

The Abolition of Wine Rooms.

The Mayor has done a commendable thing in ordering that wine rooms for women shall be abolished, and no women shall be permitted to enter any part of a building or house used for a saloon. It further prohibits women from appearing on the streets indecently. This is a good law and we hope it will be enforced to the letter. We also denounce this thing of allowing noisy absentee men to use profane language on the streets and in saloons so as to be heard on the outside. It is getting too intolerable. We believe many of the disorderly saloons should be closed altogether on Sunday unless they comply with the law. We have no right to have mercy on law breakers and menaces of the people's tranquility.

**Odd Fellows Sermon
To-morrow at Zion Church.**

The annual sermon of the grand United Order of Odd Fellows Lincoln Lodge No. 124, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Zion Baptist Church, corner 9th and Carpenter Streets. Mr. Grant Marvin M. C. Rev. Douglas acting pastor will preach the sermon at 3 o'clock. The march will be from Odd Fellows Hall on South 5th Street to the church beginning at 2:30 sharp at the hall so as to arrive at the church by 3. The march will be headed by Odd Fellow's Band, the leading end best colored band of the city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All members are requested to meet at the Hall at 1 o'clock. The line of march: Proceed from hall South on 5th Street to Capitol Avenue, East to Sixth, North to Washington, East to Ninth, North on until to the Church. After the sermon, line of march: South on Ninth to Mason, West to Sixth, South to Jefferson, West to Fourth, East to Adams.

Woman's Club Notes.

The regular business meeting of the Club was held on Monday at the home of the president. It was attended by 20 members and the sectional reports were excellent for the work done during the month of April. Total cleared from the Bazaar held in April was \$22.00. The philanthropic section of which Mrs. Lucy Young is chairman, turned over the amount of \$14.85 which was given by the following churches, name by Union Baptist, \$3.00; St. Paul A. M. E., \$3.00; St. John, \$4.00; Zion Baptist, \$2.00; New Hope Baptist church, \$2.25. The chairman wishes to thank them all through this paper.

The Club will hold its annual sermon at Union Baptist Church, if nothing prevents in the month of June. Committee will report on 3rd Sunday in May.

The Home Culture will leave Monday at 1 p. m. for Buffalo, Ill., over the Interurban line. All persons wishing to attend this section will meet the crowd at the above station, May 13. The Juvenile section will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday May 11, at Lincoln colored Home.

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Petersburg News.

J. Motley and Fred Penick attended the Western Athletic

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meet at Jacksonville last week.

Harry Harris of Jacksonville is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Betlah Motley and daughter, Arne are the guests of friends in Decatur.

The Colored Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Webster of Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Motley has returned to her home in Decatur

William Craig and family of Peoria, were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ray who has been quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, is reported some better at this writing.

Bloomington News.

Miss Jeanette Howard is very ill at the home of Mrs. Everette Thomas.

Mrs. Ora Casey has moved to Chicago.

The members of Bethel church have pledged themselves to raise one hundred dollars in a very short time. A large part of it has already been given. The church will conduct a rally Sunday morning and evening.

Carl Sears was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Ethel Henneger has recovered from a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Henry Cisco of Peoria, is expected to visit in Bloomington Sunday.

Nolan Miller is in Bloomington after spending the winter in Dayton, Ohio.

Little Fay Duff of Normal is on the sick list.

The semi-annual meeting of the Philathea Club was held at the home of Helen Green this week and elected officers.

Roy Williams will serve a six o'clock dinner Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. King who underwent an operation at the Brokaw hospital was able to return to her home Tuesday.

As Dr. Brown was unable to preach the K of P. annual sermon, Elder G. W. Brewer preached in his stead. Rev. Brewer will preach the sermon of the Odd Fellows and Household Ruth, Sunday afternoon.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the indoor picnic given to the Uniform Rank K. of P., by their wives and lady friends. Delicious refreshments were served abundance. A short program was rendered as follows:

Recitation, Victoria Fields; reading, 'The mosquito and the man,' Wm. Collins. Music was rendered by B. Smith.

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