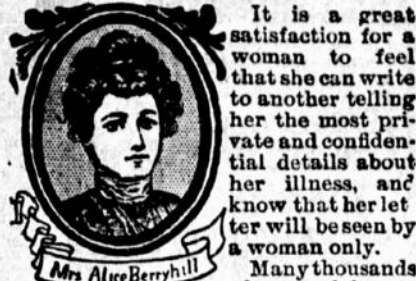




# IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

### Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Three years ago I looked dark to me. I had a sore throat and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt better but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who today are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female illness. If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

### COMMERCIAL CULLINGS.

The quantity of frozen meat exported from Argentina last year was 3,325,124 carcasses of sheep and lambs, and 1,922,757 quarters of beef.

The mineral production of France consists of lead, zinc, copper, coal and lignite, iron, antimony, arsenic and salt. An immense quantity of building stone and slate is quarried. The cement and phosphate production is large, aggregating sums far up in the millions of dollars. Coal is the chief mineral product.

In the year 1890 Germany sent about \$10,710,000 in silks to the United States and Japan sent \$1,190,000 worth. In 1904-5 Germany sent about \$4,988,000 of silk goods to the United States, while Japan sent \$5,593,000 worth. Japanese exports of silk goods have tripled within ten years, increasing from \$7,470,000 in 1895 to \$22,410,000 in 1904-5, and the ascending movement continues.

Noting 'Doin'.

"Want 'ny ice?"  
"It's fresh?"  
"Yep."  
"Bring me up a two-cent chunk."  
"Where 're ye at?"  
"Six floor, back."  
"Gee awp!"—Judge.



Every housewife glazes over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 16 oz. for 10c.

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**Thompson's Eye Water** is indicated with sore eyes, 10c.

# INSPECTION BILL OUTLINED

### COST OF SUPERVISION FALLS ON GOVERNMENT.

### Requires Federal Label on Meat and Meat Products as Guaranty of Purity.

Washington.—A meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture Wednesday and will be presented to the house for action at once, which it is declared by the committee will insure that American meats and meat products are healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food.

The important features of the legislation are that it places the cost of the inspection on the government and makes an annual appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay the expenses. It requires a rigid post mortem and ante mortem inspection of all animals killed for food. It requires a government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter interstate commerce and in addition to this label, a certificate of purity to the carrier and to the secretary of agriculture for such products which enter foreign commerce. To secure this label the product must be handled in accordance with sanitary regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, who is authorized to employ, without regard to the civil service law for the first year, an adequate corps of efficient inspectors to supervise the enforcement of his regulations.

It prohibits the use of preservatives or chemicals in the preparation of meat foods which are deleterious to health, and leaves the matter of determining this question to the secretary of agriculture. The label on the product is to indicate the ingredients, but the date of manufacture is not required to be stated.

The sanitary requirements which the secretary is to prescribe and enforce must insure complete sanitation as to all buildings, whether slaughter houses or canning establishments.

### EASY FOR THE COAL PEOPLE

Railroad Performs All the Work of Switching and Pays Well for Privilege.

Philadelphia.—The Berwind-White Coal Mining company was the issue before the interstate commerce commission when it resumed its investigation Tuesday. Probably the most important fact brought out was that the coal company is allowed seven cents a ton by the railroad company for handling its cars on the Harborside pier. This allowance gives the coal company about \$17,000 a month for this service. The work is performed, however, by Pennsylvania railroad crews with railroad locomotives, for which the coal company makes monthly settlements with the railroad, the amount of the monthly bill being something over \$700.

Philadelphia.—Orders for private cars to be used by independent coal mining companies were placed with the Pressed Steel Car company by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and paid for by that corporation, which afterward had a settlement with the coal companies.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED

Minnesota Convention Selects A. L. Cole for Governor and Indorses Senator Nelson.

Duluth, Minn.—The Republican state convention Wednesday nominated a complete state ticket.

The platform gives an enthusiastic endorsement of the present national administration; approves the Panama canal; protection to American labor and industries; the gold money standard; legislation against the adulteration of food; election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; a two-cent railroad fare; abolition of free passes and a readjustment of freight rates.

