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Wall Street Probers



Wide Power of the Commission Governor Hughes of New York Has Appointed to Investigate the Mysteries and Transactions of the Wonderful Financial District That Affects the Whole World.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
WALL STREET is to be investigated. Wall Street says it is glad of it. That makes it unanimous.

Following his successful fight against race track gambling, Charles Evans Hughes, sometime gas and insurance prober and now governor of the state of New York, intends to find out about the mysteries of selling "short," speculation on margins, looting of public service properties through the stock market, creating panics in the midst of prosperity, fleeing lambs by get-rich-quick promises, betting on the price of industrials and various other practices popularly included under the name of stock gambling.

To this end he has appointed a commission. Hughes is quite as confirmed in the commission habit as Roosevelt is in that of using vigorous names. Whenever Hughes appoints a commission everybody praises the act in public, but in private some gentlemen grow uneasy and jump sideways. They recall the insurance mixup, as a result of which certain high financiers are still residing in Europe. You never can tell what a commission will dig up. Not that there is anything improper in the exchanges. Far from it. But there is a certain class of transactions, perfectly legitimate and approved by custom, you know, that the public might fail to understand. It would have been better for the governor to have appointed some Stock

there, and my ears are yet stunned by the yells of the money mad. The Stock Exchange in action has all other kinds of noises sounding like the great interstellar silence.

To one who is not an initiate 'change after 10 o'clock in the morning seems like a combination of pandemonium, bedlam, babel, a sewing society, a football match, a boiler factory and general chaos. There five hundred or a thousand men, who otherwise appear to be quiet, respectable citizens, howl, shriek, yell, rave, scream, bawl, rush, jam, jump up and down and generally behave in so irrational a manner that they would make a wild man or a maniac take to the woods to escape the din. Yet to one who is in the game this confusion and clamor are all as plain as A B C. They merely represent the buying and selling of the wealth that other people create. For the class of transactions that beset most of this frenzy they do not represent even that, but only a wager on whether given stocks will go up or down, being on a par with placing money on a certain horse, a certain card or a certain color or number on the wheel.

But man, proud man,
Dressed in a little brief authority,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep.

I do not know whether Wall Street makes the angels weep or not, but it certainly makes them stop their ears. I do not believe angels venture into

paign against the worst features of speculation. Wall street men profess to believe that the governor proposes nothing drastic, but will take some such measure regarding stock transactions as he has already taken on banking. But those who expect him to stop short of going to the bottom of things and recommending sweeping action if the facts warrant, as they certainly do, do not know Hughes. He is no halfway man. He means to get the straight of things and to bring them up to honest and decent standards at whatever cost.

A vast amount of the business in Wall street represents the legitimate buying and selling of securities. Against this there has never been complaint. What has scandalized the country have been the buying and selling on small margins, which do not represent bona fide transactions at all, but only a form of betting on the turn of the market. Another glaring evil that has called forth criticism is the practice of selling "short"—that is, of selling what one does not own. Many measures have been proposed to end these two abuses. One is to increase the margins to 30 or 40 per cent—they are now as low as 10—which would do away with most of the gambling. Another proposal is to put a heavy tax on all undelivered stocks and even to penalize the selling of more of a given stock than the seller has in his actual possession. There are other abuses in the street that it is hoped the investigation will bring clearly before the public. Already Governor Hughes has moved against the bucket shops, which represented perhaps the most scandalous form of stock gambling. In these the margins were as low as 5 per cent or even lower.

Commission's Wide Power.

At the last session of the legislature Governor Hughes recommended such an investigation, but it was turned down. He now proceeds to make it on his own motion, which he has a perfect right to do, without asking the legislature anything about it. In his letter to the members of the commission he gives them entire latitude to inquire into every phase of the subject and to recommend whatever they deem fit. As Wall street affects the entire country and indeed the whole world, the wide power given to the commission makes it one of the most important investigating bodies in the history of the nation.

There are nine members, including editors, merchants, bankers, lawyers and educators. They are all men of the highest standing in their respective fields, and some of them are of national reputation. Horace White, the first man named and presumably the chairman, was for many years editor of the New York Evening Post, prior to which time he was editor of the Chicago Tribune. He was born in New Hampshire in 1834, educated at Beloit college, in Wisconsin, and has been a newspaper man ever since the days of the civil war. He is also author of books on political economy and finance.

Charles A. Schieren was formerly mayor of Brooklyn before that city was merged with New York. He is one of the largest manufacturers of leather goods in the country and officer and director in many banks and financial institutions. He is also president of the Brooklyn Academy of Music and vice president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He was born in Prussia in 1842.

A Stock Exchange Member.

David Leventritt was until recently a justice of the supreme court of New York and, although he had nearly four years still to serve, resigned to resume his law practice. He has been a special counsel of the city of New York and is a member of many charitable institutions. Justice Leventritt himself is a member of one of the stock exchanges, but has not been active for years. He is a native of South Carolina and sixty-three years old.

Clark Williams is state superintendent of banks of New York and author of the Hughes banking laws of last year. Though only thirty-eight years of age, he has been vice president of an important trust company, president of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association and chairman of its committee for the prevention of crime.

John Bates Clark is professor of political economy in Columbia university. He has held the same chair in Carleton college, Smith college and Amherst and is author of several standard works on the subject. He was also lecturer at Johns Hopkins. Professor Clark is a native of Rhode Island and is sixty-one years of age.

Willard V. King is president of the Columbia Trust company and a financier of wide experience. While he lives in Morristown, N. J., his interests are all in New York.

Samuel H. Ordway is a New York lawyer and was born there in 1860. He is a graduate of the Harvard law school and a member of one of the largest law firms in the financial district.

Edward D. Page is a prominent dry goods merchant, a member of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Co., of New York city.

Charles Sprague Smith was formerly a professor in Columbia and is now president of the People's Institute of New York. He is a noted linguist, lecturer and author, a native of Massachusetts and was born in 1853.

This is the commission that is to probe Wall street, find out all about "wash" sales and other intrigues and tell Governor Hughes how to stop the most monumental form of gambling ever started on this small earth. If it succeeds in squeezing all the water out of the street there will be an appreciable rise in New York bay.

