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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts will leave this week for Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Emma E. P. re, Dress making, wishes patronage of friends—1315 Day

Att'y. S. Joe Brown was attending to legal business in Boone last Tuesday.

Miss Marie Parsons of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in our city as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dulan, 1619 E. Walnut street.

Mrs. Martha Grimes of Maple street underwent an operation, Wednesday at the Methodist hospital by Drs. Hoeve and Jefferson.

The Elks annual memorial service next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. at the A. M. E. church. All members are expected to meet in the basement of the church at 2:15 p. m. The daughter Elks will also turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jackson, 1311 Buchanan street, entertained at dinner last week Rev. B. U. Taylor, Miss Zella Davis, Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Irvin and daughter.

The Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder Des Moines district, and the Rev. Bruce U. Taylor were entertained Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 904 Fourteenth street place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A most delightful time was reported. The out of town guest was Mr. J. H. Coleman of Kansas City, Mo.

The estate of the late Chas. Richardson was settled in court last week. His two little grandchildren received \$755.61 as their part of the estate, after all expenses were paid. Their mother, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, is their guardian.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city Thursday to attend the Iowa State Negro Bar Association. He has the unique distinction of being the first man ever nominated on the regular Republican county ticket in Iowa, but was defeated at the last election for the legislature.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends who were so kind of us during the illness and death of our dear little son, Pearson. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass.

### LYCEUM

The semi-annual business meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will be held at the residence of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, 904 14th Street Place Friday evening Dec 17th, at which time the officers for the ensuing year also the alternate delegates to the Inter-State Literary Association meeting will be elected. All members are urged to be present without fail.

### Christmas Trees

Direct from forest to consumer. We have both price and quality. Special prices to churches and charitable institutions. Fine assortment wreaths, holly, garland, bells, tree holders and electric outfits for tree decoration. Deliveries made anywhere. W. C. Church, 609 W. Grand Avenue. Phone Walnut 456.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club last Friday, Mrs. H. R. Graves eniadasDHAassixMM H. R. Graves read an interesting paper, on, "The Significance of Christmas" and Mrs. H. W. Hughes delivered an original Christmas poem. Mrs. E. J. Nixon, president of the Callanan club was also present and addressed the meeting. The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. H. W. Hughes at Thirteenth and Crocker streets, at which time, Mrs. C. C. Johnson will read a paper, on, "Ideal Womanhood."

Mrs. O. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Drew and Mrs. C. S. Cary have returned home, after a week's visit. They reported a great time in Dubuque, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Wells in their lovely new home. The ladies say Dubuque people are the greatest for sociability and the hills and rocks are the grandest sights to see. Mrs. Cary's family lived in the city and she met many old friends who were glad to see her.

Miss Adah Hyde, one of the young lady graduates of the Iowa State University, has been employed as teacher in the public schools at Ogden, Iowa. She will leave Monday. It is the first time that Boone county has ever had a colored teacher in the public school. The school is about equally divided with both races.

The Christian Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes and the following program was rendered December 5: Song, Scatter Seeds of Kindness; scripture reading by Mrs. Anna Sissel; invocation, Mrs. D. W.

Brown; song, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; opening address, Mrs. Ruth Black; greetings by Mrs. S. J. Brown, state organizer; response by Mrs. Emma Black; paper, Influence of Women's Clubs, by Mrs. James Redd; discussion led by Miss Cordelia Whaley, followed by Mrs. Jessie Turner; song, Bless Be The Tie; dismissal, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." After which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.  
Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.**  
The Iowa Negro Bar association held their eleventh annual meeting and banquet Wednesday at the residence of Attorney, S. J. Brown at 1058 West Fifth street. Plates were laid for just twelve, including the invited guests. Speeches were made by S. Joe. Brown, John L. Thompson, Geo. H. Woodson, Dr. A. J. Brooker, Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, Rev. Thomas M. Brumfield and Miss Zella Davis. Lawyer J. B. Rush, the president, was master of ceremonies. A splendid time by all present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John L. Thompson; secretary, S. Joe Brown; treasurer, J. B. Rush; chairman of the legislative committee, Geo. H. Woodson.

