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There is no suggestion of timidity or coyness about the magnolia. It never appears in the role of offering an apology for being alive. No explanations are required. Like an independent, self-respecting citizen it faces the world unafraid. In kingly majesty it stands, an inspiring masterpiece of grandeur, an unparalleled display of nature's sublime handwork.

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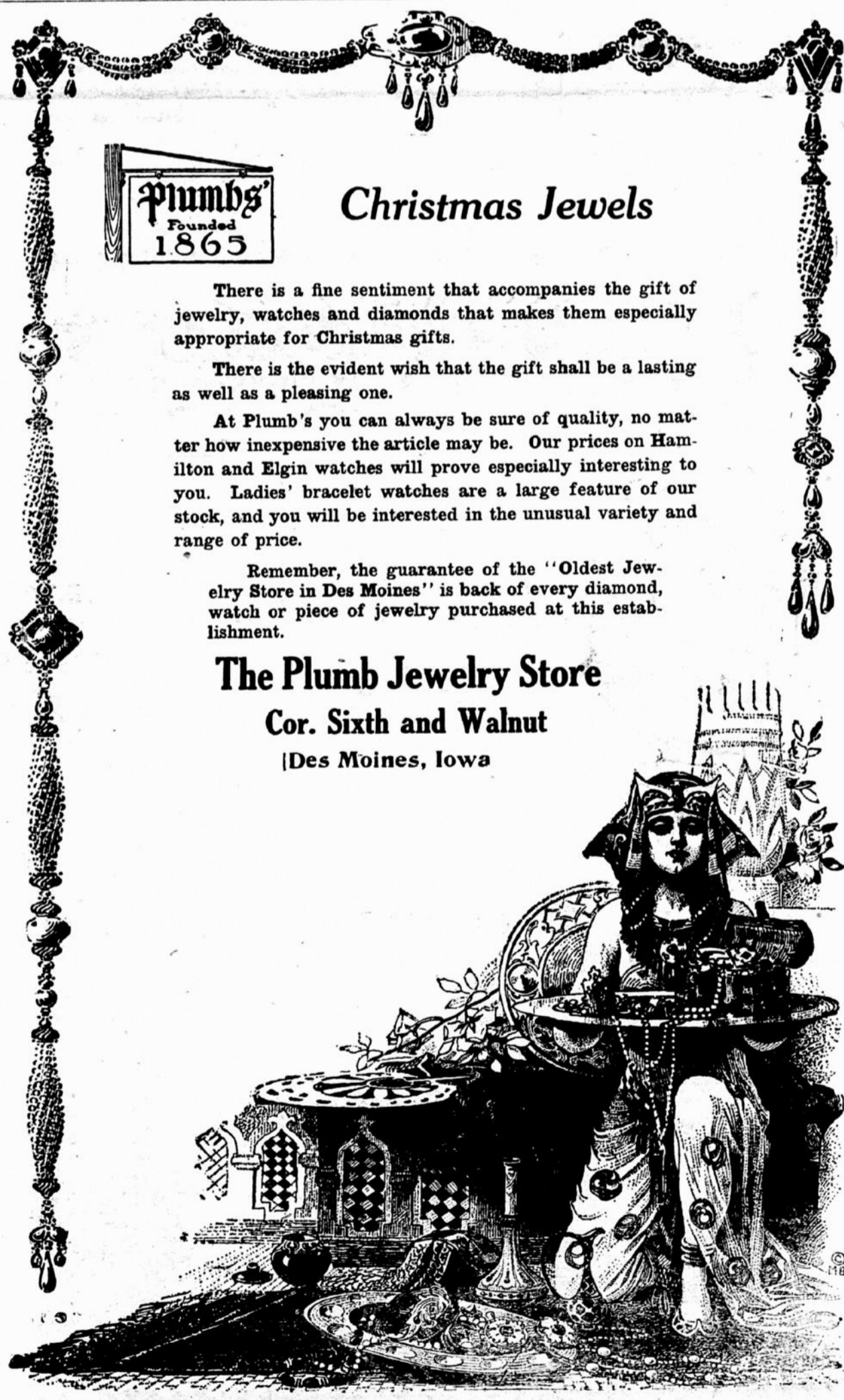
