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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Patton has been quite ill at her home on Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. James Jones has been ill for the past week at his home at Chertfield.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who has been very sick, is reported a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Griffin, who has been quite sick, was taken to the hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. Grimes went to Enterprise last Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Finks, and children.

Miss Lillian Neal, who has been visiting her parents in Decatur, Iowa, returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Hyde of Ogden, Iowa, will be an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks are quite sick at their home on Enos street with a cold and other complications.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Perkins on West Eleventh street.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was the guest of the Bates family last Monday night and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas entertained Rev. Bates and wife and their guest, Rev. Lee, at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Hieronymus, who has been very sick at her home, 1014 Center street, for the past two weeks, is now improving.

On last Friday evening Mrs. W. Ewing entertained the Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Lee at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton have both been indisposed the past week. Mr. Shelton is able to be out, but Mrs. Shelton is slowly improving.

Rev. G. W. Lee of Lovolia, Iowa, is in the city this week. While here he is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Mrs. Edyth Comley-Strawther and Miss Lulu Jackson spent last week in Webster City at the home of Mrs. Strawther's parents.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks of 1623 Searle street is able to be up again, after two weeks of illness, and will soon be out again. We are glad to see her up and hope she will still improve.

Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge John L. Thompson left this week upon his official visit to the lodges of Iowa and jurisdiction. He will be gone the balance of this month.

Rev. B. A. Shaw of Waterloo was a guest of Rev. Bates last week and while here preached one night in the revival meetings at Maple church. Rev. Lee is also preaching at the meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Deacon L. Henson on East Seventeenth street and Cleveland avenue.

The Mission Circle met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, 1341 East Nineteenth street, and will meet this coming Friday, January 24, at Mrs. S. Rodgers, 1425 Fremont street.

Mrs. D. W. Henderson and Miss Stella Ousley of Cleveland, Ohio, en route to San Francisco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, 818 Park street Tuesday evening, covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cottoms of 960 West Twenty-second street entertained a company of friends at a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the return to the city of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, who have been spending several weeks in Keokuk. Covers were laid for fourteen. A very enjoyable evening was spent until a late hour.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Nothing is so soothing and pleasant to our race of people than is the meeting of class amongst them. This surly is to be found and met at

**Mickel's Rooming House**  
507 Grand Avenue  
Transients and strangers always welcome.

John L. Thompson returned from his father's home in Decatur county, where they held a public sale. He states that his father is real sick yet and Mr. Nathan Morton, who lives on the farm, is very sick, and their friends are alarmed over their condition.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1305 Day street. The bi-annual address of ex-Governor Carroll was discussed by Wm. T. Warricks. The inaugural address of Governor Clarke was discussed by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street. The program will consist of a reading by Miss Ida Burton and a paper, "Negro Educational Institutions," by I. B. Jackson.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a very interesting session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. A splendid paper on Social Purity was given by Mrs. F. P. Johnson. The club is arranging to have Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs of Minneapolis, vice president at large of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, deliver a lecture in the city Friday evening, March 14, 1913. The next meeting will be held with Chas. Cousins on Friday, January 24.

The ladies of the Callanan club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson. The meeting was opened with songs and quotations. Mrs. C. B. Woods officiated at the installation. The club's history was read by Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Messrs. R. N. Hyde and C. B. Woods in their addresses to the club paid high tribute to clubs and club women in their work for social betterment. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hortense and Master Chas. Woods. Mrs. R. N. Hyde will be hostess to the club Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JAN. 19, 1913  
The officers of the Maple Street Baptist Sunday school elected for the year are: S. Simmons, superintendent; E. T. Hicks, assistant superintendent; Miss Marie Johnson, secretary; Elora Edmonds, assistant secretary; Orzolla Davis, treasurer; Master Nathan Smith and Edna Roach, librarians.

The teachers are: Rev. Bates, first Bible class; F. H. Raleigh, second Bible class; Bertha Angles, third Bible class; Mrs. S. Trent, fourth Bible class; Mrs. Henry Davis, fifth Bible class; Tom Mosley, sixth class; Mrs. S. Bates, first division of the baby class; Mrs. V. Rodgers, second division No. 7.

The Maple Street Baptist church held regular services last Sunday both morning and evening.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
Sunday, January 26.  
Morning service, 10:45. Sermon by pastor, "The Generosity of Faith."  
Sunday school, 12.  
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon by pastor, "The Two Quitters."  
Good music at these services. Don't forget the Sunday school. We welcome you.

T. M. Brumfield, Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Sunday, January 26.  
Services at Capital City Commercial College, northeast corner Tenth and Walnut. Take elevator to fourth floor.  
Morning subject, "The Sorrows of Jesus."  
Evening subject, "The Joy of Jesus."

Sunday school after morning service and B. Y. P. U. before evening service. All cordially invited.  
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
A provisional committee has been organized to promote a Golden Jubilee celebration for the state of Iowa, to be held in the city of Des Moines some time this fall or summer, where we may put upon exhibition the progress of the Freedman since his emancipation fifty years ago; that is to show the progress that he has made in Iowa along all lines of economic, civil, religious and educational development, that our state may see and the world may know the better and higher things we are endeavoring to do. This provisional committee has issued a call for a state-wide committee of fifty men representing every congressional district in Iowa to meet in Des Moines on Monday, February 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church on Center and Second streets to permanently organize the entire state committee, draft a bill to be introduced into the Iowa legislature asking for an appropriation to carry out the plans above mentioned and such other matters that may properly come before the committee.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to thank the people of Enterprise for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother. The Griffith Brothers.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

## IOWA JIM CROW BILL.

Last week a democrat representative introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting the inter-marriage of the races in Iowa, claiming that the Jack Johnson episode was the cause of him introducing said bill. We are indeed very sorry that the question of color should ever again be raised upon the free soil of Iowa. For the very first judicial decision that Iowa ever passed upon when she was a territory was by our territorial judicial decision, which was in favor of the colored man, and Iowa was the first state to wipe off of her statute books the infamous black laws, and now, after fifty years of progress and intelligence, to attempt to go back to the jim crow laws against the black race or any other race is un-American, un-Christian and a violation of the constitution, a wrong against the right of liberty of the individual. While I am unalterably opposed to the intermarriage of the races, yet I do not want any laws preventing the rights of any other man. I do hope that common sense and better judgment will prevail and such a law will be defeated.

## OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Eddie Mills of Buxton was a business caller Friday.

Mrs. Mimma Johnson departed for Chicago on Saturday, where she will visit several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Mitchell.

Thos. Spicer of Ottumwa was a Sunday visitor in the city.

