



Thurman Russ returned to the city last week from Cheyenne, Wyo., for an indefinite visit with his parents.

Mrs. Ona D. Andrews left last Saturday for her home in Salt Lake City, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Allie Spencer of 2819 California street.

Harvey G. Webster, proprietor of the popular Welton Street Shoe Shining Parlor, is improving gradually from a sudden attack of illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Johnson of 2904 California street are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy who was born Thursday, Jan. 20. The little gentleman weighed eight pounds and mother and son are doing well. Dr. Justina Ford in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh of Cañon City are in the city stopping at the residence of Mrs. A. Jones, 2918 Marion street. Mr. Marsh came to the city for medical treatment. They will remain indefinitely.

E. A. Danforth and Benjamin Holley spent a few days in the city, returning to Dearfield, Colo., this week. They still maintain the highest hope of the farmers coming in for their own and entertain every courage for a brighter future.

Mrs. Allie Spencer of 2819 California street entertained at an elaborate dinner last Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Andrews of Salt Lake City. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Welch, Mrs. Claribel Park, Mrs. Vivian Greenwood and Mr. J. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright, well-known among our leading social entertainers, were hosts to their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrett of Durango, Colorado, in an eight-course dinner of fine appointments last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for thirty-six guests, followed by dancing to the usual midnight hour.

The Grand Board of Trustees, Masonic Jurisdiction, Colorado, met with their newly appointed chairman, J. R. Contee, and new trustee, Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook. Invitations were sent to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer to meet with the organization, and important transactions of claims were successfully passed upon. The Board reported \$1,000 to the credit of its reserved fund.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, 2159 Curtis street, was the scene of a beautiful affair Wednesday evening, when the Men's Club of the Redeemer gave a dinner complimentary to Fr. H. Rahming. Twenty of Denver's business and professional men were present and the evening was rendered interesting by addresses from Fr. Rahming, J. C. Coopef, Chester Stell and Dr. Westbrook. An elegant six-course dinner was served. Geo. W. Gross presided.

GATEWOOD JUBILEE SINGERS AT SHORTER'S CHURCH.

We had the privilege of hearing the Gatewood aggregation of singers for the first time at Shorter A. M. E. Church last week, Thursday evening, and the audience of over 200 persons commended very highly the efforts being made to prove to our music-loving community that talent is to be found in Denver that can be used to the bringing forward in this city to fill a prominent place in the musical world. Special comment must be made of the female voices for the qualities of the art, evidenced in their placing of tones, resonance and attention to expressions. The male voices did their part well, and under the careful training of Miss Gatewood, who is a capable instructor and accompanist, will develop to more than passing notice. Keep up the good work! Let us look forward to the GATEWOOD CHORUS in time.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MAKING PROGRESS IN BUILDING SCHEME.

The committee on the proposed home of the Knights of Pythias met at 2745 Welton street, and during a very harmonious session advanced several important ideas on their proposed building scheme. The various lodges and courts of Calanthe are invited to participate in the procuring of stock as soon as the corporation is formed and the constitution and by-laws enacted.

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLASS BANQUET AND CELEBRATION.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at Shorter A. M. E. Church, the Denver Colored Civic Association will give their regular annual banquet and celebration in memory of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Elaborate plans are being made to excel the banquet of last year.

The program will be the most instructive and interesting ever heard in Denver.

The best young orators of the West will speak on Lincoln and Douglass. Short toasts will also be made by some of the members. All who intend to be present should see Mr. W. R. Chapman, the secretary, and pay for your banquet tickets now, as there will be no sale of tickets to the banquet after 6 p. m., Feb. 9.

Those who expect to attend the banquet must be on hand at 8 p. m. as the banquet will be served promptly at 8:30 p. m.

HIGHLY RESPECTED PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

In the death of Mrs. Churchill De Neal, another of the connecting links between the old and new Denver is severed. Well-known for many years and highly respected among all classes of the community, many will shed a tear over her loss as she was quite a charity worker in her quiet, unassuming way, going from house to house and family to family. Her husband pre-deceased her a few years ago, and she leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, a number of grandchildren and a brother-in-law, James De Neal. She was a faithful member of Shorter Church and a zealous worker in fraternal societies. She died at her late residence Wednesday. Funeral arrangements announced later.

The Colorado Statesman offers sincere condolence.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The Cammel Undertaking Company.

Johnson—Mrs. Honor Johnson, the beloved wife of Mr. Robt. Johnson and sister of Mrs. R. H. Butler, departed this life Saturday, January 22, at her late residence, 1411 Twenty-second street. The funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 27, from the Parlors at 1:30 p. m. Rev. I. S. Wilson officiated. Interment, Riverside.