The ticket follows: Governor, A. L. Cole; Walker, lieutenant governor, A. O. Eberhart; Mankato, treasurer, C. C. Dinehart; Clayton, attorney general, E. T. Young; Appleton, secretary of state, Julius Schmah; Redwood Falls, auditor, S. G. Iverson; Rushford, clerk of supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon; Buffalo, railroad commissioner, C. F. Staples; West St. Paul.

### Senate Has Smoot Reports.

Washington.—The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, were Monday presented in the senate, the former by Senator Burrows, declaring that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking the opposite view. Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee, stated that while he concurred in the views of the majority, that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat and the constitution except by a resolution of expulsion." The reports were ordered printed.

### Imprisoned Men Retain Office.

Denver, Col.—The Western Federation of Miners Tuesday virtually re-elected Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, by making no nominations for these offices.

### Girl Slayer Is Paroled.

New York.—Josephine Terranova, the young woman who was recently acquitted by a jury of the murder of her aunt was Tuesday paroled by the court in the custody of her counsel, Justice Scott.

### Retains Tennis Title.

New York.—F. B. Alexander successfully defended his title as metropolitan lawn tennis champion in the singles at the West Side Tennis club, defeating H. H. Gackett, the challenger, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

### Murderer Shot Down.

Logan, Va.—John Runyan ran amok in the streets here, shooting and killing William Cook. He shot at Will Diggins when an attempt was made to disarm him, whereupon Diggins shot him six times.

### Oil Warehouse Is Burned.

Springfield, Mo.—A spark from a passing locomotive Tuesday set fire to the warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which was burned with a loss estimated at \$50,000. J. L. Brockman was seriously injured.

### Flames Destroy Half of Village.

Rochester, N. Y.—About half of the village of Sodus was burned Tuesday, entailing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The post office, Charles D. Gaylord's bank, and the Sodus Alliance newspaper were destroyed.

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# THE CULPRIT FOUND.



### PACKERS DECLARED GUILTY

### KANSAS CITY JURY FINDS THEY ACCEPTED REBATES.

Agreement Made Before Rates Were Advanced Is Held to Be No Mitigation.

Kansas City, Mo.—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and Nelson Morris Packing company were found guilty in the United States district court here Tuesday of accepting rebates from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway on export shipments on packing house products.

The specific case considered, which was practically identical with the others, was that charging Cudahy & Co. with accepting a rate of 23 cents per 100 pounds on a shipment of lard to New York for export to Germany, when the legal tariff then on file with the interstate commerce commission was 35 cents. The trial began last week, and after lengthy argument was continued until Tuesday morning, when Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., the presiding judge, instructed the jury.

The case is of unusual importance in the list of rebate trials to come up in this court, for it is the first time that any concern has been brought to trial before a jury on a charge affecting export rates as applied to the interstate commerce act. Counsel for the defendants in this trial contended that the court lacked jurisdiction, which was overruled by Judge McPherson, and that when they signed a contract covering the 23-cent rate it was legal, and that the Burlington later raised its tariff to 35 cents. Judge McPherson's instructions to the jury covered the points fully.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company was found guilty here late Wednesday afternoon by a jury in the United States district court on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export to the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and Nelson Morris Packing company.

The conviction carries with it a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on each count. Judge Smith McPherson, the presiding judge, deferred sentencing the defendant until June 22. All four counts are practically the same.

### SEEKS DIORCE IN NEVADA

Wife of Steel Magnate Corey Files Suit for Separation in the Far West.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, Tuesday morning filed a petition in the second district court of Nevada at this place for an absolute decree of divorce.

The petition of Mrs. Corey is brief, reciting that she was married to Corey on December 15, 1883, and that he abandoned her about May 1, 1905. She asks for a decree upon the ground of desertion and also requests that the custody of their minor son be given to her.

### Death Laid to Wealthy Woman.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A sensation was caused here Tuesday by the arrest of Mrs. Moses Kaufmann, wife of a wealthy brewer, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Polreis, who was employed as a domestic in the Kaufmann home. The girl died several days ago and was buried at Parkton, her home town.

