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Happy New Year.

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Good Evening old year, good morning New Year.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde is suffering from the la grippe.

Mrs. Clay Lewis of Nineteenth and Carpenter is very sick.

Mr. Low Miller is quite sick at 2140 Grand avenue.

Mr. Morris Mills, one of our old and highly respected citizens, has been sick the past week.

Miss Georgia Blackburn is spending the holidays with relatives at 764 Eleventh street.

Life of Booker T. Washington is sold by Enola V. Thompson. See Adv. elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Grinnell, Iowa, spent holiday week in our city, the guest of the Thompson hotel.

Mrs. C. B. Woods has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but is improving at this writing.

A party of 12 men spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. Lou hanger, in honor his 40th birthday.

The Eliza E. Petdrson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday Jan. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Green, 1210 Center.

Mrs. Al Moss entertained with her family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell and family to dinner Christmas day.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, an old citizen, who was a soldier in the late Spanish-American war, is sick at his home, 706 S. E. Seventh street.

The board of directors of North Star Masonic Temple Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at North Star Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son of Albia, Iowa spent Xmas and over Sunday in homes of Mr. C. B. Woods and Rachel Jefferson.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gater on 771 W. 13th Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

I kindly thank Rev. Birt, Rev. Alexander, the Masons and other friends who so kindly assisted me in the burial of my dear son.
Mrs. H. H. Hooker.

Mrs. James James had a few of the old acquaintances of Mrs. H. H. Hooker to spend the day with her Wednesday, at her home, 3230 8th street.

The Negro Business League will meet Monday night Jan. 3rd at Union Congregational church. Annual report and election of officers. All business men and members please come out.
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Mrs. Harrison Gould was taken very suddenly and dangerously sick last week, but at this writing is improving. Her husband, Mr. Gould, is still a very sick man, but better now.

Among the familiar faces of our town guests seen at the Christmas ball at the Elks hall was Mrs. Marguerite Fields Lee of Minneapolis, Edna Alexander Buford of Denver and Adah Hyde of Madison, Ind., and Iva McClain of Iowa City.

rs. J. W. Fields will entertain a large number of the younger set at a dancing party Thursday evening at her residence on West Eleventh street in honor of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Minneapolis.

Plymouth Congregational church (white) will hold a Booker T. Washington memorial service Sunday evening at 4:30, at which time Atty. James B. Weaver, Jr., (son of General Weaver), a colored quartet and the Plymouth large choral choir will sing. A special invitation is extended to everybody, and especially to the colored people.

Miss Adah Hyde, who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, will leave Friday noon to resume her duties as teacher in the high school at Madison, Ind. En route she will attend the Kappa Alpha Psi dance at Iowa City and spend one day in Chicago with her cousin.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who is one of the patronesses at the Kappa Alpha Psi dance at Iowa City given by the national chapter, will chaperone the following young ladies, who will leave for Iowa City Friday noon: Misses Adah and Gertrude Hyde, Maude McCadden, Madeline and Peggy Sears, Johanna Redman, Adella Carr and Miss Julia Bailey of Marble Rock, Iowa.

The Triple "H" club met at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Avery, 764 Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon, December 27. The discussion for the afternoon was "Our Ideals For 1916," by the members present. Many suggestions were brought out for a better and broader work along all lines. Miss Martha Leffler, teacher of domestic science of the school of St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the club, was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewing, 380 Tenth street.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson entertained the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club and a few other friends last Friday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday. A short program, consisting of a reading by Mrs. R. E. Patten, an original poem by Mrs. H. W. Hughes and a group of songs by the hostess, was rendered. The house was beautifully decorated in the Xmas colors, while a miniature Xmas tree illuminated with candles graced the dining room table. A set of cups and saucers were presented Mrs. Johnson by the club. The birthday cake was given by Mrs. John Wilkinson. Many other useful presents were also received. The hostess then served a three-course lunch, assisted by Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. John Wilkinson and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The guests departed, wishing Mrs. Johnson many more happy birthdays.

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WINDSOR-HYDE NUPTIALS.

On Christmas evening at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Windsor, 1177 West Seventh street, occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Mae Windsor to Mr. Bramham N. Hyde, the Rev. S. L. Birt officiating, using the ring service. Only the relatives were present. The bride, who is a beautiful young girl, formerly of Macon, Mo., and who attended Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., was attired in maize colored crepe de chene and carried bride's roses. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde and has resided here all his life. He was educated in the public schools of this city, graduated from West High and attended college at Ames, Iowa. He is now employed here as mail carrier. We wish the happy young couple much success for the future.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Review the tragedy of Richard III. The next study will be King Henry VIII.

B. T. W. S. S.
The B. T. W. S. S. will meet Monday afternoon at the Roadside Settlement model cottage. Topic for discussion, "Church Decorum," led by Emma Caldwell.

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EDITORIALS

FROM 1915 TO 1916.

This evening as we pass from the old to the new year each of us must feel a consciousness of having passed another milestone along the pathway of human life. As we bid adieu to the old year with her pleasures, sorrows and troubles we know and have received what it has brought to us and take a glance back and see the many obstacles that you have surmounted or the many things that we could and should have done, but neglected to do. The many kind acts or good deeds that it was our duty to perform. Let us forget the past year with our unperformed duty and enter into the new year with more determination to bravely do our full duty and to heroically meet the crisis and obstacles that may be in store for us. Let us sternly and resolutely set our faces to the task before us, praying for divine strength to surmount whatever may befall us, wish you all a Happy, Happy New Year and prosperity.

NOTED MAN DIED IN 1915.
This year of 1915 will go down in American history that more of the really great, able race leaders and notable Negro men have died than in any other one year. It is indeed very unfortunate for our young race to lose so many of their national leaders in one year. Below is a partial list: Bishop Henry M. Turner of Atlanta, Georgia, the pastor of the A. M. E. denomination; M. C. B. Mason, financial secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the most eloquent and influential scholars of the race; Hon. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, Mo., a great politician, orator and a Mason of high rank. He was the first diplomat sent by this government to a foreign country; John J. Evans, P. G. M. of Michigan, the organizer of the Michigan grand lodge fifty years ago and Masonic authority in the northwest, and last but not least Dr. Booker T. Washington, the giant oak of the forest, the master builder and educator, the greatest leader that our race has yet produced. They are all gone, but their good deeds will live and grow.

