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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. C. S. Clay is able to be out again after a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson is confined to their home on Arthur street on account of Small Pox.

Mr. Richard H. Johnson of Gravit, Iowa, was delegate to the committee to organize the exposition.

Mr. J. Wilbur Norris and M. Askew of Sioux City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson while attending the state-wide meeting.

Mrs. James and family, at their home on Ridge street, is also under quarantine with Small Pox. We all hope they will soon recover and be out again.

Mrs. H. Woldens, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again, but little son, Harry, is still among the sick ones.

H. B. Burnhaugh of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boomer, while in our city this week. Harry at one time worked in the Iowa legislature.

H. Spencer of Washington, Al Walker and W. D. Crawford and Miss Warren of Marshalltown, also John Spencer of Grinnell, were all visitors and delegates to the state-wide committee.

The Woman's Political Study club will meet Thursday evening, February 13, with Mrs. Gus Watkins and continue the same program they had last meeting. All interested in politics are invited to attend.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Glass, Eleventh and Chestnut streets, Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Frank P. Johnson will contribute a paper on Music.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected and great interest is being manifested over the appearance of Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs of S. Minneapolis, vice president-at-large of the N. A. C. W., who will deliver a lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Friday evening, March 14.

Ebert R. Hall, who recently received an appointment as a senator-rapper at Washington, D. C., and went down there, but would not accept the secondary place which was offered in lieu of the one that he passed the examination for, returned home this week.

We received the sad news of the death of little Dorthea Harris, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Harris, formerly pastor of the Burns M. E. church. Rev. Harris is a nephew of Mrs. Alex Griffin, 1529 Capitol ave.

The Mother's Congress met last Saturday with Mrs. R. N. Hyde and held a very successful meeting. The Golden Jubilee Emancipation Exposition contemplated this year was discussed by the members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Fields the first Saturday in March. The public invited.

After several years of unsuccessful efforts the endorsement plan of the District Grand Lodge, G. W. O. of O. F. of Iowa was passed by the sub-committee of management January 13, 1913, and is now in force. Every member should take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Warrick. Miss Wilda Warren of Marshalltown, chairman of the rescue work of the Federation, was present and conducted the study of the outline of the rescue work of the State Federation. The club also studied the condition of the papacy of the time of Virgil and Dante. Meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Brown and study Cantos 9-10-11 Inferno. The club is planning to give a Valentine social.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. Kitchens, 1306 Park street, received Wednesday afternoon, January 29, 1913, from 2 to 4 in honor of their three months old son, Nathan Henry. Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. Many valuable presents were received.

Mrs. C. Clay will entertain the club in a social meeting, February 22nd at her home on Eighteenth street. The program follows:

The Lord's Prayer.
Paper on Washington.
Address by the president.
Solo by Mrs. Morris.
Quotations by all members.
Contest Mrs. C. S. Clark.
Address on Jim Crow as in Iowa, Mrs. Cottoms.

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Mrs. Louis Strothers, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. N. Comly of Webster City, and Mrs. Fred Jackson, was hostess at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthday of her husband. The table presented a beautiful appearance with its centerpiece, consisting of a candelabra placed in a glass reflector. At the conclusion of the dinner course, the huge birthday cake was placed before the guests of honor for cutting. Much merriment was caused by the toasting of after dinner hours. It was a happy place of each guest. Mr. James sticks over industrial candles, before marshmallows by means of long occasion long to be remembered. Covers were laid for several.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday, February 9th.
Services at Capital City Commercial college, Tenth and Walnut streets, and take elevator to fourth floor.
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at noon.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.
The P. Y. P. U. of the Corinthian Baptist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the C. C. C. College at 6:30, February 9.
Praise meeting from 6:30 to 6:45. Solo, "God Will Take Care of You."
By Mrs. Geo. E. Lawson
Chart review memorizing the book of the Bible, Mr. I. Pierson.
Solo, Mrs. Anna Shoecraft.
Paper, Why Study the Bible, Mrs. J. B. Rush, P. I. C. W. F. C.
Solo, Nellie Jones.
All are Welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
February 9, 1913.
Morning service at 10:45, "The Prayer of Faith."
Sunday school at 12 m.
Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by Dr. T. J. Dulin.
A hearty welcome is extended all to attend.

Grand Lincoln Banquet.
This banquet, under the auspices of the church, will be given Wednesday evening, February 12, at 6:30. Toasts, both racial and national, will be given by several able speakers. Miss Marie Bell, having charge of the banquet, has planned a delightful three-course menu. Only 35 cents per plate. No race loving citizen can afford to miss this auspicious occasion, celebrating the birthday of the Great Emancipator. Come and show your race loyalty.
Master of ceremonies, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson.

Maple Street Church Notes.
At the Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday Rev. S. Bates preached the baptismal sermon Sunday morning, from St. John 3 chapter and 7th verse.
In the afternoon Rev. Bates baptized 16 candidates, also two from Carney; making a total of 18 candidate.

We also had a funeral, Mrs. S. Price who died at the E. 12th street hospital from an operation. She was 49 years 3 months and 2 days old. She leaves a loving husband, one son and daughter, two sisters, three nephews and a number of friends.

Those on the sick list are J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. Henry, Mrs. Mary Finley, Mrs. May Rose. They are convalescent.
Paryer meeting was well attended last Wednesday evening.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hicks today.
The get busy club met with Mrs. Rodgers.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.
Mr. Ira Allen, who has been seriously injured, is improving nicely.
Mrs. Arthur Williams of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Spive.
Mr. Olive Baptist church started revival meetings Sunday. We are praying for a great success.
We still have a few on the sick list.
Rev. Liepsink preached a remarkable sermon Monday evening.
The Mission circle met with Mr. Wm. Spive last Friday and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Grant White next Friday.
The Progressive club adjourned at Mrs. R. Browns on Tuesday, to meet with Mrs. Barber next week.
Mrs. W. D. Miller has returned from her visit.

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

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

ATTORNEY GEO. H. WOODSON AD- DRESSES LEGISLATORS ON JIM CROWISM.

At the hearing on the "Crow" Bill before the Senate Judiciary Committee on last Tuesday afternoon, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Chairman Legislative Committee of the Iowa Negro Bar Assn., spoke as follows:
I hope it will please the Honorable Chairman and Members of this Committee to hear me with patience while I suggest and try to make plain to the Assembly, if need be, just a few reasons which in my judgment make this bill unnecessary and improper at this time, and which more than justify me, as one of the citizens of this state, in requesting the Committee to refrain from reporting such a bill, and, if compelled to report it, to do so with the strongest adverse comment which the Committee can possibly give in their recommendation that it be not



HON. GEO. H. WOODSON, BUXTON, IA., passed, and last I overlook some of the main points in somewhat extended argument, if I shall be moved to make such, I desire in the beginning to point out briefly the following among the reasons which it seems to me more than justify my request for honorable consideration of this measure: The two races in Iowa have always gotten along well, and we have been able to maintain the most harmonious relations and feelings of good fellowship between the better class of whites and the better class of colored Iowa citizens. With our best citizenship there has never been any tendency to encourage intermarriages between the races. On the contrary, it has been repeatedly stated, publicly and privately, that no such relations were welcome or desirable either on the part of the better whites or the better blacks of this state. That being the rule and the unwritten law of the state, then let me ask:

1. What good can possibly come from the enactment of this proposed measure?
2. When there is no demand and has been no demand for such a measure anywhere in any of the public forums of Iowa, what justifiable excuse or reason can be given for the presentation of this Bill in House and Senate for the consideration of the Legislature of this state?
3. Is it not known that the source of the demand for this legislation grows out of a well known conspiracy which has for years been maintained in this Union for the purpose of fostering measures unfriendly to the black race and as a hindrance to their progress?
4. Would not such a law multiply, rather than minimize, the evil of race mixture?
5. Even though we may all deplore the evil of race mixture, is not the cost in good public sentiment alone which the state would sacrifice by a return to such senseless, patriotic class of its citizens entirely too great for any good that we may ever hope to derive from the measure itself?
6. Can the great liberty loving white women and men of Iowa afford to announce to all the United States and the world that Iowa, in the year of grace one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, started the enactment of a series of offensive black laws?
7. Can this measure be claimed as an act of progress or a measure of respect for the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and would not the passage of this bill mark its sitting as the beginning of legislation which tends at least to lay an unfavorable straw of sentiment on the shoulders of an ill favored, Christian, patriotic, defenseless people, who have shown and are showing such splendid efforts in their desire to rise to higher and better things?
8. Why should the people of Iowa be asked to lend the aid of their Legislature every two years to the enactment of hostile measures proposed and originated from outside the state and urged only by the conspiracy of the Tillman-Dixon-Vardaman kind in their efforts to outlaw and oppress members and descendants of the African or black race?
9. How does it happen that this bill, like the infamous secret order bill of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, has been introduced in nearly every northern and western state at about the same time?
10. Have the Right Honorable Gentlemen of this Committee and of this Assembly taken the care to consult the high class white ladies of Iowa as to their feelings for the need of such legislation?
11. I happen to know, and my duties bring me into contact and asso-

ciation with some of the best white ladies of this city and state. I have the names of fifty white ladies in Iowa, and one from a southern lady, all wives of white men in the highest learned and honorable professions, and every one of these denounce this bill as unnecessary, if not the grossest violation of the integrity of their ladyships. I even have their permission to use their names, but I refrain from doing so because of my high regard for them and the fear that naming them might provoke a kind of controversy and comment that would cause me to push my black fist into some gentleman's face.

12. Will the enactment of this bill increase or diminish the rising tide of race hatred within the borders of our state?
13. Are the white men of this state (and I am speaking especially of the better class of them) and of this nation anxious to have the black people look upon them as enemies ever ready to increase their burdens and add to their disadvantage, misery and oppression? I think not. I have the assurance of you gentlemen that you would not do this. Why is it necessary to put such serious emphasis upon the indiscreet act of a black pugilistic sport and a waywardly inclined white woman, and when I refer to the woman as waywardly inclined, I am telling the truth just as I think it is, and I invite you gentlemen to be most careful investigation of this matter which occurred in Chicago which I understand to be urged as a reason for the passage of this measure.

