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CITY NEWS.

Miss Bessie Jackson, who has been sick for some time at her home on Eighth street, is no better.

Timothy Reeves, Jr., the son of Rev. and Mrs. Reeves, was quietly married to Miss Bertha Inman of Indiana in Chicago last week.

Sioux City, Iowa, to deliver a lecture before the citizens of Sioux City, under the auspices of the local clubs of that city.

Everybody should prepare to attend the mammoth celebration to be given by all colored churches of the city, January 1, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comley and son, Earl, of Webster City, spent last week in our city, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. L. Straughter.

Mrs. J. R. Brush left Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins were called to Keokuk on the account of the serious illness of Mr. Perkins's mother.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Hughes were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin at a Thanksgiving dinner, which they all enjoyed.

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Remember that the drama to be given by the local talent, entitled "The Octoroon," at the Union Congregational church next Thursday evening, December 12. All are invited. Admission 25 cents.

Revival meetings are being held at the Maple Street Baptist church, which began Sunday, December 1st, and will last for two weeks. The door is open to all.

Mr. Preston Smith of Topeka, Kans., was a visitor in our office during the week. Mr. Preston while here is stopping at the L. J. Courtney home.

The regular Mothers' monthly meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets. All members are urged to attend.

The Thanksgiving dinner and literary entertainment given at the Maple Street Baptist church, was a great success, both in attendance and financial way. They served more than two hundred dinners.

Mr. John Griffin, one of our old citizens and successful farmer, who lives just outside of the Bystander office. He says his crops are good and he is through gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton entertained at a five-course Thanksgiving dinner a few of her friends. Covers were laid for twelve. All enjoyed the dinner fine and left under the impression that Mrs. Fred Hilton was a splendid cook as well as hostess.

Mrs. Smith who suffered a paralytic stroke sometime ago is dangerously ill and has been unconscious the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roy, is also quite ill at her home near Twelfth and Crocker.

A CORRECTION
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney served a breakfast Wednesday morning to Mr. Lang and Mr. Boone in honor of their childhood days. Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown was also a guest. A delightful evening was spent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porter served a splendid five-course dinner Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for eight. The guests all agreed that Mrs. Porter is a delightful little entertainer as well as a first class cook.

Mrs. Georgia A. Brown of 1638 E. Nineteenth street delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a Thanksgiving dinner, which was very splendidly served. The out of town guests were Mr. E. D. Edwards of Charleston, Virginia, and Mesdames Hunter and Sorrel of Enterprise, Ia.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club with Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, last week, Mrs. R. E. Patent read an interesting paper on "Rare Literature," and Mrs. J. H. McClain on "Lifting As We Climb," and Mrs. Chas. Cousins rendered an instrumental solo. The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. H. R. Graves at the residence of Mrs. S. J. G. Brown, at which time the hostess will read a paper on, "The Significance of Christmas." Mrs. W. H. Hughes will read an original poem and the club trio, composed of Mesdames Johnson, McClain and Mrs. Harvey Brown, will sing.

The Des Moines Progressive Choral Study club met Tuesday in a regular business meeting and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Leighton; secretary, Mrs. Florence White; Assistant secretary, Miss Lucile Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Woods; Librarian, Mrs. Wm. Shackelford; Chairman, Mr. W. Shackelford; Chorister, Prof. Geo. I. Holt. Board of Directors, Mr. C. B. Woods, Mr. Geo. Mason, J. B. Rush, Mr. Hampton Graves, Mrs. George I. Holt.

The next meeting will be at the regular meeting place, December 17, 1912.

At the meeting of Princess Ozell Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., last Thursday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, worthy matron; Mr. J. H. Reynolds, worthy patron; Mrs. Adair French, associate matron; Mrs. John Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Josie Moody, secretary; Mrs. Edith Essex, conductress; and Mrs. D. T. Mosley, associate conductress. These, together with the other officers to be appointed, will be installed Thursday evening, January 16th, by Atty. S. Joe Brown, worthy grand patron.

The annual election of the officers for Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, was held last Tuesday evening at the hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, W. M.; Mrs. Effie Watkins, associate M.; Mrs. Maud Thompson, conductress; Miss Lulu Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Luella Milburn, treasurer; Edward T. Banks, W. P. Installation will be next Tuesday, December 10th.

A GRAND EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION
The colored citizens of our city, headed by a committee from each of the five colored churches, have associated themselves together to fittingly and appropriately celebrate their fifty years of freedom in the United States on January 1, 1913, at one of the large downtown halls. Music, drills, singing and orations will be the main features of the evening's entertainment. One of the special and very interesting features will be fifty little children representing the fifty years of our freedom between the ages of seven and fourteen years, showing the future hope of the race. Complete plans are being arranged and a full detail of program and place will appear next week.

Grand Sunday school entertainment at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets, Tuesday, December 10th. Supper at 5 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m.
The program follows:
Piano selection, Mrs. C. C. Johnson.
Opening song, by Miss Lucile Morrison.
Instrumental solo, Miss Mildred Griffin.
Reading, Mrs. A. W. White.
Recitation, three little girls, Viola Forbes, Ada Newcomb and Hortense Woods.
Duet, Beatrice Turner and Chas. Woods, Jr.
Reading, Mrs. J. H. McClain.
Quartet, Messrs. Mason, Warricks, Johnson and Bantom.
Oration, Mr. N. Wiley.
Solo, Prof. Geo. I. Holt.
Instrumental solo, Mr. Clyde Glass.
Scene, Clinging to the Cross, Misses Effie Mason, Rupert and Beatrice Hogattis, assisted by Mesdames C. C. Jackson, and C. B. Woods.

THE LYCEUM
At the meeting of the Negro Lyceum association Tuesday evening Mr. Rufus Jackson read a splendid paper on the Balkan war, which was fully discussed by the members present. Mrs. James, the mother of Miss Mamie James, the hostess, and Mr. Smith of Topeka, Kans., were also present and addressed the meeting; and Atty. J. Rush, Mr. W. P. Warricks and Miss Adah Hyle were elected delegates to the Interstate Liter-



The above picture is the true likeness of Mr. L. J. Shelton, the newly elected exalted ruler of the Hawkeye Lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W. Mr. Shelton is one of our prominent citizens, proprietor of a four chair modern barber shop located on the first floor of the Iowa Loan & Trust Building. He has a very pleasing personality and a host of acquaintances among both races in our city. His election to the station of exalted ruler will mean much to the future success of this young Negro fraternity of our city. Mr. Shelton is an energetic, efficient and trustworthy gentleman and we unhesitatingly endorse the good judgment of

the members of Hawkeye lodge in their selection. The colored Elks are planning to enlarge their membership all over the country. The following gentlemen were elected to these respective stations: esteemed leading knight, Gibbs Johnson; esteemed lecturing knight, Frank P. Johnson; secretary, J. H. Sims; treasurer, C. W. Smith; three-year trustee, C. W. Williams; tiler, Edward McDonald. The lodge will hold a smoker at its hall Wednesday night, December 18, when the hand of good fellowship will be extended to guests and visiting brothers.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comley of Webster City, who recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Edythe Mabel, to Mr. Louis B. Strawthers of this city, complimented the bride and groom with a beautiful reception in the new home of the young couple in this city on Jefferson street. The parlor and living room were beautifully decorated with smilax and pink Killarney roses. The same variety of flowers were used in the dining room, where a great mound of them formed the centerpiece for the table. Carnations were given the guests as favors. The guests were received by Mrs. Walter Birney, who in turn introduced them to Mr. and Mrs. Comley and the

bride and groom. Punch was served throughout the evening from a green bower presided over by little Miss Marjorie Strawthers. The dining room was in charge of the Misses Alice Mitchell, Lulu Jackson, Gertrude Hyde, Adah Hyde and Jerada Clay, girl friends of the bride. They served a three-course dinner, which in taste and artistic arrangement could not be excelled. It showed the master hand of expert caterers such as Mr. and Mrs. Comley are. Everything was so beautifully planned and so exquisitely carried out in a most delightful manner, and all of this large crowd spent a very delightful evening. The presents were very costly and valuable. For this happy couple we, with their many friends, extend to them congratulations. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

OUR HOLIDAY EDITION
Our annual holiday number will appear about December 20th and all who have poems, orations, addresses and special contributions or cuts please send them in at once. If you want your cut or the cut of your homes, etc., send them in right away,

as we must have them by December 15th to insure publication. Those wishing extra copies please send in your order at once.

OUR STENOGRAPHER MARRIED.
Cupid acts peculiar. This is about the fourth of our office girls that has married after a few months employment in the Bystander office. On last Saturday at high noon Miss Emerald Hamilton was quietly married to Mr. Robert Mash. Only relatives and a few friends were present. We extend congratulations to this young couple.

JOHNSON EPISODE.
That the Jack Johnson recent troubles with some white girls has been unnecessarily discussed by the daily papers, who in many instances misrepresented the facts in the case and colored it to give sensational effect in prejudicing the white against the better class of colored people. We are sorry for such wide publicity in the affair. It is simply the sporting element and that class of people does not represent the best in any race, but now since he has been released from jail on bonds and since he has married the Cameron girl and made her his wife, let us stop talking or printing about them.