MASONS HONOR ST. JOHN AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
In compliance with the edict of the Grand Master the members of the two Masonic lodges of the city held a joint memorial program at the North Star temple Monday evening, December 27th, in honor of St. John the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of Masonry, and Booker T. Washington, who at the time of his recent death was a member and lover of the order. Grand Custodian S. Joe Brown presided and addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master J. H. Shepard, Grand Master John L. Thompson, Grand Reviewer C. B. Woods, Gus Watkins, master of North Star, and C. C. Johnson, acting master of Doric lodge. Musical numbers were rendered by Bros. J. H. Reynolds and F. G. Goggins, while Past Deputy Grand Master E. L. Shaw presided at the victralia. After the program the brethren enjoyed a social evening together, which will long be remembered by all who were present.

NEGRO COLLEGE FRATERNITY.
The national grand chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, a college fraternity composed of students and graduates of northern colleges, convened in its annual session at the chapter house of Gamma chapter at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City yesterday and will close with a grand banquet this evening.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, and Messrs. W. H. McCree and A. A. Alexander of this city, members of the fraternity, with their wives and a number of Des Moines young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Effie Watkins, are expected to be in attendance before the close of the session.

A full account of the meeting will be published next week.

OBITUARY.

Fred D. Hooker.
Last week we announced the death of Fred D. Hooker of Chicago, Ill., formerly of this city. He was born February 16, 1873, in Lawrence, Kansas, and with his parents came to Des Moines when but a lad of 10 years, where he grew up to manhood. He went to Chicago about twelve years ago and was the shipping clerk at Rothchild's great dry goods store. He was a member of the institutional A. M. E. church, from where the funeral was held, conducted by Dr. A. J. Carey. Western Star Masonic lodge had charge of the body, as he was a member of that lodge. His remains were brought to our city last Saturday and were laid to rest out in Waveland Park cemetery last Sunday, December 26th. He had only been sick a few days. He had a hemorrhage. He was a single man and the only child of Mrs. H. H. Hooker. He leaves his loving aged mother, who was living with him, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His body was laid by the side of his father by Master Masons as pall bearers. We extend our condolences.

Look for the collector. Don't dodge him.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. Davis had the sad misfortune to lose two valuable mules when his barn burned down Saturday night.

There was a banquet given at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. It was a five-course service. Some of the leading ministers spoke, such as Rev. Botts, Rev. Logan, Rev. Scott and Rev. Osborne.

Mrs. Jessie Moss, bookkeeper of the North End Coal Co., treated the employees to an Xmas tree, off of which useful presents were received.

Miss Muriel Brown entertained a few of her friends to a three-course lunch Saturday evening. The guests departed and extended many happy greetings.

Mrs. Artie Hazel departed Tuesday for her home in Galesburg, after spending Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Delia Lockman.

Miss Anna Lee gave a cantata Saturday night at Zion Baptist church. The house was crowded.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

A Happy New Year to all. Everything is very quiet during the holidays. Not much good news stirring.

All the churches rendered special music last Sunday. At St. James a cantata was rendered, under the direction of Madam Addie Minor. At Pilgrim the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Hall, presented several special selections. Miss Alberta Bell of St. James assisted.

Mrs. Isabel Grigson of Iglehart avenue is recovering from a recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital and will be brought home soon.

There seems to be quite a bit of sickness among our people at this time.

Mrs. Lydia Burnough, who formerly lived in Mt. Pleasant and Des Moines, Iowa, passed away last week at her home on Rondo street, after several weeks of illness of heart trouble. Her funeral occurred from the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. F. J. Peterson of Minneapolis and J. P. Sims. A husband and daughter, Mrs. Stella Buller, survive her.

The Christmas tree, together with the showing of Pilgrim's Progress, under the auspices of the Sunday school, was held at Pilgrim Baptist church Saturday (Xmas) night.

The St. James A. M. E. Sunday school held their Xmas tree and exercises Monday evening.

The young people gave a matinee dance Xmas afternoon at Union hall. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable time was spent.

An O. E. S. club has been organized among Queen of Sheba, No. 70, and St. Paul, No. 2, chapters, Illinois jurisdiction, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Kattie Terrill; vice president, Mrs. Ella Cannon; secretary, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Roper; critic, Mrs. Ella Glass. Meetings are held first and third Tuesdays of each month. The members made up an Xmas box and sent to the inmates of the Old Folks and Orphans Home at Rock Island.

Mrs. W. L. Wheelin of Rondo street is very sick at her home and the Drs. do not seem to be able to diagnose her case.

The State Federation will hold a board meeting the first Friday in January at the home of Mrs. Mamie Donovan, 2018 James avenue N., Minneapolis.

Those indebted to The Bystander will greatly confer a favor on the agent by settling up in full so the company may be able to straighten up their books for the beginning of the year. Please do this and oblige.

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Now that the new year is here, cultivate a feeling of good will toward the rest of your fellowmen, that you may know happiness.

The majority of the Buxton school teachers spent the Xmas holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Abe Wright died at her home Tuesday at 11 o'clock. She was buried Thursday.

The citizens relief committee work proved to make many hearts happy Xmas day.

Miss Susie Roberts spent the Xmas holidays in Des Moines with her sisters and friends.

Linsay Garnet, Chimmie Carr and Garnett Cheatham spent their Xmas in Des Moines.

Sylvester Carter of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents.

Mr. Clifford Miles, who lately left heir to his extra rib, spent the holidays with parents.

Don't miss the opera play Monday, January 3rd, entitled "The Good Samaritan."

Magnolia Sears spent Xmas in Buxton.

Grandma Black, Mrs. T. A. Coleman's mother, passed away peacefully Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Interment at Oskaloosa cemetery.

Xmas day last Saturday.