14. If a measure against sexual depravity could have been enforced against white men of this country from two hundred and fifty to three hundred years ago it would certainly have given some protection to the black slave women of the land.

15. Who is responsible for the mixed racial cohabitation as we see its results today in every part of our land? Surely not black men.

16. If you gentlemen can frame another statute, general in its nature, to give more protection to the virtue and integrity of the women of our state, name it, and we are with you.

17. "Concluding my brief statement, it may not be out of place to refer to the ample protection which the women of Iowa have against rape, and which the immature girlhood of the state has against the same outrage. We have the age of consent for marriage fixed at fourteen years, we have the entire parent statutes; statutes against lewdness; statutes against adultery; against kidnapping; against soliciting for improper purposes; against incest; against vagrancy; and we have the common law and the Bible.

Now I do not mean to say more than I regard, if any more can be done to give general protection and assist in the uplift of the women of our state, I desire to be counted as favoring such a general legislation.

In all that I have presented and in all that I may present to this committee, I do not mean to say more than I regard, if any more can be done to give general protection and assist in the uplift of the women of our state, I desire to be counted as favoring such a general legislation.

Now, gentlemen of the Committee, I expect to return to Howard University within the next few years, and last time. After my return, I shall not see the state and dignified east again. When it pleases Providence to mark my end, doubtless what remains of me will be taken to the faraway State of Virginia and given a grave by the side of my departed mother, and, gentlemen of the committee, while I live, I desire to be able to give the assurance to Howard University and to the people of the country that Iowa stands fast where she has always stood, and has, notwithstanding the waves and emotions of prejudice, continued to refuse to write lines in her statutes unfriendly to the colored race.

In connection with my statement in opposition to this bill, I desire to incorporate what was said by the Honorable Harvey Ingham, the Editor of the Register and Leader of this city, in the issue of that paper published on January 14th.

And I wish to add that this question of race mixing is not so much a matter of any kind of law as it is a matter of racial and individual inclination, and if there are any students of history and anthropology in this Assembly, they know what the history of man and the history of races of men have already shown in connection with this subject. It has been true in all ages that hostile efforts against the sexual mixing of races has added to, rather than diminished, the practice. But, regardless of the merits of the measure on that point of view, I say that we urge you to refrain from giving favorable consideration to this bill because of the adverse sentiment such action is sure to cause in all the states of this Union that have since 1839 looked to Iowa as the one state of the Union that was pledged to keep the republic free from class legislation along racial lines.

THE NEGRO AND IOWA.

The wave of jim crow legislation has been started or introduced into nearly every northern state legislature now in session. There is no doubt a secret organization existing somewhere in the country who have been printing and preparing bills to be passed curbing the sphere and scope of the weaker race. Last week a bill that prohibited the intermarriage of the Negro to the Caucasian race was introduced in the Iowa legislature. We do not know of any emergency in this state that warrants such jim crow law. Iowa has been free of black laws from her statute books for about fifty years, and certainly it would be a shame to take such action. Simply because a black sport should happen to marry a waywardly inclined white girl is no good reason to punish the better class of both races. We do not want nor are we seeking to marry the other race, but emphatically we do not want class legislation or jim crow laws in Iowa. It is a start to segregation which, if taken, may lead to further class legislation. All that we ask as a race is justice, equality and fair play.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

The Provisional Golden Jubilee Committee, which issued a call for the meeting of a state-wide committee of fifty men representing every congressional district in Iowa, held its first meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church at Second and Center streets. Thirty men answered to the roll call, with eight districts represented. The chairman of the provisional committee, John L. Thompson, called the meeting to order. After singing America, prayer was offered by Rev. T. M. Brumfield, after which the chairman asked the provisional secretary, S. Joe Brown, to read the call sent out. Then Mr. Thompson stated the complete object of the meeting, namely, was to hold a Golden Jubilee Emancipation Celebration to commemorate the fifty years of the American Negro freedom by putting on an exposition this fall to show the wonderful progress the Iowa colored race has made within the past fifty years along literary, industrial, economical, religious and educational lines and to ask the Iowa state legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to put this exhibition on. Then the secretary read a draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature, after which said bill was adopted. The committee then moved that we go into permanent organization by appointing a committee on permanent organization. Then the committee took a recess to go to the legislature to call upon the governor and chairman of the appropriation committee in both branches, and that each member of the committee see as many of their members as they can, asking their co-operation, and meet again at the church in the evening and permanently organize. The reception at the capitol was extremely delightful. The call upon the governor was a fine meeting and he promised his support to the bill favoring an appropriation. We then visited some of the prominent members of the legislature, saw the chairman of the appropriation committee in each house. We were encouraged by our visit and returned and took our supper at the A. M. E. church. Then we went into the auditorium, where we perfected the permanent organization by adopting the report of the permanent committee, as follows: President, John L. Thompson; first vice president, John Spencer; second vice president, J. Wilbur Norris; secretary, S. Joe Brown; assistant, Miss Zella Davis; treasurer, R. N. Hyde; executive district board members, First congressional district, H. B. Burnhaugh, Mt. Pleasant; Second district, Rev. T. B. Stovall, Davenport; Third, Henry Martin, Dubuque; Fourth district, J. D. Reeler, Mason City; Fifth district, Al Walker, Marshalltown; Sixth district, A. G. Clark, Osakloosa; Seventh district, Rev. G. W. White, Enterprise; Eighth district, R. H. Johnson, Gravit; Ninth district, Chas. F. Davis, Council Bluffs; Tenth district, C. W. Rodgers, Ogden; Eleventh district, M. Askew, Sioux City. After which the committee of by-laws and constitution reported. It was decided to incorporate, which was done. A fine program of splendid speeches were made by the visiting members. A very enthusiastic and successful meeting in every detail and the race feel very hopeful that an appropriation will be made for the exposition.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. W. E. Dobbins, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Saturday evening, reporting a pleasant trip.
Rev. F. D. Woodward delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening. As this was the last evening of the revival services, the house was well filled. All who was not there missed a good spiritual treat.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durrough has purchased a home on East State street. Some of our people are waking up to the sense of their duty and getting them a home in time.
The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. Crawford Friday afternoon.
Literary society will meet Friday

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COLFAX NOTES.

Miss Lessie Terrel still remains on the sick list.
Mrs. J. J. Beasley spent Sunday in the Capitol city visiting friends.
Mr. Crawford Carter, who was reported seriously ill in last weeks notes, is reported much better at this writing, which is good news to his many friends.
Mrs. Ella Pinkey returned to Colfax after spending several weeks in Buxton, the guest of her many friends.
Mr. M. R. Welsh was a Capitol city visitor Sunday.
Mrs. W. B. Miller of Enterprise was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Beasley.
Miss Minnie Alexander was a Capitol city visitor one day last week.
Mrs. Annie Holmes and children visited several days last week at the parental home.
Mr. John Brodus is on the sick list this week.
We are all afraid that the Ground Hog saw his shadow and we are going to let the days run into weeks until we have counted six more weeks of cold weather.
Word has been received from Mrs. Murf stating that they are located in Hot Springs, Ark., and that her husband, Rev. Murf, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported as slowly improving which will be good news to their many friends.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Carthon and two children of Hiteman were in Albia over Sunday. The evangelist, Rev. Geo. Slater Jr., has been assisting Rev. R. B. Manly with his revival services this past week.
Mr. Henry Jones was a Buxton visitor Sunday also the three Smith boys who are attending high school in Albia.
Mr. Geo. Williams has been sick for two or three weeks but is out again.
Mrs. Eliza Hayes is on the sick list.
Mr. Roy Grayson was in from Hockley Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Bennings are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

MOLINE ILL.

(Last Weeks News)
Mrs. Henry Roberson of Thirteenth and Eighth street entertained the club last Thursday afternoon at her home. An excellent program was rendered after which a three course lunch was served.
Mrs. Jones was called to Chicago last week to her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Pollard, who was seriously burned.
Mrs. Mary Holmes is still on our sick list. Mrs. Estella Shelton is up and about again, after a serious operation.
Last Tuesday evening about twenty-five friends surprised Rev. S. B. Walk up, it being his Fifty-third birthday. They presented him with a lovely smoking chair, after which a three course lunch was served. Every one present wished Mr. Walkup would live to see that many more birthdays.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

Rev. J. W. Woods of West Garfield street has purchased a fine automobile, the first man of the colored race of this city and Appanoose county to own one. Rev. Woods owns considerable real estate and is considered one of Centerville's prosperous citizens.
The William Price second hand store has on hand a good supply of new and second hand goods. Call and see them at the same old stand, North 18th street.
Mr. Joseph Saunders, Sr., was operated on at the St. Marys hospital last Saturday morning for appendicitis. We hope for his recovery but his physician has little hope at this writing.
Mrs. Wm. Noah of 1011 E. Bank returned home from Des Moines last Friday, where she has been for the

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GIGGLING HABIT A BAD ONE

Inane and Meaningless Laugh Bound to Distract from the Quality of the Conversation.

The inane and meaningless laugh is only too common, and people who have got into the habit are apt to introduce it at inappropriate moments.

I once heard a very celebrated man speaking of the death of a relative in a public room to an acquaintance and he accompanied his words, quite unconsciously, with what I may call the laugh conversational, to the intense astonishment of the man addressed, and to the surprise of those about them. A friend called on me the other day, claiming my sympathy for a loss which he felt very deeply, but throughout the conversation he interspersed the remarks with a silly little laugh on three giggling notes. He was absolutely unaware of this, having contracted the habit unconsciously, and now, I suppose, he could scarcely speak at all if obliged to omit the laugh in which he has indulged for years.

But it seems a pity, does it not? for it conveys a very wrong impression to the hearer.

I wonder if foreign countries have the habit of this meaningless cackling?

Have you ever noticed?

It does not seem to depend much on station or social position. A friend had a cook at one time who prefaced everything she said with a meaningless giggle.

Quite started at first, we became accustomed to it.