BLIND BOONE CONCERT.
The Blind Boone Concert Company spent all of last week in the Capital City and on Thursday night he gave a great musical recital at the Corinthian Baptist church. It was indeed the largest crowd that ever packed into a colored church in our city. People began to crowd into the church at 5:30 o'clock and by 8 o'clock every extra chair that could be put in was filled and standing room was at a premium. Fully 700 people were in this church and Boone was at his best. He simply delighted every person present. His playing was most remarkable. Mr. John Lang, his veteran manager for thirty years is still with him.

BUXTON BRIEFS.
Mr. and Mrs. Patterson desire to thank the friends who so kindly rendered assistance during the short illness and death of their son, Gordon. Special mention is made of the Mt. Zion Sunday school and the baseball friends for the beautiful floral offerings presented. Grief over the tragic death of her son caused the delay in returning these thanks. Nevertheless they are just as sincere.
Mrs. Lillian Anderson, who has been visiting the parental home at Huntville, Mo., for the past two months, returned home Friday.
Miss Winona Hartwell, who spent several months in Colorado Springs, Colo., returned home Wednesday to remain indefinitely.
Miss Prezella Carter spent Thanksgiving with the folks at home.
Miss Nettie Gaines is very sick at this writing.
The committee from Tabernacle church that solicited money to send their pastor, Rev. Mendenhall, to Hot Springs for his health, desires to thank all those who so kindly helped them in the effort. The committee's report follows: Mrs. Mary E. Moss solicited \$33.50, Fannie Brooks \$7.00, W. W. Jones \$8.00, James Grimes \$10.50 and A. B. Nance of Hiteman \$4.50. Total, \$86.70. Rev. Mendenhall left last Tuesday.
Miss Bettie L. Burkle of Hiteman, a very interesting young lady, spent Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week in Buxton in company with Miss Reola Buford, who is a student in Hiteman high school. While in the city Miss Burkle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Horne. She is also a student in the Hiteman high school, finishing with the spring class of 1913. She is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school of Hiteman and is in many ways a very interesting young lady. Buxtonians are glad to hear of Miss Buford being one of the teachers in this same Sunday school. The two young ladies left for their school Monday morning.
Miss Ada Mardis is the last addition to the M. M. Co.'s employed force. She is an accomplished dress-

maker and will be employed in the altering department of the ladies' suit room. Three of the young ladies are now employed with this large firm and each of them filling their respective places creditably.
Rev. Frank Durden of Kansas City spent Sunday in Buxton and preached at the Tabernacle church in the morning and for Mt. Zion at the evening hour.
Thanksgiving day was quite an enjoyable day in Buxton. Aside from holding religious services at each of the churches in the morning, dinners were served by each church in the afternoon. Each church seemed to have a good many hungry persons present, as they sold nearly everything they had. Mount Zion church reported, above their expenses, more than \$60 for their work.
Mr. D. W. Carter was on the sick list last week, but is much improved at this writing.
Miss Elsie Graves remains quite ill with little or no improvement.
We neglected to mention Miss "Pawnee" Green as a Des Moines visitor last week to witness the Smart Set show. She reports a pleasant trip, as while she was there she visited her sister, Anna Craddock, and some friends.
Masters Ollie Ray and Lehman Smith, who are attending school in Albion, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.
The revival at Mt. Zion church closed Wednesday night with about fifteen or sixteen candidates for baptism, who will be immersed Sunday, the 8th. Rev. Biggs has been preaching each evening quite acceptably. He left for home Thursday morning.
Mrs. Ella Johnson, a young widow, desires work, that she may support her two children. Anyone needing the services of a splendid young woman who is very neat in appearance and a good worker may call at 11 W. Second street.
Glen and Pelam spent Thanksgiving in Des Moines with their little "doves."
Mr. Jno. Roberts and family of Buxton City spent Thanksgiving in Albion with his parents and relatives.
A. M. E. Church Notes.
The Pastors' Aid society will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Williams on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
The deacons meeting will be held with Mrs. William King, East Ninth street, Thursday at 1 o'clock.
Mrs. Prentiss of East Ninth street will entertain the missionary society this week. All members requested to be present.
The deacons and stewardess board served dinner at the church Thanksgiving day and at night gave a very pleasing program. Their efforts proved a success.
Rev. Wharton formed a presidential club, comprised of the presidents of the clubs and auxiliary of the church. Rev. Wharton, president; Anna Humble, vice president; Alberta Lee, secretary; Anna Watson, treasurer.
The social given at the Y. M. C. A. by the Organ club was a success and was praised by all who attended. The treasury of this club is steadily growing.
We regret very much to lose our choirist in the person of Prof. Richard Oliver, who has been offered a better position and salary in Missouri. He expects to leave some time this week. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
(Special to Bystander.)
The Sewing club of the Wayman A. M. E. church gave a concert Wednesday, the 27th, and a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, the 28th, to assist the trustees, which was a great success and credit to the young people and the Ladies' Sewing Circle. It was a Thanksgiving long to be remembered, spent in the church hall by many glad hearts, trusting that the good work may continue. A neat sum of money was realized.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Thanksgiving at Bethel A. M. E. church was observed with marked enthusiasm. Dinner was served from 12 m. In the evening an excellent

program was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. Bess. Mrs. R. V. Robinson, chairman, reported \$25 cleared.
Rev. Molen of Tabernacle Baptist church, was faithful to the cause, "Unity." After a well attended Thanksgiving service he and his members, some twenty or more, took dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church. "In unity there is strength."
Mrs. Samuel Davis, also Mr. Crump are reported on the sick list.
Mr. William Caves of Cheyenne gave his family a very pleasant surprise by quietly walking in on them Thanksgiving morning "unknowingly." A very welcome guest.
Mr. Charles Davis, a well known and influential man of our city, left Sunday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for his health. He and his family have our deepest sympathy.
Sunday was trustee day at Bethel A. M. E. church. A splendid report was made. Three hundred dollars and eighty cents raised in three months paid out. Seventy dollars left in treasury. All books had not reported. Mrs. Fredonia Green reported \$14. A final report Sunday.
Mrs. Accotter, formerly state missionary of Missouri, now residing in Omaha, also Mrs. Roberson of Omaha, were callers on Rev. Motin on Monday.
Rev. Moten was called to Des Moines on business. While there he will visit Mrs. Moten and Dr. C. O. Seaman. He will be home to fill his pulpit Sunday.
Rev. A. Willson of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, was a guest of Rev. Moten on Monday. He has been appointed traveling missionary. We wish him Godspeed and success in his much needed work.
Mrs. J. Perkins entertained the Mission Circle Monday afternoon. A delightful afternoon enjoyed by all.
Golden Rule club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis next Tuesday evening.
A good work is being done in Council Bluffs.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially adapted to your case. For sale by all dealers.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
Thanksgiving day was observed throughout the city Thursday, November 28th.
The union services were held at the First Presbyterian church. All the churches in the city were invited to unite in this service.
The Second Baptist church held their service at their church, South Eighteenth street. The members and pastor of the First Baptist church of Mystic joined us in the 11 o'clock services. At the morning service the pastor read the governor's proclamation.
Rev. Durden of Kansas City, Kansas, was present and invoked God's blessings upon the congregation. The pastor, Rev. Evans, then sang a solo, and prayer was offered by Rev. Patrick of this city. Rev. Evans then announced his subject, taken from the 7th chapter of 2 Chronicles, 13-14 verses. He preached a soul-stirring sermon that was both full of logic and inspiration. The service was well attended; hardly seating room in the church. All citizens of the nearby towns were in, which added much to the present congregation. The committee began to serve supper at the church at 6:30 o'clock. The house was crowded by 7:30 and promptly at 8 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, superintendent of the Sunday school, announced the program. The committee, Mr. J. P. Gooding, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. L. D. Price, under the management of Deacon David Price, served one of the best suppers that the public has enjoyed this season. Eighteen dollars was the receipts for the evening. All went home well pleased and wish to see another such Thanksgiving day as well spent as this one.
Mr. Travis of South Sixteenth street is much improved at this writing.

The youngest music teacher in the city is Miss Bessie Johnson of West Garfield street. She is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. She is possessed with rare ability as a musician and has started her class for the winter. Among them are little De Forest Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Shely Noah of East Bank street entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, Mrs. Wm. Cobb, Mrs. Mary Walls, Mrs. Lulu Fuller, Mr. A. W. Jackson, Mr. John Johnson.

Mrs. Moriah Noah entertained at dinner, Thursday, 28, Mrs. Roda Clark and husband, and Mr. James Clark of Mystic.

The Robinson Jolly Entertainers will give their big act drama at the Drake avenue theater, Saturday, December 21st, instead of December 19th. The title of the play is "Thirty Years of Freedom." It produces some of the scenes among the colored people, 30 years after the civil war. It will be worth your while to see it.

The Ladies' Embroidery club meets at the home of Mrs. Wise Tompkins on North Tenth street, Thursday afternoon, December 5th.

The boys and girls of the Maple Leaf club hope to soon have their new reading room opened to themselves and their many young friends of the city.

The work of the Second Baptist church from August 11 to November 30, reports \$260.57 and an increase of eight members. One by baptism, four by letter, and three by restoration and we hope to do more in the next four months that we have done in the past four.

The Daughters of Tabernacle will give their drill and entertainment at U. M. W. of A. hall Saturday evening, December 7th. The tent of the Mads and Pages will take part with them in the drill and entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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OLD TOM FOOLED THE BOYS

Sagacious Puss Wisely Bided His Time to Escape From His Thoughtless Tormentors.