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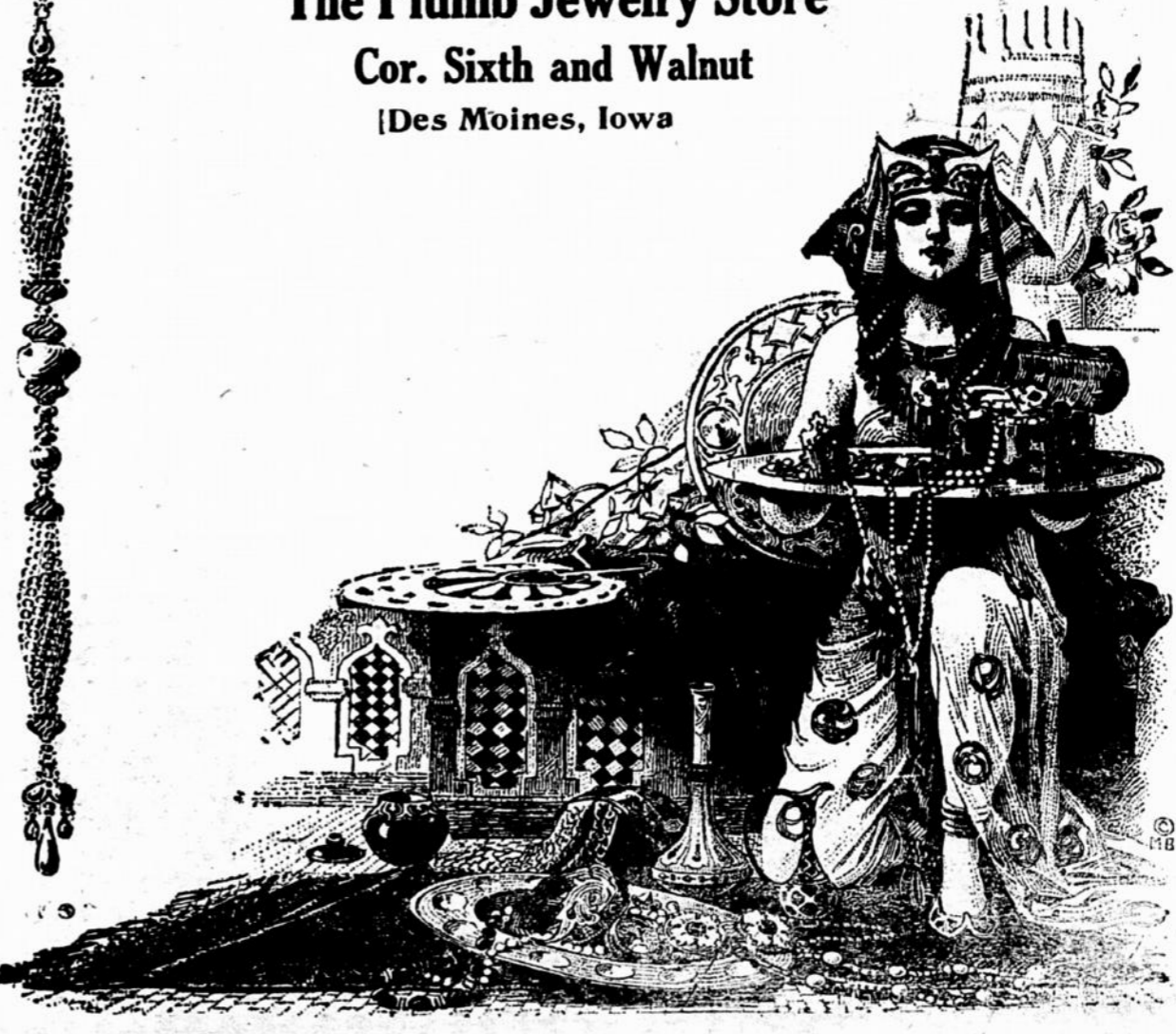
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Mrs. Joburness Redmon-Kelso of Wisconsin is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Chas. Mash and Mrs. Hazel Green-Harris of Kimball, S. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Susie Hodges, 1243 Fourteenth street.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis. Adjourned to meet next week with Miss Marie I. Bell.