Henry Steele of Enterprise, Iowa, is visiting Mother Steele.

Talmage Carey is spending Xmas with his mother in Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. watch meeting Friday night, boys.

Miss Lucy Rhodes is down from Macon college spending the holidays with her parents.

Grandchildren of Grandma Black are here to attend the funeral services.

Large attendance at roller skating rink Xmas day.

Mrs. Sampson Johnson delightfully entertained a few friends at her beautiful home out at Miami to a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Lobbins of Chicago and Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The evening was spent with games and music.

Her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, assisted in serving. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring Mrs. Johnson a charming hostess.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Agnes Pennington entertained the Progressive Art club last Wednesday evening. The hostess served a delicious turkey lunch to the club members, with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Celis Morrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Golden, Sr., and Mrs. Hobbs at dinner Sunday. Aunt Celis served one of her old fashioned Kentucky dinners.

The Baptist church held an entertainment and tree on last Friday evening. The tree was laden with presents for the little tots. Rev. Sanders was presented with a sack of flour, turkey and several other baskets of provisions.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church donated Mr. and Mrs. Lambert with a nice turkey for their Xmas dinner.

The Second Baptist church held a memorial service for the late Booker T. Washington last month. The choir rendered the following selections, suitable for the occasion: "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me" and "Keep Inching Along," one of Dr. Washington's favorite selections. Resolutions upon his death were read from the Progressive Art club by Mrs. Lizzie Golden.

Mr. D. Bailey, our colored grocery man, is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor is quite poorly. The Ladies' Progressive Art club will give their annual Xmas tree and benefit entertainment for all the colored children at the Second Baptist church Thursday, December 30, 1915.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

On Monday evening, December 27, Dubuque lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., observed St. John's day in a manner suitable to the occasion. In compliance with a request from the grand master of Masons of Iowa, a part of the evening was devoted to memorial services to eulogize our departed leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and to commemorate his good deeds and useful life. An interesting sketch on the life and work of Dr. Washington was read. A three-course luncheon was served, during which time, with Mr. Harry W. Rose, W. M., presiding as toastmaster, interesting addresses and remarks on the life and work of Dr. Washington were given by Mr. Thurston Kilbrev, a former student of Tuskegee institute; Mr. Henry Martin, Mr. Wiley Johnson, Mr. John Wells, Mr. A. L. McGregor and Mr. Henry Rose.

On January 3, 1916, Ruth chapter, O. E. S., will hold an entertainment at Masonic hall.

Mrs. Mabel Rose, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, is well on the road to recovery.

The families of Mr. Henry Martin and Mr. Edward Martin, who have been suffering more or less, are also able to be about again.

Mr. James Rhodes of the Julien hotel force has gone to Des Moines to spend the holidays with his family.

Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church in an appropriate manner on Xmas eve.

Mrs. Annie Green, widow of the late John Green, was united in marriage recently to Mr. William Harvey, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. H. Kinney of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland have gone to Chicago for an indefinite period.

Mrs. James Brooks of East Dubuque is also on the sick list.

The infant daughter, Vivian, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin was recently christened by Rev. I. H. Kinney.

The large crew of colored waiters employed at the New Julien Dubuque hotel is still upholding the high standard of efficiency set forth by Mr. W. E. Rowland, the head waiter.

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ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sunday school exercises and Xmas tree on December 24 were very nice and they had a few visitors.

On Christmas eve night after the exercises at the church Mrs. Jameson entertained a company of young people at her home.

Mrs. Jones of Ottumwa, the daughter of Mr. John Hayes, is visiting in Albia.

Mrs. George Hollingworth fell on the ice and badly hurt her arm.

Mrs. and Mrs. McMullen are rejoicing over a baby girl at their home.

Mr. Earl Bowman and his sister, Miss Mattie, are visiting at the parental home.

Master Fay Gravelly visited in Ottumwa on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence Butler, are visiting their many friends in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Banks of Des Moines, a relative of Mrs. George Hollingworth, is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Estes and Miss Margaret are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jeffers, in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Fred Bennings of Salt Lake, Utah, has been visiting his uncle, William Bennings, in Albia the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Joe Robinson and Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. McBrady.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained Rev. Morgan at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Willis Lewis, Mrs. Ada McCraven of Oskaloosa and Mrs. McCraven.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith were Ottumwa visitors Christmas day.

Miss Viola Young of Hocking attended morning services at the A. M. E. church.

A number have been suffering with la grippe the past week.

Albia has been visited the past week with sleet and ice.

HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

The different germs which are responsible for specific diseases depend upon climatic and individual changes for their activities, especially when these activities are of a mild or severe character. It is a well known fact, even to the ordinary observer, that some weather conditions are more favorable for certain diseases and epidemics than others. You hear people talking about regular "pneumonia weather," regular "grip weather," or unhealthy weather.

We discover great scientific and practical truths by the observation of ordinary phenomena.

It has been found out that colds, and other infectious diseases are due quite as much to the condition of the individual as to the presence of germs. Over indulgence in food or alcoholics, late hours, mental worry; that is, anxiety, reverses, disappointments, undue exposure, as well as hunger, predispose one to infection. By experiments scientists have proven that one set of animals which are inoculated with a given germ and kept up in good circumstances are not as liable to succumb as another set, inoculated in the same manner, but chilled, or exposed to devitalized air, or worried. These experiments are valuable to human beings as guides to keeping well. Eat moderately, sleep normally, drink no alcohol, worry never and love the fresh air and sunshine.

The epidemic of true influenza which is now in our midst can in a large manner be checked by observing some of the rules stated above and avoiding crowds, especially where people are careless about sneezing and spitting. The person who is up to par and leads a temperate life often escapes; this, of course, excludes babies and aged people, who as a rule are less resistant than the vigorous.

The germ of influenza has for its primary lodging place the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, then the toxins it secretes plays havoc with the nervous system and produces great prostration. The presence of other germs often adds to the toxic effect of the influenza germ and we have all sorts of complications. The heart muscles are particularly liable to suffer in these toxic states.

