his star backstop to the Yankees for Paddy Green, a recruit catcher.

Critics are already picking the Philadelphia to cop the budding next season. They believe that Doolin has one of the best teams ever put together, and with a little luck should win easily.

PUGILISM

Knockout Brennan of Buffalo gave Tommy Ferguson the worst beating of his career at Scranton, Pa.

Willie Jones of Brooklyn outboxed Harry Tracey of Philadelphia in a twelve-round bout at Columbus.

Billy Perkins won from Billy Fraser in every round of a ten-round bout before the Oshkosh (Wis.) Athletic club.

"Sapper" O'Neill, the English lightweight pugilist, outpointed Johnny Harvey in a ten-round bout at New York.

Kid Graves, formerly of Milwaukee, outslugged Young Jack O'Brien in the windup at the Olympia A. A. club in Philadelphia.

ZBYSZKO IS WANTED



A Boston promoter has made an offer of a large sum to Stanislaus Zbyszko to return to this country and participate in an elimination tournament to be held in Boston.

AQUATIC

After all, Yale will abandon the English stroke and revert to the old "Bob Cooke" stroke which back in the nineties won many famous victories for the Blue on the water.

Many continental European players are now taking part in first-class association football games in England, and an Italian, Attilio Frazia, from Genoa, will be the latest recruit.

FOOTBALL

The action of Wesleyan in declining to meet Yale in football in 1913 has won approval from a number of the followers of the game at the smaller eastern universities.

Ten of the 18 Harvard men who played in the Yale game are eligible for the eleven next season, indicating that there will be yet another year before they can stop P. Haughton and company.

WRESTLING

Gotch buys \$40 Iowa acres and, turning to his manager, says: "Guess I'll do a comeback so I kin buy that lower madder."

Tom Jenkins, former American champion, won his match in his comeback trial at Boston, defeating one of the European heavyweights.

Charlie Challenger, Chicago's crack light heavyweight wrestler, says he's going to camp on the trails of Theodore Peter and Fred Beel until he forces the pair to meet him in the elimination for the American championship.

Superior weight and strength combined with thorough knowledge of every hold and trick of catch as catch can wrestling gave Gus Schoenlein, known to mat fans as American of Baltimore, a victory by straight falls over Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Philadelphia-to-Baltimore motor boat race of the Delaware River Yacht Racing association is to be held on July 22, 1914.

Ring championship brought to Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of Great Britain, a margin of honors in his ten-round contest with Johnnie Dundee of New York.

English college and sporting papers are filled with correspondence pro and con relative to the right of the Oxford University Athletic club to bar or limit the athletic activity of Rhodes scholars.

As a mark of the official recognition of polo by the United States government, the Army Polo association is to be formed. This move has been inaugurated to improve the efficiency of younger officers.

As the result of a recent ruling by the National Rifle association, the Princeton university rifle team has been awarded the eastern nonmilitary college rifle shooting championship for the season of 1912-13.

The Australian cricket team, which toured the United States and Canada last summer, is making arrangements for a similar tour next spring which may include the Pacific coast as well as the eastern centers.

The University of Chicago swimmers under Coach White have been trying out the new aquatic game known as water basketball in order to determine whether the game will prove a practicable substitute for water polo.

American athletic officials will encourage more tug-of-war contests in games throughout the country. In this department of sport Uncle Sam has been woefully weak in the Olympic games. This is a popular feature in many foreign countries.

Hans Holmer of New York won the Powderhall Marathon for the second time at Edinburgh, Scotland, defeating, among others, G. A. Dinning, the English champion, and Willie Kohlainen of Finland. The race was over the modified route of 16 miles.

HIS BURGLAR HUNT PIRACY NOT KILLED

Under the Circumstances It is Probably Just as Well It Was Fruitless.

It was in the month of November. Darkness was closing in on the city as I returned from work. Entering my home, I noticed the street had a deserted, wintry appearance.

The men in my neighborhood, nearly all of them, work nightwork, and many were leaving their homes as I was entering mine.

On this particular evening one of my neighbors whose husband had already left for work, told me as I was entering my home that she was very frightened, for when her husband went to work a stranger who had been standing at the corner had followed him.

