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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. E. A. Tiggs of Parsons, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Send for the holiday number of the Bystander. It will be a very interesting edition.

The Triple H club will meet Tuesday Dec. 8th at Mrs. A. M. White, 909 17th street with Mrs. John Wilson.

Little Irene Hoffman, 1216 Mulberry street, who underwent an operation n Dr. Jefferson's office for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, will soon be able to return to school.

Mr. John Fox, one of the prominent young men of our city, and Miss Lula Taylor of Huntsville, Mo., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the home of Rev. W. L. Lee Monday evening, November 30th,

Mesdames J. B. Rush, J. P. Hamilton, Harvey Brown, Mary Scott, E. A. Tiggs and S. White composed a taxicab party Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

Mrs. Josie Foster, the daughter of Rev. E. G. Jackson, who has been here attending the bedside of her grandmother, left last week for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

The hours of services at the A. M. E. church are from 10:45 to 12:f5 morning, and 8 to 9.15 in the evening. Everybody invited. Rev. E. G. Jackson, pastor.

Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, will install their newly elected officers Monday evening, December 21. A lunch will be served. All members are invited to be present. By order of Mrs. Maud O. Thompson, W. M.

At the regular meeting of the Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. C. B. Woods; W. P., Mrs. John L. Thompson; A. M., Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; conductress, Mrs. Anna Perkins; secretary, Miss Gertrude Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. H. R Graves.

Mr. Chas. Carl left Monday evening for Parsins, Kansas to attend the bed side of his dying mother. Later we received word that his mother passed away Tuesday of this week. His many friends extend to him their sympathy.

Blind Boone, the noted Negro musician, and his manager Mr. John Lang, made a special trip to this city Thursday evening from Oskaloosa, to hear the great evangelist, "Billy" Sunday.

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The Best Pictures will be shown each night. On Sunday afternoon and night we will present an especially strong Vaudeville Act. Ladies and children invited to attend.

The W. W. C. club met with Miss Mary E. Sweet, 2621 Chester avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 1, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Amos Adams and Mrs. Jacob Humburd were guests and gave a few very interesting remarks. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charles Wilson, 1332 Day street, December 8.

Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola, Iowa was a visitor in our city during the first of this week. She came to attend the lecture given by Mrs. Booker T. Washington. While here she assisted Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. W. H. Humburd in serving at the reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Washington. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander.

MANY DESTITUTE FAMILIES MADE HAPPY.

On Thanksgiving eve the social service committees of the National Baptist Convention and the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs combined their efforts under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Rush, state president, and made many families of Des Moines happy with clothing, food and fuel. Committees were appointed to take charge of donations at the churches. The pastors were asked to preach special sermons for the occasion on the preceding Sunday, which they very willingly did. Liberal contributions were given. Mesdames P. Alexander, H. Brown, J. P. Hamilton and Mary Stark were the special committee to help in distributing the donations. The committee and the recipients feel very grateful to the generous public for their liberal response to the cry of the needy.

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EDITORIALS

MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HERE.

By John L. Thompson.

Our city had as its honored guest this week the first lady of the land, Madame Booker T. Washington, president of the N. A. C. W. C. and wife of the famous apostle of industrial education, Dr. Booker T. Washington. To say that Des Moines presented her best to entertain her is putting it mildly. Never have the ladies of our city been so eager and anxious to do honor to so worthy and distinguished representative of our race. From the time she arrived in our city when she was met at the depot by a delegation and from that time until she left it was one continued reception and honor shown her. She appeared to a good advantage and delivered an ercellent lecture Monday evening. Tuesday morning she made three addresses at the North, East and West high schools. She met the governor and many of the state officials, took noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash, one of her former students, after which she attended the very fashionable reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, where she met nearly 300 ladies. She also visited the Billy Sunday tabernacle Tuesday evening, and it was soon rumored about that she was in the audience and she was called to the platform and was presented to the people. While there are other cities larger in population and more colored people, yet I dare say but few have given such enthusiastic a reception as the metropolis of Iowa.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

