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Happy New Year.

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Good Evening old year, good morning New Year.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde is suffering from the la grippe.

Mrs. Clay Lewis of Nineteenth and Carpenter is very sick.

Mr. Low Miller is quite sick at 2140 Grand avenue.

Mr. Morris Mills, one of our old and highly respected citizens, has been sick the past week.

Miss Georgia Blackburn is spending the holidays with relatives at 764 Eleventh street.

Life of Booker T. Washington is sold by Enola V. Thompson. See Adv. elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Grinnell, Iowa, spent holiday week in our city, the guest of the Thompson hotel.

Mrs. C. B. Woods has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but is improving at this writing.

A party of 12 men spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. Lou hanger, in honor his 40th birthday.

The Eliza E. Petdrson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday Jan. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Green, 1210 Center.

Mrs. Al Moss entertained with her family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell and family to dinner Christmas day.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, an old citizen, who was a soldier in the late Spanish-American war, is sick at his home, 706 S. E. Seventh street.

The board of directors of North Star Masonic Temple Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at North Star Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son of Albia, Iowa spent Xmas and over Sunday in homes of Mr. C. B. Woods and Rachel Jefferson.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gater on 771 W. 13th Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

I kindly thank Rev. Birt, Rev. Alexander, the Masons and other friends who so kindly assisted me in the burial of my dear son.
Mrs. H. H. Hooker.

Mrs. James James had a few of the old acquaintances of Mrs. H. H. Hooker to spend the day with her Wednesday, at her home, 3230 8th street.

The Negro Business League will meet Monday night Jan. 3rd at Union Congregational church. Annual report and election of officers. All business men and members please come out.
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Mrs. Harrison Gould was taken very suddenly and dangerously sick last week, but at this writing is improving. Her husband, Mr. Gould, is still a very sick man, but better now.

Among the familiar faces of our town guests seen at the Christmas ball at the Elks hall was Mrs. Marguerite Fields Lee of Minneapolis, Edna Alexander Buford of Denver and Adah Hyde of Madison, Ind., and Iva McClain of Iowa City.

rs. J. W. Fields will entertain a large number of the younger set at a dancing party Thursday evening at her residence on West Eleventh street in honor of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Minneapolis.

Plymouth Congregational church (white) will hold a Booker T. Washington memorial service Sunday evening at 4:30, at which time Atty. James B. Weaver, Jr., (son of General Weaver), a colored quartet and the Plymouth large choral choir will sing. A special invitation is extended to everybody, and especially to the colored people.

Miss Adah Hyde, who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, will leave Friday noon to resume her duties as teacher in the high school at Madison, Ind. En route she will attend the Kappa Alpha Psi dance at Iowa City and spend one day in Chicago with her cousin.

Mrs. Gus Watkins, who is one of the patronesses at the Kappa Alpha Psi dance at Iowa City given by the national chapter, will chaperone the following young ladies, who will leave for Iowa City Friday noon: Misses Adah and Gertrude Hyde, Maude McFadden, Madeline and Peggy Sears, Johanna Redman, Adella Carr and Miss Julia Bailey of Marble Rock, Iowa.

The Triple "H" club met at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Avery, 764 Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon, December 27. The discussion for the afternoon was "Our Ideals For 1916," by the members present. Many suggestions were brought out for a better and broader work along all lines.

Miss Martha Leffler, teacher of domestic science of the school of St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the club, was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewing, 380 Tenth street.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson entertained the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club and a few other friends last Friday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday. A short program, consisting of a reading by Mrs. R. E. Patten, an original poem by Mrs. H. W. Hughes and a group of songs by the hostess, was rendered. The house was beautifully decorated in the Xmas colors, while a miniature Xmas tree illuminated with candles graced the dining room table. A set of cups and saucers were presented Mrs. Johnson by the club. The birthday cake was given by Mrs. John Wilkinson. Many other useful presents were also received. The hostess then served a three-course lunch, assisted by Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. John Wilkinson and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The guests departed, wishing Mrs. Johnson many more happy birthdays.

