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EDITORIALS

THANKSGIVING.

Again on next Thursday we are this year called to halt our daily pursuits and go to the churches and public places and there give thanks to Jehovah for his many blessings that his bounteous hands has given us the past year. To thank God for health, life and liberty. When we think of the great bloodshed, suffering, killing, bleeding and dying in the eastern hemisphere our hearts should bleed in sorrow for their suffering conditions and we should thank God that we are not in it. With the high cost of living, with death and destruction around us, with wars and rumors of war around us, with democratic hard times, discrimination and segregation for the Negro we ought to thank our God that we are yet alive and still hopeful. We might say that while we may not eat so many turkeys next Thursday as usual, yet the life of the innocent fowl will be saved and we can give thanks around our table for the food we have and the blessings we enjoy.

OUR COLORED ATHLETES HAVE MADE GOOD THIS YEAR.

This year the Negro boy who has played on the regular football team in the northern states has won the game or made more points for his team than any other single player. Beginning with Pollard on the Brown university team, who won from Harvard the first time in its history, by

Pollard's superb work. The Des Moines college won her games this season because of Ashby's good playing, and the German college at Dubuque won her games because Sol Butler, the famous sprinter, was on the team. Coe college at Cedar Rapids has her Collins, the great runner. North High has her Drew and her Morton. East High has her Stone. Colfax High has her Shaw. And last but not least, Howard Drey, the world champion sprinter, is at Drake university as assistant athletic teacher to Coach Gaye and by next year the Drake football team must be reckoned with in the middle west.

THE NORTHERN NEGRO'S DUTY TO SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

Within the past ten months there has been a great migration of colored laborers with their families from the southern states. In fact statistics show that from the state of Georgia and Alabama the exodus of colored people to northern states has averaged more than a thousand a day from these two states for the past 100 days. So great is this migration from the southland that the white people of the south have begun to pass laws preventing the colored people from leaving the south and to prevent any northern agents or any person from soliciting the colored laborers to leave the southland. The great question comes to us now, What is the duty of the northern Negro, or those of us who are up here toward those who have recently come up from the south? First, we should be glad that they have the courage and energy and common sense enough to leave this land of bondage, oppression, slavery, segregation and discrimination, etc. Second, we should extend to them the hand of welcome and help secure for them employment and aid them to make good, peaceable, law-abiding citizens.

Third, we should give to them an opportunity to make a success in this northland. We would say to the farmers, to the workshops, to the factories and truck gardening, etc. The great northwest can use at least 1,000,000. Let us not snub or turn our backs upon them, but open our doors, give them shelter and find work for them. I know some of them will be bad, but what of that? Were not some of us up here already bad. Don't think of that, but do your duty, follow the golden rule, do unto them as we would that they should do unto us, and humanity will praise you and God will bless you.

IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The sixteenth annual State Bar association of colored lawyers held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of the president, John L. Thompson. All practicing attorneys of Iowa were present except one and three students of law were present, along with the wives of the lawyers. The evening was spent in reviewing the work of the past year and outlining the work for the coming year. The report showed that the Iowa legislature had introduced more bills hostile to the colored people of Iowa than in any other period for ten years and yet we succeeded in defeating every one of these nefarious measures. A very sumptuous banquet of five courses was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. The first colored man to graduate from the State university and first to be admitted to practice in Iowa was Alex Clark of Oskaloosa. He was present for his first time and addressed the association. The election of officers for the year was: President, Atty. S. Joe Brown; vice president, A. G. Cook of Oskaloosa, secretary, John L. Thompson; treasurer, J. B. Rush.

CHARITY LEAGUE PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Charity League is preparing to care for a large number of needy families on Thanksgiving. It is our custom to ask the churches to co-operate with us. The various pastors will preach a charity sermon Sunday, November 26th. Everybody is urged to attend some church Sunday, November 26th, and be prepared to contribute liberally to our cause. All names of worthy families should be handed in before November 29th. The following finance committee will be in charge: Mrs. L. J. Courtney, Mrs. S. Bates, Maple Street Baptist church; Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Izora Robinson, Lee Mission; Mrs. Wm. Shackelford, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Asbury Chapel; Mrs. C. B. Woods, Mrs. J. E. Ousley, St. Paul's A. M. E. church; Mrs. J. M. Eaves, Mrs. Tate, Union Baptist church; Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Corinthian Baptist church; Mrs. Mollie Watkins, Mrs. W. H. McCree, Union Congregational church.

