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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Peter Bell is much improved this week, which is good news to her friends.

Little Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, is quite sick this week.

Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James, is very sick this week.

Mrs. James Bowles left for her home in Fort Madison, Thursday morning, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pete Bell.

Mr. Andy Thompson of Decatur county is quite sick on his farm, although not bedfast. He is the father of Editor John L. Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Mash took suddenly sick at church last Sunday and has been sick this week, but somewhat improved.

Come out and here the musical programme given by the Home Missionary society, Sunday evening, November 8, 1912, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Archie Day, one of our highly respected East Side citizens, called at the Bystander office yesterday and paid up his subscription in advance, a good example for others.

Prof. Louise McGuire's orchestra will furnish the music next Tuesday evening, November 26th, for the dance given by the Nocturnal club. Public invited.

A program will be given by the intermediate class of Union Congregational Sunday school November 26th at 8 o'clock at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets. Public invited.

The East Side Dancing academy is planning on having a special entertainment next Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Miss S. A. Merrill, treasurer of the Iowa Home Missionary society of this city, addressed the missionary society of the Union Congregational church last Thursday. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, mother of U. S. counsel, H. R. Wright, was in the Methodist hospital several days this week, receiving treatment for her eyes, but has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Marshalltown.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mr. W. H. Warrick and studied chapters 34 to 39 of the book of Job. The club decided to give a reception to presidents of the Federated clubs of the City, Monday night, November 25. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Brown and finish study of book of Job.

The Woman's Political Study club met Thursday night, November 14th, with Mrs. Harvey Brown and discussed "The Unions," led by Mrs. Warrick, "Street Railway Franchise," led by Mrs. Harvey Brown. Meet the second Tuesday in December with Mrs. Warrick. The topic for discussion will be "Equal Suffrage for Women," the numbers of states that have equal suffrage and the results. Discussion led by Mrs. V. Simmons. All women interested in the study of politics are invited.

Program of the union Thanksgiving services to be held at the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, November 22nd, 11 a. m.:

Song—By the choir.
Prayer—Rev. Samuel Bates.
Song—By the choir.
Scripture Reading—Rev. T. M. Brumfield.
Song—By the choir.
Reading Governor's Proclamation—Rev. W. L. Lee.
Sermon—Rev. B. W. Taylor of St. Paul A. M. E. church.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Master of ceremonies, Rev. T. L. Griffith.

MRS. GOV. CARROLL SPEAKS AT SPECIAL MISSIONARY SERVICES.

The following program will be given at Union Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:

Voluntary.
Invocation—Rev. T. M. Brumfield.

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Offertory.
Solo, Mrs. Wilson.
Anthem by choir.

Blind Boone Concert Co. at Corinthian Baptist church Thanksgiving night. Tickets, 25 cents.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club last week, Mrs. O. L. Glass read a paper on the "Life and Work of S. Coleridge Taylor," which was discussed by the members. The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. Chas. Cousins at 1546 Lyon street, at which time Mrs. E. K. Mosley will render a musical number and Mrs. J. H. McClain will read a paper on "Lifting as we Climb."

The Des Moines Progressive Choral Study club met last Tuesday evening at Asbury church on Eleventh street. A large number were present. The next meet will be Tuesday evening, November 26, 1912, at which time there will be a solo by Mrs. Wm. Shackelford and Mr. J. H. Graves. On the first Tuesday of the month, the society will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. W. Morton spent last week home with his wife, 1521 Pleasant street, Des Moines. They also made a flying trip to Oralabor, where he preached a wonderful sermon. His text was, Finally, Brother, Farewell. He returned to Council Bluffs on Saturday morning, where he and his wife will make their home in the future.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

10:30 a. m.—The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Sunday school following morning service.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Dr. D. D. Proper, district secretary American Baptist Home Mission society, will preach.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

THE LYCEUM.

The recent election and its effect upon the Negro was discussed by the Lyceum, led by Prof. W. H. Warricks, last Tuesday. On next Tuesday the annual Thanksgiving program will be held with Mr. B. N. Hyde at 821 13th street, at which time each member will respond with a quotation on Thanksgiving. Miss Mamie James will read a paper and Mrs. J. B. Rush will give a review of the recent address of Miss LaFollette at the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is urged, as the delegate to the Inter-State Literary association meeting will be elected at this meeting.

HUNTING PARTY IN DECATUR COUNTY.

A very interesting hunting party, consisting of Oscar Glass, John Smith and John L. Thompson went down to Decatur county to hunt on Andy Thompson's farm and in that vicinity the boys walked about twenty miles in the game territory, yet the warm weather prevented them finding much game. They got twenty-five pieces of rabbits, squirrels and quail. Oscar Glass brought back the most game. The good fresh country dinners were very fine. All had a good time.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Cour, formerly of this city but now of Omaha, Neb., gave a grand party in honor of their only daughter, Miss Marguerite, whose entrance into society, marks an event in the social life of Omaha, long to be remembered by those so fortunate enough to be present. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and blue, corresponding with Miss Marguerite's beautiful gown, and a profusion of flowers also bedecked the room. Miss La Cour received many boxes of flowers and telegrams of congratulations from her absent friends. The out of city guests are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins, Mesdames Lewis Blagburn, Walter Briney, Mary Caalson, Miss Ollie Emith, Mr. Clyde Glass, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Henry of Oakland, California, and Mr. John Simms of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Mary Caalson rendered a beautiful piano selection. Clyde Glass rendered a fine piano solo. Dancing was the enjoyment of the evening, which was given in Peterson hall.

The following social functions were given in honor of the visiting guests. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alfronson Wilson gave a reception and dancing party at their home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt entertained informally and at 5 o'clock Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. La Cour gave an elaborate dinner, and at 8:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Bailey gave a large reception in their beautiful new modern home.

NEW VENTURE.

The Haynes Advertising Agency of New York City is the name of a new agency to secure advertising for the colored news papers of North America. They have about one hundred colored journals. They claim that

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Rolling into Salisbury we found a wide-awake, live bunch of colored people living here. Mr. C. H. Bently is still the millman at one of the large flour mills and Mr. W. P. Moss is another millman working at the other large mill. They are both competent men of experience. Mr. Wm. M. Damerson is still working at his trade doing well. Albert Gooch is still at his trade, that of a carpenter. He is a successful man. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow are highly esteemed citizens, and Miss Mattie White live in the country on a farm and are doing nicely. We next stopped at Keytesville, a small town of only a few hundred colored people. Mrs. Belle Norman still lives on her beautiful home in the suburbs of the town. She owns a valuable five acre tract of land in the town. C. A. Lewis is doing well. Mrs. Anna Bakwin owns a nice home, as also does Mrs. Owens. We next fell over into Brunswick, Mo. Here we found fully 1,000 colored people. This being the first time any of our representatives ever stopped off in this town, we enjoyed ourselves immensely. While a stranger to all, yet most of the people were not a stranger to the Bystander. I was only here one-half day and fourteen new subscribers enrolled their names as members of the Bystander family. Brunswick is a town of about 3,000, of which one-third are colored. They have two school teachers, Prof. R. H. Payne and Prof. S. W. Bigby, both bright, active, live preceptors and well experienced in school teaching. They are great race men. Mr. Ben Price and Spencer Payne are well respected citizens here. Mr. John L. Ford is a hustling man, owns his home. In fact nearly every family own their homes and an extra piece of property. S. R. Robinson is a hard working, respected citizen by both races, as is J. W. Morris and Spencer Dean. There are many colored farmers, well-to-do, living in this county. The churches, two in number, are doing as well as usual. Our next stop was in Chillicothe. Here the colored people do not take to reading very much. Their attention is engaged in something else. We hope for improvement. Cameron being our next stop. It is a nicely located little town of about 2,000 people, a very old town, with one school teacher, Prof. F. H. Ridge. Mr. W. W. Fields is one of the leading and most highly respected citizens of this community. He is a successful business man, having the finest tonorial parlors in the city. He has a loveable family. His wife is the only first class hair dresser in the town. She has nice parlors on the main street. His only child is Miss Nina Fields, who it will be remembered attended the Highland Park Musical Conservatory in Des Moines. She is a very accomplished and loveable young lady, having been teaching in the

Muskogee, Oklahoma, school. Mr. Fields is an active high Mason, grand secretary of the relief department of Missouri. Dudley Wilson is a successful man. The Mr. McGills are two highly respected members of our race. We next found our feet treading upon the paved streets of old St. Joseph.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Responsive to the request of many who witnessed the presentation of "Among the Breakers" last spring, the play will again be presented in the near future, possibly during the holiday season. With only a slight difference, the cast will be as before, and under the auspices of the ladies of the Sunshine club and for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church as before.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bland of 1029 High street delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday, November 3rd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Prof. M. Bland of Sparta, Mich., and Mrs. Augusta Pepper of Green Bay, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields very pleasantly entertained at their home, 323 N. 18th street, November 1st complimentary to their brother, Prof. M. Bland, and wife, also Mrs. Augusta Pepper of Green Bay, Wis. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Willing Workers club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. E. J. Thomas of 327 Second street.

Rev. James Bowles and wife were in our city Sunday. Rev. Bowles preached Sunday morning and evening to a well filled house.

Mrs. Mahala Green of Macon City and son, Macie, spent a few days in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoskins of Davenport are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McClelland. Mr. Hoskins is just able to get around since he met with an accident on the railroad about a year ago. His many friends here are glad to see him.

Miss Effie Range of Canton, Mo., is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Grace Smith and Miss Lillian Woods.

The Sunday school is preparing to give a fine program Thanksgiving and the church will serve dinner and supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles were entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace will leave soon for Monmouth, Ill., to make their home. We regret very much to have them leave our city.

The Ladies' Social club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Robert Goodwin on Fifth street and will elect officers.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are making arrangements for a grand time on Thanksgiving. Will serve dinner and supper and render a program at night.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore remained in the city over Sunday on his way from Yankton, S. D. He filled the pulpit Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

A reception was tendered Rev. A. L. Johnson and family at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. A nice sized crowd was present to greet him.

A Lyceum has been started at the Mt. Zion Baptist church by Rev. M.

H. Spencer and the young of the city. All who are interested in such good work come out and take part.

Mesdames Henderson and James and Miss Collier of Higginsville, Mo., arrived in the city last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan. They left Saturday for Omaha for a short visit with friends before returning home.

Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines, who is president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, will lecture at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on December 5th.

Rev. James Washington arrived in our city last week on his way from the Kansas conference. He spent a few days greeting old friends and left Saturday for Omaha to visit his sons.

The leap year party given by the Morning Star club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. The sum of \$12.50 was taken in.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will present the play, entitled "The Inter-State Milk Maids' Convention," on Thursday, November 23. Don't fail to see it.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will serve dinner at the church on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Clarence Stackler has returned home to spend the winter with his mother, after traveling during the summer with the Barney Robinson circus.

Mr. Johnson went to the St. Joseph hospital two weeks ago for an operation. He has been released and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nices of Lexington, Mo., is in our city for a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Harry Jewell, who underwent an operation at the Samaritan hospital last Friday, is getting along nicely. We are glad to note.