One of our amusements was hunting cats without seriously hurting them. These sagacious animals know, however, that though not very dangerous, boys were not to be trusted. Once, in particular, I remember, we began throwing stones at an experienced old Tom, not wishing to hurt him much, though he was a tempting mark. He soon saw what we were up to, fled to the stable and climbed to the top of the may-manger. He was still within range, however, and we kept the stones flying faster and faster, but he just blinked and played possum without wincing either at our best shots or at the noise we made. I happened to strike him pretty hard with a good sized pebble, but he blinked and sat still as if without feeling. "He must be mortally wounded," I said, "and now we must kill him to put him out of pain," the savage in us rapidly growing with indulgence. All took heartily to this sort of cat mercy and began throwing the heaviest stones we could manage, but the old fellow knew what characters we were, and just as we imagined him mercifully dead he evidently thought the play was becoming too serious and that it was time to retreat; for suddenly with a wild whirl and gurg of energy, he launched himself over our heads, rushed across the yard with a blurr of speed, climbed the roof of another building and over the garden wall—out of pain and bad company, with all his lives wide-awake and in good working order.—John Muir, in Atlantic.

Hard to Keep Out.

Mayor Samuel L. Shank of Indianapolis was talking about England's interference with the question of Panama canal tolls.

"England," he said, "seems to be to be as meddling, in this instance, as the Irishman who was watching the fight."

"This Irishman watched two chaps pommel each other for three or four minutes, and the sight made him more and more uneasy."

"Finally turning to the crowd, he said: 'Excuse me, friends, but is this a private scrap, or might we all take a hand in it?'"—Toledo Daily Blade.

Child Labor Prohibition.

During the last year eight states have prohibited child labor at night, six have declared that eighteen was the age limit for night messengers, while four other states have made this age twenty-one. In Pennsylvania children under sixteen cannot be legally employed in the coal mines, and these laws, together with the laws regulating street trade, and the adoption by the American Bar association of a uniform child labor law and the growing use of the eight-hour day for all laborers, combine to foreshadowing an easier time for the child of the future.—Uncle Remus's Magazine.

To Please the Baby.

Quite the most practical trifle for the baby thought of lately is a small best-quality bath sponge, which is at the same time a tub toy. The top is the head of an indestructible celluloid doll, joined to the sponge with a few tiny blue bows and a furling of the blue satin. It is so light that it floats in the water and so is always in reach, and, of course, it affords unlimited amusement to the child. Any one who has struggled to amuse a child in its tub and end the bath expeditiously will rejoice in this delightfully attractive dolly.

German Red Tape.

Under the headline, "A Criminal Rescuer," the Berliner Tageblatt tells this story: "A man who had probably become weary of the battle of life endeavored to end it all by hanging himself. He chose for the scene of his exit a forest, and had succeeded in suspending himself by the neck when a youth passing that way came upon the gawsome scene. He cut the man down, who in falling injured his head. Next day the youth was arrested for causing bodily injury to the would-be suicide, and in defense could say only that he did not usually carry a cushion on which hanging men could drop. He promised never again to interfere in similar cases and was discharged."

Laird of Skibo's Pun.

In response to a compliment paid to him on the Baltic upon the high literary quality of the contents of the various Carnegie libraries, Andrew Carnegie condescended to make a pun. "Why, yes," he said, "these libraries are literary through and through. One of them burnt down the other day, and even the smoke issued in volumes."

Balm for the Heart.

She—I'm going to give you back your engagement ring. I love another.

He—Give me his name and address.

She—Horror! Do you mean to go and kill him?

He—No, I want to sell him the ring.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Reclaiming Peat Bogs.

The scheme of reclaiming and cultivating the peat bogs of upper New Jersey has been eminently successful.

Should Be Spelled With a "B."

The Serbs have a grievance against the English language for spelling the name of their country Serb with a "v," as though it came from "servus," a slave, observes the Springfield Republican. There is really no such connection and in other languages it is spelled properly with a "b."

A Physical Impossibility.

"Don't ask that man to take an abstract view of things."

"Why not?"

"Because he's a worker in concrete."

MEN FOR THE NAVY

Department Plans Organization of National Naval Reserve.

Will Be Similar to the Order of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Society, Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Washington.—The navy department has begun the preparation of data preparatory to the formation of a national naval reserve under such conditions as the congress may authorize. An analysis of the complement of a modern man-of-war shows not only that 50 per cent. of the men of such equipment are skilled men, but that of these the greater part are skilled in the work that is entirely confined to the navy. Such are turret and gun captains and crews, fire controls, turbine machinery, etc. The demand, therefore, for new men in time of war can only be filled by those who have had this particular training. There are thousands of men in the country who have had this training in the navy. The department has no doubt but that in time of emergency these men will give their services to the country. It is felt, however, that since modern war began quickly and last only a short time, the services of such men can be most valuable employed by organizing in time of peace. Such is the object of the naval reserve.

But there is another object to be gained by getting together the men who have served in the navy. That object is to keep alive in their minds an interest in the navy by keeping alive the memories of their own associations. There is no class of men in the country whose experiences are analogous to those who have served in the navy. To the merchant sailor there are experiences of the sea, of strange ports and foreign people; but to the man-of-war's man there are all these and more, for there are active campaigns in those remote places, and there are contests and competitions from baseball and boat races to turret guns and high speed guns.

Looking over the history of this country, it is found that after each war, organizations, societies have been formed for the express purpose of keeping alive their associations; such are the Order of the Cincinnati; the Aztec society, Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish American War Veterans, etc. The man-of-war's man of today and of the future will likely have some campaign larger or smaller in his experience.

With his interest alive, the desire to return at intervals for a brief association with his old service, to renew personal associations, and observe the changes and improvements in the material, will, it is believed, be a great gratification to the ex-service man. For unless he is totally different from all other men, his desire to return to the fleet will be the same as that which sends the hundreds of thousands—probably millions—each year to yell and scream themselves hoarse over a contest between their college and some rival. Consequently, preliminary to the formation of this branch of the proposed naval reserve, it is necessary to have the address of each man, in order that he may be communicated with. Therefore, it is requested that each man honorably discharged from the navy send his address to the office of Naval Reserve, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

REBUILDING A STEGASARUS.

Down at the national museum a squad of scientists are rehabilitating a stegasarus whose spirit fled to the happy hunting grounds some millions of years ago. This particular stegasarus who was known familiarly as an armored dinosaur, scampers about the lowlands of Colorado some 6000 years before Adam and Eve made their appearance in the Garden of Eden. Nothing is known of his genealogy except in a general way, and the immediate members of his family left no traces behind. About thirty years ago a scientist discovered this stegasarus in many pieces, ossified to a boulder. The boulder was brought to Washington in fragments, and about a year ago hammer and chisel were put to work removing stegasarus from boulder. The work of putting his body and limbs together has just started, and the scientists are confident that when their labor is completed they will have a sure-enough specimen that will pass muster in any menagerie. It is estimated that when he romped about the world in the jurassic period he carried about ten tons of bone and body.

ANSWERING A POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

William Henry: If, while you are making an evening call, the young lady of the family is pushed forward to entertain, and begins to back and fill and declare that she just knows she can't sing a note, it is bad form for you to give three cheers. Etiquette does not often demand the active or audible form of lyrics, but the passive form—i. e., saying nothing, no matter how painful—is an agreeable mode of time. You should always strive to be a gentleman, let the chips fall where they may.

Got Thinner Out.

Hewitt—But I thought you had a fat job?

Jewett—I guess it struck some obesity cure.

CRESCENT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL.

Though now regarded as essentially Mohammedan, the crescent was the emblem of the Byzantine empire and the eastern church, and the Turks adopted it as a badge of triumph after the capture of Constantinople in 1453. Before that the crescent was common in the armorial bearings of English knights, and as late as 1464, Rene, duke of Anjou, founded an order of knights having as badge a crescent moon. Its use by the Turks, however, led to its abandonment by Christians, though it may still be seen figuring beside the cross, as a sign of the Byzantine origin of the Russian church.

Perch Tourists.

"I am thinking of going to Europa on a vacation."

"You are! I didn't know you had that much money."

"I haven't, but you see, it doesn't cost anything to think of going."—Pathfinder.

MRS. ELLIOTT W. MAJOR

FIRST LADY OF MISSOURI

Although she has become the first lady of her state, Mrs. Elliott W. Major, wife of the newly elected governor of Missouri, has not changed her daily routine and does not intend to. Mrs. Major, who was Miss Elizabeth Myers, was born on a farm in Pike county, the nearest postoffice being Prairieville. She has always lived simply and quietly, she says, and prefers that sort of life to social gayety.

It is said Mrs. Major will establish a new regime when she moves into the executive mansion at Jefferson City. She is expected to introduce a "home atmosphere into the capital's social life and to dispel the formality. Her guests will always be made to feel at home, and the sparkle of smart fashion will be reduced to a minimum. "I like above all things a plain, simple, country life," she said, "and that is the kind of a life I always intend to lead."

Mrs. Major is a handsome and charming woman and is noted for her brilliancy as a conversationalist. She is the mother of a married daughter, Mrs. John Sanderson of Bowling Green, Mo., and of Elliott, Jr., fourteen years old, and Elizabeth, twelve.

Jefferson City is agog over the prospect of Mrs. Major's advent as the state's hostess. It has been known there that the old-time air of dignity that marked the social affairs of the governor's mansion are doomed to go.

