



Sam Alexander of 2319 Champa street, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. H. Welch left Thursday for Vicksburg, Miss., to be at the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

Walter Pritchett, an employe of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., had the misfortune of having his automobile stolen last Wednesday.

Our popular friend, Harry Hayden, contributed in no small measure to the delight of his friends by keeping "open house" New Year's day.

Mrs. Henry Stevens and daughter of Boulder spent Christmas with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., sister of Mrs. M. Dyer, Mrs. Jennie DeShattio and aunt of Mrs. Albert Stevens, arrived in the city Christmas day to spend the holidays.

Our esteemed presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Pope of the A. M. E. denomination, is much improved after a serious illness, being able to move around the house. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Ashford of East St. Louis, Ill., arrived here last Sunday en route to California. She was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Attorney and Mrs. Blakemore, for a few days.

Rhodes Turner of Kansas City, Kans., was in the city a few days this week en route home from Los Angeles, Cal. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Early. He, in company with his old friend, Frank Orsborn, were pleasant callers at our office.

S. A. Lanxton, popular bachelor, entertained many of his friends New Year's day, having kept open house at his elegant home, 2941 Glenarm place. Many greetings were exchanged, among them being that the host would make a pace forward in 1918 by renouncing his confirmed bachelorhood and identifying himself with the noble army of benedicts.

The pupils of Miss Bell d'Autremont were in recital last Friday at the residence of C. W. White, chief official of the American Woodmen. This class again demonstrated the capabilities of their teacher to impart, and merited the encomiums of the audience by their superior rendition. Dainty refreshments were served.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of—Unskilled Laborer—for men only, in the Custodian Service at Denver, Colorado, at \$50.00 per month. Application blanks and further information may be obtained of the local secretary, Postoffice Building, Denver, Colo.

Dr. S. A. Huff, eminent physician and surgeon, has returned to Denver after two years absence and will continue his practice at 2535 Washington street in the popular and fashionable Five Points district. The doctor having added immensely to his storehouse of the profession by his vast experience in hospital work, etc., is again prepared to give his best services to the community in alleviating suffering, and it is hoped he will fill a large sphere of usefulness among the ever increasing population of Denver. The Colorado Statesman wishes him a very successful career.

THE NEGRO COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

A mass meeting will be held in the Zion Baptist Church, Twenty-fourth and Ogden, Friday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the above association. Prominent business men of the city of Denver will address the meeting. All interested in the welfare of the race are urged to attend.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, permanent and transient, with privilege of kitchen and other conveniences. Well heated. Curtis and Lawrence street cars pass the door; 2346 Curtis street.

MRS. KATHERINE EDWARDS.

FOR RENT—5-room frame house at 2360 Tremont Place. Apply at 1824 Curtis street. Room 25.

DISTINGUISHED DENVER CITIZENS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH OPEN HOUSE INVITATION.

Among the many distinguished citizens who kept open house on New Year's day were Messrs and Mesdames Wm. G. Thalley, 1226 East Twenty-eighth avenue; Clark Craig, 2939 High street; John Jeter, 1236 East Twenty-eighth avenue; N. J. Skillern, 1904 East Twenty-ninth avenue; Miss Ada Gibson, 1300 East Twenty-eighth avenue; Wm. M. Gibson, 3230 Gilpin street.

Christmas decorations, including trees, wreaths, etc., were in evidence everywhere, and the particular hearty greeting between visitors and their hosts formed the nucleus for a better understanding in solving the problems of 1918 that may confront us.

The day was an ideal one, Nature having specially ordered a temperature that sent activity through every one making their enjoyment incomparable.

MR. AND MRS. WM. M. GIBSON PROVE CHARMING HOSTS.

Christmas Day of 1917 will not easily be forgotten by the guests to whom Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gibson of 3230 Gilpin were host, as the entertainment in the form of a dinner of fine appointments was not only unique, but created a panacea for any war ills that might have been causing a little flurry in the minds of those who were invited to this particular function. Dinner was served on the rear porch of the beautiful dwelling, and covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Cannon, Lee, Hatwood, Morris; Misses Tucker and Messrs. Frank DeMar, Lewis, Williams, Munroe (of Chicago), Cannon, Lee, Hatwood, Morris; also the host and hostess.

