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## CITY NEWS.

The Coronation club met with Miss Noa Kinney, Southeast Eighth street, last Monday night.

The Mission Circle will meet next Friday at 1:30 with Willie Williams, 1106 Allen street.

Editor John L. Thompson spent the first part of the week in Decatur county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews has moved from Southeast Twelfth to 1316 Main street.

The Get Busy club gave a social Tuesday evening, which was a great success.

Rev. S. Bates and family have moved to their own home at 1318 East Stuart street, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

Mrs. Jennie Morton left Tuesday for Buxton, Iowa to fill a three days engagement as piano player at the theater in that city.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Sunday in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street.

Mr. J. A. Wilson and Mesdames J. A. Wilson, I. M. Jones, and Richard White were initiated into Princess Oziel Chapter, O. E. S. at their last meeting.

Remember next Sunday that the Knights of Pythias will hold their memorial services at the Union Congregational church at 3 o'clock. The Court of Calantha with full regalia will attend in a body. All Pythians in good standing and all friends are invited to come out.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates returned home last Saturday from East St. Louis, Mo., where they spent ten days visiting with Robert L. Bates. While there they also visited Belleville and Keokuk, Ill., also St. Louis, and had a delightful visit. Rev. Bates is about ten years younger by the visit.

Atty. T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kans., will arrive in our city Saturday evening en route to St. Paul to attend to legal matters. He will spend Sunday here visiting his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, on Jefferson avenue. Lawyer Bell is one of Iowa's men who have made a success in the Sunflower state.

Mr. A. L. Lyles and F. E. Miller, comedians, who are playing at a local theater in our city this week, called at the Bystander office. They will soon tour the foreign countries.

Miss Clementine Anita Jefferson of Gollad, Texas, daughter of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, is expected to arrive in the city soon to make her home with her father at 1322 Day street.

At the meeting of the Negro Lyceum Association Tuesday evening Mr. Gus Durden gave the principal address, taking for his subject "The Negro and Civil Rights," and the following representatives were elected for the City Literary contests: Oratory, Mr. Rufus B. Jackson; poetry, Miss Mamie James; declamation, Mr. Gus Durden and music, Mrs. Chas. Johnson. At the next meeting which will be at 1068 5th street, Dr. A. J. Booker will give an illustrated lecture on Bacteriology.

Charity Lodge No. 2192 G. U. O. of Odd Fellows and Silver Leaf Lodge Household of Ruth No. 339 will hold their Thanksgiving services at Union Congregational church, 10th and Park streets, Sunday afternoon, May 11th at 2 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. S. Bates. L. M. Brown master of ceremonies, Rev. P. S. Erwin chaplain, S. C. Thompson marshal of the day.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Wilkerson, 223 E. 13th street. Forestry will be the subject of the afternoon's discussion. Mrs. Amos Addams was elected to the membership of the club at the last meeting.

Corinthian Baptist church Altergill club met at Mrs. M. Mease-Scotts, 1040 4th Street Place. Next meeting at Mrs. Campbell, 15th and School streets Tuesday evening May 6th.

FOR RENT  
Three small cottages for rent. Call at Bystander office.

We have good rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, 1324 Day street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE  
I have 12 houses and lots, also some vacant lots and acreages for sale reasonable, on easy terms. Call at the Bystander office or see John L. Thompson.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WANTED.  
I want about four college students that have experience as waiters to begin work about May 15th. Must have

Subscribe for The Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. I. Z. Robertson and Mrs. M. Mease-Scott were elected as delegates from the Women's Aid to attend the State Federation at Davenport Thursday May 8th.

### OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES.

Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Morning services at 10:30. 10:30 Covenant meeting. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

B. Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Gates and Tents."

Services in the basement. It will not be possible to observe Old People's Day next Sunday as we have done a number of years. This service will be held later.

Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Rev. T. M. Brumfield, pastor.