MASONIC SCHOOL HELD.

Atty. A. G. Clark, grand custodian of Iowa Negro Masons, held the district school of instruction for the two Des Moines lodges at North Star Masonic temple Monday evening, November 21st, at which time he exemplified the work of the second degree upon two candidates. Almost the entire membership of the two lodges were in attendance, including Grand Master S. Joe Brown and Past Grand Masters J. H. Shepard, E. T. Banks and John L. Thompson, all of whom expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the work in which the grand custodian was assisted by a team selected from both lodges, and at the conclusion of which a commit-

tee of brethren from the two lodges served light refreshments.

EXPLAINS HISTORY OF NEGRO MASONRY.

Waterloo. (Special to Bystander.) "Negro Masonry in the United States," was the subject of an interesting paper, prepared by Rev. E. L. Haywood, and read last week at the regular meeting of Waterloo lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic temple.

Rev. Haywood's study of Negro Masonry was very simple, adhering to the facts of the case and steering clear of the controversial side of the difficult subject. After confessing to the difficulties of the theme and to the scarcity of literature bearing thereon he told the story of how the first Negro lodge of Masons was organized in America. He said that in 1775 a Negro named Prince Hall and fourteen associates were initiated in an army lodge stationed in or near Boston. "On March 2, 1784, this group of men obtained a warrant from the grand lodge of England empowering them to form a Masonic lodge. Owing to delays the warrant did not reach them until April 29, 1787. On May 6 of that same year the lodge was regularly organized, with Prince Hall as master, for which reason Negro Masonry in this country came to be called Prince Hall Masonry.

"This lodge initiated many members from various localities who in turn, as was then the custom, organized other lodges. These lodges afterward organized a grand lodge. From the grand lodge all subsequent Negro lodges have derived their existence and their legality.

"The regularity of Negro Masonry was not questioned for a hundred years. Today it has turned out that many white Masons are questioning the legality of Negro Masonry, but I for my part believe that the Negro lodges can show as true a lineage as any white lodges."

Rev. Haywood then raised the question, "What should be the present attitude of white lodges toward their Negro brethren?" and answered it by saying that any individual Mason had a right to his own opinion on the subject, that the grand lodges of each state had a right to deal with the question as they may see fit, and that while some grand lodges may choose to fraternize with the Negro lodges he believed the time was not ripe for it in most states.

"My own feeling is," he said, "that white men should maintain their own organizations, and black men theirs, all members keeping in recollection the fact that they severally belong to the same great fraternity. The spirit of Masonry is of ample strength to bridge over any racial cleavage, a thing it is free to do whether or not white grand lodges and Negro grand lodges recognize each other officially or not."

The speaker closed by reminding his hearers that Masonry, neither in its law or in its purposes, recognizes any social or race difference and that the one cure for any differences or divisions among Masons "is more Masonry."

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Being absent for some time, this will inform you that we are yet alive. There were excellent services at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. S. D. Warden, pastor, invites every Christian soldier to help wage war against sin and satan.

The A. M. E. Zion church is progressing nicely. Elder G. W. White preached two soul-stirring sermons on last Sunday, which were enjoyed by all who were present.

The literary program which was rendered by the students was a success. The literary body is composed of bright and intelligent, studious young men and women, who are anxious to make their marks in life.

The colored population in Scandia this year has increased approximately 100 per cent over last year. The Willing Workers club will meet Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

The Silver Leaf Industrial club will meet next Wednesday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Lulu Robison. The little son of Harry Cullins is very sick at his home.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investment in investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hands on your pocketbook as you travel life. First, to give always in proportion as your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of these

ORPHANS' BENEFIT CONCERT.

Miss E. H. Morris Gives Fine Entertainment For Howard Orphanage.

The Howard Orphanage and Industrial school, founded in Brooklyn and now located at Kings Park, N. Y. began the observance of its fiftieth anniversary with a classical concert, featuring compositions by colored authors, at Kismet temple, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Nov. 16. The concert was got up by Miss Etta Hamilton Morris, a white lady, who became much interested in the work the school is doing among more than 200 colored orphans.

Miss Morris heard the children sing at a public meeting in one of the churches in Brooklyn not long ago and was greatly pleased with their efforts. She afterward held a conference with Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, who is the matron and superintendent of the orphanage, which resulted in the splendid entertainment above mentioned, which was a financial success. Among the noted composers who took part in the concert program were Harry T. Burleigh and J. R. Europe. The Philomela Glee club and a string quartet under Felix Weir were also heard to good advantage.