John Harris of Buxton is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson very pleasantly surprised their son, Homer, by inviting a company of young people to help celebrate his twenty-first birthday last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Progressive League met at the home of Miss Franklin on Thursday afternoon. After the program, Miss Franklin, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Clarke, served light refreshments.

Mitchell Woodfolk of St. Paul spent last week in the city.

## COLFAX, IOWA.

Miss Minnie Alexander and sister, Mrs. Ella Pinkney, of California, went to Buxton to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ella Vandervar, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported much better, which is good news for her many friends.

D. G. M. G. O. Terrell visited the Odd Fellow lodge in Des Moines on Wednesday.

J. W. Molmes attended the Masonic lodge in the Capital City Thursday.

Miss Viola Elliott of Des Moines spent Sunday in our city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley was a Capital City visitor between trains Friday.

The C. C. C. Colfax Coal Co. is now operating mine No. 9 and working about forty men.

Miss Sylvia Sorrell, who has been on the sick list and unable to attend school, is reported some better, which we are glad to know, as Miss Sorrell is a high school member and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida Buttram had the misfortune to slip and fall while at work at the general hospital Saturday of last week and while so doing as to fracture the wrist, which was very painful and which will prevent her from working for a week or ten days.

Mr. Jack Henry, who has been employed at the general hospital for the past several months, left Thursday for Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Vertrees and Miss Terrell, who were on the sick list last week, both are reported much better as the paper goes to press.

Rev. Clark was a Capital City visitor Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Welsh has opened up a store and has in stock a fresh line of groceries and fine line of confectioneries and other goods, and Mr. Welsh solicits a share of our patronage.

As the paper goes to print we understand that wedding bells are soon to ring in Colfax.

Miss Freely is stopping at the Battle house and spending her vacation of several weeks in regaining her health and drinking the mineral water.

## NEWS OF THE DAVENPORT CHURCHES.

The Third Baptist church of Davenport is having a revival, of which the first week was very successful.

The Sunday school is progressing. We have many new members.

Mr. Montgomery of Milwaukee and Mr. Hightower of Kansas City were visitors at our school Sunday.

Sunday, January 19th, we had our election of officers. Mrs. L. Fuqua is superintendent; Mrs. N. Green, assistant superintendent for the ensuing year.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, January 26. Presiding Elder Rev. I. N. McDaniels will have full charge. Quarterly conference Monday night, January 27.

The following are on the sick list: Mr. Draper and son, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Irene Berry.

Mr. Edward Sample is able to be out.

Two grammar school students will now enter the high school, Thomas Stovall and Webster Busey.

## CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Black of Clarinda, Iowa, were Centerville visitors during the holidays. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans while in the city. They enjoyed their visit and speak in the highest terms of Centerville and her people.

A big New Year's dinner at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Cobbs, 224 E. Jackson street. Covers were laid for twenty people, friends and relatives. A six-course dinner was served and all present enjoyed a well prepared dinner. The out-of-town guests were Mr. William Stevens and Mr. Glen King of Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Scott Richmond, assisted by Mrs. Lena Robinson, gave a big banquet at the armory hall Friday evening, December 28th, in honor of the Watts family of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who remained with us from the 21st through the holidays. The hall was beautifully decorated, also the tables from which the guests were served. The color scheme being pink and green. Music, instrumental and vocal, was the feature of the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Watts presided at the piano. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watts, little Herthly Watts and sister, Mr. Edward Reecer, Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Ula Gay, all of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Cutler Robinson entertained the young people Tuesday evening, the 30th, in honor of her sister, Miss Leona Palmer, and Miss Ula Gay, her cousin, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the elite society of the young people of the city. Music and games, quartette singing, trios, etc., were the features of the evening's pleasure. All went home at a late hour, wishing the young ladies a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Carey Noah of East Bank street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Elmer Baker and Mr. James Clark of Mystic.

Mrs. Scott Richmond entertained the young people Thursday evening, January 2, in honor of Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Ula Gay of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, also Mr. King and Mr. Stevens of Clarinda, Iowa. It was a swell affair and the boys and girls of this city made the party of much interest for the pleasure of the visiting young people.

Sunday was communion day at the Second Baptist church and a large number were present at the service. During the day covenant meeting at 11 a. m., Lord's supper at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. The work for the year has begun with a bright future for its success. The deacons and trustees and members have pledged themselves to a \$150 rally for the next sixty days. The Willing Workers club, under the management of Mrs. James Clark, have pledged themselves to raise \$25 for the work of the church. The Golden Arts club, under the management of Mrs. Florence Evans and Mrs. Hannah Oliver, have pledged to raise the same amount.

Mrs. Oliver Morrison of this city died at her home Wednesday, January 15, of tuberculosis. She leaves a devoted husband, two stepdaughters, one stepson and other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at her home. Rev. Franklin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison of Red Oak were called here by the death of Mrs. Oliver Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, January 14, 1913. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Eddie Stewart is again on the sick list.

Little Goldie Nowlings is again among the sick.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Nancy Campbell was 77 years old and the Daughters of Tabernacle presented her with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers and wished her many more happy birthdays.

The little daughter of Mrs. Lou Remy is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker's home was greatly damaged by fire on last Friday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Wm. Stevens has returned to his duties in Centerville, after spending a portion of last week with his wife in this city.

Mrs. Margie Dickerson and daughter, Bertha May, left last week for Red Oak to visit relatives.

Mrs. Katie Moss and Misses Callie Arnett and Winnie Johnson have returned from a visit in Hamburg.

Miss Lorine Howe left Sunday for St. Joe, Mo., to visit her sister, Miss Florence Howe.

The Ladies' Study club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Reed on Monday evening.

Miss Susie Lee of this city won the prize in the oratorical contest at Topeka, Kans.

The ladies of the Study club will entertain their husbands Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Tillie Lee.

Mr. L. W. Williams made a business trip to Centerville last week.

## NOTICE

In answer to several queries as to the connection of the J. F. Baker Printing Co. with the Buxton Leader, we take this method of informing the public that there is none whatsoever.

James F. Baker, Mgr.

## MASON CITY ITEMS.

We are very proud to report that the Union Memorial people held their first services in the basement of their new church, which the public as a whole praises Rev. F. D. Woodford for his excellent work in such a short time. A large congregation was present to witness the first services.

Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been sick with the grippe, is up again.

Mrs. B. L. Banning, who has been down for several days with the grippe, is out again.

The Aid society will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Anna Crawford, 218 N. Michigan street.

The Union Memorial Literary society will re-elect officers next Friday evening.

Rev. F. D. Woodford has begun a series of meetings, which started Monday evening, and he wishes the presence of everyone who will come.

