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CITY NEWS.

Miss Lillian Neal, of this city, is visiting her home and parents in Decatur City, Iowa.

Mrs. J. B. Rush was called to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Durden, of Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Will Small, from Buxton, left last week for her home after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. C. S. Carey.

W. C. Coleman of Oskaloosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green for a few days.

Mr. Bert Davis of Superior, Wis., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1026 Fifteenth street.

Mr. Will Tomlin left for Chicago, Ill., to attend the great Republican convention.

Miss Cecil Williams and Lucricia Adolphs are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mattie Johnson at Kirksville, Mo., also her aunt Ellen Underwood of La-plata, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burrell of 1027 4th Street Place.

Miss Burch Marie Buckner of Oskaloosa is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Porter of 1020 4th Street Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey and Mrs. Small were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas last Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Yancy left Wednesday morning for St. Louis to visit friends. He expects to be absent from the city about three weeks. While away he will visit Los Angeles, Cal., Brunswick and Slater, Mo.

Mrs. James Hamilton of Chicago is in this city visiting her daughter Mrs. Price Alexander. Mrs. Hamilton is en route to S. Dakota to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Smith of Pierre.

On Thursday evening June 13th Mrs. J. B. Rush lectured to an appreciative audience at Corinthian Baptist church. Every body was well pleased with the lecture for it was very instructive as well as entertaining.

The members of Doric lodge No. 30 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate the birthday of St. John the Baptist with appropriate services at St. Paul's A. M. church Sunday June 30th at 3 P. M. Full program will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mays and children of Newton, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher. Last Sunday they attended the Knights and Daughters sermon that was held at Maple street Baptist church. Mr. Mays played in the band and we hope to have him and family to live in our city soon.

At a recent meeting of the Trinity Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Mathews the subject of class meetings and class leaders was discussed by Mrs. R. N. Hyde, and Mrs. L. M. Jones was elected to membership. Next meeting with the president at 108 Fifth street, next Monday evening.

Mr. J. D. Cook, Editor and Publisher of the Wisconsin Weekly Defender, and Miss Ava V. Hampton, one of Boley, Oklahoma's leading young ladies were married in Chicago at high noon June 3rd. Miss Hampton is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hampton prominent citizens of Boley.

North Star Lodge will celebrate St. John's day with a basket picnic Monday, June 24th at Grand View Park. All fraternal societies are invited to participate in this event. Base ball and other out-door games will be enjoyed. In the evening a program will be rendered consisting of music and addresses from the representatives of the different fraternal societies of the city.

The Knights of Tabor and Daughters of Twelve celebrated their annual Thanksgiving day last Sunday with appropriate services at Maple Street Baptist church. The order turned out in full regalia and enjoyed one of the best observances in the history of the order.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT Sunday June 23. 10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject "The Dove and the Serpent." 12 m. Sunday School. Reports from delegates to convention. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Subject "Spirit Filled." T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Pineville, S. C.

Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh stubble and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Ozone Oil & Paraffin Company, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Industrial school at Braxton Miss is spending a few days in the city in the interests of his school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas were entertained Wednesday, June 19th, at a three-course dinner in honor of Mr. Calvin Carey's birthday and wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carey, 2715 Oxford street, Lake Park. Mr. Small from Buxton was also there, being Mr. Carey's guest for a few days. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful pedestal. All left wishing them another five years of success.

THE LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held its semi-annual election last Tuesday evening and elected for the ensuing term the following officers: President, Miss Letta Cary. Vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Warlicks. Secretary, Miss Hazel Cousin. Asst. Secretary, Mr. Rufus Jackson. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Critic, Miss Chentith Graves. Reporter, Mr. B. N. Hyde.

Executive Committee. Attorney S. Joe Brown, Miss Adah Hyde and Attorney J. B. Rush. These officers will be installed at the residence of Attorney S. Joe Brown next Tuesday evening. Dr. A. J. Booker, host.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Greeting: You are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the hall of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. the evening of Wednesday, June 26th at 8 p. m., cor. Tenth and Center sts.

Said meeting is to be held for the purpose of exploiting a corporation for the purpose of purchasing the brick block and frame dwellings located at the southeast corner of West 11th and Center streets.

North Star Lodge has taken the initiative in forming this corporation, which has entered into contract to purchase the property above described.

Believing that all Negroes, generally and their secret societies and clubs, particularly, are interested in the acquiring of property for the purpose of holding lodge and club meetings, are also social entertainments, we are extending you this special invitation, that you may co-operate with us in acquiring this property for our mutual benefit.

The proposition will be explained in detail at this meeting. At this time also, application for shares in said corporation will be received.

Shares are \$5.00 each. Out of town applicants may secure shares by writing direct to the secretary.

Very truly yours, North Star Masonic Temple Association.

By Board of Directors: E. Tracy Blagburn, Pres.; Harrison Gould, Vice Pres.; V. L. Jones, Secretary, 519 E. Court Ave.; Gus Watkins, Treas., B. N. Hyde, James H. Woods, H. E. Jacobs, John L. Thompson, Effie Watkins.

New Lunch Room

First Class Lunches and Meals will be served to the public at Utopia,

211 West 9th St. Special and Private Dinner Parties Solicited. Music from 12 m. to 2 and from 6 to 8 p. m. Prof. L. Morgan J. H. McGUIRE, Prop.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION. Again I take up my quill to pen the annual Editor's Observations for 1912 for the past ten years I have written what has become to be known as observations of the editor when he goes out upon his annual collecting or business trip. These observations have become a very interesting part of my travels for it covers a part of the state of Illinois, Minnesota, Ia., Kansas, and Nebraska, bringing to my readers in a brief summary or in a nut shell the real progress being made among my race and the business enterprises that they are engaged in. Also the growth of the churches and societies and the development of our home life along with the progress that we are now making in education, to some of my old subscribers these observations may seem useless or a repetition as they have read them last year to you if there be any feeling thus let me say that after a year has passed it is good to get a word of greeting or

to learn of the success or failure of the man who was in business last year and to note the many changes going on with our people. We shall be as brief as possible in order that more of the worthy and successful parties may be mentioned remembering that in all my articles I write about what I see and observe and I generally try not to over estimate but to state the facts and let my readers draw the conclusion for themselves.

Our first stop was in Mason City, Iowa, this city is going to become one of our large cities, she is growing faster than any other Iowa town. She has a population of about 15,000 people. It has 12 large brick plants and two of the largest cement plants in the world. One of these plants weekly pay more than \$30,000 per week. Mason City is so well situated geographically to make a big city mid way between Des Moines and St. Paul and Minneapolis and about mid way between Sioux City and Dubuque five years ago there were only about 20 colored people now there are nearly 200 and have organized a church first known as the Plymouth Mission a congregational denomination and Rev. E. J. Penney that well trained Christian gentleman was called from Oklahoma and pastored the Mission for a year at which time he resigned this spring to go on a farm to rest up a while and recently this mission was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal denomination and Rev. F. D. Woodford formerly he pastored in our city at Berns chapel, this organization are going to buy property and later build a church.