WINNERS OF FARMS.

Chicagoans Lucky In Rosebud Land Drawings Form Society.

JOIN IN ROMANCES AS WELL.

Some Will Take Brides With Them. Doubt Assails Man Whose Sweetheart Has Homestead, So Will He Take Girl or Land?

Would you marry a girl to go out into new country and build a home with you with the chance of having to live for the first five years of your married life on farms separated by thirty miles of prairie? In addition to that, make the girl pretty—the girl, in fact—and isn't it a problem to daunt the stoutest heart?

Well, that is one of the problems presented for the consideration and possible solution of the Rosebud association, which was organized in Chicago the other day.

In all of cosmopolitan Chicago there probably was no meeting half as strange as that held in a little lodge room at 112 Fifth avenue—men and women from every walk of life, business men, street car conductors, widows, professional men, farmers, stenographers, clerks, people differing radically in every imaginable particular, the winners of the drawings for homesteads on the Rosebud reservation, the people who are to populate a county. Sixty farm winners, many accompanied by their wives and daughters, attended the meeting.

All sorts and conditions of men were gathered in that room, knowing that chance has thrown them together for the remainder of their lives and determined, says the Chicago Tribune, to co-operate in a firm union for offense and defense against all the trials and perils of the new country.

Committees of men fitted by long experience to deal with certain problems were formed, and to these questions may be submitted by any members. The chosen experts will consider carefully matters of agriculture, what to plant, when to plant it, how to take care of it, matters of transportation, how to pool shipments in carload lots, how to reduce railroad rates, how to make further reductions by co-operating teaming, matters of building, what to build, how to build, the possibility of living in tents of portable buildings, the cost of materials, matters of location, how to get good lands though having high numbers, how to cut down surveyors' expenses, how to locate in "strings of forties," how to "pocket" valuable land, how to pool interests and force the location of town sites. All questions will be answered and the printed results distributed to members.

But among all the intensely practical questions asked by those present and recorded for study and reply that of the furiously blushing young man who was evidently thinking of "pooling interests" with a feminine winner was the most interesting.

"Must every one have his home on the quarter section he draws?" he asked, and, being satisfied, or possibly dissatisfied, on this point, proposed the following problem: "But if a young man and a young woman should draw lands in opposite corners of the county would they have each to live on their own section?"

No one seemed to be sure, but most of them thought it would be a case of "the lady or the 160 acres."

Romance permeated the meeting, as it is an indubitable fact that every one of the young women winners will have to take a helpmeet with her to win her way on the frontier, and probably every young bachelor is also fully aware of the necessity of a woman on a farm.

Then, too, almost every one knows every one else. There was the trip out on the excursion train, the stay at the land office town, the informal meetings of winners in Chicago, and it is probable that more than one couple is facing the problem of a possible embarrassment of riches after the allotment.

The officers elected were: President, C. A. S. Howlett, an electrical engineer living at 3300 Beacon street; vice president, William I. Carroll, a decidedly eligible young man, said to be still "fancy free"; secretary, Miss Frances M. Banner, the pretty stenographer who was the first woman to "file" at Rosebud last October and serenely certain that she will not again go there alone; treasurer, Dr. William Hogan, who drew No. 2223, and who was unable to be present because of an important engagement with Miss Edith Garvey. Dr. Hogan and Miss Garvey expect to spend their honeymoon on the Rosebud next June.

The chairman of four of the committees are: J. W. Carter, location; H. Sowden, transportation; Roscoe Buck, buildings; and Cornelius Medema, agriculture.

Why Be a Bear?

[Any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke.—J. Pierpont Morgan.]

Cheer up! The best is yet to come; A bright new year lies just ahead. Your troubles may be burdensome, Perhaps you have to earn your bread, But there are chances still for those Who bravely do or boldly dare. There are more pleasures still than woes. Don't be a bear.

Cheer up! There is a large supply Of glad tomorrows yet to dawn. With greatness waiting for us why Bemoan the chances that are gone? New hopes with each new day come in. The way ahead is wide and fair And strewn with honors we may win. Why be a bear? —B. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

SOUTH DISAGREES

On Taft's Famous North Carolina Speech

The Old Cry of "Negro Domination" Raised by Southern Press.

Since the publication of President elect William H. Taft's speech before the North Carolina Society at New York, in which a plea was made for equal opportunity and education for the Negro, many newspapers and public men, North and South, have commented relative to Judge Taft's admirable stand on the Negro question. Some Southern papers and public men coincide with the President-elect's views, while others continue to show a disposition to wave the "bloody shirt," and express the old-time fear of "Negro domination." The majority of Northern newspapers laud the President-elect's utterances.

Following are expressions by Southern men and newspapers:

Gove non-elect Donaghy of Arkansas—While Mr. Taft advises us of the South to break away from the outlived sentiment and traditions of our past political affiliations and cast our ballot in accordance with what he claims to be our real political beliefs and economic interests, I would also advise the people of the North to take the same advice. Now as a matter of fact the Negro belongs to an inferior race of people—a race many centuries behind that of ours in intelligence, morality and in a sense of responsibility of citizenship. I honestly believe that the Negro should be permitted to vote as fast as he becomes qualified to do so, but with equal candor I will say that I do not believe it is best for his race its present condition for him to persist in political movements.

In my State, while the Negroes equal about one-third of the entire population they pay one-twentieth of the taxes, and yet we provide educational advantages for them costing many times double that amount.

Acting Gov. Lambmont of Louisiana—The South understands her problem better than Mr. Taft, and his efforts to break the solid South will be of no avail.

The State Times of Baton Rouge, La.—Taft's clear mind has struck through the mass of prejudice and passion down to the heart of things. Taft will not give the nation a Booker T. Washington incident on one hand and a Brownsville affair on the other.

Attorney-General A. M. Garbes of Alabama—The South desires to be a part of the Nation, but not just when it suits the North, with threats of taking away representation and other penalties, when the men of the North try to make us trouble.

Frank N. Julian, Secretary of State, of Alabama—I have no faith in no patience with Mr. Taft's speech. We get everything like this with the proviso that we be mighty good to the Negro. The South is never going to make good with the North with the Fifteenth Amendment repealed.

