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Des Moines News

By W. H. Lowry

Mrs. James Malone was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of six of her friends at her residence 1336 East 16th street, January 1. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the guests were served to a sumptuous repast.

Attorney S. Joe Brown visited the soldiers at Camp Dodge New Year's day.

The N. A. A. C. P. held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Park street branch of the army Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bert Patrick, a representative of The Monitor, passed through the city Friday en route to Chicago.

Luther Clark and Samuel Birt will sell The Monitor in Des Moines every week. These boys will also solicit subscriptions from their patrons. The pastors of the churches will be given reduced rates for annual subscriptions if they will notify the city correspondent.

Rev. H. A. Perry, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, closed a successful day at his church last Sunday. Rev. Perry is a real energetic young pastor and is doing a great work for his people.

The St. Paul A. M. E. church orchestra will furnish music for the Park Street Branch of the Army Y. M. C. A. the last Sunday in this month overseas will deliver the principal address at 4 p. m. A noted speaker from dress.

Phone in your notes to Market 986. Special attention will be given to churches, clubs and society notes. The Monitor is gaining a wide circulation in this city. It will pay to advertise in The Monitor.

Your correspondent has been asked to drill the girls of the Patriotic League at the Army Club. These girls will be given physical drill according to Butt's Manual.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church installed the officers

RECOGNIZED FOR HIS EFFICIENCY

Des Moines, Ia.—At a meeting of the union at the Iowa Packing company \$10 in gold was presented to J. G. Brown, a Negro member, as a token of appreciation of his services. Of the 400 men employed as laborers by the packing company, 50 are Negroes.

Browne is a graduate of Fisk university. He was not envious of his fellowman, because having had superior training, he was compelled by force of circumstances to perform menial labor, but worked and did his work well.

In July, 1917, he presented himself at the Iowa Packing company and was received as a common laborer. The management soon noted the superior manner in which Browne performed his work and immediately gave him other work that carried with it some responsibility.

At one of the union meetings Browne was called upon to express his sentiments concerning a grievance that was to be presented to the superintendent of the packing company. He expressed himself so intelligently that he was placed upon the grievance committee and made spokesman for the organization. He presented the case to the superintendent in a scholarly way. The grievance was settled in favor of the union. By his tact and skill he avoided a strike and won the confidence of both the management and the union.

During a recent caucus Browne was made the unanimous candidate for vice president of the union.

Because of his efficiency the superintendent of the packing company has placed him in charge of the scales on the export floor.

"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY TO OFFER VOCATIONAL COURSES FOR SOLDIERS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Atlanta university has just completed contracts with the government to give instruction to a thousand soldiers in various vocational branches during the present school year. The institution will also have classes in automobile driving and auto-mechanics, with Dewey Parker, formerly of the University of Michigan, in charge.

TROUBLE IN ABYSSINIA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A report from Cairo, received at the state department, says trouble has arisen in Abyssinia. It is reported that the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

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of the Mite Missionary society Sunday evening with impressive ceremony.

Rev. H. E. King, pastor of Union Congregational church and Rev. F. D. Woodford, pastor of M. E. church, are conducting an inter-church revival campaign. These churches have secured the service of Rev. Nannie E. Smith for the occasion. All Christians of the city are invited to take part.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, reports a steady increase in attendance at his Sunday services. Dr. Robinson has succeeded in building up a congregation which is a credit to his church. The B. Y. P. U. services are well attended and great interest is manifested in its program.

The Mission Circle of the Maple Street Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary Collins, 619 East Second street, Friday.

The Young People's Society club gave a literary entertainment January 7, and served refreshments for the benefit of the Maple Street Baptist church. This society is raising funds to furnish the pulpit for the new church.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, regimental company mother, accompanied by her associate mothers, Mrs. S. Bates and Mrs. Mattie Brooks, visited the companies at Camp Dodge New Year's day.

The Uniform Rank of K of P. will initiate some new members next Tuesday evening. The company will begin its regular drill following the initiation week.

Miss Ruth Shaw was operated upon Friday for appendicitis. The operation was performed at a hospital at Colfax. Her sister, Miss Hazel Shaw, is attending her during her illness.

Deaths—Rev. Samuel Grant Childs, January 4, 1623 Filmore St.

DELEGATES GET PASSPORTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Word has been received that the commission composed of Prof. Hawkins, Judge Harrison, Rev. Jernagin, Rev. Stokes and Dr. Waldron, who were delegated to attend the conference for Smaller and Weaker Nations in Paris, have received their passports and they will sail for France before the 15th of this month.

DISMISSAL FROM THE ARMY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Dismissal from the army of Captain Sam Bucklew, convicted of having converted to his own use \$1,500 contributed by civilians at Camp Funston, Kas., for a Colored soldier community house there, was announced by the war department.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—J. H. Lewis, well known merchant tailor of this city, who retired from business several years ago, died at his residence, 11 Claremont Park, at the age of 73.

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE

"Another drive! Heaven help us!" Yes, another drive for relief of the starving millions of men, women and children in Armenia and Syria, countries sacred to those who love their Bibles.

America is asking for \$30,000,000 to save these people from starvation. Next week is the time set for raising this money.

Our people always willing to relieve suffering will give and give generously for this worthy cause. Save those perishing children in Bible lands.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. and A. A., York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in the Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice. William Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. P., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Peterson's hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South Twenty-sixth street. South 4455.

Keystone Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. M. H. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge, No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. P., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

International Order, No. 651, Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Engine-men meets at 2225 1/2 Lake street first and third Wednesdays in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Headly, corresponding secretary; J. H. Moss, recording secretary; S. L. Bush, treasurer.

Faithful Lodge, No. 259, U. B. F., meet second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs W. S.