I told her that it was doubtless nothing at which to be frightened, but in case the stranger again appeared, in the neighborhood to let me know, and I would watch him.

About five minutes later I happened to look from my parlor window and saw a stranger standing in front of my home, apparently watching it. I eyed him for a few minutes, then went on the porch to see what he wanted.

As soon as he saw me he asked if I knew a milkman by the name of Harkness.

I told him that I was positive there was no one by that name living on the street. At this he went away.

Several of the women in the neighborhood, especially those whose husbands were at work, told me that he was the man who had been around earlier in the evening.

They were nervous by this time, but I asked them to call me if he returned and I would have the police take him in custody.

About half an hour later Mrs. Hill, two doors above me, whose husband was also one of the night toilers, rang my bell and informed me that she had just come face to face with the intruder in her back yard.

There is an alley running back of our homes which turns at the end houses back on to the street.

Although I am no hero, or a particularly brave man, this fellow's persistence nettled me, so, telling Mrs. Hill to telephone the police I started for the alley.

I searched the alley thoroughly, but no trace of him could I find. The policeman arrived, and together we searched the house, then again through the alley.

As we emerged on the street again, one of my neighbors across the street said that he had been on her front porch peering in her parlor window.

We were about to search the neighborhood thoroughly, when a young man, one of my neighbor's sons, asked me what the trouble was.

When I told him he said a man had just asked him the same question, and a bystander near had referred the stranger to a house two squares away.

Of course I thought this ended it, as apparently he was only seeking the person he had asked for, and that my neighbors had imagined some of the happenings.

The policeman, however, said: "Well follow; this up."

After numerous inquiries we found a family by the name of Harkness, the descriptions talking with the stranger's.

When we asked them if they had any visitors, they first denied it, and later the lady of the house told us that her brother, whom she hadn't seen for four years, had paid her a visit. She called him out, and I identified him as the man that had been loitering around.

He denied, however, being in anybody's yard, and we, attributing it to the nervousness of the women, departed.

We told the neighbors of our findings, and although they wished to have him arrested, the policeman said that we better leave it go, as he would hardly ever return to that neighborhood.

About a week later as I picked up a newspaper I started when I saw the stranger's picture on the front page.

I was almost struck speechless with astonishment, however, by the statement under the picture, which was to the effect that the stranger was no other than a desperate criminal, who had a record of always shooting on the slightest excuse. The day before, in a fierce fight up the state, he had been killed and a half dozen police wounded, some of them probably mortally, in a pitched battle between them.

When I told my neighbors about it, one of them said that she had quite a large sum of money in her home, that her husband had brought from a beneficial organization and going to put it in the bank the next day.

I went around to see Harkness, the milkman, but I found the house empty and the neighbors said he had moved the week before after occupying the house for only two weeks. The police searched the empty house, but found nothing. Whether they were accomplices or relatives, no one knows.

I often wonder what would have happened if I had cornered him before the policeman arrived, as I had been unarmed and would have been no match for the desperado.

Unpopular Sport. "A man should be judged, not so much by what he accomplishes as by what he tries to accomplish."

Real Cigar, This. "Ever smoke an Igorot cigar?" asks Power. "Well, these Igorots, in the Philippine Islands, make a cigar that in one respect is like the old-time Christmas plum pudding—it lasts a week. It's fifteen inches long and three to five inches thick. Old man Ig. rolls the cig, and smokes it an hour; then Mrs. Ig. and all the little ligs. take their turns. By about the fourth day it must need a cuspidor attachment to keep it in operation. One smoke like this would last some people a lifetime."

Buccaneers Still at Work in a Spasmodic Way.

Trade, However, Does Not Flourish as It Did in the Days of Old—Some Cases in Comparatively Recent Years.

Not long ago a London man was sentenced to penal servitude for life for the crime of piracy. It sounds preposterous to talk of the black flag in these days of 40,000-ton liners and wireless telegraphy, yet the bald fact remains that piracy is by no means an extinct offense.

This modern buccaneer was a steward who, after serving in various ships, was stranded at Callao, in Peru. There he picked up with a man named Sherratt, and the two shipped aboard a small schooner, the Neva Tigre. They, with the captain and mate, composed the whole crew.