Morning services at 10:45. Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. Preaching services at 8 o'clock p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets. Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Class meeting immediately after services. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

Allen C. E. at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Maple Street Baptist church, between Eighth and Ninth street on Maple street. Rev. S. Bates, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.

Prophetstown, Ill., April 17, 1913. Iowa State Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Editor: I notice from time to time short letters from subscribers and thought I would write one to the Bystander myself.

The people of Prophetstown have just re-elected me township constable for the sixth consecutive term and if I serve out the present term it will make twenty-four straight years for me as a township officer. In the mean-

time I have served fourteen and one-half years as city police and night watch, and, since I left the police force, twelve years as watchman in the Citizens bank of this place. All told I have worked for white people here in the north, within a radius of only six miles, since 1882.

I am writing this, Mr. Editor, principally for the benefit of our younger population the country over, to demonstrate to them that a colored man can make good up in this country and be a credit to his race and to his country, even to the extent of being honored repeatedly with responsible office, if he just goes about it in a manly, conscientious, Christianlike way. It might be well to state that only two small families of colored people have ever lived in Prophetstown, so that my success has certainly not been due to any political manipulations among the people of our race.

I cannot well close this letter without mentioning my membership in the Modern Woodmen of America. My admission to this order occurred many years ago, before the color line was drawn in this great fraternal society, and of course there are not many of us who hold M. W. A. certificates at the present time. Yours very truly,

John W. Lewis.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Rev. J. H. Garrison was in Sioux City last week to visit Rev. Johnson and parish. On the eve of his service there were three conversions and on the eve following, we are informed, eighteen came to Christ.

Members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. are quite enthused over the repairing of the parsonage. Pastor reports each one quietly working. He expects his workmen to begin work in ten days. The one friend and brother, H. S. Keys (white) comes to the rescue and advises that the work begin at once.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on May 8th. They purpose to raise \$25 for the repairing of the parsonage.

Golden Rule club met with Mrs. J. Turner last Tuesday.

The pastor of South Omaha and a visiting pastor, Rev. S. S. Peave, came over to Tabernacle Baptist church of our city and preached two able sermons Sunday. Collection for the day was \$42.

Rev. J. W. Morton, the former pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, sends a letter to the congregation that he expects to visit them very soon.

Mrs. P. V. Richardson left the city Saturday for Rome, Georgia, to be

at the graduating exercises of her daughter, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Madison, Wisconsin, have moved to Council Bluffs and bought a beautiful home at 1220 Seventh avenue and will be at home Monday, April 28, and wish to make and have many friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bear are in the city from Chicago and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose.

Bethel A. M. E. Sewing Circle is busy getting money for the rebuilding of the parsonage.

Golden Rule club will meet with Mrs. Emilie Walker on Tuesday evening at 1720 Broadway.

Tabernacle Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Turner on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington are in their new quarters to their many friends at 2008 Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis have moved back to the old home, after having sold the new one.

SHERIDAN, WYO.  
(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. McCully, pastor of Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church, began revival meetings April 21. On April 24 Presiding Elder Ward came to assist with the meeting and held quarterly meeting on Sunday, April 27. He delivered two eloquent sermons Sunday morning and evening. The afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. David Kendall of the M. E. church. Twelve were given sacrament in the afternoon and six at night.

Naomi and Ora Bell Harrison were taken in as full members in the afternoon, while Mr. Shute was taken in as full member at night.

Roy Harrison joined on probation. P. E. Ward, Rev. McCully and Mrs. L. Smith went to the home of Mr. Shute to administer sacrament to his mother, Mrs. Burrell, who has been sick for about three months.

P. E. Ward is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Newsom while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry have gone out to Mr. Seymour's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to their ranch.

Mr. James Douglass and family have moved back to the ranch. Mrs. Katherine Washington has opened up the "Baby Shelter" again.

Mr. Levi Douglass returned from Springfield, Ill., Saturday. He went directly to his 160 acre ranch to look after his fine crop of winter wheat.

