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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Martha Bass has been sick the past week but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards had an attack of la grippe this week.

Mr. Harrison Gould is able to be up and around again. His wife is still confined to her room.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Young spent New Year up at Webster City with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comely.

The A. M. E. church Altar Guild will meet with Mrs. Verne Simmons on Chester avenue Jan. 13th.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker of Chicago, who came here to bury her son Fred, left last week for her home.

The Des Moines suffrage club will meet Monday evening at the office of Atty. J. B. Rush, 317 Locust street.

Mrs. Gibbs L. Johnson will be the principal speaker. Campaign reports will be received. Music by the Asbury quartet.

The B. T. W. S. S. will meet at the Roadside Settlement Thursday afternoon. Topic for discussion "Polite Society for Girls."

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of 1311 Buchanan street entertained at a six course dinner on New Year's evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Mars of Kansas City, Kans.

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The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Hammit and reviewed the tragedy of Richard III. Meet next Tuesday with C. H. Rogers. Lesson Act I of King Henry VIII.

Mr. Theodore English of Sioux Falls, S. D. passed through here Tuesday enroute from Oglethorpe, Ga., his old home, where he had been to spend the holidays. He is foreman of a large barber shop, also interested in the organization of a new Masonic lodge.

The Callahan club met last Wednesday with Mrs. H. West on Center St. Out of town guest was Mrs. M. Brown of Warrensburg, Mo. It will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Thornton Adams. Bible lesson 13th chapter of Luke.

Those who attended Mrs. Henry Banks funeral at Colfax from Des Moines were Rev. Bates, Mr. Clarence Brown, Miss Lucy Jones, Miss Hale, Mrs. Mattie McDonald, Mrs. Anna Cabell, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Lollis, Mrs. Jake Smith, Miss Pittman, Mrs. Anthony Burrough, Mr. Wesley Burrough.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS. Miss Nellie Leveles, Omaha, Neb.; L. B. Jackson, Sedalia, Mo.; Clarence Bowen, New York City; Shelton Brooks, New York City; Theo. English, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, city.

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Little Master Nelson Brooks is quite sick with a cold the past week. His mother is Mrs. A. F. Brooks, 1325 Day street, who is recovering from an attack of the la grippe.

Mr. Morris Mills, who was injured last week by an automobile, is able to be out again, although his face is still bruised.

Mrs. Kilbert entertained on New Year's day to a luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Potts in honor of her cousin, Mr. W. H. Harrington, of Clifton, Mo. Settings were blue and gold. All returned thanks to host and hostess and bid them a happy New Year and left, reporting Mrs. Kilbert a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young will be hostess to the Richard Allen Aid society at her new home on Sixteenth and School streets next Thursday evening, at which time the ladies will engage in a round table on "The Part I Might Play in the Betterment of Our Community."

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Thompson. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Colleen Jones; vice president, Miss Joburness Redmond; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Davis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde; treasurer, Miss Tabitha Nash; critic, Miss Gertrude Hyde; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. Perkins; reporter, Mrs. Arthur Alexander; chaplain, Mrs. McCree. Mrs. Edna Alexander Buford was a guest. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Colleen Jones.

On last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Rivers the ladies of the Mothers Congress met and listened to an interesting address on "Starting the New Year Right," by the state president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. This was followed by the members in the form of a round table. The congress was then favored with a beautiful vocal selection by Mrs. Marguerite Field-Lee, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, Minn. The little Greene sisters very pleasingly entertained the ladies with a duet. Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola, Mrs. S. L. Birt and Mrs. Meadows were present and were enrolled as members. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in February at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1058 Fifth street.

The Triple "H" club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Patten, 820 Tenth street, Tuesday, January 4, with Mrs. Sam Ewing as hostess. After the business part of the meeting was carried out the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up, which was as follows: For president, Mrs. J. H. McDowell; for vice president, Mrs. R. N. Patten; for secretary, Mrs. Wade McCree; for assistant secretary, Mrs. Henry Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Avery; critic, Mrs. Anderson White. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Jacobs, 1218 Twentieth street. Installation of officers will take place.

NEGRO COLLEGE FRATERNITY
ELECT OFFICERS.

Archie A. Alexander, S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Gus Watkins and the Misses Julia Bailey, Ardella Carr, Joburness Redmon, Maud McFadden, Magnolia and Vascilla Sears, and Adah and Gertrude Hyde, delegates and visitors to the fifth annual meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, returned Friday night from Iowa City, where the convention was held. Those returning report a largely attended and successful meeting of this organization composed of Negro college men. Six chapters were represented, as follows: Alpha, University of Indiana; Beta, University of Illinois; Gamma, University of Iowa; Delta, Wilberforce university of Ohio; Epsilon, University of Ohio, and Zeta, Lincoln university of Pennsylvania.