Mr. John D. Reeler is living in the outskirts of the city, he is still dealing in fine poultry and conducts his four chair first class tonorial shop under the First National Bank, he is a hustler and a good business man. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams are successful people, he runs an express wagon. He came from Cherokee here Robt Lewis who used to be with the Boyd Drug Co. is now working out at an auto garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen formerly Des Moines people, who came here a few years ago, he is a plasterer by trade and he has all the work that he can attend to. He entertained ye editor to a one o'clock dinner. Tom wishes to be remembered to his Des Moines friends. Walter Davis is running his shining shoe and hat street into a new building can be erected. W. L. Jones is still in the barber shop in the north end of the city doing well. He also has a drove of young chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr formerly of our city has bought them a nice place of property and are enjoying life. They served dinner to ye editor. He is making money. Mr. Williams runs a good barber shop. Mr. Frederick Wright runs a hotel near the M. & St. L. depot. She and her mother are doing well. They have most all white tenants. Henry Sims is a good substantial citizen. A. L. Rice formerly a Des Moines man is living here on a large lot and is in the poultry business. He now has 250 young chickens and about 500 eggs setting. J. H. Cobbell formerly of Colfax Iowa is a new working man. He works for the Bell Telephone company. He owns an acre of ground on which he is also raising chickens. He has over 200 little chicks. Wm. T. Carter conducts a large shining parlor the finest in the city. He owns a nice place of property on which he has several hundred chickens. Mrs. Ida Smith and husband lives just south of the city limits. They are raising chickens and hogs and are doing extremely well they are interesting people to meet the Bystander has here and Mrs. Maude Brewton has been selected to chronicle the Mason City regular from now on. Mr. H. D. Green has opened a hotel barber shop and pool hall near the M. & St. L. depot. Mr. Warren is hustling man. John Rutherford is engaged at the shop. Mr. B. B. Banning has a nice boarding house and confectionery store in the north end. They are nice business people and are making many friends.

O to Minneapolis our next will be.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. R. Rhodes has been quite sick the past week.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper this Monday afternoon.

Those from Albia who attended the District Conference and Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa are as follows: On Monday Rev. B. B. Manely and Mr. Edward Butler went over in the interest of the church; on Thursday Miss Mildred Lewis, Supt. Miss Ira Lewis, Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. Eliza Hayes in the interest of the Sunday school.

On Monday evening of this week a surprise party was given on Mr. James Jameson by his wife Mrs. Jameson and his many friends, which their good wishes and friendship and well wishes were shown the worthy couple by the number that gathered at their home to partake of the bountiful and well cooked as well as nicely served supper Mrs. Jameson prepared for them. The evening was spent with toast and music and singing by the talent that was present.

Also some presents given to Mr. Jameson.

The B. B. Moor Mite Missionary Society gave the following program at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening: Song by Society; Prayer by Mr. Morely; Scripture session Matt 5:1-20; Song by Society; Paper, Miss Anna Mahon; Vocal solo by Mrs. Eliza Hayes; Recital Edith Thomas; Song, Trio, Miss Edith Thomas, Marie and Frances Thomas; Song, Society; Remarks by the president Mrs. R. B. Manely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son Bennis Grayson of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Minta Johnson is home from Colfax where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London returned from Des Moines last week where they went to witness the commencement exercises of the High school from which Mr. Hubert and Miss Valetta are graduates of the 1912 class.

The Mt. Zion Mission circle entertained by Mrs. Maggie Downs at her home 28 E. 7th street. After the close of the program the president Mrs. Sally Jackson gave the women a splendid talk on how to care for their health and thus avoid so much unnecessary hospital expense and operations. The lecture was very timely and much appreciated by the sisters. The hostess then served ice cream and cake.

Little Marguerite Nightingale is in Hiteman visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Rose Jolks left last week for Iowa city where she entered the hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by her husband, who returned Saturday reporting that she had a successful operation but was quite sick at the time he left.

Mrs. Gertrude Lucas is a Buxton visitor again for the summer, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Miss Martha Lucas, daughter of the baker, will leave for Newton, Iowa, Saturday the 22nd, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Violet Mayes. Miss Elia Lucas of Cedar Rapids is expected in the city about the same time to "hold the fort" at the bakery during Miss Lucas' absence.

The delegates to the state S. S. convention at Mt. Pleasant returned Sunday morning reporting a splendid session. They were Mr. Marshall Lowery, Misses Fannie Woodford and Neola Buford and Mrs. W. A. Brown who was re-elected state president of the B. Y. P. U. One of the special features of the convention was the series of lectures on Sunday school work by Prof. Scroggins, ex-president of Western college, but now pastoring at Mounmouth, Ill. The lectures were helpful, wholesome and inspiring. Many of the delegates left the convention determined to do more in the next conventional year.

Rev. Murff, returned Missionary to Africa will lecture at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited and urged to be present to hear of the condition of our people in Africa, and the hardships a missionary must endure to take the gospel to them.

During the absence of Rev. Woodard who did not return from the S. S. convention in time to fill his pulpit, Rev. Chas. Allen preached at the 11 A. M. service and Bro. Hedge filled the pulpit at night. Both are here on furlough and members of Mt. Zion church.

The B. Y. P. U. is having some very interesting meetings. The contest questions is creating much interest and causing more study on the part of the members. During the month of June the president Mrs. W. A. Brown and secretary James Cheatham are on their vacation, and the vice-president Mr. G. W. Pendleton and assistant secretary Miss Susie Watson are serving thus giving the two young people a chance to become acquainted with the work.

On account of not being able to get cars on which to load coal, some of the mines are compelled to work only 5 or 6 hours a day and some 4 days a week, which is not a very agreeable thing, but is a hard coming out of a 60 days suspension.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are planning a 3 day and night camp on the river beginning July 1st and coming back in time to celebrate the 4th in town. Those who have not given in their names and desire to go, please hand in your names NOW. For further information see secretary of boys department.

Rev. Geo. W. Slater of Clinton has been in the city several days lecturing on socialism. He is a very intelligent and forceful speaker.

Walter Dues is one of the latest additions to the large force of company store employees. His work is to see to it that we have plenty of ice for frozen tea, ice cream and etc., during these warm days. Walter is a new young fellow, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A. Pretty good for a 14 year old.