Prentice—Susie Prentice departed this life Monday, Jan. 24, at a local hospital. Remains were forwarded to Lawrence, Kansas, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Wilson—Mrs. Estell Ross Wilson, the beloved sister of Mr. A. H. W. Ross, departed this life Monday, Jan. 24, at residence of her brother. The remains at the Cammel Undertaking Parlors awaiting the arrival of sisters from Atlantic City, N. J., and Chicago, Ill.

FUNERAL NOTICES OF DOUGLASS UNDERTAKING COMPANY.

Milliner—Eugene J., 42 years; body was shipped Thursday, Jan. 20, to Hot Springs, Ark., under the auspices of North Star Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., Chicago.

Bailey—Alexander Rankin, 33 years; devoted brother of Sallie Bailey, residence 1661 Pennsylvania street; departed this life Jan. 20. Body was accompanied by Miss Bailey, Saturday, Jan. 22, to Henderson, Ky., for interment.

Glaze, Jr.—Governor Brown, 30 years, beloved brother of Louis W. Glaze, 2941 Welton street, departed this life Sunday, Jan. 23. Body was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Glaze, Tuesday, Jan. 25, to Anstella, Ga., for interment.

Belay—Virginia, 42 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lunsford, Earlinton, Ky., residence 3857 Stout street, departed this life Jan. 22. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and recent death of our beloved husband and step-father, OWEN G. CASWELL, especially for the services rendered by the Revs. Thomas, Wilson and Rahming, and their choir; also the beautiful floral offerings and tributes paid to the memory of the deceased.

MRS. MARY CASWELL AND FAMILY.

2733 Champa St.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of JULIUS BENJAMIN RAGSVILLE, who departed this life January 24, 1920, in Denver, Colorado. He lived his life, we all knew well. And now in eternity forever to dwell. HEVETSON WATSON.

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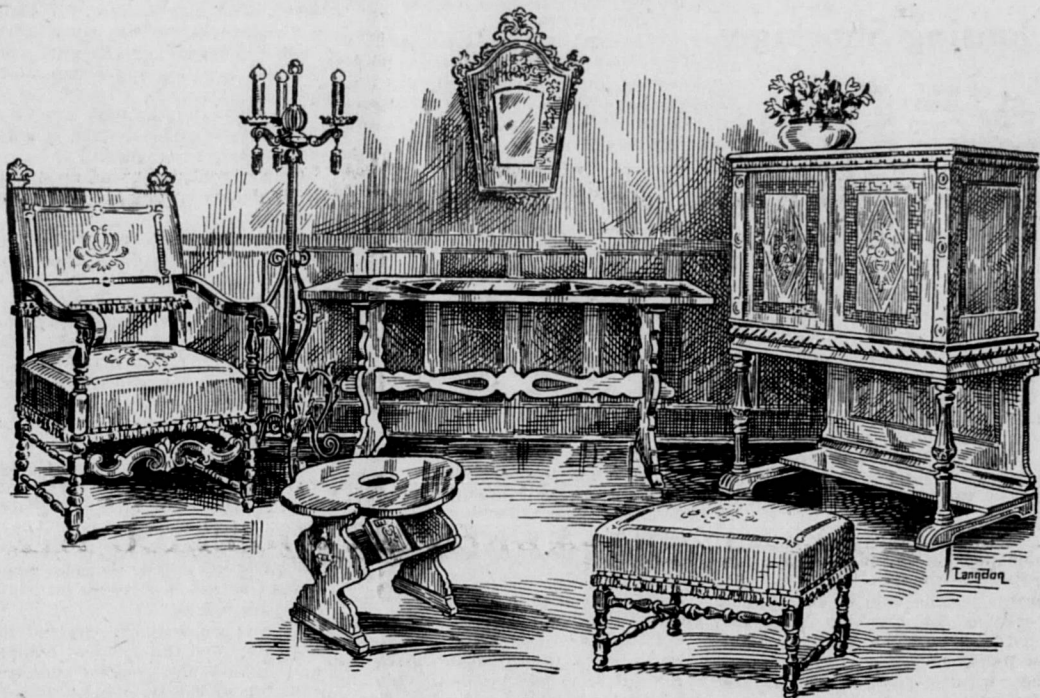
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The members of the drum corps are making good headway, although only two meetings have been held. Twelve boys have signed up to this time. The reception to the high school boys was held last night. The delegates who attended the recent meeting at Greeley gave reports of their trip. All had a good time. Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock the Other Fellows' (boys) Club will hold its regular meeting, and will elect officers for the work of the present year.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member must be in his place, for much business remains to be done.

Mr. C. M. White, Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, will be the speaker at the meeting tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. Mr. White has just returned from an extended trip which took him practically over every section of the country. He has observed the present day trend of things with reference to our people, and will tell of his observations at that meeting. The program will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome.

Hear James D. Brooks, the greatest exponent of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the Black Star Line Steamship Company, in Denver, February. You can't afford to miss it.

NOTICE.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League meets every first and third Tuesdays in the month at 609 Twenty-seventh street, 8:15 p. m. sharp. Visitors welcome.

