CHRISTMAS JOYS.

Who does not feel the rapture, and joy
of Christmas day?
To see the merry children, so happy
in their play.
Talking of old Santa, and all his gift
of toys,
To gladden the heart of everyone,
especially girls and boys
He cares not how the wind blows, he
heeds not sleet nor snow,
Wherever there are children, he's
always sure to go.
For each a stocking hanging, the children tucked in bed,
But Santa steps so softly, you can not
hear his tread.
He peeps into each stocking, oft climbs
upon a chair,
And leaves a dolly on the shelf, with
curly golden hair.
His watchful eye is keeping, account of
each ones need,
So when he comes he never fails, to
do some kindly deed,
Too rich, too poor, too lonely, he brings
a hearty cheer.
By lightning many burdens, and making pathway clear.
Of all our days of please, our birthday
with the rest,
We welcome merry Christmas, that
always seemed the best.

Carrie V. Johnson,
DeWitt, Mo.

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REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

A gold bound book embellished with a the Service Star legion, has arrived in the city.

The foreword of Mrs. Morris is enlightening as to its contents and is as follows:

The program of the third annual convention of the Service Star legion included an hour of remembrance in honor of the women of America whose blue stars turned to gold during the tragic days of the world war.

As national president of the organization I keenly desire that these women might receive on this occasion, greetings from statesmen, prelates, leaders and messages penned by writers, who having the gift of words, can express the undying love and gratitude of us all.

The following inspiring letters were received in response to my request and were exhibited during the convention in the corridors of the state capitol at Des Moines.

The letters are now published in book form in order that all American women may be inspired to continue to serve the highest good of our beloved country in these days of peace even as we served in war.

All the royalties from the book will go toward the national association of the S. S. L. and the book may be secured for $1.00 at the Harris-Emery book department.

THE RECONCILIATION.

Now Susan dear, don't bother me
'Bout getting you dat Christmas tree;
What's de use uf all uf dat,
Ain't I'se told you wha I'se at?

Jim ain't worked fer months you know
Den long comes all dis ice and snow
Gal you hush your mouf I said
'Fore I brand you on your head.

Clothes done drapped down cheap ez dirt
Huh, can't even buy po Jim a shirt
And me, Lawdy, well I don't know—
Go there Susan, open up dat doo.

Dat's your daddy now, I wonder why
He's winking 'n blinking both his eyes?
Mus have som'in up his sleeves
Else he jest wouldn't seem so pleased.

What ails you man, are you sick?
Speak up, I'll hit you wif dis brick.
Got a job you ser, do I hear right?
G'wan Jim, you is sho out of sight.

You never kin tell, when yo day is dark
Jest what lil'e friction 'll make de spark
Dat 'll kindle de fire uf a brighter day
And lighten our burden along de way.

Jonnie J. Shaw.

Instruments on an Airplane.

The instruments on an airplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height; clock; compass; revolution indicator, showing the speed of the engine; speedometer, indicating the air speed of the airplane; and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

GREETING.

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A Little Mixed.

"What is an embargo, Bill?"

"It's what you put on ships to keep 'em from going out, Sam."

"It ain't, you fool. That's the anchor."

Among Our Neighbors

CLARINDA NEWS.

Mr. Burt Wilkerson of Fort Dodge with his brother, Franklin Wilkerson, of Essex spent a few days in Clarinda.

Mr. William Headley and Mary Eunis were quietly married Dec. 24 at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church by Rev. Jones. Wish them much success.

Leonard Nowling and George Rainwater of Western university are spending their vacations at home.

Miss Viola Walker of Lincoln college is home visiting her parents.

Mr. William Walker returned from Plattsburg, Mo., being called there to attend the funeral of a relative. Mr. Tom Day and Lewis Montgomery motored from Centerville.

Mr. William Baker, Miss Lulu Baker of Kansas City, Mrs. Ella Cochran and Mrs. Henry Cooke of Omaha were called to the bed side of Mrs. Anna Nash.

Mrs. Dora Bennett and son, have gone to Texas for a month's visit.

Mrs. Ernest McNeil has been to St. Joe visiting her mother. A very nice Christmas program was given at the A. M. E. church under the anspices of Miss Irene Pemberton, superintendent and one at Baptist church under the anspices of Wm. Henry Farrier newly elected superintendent.

Rev. Jones closed a month's preaching services at the asylum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Pemberton.

Mr. Isom Davis is on the sick list.

Send all news to 328-R.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

The programs at both churches were well rendered and well attended.

A number of young people attended the Christmas ball in Burlington.

The Monday Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clinton. Mrs. Raymond Black and Mr. Clarence Smith won prizes.

Mrs. Alice Beckley was an out of town guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Bruner.

Mrs. Charles Willis and William Houston of Moberly, Mo., spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Jean Range and Vern King spent Christmas at their home in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Sam Smith made a business trip to Keakuk last week.

We are glad to know the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheperd is much improved.

Miss Lillian Sheperd has returned home after a three week's visit in Keokuk.

Mrs. Dr. Flounoy of Topeka, Kan., but now teaching in the public schools in Ketyesville, Mo., spent Christmas day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black.

Mr. Clay has returned to his home in Vandalia, Mo.

Mrs. Montrose Beckley, agent for the Up to Date Poro System, was much welcomed by her old customers in Ft. Madison. All wishing work done call at 617½ Front street.

Mr. Harry and Miss Naomo Harper of the Iowa State University at Iowa City are spending the holidays here with home folks.

A few young people attended the Christmas ball in Keokuk.

Miss Hattie Johnson is spending the holidays with her sister in Chicago, Ill.