This year our special Holiday and Christmas issue of the Iowa State Bystander will appear on the 18th and those wishing space in that number or cuts of distinguished persons of our race will please write in and send your matter so that it will reach our office not later than December 12th to insure its publication. We hope to make this issue one of the best holiday issued we have yet put forth.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

Mr. Wm. Bailey is one of the leading young men of this camp. He is one of the waymen and was recently elected justice of the peace to succeed Mr. Anderson, who has moved to Albia. There are four barber shops in this town. One run by Mr. Carey, another by Mr. Wolfskill, one by Mr. Goins and the other by Prof. Hicks. They are all doing fairly well. They all have first class shops, with good assistants. Mr. J Lucas and son are still running their bakery. Mr. Lucas has a lucrative trade and is one of the best bakers in Iowa. He is a Christian gentleman and a good business man. Mr. John Wright is living here and still working at the same place and doing well. It was my pleasure to take a splendid dinner at his beautiful home. Mr. W. H. Humbles still owns his beautiful home and is doing nicely. There is a new restaurant near Maima or old No. 10 junction, known as the Johnson & Johnson restaurant. It is a first class restaurant and is a credit to Buxton. Mr. Wm. Blakey and Mr. Minor Waitts are still on the farm. Mr. Wm. Tolar is still farming, also Mr. Ambrose Morris, Mr. Bates, Mr. Harris and many other colored farmers that I cannot name are gathering their fall grain The Hon Geo. H. Woodson is still imparting legal light to the people of the camp. He owns a great deal of property here and elsewhere. The unfortunate thing is that he is still single, but we hope that he will not be this time next year. Mr. John Jenkins and Baxer McDowell still own their acreage and are doing well. I think I can safely say that fully 2,000 acres of the rich Monroe and Mahaska counties are owned by Afro-Americans, which shows our financial progress.

My next stop was at Hiteman. Here we found the camp about the same as usual. Mr. Nightingale's folks are still here. Mr. Reed is still engineer at the electric plant, although he will soon move to Eldora, Iowa. Mr. H. T. Randolph is enjoying good health and a visit from Mrs. C. F. Topson of Des Moines. Mrs. M. A. Grayson still owns her farm near this place. Mrs. Ben Moore and Mary Boles are new subscribers from here.

In Hocking, Iowa, we found but few colored people there. Mr. J. L. Robinson is still running his barber shop and is doing well. Mr. John Wright is one of the reliable men here, also I. H. Headspeath. As this town was practcally quarantined for smallpox, yet the interesting thing was that out of the many homes that were quarantined I did not see one of the colored homes quarantined, hence it seems that this is a white man's disease.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

MRS. WASHINGTON GIVEN LARGE OVATION BY DES MOINES PEOPLE.

On last Monday morning, November 30th, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the noted educator and president of the National Association of Colored Women, arrived in our city and was met by Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, D. S. Bailey, northern field agent of Tuskegee Institute, and Editor John L. Thompson. She was motored to the residence of Atty. and Mrs. Brown. After a dainty luncheon prepared by Miss Marye I. Bell, one of our cateresses of the city, through the courtesy of Dr. E. A. Carter, company physician of Burton, who with his wife was in the city to attend Mrs. Washington's lecture, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Brown were motored to the state house, where Mrs. Washington was given a most cordial reception by the governor of our state, the Hon. Geo. W. Clarke. On repairing from there she was later escorted to St. Paul's A. M. E. church, where she was greeted with one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this dific. Fully one hundred people were turned away, the church being filled to its capacity. Mrs. Washington, who came here in the interest of the social science department of the national association, spoke on the social conditions among Negroes in the United States. She told in a most thrilling manner what has been and is being done by the association to better the condition of the Negro along the moral, spiritual, industrial and intellectual lines.