Mr. Frank Rhodes has accepted a position in Clear Lake. He was formerly employed at the Park Inn as head porter.

Mrs. Walter Dobbins will leave this week for Chicago, where she will visit with her mother.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson, of the mail carriers of Des Moines, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is the G. V. C. of K. M. lodge and was here on official business for the K. of P.

Mr. Luther Garrett of Trinton, Iowa, is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Bass. Mr. Garrett expects to stay in the city all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and his little niece of Mitchell, S. D., have moved to Mason City at 123 East Seventh street. We welcome them to our city.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards has her eyes on a certain residence on East State street. Can you beat it?

Mrs. Pearl Davis has left the city and has gone to visit with her mother in Ottumwa for an indefinite time.

Master Cecil Brewton will appear on the stage Tuesday evening at the Princess theater.

## ENTERPRISE ITEMS.

Mrs. Stitts of Chicago is in our city to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Brent.

Mr. Ira Allen was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and Miss Jessie Brent was elected secretary.

In the election of officers for the B. Y. P. U. Mr. G. Morgan was elected president; Ira Allen, secretary; Wm. Spicer, treasurer.

Mr. Robert Brown has been appointed justice of the peace by high authorities.

Mr. Harry Allen has also been appointed notary public.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was the guest of Rev. F. C. Bolling and a welcome visitor in our city Saturday and Sunday. He preached a fine sermon Sunday morning.

We are glad to say that our sick list is rapidly decreasing.

Mrs. Eddie Brown has been elected president of the Progressive club; Mrs. Minnie Preston, secretary; Mrs. Clara Miller, treasurer.

The Progressive club meets with Mrs. Frank Brent this week.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. N. W. Rhodes.

Mt. Olive Baptist church services: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning service, 11:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30-8 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.

## ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The weather continues cold, with the thermometer 15 degrees below zero at this writing.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Jackson preached morning and evening. At 3 p. m. Rev. E. R. Edwards of Minneapolis preached the sacramental sermon. A large number partook of the holy communion, several coming over from Minneapolis.

Rev. E. G. Jackson, P. E., is a guest of Rev. Jones at the parsonage.

Mrs. Val Do Turner left this week for Florida in the interest of the Sunday school normal work. She goes under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. (white).

Mrs. W. G. Francis is quite busy attending to the office and business of her husband, the attorney, during his absence. He is expected home this week.

One of the swellest affairs of the season will be a "midwinter festival and full dress drill," composed of twelve ladies and twelve gentlemen, at Hiawatha Temple Culture club. Benefit of Boys' Culture club. Admission 50 cents. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley of Thomas street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Geo. Mercer.

Mr. Andrew Jackson is quite sick at the city and county hospital and desires his friends to visit him.

Thursday evening of this week the members of the Zion Presbyterian church entertains at a reception in honor of their pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Camp and his newly wedded wife at the parsonage, 419 Sherburne avenue. A general invitation is extended to their many friends to attend.

Mrs. B. R. Durant is convalescent from her recent illness, which we are all glad to hear.

Queen of Sheba Chapter, No. 70, O. E. S., will give a masquerade ball on the 6th of February at Hiawatha Temple. McCullough's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas

## ST. JOSEPH, MO. NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Perkins, 702 Pendleton, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Thursday evening. An excellent menu was served by the hostess.

We are sorry that so many of our Afro-Americans in need of professional services will consult a white doctor or lawyer and some of the former have one day in the week for his "N— patient." They accept such unjust discrimination and go pay his price for treatment and some of those same colored people call themselves leaders of our race. If we accept that as being true we certainly "sapsap" our own people (quoting the need of our young men and women preparing for the professional courses) if they cannot obtain the support of their own race?

Mr. Lyman Dent, formerly of Des Moines, but now of St. Louis, has been in this city for the past two weeks.

The most elaborate and largest attended reception that has been given in this city for several years was the one that was given by Mrs. Robert Armstrong and the Misses Annie Lewis and Tinnie Burns last Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie R. Burns, 2516 Mary street, complimentary to Mrs. Muse of Denver, Colo. The Mesdames were receiving in the afternoon from 3 to 6. About 200 were present during those hours and the dresses worn by most of the guests were very expensive and beautiful. Mrs. Albert Hart's dress was a creation of beauty. The Misses Burke and Cochran assisted in receiving. A three-course luncheon was served. Most of the guests had the service of cabs. In the evening from 8 to 11 p. m. the young people were entertained. A number of funlike and interesting games and musical selections were enjoyed during those hours. All the ladies wore evening costumes and part of the men wore full dress. After the prizes were awarded to those answering the most questions, refreshments were served. We are glad to have such large receptions so soon in the new year. It may have a tendency to cause others to be given.

The pupils of Mrs. Stella May Hill gave their annual piano recital at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night. Their execution and technique was good and displayed the fact that Mrs. Hill is an excellent musical instructor and possesses the best musical education of any person of our race in this city.

Mrs. Jas. G. McCullough, the wife of Rev. McCullough, who is pastor of Halsey Chapel A. M. E. church, left last Saturday for a few months' visit with relatives in Louisiana, Kentucky and Texas. It has been several years since she was in Louisiana and no doubt her visit will be one of continued joy and pleasure.

Mr. R. Morton of Atchison, Kans., spent Monday in our city.

Mr. H. Beshears, a student at the State University of Iowa, on account of sickness was compelled to return home last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, 1523 Savannah avenue, entertained a few of their friends last Monday night.

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Ball Room

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Describing as an inspiring scene the debt work of a group of negro street laborers in New York City, the Amsterdam News says:

No one thought, apparently, of the creed or color of the experts, but admired only their skill. One would have thought that only white men, perhaps imported Germans, Belgians or other highly trained European mechanics, would be employed to do such work. But it was not so. It had penetrated the crowds gathered on the curbing and got a closer view of the mechanics he would have been astonished to see that they were colored men, and, what is more, they were being tended by Italian helpers. No colored man watching the scene could come away without glowing in righteous race pride. No white man observed the scene and took the sober second thought without experiencing just a little increased respect for the ability of the black man. Here is an evidence of what skill and training will do for any colored youth. The world is beginning to ask not whether you are a white man or a black man, whether you are a Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew, but whether or not you are doing the work, and whether you can do that work better than anyone else. There is no color line in skill. There will be no color line in the generations to come against the man, white or black, who has mastered some one trade or profession. To be prepared for an emergency is to have that emergency arise. Colored boys and girls, fit yourselves for the work of tomorrow. There is a great work for each and every one to do. The black Belgian block layer is only the forerunner of the black artisan of the future of every man or woman who knows his or her work.