Mrs. Major received her early education at a "district school," which she attended with a number of other country girls. When she was twelve years old, however, her parents decided that she should have better educational advantages, and the family moved to Bowling Green, Mo.

It was while attending school there that she met Elliott W. Major, then a law student and teaching a country school. She fell in love with the serious and ambitious young law student, and when he proposed she gave up her studies to marry him.

He was soon appointed principal of the Frankford schools, which post he held until he entered the bar at Jefferson City.

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"When I was a girl I liked horse-back riding better than any other sport," she said, "and a great deal of my time was passed in the saddle. Although I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and am interested in club work, I cannot devote much time to them because my chief interest is my home. I place my home above all else."

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"Indeed, I do."

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HOW THIEVES WORK

Some of the Most Modern Tricks of the Experts.

Many Ingenious Dodges Employed by Smart Rogues in Their Efforts to Rob the Unwary Victims of Their Efforts.

Almost every day illustrations are afforded of the marvelous ingenuity of the modern thief. Recently a couple of rogues nearly succeeded in extracting a valuable pin from the cravat of a man sitting between them in a music hall by means of an almost invisible horsehair stretching from the right hand of one thief to the left hand of his accomplice. The thieves, by simultaneously raising their hands under the pretense of putting their pipes or cigarettes into their mouths, tried, by pulling the horsehair taut, gradually to lift the victim's pin from its place.

In this particular instance, says London Tit-Bits, the trick was not successful, but it is often worked with advantage. If the pin falls to the ground unnoticed the thieves take the earliest opportunity of seizing it, or, by a skillful manipulation of the horse hair, the article may be made to slide down the almost invisible line right into the hand of one of the thieves.

Owing to the ease with which they are detached, the pins are the favorite objective with many street thieves, says the Standard, and a great many of them are stolen by means of the old trick known as the "tumbling lady." A well-dressed gentleman, walking along the pavement, notices that a lady crosses his path, suddenly stumbles and lurches forward. Instinctively he throws open his arms to catch her, and for a moment she rests upon his breast. The next, with a confused apology and thanks, she is gone, and it is only some time afterward that the gallant rescuer discovers that his tie pin is also gone, or perhaps his watch.

Of course, the average street thief prefers to work in a crowd, and his enterprise is strikingly illustrated by the fact that if he cannot find a crowd he proceeds to make one. One of the simplest methods of doing this is to take advantage of the inequities of the average person. It is only necessary for any one to stand in the street and gaze upward, as though staring intently at some interesting object, or look over a bridge at some apparently remarkable thing in the water, to immediately attract the passer-by. The street thief plays upon this weakness of the average individual. He will walk along a thoroughfare, suddenly come to a halt and gaze steadily at something in the air—possibly it is only a chimney pot. Whatever it is, the chances are a hundred to one that in a few minutes a crowd of people will stop and stare in the same direction, and then it is an easy matter for a confederate to go through the pockets of the gazers.

More elaborate was the plan adopted some time ago by three street musicians, who made a fair amount of money every day by exercising their vocal organs in the suburbs, but whose income was considerably augmented by a confederate who relieved the crowd which collected round the musicians of whatever cash and other valuables he could lay his hands on.

Then there is the ragged little boy who creates consternation and excitement among the crowd of seaside visitors by tumbling into the sea off the promenade or pier. As a rule, he can swim like a fish, but the longer he can keep up a realistic semblance of drowning the longer his father or big brother has to explore the pockets of the sympathetic crowd.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Indicative of the progress of the southern negro are the figures given in regard to the increased value of farm lands, implements and equipment in the report of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, which has just been published.

In his report Booker T. Washington, principal of the institute, points out that the great need of the south is agricultural education for its negroes, and calls attention to the relation between the prosperity of a farming community and the establishment of schools and the advancement of all kinds of education.

"The large increase in the amount of property owned by negroes," says the report, "is, I am sure, due to the teaching that has gone out from the annual Tuskegee negro conference and similar agencies. I find that the value of domestic animals owned by negro farmers of the south increased during the last ten years 108 per cent., \$5,000,000 to \$177,000,000; poultry, from 4,000,000 to 55,000,000, or 25 per cent.; implements and machinery from \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000, or 100 per cent.; land and buildings from \$69,000,000 to \$270,000,000, or 293 per cent. The total value of farm property owned by southern negroes increased during the last ten years 177 per cent."

In his report Washington calls attention to the improvement in the standard of life among the negroes in rural districts of the south, comparing those who now attend the conferences and extension meetings of the institute with those who used to appear at its gatherings.

"In former years," he says, "the conferences were made up of uncouth renters and croppers and a few owners; now it is largely composed of well-dressed, intelligent, progressive and wide-awake owners, eager to discuss farming methods."

Mr. Watt Terry, of Brockton, Mass., the young negro real estate agent, who has had such an exceptional career, stated at the recent meeting of the National Negro Business league, that he controlled real estate aggregating \$500,000. There were those disposed to discredit Mr. Terry's statement at the time, so that the executive committee of the business league, through its secretary, made a special report in open session with regard thereto. Since the Chicago meeting, Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of the National Negro Business league, has been quietly investigating the matter at the hands of responsible Brockton people. A letter just received from the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, White, of Brockton, states: "Some weeks ago I wrote you relative to our mutual friend, (Mr. Watt Terry's) business, but now I want to enclose the clipping from the tax list which you will see is positive evidence that at the time the taxes were recorded, he was carrying well on towards \$300,000, and I know his large purchase of \$120,000 occurred since then, so with the estimated valuation of these properties, in the minds of our best real-estate men, I am thoroughly satisfied that the amounts reported are very little, if any, overstated. It is certainly a most wonderful development in a few years." It must be gratifying to the negro people everywhere to learn that one of their race has achieved so wonderfully in so short a space of time. Mr. Terry is an alert, aggressive, but sincerely modest young man.

In his promotion to the rank of major, just announced at the war department, Charles Young of the Ninth cavalry, a negro, becomes the first man of his race to attain that grade in the regular army of the United States. Major Young is also the only negro officer of the army who was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point. He has served with the Twenty-fifth infantry, all negro regiments, during his entire service, with the exception of a year's service in the Seventh cavalry, a white regiment.

Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., is making efforts to raise the sum of \$135,000 as an endowment fund, and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has promised to give the last \$25,000. It is a generous offer, and if a few others of the wealthy men and women of the land would be just half as generous as Mr. Morgan the faculty of Fisk would soon be in possession of the sum needed to carry on its work.

"The interests of one colored man should be the concern of all."

Dr. W. T. Vernon, formerly register of the United States treasury, has been elected president of Campbell college, Jackson, Miss. Dr. Vernon was for sixteen years at the head of the Western University at Quindaro and is considered one of the foremost negro educators in the United States.

The dreams of the people who dream, come true to the ones who don't dream so much as they work.

Most people fail to be original because they fear to be.

Under the terms of the will of C. H. Smiley, the University of Chicago has just received \$3,000 to endow a scholarship. Mr. Smiley was a negro, the son of slave parents. Mr. Smiley's benefaction is available in aid of white students as well as negroes.

Quite irrespective of the contents, the home-coming holiday grip weighs about a ton more than it did going away.

A walking stick with a nobly handle is a fine argument.

In his annual report to the trustees of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Booker T. Washington states that the total valuation of the personal property, lands, buildings and securities in possession of the trustees is \$3,696,825.47. Referring to the financial status of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Washington reports: "I am glad to say that the number of individual donors to the school has increased within the past 12 months. While the aggregate amount is not as large, it is important, in my opinion, to increase every year the number of individual small donors. We have received during the year from all sources \$205,178.88 for operating expenses; from undesignated legacies (to be used at the discretion of the trustees) \$26,385.21; for special donations and improvements of the plant, \$33,344.23, of which \$22,622.95 is still unexpended. The total amount added to the endowment fund during the year has been \$28,560.50, making our endowment fund at the present time \$1,859,915.08. The value of the plant at Tuskegee is now \$1,362,601.24; the present value of the 19,910 acres of mineral land, given by special act of congress some years ago and remaining unsold, is about \$250,000, making a total valuation of the personal property, lands, buildings and securities in the possession of our trustees, \$3,696,825.47.

The attendance for the year has been 1,067 young men and 578 young women. They have come from 34 states and 19 foreign countries, or colonies of such foreign country. Fewer have entered late and left before the close of the year than has been the case heretofore.

Those who have gone forth from our home mission schools and have given themselves to home making, teaching, preaching and general uplift work, are verily the little leaven in negro life that will leave the whole lump. It pays to help the negro so that he may help himself, and it pays the negro to help himself so that he may gain strength, faith, courage and experience to better help himself.—National Baptist Review.

The Norfolk, Va., City Council has passed a law requiring all washerwomen to be protected. The object of the law is to protect white families from tubercular contagion. When tubercular is discovered in a house no one in that house is allowed to take in washing. The law works terrible hardship on those who depend on washing for a livelihood.

Only about 1 per cent. of the total wealth of the United States is invested in church property, but, according to Dr. Booker Washington, over 8 per cent. of the wealth of the negroes of the country is invested in this way. They have 35,000 churches, with 3,700,000 members.

Dr. J. W. Barrett, member of the Board of Governors, University of Melbourne, Australia, in an article which recently appeared in the Melbourne Argus, states: "It really looks as if he (Booker T. Washington), had led the world from the educational point of view."

Every time a man speaks to a girl of eighteen the oil and velvet shows up in his voice.