"Conservation of health and life and the care of orphans and aged members of the human family is a part of each federated club's mission," said the speaker, "and especial effort is being directed by the mothers' department to decrease the death rate among the children of the race, which now is one in every four." After giving a general review of the accomplishments of the national association, organized in 1896, numbering 1,000 clubs, with a membership of 100,000, representing every state in the union, Haiti and Liberia, Mrs. Washington made a brilliant appeal to each club woman and member of the race to cooperate with the association in the effort it is putting forth for human helpfulness. Preceding the lecture several songs were sung by a chorus composed of girls from the three local high schools and talks were given by Mrs. S. boe Brown, superintendent of the national social science department, and Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of the Iowa federation. An original poem, dedicated to the national association president, was read by Miss Marguerite Roberts. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. T. L. Griffith and the benediction by the Rev. E. G. Jackson. Prominent persons introduced were Miss Flora Dunlap, prominent settlement worker and member of the school board, Des Moines; the Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Leader; D. S. Bailey, northern field agent of Tuskegee institute, and H. Madison of Ames college. A sumptuous banquet closed the evening. An elaborate menu was served in the spacious lecture room, which was beautifully decorated. The after dinner program was delightfully entertaining, entirely suitable to the auspicious occasion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Toasts were given by the following persons: "Our Guest," Elbert R. Hall; "The Business League," Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson; "The Manufacturing Business," R. N. Hyde; "The Medical Profession," Dr. A. J. Booker; "The Legal Profession," Attorney J. B. Rush; "The Quill Drivers," Editor John L. Thompson; "Iowa Negro College Men," Hon. S. Joe Brown, and "Education," Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, president Piney Woods Industrial institute, Brarton, Miss. Mrs. J. H. McClain presided.

On Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Washington visited and addressed all the Des Moines high schools, outlining the work of educating the Negroes in the southland, and told of the benefits derived from the teachers' institutes. She was then motored to the cozy home of Mrs. Emerald Hamilton-Mash, a former student of Tuskegee, and stenographer for Mrs. Washington, where they were met by Messrs. D. S. Bailey and S. Joe Brown, and entertained at a five-course luncheon. From here Mrs. Washington was taken to the spacious home of Editor and Mrs. John L. Thompson, where as a courtesy of the federated clubs of the city a most beautiful reception from 2 to 6 had been arranged in her honor, the local state officers, headed by the state president, together with the state treasurer, Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, the national chairman of the social science department and national president forming the receiving line. Music was furnished by the Misses Aurora and Lola Brooks, Mrs. Edyth Comley-Strawthers gave a dramatic reading, while Mrs. Gus G. Nichols sang. Mrs. C. H. Comley of Webster City acted as hostess, and was assisted by Mesdames J. H. Woods, Frank Flummer of Indianola,, Chas. A. Cousin, J. H. McClain,, J. W. Field, E. T. Banks, Price lexander, Frank P. Johnson, A. McGuire, Gus Watkins, F. D. Jackson, J. P. Hamilton, A. A. Alexander, A. J. Booker, V. L. Jones and the Misses Lulu Jackson, Adah Flummer and Judith Cook.

It was the consensus of opinion that the entertainment exceeded in attractiveness all previous local functions and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who had charge of arrangements, and Mrs. W. H. Humburd, who served the banquet and reception, had heaped upon them showers of compliments, upon the excellent arrangements and general excellence of the progran of exercises.

Other out of town guests who were in attendance were Mesdames E. F. Jones of Buxton and Ione Wilson-Coleman of Winona, Minn. On a visit to the tabernacle Tuesday evening, where the Rev. Mr. Sunday is conducting a religious campaign, and after addressing that vast audience of 10,000 Mrs. Washington left for Buxton on Wednesday morning, leaving best wishes for Des Moines people.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lucy Ewing is still on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Lee is visiting in Knoxville, Iowa, this week.

Mr. George Neal, A. Jefferson and Billy Reasby were hunting one day last week.

Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. Alberta Lee were out calling one day last week.

Wedding bells are still ringing. Wait and see.

Mr. Walter Roberts, the blacksmith, is quite busy these days and nights.

Mr. S. Wolfskill is back in his old stand again, the Big 4 barber shop.

The Elks had a social session last Friday night.

Everybody enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving. There were dinners given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and at St. John's A. M. E. church and in every home.

Mrs. W. H. Baily is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fannie Oliver is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. May Ida Davis, who is teaching school in Hawkeye, Iowa, was home Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Anna Bryant of Des Moines is in our city this week.

Miss Ora Spears is back from Omaha, Neb.

A splendid program was rendered at St. John's A. M. E. church last week by the Organ club.

There was a song service at Mt Zion Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Ferribee preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning and at night at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Miss Anita Morgan, the organist of Mt. Zion Baptist church, has gone to Boston this week to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, of that city.

Mr. Fred Townsend has resigned as boys' director of the Y. M. C. A.

The residence of Mr. Ed Johnson was burned to the ground last Friday morning. He lost everything he had. He and his wife were both away and there was nobody home. He is in Omaha having her eyes treated. The fire broke out at 5 oclock a. m.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. Lowry was our pastor for the year just ending and Rev. Augustus of Quinn Chapel was sent for the ensuing year.

Last Sunday evening a number of the young folks met at the church and organized a Christian Endeavor with the following officers: Miss Maud Buckner, president; Mrs. Willa Dickison, vice president; Miss Wealtha Garret, secretary; Miss Almeda Green, assistant secretary; Mrs. Violet Green, secretary, and a choir with Miss Irene Buckner as organist.

Mr. John Buckner and Mr. Josh Johnson left for Kirksville, Mo., to do some plastering.

Miss Maud Buckner came Saturday from Ottumwa and spent Sunday at home, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Josh Johnson and two daughters leave Wednesday morning for Mt. Pleasant to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jake McQuitty went to Keokuk Saturday, returning Monday.

Wm. Green and son, Harold, returned from North Dakota last week.

Rev. Steward of Kansas preached at the Baptist church last Sunday and Monday evenings.

Mr. Ben Dickison returned home from Iowa City, where he has been employed in a barber shop most of the summer.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. C. Tonsil was host to a small company of friends at Jewell's cafe Tuesday evening, as a compliment to Mrs. Edith Moulden of Minneapolis, who is a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. C. B. Watkins.

Mrs. M. Moulden was the guest of Mrs. M. Thompson at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Harper, a teacher at Nawata, Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday for a ten days' sojourn, the schools being closed there on account of a prevalance of diphtheria.

Mrs. M. Morgan and Mrs. C. B. Watkins were joint hostesses to an afternoon and evening company of friends Wednesday at the home of the latter, complimentary to Mrs. Edith Moulden of Minnapolis. In the afternoon thirty-five matrons were their guests. In the evening they entertained the younger members of society. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs M. Morgan was hostess for the A. I. P. club at their "pleasure meeting" Friday evening. A program was rendered by the following: Paper, "Friday Night," by Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield; paper, "Duty of a Faithful Wife," by Mrs. J. W. Norris. Remarks by Messrs. O. J. Mullan and C. E. Stubblefield. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Walter Strange entertained for the members of the rt and Culture club Friday afternoon. A business session was held, at the close of which a two-course luncheon was served.

The members of the A. I. P. club were hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the Dr. J. W. Norris home as a compliment to Mrs. Edith Moulden of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mrs. B. Ford were hostesses Thursday evening for the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church at the church parlors.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Thanksgiving services were held at the A. M. E. church at 10:30. Rev. W. Williams preached a soul-stirring sermon. The stewardesses served dinner at 12 o'clock. The deacons of the Second Baptist church served supper Thanksgiving evening.