Dearfield, Colorado, is the scene of a Negro colony in the west. It is located west of the Missouri river and north of the Mason and Dixon line, 70 miles northeast of Denver. Twenty-six colored families are settled on government land. Most of them have already been here long enough to own the soil they till. They have 6,000 acres under their control. In 1911 they had but two habitable houses. Now they have fourteen. In the same year there were but 200 acres fenced; now there are 3,000. In 1911 they had 150 acres broken and in cultivation, this year 500 acres are under cultivation. The land is especially adapted to the cultivation of beets. The settlement is crying for tradesmen. They are especially in need of blacksmiths, cobblers and saddle makers.

There is not a negro bank in all South Carolina. Is this one reason why Cole L. Elease has such an easy time in his state kicking the negro dog around? E. J. Sawyer, a colored citizen of Bennettsville, a man of some means, is considering the wisdom of moving to Columbia and organizing and operating a bank by and for his people. Mr. Sawyer is methodical, level-headed, and a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is the right man to head the movement.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Friends of the late S. Coleridge-Taylor, of London, have written Booker T. Washington, urging him to assist in securing a fund for the support of Mr. Taylor's widow and children. It seems that help is urgently needed, as Mr. Taylor's family are left without means to live on. Mr. Washington has received a cable to this effect.

We have very little respect for the negro who wishes to turn white; and for that reason abandon his race for fifth-rate associates among other people. The women of our race have much of virtue, temperance, sobriety, beauty and other highly commendable qualities to satisfy the most critical and technical man in the race. They have all of these good qualities with odds against them, which is only suggestive of what they would be if encouraged and protected by their men, and left undisturbed by lascivious white men. If the negro race had not been a necessity, God would have not permitted it to exist. Having permitted it, he will not permit either low-grade white men or bad negroes to destroy it. Every negro that crosses the boundary line and attempts to break into other races pays the penalty for such indiscretion and very manily.—Dallas Express.

The true test of greatness is not to allow your hat to get too small for you.

We have all experienced times when hard words came mighty easy.

Some men will sit down for hours and discourse on the evils of laziness.

The girl who is to be had for the asking generally spends all her life waiting to be asked.

The suburban cook should be well trained. She frequently comes on one and goes on the next.

When a woman stays home from church because it is raining either her religion or her complexion isn't waterproof.

The society girl's coming out is really her starting in.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

About the only people in the world who don't quarrel over religion are those who haven't any.

Considering how many dead ones there are in the world, it's a wonder the undertakers aren't rushed to death.

J. W. Caldwell writes to the New York World that he is educated, a good bookkeeper and skilled stenographer, but can get no work in New York because he is a negro. He adds that there are hundreds of others like him, who are walking the streets of the metropolis and can get no employment in the work they desire. This being true, the north has no right to lecture to the south about race prejudice and the color line. The incident proves that most of the talk of that kind from that section is insincere. It is a pathetic fact that this letter in the World points out, considered in one light, but it means that the negroes will have to learn to depend on themselves. There are over 10,000,000 negroes in America—over 100,000 in New York city. Why are there no negroes in business who employ bookkeepers and stenographers? If the race has sufficient enterprise and business acumen it can build its own institutions and own civilization.

There is no use arguing against race prejudice or race antagonism. It can't be abolished by law or any other way. It is as immutable as the leopard's spots or the Ethiopian's skin. It is a stubborn fact that the negro must learn and accommodate himself to. He is going to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water if he depends entirely on the white man for employment, but nothing debars him from building a business and industrial world of his own. Other people in the past history of the world more oppressed and equally excluded have found it possible to be thrifty in trade.

If your daily occupation does not furnish you mental stimuli and brain culture, take up some side line of effort that will be in a measure a means of further education. When you come to realize that the side interest furnishes the brain and soul expansion lacking in your regular line of work, your contentment with your daily employment will become more complete.

There are various avenues of side-effort into which one can enter with ever increasing absorption of interest—among them some branch of church work, the promotion of secret organizations, civic or community improvement through organizations for the purpose, work among the unfortunate; culture may be sought in literature through clubs or by private instruction; a course suitable to one's talents or tastes from some correspondence school; the cultivation of musical talents, etc., etc. The work of so many of the negro people is irksome and non-productive of culture and refinement, the advice here given should find ready reception by many of them. As long as there is life in an individual's body, and health along therewith, efforts should be made unceasingly for enlarging the mental horizon and broadening the activities of the soul. If it be necessary that we "pray without ceasing," then without ceasing we should strive for a greater power to think keenly and feel more intensely.

The Scullin-Gallagher Steel Foundry of St. Louis, Missouri, one of the largest steel plants in the world, employs several thousand colored men in its shops. Negroes are to be found working in all but three of its departments and lack of experience and training is the sole reason. The wages paid Negroes run from \$1.75 to \$5.00 per day. Not a few Negroes have learned the trade in this foundry and are now foremen of their departments.

Sam Powell of Paw Creek, N. C., sold in the Charlotte market early in December 13 bales of cotton for which he received \$1,086. He disposed of 400 bushels of cotton seed for \$600. Eight bales sold at 18 cents a pound and five bales at 17 cents a pound. He averaged a bale to the acre. Mr. Powell is in every way an up-to-date farmer. He subscribes for and reads several papers, both daily and farm journals. He raises each year his own food supplies and sells enough to pay his expenses.

The trouble with most young persons who are complaining and whining because they have not a soft job is: They are not competent to fill the soft chair. It is very easy to say what you can do and tell some one else what they ought to do, but for you to prove it is another and harder thing. Good positions are always looking for a good and competent man.—The Forum.

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness. So after all it may be philanthropy to separate a fool and his money.

A man may acquire ease and plenty, but not in the order named.

Some girls are such prudes that they wouldn't care to go to heaven without a chaperon.

About the only things some people seem to get out of life are the necks and drumsticks.

It's all right to "eat the devil with fire," but don't lose sight of the fact that his ammunition will last longer than yours.

When the hat is passed we are all willing to put in a good word.

A short prayer from the heart is more effective than a long one from the lips.

Many a woman is blind to a man's faults because he threw gold dust in her eyes.

Ever notice that all old-fashioned photographs of a bride and groom look as if they were standing up to be shot?

# SPORTS

## BILLIARDS

The Japs are proud of Yamada, but have some difficulty expressing their emotions on the subject in English.

Brooklyn lost to Boston in a National billiard league three-cushion match at Boston. Ammidon of Boston made 50, with a high run of 6, and an average of 43. Otis of Brooklyn made 48, with a high run of 4 and average of 43.

## AQUATIC

That the University of California is getting ready to send crews to the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson is believed from a visit to Ithaca of Arthur Eaton, captain of the 1913 varsity eight-oared shell of that university.

