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## CITY NEWS.

John W. Jackson is employed at the city hall.

Mr. Jesse Graves who has been very sick is much better at this time.

The condition of Mrs. Harrison Gould who was operated on at the hospital is improving very nicely now.

Mr. Wm. Smith is very sick at his home on 220 Des Moines street. His friends are much alarmed.

Miss Lina Smith of Minneapolis arrived in our city last Saturday to visit Mrs. Emma Firee.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt, took a relapse last week and was very sick again. He is resting very well at this writing.

Tolbert Woods has accepted a position with the Rock Island Ry. Co. to run from Cedar Rapids to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Alex. Birney, one of our old and highly respected citizens, is very dangerously sick at his room, 510 W. 3rd street.

Mrs. Rose LaCour of Omaha, Neb., was called home to the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Lewis Klagburn, this week.

Mr. Fred Anthony of Boone was an over Sunday visitor in our city. A special attraction on the West Side. Wedding bells will soon ring.

A beautiful surprise party was given on Mr. Clark Wilson at his sister's home, 1053 W. 18th street last week. It was his 28th birthday.

Miss Gertrude Hyde entertained about 30 of her friends last Monday in honor of Miss Lina Smith of St. Paul, Minn. A very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. Shepard and brother B. J. Shepard of Clive were in our city Tuesday on business. They are preparing to garden very heavy this summer on their truck farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Cleveland, Ohio has moved to our city to make Des Moines their future home. He is employed at an automobile garage. They come highly recommended by Dr. A. Clark of that city.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Marshall and studied Canto 4 and 5. They will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Patton and study Canto 6 and 7.

A surprise birthday party was given on Master Lavern Jackson March 15th, it being his 14th birthday. It was well attended and an enjoyable time was reported.

The Intellectual improvement club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. S. Joe Brown, with Mrs. B. K. Mosby hostess. Mrs. Chas. Cousin will give a review of "The Souls of Black Folk" by Prof. DuBois, and Mrs. Jessy E. McClain, a paper "Some Essentials of Club Women."

We will entertain you on an early date in May, The Mysterious Club, at the Coliseum Armory. The management has selected a program of twenty-four numbers which will be rendered by Borchel Theatre Orchestra. Jas. H. Woods will have the management of the May festival. Invitations will be issued soon.—Adv.

**CORRECTION**—It was Mr. Frank Pry or who died in Chicago last week, instead of his wife as stated in last week's issue.

**FOR SALE**  
Corner lot, 4th and Corning avenue, next to Cominsky's grocery store. Good corner for business. Cash only. Address owner, M. R. Griggs, Libertyville, Ill.

**Laborers Wanted**  
I want a good first class all round cement worker. One who can finish work. Either colored or white, former preferred. Good wages for the right parties. Write John Spencer, Contractor, Grinnell, Iowa, P. O. Box 162.

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Furnished rooms to rent with or without board at Mr. D. T. Moebley, 1027 East 15th street. Only one block from Walker street car line.

**Help Wanted**  
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Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 401 Watrous block, left Thursday for Omaha to visit Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 2829 Grant street, who was a victim of the recent Omaha tornado.

Dr. E. A. Lee, dentist, 764 9th street is having installed a complete electrical and compressed air equipment in his office. This is the latest thing in modern dental appliances, and makes possible dentistry possible as well as shortening the time required for dental operations. The outfit is being put in place by the electrical expert of The O'Brien-Worthen Co. The marble switch board controlling the different instruments is a marvelously ingenious arrangement as well as ornament to the office.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
Services Sunday March 30th will be held in the basement of our own church 15th and Linden streets. Repairing of the church is not completed but it will be possible to hold the services there. All of us will be glad to be at home once more.  
Morning service at 10:30.  
Sunday School at noon.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30. Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton, president of the Iowa-Nebraska Women's Convention will speak.  
On Monday evening Mrs. Brown will assist in organizing a new Missionary Society.  
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
March 30.  
Morning worship 10:45, "Our Present Opportunity."  
Sunday School 12 m.  
Evening worship 7:30, "The Workday Standard of Christianity."  
These services are free to all. We endeavor to have good music, christian instruction and a plain gospel.  
T. M. Brumfield, Pastor.

**EYE WITNESS OF THE GREAT STORM.**  
Rev. M. J. Burton, missionary of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association, was in Omaha and Council Bluffs last Sunday and has written here of the great storm. He says the storm had a path of three or four blocks in width and swept through the residence portion of North Omaha, bringing destruction and death. The Zion Baptist church was blown down, but the Mt. Moriah church was unharmed. Rev. Burton and Rev. Botts and family escaped injury. He says that the newspaper reports of the great storm are not exaggerated.

Mrs. Julia La Cour, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, who also was in the great cyclone last Sunday, arrived here Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, and tells of some of the most vivid and horrifying scenes of the great storm. It was terrible, she says, terrible, terrible. No one can ever tell its horrors. There was women and children dying, suffering and dead, hundreds out of their homes without clothing except their night clothes, with home and loved ones swept away. She said that Dr. A. G. Edwards, who used to live here, had his house and everything swept away. A total loss of his life accumulation, but his life and wife and two children were saved. T. H. Mohammet, editor of the Enterprise, had his beautiful house ruined. Mr. Ovarrell's fine home on Lake street is gone. Mr. Obee's undertaking parlors were destroyed. Chas. South was burned alive. The largest Baptist church, the Mt. Zion, was swept down. These and many others.

**GREAT DISASTER.**  
This week has indeed brought to the American people one of the greatest glooms since the days of war times, in the great catastrophe at Omaha in that tornado and the mighty disaster in the destruction of human lives in the floods of Ohio and Indiana. Tongue nor pen cannot describe the horrors and suffering. Thousands of lives with billions of dollars of property is indeed a great calamity that we all must suffer. Hundreds of colored people lost their lives and thousands of dollars was lost. It is beyond the control of human hands.

**APPEAL FOR FUND.**  
To the Woman's Mite Missionary Societies of the Chicago Conference Branch.—Greeting: I take this opportunity to appeal to you to do your best for the cause of missions. Dr. J. W. Rankin, our secretary of missions, has appealed to us to raise \$50,000 for the sacred cause of missions. Let each of us do our part. The minutes of last session have been sent to the presidents of the local societies. They are to be sold for 10 cents a copy and the money sent to Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, 4080 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Minola A. Bell, Sec. of Conf. Branch.

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## NO "JIM-CROW" DEPARTMENT AT FRISCO.

A prominent member of congress from California says: "Unless there is a radical change of feeling from what I have observed among my constituents, there will be nothing like a Negro building or department in connection with the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. There is absolutely no demands for it, as far as I can see, unless we expect a few persons who hope to gain some personal profit by getting hold of the management of it, and they count for little in the aggregate. One of the strongest arguments made by the colored people against the selection of New Orleans as the logical point, was that the race would be 'Jim-Crowed' if the exposition was held there or in any Southern city. Now to come forward and ask for a so-called 'Jim-Crow' department seems to be the height of inconsistency. No, there will be no Negro department. Congress will not vote an appropriation for it; neither will the state of California; and the colored people themselves do not want such an arrangement. These ought to be sufficient reasons for putting a quietus on the agitation for the question." Right! No "Jim-Crow section is wanted at Frisco in 1915, and there will be none.

The above clipping was sent to us by some one we know, not the author nor the newspaper it was printed in, yet we endorse it and do hope that the spirit of it be carried out, not only in California, but at all public exhibitions of that nature. We are becoming segregated Jim-Crowed and narrowed down too much in so-called free America. Away with color line and race prejudice.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Emma Harris Is Gone.**  
On last Monday night about 9 o'clock the messenger of death took from our community Mrs. Emma Poindexter-Harris, who has been a sufferer from a paralytic stroke she had about two years ago. She was one of the best known of the old and highly esteemed citizens of our city and perhaps the most influential Christian character in Des Moines. For forty-five years she has been a Christian worker and was one of the original organizers of the Union Congregational church. A beautiful character, always shedding Christian influence wherever she went. She was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and came to Des Moines in 1869 and was married to James Poindexter, who died here. She then married Richard P. Harris. She leaves a husband, four brothers, many other relatives and a host of sorrowing friends, whose lives had been helped by her presence. The funeral was held from the Union Congregational church, conducted by Rev. T. M. Brumfield, assisted by Revs. Bates, Griffith, Taylor and Dr. Dulin. The pall bearers were J. H. Shepard, John Walker, Henry Clay, John Yancy, E. S. Morgan. The body was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Thus a beautiful, true Christian character is gone.

**Marie Flummer.**  
Marie, daughter of Frank and Clinda Flummer, was born in Indianola, Iowa, July 27, 1890. She attended the public schools of Indianola and graduated in the class of 1910. It was her purpose to become a teacher, and in order to better prepare herself for this work, she went to Nashville, Tenn., where she spent one year in the University. The following year she went to Wilberforce, Ohio, where she made a fine record at a student. It was during her stay here that she united with the Methodist church and expressed a strong determination to live a life of service for her Christ. She was secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in college and beloved member of the Philathea Girls' class of the Sunday school of Indianola, the members of which today mourn the loss of a dear friend and classmate.  
Marie passed to her heavenly home Monday morning, March 3, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock. She leaves a father, mother, and one sister to mourn her loss.

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## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Easter Sunday was observed in a befitting manner at Behl A. M. E. church. The children rendered a very nice program.  
In the afternoon there was a missionary program, assisted by the choir, which rendered appropriate music.  
The interior of the church looks beautiful and certainly had on its new Easter dress.  
Mrs. L. M. Brooks is somewhat indisposed at this writing, also her son, Master Forest Martin, but we hope for their speedy recovery.  
Mrs. M. F. Lawery has returned home from the bedside of her son in Indianola, but he is but little better.  
Tommy Searcy remains about the same.  
Mrs. F. J. Peterson is among the sick, but is reported some better, which is good news to her many friends.  
Ruth Peterson rendered piano music for the children's program, and did exceptionally well for one of her age.  
Master Delmas Gray, our youngest soloist, did well as he is only four years old.  
Mrs. Martin Brooks, and daughter, Helen Martin, entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon Mrs. Clay of New York City, who is here with a theatrical company, called the real thing. Mrs. Clay is a devoted friend of the late John L. Waller and wife, and whose daughters and sons are now living in New York City.  
You ought to hear our two youngest musicians, Master Forest Martin and Mayor Perkins play together. Mayor plays the violin and Forest the piano. They play well together.