Mesdames Lee and Johnson returned home Sunday from Chicago, where they have been visiting the past three weeks. They reported a nice time.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Miss Ora Spears, who has been in Omaha for the past three or four months, is in the city again for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Graves are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl that came to their home on the 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reasby are also very happy over the arrival of the third son that has come to make his home with them. He arrived the 11th. The mother and children are doing nicely.

Miss Helen Williams of Des Moines is in the city spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hutchison.

Mrs. Walter Blaney left for Poplar Bluffs, Mo., last Tuesday night to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Patterson are just simply elated over their second son that put in his appearance last Saturday night. Mrs. Patterson and son are doing nicely.

Miss Josephine Bryant and Minnie Doyle will leave for Des Moines next Wednesday to remain a short while visiting friends.

Mrs. Sarah Williams of No. 12 mine was visiting friends in Buxton this week.

The Mt. Zion Mission Circle met in the home of Mrs. Bessie Clay, No. 8 E. Eleventh street. There were sixteen of the sisters present, and after the rendition of a very splendid program, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Veeta Step, who was quite sick last week, threatened with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. F. Baker has severed his connection with the Monroe Mercantile Co. and is now sticking to his printing business with the tenacity of a bulldog. "Jim" is a dandy good printer and knows the business from "a" almost to "z." Then his is a fine big fellow and so very pleasant to deal with.

Messrs. Eddie Ellis and Clifton Lee returned from Omaha last week.

Rev. Biggs of Missouri preached for Rev. Woodard on Sunday night.

The revival meeting began at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night. Rev. T. J. Carr of Ottumwa is assisting Rev. Woodard.

Mr. Edward Green is again in the city visiting relatives, friends, etc.

Miss Ora Hale and Mr. Jas. Gallant were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes. A full account of the wedding will be given in next week's issue.

Taberna Church News.

The church is progressing slowly. Rev. Mendenhall's health is still very bad and his members and friends are donating enough to send him to Hot Springs for recuperation. Our prayers are that he may soon recover.

Mrs. L. G. Garrett is on the sick list.

Mr. Junior Tate and family will leave for Des Moines on Tuesday to remain indefinitely.

Rev. S. S. McMann addressed the Sunday school in a very pleasing manner last Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Simmons left for Centerville last Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Mollie Pacey returned from Des Moines, where she went to visit her mother, who is quite sick.

The entertainment given by the choir Thursday night was a success. Rev. L. Biggs of Higbee, Mo., of

Mt. Carmel district preached a good sermon in the morning and Rev. C. G. Green preached at night.

Lee Medley has returned to the city, after spending some time in Memphis, Mo.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Last Sunday evening, November 17, Mrs. Ada Monroe entertained some of the officials of Guiding Star Chapter. The characters present were R. G. Potter, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Carter, Mrs. Minnie B. London, Mrs. C. R. Forster, Mrs. Sampson Johnson, Mrs. Anderson March, Mrs. Frank Melton. Business of vast importance was discussed. Everyone left on their face an expression faintest among thousands and altogether lovely.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Since the weather has been so fair it has been the means of several visits by the stork.

The stork visited the home last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, leaving a fine baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

We are indeed glad to report the honor of having with us this week Rev. Dr. Sherrill, president of George R. Smith college, Sedalia, Mo., who has given us several lectures which were very interesting and well worth listening to by one of the strongest and most ablest men of our race.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Washington, Iowa, have moved to our city. Mr. Spencer is a contractor and expects to engage in work here. We welcome such good men to our city.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary E. White of E. Ninth street is back from her visit from the east and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stratton were over rejoiced by the arrival of some relatives from Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Henry Cabbell of Ninth street entertained Dr. Sherrill and Rev. Woodford for breakfast Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Warren street entertained Rev. Dr. Sherrill, Rev. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer for dinner Sunday. A three-course dinner was served.

Rev. Sherrill delivered an excellent lecture at the M. E. church (white) Monday evening, which was well listened to by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeler of Eighth avenue very pleasantly entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday. The following parties were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton of Manely, Iowa, Rev. Dr. Sherrill of Sedalia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James, Mrs. M. M. Brewton, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Wm. Carter. After each one found their place cards they were seated to a beautifully decorated table, in the center of which stood a large pot of white chrysanthemums. They were served to a three-course dinner. All departed declaring the hostess a pleasant entertainer.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Chas. Cecil, who was brought home this morning by his brother. We hope to report his condition better soon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Cabbell's. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

The Union Memorial Literary society will meet Friday evening as usual. The debate is, Who is the most intellectual colored man, and an old-time spelling match will also be held. All are invited.

We have been wondering what had become of Mr. Dobbins, the chef on the Milwaukee railroad. No one had seen him for nearly a week, but we can announce at this writing that a visitor arrived at his number, Mrs. Dobbins.

W. L. James and family went out to dinner Sunday to the Stratton farm in an auto. They report a pleasant trip.

The young ladies of Mason City and grass widows also want to know if all railroad men are married. Ask Mr. Dobbins.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of 123 East 7th street entertained at a 6 o'clock supper Tuesday, Dr. Sherrill and Rev. Woodford and Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer.

Mrs. M. M. Brewton will entertain for supper Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford and Mrs. Couzzins of Yankton, S. D.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at any dealer's and try it.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. John Henderson left last Tuesday morning for his former home in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. George Blake, a young man from the south, who has spent several months in our city, started for his Alabama home, arrived at Moberly, Mo., and was in some manner killed, being shot by some one of that place. Particulars are not known. Mr. Blake had won many friends in the city, and we are sorry to learn of the sad accident.

Little Eva Farmer is very sick at this writing. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

A donation party was given on

Rev. Lowery and wife last Friday evening. It proved to be a little surprise party also, as that day was her birthday also.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Slater Monday evening, November 11th, was a success in every sense of the word. A large number were in attendance, who gave the guests of honor a hearty greeting.

Mrs. C. E. West returned to her home in Chicago on Monday, after spending Sunday with her brother, A. A. Bush, and family.

The cantata which was given at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, November 15th, under the management of Mrs. F. P. Aikens, drew a good sized audience, who were pleased with the evening's entertainment. The program was interspersed with solo and quartette numbers by cantata members, who in the main compose the choir. The proceeds are to be devoted to the trustees to be used in assisting in defraying the expense of repairing the church roof.

Thanksgiving will be observed as usual at Bethel A. M. E. church with a dinner and program at night.

The rally held at the Second Baptist church the 17th was a success to the amount of \$86.76. The program rendered was enjoyed by a large crowd. The pastor says the debt will soon be paid and he and his people can worship God under their own vine and fig tree.

The W. W. club met at the residence of Mrs. Donahue on Monday evening to arrange for a Thanksgiving dinner. An excellent program will be rendered, for which tickets are being sold.

The many friends of Rev. Sandy McDowell were pained to hear of his death, which took place in Burlington last week. He was a former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city and was well liked.

We hear the wedding bells will ring soon for one of Clinton's well known colored boys. We await the peal.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

And the weather man says, "Our nice weather is to continue."

The Kings Daughters will serve Thanksgiving dinner at St. James A. M. E. church, assisted by the trustees.

The Social and Literary society of Pilgrim Baptist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner at their church. In the evening a grand military drill, composed of sixteen married ladies, will be given.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at St. James A. M. E. church at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Tealstead of the Episcopal church. Special music by the choir.

The Self Culture club was entertained last Wednesday by the president, Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, of Thomas street. A paper on the life of John Brown was read by Mrs. Emma Hood and discussed by the members. The club will take a Thanksgiving basket to a worthy old lady, as is their usual custom. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Blanche Charleston of University avenue.

Friends of the late Mr. Flye were pained to hear of his death, which occurred on the 14th inst. at the home of his parents in Memphis, Tenn., where he went recently.

Prof. Harrison, the dramatic reader of Chicago, will appear in a recital at St. James A. M. E. church on the 19th inst. Be sure and hear him. It will be worth your while.

Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks was commissioned by Gov. Eberhart as a delegate to and attended the Conservation Congress in Minneapolis last Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Charleston is temporarily in charge of the Crispus Attuck Home, Mrs. King having resigned.

Miss Lucile Wheelin was compelled to leave her studies at Wilberforce college on account of her eyesight, which she came near losing. She is now at her home on Rondo street.

Bro. Dan Hardin has recovered from his recent illness enough to be removed from the hospital to his rooming place. Such news is pleasing to his many friends.

Rev. Father John Dorsey, a colored priest of Alabama, has been attracting large crowds of both white and colored at St. Peter's Claver Catholic church (colored), where he has been delivering interesting sermons for the past two weeks. Father Dorsey is one of the five colored Catholic priests in the United States.

The Excelsior club of St. James church is preparing to give a baby show at the church in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the evening services at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday next.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Rev. S. McDowell, who passed away recently at Burlington, Iowa, where he was pastor of the A. M. E. church. Rev. McDowell was one of the old landmarks of the Iowa conference.

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RETURN TO OLD FAVORITE

Black Walnut Wall Bracket Has Been Brought Into Use to Display Small Collections.

The black walnut wall bracket long ago banished as old-fashioned, unsightly, even useless, is reappearing among house furnishings. It is found to be just the thing to display a modest little collection of trinkets or small curios.

One carved bracket picked up in a second hand shop is being used by its new owner to hold dozens of tiny foreign silver articles—representations of musical instruments, boxes, furniture and animals. In another home, where cloisonne is a hobby, little boxes, teapots, vases and trunks of this ware are displayed on a three shelf bracket, hung low, so the trinkets can be handled and enjoyed. The owner did not want to put her collection in a glass cabinet, and the long discarded parlor brackets fills the need fittingly. On the shelves she has laid strips of rich blue and gold Oriental embroidery, a perfect fitting for the little ebony stands on which the choice pieces of Chinese bric-a-brac are placed.

Still another woman has a little gallery of her family photographs, a dozen or more, in heavy silver frames, arranged together on one of these old brackets, which hangs in a conspicuous place in her morning room.

A pair of old brackets of generous dimensions have been covered with a coat of white enamel paint and are doing service in a blue and white nursery, where they hold an interesting collection of curious dolls from many countries.

The small single brackets with carved tapering underpieces are pretty in bedrooms, hung near old-time dressing tables. In one room on such a bracket the owner has her grandfather's snuff box standing in front of a miniature of her grandmother. Just a single brass candle stick is quite enough decoration for one of the brackets.

A young couple inherited along with an old dining room set two odd little brackets which they are now using on either side of the buffet into which the gigantic sideboard was immediately converted. An odd wooden clock stands on one and a piece of pewter picked up in Normandy on the other.

Made an Innovation.

Over the door of a pretentious suburban downtown is a chime of songs that may be played from an electrical keyboard inside. A wag from the jewelry region, who has some facility as a pianist, got to the keyboard the other day and passers-by were amazed to hear snatches from rolling drinking songs instead of the usual formal ding, dong, dang, ding that sounds automatically each quarter hour. Later when all the street was unlighted except for the flaring lamp just above the chime "Lead, Kindly Light" was played through by the jewelry man.—New York Sun.

Public and Private Life.

Distinguished beauty, brilliant talent and the heroic qualities that play a great part in the affairs of life, sink into a minor place among the elements of married happiness. Marriage brings every faculty and gift into play, but in degrees and proportions very different from public life or casual intercourse and relations. Power to soothe, to sympathize, to counsel and to endure, are more important than the highest qualities of the hero or the saint. It is by these alone that the married life attains its full measure of perfection.—W. Lecky.