R. M. McCorn, Secretary of State of South Carolina—The South will not sacrifice principle for possible prosperity.

Representative Stevens of Texas—I dispute the statement of Judge Taft that the Negro is not getting an education in the South. If he concedes the right of the South to disfranchise the Negroes, why did the Republican House pass a bill reducing Southern representation in reprisal because we insisted on a law guaranteeing fair elections.

Representative Gillespie of Texas—Does Judge Taft then mean that the solid South should be broken up by coming Republican? If that is true, speaking for Texas, I will say that we do not want any of Judge Taft's doctrine. We are not Democrats down my way because we are Southerners. We are Democrats because we believe in the Democratic doctrines.

Representative Garner of Texas—Deny on behalf of my part of the South at least the statement that the South votes the Democratic ticket and hopes for success for the Republican ticket. In Texas we are Democrats because we believe in Democracy.

Representative Sims of Tennessee—In so far as Mr. Taft recognizes the rights and powers of the States to regulate their own election machinery and restrict their electorate on an education basis, I agree with him.

Representative R. P. Hobson of Alabama—The social condition in the South is one that gives sufficient justification for solidarity, although it is to be pitied. If Mr. Taft and the Republican party will engage themselves to let us work out our social problems as we see fit, I encourage their effort. President Herman Kahn, of the Bank of Commerce, Little Rock, Ark.—The Southern people will gladly welcome his policy and show him every consideration.

C. A. Pratt, President of the National Exchange Bank of Little Rock, Ark.—Judge Taft's latest utterance has convinced me more than ever that he is just the man to succeed President Roosevelt. We of the South wish him God speed.

The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans—The sincerity and well meaning of his overtures will be welcomed and appreciated as surely as his argument on the race question will be attacked. If the Negro problem were out of the way the Southern white voters would be more equally divided in their political affiliations. Race instinct is more than a mere sentiment.

The Columbia (S. C.) State—The solid South troubles Mr. Taft. It has troubled other partisan leaders and it will, we trust, continue to trouble the chiefs of the party that deliberately ruined this section out of sheer wantonness of revenge, and now seek to destroy its political integrity, in order that it may rest in undisturbed possession of the public treasury and the power of enriching itself through taxation and public plunder. We remember his insulting criticism, that the South votes one way and prays another—votes for Democracy and prays for the blessings of Republicanism and a post at the feed trough.

Will Be Rewarded

St. Louis—Charles Nagel, National Committeeman from Missouri, has increased his popularity among the Negroes of this State by recently issuing a statement that the Negro voters would be handsomely rewarded for the important part they played in contributing to the success of the G. O. P. President-elect Taft has been informed that he was given Missouri's electoral vote because of the loyalty of the Negro voters, and he and Committeeman Nagel have decided to reward them.

Menial positions will not be in order as has been the rule in Missouri. Under the leadership of Committeeman Nagel, who has always evinced a warm friendship for the Negro citizens of the State, the old time, apathetic position on the Negro question pertaining to matters political will be a thing of the past.

One of the leading Republicans to protest against the slight offered the Negroes of Missouri by Jephtha D. Howe, head of the St. Louis City Committee, when a big banquet was given several weeks ago in which the white Republicans celebrated their victory in Missouri, but excluded the Negroes was Charles Nagel.

It has been particularly admitted by Committeeman Nagel that one of the positions to which a Negro will be appointed will be postmaster, but he has declined to name the place. It is rumored that the appointment will be made in St. Louis county, where the Negro vote for the Republican party was heavy.

Indianapolis Negroes Manages Theatre.

Monday evening at the Lincoln theatre, Knoxville, Tenn., S. Tutt Whitney presented for the first time his latest musical comedy, "The Black and White Strollers," to a crowded house. It was the strongest show ever given at the Lincoln theatre, which promises to be one of the most successful colored playhouses in the country under the guidance of S. Tutt Whitney, director of amusements. Others connected with the stock company are J. Homer Tutt, Nettie Taylor, Marie Belle, Sam Gardner, Mamie Gardner, Sank Simms, Ethel Marshall, Mabel Brown, Nida Marshall, John Johnson, Buss Williams, Henry Watson, musical director; Albert J. Smith, treasurer; Wm. A. Baynard, manager and Cal. F. Johnson, proprietor.

Nearly Three Hundred Negro Postmasters.

There are 280 Negro postmasters in the country, three of whom are at least appointed directly by the President—Joshua E. Wilson, Florence, S. C., \$2,000; Thomas Richardson, Port Gibson, Miss., \$1,700 and George W. Reed, Beaufort, S. C., \$1,600 per year. We stake our reputation on this prophecy, that, just as the Charleston News and Courier fears, within the next administration owing to the just-issued order of President Roosevelt, putting 15,000 four class post offices under civil service rules, the number of Negro postmasters will be more than doubled.

In the recent election four Negroes were elected as members of the State Legislature as follows: Oklahoma, with A. C. Hamlin; Ohio, with H. T. Eubanks; Illinois, with Dr. Lane, and West Virginia, with J. M. Ellis.

Minister's Contest

Who is the most popular minister of the Race in Indiana? For ten weeks the Recorder has asked this query and recorded the popular wish of its readers. But one more week remains after this issue, and then this great question will have been settled, at least to the satisfaction of the thousands of Recorder readers. This expression of popular which is destined to go down as one of the most unique contests ever held among colored people. It has been marked by friendliness and good feeling and even those ministers whose vote is now recorded in the hopeless minority have nought but good cheer and encouragement for the leaders. We confidently predict the total votes will reach near the 50,000 mark, which is the best evidence of the strong hold our ministers have on the hearts of our people.

The result is yet very doubtful, owing to the close race by the four leaders and a few votes will win or lose the contest from present indications.

SECOND SUIT OFFERED. As an appreciation of the efforts of the members and friends of the contestants, The Recorder has decided to offer a second prize of a \$30.00 suit of clothes, to be presented to the second highest minister.

The utmost fairness that has marked the contest from the start will continue to the end. Remember that the final ballot appears in The Recorder Saturday, Jan. 2, and the time for receiving ballots, either regular or special, will close Thursday, Jan. 7th, at noon, in order that the result may be announced Saturday, Jan. 9th.