EDWARD C. DAVIS, Secretary.

Draws the Line There. Although woman is a natural bargain hunter, she does not care to marry a man in reduced circumstances. Cartoons Magazine.



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Apostle's Creed.
The origin of the Apostle's Creed is not fully determined. It is supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter (Mark 16:16) and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest mention of the Apostle's Creed is found in the works of St. Irenaeus against heresies. He died in 202 A. D., when about 80 years old.

Voices Louder Under a Tunnel.
Voices appear louder under a tunnel because the sounds are immediately reflected. Just as a gas reflector increases the intensity of light, so a sound reflector will increase the apparent strength of the voice.

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RIDE HAD THRILLS

New Zealander Probably Broke Many Speed Records.

Fortunate to Live to Write of Mad Journey Across Precipice, and a Night of Terror.

A thrilling adventure in the timberlands of New Zealand is related by Mr. David Blake, who met with it as a result of a quarrel with a man named Smertz. Do you know the great divide on Mount Sierbia? asks Mr. Blake in the Wide World Magazine. I had the contract for cutting out and sending down the timber from the upper slopes. Across the gulch, taut as a bow-string, a steel cable stretched for eight hundred feet. The kauri logs, slung to an underhung trolley running on huge sheaves, were sent over the wire to the other side. A guide rope, hooked to the trolley, served to check the run and ease the timber to the landing stage below.

Rod McKenzie, Duncan and Smertz worked in my gang. It was the end of the day in late autumn. The last log—a monster twenty feet long by thirty in girth—hung ready for launching. I was on the point of giving the signal, when, fancying I noticed a slackness in one of the slings, I mounted the log.

This was Smertz's moment for deferred vengeance. As quick as lightning he swung his ax and sprang the hook of the guide rope from the socket. On the instant the huge log gathered headway down the taut wire. Some one screamed, "Jump, Dave, jump!" But there was no time.

All this happened in a flash. I threw myself face down upon the log and gripped the sling chains with a grip of death. Bushes, ground and tree stumps flew backward beneath me in a mad blur of speed. The racing sheaves, in their iron block casing, screamed and shrieked. Fire flashed from them. Fire ran along the wire. Showers of sparks flew out upon the wind.

Suddenly there was a jar, the grind and shriek of metal on metal. I screamed and closed my eyes. There was a jerk that wrenched my arms in their sockets, and the mad rush stopped. The strained wire above sprang, bent again and hummed like a twanged bowstring. The log, hanging beneath, leaped up and down, up and down. I was jolted from my hold and, for a horrible minute, with one hand clutched in the chains, hung over the abyss. Slowly, painfully, I dragged myself up again. My nerves were in rags, my limbs shook, and my teeth chattered. I took off my belt and, reeling it through a chain link, shifted position; then I rebuckled the strong leather round my waist.

This is what had happened. The pin in the lower block had worked loose. The wire had jumped the groove in the sheave wheel, becoming jammed between it and the iron casing, and the log had braked itself by its own weight.

A stiff wind had blown during the afternoon, and with night it hardened into a gale from the southeast. It roared, swooping through the defile. Rain and wind-driven hail hissed across the darkness in fierce gusts. Flannel shirt and trousers, which represented all my clothing, were little protection against the fierce cold. I could not move to ease my position. Ice formed on the chains and on the wood; my clothing froze hard and stiff.

The night was as dark as the mouth of a pit. A single big star broke at intervals through the wrack of flying scud. I watched it idly as I lay in a sort of trance.

I awoke in a warm bed. It was Dick, my close companion, that had come out along the wire in the morning after the storm. He had brought with him a sort of chair of strong rope running on a pulley; but how he had managed on that swaying, slippery log to get me, helpless and unconscious, into the chair I do not know. Smertz? The boss got him away from the boys, locked him inside his office and stood guard over him until the police came. Otherwise they would have killed him.

Famed Memorial Trees.

On the beautiful capitol grounds in Sacramento, Cal., there is a group of trees set out because of their historical interest, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. There is a red maple from Antietam, Md.; a white elm from near McKinley's tomb, Canton, O.; a white ash from Vicksburg, Miss., and many others from equally distinctive points. These trees are studied with surpassing interest by visitors from many states and foreign lands. Could anything be more befitting to the memory of a fallen soldier than to plant a walnut tree grown from a nut produced at such historical points as these?

Keeping Up Appearance.

"Is the rivalry between Mrs. Gadspur and Mrs. Jibway as to which can have the finer car still going on?"
"No, it was suddenly interrupted."
"What happened?"
"Bankruptcy proceedings. It looks as if they would have to start all over again."

Wouldn't Depend on the Girls.
"I think you could make a lot of money out of this play."
"That so?"
"Yes. The writer has worked out a good plot, and it wouldn't take more than a few songs and a dozen chorus girls to put it over."