Usually people wait until they can do nothing more before they send for a doctor, which is their own business, but the sane thing to do is to go to bed when the chill and sneezing begin. It is better to stay in bed a few days without a physician than to stumble around until one is exhausted. The taking of hot drinks is fine if the person will stay indoors the next day. It is better to not take things to produce perspiration unless one can guard against draughts and sudden changes.

There is no specific remedy for this affliction. Every person and doctor has his favorite, but there is no place like the bed for the afflicted. The weakened effect and the consequences of neglect often lead to a condition

which makes tuberculosis an easy secondary complication. Keep away from it, keep the bodily resistance up as well as possible and do not let the situation get beyond aid before you go to bed or call for assistance.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George Kelles is ill with typhoid fever at his home, 1017 Fulton street.

Mrs. Lee Holt of Des Moines, Iowa, visited relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Frye entertained the Autumn Leaf club Friday, December 17th.

Mr. John W. Bland is ill with la grippe at his home, 1604 Fulton street.

Modern dancing lessons will be given every Monday evening by Jess Johnson at the People's Institute. Mr. Johnson has dancing classes in Palmyra, Columbia and Hannibal, Mo., Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa.

A patriotic service was held Sunday afternoon, December 19, at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. Jolin is ill at one of the local hospitals.

We are glad to announce the marriage of Miss V. Olive Bailey of New Boston, Iowa, and Dr. Thomas H. Phillips. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. Phillips at 1802 Palfan street by Rev. D. E. Butler, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home to their many friends after January 1.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The Xmas tree and short program given by the children of the Vine and Broadway Sunday school was very good.

Mr. J. B. Harris of Quincy, Ill., will arrive in our city today to spend New Year's.

Mr. Fred Hoskins has returned to his home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Moses McKinney, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Braxton, died Saturday last at the county infirmary house and was buried Wednesday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. St. Mark Jones, an eight pound girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives in our city.

Miss Hattie Young is visiting out of the city.

Mr. Willard Carter is visiting out of the city.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Persons interested in the education of the colored youth in Washington recently had an opportunity to see a quadruplex exhibit showing what is being done in the way of training colored boys and girls.

No group of the exhibit was more interesting, probably, than the display of playground work. This represented all of the industrial activities of the five colored school grounds under Miss Anita J. Turner.

For instance, on display were all sorts of baskets, well made and attractively colored; pocketbooks, crocheted sacks and booties, aprons, little dresses, collars, dollies, hats, napkin rings and hammocks.

Because of the lack of money for material, work of this sort is limited. It is hoped that congress will appropriate a sum for carrying it on, so that the maintenance money no longer will have to be raised through entertainments and other similar means.

Mrs. Susan Gillies, a Negro woman, who, according to the claim of her relatives, was born a slave, on a plantation in Virginia 115 years ago, died at her home, 571 Clason avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thomas was very positive as to the age of her mother. She declared that she was born in the year 1800, at Peterborough, Va., on the Peterson plantation, and lived in servitude with the Peterson family until 1863.

There are about 12,000 cremations each year in the United States. The first crematory was established in 1876 and during the eight succeeding years only 25 human bodies were cremated.

In a communication to the New York World A. J. Casserly of Jersey City, N. J., writes as follows:

I read with considerable interest your editorial "Some Native Sons." In these days of criticism of hypenated citizens your reference to a class of citizens which is content to be plain, pure, simple Americans, furnishes some food for serious thought.

You have rightly said that "one of the strongest of their racial characteristics is devotion to country and home."

God forbid that the great mass of American Negroes should boast unseemly of our forefathers' devotion and worth, or of their own. Pre-eminently on the pages of history is emblazoned the fact that in no crisis has the black man been found wanting in devotion to right or in seeking out and supporting the truth as it was given to him to know it.

Liverpool has the world's largest dry dock, 1,920 feet long and 155 wide at the water line, the only one in the world large enough to receive 50,000 ton liners.

American manufacturers of lead pencils now have the business of the far East practically to themselves.

An electrically operated tremolo attachment for stringed instruments has been invented which produces the desired effects when buttons are pressed.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

A trolley rolling-chair service is operating between Venice and Ocean City, Cal. The chair is the shape of a back-to-back sofa and holds ten or a dozen passengers.

The Independent Order of Good Templars originated in New York in 1825.

If he (Booker Washington) seemed to underemphasize the difficulties growing out of external political and social restriction, it was rather due to his unceasing cry that the kingdom of power and wealth and dignity can rest finally only on spiritual achievement, self-control, foresight, thrift, the practice of the common virtues.

Booker T. Washington was, however, always more than a Negro-nobly human within his race—and because of this, the simple people of his own race, the honest-hearted of both races, heard and followed. He had many great human qualities of leadership, of organizing capacity, of oratorical power, and of imagination.

And so his contribution to the thinking of the white South has not always been clear. Though the least thoughtful realized that he was not a "common Nigger" to be called "Booker," they did not always arrive at the point of recognizing the dignity of the man by calling him "mister," but they could find a middle path by calling him "professor." For thousands of white persons that short step is the first advance in the direction of freeing their own spirits.

For these, his service is incalculable, one never to be measured, and to be recognized only gradually and by relatively few. And yet, as the nation could not live half bond and half free in the days of political slavery, so in the days to come the spiritual bonds of prejudice are to be broken from the white South, as those to which he called attention are to be stricken from the black South. Only when both are removed will either be wholly free.

There are about 427 Negro schools in the United States, other than elementary public schools and public high schools, or those in any sense under government and state control. Of these, 57 are put down as colleges and universities. All but three of the fifty-seven are avowedly denominational.

The first president born in the United States of America after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the state of New York in 1782.

not be amiss to refer to the agitation of a few years ago, begun by loyal American Negroes, for participation in the National Guard service of the country. I submit that no just reason may be advanced why there should not be in every state of this Union colored regiments or battalions connected with the National Guard system. To such a program the rank and file of American Negroes would, ignoring past rebuffs, unconditionally subscribe.