A week out from port these two scoundrels attacked the captain and mate with an axe and gun and literally made them walk the plank in the most approved eighteenth century fashion.

They then renamed the vessel White Rose, and set sail for nowhere in particular. Neither knew the first principles of navigation, so eventually they ran ashore in the Gilbert Islands, where they were promptly arrested.

The most daring case of piracy on record for years past occurred aboard the Alaska-Pacific liner Buckman, when two armed passengers made a deliberate attempt to seize the big ship and her cargo.

One of them, named Thomas, took a revolver, went into the cabin, and fatally shot Captain Wood, then ran on deck to help his accomplice, whom he had left to tackle the mate on the bridge.

But the mate had been too quick for the pirate, and Thomas reached the deck to find his accomplice in irons. He at once seized a lifebuoy and jumped overboard. As he was never seen again he was, presumably, drowned.

Aboard the Italian transatlantic liner Margherita there was a few years ago a regular Captain Kettle battle. The steamer, after leaving Trieste, called at Messina, and there 22 Sicilians stowed themselves away. As soon as the Margherita was out of sight of land they rushed on the deck in a body and attacked the crew.

They were surrounded and driven below, but at night broke out again and rushed the officers' quarters. The crew armed themselves with revolvers and a fierce fight raged for over an hour. Two of the mutineers were killed, a number were wounded and four sailors were badly hurt.

At last the pirates were driven into the fore-castle, and while the crew stood guard the vessel steamed hard for Algiers, where the police took the ruffians into custody.

The steamer Sophia was crossing the Black Sea from Odessa to Korthion, and the captain and passengers had just sat down to supper in the saloon when three young men, masked and armed, appeared in the doorway and covered them, bidding them not to move on pain of death.

At the same time two others seized the man at the wheel and forced him to turn the vessel back to Odessa. Others—there were 18 in all—opened the safe and took out \$25,000, the property of a Russian bank. They then robbed the passengers of all they possessed, disabled the engines, destroyed one boat, and, taking the other two, escaped.

There is, or was a few months ago, still in use a Danish schooner named Emanuel, believed to be the oldest vessel afloat. She was built in 1749 and for years sailed the Caribbean Sea under the black flag—Stray Stories.

Clouds Hypnotized by Earth.

The very latest theory concerning the clouds is that they are magnetized by the earth. Many scientists believe that the changes in the earth's magnetic force have much to do with the shape, course, gyrations and general conduct of the clouds.

The view was first published by a Swedish physician, Birkland, and observations at the Lyons observatory seem to support it. These observations have been centered upon clouds called "cirri," which float at a very great height and sometimes appear like parallel filaments and at other times as curls of hair.

They often produce halos, and their antics, it is said, are due to variations in the earth's magnetism.

The Word Mother.

There is no more beautiful word in the English language than that of "mother," and it is remarkable that it is almost the same in all other languages. In fact, it is an almost universal word, so that a child pronouncing the word in any language could be understood in almost any other language.

Here are a few of the names: "Madre," in Persian; "matr," in Sanskrit; "mater," in Greek; "mater," in Latin; "madre," in Italian; "mere," in French; "moder," in Swedish; "moder," in Danish; "moeder," in Dutch; "mutter," in German; "mater," in Russian, and "mathah," in Celtic.

Fitting Himself.

"Marriage is a serious business. Are you preparing yourself to be a good housewife, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, grandma. You ought to see the house gowns I am having made."

Quite Natural.

Mrs. Longwed—Such a charming husband Mrs. Pickle has. So tender after ten years of marriage!

Mr. Longwed—Quite natural. It would make a rhinoceros tender to be kept in hot water ten years.

It's Effect.

"Jim's engagement has had a queer effect on him."

"In what way?"

"First, it was broken off; then he was broken up, and now he is broken down."

MOLINE, ILL.

The Halle Quinn Brown club met with Mrs. Harry Stuart on Thursday afternoon in a business session. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Wood; vice president, Mrs. Marion Scott; secretary, Mrs. Henry Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. John Jones; custodian, Mrs. Will Enix; journalist, Miss Mamie Ritchie.