Dr. Elbert New State College Trustee. The colored people of Wilmington, Del. are much gratified over the recent recognition accorded Dr. Samuel G. Elbert by his appointment to the trustee board of State college by Governor Miller. Although State college is composed of colored students, Dr. Elbert is the first man of the race to hold the position of trustee. He is well and favorably known throughout the state and was one of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington's warmest friends. The institution is located near Dover.

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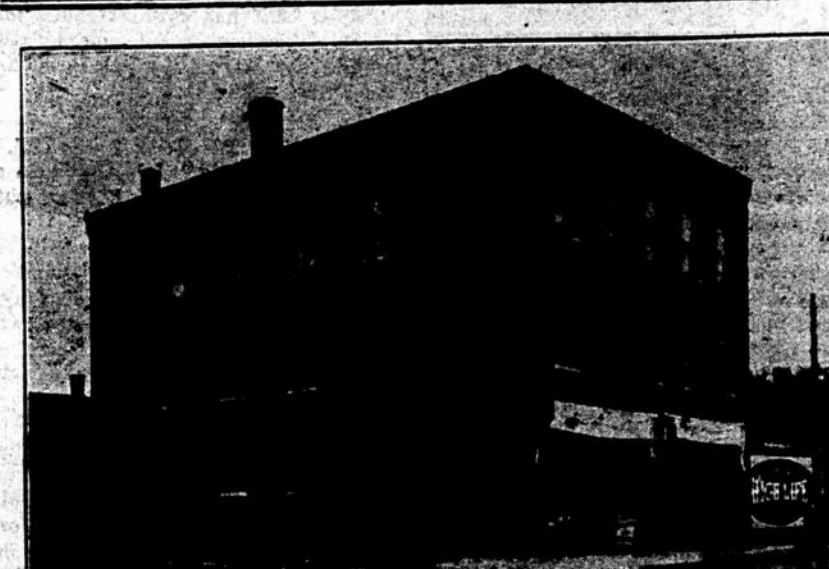
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GALESBURG, ILL.
The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Berry on Friday, November 24.
The Philologer club was entertained at the home of Miss M. Dunaway on Thursday, November 23.
The P. W. club was entertained at the home of Miss T. Mitchell on Wednesday, November 22.
Miss N. Coleman of Cincinnati, O., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and L. Peters motored to the tri-cities on Sunday. All report a pleasant trip.
Mr. J. M. Watts and family of the Star Jubilee Musical Comedy Co. spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Anderson, en route to London Mills, where they play Monday and Tuesday evenings. They are playing to packed houses. They have a good class show.
Rev. Garrison had a pleasant surprise for the members and friends of Allen Chapel in the way of a new carpet, which was presented to the church by one of the firms of O. T. Johnson Co.
Miss D. Hawkins entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of her 19th birthday. A five-course luncheon was served.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton spent Sunday in Monmouth.
Mrs. M. Murphy and baby returned to their home in Monmouth, after several weeks' visit with her parents, next Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Chocolate.
Rev. Garrison had five new members to join church Sunday.
Miss D. Hawkins spent Sunday in Monmouth, Ill.
Miss I. Schotts, who has been on the sick list, is much improved at this writing.
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Mrs. S. Bell departed for Aurora, Ill., Saturday, where she will remain after Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brown.
Those on the sick list are Mrs. S. Ashby, V. Alcon, D. Hale, W. Stuart and E. Harmon.
Mrs. S. Bolder is spending a week with friends in Kewanee.
The social given for Rev. Garrison at the home of Mr. C. Anderson was a decided success socially and financially.
Rev. Scott left for Kewanee on Sunday morning, where he will preach at the Baptist church.
The Baptist church will have union Thanksgiving services Thursday, November 30th.
The A. L. club will give a fair at the A. M. E. church November 23 and 24. Persons holding the lucky number will receive a quilt.
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The Garrison club will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon, November 24th.
Mrs. M. Wilder spent last week in Carthage, Ill., the guest of Tucker.
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CITY LOCALS

Miss Zoe Richardson, who has been ill for the last week, is convalescing.

Walter Reed spent a few days in Fort Dodge visiting his parents.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers appeared here in our city at several places this week.