When a man thinks he's eating brain food he is really feeding his vanity.

The groucher spoils no one else's time so much as his own.

Envy is something which is as hard to efface as indelible ink.

Some women live as though high style were the standard of heaven.

A great character is one who knows how to give an idea of largeness.

Cheerfulness has taken many a sting from sorrow, when that sorrow was real.

When a wife laughs in her sleeve, be sure the husband has been widely comic.

A treacherous disposition makes even its possessor miserable because of treachery.

Millionaires let their wives and daughters get the airs while they get the millions.

Money makes the mare go, but it is an obstacle to a young mule.

SWISS EGGS.
Beat just enough to mix four eggs and grate about a cupful of cheese. Put cheese in pan with a large tablespoonful of butter, and when nearly melted add the eggs. Stir rapidly and serve as soon as cooked. Just before sending to the table add salt and cayenne.

APPLE FRITTERS.
Peel and core two or three apples; slice thin and set aside well sprinkled with sugar, make a good fritter batter and put a slice of apple in batter and fry in fat butter, part laid.

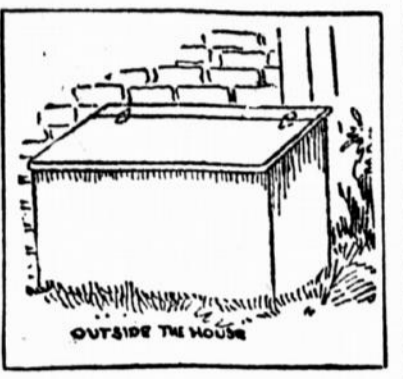
The cheerfulness with which some women forgive encourages most men to sin again.

Cut out the worry about yesterday's sorrows and get busy with the joys of today.

BEST FORM OF WOOD BOX

Saves Labor in Chores and Does Much to Conserve Heat of Kitchen in the Winter.

One of the most useful things to the housewife, as well as a labor saver to the small boy, who perchance has to carry in the firewood, is a wood box, built as a part of the house. The box, which is built over an opening in the



outside wall near the stove, is partly outdoors and partly in the kitchen. A sloping lid on the outside lets the rain run off—a flat one inside makes a nice seat.

It is filled from the outside, which saves the opening and shutting of doors, which is a great saving of heat. It also provides the house wife with dry wood.

The dimensions of an ordinary sized box such as the drawings represent



would be suitable for a moderately sized kitchen inside dimensions—30 inches long, 15 inches wide, 24 inches high; outside, 26 inches long, 20 inches wide, 40 inches high.

CHICKEN SERVED WITH ONION

One of the Most Appetizing Methods of Preparing Popular Delicacy For the Table.

If you like onions, try this smothered chicken. I cut a fowl in pieces to serve, put in from kettle (casserole) would be better if you have one) with teaspoon of salt and boiling water to cover. Let it come to a boil on top of stove, then put in moderate oven and cook (covered tightly) five or six hours. If water cooks away more should be added, and if the top pieces brown turn them over so they will not be dry. But the water will not cook away much if the oven is not too hot. An hour before dinner I peeled a pint of small onions, not larger than a silver dollar, and put in with the chicken. To serve, I took out the chicken on to platter, skimmed out the onions and seasoned with pepper and salt, then thickened the gravy and served in gravy tureen. Had boiled potatoes, cranberry sauce and squash pie. For the next dinner I put the chicken in the gravy and heated; had baked potatoes, boiled celery, and cranberry pie. Served the chicken in the gravy like fricassee this time.—Boston Globe.

Banquet Pudding.
Cream four tablespoons butter and one cup sugar and add one well-beaten egg. Sift 1 1/2 cups flour with one-half teaspoon salt and one teaspoon baking powder. Add one-half cup of flour to the first mixture, and beat thoroughly, then add the rest of the flour and one-half cup of milk, alternately. Finally beat one-quarter square chocolate into the batter and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Sauce—Beat two eggs until very light, then add one cup of confectioner's sugar and one cup of thick cream. Beat until the whole is the consistency of whipped cream.

Mexican Codfish.
Saute to a pale yellow a small onion, chopped fine, in three tablespoonfuls of butter; then add two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a green pepper minced and a cupful of stewed and strained tomato pulp. When the sauce reaches the boiling point add half a pound of baked codfish that has been slightly freshened in cold water and parboiled; simmer slowly for ten minutes and serve very hot garnished with triangles of fried bread.

Salad Dressing.
This dressing is not made with cream, but I think the readers will like it: Three eggs, well beaten, one tablespoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon mustard, one tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in one cup of milk. Mix all together, then add one cup vinegar, and butter size of an egg. Cook in a double boiler, stirring frequently, till it thickens. This makes quite a lot, but it can be kept in jars in a cool place several weeks.

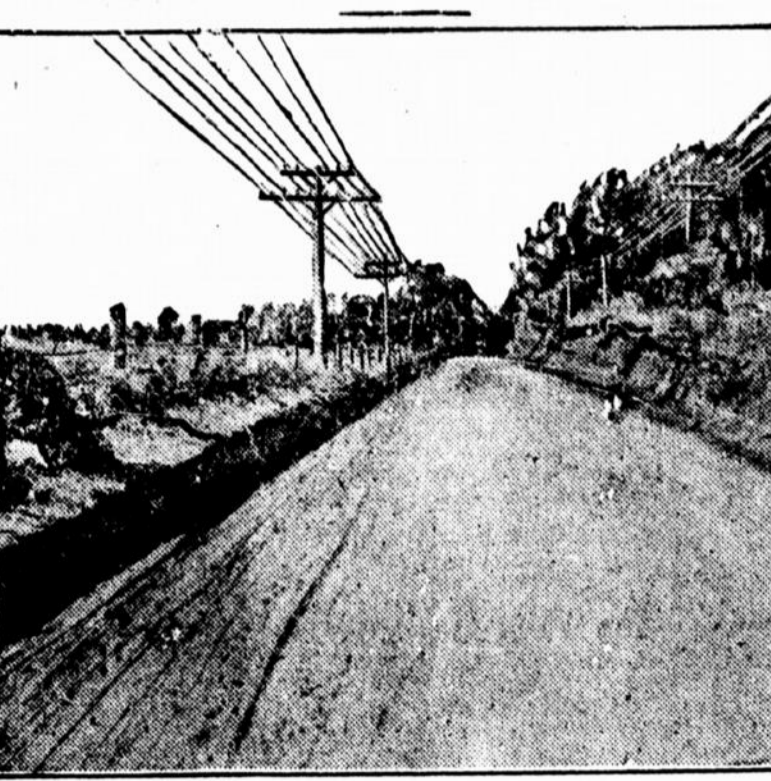
Mother's Meat Cakes.
Take pieces left from either lamb or beef, put through meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, a little onion if you like and butter or gravy to make moist. Cook these in a sauce pan until thoroughly blended. A few minutes is sufficient. Let cool and form into cakes. Set away in a cool place an hour or more. Make a batter of egg and milk and flour and a little baking powder. Dip in the cakes and fry a nice brown.

Suet Pudding.
One-quarter pound suet, one pound chopped raisins, yolks of four eggs, two cups sugar, two cups milk, nutmeg and salt, four heaping teaspoons baking powder, enough flour to make a stiff batter. Steam the pudding five or six hours.

Sauce for suet pudding—Two cups confectioner's sugar, whites of four eggs, two tablespoons butter; flavor with vanilla; beat well.

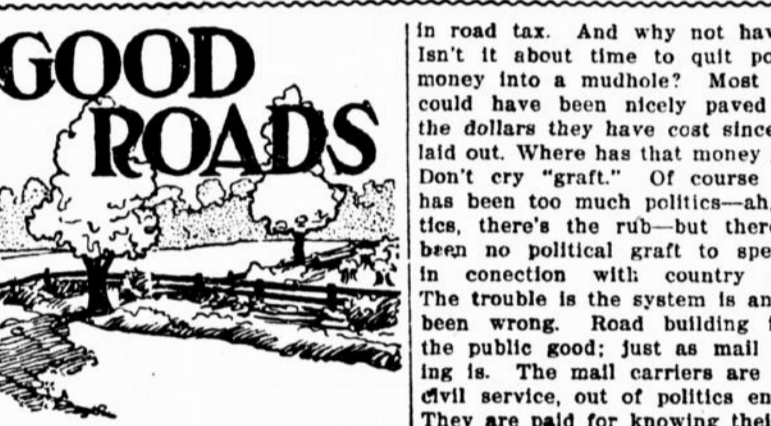
Removing Finger Stains.
Fingers, stained with fresh fruit, walnuts, etc., should be dipped in strong tea, rubbed with a nail brush, and then washed in warm water.

ANOTHER GOOD ROAD IN WISCONSIN



The Illustration Shows a Nine-Foot Stone Road Near La Crosse, Wis.

In writing of cost of roads and value, an expert says that if 20 per cent of the country's highways were put in good condition, at least \$250,000,000 would be saved in the moving of the crops of the year 1912. This amount would suffice to improve 5,000 miles of roads and thus in the course of five years 250,000 miles of highway would be developed to meet the needs



GOOD ROADS

Very Little Progress Has Been Made in Building.

One Reason Is Lack of Business Methods Same as Employed in Many Other Enterprises—Tax Payers' Money Is Wasted.

