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**NOTICE.**  
The news of the below listed towns will appear next week.

### FT. DODGE ITEMS.

#### FT. DODGE, IOWA.

Coppin Chapel A. M. E. Church. Ft. Dodge, Iowa.—We are proud to say that our church is progressing remarkably. Unto God we are succeeding. Thanksgiving day was very fittingly observed and a long to be remembered one for those who were present at the festivities.

The Rev. N. B. Jones, pastor, designated the day as "Get Acquainted Day." The morning service was quite impressive and helpful. Rev. Jones was at his best. The choir rendered special numbers which thrilled the audience. After the devotional exercises the proclamation of President Harding was read by Mrs. Casler.

The sermon was very inspiring and eloquent. At the conclusion of the service Mrs. Oscar Williams requested to speak and to the utter surprise of everyone approached with a large sack which has a very suspicious aspect. She then read a beautiful poem, "Let Him Know It," and spoke of the "pig" the sack contained. Mrs. Geo. Perkins was requested to present the sack to our beloved pastor, Rev. Jones and with some deliberation and reticence, amid laughter and suspense. He opened the sack which revealed a handsome sweater jacket. It was really an agreeable and pleasing surprise which shows the appreciation of the membership and

friends. Rev. Jones was at a loss to find words to express his utter surprise and gratitude for such a pleasing Thanksgiving gift.

Mrs. Gid Harris, famous for her southern creole delicacies, prepared an elaborate dinner which was served during the day and enjoyed by all.

The evening was very uniquely spent. A very informal program participated in by all present was quite a feature. Mr. Geo. Perkins suggested three minutes' discussions on some one of the national issues of the day which was really interesting as well as instructive and entertaining. Thusly the day was spent and each one present voiced the sentiment of the others that it was the most enjoyable day spent in the history of the community. While the older people were in the assembly hall, the younger ones were having the time of their lives in the gymnasium. Quite a neat sum was realized. Mrs. Gid Harris presented to the church for use in the cafeteria all the needed tableware, kitchen utensils, etc. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Harris for her loyalty and liberality. She is not a member of our church but is a true and tried friend and is always willing and ready to render whatever assistance possible.

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Christmas program service from 9:30 a. m. to 10:20 p. m.; Scripture reading, Matthew 2:1-10; Lord's prayer in concert led by Deacon C. T. Clark; subject, "Is It Right to Give Gifts to the House of the Lord?" by Deacon O. Gray; solo, Mrs. A. Pleasant; Rev. G. E. Douglass will speak on Christmas and what means to man, Luke 2:14; song, ladies quartette; duet, Deacon J. H. Dunn and Mrs. F. Thompson; solo, Mrs. C. Clark; remarks, Rev. Green.

#### MT. PLEASANT IOWA.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey left last Saturday morning for their home in Ottumwa to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Price and baby have returned to Mt. Pleasant from Burlington. Presiding Elder A. W. Hackley accompanied by Rev. C. P. Jones came down from Fairfield Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening Presiding Elder Hackley assisted by Rev. C. P. Jones conducted general class and love feast. Although the attendance was small the meeting was good all felt the spirit was present. Quarterly conference was held at the close of the meeting. Mr. Eugene Patterson was elected as a delegate to represent his church at district conference while Mr. Watts was elected alternate.

Last Sunday morning was quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Hackley preached one of his fine sermons. Everyone received a pentecostal shower.

Capt. G. Thomas and wife of Jefferson county jail chaplain of Missouri spent several days in the city. While here he and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Captain Thomas occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening in the absence of their pastor, Rev. C. P. Jones.

The missionary ladies of the Second Baptist church met last Monday afternoon at Mrs. Nettie Thompson on Division street.

Mrs. Eugene Patterson is slowly improving.

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#### OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Reporter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downery is still ill on the sick list. We are glad to state Mrs. Minnie Bibb is improving.

The funeral service of Mrs. Hattie Bates was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral service of Mrs. Hattie Benton was held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. B. Edward officiating.

#### WATERLOO, IOWA.

Reporter.

Services were well attended at the A. M. E. church last sabbath and I am sure everyone who had the pleasure of hearing Rev. P. M. Lennis, pastor at the morning service was more than lifted up with "joy unspeakable." Dr. Lewis in his usual manner of eloquence delivered one of the best sermons ever heard. And before he completed his discourse our souls cried out in the language of David, "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." May God bless the message and messenger.

At 7:30 after remarks by pastor the anniversary program of the B. F. Lee club rendered some beautiful selections. Solo, Mrs. Thornton; reading, Mrs. Cooper; solo, Dr. London, accompanist, Mrs. Fields; reading, Mrs. P. M. Lewis; paper, Mrs. Sinell; paper, Mrs. Spencer; paper, Mrs. Harper; installation of new choir officers, president, Mrs. Freda Bell; vice president, Mrs. Ida May Bergg; secretary, Mrs. Sinell; treasurer, Mrs. Spencer, after which the captains of the classes reported on the trustee rally, class No. 1 and 2, \$18.75; class No. 3 and 4, \$19.50; class No. 5 and 6, \$21.08; grand total, \$70.83.

