

MINNEAPOLIS.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT GREAT "FLOUR CITY."

Matters Social, Religious and General Which Have Happened and are to Happen Among the People of the City on the Falls.

Miss Cora Franklin is again at her old stand at the Big Store.

Mr. Prescott left Saturday morning for Chicago to be absent from the city a month.

Mr. Clark has resigned his position at S. E. Olson's and accepted one at the Glass Block.

Mrs. Canon, of St. Paul, will sing one of her touching solos at St. Peter's church Sunday evening.

St. James' Fair that was held at its mission room last week was well attended and was a success. All is well that ends well.

Communications or items of news intended for publication in The Appeal will receive attention if left at West Hotel Drug Store.

The Appeal is mailed to most of the homes of the people of the Twin Cities, and if you wish matters to reach these homes you must publish them in the Appeal, 600 Oneida Block.

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Your subscription for The Appeal is due for the first quarter under the present management, and as The Appeal is the oldest and best paper in the Northwest we kindly ask our subscribers to please pay our collector one quarter year's subscription.

Very few Afro-Americans attended the services that were held at the Swedish Tabernacle conducted by the evangelist, Mr. Charles N. Crittenton. He was an able speaker and our young people should have heard him. Mr. Crittenton left the city Tuesday in his private car, named "Good News."

Geo. W. Nelson, the East Side druggist, is keeping in line with the progress of the age, inasmuch as he is improving his store by the addition of an elegant up-to-date soda fountain, from which he promises will be drawn a sparkling soda, second to none in the city. When you are out wheeling give him a call.

Mr. W. M. Jenkins, the well-known hotel man of Minneapolis, has leased the flat No. 9 Second street north and has remodeled and refurbished it with all modern improvements. It is situated in a desirable location, being one block from the Nicollet house and three blocks from the West hotel. The rooms will be let to those who desire neat and comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. Call at No. 9 Second street north, first flat for W. M. Jenkins, proprietor.

The week of prayer. Topics for special devotions are issued to churches.

The Evangelical Alliance of the United States has issued an invitation to all Christian brethren throughout the United States to observe the week of Jan. 7-14 as a week of united and universal prayer. The same period will be similarly observed in other countries. The program for the week will be as follows: On Sunday sermons in all churches on the topic "Christ and the Church." Monday, prayerful confession; Tuesday, prayer for the Church Universal; Wednesday for nations and rulers; Friday, foreign missions, Sunday, Jan. 14, sermons will be delivered on "Christ and the Individual Members of the Church."

Lease & Co.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Lease & Co., the piano dealers of the New Library Building. They wish to call particular attention to their new "small goods" department, which is open and complete. The best makes of "small goods," such as banjos, guitars, violins, mandolins, strings and other instruments, are new from the factory. We can and do sell cheaper than any other house in the Northwest. This new stock all goes at Introduction Sale Prices from now to January 15th.

Christmas at St. James, St. Paul. Old Kris Kringle, in all his grandeur, will visit the children, members and friends of St. James A. M. E. Sunday School, Tuesday evening, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. A programme of unusual interest is being prepared and will be rendered. The primary department, under the management of Mrs. J. C. Anderson, promises to furnish their quota of the evening's entertainment. All in all we anticipate a good time. Patronage of the tree is desired. Have you friends you wish to remember? Bring your presents and the committee of teachers will delight in placing them upon the tree and distributing them. Come, come, one and all! James P. Anderson, superintendent.

MILWAUKEE

THE APPEAL agent would like to learn the whereabouts of Mr. Phillip Parker, who was formerly employed here by Mr. Stanley Mitchell as coatman. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by informing J. J. Miles, as he has a similar position for him in the spring at a salary of \$40 per month.

Rev. Jason Bundy writes from Bradford, Ia., that several of our wealthy men subscribed five dollars for the benefit of Wilberforce University. This was over two years ago.

He would now like such subscribers to remit and God will bless them.

The friends of Uncle Dick Catlin are pleased that he is still holding down his position. He has fooled the young fellows who have been waiting for his position.

Mr. A. S. Chase, former manager of the Plankinton, writes Mr. J. J. Miles from Glenwood Springs, Col., to draw on him for \$25 to \$50 if needed, to assist him in his civil rights suit against the Schlitz hotel people. Mr. Miles returns his grateful thanks to Mr. Chase for his kind offer, and also to the many white friends who have offered their assistance. He proposes to wait and see whether there is manhood enough among the respectable, law-abiding Afro-American citizens of Wisconsin to stand up as men in defense of their rights, or whether he will have to fall back on white friends.

Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Broady, who is employed in the gentlemen's toilet room at the Plankinton, was offered a \$50 per month job in the city hall by the mayor, but he preferred to remain in his present position. When election time comes around there will be kicking because we have not been given employment under the city government. The great trouble with some of us is we don't know what we want. We always have a kick coming when our feet are too cold and our heads are too hot. Mayor Rose advised THE APPEAL agent when he went into office, to have three or four of our intelligent men send in applications for positions, which was done. And also to have six or eight take civil service examinations, and that he would guarantee to give several men employment. What was the result? His Honor called on the Board of Public Works the other day, and requested them to make a call for Afro-American workmen. The call was made, but not an Afro-American name could be found upon the rolls. But they may be found now; they have waked up after two years' slumber. But one can never run the mill with the water that has passed. It is hoped that some of our worthy citizens will see to it that some respectable Afro-American names will be kept upon the civil service rolls. Then let the party be whatever it may there will be no excuse on our part.

BURLINGTON IOWA.

We are glad to see Mrs. John Carter out after an illness of three weeks. The Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Julia Folks is increasing in number.

Mrs. John Jones returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Lincoln, Neb., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Jones.

Rev. Higgins preached to quite a large crowd Sunday evening. His subject was "Divine Relation." Rev. Wiley Hunt preached in the morning. St. John's A. M. E. church will have a song service Sunday, Dec. 24. Morning and evening. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Grace Morris Allen.

On Dec. 28 St. John's A. M. E. church will have their grand rally. They are making an effort to lift the mortgage of \$250. There will be a series of entertainments. On Dec. 28 Mrs. S. L. Tigg will have an entertainment. On Dec. 27 Mrs. Julia Folks will render the "Gypsy Queen." On Dec. 28 Miss Ida Palmer will render her program, and also report of books.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers of this office of insurance. Salary \$500 a year and expenses, straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary, position permanent. Our references, may be seen in any town. It is mainly office work, confidential home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 8, Chicago.



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Advertisement for Burlington Route 'Limited' train to Chicago, highlighting it as the finest train on earth.

Advertisement for Wonderful Discovery hair treatment, featuring Ozonized Ox Marrow and a 'before and after' illustration.

Advertisement for W. R. Morris Attorney at Law, practicing in all courts, located at 517 Guaranty Loan Bldg.

Advertisement for Dr. W. J. Hurd, D.D.S., featuring a dental chair illustration and services for extracting teeth.

Advertisement for G.A. Zimmerman Artist Photographer, offering retouching and developing services.

Advertisement for Riggs & Co. Groceries, supplying hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses.

Advertisement for Dr. Keane, featuring a dental chair illustration and services for dental work.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY listing various organizations and their members in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Schuneman & Sons You Can Always Rely upon what you buy here. Our furniture is proverbial for stability and famous for careful workmanship. Prices at all times absolutely the lowest.

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