Finishing of the new Canadian government grain elevator at Calgary marks the completion of the chain of government elevators between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains, those at Saskatoon and Moose-jaw being in operation now.

A specially designed reflector enables a new projecting lantern to produce about 500,000 candlepower by using a 1,000-watt, nitrogen-filled incandescent lamp.

Villa "dollars" bring one cent each in New York.

The bark of a cactus growing wild in western Mexico has been found to contain enough resin after the death of the plant to make its utilization practicable.

The flag pole on top of a tower on a New York hotel has been so mounted that it can be lowered into a tubular casing for painting or repairing.

Italy exports from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 worth of human hair annually.

Fifteen years ago the total annual cost of the British army was only a little more than \$85,000,000. The present war is costing Great Britain \$18,000,000 a day.

Scientists in Germany are trying to find some way to utilize the great amount of fuel contained in 500 square miles of peat beds in southern Bavaria.

Several garages in southern California wash the cars with water based on the sun's rays.

EFFICIENT WORK DONE BY BRITISH SECRET SERVICE

Public Hears Little of It, But Achievements Figure Large in Archives.

CATCH MANY FOREIGN SPIES

England Swarmed With Spies in German Pay—In Some Cases They Were British Citizens for Whose Loyalty Their Neighbors Vouched.

London.—A correspondent of the New York World has just had an opportunity of learning something of what the British secret service has accomplished from one who, though not an official, has been in the way of knowing something about it. One has heard very little of the British secret service at any time, indeed there are those who believed that it was nonexistent before the war and had to be improvised, like Kitchener's army.

Some time ago, when the demand for the more rapid internment or repatriation of Germans became insistent in parliament, a committee was created, with the widest possible powers under statute, to investigate all demands for internment or repatriation, or appeals for release by those already interned. The proceedings of this committee have, of course, been secret, but it has, nevertheless, dealt with many thousands of cases—about 35,000 probably—and it must have sat twelve to fourteen hours a day to get through them.

The secret service proposes, for instance, that a certain German—or Austrian, as the case may be—shall be interned. The individual is brought before the committee, hears the reasons given for his internment, says whatever he can against the proposal and the committee gives its decision. Oftentimes the interned person finds some new reason why he or she should be released, and this reason is taken into account by the committee on appeal. There is no other appeal; the committee's decisions are superior to the jurisdiction of all the courts of the realm. Its powers, therefore, are of a very extraordinary kind, nothing like it since the star chamber. Such are the products of war emergency.

Army Captain Suspected.

Needless to say, this tribunal has had some extraordinary cases before it. For example, there was the appeal for the confinement of a British army captain, with near relatives high in the service, and coming of an old English family. It is in such cases that the cleverness and completeness of the British secret service comes in. Failure to satisfy the committee in a case of that kind would spell discredit and increased difficulty in getting internment orders in other cases. In this particular instance all the influence that might be expected was brought to bear to show that the suspicion alleged against the captain was groundless—and not only that but preposterous. But it was shown that he had been in correspondence with suspicious individuals in Germany, and particularly with a beautiful German lady with whom he was infatuated and who was known to be one of the units in the Kaiser's widely extended spy system. It was not alleged that he was giving away secrets, but his desperate infatuation for this lady and the fact that he had found means of corresponding with her since the war made it desirable that he should be put in a place of security—and he was. This victim of the internment committee's activities was a British subject; but no matter whose subject you may be you are equally amenable to its jurisdiction.

Disloyalty That Amazed.

There is talk here of another striking example of the thoroughness with which the British secret service has been doing its work in peace time. A German of title, for over twenty years naturalized, who lived in a very grand way in an English county, was brought up for internment. He had been one of the most prominent men in his district in public affairs, a volume admirer of the Union Jack, had denounced Prussian designs against the peace of Europe, entertained on a lavish scale, and was an exceedingly popular as well as influential person in his locality. When the demand was made for his internment he appealed to his influential county friends. More than anything else it hurt him that it should be thought possible that he could have been false to the English friends who had become so dear to him. They were all up in arms in his favor, and the committee got protests from most of the representative persons and bodies in the county denouncing the action of the authorities in casting this slur on a gentleman for whose loyalty and trustworthiness they would vouch as for their own. He had given innumerable evidences of his genuine love of England, and had actually taken a very active part in

promoting the territorial army system in the county.

It Was No Blunder.

It looked as if the secret service had made a bad blunder. But it hadn't. They showed by direct evidence that this man during his whole residence in this country had been in regular communication with the German government, and that there was no doubt whatever that his British naturalization was a calculated fraud to cover his work on behalf of his native country. The British secret service knew everything that had passed between this German nobleman and the German government at a time when it was supposed to be asleep, if not nonexistent. He was simply interned, although his infuriated dupes thought he should be tried and dealt with as a spy. But he had seemingly been quiescent since the war began.

These, it is said, are only examples of a great number of cases where suspects, having been brought up for internment, indignantly contested the demand on the ground of their loyalty, and who, when they pushed the secret service to disclosing its case, were thunderstricken to discover that their underhand activities had been known and watched for years.

There is good reason for stating that within forty-eight hours of the declaration of war every German spy regarded by the authorities as in the least dangerous was put away; others were kept under observation as being useful as decoys for the spies sent here since the war.

Lenient With Woman Spy.

Anent the killing of Miss Cavell by the Germans when she was not even charged with espionage, the British government has under lock and key here now, under a sentence of merely ten years' penal servitude, the German woman whose accomplice was one of those shot in the Tower as a spy. This woman was known to be one of the most dangerous and most highly trusted spies in the pay of the German secret service. She was full of daring, could adopt all manner of disguises, and often made up like a man without ever being detected—except by the secret service agents, who were allowing her to run her tether. She had control over several male spies who accepted their orders from her. She had always planned to commit suicide if arrested, but she was snared in a way that frustrated that purpose. She had determined to take her own life because she expected to be shot or hanged if caught. She knew that under all the rules of the game she deserved it.

