

SOCIETY and CLUBS

JOINT INSTALLATION.
The officers of the Women's Club and the Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint installation of their new officers on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A birthday party was given for Mrs. H. A. Knapp at her home on Saturday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. J. C. Mortenson, Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. W. G. Ladd, Mrs. J. C. Mortenson, Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. W. G. Ladd, Mrs. J. C. Mortenson, Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Mrs. W. G. Ladd.

RAIN DATE.
The rain date for the Twelfth Night party is set for Tuesday, January 14, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

INFORMAL TEA TO HONOR MISS KING.
An informal tea to honor Miss King will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ladd.

TUESDAY STUDY CLUB.
The Tuesday Study Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ladd.

WOMEN'S LODGES.
The Women's Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ladd.

ROSENA CIRCLE.
The Rosena Circle will enter into the members of the Rosena Circle from 2 to 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.
The Cosmopolitan Club held a meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mortenson.

TOURIST CLUB WILL MEET WITH MISS KREBS.
The Tourist Club will meet with Miss Krebs on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mortenson.

TO MADISON.
Miss Leona Parks has returned to Madison where she is attending the University of Wisconsin.

W. G. L. POSTPONED.
The regular meeting of the W. G. L. has been postponed until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mortenson.

TO CHICAGO.
Mrs. S. W. White and her son will go to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.
The Women's Missionary Society of the English Lutheran church will meet at 8 p. m. on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Pitch.

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD.
St. Catherine's Guild of the Grace Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

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WATER EXTENSIONS FOR YEAR FINISHED

Monthly Report Of Superintendent Shows Receipt For December More Than \$17,000; File Health Report.

Monthly reports of the city water works, the department of finance and the health department, were filed with the city council today.

All of the water main extensions authorized in 1924 have been completed, including the one in North Third street ordered late in the fall. Minor repairs have been made on the filters at the water works station. The wooden filters having begun to show the effects of their age, H. F. Blomquist, superintendent said.

Receipts in the water department for December totaled \$17,658.12 of which \$14,828.23 was from water rates, \$2,829.89 miscellaneous and \$430 on service claims. Expenditures were \$16,656.70 for operations, including \$5,000 semi-annual interest on bonds. Money paid on permanent improvements amounted to \$5,889.70, which includes two cars of cast iron pipe, two meters and valves and fittings.

A total of 115,559,064 gallons of water were pumped in December. The report of City Health Officer Anton Tutty shows eighteen cases of diphtheria in effect Jan. 1-13 for scarlet fever three for diphtheria, one for whooping cough and one for chicken pox. There were twenty-one cases of contagious diseases under quarantine during the month and forty-four released.

There were thirty-four deaths in the city last month. Commissioner Louis Roth's financial statement shows there was a balance Jan. 1 of \$246,771.32 in the city treasury and warrants outstanding amounting to \$11,800.08. The balance Dec. 1 was \$282,245.38; receipts were \$72,801.65 and warrants paid, \$108,476.21.

C. C. Upton Recalls Days When Fast Cutters Were Just The Thing In City

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, Oh what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh"

That song recalls memories to many of the older generation, but almost the only man in the whole world qualified by immediate experience to sing it is Santa Claus! And even then it isn't quite accurate, for in all his career, he has never been known to employ "one horse" nor even two or three, to draw his heavily-laden sleigh.

Yesterday's most popular winter vehicle was the cutter, gliding, gracefully, musically accompanied by the tinkling of bells and the crisp crunch of snow under the horse's hoofs, the inspiration of poet and musician. Today's is the "filver," jolting, utilitarian, whose only tune is a clatter and clank, whose only inspiration is furnished by column conductors and vaudeville comedians.

But anyway, the filver gets there, and sometimes, they say, the cutter does not.

Cyrus C. Upton, 702 A avenue, 84 years old and the oldest man actively engaged in business in Cedar Rapids, can recall several instances when the cutter failed to arrive.

He is, in fact, an authority on this mode of travel, now passed for the most part, but which he has now connected, and with which he is now connected, sold all manner of sleighs, cutters and bob-sleds in pioneer days.

One of the earliest privately owned cutters in Cedar Rapids was made by F. J. Upton, with the assistance of his nephew, C. C. Upton. It was an ordinary dry goods box, set on two planks fashioned into runners, and attached to old huggy shafts. Oddly enough, it would run!

This was made in the 1860's but already the lively stable dealers owned and rented cutters, which were in great demand by joy-riders, though that term was not applied to them then.

Home made sleighs and cutters were not novelties in those days. Pioneer farmers in Linn county were crude strips of board, and probably, burr oak, to fashion the runners. And if a tree could be found with a natural curve in the trunk so much the better. The bodies were made of anything that was available, and practically no metal was used.

These were in decided contrast to the graceful pleasure sleighs of one and two seats, with their slim, shiny runners and their bodies fashioned something like a Venetian gondola in which the elite of Cedar Rapids used to ride.

Some of these were as ostentatious as the parlor car of a train. They were painted black or red or yellow, according to the taste of the owner, were upholstered in plush or broadcloth and often had a floral or scrollwork design hand painted on the side.

Of course, the horse had to be dressed up, likewise, and many had their harnesses ornamented with silver bells.