But she introduced it at such trying moments that my friend was obliged to remonstrate. After having been remonstrated with, her efforts to suppress the laugh turned her purple in the face, and were both amusing and distressing.

But she conquered her risibilities at last, and her next mistress ought to have presented me with a medal. It is irritating when a woman comes and tells you she has broken your pet teapot, a present from China, and opens the communication with a hearty giggle.—Chicago Tribune.

Blue and Gray Monument.

Plans for a "Blue and Gray" monument, believed to be the first in the United States raised in honor of both Union and Confederate Civil war heroes, have been accepted by the Fitzgerald (Ga.) commission in charge of construction. The monument will be of bronze and will cost \$15,000. The shaft, which will rise 125 feet, will be surmounted by a winged figure representing peace, and facing northward. Below statues of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis will stand together and Generals Grant and Lee will be represented as clasping hands. Many war relics will be arranged in the interior of the base of the monument, which will be fitted out as a museum.

Needed More Than a Hint.

"Is that clock right?" asked the visitor, who had already uttered his welcome.

His hostess yawned. "That's the clock we always call 'The Visitor'."

The obdurate one sat down again. "The Visitor!" he remarked.

"What a curious name to give a clock!"

His hostess ventured an explanation.

"You see, she cooed sweetly, 'we call it that because we can never make it go!'"

And even then he failed to see the point.—London Answers.

Hurt No Living Thing.

Our food and garments are largely secured at the cost of great cruelty to beautiful and harmless animals and birds. But even if they are not beautiful or not harmless we should not cause unnecessary suffering to any living thing. Those creatures which must be destroyed should be killed quickly and with as little pain or fright as possible—not only for their own sakes, but that we ourselves may grow into the goodness and greatness which feels for everything that lives.

In different parts of the world are many people who have found that they can be warmly and handsomely clothed without wearing the fur of animals; that there are plenty of ornaments so that no birds or any part of them need be worn—neither feathers, wings nor plumes.—Dumb Animals.

Mostly Men, Evidently.

Bix—Has your wife many speaking acquaintances?

Dix—Not very many; they are nearly all listening ones.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Where He Bought It.

"He has a great deal of faith in your honesty."

"How do you know?"

"He just asked you where you bought the umbrella you are carrying."

Obscurity Desirable.

"Do you think grand opera ought to be sung in English?"

"I don't know," replied the plain, everyday person, "but I am sure the choruses of some of these ragtime songs ought not to be."

A Clue.

"It is queer they cannot catch the automobile speeders easily."

"Why is it queer?"

"Because it ought to be the easiest thing in the world to get on their scent."

Cramped.

"She doesn't open her mouth wide enough when she sings."

"She learned to sing in a flat."

"What has that to do with it?"

"She didn't have room to open her mouth."

FISHERIES BUREAU

Important Federal Department Had Very Small Beginning.

Work Is Under Three General Heads of Scientific Investigation, Fishery Inquiry and Fish Culture—About 350 Persons in Bureau.

Washington.—Fish, being one of the most important foods, has been the subject of consideration since the achievement of our national independence. But while several states had fish commissions, and the American Fish Culture association, now the American Fisheries society, was in existence prior to 1871, no branch of the government was charged with this question until that year. But matters of importance arising of both a foreign and domestic nature, congress was influenced to pass an act creating the office of commissioner of fish and fisheries in 1871, its duties being to prosecute "investigations and inquiries on the subject, with a view of ascertaining whether any and what diminution in the number of food fish of the coast and the lakes of the United States had taken place; and if so, to what causes the same is due; and also whether any and what protective, prohibitory or precautionary measures should be adopted in the premises."

Although nothing was attached to the position of commissioner of fish and fisheries but "honor and glory," a man, regarded as pre-eminently qualified for the new position was found, and Spencer Fullerton Baird, then assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, was given the appointment. Commissioner Baird entered upon his duties at once, and continued as the head of the commission until his death in 1877. Succeeding him came Dr. George Brown Goode, eminent as an ichthyologist and fishery expert, who had been Prof. Baird's assistant. After less than a year's time, however, Dr. Goode voluntarily gave up the commissionership to devote his entire time to the National museum, of which he was director.

Next came Commissioner Marshall McDonald, practical fish culturist and inventor of important mechanical appliances now used in the hatching of fish all over the world, who, like Commissioner Baird, served until his death, in 1895. Commissioner McDonald was the first salaried head of the commission. Following him came Capt. John J. Brice, a retired naval officer, who held the office for two years, and was succeeded in 1898 by George Meade Bowers, the present commissioner.

Until 1903 the bureau was known as the "United States commission of fish and fisheries," and was an independent institution of the government, responsible directly to congress. In that year it was included in the new department of commerce and labor, becoming the United States bureau of fisheries.

From the outset the work of the bureau naturally fell under the three general heads of scientific investigation, fishery inquiry and fish culture. This same classification, extended and perfected, enters into the organization at the present time. Approximately 350 persons form the present personnel of the bureau, of whom all but about 90 are at outside stations, laboratories or on vessels. The land owned and occupied by the bureau at its fish cultural and biological stations covers an aggregate area of 12,000 acres, with a value of \$240,000. Improvements and equipments at these stations represent more than \$1,000,000, while other property of the bureau includes four seagoing steam and sail vessels, 20 steam launches and 150 small sail, power and row boats, which, with equipment, are valued at about \$300,000. Six fish transportation cars are worth \$45,000. The aggregate investment of the national government in property devoted to the fishery service, is thus about \$1,585,000. And for its work and no salary for its head!

At the time of the formation of the bureau artificial propagation of fishes was not contemplated, but was instituted by an act of congress a year after its establishment. The fishes to which attention was first given were the shad, Atlantic salmon and whitefish. The work proved so popular that it was extended annually, and soon overshadowed all other branches. The policy followed by the bureau, as enunciated by Dr. Goode, has been that it is better to expend a small amount of public money in making fish so abundant that they can be caught without restriction and serve as cheap food for the people at large than to expend a much larger sum in preventing the people from catching the fish that still remain after generations of improvidence.

They Took Him Literally.

A few days ago the treasury department gave out a news item, that tucked away in the strong vaults of the treasury there was \$34.72 for every man, woman and child in the United States—that amount being the per capita division of the reserve fund now held there.

In the period of two days Director of the Mint Roberts received 500 letters from all parts of the country in which the writers demanded that they be sent their \$34.72 forthwith. One man, writing from the distant west, asked that his be sent in one dollar bills and pennies.

Director Roberts is objecting, because what he said was taken literally.

He Wanted to Know.

One of our leading citizens of four and a half years was being instructed in American history in front of the statue of George Washington at the capitol one day last week, and the young man seemed to take considerable interest in it. At the end of the discourse he asked:

"Mudder, is George Washington dead?"

"Oh, yes, he died long ago."

"Well, did he die from the war or from the Lord?"

Nearly \$19,000,000 was spent in the antituberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement just issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

These annual statements are based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country. The figures are estimated where actual reports are not available.

The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly \$16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 1911. The anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent over \$765,000, while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over \$500,000.

More than \$115,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air schools and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounted to \$280,000. In addition to these figures, about \$500,000 was spent by hospitals for inane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculous inmates.

Provision is to be made by the American Institute of Architects for a meeting hall in connection with its property, the historic Octagon House, at the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and New York avenue.

Will Add to Octagon House.

A year ago two houses adjoining the property on the north were purchased, thus providing an additional frontage on Eighteenth street by fifty feet.

Glenn Brown and Bedford Brown were authorized to make preliminary studies of a plan for the proposed enlargement. At first it was proposed to preserve the old stables, which, following the pattern of earlier days, are of generous proportions, but it was found that they could not be used as offices or as a lobby to the meeting hall.

In order to attain the objects of the improvement—namely, offices, meeting hall, exhibition hall and banquet hall—the plan which the architects regard as the best is a simple treatment reproducing the proportions of the two upper stories of the Octagon with a recess in the angle, making it a part of the garden where statues and memorial tablets may be placed.

Closed colonnades will connect the new building with the Octagon, which is designed to be used for exhibition purposes and will be shown only on the garden side. Under the meeting room will be a banquet hall, with reception, hat and cloak rooms.

The Washington navy yard is the lowest bidder for the construction of the first 5-inch and 4-inch guns, and 4-inch guns, for use in the 1913 naval construction program. Bids were asked for five 5-inch and 10 4-inch guns. The Washington yard bid was \$7,202 each for the 5-inch and \$6,370 each for the 4-inch guns. The Watervliet Arsenal, New York, which was the second lowest bidder, offered to construct the 5-inch guns for \$8,130 and the 4-inch for \$6,769.

Both the navy and army establishments, however, were far below bids submitted by private corporations, which were as follows: Bethlehem Steel company, \$11,350 for the 5-inch and \$9,680 for the 4-inch, and Midvale Iron Works, \$10,950 for the 5-inch and \$9,280 for the 4-inch.

The 1913 construction program will call for about 32 5-inch and 60 of the 4-inch bore. They will be used on the Battleship Pennsylvania and other war craft to be built, including six destroyers, two oil fuel ships, one tender, destroyer and one submarine tender.

Need for a "culinary cruiser" for shore work in the navy is to be pressed on congress by Dr. Charles P. "Culinary Cruiser" Stokes, surgeon general of the service, who wants the legislators to make appropriation for a "woman dietician."

The new adjunct to the navy would be given charge of the female nurses in the various naval hospitals, in so far as their duties as cooks are concerned, and would have more or less of a roving commission.

General Stokes is convinced that she would save her salary and expenses many times over in showing the nurses the proper methods of preparing hospital menus, instructing them how to purchase supplies and pointing out means to avoid waste. He would have the new official divide her time between the hospital here and those in Annapolis, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Increase in Hog Breeding.

Six million more meat animals were slaughtered in the United States in 1912 than in 1911. Of these 5,000,000 of the animals were hogs. About 60 per cent were killed under Federal inspection, and the remaining 40 per cent was the product of local slaughter houses, where there is state inspection or none at all. The Federal inspectors condemned 203,000 parts of carcasses and 463,000 parts of carcasses, the most prevalent disease leading to these condemnations being tuberculosis.