James R. Wicks was born in the state of Missouri on December 31, 1847, and was at the time of his death 67 years, 10 months, 3 weeks and 2 days old. He departed this life Tuesday, November 23, 1914, at 4:15 o'clock in the evening. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, two daughters, Mrs. Alice Colston of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Lizzie Carter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; five sons, Charles Sidney of LaCrosse, Wis., Edward Franklin of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, James Ibert of LaCrosse, Wis., L. R. Wicks of Monmouth, Ill., and Morris of Eldon, Iowa. All were present at the funeral. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon, Rev. James Eaves officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Williams. Mr. Wicks being an old soldier the G. A. R. held their service also.

Quite an improvement has been made on the Second Baptist church. The furnace has been installed and also gas lights have been put in the basement. They are getting along nicely. In a few days they will put the new floor in the basement.

Mrs. Elzie Wallace and Miss Myrtle Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in our city visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Horace Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Monmouth, Ill., spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

The Misses Latisha and Bessie Johnson of Keosauqua, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Miss Agnes Mason of Evanston, Ill., spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh and Miss Louise Mason.

Those that have not paid for their Bystander this year will please have your money ready. The collector will call on you most any time soon, so be ready to settle when she comes.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Cutler Robinson, who is very poorly; Mrs. Robert Johnson, J. W. Williams and Miss Julia Evens.

Little Beatrice Eaves has the whooping cough.

(Last Week.)

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Vollie Thompson on Monday afternoon. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Stephen Brown, subject of paper was "How Keep Silence." It was disclssed by the members of the club. Mrs. Irene Neal was an invited guest. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Wiett.

Sunday was Stewardess day at the A. M. E. church. A short program was rendered in the evening, which was very interesting.

The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. Edd Reecer Thursday afternoon.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. Ione Burnaugh and Louise Mason Friday afternoon. After regular business light refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Grace Harris of Buxton spent a few days in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris. She was accompanied home by two other teachers, Mrs. Grace Hutton and Miss Lola Hart.

Mr. George White of Keokuk spent Sunday in the city visiting his mother and daughter, Marie. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Marie.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NEWS.

Mr. Charlie Maginnis of Aledo and Robert Catfin of this city spent Thanksgiving in Burlington.

The Agnes Moody club will meet Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnett.

Mrs. Alice Colston and daughter, Lulu, were called to Mt. Pleasant last week by the death of Mrs. Colston's father.

Mr. Hawkins of Peoria spent Thanksgiving day visiting old friends in Monmouth.

Several parties moter over to Galesburg on Thanksgiving night.

The Sewing Circle of the Calvary Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Flood.

Mr. Henry Grant has improved his home by the addition of two rooms and a large front porch.

Miss Dulin of Frankfort, Mo., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ella Williams of Canton, Ill., was here a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. Richard Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Birdett visited friends in Burlington last Thursday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Birdett.

Mrs. Louise Dover, who has been sick for over a year with diabetes, died Monday afternoon at her home on South Second street. Mrs. Dover has lived here all her life and leaves one son, Isaac Dover, and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mr. James Turner, who has been in Detroit, Mich. for some time, has returned home.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mr. Will Smith of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Luella Brown, also a daughter, Miss Nora Brown, of Spokane, Wash.

The Benevolent club met with Mrs. Cheshire on Thursday afternoon.

Luther Williams was called to Columbia, Mo., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Lewis.

Mrs. Anna McClelland has gone to Macon City, Mo., her father being very sick.

The Baptist Sunday school is in a very prosperous condition, the attendance having increased from 46 to 70 in enrollment.

Ed Thompson is confined to his home suffering from boils.

Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting of this conference year, at which time our presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore, will be with us. We are looking forward for a glorious meeting. Rev. Searcy has invited all to bring their dinners and have an all day feast.

Mrs. Aurora Pallins spent Thanksgiving in Peoria with friends.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

Mrs. W. Rush and daughter, Mildred, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold and son, Howard, spent Thanksgiving in Burlington.