Miss Clara Tarver has returned home, after spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Tickets are out for the play, entitled "The Two Sisters," to be given Thursday evening, January 22d, by the Aid society at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Henry Harris in on the sick list.

The A. M. E. Sunday school elected the following as officers for the year: Superintendent, Mrs. Henry Wood; assistant superintendent, Mr. Harry Stewart; secretary, Miss Mamie Ritchie; assistant secretary, Miss Pansy Smith; organist, Miss Alice Maxie; assistant organist, Miss Della Bishop; librarian, Miss Pansy Bishop; assistant librarian, Earl Lanire; chorister, Mrs. Alice Gorman.

Miss Ora Robinson of Chicago and little niece of New Orleans, Ala., are visiting at the Paris Robinson residence on Ninth avenue.

The H. Q. B. club are making plans for a concert and apron sale to be held the 27th of February. More particulars will be given later.

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Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it, as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Adah chapter, No. 10, O. E. Stars, held their annual election and installation at Prince hall. The following officers were installed: Mrs. C. Marshall, W. M.; Lizzie Golden, A. M.; Eva Gordon, C.; Jane Kipper, A. C.; Lizzie Kain, secretary; Addie Johnson, treasurer; H. E. Burris, patron; Jane Taylor, warder; Geo. Johnson, sentinel.

Mrs. Bell Taylor entertained the ladies of the Pro. Art club last Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies attended, as it was the first meeting in the new year. A visitor from the Rock Island woman's white club was present.

The memorial services held at Lewis, were very impressive. Mrs. Wayman Chapel under the auspices of the Pro. Art club in memory of their late state president, Ida D. Ella Woods, fifth vice president of the state; Mrs. Jennie McClain, past state president; Mrs. Regina Houston, president of the Art club, and Mrs. Bell Taylor, chairman of the ways and means of the state, paid high tributes to their state president, telling of the good work she had done amongst them.

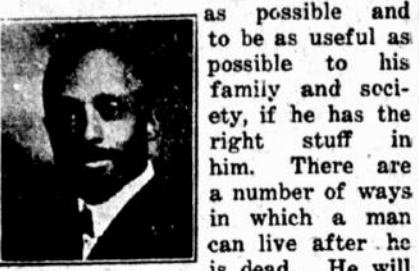
Rev. Madison, a former acting pastor of the McKinley Baptist church, was present at the services Sunday evening. Everyone enjoyed seeing Bro. Madison.

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton of Springfield, a dramatic reader, will give a recital Thursday evening at McKinley church, under the auspices of the Pro. Art club. Mrs. Hamilton is also corresponding secretary of the State Federation of Clubs and grand secretary of the Eastern Stars.

Mr. Chas. Windsor, Sr., suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and his many friends are much alarmed about his condition.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D. There is a great deal of speculation about us after we pass out of this life. Every man is anxious to stay here as long as possible and to be as useful as possible to his family and society, if he has the right stuff in him. There are a number of ways in which a man can live after he is dead. He will always live in the memory of those who love him; if he be gifted, his work will ever live, if it be worthy; the names of Tennyson, Shakespeare, Edison, Westinghouse and Morse will never die.



Few of us are great so far as the world generally is concerned; most of us are greater than people give us credit for being; all of us would make the world happy if we knew how. Very few people are mean; some have allowed disappointments to sour their disposition; others feel that they are the buffets of fate; some have no friends in whom they can confide and are mistrustful; but on the whole men are pretty square and fair. Get to know a man's real soul and you will find qualities like gems hidden from the public gaze. People keep the best side of themselves protected from criticism and injury.