American Gets Botticelli.

The London Morning Post says that the "Last Communion of St. Jerome," by Botticelli, has been sold by Duveen Brothers to a prominent American collector. It is rumored Mr. Altman, for a high price.

Complimentary.

Lawyer (to judge)—I admit that my client called the plaintiff an ox, but seeing the price of meat, I consider that rather as a compliment than an insult.—Sacred Heart Review.

DECLARES CHINA SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

"What is happening in China?" was asked J. O. P. Bland, who is now in the United States by invitation of the Lowell institute at Harvard.

where he is delivering a course of lectures dealing with China and her people. He went first to China in 1883 and served the Chinese government for thirteen years thereafter, acting as an official in recognition of his services he was given civil rank of the fourth class and was subsequently decorated with the order of the double dragon.

"China shows little improvement," he replied. "Armed forces of eight foreign nations guard alien interests in Peking and watch the way to the sea. The prosperous settlements of Shanghai, Hankow and Tien-tsin are administered by Europeans. The only reliable asset China has possessed for use in the European money market during the last thirty years has been the imperial maritime customs, a service under the direct supervision of foreign accountants."

"Foreign control has been extended to the railroads of the north and several other lines, every dollar of expenditure being certified by foreign accountants, given full responsibility by the Chinese directors. Later loans negotiated under the inspiration of German policy were not thus safeguarded, and resulted unhappily. China, therefore, is not mistress of her own house; that house is mortgaged and there is a bill of sale upon the furniture. No strong-armed man is present on the premises."

"The 'Chinese Republic,'" Mr. Bland continued, "is not really a republic in that sense in which Americans understand the word. No effective republican government has been established; the quiet which now marks Chinese affairs is by no means due to satisfaction with political conditions."

"There is a Chinese proverb admirably expressing by its metaphor the real condition," Mr. Bland replied. "It runs: 'The Yellow river may change its bed, but its waters will remain as muddy as before.'"

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HOW SPANISH BEAUTY PICKED HER HUSBAND

"The most beautiful girl in Spain"—she really isn't a girl any longer, but a wife—was in New York the other day. She is Josephina Ferrada, wife of a Havana banker, and she was on her way from Cadiz to join her husband in the Cuban capital after a visit to her old home in Madrid.

While a girl in Spain she had just a hundred suitors. The devoted hundred did not wait to hear more, but made tracks for the outer world. The man who afterwards became her husband went to Cuba and, in order to win a competence, became a banker. He returned with the evidences of his wealth about him, and the girl, true to her promise, wedded him, for he was the first.

Senora Ferrada had with her on the liner the proof that her husband had really won a competence. When she boarded the ship in Spain she gave to the purser \$15,000 in hard cash to keep for her and \$30,000 worth of jewels.

Finally one bright day in Spain the girl called her hundred together. "I love you all," said the girl to her army of admirers, "and may the Virgin forgive me, but I cannot decide between you."

NEW MINISTER TO BELGIUM IS WELL QUALIFIED

Mr. Theodore Marburg, the newly appointed minister to Belgium, has sailed for Brussels and his daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, accompanied him. A dinner was planned to have been given him at the Hotel Belvedere in Baltimore, but at the last moment it was abandoned for the reason of the recent death of the Countess of Flanders, mother of King Albert.

The Marburg home in Baltimore has been the scene of lavish and kindly hospitalities for some years. The universal opinion is that President Taft has never made a wiser choice than in giving the post to Mr. Marburg, who is in every way so fit to be a diplomatist. Just fifty years old, he is in his mental prime. Not only is he the author of the various philosophical works mentioned in the little sketch of him already published, but he is also one of the promoters of the peace movement which just at the present moment is awakening so much interest in New York by the presence of the Baroness von Suttner, the woman who inspired the founding of the Nobel prizes. In one of the several "les envois" to him, it has been written that his diplomatic career on account of change of administration may be brief, but that after all it may be better, because he has so much to do here in this country, in the way of finance and literature.—Town and Country.

LORD VICTOR PAGET'S BRIDE TO LIVE IN FLAT

Lord Victor Paget, brother of the marquis of Anglesey, was married to Miss Olive May, the pretty Gaiety girl. Only the immediate relatives of the couple attended the ceremony.

As told by previous dispatches, Miss May's final consent to the marriage was obtained only on the strict understanding that she would be welcomed as a member of the Paget family. So well has she passed the critical social examination that she is to live in a flat in Kensington.

Starting Something.

Mr. Yeast—How does the novel begin?

Mrs. Yeast—Oh, with an awful fight.

"That's rather unusual for them to be married at the beginning of the book, isn't it?"

Warning.

"George Washington never told a lie. It does not seem possible."

"He knew it would be of no use."

"How so?"

"He married a widow, and you can't tie to a widow and get away with it!"—Houston Post.

Only a Coincidence.

Bacon—Strange about that new aviation school they've just opened.

Egbert—What's strange about it?

"Why, it's right next door to the moon!"

Republican ideas are not in the least understood by the mass of the Chinese people, and, therefore, it cannot be said that they have really been accepted.

"The greater portion of China's vast population is at present quiet, because it has been very busy, gathering the greatest crop known to the empire in recent years. They are philosophers and the Chinese people. Happily engaged at harvesting, they do not take the time to go to war, and, while they have labored, Yuan Shi-Kai, the president of this nominal republic, has been modeling a government rather on the plans followed by the late dowager empress than on those which Americans know as republican."

Other words, he has established a new autocracy to take the place of that which he helped to overthrow."

"You do not then believe that 'China is awakened' or that a new era really has dawned in that part of the Orient?"

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THE HUNDRED CHEERED.

"So there is only one thing to do," she said.

"And that's to marry me," each other shouted.

"It is impossible to marry all of you," returned the girl, smilingly. "So I propose this: Let my devoted hundred go out into the world. You are all young men. Go out and make your own fortunes. I will marry the first man of you who returns with a competence which will support me in the manner to which I am accustomed."

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WE MAY TALK OF THE BEST MEANS OF DOING GOOD, BUT AFTER ALL, THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY LIES IN DOING IT IN THE PROPER SPIRIT; SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, IN MEekNESS INSTRUCTING THOSE WHO OPPOSE THEMSELVES, WITH THE MEekNESS AND GENTLENESS OF CHRIST.

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The enemies of Dr. Booker T. Washington may hound him as much as they please, but he is getting the money just the same. For five years a special gift of \$60,000 is to be given him for his work at Tuskegee. Moreover, Mr. Washington pleads the cause of his people in an earnest, conservative, helpful manner, for which he should be applauded.

Negro churches are supporting 200 home missionaries, and 100 missionary stations, and contributing \$50,000 annually for foreign mission work.

Jackson, Mississippi, has the distinction of having all its letter carriers colored men. Muskegoe once had the same fame.

It's a disgrace on the Christian ministry to see empty whiskey bottles lying round wherever preachers meet in convention or conference, and it should be stopped.—The Texas Christian Recorder.

It is never too late to blame it on the other fellow when you make a mistake.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The recent endowment which fell to the lot of Tuskegee Institute through the influence of Dr. Washington adds still another star to the increasing popularity of the famous school of which he is a founder and principal. The efforts of the distinguished Tuskegan are being abundantly rewarded by the benefactions of friends and well-wishers who have watched his upward career. There are noble men and women throughout the land who have done wonderful service in behalf of race uplifting, but no single individual has ever wrought so mightily in promoting the progress of a people. Despite many drawbacks which have hampered the march of the negro, he has been wonderfully led along the line of material development to a degree of accomplishments as tend to arrest the attention of mankind. Great plans have been mapped out and many devices spoken of by means of which the problems which confront us might be readily solved, but a study of the situation will reveal the fact that only a few of them have been brought into effective execution. The wizard of Tuskegee has placed into successful operation a machinery, for human elevation, so vast in its magnitude and far-reaching in its usefulness, as almost to revolutionize the educational system of the country at large and wield a powerful influence upon those of other parts of the world. Criticisms severe in their utterances have been plentifully launched against the work which he created, but despite their severity and the flaws imputed to the operation of the system, nothing to supersede it has ever been produced and exhibited to the gaze of man. Booker T. Washington is the man of the hour. This is a practical age in which we live. Theorists may launch their speculations, but unless deeds support their theories, nothing can be accomplished in pursuit of race salvation. Idle dreams build fanciful castles and people them with happy souls, but when the bubble bursts the hollow cavity reveals nothing save the presence of air. The practical door husband his forces, huris them against obstacles which obstruct his passage, and removing them from his pathway, erect a monument of eternal glory to himself and great usefulness to his fellowman. Doctor Washington has built such a structure. He has dedicated to posterity an imperishable name; and after his departure will leave on record and in existence the most stupendous example of human skill.

The recent donation of \$60,000 for a number of years proves the faith of those who seek to encourage the work and heroic man whom trials and tribulations could not overthrow in his efforts to make good his life's career. We honor the brave and true. We reverence the earnest performer of noble acts, and when time shall have produced more Washingtons to lead the race to development along various lines, the future will open opportunities.

We may talk of the best means of doing good, but after all, the greatest difficulty lies in doing it in the proper spirit; speaking the truth in love, in meekness instructing those who oppose themselves, with the meekness and gentleness of Christ. Many anxious sinners have been known to drop the subject of religion in consequence of a speaker addressing them in an angry tone.

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WAY OF THE WORLD

Dust and Ashes in the Success That Comes Too Late.

David Preston's part was bitter and rebellious as he worked over the canvas. It was the portrait of a woman, the first commission he had received in six months. Two years previous he had decided to discontinue portraiture and paint only those wonderful dream pictures his imagination gave birth to. Tirelessly he plied the brush until twenty canvases were completed, and under the patronage of a famous collector they were exhibited to the public and were pronounced weird and fantastic, while the critics wrote: "David Preston's canvases show a masterly knowledge of color and perspective, but his figures are too colossal and indistinct; they suggest too little. The artist probably forgot that the public lacks his clearly defined conception of his subjects, when painting them. However, Mr. Preston has created an entirely original handling of the impressionistic school and for this he deserves to be highly commended." Each day the lovers of art had crowded the gallery and admired his canvases, but none were sold. The collector hovered about his "Sorrow" and "Renunciation" and called the attention of wealthy patrons to their merits, without securing a single offer. One man remained a long time viewing the paintings and David's hopes leapt skyward; but he, like the others, passed a few complimentary remarks and passed out.

