

**PERSONALS**

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Miss Madeline Shipman went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday night to spend a few days with her sister Thelma, who is taking the nurse training course at the Wheatley Provident hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and daughter Celestine, left for Kansas City, Mo., Saturday to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Sleepy Eye, Minn., were the house guests of Mrs. Otis Shipman, 2724 No. Thirtieth street, for the holidays.

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Miss Corinne Ferguson came up from Lincoln, Nebr., Wednesday and is the house guest at the home of Miss Madeline Shipman.

Mrs. Hattie P. Smith entertained a large number of young people at a dancing party Tuesday evening at her home, 2872 Binney street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Marie. Many lovely presents were presented to Marie and a very enjoyable time was had by all attending the party.

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Mr. Richard Simpson died Friday night after a long and painful illness, at his residence, 2878 Corby street. He was born in Bermuda where his mother and other relatives still reside. He had been a resident of Omaha for 18 years. He was buried from St. John's A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Grant officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt and the Rev. C. H. Trusty. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

Frank, Henry and Ernest Matthews of Missouri Valley, Ia., were holiday visitors in Omaha the past week.

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Dr. Craig Morris returned from St. Paul, Minn., Sunday night, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his father, David Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. D. Dobson and small son, Robert, jr., of Sioux City, Ia., who arrived Sunday morning and were the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles for Christmas, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

The Carter Charity and Benevolent club held a Christmas tree at the residence of Mrs. Ardena Watson, 2718 No. Twenty-eighth avenue., Friday, December 23. Sixty-five children were made happy by the gifts received.

Mrs. Lucille Henderson entertained a number of young people at a dancing party at her home, 2614 Blondo street, Saturday evening for her daughter Eula. Forty guests were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

"There may be a wrong way to do right, but there is no right way to do wrong."

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

The public is cordially invited to attend the New Year vesper service at the North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. A., Twenty-second and Grant street, Sunday, January 8, at 4 p. m. The subject "What the New Year Means to Me," will be generally discussed by all for the space of three minutes each. The following program will be rendered:

Devotion, by Mrs. J. D. Thornton; Piano selection, by Mrs. Jennie N. Moore of Council Bluffs; Reading, "Man's Likeness to God," by Mrs. Lillian Frieson; Whistling solo, "In the Garden," by Mrs. H. J. Kinney; Piano selection, by Miss Ellen Richardson; Solo, "I Never Knew How Much God Gave Me," by Miss Hazel Stewart; Piano solo, by Miss Marjory Dallas; Vocal duet, Mesdames Ruth Johnson and Hazel Roulette. Tea will be served during the social hour to everyone who attends. Mrs.

Hiram Greenfield is chairman of the religious and general education committee.

The ministers and their wives of the city, held their first annual banquet December 26, at the North Side Branch of the "Y." During the course of dinner, a very interesting program was rendered by the wives of the ministers. We hope that they will make it an annual affair at our branch.

After a vacation of two weeks, the night school pupils and all others who care to come in, will come together again, Monday evening, January 2, for reopening. The usual subjects will be taught this semester.

There are still openings in the public speaking class for a few more. This class is a very worth while investment, and is very practical in its scope. Register NOW!

The annual party given during the holiday season for the children of the city, was held Tuesday afternoon, at the branch. There were about forty children present. After the games were played, refreshments were served and all went home rejoicing.

**MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ENTERTAIN WIVES AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Ministerial Alliance launched what it is hoped will be an annual affair Monday afternoon at the North Side Y. W. C. A., when they entertained their wives at a dinner. About 25 persons were in attendance.

The idea was suggested by the Rev. Mr. Brewer, pastor of Allen chapel, of the South Side, at a recent meeting of the alliance, that he thought it would make for good fellowship and acquaintanceship, if an annual dinner for the ministers and their wives could be held some time during the week of Christmas. The idea was readily adopted and a committee, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Brewer, Trusty, and Hamlett, was appointed to arrange for the dinner and to interest as many ministers as possible. The committee arranged for the dinner at the "Y" and it was served by the health-education committee. It was some dinner! Turkey and all the fixings.

After doing justice to the dinner an interesting program of brief addresses and music was given. The Rev. John Albert Williams was selected to serve as toastmaster.

Among the numbers was a humorous reading by Mrs. Brewer; a brief paper by Mrs. Fort; short talks by Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Trusty, all of whom were models for their husbands in brevity of speech, but whether their reverend spouses will take the hint and profit by the example set in their sermons and speeches hereafter, is open to question. Some did not profit by the example when they in turn were called upon by the toastmaster to speak their speech. Among the men called on were the Rev. Messrs. Burkhardt, Grant, Trusty, Story, McDonald, Fort and Brewer. While each speech was good, some short, some longer, the best speech by the men, in the judgment of most, was that by Rev. E. H. McDonald, and the best story was by Rev. Mr. Brewer. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Frances Trusty and by Miss Lucy May Stammers. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. L. M. Hamlett.

It was voted by all present a very delightful affair, and heralded as marking a new epoch among the ministerial forces of our race in the city.

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**BEAUTIFUL STYLE SHOW HELD AT DREAMLAND HALL**

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**TINKHAM ADDRESS TO N. A. A. C. P. WILL SOUND POLITICAL KEYNOTE**

New York, N. Y.—The address to be delivered on January 8, by Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts before the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will sound a political keynote vital to the Negro's immediate future in the United States, according to James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the association.

"Mr. Tinkham has raised in congress the issue of the Negro's vote,"

said Mr. Johnson, "and of Southern representation. He has based this issue squarely upon the fourteenth amendment and he contends that the Negro must be permitted to vote on the same conditions as all other citizens or Southern representation in congress must be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the fourteenth amendment.

"Mr. Tinkham has long been championing this measure but never before has the time been so opportune for pushing it. The South is today clamoring for the complete enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, while it ignores and nullifies the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

"Great sections of the East and West are pointing out this inconsistency of the South, and stating that if the eighteenth amendment is to be enforced upon them, there is no good reason why the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments should not be enforced throughout the South. The Southern leaders and politicians are thereby placed in a very embarrassing position which they have themselves brought about.

"The N. A. A. C. P. feels it is extremely fortunate in being able to offer Mr. Tinkham its rostrum to place his views and this issue before the citizens of New York and the country."

**MRS. M. O. BOUSFIELD NAMED CHICAGO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Maude B. Bousfield, wife of Dr. Midian O. Bousfield, received notice recently of her appointment as principal of the Keith school, Thirty-fourth and Dearborn. Mrs. Bousfield has been holding the position of dean of girls at Wendell Phillips high school. She is to assume her new duties after the holidays.

**GUNMAN GETS CHAIR; EMPLOYER GETS 5 YEARS**

La Grange, Tex., Dec. 30—When his employer as a gunman finally broke down and confessed that she paid Pete Banks, Negro, a sum of money to slay her husband, C. P. Jones, Southern Pacific agent, he was sentenced to death in the electric chair. Mrs. Ella Jones testified that she hired Banks to commit the crime.

A fifty-five year sentence imposed on Mrs. Jones, was reduced to five by a former governor of Texas. Citizens of La Grange think that an effort should be made to commute Banks' sentence to life imprisonment. Leading and influential white citizens think that the Negro was unduly influenced by the white woman to commit the crime and have taken steps to have the condemned man's sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

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