All of us want to do good and certainly most of us can. The most practical way to do some good is to protect those who are dependent upon us after we are gone. It is useless to say, "If I die." Say, "When I die"; for all things born in time must perish and there is no "if" nor "but" in this matter—you, like all the rest, are going. The way to live after death is to let your family feel your presence by something substantial; they cannot live on love and memory. Some poor fellows imagine that if they leave a few hundred dollars every man in the country will be after his widow. If they marry your widow they only compliment you, and surely a man would not be so selfish as to want a woman to be thinking about him all the rest of her days. But if you want her to cherish your memory for goodness sake leave her some thing to do it on. As a matter of fact the less a woman has the more likely she is to marry the first scoundrel that comes along, because she is lonesome and dependent; now unless a man leaves his wife in such shape that she can be free from annoyances and bills he does her a great injury. A woman's chances of marriage decrease as her years increase, and if she has paid you the compliment to be loyal and true you owe it to her to be equally as complimentary by providing for her after you are gone. It makes a man feel better to be able to pass an insurance examination; it makes his passing beyond a little easier because he knows that his power of protection does not pass with him and he still lives in deed and memory. Now the great insurance companies have made it possible for every man to be sure that he will be a factor in the life of his widow; if a woman respect you she will not let some one spend your money; if she love you, and her living with you, with all your faults, proves this, she will not care less for you in your last illness, but do all she can to help you because she knows when you are gone she can pay the bills. You can get a policy from companies from 5 cents a week to \$10,000 a year and every self-respecting man ought to have one. I see cases every now and then where these people come in with a check, and it is like an angle of mercy pouring balm over a wounded soul and is like the hand of the dead reaching out assistance, like a voice from heaven telling of love and thought. Get a policy; put your wife and family in the respectable class; live after you are dead and make your widow as attractive as possible; the better you are to her now the better you want to be to her after you are dead.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Little Margaret Alyia Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Quinn, died Thursday afternoon, January 15, at the age of 6 months and 6 days, at her grandmother's home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Eva Robinson returned home suddenly from Des Moines on account of the death of her granddaughter, Margaret Alyia Quinn.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Friends in Clinton regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. Green of Chicago, who visited here only about two months ago.

The number on the sick list of the Second Baptist church is decreasing. Although Sunday morning was gloomy, those in attendance at the Second Baptist church greatly enjoyed the service. One accession was made to the church, Mr. Thompson of Missouri. The pastor and members are elated over the appearance of the church, it having just come from under the hands of the decorators. It is reported this church is prospering better now than at any time in its history. They hope to start a series of meetings next month some time. Mr. W. A. Emerson returned some days ago from Chicago, where he was called on account of the sickness and death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Emerson.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained a few friends a short time ago in honor of her sister, Mrs. Winters, and brother, Geo. Robinson, who were visiting from the south. The former will remain indefinitely.

The protracted meetings which have been running, since the first of the year at the A. M. E. church will continue throughout this week. Mrs. Carey, the evangelist, is said to have labored hard, doing all in her power to excite interest, delivering some very forceful sermons. Some very interesting talks have also been given to the Sunday school. It is unfortunate that her audiences have not been larger, but we are pleased to say that it is not from the lack of Christianity, but causes over which she has no control. While in the city she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson on First avenue.

Mr. W. A. Emerson was reported on the sick list early this week. He is much improved at this writing. The officers of the W. H. M. society will be installed on the 22nd, at which time a reception will be given for its members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jankins left Saturday for Chicago to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Green, who passed away Friday morning. Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given by the Young Men's Progressive club at Army hall Wednesday, January 28th. Oscar Thompson visited over Sunday in Ottumwa with relatives and friends.

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Messrs. Forest Martin and Mayo Perkins, Miss Ruth Peterson and little Irene Terry were on the program at Tyler school Mothers' day. Messrs. Perkins and Martin execute on the violin with credit and one can see a great future for these two young men. Miss Peterson generally acts as accompanist.

Miss Gretta McDavis of Iowa City was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Greene. Rev. Burton of Keokuk, missionary for the Baptist association, was in our city Sunday. Mr. N. Huston is still confined at Mercy hospital. There will be a baby contest in the near future. The One More Effort club met at the home of Mrs. R. Hicks on Thursday afternoon. The Mite Missionary society will give an entertainment February 5th. Mrs. A. C. Fisher and daughter, Violet, are visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Miss Mae Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. Luther Lowery, Mesdames Horne, Jackson, Lowery and Robinson of the Silver Leaf chapter, No. 5, on last Tuesday afternoon visited the same order at Marshalltown and returned home Wednesday afternoon, reporting a splendid time. A certain young man feels that he gained more by the visit than the other members of the party. If I should say any more, that would be telling. Mrs. Ruth Bright, G. W. M. of the O. E. S. of the state of Iowa made her annual visit to the Silver Leaf chapter, No. 5, on last Monday evening. Much credit is due Mrs. Bright for the manner in which she conducted the work. The chapter was brightened on many points and we hope that Mrs. Bright will always make Cedar Rapids her first stop. After the regular business a reception was tendered our grand worthy matron. Mr. Fred Perkins is reported on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. J. L. Thompson, grand master of the state of Iowa, made his annual visit to the Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Monday, January 12th. Bro. Thompson gave a fine lecture on Masonry, which was fine and enjoyed by all the brothers present. Refreshments were served after a late hour, which we think Bro. Thompson and Bro. Ford enjoyed. Mr. Edward Boyd is some better at this writing and his many friends hope he may continue.