**ST. JOHN'S DAY.**  
North Star lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Day on Friday evening, December 27th, at their hall, Tenth and Center streets, with a homecoming for all Masons of the city and their auxiliaries. A suitable program, consisting of some of the best talent of the city, will be arranged, and North Star lodge will spare no efforts to make this event a great success. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons, their families and friends to be present and make this event a grand Masonic love feast.

At the special meeting of Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, December 19, at their hall, the following elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mr. E. Tracy Blackburn, grand associated patron of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., for state of Iowa and jurisdiction: Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, W. Matron; Mr. E. T. Banks, W. Patron; Mrs. Effie Watkins, A. Matron; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Maude Thompson, conductress; Mrs. Julia Williams, A. conductress; Mrs. Laura Mason, warder; Mr. Walter Humbert, sentinel; Miss Gertrude Hyde, Ada; Mrs. Esther Morton, Ruth; Mrs. Emma Jackson, Esther; Mrs. Anna Perkins, Martha; Mrs. Alice Graves, Electa; Mrs. Jessie McClain, chaplain; Mrs. Maude Jones, marshal and organist; Mrs. Julia Taylor, chairman sick committee; Mrs. Jessie McClain, chairman of investigation committee; Mrs. Mattie Woods, chairman of entertainment committee. After the closing of installation luncheon was served.

**GRAND GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION**  
To be given by the colored citizens of this city January 1 to commemorate President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation, which freed 4,000,000 slaves, will be the biggest event ever pulled off by the colored people of this city. Every colored church in the city is to be represented on the program. Hon. George W. Clarke, governor-elect, and Hon. Albert B. Cummins, United States senator, will be present. Prof. Geo. I. Holt will render classic singing with his Des Moines Choral Study club of forty voices and the prettiest sight is to be fifty little girls and boys typical of the fifty years of freedom. Program will appear next week.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas as it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to send affliction upon Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass by taking into Himself their baby son, Pierson, and

Whereas as Mrs. O. L. Glass is a valuable member of the Intellectual Improvement club, being an efficient member of its executive committee, therefore

Be it resolved that the members of the I. I. club extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and commit them to the loving care and mercy of Him whose ways, while often inscrutable, are just.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions of condolence be sent to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, a copy to the Iowa State Bystander and one spread on the face of the club's minutes.

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain  
Mrs. Robt. Patton.  
Mrs. Harvey Brown.

### SOCIAL PURITY CLUB WOMAN PROGRAM FOR IOWA.

It is now past time for the work of the committee to be out. I hereby publish outline for the remainder of club year. Trusting that each club will take upon themselves the duty of protecting our race and to instill in their minds the good that can be done thereby, I trust that each club woman will do something this year to wipe out the "social evil" and gain possession of Social Purity:

1. Should social hygiene be taught in public schools?  
(a) In reference to morals.  
(b) Why?  
(c) At what age?
2. Reasons for choice of immoral life by women.
3. What are the many allurements that are in progress to entice our women and children?  
(a) What can the club woman do to prevent them?  
(b) How can unfortunate women be helped and saved to society?  
(c) What are some of the causes which lead to downfall?  
(d) Cheap theaters.  
(e) Moving picture.  
(f) Poison that lurks in them—also the good.
7. What can the Negro club woman do to better conditions of her race, morally, physically and socially.

### CARNEY, IOWA.

Enclosed find a few gleanings from this place, as we, the readers of your valuable paper, notice that you have no reporter from these parts. Also as I would like very much to be the favored one, if such be the case, in the near future. We would like a small space in your paper for the following items if it is not asking too much:

**Items For Last Week.**  
Death entered our midst and took the beloved wife of Henry Madden. She was a faithful member of the Carney Baptist church and leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Robert Davis has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. Many new faces are to be seen in our little village every day. The Noontide club met at Mrs. S. Balow's on Tuesday to a called meeting.

Mrs. Barlow entertained her two sisters for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Henry Glispie entertained her two sister-in-laws and families to a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner.