Masters Harry and George Harper, John Woods and Everett Prentice spent the Thanksgiving holidays by going on a hunting trip to a place near Argyle, Iowa. The young boys report having had a good time, besides bringing home a lot of game.

Miss Ella Duke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bruner, for some time, left for her home in Galesburg, Ill., last Thursday evening.

The annual Thanksgiving services were held at the Second Baptist church last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Bowles, preached a very good sermon.

Mr. Harry Bailey of Argyle, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Dinner was served at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day and in the evening a program was rendered by the Sunday school children.

Mr. Edward Prentice, who has been visiting in Davenport, Iowa, returned home last evening.

Mr. Joseph Payton of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Payton.

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FISK UNIVERSITY THE CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM.

Fisn Wins From Morehouse 7-0.

(Special.)

Fisk won from Morehouse college of Atlanta in the Thanksgiving game by the score of 7 to 0, thereby winning the all southern colored football championship. Morehouse was outplayed in every department of the game, only once early in the first quarter being able to advance near their 30 yard line, where she was held for downs.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the game turned out to witness the contest.

Morehouse had been undefeated so far this season, having won from Talladega, Tuskegee, Atlanta university and Morristown. With a team averaging 175 pounds and exceptionally fast, it was generally conceded that the Fisk team, averaging less than 150 pounds, would do well to hold Morehouse to a close score. Few supporters believed that MoMrehouse would be held scoreless. Fisk brought into the field one of the best football machines in her history. Not only did every man play the game, but they seemed imbued with that wonderful fighting courage, known as the Fisk spirit. There is nothing to be said against Morehouse team. To a man they played to the last whistle, but it was the case of a good team meeting a better one. Morehouse opened the game, kicking off to Fisk. Kean received the ball on his own five yard line and by most brilliant open field running returned the ball to the center of the field. The next three plays netted 15 yards, where Capt. Lewis standing on the 45 yard line attempted a field goal, missin git by inches. The ball was then brought out to the 20 yard line, from which Morehouse by a series of line plunges and end runs carried the ball to Fisk's 40 yard line, where she was held for downs, thus ending the first quarter.

Starting a series of line smashes varied by an occasional end run, Fisk carried the ball to Morehouse's 30 yard line; here on a delayed triple pass Lewis to Ford to Richey netted 20 yards. On the next play Lewis on a fake forward pass made 3 yards, with only 3 yards needed for a touchdown. Lewis sent C. Wesley over center for the necessary distance. The ball was kicked out, Ford making a fair catch and Lewis converted the kickout into a goal, making the score Fisk 7, Morehouse 0. The second half found Morehouse on the defensive for the most part, frequently kicking on the first down. Fisk carried the ball to Morehouse's 20 yard line, but failed in two attempts at goal. The game ended with the ball on Morehouse's 40 yard line.

The teams lined up as follows:

Morehouse.		Fisk.
Capt. Brock	Q. B.	Capt. Lewis
Lewis	F. B.	Bright
Jackson	L. H. B.	C. Wesley
McKay	R. H. B.	Ford

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Harris	Center	Sexton
Carter	R. G.	Wade
Dickson	L. G.	McVey
Ross	R. T.	Suggs
Richardson	L. T.	Smith
Weaver	R. E.	Richey
Weaver	L. E.	Kean

Substitutes—Stockman for McVey, Ely for Weaver, Zeigler for Richey.

Officials—Referee, Cameron, Fisk; umpire, Washington, Walden; head linesman, McAllister, Morehouse.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Mrs. R. B. Moulden who has been visiting for a month in Sioux City, Iowa returned home Monday morning. She reports an excellent time.

The Allen League Christian Endeavor of St. Peter A M. E church was splendidly attended last Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving dinner at St Peter was a sucess

The Thanksgiving dinner at St. James A. M. E. church was as usual a success.

Mrs. Edward Hamonds remains about the same.

The Twin City Missionary Alliance met Tuesday at St. James A. M. E. church.

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