Mr. Louis Garland is assisting with the janitor work at the Y. M. C. A.

since his return from Western college. There will be a Ragged Social given at St. John's church Tuesday evening June 25th under the auspices of the Allen Endeavor Committee. The most ragged person will receive a prize. A menu consisting of veal loaf sandwiches, pickles, pop, strawberries, ice cream and cakes. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Wm. Cozzens is on crutches as a result of getting his foot mashed in the mine.

Rev. F. B. Woodard was re-elected president of S. S. convention at Mt. Pleasant last week.

The A. M. E. delegates returned Saturday from their convention at Oskaloosa reporting a very helpful session. They were Misses M. I. Davis, Ona Webb and Andry Logan.

Miss Maeda Davis is selling a little book of poems her own composition, called "Heart Throbs". It will be remembered by many that Miss Davis has not been in very good health for more than a year, and is one of Buxton's best young christian women and a very deserving girl. Anyone purchasing one of her little books for 25 cents will not only help her, but will get their money's worth in the production.

Miss Davis is planning a trip in the near future, to Salt Lake city to visit her sister Mrs. Anna Stallsworth.

Miss Helen Lucas of Bedford, Ia., is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Miss Gertrude Lucas will leave for Des Moines Friday where she will attend summer school at Drake University.

Miss Ethel Terrell left Monday after a two weeks visit with her aunt and friends.

Mr. E. T. Mills and daughter Miss Minnie were in Albia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Hill arrived in the city Saturday from a 10 weeks visit to her mother in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson arrived in town Friday from an extended trip to Salt Lake, Utah and Millner, Idaho.

Mr. Wm. Small-left for Des Moines Monday to have an operation on his eye.

Mrs. Ida Roe is much improved at this writing.

The International Order of Twelve held their annual sermon at the church last Sunday, sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. Lucy Butrom is convalescing. Mrs. Jas Jackson and children are moved to Colfax. She will visit Mrs. N. C. Pendleton at Enterprise.

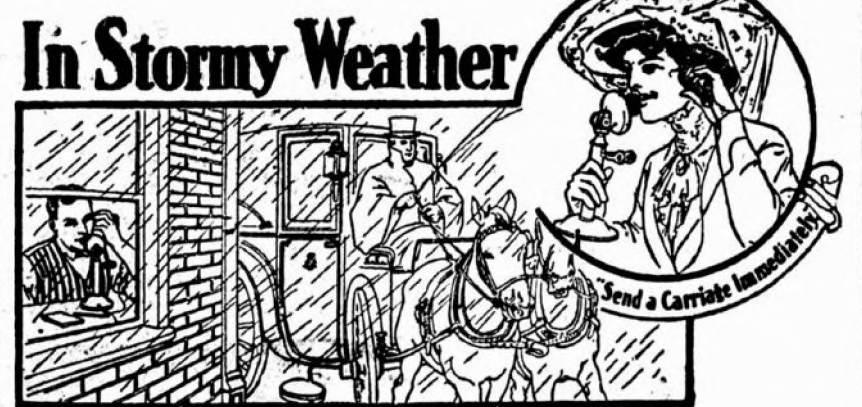
Att'y Geo. H. Woodson gave a very fine address on literature at the Literary Society Monday evening. It was indeed one of Mr. Woodson's master pieces, other numbers on the program were: Solo, Mrs. Moss and declamation Mr. Louis Garland.

WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Western Baptist Convention will meet with the Second Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. S. W. Bacon, pastor, July 16th to 21st, 1912. All Baptist pastors and church workers are urged to be present. Churches are requested to represent and send contributions for Home Missions, Christian Educational and Foreign Missions. Prominent denominational workers will be present.

T. L. GRIFFITH, President, Des Moines, Iowa. J. GOINS, Cor. Sec., Jefferson City, Mo.

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Mesdames P. A. Jones and Naomi P. Fields returned home Friday morning from Davenport, where they attend the Grand convocation of Heroines of Jericho. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, 1607 Morgan street very pleasantly entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday Mrs. Texas Mead and son Fred of Iowa City.

Mesdames Emma Teabeau and C. Woodard returned home Monday night from Davenport, where Mr. Woodard has been visiting her sister and Mrs. Teabeau attended the Grand court.

Mrs. Teabeau has the honor of being elected secretary.

The funeral of little Victor Mason Johnson, who died Sunday afternoon, June 9th of lung affection was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 from the late home 113 N. 13 street. Rev. Brewer conducting the services. Little Victor was about one year old, a bright little fellow and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his parents Walter and Nevada Johnson, also his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss. There was a profusion of flowers. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Bland Terrell who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields for a fortnight returned to her home in Mitchell, Ind. Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drame very pleasantly entertained at breakfast Sunday Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Terrell of Mitchell, Ind., and Mesdames M. J. Fields and Naomi P. Fields of this city.

Mrs. Mark Johnson very pleasantly entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday June 3rd Mrs. Terrell of Mitchell, Indiana.

Mrs. Kittie Owens returned home last week from Sutter, Ill. where she has been employed for the past six months as nurse. She will remain indefinitely.

Quite a bunch of Keokukians attended the ball in Ft. Madison Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby near Burlington arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit. She was accompanied by little Harold and John Ashby who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Ashby at her country home, while in the city. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.

One of the most pleasing events of the season was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman at Messinger Ville, it being the occasion of Miss Verma 16 birthday. The party was also given complimentary to Miss Grace Frazier of Chicago who is the guest of Miss Verna Freeman.

Whist was indulged in until a late hour after which a delectable prepared luncheon was served by the hostess. Every one left pronouncing Mrs. Freeman a royal entertainer.

Miss Frances Reeder who underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital last week is recovering.

The condition of Mr. Ben Harris, whose illness was reported some time ago is still critical, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Sunday school of the church of St. Mary The Virgin will give a Picnic July 4th at Cedar Glen. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time.

Mr. Alonzo Drame has been quite ill for sometime with an attack with lumbago.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

It seems as if we are not going to have any summer up this way.

Editor Jno L. Thompson was in our city last week in the interest of the Bystander. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas street.

The many friends of Mrs. Stella Englund were pained to learn of the sudden death of herself and infant son at the city hospital Monday. Mrs. Englund had been a resident of our city for several years, coming here from Indianapolis. She was buried Thursday afternoon from St. James A. M. E. church, where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects. She leaves a husband, a sister and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May she rest in peace.

Mrs. Gussie Jones received the sad intelligence of the death of her grandmother at Bunson, Mo., Monday evening. She has our sympathy.

The eighth annual convention of the State Federation of Afro-American women of Minnesota will convene at Pilgrim Baptist church June 27 and 28. Quite an interesting program has been prepared, every one is invited to attend all the sessions.

Gneusadi ana nal Vmnerans. The Union Benevolent Association will hold their second annual sermon at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday eve, June 23, Rev. E. H. McDonald officiating.