David did not care so much about himself, but his wife and child were beginning to suffer through lack of proper care and comforts. Miriam had discharged their only maid six months before and then the doctor had ordered them to a milder climate, if they wished to save the life of little Betty. All his hopes were centered in the exhibition, and it had been a rare failure.

He returned to portrait painting, immediately receiving an order from a leading society matron. As long as daylight lasted he worked unceasingly to finish the picture. Yesterday in answer to his letter she came to pass judgment on his skill, and not recognizing the beauty of the portrait had criticized the pose of her hands and the draping of her gown. Exacting a promise from him to change them, she departed, saying to deliver the painting when it was completed and she would send a check.

He and Miriam had counted so much on receiving the money that day. They had spent it a thousand times over, and now there was nothing left to provide the necessary supplies for over the week-end.

He was painting a jewel-studded bracelet on the arm of his patron, and his eyes narrowed as he thought of the fabulous price she had paid for it. The door opened to admit a frail, lovely woman. Her glance swept the broad, ruffled room, bare save for the canvas, table and general disorder of canvases. Through the north window the light rested on the artist absorbed in his work.

"David, dear!" She spoke twice before he turned.

"Yes, Miriam. How is she?"

"Resting, since one o'clock. She held my hand so tightly I could not move for fear of disturbing her, until now, dear. She appears stronger to me, and as soon as the light goes, come and express your opinion."

She closed the door and he turned to his work, only to be interrupted by a knock. "Come in!" he called, and Mr. Randall, the collector, entered.

"How goes it, my boy?" he asked, as he grasped David's hand. "Did the dragon like her portrait?"

"Not so well as I had hoped. She demanded a few changes before accepting it."

"Just for the sake of having her commands obeyed, nothing more, my boy. She would ask an architect to rebuild a house because she wanted different bricks used than the kind he chose. This, however, is the last oratorical woman you need to humor. J. Burke Harmon has purchased two of the canvases he admired, at \$5,000 each. Tomorrow he will be here to make you an offer for the remainder of the collection. He went to Europe after your exhibition, and only returned yesterday. In all his globe-trotting, he said, nothing impressed him so much as your pictures. Here's the check."

David took it and then told James Randall what it meant to them. How the little life could be saved by a land of sunshine.

"You never said anything about this, David. I would gladly have assisted you had I known. Well, fortune's wheel turns in your favor now, and I sincerely hope this is but the beginning of fame and fortune. Good-by and good luck."

David rushed into the next room to tell Miriam their struggles were over. She had fallen asleep in her chair by the bed. Poor girl! Fatigue was written in every line of her face.

He would get a trained nurse immediately to relieve her care. Then he turned to look at the sleeping child. One glance told him that she would never awaken.—Jean Douglas, in New York Press.

Millions Killed in Battle.
A Bavarian newspaper estimates, after a careful review of the wars of the past fifty years, that over two million men have been killed in battle. Two conflicts which stand out above all others in the number of lives lost are the Crimean war, which is held responsible for 750,000 lives, and the Civil war, 800,000.

Outclassed.
The inventor of the automatic pistol shed bitter tears.

"I thought I had the greatest man-killing invention of all ages," he said, "and then somebody had to come along and invent the racing motorcycle."

In a Couple of Years.
"What is this eugenics, anyhow?"
"I dunno. I've been seeing the word constantly in print for a year. If I keep seeing it, I'm going to look it up in the dictionary some time."

NOT LIGHT SORROW

Childish Troubles Are Very Real While They Last.

Those in Control of the Small Persons Are Very Apt to Minimize Their Feelings and Susceptibilities.

For so long have childhood and happiness, youth and hopefulness, been linked by tradition as synonymous terms, that only by an effort of thought can we dissociate them. Because we have lived through the emotions of childhood and into the engrossing, passionate interests of manhood or womanhood, the essential favor of these earlier experiences is lost to us. Our sorrows tend to be forgotten. At the same time, memory purifies the joys of earlier years by robbing them of their dross of pain.

However, Mr. Preston has created an entirely original handling of the impressionistic school and for this he deserves to be highly commended. Each day the lovers of art had crowded the gallery and admired his canvases, but none were sold. The collector hovered about his "Sorrow" and "Renunciation" and called the attention of wealthy patrons to their merits, without securing a single offer. One man remained a long time viewing the paintings and David's hopes leapt skyward; but he, like the others, passed a few complimentary remarks and passed out.

David did not care so much about himself, but his wife and child were beginning to suffer through lack of proper care and comforts. Miriam had discharged their only maid six months before and then the doctor had ordered them to a milder climate, if they wished to save the life of little Betty. All his hopes were centered in the exhibition, and it had been a rare failure.

He returned to portrait painting, immediately receiving an order from a leading society matron. As long as daylight lasted he worked unceasingly to finish the picture. Yesterday in answer to his letter she came to pass judgment on his skill, and not recognizing the beauty of the portrait had criticized the pose of her hands and the draping of her gown. Exacting a promise from him to change them, she departed, saying to deliver the painting when it was completed and she would send a check.

He and Miriam had counted so much on receiving the money that day. They had spent it a thousand times over, and now there was nothing left to provide the necessary supplies for over the week-end.

He was painting a jewel-studded bracelet on the arm of his patron, and his eyes narrowed as he thought of the fabulous price she had paid for it. The door opened to admit a frail, lovely woman. Her glance swept the broad, ruffled room, bare save for the canvas, table and general disorder of canvases. Through the north window the light rested on the artist absorbed in his work.

"David, dear!" She spoke twice before he turned.

"Yes, Miriam. How is she?"

"Resting, since one o'clock. She held my hand so tightly I could not move for fear of disturbing her, until now, dear. She appears stronger to me, and as soon as the light goes, come and express your opinion."

She closed the door and he turned to his work, only to be interrupted by a knock. "Come in!" he called, and Mr. Randall, the collector, entered.

"How goes it, my boy?" he asked, as he grasped David's hand. "Did the dragon like her portrait?"

"Not so well as I had hoped. She demanded a few changes before accepting it."

"Just for the sake of having her commands obeyed, nothing more, my boy. She would ask an architect to rebuild a house because she wanted different bricks used than the kind he chose. This, however, is the last oratorical woman you need to humor. J. Burke Harmon has purchased two of the canvases he admired, at \$5,000 each. Tomorrow he will be here to make you an offer for the remainder of the collection. He went to Europe after your exhibition, and only returned yesterday. In all his globe-trotting, he said, nothing impressed him so much as your pictures. Here's the check."

David took it and then told James Randall what it meant to them. How the little life could be saved by a land of sunshine.

"You never said anything about this, David. I would gladly have assisted you had I known. Well, fortune's wheel turns in your favor now, and I sincerely hope this is but the beginning of fame and fortune. Good-by and good luck."

TASTY PEANUT DISHES

VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THE GOOBER IS COOKED.

It Makes Delicious Hash or Rolls—May Be Combined With Macaroni and With Dates.

Since peanuts are relished by most persons, are nutritious and may be readily used by themselves and in various palatable combinations as an integral part of the diet, they have a legitimate place on the bill of fare.

In concocting peanut dishes very effective combinations can be made with other nuts, with popcorn or puffed rice. Mashed turnips or carrots can be made more tasty by stirring in a cupful of peanuts that have been through a meat grinder. Here are a number of peanut recipes that have been found highly satisfactory, says Good Housekeeping.

Peanut Hash.—Cream one tablespoonful of peanut butter with enough cold water to make a smooth paste, add three-quarters of a cupful of ground peanuts, and two cupfuls of fine chopped cooked potatoes. Mix well, then add one-half a teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, with sufficient milk or water to moisten. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan, add the potatoes and nuts and cook, with moderate heat, until a brown crust has formed over the bottom, as in making corned beef hash. Turn out upon a platter and serve.

Peanut Rolls.—Mix and sift together two cupfuls of white flour, two cupfuls of graham or entire wheat flour, eight teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt. Dissolve half a cupful of peanut butter in one and a half cupfuls of cold water and stir into the dry ingredients. Add one cupful of chopped peanuts and roll three-fourths of an inch thick. Cut out and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Macaroni and Peanuts.—Cook one cupful of macaroni, broken into one-inch pieces, in boiling salted water until tender; drain and pour cold water through it to separate the pieces. Then add cream sauce made with four tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and two cupfuls of milk, and two cupfuls of chopped peanuts. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until golden brown in color.

Date and Peanut Pudding.—Dates and peanuts make an exceptionally good combination. Beat two eggs well, add one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of peanuts finely chopped, one-third of a cupful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Turn into a large layer cake pan, buttered, and bake in a moderate oven about one hour. When cool turn out upon a flat serving dish, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and cover with whipped cream.

Mock Bisque Soup.
One-half can tomatoes, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful clove, one-half onion stuck with six cloves, sprig parsley, bit of bay leaf, three-fourths cup stale bread crumbs, four cups milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-third cup butter. Scald milk with bread crumbs, onion, parsley and bay leaf. Remove seasonings and rub through a sieve. Cook tomatoes with sugar fifteen minutes, add soda and rub through sieve. Reheat bread and milk to boiling point, add tomatoes and pour at once into tureen over butter, salt and pepper. Serve with crisp crackers.

Steamed Beef.
Take round steak or other beef that is not too stringy, cut into half-inch dice and cook in a double boiler, nearly cover with water, two or three hours, adding salt, pepper and a small piece of butter toward the last. Take the rind and other tough portions, cover with cold water and set where it will cook slowly to extract the juice. Thicken this and pour over the meat when serving. A fine beef pie can be made by putting the meat and gravy into a baking dish and cover with a rich crust rolled about half an inch thick. Of course one could add an onion, but meat cooked in this way has a delicious flavor all its own.