**MASON CITY, IOWA.**  
We are sorry to say that the weather was so unfavorable Sunday that the people didn't get a chance to show their Easter apparel.  
Mrs. Fanny Taylor of Marshalltown is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler.  
Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Ottumwa is in the city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Carr, for an indefinite time.  
Miss Ethel Pugh of Des Moines is in the city visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster.  
Mr. Dan Ewing, who has been janitor at the Orpheum theater for quite a long time, has accepted the position of chief operator of the moving picture machine.  
Mr. Thos Tyler and Alonzo Colwell were over Sunday visitors in Oskaloosa.  
The fourth quarterly meeting of Union Memorial church was held Sunday and Monday by Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, district superintendent.  
We are sorry to hear of so much sickness in the city among our people.  
Mrs. D. Sampson is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Marie Allen is reported on the sick list at this writing.  
Mr. Sal Carter is quarantined in with small-pox, but is reported some better at this writing.  
Mrs. Leona Ewing is also on the sick list.  
The Negro Business League of Mason City is doing nicely under the management of Mr. Paul Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Lewis have moved from East Ninth street to West Fourth street, and will be pleased to meet their friends there.  
Mrs. Nettie Carr, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.  
Mrs. Walter Davis of Warren street entertained Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Woodford Monday for dinner.  
Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Woodford

was the guest of Mrs. William Carter for Sunday dinner.  
Mrs. Dave Howard, who has been on the sick list, is reported better and doing nicely.  
Mrs. Fred Wright entertained Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Woodford for supper Monday evening.  
Mrs. R. O. Stratton was on over Sunday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Reeler.  
The banquet which was given last week by the Ladies' Aid society and Seward board was indeed a success. The sum was turned over to the pastor, after paying all expenses, was \$42.00 clear, which we all feel good over.  
The Union Memorial Literary society will have the election of officers and we urge each member to be present.

**MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.**  
After eleven nights, the revival meetings at the Baptist church closed with a great success, there being thirty-two converts and five reclaimed. Rev. Cooper proved himself a very able minister.  
Mrs. Cary, the evangelist, held a revival meeting here "Passion Week." As Mrs. Cary was known here before this visit, we were glad to welcome her back.  
Mrs. M. Jackson was called to Albia by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Hayes.  
Mrs. Anna Colston of Fairfield spent several days in the city visiting relatives and attending the revival.  
Rev. Lowery was called to Indianola by the serious illness of his brother.  
Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eaves, is quite sick at this writing. We are glad to report that Mrs. Eaves is improving.  
Mrs. Erma Pickett is quite ill at her home. We hope she will soon recover.  
Mrs. F. Watts has returned from a few days visit with friends in Centerville.

**QUINCY, ILL.**  
Mrs. Beaulah Scott of St. Louis Mo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis. Easter exercises in all Sunday schools were excellent.  
Mr. Wallace Gordon has returned to Quincy after having spent several days visiting his sister, Miss Oneta, in Jerseyville, Ill., also friends in Carrollton and Alton, Ill.  
Rev. Wm. A. Bates was in Springfield, Ill., a few days last week.  
Rt. Rev. Bishop Lee will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thursday night, April 3rd.  
Messdames Susan B. Golden, Della Gordon, and Mary E. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Jacksonville, recently.  
Mrs. Colyer is visiting in St. David, Ill.  
The Cantata, entitled "Resurrection Hope," rendered by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church on Easter Sunday night was perfect.  
Miss Estelle Zimmerman presided at the piano, assisted by F. G. Mundy, as organist.  
Mr. John Estes of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson.  
Mrs. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Webb.  
Mr. Carl Sayles was called to Lincoln, Neb., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia Sayles, a former resident of this city.  
The funeral of Mrs. America Moore Meyers was held at the Eighth and Elm street Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. L. Smith officiated. Mrs. Meyers died suddenly

in Peoria, Ill. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, father, husband, sister, two brothers, grandma and many other relatives and a host of friends.  
The sacred concert rendered by the Eighth and Elm street Baptist choir on Easter Sunday night was enjoyed by all.  
Mrs. Frances E. Todd departed this life, March 20th, at St. Mary's hospital, after an illness of six days. Being 68 years, 6 months, 28 days of age at the time of her death. The funeral was held Sunday in La Grange, Mo. Rev. G. W. Brown of Quincy officiated. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Mamie B. Harris Moore, and one sister, Mrs. Molinda Kittrell of Fort Madison, Iowa.  
The ordinance of baptism was administered to four candidates by Rev. T. L. Smith on Easter Sunday.  
Mrs. Amada Adams returned Monday, the 17th, from New London, Mo., after a few days sojourn in the interest of the hair work, which was quite successful.  
Mrs. Anna Woolridge of Montreal, Canada, visited Mrs. A. Adams a few days, leaving Wednesday night for Seattle, Washington.  
Rev. S. G. Williams of Springfield, Ill., was in the city a few days ago in the interest of the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League of Springfield.  
The wedding of Miss Lillie Draper and Mr. Jessie Hobbs was solemnized Saturday night at their home, 127 North Tenth street, which had been previously furnished. Rev. Sandy Osborne officiated. May success crown their life's voyage.  
The program rendered at the Culture club on Easter Sunday was one of the best rendered this year.  
Mr. Samuel Bynum is a little improved at this writing.  
Mrs. Mamie J. Harris is convalescing.

**NEWTON, IOWA.**  
(Special to Bystander.)  
Easter Sunday here was not a pleasant day to be out. A few did come and was well paid for coming. Rev. Wm. H. Stark preached an eloquent sermon. A large part of the children's program was omitted. At the evening service Rev. Stark preached from the text, John 3-3. He asked the question "What Does it Mean to be Born again?" Our revival meetings will start April 6th.  
The Stewardess of the A. M. E. church will meet March 27th 8 p. m.  
Mrs. Viola Mays and daughter were entertained at dinner Sunday at her home on East 8th street. A delicious four course dinner was served.

**ST. JOE, MO. NOTES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Kansas City spent part of last Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.  
Mr. J. H. Patterson of Stansberry, Mo., was the guest of Miss Annie Lewis a few days last week.  
The annual Easter sermon of the Knight Templars was delivered by Rev. Gregg at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.  
Dr. F. N. Goodson delivered an excellent address to the students of Bartlett High school, at the chapel services last Tuesday morning.  
Rev. E. M. Cochran, who has been seriously sick for about a month, is convalescent and his physician, Dr. Carrion, says he expects him to regain his normal health again.  
Mrs. J. Armstrong spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends at Mathena, Kans.  
Rev. Brooks of Bonner Springs, Kansas, preached two excellent sermons at the Francis street Baptist church last Sunday.  
Silas Wallace is now employed at Block's Bros. store.  
Mrs. (Walker, 115 Robidoux street, the mother of Mr. G. W. Walker, our groceryman, is confined to her home this week by sickness.  
The Masonic lodges of this city have had their membership increased recently by the addition of several new members.  
Unless there is an extra session of the general assembly called by the governor, we will not have any more attempt upon Jim-Crow laws for two years as the present session closed last week, without re-introducing those bills. They were defeated in the committee, as stated by our notes in the "Bystander" in a recent issue.  
Mr. Thos Cranshaw spent last Sunday in Kansas City.  
The Messrs R. Hayes and J. Simms, students of the State university of Nebraska, spent their Easter vacation with parents in this city and will return to Lincoln Sunday to resume their studies.  
It seems as though spring weather is not rushing itself to get here.  
The Robidoux Hotel boys gave a dance at Robinson hall, Third and Edmond street, last Monday night.  
There is some talk of organizing a stock company with a small membership to open a first class grocery store. It seems to us with the Afro-American population of this city, a store of that kind, but so many of our people in this, as other cities, will give their patronage to a white merchant in preference to a member of their own race. The question is how long will they continue to do that?  
Rev. Howard is assisting Rev. Gregg in his revival at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church. They expect to close these meetings early next week.

**BUXTON, IOWA.**  
Miss D. Mae Lee entertained Sunday, March 16th, some young people.  
Mrs. Nora Reesby, who has been kept indoors with serious illness for the past six months, is able to be out again.  
Mrs. Scales continues sick, with little or no improvement.  
Mr. J. A. Clark of No. 1 East Tenth street is also among the sick.  
Rev. J. W. Lee of Hawkeya was an over Sunday visitor in Buxton.  
Miss D. Mae Lee left Monday, the 24th, for Albia, to which place she goes to attend the teachers' institute, which will be held the 24-28th.  
Little George Blaney is having some trouble with his throat at this writing.  
Bro. L. G. Garrett preached an excellent sermon at Tabernacle church Sunday morning from Mark 12:4.  
Rev. W. M. J. Northcross of La Grange, Mo., preached Sunday night from Heb. 4:16.  
Mr. Ad Poe, who spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Oralabor and witnessing the marriage of Mr. H. J. Rodgers, is home again, reporting a splendid visit.  
Mrs. Caroline Butrum of Oralabor is in Buxton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albia Poe.  
The Tabernacle Sunday school, under the management of Miss Lillian Simmons, the superintendent, gave a splendid program Easter Sunday.  
Mrs. Lucius, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved. Her husband has returned from Mason City.  
The Tabernacle Mission Circle is getting on nicely. The past week we were entertained in the home of Mrs. Nara Freeman.  
Mrs. L. G. Garrett entertained in her home, No. 19 East Fourteenth street, Sunday.  
The Willing Workers club will meet this week in the home of Mrs. Nancy White, No. 1 West Ninth street.  
Sunday being very bad and rainy did not cut off any of the services at the St. John A. M. E. church. All seven services were largely attended. At 6 a. m. we had sun rising prayer. Meeting at 9:00. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wharton preached a remarkable sermon from Matt. 23. It was also quarterly meeting day. Rev. Mannally from Albia was to preach the sacrament sermon. He being absent, Rev. J. W. Lee preached a very interesting sermon at 8 o'clock. The A. C. E. was led by Miss Mae I. Davis. At 7 o'clock the Sunday school had their Easter service, which was short, but pleasing. At 8 o'clock Presiding Elder Moore preached a remarkable sermon. The choir came out in white robes and the pastor in a black robe, which opened people's eyes, because that was something odd.  
Mrs. Ed Miles while returning from church Sunday night sustained a badly sprained ankle, which is causing her great pain at this time.

