

CITY LOCALS

John A. Spencer of Grinnell spent last Saturday in our city.

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Mr. S. Hudson, one of our successful business men of Fort Dodge, spent Thursday in our city.

Mr. Oscar Glass, one of our successful business men, is very sick at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is sick and has been taken to the hospital to undergo another operation.

Mr. Geo. F. Shaw of Colfax Iowa, was in the city Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. Herrold and Mrs. Caruth arrived in our city last week to visit, the guests of Mrs. Winn at 776 West Eleventh street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, 1519 Illinois street, a five pound girl, born January 19th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Winn, 776 West Eleventh street, gave a dinner in honor of Mesdames Herrold and Caruth of Danville, Ill.

Mr. C. G. Brooks, one of our well known and highly respected citizens, was drawn on the grand jury for the

Mrs. Fred Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday visiting her newly wedded husband, who is in the U. S. service at Camp Dodge.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, but who has been in Des Moines for some time, has moved his entire family to Des Moines. They are located at 922 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Harry Allen left this week for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend five weeks visiting with her daughter, Blanche.

Mr. Marshall, the son of Mr. Ed. Ross, our new Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived in our city this week to live with his father. He will enter West High school first year Monday.

The Union Baptist Improvement club met with Mrs. Joe Reynolds last Tuesday night. Will meet with Mrs. J. Tate next Tuesday night. President, Mrs. John Miller; secretary, Mrs. Laura Tate.

The Dramatic Art club met at the Protection House on Tuesday p. m. and studied chapter 6, book 1, Les Miserables. Mrs. C. W. Rogers, hostess. Meet next Tuesday and chapter 7, book 1, Les Miserables will be studied. Mrs. Geo. Tymony, hostess.

Mr. Carl E. Shelton, son of Mr. L. J. Shelton of Spokane, Wash., has arrived in our city to visit his father indefinitely. Mr. Shelton is a highly accomplished musician and we are glad to welcome him into our midst.

The Progressive Art club met last Thursday night with Mrs. S. Clayton. Will meet next Thursday night with Mrs. Geo. Divers on Wolf street. President, Mrs. Frank Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Frank Brent.

Mother's Congress will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 830 Eleventh street, the first Saturday in February, which will be Saturday, February 2nd. All members and friends are urged to be present. By order of Mrs. Hyde, temporary president.

The Mary B. Talbert club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ione Coleman, at which time newly elected officers were installed. A very interesting meeting was held. Will meet with Mrs. Osley on Twelfth street next week.

The Christian Enedavor at Union Congregational church will be very interesting Sunday. The special feature will be a solo by Carl Brown, formerly of Marshalltown. Instrumental solo by Miss Dorothy Hughes. A recitation by J. Nelson Thompson and other good things. All invited.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

A number of Des Moines' popular society girls met at the Protection Home on Wednesday evening, January 23, and perfected an organization to be known as Young Women's club. The following officer were elected: Miss Mary Jane Reeves, president; Miss Roxanna White, secretary; Miss Susie Lee assistant secretary; Miss Lillian Neal, treasurer. The club is to be a social and literary club. Will meet every Wednesday evening.

The executive board of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their monthly meeting with the president, Mr. Elbert R. Hall, on McCormick avenue, on Monday, February 4th. This meeting is in connection with the membership campaign. All members are eligible to contest. The one who secures the

largest number of new members will be awarded a wrist watch. Mr. Rufus King is chairman of this committee.

The colored professional men of Des Moines, including the physicians, dentists and pharmacists, met and dined at the Army club Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The object of their meeting was to organize themselves into a medical society. Dr. J. A. Jefferson was chosen temporary chairman. After a delightful evening they adjourned to await the call of the chairman to go into a permanent organization.

The Marchiel Neal club met Wednesday, January 23, with Mrs. John Beverly. A very interesting meeting was held and a splendid program given by the club. Mrs. Harrow and Mrs. Crews of Danville, Ill., also Mrs. J. B. Thompson were club guests. After dainty refreshments were served club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Hammitt, 3116 N. Union street.

Nominations for trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Election to be held January 30: Adam Dixon, John Drew, O. L. Glass, John Jackson, W. H. Somerville, W. J. Shepherd, Samuel Davis, Joe Morris, Brannon Hyde, J. L. Edwards, Walter Reeves, S. Joe Brown, Douglas Miller, S. L. Ewing, A. J. Claybrook, Chas. Wilson, Earnest Mackey, Chas. Carl.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Friday evening with Mrs. Emerald Mash, 824 Twelfth street, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lulu McCree; vice president, Mrs. Johnnie Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Audra Alexander; assistant secretary, Mrs. Anna Perkins; treasurer, Miss Marie I. Bell; journalist, Mrs. Emerald Mash; critic, Mrs. Coleen Jones; parliamentarian, Miss Margaret Roberts; chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Thompson; reporter, Miss Gertrude Hyde. The name of Mrs. Gussie Madison of Ames, Iowa, was presented to and accepted by the club. After splendid refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lulu McCree, at which time Miss Marie Bell will have charge of the installation of officers.