Sperm Whale on Rampage.

How a gigantic sperm whale broke two steel ribs of a whaler and disabled a dynamo and one engine when harpooned off Sitka bay, was told by the crew of a whaler which arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Baranof Island a few days ago. The battle with the whale began when the whaler's gunner harpooned the big fellow with terrific speed. The whale dashed at the vessel with amplitudes on the port side. The force of the collision increased the whale's fury and after a hard struggle it escaped. As soon as the blow was struck, the captain went below and examined the hull. He found that two steel ribs had been broken and the machinery put out of commission by the shock.

Keen Kid.

"Mother, didn't you say that some one would get spanked if my new doll got broke?"
"Yes, I did."
"Then would you mind spanking dolly most severely, mamma? The naughty thing has just broken her arm!"

Tableau.

They sat beneath the apple blossoms. The moon shone softly. Suddenly he broke the silence:
"What's to prevent my kissing you?"
"Why, my goodness!" she exclaimed. "But it didn't."

Specialist.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a pessimist.
Mrs. Doyle—I don't know much about the different schools of medicine.

Sure Proof.

"Does the old millionaire really trust his pretty young wife?"
"Well, he eats her mince pie."

The Only Way.

Mrs. Youngwife—Do you cook lobster?
Mrs. Cook—Always, mum. Do you use salt yours raw?—Brooklyn Life.

That's Different.

Fater—My daughter can never be yours, sir!
Jurenis—I want her for a wife.

MAKE CHEAP LOANS

German Co-Operative Credit System for Workers and Farmers.

United States Ambassador Reports on System of Banks Which Serves the Artisan, the Workman, and the Small Business Man.

Washington.—The German artisan, as well as the German farmer, has provided himself with financial machinery to assist him in the conduct of his business. As with the farmer, co-operation is the basis of his banking scheme. Cheap credit and quick credit is obtained for him by offering a collective guaranty. What he could not secure alone he finds readily obtainable when he combines his limited resources with those of his fellow-workmen.

The system of banks which serves the artisan, the workman, and the small business man of the towns of Germany is known as the Schulze-Delitzsch system. As the membership of these banks includes a high percentage of agriculturists and their operations have an important bearing upon the question of financing the farmers, Ambassador Lelshman has included this system in the investigation which he is making in connection with President Taft's effort to establish co-operative credit in this country for the benefit of the American farmer.

As the social structure of the town is more complex than that of the farming community, so the structure of the Schulze-Delitzsch or urban co-operative banks is more complex than that of the rural banks of the Raiffeisen type. Their membership includes men from many walks of life and of varying degrees of financial standing. It has been found necessary, therefore, to supply these banks with a larger foundation capital than is the case with the farmers' banks of the Raiffeisen type.

The collective guaranty offered by the farmers is, indirectly, a land guaranty. The guaranty of town residents is not so well defined. Therefore, the members of the urban banks are required to subscribe a comparatively large amount for capital stock, and the banks operate upon this cash basis more in the manner of the Raiffeisen banks, which operate almost entirely upon the guaranties given by the members and with only a practically nominal capital.

Also the urban banks do more of a general banking business. Their larger cash capital makes this possible for them. They do not depend for their funds upon central co-operative banks, but receive loans from outside banks. They maintain and seek to pay dividends upon their capital stock. This dividend runs generally from 5 to 7 per cent., but a few of the Schulze-Delitzsch banks of Germany pay as high as 10 per cent., and a dividend of 25 per cent. is not unknown.

The primary object of the urban banks is to furnish their members with cheap, quick money. They lend in two forms—loans on current account and loans for fixed periods. Loans on current account comprise something over 40 per cent. of the banks' business. Loans for fixed periods are made on pledge or by discounting bills of exchange. Also loans on mortgage form about 10 per cent. of their total loans. A small number of loans are granted without guaranty of any sort.

Capital shares in the Schulze-Delitzsch banks average a little over \$90. The liability of a shareholder is generally limited. The rate of interest paid for their money by these banks averages about 3 1/2 per cent. of the total working capital, while the gross profits average about 5 1/2 per cent. of the working capital. Deducting from this margin the cost of operating the banks and other expenses there is still left a net profit for distribution averaging about 8 1/2 per cent. of the share capital. A portion of this net profit is carried over as reserve and the remainder distributed as dividends.

Surplus funds not needed by the banks in making loans to members are deposited with outside banks or are invested in first-class securities. The urban banks in three provinces in Germany have organized central banks, but for the most part the banks are able to obtain money satisfactorily from outside banks, and the three provincial central banks are not of much importance. The urban banks do, however, maintain current accounts with the Dresden Bank, a private bank, in order to facilitate the movement of their funds and to equalize their debts and credits.

"MOVIES" RUINING SALOONS.

Moving picture shows have practically ruined the saloon business of the national capital, according to investigations of the excise board. Although the new license year began November, only 175 applications have been made for renewal of retail licenses. Last year 513 retail liquor licenses were taken out and unless business picks up during the next few days the board anticipates only one third of the regular saloon business will be in force during the coming year.

The People's Most Prominent Part. "I insist," shouted the political candidate, "that this shall be a government of the people, by the people and for the people."
"Yes," said the man in the audience, "and I guess you might as well add 'at the expense of the people.'"

The Fight. Willis—So your wife recovered? Fine! I heard the doctors made a great fight for her life.
Gills—They did and they almost got it, too.—Woman's Home Companion.

NEW RULING IN NAVY.

All young officers in the navy will hereafter serve at least one year on gunboat duty, according to a new plan of detailing announced at the navy department.

The navy department regards gunboat duty as highly important, because the gunboat officers are thrown on their own resources to larger extent than on the battleships and more quickly learn self-reliance and confidence in their own ability. In the future the period of duty for all gunboat officers, except the commander, will be one year. At the end of this period they will be ordered to the battleships and armored cruisers. With this new system a greater number of officers will have the advantage of gunboat training than is now the case. The officers will have, while on gunboat duty, larger individual responsibilities and range duties. It is expected the new plan of one year details will make gunboat duty more popular, as such assignments will not hereafter mean long separation from the fleet.

A number of ensigns of the class of 1911 are now being detailed to the gunboats. This gives them a distinct advantage over their classmates not so detailed, as they become immediately become watch and division officers with quarters in the wardroom. For this reason, only those who have proved special efficiency at sea in the last year are being chosen. At the end of the year they will return to the battleships.

It is expected that the same policy, somewhat modified, will also be applied to the destroyers. In this service, however, young officers will be allowed to remain two years if they choose.

GRADUATES SHUN MINISTRY.

A remarkable decrease in the number of Protestant ministers graduated from the universities of the country is shown in a current report of the United States bureau of education.

"It is plain," says the report, "that educated men no longer seek the cloth as they did when the nation was younger. It may mean much or little among the percentage of ministers among the graduates of typical colleges has declined from a proportion of 60 to 70 per cent. to less than 10 per cent."

An examination of the figures collected at the close of the nineteenth century from 37 representative colleges discloses the fact that the ministry takes between five and six per cent. of the university graduates, which marks the lowest point for that profession during the two and one-half centuries of American college history.

Between the years 1896 and 1900 only 865 divinity students were graduated from 37 representative colleges and universities, or 5.9 per cent. of the total number graduated, which was over 14,478.

WON'T PAY WARDEN \$2.

The Atlanta prison cow, whose indiscretions caused a two hours' debate in congress several months ago, and changed the wording of a \$450,000 appropriation bill, stirred Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell the other day to write a long legal opinion as to her conduct.

The cow wandered out of her pasture and ate up all the neighboring farmers' turnips. She was impounded and Warden Moyer paid two dollars out of his own pocket to get her free. He could not collect from the government because the auditors here disallowed the claim.

Congress failed to remedy the situation, so that Moyer could get his money back, and the comptroller the other day added another chapter by handing down a decision that the expenditure was illegal and that the government would not repay. The warden will make another appeal to congress for his two dollars.

TEA ROOM IN U. S. TREASURY.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has officially recognized tea as one of the rights of women by authorizing the opening of a "tea room" in the treasury department, where 100 individual pots of tea keep up a merry song during the lunch hour. The new tea room is the only one under Uncle Sam's protection. Some time ago indiscriminate tea making throughout the building caused Secretary MacVeagh to issue an "anti-tea" rule. The women raised a protest and the special tea room was the result.

To Ostrerize Roosters.

Harry M. Lamson, in charge of the poultry division of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, recommends the ostrerization of all roosters after the spring hatch. He thinks that if his advice is followed, the cost of eggs and consequently the high cost of living, will be considerably reduced.

Mr. Lamson has found, after many experiments, that infertile eggs are bad for food, and will keep longer than fertile ones. By confining, killing or selling all male birds after the breeding season, Mr. Lamson says the farmers of this country will prevent an annual loss of \$15,000,000 in eggs. The statement made by Mr. Lamson is cheering news to the poultry keepers of Washington, whose roosters are under ban of the health office.

There's a Reason.

"Why do you wish to divorce her, because she doesn't cook like your mother used to?"
"No, because she does."

Saving His Life.

"He's always borrowing my cigarettes."
"Perhaps he is trying for a hero medal."

A Pause.

"The old saw says, 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.'"
"But suppose the beholder squints?"

The Alternative.

"Would you leave a mean man?"
"Do you think I would hesitate between alimony and parsimony?"

MRS. DAVID HUME GUEST OF SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR



Mrs. David T. Hume, wife of Commissioner Hume of the Killisnoo district of British Africa, recently visited the harem of the sultan of Zanzibar. The young sultan, All bin Hamoud, has a splendid English education, being a graduate of Eton.

Mrs. Hume, in an article in the Chicago Sunday Tribune, after describing her reception at the palace, and the splendor of the sultan's home, has this to say regarding the harem proper:

"The harem is in a building connected with the palace by a bridge. As we entered the long court he (the sultan) pointed to some rooms where the doors closed, or half open, and said these were unimportant, as they belonged to the lowest class of women, who are practically slaves."

"In one of these rooms I noticed two Arab girls wearing masks in semimolested fashion. They were squatted on the floor, just as do the higher types of monkeys. Their faces were protected by bright yellow masks that reached the mouth and were slit so the eyes showed through. Their dresses were even more ridiculous. The one had a large black and white shawl wound to protect the lower part of her body. Her chief upper covering was a long strand of shell beads. We walked on some paces and entered a more spacious apartment. The first room was a large reception room. The floors were covered with splendid rugs from Persia and India, and about the room were scattered great quantities of ebony, ivory, and lacquer work."

"The adjoining room was a bedroom crowded with furniture, including a handsome Turkish couch, costly silk draperies, and a handsome ebony dresser, piled high with toilet articles of solid gold."

"On the couch was a slight, graceful Zanzibar maiden. She was fairer than most of the women in the harem, and when she smiled she showed a double row of handsome pearls."

"Close by were the sultan's room, the favorite wife of the sultan. As we passed the sultan pointed out the suite and said that he was sorry he was not able to show me his favorite wife and her handsome rooms, but it was the rule of the harem that he was the only one, other than her slaves, who had the right to enter her apartments."