**BUXTON, IOWA.**  
(Special to the Bystander.)  
Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank the many friends and well wishers for the kindness shown and rendered to our dear deceased.  
Again we thank the boys and girls of the Monroe Mercantile Co. for their offering of beautiful flowers. Also for the floral offering from the Monroe Mercantile Co. and the beautiful hand made wreath of flowers from Mrs. Frank Anderson, with the loving inscription, "Gertrude is at rest." It will ever be remembered in our hearts.  
She is not dead, she only sleeps. She's resting now in sweet repose, She's where our Lord's, His loved ones keep,  
And free from sorrow, fear and woes, Sleep on, sleep on, rest forever,  
On earth no more her face we'll see, But by and by, beyond the river With her we loved ones all shall be.  
 Lovingly from  
Husband, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

**ENTERPRISE, IOWA.**  
Mrs. Isaac Nelson has gone to Evanston, Ill., to make her home with her son for a while for the benefit of her health.  
A delightful farewell surprise party was given by her many friends last Friday night. Mrs. Nelson received many presents, which she prizes very highly.  
The members of the Mt. Olive Progressive club gave a surprise party on Rev. F. C. Bolling last Monday night. The Rev. was greatly surprised and received some nice presents.  
Our sick list is quite large at present.  
We are very sorry that Mr. Lindsay Crowder met with such a terrible accident. We hope for his speedy recovery.  
The Easter exercises were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who were present last Sunday afternoon.  
The Progressive club met with Mrs. Minnie Preston on Tuesday and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Spjue next Tuesday.  
The Mission Circle met last Friday with Mrs. Hicks and adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. Wm. Holland.

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Fresh Cereals. Cornmeal, 16c sk.....10c 25c sack.....20c Macaroni, 4 lbs.....25c Rice, fancy Japan, 25c Cornflakes, fresh mill, ed, 4 10c pkgs.....25c Bulk oatmeal, 7 lbs.25c Postum, 25c pkg.....20c Oatmeal, 2 10c pkg.....15c	Dried Fruits. Sweet Prunes, 6 lb.25c Raisins, 4 10c pkgs.25c Fancy Cooking Figs, 3 pounds.....25c Raisins, large Muscatel, 3 lbs.....25c Peaches, fancy yellow, 3 lbs.....25c	Best Cream Butter.33c Oleomargarine, 2 lb.25c Best Oleo, lb.....20c Strictly fresh laid country Eggs, doz.....22 1/2c Laundry Supplies. 7 bars White Laundry or 8 Bob White.....25c (With \$1 order of other Groceries.) Gold Dust, 25c pkg.20c Saladina, 15 lbs.....25c Bulk Starch, 6 lbs.....25c Sulluloid or Elastic Starch, 2 10c pkg.15c
Certified De Luxe Sack.....\$1.65 Occident.....\$1.65 Pillsbury's Best.....\$1.50 Gold Medal.....\$1.45 Diamond K.....\$1.40 White Silk.....\$1.35 Jersey Cream, best made.....\$1.25	Special. 22 lbs. fine Gran. Sugar.....95c (With any \$k. Flour or \$2.00 order.)	Bottled Goods. Mustard, 25c jar.....15c Catsup, large bottle.15c Jar, 50c value.....30c Pure Preserves, 35c jar at.....25c Pickles, sweet or sour, qt. jar.....25c Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ROCKET

German Military Invention for Getting Accurate Information About the Enemy.

It takes an active imagination surely to see any sympathetic relationship between a skyrocket and a camera—so boisterous is the one, so delicate the other; but the feat was not beyond the powers of Alfred Maul, who has linked the one to the other in a happy co-partnership.

The rocket-camera, as it might be called, was designed for military purposes and was demonstrated before the German military authorities with such success that it has been officially accepted. The problem was not an easy one, says the Scientific American, and the inventor claims to have been trying to yoke up these two very dissimilar things for some twelve years, for it has taken that time to bring the device to its present undoubted perfection.

The apparatus is described as consisting of a camera held in a pointed hood, at the top of which is a pneumatic electric contact, and a holder which contains a parachute and the upper part of the rocket. On the top of the holder is a gyroscope which serves to maintain the camera in the desired position for the snapshot. The stick of the rocket is about 15 feet in length, and it is fitted at its lower end with wooden feathers. The whole rocket is 24 feet in length and weighs about 80 pounds. The camera is capable of taking 6x10-inch plates.

For giving the proper direction in firing the rocket is mounted in a special form of "gun carriage," which is mounted at the apex of a stout triangular base, and is capable of being elevated through any range from the horizontal to 90 degrees. When the rocket is fired electrically (from a distance of about 200 yards) the gyroscope is started, and in about eight seconds the rocket with the camera reaches a height of about 2,600 feet.

When the rocket is turning at the highest point of its trajectory, the camera being held in the proper direction, covering the field of view, by the gyroscope, the camera shutter is released and the photograph is taken. At the same moment a parachute which forms part of the apparatus in the head of the rocket is set free and the rocket divides into two parts.

### Cost Almost Too High.

Professor Metchnikoff (sneaky name to pronounce, but we are never sure about the spelling), in his latest book, asserts that with sour milk and its by-products as the chief articles of diet one may defy time and the undertaker and easily live to be two hundred years of age or thereabouts.

A friend of ours, who has given the Metchnikoff bill a fare a month's trial, says that, while two hundred years of life on earth may sound like an attractive proposition, if he has got to stick to the sour milk dietary as a steady thing he would be perfectly willing to die at the end of the first hundred.—Judge.

### Annoying Speed Limit.

An old man nearly eighty years old walked ten miles from his home to an adjoining town. When he reached his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance.

"You walked all the way!" the latter exclaimed. "How did you get along?"

"Oh, first rate!" the old man replied, genially. "That is, I did till I came to that sign out there, 'Slow down to fifteen miles an hour.' That kept me back some."—Youth's Companion.

### Art of Not Hearing.

A kind of discreet deafness saves one from many insults and much blame, therefore the art of not hearing should be learned by all. It is quite as important to domestic happiness as a cultivated ear, for which so much money and time are expended. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, many which we ought not to hear, very many which, if heard, would disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness, that everyone should be educated to take in or shut out sounds, according to his pleasure.

### Never Satisfied.

Hark, O ye that rail at the clinging skirt, to this from Pearson's Magazine of January, 1866:

"The present shape of the hoop skirt is detestable. If the wind blows, the skirt swings to one side, exposing the person; even in stepping up a curbstone the same thing happens. The shape in fashion a year or two ago was much more modest. Why not return to it?"—Franklin P. Adams in the Metropolitan Magazine.

### Supperman.

The brand new curate who attempted to press other people into church work on a very slight acquaintance was indignant because the agreeable-looking man whom he had asked to make a house-to-house canvass of one corner of the parish and urge every man and woman and child to abstain from eating meat had refused to comply.

"Oh, well," said the old clergyman, drily, "you mustn't expect too much of folks. That man is a good Christian, I guess, but he is also a butcher."

### The Habitual Husband.

Bridegroom-for-the-Fourth-Time—I've just got married again, old chap. The friend—Congratulations! But I say, old man, I wish you would invite me to one of your weddings some time, will you?—Sydney Bulletin.

### His Mistake.

"We want someone who knows all about a typewriter."

# WOMEN RANK HIGH

## Butcher Report Tells Their Standing in Educational Work.

In Some States They Appear to Have Almost a Monopoly of the Higher Positions in the Public School System.

Washington—How women have advanced from the educational ranks to the higher administrative positions in the public schools is revealed in figures just compiled by the United States bureau of education. Four states—Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming—have women at the head of their state school systems, and there are now 495 women county superintendents in the United States. Nearly double the number of ten years ago.

In some states women appear to have almost a monopoly of the higher positions in the public school system. Wyoming has a woman state superintendent; the deputy state superintendent is a woman, and of the fourteen counties in the state, all except one are directed educationally by women. In Montana, where there are thirty counties, only one man is reported as holding the position of county superintendent.

The increase in the number of women county superintendents is most conspicuous in the west, but is not confined to that section. New York reports forty-two women "district superintendents," as against twelve "school commissioners" in 1900. Other states showing marked increases are: Iowa, from 13 in 1900, to 44 in 1912; Kansas, from 26 in 1900, to 59 in 1912; Nebraska, from 10 to 42 in the same period; North Dakota, from 10 to 24; Oklahoma, 7 to 14. In only two states is a decrease reported; Tennessee had 9 in 1900 and only 5 in 1912, and Utah has one less than a decade ago.

With the advancement of women in the administrative branch of education has come a demand for women on local school boards, and this demand has been recognized in many communities. The following cities of 100,000 population or more report one more woman on the school board: New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Washington, Indianapolis, Rochester, St. Paul, Denver, Columbus, Worcester, Grand Rapids, Cambridge and Fall River. Many smaller municipalities have adopted the idea. In commenting on the facts the head of the bureau of education says:

"The important place assigned to women in American education has become so usual as to excite little comment in this country; yet American conditions in this respect are the reverse of those of most nations. It is probably safe to say that in no other country in the world are there as many women proportionally as in the United States; in fact men teachers greatly outnumber the women in most European countries."

### ASCERTAINING THE COST.

Efforts are being made by the navy department to ascertain the cost of building the two fuel ships authorized by the last naval appropriation act. The cost not to exceed \$1,140,000 each, that they shall be built at navy yards, and that one of them shall be built at a navy yard on the Pacific coast, leaving it discretionary with the navy department at what yard the other shall be constructed.

With a view to ascertaining the cost of construction at the different navy yards tentative plans have been sent out. The estimate from the New York navy yard is greater than that from the Mare Island navy yard, California, and the navy department may decide to build both at the latter yard. However, as the estimates were not based on sufficiently developed designs, it is expected that the supplemental bids will result in a decision to build one of the vessels at New York and the other at Mare Island. The vessels will be tank ships, in view of the increasing use of oil fuel in ships of war.

The collier Jupiter, authorized in 1908, and in which is being installed for experimental purposes a system of electric-drive propelling machinery, is under construction at Mare Island, and is a little over 82 per cent completed. This yard also has just commenced the construction of two gunboats, the Monocacy and Palos, designed for use in Chinese rivers.

### PREDICTS BIG BATTLESHIPS.

It is predicted by Richard H. Robinson, the naval constructor, who designed the new battleship Pennsylvania, that the battleships built ten years from now will have such a draft and such a length as to prohibit their entering any American port save that of New York, and but few of any other country. Warships ten years hence, he says, will be so large that they will be barely able to squeeze through the locks of the Panama canal; that is, they will be little less than 1,000 feet long, about 106 feet beam, have a draft of about 36 feet and a displacement of approximately 55,000 tons. New York harbor is the only harbor in the United States that would admit a ship of these great dimensions. There is not a drydock, not a coaling station, nor a yard to care for a ship of this size. It means that harbors not only will have to be deepened and further dredged, but that naval stations will have to be increased in size.

### A Side Issue.

Woman Suffrage Advocate (to politician)—I maintain that woman has always been the prime factor in this world. Politician (blandly)—Oh, I don't know. In the very beginning woman was only a side issue.—Tit-Bits.

### Necessary Condition.

"Now that the police are after you to testify against us in this graft case, you beat it."