The colored ministers of the city met at the Park Street Army Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and organized a ministerial association, which is to meet at the Y. Tuesday morning of each week at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. Bates of Maple Street Baptist church was elected president and Rev. W. L. Lee of Asbury M. E. church was elected secretary. Program committee, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church. Special committee, Rev. H. A. Perry, G. W. Robinson and W. L. Lee. The association was favored by a short address from Rev. King, the pastor of Union Congregational church, who will deliver a set address next Tuesday morning. Theme, "What the Churches in the East Are Doing To Meet the Present War Crisis."

Mrs. F. W. Love was the hostess to the members of the Officers' Wives association of the 366th infantry on Friday, January 18th. Quite a number of new members were enrolled. After transacting the business of the club, the members enjoyed a dainty menu served by the hostess. Members on the sick list are: Mesdames Winston, Moore and Johnson. All officers' wives are cordially invited to be present at the next meeting, Friday, January 25, at 908 West Twelfth street, with Mrs. Mann as hostess.

The Household of Ruth, No. 5092, held their election of officers on December 17, 1917, and were installed at their hall on January 7, 1918, by the district most noble governor, Mrs. Carrie E. Law. The following officers were installed for the next year: Most noble governor, Mrs. Bertha Hanger; right noble governor, Mrs. Mary Reynolds; past noble governor, Mrs. G. Brown; worthy recorder, Mrs. Helena Wilkerson; noble governor, Mrs. Mary Dill; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Warfield; worthy prelate, Mrs. Addie French; trustees Mrs. Addie French; Mrs. Helena Wilkerson and Mrs. Gertrude Brown. The next regular meeting will be January 21, 1918. All members are requested to be present.

The Beautiful Light Court of Calantha, No. 3, Rebecca Court of Calantha, No. 4, Independent lodge, K. of P., No. 4, and North Star lodge, K. of P., No. 3, with Pythian lodge, K. of P., No. 18, as invited guest, will have a public installation at the K. of P. hall, East Walnut, between First and Second streets, Tuesday night, January 29th. Admission free. Refreshments served.

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ments served. G. C. C. Bro. Harrison Gould and G. W. C. Sister Eva Owen will have charge of installation. Everybody welcome.

The Carnation club of Maple Street Baptist church will give an entertainment at hte K. of P. hall, East Walnut street, between First and Second street, Saturday night, January 26, for the benefit of building the church. Refreshments served. Admission free. Program: Song, audience. Prayer, Bro. C. Wade. Song, audience. Reading, Miss Louise Murphy. Solo, Miss Namie Johnson. Address, Atty. S. Joe Brown. Solo, Mrs. N. Douglass. Remarks, Rev. S. Bates. Toastmistress, Mrs. Florence B. Taylor. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friend.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. Last Sunday was a great day for the entire church. A large crowd heard the pastor deliver a sermon. Everyone enjoyed it. He spoke of the subject, "Out For a Purpose." Lieut. Bundrant spoke for the church at night. Six united with the church. On Sunday the pastor will speak on "Helping Others." All should hear him.

The choir will give a musical concert at Camp Dodge on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At night it will give a sacred concert at the church. The male members of the church visited quite a number of homes on Sunday and resulted in a great success.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday morning. The Baptist Brotherhood will meet Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER

From 317th engineers, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

This regiment just bought a set of band instruments, all silver and gold bell, costing two thousand dollars, all but \$800 donated by colored citizens of Cincinnati. Madam Walker of Indianapolis gave a check for \$100 and Mr. Willcox of New York \$50, a lady of Pennsylvania who doesn't care to have her name mentioned, \$47. Your humble servant raised the money. The colored school teachers of Cincinnati, headed by Prof. Francis Russell, principal of the Frederick Douglass public school, gave a fine ball at the Music hall to the officers and men of the 317th engineers. The decorations were magnificent and beggared description.

The 317th engineer regiment orchestra furnished music for the occasion. About 500 guests from points in Kentucky, Indiana and Cincinnati attended. Col. Earl I. Brown and his officers, 317th engineers, were the special guests. All speak of the ball as being the event of the year.

Our city collector will start out next week upon his annual city subscribers delinquent collection. Please be prepared to pay up on the first call. Don't put him off. Look for and pay for your paper now when we call.

Organization of Roman Army.

The Roman army was divided into legions, the number of which varied. Each was under six tribuni or "chief captains," who commanded by turns. The legion was subdivided into ten cohorts, the cohort into three maniples, and the maniples into two centuries. The century originally contained 100 men, as the term implies, but subsequently from 50 to 100 men, according to the strength of the legion.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oklahoma, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

Simplest of Cements.

Condensed milk applied to the edges of the pieces of broken china will keep the article as intact as the majority of cements on the market today, writes Edwin W. Ely in a letter to the Electrical Experimenter. Mr. Ely adds that he has mended saucers that have withstood washings in hot water, and has mended a telescope lens of fairly large size with this unique cement.

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Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth street. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church 777 Eleventh St. Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 12 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

The Art of Kissing. Don't kiss all over, as grasshoppers walk. Don't sit down to it. Stand up. You needn't be anxious to get into a crowd. Two persons are plenty to corner and catch a kiss. Stand firm. It won't hurt you after you're used to it. Don't be in a hurry. Providence will give you strength for the ordeal. Take good aim—the lips meet, the eyes close, the heart opens, heaven itself opens before you, and the art of kissing is learned.—Exchange.

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