"As we retraced our steps we passed a room with the doors wide open, and I saw a beautiful girl with rosy cheeks, reddish hair, and large blue eyes seated on a couch doing some beautiful English embroidery."

"She had been brought to the place when she was not much more than a child, and was the daughter of a San Francisco carpenter, but he could not find out from her or from anybody in the harem how she had been brought there."

"As we left the harem I remarked to the young sultan: 'You are fortunate to have so many wives.'"
"It is all the way you regard these things," he replied. "If I had my way, I should choose an American or English girl for my wife, and love her and her alone."

WEDS THE MAN HER DAUGHTER REJECTED

Mrs. George A. McLean of Riverside, Ill., is the bride of George Isham Randolph, son of Isham Randolph, the well-known civil engineer of Chicago.

The couple were united in marriage at the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Chicago by Dean Walter T. Sumner and Rev. Oscar De Wolf Randolph of Le Memorial Church, Lexington, Va.

The wedding is the sequel of a romance begun when the groom was rejected by a daughter of his bride. Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy McLean, daughter of the bride, to Mr. Randolph, the bridegroom, was made in August, 1909, and was later canceled.

Harold Hellyer, next door neighbor and childhood sweetheart, had become a constant caller on Miss McLean and within a year she married Hellyer.

The jilted man continued calling at the McLean home, and the fact that he is in the early thirties while Mrs. McLean is nearly forty-five, served to allay notice. The wedding came as a surprise.

Another General Rule.

Gen. Sir John French of the British army talked to a reporter on the Lausanne aviation.

"The mortality is dreadful," he said. "Such sacrifices, however, attend every human advance."

With a grim smile he added: "On an aviation field an aeroplane inventor said one day to me complacently: 'See the aeroplanes looking down on the plodding motor cars! That is the general rule now. Aeroplanes everywhere are looking down on motor cars.'"

"Yes, and falling down on them, too," said I.

A Pampered Pet.

"Annette."
"Yes, madame."
"Take Panky out for an airing in the car."
"Yes, madame."

"And be sure you put on the little darling's rain coat. I thought his bark sounded rather hoarse this morning."

One Must Eat.

"I presume there is the deuce to pay when Scriblet writes a poem?"
"No. It is usually the butcher."

REV. F. C. EISELEN DECIPHERS OLD LETTERS



Four thousand years ago in Babylon a young man wrote a love letter to his sweetheart. He wrote it on a chunk of damp clay with a stylus in cuneiform characters. The baked love letter was deciphered recently by the Rev. F. C. Eiselen, professor of Old Testament interpretation, in an address upon "The Recovery of a Lost Civilization," at the commencement of the fall term of the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

In addition to this cuneiform romance, Prof. Eiselen read inscriptions on other bricks setting forth marriage contracts of Babylon and Nineveh; contracts relating to all property; complaint from a lodger in a boarding house against the fare; a prescription for toothache; business and government records; and messages relating to the daily life of those ancient peoples whose capitals have been dust for centuries.

These bricks were unearthed by savants of the German Oriental society (Deutscher Oriental Gesellschaft), who are now making extensive excavations on the sites of Nineveh, Babylon and Ashur, which antedate Nineveh as the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Northwestern university recently has obtained 60 of these bricks. Many of the bricks are inscribed with temple records. Others are engraved with messages to the kings, official records of government, and letters of the common people.

The bricks vary in size. The largest are three inches long, two inches wide, and one-half inch thick. The smallest are not more than an inch long, half an inch wide, and one-fourth of an inch thick. The average is about an inch and a half long, an inch wide, and one-fourth inch thick. The temple records and the bricks which may be termed "official documents" are kiln baked. The love letter is likewise kiln baked. But most of the private letters are on sun-dried bricks. The bricks vary in size, in value as in size. The temple records and the bricks setting forth official minutiae are valued at five dollars apiece. Others, especially those of historical significance, are valued at hundreds, and even thousands of dollars. The cuneiform writings cover both sides of the bricks.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON PLAYS BEING NEWSBOY

An amusing incident occurred not long ago at Boulogne on the return of Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Thomas Dewar from a continental motor trip. Anxious to learn the latest news from England, Sir Thomas Dewar purchased a parcel of English papers, and handed them to Sir Thomas Lipton to take care of. On the arrival of the boat express at the head of the gangway, an American went up to him, and thinking Sir Thomas was a newspaper vendor, said: "What papers have you got there? Have you got any New York papers?" Sir Thomas immediately realized the situation and said that he had no New York papers, but had some English papers, including the Daily Telegraph, the Daily Express, the Daily News, the Star, the Westminster Gazette and Reynolds's.

"Give me the Daily Telegraph," said the American. "How much is it?" "Thinking to make a profit, Sir Thomas replied 'twopence.' The purchaser took the paper and made his way to his cabin.

Subsequently, on Sir Thomas Lipton informing Sir Thomas Dewar that he had made some money for him during his absence, the latter quickly told him that he was mistaken, that the paper had cost him threepence, and through the transaction he was a loser by a penny, or, as he put it in commercial language, 33 1/3 per cent.

Geography of Blushing.

The hunter, seated under a denuded tree upon a mound of red and yellow leaves, ate a luncheon of sandwiches in the mild sunshine of an October day.

"Dogs blush," he said. "Look at Carlo. I'll frighten him, and you'll see him blush plainly. Dogs blush in the tail."

He pretended that he was going to whip his hunting dog, and the animal showed the whites of its eyes in fright, while the skin of its white tail was, sure enough, suffused with blood. The tail blushed vividly.

"Horses," continued the huntsman, "blush in the ears, especially in the left ear. Cows and sheep blush just above the forelock. Watch that spot on a cow. When she blushes there it's a sign she's nervous. Move the milk pail then, for she is likely to kick it over."

"Cats and mice and lions and tigers blush at the roots of their antennae, or whiskers."

Fortune Worthily Used.

The new woman suffrage club recently opened in Rome has established a free employment bureau for the benefit of Italian working women. In making this departure, the club is carrying out the wishes of the late Donna Giacinta Martini, who was president for many years of the Italian Woman Suffrage Association. All her life Donna Martini worked for the betterment of the conditions of working women, and she devoted a large part of her fortune to this end.

MARK'S LOST SOCK SIMPLY WASTE TIME

Humorous Incident Not Creature of Writer's Brain.

Declared in After Years That It Was a True Story of His Search in Dark for His Lost Article of Apparel.

Readers of "A Tramp Abroad," who recall the incident of the finding of the lost sock in the vast hotel bedroom in Hellbrunn may be interested to compare the story as thus told with what really happened. In his installment of the Mark Twain biography in the August Harper's, Albert Bigelow Paine quotes a letter from Mr. Clemens to his friend, Rev. J. H. Twichell, dated from Munich, in which we are given the earliest version of this incident. In the letter the account runs as follows:

"Last night I awoke at three this morning, and after raging at myself for two interminable hours I gave it up. I rose, assumed a cat-like stealthiness, to keep from waking Livy, and proceeded to dress in the pitch dark. Slowly but surely I got on garment after garment—all down to one sock; I had one slipper on and the other in my hand. Well, on my hands and knees I crept softly around; pawing and feeling and scooping along the carpet and among chair legs for that missing sock. I kept it up, and still only said to myself, 'Blame that sock; but that soon ceased to answer.'"

"My expletives grew steadily stronger and stronger, and at last, when I found I was lost, I had to sit down on the floor and take hold of something to keep from lifting the roof off with the profane expletive that was trying to get out of me. I could see the dim blur of the window, but, of course, it was in the wrong place and could give me no information as to where I was. But I had one comfort—I had not waked Livy; I believed I could find that sock in silence if the night lasted long enough. So I started again and softly pawed all over the place; and sure enough, at the end of half an hour I laid my hand on the missing article. I rose joyfully up and butted the wash-bowl and pitcher off the stand, and simply raised —, so to speak. Livy screamed, then said: 'Who is it? What is the matter?' I said: 'There ain't anything the matter. I'm hunting for my sock.' She said: 'Are you hunting for it with a club?'"

"I went in the parlor and lit the lamp, and gradually the fury subsided and the ridiculous features of the thing began to suggest themselves. So I lay on a sofa with a notebook and pencil, and transferred the adventure to our big room in the hotel at Hellbrunn, and got it on a paper a good deal to my satisfaction."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Dangerous Story.

A Yale undergraduate had been having a fairly lively time of it during his summer vacation. He was invited out to dinner with his mother, and he was seen to get a bit nervous when she began one of her favorite stories. This concerned the burning of their home, left on a bureau, was found ticking in the ruins after the house had been destroyed.

At the conclusion of the story the college boy jumped up abruptly and left the room with his handkerchief over his face as if suddenly seized with nose bleed. He did not return for several minutes, by which time the conversation had drifted.

After dinner the "undergrad" chum asked the significance of the move.

"I'll tell you, but nobody else," said he. "When mother told that story I was afraid she was going to ask me to show the watch."

His Idea of Sunday.

Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child.

"Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?"

"No, dear," said the nurse, "this is not Sunday; it is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner, he asked the same question and the nurse tearfully said to the cook:

"That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse, with a sob in her voice, said: "Yes, Lambie, this is God's day."

"Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.

Embarrassing.

A tramp knocked at the door of a lonely spinster's home.

"Kind lady, arst yer 'usband if 'e ain't got a old pair o' trousers to give away."

The spinster, not wishing to expose her solitude, replied:

"Sorry, my good man, he—er—er never wears such things."—Harper's Magazine.

You'd Think So.

"He's a brute."
"How so?"
"When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy."

"Well?"
"He spends all of his time at the club!"
"Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Lucky Fish.

"The codfish," said the professor, "lays considerably more than a million eggs."
"It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg," said the student who came from the farm.

It Pays to Advertise.

"Why should I advertise?"
"Well, here's an example. America wasn't named after Columbus, who discovered it, but after Amerigo Vespucci, who first advertised it."

Mistakes That Mr. Wilkinson Will Not Repeat.

Has Practically Given Up Idea That Telephone Girl Can Be Induced to Acknowledge That She Has Made Mistake.

Mr. Wilkinson had just fallen into a sound sleep when at 11:45 his wife shook him, saying:

"William, William! Hurry—get up. The telephone's ringing."
"Let it ring," Mr. Wilkinson sleepily replied.

"No, no! Hurry and answer it. It may be long distance. I'm so afraid mother may be worse—she might be dead! Please hurry! I'm so frightened I don't know what to do."

Mr. Wilkinson reluctantly crawled out of bed and stumbled through the darkness to the electric switch. While he was turning on the light the telephone bell rang again.

"Please hurry," Mrs. Wilkinson implored. "They may not wait."
"I am hurrying," Wilkinson grumbled. "If they don't want to wait let 'em go to the dickens."
At last he got down into the hall and took the receiver from the fork.

"Well?" he asked, "what is it?"
There was no immediate reply. "Hello!" he exclaimed.

Still there was no response.

Then he jiggled the arm a few times and presently a sweet voice asked:

"Number, please."
"Number nothing!" replied William Wilkinson. "Who's calling us?"
"Number, please."
"I say, who's calling us?"
"Nobody is calling you."
"This bell has been ringing."
"Nobody is calling you."