The Recorder is the leading and best newspaper of the Race in Indiana. Its State circulation is larger than the combined circulation of all the other colored papers, and it publishes more news of interest to the Race than all of them. That's why it has a larger circulation, and that's why it deserves your support and confidence.

Now go to work for your minister. He labors in season as well as out of season for your temporal as well as your spiritual welfare. You now have a chance to show him a mark of appreciation by voting for him in this contest. Interest your church club at once and get every member and friend to save their ballots for you or agree to cast them for your pastor.

Write to your friends in other cities asking the same support. Get the lead for your minister and then work hard to keep it. Remember that special ballots will win the day, so see your neighbor and friends to day about a subscription, and the most popular minister of the Race, in the State of Indiana will be your pastor, and while the glory will be his, the praise and honor will be for you and your friends.

Rev. G. W. Ward, Mt. Zion Baptist church 9024	
Rev. Chas. Hunter, Presiding Elder, 8407	
Rev. Lemuel Stokes, city, 8358	
Rev. R. D. Lenard, Union Tabernacle	
Baptist Church, 5577	
Rev. Noah W. Williams, Richmond	
A. M. E. church, 1030	
Rev. G. H. Shaffer, Bethel A. M. E. Church, 714	
Rev. G. C. Sampson, Allen Chapel Church, 604	
Rev. H. J. Callis, Jones Tabernacle, 501	
Rev. James Roberts, Antioch Baptist Church, 225	
Rev. Chas. Johnson, city, 250	
Rev. G. A. Martin, Corinthian Baptist church, 177	
Rev. H. L. Herod, 2d Christian church, 152	
Rev. K. Warren, Olivet Baptist church 163	
Rev. J. S. Bailey, Simpson Chapel ch/rch 156	
Rev. H. H. Hinton, M. E. Church, Conn. ville, 125	
Rev. J. C. Patton, Shiloh Baptist ch/rch 125	
Rev. Chas. Williams, Cavalry Baptist church, 75	
Rev. White, Witherspoon Presbyterian 205	
Rev. C. E. Hardmon, Franklin, Ind., 100	
Rev. Morris Lewis, Presiding Elder A.	
Rev. W. M. Winfield, Penick Chapel, 50	
M. E. Church, 104	
Rev. B. F. Farrell, Mt. Paron Baptist Church, 50	
Rev. P. Lewis, Noblesville, 25	
Rev. Mitchell, Metropolitan Baptist church, 50	
Rev. J. Francis Robinson, 50	
Rev. J. C. Campbell, City, 50	
Rev. J. P. Wallace, Terre Haute, Ind., 50	
Rev. N. A. Seymour, New Bethel Baptist church, 50	
Rev. Patterson, New Hope Baptist 25	
Rev. Johnson, Irvington Baptist church 25	
Total Votes 34,497	

THE MOST POPULAR MINISTER CONTEST

ONE Vote	REGULAR BALLOT	DEC. 26
Name of Minister.....		
" of Church.....		
City or Town.....		
Name of Subscriber.....		
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The Indianapolis RECORDER is conducting a voting contest to decide who is the most popular minister of the race in Indiana. Ballots will appear weekly and are good for one vote, if received at the Recorder Office before the first of next month.

SPECIAL BALLOTS will be given with all subscriptions as follows: 1 year, 100 votes 6 months, 50 votes; 3 months, 25 votes. A \$50.00 suit of clothes will be presented to the successful minister by the Recorder. Watch the vote each week.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

News, Incident, Social + and + Personal Activities

NOTICE.

On account of Xmas the Recorder "forms" went to press 24 hours earlier this week and a large amount of correspondence and other news were ably omitted. We ask the indulgence of our readers at this time, and wish you a Happy New Year.

Editor, The Recorder

New Lodge Officers Elected.

The following officers have been elected for the K. of P. lodges of this State.

Pride of the West No. 2.
Bro. Schrader, C. C.
Bro. Jones, V. C.
Leroy Patterson, P.
Samuel Heston, M. of W.
Wm. F. Watts, K. of R. and S.
John T. Smith, M. of F.
Silas Redmond, M. of Ex.
Dr. Armstrong, Med. Reg.
Grand Rep., H. M. Hart, Gen John J. Bucken.
Trustee L. T. Davison.

Marion Lodge No. 5,
the king lodge of the Indiana jurisdiction, elected the following officers:
Edw. F. Jones, C. C.
B. Baxter, V. C.
Chas. Bell, P.
James Martin, M. of F.
John Thomas, K. of R. and S.
Walter Brown, M. of Ex.
Grand Rep., Joseph Henderson, Wm E. Holt and Harry Wyatt.

Montgomery Lodge No. 6,
elected the following:
T. J. Crump, C. C.
A. W. Strickland, K. of R. and S.
W. J. Reed, M. of F.
W. Gibbs, M. of Ex.
Grand Rep., J. V. Barnett, Geo. Elliott, Jerry Franklin and W. T. Gibbs.

Maceo Lodge No. 10.
J. D. Porter, C. C.
J. Scott, V. C.
Jos. Barker, P.
A. A. Taylor, K. of R. and S.
Chas. Lawer, M. of F.
J. N. Porter, M. of Ex.
Grand Rep., Wm. Gardner, Robt. White.

Columbia Lodge 30.
Lee Lumberman, C. C.
J. Johnson, P.
Ban Yeager, M. of F.
Harry Jackson, K. of R. and S.
Thomas Yhampton, M. of Ex.
Grand Rep., Ban Yeager and M. F. White.

Compeer Lodge, No. 31, Indianapolis.
Wm. Worton, C. C.
Thomas Tanner, V. C.
Judge Venable, P.
Samuel Murphy, K. of R. and S.
Charles Floyd, M. of F.
J. H. Morton, M. of Ex.
Dr. A. B. Binnis, Med. R.
Grand Rep., S. A. Elbert, J. C. Duff and Chas. Floyd.

Henry Lodge No. 39, Newcastle.
A. W. Shoecraft, C. C.
John Holland, V. C.
Edgar Baily, P.
Jasper Archey, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.
Frank Clayborn, M. of Ex.
Elmer Hill, Grand Rep.