The girls of 1912 given by Queen of Sheba chapter O. E. S. at Schieda's hall Thursday eve. June 13 was a good production. A fair sized crowd attended, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain fell all day and evening. McCullough's orchestra furnished music. After the programme dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Como Villa entertained the following friends at their beautiful home Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Echols M. A. Johnson C. F. Jones and Quintan Hicks. A most enjoyable time was had until a late hour.

A committee meeting of the national Educational Congress was held at the old State Capitol Monday night to devise ways and means of entertaining the convention which comes to our city July 14 to 19 inclusive. Mr. J. Q. Adams is local chairman.

Mr. S. L. Maxwell of Carroll Ave. is improving from his recent illness. Mrs. Dora Adams of Charles street leaves the last of this month for an extended visit in Nashville, Tenn.

The Masonic lodges held a joint installation Monday night.

Lawyer R. O. Lee is nicely located in the Court block. He seems to be doing well in his profession.

Rev. H. P. Jones of St. James A. M. E. church is having a two weeks vacation and is enjoying an outing at Anoka.

Miss Georgia Cunningham of Minneapolis is visiting her cousin Miss Opal Wade of Thomas street.

The catholic ladies gave a Calico Hop

at Bowly hall Wednesday eve.

The local committee for the State Convention of Women's Clubs held a meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. McDonald to complete arrangements for state meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Francis is local Chr. Mrs. Lula Chapman Chr programme; Mrs. Mary Hatcher Chr Press and Printing; Mrs. High Chr reception; Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks Chr Homes; Mrs. Emma Hood Chr refreshments.

The Self Culture Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Gussie Jones of Mackubin street.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

An entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening proved quite a success financially.

The lawn social given at the Second Baptist church was a very pleasant affair and quite a net sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Bertha Holt of Montreal, Canada and sister Viola Harris of Minneapolis arrived in the city last Thursday evening for an extended visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Miss Ruth Grandison received her diploma last Saturday evening from the College Academy.

Mrs. J. Hedge and daughters Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Ruth Hedge pleasantly entertained their friends at Kensington last Thursday afternoon in addition to her always delicious lunches. Strawberry short cake was a special treat to all who had the pleasure of partaking of the same.

Mrs. Givens of Keokuk and brother Mr. T. Brown visited the formers husband who is still in the hospital here last Sunday.

Mr. George Harris has remodeled and almost completed his pleasant home on East Madison street.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson is owner of a square piano.

Quite a few visitors from near points in Iowa was in attendance to the convention last week.

Mrs. Grace Harris graduated last Thursday from Iowa Wesleyan college. She completed her course and took the degree of B. of Ed.

Last week was a very busy and enjoyable week as the Ministerial and Deacons union also the Sunday school convention was in session. There are about sixty visiting delegates and visitors in the city.

Stomach Trouble

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The Farm

BOYS CAN RAISE PIGEONS.

Boys, as a rule, everywhere, like to own and work with animals of some kind. Perhaps there are no animals boys like so well as pigeons, and the average interested farm boy will make a success with this class of birds if he is given material for good equipment. The boy, shown in the accompanying picture, has made a success with pigeons, growing them for sale as breeding stock and the squabs for market purposes.

In keeping and raising pigeons not only must a suitable house be built but an inclosed shed or flying pen as well. Pigeons cannot be successfully kept on the farm, or any place, unless they are confined. All of them will wander and stray away more or less, and some, like the homers, will immediately fly back to their place of birth when removed unless they are confined.

In building the pigeon house, its size will be determined by the number of birds to be kept. A house eight feet wide, ten feet long and about six feet to the eaves will be suitable for the average farm boy, who does not expect to go into the business extensively. Such a house may be divided into two rooms, or used as one room, and it will easily accommodate two or three dozen pairs. The flying pen should be much larger than the house and ten to twelve feet high. It should be large enough so that the mature birds can fly considerably for exercise. The flying pen is constructed of poles or light timbers as a framework, to be covered on the sides and top with poultry netting. It joins and becomes a part of the pigeon house. Small openings are provided in the house wall connecting with the flying pen for the use of the pigeons. These are fitted with sliding doors so that they may be kept closed or opened in handling the birds. There should also be a large door from the outside and from the house leading into the flying pen. The outside door may be framed, covered with wire netting, while the inside door should be solid so as to be closed for protection in cold and stormy weather. The house proper should contain two or three large windows to admit plenty of light, and these are to be covered on the inside with wire netting to prevent the escape of birds when the windows are open in summer.

One wall inside of the pigeon house is fitted with shelves about ten inches wide, with eight to ten inches between shelves. On these shelves are to be placed the trays or nest boxes in which the pigeons are to lay their eggs and rear their young. For this purpose it is best to use small wooden or earthenware dishes or bowls, manufactured and sold for the purpose, as they are easily handled, cleaned and disinfected.

A good matched board floor is the best kind of a floor for the pigeon house or loft, and on this floor are to be placed boxes containing feed and water. The feed should consist of a variety of mixed small grains, grit, salt, and shells. A variety must be furnished, since the birds are in confinement and cannot seek food on the open range. If they do not receive the kinds of food necessary for their growing and producing needs, they cannot be expected to do well and in some cases death of the birds and failure will result. The following feeds in a mixture are recommended: Wheat, kafir corn, cracked corn, Canada peas and bird millet. In addition to these, about twice each week some hemp seed is supplied. Grit, oyster shells and salt are kept before the birds all the time. Do not forget the salt, as pigeons are fond of it and must have it for health and growth. Also, give them charcoal. In winter more cracked corn in proportion to the other feeds should be supplied to furnish warmth in cold weather.

Birds are clean animals and pigeons keep themselves clean by bathing in water. Owing to this habit, a large basin of water must be kept in the pigeon house and this must be renewed often with a large bucket. It is a delight to see pigeons bathe in a basin of water. They like to play in water apparently better than boys do in the "old swimming hole."

From the fact that the birds are kept in confinement, every attention must be given for their comfort and necessities. Everything must be kept as clean as possible to avoid insects and disease. Litter must be supplied for nesting; water must be given for drinking and bathing; rats and other enemies must be kept out, and the birds in general must be looked after and studied. Selecting and mating must be looked after at proper times.

Pigeons differ from other domestic birds in several ways. One of these is that the parent pigeons feed their young from predigested food from their own crops. The young (squabs) remain on the nest till they are several weeks old and almost as large as their parents. Here they are fed and cared for by both the male and female. Two eggs only are laid at one time and the duty of sitting on these is performed both by the male and female, each taking his or her turn at the work. When the squabs are large enough to keep each other

warm in the nest, neither parent sits upon them.

Although the female pigeon lays two eggs for a hatching, yet she continues to lay and hatch for a long season, practically all the year; hence, breeding of the birds is rapid and interesting. Squabs are reared in winter as well as in summer. The well-filled and well-kept pigeon house or loft is literally as busy as a beehive, fully as profitable and interesting and less dangerous.