The bad country road is a back number. It is as much out of place and date as the grain cradle or flail thrasher. They had bad roads way back in grandfathers' time—ever since people began to travel, to haul stuff in modern narrow-trimmed wagons. They had good roads way back in Caesar's time in the old world. What progress have we made in road building? Very little, says the Western Farmer. Over three-fourths of all the miles of country roads in the northwest are still unimproved. In most states 90 per cent would be more nearly correct. Of course every bit of road gets its annual tearing up by the road officials who draw a salary for calling it road "improvement."

There's a reason why country roads are bad. Can't lay it to the weather or the road material either. As one farmer says: "I have seen in 23 years hundreds of thousands of dollars of tax payers' money expended on the roads in town and country, but after all our roads are still as bad as ever." As bad as ever—what a comment to make upon the appearance of country roads had it been said that the farms had not been improved in 23 years! But no, the farms have improved, the towns have grown and business places are better than they were 23 years ago, but the country roads are "as bad as ever" after spending fortunes upon them.

The reason is that road building is not done in the same businesslike manner that other things are managed. We have seen the creamery come into existence. We have seen the skilled butter maker turning out cartloads of butter finer than that made by the farmers before the creameries took the job off their hands. Science and business methods have made the change in butter making. But the roads are "as bad as ever" because it is a farmer's job to be done when it suits his convenience. It is done by men who have never studied the science of road building. It is done in a hit-and-miss method, devoid of business principles. This is why hundreds of thousands of the taxpayers' money has failed to make the roads any better. And again we say it is not because of bad weather or poor road-building material. The buttermaker takes bad cream and makes pretty good butter from it because he knows how. Of course he could do better with crushed rock and all that. It is not a scarcity of money or of material, but a lack of the right system that is responsible for bad roads.

Dollar for dollar is a good plan. What we want to see is a dollar's worth of good roads for a dollar spent

Sheep Shelter in Winter.
Some farmers seem to imagine that just because a sheep has a fleece to protect it that shelter from cold and storms is not necessary, but they should know that sheep are more susceptible to cold and dampness than any other animal on the farm.

Whitewash Poultry Houses.
It is just as necessary to whitewash the poultry house and clean up around the yards now as to put the stoves in order for winter.

Keep Trees Growing.
Trees in the orchard that have not made much growth should not be manured. Keep every tree growing. An old orchard that is past its prime can be set to work again by manure and fertilizers freely used.

Burning Weeds.
You will feel more than repaid for pulling and burning those few remaining burrs that were missed and allowed to go to seed in odd nooks and among the corn.

Clean Up the Roadside.
The fall of the year is a good time to clean up the unsightly roadside. The dry grass and weeds will burn, and when destroyed cease to become an eyesore all the winter months. A green bush can be cut and burned with the dried weeds and grass with very little encouragement, and how it will improve the roadside to have this done now.

Planting Apple Trees.
The best time to plant apple trees is as soon as most of the leaves have fallen. The roots being then in an active state, and the ground still retaining a certain amount of heat, they will form new roots before winter, which is a material advantage.

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TRACE AROUND WORLD IN WIFE'S CUSTODY

THREE-YEAR SEARCH FOR HEIR OF COLORADO ESTATE.

Did Not Know That Fortune of \$40,000 Left by Father Was Awaiting Him—Original Will Broken by Younger Brother.

Oak Creek, Colo.—To cut himself off from all relatives because of his indignation over what he believed to be an unfair division of his father's \$300,000 estate; to be tracked entirely around the world in a three-year search instituted by a brother who was also ignored in the will, and who succeeded in obtaining a new division of the property, and finally to learn that a fortune is awaiting him, are the experiences of James M. Bailey of Oak Creek, who has left for Burlington, Iowa, to assume possession of his share of the estate, amounting to over \$40,000.

For the past three years Bailey has resided here and has acted as night engineer for a coal company. He had considered all relations with his father, brothers and sisters ended, until George Getz, a detective, who has since and after identifying him, informed Bailey that he is to receive an equal share with his three brothers and three sisters in the father's estate.

Ten years ago P. D. Bailey, the father, was declared to be a mental incompetent, and a will, previously written, bestowing the bulk of his property on the first-born son, John C. Bailey of Oakville, was probated in the courts of Iowa. James M. Bailey was at that time in San Francisco, and he received by mail a draft for the \$25 which his father had bequeathed to him. Knowing of the father's wealth, he was so disgusted with being thus practically ignored that he remailed the draft to the attorneys and has never since communitated with his family, except to attend the funeral of his mother, who died nine years ago.

James M. Bailey had been living at the Winchester hotel, San Francisco. When it was destroyed by the earthquake of April 7, 1905, more than 300 persons in the building were killed and his relatives believed that he was among those who lost their lives. Immediately after the disaster Bailey, who happened to be at Vallejo, Cal., the day of the quake, shipped under an assumed name as engineer on a steamer leaving for Japan, and for a year followed the sea, encircling the world and finally landing at New York, from which point he returned to San Francisco. There he remained until five years ago, when he came to Colorado and took a position as engineer with a sawmill at Fraser, in Middle Park.

William Bailey, his youngest brother, who was also out of the will with \$25, went to Alaska, where he met with success in the mines. He returned to Iowa a millionaire three years ago, and proceeded to investigate the validity of the probating of the father's estate, with the result that the case was reopened on a charge that undue influence had been used by the brother in the writing of the will, and a new distribution of the property ordered, giving an equal share to each of his seven children.

William was unwilling to believe that his brother James was dead, and he engaged George Getz to undertake a search for the missing man. This has continued without interruption until now, more than \$10,000 having been expended in the chase.

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BAT ROUTS WOMEN LAWYERS
Their Screams Bring Brave Male Colleague, Who Slays the Terrifying Monster.

Kansas City, Mo.—An entire law firm of women was routed by a bat, and fair Portias for whom the stern visage of courts has no terror fled with shrieks from a mild little chiroptera.

Tenants on the eighth floor of the New York Life building heard loud shrieks emanating from the west corridor. They found Miss Anna Donahue and Miss Tiera Farrow in the hallway calling for help.

"What's the matter, is there a fire?" asked the other tenants, interrupting the cries of the women lawyers.

"No, a bat," they managed to say. Rescuers then entered the law office, only to find Miss Carey M. Carroll, the third member of the firm, sitting on a desk with her feet straight in front of her. Finally A. S. Hill, an attorney, killed the bat and threw it out of the window.

Bats are hereby warned that a perpetual injunction against their invading the law offices of Donahue & Farrow will be asked if there is a second offense.

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CHICAGO MAN ORDERED TO QUIT WORK OR GO TO JAIL

Judge Sentences Joseph Girsch to Remain Idle at Home With His Wife, Who Says Pay Days Bring Trouble to Her.

Chicago.—Joseph Girsch, who lives at 4620 South Paulina street, was sentenced the other day to an indefinite term of idleness by Judge Newcomer. The terms of Judge Newcomer's decree were that Joseph was to be returned forthwith to his residence in the custody of his wife to eat three square meals a day and sleep ten hours at night and to refrain until further notice from all bodily labor—particularly from the labor of his trade as a molder—under penalty of being sent to the bridewell, where he would have nothing to do but make big ones into little ones all day long.

This remarkable decree was uttered after the court had listened to a story told by Girsch's wife. Mrs. Girsch had had her husband arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. Her husband, she said, had beaten her and driven her out into the street.

"I am a law-abiding woman," Mrs. Girsch told the court, "and can't stand Joe's conduct any longer. You'll just have to put him under bonds to refrain from working."

"What's that?" inquired the court, sitting up and taking notice.

"I said," repeated Mrs. Girsch patiently, "that you'll have to put Joe under bond to refrain from work."

"You mean that he's overworking himself?"

"No, your honor, I mean that he mustn't work at all. Work doesn't agree with Joe. He's got to be made to stop it if there's to be any peace in our house."

Mrs. Girsch was weeping by this time.

"He's a molder, your honor," she went on, between sobs. "He's just crazy about molding. When he gets a job he just works himself to death, and when he's paid off he gets drunk and comes home and beats me. This is the third time he has attacked me."

"Now, let me get this right," interposed the court. "You say you want me to issue an order forbidding your husband to work?"

"That's right, your honor. You see, I've got plenty of money of my own to support both him and myself. I own several buildings, and the rents pay all our expenses. I love my Joe, but I can't stand him when he beats me. If you'll just send him home with orders to stay away from work, you'll be instrumental in keeping us out of the divorce court."

Judge Newcomer cogitated for a time.

"All right," he said, "it's a little unusual, but let the order be issued. Joe, you go home with your wife, and if I hear that you're working again I'll make it unpleasant for you."

"Nice easy job you got now, eh?" asked a neighbor who called at the Girsch home in the afternoon.

"Yep; my wife's husband," Girsch replied, shifting his corn-cob pipe from one corner of his mouth to the other.

"Say, Joe, let me sweep under your chair, please," said Mrs. Girsch, approaching with a broom.

"What a bother," said Girsch with a wink as he lifted his two feet in the air so Mrs. Girsch could sweep under them.

"I used to work in a brass foundry twelve hours a day—" he started to say.

"Oh, can that stuff," said the neighbor. "You've got the easiest job in the world."

"Say, you're right; that's one little I hold anyway," Girsch replied. "Just then his pipe went out. A worded crown crossed his brow, but before he could ask for it Mrs. Girsch brought him a match and lighted it again.

CONFESSES 205 BURGLARIES

Burglar Is Proud of Record—Says He Was Always Polite to Policemen.

