

Events and Persons

Mrs. Thomas Reese, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Palmer is conducting a revival at the Interdenominational church at Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets. Services will be held for about ten days.

For dressmaking, call Miss Alexander. 2413 N. 29th st. Web. 3927.

Mrs. William Slaughter, the oldest sister of Mrs. Thomas Reese, recently died in Chicago and was buried in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Slaughter made many friends here last winter when she was the guest of Mrs. Reese.

The Pleasant Hour club gave their Christmas party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 1517 Burdette street, December 27. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing, after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. All left expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

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Miss Myrtle Dixon, niece of Mrs. Woodson, left Friday for Macon, Mo., to enter the Baptist college.

Private Allen Sawyer's of Camp Funston spent New Year's with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Anna Banks and son; his sister, Mrs. Edna Jackson, and other relatives. He says army life is the best yet.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who has been seriously ill for a month, is much improved and desires to thank her friends for their kindness and attention.

William Lawson, jr., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawson, at 2614 Patrick avenue. He returned to Norfolk on New Year's day.

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Mrs. J. W. Simmons and small son of Rosebud, S. D., spent several days visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blair.

Mrs. Charles G. Garrett of 2754 Harney street has been spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bell of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. D. W. Franklin of St. Louis.

Ladies tailoring and dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. January, 2310 N. 25th St. Webster 1483.—Adv.

Ralph Pemberton, 2628 Franklin street, died December 30. The body was shipped to Clarinda, Ia., by Jones & Chiles.

Mrs. W. H. Crutchfield has presented J. H. Broomfield, who was the business partner of her late husband for many years, with his beautiful and valuable gold watch, and W. H. (Bob).

Robinson with a pair of his diamond cuff buttons. The recipients highly prize these gifts.

Mrs. Amanda Craig of Atchison, Kan., is in the city visiting her children, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mr. Walter Craig and Mr. Edward Craig. Mrs. Craig came Christmas and will remain indefinitely.

Hair growing and hair preservation, scalp treatment, manicuring and massage. Smith, Chiles & Wheeler, 2414 North 24th. Webster 3024.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dudley, 2608 Seward, entertained at dinner Wednesday, December 26. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. L. Croft of Topeka was the out-of-town guest.

Mr. Edward F. Routh, who has been confined to his bed since November 23, is able to be up and at work again.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Rev. J. Costello pastor, has entered into a revival. Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., will be here to assist Rev. Mr. Costello January 9.

The Western Beauty Club will give a masquerade ball at the Alamo Hall January 17. Prize given to the most comically dressed person. A prize will also be given to the one selling most tickets.—Adv.

Little Helen Singleton has been quite ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Goff.

D. G. Russell, proprietor, and Mrs. Marie Kennedy, housekeeper, of the Hotel Cumings, gave a delightful dinner to the roomers Christmas eve. Everybody was made welcome and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Russell made an address of welcome, Mrs. Marie Ervin gave a recitation, short speeches were made by several and music and dancing were other features.

Earl Wheeler Home FOR NEW YEARS

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"TWENTY-THREE" DOES NOT MEAN SKIDOO FOR HIM

Gerge A. Love met Miss Daisy Hopkins December 23, 1915. They were married December 23, 1916, and on Sunday morning, December 23, 1917, a fine son was born to them at Lord Lister hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine, and George? Well, just ask him! He says "twenty-three" is all right and doesn't mean skidoo. If you want to see a proud father, just glimpse George A. Love.

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Makes Close in Investment

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J. H. Broomfield Remembers N. W. C. A. Christmas

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Weep not for golden ages on the wane;

Each night I burn the records of the day,—

At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,

To vanish joys be blind and deaf and dumb;

My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,

But never bind a moment to come.

Though deep in mire wring not your hands and weep;

I lend my arm to all who say, "I can!"

No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep

But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?

Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?

Then turn from blotted archives of the past,

And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;

Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;

Each morning gives the wings to flee from hell,

Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

—Walter Malone.

Methodist Bishop Urges War Activity

Bishop J. M. Connor, D. D., of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who is now holding conference in Arkansas and Oklahoma, has been strong in advising his people to take an active part in doing anything within their power to help win this war and establish democracy for the civilized world. The preachers are not only advised to encourage the young men to enlist, but the preachers are asked to speak at least one sermon each month on the conservation of food.

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ASSETS	
Loans on First Mortgages	\$10,071,909.71
Loans on Association shares of stock	131,757.70
Interest due from members	6,607.91
Real Estate acquired through foreclosure	15,775.95
Foreclosures pending	5,121.77
Office furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Association Building	185,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	125,193.31
Bonds, Warrants and Liberty Bonds	71,822.69
Total	\$10,615,196.04
LIABILITIES	
Running stock and dividends	\$ 9,334,345.09
Paid-up stock and dividends	741,520.66
Due sundry persons on account incomplete loans	173,882.06
Reserve Fund	275,000.00
Bills payable	75,000.00
Undivided earnings	15,448.23
Total	\$10,615,196.04
Increase in Assets during 1917	\$ 577,917.63
Dividends earned for members during 1917	395,150.88
Dividends earned for members since organization	3,194,182.00
Reserve Fund and undivided earnings	290,448.23
During 1917 we have opened 2,402 new savings accounts amounting to	639,880.49
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