The pastor praised the captains and members for the splendid way in which they co-operated in this special effort for the trustees.

The Christmas tree and program of the church will be Saturday evening, Dec. 24. The parents are asked to be present to hear their children deliver their Christmas praises.

The Antioch Baptist church will hold their Christmas tree exercises Dec. 24 and also have a three nights fair, Dec. 26, 27 and 28. Everybody is cordially invited.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. Geo. Bigg is improving at his home, 92 Adams street.

Mrs. G. H. Burke has returned to Waterloo after spending several weeks in the south visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright of 906 Iona street entertained at dinner Dec. 18 Mr. Scott Mardis and Miss Gussie Mardis.

Friends of Mrs. Ada Wills are glad to see her out again. Little Miss Pauline Mills is suffering with a cold and could not be at her Sunday school post Sunday.

The Mite Missionary society of the St. Jacob A. M. E. church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Hubbard. A very interesting meeting was held and two course luncheon was served by the hostess which was enjoyed by all present. Everyone leaving reported a good time. We are glad to say the two churches are working together and everyone seem to have a good spirit. We have new pastors and they are co-operating together. We regret to report that Rev. H. J. Handy is somewhat indisposed with a bad cold. We pray for him a speedy recovery.

The Masonic lodge No. 33 are installing their officers Monday evening Dec. 19. Supper is being served by the Eastern Stars.

#### CLARINDA, IOWA.

Reporter.

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#### SPORTING GOODS

A few suggestions that will help you decide on your Christmas Gifts

#### SWEATERS

- Coats with shawl collar .....\$11.00
- Slip Covers with Shawl Collars .....\$9.50
- Travel Coats .....\$10.00
- Travel Jackets, warm, elastic, not bulky, very nice looking. Price .....\$8.00

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- RIFLES (1000 Shot) .....\$2.50
- (350 Shot) .....\$2.50
- SKATES .....\$2.25 to \$1.50
- SWEATERS, Boys, slip covers with shawl collar .....\$7.50
- SLEDS, Flexible Flyers .....\$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00

#### A FEW GAMES FOR EVERYBODY

- Combination Game Boards .....\$8.00, \$6.50, \$6.00, and \$5.00
- Quarterback, (Its Foot-ball) .....\$2.00
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- Checkers .....\$4.75 to 25 cts.
- Dominos .....\$6.00 to 25 cts.
- Dart Games .....\$3.50

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#### OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Reporter.

For the first time in the history of the Second Baptist church we were able to entertain the executive board of the Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota association. Fifteen ministers in attendance. Much important business was attended to. Able sermons were delivered by Dr. G. E. Green of Burlington, Dr. F. K. Nicholson of Davenport and Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton. Much good was done here by the board. The board expressed their appreciation of the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Palmer and the church in pushing forward the work. It was quite surprising to many of the brothers when they beheld the new Baptist church. May God bless the board and Rev. Robinson who is the guiding hand of the Baptists of the states. The Willing Workers club of the church rendered an excellent program Thursday evening. Refreshments were served which was enjoyed by all present. Services were well attended Sunday at our church. Two able sermons were delivered by the pastor. We were all filled with the Holy Spirit from the subject, "God's Great Love to Man."

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mrs. Ida Palmer, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. James Smith.

The Sunday school is preparing an excellent program and a Christmas tree which will be rendered Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave for Memphis, Mo., visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Woods is expecting to visit her daughter in Des Moines.

The Sunday school officers of our churches are looking forward to a most pleasant time Christmas eve with the kiddies. While Christmas supplies are costly it makes no difference the little people must have them.

Mrs. Morris, district superintendent of the Allen Christian Endeavor society will be delighted to know that her Endeavor society is second to none in the district. Grace Coleman is a most excellent president, and is leading her children on to victory. On last Sunday the society donated to the trustee \$15 on coal. Mrs. Estella Broomfield is now the mother of the society and is rendering excellent service to its advancement. Gladis Cross, the choice of the organizer has filled the office well as treasurer.

Mr. Frank Allen, a contractor, and member of our race has been awarded the contract to plaster the Lincoln Eighth grade school, there were submitted for the work by contractors from Des Moines, Ottumwa and other local contractors. Mr. Allen, being the only Negro in the group. The building will cost \$75,000.00 when completed. Mr. Allen has much opposition because of his racial identity, while his enemies are envying concerning him, he keeps a cool head gets the work and coins the money, and lets his work talk for him. Mr. Allen owns a modern home, has an auto truck to use in his business, also a first class auto for the pleasure of himself and family.