Pigeons can be made as profitable as any other animals of the bird tribe, if one has the patience to study their needs. There is really less work with pigeons than with chickens and other poultry. Squab raising offers a good field for profit. Squabs now command a high price on all city markets and the demand is always greater than the supply. Homers are the breed for market squabs.

There are also pleasure and profit in growing "fancy" pigeons. Some breeds and breeds several kinds. Profit comes from keeping good stock and attending to the details of the business.—O. S. K.

PEKIN DUCKS PROFITABLE.

In the world of paying poultry, the raising of the white Pekin duck should not be overlooked. As in other lines of poultry raising, it should not be expected that much profit will be reaped by beginners the first season, but after that the Pekin duck, or, in fact, any of the varieties of domestic ducks that have proven practicable, will be a source of profit to the farmer or his wife. Some women have made the raising of Pekin ducks a specialty and have made a success of it. There is always a good market for ducks and their feathers sell well.

Although of a wandering disposition, ducks can be confined in a small area and, when enclosed, spread much guano and enrich the soil of a lot where they are temporarily quartered. The expense of confining them is small, as wire netting only 18 to 20 inches high will be sufficient to restrain them. Any sort of shelter will do.

On account of the adaptability of "intensive" raising, ducks have an advantage over chickens in not needing as much area to roam over, the small amount of artificial heat needed when quite young, and their rapidity of growth, being ready for market when ten to twelve weeks.

Ducklings that are hatched under chicken hens, about nine eggs being placed under each sitting hen, are always harder than those hatched in incubators. At least the mortality is less the first week or two. Ducklings should be set either in April or May. This month is not too late, and is considered by many the right time to begin operations. Ducks lay early in March and April and by the first of May an adequate supply of setting eggs can be procured.

The feeding of ducklings should be given close attention at first. It is well to begin with bread, moistened in sweet milk, and a little finely-chopped, hard-boiled egg with a sprinkling of sand about four times a day for the first week. Feed on a clean board or surface and give them just what they will clean up at each feeding, followed by tepid water. Later keep plenty of clear water near the growing ducklings, arranged so that they can insert their beaks well and keep their nostrils open and free from caked dirt. Many ducks are lost on account of their nostrils becoming clogged with mud because of there being no water furnished the ducklings. Keep plenty of sand near, as they are great sand consumers. It has been found that a flock of 30 is of good size to handle and to thrive well.

In the selection of breeding stock from a flock, pick out your breeders when the ducks are about six or seven weeks old. Breeding ducks should not be allowed to get too fat after one has made a selection of stock for that purpose. Lots of green food and plenty of exercise are essential to their growth and welfare. For breeders, a young drake, weighing five to seven pounds, is said to be most satisfactory and found to have more fertile eggs than when they are very fat. It is also claimed that the progeny from ducks that are not too fat are more vigorous and can be forced to greater weight as market birds. In raising ducks keep the different sizes separate and furnish as long runs as possible and have ample shade. House ducklings can be inclosed conveniently and profitably in a yard 20 by 100 feet with a shelter of 12 by 20 feet.

In preparing ducks for market, they are dry-plucked when warm, the bodies then immersed in ice-cold water and, when the body heat is out, they are carefully packed. The cost to land a duck in market depends largely upon the luck one has. If half-way successful, one's efforts have not been in vain.

TO GET RID OF DANDELIONS.

The best way to get rid of dandelions, if there are too many to weed out by hand, is to spray them with a copperas and iron solution. If one cuts the plants out by hand, they should be cut out well below the crown with a sharp instrument.

opinion a use for it might be found for fumigation purposes, as an insecticide value for greenhouses, and that its commercial value was about 10 a pound. Tobacco is at present raised almost entirely in Quebec and Ontario. The total crop last year was 20,000,000 pounds.

The negro man who will not respect the ladies among his race should never be respected by a cur, as in our estimation he is much lower than the cur.—Palestine Plaindealer.

The Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for June 23, 1912.

THE PENITENT WOMAN.

Golden Text.—Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—I. Tim. 1:15.

Lesson Text.—Luke 7:36-50. Comm. vs. 37, 38 or 47.

Time.—Midsummer. A. D. 28.

Place.—Capernaum.

Exposition.—I. A Curious Investigator and an Anxious Seeker, 36-39. Jesus received an invitation to dinner from an unusual quarter, a Pharisee (ch. 11:37; 14:1). The Pharisee desired to study Jesus. Jesus usually went to the houses to which he was asked, and always good today. He received scant courtesy from the Pharisee, the usual social amenities were forgotten (vs. 44-46). An unexpected and unwelcome guest came into the Pharisee's home, an abandoned woman.

Nothing could have induced her to enter that home under ordinary circumstances, but Jesus drew her, as he always draws sinners. She heard him say that very day: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden" (Matt. 11:28); and that certainly meant her. The Pharisee was much displeased, but Jesus was greatly pleased, to have her come (ch. 5:30-32). She brought a box of costly ointment. In her love to her new-found friend and Saviour, she wished to do something for him. As soon as she reached the feet of Jesus, she burst into tears of penitence and wept. It is good for sinners to weep (Ps. 51:17; Joel 2:12, 13). It was love that brought this woman to repentance (cf. Ro. 2:4). Pharisee's treatment would never have accomplished it. According to the Pharisee's notion, righteousness is shown by drawing away from all contact with sinners, but in Christ's method righteousness is shown by winning the sinner from sin to righteousness.

II. A Critic Rebuked and a Penitent Commended, 40-46. Jesus quickly proved to the supercilious Pharisee that he could read hearts by reading his. He told the Pharisee he had something to say to him, while the Pharisee had fancied he ought to say something severe to the woman. He showed the Pharisee that he was debtor as well as the woman, that there was no essential difference between them (Ro. 3:22, 23). The Pharisee was like the woman in another respect, he "had nothing to pay." By representing himself as creditor of both the Pharisee and woman, Jesus taught that all sin was against himself, i. e., that he was God (Ps. 51:4). The Pharisee had never dreamed that he was as truly a lost sinner, with

nothing he could do to satisfy God, as the abandoned woman was. Jesus forgives sinners freely when they have nothing to pay, but before they enjoy that forgiveness they must take their right place before him (Luke 18:13, 14). Jesus closes his parable with a question (v. 42), intended to show the Pharisee that if the woman had been a greater sinner in the past, she had now become a more loving saint in the present. Before there can be intense love for the Saviour there must be a deep sense of the enormity of the sins he has forgiven. Those forms of Christianity that minimize sin and have little to say of pardon never produce ardent love for Christ. Jesus put a second question to Simon: "Seest thou this woman?" He did not really see her. All he saw was a vile outcast. Jesus saw a redeemed woman and a great lover. In the contrast Jesus drew between Simon and the woman he despised, the woman appears in far the better light. Thus God looks at the cold moralist and the redeemed outcast now filled with intense love to the Redeemer. Jesus is far better pleased with the loving penitent, deep though they may have been in sin, than with the Simons.