### Heavy Damage by Wind.

Anaconda, Mont.—A tornado in Chouteau county, Mont., has destroyed an immense amount of property. It is reported that Fort Assiniboine is seriously damaged. The country is a stock-growing region, and the loss is difficult to estimate. The damage reported reaches \$100,000.

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# INSURANCE MEN INDICTED.

### Former Mutual Life Officials Face Trial on Forgery and Perjury Charges.

New York.—Indictments for forgery and perjury against Dr. Walter G. Gillette, and for forgery and filing false statements against Robert A. Granniss, both former vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were returned Monday by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance affairs for the past six weeks.

Six indictments were found against Dr. Gillette, five for forgery in the third degree, and one for perjury. Mr. Granniss was indicted for forgery and for making false statements to the insurance department, the latter being a misdemeanor.

The forgery indictments against Dr. Gillette are based upon alleged false entries in the books of the company and the perjury charge grows out of his testimony before the grand jury.

The forgery indictment against Granniss is based upon alleged false entries upon the annual report of the Mutual for 1904 to the insurance department. It is alleged that the sum of \$1,044,058.23, the net profits of the company for 1904, was not noted in that report, but was concealed by Mr. Granniss. The misdemeanor charge of making false statements grows out of the filing of the alleged false report to the insurance department.

### NEW SCIENTIST CHURCH.

Remarkable Religious Demonstration Occurs at Boston Dedication—Temple Free from Debt.

Boston.—One of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed in New England occurred Sunday, when the new \$2,000,000 Christian Science temple in the Back Bay district was dedicated. From every state in the union and from all parts of the world came members of that faith to be present at the dedicatory services. It was estimated that more than 40,000 Christian Scientists were in the city.

Six services were held to accommodate the vast throngs. At the close of each service Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago, presented a reply of thanks to Mrs. Eddy for her dedicatory address and for her general work in behalf of the church.

Mrs. Eddy's address was a lengthy document, and dealt in the main with Christian Science tenets.

The original mother church "dojins, and forms a part of the new temple. The construction of the new edifice has occupied a little more than two years.

### Bar Vulgar Rich from Senate.

Ripon, Wis.—That the multi-millionaire should not be eligible to a seat in the United States senate was one of the sentiments expressed in the address Wednesday of Supreme Court Justice-Elect William H. Taft, of Milwaukee, at the commencement exercises of Ripon college.

"See to what a pitch the vulgar rich have brought this body which promised in its inception to be the grandest legislative body in all the history of the world," said the speaker.

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"I used the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. The doctor said it was the worst case he ever saw. It was on both limbs, from the knees to the ankles. We tried everything the doctors knew of, but the Cuticura Remedies did the most good. I was obliged to lie with my limbs higher than my head, for the pain was so terrible I could not walk. I suffered untold agonies. One limb wasted away a great deal smaller than the other, there was so much discharge from it. I found the Cuticura Remedies very soothing, and I still keep them in the house. I am very thankful to say that I am cured. I found the Cuticura Remedies all that you say they are. I hope that you may be spared many years to make the Cuticura Remedies for the benefit of persons suffering from the torture of skin diseases, such as I had. Mrs. Golding, Box 8, Ayr, Ontario, Canada, June 6, 1905."

Leaving a Card. "But, surely you are the man I gave some pie to a fortnight ago." "Yes, lily; I thought p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."—Tatler.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. 25c a bottle.

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# Not the Only Hot Place.

### "The most serious objection I have to dying," said the Bostonian, "is that I shall have to leave Boston."

"Aw, don't worry about that," said the Chicagoan; "Boston ain't the only hot place."—The Bohemian.

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

When society, as distinct from law, begins to punish the moral offenses of the rich as it does those of the poor, the problem will be a long way toward solution.—Detroit News.

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It is a practical farmer and stock-raiser, and he wants to locate you in this garden spot, where land is yet cheap, but all about rapid advance in a few years. Give your horse and the boys a chance. Hundreds of Iowa farmers are seeing here. We've every modern convenience. Write me today. It may be the turning point in your life. Highest bank reference. W. N. U., Box 24, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, IOWA, NO. 24, 1906

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# DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

is the best Food for all classes, especially dyspeptics. So prepared that while the whole body is nourished, it helps to regulate the bowels and strengthen the nerves. A Food—not a drug. Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat. Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk to a mush. 10c a package. For Sale by My Signature on every package. Dr. J. C. Price's Cream Baking Powder, Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Ice Cream Sugar and Jelly Desserts, has never been compelled, notwithstanding strenuous Food laws, to change any of his products. They have always conformed to their requirements. This is an absolute guarantee of their quality and purity.