Paris.—A burglar who had plied his craft in Paris for eight years without being caught by the police and who had a record of 205 successful burglaries, has at last been brought to book. His astonishing record only came to light through his own confession, prompted by his preference for deportation as against imprisonment in France.

His claim to having committed 205 burglaries was received by the judge with incredulity, and he was much hurt to have his title to the burgling championship disputed. "I have committed 205 burglaries. I swear that I have," he said to the judge in answer to the first questions put to him. The judge asked him: "Were you not afraid of the police?" "I was," he replied, "but I was always very polite to the policemen, and I always looked so decent that they would not have thought of suspecting me." The police inspectors visited with their prisoner twenty-two houses and flats, and his allegations were found to be true. He had broken into all of them. He is therefore entitled to be called the champion burglar of the world, and to be gratified with a sentence of deportation for life.

DOG WEARS SPECTACLES

Lead Hill, Ark.—"Minnesota Fanny," an English setter, wears spectacles, which are held in place by straps and look like goggles.

MACHINE TO SEW STOMACH

New York.—The use of a sewing machine in an operation on a human stomach was one of the most wonderful demonstrations given at the annual session of the clinical congress of surgeons of North America.

WOMAN PILOTS BOAT

St. Louis, Mo.—Unable to secure a pilot license because of color blindness, W. A. Huletts minds the babies and does chores on the steamboat while his wife, who recently passed an examination, guides the craft.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Roman read a splendid paper at the bazaar on Thanksgiving evening, on Topics of To-Day, which was well received.

Dr. Chase of New York City gave an excellent talk at the Baptist church Thanksgiving eve.

Rev. and Mrs. Roman was entertained at dinner with Deacon Carter. The menu was of such that constituted a Thanksgiving dinner. Rev. Chase was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, South Iowa street.

Ivan Brazelton was entertained at dinner with Miss Beaulah Wheeler and mother, Mrs. Carrie Wheeler, 506 Bromley street.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED IN MARSHALLTOWN.

Rev. Chase of New York preached at 11 o'clock from the fifth chapter of Matthew, thirteenth verse. After which the pastor, Rev. J. Roman, opened up a testimonial meeting which was enjoyed by all here.

The evening of Thanksgiving day was given to the Mission Circle Ladies for the bazaar and entertainment. The Ladies realized the net sum of \$10.20. A short program was rendered after a few recitations and duets from the children. Mrs. Roman read a paper, subject, "How To Influence Others." There was so many thought brought out, that all that heard it, went away with heart lifted up and new aspirations to do more in the future to gain friends, and to keep the ones we have already formed.

Mr. Al Walker has been on the sick list for several days. His friends are glad to know he is convalescing.

The series of meetings are still going on. Much good has been done these past two weeks. Rev. Roman is preaching some very reviving sermons and the church is spiritually revived.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Art Industrial club was a grand success.

Sunday, December 8th, will be quarterly meeting day at St. John's A. M. E. church. There will be four services. Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels, will officiate. Members and friends are all cordially invited to attend.

An oyster supper was given on Thursday evening, December 5th at the home of Mrs. Josie Bland, and was well attended. Proceeds to help pay, presiding elder dues.

The Rev. Mr. B. E. Penn and family are now comfortably settled at 606 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Ada Jackson of Rock Island was the guest of Miss Bessie Early the past week.

Mr. Clifford Cowden and Miss Vinny Erwin were married at the bride's home in Memphis, Mo., on Tuesday evening, November 26th.

Mrs. Duda Early, who was threatened with pneumonia, is past the danger mark, and is improving rapidly. The funeral of Lafatle Brand, who departed this life on Sunday, December 1st, was held from undertaker's chapel on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. He leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers and other relatives.

Messrs. Harvey and Roy Early of Monmouth, spent several days in our city last week.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Misses Mamie Hamond and Lavetta Brown have returned to their homes in Canton after a short visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace and other friends.

Mrs. Francis Holly and daughter, Esther, Miss Ora Little and Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clark of Galesburg visited with relatives and friends Sunday.

Miss Lulu Graves has returned to her home in Canton to remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. Alonzo Thorpe of Macomb was hob-nobbing in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The first quarterly meeting was held at St. James' A. M. E. church, December 1st. Rev. S. L. Birt of Allen Chapel, Galesburg, and J. Davis, assisted Presiding Elder Daniels and Rev. Searcy in the services.

Reports read the quarterly conference Monday night showed the church to be in good condition; starting well for the year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Twyman were guests at dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant, on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Laura Ganger very pleasantly entertained Rev. and Mrs. Searcy at dinner Sunday.

About sixteen of Monmouth's young people attended the dance in Galesburg, November 28.

GALESBURG.

(LAST WEEK.)

The United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mystical Ten, held their memorial services in the G. A. R. hall, November 24, in memory of the late Jordan Chavis, National and State Grand Master.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Galesburg very eloquently preached the sermon, taking his text from First Samuel. David and Jonathan were the principal characters of his theme and in many instances he compared the life of the deceased to the lives of those great men. The program was as follows: Short talk by Worshipful Master, J. T. P. Peppercorn; song by quartet; scripture reading by S. L. Birt; song, "In the Land of Unsettled Sun"; Prayer, Rev. Birt; song, quartet; Rev. E. L. Scruggs, Life of Rev. Chavis as church worker; paper, Daisy Lash of Local Temple; song, quartet; paper, Mrs. J. T. Peoples, on Life of Rev. Chavis as worker in fraternal world; Grand honors by lodge and temple.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The members of the Second Baptist church are jubilant over the success of their rally of a few weeks ago. They are out of debt once more. Thanksgiving day was observed in an appropriate manner with a dinner of a big turkey and other good things. At night a splendid program was given, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. \$17.00 was realized as a result of the effort.

Mr. James W. Cooper was in Meine a few days ago, where he was united in marriage to Miss Drewella Thomas, a former Clinton lady.

They many friends wish them all the happiness in life.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church met Monday night in monthly session, transacting a great deal of business.

The dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thanksgiving, eclipsed anything of like nature given. A large number being in attendance. The dinner was all that could be asked for, and the committee in charge are deserving of much credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted. The effort netted them the handsome sum of a little over \$70.00 for which the pastor and trustees are very grateful.

Mr. George Robinson is confined to his bed by illness. We hope to soon see him up and around again.

Major Culberson, Jr., accompanied by Miss Foster of Davenport, visited his parents Thanksgiving.

The Willing Workers club of the Second Baptist church are preparing for another dinner and program sometime during Christmas week. Rev. Sanders and family are well and getting along nicely.

Carl Culberson of Davenport spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The trustee helpers are arranging for a bazaar to be given December 19, 20-21st. This is one of several events which are scheduled to take place. The fever of activity seems to have struck every one. The committees for the Christmas holidays are arranging for the proper observance in the Sunday school.

We would be very glad to give you a receipt for your obligation to the Bystander. You look for the paper each week, we look for your money. Deal fair and pay your back subscriptions before the next year.

Miss Minnie Saylor is unfortunately confined to her home on account of rheumatism.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

We have just heard from Mrs. Harry Rose, who went home to Dowling to spend her Thanksgiving. She says she is just enjoying herself and is expecting to visit South Bend, Ind., and Chicago on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isa Jones gave a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of the cut of town guests, Mrs. Drew, Thomas Carey and Mr. Davis, and a few of the Dubuque people. Those that were fortunate to be at this dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Stansberry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter.

The Des Moines ladies left on the 2:40 p. m. train for home. They say they are coming back soon to enjoy the hospitality of the good people of Dubuque.

There were a round of parties and receptions for the out of town guests. Mrs. C. C. McGreger entertained one evening and Mrs. Kelly held a reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Sunday school are preparing a drama, entitled "Four Little Women," for one of their Xmas entertainments.

Miss Gretta McDavis returned to her home in Iowa City very much pleased with the good people of Dubuque, but she says the people are fine, but oh the hill climbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin gave a party Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Thomas and Miss McDavis.

Mrs. Bolton of Julian avenue has been very sick in bed, but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Gentry entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday, December 3, Miss Gretta McDavis of Iowa City.

Mrs. Brooks of East Dubuque is very sick again and her friends fear she will have to return to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells held a reception from 8:30 to 12 p. m. Friday, November 29 in honor of Mrs. C. S. Carey, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. C. Thomas of Des Moines and Miss Gretta McDavis of Iowa City.

Mr. Edward Martin gave a theater party Monday afternoon at the Majestic. Those composing this party were Miss McDavis of Iowa City, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Thomas of Des Moines and Miss Lovern Martin of Dubuque.

Mr. Harry Rose is looking very lonely nowadays. He is all alone.

GRAVITY, IOWA.

On Thursday, November 28, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson a Thanksgiving dinner was served. It was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Plates were laid for fifteen. Those from afar were Mesdames Laura Welton, Georgia Beshears and Askins of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Andrew Ashford of Bedford, Iowa, entertained at 10 o'clock breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keene, Mrs. Robinson. Out of town guests were Mesdames Welton, Beshears and Askins of St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Nettie Franklin of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel of Gravity.

Mesdames Laura Welton, Georgia Beshears and Askins of St. Joseph, Mo., guests of Mrs. Henry Johnson, Gravity, Iowa, were royally entertained on Sunday in Bedford by Mrs. Robinson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashford and Mrs. John Horne.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Sunday, December 1st, was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church. Preaching Elder Moore was present and conducted the services of the day.