"All right, but I must have money for my running expenses."

# NEW SOCIAL SET.

Washington's social season this year promises to be particularly interesting. Though the inaugural ball was abandoned at the suggestion of Governor Wilson, there will be plenty of social functions later.

Future social affairs are unconsciously shaping themselves to the philanthropic and artistic tendencies of the Misses Wilson, and from all over the country are coming women connected with official life who will add much to the interest of parties, balls and receptions. Society is preparing to set up a new intellectual standard in its tea-drinking and frivolities.

Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Hill, of Connecticut, is one of the young women now in Washington who will be more or less prominent in the life of the coming season. Another attractive young woman in Washington society is Miss Lillian Gronna, daughter of Senator and Mrs. A. J. Gronna, of North Dakota, whose engagement has just been announced to Dr. Oscar N. Begtrup, of that state. The wedding will take place in Washington.

Mrs. William P. Jackson, wife of the new senator from Maryland, will entertain extensively, they having leased a handsome residence in the city.

One of the most charming and popular hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin S. Underhill, wife of the new congressman from New York. She has a wide circle of acquaintances and is a woman of attractive personality.

Miss Dorothy Shuey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shuey, of Washington, D. C., is one of the "buds" of the season. She has been educated abroad and has just returned after spending nine years in schools in Switzerland and France. She is very talented and an accomplished musician and linguist.

An interesting girl of the southern colony in Washington is Miss Shirley Curry, who is spending the season in Washington with her grandfather, Senator Bacon, of Georgia. This is her first season at the national capital, and she is already a great favorite among the younger set.

### AN INTERESTING FLAG.

The flag which led indirectly but none the less certainly to the capture of John Wilkes Booth is now one of the main objects of interest in the treasury building. For many years this famous flag occupied a place on the wall of the northwest corridor of the treasury and divided honors with the money vaults as an object of popular interest. It was for many years about the first thing guides pointed out to visitors. Then the flag was loaned to Capt. O. H. Oldroyd and for a long time had a prominent place in the museum of Lincoln relics. Not long ago it was reclaimed by the treasury and hangs once more in that grim and classic building.

It was in the knotted fringe of this old flag that one of Booth's spurs caught when he leaped from Lincoln's box at Ford's theater on the night of April 14, 1865, after having mortally wounded the president and stabbed Maj. Rathbone. Had not the spur caught, Booth's leg would in all probability not have been fractured or injured and his capture would perhaps have been very much more difficult.

### "TAMBO" IN CONGRESS.

One of the greatest pieces of minstrel mimicry ever seen or heard comes annually from Representative Hefflin of Alabama, who is known as the typical southern orator of the national legislature.

Toward the end of the sessions, when the house and senate are sitting up nights to get rid of business and to wait for presidential signatures to important bills, the house demands that Mr. Hefflin give his camp meeting sermon.

It lasts for three-quarters of an hour and never fails to convulse the members as well as the watchers in the galleries. It never appears in the congressional Record, although once the stenographers took half of it down before a motion was presented to dispense with the services of those hard-working men for the occasion.

### Plantagenet's Long Pedigree.

The longest authentic pedigree on record was probably that of the late Gen. Plantagenet Harrison, which is inserted in his "History of Yorkshire." It begins with Odin, King of Asgardia, 76 B. C., and among the general ancestors are numbered the Emperors Claudius, Diocletian and Maximilian, Gondergustus, King of the Vandals, our own Edward III and many lesser known monarchs.

General Harrison, who died only a few years ago, always claimed to be a legitimate prince of the blood royal of England and Scandinavia. He was known among his friends as the "Last of the Plantagenets," a title which fitted him well as he stood 6 feet 4 inches in his socks and looked every inch a king.—London Chronicle.

### Raising Flowers Indoors.

Bulbs have the great advantage of being clean to keep in the house, no soil being required. Fill the pots to within one inch of the top with pebbles, set the bulbs in and cover the whole with water. Put away in a dark, cool place for two or three weeks, but take care to keep the water at the same height all the time. Then bring them out and give them as much light and air as possible, changing the water every eight days by draining it off, and replacing it by water at the same temperature. The question of keeping the water at a moderate temperature all the time is a most important one.

### An Exception.

"Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."

"It's this way," explained the groom, gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."

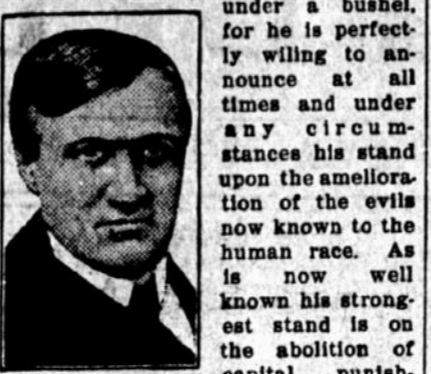
### Just as Dangerous.

"Let's send the car a bomb concealed in a plum pudding."

"Why not merely send him a plum pudding?" suggested the other plotter. "If he eats it our work is done and we run no risks."

# ARIZONA GOVERNOR AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

Humanitarian Ideas of Governor Hunt of Arizona are not to be hid under a bushel.



Humanitarian ideas of Governor Hunt of Arizona are not to be hid under a bushel, for he is perfectly willing to announce at all times and under any circumstances his stand upon the amelioration of the evils now known to the human race. As is now well known his strongest stand is on the abolition of capital punishment.

His ideas on the subject were presented by himself the other night at Phoenix, in a debate before the church society of Trinity Episcopal parish. The governor and Editor C. H. Akers of the Gazette spoke in abolition of the death penalty, while Judge Joseph H. Kibbey, former governor of Arizona, and former District Judge Ernest W. Lewis argued in opposition.

The governor declared that hanging is one of the last relics of barbarism, an act of revenge rather than justice and he stated that he had accumulated statistics that states without capital punishment have the least crime. These figures he will submit in a recommendation to the next legislature, asking abolition of the death penalty.

Possibly the most material point

of the opposition lay in the fact, as stated, that nearly all life-terms at the State penitentiary are either paroled or pardoned. Judge Lewis stated his belief that were capital punishment abolished in Arizona resort to lynch law would become much more common. In a commentary upon the discussion a local resident stated that the abolition of capital punishment probably would have little effect in that country, where more than 100 murders have been committed in the past forty years and where only one criminal has been legally hanged, he, a Mexican, thirty-three years ago. In that same year, two men were lynched upon the public plaza.

The governor has also directed his philanthropic attention toward easing the work of the laboring classes in general and has written a letter for publication urging that Christmas buyers have more consideration and that shopping be done early and with more charity for the individual behind the counter.

Along the same line is a letter received by the governor, its argument understood to have his approval. It is from the Civic League of Phoenix, presented by its president, Mrs. Pauline O'Neill, urging the passage by the legislature of a universal eight-hour labor law, especially for the protection of salesmen and women in stores and clerk in offices, benefiting a large class of employes not now unionized.

# LAUDS MERE MAN AS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND

Mrs. Percy Vivian Pennypacker, head of the greatest woman's progressive organization in the world, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, lauds mere man as an admirable institution.



"It is important to contradict and dispel the absurd assumption that the work women are doing for the furtherance of human progress is antagonistic to the work of man," said Mrs. Pennypacker.

"Generally in any sane systematic effort to do good the woman may depend absolutely on man's intelligent and generous co-operation. Man is woman's best friend. Women owe much of the advancement they have achieved in the last fifty years to the generous and hearty co-operation of the men."

Mrs. Pankhurst insists that women can hope for nothing worth while in the way of reforms for their benefit until man has been whipped to his knees and made a suppliant.

Mrs. Pennypacker acknowledges that she is in favor of woman's suffrage, but that is all she will say about it.

"The women's clubs have brought the women of all sections in this country together in one great cause—the cause of human progress," she said in discussing her work.

"They have given the inspiration for more thorough, intelligent work, saner, broader and more altruistic work. They have taught women to know and understand and admire the genius and labors of the country's best men, and this is one of the most important of their accomplishments."

"We are fighting for better educational laws. We are striving to secure better property laws guarding the rights of married women in such states as have not already adequate laws governing married woman's property."

"We are anxious to bring about the use of school buildings as social centers. We are vitally interested in child labor laws that will actually protect the child."

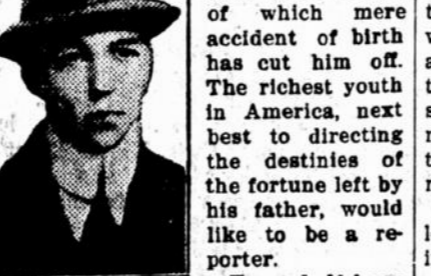
"National forest conservation is another of our interests. We are working for the protection of bird life and to secure the co-operation of women in that they shall cease wearing bird decorations in their hats."

"We want to come in closer touch with the woman who goes out into the world to earn her living. That way we can break down prejudice between the so-called classes."

"We are making a scientific study of the living wage of women and girls in order that we may deal intelligently with the white slave octopus."

# VINCENT ASTOR WOULD LIKE TO BE REPORTER

Before Vincent Astor sailed southward the other day on board his steam yacht Norma he revealed an ambition achievement of which mere accident of birth has cut him off.



The richest youth in America, next best to directing the destinies of the fortune left by his father, would like to be a reporter.

For a half hour stood, hatless and carefree, on the wind-swept outer end of the pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, chatting with a reporter.

"As soon as we get outside, Smudge will be the most miserable dog in the world. He'll never be one of those

good old sea dogs," he said laughingly. The dog occupied Vincent Astor's attention for a moment by sitting on his haunches and offering a languid paw. His master took it.

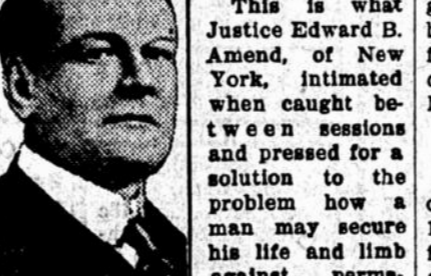
"I've always had an idea," he continued, "that reporters just kept walking around or riding in cabs here and there until they came upon something interesting. What a marvelous system you really do have. I suppose now if I were interviewing myself, that I would ask something about my matrimonial plans?"

The youthful multi-millionaire looked at the real life reporter with innocent eyes.

"And then," he went on, "I, being myself and being interviewed, would probably rush down the gangplank and tell my sailors not to let that reporter catch me. Yet, it seems to me there would be a lot more fun in being that reporter than in being myself. Yes, sir; if I weren't Vincent Astor, I'd like to be a reporter, too."