Best Cough Medicine for Children. "I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it, as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Rock Island, Ill. Adah chapter, No. 10, O. E. Stars, held their annual election and installation at Prince hall. The following officers were installed: Mrs. C. Marshall, W. M.; Lizzie Golden, A. M.; Eva Gordon, C.; Jane Kipper, A. C.; Lizzie Kain, secretary; Addie Johnson, treasurer; H. E. Burris, patron; Jane Taylor, warder; Geo. Johnson, sentinel. Mrs. Bell Taylor entertained the ladies of the Pro. Art club last Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies attended, as it was the first meeting in the new year. A visitor from the Rock Island woman's white club was present. The memorial services held at Lewis, were very impressive. Mrs. Wayman Chapel under the auspices of the Pro. Art club in memory of their late state president, Ida D. Ella Woods, fifth vice president of the state; Mrs. Jennie McClain, past state president; Mrs. Regina Houston, president of the Art club, and Mrs. Bell Taylor, chairman of the ways and means of the state, paid high tributes to their state president, telling of the good work she had done amongst them.

Clinton, Iowa. Friends in Clinton regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. Green of Chicago, who visited here only about two months ago. The number on the sick list of the Second Baptist church is decreasing. Although Sunday morning was gloomy, those in attendance at the Second Baptist church greatly enjoyed the service. One accession was made to the church, Mr. Thompson of Missouri. The pastor and members are elated over the appearance of the church, it having just come from under the hands of the decorators. It is reported this church is prospering better now than at any time in its history. They hope to start a series of meetings next month some time. Mr. W. A. Emerson returned some days ago from Chicago, where he was called on account of the sickness and death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Emerson.

Masonic Notes. Chips From The Quarry. The peculiar coincidence this year with the grand master was that he began his official visit last year in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Monday; this year in Cedar Rapids also on a Monday evening that we met with Mt. Olive, No. 17. Here we met a large body of master Masons than on our former visit. We held a very splendid and instructive meeting. "Twas midnight on Mt. Olive's brow" ere we went to refreshments. Then we refreshed for one hour on oysters, crackers, coffee, ice cream and cake. P. G. M. W. H. Milligan drove the G. M. home for a morning sleep at his magnificent county home. Next morning I enjoyed myself looking at his fine chickens, the Buttercups, which had won him several silver cups and first prizes at the poultry shows already held, and he had just entered some in the Cedar Rapids show, just opened that day. Well, I must stop talking about chickens. What do they know about Masonry? On Tuesday I went up to visit the great Iowa Masonic library, the finest and largest Masonic library in the world, but as the building was temporarily closed while undergoing some repairs and moving to the new addition recently completed. Bro. Robinson is W. M. and they are adding new material to their temple. They have purchased a corner lot and are now meeting in the second story of that building. Our next visit was with Eureka, No. 20, Marshalltown. Here we met an enthusiastic bunch of twenty-one master Masons, live, active and bright, with our grand reviewer as W. M. We held a very interesting meeting and found a few doubting the advisability of living up to the landmarks and regulations. Perhaps much light and some logic was given when we should not deviate from them. At 1 o'clock we marched in a body to Bro. Calum Wheeler's residence, where a long table was laden to its utmost capacity with everything that a man could wish for in the way of eatables, chickens, chitterlings and pork meats, with cranberry jelly, two kinds of pie, coffee, cake and the other trimmings that go to make a delicious banquet. Eureka has a beautiful lodge hall, well arranged. John A. Spencer, the cement contractor of Grinnell, an enthusiastic Mason, was present. The next morning he accompanied me to Mason City, where we organized and set up a new Masonic lodge, also P. G. M. I. L. Brown and P. G. S. W. Albert Walker came to Mason City on a later train. Thus our old, ancient and honorable order is extending her lodges in north central Iowa. Question: Who is a Mason? Question: What is Masonry?