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I would state nearly twenty years of house-keeping and using really every yeast on the market, that I consider the On Time Yeast the best I have ever used and would recommend it to all housekeepers. Respectfully, (Signed) ESTELLA E. LEADY, 223 S. 29th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

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IOWA CITY NOTES

Mrs. Daisy Lemme left for Cedar Rapids Wednesday for a week's visit.

This has been a very busy week here as it is commencement week in which several hundred students have received their degrees and diplomas and they are ready to enter up in their life's vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith have gone to Moline, Ill. where they expect to make their future home.

While working on the new dam last Friday afternoon, Joseph Brown met with quite a serious accident in handling some of the timbers he slipped and fell and while down he was struck by it, he was removed to the hospital and it was found upon examination that no fracture or broken bones were located. His wife arrived from Macon, Mo., this week and they will make this city their future home.

Mrs. Lucy Allen who has been here for more than a week in the interest of the Amblyder Institute left last Friday morning for Marengo. She had good success in securing funds for that institution while here.

Geo. Patterson returned from Boone last week where he had been attending the State G. A. R. encampment. He says it was a very successful meeting even if the membership does grow smaller every year.

A picnic party composed of the following enjoyed an outing on the Iowa River, last Thursday the Mesdames Mattie Dameron, Minnie Reed, Lucy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and the Mesdames Bessie Mason, Alice Dameron, Cora Brown, Helen Dameron and the Messrs R. Patterson, E. A. Carter and E. W. Thompson.

J. W. Thompson and Nora Brown have replenished our cashier department by the payment of a year's subscription, they are both progressive young people and are keeping up with the progress of the race by reading race papers and paying for them, why don't more of the young people follow their example and invest some of their money in publications that are owned by Afro-Americans.

There was 51 in the graduating class of the Iowa City High School and the graduating exercises were held at the Opera House last Friday night. Mr. Hal Short an Afro-American was a member of that class and also delivered an oration on that evening.

ALBIA NEWS.

Two shows in Albia this week Wallace and Gentry Brothers' show brought a number of people to town.

At the Anniversary given for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tolson quite a number were present and some very valuable presents given namely: two sets of silver teaspoons by the stewardess; two sets of teaspoons by trustee Aid Society; sugar salt Whisk Club also outter knife; tea pot Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Brown, bread-plate Mrs. Snoddy; salt and pepper box Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Albert Brown after which lunch was served and a few toast given.

Social was given at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try them, they are certain to prove beneficial. They only cost a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. was well attended. The lessons was taught by Chas. Simms. The students of the bible class showed that no time had been lost in getting down at the lesson. At 11:00 a. m. Rev. Green preached on 'His word are those, Confess Christ and your soul will live and have our souls well fed by the glorious word of God through his servant, \$45 Virginia Clay led the meeting and singing by the choir. 7:30 Covert Meeting led by H. Thompson and Chas. Simms.

Mrs. D. Fowler and baby Beatrice are visiting in Des Moines.

Mrs. W. M. King and daughter Mrs. Albert Claybrook went to Des Moines on business.

Mrs. Charity Barber and W. M. Jewett are visiting in Des Moines.

The ladies of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a social Saturday and realized a neat little sum.

One year we will have an eastern store here, and in a few days our club will be ready with Rev. Green in the lead.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Miss Eva Brown has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Edward Aikens who has been in the employ of M. J. Williamson for a number of years as cabinman, has started a cabinet of his own, his many friends wish him all success possible.

A most enjoyable outing was held at Eagle Point Park Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mesdames Ida Johnson, Lou Spencer and Miss Eva Brown all of Chicago.

Either the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ida Johnson and Lou Spencer returned to their homes in Chicago Tuesday after a visit with their sister P. P. Taylor and family.

The time for the annual appearance of the collector is near at hand, prepare to meet him, you who are in arrears.