Portland Lodge No. 45.
Chas. W. Allen, C. C.
Horace Robinson, V. C.
Mitchell Hughes, K. of R. and S.
Wm. Ervin, M. of F.
John Hughes, M. of F.
Dennie Iserman, Prelate.
Grand Rep., C. W. Allen, a alternate John Hughes.

Star Lodge No. 32, North Vernon.
James Booker, C. C.
Wm. Rollins, V. C.
W. W. Barton, M. of F.
Prof. Dameron, K. of R. and S.
Jno Nidy, M. of F.
J. Anthony, Prelate.
Grand Rep., W. S. Rollins.

A joint installation of the new officers of the Masonic lodges of the city were held last Wednesday night at their hall on Delaware street. The lodges participating were:

Central, No. 1.
Waterford, No. 13.
Trinity, No. 18.
Meridian, No. 33.
Holy Cross, No. —

Central Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.
Clarence Dunlop, W. W.
Arthur Dodson, S. W.
Louis Butler, J. W.
Jacob Porter, Treas.
Daniel Jones, Sec.
Robt. White, S. D.
James Williams, J. D.
D. T. Sloan and Major Davis, Stewards.

H. A. Rogan, 'haplain.
McNay Rodgers, Tyler.
Mr. Ed. Stafford is in the city with the Smart Set, and he is taking a 3-days lay over to visit his parents.
The Matinee Club will dance New Years afternoon from 2 to 7 p. m. Kuykendall & Jones, Mangers.

Send in your ballots for the most popular Minister

TURKEY'S NEW PARLIAMENT.

One of Europe's Most Picturesque Legislative Bodies.

The new Turkish parliament, which was recently opened by the sultan in person, consists of a senate and a chamber of deputies. The senators and their president are nominated and appointed by the sultan himself. The number of senators is, by rule, less than one-third of the number of deputies, and the latter probably will total 250.

The deputies are elected by the people in the ratio of one member for every 50,000 males of the population. Given the numerous races and nationalities inhabiting the Turkish empire, the new assembly will be composed of Arabs, Turks, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armenians, Bosnians, Serbians, Kurds, Greek Orthodox Christians, Armenians, Jews, Protestants and Circassians. The deliberations of this new body will be characterized by a diversity of tongue, of religious sentiment, of ancestral tradition, of inherited racial traits and of personal habit in garb and in weapons, all of which will combine to make the Turkish chamber of deputies one of the most picturesque legislative bodies of Europe. All these various races and creeds are united under the embracing term of "Ottomans," but the sudden amalgamation of these various conflicting elements brings into the venture inaugurated today a prospect of future uncertainty that makes the smooth working of the newest parliament of the world a problem of great difficulty.

BE WINSOME, GIRLS.

Clergymen Say It's All Right For You to Paint and Powder.

Young women of the First M. E. church in St. Louis may now use the powder puff, likewise the paint brush and the brow pencil, without any compunctions of conscience. Their pastor, the Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, says it is all right.

Lecturing recently on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," he told them that beauty was a duty and that if they had not been born that way it was incumbent upon them to powder and paint and pencil themselves beautiful. "If I were a young woman, I would try to be winsome," he said. "Beauty is a duty. Young women ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage, mentally, physically and morally. If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brush and the brow pencil you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them freely. It is all right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is but little short of a sin against God and self."

ODD MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

After Honeymoon Couple Will Separate Till June to Test Affection.

With his mother absent from the ceremony to which she was opposed, Mason M. Wilson, reported to be heir to much money, was married the other afternoon in Philadelphia to Miss Nellie M. Kernan. Their honeymoon is to be short lived, in accordance with a plan proposed by the bridegroom's mother.

When the couple return after a two weeks' honeymoon Wilson is to live with his mother at 2111 Chestnut street and the bride is to go to the home of her parents at 2412 Catharine street. This arrangement is to continue until June. If then they will care for each other Mrs. Wilson has promised not to disinherit her son and will help him to go to housekeeping in the fall.

Mrs. Wilson objected to the marriage on the ground that Miss Kernan was not her son's social equal. Miss Kernan was formerly a salesgirl in a department store.

BRAKE FOR WARSHIPS.

Canadian Inventor's Device to Be Tried on the Indiana.

By direction of the president a brake apparatus is to be installed on the battleship Indiana. This ship brake, the invention of Pierre La Coste, a Canadian and relative of Chief Justice La Coste of Canada, has been in use on Canadian revenue cutters and is said to have been satisfactory. Its function is to bring a vessel to a quick stop in case of necessity or bring about a sharp turn when the maneuver is desired.

The brakes are virtually wings from four to six feet wide and twelve feet deep, one on each side of the vessel, placed in the water beginning at the water line. They fold forward, and when not in use the side of the vessel presents a smooth surface to the water. Control is obtained from the bridge of the vessel by a pneumatic arrangement which releases the brakes and brings them back to their place after the maneuver has been carried out.

Tailless Hens at Poultry Show.
Among the special attractions at the national poultry show in Chicago were Peggy, the \$10,000 hen owned by Ernest Kellereff of Kansas City; Professor J. E. Armstrong's ideal hen, a cross between a Dorking hen and a Silver ducking gamecock; Julia, a champion eight-year-old hen from Deerfield, Ill., and the tallest chickens from the Isle of Man.

Giving the Pedestrian a Chance.
The street traffic of Paris has become so dangerous since the introduction of motor cars that underground passages are being made at several places where accidents have happened, notably in the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Place de la Concorde.

PERSONAL MENTION

An exquisite Xmas luncheon, beautiful in all of the appointments, was given last Thursday by Mrs. S. A. Furness at her home on N. West street, where she entertained the Frau Fraubach and a few friends. The different rooms were made attractive with Xmas greens. In the dining room were garlands of Xmas greens, light colored flowers bells. The guests were seated at a long table, which had for its centerpiece a large cut glass basket of maiden hair ferns, on either end were scarlet toppers in pretty candle holder. The favors were iced. The four course lunch consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Whist was also a feature of the evening. Prizes were awarded by Madames Beulan Porter, Margaret Worthington and Francis Martin.