The Self-Improvement club entertained their husbands and friends on the 14th of November, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown as guests of honor. The evening was enjoyed by singing and the reading of a paper. The room was beautifully decorated in the club colors, purple and white. A four-course luncheon was served and all enjoyed a happy evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

### OTTOWA, IOWA.

Rev. Wharton of Buxton spoke at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, his subject being "Prayer." All who were fortunate enough to hear him were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Magill entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving night, his subject being "Prayer." All who were fortunate enough to hear him were well pleased.

A very successful revival meeting at the A. M. E. church was ended Thanksgiving eve.

H. E. Clark of Battle Creek, Mich., is a visitor at the Clark home on W. Division street.

Miss Edna Jones of Okaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

The Faithful Few society met with Mrs. Clark on Thursday evening. Next meeting with Mrs. Campbell on Plum street.

The Stewardess Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Oscar Williams on Panama street. Arrangements were made to hold a bazaar in the lecture room of the church Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. George Magill laid off from work last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Anna Taylor and Wm. Jackson were married Thanksgiving evening at the home prepared by the groom. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. M. I. Gorden performed the ceremony. Mrs. Jackson of Delevan, Ill., mother of the groom, attended the wedding and is visiting at the home of her son, George, on Main street.

The Girls' Golden Art club met with Miss Margurite Protam. An impromptu program was rendered. Miss Edna Jones of Okaloosa favored them with several selections.

Mr. Charlie Homes is all smiles now. Why? Because his wife and babies have come from Colfax to live in Carney.

Friday morning, November 29, the people were aroused from their slumbers by the alarm of fire, which was found to be the tippie burning, which will cause the men to be idle quite a while. The work of rebuilding was begun at once. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Booster club, which consists exclusively of men, entertained the ladies of the Noontide club and the Self-Improvement club at an elaborate four-course luncheon last Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin. All present had a delightful time and the ladies declare the Booster club is "all right."

Teachers' meeting at Mrs. Anna Cabbell's this week.

Rev. Bates of Des Moines preached a splendid sermon here Sunday.

### DAVENPORT NOTES.

The recital by Miss D. Mae Lee, under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic club, was one of the best entertainments that has been in Davenport for many a day. Miss Lee is very fine and her coming was highly appreciated, for she had a good house. The local talent is also to be congratulated, for each number was up to standard. The Young Girls' Improved club gave beauty to the program by helping the boys out, with vocal and instrumental solos.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Pettiford was held from the A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Chippawannock cemetery, Rock Island. Rev. T. B. Stovall officiated.

Rev. M. Toomey is attending executive board of the Baptist church at Enterprise, Iowa.

The A. M. E. stewardesses will give a program at Bethel church Sunday evening. Lessons that have impressed me most this 1912. Anyone in the audience may talk upon this subject.

Mrs. Mary Jacoby of Bowling Green, Mo., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

Quite a number of Rock Island people attended the D. Mae Lee recital.

If you want to spend a real profitable hour on Sunday afternoon attend the Bible class at Bethel A. M. E. church from 2 to 3.

Mr. Edward Sample is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis made a flying trip to Atlantic, Iowa, this week.

The sick of our city are all reported on the improve.

The Bystander would make a fine Xmas gift. Why not send it to your friend or your year?

Special Note.—Mrs. Florence Pettiford, whose funeral is mentioned above, was a member of Morning Glory H. H. and R., No. 1016. The members of this H. H. are to be specially commended for the sisterly care they gave to their sister while lingering unconscious for over forty-eight hours at Mercy hospital and for resuming all responsibility and expense of a very beautiful funeral.

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Mrs. W. H. Tompson of South Ottowa had a brother visit her last week from Missouri.

Mr. John Harris of Mechanic street is reported quite low at this writing.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Fairfield visited over Sunday with relatives. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will have a bazaar and chicken pie supper in the lecture room of the church the 16th and 18th of December. No admission. All are in

vited.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A delightful time was reported.

Mrs. Dysic Myers of East Division street, is on the sick list this week.

The choir of the Second Baptist church will give a sacred recital of the Life of Christ in Scripture and Song Sunday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Tina Cheshire-Aber, choir leader, assisted by Miss Edith Williams.