At the concluding business session held Friday afternoon E. W. Diggs of Indiana, founder of the order, was re-elected grand polemarch. Other officers chosen were: Vice polemarch, George C. Ellis, Illinois; keeper of records, W. H. Lowery, Iowa; exchequer, Irving Armstrong, Indiana; grand strategus, M. E. Jackson, Wilberforce university; lieutenant strategus, Frank H. Colbert, Ohio university, and directors, G. V. Cook, Illinois university; M. S. Fields, Iowa university; W. B. Johnson, Wilberforce university, and P. F. Nolte, Lincoln university.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Miss Naomi Harper, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to college Monday morning.

Mrs. M. Moore is very sick at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., spent New Year's day in the city.

Mr. Henry Tolliver of La Harpe, Ill., was visiting friends and relatives in the city last week.

The doll contest given at the A. M. church New Year's eve under the

auspices of the Bethel A. M. E. literary was a success both socially and financially. Much credit is due the president, Miss Jennie Harper.

Miss Madge Goodwin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rhoda Harper is on the sick list.

Mr. Berle Anderson of New Boston, Iowa, was a Fort Madison visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson spent the holidays in New Boston visiting at the home of the former's mother.

The Ladies' Aid and Helping Hand society of the A. M. E. church presented Rev. Augustus and wife a clothes basket of eatables on New Year's morning.

Mr. E. Marshall is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. A. Jackson is very sick at her home, 310 N. Fifth street.

Miss J. O. Harper will entertain the members of the Bethel literary on Friday evening at her home on N. Fifth street.

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Mr. C. Ivory is sick at the Santa

KEOKUK ITEMS.

The Self-Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Frye on Monday, January 10.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club met Tuesday, January 4, at the Phyllis Memorial hall.

Miss Blanche Kebo is ill at her home, 1217 Morgan street.

Mrs. T. Jefferson is ill at her home, 818 Times street.

Mrs. James Adams is very ill at her home, 1628 Palton street.

Miss Elizabeth Gross returned to Iowa City, after spending the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Lewis, who attended the fraternity banquet December 31, 1915.

Mr. Hutchinson of Rock Island was a Keokuk visitor last week.

In connection with the soda fountain the members of the Peerless Ice Cream Parlor are now conducting a regular restaurant and short order business, making a specialty of Sunday dinners from 12:30 to 2:30 and from 6 to 8.

Mrs. Mary Brown is ill at her home, 909 Bank street.

Mrs. Mauda Jefferson is ill at her home, 909 Bank street.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman is now back again in the restaurant business and is located at 411 N. Twelfth street.

Mrs. Cole Lear and son returned to their home in Canton, Mo., after spending the holidays with relatives.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Mrs. Orr, a sister of Mrs. Lou Reynolds, is still very sick.

Vern Ellsworth is very low at this writing.

Mr. Robert Watts is down with the la grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Humphrey has been quite ill, but is better.

The Sunday school gave their cantata Tuesday, December 28. It was a success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hughes accepted an invitation to visit Ottawa, Ill., to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts were among the Xmas visitors in our city. They were the guests of their mothers, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Shield was agreeably surprised in having her father up for the holidays.

The Bethel Business club tendered a farewell informal reception to Mrs. Lizzie Bailey on Monday, December 27, 1915, at her husband's mother's home. They had a delightful program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith and children spent their Xmas in Galesburg, the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Burdwell paid a flying visit to her daughter and grandchildren in Ottawa on New Year's day.

Mr. Arthur Watts, Sr., visited in Galesburg to eat his Xmas dinner with his daughter.

Miss Cleota Guther, with a few others, attended the Xmas ball at Galesburg. She reports having a splendid time.

One of the first of the New Year's festivities was an informal reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Stansbury at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday evening from 5 to 10 p. m. The church had the Xmas decorations throughout. Miss Beatrice Roman played several instrumental solos, also Miss Laura Watts, Misses Lewis, Guther and Hamilton and Mrs. Iola Bailey sang very beautiful solos. All parted at 10:30 p. m. wishing the host and hostess a happy and prosperous new year.

BUXTON, IOWA.

A man may become weary of daily toil, but it is not so depressing as daily idleness.

The Y. M. C. A. night school began Monday night and will continue three nights in every week. Fellows, this means opportunity. So who will grasp its forelock? It will help you through the years of tomorrow.

The Ladies' Industrial club held their annual New Year dinner last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker. In spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather fourteen members, accompanied by their husbands, were present. This club is looking after the welfare of Uncle Douglas Bates for the past several months. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grace McDowell on January 5.

Talmage Carey brings back favorable greetings from Minneapolis. He says the Buxton boys, Chauncey Monroe, Harry Grevor, L. C. Curry and the Kay boys are all doing fine and send their regards.

Clark Wilson received a bad injury by mashing his hand between a chunk of coal and the car.

The "Good Samaritan" proved to be a wonderful play.

Remember the date of the next attraction, January 10. A dazzling comedy in three acts, entitled "Bringing Up a Husband."

It is worth the price of the show to come out and hear the Sunset orchestra. Morris, the trap drummer, imitates everything from a bumble bee to a steamboat. And Wheels, the trombone man, is two or three generations ahead of time. He is simply marvelous.