Mrs. Askew entertained P. E. Ward and Rev. McCully at dinner on Monday.

Quarterly conference will be held Tuesday morning, April 29, at 10 a. m.

The choir rendered fine music Sunday night and P. E. Ward preached to a full house.

Mrs. Kansas Wilson was in from her ranch and reports a prosperous season in small grain.

The Y. M. C. A. Silver Leaf club met at the hospitable home of "Mammy Campbell" on Sheridan avenue on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geneva Graham called on her niece, Naoma Ruth Harrison, of 635 Gladstone.

Mr. Wesley Proctor will leave for the east soon to visit relatives in Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa.

Winter has just closed the season here and spring has arrived and everything looks bright.

Mr. L. E. Harrison is head porter at one of the best hotels and seems to be doing well.

Mrs. Eunice Douglas will spend the summer at her ranch home.

Mrs. John Ivy, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. John Ivy was in from his ranch a few days ago on business. He says his crop of winter wheat looks prosperous.

Mr. Bert Johnson has decided to make Sheridan his home. Also has a good position.

Mrs. L. E. Harrison has been elected organist of the A. M. E. church. Mr. T. H. Newsom is choirmaster.

Mrs. Lenora Smith made a pleasant call at the home of her daughter and grand children Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Wilson will spend the summer in town. He said he can't get acquainted with country life.

There are quite a number of enterprising families from the east and south taking advantage of the homestead law and acquiring a home for their families.

Rev. Howard is expected here May 2nd to hold revival meeting at Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.  
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Agreat awakening is prevalent in our city as a result of the series of meetings which have been conducted at the different churches within the past few months. Rev. R. A. Adams of Kansas City, Kans., is still at Bethel doing a great work. His talk to women last Sunday afternoon upon the subject of Ideal Womanhood was largely attended. We would it were possible that all women of our race might be permitted to hear this wonderful lecture. Rev. Adams is editor of the Home Purity Magazine, corresponding secretary new evangelical movement and president National Home Purity League. Many testi-

monials of gratitude were expressed to the speaker for the good work in which he is so actively engaged.

Rev. Joseph Roman, pastor of the Baptist church at Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been in our city for the past two weeks, assisting Rev. Samuel Johnson of the First African Baptist church, returned to his home last Monday morning. Rev. Roman's visit to our city has meant much for the co-operation of spiritual advancement. This congregation has also realized financial success. We pray God for the enlistment of more such workers who are willing to assist in the great crusade for fallen humanity.

Mrs. Andrew Russ has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Deepest sympathy is expressed by many friends to the bereaved family of Mr. Clarence Woods, who died recently in Fort Madison.

Mrs. Maud Amos Scott left recently for a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Robert Wilson, our aged veteran, who has far outlived his four score years, spent several days recently at Shelbina, Mo., being summoned to the bedside of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Levi Haley and Mrs. Belle Wilson of Shelbyville, Mo., spent a few hours between trains one day last week with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russ.

Mrs. Belle South and Mrs. Carrie Dean spent Sunday, the 20th inst., in Fort Madison as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles.

Mr. Lawrence Bryant, who has been ill for some time past, is soon to submit to an operation for abscess, performed by Dr. Flournoy, our only practicing physician. Dr. Flournoy has gained much favor by our people here because of his proficient skill.

Mr. Frank Owen, who has been ill with tubercular ailment for several months, has been advised by the attending physician to sleep in a tent. The Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, of which Mr. Owen is a member, gave him \$7.65 towards its purchase.

Mrs. Amanda Dunn of Marshalltown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary McGinnis.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell is reported quite sick.

Mr. Geo. Mott and Mrs. Ritchie Johnson were called last Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Lewis, of Shelbyville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frye are now located in their new modern five-room residence, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lamb of New Boston visited friends in our city last Sunday.

Mr. Austin Freeman, who has been spending the past few months with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Waggoner, at Galesburg, has returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, one of our old residents, has moved to Galesburg to make her future home. Her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Grigsby, resides there.