"Well, what do you mean by getting people out of bed at this time of night?"
"Number, please."
"I say, what do you mean by ringing us up at this time of night if nobody wants us?"
"Did you wish to call anybody?"
"Didn't you ring this phone just now?"
"Number, please."
"Has anybody been trying to get us?"
"Nobody is calling you."
"The bell has been ringing for the past ten minutes."
"Has it? The wires must be crossed."

While he was lying awake during the next two hours William Wilkinson arrived at the philosophical conclusion that it was useless to try to get a telephone girl to acknowledge a mistake.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Vandal.

Senator Depew was deprecating at Saratoga certain contemplated changes in the Constitution.

"To break up the venerable Constitution like that," he said with a smile, "smacks of vandalism, and recalls Tom Tunkin to my mind."

"Tom, traveling in Italy with a friend, said one day in Naples:

"Well, we've done Naples thoroughly—Aquarium and Arcade, Pompeii and Vesuvius. Let's get on to Florence."

"Oh, the deuce with Florence," his friend growled. "There's no cafe life there, nor nothing!"

"Look here," said Tom Tunkin sternly, "a man from Europe for something a little bit more elevating than case life. I'm going on to Florence if I go alone. I've got to get a chunk off of Michael Angelo's famous statue of David for my souvenir collection."

Two Thrusts.

Congressman Henry was deprecating in Washington an international "marriage de convenience."

"Two men were talking about this marriage cynically but truthfully," he said. "The first man remarked:

"Of course the earl won't be able to support Miss Lotta Golde in the style she's been accustomed to."
"Oh, said the other, 'her father will make allowances for that.'"
Congressman Henry gave a grim laugh and resumed.

"The first man looked thoughtful for a moment. Then he said:

"Despite the stories about the earl's past, it does seem to me that he's Miss Golde's devoted slave."
"Oh, yes," was the other man's reply, "he's eager for the bonds, all right

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Dr. P. A. Johnson, ex-president of the National Medical Association, and who served three terms as chairman of the executive committee, is of the opinion that the south is destined to a great field for efficient colored doctors and surgeons. This conclusion was formed while he was attending the recent session of the National Medical Association at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, when he participated in the interesting clinics and came in contact with the physicians and surgeon of the south, whose efficiency was in the nature of a revelation to him. Dr. Johnson became so deeply interested in one of the cases during the session of the National Medical Association that he is treating the patient by mail, although the case is an aggravated one. The patient is a sixteen-year-old girl who lives about 30 miles from Tuskegee. For ten months she has been under the care of a doctor who was treating her for pulmonary tuberculosis. An examination by Dr. Johnson showed that she had Bright's disease. Emaciated and weighing only a few pounds, the sick girl has not been able to sleep in bed for five months for fear of smothering to death. Since she was given medical aid at Tuskegee Institute her condition is much improved.

The need of additional capable doctors in the south is further emphasized by Dr. Johnson in relating a case in which a male patient, fifty years old, was being treated for indigestion when an examination by doctors attending the session of the National Medical Association showed that he was suffering with the enlargement of the heart.

Dr. Johnson was shocked to find that in many parts of the south no record is kept of the death of a negro, a condition he did not think existed anywhere in the United States.

It is commonly reported that the number of mulattoes is decreasing, and observation in the south tends to confirm that view, but the census returns show an increase for the country generally. Among mulattoes are included all persons except full blood negroes, who show any trace of negro blood. In 1910 the census enumerated 1,527,753 negroes of whom 2,050,688 or 20.7 per cent. were reported as mulattoes. In 1870 there were counted 7,488,476 negroes of whom 1,132,050 or 15.2 per cent. were reported as mulattoes. In 1870 there were counted 4,880,000 negroes of whom 584,049 or 12 per cent. were reported as mulattoes. This showing of a steady increase would be alarming but for the accompanying suggestion that it does not necessarily mean a growing intermixture of whites and negroes, and that it may be accounted for by a growing intermixture of mulattoes and full-blood negroes, and the marriages between mulattoes is increasing, it may still be true that fewer children are born of pure white and black parents than formerly. From the southern point of view it is encouraging to find that the comparison of states shows relatively fewer mulattoes where the negro population is densest. In New England, the east north central, and in the Pacific states about one-third of the negroes are reported as mulattoes, while a general average of about twenty per cent. is the estimate. It is strange that the average writer on this subject never reckons with the fact that marriages between mulattoes increases the number of mulattoes.—Macon Telegraph.

The negro soldier has demonstrated his ability to serve with less loss of time from active duty by reason of sickness than the white enlistment. According to the annual report of Surgeon General George H. Toney, made public today, the non-effective rate of the colored soldier was 25.88, while that of the white soldier was 33.69; the Porto Rican 29.78, and the Filipino 18.86.

The report likewise shows that the white troops required the highest average number of days treatment for each case of disability. The Porto Rican had the highest rate for admissions to hospitals and for deaths and the colored troops the highest rate for discharge.

Things which never could make a man happy develop a power to make him strong. Strength, and not appetites, or, rather, only that happiness which comes by strength, is the end of human living.—Phillips Brooks.

With all sublimity entries, this is the question of questions. What talent is born to you? How do you employ that?—Caryllye.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people—why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others? Half the battle is gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.—L. M. Child.

Anxiety and ennui are the Scylla and Charybdis on which the bark of human happiness is most commonly wrecked.—W. Lecky.

He who speaks honestly cares not, needs not care, if his words be perceived to the remotest time.—Caryllye.

The emancipation from care and sorrow and unrest lies in that going out of ourselves which we call by the name of love.—Dr. MacLaren.

Let us not sit with folded hands, gazing upon the past as if it were the building; it is but the foundation.—Jerome K. Jerome.

After duty hath been driven forth then selfishness creeps in.—Lowell.

In all things it is better to hope than to despair.—Goethe.

"Have you a man to take care of our farm?"

"We wish a young woman to teach domestic science in our city school?"

"We need skilled mechanics to teach carpentry, wheelwrighting and blacksmithing?"

"Negro nurses, men and women, are in great demand here in our town."

There are some of the many calls that assail the principal of Tuskegee Institute at all seasons of the year. It is reasonably so. The change of the trend of education among both white and black; the increase of wealth and courage to venture into business among negroes; the higher and higher esteem into which the skilled negro workmen are rising—all make this call louder and more general.

At Tuskegee Institute some 30 odd of these industries are taught. There are millinery, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, upholstering and mattress-making, domestic science, laundering and gymnastics for girls; there are shoemaking, tailoring, wheelwrighting, carpentry, cabinet making, tin-smithing, printing, harness making, mechanical and architectural drawing, mechanical, electrical and steam engineering for boys; and there are dairying, swine raising, truck farming, poultry raising, stock raising, floriculture, landscape gardening, veterinary science, fruit growing and many other branches of industry, both mechanical and agricultural trades for both boys and girls. This again is the modern trend of things. Therefore let no one halt at the idea of young women entering the agricultural trades.

Moreover, experience and experiments at Tuskegee institute are demonstrating that the young woman is just as apt and able a pupil with the machinery in the creamery, with the science of feeds in the poultry yard, with packing and handling fruit in the orchard as she is with grammatical syntax in the class room, and just as quick and aggressive as her young man classmate, to whom time and prejudice have hitherto restricted these trades.

The colored man that proposed a negro flag has certainly lost his bearings. And he is said to be a bishop, too. Well, whoever he is, he has a right to his private opinions, about whatever, but when he breaks into print with the object of influencing and teaching he should be cautious. Of course no harm follows, but it makes the race appear silly and foolish. How is it possible to get a flag under the conditions? Flags stand for something. We think the bishop would be ashamed if he was driven to the possible source of his flag getting. The Africans, apparently, have not worried themselves about what banner they essayed their wars under, or cultivated their fields in peace. Perhaps he would not be ashamed of the source of his extraction, but ashamed of the actual banner if they had any. The art of manufacturing cloth did not spring up in our portion of Africa. It would be too bad to hark back to the Garden of Eden in the hopes of finding a vestige of cloth sufficient for a flag design.—Indianapolis Freeman.

A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which, when touched, accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

At the recent meeting of the Negro Business League the most striking story of financial success was that of Watt Terry, a young negro, who in 1900 went from Virginia to Brockton, Mass., with a capital of 15 cents. He worked as coachman, janitor, porter and shoemaker, and finally became a real estate broker. In the last named occupation his success has been so great that at the present time he reports that his income ranges from \$6,000 to \$7,000 a month.

One great value of initiative is the conquering of fear. Through all history we find that those that have accomplished things lived above fear. Fear of adverse criticism, fear of hardship, fear of failure, all were lost in a supreme effort to share with their fellow men the gifts entrusted to them.—Blanche Blessing.

Talents are best nurtured in solitude; character is best formed in the stormy billow of the world.—Goethe.

Have it a fixed principle that getting into any scornful way is fatal to the best that is in you.—Bushnell.

The world always judges a man (and rightly too) by his little faults, which he shows a hundred times a day, rather than by his great virtues, which he discloses perhaps but once in a lifetime and to a single person.—Lowell.

Take warning by the misfortunes of others, that others may not take example from you.—Saadi.

Carry your cross with patient submission, and in the end it will carry you.—Thomas a Kempis.

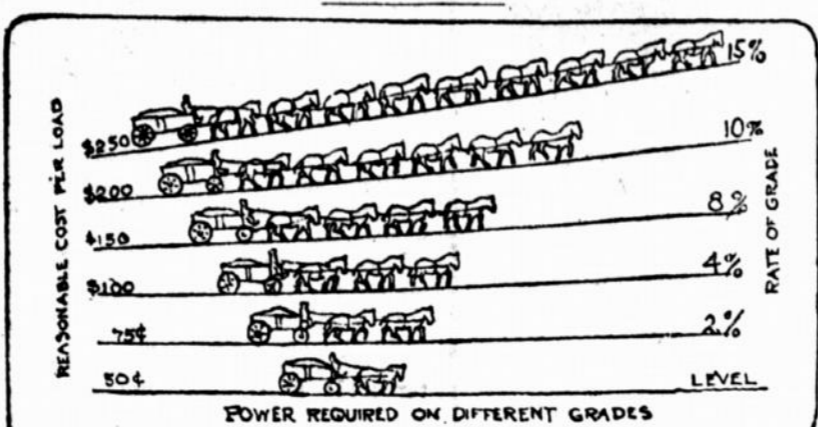
It always surprises a girl more or less when a man tells her that he loves her—just as if she didn't know it all the time.

Man's work in life is to turn himself from the raw product into a piece of fine art.—Whitings.

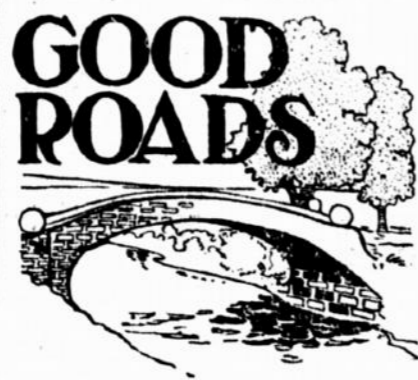
The girl who remains faithful to her ideals is likely to break into the spinster class.

The height of a girl's ambition is seldom less than five feet six.