Don't forget the Recital and Drama at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening Nov. 28.

Dr. Jefferson reports the arrival of an eight-pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowland, 790 Ninth street, Monday afternoon.

Remember the great foot ball game between Drake University and Ames College, Thanksgiving day at 2 o'clock at Drake Stadium.

Union Thanksgiving services on Thursday morning at the A. M. E. church. Everybody is invited to come out. Rev. M. W. Alexander will preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lewis and family wish to return their thanks to their many friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their beloved son.

Mrs. Vergil Williams entertained fourteen of her friends Sunday at a 1:30 dinner in honor of Miss Burrell Vernon of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. Jno. Henderson of 1030 East Fifteenth street entertained Rev. Roberts and wife to a three-course dinner Sunday at 6 p. m.

The Marshall Neil Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. R. Taylor, 3113 Amburst street. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Wiley, 1014 14th street.

Mrs. Della Mason and little grand daughters spent last Sunday at Clive the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, who brought them to the street car in their new five passenger Ford.

Mrs. Wm. Damson of Minneapolis, Minn., came down to our city this week to be with her husband, who was hurt by two drunken men on his passenger car out at Valley Junction last Sunday morning.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city this week on legal business. He is preparing to take a vacation, a much needed rest for several months down near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Cinder Maid play given by the young girls of Mrs. Alexander's Sunday school class at the Union Congregational church last Friday evening was very good and the children rendered their parts well. The scenes were nice. They had a large crowd and all enjoyed the drama very much. Mrs. Alexander is a splendid lady to train the young people.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. there will be a stereoscopic lecture at the Palms, 755 West Ninth street, given by Dr. A. J. Booker to the Negro Civic club of Des Moines. The men of the city are also invited to be present. J. B. Rush, President. A. Morris, Secretary.

The South Des Moines Crochet club met at the home of Mrs. C. Preston, the founder of the club, on Thursday, November 16th, from 1:30 to 4 p. m. A four-course lunch was served at 3 p. m., as follows: Fruit punch, baked halibut and brown gravy, hot Parker house rolls and English breakfast tea, apple and celery salad on lettuce, jello with whipped cream, angel food cake and jiffy wafers. Mrs. J. Blackburn, president; Mrs. Marvin Jennings, secretary; Mrs. J. W. La Master, vice president.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM at the Corinthian Baptist church, 15th and Linden streets: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Goines, D. D. of Jefferson City, Mo. Opossum Dinner from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves will have charge of the musical entertainment from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Committee on arrangement—J. B. Rush, James James and Archie Mickels.

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Mrs. Jno. Wright made a business trip to Scandia today.

Mrs. Anna Harris of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been in her parental home for the past week. Mrs. Harris has been ill and in the city taking treatments.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city on business. She is in the home of Mrs. Essex on West Twelfth street.

The colored show company that has been stationed in Des Moines for a couple of weeks left Thursday morning for a three nights' stand in Boone, Iowa.

The Dramatic Art club met with Mrs. C. C. Johnson and studied Roberts rules of order and motions to lay on table. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Graves and study previous questions, Roberts rules of order.

Mr. A. E. Greenlaw and Mrs. Mary Woods were married on October 28th by the Rev. Bradby. Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw left the same week for a wedding tour in Canada, stopping at Niagara Falls.

The above item appeared in the Michigan paper last week. The groom was well known here, as he was the sweet singer who sang with Dr. Gordon in the evangelistic meeting held last winter at Plymouth Congregational church. We congratulate Mr. Greenlaw and wish for him a successful married life.

The Triple H. club met Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. McGruder. The afternoon was spent in doing needlework. Mrs. A. M. Rivers was club visitor. Refreshments were served by hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robt. Miles, 931 Fourteenth street, at which time the club will take up the third chapter of the study of the Negro, led by Mrs. McGruder.

Madam Watts, a well known singer of the middle west, will give a recital in connection with a drama entitled, "The Way of the Transgressor" at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening Nov. 28th, under the auspices of Sunday School class No. 5. The public invited. Admission 15 cents.

At St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Thursday, November 30, 1916, at 11 a. m.: Song by the choir. Prayer, Rev. S. L. Birt. Scripture reading, Rev. H. A. Perry. Proclamation, Rev. W. L. Lee. Sermon, Rev. M. W. Alexander. Thanksgiving contribution. Benediction, Rev. F. C. Bolling. Master of ceremonies, Rev. S. Bates. Note—Music will be furnished by the Maple Street Baptist church choir.