Rowing is one of the most popular sports in Australia, and the enthusiasm has spread to women, as shown by the following from the Sydney Referee: "A deposit of \$25 has been forwarded to the Referee by Eddie Larsen on behalf of Miss Alma Larsen (Broadwater, Richmond river), to row Miss Fern Kemp for the Australian women's sculling championship (best—and best boats) for \$250 a side. The challenger asks for \$50 expenses if the race is rowed on the Parramatta river."

## TENNIS

Jay Gould, the national champion court tennis player, will defend his title in the championship tourney at Boston next April.

Mrs. Lacombe, the English tennis champion, won the women's singles in the Paris tennis tournament. She defeated Mlle. Broquedis, one of the winners in the Olympic games. "Vary" is a word constantly found in Raymond Little's article on tennis play in the December Outing. The great player says that versatility is the first essential of the tennis expert.

For the first time since 1892 the name of Larned does not appear in the front ranks of the tennis rating. This year the great player is only listed in an addenda, of whom it is said that not sufficient data was furnished the committee.

Doherty, reckoned by many the greatest tennis player that ever lived, says that the game is all in the legs. Larned held the title seven years on strength alone and was displaced finally by Maurice McLaughlin, who possesses powerful hip muscles.

## FOOTBALL

Change of the system in handling athletics at the University of Illinois is seen by followers of college sports in the signing of Coach Robert Zuppke of Oak Park for three years for football coach.

Having retired from the football season with laurels, Storer, the speedy Harvard tackle, who swooped down on Wheeler's fumbled punt in the recent Yale game and then flashed across the goal line for the first touchdown Harvard had scored on Yale for eleven years, is to add new honors to his list. Harvard is to revise its college hymnal, and Storer has been selected to lead the literary "team" in that difficult work.

Allen E. McBean, manager of athletics, announces receipts from the University of Minnesota's football games this season. Receipts from Wisconsin game approximately \$30,000, checking on this game not having been entirely completed. Of this amount Wisconsin received approximately \$13,000. Receipts from other games were: South Dakota, \$1,638; Iowa, \$2,073.50; Nebraska, \$5,891.70; Ames, \$3,667.55; Illinois, \$6,598.60; Chicago, approximately \$14,000.

## PUGILISM

Battling Miner, a Memphis boy, took the place of Young Saylor of Indianapolis, who failed to appear for his fight with Joe Sherman of Baltimore, at Memphis, and the referee stopped the fight in the seventh round to save Miner from a knockout. Miner had been floored twice, and his face was beaten to a pulp when the referee stopped the affair.

Bob McAllister of the Olympic club of San Francisco, winner of the Pacific coast middle-weight and heavy-weight boxing championships at Los Angeles, recently, is declared to be the greatest amateur boxer that has been developed since Jim Corbett stepped from the amateur ranks of the Olympic club in order to win the world's heavy-weight title. McAllister weighs 153 pounds.

Fred Walsh, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion at London. The contest was fought before the National Sporting club, and it went the 20 rounds. Walsh won the decision on points. Neither fighter seemed to possess a punch that could possibly cause a knockout.

Billy Papke, middleweight champion of France and claimant of the world's title, is signed to meet Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, Pa., before the Wonderland club of Paris, on the night of March 5.

Indications that the Frawley boxing law of New York state is attracting outside attention came with the announcement by the state athletic commission that no less than six requests have been received from other states for copies of the law. The requests were from Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

## CHARLES M. DANIELS.



American Champion Tank Swimmer May Be Matched to Race Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii, the Olympic 100-Meter Champion and Record Holder.

## SWIMMING

Australia has many outdoor swimming pools constructed by means of breakwaters. The municipal bath at Sydney, New South Wales, is splendidly arranged for swimmers, and also accommodates ten thousand spectators.

C. M. Daniels has consented to stage a 100-yard swimming match with Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian, who distinguished himself at the Stockholm Olympiad. The match will undoubtedly be the biggest water event of America this season.

## WRESTLING

Billy Lynn contends he is the rightful holder of the American feather-weight wrestling title.

Casau, a French wrestler at the mixed style, is coming back for more trouble. Casau believes in hitting in the clinches.

Zbyzsko defeated Lundin in two straight falls in a wrestling match at Detroit. Dr. Rioler, won from Webber, also in straight falls.

Mahmoud and his Bulgarian associates have changed the map of Europe and McCarty has slightly altered the map of Jim Flynn.

Jim Corbett favors decisions in boxing, something Emil Klank advocates for wrestling. A rule requiring a decision in such matches would eliminate most stalling, they think.

At Battle Creek, Mich., Yankee Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., was eliminated from the list of heavyweight wrestling championship contenders, when Stanislaus Zbyzsko threw him in straight falls of twenty-nine and eleven minutes.

## BASEBALL

The Phillies have secured waivers on Schultz, the old Penn star, and will ship him back to the International.

Cleveland proposes to recall Fred Falkenberg, who performed wonderfully with the Toledo Mud Hens in the A. A. last season.

Buffalo wants Arthur Devlin, the veteran, but George Stallings forecasts his best season for the old Giant and refused to part with him.

Evers hopes to trade Sheekard and Leach for a pitcher. But he hasn't received any offers of Mathewson, Marquard, Johnson or Walsh yet. "There's no use claiming first place for Detroit next season," says Hugh Jennings. "If the Tigers finish in fourth place we shall feel that we have done well."

There will be another Rixey in the Virginia battery this season, this being Bill, Eppa's younger brother. Eppa Rixey is in the law school, but of course, ineligible.

Miller Huggins refuses to part with the coveted Slim Sallee to Chicago for Sheekard, or for that matter with any other member of his pitching staff. He has offered Murphy \$4,000 for Jimmy. Ray Morgan, the Nationals' second sacker, who was replaced for a short while last season by Laporte, is in line for his old job next spring. He was signed up at an increased salary last season.

This may put a quietus on the story that Mack will send Schang to the Yanks for \$3,000. "Drafting a man at a pretty low price and then selling him at a profit," says Connie himself, "is a pretty cheap business. Besides, I need Schang myself."

Francis C. Richter, the veteran sporting writer, strikes a sound note of warning in deploring the extensive building of million dollar plants, out the ups and downs of the national game in 20 years and says a slump in public interest is bound to come.

Evers isn't worried about a successor to Joe Tinker. He says Al Bridwell will fill the job. Red Corridon is not looked to star exceptionally, as conflicting reports have been received as to his ability. But Bridwell has assured Evers he is in the best of form.