# PECULIAR RULING OF A NEW YORK JUSTICE

A good course in any well-equipped gymnasium ought to help a man protect himself against his wife's heavy hitting average.



This is what Justice Edward B. Amend, of New York, intimated when caught between two sessions and pressed for a solution to the problem how a man may secure his life and limb against permanent injury when his wife is bent upon winning the slugging championship of the family.

To be exact Justice Amend did not advise the gymnast answer to the problem. He merely said he thought it might be "prudent" to take some such precaution.

Recently a husband who had never laid claim to any physical superiority and who hadn't even a speaking acquaintance with the gentle art of jiu-jitsu came with tears in his eyes and

begged Justice Amend to issue an injunction restraining his wife and stronger half from using violence in her attempt to mold him after her own fancy. Her arguments and suggestions took the form of assault and battery in the highest degree, and the law to ease the lash of his Mrs. Simon Lagree.

### The Golden Fleece.

The Order of the Golden Fleece originated with Philip the Good in 1429. It is said that the order was founded at the time of Philip's wedding and named on account of the large profits that the duke was making out of wool. The original number of knights was thirty-one. They wore a scarlet cloak lined with ermine, with an open collar bearing the duke's cipher, "B," to signify Burgundy. At the end of the collar hung a golden fleece. The order later became common to all the princes of the house of Austria. The order is still in existence, and among the members are most of the royal princes and other "noble" individuals of the continent.—New York American.

### In the Tram Car.

Man (sitting)—Pardon me, madam, but you're standing on my feet.

Woman (standing)—If you were any thing of a man you'd be standing on them yourself.

# UNSOLVED MYSTERY CHEMISTS AT SEA

## Hope to Unravel Secrets of Easter Island.

It is a Queer Little Spot on the Great Ocean Fourteen Hundred Miles From the Nearest Pitcairn, the Nearest Land.

Two recent events have revived interest in and promise the final solution of a mystery that has puzzled the world for 200 years, or at least since the Dutch navigator Jacob Roggeveen discovered the triangle of land known as Easter Island, on Easter morning, 1722, 27 degrees and 30 minutes south of the equator, 2,000 miles from South America, and 4,400 miles from the nearest land, Pitcairn Island.

The two facts that may prove the keys that will unlock the secrets of Easter Island are the sailing of an expedition in an auxiliary schooner yacht fitted out by the British museum, as an expedition of research and investigation, in charge of W. Scoresby Routledge, and some late conclusions by Prof. W. E. Safford of the United States department of agriculture, botanist and ethnologist, who has traveled among the isles of the Pacific and also in South America to trace points of similarity, if they exist, between the as yet unsolved sculpture and untranslated language of the 42 square miles of land and the monuments and peoples of Peru and Bolivia.

On this bit of territory have been created upon cyclopean masonry, according to the latest bulletin of the Pan-American Union, also there are stone houses, some more than 300 feet in length, with walls six feet thick, built like forts. There are tablets in a strange language, terraces on headlands, with wall toward the sea, sometimes 30 feet high and more than 200 or 300 feet long. On the land side of the terraces are large stone pedestals for the images.

Most of the effigies and inscriptions are cut from rough solid lava. Forty are inside the crater of one volcano and outside are as many more at the foot of the slope, where they were placed for removal to different platforms. Some platforms measure only three or four feet in length, while others are eighty feet in extent. The largest is in an unfinished state. If erected upon its pedestal it would stand seventy feet in height. The smallest figure is but three feet high. All are of the same grim, frozen-face type, with the head long, eyes closed under heavy brows, nose large, low bridged and very broad at the nostrils, the upper lip short and the lips pointing. In most instances the head tilts backward. The lower part of the face is broad and heavy, but perfectly formed. Ears are long and pendent. The shape generally ends at the shoulders or waist. The expression is profoundly solemn, disdainful, rudely protruding supercilious scorn.

One of the most remarkable features of the mystery is the fact that only one of these images stands in its original position upon a platform. All the others were thrown down. The work of these ancients stopped suddenly. But why? For two centuries this question has remained unanswered. Was it the eruption of a volcano that did it? Some of the largest of the images are buried to the neck in ashes and fragments of lava.

The recorded writings of the race of stone artists is cut into wooden tablets. Their alphabet, words and sentences, significant thoughts, are expressed by pictures of men, animals and various geometrical designs.

To read a page in this supposedly fascinating recorded thought, provided you had the lexicon, you must read from left to right. Then you must turn the wooden page upside down and continue to peruse from left to right. Then again must the student invert his tablet as finished. Professor Safford, a man of great learning, has made the interesting discovery that the language of the least than 200 inhabitants today is essentially Polynesian and like that of Hawaii. Nearly all the words in the language spoken by the natives could, by observing certain fixed laws or changes, be converted into Hawaiian. Some of the gods have the same names as the ancient Hawaiian gods, although the islands are separated by 2,000 miles of water. Contrary to the theory of others, Professor Safford believes that the handful of present-day inhabitants are the descendants of the ancient lava carvers.

Easter Island, with its buried yet visible mysteries, now belongs to Chile, which has discovered ceremonial scepters, clubs, idols of stone and hard wood with eyes of glass volcanic rock and shell, ceremonial paddles, feature head dresses and small clubs for beating the bark of paper mulberry trees for tapa cloth.

Held Dead Man Negligent. In Morse vs. the Commercial Travelers Accident Association the supreme court of Massachusetts had before it the case of an accident insurance company which refused to pay a policy on the life of a person drowned while canoeing. The facts showed that the insured had continued on a pleasure trip on a lake in a high wind when persons familiar with the location had warned him of his danger and when no other canoes were out. The court decided that the insured voluntarily exposed himself to unnecessary danger and was negligent and that no recovery could be had.

Meanness of Him. "He plays upon her aversion to keep her from suing him for a divorce. It is provoking."

"Upon her aversion?"

"Yes, he makes her a bigger allowance than any judge on earth would allow her for alimony."

### Deft Phrasology.

"Why did you ask the hotel waiter if there were any barnyard terminals in this town?"

"Because, you stupid, I want to get some cocktails."

## Formulas That Have Baffled Scientists for Centuries.

Substitute for Rubber, Gutta Percha, Camphor, Cork, Rust and Mortar. Defies the Skill of the Most Noted Inventors.

It was announced a few weeks ago that a noted chemist of the Imperial Technical school of Moscow had solved the problem of making artificial rubber, and that he could sell the new product at about 32 cents a pound.

Yet, in spite of this widely disseminated piece of news, the price of rubber remains pretty much the same. The reason may be found by examining the patent office records, says London Tit-Bits. During the past ten or twelve years nearly 300 patents for artificial rubber have been taken out.

Substitutes have been made from petroleum, from coal tar, turpentine, peat, from nitrated linseed oil and by treating cereals with phyalin.

The latter invention made a considerable sensation so long ago as 1906; yet, judging by the constantly increasing demand for the natural product, it has had little effect upon the real rubber market.

The chemist, working in the laboratory, can take any substance and analyze it—that is, break it up into its original constituents and tell you what they are, and how much of each element the substance in question is composed of.

But when it comes to building up the original substance out of the prime constituents there he is at sea. By dint of long and patient experiments, or perhaps by pure chance, he may succeed in reproducing some natural products, but that is as far as he can go.

Indigo dye took many years to synthesize. A German chemist accomplished it at last, but the curious discovery was made that, if blended with the natural product made from the indigo plant, the color produced was both more durable and brighter than that made by either dye alone. So artificial indigo has not yet ruined the indigo planter.

Artificial camphor has also been produced. It is now made from pine tree turpentine. But the chemist has not yet succeeded in synthesizing gutta percha. This commodity grows yearly more rare. Enormous quantities are required for making golf balls and for the covering of submarine cables. A fortune awaits the clever man who can make artificial gutta percha at a price which will allow it to compete with the juice of the Dichopy gutta.

Cork is another substance of everyday use which seems to defy the inventor. The only substitute for cork is paper treated with paraffin wax. But such a cork could not be used for a bottle of wine. So far nothing has been artificially made to compete with the bark of the cork oak.

At Delhi, the new capital of India, stands an ancient iron monument, which, though exposed at all weather, never rusts or decays. Yet it has no protective covering. Here is a secret which would be simply invaluable to the world, which has been discovered by some Indian artificer of old time and most unfortunately been lost.

At a recent meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute Mr. Cushman said that we could face the future with complacency if we could rediscover the secret. To ship owners alone it would mean a yearly saving of millions. Rust is the great enemy of the steel ship, and she has constantly to go into dock to have her hull coated with anti-corrosive solution.

The mortar made by the ancients defies our laboratory workers of today. Many ancient dyes are more durable than any modern one and of these, too, we have lost the secret, as well as of the wonderful and practically everlasting ink which was used by the monks of old.

### Repairing St. Paul's.

The repairing to be done to St. Paul's cathedral, whose stability is thought to be threatened by modern traffic conditions, reminds one how Wren, the architect, had long to contend with those who, after the great fire, proposed a mere patching up of old St. Paul's rather than the building of the new. Pepsy, in his diary for 1668, notes two visits to the tottering wreck of the old cathedral. "I stopped at St. Paul's," wrote he, "and did see a hideous sight of the walls of the church ready to fall, that I was in fear as long as I was in it." A second entry runs: "Up betimes, and walked to the temple, and stopped, viewing the exchange, and Paul's and St. Faith's, where strange how the very sight of the stones gave me sea-sickness!" One notes the phrase as coming from a secretary to the admiral.—London Chronicle.

### Sins of the Father.

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Tuskegee, Ala.—The total wealth of the negroes in the United States is estimated at \$700,000,000 by Prof. Monroe N. Work, in charge of research and records at Tuskegee institute.

In a recent number of the Southern Workman Professor Work tells of what the American negro is doing for himself. Special emphasis is placed on the race's advancement along religious, educational and economic lines.

The religious progress of the race is shown in the accumulation of church property which amounts to \$57,000,000. The churches contribute yearly over \$100,000 for home missions.

The negro Baptists carry on work in five foreign countries, in which they have established 132 mission stations in charge of 97 missionaries. The African Methodist Episcopal church has mission work in eight foreign countries and has two bishops in Africa. The African Methodist Episcopal Zion church is doing aggressive work in Africa and the West Indies.

Thirty-five thousand Sunday schools are in operation, with an enrollment of one and three-quarters million pupils. The educational advancement of the race is indicated in Professor Work's article by the statement that 1,700,000 negro children are enrolled in the public schools and colleges. Thirty-one thousand negro teachers are employed in the public schools, and 3,000 teachers are employed in the colleges and the normal and industrial schools.