Mint Jelly.
Pour one pint of boiling water over a bunch of mint, steep one-half hour covered, then strain over a box of gelatin that has been soaked one-half hour in a cup of cold water. Add one and one-half pints of boiling water, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the juice of three lemons, and a small quantity of green vegetable coloring. Strain through a jelly bag and mold.

Mother's Easy Biscuit.
Sift one cup of flour with a pinch of salt; add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; work into it two tablespoonfuls of lard or butter and add one-half cup of mixed milk and water, beating hard for a moment to smooth out the lumps. The dough should be only a rather stiff batter in consistency and bake in a hot oven 20 or 30 minutes.

Quick Pudding.
When hurried, butter a pudding dish well and put in a layer of stoned raisins out in halves; then fill up with small bread crumbs or rolled crackers, beat an egg and add a little milk, a pinch of salt and a spoonful of sugar; stir well and pour over bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Cornstarch Cake.
Cream two cupfuls of sugar with one teaspoon of butter, add one teaspoon of cornstarch and same quantity of milk. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add following with the whites of seven eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Use any flavoring desired.

BIG MONEY PAID STAGE FOLK

Seemingly There is No Limit to Salaries if the Performers Can "Draw the Crowd."

There seems to be scarcely any limit to the sums that enterprising amusement managers are prepared to pay the leading favorites of the public, though, meanwhile, scores, if not hundreds, of real artists find it difficult to obtain an engagement. Mlle. Gaby Deslys, who is now touring in Canada, is said to have signed contracts for her American tour at the rate of \$5,000 a week, which is an improvement of \$2,000 a month on the salary she designed to accept a year ago. In Paris prices are going up, and one or two of the big halls have engaged for the winter season from two to five "stars" at salaries up to \$100 and \$120 an evening for a minimum of from 50 to 100 representations.

Probably the first to initiate the enormous fees that have now become common was Adelina Pattl, who 27 years ago asked \$3,000 to sing three little songs of five minutes each at the Eden Concert in Paris, which works out at \$200 a minute. As for Caruso, who has beaten all records, he receives \$200,000 a year by contract from his impresario, singing 80 times. He is not allowed to sing elsewhere in public without M. Couffler's permission, but the photograph still pays him \$400 a record, and this is the minimum for private performances. It is by no means the maximum, however, as was seen when Caruso was present as a spectator at the Metropolitan, of New York. A Mr. Smith offered him \$15,000 to come and sing two songs in his drawing room. "Impossible," replied the tenor. "I am here to rest and enjoy myself." Mr. H. Smith then doubled his offer, and said: "Only a quarter of an hour and the motor car is at the door." Twenty minutes later, in time for the next act, Caruso was back at the opera with \$3,000 in his pocket that he had not exerted himself very seriously to earn. Miss Mary Garden can command \$50,000 per season, in New York, M. Renaud \$40,000, and now we see Mlle. Gaby Deslys with \$60,000 for three months.

Modern Jacobites' Queen.
The accession of the new regent of Bavaria is interesting to the British public, as his wife, the Princess Theresia, is the lady whom the White Rose people, the Jacobites of these days, declare to be the lawful queen of England. This is because she is a direct descendant of Charles I., but as is well known, the line she represents was barred from the throne by the Act of Succession. The princess has felt both annoyed and amused at the efforts of the White Rose league to win her good graces. A lady of the Bavarian court once received a letter from the league on which was a stamp bearing the head of the princess as queen of England, and also, to satisfy the postoffice, another stamp with the head of the British sovereign. She showed the philatelic curiosity to the princess, but the princess, far from being touched, expressed the opinion that the sender of the letter must be mad.

German Emperor the Modern Nimrod.
A German sporting magazine has just been looking into the shooting record of the German emperor, which has been made public during the 40 years that he has held a gun, and the result has been the compilation of some astonishing statistics. In the course of this time the emperor has shot 2,094 red deer, 1,872 fallow deer, 3,442 wild boar, 955 roe deer, 17,988 hares, 2,686 rabbits, 121 chamois, 532 foxes, three bears, 12 elk, six European bison, three reindeer, two mouflons, six badgers, an otter, 108 cock, 24 teal, three "bronze" turkeys, two guinea fow, 38,578 pheasants, 867 partridges, 95 grouse, five snipe, two woodcock, 87 wild duck, 828 heron and cormorant, a whale, a pike, and 528 under the head of various—a total of 70,845 head. This is a record that will take some beating.

Historic Postoffice Going.
London's old general postoffice is being torn down, and within six months will be no more. It was built between 1825 and 1829, on the site of the old church and sanctuary of St. Martin-in-the-Grand. Possessed of an imposing Ionic portico, and supplied with a great clock, the general postoffice was a fine structure, but it was not large enough to accommodate the vast machinery of the central office, and another great block of buildings was erected on the site of the old Blue Coat school.

Australian Justices of the Peace.
Strange people are made Justices of the Peace in Australia. Went up county to a farming center a while ago to defend in a slycase case. Two J. P.'s arrived on time, and the court waited for the third to drive in. Wanting to return by the midday train, I asked the officer in charge if he would object to the two hearing the case. He looked sad and said: "We're waiting for the penman. Neither of these two can write."—Sydney Bulletin.

See Money in Fox Farms.
Now that it has become generally known how to breed foxes in captivity, fox farms are springing up in Canada in all directions, and henceforth it would seem that the production of costly fur is only a problem for the animal husbandman. One fox farm recently visited on the banks of the St. Lawrence contained 18 animals, for which the owner demanded \$75,000.

Sure Sign.
"It's almost certain that she'll marry that good-for-nothing chap."
"Has the engagement been announced?"
"Not yet. But they'll get married all right."
"What makes you think so?"
"Her mother and father have both started in to knock him."

Expected.
"There is one man whom nobody is surprised to find blacking his own business."
"Who is that?"
"A minstrel."

QUEER FACTS ABOUT VISION

One May Be Excused for Hardly Believing All That He Sees, Even in Daylight.

If on a screen of black velvet placed at a distance of ten feet from the spectator large letters are pasted, some blue, some red, they will not appear to be at equal distance from the eyes. To some persons the red letters will seem nearer than blue letters, while to other persons the contrary effect will be manifested.

To produce this effect both eyes must be employed. When one eye is closed the letters are all seen at the same distance. On opening the other eye one set of letters immediately appear to take a position in advance of the others.

The explanation offered for this effect is that a sort of stereoscopic illusion is produced in the eye itself, depending upon color. The image if a blue object is shifted by the eye toward one side and that of a red object toward the other side.

If on looking at blue and red letters on a black background placed ten or twelve feet away you see the red letters nearer than the blue, screen off one half of the pupil of each eye on the outside and you will see the red letters retire behind the blue ones.

If you screen the pupils on the side toward the nose you will see the red letters advance apparently still further ahead of the blue ones.

If, on the other hand, you naturally see the blue in advance, screen the inner side of the pupils of your eyes and the red will come to the front.

Beautiful effects are produced with one eye alone when, instead of letters, red or blue rings are pasted on a background of the opposite color. Placing red rings on blue paper and using the right eye with the inner side of the pupil covered, the appearance is that of circular red hillocks resting on a blue ground.

To produce this effect in its highest degree the paper must be held to the left and sloping in that direction. When the outer side of the pupil is screened the red rings will become circular trenches in the blue paper.

Jerusalem's Own Council.
We usually think of Jerusalem as it existed in Biblical times, and it comes almost as a shock to find that it is governed on up-to-date and progressive lines. Jerusalem has a municipal council composed of ten members, half of whom are chosen every two years from these ten the governors of the Province of Jerusalem selects one to be the president or mayor. The president is the only member receiving a salary, which is only £13 a month. The members of the municipal council or commission are chosen by the whole city, but are apportioned in accordance with the different races and religions. Their duties are largely advisory, the president exercising most of the power. All property owners who are Ottoman subjects have a right to vote for the commissioners. The municipality does not concern itself with schools, courts, police etc. (these are provided by the government of the Province of Jerusalem). Its principal functions are the care, repair, lighting and cleaning of the streets; sanitary and quarantine inspection and oversight, including the public slaughterhouse, the maintenance of a petroleum storage warehouse, and a municipal hospital and other charitable institutions.

What He Knew.
A young Highlander who had become a member of the London police force was advised by his comrades to try to get into the pipers' band, as he would thus receive extra remuneration and have lighter duties.

He demurred on the ground that he had scarcely any knowledge of music, but was persuaded to try on being told that he would be instructed in his work.

On appearing before the conductor, he had to admit that he had no instrumental skill, and that his knowledge of music was slight.

"Do you know how many beats are in a bar?" at length asked the conductor.

"No, sir," confessed the aspirant; "but"—with sudden inspiration—"I could tell how many bars are in a bar."

Agghan Sword Dance.
Strange as it may seem, the Agghans are the only Asiatic nation who do not think that it is infra dig for a man to dance at wedding feasts and other ceremonial occasions, as witness the Agghan treads the light fantastic toe. In one of the principal and common Agghan dances, 20 or 30 men form a circle and go through the evolutions of the dance with swords in their hands. The only musical instrument used in the dances is the drum, which directs the dancers. The beats are rather monotonous with their rattat-tat, now slow and then furious. The dance is, however, very impressive, witnessed by torchlight, the swords gleaming in the darkness.

In Kaffir Land.
A taste for European clothes, cheap furniture, European food, bicycles, tin trunks, etc., is reported to be developing among the colored native population of South Africa, according to the official trade report. Hitherto trade with the natives—known as "Kaffir trade"—has comprised chiefly cheap goods, such as beads, cotton baskets, brass, copper and native earthenware better wares and this is developing their taste.—London Globe.

A Society Conversation.
He—You seem pensive.
She—Do I?
He—Yes, you do.
She—I don't think that I am.
He—Don't you?
She—No, really I don't.
He—I think you are.
She—Well, I don't.
He—Don't you?
She—No, I don't.—Cornell Widow.