III. Forgiveness, Love, Peace, 47-50. Jesus said his great love proved she was a forgiven sinner. It was not that she was forgiven because she loved—her faith saved her (v. 50)—but her sense of sins forgiven led to this great love, and so her great love was proof that her sins had been forgiven. Are we proving that our sins are forgiven by loving much? Jesus did not gloss over her sins. He is too holy to minimize sin. "Her sins, which are many," was his very searching word. But then he turns to the woman with that wondrous word of comfort and blessing, "Thy sins are forgiven." That woman had a right to go out and say, "I know my sins are forgiven." She had the best possible proof of it. Every believer in Christ has the same sure word that his sins are forgiven (Acts 13:38, 39). It would not have been presumption for her to say: "I know my sins are forgiven." It would doubt it. It was not a question of what she felt, but what Jesus said. It was a significant question the hearers asked, "Who is this that forgiveth sins?" The answer is plain, the Son of God. Her faith had saved her. Her faith was simply this, that Jesus could and would forgive her sins. This is saving faith. Its foundation was his own word (Matt. 11:28). Being saved she went "in peace." There is no other road into peace but simple faith in Jesus for salvation. (Ro. 5:1).

Leading Questions.—What proofs are here in this lesson of the Deity of Jesus? What is his attitude toward sinners? How is forgiveness of sins obtained? What is the proof that our sins are forgiven? What is the ground of our assurance that our sins are forgiven? What is saving faith? What are the results of faith? What were the seven steps heavenward which the woman took?

In all the trees regarding green And shrubberies that grow between The breath of early morn is seen. Come out, enjoy this day."

"Make haste, make haste, come out, come out," The brooks all sweetly sing; "The way for all of us to do That we might get our labors through: Embrace the day while it is new. Come out, for this is spring."

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Of Interest to Our Women

THINGS SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

New baskets for bonbons are in dull rose color. One is shown in the shape of a small grand piano. A paper box for candles is in the same rose tint, decorated with magnolia blossoms very well painted. Either basket or box hold about three pounds of candy.

The newest evening slippers have embroidered heels. Small spangled ornaments in the place of buckles for these slippers are in the shape of a four-winged butterfly, and they are of the same color as the slipper, unless of gold. Both these ornamental additions tend to make the foot large and gaudy, however.

Many of the shops are showing stiff little neck bows of variegated ribbon, or velvet ribbon. These are worn either at the front of the collar, or at the side. Their price is about fifty cents.

Among the Easter novelties is a large nest of straw for bonbons; this is decorated with a few twigs of natural wood against which are wisps of wheat. A stuffed real chicken of full size is mounted on the side of the basket with spread wings. Another nest of straw made for a bonbon basket is now so large, and is set into a mass of natural twigs, twined about with artificial roses. Both these novelties are French.

Very charming are the newest hats, which are rosettes of tiny silk flowers of exquisite fashioning, or of fruit. With some of these are mingled woe ruffles of valenciennes lace.

For the boudoir there are to be found perfectly plain more velvet picture frames. The opening for the picture is oval, and the frame itself almost square. These come in every color and the most exquisite shades. Their cost is \$2.50 each.

Other frames are shown in the imitation ivory known as Ivortus. They have inlaid a semi-conventional pattern of forget-me-nots in blue. One of the more elaborate frames is French gilt with china flowers in entire relief.

Seed pearl jewelry is shown in great quantities, and some of the ornaments are bringing large prices, as much as \$65 for a brooch. Great differences are to be noted in the designs, and they require careful selection.

Too odd to be pretty are the all-pink linen handkerchiefs with narrow dark red hemstitched border and red initials. In fact, very few of the colored handkerchiefs are attractive this spring; the patterns show so little distinctness.

Many of the wraps and gowns of the season are edged or trimmed with tulle ruching. This is called "shirring." It comes ready to add to the gown and costs 65 cents a yard for the width most in use. As it is easily renewed when it gets to have a worn appearance, and is not expensive, it should be in favor with the woman who makes her own gowns.

A new pottery called Copenhagen Art Faience imitates the old Italian Majolica, but has not the fascination of the Italian ware in that it is too regular in its art decorations. The shapes in which it is shown are largely the old Italian shapes, and it will probably be a favorite selection for gifts with those looking for costly articles.

Laces are always of interest to every woman, though there are wide differences in styles at present, which call for close consideration when the moment of purchase arrives. The Baby Irish, which was formerly an extravagance, is so reasonable now that it is almost common. Insertion three-fourths of an inch wide, for instance, with the roses in relief, is but 35 cents a yard, while scalloped edging of the same lace, allowing 16 scallops to the yard, is but 75 cents.

Ratine insertion, which is the exceedingly coarse, heavy lace, ranges from 60 cents to \$2.50 a yard; this latter is distinctly for the gowns of women and not for young girls.

The girl who expects to trim her own summer hat will find that she can purchase for less than \$2 a ready-made bow of ribbon of sufficient size and good fashion to be the only needed trimming. These may be found at the ribbon counter of any of the large stores.

NAPOLI MACARONI.

Cut four thin slices of bacon into small pieces, fry out and strain. Set into a saucepan. Add three-fourths can of tomatoes (quart capacity), one sliced onion, one-fourth teaspoonful, each, of mace and allspice, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne and a bit of bay leaf. Bring to the boiling point, simmer one hour and season with salt and pepper. Add cooked macaroni cut into two-inch pieces (of which there should be two cupsful), and cook until macaroni is thoroughly heated. Serve very hot. Spaghetti may be used in place of macaroni for this dish.

EGG TIMBALES.

Beat six eggs without separating the whites and yolks. Add a scant teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, twenty drops of onion juice and one cup and a half of rich milk. Mix thoroughly, and pour into well-buttered timbale molds. Cook set on folds of paper, surrounded by hot water, until the centers are firm. Turn from the molds upon a hot platter and surround with bread sauce.

IDEAL GRUEL.

To make gruel successfully great care must be exercised. To make patent groats gruel the required quantity should be mixed very smoothly and carefully with cold water. Milk is apt to make it lumpy. When mixed, it should be boiled in equal quantities of boiling milk and water; boil all gently for fifteen or twenty minutes. When done, three parts fill a cup, and serve with cold milk or cream and castor sugar.

WAFFLES.

Sift together one quart of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in one large tablespoonful of butter, add two beaten eggs and one and one-half pints of milk; mix into a smooth consistent batter that will run easily and limp from mouth of pitcher; have waffle iron hot and carefully greased each time; fill waffle, close it up, when brown turn over. Sift sugar on them and serve hot.

