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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you local news—5c.]

Miss Alice Bell is now improving again this week.

John Wilkerson is indisposed this week; he is not working.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER
317 5TH STREET

Mrs. E. Dary who has been sick for several weeks is convalescent.

Mrs. Henry Edmonds, who has been quite sick, is much improved this week.

Mr. D. S. Lewis of Iowa City is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Bell this week.

We are now having some severe cold weather this week, which is the coldest week of the winter.

Miss Zoe Richardson of Olive spent Sunday in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watkins.

Mr. William Smith of 305 E. Walnut street is suffering from an attack of the grip and rheumatism this week.

Mrs. J. C. Williams will entertain this evening in honor of the Misses Ora Brown, Ella Thompson and Mr. D. S. Lewis.

The Monday Night Club will meet with Mrs. Amanda Black, Grand avenue, next Monday evening. This will also be informal evening.

Mr. D. S. Lewis, a student in the medical department at the State University, was in the capital city several days this week transacting business.

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Mr. Irving Jones, the foremost singing comedian of our race, is at the Bijou this week. He is the author of a number of songs which he sings during his acts.

Miss Alice Morton assisted by Miss Edna Mason, entertained at cards last Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Ora Brown, Ella Thompson and Mr. D. S. Lewis, all of Iowa City. Light refreshments were served.

We have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward, Jr. of Chicago are the parents of a baby girl. They were former residents of this city. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Minnie Weeks.

"The Twentieth Century Home" has made a decided hit with its practical articles on cooking. Now that "Florida's Dinners" is finished, a new series entitled "Oriental Cooking" is begun. The first article tells how to make curries and how they may be used.

As it was very cold last Wednesday evening it kept a number of people from attending the concert and Soiree given by the Imperial Orchestra. Those who were present spent a pleasant evening. Owing to the request of a large number of the young people the orchestra is making arrangements to give assemblies once a month hereafter.

Mr. Reginald E. Norris was wedded to Miss Mabel Mitchell of Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday. The bride wore a beautiful cream colored silk, covered with orange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. Only relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Many valuable gifts were received, among them a set of dishes valued at \$100. Rev. D. D. Gole read the marriage ceremony.—Denver Times.

The complimentary luncheon given by the Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle in honor of the A. M. E. Sewing Circle at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Woods, 755 West Ninth street, Friday evening Jan. 20, proved a success. The meeting was opened by the president after which an original song was sung to the air "Hops to Meet Again." Mrs. Graves responded with an eloquent address. A four course luncheon was faultlessly served by Misses Ardella Carr and Daisy Collins. One of the most interesting features was the Sewing Circles in action.

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Miss Marie Bell gave a party last Saturday evening, complimentary to the Misses Ora Brown and Ella Thompson of Iowa City. Covers were laid for about 12 ladies, and all present enjoyed the evening. Flinch music and conversation entertained them.

That there may be some advantage to an American girl in marrying a foreigner of high social position, is shown in an article in February "Cosmopolitan," "The American wife in Europe." The author—who is a woman, and knows something of the great world and the choicest things it has to offer—hides behind the veil of anonymity that she may be bolder of utterance. It is safe to say that no article on social topics in the magazines for this month will create so much discussion as this.

The Athenian Literary society is preparing a special musical and literary program to be given on Lincoln's birth day, next month. Look for program next issue. The society will meet at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. As last Tuesday evening was so cold no one could come, so the same program that should have been held on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Every woman who is proud of her home wants to know all that she can about proper and correct methods of furnishing. She will find a most useful article on this score by Esther Singleton on "Furniture of Noted Periods" in "The Twentieth Century Home." Such subtle distinctions as those between the Louis XVI, Directoire and Empire styles are carefully explained.

Mr. James Ruff, who left last November for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit his daughter Mrs. Dr. Edward Johnson, returned home last Saturday. He reports a pleasant visit to the Hoosier metropolis. He also visited the Whittefs folks, formerly of Newton; he then stopped on his way home in Galesburg, Ill., to visit relatives. He says that the colored people are doing well in Indianapolis. They are in many more responsible positions than in our capital city.