Miss Mary Horn of Cedar Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace McDowell.

Thos. Hurst received an injury by letting a lump of coal fall on his foot.

Mrs. Phoebe Cook is in the city again.

Mr. W. A. Brown spent the holidays with his wife.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The epidemic which has spread over the country the past several weeks has been greatly in evidence in Clinton. Everyone seems to be affected.

Business has been demoralized, church services and meetings have been on the verge of suspension.

The Xmas season passed off pleasantly considering the hindrance of so much illness. On Christmas eve the members of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school assembled for their

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In the early evening a supper was spread under the auspices of one of the classes, with the members of the school as guests. The exercises of songs and recitations followed, which were very interesting. Santa Claus was present in the person of Scott Robinson, who assisted in making merry in the distribution of the presents from a well laden tree presided over by the teachers.

The annual election of Sunday school officers will take place Wednesday night. Trustees will be elected on Thursday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilder of Galesburg is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, arriving in the city Christmas day for an indefinite visit.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church were the hosts to the right reverend bishop, P. and his

at a council held in this city on December 16th. Those present with the presiding officers were Presiding Elders W. D. Cook S. B. Moore, Jas. Higgins and I. N. Daniels. At noon dinner was served by the stewards.

In the evening the Ladies' Sewing Circle presided in like manner, serving a most appetizing meal. A program in charge of Rev. I. N. Daniels, which was ably rendered, consisting of music and addresses by the guests of honor, was given. All in all an enjoyable time was spent. We feel justly proud, as this is the first council held west of the Mississippi river.

Advices from Galesburg tells of the serious illness of Rev. S. B. Moore. His many friends hope he will soon be himself again.

A committee of colored citizens waited on the mayor on Monday, remonstrating against the production of "A Birth of a Nation," to be shown here in February.

Mr. Geo. Johnson is entertaining his cousin, Adam Johnson, of Gravity, Iowa.

Miss Murda Beason spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. Clarence Catlin is out of the city on business.

Miss Viola Diggs has returned home, after visiting at the home of Dr. Scruggs at Jacksonville.

The P. L. D. club spent an enjoyable time at a watch party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgia Wallace.

Mrs. Sandy Clarke and children and Mrs. Francis Holly of Galesburg spent a few days here with relatives.

Miss Ida Wallace left Sunday morning for her school in Jerseyville, Ill.

Misses Nadine Doolin and Edna Williams have returned, after spending the holidays in Streator, Ill.

Misses Phillips and Humble have returned to their home in East St. Louis, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Cooper entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mrs. Lavetta Clarke and Mrs. Francis Holly of Galesburg. Misses Humble and Phillips of East St. Louis and Miss Ida Wallace of Jerseyville, Ill.

Mr. Robert Catlin is visiting friends at Chicago.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Sunday was Covenant day at the B. B. church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, delivered an interesting and inspiring sermon both morning and evening. Communion was administered at night. There was a large and appreciative attendance during the day.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last Sunday evening. The president requests all members to be present next Sunday evening at 6:30 for the election of officers for this ensuing year.

Mrs. C. D. Ashford, who has been seriously ill indefinitely, is improving very rapidly at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Broddus, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Viola, were visitors in Oradell last week. The marriage of Miss Cecile Oliver, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Denby, to Mr. Percy Williams was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of the B. B. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Cooper, who has been visiting in Chicago with her sister, Miss Ethel Terrell, was called home on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks.

Mrs. Percy Williams is seriously ill at her home at this writing.

Messrs. T. W. Hughes of Newton and R. Spencer of Mason City were Spring City visitors Monday.

Mr. F. B. Brown of Des Moines is a guest at the Battle house this week.

Mr. Reuben Gaines of Buxton, Iowa, is in the city visiting his lady friend, Miss Bertha Strather.

The Household of Ruth, No. 1929, and the Odd Fellows will give a public installation Saturday night, January 16. Public cordially invited.

Quite a number of visitors were in town Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Banks.

They were Mesdames Sonnie Early, Cary Law, Smith, Mary Brooks, Mrs. Burrell, Carney, Lottie Lomas, Annie Cabell, Lucy Jones, Mrs. Hale, Lennie Brooks of Des Moines, Messrs. Burrell, mother and daughter, Vivian Jones of Des Moines, W. D. Miller of Enterprise and Oscar Hinds of Des Moines.

Obituary of Mrs. Henry Banks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks was born in Albermarle county, Virginia, in 1854. She was married to Henry Banks in July, 1871. To this union there were born twelve children, seven boys and five girls. Two girls are dead and three boys are dead. Four boys and three girls survive her. Two brothers, Randall and G. O. Terrell, and sixteen grandchildren, a husband and a host of friends also survive. She died December 30, 1915, about 10 o'clock p. m. She professed a hope in Christ in Virginia some years ago. Deceased was 61 years old, a faithful member of the B. B. church about eighteen years. The church will miss her and her hearty hand-