One prominent family that had come here from the south, where snow was unknown, was so enthralled with the pleasure of sleighing that its members obtained an equipage suggesting a circus parade, and traveled in state, harness jingling, ribbons flying, plumes waving from the horses' heads.

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MASONIC LODGES TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Crescent To Hold Public Services On Jan. 12; Trowel Chapter, Palestine Council Tuesday Night.

A program of music and speeches will be given, followed by light refreshments and dancing. The number of members present will be large.

The Trowel Chapter, Palestine Council, will hold public services on Tuesday night, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

The Crescent Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M. will hold public installation of its newly elected officers Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

SERMON AT ST. PAUL'S

Jesus Christ was the first to solve the puzzle of the cross. The Rev. John D. Clinton, associate pastor of St. Paul's church, told his audience at the evening service Sunday that the whole puzzle is the cross.

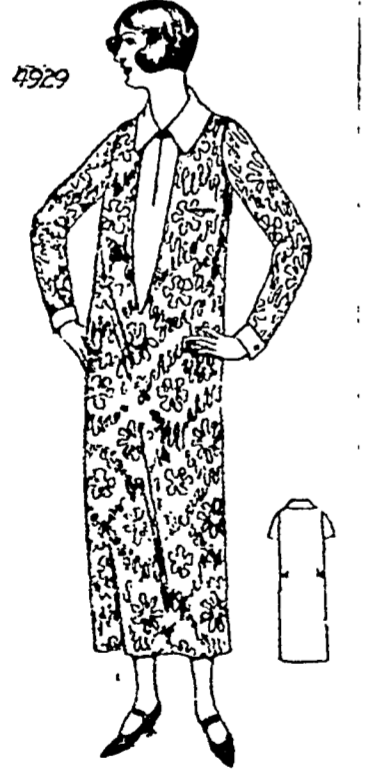
After filling in the puzzle squares on the blackboard Mr. Clinton made the following applications: A puzzle consists in taking the small pieces and putting them together to form a whole organization. That's all a church is, as well as a life. Probably the smallest individual may be the starting point for the solution of the whole puzzle.

When Christ knelt with the puzzle of the cross just before Him, he asked that it be taken from Him, but in doing that puzzle through to his final words. It is finished. Christ saw the puzzle of life and hope through for the whole world.

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Fashion's Fancies



A SIMPLE DAY DRESS

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes 34 to 44 inches bust. It is made of one piece of material and is very simple in design. It is a very good pattern for a day dress.

Pattern No. Size
Name
Town
Street No or Rural Route
State

THE GAZETTE'S COOK BOOK

By Jane Winter Lighter

WINTER VEGETABLES; CABBAGE.

Winter vegetables are in their prime at this season and should be used liberally. Canned goods should be used only when necessary. When the full vegetables become putrid or woody and are less desirable.

Cabbage is perhaps the most extensively used at the present time. It is a very hardy vegetable and is sold in the open crisp and not discolored. The odor of cabbage is objectionable to many. This may be avoided by cooking it uncovered in a large saucepan and allowing it to steam and drain off at frequent intervals and replaced with freshly boiling water. By this method we sacrifice some of the minerals and vitamins, but we get a fine and palatable product.

A cut head of cabbage may be kept fresh for three or four days wrapped in oil paper and fresh in cold water before serving.

CABBAGE AU GRATIN. Cook two cups of finely shredded cabbage with salt and pepper in a hot fat in well buttered baking dish and pour over it a white sauce made by melting two tablespoons of butter for adding one tablespoon of flour and mixing it with one cup of milk and one-half cup of milk and cooking until thick and smooth. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven.

CABBAGE SAUTÉ. To one cup of finely shredded cabbage add one teaspoon of salt and one tablespoon of oil and continue stirring until well mixed. Add one-half cup of vinegar and one-half cup of diced celery one apple, diced two tablespoons of vinegar, four tablespoons of vegetable oil and continue stirring until well mixed. Add one-half cup of diced celery one apple, diced two tablespoons of vinegar, four tablespoons of vegetable oil and continue stirring until well mixed.

AFRICA CULTIVATING COTTON. South Africa is going in more and more for cotton raising as a regular commercial enterprise. The facilities for growing it are being rapidly increased and the yield is being greatly increased.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry

SUPPOSE, tomorrow, all newspapers were discontinued. What a furor would be created. For we must have news!

Or suppose, that beginning tomorrow, the newspapers stopped running advertisements. We would discover that politics, the doings of society, notices of fires, accidents, deaths, scandals, sports and activities of the police and criminals of one sort or another, add little to our comfort and happiness in this age of enlightenment. Without **advertising** we would remain in total ignorance of much that concerns us vitally—news of the things that have to do with the personal, every-day life of each one of us.

Some one might be selling a new, better and more economical food, or a utensil that would add immeasurably to our comfort and well-being, or some material for making shoes and clothing—but we would never know it.

Modern advertising has made and is making the world better housed, better fed, better clothed. It has increased the world's capacity for things that elevate, improve and idealize the important business of living. It is a **big vital force** in fostering convenient and comfortable life. Without its direction we would overlook much and therefore lose much.

Don't fail to take advantage of advertising. It will prove invaluable to you.