FOR SALE.

A new 5-room cottage at 1801 Allison street. Reasonable terms at low price. Call or write C. H. King, 1801 Allison avenue, Des Moines.

The Artie Tabernacle, No. 472, initiated into their lodge Mrs. Ella Henderson, Mrs. Florence Dudley and Mrs. Annie Able.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mrs. Jessie Davis, has been so ill that she was removed to the Methodist hospital.

The Triple "H" club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Wagoner, 1212 Seventeenth street. All members please be present. Business of importance.

Our city collector will start out next week upon his annual city subscribers delinquent collection. Please be prepared to pay up on the first call. Don't put him off.

Miss Ulysses Gilbert of Rockford, Ill., trained nurse of Hampton, Va., is in the city visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, 1516 Illinois street, and other relatives.

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The president of the Mothers' Congress wishes that all members of the Mothers' Congress meet at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde the first Friday in January. Business of importance.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Kinney, 920 Twelfth street, Thursday, December 6th. After a short business session the hostess served a dainty lunch. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. Robinson on January 3, 1918, at 858 Sixth avenue. On the evening of December 22d the Altar Guild will have a box social at the home of Mrs. Kinney. All are invited.

Mr. C. P. Jones desires to meet the members of the various people's leagues from all the churches Sunday at 2:30 at Corinthian church to arrange for a sunrise prayer meeting Christmas morning. C. P. Jones, chairman of prayer meeting committee, of Allan Christian Endeavor, St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

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The Eliza Peterson W. C. T. U. made plans for fruit baskets for the poor. Mrs. Anna Allen, president, made the following reports: Mrs. S. J. Brown, superintendent soldiers and sailors department; Mrs. Robt. Mills, superintendent Sunday school department; Mrs. Green and Mrs. Avery; Mrs. Hogsette, superintendent floral mission.

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Miss Mattie Morris, 1117 Cherry St., Des Moines.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson will edit the "How To Keep Well" column of The Bystander beginning with the next issue. This paper, along with 400 other newspapers, maintains a health column for its readers. We believe that much good can be derived from these health topics and for this reason we are willing to allow a place in these columns for such topics. They are timely and in keeping with this modern age.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

We have just arranged a combination offer to the public whereby you can secure a copy of the "History and Views of the Fort Des Moines Officers' Training Camp," recently held in Des Moines, Iowa, a book selling at \$1.50, and The Bystander, regular price of \$1.50, a \$3.00 combination for only \$2.00, if sent in within the next thirty days. Read the adv. elsewhere.

The Bystander will be sent to any part of the U. S. for thirty days from December 15th for \$1.00 for the entire year. Send direct to the office.

NEGRO COMPANY MOTHERS.

A number of Des Moines patriotic race women met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Tuesday evening and consented to serve as company mothers for the various companies of the Negro regiment now stationed at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park of Plymouth Center, who is the originator of the company mother idea, and also Mesdames Jansen Haines and W. O. Finkbine, representatives of the Red Cross chapter, were present and addressed the meeting.

The Negro company mothers will visit Camp Dodge in a body on Wednesday, December 19th, leaving on the 11 o'clock interurban car, in order to ascertain from the officers in charge of the camp feel more cheerful during the remaining months that they will be there. A full list of the company mothers, with the companies to which they have been assigned, will be announced later.

HIGH MASONS ENTERTAIN.

The members of G. H. Cleggett chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, and King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, entertained all master Masons of the city as well as those at Camp Dodge, together with their wives and sweethearts, at a public installation and banquet at North Star Masonic temple last evening.

Both branches were installed in their new robes and uniforms, the first in the history of Des Moines Masons, which made a fine impression.

The newly elected officers are for the Royal Arch chapter. High priest, Atty. S. Joe Brown; king, E. L. Shaw; scribe, B. N. Hyde; captain of host, C. F. Topson; treasurer, J. A. Wilson, and secretary, Fred Graham.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Dulan Gone.