To Be Expected.
Marks—They say the absconding cashier had been a lamb in Wall street.
Parks—Then his skipping was quite natural, eh?



WRESTLING

Zbysko in his training for Cutler put much attention on "sparring" for holds.

Gotch has definitely agreed at last to take on Zbysko in the last week of April, provided that the Pole defeats all the smaller fry in the meantime.

AQUATIC

Richard Arnet of Australia, famous as the world's sculling champion for years, is an applicant for the position of rowing coach at Penn upon the expiration of Ellis Ward's contract.

Penn retains Ellis Ward as rowing coach for another year. The advice of older alumni having prevailed against the impatience of younger oarsmen who wished to see a change made.

President Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen advocates a new system whereby all of the crews will be coached by one man, Charles Courtney, the famous producer of Cornell crews, is slated for the position.

HORSE RACING

August Belmont's stable of thoroughbreds won upward of \$50,000 on the English turf the past season.

Nancy Hanks, 2:04, has not produced a foal since 1908, but is thought to be with foal by Silko, 2:11.4. C. K. O. Billings' recent purchase, the trotting mare Icon, 2:10, is believed to be with foal by Willy, 2:05.

A. J. Welch promises some innovations in the arrangement of classes for the 1913 grand circuit meeting at Readville.

"Speck" Erskine has been engaged to train the horses of Cobb Brothers, the owners of Direct Hal, 2:04.1.4, and Mainsheet, 2:05.

The Bradford (Ont.) trotter Dr. Wilkes, 2:11.4, owned, trained and driven by R. W. McIrvine, won \$4,250 in purses the past season.

The following drivers marked two or more of the 2:10 trotters of 1912: Thomas W. Murphy, 6; E. F. Geers, 5; W. R. Cox, 3; C. Daniels, 2; J. H. Dickerson, 2; Alonzo McDonald, 2; B. O. Shank, 2; A. L. Thomas, 2.

For the first time in history a horse has been awarded a first prize three months after its death. The Eel (2:02.1-4) died at Columbus just after the meet there, and last week was awarded the first prize instead of second owing to the passing of the national board on a disqualification case.

BASEBALL

Monte Cross is a candidate for the job as manager at Reading, Pa. Manager Griffith has twenty-five men signed up for the coming campaign.

Manager Jimmy Callahan says the Naps have one great man in Shortstop Chapman.

Jimmy McAleer, owner of the Boston Red Sox, says Milan is the king of all fielders.

Connie Mack has released infielder Mathes to the Syracuse club of the New York State league.

The document Larry Gardner of the Red Sox signed will keep him with that club for three seasons.

The veteran Otto Williams is now slated for the job of managing Indianapolis farm at Springfield in the Central league.

The Cleveland Naps have the greatest quartet of southpaws in the country in Gregg, Willie Mitchell, Lefty James and Nick, Cullip.

"Considering," remarks Fred Clarke, "that Chance has won four pennants and two world's championships, doesn't it seem superfluous to ask whether he is a good manager?"

PUGILISM

Eddie McGoorty has promised Nate Lewis, Brown's manager, a match with Knockout Brown if any club thinks well enough of the bout to stage it.

The National Sporting club of London wants Willie Ritchie to meet Freddy Welch in London. They are willing to put up a good offer for the bout.

Nolan says that Wolgast, McFarland and Rivers are three best matches for his protegee, Willie Ritchie, and that he prefers Wolgast as Ritchie's opponent.

When Hugh McIntosh quit the fight game to take care of his long string of theaters the sport was loser of an aggressive, square promoter, many critics say.

Jesse Willard has been coached by Bob Fitzsimmons to land his blows more effectively. Both the big Texan and the quondam champion believe that he will annex the heavyweight title.

Eddie McGoorty proposes in turn to take on Jack Dillon, Frank Klaus, and the Illinois Thunderbolt, and thereby demonstrate that he is the only real middle in the middle. Eddie says weighing down to 158 is child's play for him.

Joe Rivers finally came down to a \$4,000 guarantee to exploit his manly prowess before a Gotham crowd.

By defeating Hughie Mehegan, the Australian title holder, in London, Freddy Welch has earned the right to meet Willie Ritchie for the lightweight title of the world.

R. P. Dickerson, a childhood sweetheart of Stanley Ketchel's mother, has erected a \$15,000 monument over the grave of the famous fighter in the Polish cemetery near Grand Rapids, Mich. Dickerson spent a fortune avenging Ketchel's death and settling his estate.

AD WOLGAST



Former Lightweight Champion Pugilist Threatens to Retire From Ring Unless Given Return Match by Willie Ritchie, the Present Title Holder.

BILLIARDS

Slosson attacks conditions under which he, Yamada and Morningstar were called on to play in Pittsburgh. The tables were in a damp sub-cellar and the Ivories had been treated with some preparation to protect them from the atmosphere, but which rendered their resiliency greater.

Young Jake Schaefer, son of the old-time wizard of the cue, is running a billiard parlor in Madison and making a success of it.

They are picking Koji Yamada to win in the next two years. The Jap has proved wonderfully adept at ability to learn from the men he has played. He has absorbed billiard knowledge from Sutton, Hoppe and Slosson. And he will be a world beater in a couple of seasons.

Champion Alfredo DeOro and Thomas Hueston will play for the pocket billiard championship. Harry Hart of Brooklyn has put in a challenge and will meet the winner.

Charles McCourt of Pittsburgh defeated Frank Jones of Philadelphia, 50 to 38, in the National Three Cushion Billiard league tournament at Pittsburgh.

FOOTBALL

Sumter Marks, the Tulane quarterback, one of the most popular men in the New Orleans institution, has been elected captain of the 1913 eleven.

Speed Elliott, head coach of the Virginia eleven, is an advocate of a heavy schedule for the Charlottesville team. Most of the other colleges generally squeal at seven or more games.

Curiously enough, Bill Juneau, who as coach brought Wisconsin's first championship since 1901 to the Badgers, played his last game for the college in the ranks of that 1901 championship team.

Swarthmore, though invited by Yale, Harvard and Princeton to schedule football games for 1913, has declined all three on the grounds that the schedule would be too heavy a one for the team to undertake and still do justice to the big games already listed—those with Penn, Penn State and Cornell.

At a meeting of the Bucknell athletic board the following players were awarded the football B: Captain Jordan, Hearn, Teamer, Shafner, Richardson, Dunkle, Sturgis, Cruikshank, Gdnack, Keiser, Topham and Reading. At a meeting of the "B" men William Keiser, of Mount Carmel, was elected captain for 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. T. J. Foster, a veterinary surgeon at Monticello, Ind., uses a motorcycle in responding to calls.

The eastern collegiate teams are advocating changing the basket ball rules to eliminate rough tactics.

James E. Sullivan will be director of athletic sports at the 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

The Lovell, wearing the insignia of the Irish-American Athletic club, set a new mark for the 50-yard indoor hurdles in Gotham, when he clipped the world's record to 6.25 seconds.

Dr. Esther Williams has forbidden the girls of Sage college, Cornell's feminine adjunct, from participating in intercollegiate basket ball. She says that the nervous strain is too great.

The Canadian lawn bowling team to tour Great Britain next summer will be gone six weeks, leaving between June 3 and 10, and returning in time for the more important tournaments in Ontario.

Emil Hauser, former Carlisle captain, and remembered before his Carlisle days as one of the Hauser stars of Haskell, will don the moleskins again with the Washington Athletic club of Seattle.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Plenty of snow on the ground now for the sleigh rides. Mrs. Susan Mott is very ill at her home on Broadway street. Mrs. Nannie Jackson is visiting in Kansas. Aunt Via Smith still remains very ill at her home. The Mission Sewing circle are preparing to have a drama next month. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris are rejoicing over a fine girl, who has come to live with them. Mr. William Robert of Moberly was the guest of Miss Anna Leland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris have moved to their future home in Quincy Ill. The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Maupin Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Carrie Lobins. Mr. Don Cranshaw, a student of Western college, has been very ill, but is slowly convalescing. Mr. Sylvia Marshall was the guest of Miss Lucille Harris Sunday. Eddie Richmond and Roy Harvey were Macon visitors Sunday. Mr. Julius Thompson and Tyler Steward of Kirksville were Macon visitors Sunday. Mrs. H. C. McGill, the hair dresser of this city, has returned home after a short stay in Fayette, Mo. Miss Nellie Lewis is on the sick list.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Peoria, Ill., returned home Sunday morning after a few days visit with relatives in the city. Mr. Geo. Wilson returned to St. Louis Wednesday night. Miss Myrtle Osborne's slightly indisposed this week. Mrs. Belle Clerk is confined to the house with pneumonia. The program at the Culture club on last Sunday was excellent. The funeral of Mrs. Wheeler took place Sunday afternoon from Daugherty Chapel. Mrs. America Beck left early Sunday morning for Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Chas Anderson is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Rev. T. L. Smith has an attack of the grippe. The Current event club met at Madame F. G. Monday. After the regular routine of business, a very creditable program was rendered. The hostess served a very appetizing repast. Mrs. Sophia Berry is on the sick list.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Rose of Shavon court, No. 258 will give a chicken supper at the R. of P. hall Friday, January 7, 1913. The grand master, Rev. Samuel Johnson, will be present and make an address. Mr. Whittaker of Buxton was a worshipper at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday. He is here in the interest of the Buxton Leader. While in the city he is a guest at the Fowler home on Plum street. Sunday, Feb. 2, was rally day at the A. M. E. church and the members and friends came forward as usual with a good contribution. Junior class, No. 3 will give a Ground Hog social Tuesday evening, Feb. 4 at the A. M. E. church. Oysters and ice cream will be served. The Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Maggie Davis, president. Miss Cecil Spotts has returned from Kansas City, where she has been spending the winter. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loui Davis, had the misfortune to break his ankle last week. Mrs. McMann is quite poorly at her home in Fairview.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. T. B. Stovall left Sunday afternoon for Des Moines and will be present at the Provision Emancipation Exposition committee which met Monday afternoon, February 3rd. Mrs. L. F. Phillips preached a very appreciative sermon Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. Misses May and Esther Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, were visitors at the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Mr. James Buen of Muscatine, Ia, visited the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Mr. Main is a member of the Muscatine high school basketball team which played Davenport Saturday. The closed Thursday and Baptist church members were baptized at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Townsend visited the Third Baptist Sunday school in interest of the liquor traffic. A new Bible class has been organized at the Third Baptist church. The funeral of the late Mr. Phillips will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Nassen's funeral parlors. Mr. Phillips leaves four children to mourn his loss, May, Beulah, Gladys, and Peary. The correspondent took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merchant Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Lewis of Galesburg, Ill is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Delward. Mrs. Flora Lyons and little son, Scott-Delight Lyons, is visiting the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw in E. Grand ave. Naomi Chapter, No. 1, installed the following officers at a public installation. Mrs. Jennie Johnson, worshipful master, Mrs. Ella Fugus, A. M. Mrs. Eliza Mot, conductress, Mrs. M. Howard, A. C. Mrs. Clara Sheppard, sec. Mrs. Ruth Bright treasurer. The Afro-American citizens of Davenport are congratulating themselves on having such noble men in the race at Atlys. S. Joe Brown and G. Woodson, who have the courage and ability to appear before the House of Representatives in behalf of the race and we