Our editor kindly requests that all delinquent subscribers pay their subscriptions before May 10th, as the new list will then be forwarded. Your correspondent is thankful to all those who have responded and hopes others will do likewise. Telephone 1402 red and the agent will call upon you.

"Tempest Tossed," the drama that was staged at St. Mary's parish hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Keokuk Lyceum Dramatic club, was well attended. Mrs. Ethel Watkins, the star in the play, won much applause for her interpretation. All the other characters were each equally as good. Robbins orchestra played during intermission. We hope for a repetition of this play for the benefit of those who were not privileged to attend last Tuesday evening.

NOTES FROM DAVENPORT.

Rev. M. Toomey, who has been absent from the city for three weeks, returned home Saturday, April 26th, and filled his pulpit morning and evening.

Miss Alice Clark of the North Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church, is holding meetings at Bethel A. M. E. church this week. Miss Clark is a power in the pulpit.

Mrs. Ed Berry remains quite sick at home on Western avenue.

The E. L. D. club was entertained by Mrs. George Perkins of South Ripley street.

The Eastern Chapter entertained at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Shepard, West Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, April 29th.

Mrs. Jas. Christina, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

QUINCY, ILL.

The Willing Workers of the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church had a rally on last Sunday and a neat sum was realized for the stewards' department.

The funeral of Miss Carrie James, who departed this life Friday at 11:50 a. m. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, was held at Bethel on Sunday, Rev. T. Price officiating.

Mrs. Martha Samuels of Jackson-ville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Laura Webb of Canton, Ill., visited her brother, Rev. Wm. Bates, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Newbolt, who has been sick for several months, died Monday night.

The stewardess No. 1 of Bethel will have an entertainment on May 9th.

The program promises to be excellent.

Rev. Jones, presiding elder of the Hannibal district, North Missouri conference, was in the city last week.

Mr. W. H. Fields, G. M. of the A. U. K. and D. of A., was in the city Thursday. He came in the interest of the A. U. K. and D. of A. He met the St. John's Council, No. 34, Friday evening at their hall. He was much impressed with the council.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Sunday morning occurred the death of little Logan Pickett, the nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickett. Owing to the serious illness of the mother the funeral arrangements have not been made.

The members of the Baptist choir gave a social last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reecer for the purpose of raising money to buy books for the choir and which proved a success financially.

Mr. Henry Stuart of Rock Island has been spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The Kensington met last Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Harris, the afternoon being very pleasantly spent, ending with a two-course luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Julia Bartlett Hill of Chicago came in last Sunday afternoon for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Bartlett.

Little Joe McCain, Harold and Blanche Burnaugh have the measles. Mr. Idee Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Cole, stopped for a few hours' visit in our little city Monday.

Mrs. Louise Greenup and daughter of Fairfield were in the city Tuesday.

CLINTON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported as recovering slowly.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Bethel Sabbath school next Sunday with an appropriate program.

The pound party given a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Pastors Aid society for Rev. Slater was a success.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Fulton returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Omaha and Sioux City.

Mrs. A. A. Bush and little son visited in Chicago last week with relatives and friends.

The entertainment given at the Second Baptist church on the 20th was a success.

The service Sunday evening was well attended by an interested congregation. The basis of the services are the Sunday school lessons of the quarter, embodying the golden text.

Wm. Mann is home for a ten days' visit from his Nebraska ranch at his home in Lyons.

Little George, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, has been ill during the past two weeks. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. Scott Robinson is wrestling with an attack of rheumatism.

A regular meeting of the repairing club of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mr. G. W. Martin, the president, recently. They expect to do some active work soon.

In behalf of the subscribers and friends in Clinton of Editor John L. Thompson we wish to extend sympathies to him in the recent loss by death of his father.

Bethel official board gave an enjoyable social on Friday evening, April 25th, netting a neat sum.