Tidings From The Grand East. The annual official visit of the Grand Master of the M. W. United

Grand Lodge of Iowa and jurisdiction is as follows: Friday, Jan. 30—With Decatur, No. 14, Siota City. Saturday, Jan. 31—With Twin City No. 32, Council Bluffs. Monday, Feb. 2—Rescue, No. 25, Omaha, Neb. Tuesday, Feb. 3—With Golden Circle U. D., Clarinda. Monday, Feb. 9—Maple Grove, No. 16, Oskaloosa. Tuesday, Feb. 10—North Star, No. 2, Des Moines. Thursday, Feb. 19—Doric, No. 30, Des Moines. Wednesday, Feb. 25—Dubuque, No. 29, Dubuque. Thursday, Feb. 26—McNeil, No. 21, Clinton. Friday, Feb. 27—Hiram, No. 19, Davenport. These dates are subject to changes.

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COLFAX ITEMS. Mrs. J. J. Beasley returned Friday from Enterprise, where she attended the Tillery and Miller wedding. Mrs. Sam Dean returned from Buxton on Wednesday. Miss Menta Johnson, who spent her holiday vacation at home in Buxton, returned to Colfax on Monday, at which place she is attending school. Mr. Owen Redmon, a graduate of high and grammar schools at chapel period Monday morning with some excellent vocal music. The songs were appreciated very much. The schools are always glad to have the former graduates return to visit them. Mr. Percy Hutchison from Newton registered Sunday at the Battle House. The high school of Colfax, and also of Grinnell college, entertained the Rev. Evans and wife were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise, which was planned and carried out Friday of last week. The surprise was in the form of a pound donation planned by the members and friends of the church. Some of the crowd met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Edgar.

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and at a suitable hour marched to the residence of the pastor and started singing "There's a Stranger at the Door." It being a complete surprise, they had to sing the second verse before there was any admittance, when they were let in and began to lay their donations on the table until it was quite full. They spent a little while with social visit, when at a late hour they departed to their many homes, bidding the Rev. and wife a jolly good night. The Bethel Baptist Sunday school is progressing nicely under the new superintendent and corps of teachers. Another two splendid sermons were preached by the pastor both Sunday morning and evening. A good crowd was out. The deacon and trustee board are going in jointly and will give an entertainment Saturday evening, January 24th, at the Odd Fellows hall. Mr. M. R. Welsh has opened his store in the south part of town and solicits a share of the patronage. Rev. James Handley and wife, missionaries to South Africa, lectured to a large crowd at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

HITEMAN JOTTINGS. Mrs. G. W. Snider from Columbus, Ohio, is visiting here. She will be remembered by many of our citizens, as she is a sister of our worthy carrier, Mr. Jefferson Finks, and mother of Mrs. Luke Mosley. At 4 o'clock on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke was served a four-course dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Snider, and their uncle, Mr. Jefferson Finks, and daughter. In the evening Mr. C. W. Carthern and family were entertained at an 8 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Geo. Nighthale and J. Catel have returned from Canton, Ill., reporting a very fine time. We are glad to note that Mrs. T. Hawkins is able to be out again. It will be remembered that Mrs. H. was recently operated on at the Miners' hospital at Albia by Drs. Marney and Gutch. H. T. Bond and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday last at the home of Mr. Joshua Buford. Mrs. Ferguson of New York City, who is a daughter of Mr. Randof, was the guest of honor. Mr. Horace Bates, who was hurt at No. 5 mine some time ago, is able to be out on crutches. The mines have been working about half time since the first of the year. Every one of our people have butchered from one to three large fat hogs, so if you want a fat time come to Hiteman. In the midst of our pleasure we were startled at the shocking news of the death of the daughter of our beloved pastor, Rev. O. B. Smith. The entire community extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Miss Carrie Randolf and Miss Net-

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