There will be a meeting of the Federation Exposition committee at the residence of the chairman, 1058 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, November 28th, at which time the superintendents of the various booths at the recent exposition will be expected to make their final reports, and the committee of young men, under the leadership of Mr. Wade H. McCree, will make their presentation. The ladies engaged in the popularity contest will also make their reports and to the winner will be awarded the beautiful hand painted chocolate pot, painted and presented by Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Burlington, and all persons in and about the city holding moneys belonging to this fund are also urgently requested to come or send the same to this meeting, and all others interested are cordially invited to be present. By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Sec'y.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting. Fine service all day; 232 commended. Rev. Ferribee, the newly appointed P. E., was at his best. Rev. Birt wishes to thank the visiting friends and members for their loyal support.

Grand musical Tuesday evening at St. Paul's, under the auspices of the S. S. club. Sunday special Thanksgiving services. Pastor Birt in charge. Good music.

Thursday, November 30, at St. Paul's, union Thanksgiving service. Rev. Alexander will deliver the sermon. Maple Street Baptist choir will render the music.

Thanksgiving dinner served in the dining room of the church. Mr. Chas. Wilson, chef; Oscar Glass, head waiter. St. Paul's choir will give a musical at night. Public invited.

The deaconess of St. Paul's A. M. E. church paid 107 visits to the sick and poor of the city the last quarter. The pastor and stewardesses are paying weekly visits to the newcomers of the city.

Trustee rally first Sunday in December. Every member prepare to answer the roll.

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, I have complained and been a headless tether in the ranks And overgrown fame to win. But now I offer up my thanks For mercies that have been bestowed Upon me, even though I wished, And now I pause beside the road To recognize that thou art kind.

When darkness seemed to shut me in And on me rained the blows of fate And when it seemed I couldn't win I was a thing of rage and hate. The day was dark; the path was long; Life's purpose I misunderstood. Today I see that I was wrong And recognize that thou art good.

Because I journeyed day by day And knew not where and couldn't see I valued that I had lost my way And cried, "Thou hast deserted me" When grief was knocking at my heart And tears were streaming from my eyes I only knew I felt the smart, But now I know that thou art wise.

Lord, on the road today I pause in gratitude to thee to pray, For, blinded by the world's applause, I see I should have gone astray. I thank thee for thy watchful care Through conflict and the hours of rest. My consolation in despair Henceforth shall be—then knowest best. —Detroit Free Press.

The Gobbler's Sorrow. Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel. "A tough drumstick doesn't help any," replied the turkey gloomily.—New York Sun. Before Thanksgiving. First Turkey—How will you save yourself? Second Turkey—I shall try to get a job as cuckoo in a clock.—New York Sun.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS. OF course you who talk of "good old times" do not believe this. You point to the tables of prosperous farmers which "groaned" with good things. Well, the tables did groan on high feasts and holidays, but the rest of the year was often lean living.

This, then, gives us our first reason for thankfulness—that we are well fed on common days as well as on holidays and that we do not know actual want. As for clothes, when did women ever go in such fine array? I mean the average women. Your grandmother's best black silk needed many turnings before it could be discarded, and every day she wore unbecoming prints while you in your white blouses or your one piece frock may be as charming in morning dress as when you are more formally attired.

And comfort? Do you ever know what it is to be cold? And did your grandmother ever know what it was to be really warm? The fireplace in the living room seemed to make even colder the bedrooms which were beyond the radius of heat. And there was ice to break in the pitcher o' mornings and the necessity for a warming pan between the shivery sheets at night.—Temple Bailey in Philadelphia Press.

Yunker Brothers Now in Progress In the Basement A Wonderful Sale of Women's Apparel

The Values in it are most unusual; the assortments are most unusual. It's a rare opportunity to buy new coats, suits, dresses and skirts at savings that do not come often.

OBITUARY.

Bammie A. Lewis, son of Mr. Sam Lewis, died last Friday, November 17th, at 10 o'clock at 1548 Des Moines street, aged 32 years. He has been sick for six months. The funeral was held at 1:30 from the home, conducted by Rev. S. L. Birt. He died in the Christian faith. The remains were laid to rest in Laurel Hill cemetery. The following poem was contributed by a friend: In the rifted rock I'm resting, Safely sheltered I abide, There no foes nor storms molest me, While within the cleft I hide.

