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

#### FT. DODGE ITEMS.

#### FT. DODGE, IOWA.

Very recently the pastor, Rev. Jones called the ladies of the church and others to a special meeting. The purpose was to organize "The Five C's" meaning Coptic, Chapel, Community, Center, Circle. More than a score of ladies responded. The following officers were selected: Mrs. Geo. Perkins, president; Mrs. James Neloms, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Coffman, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Casler, secretary of publicity; Mrs. J. W. Madison, treasurer; Mrs. H. McCain, chaplain; Mrs. D. A. Dishman, chairman reception committee; Mrs. Ben Brown, chairman Look-out committee. First named officers. Program committee composed with Mrs. Dishman; reception, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Daisy Atkins, Mrs. Angeline Wells, Mrs. Myrtle Stepps, Mrs. Luther Lynd, Corp. with Mrs. E. Brown. "Look out" Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Richard Bourdeaux, Mother, Wm. Bennings.

The choir has been reorganized with Mrs. Geo. Perkins as organist and choir-leader and Mrs. James Madison as assistant. Quite a few voices have been added recently. The commendations have been many. Loyalty and devotion is the byword of each member. The singing has been very highly commended by all who have heard it. We are very proud to have with us Mrs. Luther

Lynd of Syracuse, N. Y., who recently connected herself with our church. Mrs. Lynd is quite an accomplished young matron and is really an asset to the choir, possessing a wonderful voice, singing soprano. Mrs. Lynd is a relative of Mrs. James Neloms and will reside permanently in Ft. Dodge.

Sunday was Five C day. Quite an interesting program was rendered. An outline of the work we contemplated doing in the community was given. The musical numbers were splendid.

The Willing Workers composed of larger girls gave an entertainment Saturday night and realized a neat sum.

A Sunday school choir has been organized with Mrs. Irma Blackburn Jones as organist and directress. The young people are loyal and wide awake and are ever ready to do their bit in fostering the work of the Master.

Three adults were baptized last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Jones preached a very helpful and instructive sermon. Quite a large gathering attended these services. We are now looking forward to the coming of our presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall. He expects to be with us to hold the first quarterly conference and administer communion Dec. 18 and 19. We are always glad to have Rev. Stovall with us.

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Invocation, Deacon C. C. Clark; song by the congregation; Lord's prayer in concert; solo, Deacon G. H. Dunn; duett, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Clark; 10:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m., reading Matt. 2:1-10; solo, Mrs. Anna Pleasant; deacon, O. Gray, God gave his son to the world, what we give to his cause, each member will give two pennies for each year they

have lived; closing remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Green, B. D., from Luke 2:1b, subject, "The Wonderful Gift of God's Love."

#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Fairfield spent Christmas with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. Richmond.

Mrs. Emma Johnson was a Fairfield visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Nunley is in Galesburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. Will Pockets, the efficient porter at the Burlington station, was pleasantly surprised a few days before Christmas by his many friends around the station presenting him with a purse containing \$25 in money and a pocket knife. Mr. Pockets was sent home in a taxi having been told by his friends that this money was to buy him a Christmas dinner.

Mr. Everett Reed and little nephew, Frankie Greenup went to Fairfield last Saturday to take in the entertainment and also that little Frankie might see his little sister, Louise of Ottumwa who was visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed left last Saturday on No. 178 for Ft. Madison to visit Mrs. Reed's granddaughter, Mrs. Black. After eating Christmas dinner with her they will proceed to Keokuk. They expect to be gone two or three weeks visiting in the two cities.

Capt. Thomas and wife left last Friday morning for Keokuk.

Mr. Orlando Perkins who has been visiting his uncle, Garfield Foster returned to his home yesterday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Irene Hoover of Ottumwa spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. McNeal.

Mrs. R. Price of Fairfield visited in the city last Sunday.

The children of both Baptist and A. M. E. Sunday school went together and had a union program and a union Christmas tree. The children did credit to the occasion and everything went off fine.

Miss Marie White took Christmas dinner with Miss Jeannette Wells.

Mr. Harris and daughter, entertained Rev. C. P. Jones Christmas day to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt of Ottumwa spent Christmas in the city the guest of Mrs. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh.

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#### CLARINDA, IOWA.

Miss Viola Walker who is now teaching at Buxton came home Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Handy Friday afternoon. A very pleasant meeting was held.

Mrs. Dewey Griggs and little daughter, Margaret left Saturday morning for Morrison, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. B. H. Miller of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in our city Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with friends and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and family.

A splendid program was rendered by both Sunday schools Saturday night, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by young people at the Christmas tree.

Sunday being Christmas day everyone seemed filled with the Christmas spirit. Services were well attended at both church, whose pastors preached two strong sermons in accordance with the day. Everything pointed to the birth of Christ.

We are glad to report Mrs. B. F. Hubbard is somewhat improved at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Handy entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. B. F. Hubbard and Master Loyd.

We are glad to see Mr. George Montgomery out again after a few week's illness. Also Mrs. Wm. Montgomery is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and little daughter. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Catherine Pemberton, Miss Marjorie Cason and Mrs. Oldham, Sr. We pray for their speedy recovery.

A constant sufferer for several years. In all her illness she was patient and kind. She departed for her eternal home Dec. 19 in the full triumph of saving faith in Christ. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. Rev. Robt. B. Manley had charge of the services.

This is a good time in the year for us to ask ourselves the question, "What Did We Do That Will Count for Good in the Year of 1921?" If you fought to hinder the cause of Christ, tried to kill the influence of your pastor as well as all the activities of your church, went home and sat yourself down, as Jonah did, who went out of the city, made him a booth and sat under it in the shade till he might see what God would do to the Ninevites. I am persuaded to believe there are many Jonahs in every church and the sooner they like Jonah, will find a place of refuge and remain there, (retiring from public notice) until their heads are crowned with a garland of short duration, leaving their heads bare, susceptible to the vehement east wind, and the penetrating rays of God's indignation beat upon them until they faint and die, from their selfish antagonistic views of the goodness of their Heavenly Father toward the children of men, they will learn that

#### OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The Sunday school program of St. Jacob's A. M. E. church which was conducted by Richard Fields at the Keystone hall for the benefit of Sunday school children's Christmas tree and gifts was a grand success.

The Helping Hand club which was organized by Mrs. Rev. B. F. Hubbard meets every Thursday evening.

They are doing splendid work financially and intellectually. The trustee's entertainment given Dec. 26 by the trustees was well attended and a neat sum realized.—B. F. Hubbard, pastor.

At the A. M. E. church on last Friday Dec. 23 at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Birch Wooten, the wife of James Wooten. Wrs. Wooten was

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