Miller Huggins will offer a job as scout to Heinie Peitz, some time manager of Louisville, to who Walter Salm gives credit for the last flag the Colonels won.

Damon Runyon, whose versatile pen has illumined the New York American's sporting page for some seasons, rises to remark that when Frank Chance is presented with a floral horseshoe on the occasion of his debut in New York by his "New York friends and admirers," those same will be the parties that used to bean him with pop bottles at the Polo grounds.

## HINTS ON VEGETABLES

WILL BREAK OR SNAP CRISPLY WHEN FRESH.

New Recipes for the Preparation of Various Vegetables That Are Well Worth Trying—Suggestions in Cooking.

A good digestion waits on appetite. Fresh vegetables will break or snap crisply. To cook vegetables, put into boiling water, slightly salted, and boil steadily until done. After they are done, drain at once.

Dressing for Green or Wax Beans, Cauliflower or Kohlrabi—Half cup of sour cream, yolk of one egg, one small teaspoon flour, small lump butter, a little nutmeg, half cup of water from the vegetables, which should be boiled in salt water. Stir together in sauce pan and cook gently to prevent curdling. Add salt if necessary.

Potatoes—Peel and cut into small squares, or pieces of equal size, raw potatoes; slice in one-fourth as much onion, two green peppers, and add boiling water to cook. When nearly done add a little sweet milk, salt and pepper and a liberal piece of butter. Thicken with little flour rubbed in milk or butter. They will be ready in 15 minutes.

Scalloped Tomatoes—Pour off nearly all the juice from a can of tomatoes; put a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of buttered dish, then a layer of tomatoes seasoned with pepper and salt and a little butter and sugar; continue till dish is full, finishing with bread crumbs; cover and bake until hot, then remove cover and brown.

Cauliflower and Cheese—Cook cauliflower in salted water, cover with drawn butter sauce, then with ground eastern cheese or parmesan and place in a hot oven until cheese is browned a little.

Baked Onions—Boil until tender, drain and cut in halves or leave whole if preferred; put in a dish, pour over them a cup of cream or milk; sprinkle with salt, cover top with cracker crumbs, cut tablespoon of butter in small pieces, put over top and put into quick oven and brown.

Fried Celery—Boil until nearly tender, then dip into a mixture of egg and bread crumbs and fry in butter or oil. Serve hot.

Creamed Cabbage—Take a firm head of cabbage, chop rather fine and cook in salted water from a half to three-quarters of an hour; drain off water, put in a piece of butter, season and pour over enough cream or milk to almost cover cabbage; heat to boiling point and serve. This will be found a very nice way of cooking cabbage, and many who do not like cabbage relish it when prepared in this manner.

Stuffed Egg Plant—Cut the egg plant in fourth; remove inside, leaving shell one-fourth inch thick; boil the inside when tender, add one large tablespoon bread crumbs, a little chopped onion, a tiny bit of garlic and a small piece of butter; season with salt and pepper; fill shells with the mixture, sprinkle bread crumbs and ground cheese over tops and bake about 20 minutes. One egg added to every two egg plants is a great improvement.

Stuffed Chili Peppers—Take a half dozen large, green peppers and brown or top of stove; when done peel carefully and make a stuffing of cold meat chopped fine; add a small piece of onion and tomato, chopped, a little thyme, parsley and salt; then fry. When done, stuff the chilis; make a thin batter of four and two eggs, dip the chilis in batter and fry in hot lard like doughnuts. When brown, arrange in a dish and make a sauce of browned flour and pour over them.

## Spice Tea Cakes.

Break two eggs into a cup, melt butter size of an egg, put in with eggs, fill cup with milk and turn into mixing dish. Add one cup sugar. Mix three times two small cups flour with one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon each of allspice, clove and cinnamon, dash of nutmeg and raisins to liking. Bake in gem tins and frost with white frosting made of confectioner's sugar mixed with milk or water. These are fine and light.

## Spaghetti au Gratin.

Boil a half-pound of spaghetti in salted water until it is tender—about twenty minutes should suffice—take it from the fire, drain, and mix with it a half cupful of your chicken stock, a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to taste and turn into a large bake dish or into individual casseroles. Strew grated cheese thickly over the top, set in the oven long enough to brown, and serve.

## Orange Cake.

One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup milk, two cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar, rind of one orange; mix in the order given; bake in two pans; put the grated rind of the orange in the cake, stir powdered sugar into the orange juice until quite thick and spread it between the cakes when cool.

## Tutti-Frutti Candy.

Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter and one cup of milk should be boiled together for 20 minutes, then beaten as for fudge. Add to this one cup of chopped walnuts, one-quarter pound of chopped figs and one-eighth pound of chopped candied cherries. Cool in buttered pans.

## Peanut Stuffing for Ducks.

Chop fine a cupful of roasted, shelled and skinned peanuts, and add them to two cupfuls of bread crumbs, softened with melted butter and seasoned with pepper and salt. Use this as you would any other dressing, in stuffing the duck.

## Easy Pancake Baking.

When pancake batter has been mixed pour it into a pitcher and from this pour it onto the griddle. It is much easier than using a ladle. The batter may be made light by beating in the pitcher with an egg beater.

# HONESTY THE BEST POLICY

Grace's Long List of Fictitious Admirers Had Unfortunate Results for Her.

"No wonder I feel so grouchy!" pouted Grace, as she shut the book she was reading with a slam. "Every time that phone rings I think it will be Edward. He promised to call me up the next day, and today is Saturday. Six days have passed, and not a word. It is impossible that he could be so busy. Surely, he could find some time to call me up. How foolish of me to believe all the nice things he told me Monday evening, but he spoke so sincerely. If that phone rings again, and it is some dear girl telling me of her many engagements, I will bang the receiver. I am getting tired of listening to other people's good times, and acting enthusiastic when I would like to say, 'I don't care.' And she is not at home today to disturb me. Generally, she seats herself right next to me, and takes in every word of it. If she is not in sight she is at the extension, and I have to have each word repeated until the pleasure is all gone."

Just then Grace bounced up. The phone, the doorbell—which should she answer first? She ran to the phone. "Hello! Oh, Ed, I am so glad to hear from you. Just a moment, Ed, the doorbell is ringing."

"Hello, sis, be quiet. I am telephoning. I don't care whom you met. Tell me after. Go to your room and stay there."

In a second she was back at the phone. "Hello, Ed! Yes, isn't the door a nuisance? I really have been so busy I didn't get time to think of any phone messages. It certainly don't seem nearly a week since—Oh, just a moment, Ed."

"Sis, be still. I don't know where your white veil is. You make so much noise I don't know what I am saying to Ed. I'll look for it after a while. Now hush just for five minutes."