WHAT STEEP GRADES MEAN TO ALL FARMERS



Accurate tests have shown that a horse which can pull 1,000 pounds on a level road will draw only 900 pounds with a rise of one foot in 100. The difficulty increases steadily as the grade becomes steeper.



GOOD ROADS

Road Material is Tested

Machines in Engineering Department of Kansas Agricultural College Give Good Service.

When you ride over a good road or a paved street in your carriage or motor car do you ever wonder how long that road or pavement will remain in good shape? Doesn't it seem as if it would be a big waste of money if the road should prove to be inferior material and would have to be replaced in a few years at an enormous expense? If you are a tax payer on a paved street you have undoubtedly asked these questions.

Fortunately, the men who build these streets and roads know just how long the material they use will last, just how much wear it will stand and how long it will hold together. There is no guess work about such things when properly done.

Several small, insignificant looking machines were received, a few days ago, by the engineering department of the Kansas Agricultural college. These machines mean much to road builders and to tax payers. They are mechanical contrivances with which tests are made to show just how much pressure may safely be put upon rock to be used on a road, and they determine, also, approximately how long the rock will last or, rather, how it will wear.

A sample of the rock is powdered and the powder is tested to discover how well it will stick together—cementation.

In the laboratory of the department is another machine which tests sand for its building qualities. Not long ago a test was made of all the different brands of sand sold in the state. Different brands of cement are tested in much the same way. Other road materials are tested in this department, and then the engineer can tell easily what his road is going to be when it is finished. There is no guess work about road building as one might suppose.

Never buy an animal simply because he has a pedigree, and because he is on sale at a low price. Pedigree does not constitute merit, for there are animals with pedigrees a foot long which would ruin any herd into which they were introduced. The next class—the farmer's pig—is that which is not good enough for the breeder of high-class stock; this animal may be a bit coarse, and not up to standard, but he is a good grower or a prolific sort, which the pork producer will be glad to have. The next kind includes the culls, runts and inferior specimens, which should be turned into butcher's meat as soon as possible; under no circumstances whatever should they be used as breeders.

Use Ample Coops. Shippers of live poultry should never use coops which are too small to carry the poultry properly. Poultry arriving in a cramped and wretched condition will not command satisfactory prices, and, furthermore, the commission man is apt to get himself into serious trouble with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals unless the stock is removed immediately into other coops, and these are not available at all times.

Pickle Worm. The pickle worm has caused some trouble this fall and much of the loss might have been avoided by the use of arsenate of lead. That is, had the cucumbers been sprayed with arsenate of lead the larvae could not have entered the fruits. This material is easily removed from the cucumbers by washing, so that no danger attends its use when the cucumbers are thoroughly washed before using.

Grow Soling Crops. When a sufficient number of stock is kept to consume the farm products to the best advantage, it will nearly always pay to grow some crops that can be used as needed as soling crops.

Hen Pays Feed Bill. A hen that begins to lay in November and lays even as many as ten eggs a month through to the end of February, at the prices that prevail in any town, has paid for her feed for a whole year, and all she produces the remaining eight months of the year is clear profit.

Highest Producing Cows. Data shows plainly that the highest producing cows are also on the average the most economical producers. It is true that the cost of feed eaten by these cows is considerably higher than for the low producers, but since the products obtained are much more valuable than the feed consumed and since a larger proportion of the net energy in the feed eaten can be used for production, in the case of such cows, the net returns secured are increased to a far greater extent than the increase in cost of feed.

GOOD ROAD CONGRESS

Meeting at Atlantic City Marks Epoch in History.

Most Important Feature Was Attempt to Find Ways and Means to Stop Tremendous Drain on Revenues—Subjects Discussed.

The first national road congress held at Atlantic City, N. J., October 1-5 marks an epoch in the history of good roads. Among the purposes of the road congress and one of the most important of many was the attempt to find ways and means of stopping this tremendous drain on road revenues; also to consider the best methods of road management and of road construction and maintenance, and discuss the innumerable questions that arise out of these fundamental ones, writes J. W. Darrow in the New England Homestead.

The first two days of the congress were road users' days, so called, and the program was under the direction of the American Automobile association. Among the subjects discussed was, "The Farmer and Good Roads," by N. P. Hull, lecturer of the national grant, who contended that good roads would help solve the problem of keeping the boys on the farm, and would reduce cost of products to consumers by giving farmers easier and quicker access to the markets. On chairman of the A. A. A. legislative board, objected to the motorist paying the cost of road building and declared that the double tax levied on autoists in all but two states was unjust.

National old trails was discussed in a paper by Judge J. M. Lowe of St. Louis and by Mrs. Donald McLean, honorary president-general of the D. A. R., and the "see America first" idea, was presented by Preston Belvin of the Virginia State Automobile association, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of North Carolina and Dell M. Potter of Arizona, who is general "booster," in other words the president of the Ocean to Ocean Highway association, which proposes to construct a highway across the continent.

Among the other speakers up to the time covered by the third day of the congress were Col. W. D. Sohler of Massachusetts, who advised uniform road making laws; H. W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., who discussed needed reforms in road legislation, and advocated a complete system of federal, state, county and town roads; James H. MacDonald of Connecticut, who was introduced as the father of the good roads movement in America; and Clarence A. Kenyon of Indianapolis, who described the Indiana system of good roads as unworthy the state, yet much had been accomplished in spite of it.

The road machinery and material exhibits were most complete and instructive and they added distinctly to the success of the congress. The exhibit won praise on all hands. The government exhibit consisted of a series of models showing the development of road building from early Roman times. The state exhibits afforded much information relating to roads within their respective boundaries, and a dozen or more states were represented in this manner. The road congress went on record as favoring federal aid for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads.

The president of the congress was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with and interest the American Bar association in regard to formulating uniform laws relating to the building, maintenance and use of roads. Laws for the employment of prison labor in the improvement of the public highways were also recommended. The congress commended the proposition to construct an "old trails ocean to ocean highway."

Eradicating Quack Grass. Some experiments that have been conducted during the past two seasons by the Iowa experiment station, show that quack grass can be completely and effectively eradicated by sowing sorghum. Infested tracts were sown in good till and broadcasted rather thickly in the latter part of May with sorghum.

This made such a vigorous growth that it swamped and smothered the quack grass so that not a bit of it was out for feed in the fall. The advantage of this sorghum method is that there is no loss of crop, the process that knocks out the grass giving a valuable and nutritious ration for the farm animals.

Chocolate Cream Pie. Here is a chocolate cream pie which everybody likes and it has the merit of being cheap. Into your double boiler put one pint of hot water. Blend together one and one-half cups of sugar, four tablespoons of flour, two of cocoa, butter size of small egg, a pinch of salt and stir into the water. Cook until thick. Cover with a deep pie plate with rich pastry and set another plate inside mixture, cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Fricassee Lamb. A cheap dish that is very nice: Get three pounds of lamb (small pieces will do and are cheaper), boil them till tender, set away to cool. Remove all the fat and cut in small pieces. Fry two or three slices of salt pork till fat is all out, then put in the lamb and broil. Add a piece of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Let it boil and then take out meat. Thicken the gravy and pour over meat.

Mutton Broth. Three pounds mutton, two quarts cold water, one teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, quarter cup barley. Wash and soak barley over night. Wipe meat, remove skin and fat and cut into pieces. Put in kettle with bones and seasoning and cover with cold water. Bring to boiling point and simmer until meat is tender. Strain. Remove fat. Reheat and add barley and cook until barley is tender.

Orange Layer Cake. Rub to a cream one cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar; sift three cupfuls of flour with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately and one cupful of milk. Use any desired flavoring, and bake in layer tins. Any preferred filling may be used with this cake, but orange is suggested.

YOU CAN MAKE WASHING EASY

There Will Be No After Aches If the Tubs Are Only Placed High Enough.

The washday is often spoken of as "blue Monday" because it is usually a day of hard work, followed by days of recovery from such aches as woman thinks her due. Now, it has been definitely proved, says J. Howard Frick, instructor of Medical correction gymnastics in the Samaritan hospital of Germantown, according to the New York Tribune, that washing clothes has nothing to do with making woman feel gloomy, but that the way she does it has all to do with her after health.

The most common complaint of women after a day's washing is the terrible backache which almost compels them to go to bed. This is sometimes followed by headache in the middle of the head and behind the eyes, which often last for days. Now, what is the cause of these after effects? Certainly ordinary workabed does not entail such after sufferings. The whole cause is the position of the woman while working over the tubs. The majority of wash benches are too low and the woman must stoop over while at work. This causes the muscles of the abdomen to relax, which allows the stomach, liver, kidneys, and, in fact, all the organs, to fall forward out of their normal positions, causing the terrible after effects of such work.

The proper position before a tub is a perfectly erect position. Here it is impossible for the abdominal organs to fall out of position, as the abdominal wall is tense, as it should be when in the erect position.

Another point of value in the erect position is the fact that the wringing of the clothes is much easier, since the whole force of the arm can be used without having to exert an effort to keep the erect position.

The lifting of the tubs is an entirely unnecessary labor. When they are not of the stationary kind they can be emptied by means of a siphon.

Cocoanut Candy. One and a half cupfuls of soft pale yellow sugar, half a cupful of dark sugar, two and one-half ounces of delectated cocoanut, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a pint of cold water and two ounces of plain fondant. Put in pan the sugar, water and cocoanut and stir and dissolve, adding cream of tartar when it boils. Stir most carefully all the time and boil to 245 degrees F. Work the fondant quite soft and pliable and put it in the batch and mix and stir until it begins to grain. Pour into buttered tin and when half cold cut in strips and wrap each in wax paper.

Tea Biscuit. Take two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cupful of milk. After the flour has been sifted and measured, add baking powder and salt, sift again, then rub butter in with the finger tips. Now with a fork combine this and the milk, neither stir nor knead, just see that ingredients are blended, then take on lightly floured board. With a floured rolling pin roll into a sheet a little more than an inch, cut with small round cutter and bake in greased flat tin.

Worth Knowing. To get rid of carpet moths scrub the floor with hot water made exceedingly salty before laying the carpet, and sprinkle the carpet once a week before sweeping till the pests disappear. To have gems bake nicely, when filling the gem pans with batter leave one of the cups empty and fill it with water. The gems will not scorch when this method is followed and will brown nicely.

Onion Chowder. Two large onions, three good-sized potatoes. Slice thin, put into pan with water enough to cook without burning. When soft, mash very fine, leaving water in. Add one pint of milk or more if desired, let come to a boil. Have ready one egg well beaten in serving dish and stir chowder into egg. Season with pepper, salt and butter. Fine for a cold day for luncheon.

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FLEES HOME OF WIFE

ENGLISHMAN HAD TRIED TO DROWN SPOUSE YEARS AGO.

Ex-Prisoner Suddenly Sees Benefactor Is Really His Father-in-Law, After He Had Swindled Him—Police Search for the Fugitive.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Released from the city prison after serving a nine months sentence for a number of petty larceny offenses, Norman Grafton, an Englishman, about thirty years of age, applied to the Hon. L. R. Burns, a prominent solicitor and one of a number of people whom he had met in British magazine subscriptions, for aid to assist him in leaving the country.