The Gold Star Club met at the home of Mrs. Sophia Butler and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Sophia Butler.
1st Vice Pres., Winna Alph.
2nd Vice Pres., Alice Powell.
Fin Sec., Lula Nettles.
Rec. Sec., Ada Smith.
Treas., Cora B. Jackson.
C. of S., Kate Green, Lizzie Davis, Nellie Butler, Tillie McGlasson, Latie Perrell and Dora Newby.
R. of C., Mary Cook, Birtha Curry, Anna Doyle, Marina Taylor. The club elected Cora B. Jackson, honorary president.

The Aesculapian society met Tuesday evening at the residence of the President, Dr. W. E. Brown. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. R. Atkins; Vice Pres.; Dr. W. R. Cotty; Sec., Dr. A. J. King; Treas., Dr. H. L. Hummonds. Dr. A. J. King read a paper upon "The non-Surgical Treatment of Appendicitis," and the presidents retiring address was upon "Food as Prophylaxis and Cure for Disease." After the discussion of the papers an elegant six course menu was served.

Mr. Claude Blacklock, formerly of Indianapolis, but now of Jackson, Miss left Wednesday, after spending several days as the guest of Miss Ella Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Cincinnati, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuels Robinson, 1109 N. Senate ave.

Mrs. Lucy Kemp announces the wedding of her son, Mr. John H. Kemp of Indianapolis, to Miss Anna Beal of Louisville, Ky., on last Wednesday evening, at the home 927, Blake st. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. Rev. Emory Cain tied the nuptial knot, and many hearty congratulations were showered upon the couple.

January 7th, the date fixed for the turning in of pigs for the E. C. Morris Missionary Society, from the residence of Mrs. Wm. Lee, 514 Minervia street. The pig containing the most money over \$3.00 will be awarded a beautiful ready for use calico quilt. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Jan. 7th. The society meets Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Aman da Tempkins, 513 Minervia street.

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Several Challenges For Longboat, Dorando's Conqueror.

SPORTING MEN EXPECT MORE.

Con Connolly, Albert Corey, Jim Crowley and Alfred Shrubbs in Line For Honors—How Longboat Entered Sport Which Languished For Years.

New York and, in fact, the entire United States have gone Marathon mad.

Never in the history of American athletics has a sport which languished for years because of lack of patronage sprung so quickly into life again.

Hardly had the lanky Tom Longboat, who until four years ago was a humble resident on a Canadian Indian reservation, defeated the game little champion, Dorando Pietri, the other night at Madison Square Garden, New York, than challenges from points even as distant as Los Angeles came in, says the New York American. The first offer was from managers in the California city, who state they are willing to pay \$4,000 each to Dorando and Johnny Hayes if they will run a Marathon on the coast.

Con Connolly, the San Francisco amateur who recently won the Marathon in that city, has wired a challenge to the Indian, the Italian and the American and is willing to desert the amateur ranks and turn professional, as about \$3,000, under present conditions, can be made in a night by a runner of his ability.

Albert Corey, a well known long distance amateur runner of Chicago, followed quickly with a challenge to any one willing to run the Marathon distance against him.

Jim Crowley, the bodcarrier who recently captured first place in the Yonkers Marathon, is said to be willing to desert amateur ranks and become professional, divining that the long distance running game has come into its own and is a lucrative one.

Alfred Shrubbs, who holds every world's record from five to fifteen miles and is regarded as the greatest "long distance runner in the world's history, has been asked to engage in a Marathon, and it is intimated that he will do so. Sporting men expect that many more challenges will be received.

Interest in Tom Longboat naturally was stimulated by his victory over Dorando. Many had known that the Indian for four years was regarded as the greatest long distance runner on the continent, but few knew just how he began his running career.

It was about five years ago that Longboat, who was poorer than Dorando when the latter was a humble baker in Italy, went to Hamilton, Ont., where a Marathon was to be run. The long legged descendant of the sons of the forest opted that he might just as well enter, even if only for fun. He did so, and he sped over a twenty-five mile course in the remarkable time of 2 hours 24 minutes.

From that moment the young Indian, who had been a ward of the Canadian government, became an object of interest to all interested in sports. He had "found himself" and kept in the running game, capping his brilliant career with the vanquishing of Dorando Pietri, who he regards as a great runner and a game one.

UNIQUE EXPERIMENT.

Old Fashioned and Modern House-keeping to Be Compared.

A house divided against itself is to be made to serve the purposes of science at the University of Illinois. The department of household science at that institution has rented a large dwelling house near the campus and divided it into two equal apartments. One of these is fitted up in every respect according to the most improved methods and theories of household economics. The other is furnished according to the good old ways of our grandmothers. How far it is possible for the person with limited means to adopt the first instead of the second scheme of housekeeping is the problem to be evolved by experiments to last one year.

In one apartment only the most modern furnishings have been installed. Heating is done by gas and electricity. The preparation of foods and laundry work are accomplished by electricity. The floors are varnished or waxed and covered with rugs. In the other apartment hard and soft coal, wood and coke are used to heat the rooms as well as for cooking purposes. Oil lamps are used to illuminate the place. The water is drawn from a pump, and carpets are tacked to the soft pine floors. Classes in household science have charge of each of the apartments under the supervision of the professors. A careful account of the expenses, the convenience and the time consumed in the preparation of foods and the discharge of all the other domestic duties is to be kept.

Street Car Men Paid Daily.

A novel pay system designed to save much bookkeeping and clerical work is to be put into effect on the Philadelphia rapid transit system. There will be a daily payment of wages to motormen and conductors. Each employee will be paid at his respective car barn as he finishes his run for the day. The receiving clerk at the barn will take the conductors' returns and audit them immediately. Should no error be found in either the returns or report the crew will at once be paid the day's wage, the money being taken from the cash collected for the day.

IRISH POINT OF VIEW

It is a merry Christmas
When there is lots of snow,
For then through my good shovel
Some golden coin I know.

And 'tis a merry Christmas
When not a flake is seen,
For Christmas to the Irish
Is merry when it's green.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 27, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Prov. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—David brings the ark to Jerusalem (II Sam. vi, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. c. 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." The ark of the Lord of the whole earth is the topic in this first lesson and also in the eleventh lesson. Here it is carried at first in man's way, but there in God's appointed way. The great truth in connection with it is that of God dwelling with man as his righteousness through Christ Jesus.