"Hello, Ed! I'm back again. It was the doorbell again. A box of sweet peas for me. Yes, just lovely. Wonderful weather? I should say! Wonderful weather for that. Oh, Ed, just a moment—that bell again—'Now, sis, just stop calling me. I don't keep track of your clothes. I can't help it if all your silk stockings are ripped. You should darn them. Then wear a cotton pair—be still. I mean it! What will I tell Ed this time? Can't tell him it is you. He will think you have no bringing up—a reflection on our family. I'll buy you a new pair if you promise not to talk—now remember."

"Hello, hello, Ed. Are you still there? You must excuse me for interrupting you so often, but I just got a box of candy. Yes, candy. Delicious? I should say. Well, you know it takes some time to sign for it—and then—what—popular did you say? Oh, no—I can't understand you, Ed. My sister, did you say? With you? Why, of course, she will be glad to go, I know. You say I have too many other admirers? Oh, yes, I know I will enjoy the candy and flowers. Just a moment, and I'll call sis to the phone."

Grace went to her sister's room and told her she was wanted at the phone. "But let me tell you," she continued, "you can go riding with Ed under one condition, and that is that you do not tell him that I did not get the candy and flowers."

Sis ran to the phone enthusiastically, and while she was saying "I'll be glad to go," Grace walked in the library, gazing upon an old motto which read: "Honesty is the best Policy."—New York Press.

## Not a Lover of the Country.

Flavel Rankin is one of these city chaps that can't see the country at all. He says he tried living in the rural districts once and never again for him. Tommy Scott, the cigar man, spent his vacation in the country this summer and came back enthusiastic about it. He met Rankin on the street shortly after he returned.

"Hello, Flavel!" he shouted. "Had your vacation yet?"

"Yes—a month ago."

"Go to the country?"

"No, I didn't go to the country. But I got the same results right home. I told the iceman to stop coming, bought a lot of stale vegetables, took the springs out of my bed, had the dally papers delivered two days late, took the screens out and set a kerosene lamp in the window and spent each morning in the back yard without my hat until my nose peeled. That's why I look as if I'd been in the country."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Life of a Drop of Water.

A German professor named Melnarue has amused himself with calculating how long a drop of water stays in the ocean before it is evaporated, and how soon it returns to the sea.

Calculating—he does not say how—the total evaporation from the surface of the ocean and estimating the total volume of water in the oceans, a drop of water entering the ocean will stay there 3,460 years, provided it awaits its turn to be evaporated.

However, the professor admits that the surface water stands a good chance of getting ahead of its turn. The average stay out of the ocean is only twelve days before it has fallen back again to the sea.

## Disappointed.

"Won't you come in a little while?" she urged.

"Have you any mistletoe fastened to the chandelier?" he asked.

"You ought not to ask me such an embarrassing question."

"Well, if you won't tell me I think I'll be going along. I don't see why you consider the question embarrassing."

"I thought," she said, slamming the door in his face, "you might at least have had curiosity enough to want to come in and see for yourself."

# SAVING THEIR MONEY

Citizens of Switzerland Offer an Example of Thrift.

Accounts of Banks in the Republic Prove That Her People Recognize the Value of the Decimal in Hoarding Their Earnings.

The Swiss government has just published the results of an inquiry it has been making into the savings of the Swiss people and the means of thrift at their disposal.

It applied direct to the savings banks to supply the information required. Seven banks out of a total of 1,064 refused to comply with the government's request, but the other 1,047 sent in full particulars of their work.

Everywhere it is apparent that thrift is very much on the increase. For instance, in the ten years from 1897 to 1908 the average sum in savings banks per head of the Swiss population rose from 309 to 448 francs. In other words, Switzerland, from the savings-bank standard, is the thriftiest nation.

Next to her comes Denmark, with 391 francs saved per head of population, and then, a long way behind, the German empire with 291 (Prussia 308, Bavaria 99, Saxony 405, and Wurtemberg 231), Norway 270, the United States 220, Austria 211, Sweden 197, Hungary 169, France 133, Belgium 129, Great Britain 122, Italy 108, the Netherlands 89, and Russia 20.

Of course, it must always be remembered (says the Morning Post Bern correspondent) how many forms of saving exist; and it is doubtful whether life insurance, for instance, is as common in Switzerland as in England. Switzerland as yet has no postoffice savings bank, and no penny savings bank, although thirty-nine of her savings banks will open an account for a sum of one franc or less, while only three require ten francs or more as a deposit.

The Swiss government is naturally exceedingly anxious to promote thrift in every possible way, and to this end nothing is considered better than the often-discussed plan of the introduction of postoffice savings banks on the British system. At the end of 1908, the year in question, the sums lying in savings banks to the credit of Swiss subjects amounted to nearly 67,600,000 francs, as compared with not quite 40,000,000 francs in 1897.—Manchester Guardian.

## Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me."

"Why not, indeed?"

"I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother—"

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

(Getting Father Out of the Way. He after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.

She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house I have to hunt around for my sl

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The occasion being the official visit of the Grand Master, J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines. The Trustees Aid of the A. M. E. church will give a masquerade social Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Maud Marshall left Friday morning for a visit with her son and daughter in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. H. E. Williams of North Fifth street celebrated her birthday with a four-course supper. Covers were laid for ten. She received some beautiful and useful presents. The Golden Art club met at the home of Mrs. Scott Bibb on Kruger street. Mesdames Henry Caison, Amy Green, E. McMann and Robinson are still on the sick list. Mrs. Wells Fowler has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet at the parsonage. M. and Mrs. George Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday. Mother and child doing well. Miss Eleanor Young of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Anderson. Mrs. Anderson entertained for her sister and Mrs. Estelle on Monday evening.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE NOTES. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction. The Iowa State Bystander is the official organ of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. grand officers are: Grand Master—John L. Thompson, Des Moines. D. G. M.—A. A. Bland, Keokuk. S. G. W.—H. E. Williams, Ottumwa. J. G. W.—M. O. Culbertson, Clinton. G. Treasurer—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids. G. Secretary—W. W. Gross, Keokuk. G. Custodian—A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa. Chairman of Committee of F. C.—Geo. L. Sutor, Marshalltown. The Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, has divided the jurisdiction into the following district: First district, consisting of Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Buxton, Oskaloosa and East Des Moines. Second district, West Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton and Davenport. Third district, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Neb. The schools of the First district will be held in Ottumwa, the Second in Cedar Rapids and the Third in Omaha, Neb. The Grand Master's official visits will be as follows: Monday Jan. 27 Keokuk, Ia. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and 29 at Ottumwa. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Buxton. Marshalltown, Tuesday Feb. 4th. Oskaloosa, Wednesday Feb. 5th. Des Moines, North Star, Thursday Feb. 6th. Omaha, Neb. Monday, Feb. 17th. Council Bluffs, Tuesday Feb. 18th. Des Moines, Doric, Thursday Feb. 20.

