

NOTES OF THE N. W. C. A. OLD FOLKS HOME

At the last meeting of the association the meeting day was changed from the second Wednesday to the first Wednesday of each month. There will be a Christmas tree at the home Christmas night. We wish each one would come and remember the inmates of whom there are ten, six women and four men, and help make their hearts rejoice this Christmas. There will be open house all day New Year's day. We hope every man, woman and child will come, and make this an old time meeting day. We want to thank Mr. S. H. Dorsey for his recent check for ten dollars to the home. Mr. Dorsey has been liberal, giving ten dollars each month. The "B Sharps Circle" of the Zion Baptist church gave a wonderful song recital at the home Sunday afternoon, after which a free will offering was made. Each member of the club brought a donation of fruit. Miss Hazel Roulette is president of the "B Sharps". We thank all others for their donations and wish all a Merry Christmas.

MRS. LEROY PORTER, Secy Pro-Tem.

TO THE PIONEER

Out in the west, where the sun shines bright,
Where the sky has more of the blue,
Where a man will fight for what is right,
And share his last dollar with you,
Where the prairies gleam 'neath the noon day's sun,
Where the eagle soars in the sky,
Where the coyote hides in some dry run,
And keeps up his watch on the sly.

The glorious west where in days gone by
Men rushed in search of gold,
'Neath the blazing sun, or the star-light sky
They toiled with spirits bold.
Where the cowboy rode the long night through,
And sang to his restless cattle,
For well he knew what the critters would do,
Still he seemed to enjoy the battle.

Where the pioneers toiled through the long summer's day,
By the side of the patient cattle,
And sang their songs along the way
Accompanied by the wagons' rattle.
These sturdy men of the pioneers,
Whose hearts were brave and strong,
Were always hopeful, they knew no fears
As day after day they plodded along.

They were up in the morning at peep of day,
To drive while it was still and cool,
With a rollicking song they lead the way—
These sturdy men of the pioneer school.
Yes, here's to the men who led the way
Into the land of the setting sun;
Let us lend an ear to what they say,
For their race will soon be run.

Let us give them a lift, for the hill is steep,
And their steps are getting slow,
For soon the records that we shall keep,
Will be all we have of the long ago.
Let's give them a cheer in their eventide—
These pioneer men of yore—
For soon they will cross to the other side
To join those long gone before.
—Wait Nye, Ogallala, Neb.

Folks used to have more sense than to get nervous prostration.
What brand of nerve tonic do you use?

When harem creeds are hatched the angels moult.
It is a wonder how pianos stand the strain.

Life is too short to be making excuses.
Balaam's ass still brays occasionally.

Don't look blue; that's the sky's privilege.
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