

CITY LOCALS

Xmas gift to all of our readers.

Many out of town guests will spend the holidays in the Capital City.

We wish all of our subscribers a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Hannah Porter will leave Sunday night to spend Xmas with her parents in Atchison, Kans.

Mr. W. J. Jones of Buxton was in our city Saturday. While here he called at the Bystander office.

Mrs. C. H. Irvin and Josephine Peco returned Monday from Birmingham, Ala., and report a fine trip.

Rev. S. L. Birt accompanied the body of Mr. Bush to Keokuk, where funeral services were held, and the remains laid away last Wednesday.

FOR RENT OR SALE—1207 Center street; will sell on payment. M. Carr, 709 Polk Bldg.

Mr. Wm. P. Keep of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gregory on 14th street place.

Mrs. R. Jefferson came down from Ames yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin.

Mrs. T. Blagburn will be hostess to five college girls during Yuletide. These girls will be headed by Miss Mildred Griffin, who is attending Iowa State College. The names will appear later.

Mr. Lee Wilburn of Chicago, Ill., arrived in our city yesterday to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin.

The Callanan club held their Xmas dinner Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street. Presents were exchanged and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

North Star and Doric Masonic lodges will celebrate St. John's Day at North Star Masonic Temple Association Hall, 11th and Center streets, Wednesday evening Dec. 27th, with a banquet. A program will be served all Master Masons and their wives are invited.

Miss Susie Lee was hostess at a birthday dinner party last Friday night at the Palace Sweet Cafe. Twelve girls were present and a delightful four-course dinner was served. Miss Lee was the recipient of many nice and useful presents.

Grand Master S. Joe Brown, accompanied by C. C. Johnson, grand master of ceremonies of the Iowa grand lodge of Masons, made a special visit to Western Star lodge, No. 36, at Ft. Dodge last Monday evening, adjusted some difficulties said lodge was having and conferred the second and third degree upon two candidates.

The members and many friends of Rev. H. A. Perry have prevailed with him to remain in Des Moines and carry out the work so nobly begun at the East Side A. M. E. church, instead of accepting the pastorate of Washington Chapel, Tuskegee Institute, which he has been offered.

Thompson hotel guests: Vergil Waldon, city; Mrs. Bertha Williams, city; M. C. Brown, city; Gertrude Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Beulah Wheeler, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Ethel White, city; Clarence Jones, Huntville, Mo.; May Moseley, Waterloo, Iowa; Marshall, Banks and Wright, Littleton, Ohio; Wm. Cain, Ames, Iowa; E. C. Manning, Ames, Iowa; A. L. Countee, city; T. Thurston, Rock Island, Ill.

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Knights Templar, No. 6, will observe the anniversary of the birth of the Savior with appropriate services in the hall of North Star Masonic Temple, corner West Eleventh and Center streets, Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. S. Bates, R. A. M., will deliver the Christmas address. All master Masons in good and regular standing are cordially invited to attend. All Sir Knights will appear in full dress uniform. By order of C. F. Topson, E. C. Jas. B. Mitchell, Rec.

N. A. A. C. P. The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their annual Emancipation meeting at Union Congregational church, corner West Tenth and Park streets, Monday, January 1, 1917, at which time addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, newly elected member of the state legislature from Polk county, and Editor John L. Thompson. Good music. Admission free. The public is cordially invited to attend. Detailed program will be announced later.

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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA. Mrs. William Pickett returned home from Chicago, after accompanying her mother to that place, and reports a successful trip, and also spent a week with her two sisters, Mrs. George Fleming Johnson and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Chicago. A very enjoyable time was spent with mother and sisters.

WILLIAM H. LOWRY. Our New Dentist. Dr. William H. Lowry, dentist, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., February 18, 1876. He received his early schooling at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, graduating from that institution in June, 1902. In September of the same year he was elected principal of Dunbar school at Fairmont, W. Va. In June, 1903, he resigned the principalship of this school to accept the position of commandant of cadets of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. After serving his Alma Mater nine years, he resigned to pursue the course of dentistry at the State University of Iowa, graduating in February, 1916. Dr. Lowry is practicing in the city of Des Moines and receiving the proper support of the race. He has one of the most modern and finest equipped dental parlors of any of the young dentists in our city, a credit to our race and city. His office is in the new Thompson hotel, 775 West Ninth street. His wife is a very amiable young lady, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason of this city.

Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Put him to rest for it," advised the experienced friend.—Lynchville Courier-Journal.

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