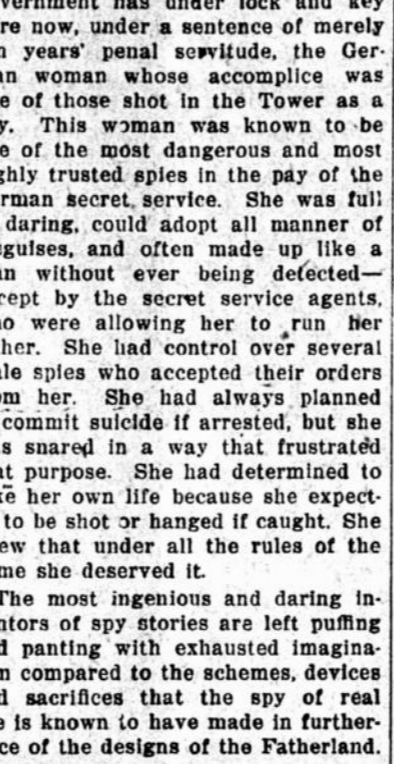
lies were very fast and furious. This was all done for the Fatherland. Her money resources were extensive, and she is even suspected of getting impetuous young officers into her toils by assisting them out of their difficulties. She had just moved into a still more elegant flat when her career was suddenly cut short. She is now hibernating with an assortment of dowdy frauens, spy-governesses and such like, in the quiet of an internment establishment for women. It is said that she had nearly \$500,000 in different banks. It all came from Germany.

Will Be Changed London.

The police are not confining their exertions to dealing with actual spies like this Delliah. They are steadily clearing out the foreign demi-monde, which was very generously represented in London. Batches of these women, who have haunts in every district in the vast area of London, but who are seen at their gaudiest in the neighborhood of Leicester square and Coventry street, are being sent away daily.

London will be changed in many respects before this war is over, but in nothing more strangely than in the cleaning up of its streets, which, especially in the heart of the West end, have long been a good deal of a scandal. But that is only the work of the "journeyman" policeman; the really valuable war work is being done by the secret service branch.

IS CHARMING HOSTESS



Senora de Ewing, wife of Maj. Alfredo Ewing, military attache of the Chilean embassy, will be one of the most popular hostesses of Washington's official circles during the coming winter season. Senora de Ewing is shown with Baby Elsa and her older daughter, Nina.

Reward of Industry.

Columbus, Ind.—The industrious, ambitious young man with high aims in life should take heart from this story: Louis Hoeltke of this city, who has clerked in one grocery here for 24 years without being absent a single hour from his employment, and who was always on time in the morning and never watched the clock, has just bought the store.

RAVINE OF DEATH

Where Fearful Battles Were Fought on Gallipoli.

More French Blood Was Spilled in Valley of Kereves-Dere Than at Any Other Spot in the Dardanelles.

Berne, Switzerland.—A French correspondent in the Revue Militaire Suisse describes the fearful battles which were fought in the early days of October on the peninsula of Gallipoli between the allied troops and the Turks. One of the chapters of the gruesome report is devoted to the Valley of Kereves-Dere, the "Ravine of Death," where more French blood has been spilled than on any other spot at the Dardanelles.

"We passed a dreary, dull day and sat in our holes, watching the Turkish trenches," the correspondent writes. "At last the evening came and darkness followed quickly. Then the moon rose and cast her silvery light over the landscape. This light was so bright and clear that we could distinguish the color of objects at some distance.

"The Turks kept very quiet and the night promised to be even more dull than the day had been. Towards midnight an officer invited me to accompany him on a little scouting expedition. Cautiously we crept through some miserable shrubbery. Everywhere we saw dead bodies, singly and in heaps. At last we reached the crest of the height and we were within gunshot distance from the Turkish position on the opposite hills.

"Between the two heights there was a large black hole. Kereves-Dere, the 'Ravine of Death,' I looked down into the valley and shuddered. There, in the bluish light of the moon, I saw

the bodies of thousands of French soldiers lying on the gray sand, men of the Foreign Legion, colonials and zouaves.

"They were all heroes," the officer, my guide, said as he pointed down into the ravine. "From this spot they went into the gorge under a fearful artillery and machine gun fire. Dozens, hundreds of them fell, but like demons they began to storm the positions of the Turks. Bleeding, wild-eyed and roaring with rage they climbed up until the fire of twenty machine guns greeted them—and mowed them down.

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One end of the building is intended for a machine shop, to be partitioned off by enclosing the first bent. This gives a shop 16 feet square for a blacksmith shop and general repair work. The machine shop part of the building will be arranged according to the mechanical inclination of the farmer.

A real, genuine, sure-enough farm repair shop is a rather elaborate mechanical proposition. There is a good brick chimney to carry off the smoke and gases from the blacksmith fire, and the chimney should have a separate flue for a heating stove.

Repair work is done mostly during the winter months, when a fire in the shop is necessary for comfort and efficiency. A person cannot work to advantage with cold fingers. Paint requires moderate heat to work to advantage. Painting farm implements is a very important part of repair work.

A good shop arrangement is to have an iron work bench across the end, lighted by a wide window, built in shop fashion. In the far corner against the back wall is a good place for a woodworking bench. It is too mussy to have the blacksmith work and the carpenter work mixed up.

Also different styles of vises are needed. A high, heavy iron vise for blacksmith work and a low-down vise that is flush with the top of the bench for carpenter work.

Besides the forge and anvil, the farmer needs a good drill press. The upright pattern that bolts to a post is most satisfactory. Room is needed in the sides and at the right and left-hand ends of the drill, with the post at the back. It often happens that a farmer wants to drill holes through a long piece of iron, and this arrangement permits passing it through from end to end.

Quite a number of hand blacksmith tools are needed. A partial list would include about four pairs of tongs of different shapes and sizes, a blacksmith hammer, one lighter riveting hammer with a flat peen, a sledge hammer, an anvil hardy, one pair of horsehoe nippers, and a small assortment of each of drills, cold chisels, punches and files. This outfit would not be expensive and is sufficient to do a great many jobs of repair work. It may be added to at any time when other tools are really needed.