KNICKERBOCKER SALAD.

Wipe, peel and chill medium sized tomatoes. With a sharp knife cut five parallel cuts, at equal distance, crosswise of tomatoes on the rounded side, not severing the sections. In cut insert slices of Bermuda onions. Arrange on nest of crisp lettuce leaves and serve with a French or mayonnaise dressing.

TO TEST EGGS.

Freshness of eggs may be tested by putting them into water. A fresh egg will remain at the bottom, one not so fresh will float a little higher, and a bad one will rise to the surface.

WHITE CAKE IS DELICIOUS

Recipe is Simple and Inexpensive and Calls for a Boiled Frosting Which is Very Fine.

Put into a mixing bowl one cup sugar and one and one-half cups sifted flour, into which has been sifted one rounded teaspoon of baking powder. Then into a measuring cup put the whites of two eggs and fill to half full with melted butter and then fill to full with sweet milk, the three ingredients making a full cup; add a little flavoring. Now put all into the bowl and beat five minutes. You can make another cake the same way with yolks but scant the butter, using more milk with whites.

Boiled Frosting.—One cup sugar, one-half cup water, whites two eggs, one teaspoon vanilla or one-half tablespoon lemon juice. Put sugar and water in saucepan and stir to prevent sugar from adhering to saucepan. Heat gradually to boiling point, and boil without stirring until sirup will thread when dropped from tines of a silver fork. Pour sirup gradually on beaten white of eggs beating mixture constantly, and continue beating until of right consistency to spread; then add flavoring and pour over cakes, spreading evenly with back of spoon. Crease as soon as firm. If not beaten long enough, frosting will run. If beaten too long may be improved by adding a few drops of lemon juice or boiling water. This frosting is soft inside, and has a glossy surface.

PRICE DEPENDS ON THE CUT

Knowledge That Will Help Housewife Get the Most Out of the Meat.

The price of meat depends on the cut; fore quarter is cheaper than hind quarter on the average. The most desirable cuts are porterhouse and sirloin steaks and loin roast. The flesh of these cuts is tender and of fine flavor. The rump furnishes a good roast; the brisket is good for roasting if baking is carefully done; if roasted it is not a cheap cut if the per cent. of waste is considered. Round is probably the cheapest cut if one considers actual food value; it is used for pot roasts, braised beef and hamburger steak. If chopped and properly broiled it makes a very desirable substitute for the high priced steaks.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Ivory handles that have become blackened may be cleaned by rubbing them with lemon dipped in salt.

A few drops of paraffin added to the shoe blacking will impart a good polish to damp shoes and also help to preserve the leather.

To give a pleasant flavor to mayonnaise use vinegar that has been previously used over pickles, beets or cucumbers instead of fresh vinegar.

Scratches on furniture will disappear if rubbed well with a solution of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine. Rub this well into the scratches, and then polish with a soft cloth.

To improve oilcloth, dissolve a pound of glue in a quart of water over the fire, then rub it lightly over the oilcloth with a piece of flannel and leave it to dry. If possible, do this in the evening, so that the oilcloth may not be walked on till the morning. This treatment adds to the durability of the oilcloth, besides improving its appearance.

Odd pieces of fruit, such as one banana, an apple or an orange, are mixed with lemon gelatin to advantage.

Tough steak should be chopped and mixed with diced potatoes and then baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor.

A saucer of baked beans can be heated with catsup in a pan, and a spoonful of onion sauce serves nicely for the noonday luncheon.

Old bread may now take a new form in bread-crumbs cakes. Soak the bread in buttermilk and use flour to thicken the batter.

Be careful never to use too much butter in cake. Use a scant amount rather than what the rule calls for, and it will save many a poor cake.

Capitlaire.

Seven pounds of sugar, three eggs, one and a half quarts of water, half a gill of orange flower water, three drops of vanilla extract. Put the sugar into a saucepan, break in the eggs with the shells, stir in very gradually the water, set it over the fire and boil it, and take off the scum until only light froth rises; add the orange flower and the vanilla, then strain it and when cold, bottle it, cork it tight to keep. A wineglassful of this put to a tumbler of ice water is very refreshing. Slices of lemon, or pineapple, may be added to it, also a glass of wine or rum.

Baked Crackers and Cheese.

Nine or ten milk crackers, one cup of grated cheese, 1½ cups of milk, salt and pepper to suit and two tablespoons of flour. Split the crackers or cut them into pieces of uniform size. Pour milk over them and drain it off at once. With the milk, flour, cheese and salt make a sauce. Into a buttered baking dish put alternate layers of the soaked crackers and sauce. Cover with bread crumbs and brown in the oven. An economical supper dish for cheese lovers.

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IOWA CITY NOTES

Commencement week at Iowa State University has brought numerous visitors to town.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Short entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of the visitors. Covers were laid for Mrs. Price Alexander of Des Moines, Misses Audrey and Leanna Lindsay of Denver, Colo., Adah Hyde and Letta Cary of Des Moines and Mrs. Daisy Lemme of Iowa City. Messrs. Archie Alexander, James Crump, Milton Fields, and Hal Short. Mrs. Short was assisted by her mother Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting people.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Alexander and son Leonard and Mr. Louis Strawthers of Des Moines and Audrey and Leanna Lindsay of Denver, Colo. are among the visiting guests.

Miss Iva McClain of Des Moines is spending the week with Miss Letta Carey.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

The Tent Lodge turned out last Sunday. The band played. Never before have they had as nice a parade. Rev. G. W. White preached their annual sermon.

Mrs. G. Divers returned home Monday from Mt. Pleasant where she has been attending the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Miss Anna Lee Burt returned home Sunday from Kansas City Kan. where she has been attending school this winter. We are very glad to see her.

Rev. G. W. White preached Sunday morning and evening during the absence of the pastor Rev. Bowden.

The Inevitable Ball team of Des Moines played the Enterprise Quick Steps last Sunday, the score being 6 to 9 in favor of the former team.

The Home Literary Society meets every Monday night and has some very interesting debates. Every body welcome.

Mrs. Jake Hickem and Mr. Charlie Carroll have joined Mt. Olive choir.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used and is safe and sure. For sale by all used successfully in many epidemics dealers.

PRESIDING ELDER SCHEDULE.

For the balance of this conference year of the A. M. E. church for Des Moines District, Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder, 1041 E. South St. Galesburg, Ill. Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M. D. D. D. Presiding Bishop. District Conference Week.

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FOURTH QUARTER.

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Sioux Falls	30

OGDEN, IOWA.

(Special to Bytander.)