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ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Grayson Jeffers of Des Moines was called to Albia and Hocking on account of the illness of Mrs. Bessie Grayson and Mrs. Hattie Bennings. Mrs. Burris of Hocking was in Albia Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Estes was in Hocking on Wednesday. Mrs. R. B. Manly attended the Union Missionary Society of the churches of Albia and spoke on Freedman Work in their society. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Moore assisted Rev. Manly with his services. The A. M. E. church will begin revival meetings the 1st of February. The literary society is still having some excellent programs for its hearers. The usual number of strangers in town the past week.

Ready for a Good Year's Work. Dr. Jordan, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports: "We are well straightened out in our new quarters and pushing for a good year's work. Every effort is being made for the observance of the Livingstone Centenary. Wednesday, March 19th, one hundred years ago David Livingstone was born in Scotland. Thirty years of his life was spent in Africa. To him we owe a lasting debt for the destruction of slavery in that neglected continent. He died on his knees praying for the long wronged children of Africa. The whole christian world will celebrate the Centennial. Programs are being prepared and will be sent free to all Sunday Schools to be carried out Sunday March 23rd. Write for all you need to Rev. L. G. Jordan, 624 S. 18 street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. The Faithful Few society met at the home of Mrs. Ed Hall. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance, and as there was special business, a meeting was called for Thursday, January 22nd, at the parsonage. Rev. Carr, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has returned, after a visit with relatives in Chicago. The sad news was received last week of the death of John Bradshaw, Jr., in Canada. His wife is expected Tuesday night with the remains. Golden Star lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., will give a banquet at the A. M. E. church Wednesday, January 29.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18, 1913. To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Topson and family: Since it has pleased our kind Heavenly Father to remove from our midst and from your family circle your dear mother, one whom we loved and esteemed for her noble character and christian life, we, the officers and members of the Corinthian Baptist S. S. join with you in lamenting the loss although, we are conscious of the fact that the Father has not called her in bloom of life, but in full maturity—ripe with christian virtues and desires pleasing to God, yet, we are sad to lose her from our midst. We shall miss her, but the memory of her smiling countenance we shall cherish, and the influence of her christian life we shall treasure. And so, we commend you, the bereaved family, to the Heavenly Father who takes only what he gives. Committee—Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. H. R. Graves.

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. To the presidents and members of the various federated clubs, Greetings: You have seen another year roll into eternity. With it, let us hope, has rolled into oblivion all our envy, malice and undermining, together with all unkindness we have felt toward each other. May nobler thoughts and more altruistic purposes engage us. May each woman feel it to be her indispensable duty and her unshirkable responsibility to see that no part of our great work shall suffer because of her laxity, indifference, or opposition. May each one so work that she can look forward to the erecting of a great monument to our women and rejoice to know she is one of its faithful and untiring builders. Wishing you prosperity, peace, and harmony. Yours in "Sowing Seeds of Kindness" Mrs. J. B. Rush, Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C. Des Moines, Iowa.

ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL. The latest visit of the stark was Sunday morning when a bouncing boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Artis, 823 Elm street. Mr. Arthur Buckner is on the sick list. A public reception was tendered Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., District Most Noble Governor of Eden District Household, by the Household of Ruth No. 113 on Monday eve at their hall. Mrs. Fannie Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Elizabeth Bates entertained Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell and the officers of the H. H. No 213 at a 3 o'clock dinner. Mr. Ed Duncans is home sick with rheumatism. Mr. Tyson Smith of St. Louis is in the city visiting relatives.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

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them from one to three pounds each. To say that Bro. R. V. Robinson sent a piano to the church last week with best wishes. This was welcomed by pastor and members. Mrs. S. Davis, the leader of our choir, is doing good work with the assistance of the young people. Rev. and M. s. Garrison were the guests of honor Thursday at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, 1116 Third avenue. Rev. Garrison has begun a series of sermons on the plan of God, with reference to man's salvation. Mrs. Eva Bess will give a musical every month at Bethel A. M. E. church for the benefit of the above named, with the assistance of our home talent. An entertainment will be given by Mrs. A. A. Green and Mrs. Garrison and others at the A. M. E. church January 29th. The church is moving on. The arrival of Mrs. J. W. Morton was a timely need. She has begun work in earnest to assist her husband. The Golden Rule club met at the residence of Mrs. Jeffe son Perkins. Mr. Hunter, one of the Tabernacle workers, asks for assistance in the cause and such an excellent worker needs everyone's co-operation. Mr. Jefferson Perkins has been quite sick. Mr. Samuel Davis has left the city indefinitely in the service of the Burlington railroad.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. GALESBURG, ILL. M. Fred Lane, youngest son of Mrs. H. A. Lane, died at his home January 13, after a brief illness. Mr. Lane was a member of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon from Alben Chapel. A touching sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Birt. Present from out of the city was Mrs. Lucy Brown of Moline. Mr. Pearl Mason has returned to Denver, having been called here by the death of his father. Little Roy Freeman, who lives in East Galesburg, was quite seriously burned last week while at play with some boys near his home. The outcome of his injuries is unknown. Mr. J. T. Harris of Davenport spent the week in Galesburg, the guest of Mrs. Belle Carter. Miss Eva Ca ter has returned from a visit in Chicago. Among those who have entertained at hospital teas are: Mrs. Wm. Davis and Miss Sedalia Micken and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. Ed Skinner entertained the D. D. W. C. C. at the home of Mrs. C. Davis. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hospital. Light refreshments were served the guests. Mrs. Fred Solomon entertained the members of the Phyllis W eatley club Thursday. The young misses report a delightful time. Mr. Chas. A. Anderson is able to be out following a serious illness.

DUBUQUE NEWS. The second quarterly meeting was a success all around. Rev. I. N. Daniels said he never saw such a house full since he has been coming to our city. Mr. Henry Gross, aged 64 years, died Friday, January 17, 1913, at midnight at Mercy hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased had been a resident of the city for some time. He was associated with the late John Logan in the management of his barber shop—owner of the business. He is survived by one son, James, residing in London, England, and one sister, Mrs. Jones, and one brother in Davenport, Iowa. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Stansberry at Voelker's Chapel on Sunday evening. The interment was at his former home in Galena, Ill. The Missionary society held their first open meeting and the program was appreciated by all. Mrs. Lottie Donnegan paid a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. Stansberry on her way home and will stop at Waterloo to attend to some business.

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