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WINDSOR-HYDE NUPTIALS.

On Christmas evening at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Windsor, 1177 West Seventh street, occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Mae Windsor to Mr. Bramham N. Hyde, the Rev. S. L. Birt officiating, using the ring service. Only the relatives were present. The bride, who is a beautiful young girl, formerly of Macon, Mo., and who attended Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., was attired in maize colored crepe de chene and carried bride's roses. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde and has resided here all his life. He was educated in the public schools of this city, graduated from West High and attended college at Ames, Iowa. He is now employed here as mail carrier. We wish the happy young couple much success for the future.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Review the tragedy of Richard III. The next study will be King Henry VIII.

B. T. W. S. S.
The B. T. W. S. S. will meet Monday afternoon at the Roadside Settlement model cottage. Topic for discussion, "Church Decorum," led by Emma Caldwell.

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EDITORIALS

FROM 1915 TO 1916.

This evening as we pass from the old to the new year each of us must feel a consciousness of having passed another milestone along the pathway of human life. As we bid adieu to the old year with her pleasures, sorrows and troubles we know and have received what it has brought to us and take a glance back and see the many obstacles that you have surmounted or the many things that we could and should have done, but neglected to do. The many kind acts or good deeds that it was our duty to perform. Let us forget the past year with our unperformed duty and enter into the new year with more determination to bravely do our full duty and to heroically meet the crisis and obstacles that may be in store for us. Let us sternly and resolutely set our faces to the task before us, praying for divine strength to surmount whatever may befall us, wish you all a Happy, Happy New Year and prosperity.

NOTED MAN DIED IN 1915.

This year of 1915 will go down in American history that more of the really great, able race leaders and notable Negro men have died than in any other one year. It is indeed very unfortunate for our young race to lose so many of their national leaders in one year. Below is a partial list: Bishop Henry M. Turner of Atlanta, Georgia, the pastor of the A. M. E. denomination; M. C. B. Mason, financial secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the most eloquent and influential scholars of the race; Hon. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, Mo., a great politician, orator and a Mason of high rank. He was the first diplomat sent by this government to a foreign country; John J. Evans, P. G. M. of Michigan, the organizer of the Michigan grand lodge fifty years ago and Masonic authority in the northwest, and last but not least Dr. Booker T. Washington, the giant oak of the forest, the master builder and educator, the greatest leader that our race has yet produced. They are all gone, but their good deeds will live and grow.

MASONS HONOR ST. JOHN AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

In compliance with the edict of the Grand Master the members of the two Masonic lodges of the city held a joint memorial program at the North Star temple Monday evening, December 27th, in honor of St. John the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of Masonry, and Booker T. Washington, who at the time of his recent death was a member and lover of the order. Grand Custodian S. Joe Brown presided and addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master J. H. Shepard, Grand Master John L. Thompson, Grand Reviewer C. B. Woods, Gus Watkins, master of North Star, and C. C. Johnson, acting master of Doric lodge. Musical numbers were rendered by Bros. J. H. Reynolds and F. G. Goggins, while Past Deputy Grand Master E. L. Shaw presided at the victricia. After the program the brethren enjoyed a social evening together, which will long be remembered by all who were present.

NEGRO COLLEGE FRATERNITY.

The national grand chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, a college fraternity composed of students and graduates of northern colleges, convened in its annual session at the chapter house of Gamma chapter at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City yesterday and will close with a grand banquet this evening.

OBITUARY.

Fred D. Hooker.
Last week we announced the death of Fred D. Hooker of Chicago, Ill., formerly of this city. He was born February 16, 1873, in Lawrence, Kansas, and with his parents came to Des Moines when but a lad of 10 years, where he grew up to manhood. He went to Chicago about twelve years ago and was the shipping clerk at Rothchild's great dry goods store. He was a member of the institutional A. M. E. church, from where the funeral was held, conducted by Dr. A. J. Carey. Western Star Masonic lodge had charge of the body, as he was a member of that lodge. His remains were brought to our city last Saturday and were laid to rest out in Waveland Park cemetery last Sunday, December 26th. He had only been sick a few days. He had a hemorrhage. He was a single man and the only child of Mrs. H. H. Hooker. He leaves his loving aged mother, who was living with him, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His body was laid by the side of his father by Master Masons as pall bearers. We extend our condolences.