Mrs. Henry Warrick entertained the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday. There was a good membership present and a very excellent program was rendered. Paper, "Equal Rights," Mrs. Warrick; Paper, "Social Purity," Mrs. Jackson, Piano Selections, Mrs. Graves and Carr. The members regretted very much that Mrs. Palmer, the president, was unable to be present. Mrs. Carr's Oracle was very good. Mrs. Wilburn will entertain at the next meeting, Thursday Feb. 2.

The Men's League of the Union Congregational church which gave a public meeting last Sunday afternoon, was a great success; the little house was over crowded. The League was addressed by Hon. C. C. Cole, dean of the law department at Drake University, and J. P. Metcalf, dean of the Talladega College in Talladega, Ala. Judge Cole's address was a master piece, with pure diction and clear enunciation, with his storehouse of knowledge and ripe age of experience; he with that polished ease and polite dignity and eloquent address held the audience for nearly one hour. His address was filled with good advice and helpful thoughts to all present. After his address Mr. E. T. Biagburn sang a beautiful solo; then Prof. Metcalf was introduced. He spoke about his college, its needs, its influence for good and what some of its students were doing. It was a great meeting for the League.

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Services at Union Congregational church Sunday, January 29:
Morning service, topic—"Jethro's Advice to Moses."
Evening service, topic—"The Scene at Meribah."

Men's League at 3 p. m., topic—"Self Helps." Discussion by members of the League.

Wednesday evening, Prayer and Bible study.

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Woman Centenarian Dies.
Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near Floral.

EDITORIALS.

In this weeks issue of the Chicago Broad Ax is an article written by Rev. H. W. Porter of our city, pastor of the Congregational church, in which he condemns many of the church laity as well as the ministers, for the vile corrupt and unchristian conduct. It is indeed a very strong and well written article and should be read by all.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

It seems as though President Roosevelt has a big job on hand if he pilot through those great reforms that he favors, or that the platform promises. It is true that the president is invincible, brave, honest and unyielding. First he has succeeded in having the Senate to confirm Dr. W. D. Crum for collector. Now he is working on the railroad freight bill, giving additional and enlarged power of the Inter State Commerce Commission, so that exorbitant freight rates may not be charged. Then there comes the tariff revision or a modification of the old Dingley bill. Many of the older Republicans do not wish a revision; they are called stand-patters, while the aggressive, active and helpful Republican leaders think now is the best time while the friends of the protection is in control, to do something and not wait until the country becomes worked up over our inactiveness. Yet there are many congressmen who are connected or obligated to those corporate and trust interest who are opposed to revision, hence the struggle in our own party. Then the question of disfranchisement and reducing the Southern representation because they have disfranchised the Negro; the great Isthmian canal question and numerous other questions that will require a great deal of tact and labor before they will be settled.

ONWARD MARCH OF POLITICAL REFORMATION

A retrospect of the last general election show that the individual voters are becoming more independent and less clinging to strict party lines. It shows that the voter is reading and thinking for himself, so that now he is better prepared to judge and and exercise his own franchise. The common people and laboring masses are fast knowing their true friends and are putting them in power. An example is in Wisconsin when the railroad and corporate interest of the state, which had dictated the affairs for years, was overthrown by the common people, led by Robert M. La Follett, who was elected governor for the third time, and this week was elected to a seat in the U. S. Senate to succeed Quarles; then the newly elected Governor Chas. N. Deanean, who defeated the railroad candidate, by the aid of Gov. Yates. In Missouri the independent voter showed what can be done if the people will only read and think for themselves. The newly elected officers of Missouri will inaugurate many needful changes. In Iowa and Minnesota the people unloaded themselves of the railroad and corporate influences under the leadership of Gov. A. B. Cummins and Gov. Van Sant. After all it is safe to believe that the masses of common people mean to do right so far as they know.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Coal Company, held on the first Monday in December, 1904, that a resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all of the outstanding stock, dissolving said corporation. The Eagle Coal Company, said dissolution to be in full force and effect from and after publication of notice, as required by law.

EAGLE COAL COMPANY.
By G. M. Holmes, Pres.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Dr. G. W. Gaines, preached during the entire day. At the afternoon service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to about thirty persons.

Services were united with the church. The quarterly conference was held on Monday night. The reports of the different societies showed the church in a fair condition.