The farm carpenter tool outfit may be less expensive, because fewer tools are needed. A good crosscut hand saw, having nine teeth to the inch, will be found useful for farm work. A good hand rip saw is more necessary on a farm than in town, because power woodworking machinery is within reach of the town workmen.

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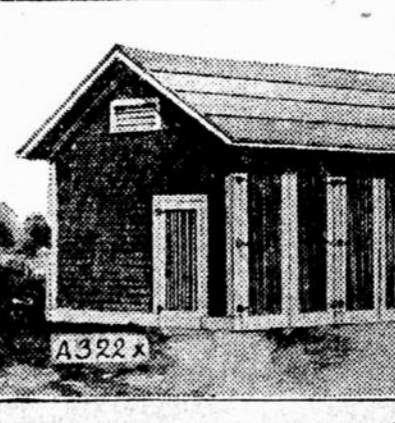
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necessary to complete a repair job on a farm implement or machine. There is only one kind of red paint for a farmer to buy, and that is pure red lead. It penetrates better when mixed with pure raw linseed oil, but boiled oil is better for some purposes. The word "pure" in this connection means a good deal to a farmer. Brick dust resembles red lead very closely, but brick dust is not much good to protect either wood or iron from rusting. Cottonseed oil resembles linseed oil, but it won't make good paint.

A farm implement shed, built and equipped in this way, is a strong inducement to keep the tools and machinery in good working order. It means a great deal at seeding time in the spring, when every minute should count, to have the tools all ready to hitch on to and have them in condition to do their very best work. A farmer's time in winter is well spent by getting things ready for the busy season in the spring.

Farming is largely mechanical. A farmer, to be successful, must understand his machines and have mechanical ingenuity enough to keep them in good proper condition to do their work as the manufacturer intended.

The illustration shows how the shed is built of light timbers with plenty of large doors to get the machinery in and out easily.

A word of caution in regard to the front of the building may be necessary. When a front is all doors, there is little room for bracing. It is a good plan to make the door posts three or four feet longer than the illustration indicates, and to extend them down into the ground. This should be done by digging holes larger than the posts, then set the posts with concrete to make them solid and to preserve them from rotting. It takes the place of sills. This makes a very solid building and one that will stand plumb and square for a great many years.

LIVE ON ALFONSO'S PENSION

Spanish King Remembered an Interned Hungarian Musician in a Most Practical Way.

The king of Spain has a way of remembering people when they are in trouble. The celebrated Hungarian gypsy violinist and orchestra conductor Boldi, who played daily and nightly at the Ritz, Maurice and Cafe de la Paix

in Paris for some thirty years, was sent to a concentration camp by the French authorities at the opening of the war. Boldi had brought up a large family in Paris, but he had never thought of getting naturalized. So when the war came the whole family, along with the score or more of Hungarian musicians in the orchestra, were bundled off to a camp. The property which Boldi had acquired out of his years of savings was put under sequester and the family found itself in straits.

Now the king of Spain is passionately fond of Hungarian music and used to give royal tips to Boldi every time he went to Paris for many years. Boldi's son even went to play in a fashionable restaurant at Madrid on recommendations given by the king. When the king heard from Hungarians at Madrid that the Boldi family was in difficulties he had his secretary send them a monthly allowance of 300 francs (\$60), which has gone to the camp every month since the outbreak of the war. There is little need for money at the camp, so the whole family is quite comfortable on King Alfonso's allowance.

Chuckawalla Is Her Pet.

With a hideous chuckawalla for a pet, Miss Bernice Youngblood is the cynosure for all eyes as she strolls along the ocean front walk of Venice or with her pet takes a dip in the ocean.

Miss Youngblood arrived at Venice from Albuquerque and brought her queer, cold-blooded pet along with her. "Chuck," that's the name of my pet, and I raised him from a wee little fellow and he knows me well," said Miss Youngblood. "Say he has no brains, but I know better, for he knows when I call him and he will follow me around the house just as a kitten follows a child. He is five years old and I have had him all the time."—Los Angeles Dispatch New York Sun.

Nation's Wealth.

The nation's wealth in 1912 (the latest year considered in the report), was \$187,735,071,000. Of this amount \$2,098,813,122 is invested in privately owned central electric lighting and power plants, \$4,596,563,252 in street railways, \$223,252,518 in telegraph systems, and \$1,081,433,227 in telephone systems, making a total of \$7,999,863,157 in electric utility properties.

Cost of Seed in Kansas.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, has estimated the cost of Kansas seed for field crops at more than \$14,000,000 a year, heaviest leading with \$9,458,432, followed by forage sorghum at \$1,205,814, and oats slightly less. Corn is fourth.

Explanation.

Willis—"The last time I was here you were puzzled over a peculiar mark which you found on the wall. Did you solve it?" Gillis—"Yes. It is evidently the place where the rain coming in from the roof meets the water which is leaking up from the cellar."—Judge.

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pretty and contained many valuable gifts. Mrs. J. Coursey and Mrs. Wm. Wilson served lunches at the Armory hall Xmas eve. Everything was great.

The friends of Mr. Victor Appleton are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. Rozolphia Jones, who has been in our city for some time, has gone to join her husband at Utica, Mo.

A pleasing social function during the holiday season was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday at their home at 501 W. Hamilton street, December 25th.

Xmas decorations were very much in evidence and the three-course dinner was pronounced perfect. The out of town guests were Prof. and Mrs. Damon of Fayette, Mo., and Miss Cora Nelson of Pensacola, Florida.

Each guest was given a small basket of candy as a souvenir. The other guests were Mrs. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hockaday and daughter, Cleota, Miss Prof. W. H. Frakes and family are man.

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Miss Clara Robinson of Hannibal, Mo., spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Singleton.

Are you going to the 1916 dancing party January 6th at Cameron's hall? Admission 35 cents. Agne's orchestra.

Miss Elizabeth Gross is home from Iowa City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross.

The annual Epiphany party of St. Mary the Virgin will be given at the home of Ruth E. Bland.

Miss Artisha E. Fields entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Maude Jefferson is home from Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will meet January 4th at the Phillips Memorial hall.