The silent reaper, death while passing by with his scythe plucking a flower here and there, entered into the home of Dr. F. J. Dulan on Friday at 5 p. m., November 30th, and carried away a loving, faithful and devoted wife, sister and aunt, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Braxton, born in Rolls county, Mo., June 15, 1838; was married to Thomas Jacob Dulan, December 27, 1858, in Judge Cosstafford's home in Hannibal, Mo., by Rev. Dr. Bushby, a white Baptist minister. She was converted in 1865 and joined the Baptist church in Hannibal, Mo.; was baptized by Rev. Oliver Webb on March 15, 1885. Dr. and Mrs. Dulan moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and joined the Calvary Baptist church and remained a faithful member up to the present time. No children were added to this union, but they adopted three

girls and one boy, reared and educated them, three of which still live. This dear aged couple have lived and enjoyed nearly sixty-five years of happy wedlock. God has blessed them and enabled them to be comfortable in their own home. Mrs. Dulan was a true and faithful wife. She died triumphant in the faith. She leaves to mourn a true, loving husband, three sisters, one brother, Rev. James Braxton of Colorado Springs Colo., nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home, 1619 East Walnut street, conducted by the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist and Rev. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Music by choir of Calvary Baptist church. She was laid to rest in the family lot at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Dulan was past 79 years of age and had been sick for several years with complication of diseases. She was a patient sufferer and to know her was to love her. She was always ready to offer sympathy and tender assistance. Let us weep not for the saint that ascends to partake of the joys of the skies; weep not for the one who are now with the worshipping chorus on high. No pain or grief, no anxious fear invades though bounds, no mortal woes Can reach the peaceful slumber here, While angels watch the soft repose. Mrs. Dulan, my sister, neighbor and friend, thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee, the sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb, but the Savior has passed through its portals before thee and the lamp of his love is thy light through the gloom. Farewell till we meet again. By Maude M. Wilkinson.

ESTHERVILLE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) The club met with Dorothy Robinson December 6 1917. Refreshments were served and plans were made for a Christmas program.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.) Married—Thursday, November 29, 1917, at the home of her parents, Miss Victoria Kiner and Harry Walker, Rev. D. W. Brown officiating.

Married—Monday evening, December 3, 1917, Miss Ruby Buckner and Nelson Hudson, Rev. D. W. Brown officiating.

The presiding elder committee of Shorter A. M. E. church, of which Mrs. Mabram Stewart is the chairman, are busy gathering up the assessment for the quarterly fifteenth session for the quarter.

Mr. Oscar Roper of Hocking was transacting business Monday here and while in the city was a guest in the F. M. Moore home.

A. G. Clark was in Des Moines on Sunday to the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Jas. Crowder spent Thanksgiving in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with friends.

Mrs. Luella Franklin Spicer came up from Ottumwa on Monday evening and spent the night at the parental Franklin home.

Mesdames George Jones and Eugene Richards entertained their mother, Mrs. Appleton, of Kirksville, Mo., last week and a part of this.

The Knitting club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Moon. Refreshments were served.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

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Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth street. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church 777 Eleventh St. Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 12 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Wilcox Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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MONMOUTH ILL.

Presiding Elder N. J. McCracken spent a few days here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson are proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. John Weathers and family left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Weathers has been there for several months.

The small daughter of Mrs. Ruby Chambers is quite ill. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Viney have changed their residence from South Third street to East Sixth avenue.

Miss Amanda Curd passed away suddenly on Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Jackson. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. C. Lindell conducting the services. Interment was made at Monmouth cemetery.

Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Etta Simms are in Springfield, Ill., having been called there by the illness of their father.

Mrs. Dan Skinner and Mrs. Eva People went to Peoria on Monday to

attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Skinner.

ALBIA NEWS.

Presiding Elder Farrabee held his quarterly conference in Albia on Tuesday evening and left Wednesday for other places on his circuit.

Mrs. Robinson was in town from Hocking on Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Benning was in Des Moines this week at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes.

This section of the country has been visited by three days of cold weather.