The Benevolent club will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the club Thursday evening, December 19. A splendid musical and literary program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served in the basement. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, 723 Grove street.

Misses Edith and Leonora Williams entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy has returned from Mason City, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Harold Gooch, our football star player, were the honored guests at a three-course dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Edith Williams, North Fifth street.

Miss Birdie Williams was leader and chaperone of a linen shower given last Tuesday night by the young people on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Sunday school of the Mt. Zion Baptist church are rehearsing a cantata for Christmas entitled "Alice in Fairyland." A large number of children will take part.

The A. M. E. church will give the play of "The Ten Virgins" on Christmas night.

The Lyceum met at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. They debated on suffrage, the negatives winning out.

Mrs. J. E. Rush, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, came to our city last Thursday and Zion church on the Laick girl's burlesque in the evening at the Mt. Zion.

A nice sized audience was there to greet her. The lecture was highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Rush is not a stranger among us. She has been here several times and her presence and lectures are always highly appreciated. She was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Coats while in our city.

The Naomi Chapter, No. 7, of the O. E. S. held its election last Tuesday night and the following ones were elected, namely: Etta Grant, W. M.; Thomas H. Sturgis, W. P.; Anna Norris, A. M.; Golda Hackly, secretary; J. Wilbur Norris, treasurer; Irene Sturgis, conductress; Anna May Askew, assistant conductress; Virginia Shoves, Adah; Myrtle Morgan, warder; Louis Grant, sentinel.

The A. I. P. club and the Art Culture club gave a reception Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines.

The Lyceum of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will celebrate Lincoln's emancipation on Tuesday, December 30. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion.

The members of the A. M. E. church will celebrate the emancipation of Lincoln on Wednesday, January 1, 1913, at the church. A number of prominent men of the city will speak. Among them will be Mayor Smith of our city.

### KEWANEE, ILL.

Thanksgiving day as observed at Bethel A. M. E. church was a sweeping success, spiritually, socially and financially. The special service at 11 a. m. was well attended. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies who solicited and served the turkey dinner, and who decorated the church and dining room in such a pleasing manner. In keeping with the high standard set forth, a large and appreciative audience listened to a well rendered high class entertainment in the evening given by home talent.

Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes won many compliments for the way in which they impersonated the characters in the play, "Love Conquers Revenge." The comic quartette, entitled "The Fortune Teller," with Rev. Thomas as bass; Lewis Reynolds, tenor; Jennie Lewis, alto; Estella Hayes, soprano, was also a special feature. Cash money received clear from all expenses, \$46.15, with \$10.40 worth of provisions left.

### ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Starks of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived in the city to make it their future home.

Mrs. E. Lewis of Prophetstown, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Minnie Heuston has returned to the city for an indefinite stay, after several months' visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. C. Loust of Springfield, Ill., is visiting in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of South Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moor entertained last Thursday evening complimentary to their cousin, Mrs. John Spence of Collinsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moor entertained Saturday evening, December 7th, in honor of Mrs. Moore's fifth

birthday anniversary. Mrs. Moore received many useful presents from her friends and at eleven o'clock, a three course lunch was served, the guests on leaving declared Mr. and Mrs. Moore royal entertainers and wishing Mrs. Moore many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. John Spence, who has been visiting several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Moore of 1240 Thirty-eighth street, left Sunday for her home in Collinsville, Ill.

The Eastern Star Lodge had their annual election of officers last Tuesday evening and will hold their installation Tuesday, December 17th. The Progressive Art club met in a business meeting with Mrs. James Burrus, Wednesday, December 4th. The club will meet December 18th with Mrs. C. Golden, Sr., at which time Mrs. J. H. C. McCain will read a paper, subject, "Looking Forward," to be discussed by the club.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn and family left Thursday for Burlington, Ia., where they will take charge of St. John's A. M. E. church. We wish for them much success.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**  
Miss Maybelle Price died at her home on South Eighth street, Monday, December 2, at 12 o'clock, age 21 years. She was only sick a short while. Maybelle talked so much of getting well. She said if she did well, it was all right. But the Lord knows all things.