The Forum club will hold a patriotic service at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, January 2.

Mrs. Eula Field and children and Miss Imogene Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Meet Messrs. Ashby, Handy and Kellis at Cameron's hall January 6th. Mrs. Clemens is very ill at her home, 509 Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Short of Iowa City spent Xmas in this city on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Cole Lear and son of Canada are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harris of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent Xmas in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. Green.

Mrs. J. Draine is ill at her home, 1508 Bloudeau street.

MONMOUTH, ILL. Miss Ida Wallace of Jerseyville, Ill., is home for the Xmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

Miss Loretta Taylor is spending the holidays with relatives in Canton, Mo.

Misses Phillips and Humble of East St. Louis are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.

Misses Edna Williams and Nadine Doolin are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Streator, Ill., and Frankfort, Mo.

Mrs. Cora Sandbeadt of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Birdett.

Several young people had an enjoyable time Xmas evening at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wallace.

Miss Beatrice Tucker and Mr. George Wallace went to Springfield, Ill., to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wallace.

Miss Olive Hale of Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.

Mrs. Julia Moore of Grandville, Mo., is here visiting at the home of L. P. Maupin.

KIRKSVILLE, MO. Mr. Alonzo Adams of Nebraska City, Neb., is here visiting home folks.

Mr. Marshall Jackson, who has been employed out of town, is home again with his wife and baby.

Miss Maude Henderson, who has been quite indisposed, is well again.

Miss Carrie Johnson left last week to spend the holidays with her parents at Callao, Mo.

The Xmas trees at both churches though unusually small were very

pneumonia. Mrs. Lillian Hudgins is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Allie Rhodes, of Forest City.

Mrs. Oscar Roper of Albia was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ada McCurren of Des Moines was a visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ione Barquette, daughter, Maxine, and son, John, were guests at the parental Barquette home this week.

Billie Crump is expected home from Minneapolis.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The mothers gave out a number of Christmas candy boxes to the aged and feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son, Frankie, leave soon for the east.

Miss Edna Jones, who is a student in Quindaro university, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, also Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Ottumwa.

Washington memorial services were held at the Second Baptist church on Sunday, under the auspices of the

Mothers' club. Several spoke, but Hon. A. G. Clark was the principal speaker. All were appreciated.

Monday night the annual Masonic festival was given. Every one present enjoyed themselves.

Mesdames Belle Bush and Mima Johnson are convalescing.

Dolores, Leona, Hubert and Tootsie Allen have severe colds.

A large number came up from Ottumwa to be present at the Masonic social Monday night.

Carl Moore is threatened with

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KWANEE, ILL. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Orr at this writing is very low and has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Reynolds entertained Rev. and Mrs. Stansberry to a three-course dinner Monday.

A memorial was held for the late Booker T. Washington at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Stansberry gave a short talk on his life and works.

Miss Lillie Bardwell sang a very beautiful solo entitled "Flee As a Bird." She also read a set of resolutions, which were to be read by Mrs. Lou Reynolds, whose sister, Mrs. Orr, is quite ill.

Mrs. Lucile Hamilton read a paper, Mr. Washington, a Child of Slavery. She also sang a pretty song, entitled "Some Sweet Day."

The Bethel Business club was entertained by Mrs. Jessie Hughes. A two-course lunch was served. The club will meet next Friday at Mrs. Lizzie Baily's.

Mrs. M. Joiner has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

The masquerade social given by the members of the Bethel Business club Tuesday was a success. Mrs. Britton received the prize for the best masked lady and Mr. Lou Smith received one for the best masked gentleman.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will have their cantata during the holidays. Notice will appear later of the date.

The choir is preparing to give a very beautiful sacred cantata, entitled In Quest of the King, on Sunday evening, December 26.

Rev. Stansberry was called to Galva last week.

In the announcement of the Sunday officers Mrs. Lo Reynolds' name was left out. She was elected treasurer of the said body.

Last Wednesday night the church held their trustee election. Those that were elected were Mr. Louis Reynolds, Mr. Chas. Humphrey and Mrs. Laura Watts.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA. (Special to the Bystander.) I noticed in the Centerville correspondence an article stating that some of the well known and respected citizens of Centerville were implicated in the stealing and selling of Milton Pennison's household goods.

I would just like to say that article was dictated by a white man, the second hand man who bought the goods, and we, the better class of citizens, deny the assertion and want the readers of the Bystander to know that we resent it most bitterly. Respectfully yours, Edna M. Hicks.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of the Fourth Episcopal district, arrived in the city Saturday evening and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison the 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

An informal reception was held Saturday evening for the officers of the church. Sunday afternoon the bishop conducted dedicatory service and in the evening he preached. During the day \$700 was realized. A banquet was tendered Monday evening in honor of the bishop. A special local program was rendered.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew and Ms. John Williams.

Watch service will be held Friday evening at the A. M. E. church, service beginning at 9 o'clock to be led by the Sunday school, at 10 p. m. by the A. C. E. League and at 11 p. m. sermon by the Rev. J. H. Garrison.

Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M. observed St. John's day Sunday at the A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock. A splendid service was enjoyed. The order presented Mr. M. Askew, W. M., with a beautiful charm. J. Wilbur Norris spoke on the life and character of Booker T. Washington.

Mr. J. Wilbur Norris is filling the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday mornings. The Rev. Jas. Hollis, who has been filling the pulpit in the evenings, was apoplexiated by gas Saturday evening at his home, 814 W. Eighth street. The body is being held at Wescott's morgue awaiting word from his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson desire to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted in their recent bereavement in the death of their sister, Mrs. Mae Terry.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges and granddaughter, Miss Jessie Fagain, have been ill. Both are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mary Grant met with a very painful and serious accident, Sunday afternoon when she scalded herself.

The Ladies' Aid society of the A. M. E. church will meet with Miss Gelda Hackley on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Gordon will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a Kentucky oyster supper Friday evening, December 31.

The members of the A. I. P. club are rehearsing a little playlet styled the "Suffragettes," to be presented in the near future.

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