Miss Estella Bush entertained her music class at an outing at Eagle Point Park Tuesday. This is an annual event and is looked forward to with eagerness by her pupils.

Last Week's Items Over-looked.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson has returned home from Des Moines where she was in attendance at the Women's Federation of clubs convention, she reports a pleasant time. The Davenport club of which she is a member are no doubt proud of the

honor bestowed upon one of their members by the Federation, in electing her President for the ensuing year. Clinton friends tender their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Freeman of Buxton was in the city last week.

A. A. Bush suffered the disadvantages of an operation of an eye one day last week, he having had a terriggum removed, the operation was a successful one and no bad results are looked for.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

To the Editor—We the members of the Ida B. Wells Club see in one of your papers of May 25, 1906, saying that Mrs. Helena Downey was the founder of the Iowa State Federation, that is a mistake it is not true, and as our club help to support your paper we hope you won't hesitate to correct it. Eleven years ago in February past Mesdames Q. B. Taylor, Lulu Shelton, H. Owens, Mary Scott, Wm. Smith of Des Moines, Rev. P. P. Taylor of Clinton, Maggie Page, Dodd and Daisy Johnson. These are the organizers of the Ida B. Wells club, that unites Mrs. Q. B. Taylor the mother of all clubs in Ottumwa, yet she don't feel to be the whole push by no means. Mrs. Downey was a member of our club for a short time and served as our secretary for about six months, she did as the club gave her power to do and that don't make her the founder of the federation, that being the fact makes the Ida B. Wells the founder of the federation Signed, Mesdames Q. B. Taylor, President; M. I. Strother, Secretary; Wells; M. I. Gordon, Fowler, Arthur Phillips Hicks, Horn and Anna Rose committee.

The Bystander accepts the correction, no one ever told us who was the founder, and we assumed that Mrs. Downey was.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The trustee rally at the A. M. E. church was quite a success. Reports from general sources are as follows: Robt. Franklin \$31.10; Captain Company L, Commodore Lee \$25.00; Captain Company C Bessie Clark, \$16.12; Captain Company A, Allen \$4.50.

Rev. Clark left Tuesday morning for Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Jordan Wilson who has been seriously ill for past month was taken to Des Moines to the hospital where she will be operated upon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark were entertained on Monday at the home of Attorney Woodson, on Tuesday at Mrs. Susan Allen's, on Saturday at Mrs. C. G. Lee's.

Mesdames A. G. Clark and Cora Jones Grand Matron H. of J. departed Monday via Iowa Central for Oaana to meet the Grand Court.

Frank Johnson of Evans spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Parker.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Long live the Bystander.

We are having pleasant weather at this writing.

Lottie Evert Roberts is suffering with a severe attack of the measles.

At a meeting of the Fidelity Court number one order of Calantite Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. C. Mrs. Mary Philip; W. I. Mrs. Anna Morris; W. I. Mrs. Mary E. Pope; W. O. Mrs. Mattie K. Wade; S. D. Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs; J. D. Mrs. Thompson; R. of D. Ralph Watson; R. of Dps. Mrs. J. Roberts; Cond. Mrs. N. Mouton; Assistant Con. Mrs. Coleman; Est. Miss Ailma Scott; R. of A. Lawyer Wm. R. Morris; v. H. Mr. Phillips; W. P. H. Thompson. The Court will give a lawn social Monday evening June 25, at the residence of Mrs. Thompson 3133 Clinton Avenue.

The members of the Palm Leaf Club had quite a success with their lawn social last Friday evening.

Jas. Willis of superior spent a few days in the city this past week.

Be sure and see the beautiful drama entitled "Forty years of Freedom" at St. James church in July proceeds for the trustees rally fund.

Quarterly meeting at St. James church Sunday the 17th Rev. Graves from St. Paul will preach at 3:00 p. m. Presiding Elder Thompson will also be present.

The M. T. C. Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Luher Abby of 4th Avenue south.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained the ladies of the Tuesday Industrial Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Bethed Missionary Society will give a star entertainment at their church Friday evening the 22nd.