Oh precious one from us are gone. A voice we love is still, which never can be filled.

We long to have her in our midst. But God has called her Home to rest.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, Mr. Thorns, a sister, Mrs. A. J. Gray, a brother, H. G. Price, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Emma Green of Toledo, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson and has returned to home in Toledo, Iowa.

Mr. W. M. Robinson, while cranking up an auto, broke his wrist.

Mr. M. E. La Reintz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allie Body will leave our city for Chicago, Ill., for the winter. Her son, Edward, will accompany her. Mr. Body expects to spend a few days in Chicago, from there he will go to Willberforce college. He expects to take a course in music. Mr. Body will be greatly missed among the young people on our city.

**FT. MADISON NOTES.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are spending part of the week over Sunday. Will preach at the Second Baptist church in Ft. Madison next Sunday.

Presiding elder, I. N. Daniel, will be in our city Tuesday and will hold quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Wednesday.

Mrs. Doctor Townsley, Miss Stella Thompson and Miss Beulah Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa spent Thanksgiving in our city, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Payton.

There will be a concert at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, conducted by the Misses Harper. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Harris of Shelbina, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Sanders.

Mrs. Arthur Fry of Keokuk was visiting in our city last week, the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Chas. Thomas.

**FOR SALE—A 12x12 Studio Camera** equipped with 16x16 R. R. lens, also adjustable 4-side back-ground, re-touching stand, plate holders, printing frames, 500 assorted mounts, etc. etc. \$40 cash takes whole outfit. Formerly used by a well known colored photographer of Philadelphia. Address box A care Bystander.

**MT. PLEASANT.**  
An exceedingly interesting program was given at the Baptist church Thanksgiving and enjoyed by a large attendance.

Dinner and supper was served at Mrs. Sarah Berry's home for the church.

The A. M. E. church served supper Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Geo. Route left for Minneapolis after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Rena Logan.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh visited friends in Kewanee last week.

Mr. Arthur Burnaugh spent Thanksgiving in Galesburg.

Miss Viola Harris of Minneapolis spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Mrs. Geo. Colston of Fairfield spent Thanksgiving in our city.

Miss Latisia McCain spent Thanksgiving in Mammoth.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Hughes occurred the wedding of Miss Nettie Simms and Mr. Volle Tompson. Rev. Jackson officiated. The young people will go to home keeping immediately in a home already prepared by the groom. They have our heartiest congratulations.

Rev. J. M. Buxton, the State Missionary, was in our city last week and delivered the Thanksgiving address Thursday morning.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, spent Thanksgiving in Keokuk.

Mr. Robt. Anderson attended the Myers-Foreman wedding in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. N. Palmer was a Burlington

visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. Hodge has returned from Wisconsin. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Jr., of south Rock Island entertained at 3 o'clock dinner last Sunday afternoon. Plates were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. R. Phoenix entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Dr. Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moor, Mrs. John Spence of Collinsville, Ill., and Mr. Sheppard at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ligons on Fourteenth street.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA.**  
The Old Folk's Concert at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving night taxed the capacity of the house and added a neat little sum to the church treasury. Aunt Sallie Davis led the singing, which was quite vigorous and entertaining nature. Samuel Hall, G. W. Black, Mrs. L. H. Wallace Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. A. L. Hall, and A. L. Hall also had prominent parts, and the big crowd enjoyed every minute of the evening. This was a novel entertainment and others of a similar nature will be looked for in the near future.

Mrs. Nola Walker Van Kleck of Muscatine visited at the F. D. Motta home on Sunday recently.

Mrs. Robt. Evans and daughters of Muscatine returned home last Friday morning after a pleasant visit at her sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams dined Mrs. Robt. Evans and daughters of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black.

Mr. Will Robinson, formerly of Muscatine, is the new chef at the Eldorado hotel.

Mrs. Merical and family have gone to Sigourney to join Mr. Merical, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Merical has leased the barber shop of Thos. Benton there.

Mr. Chas. Berkley has returned from Iowa City, where he was at the hospital getting treatment for his eyes. They are much improved.