Now I'm resting, sweetly resting, In the cleft once made for me, Jesus, Blessed Rock of Ages, I will hide myself in Thee.

Peace, which passeth understanding, Joy the world can never give, Now in Jesus I am finding In His smiles of love I live.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Eliza Goodrich remains very ill as we go to press. Miss Louise Smith, a student of Western college, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Kirksville, Mo. Quite a number of Maconites are planning on spending their Thanksgiving in Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Fox and wife, the pastor of the A. M. E. church, are rejoicing over a baby boy, who has come to make his home with them. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. M. S. Mott remains very ill at her home on Missouri street.

The musical which was given by the Macon Women's club Friday evening last was quite a success. The Macon Women's club of our city is doing excellent work along the line of charity. This club was organized by Mrs. I. L. Garnett, formerly of our city. At present it is presided over by Mrs. M. S. Mott, who is doing a great work. We wish that the club will continue to grow as it has been.

Sunday two very inspiring sermons were preached at the Vine and Broadway church. At the morning service Dr. J. T. Caston, president of the board of education, delivered an excellent sermon. At night Rev. Cohn filled the pulpit. He delivered a glorious sermon, which all present enjoyed. The B. Y. P. U., an organization of the Vine and Broadway church, is doing excellent work under Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, the president. The A. M. E. Circle was highly entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. John Green. A delightful evening was spent.

The Western college football team visited the Lincoln institution at Jefferson City on Saturday in a football game. Western is doing good work. The enrollment this year is one hundred and eleven and students are coming daily from various homes. The Baptist Sewing Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Taylor. The guest present was Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of Western college. A beautiful instrumental solo was rendered by Mrs. Henderson.

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Coffee Table Queen Blend Per pound 28c
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PROTECTIVE DEVICES.

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

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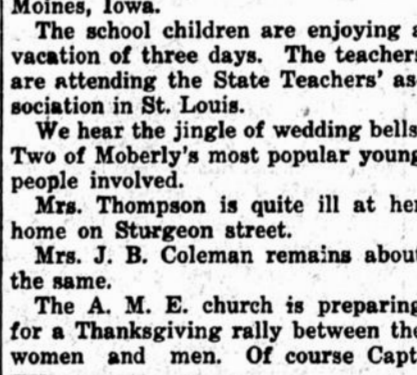
New Look Out. When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or constipation. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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I have a first class barber outfit including 3 Kohlen hydraulic chairs, combination mop case, twelve foot front bar and combination cabinet stands with two large French plate glass. This furniture is of metallic finish and in first class condition. If interested phone No. 82, address P. O. Box 172, or see me at my residence, 730 West street. John Spencer, Grinnell, Iowa.

MOBERLY ITEMS.

Editor R. L. Logan was in the city this week on business for the Professional World. Mrs. Laura Williams has sold her farm west of Moberly and has moved to Glasgow. We regret losing so amiable a lady as Mrs. Williams. We understand she cleared a neat sum in the transaction. Mr. Esic Reynolds and Mr. Charley Renfro of Jacksonville were here on business Friday. The Fifth Street Baptist church is conducting a very successful revival. Rev. Downey, the pastor, is assisted by Dr. J. W. Bailey of exas. They have sixteen additions. Miss Ruth White is visiting in Des Moines, Iowa. The school children are enjoying a vacation of three days. The teachers are attending the State Teachers' association in St. Louis. We hear the jingle of wedding bells. Two of Moberly's most popular young people involved. Mrs. Thompson is quite ill at her home on Sturgeon street. Mrs. J. B. Coleman remains about the same. The A. M. E. church is preparing for a Thanksgiving rally between the women and men. Of course Capt.



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"Bill" Jefferson understands he can't beat the women. The church is progressing nicely under their new pastor, Rev. Cross. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Boger of Huntsville were in the city Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Please pay your subscription to the Bystander. Mrs. Hettie Johnson of Kansas City is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Franklin. The Pilgrim Rest church has sold the church ground and has moved the building on the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, where they expect to hold services Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Washington is on the sick list. Miss Totzella Vaughn has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the summer. Miss Vaughn's health is greatly improved. Mr. Earnest Williams has returned to his home in Clinton, Iowa, after an extended visit with his mother. Miss Corinne Johnson is spending the winter in Columbia, Mo.