Decorations in the most artistic fashion presented a charming aspect, while a miniature Christmas tree, placed in the center of the table, lent an appetizing effect to the good things that were provided. Music, soft and stealing, wafted through the air to the enjoyment of the diners, which was furnished by Mr. Williams.

After the interchanging of Christmas felicitations the guests departed, each declaring Mr. and Mrs. Gibson entertainers of the highest order.

On New Year's day open house was kept by these genial hosts and many of their friends dropped in to wish "Happy New Year," and were recipients of further hospitality.

NOTICE.

George H. Whitesell, worshipful master of Centennial Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., died January 1. Funeral will be held from Shorter Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 6, under the auspices of the Masons. All Masons in good standing are requested to be at Old Colony hall, Twenty-eighth Avenue and Downing street at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. extends its greetings to its many friends in the city, and wishes them all a happy and prosperous New Year. It thanks them all for their assistance and sympathy so abundantly manifested during the past year.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Dr. J. A. Thomas-Hazell delivered his third address on "Great Facts Which Dark Peoples Should Know," before an appreciative audience.

Fifty new members have been brought into the association since the membership effort began three weeks ago. In addition to these, one hundred and two pledges for January memberships were secured. This is a good showing. A similar number of pledges are being sought for February, and already good progress has been made towards it.

"Open House" was observed at the "Y" on New Year's day from 3 in the afternoon to 6:30 in the evening. It was a very nice affair, although the number visiting was not as large as that of one year ago. Splendid work was done by Mrs. Clinkscales and Mr. George C. King, who served and received the guests.

A large and jolly crowd of men met Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Glee club. After the business session was over they gathered around the piano while Professor Watson led them through several selections. The club will meet every Wednesday at the "Y" building. It is open to all young men who wish to sing. On Saturday evening a literary and debating society will be organized from among the high school boys.

Dr. Hazell will deliver his last lecture next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This has been a notable series. All will be admitted to the meeting.

Two light housekeeping apartments, also two furnished rooms; house modern, all except furniture; one block from car line; good location. Mrs. Rhoda Browning, 3016 California St.

LABOR BULLETIN SENDS GREETINGS.

AS IN the order of individuals so with the PRESS, and it gives us great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a card from our brother editors, Clint C. Houston and Edward J. Hines, with whom we have been associated for several years in a fraternity that only true advocates of the cause of labor can understand and appreciate. This card, very neatly gotten up, has on the one side a beautiful pictorial effect of the achievements of united labor, also an indication of great possibilities represented by a man with a powerful telescope on the lookout, riding over the waves with the following information and greeting: "Nineteen Seventeen has been the most successful and prosperous in all the twelve years of our publication. Thank you!" "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as we go 'over the top' into what promises to be the most epochal year in the annals of Christendom." On the side of address is the nation's flag, which is the Union Labor flag, with the words, "May she ever continue to wave as the emblem of Liberty," underneath it. That UNITED LABOR is asserting itself universally, and that it is receiving indorsement on all sides, no one will deny, and now that its power and influence are receiving better recognition as discriminatory attitudes relative to race or creed are being buried or thrust aside, there is every reason to hope for the year 1918, a greater success for the organization, the news journal and everything connected therewith. The COLORADO STATESMAN wishes many years of success to the LABOR BULLETIN with a stronger determination to carry on the cause of the weak and the just to a finality that will commend itself to the present and future generations.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Douglass Undertaking Company.
Earnest Cooper, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cooper, 1320 24th street. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 30, 2 p. m., from Douglass Chapel, Rev. A. M. Ward, officiating. Interment Riverside cemetery.

John Williams, 30 years, late of Clarksdale, Miss., departed this life Dec. 28, 1917. Funeral notice later.

DEATH AND FUNERALS.

Price—J. W. Price late of Chapelton, Colorado, Deerfield Settlement, departed this life Friday, December 28, 1917, the beloved husband of Mrs. Mollie Price. Funeral was held from the residence Sunday, December 30th. Rev. McCullough officiating. Cammel & Co. in charge. Interment family plot, Chapelton, Colo.

The funeral of E. S. Brown, formerly of Chicago, Ill., and late of 2940 High street, was held Thursday, January 3, 1918, Rev. D. E. Over officiating. Interment Riverside, Cammel & Co. in charge.