IOWA CITY NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

On Thursday evening, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnegan, 637 South Dodge street, occurred one of the swellest affairs that has been in Iowa City for some time. A party was given in honor of Miss Maude Guthrie from Decatur, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Donnegan. The dining room was decorated in red and green, with a large American flag in the archway. The tables were spread for eighteen and carnations decorated the tables. A three-course luncheon was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. O. J. Smith and daughter, Leona, from Cedar Rapids, Mr. Gilbert Rowlett of Des Moines, Iowa. Many other out of town guests were expected from Waterloo, Fort Madison and Buxton, Iowa, but owing to sickness and death were not present. Miss Guthrie left Friday night for St. Louis, where she will visit before returning home.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Forward Movement Literary society was entertained at the home of the president, Miss F. F. Fletcher, where a splendid program was rendered. The evening was spent in a social way. A two-course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour. Out of town guest, Mrs. T. T. Tassel of Peoria.

The boy scouts will give an entertainment Thursday evening, December 12. Mr. F. Solomon, manager.

Rev. Garrison is having a mid-time hunting. He has already brought in eight rabbits.

The Garrison club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lenington on Friday, December 14th.

The Literary society will meet at the church Friday evening. Discussion on Booker T. Washington, led by Miss V. Alcon.

Miss P. Anderson and Mrs. J. Schoots are on the sick list.

The A. L. C. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Jackson on Thursday, December 20th.

The social given at the parsonage Thursday evening by the stewardess was a grand success.

Mrs. T. Tassel of Peoria is the guest of Miss F. Green.

Mrs. W. Brown entertained Monday evening in honor of Misses Susie and Daisy Butler and Mrs. T. Tassel of Peoria. The evening was spent in dancing and music. All report a grand time.

Cross club. They are doing splendid work.

The A. M. E. church and Second Baptist church are planning splendid programs for Xmas.

Please pay and subscribe for the Bystander before the new year.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. E. Bain from Muscatine was in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter of Clinton were visiting relatives two weeks ago here.

There will be an entertainment at the Baptist church December 20th. Please don't forget the date. Supper will be served at 6:30 in the dining room.

Mr. A. Dawson has been on the sick list. He is able to be out at this writing.

The cold didn't stop many from attending quarterly meeting at Rev. Boyd's church Sunday. Thirty-five dollars was the collection for the day.

Mrs. M. Golden took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup on Sunday evening.

Mr. P. Thompson had company from Watertown to take supper with him Sunday.

Master E. Payne was the guest of his grandmother.

Mrs. G. Payne was hostess Sunday to a few friends for dinner.

The entertainment given Thursday, December 6th, by the S. C. C. proved to be a success.

Mr. F. Thomas met with an accident at his work over at the arsenal. Friends hope that it will not be serious.

Mr. L. Golden of Moline was in our city Saturday.

MOLIN, ILL.

(Last Week.)

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year was held at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder McCracken was in charge. Rev. Waters of Davenport preached in the afternoon and a wonderful meeting was held.

Mrs. Hurshall Harris of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Funderburg at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wood is reported on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Stewart was greatly surprised on Wednesday evening when she returned home from her mother's and found her home crowded with a bunch of merrymakers, who had assembled to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and a three-course lunch was served by Misses Katherine Bell and Mabel Tarver. Mrs. Stewart was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass vase.

Mrs. Ollie Watts and son of Kewanee spent the week's end with Miss Tarver and Mr. C. B. Walkup.

The Masonic lodge have renneted the Turner hall, where they will hold their regular meetings.

Mrs. Luella Walkup is able to be

out again, after a couple of weeks' illness.

The presiding elder's committee, under the charge of Mrs. Marion Scott, will give a Kentucky oyster supper and a mysterious concert at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Hattie Lambert, who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks, will leave for Washington in a few days, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Thanksgiving was fittingly observed here. After the union service the churches served dinner. The receipts of which were quite satisfactory.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis and Mrs. Daisy Merchant of Kansas City, formerly of Davenport, spent Thanksgiving here, the guests of Mrs. Cane and Mrs. E. Green, respectively.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis left Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Eugene Green entertained Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Daisy Merchant of Kansas City.

Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Centerville is in the city to remain indefinitely, her husband having enlisted to fight in defense of his country.

After a lingering illness of four months' duration Mrs. Elizabeth Oss passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Piper. Mrs. Oss leaves a husband, John Oss, of Pontiac, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Jes-

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