There has been circulated through the papers that we had to leave here, and it would be done at the expense of the Ogden Consolidated Coal Co. This I desire to flatly deny. The matter has been settled and we are perfectly satisfied, feeling that we have won a great victory, not for us here but for all the colored miners who wish to work in this coal field in the future. Everything possible has been done to get us out, even tried to starve us, but God has been with us, fought our battles and brought us out more than conquerors. We think the sea has calmed and the old ship has anchored safely into the haven of peace. We can but say, God be praised.

Yesterday was a great day in Ogden mine No. 1. The Sir Knights and Daughters of the International Order of Twelve had their annual sermon. The day was fine and everything was favorable and the people turned out nicely. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. G. Garrett, and it was stated by several that he had never preached a better sermon. The choir which had been recently organized, deserve much credit for the splendid music rendered for the occasion. The Lodge is not quite a year old, but the demonstration was that of an old one. Our church here seems to be taking on new life. Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, has been attending the Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant. We have a splendid Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and things are looking very promising for the church.

We are informed by telephone that the executive board of district No. 13 will be up today to reinstate the men into the union. This will once more settle the long controversy.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Monday night a missionary from Africa will lecture at the 2nd Baptist church. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Thursday evening the Faithful Few Society will meet with Mrs. Maud Marshall, of Oskaloosa, was in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. Tom Bradford was an Albia visitor last week.

Mrs. Maude Marshall has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cedar Rapids.

The Misses Hazel and Zella Clark have returned from a few days' visit in Oskaloosa. They attended the A. M. E. S. S. convention which convened in that city last week.

Miss Mae Catlin attended the District Conference and Sunday School convention which was held in Oskaloosa last week.

Mr. Lorenzo Vinson left for a few

days' visit in Chicago with his brother.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks and son, Earl, have returned from a few days' visit in Des Moines. They went to see their son and brother, Mr. C. W. Weeks, of New York, who was to be in Des Moines Monday. From there Mrs. Weeks stopped by Oskaloosa and attended the District conference. She reports a pleasant visit with her son. This is the first meeting they have had and the pleasure of having for a number of years. Davis attended the District conference and Sunday school convention and was re-elected secretary of the District Sunday school.

Mrs. Beulah Stepp, of Kansas City, attended the District conference and Sunday school convention in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Stepp was formerly of Ottumwa and is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Cheshire has returned home after attending the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in Sioux City some time ago. She was re-elected chaplain.

Mr. John Harris was able to be returned to his home on Mechanic street after being confined several weeks in the Ottumwa hospital.

Word has received here some time ago announcing the marriage of Mrs. Eva Crump, formerly of Ottumwa, to Mr. A. Quinn, of Spokane Washington. Mrs. Crump has the hearty congratulations of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Straubers, a delegate to Baptist Sunday school convention, is attending the sessions in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. Smith Herole is attending the Sunday school convention in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Rev. Carr, of the 2nd Baptist Church, has gone to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Sunday school convention.

The A. M. E. S. S. picnic will be about July 10th. Definite date will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, South Side, entertained Mrs. O. K. Thompson and little son at dinner Saturday.

Mr. Richard Stewart, C. C. of Buxton, was in the city last Sunday visiting Mr. Ben Abney, who is in the Ottumwa hospital. Mr. Abney is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mr. M. F. Clark entertained Mrs. O. K. Thompson and little son, of Clinton, while they visited a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Greene attended the Sunday school convention, also District conference at Oskaloosa. Mrs. Greene was elected treasurer of the Sunday school convention. Mrs. Greene is superintendent of the Sunday school in Ottumwa.

Mrs. C. Harry Owens attended the District conference and Sunday school convention at Oskaloosa and received an office but we were unable to know what office she received.

Rev. M. I. Gordon reports a splendid conference and convention and is very glad to report Ottumwa among the best, if not the best, in the District.

Rev. Gordon's report showed that Ottumwa was all right and progressing very nicely. Rev. Gordon was given an office but like Mrs. Owens we were unable to find out what office but what ever it was he was the president.

Mr. Earl Wagner was a delegate to the District Conference. He reports a very nice time.

A reception was given Thursday evening in Oskaloosa at Shorter's chapel. A. M. E. church in honor of the minister, delegates and friends and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones on North Fifth street gave a reception for all the younger people. Every one present reports a lovely time.

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OTTUMWA NOTES.

Monday night a missionary from Africa will lecture at the 2nd Baptist church. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Thursday evening the Faithful Few Society will meet with Mrs. Maud Marshall, of Oskaloosa, was in Ottumwa last week.

Mr. Tom Bradford was an Albia visitor last week.

Mrs. Maude Marshall has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cedar Rapids.

The Misses Hazel and Zella Clark have returned from a few days' visit in Oskaloosa. They attended the A. M. E. S. S. convention which convened in that city last week.

Miss Mae Catlin attended the District Conference and Sunday School convention which was held in Oskaloosa last week.

Mr. Lorenzo Vinson left for a few

Mrs. M. F. Clark is confined to her home this week. We hope to see her soon.

Mrs. Luther Williams and Mrs. Emma Gardner who attended the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs at Sioux City have returned home.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa was a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Main street. Miss Jones was en route to her home after a few days' visit in Burlington.

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CECIL RAPIDS NOTES.

Mr. Andrew Gray and son Delmas are spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Morgan and two daughters were visitors in Toledo last week.

Miss Helen Martin entertained a few young folks last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Borrow and niece of Nebraska are visiting at Mr. Borrow's home in the city.

Mr. Tom Searcy who has been quiet all is able to be up and around again. Mr. Edward Boyd is on the sick list.

Quit a number of Buxton people moving into the city. We welcome all strangers.

There was a mistake made in last week's item about the rally. As there was seven-hundred and seventy-five dollars raised, instead of two hundred and fifty.

The children day exercises was given last Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. M. Boyd conducted the exercises and had the children well trained.

Mrs. Ella Locus is visiting in Buxton this week.

Miss Flora Martin is very sick at this writing, but hope to see her up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner are the proud parents of a son born June 4th. Mother and son doing nicely.

Principal L. C. Jones of the Piney Woods School of Braxton, Miss., spent Wednesday in Des Moines, enroute to Chicago. Among the views recently taken of the progress of his work is a remarkable one showing a group of the school's friends at the spring. In this group are Capt. Ass Turner, an aged northern white man and friend of the school who was there at the time, uncle Ed Taylor, an aged Negro who gave the first forty acres of land and \$50.00 toward the establishment of the school. Mr. Foster Campbell a young northern white man who is a graduate of Ames College, Mr. James R. Webster a young southern white man who is an ardent supporter of the work and Principal Jones, a young northern colored man and builder of the institution.

In the eyes of the editor there is but one thing lacking to complete the group—that is a successful colored man from the north who is helping the good work onward and thereby writing his name in the history to be handed down to oncoming generations.

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