LOOK FOR THE COLLECTOR. DON'T DODGE HIM.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. Davis had the sad misfortune to lose two valuable mules when his barn burned down Saturday night.

There was a banquet given at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. It was a five-course service. Some of the leading ministers spoke, such as Rev. Botts, Rev. Logan, Rev. Scott and Rev. Osborne.

Mrs. Jessie Moss, bookkeeper of the North End Coal Co., treated the employees to an Xmas tree, off of which useful presents were received.

Miss Muriel Brown entertained a few of her friends to a three-course lunch Saturday evening. The guests departed and extended many happy greetings.

Mrs. Artie Hazel departed Tuesday for her home in Galesburg, after spending Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Delia Lockman.

Miss Anna Lee gave a cantata Saturday night at Zion Baptist church. The house was crowded.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

A Happy New Year to all. Everything is very quiet during the holidays. Not much good news stirring.

All the churches rendered special music last Sunday. At St. James a cantata was rendered, under the direction of Madam Addie Minor. At Pilgrim the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Hall, presented several special selections. Miss Alberta Bell of St. James assisted.

Mrs. Isabel Grigson of Iglehart avenue is recovering from a recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital and will be brought home soon.

There seems to be quite a bit of sickness among our people at this time.

Mrs. Lydia Burnough, who formerly lived in Mt. Pleasant and Des Moines, Iowa, passed away last week at her home on Rondo street, after several weeks of illness of heart trouble. Her funeral occurred from the residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. F. J. Peterson of Minneapolis and J. P. Sims. A husband and daughter, Mrs. Stella Buller, survive her.

The Christmas tree, together with the showing of Pilgrim's Progress, under the auspices of the Sunday school, was held at Pilgrim Baptist church Saturday (Xmas) night.

The St. James A. M. E. Sunday school held their Xmas tree and exercises Monday evening.

The young people gave a matinee dance Xmas afternoon at Union hall. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable time was spent.

An O. E. S. club has been organized among Queen of Sheba, No. 70, and St. Paul, No. 2, chapters, Illinois jurisdiction, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Kattie Terrill; vice president, Mrs. Ella Cannon; secretary, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Roper; critic, Mrs. Ella Glass. Meetings are held first and third Tuesdays of each month. The members made up an Xmas box and sent to the inmates of the Old Folks and Orphans Home at Rock Island.

Mrs. W. L. Wheelin of Rondo street is very sick at her home and the Drs. do not seem to be able to diagnose her case.

The State Federation will hold a board meeting the first Friday in January at the home of Mrs. Mamie Donovan, 2018 James avenue N., Minneapolis.

Those indebted to The Bystander will greatly confer a favor on the agent by settling up in full so the company may be able to straighten up their books for the beginning of the year. Please do this and oblige.

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Now that the new year is here, cultivate a feeling of good will toward the rest of your fellowmen, that you may know happiness.

The majority of the Buxton school teachers spent the Xmas holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Abe Wright died at her home Tuesday at 11 o'clock. She was buried Thursday.

The citizens relief committee work proved to make many hearts happy Xmas day.

Miss Susie Roberts spent the Xmas holidays in Des Moines with her sisters and friends.

Linsay Garnet, Chimmie Carr and Garnett Cheatham spent their Xmas in Des Moines.

Sylvester Carter of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents.

Mr. Clifford Miles, who lately left heir to his extra rib, spent the holidays with parents.

Don't miss the opera play Monday, January 3rd, entitled "The Good Samaritan."

Magnolia Sears spent Xmas in Buxton.

Grandma Black, Mrs. T. A. Coleman's mother, passed away peacefully Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Interment at Oskaloosa cemetery.

Dr. C. G. Robinson spent the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Brooks of Chicago is visiting her daughter, The "Y" says.