Mr. Burns had not appeared against Grafton in the criminal proceedings and the fellow said he came to thank the solicitor for his consideration. He was a very smooth talker and at once won the friendship of Mr. Burns.

On being questioned concerning his life in England, Grafton told an apparently straightforward story, so impressing Mr. Burns that the latter invited him to his home, with the intention of having him dine, supplying him with good clothes and furnishing him passage money to the old country.

But upon arriving at the rich and handsome Burns residence on Haverly lane, Grafton took a look at the premises and immediately began to make excuses about entering, saying that his clothes and general appearance would not permit him. But as his would-be host urged, Grafton offered the excuse that he had forgotten until that moment that he had promised to meet a friend. Thereupon, very excited, he hurried from the vicinity.

Mr. Burns believed that all was not right and going into the house he related his suspicions to his family, including a daughter who had married in England during her school days in that country and whose husband, a Charterhouse student, attempted to drown her at a lake in Scotland, whether they had gone on their honeymoon.

In the meantime the husband, whose name was Henry Grafton Studley, had secured possession of all her valuables, including about \$1,750 in cash which she had drawn from the Exeter bank. The fellow immediately fled England and diligent search by the English and Continental police failed to trace him.

With her father's description of the stranger Mrs. Studley, who has long since resumed her maiden name and who has never quite recovered from her terrible experiences of a night at Lough Inver, told her suspicions, and Mr. Burns at once communicated with the authorities, with the result that today the police of all Australia are looking for the man.

He is believed to be not only the one who attempted to make away with the young woman six years ago, but also the culprit, at that time unknown and unsuspected, who induced the Hon. Lemna Parsen, a daughter of Count Parsen of Denmark, to elope from the Exeter Girls school in 1905, and whose body was found floating in Inver lake during the first days of the fall vacation. Concerning this tragedy but little was published in England at the time.

Miss Burns until today had never shown a picture of her renegade husband and the would-be murderer, but when her father saw the photograph he was unable to say whether or not it was the man who had appealed to him for aid, a full blond beard being worn by the ex-prisoner, while the photograph revealed a boyish looking student.

Endeavoring to explain the fellow's sudden change of mind when the home was reached, Miss Burns says that at the time of her elopement in England she had no picture of her home or parents, but that just a few days previous to her flight a newly made photograph of the Sydney mansion arrived in the mails, and she recalls that her husband studied it carefully.

FINDS THUGS, BUT NOT KIN

David Williams, Back to Old Home After Eighteen Years, Vain Seeker, Is Robbed.

Hazleton, Pa.—Upon his return to Hazleton, the first time in eighteen years, to hunt his parents, who had believed him dead, David Williams, a middle-aged man coming from Omaha, was waylaid on one of the streets of the city and robbed of \$45 in cash, together with some valuables. His assailants got away.

Williams was found unconscious by a number of boys, who took him to a nearby house where he revived and told the story.

The man's parents and all other relatives here had died during his long absence.

WILL CARE FOR DEFECTIVES

New York School Board Adopts System of Supervision for Mentally Deficient Children.

New York.—After calling several specialists into consultation on the subject of mentally defective children in New York public schools, the board of education has voted to appoint two physicians and two inspectors to have the care of such children and a social worker whose duty it will be to take up the cases with the parents. More than 2,500 children classed as "mentally defective" are at present enrolled in the New York schools.

Shake Hand's 600,000 Times. Fort Worth, Tex.—Six hundred thousand handshakes were given here when 400 converts in recent Baptist revivals were given the hand of Christendom lined up on a Broadway street. The converts pressed down the line and were given a hearty shake by every one of the army of 1,500 and toward the last, according to the converts, the welcoming became almost an ordeal. The unique ceremony lasted an hour and a half. Music was furnished during the handshaking.

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE

CHAMPION HENPECKED MAN IS A RESIDENT OF CHICAGO.

In Answering Divorce Bill He Says Wife Threw Stove at Him, Besides Using Hammer, Scissors, Fists and Feet as Weapons.

Chicago—August F. W. Siebel, attorney in the Fort Dearborn building, the other day made an answer to his wife's bill for divorce, which, if all the tales told therein can be credited, branched him as the most henpecked husband in America.

The Siebels were married in 1903 and have three children. They attained some notoriety in June when Siebel "kidnaped" his children and took them for an outing at Lincoln park. There he fed them all the ice cream they wanted. Afterward he took them home. Mrs. Siebel, who is a partner in the West Side Conservatory of Music, previously had sued him for divorce. She charged him with cruelty and desertion.

Siebel's answer avers that so far as the cruelty and desertion is concerned, the shoe is on the other foot. He chronicled his married life in detail, and, if his averments are accurate, matrimony for him was a continuous war.

His troubles, he said, began a few months after the marriage, and culminated in a three day battle, which started on December 31, 1907, and continued until January 2, 1908, when, for self-preservation, he packed up and left home. His disagreements with his wife, so the bill stated, all had their origin in his wife's overweening delight in "the glare of midnight enjoyment." In less melodramatic language, this means that Mrs. Siebel was visiting gaudy restaurants at night, while husband stayed home and minded the babies.

Mrs. Siebel, said her husband, not only beat him regularly and earnestly, but boasted of her pugilistic ability. Among the instruments of her wrath were the following: A hammer, scissors, her fists, her feet, a plate, a section of gas hose, a small gas stove, a foot rule, her shoes, his razor, a wrench, a butcher knife, their furniture.

One of the things that made Siebel want to leave home, said his bill, was his wife's curtain lectures.

"He was obliged to lay on the floor," said the bill, "and endeavor to sleep, but said Patricia B. Siebel by her continual abuse, spitting in your orator's face and striking him, prevented him even securing sleep in the bathroom."

The crowning catastrophe occurred on New Year's evening, December 31, 1907. Mrs. Siebel, said the bill, went out celebrating while her husband remained at home with their children. She was out on the streets, said the bill, until 1:15 in the morning, when she returned and invited him to join her in the festivities. He refused, according to the bill, and she struck him and locked him out of the house. He stopped that day at a hotel, but returned to his residence January 2.

When she had got him safely inside, said the bill, his wife attacked him with an "eight-foot gas hose, breaking his nose and greatly bruising his face, continuing such beating for over half an hour and while she was so enraged she threw a small gas stove at your orator, bruising him on the back and she ceased only when her mother came to the room and said: "There is no use doing that, you cannot hurt him and locked him out of the house. He stopped that day at a hotel, but returned to his residence January 2.

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THREW THEIR MONEY AWAY

Niagara Falls Woman Forgot \$205 She Had Tied in Bundle of Old Linen.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. John Devlin of Fifth street rolled up some old linen the other day, and when her husband came home she told him to take the linen out and throw it away. He took it to the Ferry avenue bridge and threw it over onto the Erie tracks below.

The next day a good friend of Mr. Devlin asked for the loan of \$75. Mr. Devlin hurried home to get it for his friend, but when he asked his wife for the money she turned white and when she was able to recover her senses explained that the six bank books belonging to members of the family and \$205 in cash had been rolled up in the linen.

A search was immediately started and every inch of ground in the vicinity of the bridge was gone over. A man driving a

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Jas. Hardin and Miss Essie Neal entertained at the home of the latter on South Eighth street a company of sixteen young people at a whist party.

The evening was delightfully spent at progressive whist. Mrs. C. B. Catlin, Mr. E. F. Berditt, Miss Lois Skinner and Chas. Groff were the winners of the prizes.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed for their homes, feeling that they had been royally entertained. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. Jessie Jones.

Mr. Thos. Brown of Keokuk, who has been employed in the city for the past several weeks, having completed his work, left last Tuesday for Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Peoples very pleasantly entertained in honor of the A. M. E. church choir a company of twenty people last Friday evening in their home at 518 Eighth street.

A delicious five-course dinner was elaborately served and followed by an impromptu toast program, Rev. W. A. Searcy presiding as toastmaster.

Several musical numbers were also enjoyed. Such occasions give new life and inspiration. May others follow.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting friends in the city for the past several weeks, left Saturday for her future home in Washington, D. C.

There she will join her husband, who recently accepted a position in the government service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clark of Gal- esburg were in the city for a few hours Sunday. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Lavetta Little.

Mr. Thompson of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent a short time with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Searcy, last week.

Dr. E. L. Scruggs of the Calvary Baptist church spoke in German Monday evening on the subject, Missions Among the Colored Folk of the South. It was a very able address and, as usual, was well rendered.

We trust all persons in arrears in their dues on the Bystander will be prepared to pay when the agent calls next week.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lonia, Ga.

"I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Saturday, November 9th, at 9:50 p. m. at Burlington hospital occurred the death of Rev. Sandy McDowell. Rev. McDowell was born in 1842 at Milton, Mo. He was pastor of the A. M. E. church, an earnest and devoted man to his ministry and a true leader.

He remained at his post until he was stricken with the disease which called him from labor to rest. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, son, mother and sisters, relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. I. N. Daniels. Prayer by Rev. S. L. Birt of Galesburg, Ill. Scripture reading, 90th Psa., by Rev. Eugene Allen (white), M. E. church.

A selection was sung by Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks. Solo, Face To Face, Mrs. Cyrene Trent. The following resolutions were offered:

Whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed our beloved pastor from the scene of his temporal labors, and the choir who sat under his ministry and profited by his example are desirous of testifying their respect for his memory.

Be it resolved that in our natural sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved shepherd we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, that while we deeply sympathize with those who are bound to our departed pastor by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, where there are no partings and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved that these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased as the token of our respect for our leader who has gone.

Respectfully submitted, Della Brooks, Lola Brooks, Ollie Foulkes, Cora Palmer, Otho Smith, George King, James Brooks, Cyrene Trent, Choir.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved pastor, Rev. Sandy McDowell, we will miss him as a friend, a brother and a leader.

But some day we will meet him and shake glad hands. What is the life of man? It is like a rose, beautiful, but is soon cut down.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the beloved wife, a copy sent to the Iowa Bystander and a copy be placed on the minutes of the Industrial Art club.

Mrs. Josie Bland, President, Mrs. S. Henderson, Sec'y, Mr. Wm. Ray of Duluth, Minn., made a short visit in the city, the guest of Mrs. King.

Mrs. G. W. Brown entertained at dinner Mrs. L. McDowell, Mrs. Stoner and daughter.

Prayer meeting was started at the Union Baptist church Sunday. Members and friends are invited to come.

Mrs. F. Martin and children of Chicago are visiting in the city.

Miss Beesie Early has been suffer-

ing with neuralgia, but is some better.

Rev. B. R. Penn of Rock Island filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church both morning and evening. He delivered a very interesting introduction sermon in the morning to quite a large and pleasing congregation.

The Great Monarch has visited our midst and taken one Howard M. Bird, better known as Walker Bird, at his home 823 Washington street, at 11:30 Monday night. He was born in 1863 in Booneville, Mo. Lived in Burlington for many years. He is survived by a widow, sister of Booneville and a brother in Chicago. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. King entertained at her home on Foster street at dinner the Revs. I. N. Daniels, T. E. Stovall, M. I. Gordon and W. Searcy.

Mr. Jordan Early is improving, but not able to do his work.