There are in the south at present 50 colleges, 13 institutions for the education of colored women, 26 theological schools and departments, 3 schools of law, 5 of medicine, 2 of dentistry, 4 of pharmacy, 17 state agricultural and mechanical colleges and over 400 normal and industrial schools.

The value of the property now owned by institutions for higher and secondary training of the freedmen is more than \$17,000,000. In 1912 over \$4,400,000 were expended for their higher and industrial training, and \$8,600,000 in their public schools, a total of \$13,000,000.

There are 40,000 following the professions, including teachers, preachers, laymen, doctors, dentists, editors, etc., and there are some 30,000 engaged in business of some sort.

With 3,950 colored persons in the government postal service, there are 22,440 in the employ of the United States government.

Some 1,000 or more patents have been granted to negroes during the past year. They have invented a telephone register, a hydraulic scrubbing brush, a weight motor for running machinery, aeroplanes, an automatic car switch and an automatic feed attachment for adding machines.

The have established 64 banks capitalized at \$1,600,000, doing an annual business of some \$20,000,000. The Penny Savings bank of Birmingham, Ala., at the close of business in August, 1912, had resources amounting to \$477,000.

Perhaps the most significant progress has been made in agriculture. Negro farm laborers and negro farmers in the south cultivate approximately 100,000,000 acres of land, of which 42,500,000 acres are under their control. Negroes now own 20,000,000 acres of land, equivalent to 31,000 square miles.

In 1863 the total wealth of negroes in this country was about \$20,000,000. Now their total wealth is \$700,000,000.

A \$50,000 hospital, to be known as the John A. Andrew Memorial hospital, was dedicated at Tuskegee institute, before a large and representative gathering. The hospital, which is one of the finest in the south, is the gift of the granddaughters of the war governor of Massachusetts.

One special train came from New York, bringing the Hon. Seth Low, chairman of the Tuskegee institute board of trustees and other New York trustees.

During the meeting of the National Medical association last August 524 patients were treated and some 25 operations performed in the small hospital of the institute. It is now planned to have another such clinic in connection with the dedication of the John A. Andrew hospital, which is, in many respects, one of the best fitted hospitals in all the south. The clinics are to be held under the directions of Dr. John A. Kenney, the institute medical director, and operations will be performed, remedies prescribed, etc., by the physician above named and by Dr. C. V. Roman of Nashville, Tenn., specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The John Wanamaker store of Philadelphia gives employment to 300 colored people: 119 in the dairy, 83 on the elevators, 20 in the tea room, 21 in the help's lunch room, 3 in the printing department, 3 in the warehouse, 2 in the stables, 10 as waiters and 10 as porters.

The board of commissioners of the Knights of Pythias has authorized Mr. Sydney Pittman, the negro architect who designed the Jamestown Negro building, to draw plans for a \$150,000 temple to be built in Dallas, Tex.

In the campaign inaugurated by the negro citizens of Kansas City to raise money for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, over \$30,000 was subscribed within two weeks. The city has promised to give an additional \$50,000, and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago has pledged \$25,000.

A man's idea of a comfortable seat is one that permits him to sit on the small of his back.

Every worthless man has a wife, and many of them have two or three.

At the regular monthly public meeting of the Manhattan branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Abyssinian Baptist church in West Fortieth street, before a large audience Rabbi Alexander Lyons, of the State street Synagogue, Brooklyn, delivered an address on "If I Were a Negro." He spoke in part as follows:

"First, if I were a negro I should confront the conditions which the negro confronts with the same fortitude and determination with which they have been confronted by the Jews; in other words, I would be content to be the thing which God Almighty had made me. Therein many negroes are at fault. I believe God made a variety of races for the same reason that he made a variety of other things—because similarity begets monotony. Since you are negroes, be negroes. I have only contempt for the negro, who, because he is a little lighter in color looks down upon other negroes who happen to be a little darker in hue. Either a man is a negro or he is not a negro, no matter what his color may be. Moreover, I should not be like many negroes who try to imitate white people. Don't make the mistake of believing that everything a white man or a white woman does is right simply because he or she is white.

"In the second place, if I were a negro I should try to have something to show for my energy. That is, I should be careful to save as much as possible of my wages. I say this because too many of our negroes are inclined to be thriftless. The race is often accused of a lack of foresight. They spend their money too freely and too thoughtlessly. Some negroes, as soon as they have earned a little money, lay off and spend it in order that they may go to work and earn a little more. Save your money. If you cannot get your names on the signboards of Broadway you may yet be able to get them on the side streets.

"Finally, if I were a negro I should so deport myself that no one could point the finger of scorn at me. Two things in this world are of prime importance—money and morality. And then I should see to it that, so far as in my power lay, every other negro with whom I came in contact depicted himself with credit. For if one negro goes wrong he becomes a stumbling block to the entire race. The same is likewise true of the Jew.

"The negro race is peculiarly endowed. He is physically and musically blessed, and has wonderful patience. Don't envy the white race because you are not white, but love and cherish your own. Be patient, capable and brave. Be good Christians, but don't be so Christian and so soft and juicy as not to stand up for your rights when you are sure that right is on your side."

What promises to be one of the finest playhouses in this country operated in the interest of colored people will open its doors about March 1st at Savannah, Ga. This new theatrical proposition is owned by the Savannah Picture Play company of that city. The sum of \$40,000 is being put in the construction, meaning every convenience and beauty accordingly. A first-class playhouse is the object of those interested, and everything possible is being done towards that end.

In Cherry county, Kansas, is a large and prosperous colony of negroes known as Kinkaiders. The colonists engage in farming and stock raising.

Only a few years ago Hampton and Tuskegee institutes were vigorously scored by a certain type of negroes in New York because students from these influential institutions would, from time to time, sing old plantation songs before northern audiences. Several of the negro ministers in New York city were actually afraid to have old-time plantation songs sung in their churches, although many enjoyed them, because a certain type of negro criticized the ministers for permitting their rendition.

On January 12 a musical entertainment was given at Carnegie hall, and plantation songs were sung and played by an orchestra of about 125 negroes. The hall was not only filled, but by what is called the fashionable negroes, to hear these plantation melodies.

What has brought about this change? Perhaps it is this: That the concert at Carnegie hall was managed by white people, who have seen the value and richness of these plantation songs; and now that these white promoters have taken up the plantation songs, they have become immensely popular with the elite of the negro race.—New York Age.

The Baltimore hotel, a leading hostelry of Kansas City, Mo., after dispensing with colored help last spring, has been compelled to discharge the white waiters and recall the negroes. The patrons of this hotel found that they were not served equally as well by the white help and left and went to other hotels using colored help. This compelled the Baltimore management to reemploy the colored boys.

Surprising as it may appear, the father of triplets usually is proud of it.

The seating capacity of a church is always too small for a fashionable wedding and nearly always too large for the other gatherings for which it is utilized.

A negro daily has made its advent at Oakland, Cal. It is named The Evening Gazette and is edited by a trained editor and publisher, Edward Allen.

Several leading negroes of South Bend, Ind., have formed a stock company to start a grocery. The company is capitalized at \$1,000.



## AQUATIC

The eastern intercollegiate rowing races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the Hudson river, will be held on June 21, a day after the Yale-Harvard contest on the Thames at New London.

In order to allow for the entrance of the Middle, who are only permitted to race over the Henley distance, the American Rowing association has put a special four-oared event in the Schuylkill regatta to be known as the "Naval Academy Cup."

## BILLIARDS

Pocket billiard records under the new rules fall like autumn leaves. Morton Phillips' high run of 74 had hardly held good for a week before a St. Louisan, John Layton, set a new one at Decatur, Ill., with 78.

After his billiard match with Orlando Morningstar for the 18.1 Balkline championship at Pittsburg, Willie Hoppe will sail for Paris to engage in an international match with Firmin Cassignol, one of the most expert players in France.

## WRESTLING

Zbysko threw Hans Leonhardt twice within thirty minutes at Newark.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Marvin Ples-tina defeated War Eagle, a Sioux Indian, in the third fall.

Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, emphatically denies all reports that he was about to re-enter wrestling.

Max Luttbeg, lightweight wrestler, won two falls from George Cutlanos of Rochester, N. Y., in a catch-as-catch-can match at St. Louis.

William Demetral of Chicago lost a handicap wrestling match at Michigan City when he failed to secure a fall in sixty-five minutes after undertaking to throw Hasson Seloom, Turk, twice in an hour.

## PUGILISM

Jim Jeffries has denied the report that he would return to the ring with Ray Wood and Tommy O'Keefe fought a ten-round draw at Salem, Mass.

Johnny Marto of New York met Howell at the hands of Tommy Hewell at Philadelphia.

A. Delmont of Boston had a slight shade over Patsy Brannigan in eight rounds at Windsor.

Jess Willard has all the qualifications for a champion. He even refuses to train for fights.

Aggressiveness was the referee's decision for Marty Rowan in his bout with Art Magiri at St. Louis.

Frankie Daly of Pittsburg and Willie Houck of Philadelphia fought six fast rounds to a draw at Philadelphia.

The Dixie "Kid" knocked out Hulla of Belfast in the sixth round of a fifteen-round contest at Plymouth, England.

Willie Ritchie now demands \$20,000 to battle McFarland. It would be worth that amount to lose a championship.

In a fast and interesting ten-round bout, which went the limit, Willie Jones outpointed Young Driscoll at Brooklyn.

Tommy Burns says he will tour the country if he doesn't get a match with either Luther McCarty or Bombardier Wells.

Joe Mandot has shifted managers, and henceforward will be under the charge of Tommy Walsh, a New Orleans promoter.

Colorado has knocked out the fight commission measure. The state senate refused to pass the bill. Montana passed a fight bill, and it is now up to the governor.

## BASEBALL

Ed. Walsh has asked Manager Callahan to allow Ray Schalk to catch all the games he pitches this season.

Vice-President Barnard of Cleveland believes that Joe Birmingham will make good as manager of the Naps. Manager McGraw avers that the Giants will have one of the strongest pitching staffs in the National league.

Manager Joe Tinker has announced the purchase of Frank Davis of the Georgetown university baseball team. George Mullin, the veteran hurler of the Detroit Tigers, is in fine shape and says that he expects a great season on the mound.

Frank Lupton, whom Manager Griffith purchased from the Browns last season, is slated to start the season at second base.

Newark of the International league has signed a second-base candidate who stands six feet two inches. He is a semipro from Gloucester, N. J.

Pitcher Drohan, secured by Clark Griffith late last season, won twenty-four out of thirty games, and gives promise of being a valuable man.

Umpire Billy Carpenter, over whom the Southern and International leagues have been disputing, will remain a member of President Barrow's staff.

Baltimore fans have been asked to vote on Briscoe Lord and Ben Houser for the position of field captain of the Orioles. Both are former Athletics.