Xmas day last Saturday.

Henry Steele of Enterprise, Iowa, is visiting Mother Steele.

Talmage Carey is spending Xmas with his mother in Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. watch meeting Friday night, boys.

Miss Lucy Rhodes is down from Macon college spending the holidays with her parents.

Grandchildren of Grandma Black are here to attend the funeral services.

Large attendance at roller skating rink Xmas day.

Mrs. Sampson Johnson delightfully entertained a few friends at her beautiful home out at Miami to a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Lobbins of Chicago and Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The evening was spent with games and music.

Her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, assisted in serving. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring Mrs. Johnson a charming hostess.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Agnes Pennington entertained the Progressive Art club last Wednesday evening.

The hostess served a delicious turkey lunch to the club members, with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Celis Morrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Golden, Sr., and Mrs. Hobbs at dinner Sunday. Aunt Celis served one of her old fashioned Kentucky dinners.

The Baptist church held an entertainment and tree on last Friday evening. The tree was laden with presents for the little tots. Rev. Sanders was presented with a sack of flour, turkey and several other baskets of provisions.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church donated Mr. and Mrs. Lambert with a nice turkey for their Xmas dinner.

The Second Baptist church held a memorial service for the late Booker T. Washington last month. The choir rendered the following selections, suitable for the occasion: "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me" and "Keep Inching Along," one of Dr. Washington's favorite selections. Resolutions upon his death were read from the Progressive Art club by Mrs. Lizzie Golden.

Mr. D. Bailey, our colored grocery man, is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor is quite poorly. The Ladies' Progressive Art club will give their annual Xmas tree and benefit entertainment for all the colored children at the Second Baptist church Thursday, December 30, 1915.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

On Monday evening, December 27, Dubuque lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., observed St. John's day in a manner suitable to the occasion. In compliance with a request from the grand master of Masons of Iowa, a part of the evening was devoted to memorial services to eulogize our departed leader, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and to commemorate his good deeds and useful life. An interesting sketch on the life and work of Dr. Washington was read. A three-course luncheon was served, during which time, with Mr. Harry W. Rose, W. M., presiding as toastmaster, interesting addresses and remarks on the life and work of Dr. Washington were given by Mr. Thurston Kilibrew, a former student of Tuskegee institute; Mr. Henry Martin, Mr. Wiley Johnson, Mr. John Wells, Mr. A. L. McGregor and Mr. Henry Rose.

On January 3, 1916, Ruth chapter, O. E. S., will hold an entertainment at Masonic hall.

Mrs. Mabel Rose, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, is well on the road to recovery.

The families of Mr. Henry Martin and Mr. Edward Martin, who have been suffering more or less, are also able to be about again.

Mr. James Rhodes of the Julien hotel force has gone to Des Moines to spend the holidays with his family.

Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church in an appropriate manner on Xmas eve.

Mrs. Annie Green, widow of the late John Green, was united in marriage recently to Mr. William Harvey, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. H. Kinney of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland have gone to Chicago for an indefinite period.

Mrs. James Brooks of East Dubuque is also on the sick list.

The infant daughter, Vivian, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin was recently christened by Rev. I. H. Kinney.

The large crew of colored waiters employed at the New Julien Dubuque hotel is still upholding the high standard of efficiency set forth by Mr. W. E. Rowland, the head waiter.

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ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sunday school exercises and Xmas tree on December 24 were very nice and they had a few visitors.

On Christmas eve night after the exercises at the church Mrs. Jameson entertained a company of young people at her home.

Mrs. Jones of Ottumwa, the daughter of Mr. John Hayes, is visiting in Albia.

Mrs. George Hollingworth fell on the ice and badly hurt her arm.

Mrs. and Mrs. McMullen are rejoicing over a baby girl at their home.

Mr. Earl Bowman and his sister, Miss Mattie, are visiting at the parental home.

Master Fay Gravelly visited in Ottumwa on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence Butler, are visiting their many friends in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Banks of Des Moines, a relative of Mrs. George Hollingworth, is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Estes and Miss Margaret are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jeffers, in Des Moines this week.