Services are being held each evening at the A. M. E. church, under the preaching and influence of Dr. G. W. Gaines. The members and friends of the church are receiving new life and interest in church work.

A reception was given on Tuesday afternoon by the choir in honor of Dr. Gaines. Although the weather was unusually severe, quite a large number were in attendance.

The guests were received by Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. R. Logan and Miss Harriet Taylor. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with music and conversation. Misses Ione Mason, Myra McCracken and Lydia Bartlett served the company with refreshments in two courses. Place cards of white and blue were given the guests.

Rev. S. M. Smothers of the Second Baptist church went to Keokuk Saturday.

Misses Carry McCracken and Myra Carter are on the sick list.

The "old folks" concert will be given at the A. M. E. church on Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Gaines was entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnett.

Mr. Thomas Cuel and Miss Ceyl of Fairfield were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason entertained Dr. G. W. Gaines at dinner Thursday.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

On December 7 the Dubuque lodge, No. 29, F. & A. M., elected officers for 1905, as follows: J. M. Logan, master, re-elected; Henry A. Martin, senior warden; Edward Martin, junior warden, re-elected; C. C. McGreggor, secretary, re-elected; Dr. H. C. Rose, treasurer, re-elected; Leonard Lewis, senior deacon; Willie Rose, junior deacon; James Love, senior steward; Isaac Jones, junior steward; Isaac Jones, Tyler, re-elected; Harry Rose, assistant secretary.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church met and received bids for decorating interior of church. Contract was awarded to John Phillips, Main street.

The Ladies' club arranged for entertainment on 16th, which was very successful.

Mr. John Green Sr., is suffering with rheumatism and is confined to his home for a few days.

Mr. Harry Douglass of Zwingle, Iowa is visiting Mr. H. A. Martin for Christmas holidays.

Miss Augusta Williams has returned to Chicago, leaving on Christmas day.

Mr. Harry Hayes is on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Harry Douglass of Zwingle, Ia. came in to the installation and was taken sick in the Lodge room. After meeting he went home with Mr. Henry Martin and taken the bed typhoid fever. He was removed to Finley Hospital under the care of Dubuque lodge No. 29, F. & A. M., very ill.

Mr. Chas. Lewis and wife are both considered indisposed, rheumatism being their foe.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews is on the sick list. She has lost the sight of one eye and rheumatism and neuralgia are taking hold strongly.

The Avignons played an engagement at the Bijou theater December 26 to 31. They were a success.

Irving Jones was here week of January 2nd. His songs were original and new and created a sensation. Considerable trouble was experienced in finding a place for Mr. Jones to stop. Manager Keeley of the Hotel Julien came forward and agreed to take care of him.

Helen Ogden captivated the patrons of the Bijou with her sweet voice during week of January 9 to 14. Much success is her admirers of Dubuque.

Mrs. Bessie Martin is employed by Mr. Sam Parker as housekeeper.

Mr. Harry Douglass is improving slowly.

JANUARY NEWS.

Dubuque at present has a small The Delineator for February, with a beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated. The romance of Chopin and the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka is charmingly related by Gustav Kobbe in the "Composers Series," and in an interesting paper Allan Sutherland tells something of the origin and romance of Henry Francis Lyte, "Abide With Me." There are also good stories by Maro Stewart Cutting, Anne O'Hagan and Owen Olyier, in addition to the children's corner, which includes one of L. Frank Baum's "Animal Fairy Tales" and a "Son Riley Rabbit" story by Grace MacGowan Cook. Some of the early Spring styles are shown, and of further interest to the women is the chapter on "The Making of a Housewife," containing a world of suggestion. The department "Good Looks," which discusses the forehead, and Mrs. Theodore W. Birnes's contribution on "The Mistakes of Mothers" are other items especially helpful.

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Sunday night the Rev. Penn preached a noble sermon; subject, Lost Children.