E. W. Mann and wife of Champaign visited recently with relatives and friends.

Miss Gilla Robinson and nephew, Wm. Robinson, entertained recently at dinner. Covers were laid for five.

Friends in Clinton regret to hear of the misfortune which befell Mr. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton on Monday morning, when his barn was totally destroyed by fire, with its contents, amounting to \$200. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

The Woman's Loyal club gave a supper at the Masonic hall on Fourth street on April 18th. There was a good attendance, making it quite a success. The club is busy getting ready to attend the Federation at Davenport, Iowa.

Do not wait for the collector to call on you, but make it a point to see him, or notify him and he will be glad to call.

Mrs. G. W. Martin is suffering with a cold.

Health a Factor in Success.  
The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

MASON CITY NOTES.

We are very sorry to report at this writing that Master Harry Hawkins is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurtha Eaton of Fort Dodge are in the city visiting for an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. Dan Ewing of East Seventh street is remodeling his home this week.

Mr. Claude Smith of Omaha is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Anna Crawford is visiting this week in the country at the home of R. U. Stratton Manly, Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Perry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and W. L. Jones and wife at her home, 718 S. Willow street.

Mr. Walter Davis, Jr., made a flying business trip last week to Milwaukee.

Allan and Spencer, general contractors of cement work, cistern building a specialty, and are doing great work. We are always glad to see our men pushing to the front. They have several other men employed and all keep very busy.

Mr. Willie Ewing of Keetsville, Mo., is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Kansas City, Mo., have moved to our city. Mr. Clark is now employed at the cement plant.

Mr. D. F. Whitaker of Buxton, Ia., editor of the Buxton Leader, was a visitor in the city for several days, attending to business in behalf of the colored paper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an old plantation play May 6th, Tuesday evening.

Don't forget next Sunday is Mothers' Day, which will be observed by all the churches. A special program will be rendered at the Sunday school hour, 12 o'clock, and special efforts are being made to bring all the elderly ladies to the services Sunday morning.

Mr. Roy Crawford of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city visiting with his brother, Mr. Johnnie Crawford, for an indefinite time.

Secret of Mysterious Power Revealed at Last

How Prominent People Have Gained Wealth and Popularity.

Simple Method that Enables Anyone to Control Thoughts and Acts of Others, Cure Diseases and Hasten Wealth. Draw and Read the Secret Desires of People, Though Thousands of Miles Away.

Wonderful Book Describing this Strange Force and a Character Delineation Post Free to all who Write at Once

The National Institute of Sciences has appropriated \$25,000 towards the free distribution of Prof. Knowles' new book, "The Key to the Development of the Inner Forces." The book lays bare many astounding facts concerning the practices of Eastern Yogis and explains a wonderful system for the development of Personal Magnetism.

It is a simple method of accurately reading the secret thoughts and desires of others though thousands of miles away. The stream of letters requesting copies of the book and character delineation indicates clearly the universal interest in Psychological and Occult Science.

"Rich and poor alike benefit by the teachings of this new system," says Prof. Knowles, "and the person who wishes to achieve greater success has but to apply the simple rules laid down." That many wealthy and prominent people owe their success to the power of Personal Magnetism there is not the slightest doubt, but the great mass of people have remained in utter ignorance of these phenomena. The National Institute of Sciences has therefore undertaken the somewhat arduous task of distributing this information heretofore possessed by the few. In addition to supplying the books free, each person who writes at once will also receive a character delineation of from 400 to 500 words as prepared by Prof. Knowles.

If you wish a copy of Prof. Knowles' book and a Character Delineation, simply copy the following in your own handwriting:

"I want power of mind, Force and strength in my look. Please read my character. And send me your book."

(Also send your full name and address (state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss), write plainly, and address your letter to: National Institute of Sciences, Box 258, Westminster, Bridge-road, London, S. E., England. If you wish you may enclose 15 cent stamps or the books free, but postage, etc. Do not enclose coins or silver in your letter. Postage required on letters to England, two cents.)