Rev. Franklin returned from Kansas City on Saturday and filled his place in the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Morgan will carry his series of meetings for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrier entertained Rev. Moore and Rev. Morgan to breakfast Sunday morning, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headley and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson were guests at the Farrier home to dinner.

Mrs. Lottie Williams entertained Miss Jessie Parker and Mr. Glen King and Mr. George Williams to dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm Stevens entertained Mrs. Ed Baker and daughter to dinner Thursday.

Rev. Moore and Rev. Morgan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkerson to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Rosetta Brown, of Blanchard, Iowa, on last Thursday.

Mr. Luther Brown, who has been in Nebraska for some time, has returned to his home in this city.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Christmas is near here and the people are making great preparations for the event. Oh, how the pocket-books will tremble, but subscribers in all your rush please drop a check to The Bystander for your back subscription and give them a Merry Christmas.

The Tom Thumb wedding was given at the A. M. E. church last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Little Cupid won the hearts of little Miss Celia-May Green, for bride, and Master Charles Watkins for groom.

The Morning Star met at the Mt. Zion church Monday evening.

The Interstate Milkmaids convention, which was given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening, November 28, to a large audience, was a success both socially and financially. It has been expressed by many to be one of the best concerts to be given by home talent for some time in the city. It has been requested to be repeated, which may be in the near future.

Mr. Bruce White, who has been confined to his home, is able to be out, we are glad to note.

The members of the Malone A. M. E. church served meals at the church on Thanksgiving day and were well patronized by members and friends.

There was Thanksgiving sermons at the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist churches at 11 o'clock.

Miss Margerie Carter arrived in the city last Saturday to make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burleigh.

The Lyceum meets at the Mt. Zion Baptist church every Tuesday, with Mr. Marcellus Morgan as president. It is getting along fine under his leadership. Friends come out and help him.

Mrs. Polly Jewell, who went to the Samaritan hospital several weeks ago, was removed home several weeks ago and is able to be up and around the house, we are glad to note.

My! My! We are having lovely weather for this time of the year. Some of Woodrow Wilson's weather must have slipped in.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon is on the sick list. The musical given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thanksgiving evening by the Quincy colored band was quite a success in every way. Each member acquitted himself much to his credit.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Springfield spent Thanksgiving in the city, with Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Bryant, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is able to be about in her room.

Mrs. James Hughes is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bates entertained Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. Everyone in attendance voted Mrs. Bates a charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Monroe City, Mo., spent a few hours in the city Thanksgiving day with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly.

The following are on the sick list: Mrs. Rosa Coleman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. L. Gates and Mrs. Laura Brown.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Chicago, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mesdames Johnson and Jackson of Springfield, Ill. were the guests of Mrs. Florence Cook.

The program at Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church on Thanksgiving evening was enjoyed by all present.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. W. M. Smith of Ottumwa is a Mason City visitor for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Eula Hunter of St. Paul is a Mason City visitor for a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reelis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Lewis entertained Rev. F. D. Woodford for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. J. Durrough entertained a few of her friends for Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Miss Mae Virden, who is visiting at the Durrough home from Fort Dodge.

The Literary society and the Ladies' Aid society gave a bazaar and entertainment Thanksgiving evening, which was enjoyed by all.

A number of friends gathered together under the leadership of Mrs. Banning and took a surprise party to the Durrough home in honor of her

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am sad nor instruct me if I am ignorant; why should I be so eager to possess it. Because it will buy me the things which will render me these services, such as food that I can eat, clothes that I can wear, a house that I can live in. What things will it buy? Nearly everything. Yes, "things," and but only things. There are other and more important values, such as capacity, which it cannot secure for us. If a child of a millionaire did not have capacity every cent that his father had could not buy it for him. Capacity is not a thing and therefore money cannot buy it.

The rich man's son inherits land. And piles of brick and stone and gold. And he inherits soft white hands. And tender flesh that fears the cold. Nor dare he wear a garment old. A heritage it seems to me. One scarce would wish to hold in fee. Happiness depends on one's capacity, not on his money, and money cannot buy it; neither can it buy honor. The man that has lived a miser all his life has lost his honor, and perhaps he does not longer care for it. But if he should wish it, he could not buy back his honor with all of his money. No, he could not regain it; although it was easily lost when he did not care for it, but instead only wished for money. And yet after all this we allow money to destroy our happiness, to stifle our highest aspirations and to become our master.

Which ever way you choose or whatever you may possess, choose the one which shall build up your mental power, broaden your character, and that which money can and will give to you by not bowing down and seeking for it or by not becoming its servant by holding it in your grasp and by your becoming its "master."

MONEY, YOUR MASTER OR SERVANT.

(Written for the Iowa State Bystander by Miss Florence Griffin of Des Moines.)

What is money? It is a small piece of metal, either gold, silver or copper; or perhaps it is a small piece of paper. It is a trifle more than this. It bears the mark of the nation in which it is made and it has its value stamped upon it. Although valueless of itself, yet because of its purchasing power it is our greatest aim to capture it. It is a curious passion, this of our age, to make money; to succeed is to make money; to fail is to lose money. If we are asked what a man is worth, reply in terms of money he is worth so many thousands or millions of dollars as if men were measured, as cattle are measured, so much per avoirdupois, only man is a somewhat better breed. The reasonable desire for money is the common legitimate honest industry; the same honest industry is paralyzed by the passion to get rich quick, by getting something for nothing; so true is it that sin is a virtuous desire transformed into a base passion.

Men of today are considered more human, more for the higher and purer and nobler things of the world than they were in olden times. But are the men of today what are considered? We may answer yes, and also no. The world is full of men of high ambitions and noble ideas. But there are exceptions to every rule. We will then follow the course of the men who do not care for the nobler things of the world. They have ruined all the higher desires that were within them; the little flame of nobility has died out, for it was fed with but one desire, and this had not power enough to bring the nobler thing to them. They have destroyed all their happiness, their capacity, their character, by what? By the one great desire to gain wealth, to possess money. But why should a piece of metal destroy their happiness and bring sin and shame to their once perhaps pure and honest lives? Can the coin itself administer to our needs? For instance, I hold a ten dollar gold piece in my hand. What will it do for me? I cannot take refuge in it from the cold nor the heat; it will not amuse me when I

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

The union Thanksgiving services held at Bethel A. M. E. church was an inspiration. Reverend M. Toomey preached an excellent sermon from the 10th Psalm, first verse. The choir of the two churches united and furnished appropriate music for the occasion. Both churches are to be congratulated for this excellent service.

Look forward to a big time December 9th, when the athletic boys will entertain the public in a most royal manner. The renowned Miss Daisy Lee of Buxton, Iowa, will appear for the first time in Davenport, assisted by some of the best home talent. Bethel's beautiful auditorium will no doubt be crowded on this occasion. Secure your tickets early and avoid the rush.

Miss Belle Carter of Galesburg is visiting Mrs. E. B. Bright.

Mrs. Frank Stevens of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Richardson.

There was quite a large delegation at the Rock Island depot Tuesday morning, December 3rd, to take a peep at Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and son, who were on their way from Dallas, Texas, to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bright of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. A. McDowell of Burlington, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, over Thanksgiving, returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill. Sunday.

Mr. Charles Wilkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Sheppard.

Mrs. L. F. Phillips and Mr. Percy Garrett returned from Washington, Iowa, Sunday, where they had been visiting their parents.

The following are still on the sick list: Mrs. Ida Cunningham is no better; Mrs. Clara Martin is worse; Mrs. Lena James, convalescent; Mr. David Delward is about the same; Mrs. Mary Sackett is only tolerably well; Mrs. Carrie Baker is improving.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.
R. B. Thode, plaintiff,
vs.
Middleton Manufacturing Company, Siff Bros., Clinton W. Sweet, Lampher, Skinner & Co., et al, defendants.

To Middleton Manufacturing Company, Siff Bros., Clinton W. Sweet, and 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 from February 1, 1911. The said note is made payable to the order 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.

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 Des Moines, 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 V. 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 next term, 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. Harnage,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

and able to be around, although on crutches.

Neal of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green. Mrs. Mary Burton, who has been visiting here for the last three weeks, returned to her home in southern Illinois.

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A. M. E. Church Notes.

The missionary ladies will have their meeting Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. Alberta Lee, on First street.

The Organ club will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Humbles next Friday at 11 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. Baily and Miss Minnie Prown spent last Friday an Saturday in Des Moines.

The Pastors' Aid society postponed their meeting until next Thursday, when they will meet with Mrs. Duly on Fifth street.

The dinner served by the Organ club at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday was a financial success.

Mr. David Johnson of Des Moines made a business trip to our city last week. He also called on some of his old friends. Mr. Johnson has been appointed deputy recorder of unions by Mr. Chas. Guth, republican-elect of Polk county.

Mr. David Johnson of Des Moines ate dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

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The Girls' Golden Art club met with Miss Margaret Davis. Special business and arrangement for a Christmas play were the features. Mrs. Carey, exangelist, gave some very encouraging remarks in regard to the work. Next meeting with Miss Lella Downey, 116 Kruger street.

Mrs. Clara Crawford of Hackberry street was in Ottumwa on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Green.

There was special services Thanksgiving day at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Emma Gardner were married last week.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the church Thanksgiving day.

Rev. T. J. Carr conducted revival services for Rev. Woodard of Buxton last week. He reports a successful meeting.

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