Children's Day was beautifully observed at St. James church last Sunday, the children rendering a programme both afternoon and evening, the church was crowded to hear the little folks who gave an excellent exercise.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the Bystander for having lived out twelve successful years, thus placing it among the oldest and leading Afro-American journals. We have corresponded and been agent for this paper eleven years and we would naturally feel a deep interest in its welfare and wish it many more years of successful life.

Rev. Withers, of the North side Zion Baptist church is holding special services each night this week at his church.

The different clubs have elected delegates to the Annual Convention of Federation of clubs which meets in Duluth next month.

Several of our ladies will attend the National Convention at Detroit in July. The musical at St. Peter's church Tuesday evening was a success. It was given by class number one. Mr. Taylor was leader.

French Users of Tobacco.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 8,000,000 cigarettes a year.

Titled American Women.

A remarkable list, collected for the first time, shows that American women have, within a few years, gained 23 titles by marriages into English families, 26 German titles, 14 French, 17 Italian and six Russian. It is further estimated that 160 American heiresses have brought to Europe in dowries no less than \$30,000,000, or an average of £187,500 each. In Great Britain the American wives of British husbands help to control about 2,000,000 acres of land.

Dried Milk.

Australia has adopted the system of drying milk. The milk is dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean and sterile milk. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.

Fuel from Fallen Leaves.

In Paris a company has contracted with the municipal authorities for all the foliage to be derived from the trees of the public squares, gardens, streets and woods within the limits of the city. These leaves are to be compressed under high pressure, and will then be converted in a fuel which, it is claimed, will have a far greater calorific capacity than coal or any other fuel known.

Traveling Birds.

Sparrows, as a rule, nest anywhere, but the following two cases are perhaps as remarkable as any that can be found. A pair of sparrows actually built a nest in the rack of a train which performed a trip of 200 or 300 miles daily; while another pair attached their home to a busy ferry boat. In both instances a brood was successfully reared.

American Student Life.

Prof. William Oswald, of the University of Leipzig, who has been lecturing in this country, gives his impression of American student life as follows: "The personal interest of the students, next to their studies, is concentrated alone on sport, which draws their attention altogether from intellectual or aesthetic pursuits."

Hard Treatment.

If you take a scholar and a gentleman and make him do the work of a nursemaid for the wages of a bricklayer's laborer coupled with the treatment of a dog, you then get that finished product of civilization, the assistant master at an English private school.—The Tattler.

Canada Girls' Society.

A new society has been organized in Montreal, Canada, under the name of the Hebrew Girls' Benevolent Loan association, the object of which is to lend money to deserving persons, who may pay it back in installments without interest.

Plurality in the Future.

"Really," said the callow youth, "I am no longer a mere youth. 'I've got a little hair on my lip now.'"

Harsh Measures.

"Don't you occasionally have company at the house that bores you?"

Remarkable Woman.

Although 86 years old, Miss Seraph Grath, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman for a Philadelphia house and draws a fancy salary.

Had His Doubts.

The girl—She is a wonderful writer The Man—Yes; the mystery to me is where she got her wonderful lack of knowledge of life.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Domestic Attainment.

There is something wrong about a woman who knows how to cook that makes you sure brains are greatly overestimated in married life.—N. Y. Press.

No Clocks in Stores.

It is an unwritten law in most London dry goods stores to show no clocks. The proprietors don't want the shoppers to think of the flight of time.

Spoil the Girl.

The more men fall in love with a girl the bigger her danger of becoming an old maid while she is trying to make her choice.—N. Y. Press.

Multiples Words.

"All that education does for some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is to learn 'em a few no words to talk foolishness wit."—Washington Star.

Tag Necessary.

A dog which has traveled round the world was sent back across the channel from Dover until the owner could get a license.

Size of Furrow.

A plow furrow is usually nine inches wide by six inches deep.

First Reform.

Municipal reform comes only after individual reform.

Excursion Rates Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

Every Tuesday during this year we will sell Homeseeker tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest for one fare plus \$2.00 Round trip Summer Tourist tickets to Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other places, will be on sale daily from June 1st to Sept. 15th, return limit Oct. 31st. Call on or address W. K. Adams, D. P. A. Des Moines, Ia.

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Silent Japanese Soldiers. Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value. By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Idaho have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

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