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## AT LEAST MADE IT SIMPLER

Greaser Used Phonetic Method in Correcting Error That His Book-keeper Had Made.

A lady who buys provisions regularly of a small dealer was a little puzzled over one of the items in her monthly bill. The item was as follows:

"To three pounds of salmon, six shillings."

It occurred to the lady that she had purchased three pounds of salmon on the date given, and the meaning of the mysteriously spelled word was apparent to her. Greatly amused, and feeling well enough acquainted with the provision dealer to tell him of the laugh she had enjoyed at his expense, when she went to pay the bill she said:

"Mr. Blank, I had quite a laugh over the way in which someone in your establishment spells 'salmon.'"

When the item was pointed out to him, Mr. Blank said, in a tone of contempt for such ignorance:

"That's the work of a new book-keeper, madam. I'm ashamed to have such bills sent out and I shall have to speak to him about it. He is a good book-keeper, but he has got to learn to spell correctly if he stays in my employ. Let me correct the bill, madam."

Taking a pen, Mr. Blank drew several lines through the word, and wrote above it:

"Sammon."

"There, madam," he said, contentedly, handing back the bill; "I'll teach that book-keeper how to spell 'sammon' when he comes in, or tell him to find a new place."—London Tit-Bits.

## Parrot Speaks Two Languages.

A bilingual parrot is owned by William Griffiths, of Llangollen, Denbigh, Wales. The bird is able to speak fluently both in English and in Welsh. This has rendered it famous in the locality. A representative of a London newspaper tells the following story of an "interview" with the parrot: "I was accompanied by a Welsh-speaking friend, and we found Polly in anything but high feather; in fact, she was moulting and presented an unattractive appearance. 'What of the suffragettes?' What of the suffragettes, Polly?" exclaimed my friend in Welsh. The effect was startling. 'No votes! no votes!' screamed Polly, jumping about her perch in a perfect frenzy. When my friend attempted to pacify her by saying soothingly, 'But, Polly, they are ladies; the bird completely lost control of itself. 'No votes! no votes!' who struck Lloyd-George?' she shrieked. As we took our hats and prepared to leave, Polly exclaimed in English, 'No votes! no votes!' and then in Welsh, 'Lloyd-George, forever. Go away! go away!'"

## Felt Himself Disgraced.

A strange suicide case on the part of a German subaltern is reported from Berlin. Lieutenant Getzel, of the 175th infantry, carried the colors of his regiment at the religious service commemorating the raising in Prussia in 1813, held in one of the largest churches. During the sermon, in consequence of the close atmosphere, he fell in a faint close to the steps of the altar. He was carried into the vestry, where he quickly revived. Almost immediately afterward Getzel told a fellow officer that he feared to appear before his men again after once having seemed a weakling in their presence. The regimental chaplain and the colonel both addressed paternal remonstrances and encouragement to the youth, who was only nineteen. All were unavailing, however, and Getzel shot himself late in the same evening.

## Note and Beam.

Senator Tillman, discussing the seniority fight in the senate, said: "There are certain pretended champions of seniority who rebuke seniority's open foes. But these false champions are worse than the other fellows. They are like Binks. 'Binks, with a yawn, said to a fisherman: 'Time ain't very valuable to you, brother, that's plain. Here I been a watchin' you three hours, and you ain't had a bite. 'Wall, drawed the fisherman, 'my time's too valuable, anyhow, to waste three hours of it watchin' a feller fish that ain't gittin' a bite.'"—Los Angeles Times.

## Practical Flower Holder.

A simple and practical flower holder is made of green rubberized silk, the shade of natural leaves, and is outlined with a green wire. When worn, it effectually prevents the penetration of any moisture to the gown. The wire edge permits of shaping the holder to the bouquet proper, and the latter is then attached to the corsage or whatever else desired.