## MANAGER JOHN M'GRAW.



New York fans are quite confident that the Giants will again win the National league pennant this year. McGraw has picked up several clever recruits and they, together with the veterans, are all reported to be in tip top condition.

## FOOTBALL

Preliminary football practice has been started at Princeton. Thomas Wilson, line coach of last season, and Arthur Bluthenthal, varsity center, are directing the work of the hopefuls.

Baron Hardage and Wilson Collins both Vandy football stars, have declined all offers to enter professional ball. Had Hardage accepted, it would have made little difference to Vandy now, since he is through, but Collins' resolution was hailed with joy by the commodores since it ensures a star for the back field next fall.

## HORSE RACING

There is talk of Cleveland trying a two weeks' meeting in the grand circuit.

Baron Wilkes, now thirty-one years old, is nearing the end, having failed very much this winter.

The Canadian half mile tracks announce thirty-nine purses of \$1,000 apiece to be raced between June 4 and July 25.

Knap McCarthy, in addition to Derby Boy, 2:09 1/4, by Norval, will train King Brook, 2:07 1/4, and Brook King (4), by the same sire, this season.

Star, by Aquilin, 2:19 1/4, son of Bingen, 2:06 1/4, that received injuries at Lansing, Mich., last season, has been sent back to Ed Geers to race in 1913.

Baron Alcyon, winner of the \$30,000 trotting derby at Boston a few years ago, now is a hobbyed pacer and booked his first win as such at Montreal.

Trenton, N. J., has dropped out of the Metropolitan circuit. So has Flemington, N. J. Poughkeepsie and the Empire track, N. Y., were added last week.

If Ralph Lasbury of Broad Rock, Conn., succeeds in buying Earl, Jr., 2:01 1/4, he will place that fast gray in the hands of Earl Pitman for a campaign down the big line.

The death list of 1912 included twelve trotters and twenty-four pacers: 1- the 2:10 list, Major Delmar, 1:59 1/4, being fastest of the trotters, and the Bel, 2:02 1/4, the fastest pacer.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The All-Hawaiian polo team has arrived in California and will compete in tournaments there.

Dr. Albert Sharpe coached the Cornell basketball team, which landed in first place in the Eastern intercollegiate championship this season.

Because Don Lippincott, a Pennsylvania runner, failed to file his expense account on a trip to New York, he has been summarily suspended by the A. A. U.

Judges at the New York Kennel show became confused in their awards and in one or two instances gave prizes to dogs they had previously rated below others.

Johnny Gold, captain of the Wisconsin track team, smashed both the conference and world's indoor pole vault by going over the bar at a height of 12 feet and 6 inches.

Mauthe, one of the quintet of Penn stars who will never again wear the colors of the college because they graduate this June, has been elected to coach Gettysburg next fall.

Lawson Robertson of the Irish-American Athletic club is prominently mentioned to succeed the late lamented Bill Quinn as head trainer of the Harvard track team.

While her hockey team was losing the inter-collegiate championship at Cambridge, Yale's swimmers captured the title in the tank at Princeton and set a new record for the relay event.

John F. Moakley, head coach of the Cornell track team, advocates the abolition of the hammer throw and the substitution of the three-mile run for the two-mile in intercollegiate meets.

Tom Keady, who coached the Lehigh team that produced Vincent Pasetti last season, has received a flattering offer from Swarthmore to succeed Brooks and has also been tendered offer to coach Williams or Bowdoin and the assistant coach position at his alma mater, Dartmouth.

Carl Solberg, St. Paul, won first place in the annual tournament of the Duluth Ski club, scoring 265 2-3 points. Harry Landry, Duluth, was second with 261 points. Jas. Bligen, St. Paul, made the longest standing jump, leaping 121 feet.

## MAKING THE WORK EASIER

Little Things in Themselves, but They All Mean a Lightening of the Daily Labor.

A small basin of hot water will facilitate the cutting of dirt for mince-meat or fruitcake. When the slicing knife becomes sticky dip it into the water to dissolve the sugar.

Take a piece of one-eight stiff wire, bend about this at short intervals small wires shaped into hooks and fasted above your kitchen table, to hang spoons, potato masher, egg beater and other light kitchen utensils on.

To remove ink stain from a carpet mix some cornstarch in half a cup buttermilk until a thick paste is formed. Apply this to the ink spot. On the second or third day moisten this a little bit. Scrape it off on the fourth day and all traces of the stain will disappear.

When the bread or cake sticks to the pan tip the latter up to an angle less than 45 degrees to the table and lay a damp cloth on the bottom of it. This causes steam to arise inside of the pan. The bread is released by the steam and will slip out slowly.

When milk is scarce and dear economize by omitting it from the griddle cakes. This will work no hardship, for just as good, fluffy and delicious cakes may be made from potato water as from milk. Save the water after boiling potatoes and when cool mix the cakes with it as though it were milk.

## FRUIT SURPRISE VERY GOOD

Peaches, Pears, or Plums May Be Employed, and the Result Will Be Gratifying.

For this use a can of peaches or of pears or of plums, chopping or crushing them with the liquor, so that you have a quart of the pulp. Put with this a cupful of sugar if the fruit is sweet, two cupfuls if it is tart, one cup of cold water, and the whites of four eggs. Do not beat the eggs. Turn into a freezer and freeze until firm, pack, and let it stand for an hour or so before serving.

This dish is excellent made of fresh oranges—and for this the small tart oranges will answer—or with any kind of soaked dried fruit or canned fruit, berries or the larger fruits. Bananas are also good in it if combined with oranges, and chopped dates and figs may be added to apple sauce and used for a foundation. The "surprise" is neither so heavy nor so expensive as ice cream, and while it may not always take the place of this, it is a very pleasing family dessert.

Pickled Peppers. Choose rather large peppers: wash clean, cut off the tops and scrape out all seeds. Fill with a mixture made as follows: To two quarts of finely chopped cabbage add four large onions, about two tablespoonfuls of pepper seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt, and either two cupfuls of chopped celery, or one-half teaspoonful of celery seed. Pack the peppers as solidly as possible, taking care not to burst them, and press the tops back on. Lay in jars or crocks and cover with hot vinegar. To one gallon of vinegar use about half water if the vinegar is very strong, add four cups of sugar and a teaspoonful of mixed spices; any spice liked extra well can be used. Cover the peppers and set away where cool. They do not need sealing.

Chicken and Tomato Salad. A can of tomatoes, half a box of gelatin, left-over chicken too small for slicing, make a delicious salad. Season the tomatoes with onion, chopped parsley, a bay leaf, a teaspoonful of salt, cayenne and black pepper to taste. Stew for half an hour, strain through a fine sieve to leave much of the substance, return to the stove, add the gelatin (previously soaked in a half cup of cold water). Stir in the chicken, cut into small cubes and serve in a mold or ring to stiffen. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Boiled Indian Pudding. Warm one pint of molasses, add four well-beaten eggs, one-half a pound of beef suet chopped fine, one tablespoonful of ginger, one-half of a tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of salt; then alternately one pint of milk and sufficient cornmeal to mix to a thick batter. Dip the cloth in boiling water, wring out and flour it; turn the pudding in it and tie up, leaving room for it to swell. Boil steadily for three hours and serve with cream or a liquid sauce.

To Clean Satin Collars. The white satin collars that are so fashionable now but so hard to keep clean may be rinsed out in ether and cleaned immediately. Do not try to sponge off the spots, for that leaves a ring, but put a little ether in a small bowl or teacup and squeeze half the collar at a time and it comes out perfectly white. Ten cents' worth of ether will clean the collar many times.

Add Ammonia. White frocks and blouses or under-clothing that have a bad color should be first soaked in cold water to which a little ammonia has been added and then given a lemon bleach; that is, a large lemon should be cut into slices, and rinsed and all boiled up in the boiling pan or small copper. When at all boiling point put in the linens and ammonia and boil for twenty minutes.

Ivory Enamel. In place of the pure white enamel some of the new furniture is tinted a slight cream color, about the shade of the celluloid articles with the old ivory finish. As a rule, this furniture is not severely plain, the rocco design giving better opportunity for bringing out the ivory tones than would a smooth surface.

Chiles Con Guiso. Braize some green peppers on top of the stove, peel them and take out the seeds, unless you prefer them very hot. Stuff with cooked beef or pork (chopped fine with a little onion), salt to taste. Boil in a batter of egg and flour and fry in boiling lard or olive oil. Serve with tomato sauce.

## DREAM CAME TRUE

Agnes Martin stood looking at a dainty waist displayed on a form in the shop window. It was dainty and fine, and with the delicate fold of the blue silk at the throat appeared to her the perfection of workmanship. She could only spare a few minutes; the big clock affixed to a pole at the curbstone told her that in fifteen minutes she would be expected to report for duty, and take up her work as a tiny cog in the wheel of the enormous machinery in the printing establishment of Hofer & Hofer.

She took a lingering, parting look and then hurried on; a heavy dampness in the air lent a depressing effect and served to add to the low ebb of her spirits. If she could only have a pretty waist once and dress up like other girls! A sign at a nearby theater caught her eye, but without thinking further of forbidden pleasures, she hurried on to her destination. Removing her wraps in the stuffy dressing room, she moved quickly to her place at the machinery, where each day, in tiresome monotony, she contributed her small portion to the making of a big magazine.

Four o'clock came and Agnes paused for a few moments to brush the damp hair from her forehead and relax from her strained position. Just then the head of the department called to her: "Agnes Martin, some one wants to speak to you downstairs."

Who could it be? Smoothing out her plain but clean shirtwaist, she hurried down.

"Hello, Cousin Agnes!" It was big Cousin Bob from the west; she had not seen him for five years—had almost forgotten she had a cousin; it was as though he had dropped from the clouds.

"Well, little girl, you haven't forgotten me, have you? I have persuaded them to let you off; get your hat and we will have supper somewhere downtown together."

Agnes hurried, after an embarrassed expression of thanks, her heart beating high with the unexpected pleasure, and soon returned dressed for the street. Her suit was plain and neat, but inexpensive. He gave her a sweeping, critical glance as they passed out.

"Can't we go to the theater somewhere after supper? You could phone home—mean to the boarding house," he stammered, remembering that she had been an orphan for several years.

"Oh, Bob, I couldn't go this way," she faltered, looking down at her plain clothes.

"Well, there is no need to—aren't there any stores?" Her heart began to thump painfully—they were very near the store where she had admired the pretty waist. He halted before the window.

"This looks rather nice; let's go in here," he said. Trembling, but happily expectant, she followed him.

"Show us some waists," he said to the saleslady, "something real fancy, like that one in the window."

