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A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Preston at the family residence Tuesday. Mother and babe are doing well.

ASK YOUR MERCHANT OR THOSE FROM WHOM YOU BUY WHY HE DOES NOT ADVERTISE IN YOUR NEWSPAPER.

Mrs. S. A. Steele and infant daughter, after a pleasant three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Albert Williams, left for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday night.

The Rev. Griffin G. Logan, D. D., district superintendent of the Topeka district of the M. E. church, spent several days last week visiting his family here. He left Saturday night for Armourdale, Kans.

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Mrs. Hannah Cooper died at her home, 1801 1/2 Clark street, Tuesday night. The body is at Jones & Co.'s Mortuary, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wern of Danville, Ky., enroute to Salt Lake City, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sophie Ervine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shipman over Sunday, leaving Sunday night for her destination, accompanied by her nephew, Leslie Shipman.

Remit for your paper, please!

Twelve children were entertained at a party Saturday afternoon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, 2411 Erakine street, the occasion being the eighth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marjorie Jane.

Mrs. J. D. Thornton, 2311 North Twenty-seventh Ave., returned home Sunday after spending the holidays in Kansas City, Kans., where she attended a family reunion. Covers were laid for 60, all members of the family.

Mrs. William K. Fleming of Chicago spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, 2508 M street.

Mr. Fred Forrest, superintendent of the Junior department of Pilgrim Baptist Sunday school, has been called to Fort Worth, Tex., by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Forrest.

Joseph Henry Williams is quite ill at his boarding place, 2308 North Twenty-second street.

Mr. R. T. Jowers who is visiting his parents in Alabama expects to be absent from the city for a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway left Saturday evening for Mounds, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Galloway's sister.

Burgess-Nash Store is offering a splendid investment of which all our people who can do so should avail themselves. Investigate it and invest.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon will join with Trinity Cathedral in serving the lunch for delegates to the Church service league Monday.

Miss Edna Garrum and Earl Gillett were members of the first graduating class of the new Technical high school, numbering fifty-seven, which received diplomas in the auditorium of the school Thursday morning.

Mrs. William P. Wade continues quite ill at the family residence. Small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Thomas S. Riggs of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and her sister, Mrs. A. D. James, 4421 South Twentysixth street.

Mrs. T. D. Morton, 2711 Franklin street, entertained at a 5:00 o'clock Xmas dinner for Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. George Capers and Mrs. Purvine. Covers were laid for nine.

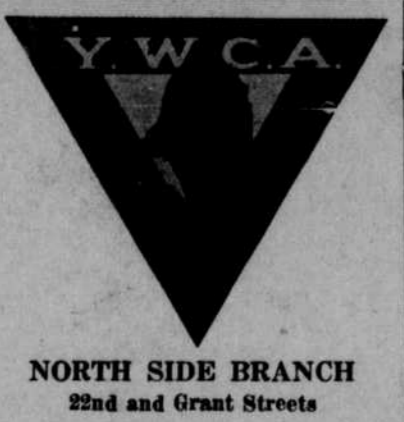
Mrs. Pearl Simon entertained at a 7:30 o'clock dinner Xmas day for Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and Mrs. George Capers. Covers were laid for five.

The Wide-Awake Twentyfour met Friday afternoon out in Dundee, 1302 North Fifthth avenue, with Mrs. L. Rose. In spite of the extreme cold weather there were fourteen members and visitors present. After the regular routine business a very elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. L. Roulette, 2857 Ohio street, Friday afternoon, January 18th.

BILLY WATSON'S "BEEF TRUST" COMING HERE

Stage at Gayety Being Shored Up to Support Over Two Tons of Corn-fed Girls

Columbia Burlesque is marking its twenty-first season with this year's attractions at the popular Gayety theatre and one of the old reliable offerings of the Circuit is Billy Watson and his "Beef Trust Beauties." "Beef Trust" Watson has been in burlesque more years than twenty-one but he retains his personal magnetism and jolly stage presence while insisting upon his associates being experts in merrymaking models, in propriety as well as in form, and active



EDNA M. STRATTON, Executive Sec'y

Happy New Year—Let's Make It
What can we hope for from 1924? If the hope for the North Side Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association from 1924 is to be realized, if 1924 is to be a Happy New Year, then the women of this community, indeed the earnest women, must practice and interpret the purpose of the Y. W. C. A., which is self-evidence of an organization especially fitted for the cooperation of all earnest women; they must be willing to assume responsibilities, and to take their share of duties.

Annual Meeting
The third Annual Meeting of the North Side Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Friday evening, January 18th, 1924, at 2306 North Twenty-second Street. The beautiful sketch, "The Association's Ideal," dramatized by Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, will be presented after reports have been given and all business transacted, the most important of which will be the election of members to the Committee of Management, also a Nominating Committee for the year 1924. Come—bring your friends.

Annual Election
Polls at the Annual Election will be open for the benefit of electors at the North Side Branch, 2306 North Twenty-second Street, from 6 p. m. Thursday, January 17th, to 6 p. m. Friday, January 18th, 1924. It is hoped that every elector will certainly not neglect to vote, but consider the casting of her vote as the duty of a Christian Citizen, and as a citizen's obligation.

Dinner Day at the "Y"
Thursday, January 17, 1924
4 to 9 p. m. 39 cents

in entertainment. Years mean nothing to Watson—he is leading the life of a showman, ripe in experience that is realized in an up-to-date manner of staging, producing and managing stage entertainments.

So it comes that the "Beef Trust Beauties" will be new in all particulars except the comical association of "Krousemeyer" and "Grogan" that has endured for years. New scenery will dress the stage pictures; new costumes will adorn the heavyweights of the ensemble while the girl principals will represent a fashion show. This is the managerial promise made on behalf of the "Beef Trust Beauties."

"Krousemeyer's Alley" will be the locale of merry bouts and neighborhood quarrels with Watson, as "Krousemeyer," leading his hosts against Clarence Wilbur, impersonator of Grogan, the "fighting Irishman" with Harry West as the trouble-making Tommy Grogan. There will be a spectacular fire scene to wipe out the differences in "The Alley" in which stacraft will call realism into play with startling effect. "Old Guttenberg" will be pictured in the race track scene; there will be a Palace Scene of great brilliancy and the "Bashful Venus" incident will bring into view a score of "Beef Trust" Beauties as models. Edgar Bixley, he of the "big voice" so well known to burlesque "fans"; Estaire Shaw, a handsome and sweet singing prima donna; Helen and Frances Russell, a pair of graceful dancers and harmonious singers, and Canzano, expert player of the piano accordion, will make individual contributions of song, dance or vaudeville interlude in addition to leading musical numbers. "Beef Trust Beauties" is a title that directly applies to the ensemble and for those who like to look upon abundance in pulchritude "Beef Trust" Watson promised a liberal "eye-full." Daily matinee will, as usual, rule throughout the visit of this popular aggregation. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00 o'clock. All 200 pound (or over) ladies will be admitted free to any weekday matinee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10. — Negroes own 600,000 homes and 1,000,000 farms, declared Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard University, speaking at the Emancipation exercises held in the Academy-of Music Tuesday night. He added, in 1866 Negroes were 90 per cent ignorant. Today, 80 per cent can read and write, and the wealth of the race is more than \$1,000,000,000.

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