## Some Mosquito.

This little girl awakened her father from his first nap one summer night complaining that a mosquito was biting her. The drowsy parent rather impatiently bade the child be quiet and go to sleep. There was silence for a brief interval. Papa was dropping off to slumber again, when there was an exultant outcry from the next room. "Oh, papa, I hit him and killed him!" "How do you know?" the father demanded. "Cause I heard him fall!" was the gleeful answer.

## Antarctic a Barren Waste.

On the Antarctic continent there is no animal or vegetable life, except on the fringe, where the seal and a few sea birds come. Human life is found 700 miles from the north pole. The nearest human life is 2,000 miles from the south pole.

## His Revenge.

"Let me take that wretched thing home," said the patient, as the dentist relieved him of his aching molar. "I want to take it home and poke sugar in it and see it ache."

# BIRD BOOK ISSUED

Agriculture Department Publishes Valuable Work.

Farmers Are Informed That All the Winged Creatures Are Helpful in Destroying Pests That Injure Crops—All Are Voracious.

Washington.—"Fifty common birds of farm and orchard" is the title of one of the most remarkable bulletins that have been issued from the department of agriculture for a long time. The first edition is chiefly for the distribution to members of congress, but the bulletin is of such general interest that it is likely to run through many editions and take a place with the department's famous "Horse Book" as one of the classics of agriculture.

The bird book consists largely of pictures, but, as the introduction says, these are given prominence for a specific purpose. They are small color drawings, made by an artist who is also an ornithologist. The picture is used in each case as an identification of the bird, and the 250 words of text that accompany the picture relate merely to the bird's habits and range and the character of its food.

Dr. Henry Henshaw, chief of the biological survey, from which the book is issued, says that the records it contains are the result of the examination of about 50,000 bird stomachs by the experts of the survey in twenty-six years. He adds, however, that these stomachs were obtained, so far as possible, from scientific collectors, because the birds themselves are too valuable a national asset to be destroyed when avoidable, even for the sake of getting data on which to base laws for their protection.

Dr. Henshaw says that the object of the book is to give farmers and farm-



David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

ers' boys a ready reference publication by which they may tell at a glance which birds are valuable and which are harmful. It gives some figures which show what a large amount of good to agriculture birds do in destroying insects and eating weed seeds.

He points out that birds are voracious eaters and have to work industriously not only for their own food, but for the food demanded by their ever-hungry nestlings. In this connection he points out that the stomach of a single unobtrusive field sparrow taken in New York contained three-quarters of an ounce of noxious weed seed. On this basis it could be calculated with fair accuracy that the sparrows alone in New York state destroyed annually \$45 tons of weed seeds.

Many of the other figures given are equally interesting and surprising. The author says that nearly all birds are useful either as insect or weed eaters. Even the birds of prey, like hawks and owls, that have a bad name among farmers, do much more good than harm.

In the case of a single owl's nest there were collected from the neighborhood 3,000 skulls, mostly those of rodents, such as rats, mice and gophers.

## Wireless to Naval Zone.

"It will not be very long before the American Wireless Telegraph will encircle the globe," said a prominent army officer. "Very soon great naval wireless towers will be constructed in the Panama Canal zone, duplicating the initial plant at Arlington, near Washington. When they are completed Washington will be in communication with the Panama Canal zone, from where messages can be transmitted to the Philippines, Hawaiian islands, San Francisco and across the American continent to the capital. Many of the smaller islands in the Pacific ocean will also be connected by the wireless. Very soon experiments will be conducted at the Arlington station, and also on the Eiffel tower, in Paris, to establish the longitude between the two countries. The work is of great importance, for when similar data are obtained by other nations the information will permit of the drawing of a true map of the world."

## Denise Stupidity.

"Is that clock right?" asked the visitor, who had already overstayed his welcome. His hostess yawned. "Oh, no!" she said. "That's the clock we always call the Visitor."