The Art Industrial club met at Mrs. Bland's on Thursday and transacted business.

ALBIA NEWS.

Editor J. S. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander was an Albia visitor on Thursday looking after the interest of his paper.

Editor Whittaker of the Buxton Leader was hustling new subscription and looking after other interests of that newspaper in Albia Tuesday.

The R. B. M. Literary society met on Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. The program was as follows: Inaugural address by Mrs. Nellie Esters, which was very fine, showing her ability as a president.

Respond by Mr. Ed Butler. Solo entitled, Garden of Roses, by Miss Ora Lewis. Reading of Literary Digest by Mr. Ed Butler. Solo, Mr. Cornelius Miller. After which a banquet was given by the society in honor of their anniversary to which Madame R. B. Manly and Mrs. Esters served sandwiches and coffee.

Visitors, Mr. Henderson of Chicago, who spoke very highly of the society. Mr. Harte of Oskaloosa, who spoke on The Negro in Politics. Mr. Williams, Mr. Young and Miss Young of Hocking.

The White Missionary society had a call meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Whitaker of Buxton addressed the ladies of the society.

Quite a number of strangers were in town the past week. The trustees of the A. M. E. church will serve 6 o'clock dinner at the church on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son, Ben, was in Albia on Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Miss Mat. J. Price, who has been seriously ill, is gaining her strength. Mrs. Lena Green is quite ill at her home on Seventeenth avenue.

Mr. James W. Warren has changed his run from Cedar Rapids and Minneapolis, to Burlington and Cedar Rapids, and expects to locate in Burlington.

Miss Fern Martin has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again. Mr. Aaron Gates has returned to the city and has opened up a sanatorium. We all wish his success.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery has returned from a visit to Michigan and Canada. She reports a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained a large number of friends at a house warming in their lovely new home. A fine program was rendered by some of the best talent of the city.

The Imperial Art and Needle Work club observed their first anniversary last Thursday evening, in the form of a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields of Arondale.

The J. S. Y. citizens were guests of honor. A lovely program was rendered, and all departed at a late hour reporting a fine time.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd is busy rehearsing the children of the Lillies of the Valley, for a concert to be given, Thanksgiving night.

The Culture club is preparing to give a Japanese drill some time this month.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery's niece of Michigan returned home with her.

Mrs. S. V. Holley has returned from Oskaloosa, after accompanying her niece, Mrs. Clara Leber, that far, and after visiting her brother, Mrs. Leber returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lulu Horne entertained in honor of Mr. William Cullers, who has left the city to make his home in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Molten has also left for Chicago to take up a railroad position.

Mr. Chas. Brown's mother and cousin of Ellsworth, Kansas, have arrived in this city and expect to make this their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Gray and little son, Delmas, who have been visiting in Illinois for the past seven weeks, have arrived home and report a nice trip.

Mr. Walter Bowlin is quite ill at his home on Eighth street.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the City Federation of Colored Women's clubs, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Francis Baker, president; Mrs. Clara B. Sheppard First Vice-President; Mrs. Emma Beard, Second vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, recording secretary, Mrs. Lulu Watts, correspondence secretary, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal Trea. The next regular meeting will be held the First Tuesday afternoon in December at the Third Baptist church. Much good can come out of these federated clubs, providing they work in harmony to the glory of God.

Mother's meetings are much needed in this circle, why not have them? The funeral of the late Frank Smith was held from Bethel A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, interment in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. S. M. Stovall officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Green was held from the Third Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. M. Toomey officiating. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Martin, Mrs. Lena James Mrs. Ida Cunningham, Mrs. David Underhill, Jake Bussey and David Delward are all on the sick list and have the sympathy of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island, Ill., was making calls on the sick in Davenport Monday. Mrs. Lambert always brings sunshine when she comes. Thus she is a very welcome visitor.

Mrs. Wm. J. O'Neal and Mrs. J. H. Merchant returned from a three days' visit in Chicago, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis returned from Burlington Friday morning, where she went to be present at the funeral of her cousin, the late Rev. S. McDowell.

The following will be the order of service at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday, Thanksgiving day, November 28th, at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving services between the A. M. E. church and the Third Baptist church sermon at 11 o'clock sharp by Rev. Toomey. The two choirs will furnish the music. The President's message and the

Governor's message will be read preceding the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoskins of West Eleventh street are visiting relatives in Ft. Madison this week.

Dr. R. S. Taylor, although not thoroughly settled in Davenport yet, is kept busy. This is just as it ought to be. Dr Taylor is a thorough scholar and deserves the patronage of his own people.

In Washington, Iowa, the following is the new stewards and stewardesses of Bethel A. M. E. church: Bros. Thos. Mitchell, E. Green, B. F. Hopkins, D. S. Johnson, W. J. O'Neal, Geo. Hawkins T. L. Davis, H. M. McGaw and T. L. Dalvi. Mksdfrs McGaw and Daniel Delward; Stewardesses, Mesdames, C. H. Marshall, Sarah Danie, Hattie Lambert, Alice Richardson, George Perkins, Josephine O'Neal, Flora Mitchell, Lucy Hopkins, Rosa Corbin. The stewardesses' day at Bethel on Sunday was a fine success. The program in the evening was up to the standard.

Lookout for the big Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel church on November 28th. Served from 12:30 p. m. throughout the afternoon and evening.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

The ladies of the Maple Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. Scott Richmond on North Main street last Thursday afternoon and organized an embroidery club.

Sir Roberson, G. C. M., of the Knights of Labor, was in the city last Thursday and Friday. He visited the Daughters' Tabernacle and the Sir Knights Temple and the Children's Tent. He was pleased to note the progress made by the three de-

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partments in the past quarter. After the initiation of three men into Tabernacle degrees a nice lunch was served. All went home well pleased with the visit of the Grand Chief Mentor.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mrs. Cutler Robinson were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Evans on Friday afternoon. They were introducing the work of the Embroidery club.

Miss Lillian Simmons of Buxton is visiting friends in Centerville this week.

Master James Crittendon entertained at dinner Sunday, the 17th, Master D. E. Forent and Theodore Evans.

The Thanksgiving program will be rendered Thursday evening at the Second Baptist church, instead of the afternoon. All those who are taking part with the program will please be present at 7 o'clock sharp as the program begins at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Cornelijs, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Price and Mrs. Thomas Bidding were Mystic visitors Sunday afternoon.

The Jolly Entertainers are planning to give their big concert at the Drake opera house during the holidays, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf club.

Mrs. A. L. Crittendon entertained the Benevolence society last Monday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present and they considered Mrs. Crittendon a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Wm. Noah entertained Sir Roberson at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans entertained Sir Roberson at dinner Friday noon.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Rev. T. B. Stovall of Davenport, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church here, delivered one of his soul-stirring sermons on last Thursday evening, November 14th, to a good sized audience. The Rev. was en route home from Burlington, where he had been to attend the funeral of Rev. S. McDowell, who died at that place on Tuesday, and stopped over here.

The members of the A. M. E. church and Sunday school are thinking pretty strongly of entertaining the next Sunday school convention of this district here, which convenes some time in June.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church had charge of the church services on last Sunday and they made the day quite a success financially and otherwise.

Mr. Hayes Crayton, one of the efficient teachers at the A. M. E. Sunday school, has started an innovation in that he is having his scholars take turns in teaching the class. On last Sunday Miss Iota Phillips acted as teacher. That class is growing fast, too, as the average attendance now of the Bible class is fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of New York are expected about the 1st of December for a visit at the home of Mr. A.'s mother, who has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

The young people of the A. M. E. church are talking of organizing a Bible study class to meet an evening of each week for the study of the young peoples' topics of the Bible.

The Christian Culture Ladies' club is making arrangements to have a bazaar in the near future.

Mr. Horace Spencer has purchased a lot on East Madison street and in the spring expects to erect a nice little cottage on it. As Mr. Spencer is a first class cement worker. All are glad to learn that Mr. Spencer has decided to locate permanently in our city. We want more such enterprising citizens.

The young people of the A. M. E. church are to be commended for their untiring efforts in working to pay off the indebtedness of the organ and they have succeeded. In the last year they have managed to cancel the debt of over \$70 and the church is now in possession of a fine chapel organ.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA. The revival services at the A. M. E. church are still in progress. Mrs. Carey, the evangelist, is still with us and will hold a meeting for women only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all women of the city will come out and hear her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailly on Center avenue, an eight-pound daughter.

The Faithful Few society and Stewardess Sewing Circle will not meet until after the revival meetings at the A. M. E. church are over.

Miss Ollie Alexander, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Alexander, died at the home of her parents on Center avenue Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, one sister and two brothers. Her mother and one sister having preceded her in death. She was a member of the A. M. E. church, from which place her funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. I. Gordon. The remains were laid to rest in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Jamison of Albia spent Sunday with friends.

The Girls' Embroidery club will meet with Miss Maggie Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Bruton has been sick for the past week.

Mr. Wm. Tompson has returned from Peoria, where he visited his son and a sick cousin.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Hurt on McChanic street is quite sick with pneumonia.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county Iowa, on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Levina Alias Lavinia Denny, deceased, late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the district court at Des Moines this 6th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. P. Maher, Clerk District Court.

J. E. O'Brien, Deputy. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Also asking the foreclosure of the certain mortgage of even date with said note and securing the same, upon the south 28 feet of lot 3, in block 31, in the Town of Demoin, now in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and claiming that the lien of said mortgage is prior and superior to the rights or interests of each and all of the defendants. No personal judgment is asked except against the defendants, Lillie C. Heavilin and C. H. Heavilin. For further particulars see plaintiff's petition, and take notice of any amendment which may be filed thereto. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, in Polk county, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 19th day of November, 1912. Geo. Harnagel, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Rock Island News. Mrs. John Spence of Collinsville, Ill., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1240 Thirtieth street.

The Wayman Mission church will give a concert November 28th and will also give a bazaar the 29th and 30th.

The installation of the new pastor of the McKinley Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Whitfield, was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. Toomey of the Third Baptist church of Davenport preached the installation sermon. The Third Baptist church choir also furnished excellent music for the afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hall is suffering from blood poison in his foot.

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To Middleton Manufacturing Company, Siff Bros., Clinton W. Sweet, Lampher, Skinner & Co., above named defendants: You, and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of \$594.88, with eight per cent interest per annum on said sum from August 1, 1912, as justly due plaintiff upon the promissory note for \$700.00 bearing date the 27th of January, 1908, made by Lillie V. Heavilin and C. H. Heavilin, bearing seven per cent interest per annum from February 1, 1908, payable semi-annually, and due and payable in the following installments, to wit: \$100.00 on February 1, 1909; \$100.00 on February 1, 1910, and \$500.00 on February 1, 1911, which note remains wholly unpaid, except the sum of \$100.00 paid thereon April 12, 1909, and the sum of \$50.00 paid thereon May 19, 1910. On April 10, 1911, the said note was renewed and extended to February 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest of plaintiff, who is still the holder thereof. Plaintiff also asks judgment for \$6.00 paid by him for insurance upon the building situated on the real estate hereinafter described, and for the sum of \$10.00 expended by him for continuation of abstract of title to said real estate, with eight per cent interest on said several sums from August 1, 1912, and for the costs of this action, including attorney's fees.

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