On Thursday the Old Folks' concert was a success. The program consisted of vocal duets by Misses Lester of Galina, Ill. Mrs. Kate Smith and Walter Posey, musical duet; Mr. J. M. Logan and Prof. Jas. Brooks of East Dubuque. Recitations by Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Martin and Ruth Nelson. Address by Henry A. Martin. Mr. Harry Rose as the original minstrel man was an agreeable surprise and created much amusement by his clever lines. A musical duet by Mr. J. M. Logan and Leonard Lewis closed the program, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies' club.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

During the three week revival meetings being conducted at the A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. P. M. Lewis, all social affairs seem to have been called off or forgotten while we beheld the wonderful manifestation of the power of God in our midst. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather during some of the time, it has been impossible to properly accommodate the crowds that thronged the church each evening. Such an awakening has not been seen in Cedar Rapids for years. The work is still going on.

Miss Ella Martin who has been in Meray hospital for several weeks was brought home last Saturday afternoon; having passed successfully through the surgical operation. She is now convalescent at her residence on Oak Avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray Saturday Jan 14, a son.

Mr and Mrs. A. Boyd are also rejoicing over the birth of an heir.

Mrs. William Morton is still quite ill at her home.

Miss Elenor Lavell has just recovered from a seige of chicken-pox.

Others on sick list are Meadames W. M. Robinson, W. H. Lavell, Fred Norris and Norman Brooks.

It is reported that Mrs. Charles Boon is seriously ill at Ottumwa.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Elsie Brown and Mr. John Hayes were united in marriage here this week.

Lawyer George E. Woodson was in Albia one day this week.

Mrs. C. S. Tolson has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis in Hocking.

Members of the A. M. E. church gave a social in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood has been visiting in Ottumwa and Buxton this week.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Clinton experienced a severe cold wave the early part of the week, presumably the drop in temperature was general over this section of the country.

Grip and other ailments have several of our people confined to their homes.

Much to the regret of the members of Bethel A. M. E. church, they have through their officials been compelled to write the Presiding Elder, requesting the removal of the pastor on account of unscrupulous methods he has resorted to since becoming pastor of the church in this city.

G. W. Luckey and Master Claude Herron have recuperated from a recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson and Miss Minnie Syles are confined to their homes on account of illness.

Jesse Mann visited last week with his father, Washington Mann, in Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson is at home after a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago during the holidays.

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Self-pity is the consolation of married men.

The fires of ambition should result in more hot stuff.

Don't waste your time. You will need all before you die.

The oftener Cupid hits the mark the more Mrs. he makes.

A man's idea of a cozy corner is a place where he daren't sit.

In the matter of advice it is often well to shake before taking.

Even an intellectual feast depends largely on the mental digestion.

Misery loves company, but the company doesn't always reciprocate.

Always be on time—and you will have to wait for the other fellow.

Giving the devil his due proves that there is always the devil to pay.

A man may have a large following simply because he doesn't pay his bills.

Some people would rather beg than steal, and rather do either than go to work.

One swallow doesn't make a summer any more than it quenches a thirst.

When it comes to talking a woman can give a man a handicap of a mouthful of hairpins and beat him out.

The fellow whose courtship drives him to bankruptcy has no business wondering why marriage is a failure.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland, was approached in one of the House lobbies recently by a Marylander in search of a job. The applicant wanted the congressman's endorsement. "Where do you live?" asked Mr. Mudd. "In Baltimore," replied the applicant, hopefully. "But Baltimore's not in my district," declared Mr. Mudd, edging away. "I know I'm not in your district," replied the seeker for political office, "but I used to live in your district once for almost three months." "Son," said Mr. Mudd, impressively, "there is no past tense in politics—only present and future."

A teacher in an uptown school received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago: "Sir: Will you please for the future give my boy some easier songs to do at night. This is what he brought home to me or three nites ago: if fore gallons of bore will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pint and half pint bottles will nine gallons fill? Well, we tried and could make nothing of it, all, and my boy cried and sed he wouldn't go back without doing it. So I had to go an' buy a nine-gallon keg of bore, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were nineteen, and my boy put it down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we split some in doing it. P. S.—Please let the next one be water, as I am not able to buy any more bore."

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In a very small town there is the same demand that a widow remember her dignity as there is in all towns about a preacher.

Aluminum Dishes.
Aluminum cooking utensils are being issued by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The stew pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and tea-kettles of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

Expensive Invitations.
The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$4 each are quite common.

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