Lodge rooms at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets vacant two nights each week. Persons wanting to rent same call Allen Jones, rental agent, Webster 1149.

CHATEAU THIERRY PEOPLE GREET THEIR LIBERATORS



In this, one of the first pictures to reach this country of the battle of Chateau Thierry, are shown some inhabitants of the town who remained during the German occupation walking through the destroyed streets to meet the American soldiers.

RUTH'S DRESS

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY.

Ruth was making her wedding dress; a dainty gown of fine sheer white or gaudy and cobweb lace, just such a dress as she had dreamed of having ever since the day Alan White had put a little ring with three blue turquoises on her slender brown finger.

The dress stood for a great deal of extra economy, and a lot of self-sacrifice on the part of her father and mother.

Ruth's heart beat with joy as she hemmed the little ruffles. Mrs. Mills, passing by, stopped and touched the dress gently.

"Isn't it pretty?" she said, wistfully. "I'm real glad we made out to manage it. Your father thought at first that it was foolish to spend money on a white dress when you needed so many other things. But I insisted. I remembered when I was married I wanted a white dress, too, but they all said it was such foolishness that I gave up the idea and was married in my brown silk. But as I have ever since wanted one I was determined you should have yours."

"Dear me! There's Miss Helen coming across the field!"

Irene, who had entered a few minutes before, ran and opened the door for her, while Ruth hurriedly gathered up her ruffles. "Mother, help me get these out of sight. Miss Helen mustn't see this dress. She's such an old gossip."

Although the dress and ruffles were safely tucked away before Helen came in, her sharp eyes did not fail to notice a piece of lace on the carpet and a white thread clinging to Ruth's skirt. She had a feeling something unusual was taking place, but said nothing about it, although she prolonged her visit, and talked until Ruth almost lost her patience.

So Helen went home without having been taken into Ruth's confidence. Neither Miss Helen nor anyone else in Westwood was destined to see that dress of Ruth's.

On the day that it was finished, Ruth's heart beat fast with joy, as she laid it carefully on the bed in her room.

Irene, who was inclined to be absent-minded, entered the room shortly after to curl her hair. She lit the lamp, gave a little "pouf" at the match and tossed it carelessly away. In another minute Ruth's dress lay a heap of charred rags.

When Ruth came in and beheld the remains of the gown she had made with such pride and delight a flood of tears streamed down her pale cheeks. She would now have to wear her dark blue silk, and it wouldn't seem like a wedding at all!

After tea Mrs. Mills went over to Miss Helen and poured out the dismal story. This young lady listened intently, and for once was not forward with comment.

After Mrs. Mills had left to go uptown Miss Helen threw a shawl over her shoulders and wended her way across the meadow to the Mills' homestead.

She found Ruth curled up on the sofa, her head buried in a pillow. She sat down beside her; putting her arms around the little figure, she pressed it closely to her heart. "I've heard all about it, dear," she whispered, "and I'm so sorry. Don't cry any more. Come over to my house, I've something to show you." Ruth wiped away her tears, and soon they were both tripping across the fields.

Having reached Miss Helen's house, they went upstairs to the second floor, on which were four rooms. Pausing before the door of one, she turned to Ruth and said tremulously, "I've never taken anyone in here before. This was my room long ago, when I was a young girl. I've never used it since—since I at girlhood behind me forever."

Opening the door, she went to a half-covered chest near the window

and opened it. A sweet, faint spiciness floated up into the room as she lifted out a dress of white embroidered muslin, ivory tinted, from its long seclusion.

"This, Ruth, was to have been my wedding dress," said Helen softly. "Long ago I was engaged to a young sea captain. When he left to go on his last voyage I promised to marry him when he returned, but his ship was lost, with all on board, during a terrific storm. My youth and happiness died then. Now, Ruth, I want you to take it to be married in."

"Oh, dear Miss Helen!" cried Ruth tenderly, "I couldn't; why, it would seem—"

"Wait, dear," interrupted Helen, "I don't want you to think I am making any sacrifice in giving you this dress. I've always wanted to see it worn by a bride; that is what it was made for."

"Thank you," said Ruth. "Oh, dear Miss Helen, thank you!"

No bride could have looked sweeter and fairer than Ruth on her wedding day, and Miss Helen wept tears of joy.

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Green Thing.

A young married couple in Martinsville were telling each other what they wanted for Christmas. The husband got through with his part all right. When the wife snuggled up close and said:

"Dearie, I want a lavaliere for Christmas." He answered her crossly: "We have enough of—furniture in this house now, without having a lavaliere sitting around to fall over.—Indianapolis News.

Bobolink Restored to Favor.

By reason of its depredations on the rice fields, the bobolink was formerly rated the most destructive feathered creature on this continent. But the rice has moved away from the path of its migration, and on this account it has become almost harmless. Henceforward we may admire the protean bobolink without qualification, and, protected against its only important enemy, man, it will doubtless become a much more numerous species.

Peculiar Articles of Commerce.

Dried lizards are said to be an article of merchandise regularly imported into this country. They come from China, to supply a demand by Chinese residents in the United States. They are supposed to possess much medicinal virtue when ground to powder and mixed with certain other curative substances. The Chinese used dried toads for a tonic, salted scorpions for smallpox and fossil crabs as an antidote for poison.

All Called On to Show Courage.

Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck; and woe be to the coward! Whether passed on a bed of sickness or a tented field, it is ever the same fair play and admits no foolish distinctions. Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

Unpalatable Ship "Bread."

In grandfather's day a ship took on her supply of bread for a voyage in casks before leaving home. This supply had to last until the end of the voyage, though that might be a year or two. The bread was in the form of hard biscuit. It kept fairly well when dry, but often it got damp and moldy, or wormy.

The Kangaroo Industry.

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