Agnes grew alternately hot and cold as a duplicate of the coveted waist was spread before her, and proved to be just her size.

"Now, you want some what gloves and some kind of a pretty hat." She could not help smiling at his keen sense of fitness.

Finally, the purchases made to his satisfaction, he hurried her off to the rest room to prepare for the evening's frolic.

Agnes hurried away. Dear old Bob! So he had never forgotten his little cousin and had come back like a real fairy prince.

When she reappeared, her admiring cousin gave a long, low whistle.

"Well, well, Agnes, you certainly do look charming!" She smiled happily.

"And now for some supper and a good show." They entered a brilliantly lighted cafe. It was Agnes' first experience. It seemed like a wonderful enchanted palace. The excitement brought a rich color to her cheeks and a sparkle to her eyes. He talked on and on. In the happy whirl of her excitement, she gathered that he had been quite successful—was going to locate in the east—in fact, this was just the beginning of their good times together.

The orchestra started to play a soft, sweet melody at the further end of the room. Agnes smiled amusedly and the bright light in her eyes deepened. It was playing "When Dreams Come True"—Flora Dell, in the Buffalo Express.

Easy to Satisfy. Fasting was no hardship to Dr. Johnson. He enjoyed his food when he had it, and was content when he hadn't. "I never felt any difference upon myself from eating one thing rather than another," he said. "There are people, I believe, who feel a difference, but I am not one of them; and as to regular meals, I have fasted from the Sunday's dinner to Tuesday's dinner without any inconvenience. I believe it best to eat just as one is hungry, but a man who is in business or a man who has a family must have stated meals."

Small Disease. "Out, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it somezing very trifling, very small," said the French maid to an inquiring friend.

"Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her," replied the friend. "What does the doctor say the trouble is?" "Let me recall it. It was somezing very leetle," answered the maid. "Oh, I have it now! Ze doctor say zat madame has ze smallpox."

Leather Polish. To make a polish for patent leather, make a mixture of one part linseed oil and two of cream. Mix it thoroughly and apply with a flannel, after removing every particle of dust from the shoes. Then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

An Incidental Proof. "He certainly is an ill-tempered man." "Yes, even in his tastes. I've never seen him ride in anything but a sulky."

## WENT BY SKYROCKET

Captain Barnacle Evolved a Most Happy Little Idea

How He Saved the Cargo and Crew of the Full Rigged Ship Bulgaria When Threatened by a Hurricane.

"It was a lot of giant skyrockets that saved the crew of the full rigged ship Bulgaria," said Captain Barnacle. "That's why I'm a strong advocate for the Fourth of July celebration."

"I was in command of the Bulgaria, and we left Philadelphia for Portland, Ore., with a general cargo. We had with us a big consignment of fireworks of all kinds, to be used by the Portland people in the Independence day festival. Well, we had a fine passage until off the coast of Valparaiso, and there we were met by one of those fierce easterly hurricanes that no sailing ship can buck. For days we were driven before the gale. I knew we'd sight land before long, and I decided it was all off with us, for the coast of Chile is nothing but a line of sheer cliffs, and if a ship strikes there's no hope for any one on board.

"Early one morning we sighted land, and drifted rapidly toward the rocks. It was an appalling sight. The breakers dashed foam and spray 100 feet up the sides of the cliff. We put out our bow and kedgie anchors, and when within 200 feet of the rocks the anchors caught. But I knew they couldn't hold the ship long. No cables could stand the frightful strain. There were a lot of people on the top of the cliff and they wrung their hands helplessly.

"Suddenly I remembered the rockets. Like a flash I had the sailors get up a case of rockets. I set one at the proper angle and tied a heavy box to it and tossed it off. It went up gracefully and landed safely on the cliff, 200 feet above us. I saw that there were about 3,000 of these rockets, and the idea came to me to save some of the cargo as well as the crew, so I had the most valuable stuff brought up on deck and tied the boxes and bundles to the rockets and shot it all up on the cliff.

"We worked nearly all night and had the ship nearly unloaded before I started the men for the cliff. I rigged a sling, attached it to a rocket, set a man in it and touched the rocket off. It would sail up in a graceful curve, and then man would land safely. When they were all up I sat in the sling myself and touched off the rocket, and in a moment was shooting upward. I was given a great welcome by the people and crew, and we all watched the old ship strike a few minutes later and pound to pieces.

"We had saved enough to start a big store, and as goods were scarce, I charged big prices, and so made as much money as the cargo would have brought if I had succeeded in reaching Portland. But the stingy owners claimed that the money belonged to them, so I didn't get anything out of it."

Honest Turkish Statesman. Mahmood Shekif Pasha, Turkey's grand vizier and minister of war, possesses soldierly simplicity that

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The church has started its \$300 campaign to pay off the mortgage which has been over the church for several years. The white people have made this offer. If we raise \$300 they will donate the balance of the \$2,100 which is on the church.

Mrs. John Slaughter, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving at this writing. Mrs. Bertie Miller's little son, who was operated on by Dr. C. S. Davis for tonsillitis, is about well.

Mrs. Brown, who was operated on by Dr. C. S. Davis for a tumor, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Robert Rice is very sick at her home in South Rock Island.

Mrs. George Perron, Mrs. Rachel Palmer and Miss Moore are also on the sick list.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Harding. Mrs. R. A. Johnson, a visitor at the club, gave some very encouraging remarks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lenear at Fourteenth street and Twenty-ninth avenue, Moine.

The Unity Needle Workers club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1240 Thirty-ninth street. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Parker on Dearborn street.

You can say good bye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1913.

Lillie Cole, plaintiff, vs. James Cole, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion, also asking the care, custody, and control of her minor child, Taft Cole, during his minority.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of May, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Woodson & Brown, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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In Davenport we were gladly received by the Senior Warden, Bro. John E. Bradford, whose home was our pleasant stopping place while there. Those brothers were nearly all out with a large number of visiting brothers from the Illinois jurisdiction.

And one of the most instructive and best social repasts of the year was no doubt enjoyed by Hiram, No. 19. Many questions were asked and much light was shed to the brothers and they became enthusiastic in praises of our old ancient order because of her honorable past record and her un- yielding devotion to love, truth and justice.

There is a great future in Davenport for the growth of Hiram if they pursue the right course. They also are making new members.

Next week we will begin in Union No. 1, Keokuk, Iowa.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The revival meetings which were conducted at the McKinley Baptist chapel by the pastor, Rev. Joseph W. Whitfield, were attended. Fifteen were added to the church. Rev. Whitfield has done a good work since he has been in Rock Island. During his four months' pastorate at the McKinley Baptist chapel there have been more than thirty added to the church. The church presented Rev. Whitfield with a nice suit of clothes at the close of the meetings for Easter.

The Easter services at the McKinley Baptist church were exceptionally good for such a stormy day.

The Knights Templar held their Easter services at the McKinley Baptist chapel. A very good program was rendered.

The several clubs of the church are busy once more since the meetings have closed.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE NOTES.

The Iowa State Bystander is the official organ of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction. The grand officers are:

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Chairman of Committee of F. C.—Geo. L. Sutor, Marshalltown. The Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, has divided the jurisdiction into the following district: First district, consisting of Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Buxton, Oskaloosa and East Des Moines. Second district, West Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton and Davenport. Third district, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Neb. The schools of the First district will be held in Ottumwa, the Second in Cedar Rapids and the Third in Omaha, Neb.

CHIPS FROM THE QUARRY.

In Clinton we found the McNeil craft at a standstill, but with good prospects of building up their temple ere long. They have a brave band of true Master Masons. Harmony prevails. They will soon have the modern up-to-date Masonic aprons for their lodge.

Dubuque lodge, No. 29, is one of the best little lodges in the jurisdiction. They simply all work together in peace and harmony. And they are learning the cipher work well. They are a very loyal band of workmen and are adding new material to the great building.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, which arrived at their home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson has been ill, but is better at this writing. Mr. Lewis Arnett made a business trip to Red Oak on Saturday.

Mr. Emmett Stewart of Hawleyville spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Fannie Parker left last week for Albia, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Frank Matthews left last week for Burlington. Mrs. Emmett Moss, Misses Winnie Johnson, Callie Arnett, Mr. Pearl Nash of this city and Miss Francis Johnson of Gravity attended a party at the Chappel home in Red Oak last week.

Mrs. Deah Dunn is visiting relatives in Omaha. Uncle Robert Jones, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mr. Pearl Nash was taken ill Sunday evening, but is improving.

Mrs. Martha Lewis has been on the sick list. Mrs. Eva Oldham met with an accident last week by running a nail into her foot, which caused her much pain.

The Daughters of Tabernacle will give a banquet at their hall on Friday, March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane have moved into their beautiful new home on Grant street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney has been ill. Mrs. Wm. Stevens and sister, Miss Jessie Parker, will leave for Albia on Saturday evening, after which Mrs. Stevens will leave for Burlington to join her husband, who has been employed in that city for some time.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Fowler, who now resides near Summitville, passed through our city last week enroute to Jacksonville, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lamb of New Boston spent Easter with us, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt. Mrs. Beatrice Frye entertained at Bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon. The first prize honor being won by Mrs. Della Johnson.

Miss Ella Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Tinsley at New London, Mo. Mrs. Narcis Wright of St. Louis,

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Mr. Louis Morris is very ill at this writing, which is sad news to his many friends.

Mr. R. S. Taylor spent Easter in Omaha visiting parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Berry of Rock Island have taken up their residence in Davenport at 1020 Western avenue. Mrs. Berry remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haskins of W. Eleventh street have bought a beautiful residence on W. Fifteenth street.

The Keokuk district conference meets in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 2d and 3d.

The Third Baptist church and Sunday school had programs Easter afternoon and evening. At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday school rendered a children's program. And in the evening the adults entertained the public in a royal way. Mr. R. T. Hastings gave an address on the resurrection. Mrs. E. H. Haskins read a paper on teacher training. Mrs. Lewis Fuqua, superintendent, gave an address. The decorations were very fine and all the participants rendered their parts well.

Mr. Wm. Rush of Keokuk, Iowa, gave an interesting talk at Bethel church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Green entertained the E. L. D. club Friday evening.

The Phillis Wheatley Dramatic club will give an entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, March 31st, to help the stewards department.

Look forward to the 11th of April, when the dramatic club will put on a play, "Alone in the Street."

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (Special to Bystander.)

Mr. Orville W. Spotts, one of Iowa's prominent young men, who has been making his home in Minneapolis the past winter, has been tendered a position in a foreign consul for Uncle Sam. Whether Mr. Spotts accepts or not we cannot tell at this writing, he being ill. But his many friends which he has made during his short stay in the Twin Cities hope

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