LESSON II.—God's promise to David (I Chron. xvii, 1-14). Golden Text, I Kings viii, 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." This is a great Messianic lesson, in which David is assured that the Messiah shall come through him, shall be an immortal man and shall sit and reign upon his throne forever in righteousness and truth. He will be the one who dwelt between the cherubim over the mercy seat (Ex. xxv, 22).

LESSON III.—David's kindness to Jonathan's son (II Sam. ix). Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." This was not mere ordinary kindness and forgiveness; it was the forgiveness of a king who made the forgiven one a member of his own household, with a seat at his table, and restored to him all the inheritance of his father. It is a picture of the kingdom when the Son of David shall reign.

LESSON IV.—The joy of forgiveness (Ps. xxxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiii, 1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord proclaims forgiveness of sins apart from any works of ours (Rom. i, 3-4; iv, 1-5, 23-25), wholly through the precious blood of Christ (Eph. i, 7). This redemption includes all else we can possibly need (Rom. viii, 32) and should cause great gladness in the Lord.

LESSON V.—Absalom rebels against David (II Sam. xvii, 1-21). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 12, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This rebellion suggests that of the nation against the Son of David and the great rebellion yet of the future spoken of in Dan. xi, 31-45; Rev. xii, xviii and xix, and the Son of David shall come in all His glory, and all His adversaries shall be overthrown.

LESSON VI.—David grieves for Absalom (II Sam. xviii, 24-33). Golden Text, Prov. xvii, 25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father." I think our attention in this lesson should be given to the love of David, who would gladly have died for his son, and from him to our Father in heaven, who commandeth His love to us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

LESSON VII.—The Lord our Shepherd (Ps. xxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." A meditation upon the Lord as the good Shepherd, the great Shepherd and the chief Shepherd is always most profitable. He gave His life for us, He lives His life in us, and He will share His kingdom with us. With such a Shepherd we can lack nothing.

LESSON VIII.—Solomon anointed king (I Kings i, 32-40). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind." The rebellion of Adonijah against Solomon came to naught, for it was the purpose of the Lord that Solomon should reign, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed. He sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, but that throne still awaits a greater than Solomon.

LESSON IX.—World's temperance Sunday (Ex. xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." If there is anything the world needs specially to know it is the foundation of verse 16 and the coming judgments of verses 17, 18. If the people given to strong drink saw less of the drunkenness of xxix, 9, and more of the rest and refreshing of xxviii, 12, fewer so called temperance talks would be necessary. Jesus, lifted up, will draw men.

LESSON X.—Solomon chooses wisdom (I Kings iii, 1-15). Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Having just been exalted to his high position and realizing in some measure his own insufficiency, he asks of God wisdom to rule the people righteously. The request pleased the Lord, and He granted him not only what he asked, but exceeding abundantly more (Eph. iii).

LESSON XI.—Solomon dedicates the temple (I Kings viii, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Both tabernacle and temple when dedicated were filled with the glory of the Lord, and no man could stand to minister. Both were typical of Jesus Christ, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead.

LESSON XII.—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Still a kingdom lesson, for He was born King of the Jews to sit on the throne of David, and this purpose of the Lord shall be performed also.

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Penick Chapel, Norwood, Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908.

at 4 p. m., under the auspices of the Boys Club. Ada B. Harris promoter. Invocation.....Rev. Wm. J. Winfield Responsive Reading.....Sallie Hancock Chorus.....Onward Christian Soldiers Reading—a Christmas story.....Chorus—Joy to the World.....Recitation—This Soul of Mine.....Homer Jones Piano Selection.....Jennie Warner Recitation—God's Poor. Lou Bradshaw Quartet—I Love to Sing the Old Song. Cornet.....Edw. Proctor Address, "Do and Don't".....Rev. C. W. McCall Chorus—Hallelujah.....Offering.....Mizpah.....

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Who is the most popular minister?

Miss Lillian Maxey has issued invitations to a 6 o'clock tea, Dec. 29th.

Miss Nellie Ferman has returned from Springfield, O., after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Pius.

The Lotus Club will dance Monday night, Dec. 28th, at Masonic hall.

Mrs. W. A. Green left Wednesday for Blunt Springs, Ala., where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Wm. Scott of Chicago, is spending his holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott, in N. Senate ave.

Mrs. Rebecca Hines of Albion, O., will visit her brother, Earnest Howard of Chicago street, during the holidays.

Mrs. Essie Thornton will entertain several young people Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, in honor of her daughter, Adelaide.

Miss Cora A. Williamson will spend the Xmas holidays with friends in Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

You must not miss the young men's entertainment at Tomlinson hall, next Tuesday night, Dec. 29, '08. Admission, only 35cts.

A big turkey dinner will be served at the Colored Training School, 620 Ogden street, New Years night, Jan. 1, 1909. Dinner 25cts.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward issued invitations to a debut party in honor of their sister, Minerva, Dec. 28th. Nearly 100 young people are expected.

A reception was given at the Hinton Club parlors Thursday night, Dec. 24, in honor of the Smart Set, a colored company which has been playing at the Park theatre this week.

The presents for the Xmas tree, to be at the young men's league entertainment at Tomlinson hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, '08, will be distributed during the intermission.

Send in your local and society news to The Recorder. New Phone 1563.

The New Years dance of the season will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Jan. 1st, by the Pleasure Seekers club.

It pays to advertise when you have something to advertise. That is why you can see the Mardi Gras that will be held at Tomlinson hall, Friday eve., Jan. 1st, in all the papers. Only 50cts admission, "that's all."

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Addie L. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Brown, to Mr. William B. Roberts, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1908, at 8 o'clock. Reception from 8:00 till 11:00 o'clock.

Enough has been said about the young men's Xmas tree and promenade at Tomlinson hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, '08, so that everybody in and around the city for 50 miles, must know about it. So get ready and turn out, as the price of admission is only 35cts.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace gave a luncheon at her home, on N. Superior st., Dec. 18th, for Miss Grace Starks of Louisville, Ky. Covers were laid for ten guests, which were Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Amanda Turner, Mrs. Margaret Royster, Mrs. Emma Stiffs, Miss Grace Starks, Mrs. Mary Snowden, Mrs. Eva Wiggins, Mrs. Ulysses Turner and Mrs. C. Ward.