PEOPLE'S PRESBYTERIAN.

E. 23 Ave. and Washington street. Presbyterian: J. A. Thos-Hazell, S.T.B. Sermon topic: Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918. 11 a. m., "Every Man in His Own Place."

4:15 p. m., "Prayer and Meditation." 5 p. m., "HOLY COMMUNION."

Last Sabbath was a great day at the People's Church. At the forenoon hour the Presbyterian delivered his Old Year's Lecture. At 5 p. m. the audience listened to a most inspiring musical program. The Gatewood's Orchestra most creditably supplemented the program. Miss F. M. Manson delivered a brief and appropriate address. The Temple quartet, composed of Miss D. Gatewood, Miss M. Cole, Messrs. C. A. Clark and Cedell Norris, very ably distinguished themselves. Miss Virgie Cole and Mrs. Lilly Hughes performed their respective parts in a becoming manner. The president of the choir, C. W. Brickler, was at his best in the quartet "And Thou Child." The other members of the choir once more merited the compliments of the audience.

It is hoped that every communicant will attend the "Prayer and Meditation services" immediately preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a feast to which all Christians are cordially invited. It is highly becoming that the greatest respect for the House of God be shown at all times, but more especially during this service. During this service the doors of the church will be closed. Participants are requested to be in their seats on time and not come in and go out of the church and thus disturb those who are endeavoring to sincerely worship God. Visitors are kindly requested to respect our wishes in this matter. Members of the church are expected to be exemplary in this wise.

Michaelson's

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Includes Women's Footwear at \$3.95, Novelty boots worth \$6 and \$7. Men's Clothing, including Adler's Collegian make, 10 per cent off from present prices, which means 50 per cent less than you pay next winter. Get the habit of trading at Michaelson's and you will always save much money.

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped.

FOR RENT—Cheap, saloon, barber shop and pool room space, in Hotel Idlewild; 50 E. 33rd St. Rare and rich opportunity for right man. Apply or write Idlewild Hotel & Investment Co., 50 E. 33rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Eyes of the Oil World

WATCHING DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW OIL FIELD NEAR

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HELP A WORTHY CAUSE



Denver, Colo., Dec. 10, 1917.
A pitiful appeal for a legless old man who had the sad misfortune to have his legs amputated. He is a cook and has been in the County Hospital for more than two years. If he can only secure a pair of artificial legs he will be able to make his own living. The original price on a pair of artificial legs was \$200.00. The manufacturers, The Gaines-Co., 48 Good Block, cut the price to \$150.00. Through the efforts of Rev. R. L. Pope and others, he has been able to pay on the legs \$75.00.

His name is Alonzo Parham, 64 years of age. He and I worked in the Palmer House in Chicago at the same time 42 years ago. Now he applies to me to help him to walk. I appeal to you. Will you help him? Any amount will be highly appreciated by

TITUS S. RECTOR.

2716 Welton St or Bert Davis Cigar Store 1006 16th St.

Record Floods in China.

The Celestial kingdom has been the scene of some of the most terrible floods on record, observes London Tit-Bits. In 1801 the Yellow river overflowed and destroyed nearly 2,000 villages and towns and 5,000,000 people. Two years later there were great inundations in Mongolia, caused by typhoons, resulting in a death toll of 6,000.

Do Your Work Properly.

Make up your mind that you will do what you have to do the very best you know how. There is very little work that is really difficult. But all good work is painstaking. If you put your whole soul into your work, you will learn to enjoy it, and you will become constantly better and more worth while.

Endurance of Reindeers.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel. It has been known to pull 200 pounds 10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

The "OWL" Oil Company's Stock



The Owl Oil Co. is now three months old and in addition to its 360 acres in the Chelsea, Okla., field it has acquired 160 acres in the Electra field, Texas, a portion of the T. M. Kellas ranch in Wilbargar County. No less than ten Denver corporations have secured land in this field and it will be developed during the year.

The Owl Company has now made arrangements for casing and expects to be able to bring in two wells in the Chelsea field during this month.

This stock has now advanced to 5c a share and only a limited amount is to be sold at that price. When the Chelsea leases are sufficiently developed the price will be again advanced according to production, and one-half of all the production less the royalties will be placed in the bank as a dividend fund as the oil is produced and sold from each well.

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