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Thanksgiving In "Ye Olde Colonial Days"

HISTORY tells us that in the early days in some of the colonies there was a puritanical hatred of Christmas, and when a day of thanks was set apart such "superstitious meats" as bacon of beef, boar's head, plum pudding and mince pie, all redolent of memories of the ancient feast, were eschewed in favor of turkey and pumpkin pie.

Usually the day set occurred in August, especially if it was in thanks for the harvest. Finally, in 1684, Massachusetts declared it to be an annual and legal holiday, and all the New England colonies followed her example.

Many of the sermons aimed at the preference for the flesh pots over spiritual things, but after the discourse the preacher frequently went to dine with one of his parishioners and enjoyed the dinner prepared by the mistress of the house, whose absence he had commented on in the pulpit an hour before.



CUTTING UP the PUMPKIN

HEALTH HINTS

A. J. Booker, M. D. Whatever the occasion of the first Thanksgiving, we all ought to be glad that there is a day set aside for us to give thanks for all the blessings which have come to us.

Every man living in the United States ought to be thankful that he has lived here. With all its problems, this is the greatest poor man's country in the world.

There are greater and more damnable race prejudices than the ones in this country, there are harder conditions in other countries than two dollar potatoes, even when there is no war.

The sick and crippled have much to be happy for. Life is sweet to most people and every reasonable thing is done for the unfortunate to make living more tolerable.

If we are worth our salt, all of us have friends, friends who are genuinely interested in our welfare, in our happiness and in our sorrows.

Sit down and think of the blessing you have enjoyed, of your friends, of your family, and of how God has been good and spared you for some good which perhaps you are slow about doing.

ALBIA NEWS. The A. M. E. parsonage has been repaired and put in readiness for our new minister and family.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on December 2, 1916. The Young People's club met at the Social Center on Sunday afternoon.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lewis. Mrs. J. T. Anderson will return with her for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis.

BUXTON, IOWA. Charlie Reeves was instantly killed Tuesday morning in the mines at Whiteberg. Buxton friends extend their deepest sympathy in the sad hours of bereavement for the family.

Rev. Woodward, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning to a large audience. Mrs. Wm. Bailey was making fashionable calls Sunday.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. St. James' A. M. E. church, under the pastorate of Dr. Henderson, continues to keep up its renewed activities manifested since the beginning of this conference year.

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for a year. She was sent to prison for an indeterminate sentence up to ten years for forgery. Under the existing circumstances the ladies did not feel that the girl was altogether to blame, therefore they appeared before the board, with Mrs. Hicks making the plea for a pardon upon the grounds of adequacy of punishment.

The Crispus Attucks orphanage and Old Folks Home will soon move into their new home recently purchased on Collins street. Mr. Joseph Elsing of the Golden Rule store, and a wealthy philanthropist, made the home a donation of \$1,600, first payment on the place.

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IOWA NEGRO BAR HOLDS 16TH ANNUAL MEETING. The members of the Iowa Negro Bar association held their sixteenth annual session and banquet Tuesday evening at the residence of Atty. John L. Thompson, president, at 1806 Twentieth street.

Des Moines Colored Woman Requests Story Published For Benefit of Her Race

"Every time I look back over the last few years and think of the dozens of remedies that I tried for stomach trouble and nervousness, without avail, I get more enthusiastic over Tanlac," said Mrs. Washington, an estimable colored woman living at 3026 Third street, Des Moines.

the association. After partaking of a sumptuous banquet served by Mrs. Thompson, assisted by her daughter, Enola, the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; vice president, A. G. Clark, Okaloosa; secretary, John L. Thompson, Des Moines; treasurer, J. B. Rush, Des Moines; and chairman legislative committee, Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton.

eat heartily, sleep good at night and get up in the mornings feeling refreshed. "Tanlac is sure one great medicine and I would be mighty glad to have the colored folks of this city try it because of my recommendation. I know they will thank me."

Advertisement for Poro College Co. featuring an image of a box of Poro and text: "Have a Box of ORO Sent by Air". Poro College Co., 3100 Pine Street, Dept. Q. St. Louis, Mo.

Large advertisement for "FREE—'Europe at War'" featuring a dramatic illustration of soldiers in battle and text: "HAS the whole world gone stark mad over a very foolish and trivial question? Are swords rattling, cannon rumbling, mailed armour glistening just because Russia wanted to show her love for the little brother—Serbia?"