Mr. Henry Jackson is on the sick list. The Ladies Auxiliary of Jones Tabernacle will give a Sword Drill and Literary entertainment Wednesday night, Dec. 30th.

Miss Hazel V. Gilmore and Mr. Wm. Randall of Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

The public is invited to attend the celebration of the birth of Christ, given by Union and Leah Chapters, order of Eastern Star, Dec. 27th, 2:30 p. m., at their hall, corner Court and Delaware streets.

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Mrs. Sallie Robinson will give an informal reception Thursday evening, Dec. 31, '08, from 3 to 6, 8 to 10 p. m. for Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

The Willing Workers business club will give a reception Wednesday, Dec. 30, '08, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. I. Reed, 1605 Alvord street.

The women's club will meet at Flanner Guild Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Guthrie.

The E. C. Morris Missionary society will hold open house New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Lefsie Davis, 834 W. Pratt street, from 2 till 10 p. m. Friends and members of other societies are invited to call. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Laura Jackson in W. North street.

The Mardi Gras is all the talk, and it'll be there, Tomlinson hall, New Years night, Jan. 1, '09. The price of admission is only 50cts, in the bounds of every pleasure seeker. To the rich, the poor, the great and small, there will be no partiality shown at all.

A Worthy Entertainment

The parents and friends in the north west ern part of our city are making an effort to re-establish a Free Kindergarten in that section, by the first of the year. If the sum of \$50 can be raised the Kindergarten Association will open the school. There is great need of such an institution in that particular section, hence many of the good citizens are furthering the plan. A grand entertainment to raise money for this purpose will be given at Mt. Zion Baptist ch. reb, 12th and Fayette streets, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, 1908.

PROGRAM:
Invocation.....Pastor
Selection.....Mandolin Glee Club
Solo.....Miss Hattie Coleman
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Eugene Heaton
Solo.....Mr. Walter Hodges
Indian Club Lull.....
.....Pupils 8th Grade McCoy School
Reading.....Mrs. Alfred A. Taylor
Solo.....Miss Pearl Reed
Violin Solo.....Mr. James Hodges
Solo.....Mrs. Katherine Crossen Harper
Euet.....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brabham
Cornet Solo.....Master Albert Booth
Solo.....Mrs. Peter Dent
Solo.....Mrs. Maud Beatty
PATRONESES.—Madames: Geo. H. Brabham, Eugene Cheatham, Lewis Clark, Peter Dent, Thomas Etters, Henry Fleming, Chas. S. Harper, Henry L. Herod, H. L. Hummons, Wm. Pierce, Allen Simms, Geo. P. Stewart, Edwin F. Stokes, Wm. R. Valentine and Jas. H. Wells.

PATRONESES.—Misses Grace Barbour, Mamie Boniface, Agnes Booth, Camilla Boyer, Lina Brown, Lillian Crutchfield, Ada Morris and Carolyn Stewart.

And think of it, Prof. Harvey Farley's orchestra. Everybody knows his musical ability and his kindly disposition to please everybody. So he will serve the young men at Tomlinson hall, Tuesday night, Dec. 29, '08, in a good old way.

The big sensation that is attracting everyone, is the Mardi Gras at Tomlinson hall New Years night. Admission 50cts.

The Matinee club will dance Xmas afternoon, also New Years afternoon, at Odd Fellows hall. Harvey Jones, Pres., R. Keykendall, Sec'y.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Toulson L'Overture club will give a reception in honor of the clubs retiring officers, Wednesday eve., Dec. 30, '08.

The Toulson L'Overture club will give a grand minstrel show and dance soon at Masonic hall. Watch the Recorder for dates. Wm. Abstom, Pres.; J. Wesley Jones, Rec. Sec.

"Ran" Butler and "Rube" Page will do a "Teddy Bear two step in real Teddy Bear costumes at the Mardi Gras, Tomlinson hall, Friday eve., New Years night, Jan. 1, 1909. Come. Don't miss this.

Mr. Woodford Jackson of Detroit, Mich., will spend the holidays with his parents in W. North street, accompanied by his uncle an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will spend the holidays in Chicago with her sister and friends.

AN ERROR.

The general invitation to the Summer League Musical as published in our last issue, was an error, as the club's musicals are open only to its members and those receiving invitations. The Entertainment committee has completed all arrangements for this affair and a pleasant time is assured.

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Thomas J. Crump, C. C. of Montgomery Lodge, K. of P., entertained at dinner last Sunday, Grand Chancellor Tidlington, R. N. Powell, Elmer Hill and J. V. Barnett.

Ira Roberts of Kokomo and E. O. Montgomery of Shelbyville, together with Col. Geo. D. Wilks, city, members of the Grand Trustee Board of the K. of P.'s, held a meeting here last Sunday.

Musical and Dramatic Extravaganza

There will be a musical and dramatic extravaganza at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 29th. One of the most interesting programs of the season will be rendered on that evening. Harry W. Jackson, a young dramatic reader and impersonator of this city, will be a prominent feature on the program.



The above is a fac-simile of Harry W. Jackson, as he will appear in the Musical and Dramatic Extravaganza at Allen chapel A. M. E. church next Tuesday night.

ent feature on the program. Mr. Jackson impersonations of the miser, and maniac, humorous and Shakespearean characters have created considerable comment by the public, and he has been highly complimented by some able dramatic critics. He will produce in costume, on the evening of the entertainment, the famous "Charlot Race," which alone will be worth the attendance of large audience. A Robinson Schooler will make you "see what you do," grow flowers from nowhere, produce flags from water, change water into ink, sawdust into sugar, and perform a number of other wonderful mystifying magic.

The young men's choral society, composed of twenty voices, will sing several of its best selections. Richard Chavers, president of the society, will sing a barytone solo, assisted by the chorus. Amos Thompson, leading tenor, will sing a solo. There will be plenty of good singing and music on this occasion, for which tickets are already rapidly being sold.

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