Mr. Fred Bennings of Salt Lake, Utah, has been visiting his uncle, William Bennings, in Albia the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Joe Robinson and Miss Ada Davis and Mrs. McBrady.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained Rev. Morgan at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Willis Lewis, Mrs. Ada McCraven of Oskaloosa and Mrs. McCraven.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith were Ottumwa visitors Christmas day.

Miss Viola Young of Hocking attended morning services at the A. M. E. church.

A number have been suffering with la grippe the past week.

Albia has been visited the past week with sleet and ice.

HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

The different germs which are responsible for specific diseases depend upon climatic and individual changes for their activities, especially when these activities are of a mild or severe character. It is a well known fact, even to the ordinary observer, that some weather conditions are more favorable for certain diseases and epidemics than others. You hear people talking about regular "pneumonia weather," regular "grip weather," or unhealthy weather.

We discover great scientific and practical truths by the observation of ordinary phenomena.

It has been found out that colds, and other infectious diseases are due quite as much to the condition of the individual as to the presence of germs. Over indulgence in food or alcoholics, late hours, mental worry; that is, anxiety, reverses, disappointments, undue exposure, as well as hunger, predispose one to infection. By experiments scientists have proven that one set of animals which are inoculated with a given germ and kept up in good circumstances are not as liable to succumb as another set, inoculated in the same manner, but chilled, or exposed to devitalized air, or worried. These experiments are valuable to human beings as guides to keeping well. Eat moderately, sleep normally, drink no alcohol, worry never and love the fresh air and sunshine.

The epidemic of true influenza which is now in our midst can in a large manner be checked by observing some of the rules stated above and avoiding crowds, especially where people are careless about sneezing and spitting. The person who is up to par and leads a temperate life often escapes; this, of course, excludes babies and aged people, who as a rule are less resistant than the vigorous.

The germ of influenza has for its primary lodging place the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, then the toxins it secretes plays havoc with the nervous system and produces great prostration. The presence of other germs often adds to the toxic effect of the influenza germ and we have all sorts of complications. The heart muscles are particularly liable to suffer in these toxic states.

Usually people wait until they can do nothing more before they send for a doctor, which is their own business, but the sane thing to do is to go to bed when the chill and sneezing begin. It is better to stay in bed a few days without a physician than to stumble around until one is exhausted. The taking of hot drinks is fine if the person will stay indoors the next day. It is better to not take things to produce perspiration unless one can guard against draughts and sudden changes.

There is no specific remedy for this affliction. Every person and doctor has his favorite, but there is no place like the bed for the afflicted. The weakened effect and the consequences of neglect often lead to a condition

which makes tuberculosis an easy secondary complication. Keep away from it, keep the bodily resistance up as well as possible and do not let the situation get beyond aid before you go to bed or call for assistance.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George Kelles is ill with typhoid fever at his home, 1017 Fulton street.

Mrs. Lee Holt of Des Moines, Iowa, visited relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Frye entertained the Autumn Leaf club Friday, December 17th.

Mr. John W. Bland is ill with la grippe at his home, 1604 Fulton street.

Modern dancing lessons will be given every Monday evening by Jess Johnson at the People's Institute. Mr. Johnson has dancing classes in Palmyra, Columbia and Hannibal, Mo., Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa.

A patriotic service was held Sunday afternoon, December 19, at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. Jolin is ill at one of the local hospitals.

We are glad to announce the marriage of Miss V. Olive Bailey of New Boston, Iowa, and Dr. Thomas H. Phillips. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. Phillips at 1802 Palfan street by Rev. D. E. Butler, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home to their many friends after January 1.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The Xmas tree and short program given by the children of the Vine and Broadway Sunday school was very good.

Mr. J. B. Harris of Quincy, Ill., will arrive in our city today to spend New Year's.

Mr. Fred Hoskins has returned to his home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Moses McKinney, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Braxton, died Saturday last at the county infirmary house and was buried Wednesday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. St. Mark Jones, an eight pound girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives in our city.