appreciate the plea made by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. Cass Lambert and little grand daughter of South Rock Island called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green last week.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Horace Spencer went to Grinnell Saturday to visit his brother, John, over Sunday and then went on to Des Moines Monday to be in attendance at the meet of the Emancipation committee which met Feb. 3rd. Lewis Wallace met with quite a serious accident Monday while tending the furnace at the Washington Natl. Bank. He opened the furnace door to look at the fire and the opening of the door resulted in an explosion of accumulated gas. Mr. Wallace was thrown about 10 feet against the wall. His head and chest severely bruised and his eyes badly scorched and his face much burned. He is getting along nicely now, although at first it was pretty serious. A close call. Miss Luella Phillips was in the city a day last week visiting her sister, Miss Iota, and her many friends, enroute to Kansas City, Mo., where she was to be married. We have no particulars as yet. Mr. Ames Cecil has returned from Moline, Ill., where she went last week to visit a short time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Holmes, who is quite sick. Much preparation is being made by the ladies of the Christian Culture club for their bazaar which is to be held in the near future. The members and friends of the A. M. E. Sunday school are beginning to lay plans for the entertainment of the District Sunday school convention which is to be held in Washington this spring. Walter Williams visited at Vendi last Sunday. It is to be lamented that the legislature of this grand old state is even thinking of enacting Jim crow measures. It looks now as if the efforts of Messrs. S. Joe Brown and G. Woodson were for naught.

KEOKUK, NEWS.

Mr. Wm Phillips of Hannibal, who has been ill for several weeks, but was reported in our last issue, as convalescent has suffered a relapse. His father, Dr. T. H. Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips went to Hannibal last Thursday in response to a telegram. His sisters, Mrs. Narcis Wright, of St. Louis and Mrs. Arlivia Watson of St. Paul were each hastily summoned and are in attendance at his bedside. Mr. Phillips has many warm friends in Keokuk, who seriously regret his alarming condition. The interesting news conveying the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sinnie Russ of Farmington, Ia. to Mr. Geo. Porter of St. Louis, Mo., was received last week in this city by relatives of the bride. Mr. Porter is an industrious and influential man in his home city, where he has lived for years, being a carpenter by trade, and at present is District G. M. of the Masonic Fraternity of the state of Mo. Miss Russ has many friends here where she is quite favorably known, who desire to extend heartiest congratulations. Mr. Harry Baily of Vincennes is quite ill with measles, having suffered a relapse. Mr. Richard Elliot, a well known citizen upon our streets for years, and who is well remembered by many of us, died last Saturday morning at the Soldier's home at Marshalltown. He was a civil war veteran, having enlisted in the Thirteenth United States heavy artillery and served until the close of the war. He was ninety-four years of age and was admitted to the Soldier's home in July 1908. The Ladies of the Trustee aid society of Bethel A. M. E. church will have a market and tea at the home of Mrs. F. D. Bland, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15. We urge all members and friends to patronize these ladies as they are working hard to assist the trustees to meet some passing obligations. Queen Esther, the cantata that was staged last Monday night at association hall for the benefit of St. Marys church, was all that could be wished for. Each character played their role with such marked ability, even the tiniest tot, Louise Martin, that the well packed audience was held in rapt attention throughout the entire play. Some of our friends from Quincy came up to witness the play of Queen Esther last Monday, remaining until Tuesday evening. The visitors were Mrs. Fanny Munday, Mrs. Rosa Webb, Mrs. Olive Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields. Mrs. F. D. Fields entertained at a buffet luncheon last Monday afternoon in honor of the Quincy guests. On Wednesday evening, February 12th, a rubber entertainment will be given at Bethel church under the auspices of The Sunshine club. Admission is free to all those who bring a pair of old rubbers, otherwise the small fee of 10 cents will be charged. Come out to this unique entertainment and help us to raise some money for the benefit of the church. Rev. J. P. Sims is planning for a revival in the near future. Mrs. F. D. Bland, with a company of other ladies, entertained at her home last Tuesday afternoon at bridge in honor of the Quincy guests. The different characters who so successfully scored in the cantata, Queen Esther, last Monday night gave a repetition of this classical production on last Tuesday evening. More than 100 tickets were sold to the members of St. Johns church (White). Wedding bells ceased to clamor for a few minutes, only to sound where and when we least expect them. Your correspondent desires to thank subscriber and friends who telephone news items of importance. If something of interest is not given publication in the Bystander columns, don't criticize the correspondent, who has

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Mr. Dean is reported to have been very ill at his home for some time past. A marriage license was granted last Tuesday to Miss Minerva Mitchell and Mr. Arthur William.

Mr. Aaron Smith of Peoria, Ill. is in our city, coming to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Smith, who died recently. Mrs. Georgie Coleman entertained several of her friends at a party the 25th ult. Social games were the chief diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washington, two of our venerable and much loved old people, are reported to be sick at their home.

Mrs. Nannie Jefferson is confined to her home. Her daughter, Miss Maude Jefferson of Chicago arrived last week.

Mr. Horace Craig, who submitted to a surgical operation, has now almost fully recovered.

The Coleridge Taylor musical club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Holmes, on last Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Helm regret very much to receive the sad intelligence conveying the death of her father, Mr. Silas Vaughn, at Western, Mo.

The baptizing at Mt. Olive Baptist church, New Boston, was conducted last Sunday by Rev. J. H. Bowles of Union Baptist church.

Mr. W. H. Dixon entertained informally a company of gentlemen friends at his home last Sunday evening.

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Wednesday, December 29, the Self Culture club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Louise Ewing of No. Twelve East Second street.

The F. B. W. club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Julia Southall, Twenty-four East Second street last Wednesday.

Little Helen Crost is among the sick at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Crass, while returning from the east part of Buxton, whence she had gone to inquire after a sister of her lodge, who is confined to the hospital, sustained a badly sprained ankle in a fall caused by the slippery condition of the ground. She is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, who has suffered much with chills for the past two years, is reported much better.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in the city last Thursday looking after business of the Masonic lodge.

Miss Vetta Stepps left last week for Des Moines. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Lucy Miller, one of our faithful missionary women, has been absent from our meetings two weeks on account of illness. She is much better at this writing.

Have you paid your subscription to the Bystander yet? If not, this is a good time since it just after payday.

Although the weather was very cold Sunday morning, the church goes could be seen coming to Lord's house. At Mt. Zion church, under the direction of Brother Jas. Roberts, our new superintendent, we enjoyed a wide awake session of Sunday school and at the service hour, being our monthly covenant meeting, there were many in the large congregation, who stood and gave testimony as to their interest in the Lord's work. At six o'clock in the B. Y. P. U. meeting we were helped by discussing the subject, "The Ideal Christian" and at

the evening hour, Rev. Woodard preached one of his best sermons from Gen. 8-9, and thus we closed another day's work in the vineyard of the Lord.

Thursday of last week the Mission circle was entertained in the home of Sister, W. J. Jackson, Eighteen East Third street. After the regular business, we listened to an excellent program, following which we enjoyed our social hour and partook freely of the pretty two course luncheon prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Chas Lanison, and Mrs. Alice Horn joined us at the meeting.

Little Rose Johnson is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Wilson Brown of Fourteen east Second street, who spent five weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lulu Thomas of Conville, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Oliner of Indianapolis, Ind., returned Friday of last week, much improved for having had such a delightful visit. Little James, who accompanied her, is also very jubilant over the trip.

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It must have been a clear case with Mr. Ground Hog for he surely saw his shadow.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding elder, S. B. Moore, being present, preached morning and evening. The sacrament was held at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Spencer of the Mt Zion Baptist church preached the sermon.

Mrs. Priscilla Cousin of Yankton, S. D., came down last Thursday. She will reside in the city for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Anna May Askew has been confined to her home for the past week with the grip.

Mr. Ullyses Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grant has been confined to his home with stomach trouble.

Mr. William Walker was moved from his home on Sioux street to the detention hospital, suffering with the small pox.

The quarantine for Diphtheria has been taken off the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Patterson being the victim.

The informal reception given in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer was largely attended by members and friends. An important program was given which was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon of three courses was served. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer was given a hearty welcome to our city and many good wishes on their voyage of married life.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson was called suddenly to her home at Atchinson Kan., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Potter, who has been often to our city visiting friends and has many friends who would be grieved to hear of her untimely death.

Mrs. I. P. Pritchard and little daughter, Thelma, returned home from Chicago last week where they have been visiting relatives and friends and reporting a nice time.

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The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, February 4th at the home of Mr. Wm. P. Warricks. The subjects, "The Ideal Man" and "The Ideal Woman," were discussed by the various members present. After the meeting, refreshment s were served in honor of the host's birthday. The next meeting, February 11th, will be with Miss Hazel Cousins, 2016 North street. The program will consist of a paper, "The Ideal Man," by Mr. Braham Hyde, and "The Life and Works of Handel" by Miss Hazel Cousins.

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