MUSCATINE NOTES

The Christmas cantata Santa Claus Dream given by scholars of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was a successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier and children, Cardinal of Moline, Ill., are turned to their home Sunday night after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lanier's mother, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Miss Lola Hart, a teacher at Buxton, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. J. Wesley Thompson of Iowa City spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Huldah Thompson.

Mr. Charlie Davie of Rock Island spent Christmas at the home of his brother, William Davie.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Mt. Pleasant, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenway.

George Rice, a student at S. U. I. is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Greenway.

Mr. Arthur Smith left Monday for Chicago where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of near Wilton are spending the holidays in this city.

Master Woodrow Williams, a patient at the state hospital Iowa City is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Williams.

Among the sick are Miss Beaulah Thompson and Mr. Robert Patterson.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron of Iowa City is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beshears.

Mr. George Williams of St. Paul was in the city last week the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Queene Boone.

Mrs. Lulu Horne Smith left Friday night for Chicago, her future home.

Mrs. D. O. Horne of Minneapolis is visiting Mrs. Mattie Perkins.

Mr. Williams Robinson spent Christmas day in Iowa City.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alnutt are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived Monday night.

Mrs. Ora Mae Grand of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas, Mr. Williams Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipley entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. J. D. Aikens.

Mr. David Horne of Minneapolis spent a few days last week visiting his brother, Mr. E. Horne.

Mt. Olive lodge No. 17 of A. F. and A. M. are remodeling their hall which when completed will be one of the most up to date halls of our race in the state.

dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

The early Christmas morning services were well attended and the Holy Spirit was present. The choir rendered beautiful music, and breakfast was served in the dining room.

Sunday morning Rev. Ewing preached to a crowded house. His subject was attended. Rev. Ewing preached a broad sermon from Matthew 11:7 "Little Suke was Signs and Works of the will merely a Kingdom."

Sunday night the choir rendered a good program. Mr. Charles Simms was master of ceremonies.

The pastor gave way to a stenographer's one hour and a half the audience was held at attention by the most excellent program. Reading by Mrs. Mill that make it clean and Mrs. Swingker's filled with the spirit and elocution at Mr. Orlin work. Mr. Mills, Mrs. Davis Campbell won't take mentable numbers on the program.

Several dinners and suppers were given in honor of the pastor and family. Mrs. M. C. Rice, Mrs. Mollie Fisher, Mrs. Johnie Hines, which that among the number of which ought tertained Rev. Ewing when he comes to

James Nelson, a wanderer, was sent home to Pittsburg by the assistance of the two churches, and a stay? and the A. M. E. He had walked night and day from Denver to Lincoln, Neb., and from there he shoveled coal on train to Ft. Dodge. Good people of Dodge sent him to Des Moines. He been in bondage for twenty years. white man in Colorado. He was cent in that time. He was investigated for the [illegible] justice.

Rev. Boyd of the A. M. E. church ted with

from the tourist: You have a good He many earthquakes here, don't you?

The Native Son: Never an earthquake. Eastern tourists who were shocked. When the earth did a shimmy now and then.

On Deck.

Thomas Harley upon the burning deck and Mrs. Jones set with vim; man. "If I get out of this, by heck, You bet I'll learn to swim!"

Explained.

"I met a man I know this morning who has always been prosperous and now he is running to seed."

"What's the trouble?"

"No trouble. He's a farmer hurrying to do his late planting."

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS

The Bethel A. M. E. church in new life under the leadership of remodeled and made into a comfortable home of a modern Rev. and family are happily in their home. program was very interesting. Friday, Dec. gave a Tabernacle Baptist church. One hundred and ten dollars gave one of the [illegible]

season. The occasion was a banquet and reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson their fifth successful years work with Tabernacle Baptist church. The auditorium was filled to its capacity to hear the program and each number was splendidly rendered. When the Rev. [illegible] the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Omaha preached a sermon that will go down in the history of the church. He was assisted by Rev. J. P. Sims of Bethel M. E. church. While the Rev. W. Moore was toastmaster at the banquet table which was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors. A number of ladies were present. Mrs. [illegible] was chairman of the committee and she selected a committee who knew how to work. When the work was over the committee was [illegible]

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Pelican's Habits.

The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and feasting on the half-digested food.

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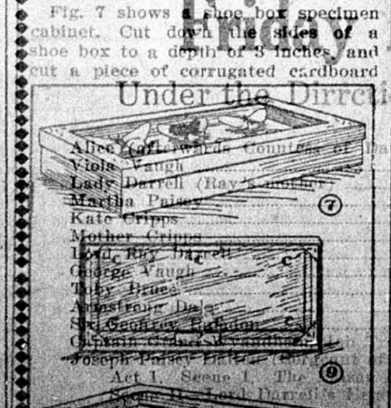
towards each other and ¾ inch apart, by gluing them to a strip B. The top of the [illegible] is made of strips of corrugated cardboard (C and D, Fig. 5), which are fastened to the upper edges of the supports with glue and pins.

As an aid to mounting specimens symmetrically, rule lines across strips D as shown. You will see by Fig. 5 how to mount moths and butterflies, with the body set between strips D and pinned to strip C. The wings are held by paper strips pinned across them.

Fig. 7 shows a shoe box specimen cabinet. Cut down the sides of a shoe box to a depth of 3 inches, and cut a piece of corrugated cardboard



of the inside measurement of the box bottom, and rest it upon a pair of

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housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

modern girl does to ward off heartaches are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 3000 years

in the meaning of the naturalization statute, which limits applicants for citizenship to persons of the white

Boston, Mass.—Boston has been shaken by the declaration of the Rev. Walter D. McClane, pastor of the St. Bartho-

of subjects pertaining to Masonry, and at no time was there a dull moment during the entire evening. The greater part of the speech-making was given

enlarging the quarters owns. There was a large