"The Visitor?" he remarked. "What a curious name to give a clock."

His hostess ventured an explanation. "You see," she cooed, sweetly, "we call it that because we can never make it go."

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

# Exports from the United States to South America

will approximate \$150,000,000 in the South American fiscal year 1913, against \$41,000,000 in 1903. \$33,000 in 1893, \$30,000,000 in 1883 and \$30,000,000 in 1873. Imports from South America will approximate \$240,000,000, against \$107,000,000 in 1903, \$102,000,000 in 1893, \$77,000,000 in 1883 and \$67,000,000 in 1873. In both imports from and exports to South America the chief growth has occurred during the last decade, the growth having been more rapid in exports than in imports.

This rapid growth in the exports to South America is especially interesting in view of the fact that manufactures form over 85 per cent of the total merchandise sent from the United States to that grand division, while they form but about 32 per cent of those sent to Europe and 47 per cent of our exports as a whole.

This growth in the exports to South America is distributed among a large number of articles and practically all the leading countries of that continent. To Argentina, for example, the total exports increased from \$33,000,000 in the fiscal year 1908 to \$52,000,000 in 1912, the chief growth having occurred in mowers and reapers, which increased during the five years in question from \$1,000,000 to \$2,250,000; plows and cultivators from \$781,495 to \$1,722,095; automobiles from \$29,396 to \$860,350; steel rails from \$220,348 to \$862,511; iron sheets and plates from \$460,784 to \$1,778,233; sewing machines from \$440,045 to \$724,134; steam engines other than locomotives from \$259,481 to \$1,342,578; windmills from \$782,429 to \$1,072,489; glazed kid leather from \$6,864 to \$1,141,651; boots and shoes from \$94,661 to \$377,407; naphthas from \$332,760 to \$1,642,477; cottonseed oil from \$239,139 to \$600,881; printing paper from \$168,923 to \$737,003; soap from \$61,219 to \$370,837; and lumber, including only boards, deals, etc., from \$3,621,074 in 1908 to \$6,855,547 in 1912.

Country school children generally are not as healthy as children in the city schools, according to the United States bureau of education, which bases its conclusion largely on investigations made by Dr. Ernest B. Hoag into rural educational conditions in Minnesota.

## City Scholars Are Healthier.

Failure to teach the children in the "little red schoolhouse" even the rudiments of hygiene, and the ignorance of the average country teacher along this line are held to be the causes.

Poor ventilation of the country school is a large factor in undermining the health of the children, in Dr. Hoag's opinion. As a result of this, he says, the children generally are afflicted with headache, carache and other ailments of a completely avoidable nature.

In his investigation Dr. Hoag found that 80 per cent of the children in country schools drank tea and coffee; that 40 per cent of them suffered from almost constant toothache, and that from 19 to 23 per cent had frequent headaches.

"When I ask those who drink coffee to stand up," says Dr. Hoag, "nearly all the children arise; when I ask how many have a tooth brush, nearly all say they have, but when I ask, 'Did you use it this morning?' there is little response."

Dr. Hoag advocated medical inspection and the instruction of the teachers in hygiene and its practices.

## Report Shows Big Decrease.

According to the annual report of Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp, of the postoffice department, the amount of money obtained from the public by fraud operators doing business through the mails and arrested during the year, which ended June 30, 1912, was approximately \$52,000,000, as compared with the estimate of \$77,000,000 for the previous fiscal year.

There were over 4,000 cases bearing on fraud schemes alone assigned to inspectors during the past year for investigation, and the department succeeded in arresting 572 persons and convicting 263, with numerous cases yet awaiting to be disposed of.

The report says that the discouraging feature to the department in its fraud crusade is the character of sentences imposed by the courts, and that in a number of instances parties, who have robbed the people of millions of dollars have received sentences of only a few months, and it generally appears in certain of the courts that defendants who obtained several hundred thousands of dollars and were guilty, as charged in the indictments, have been sentenced to pay only small fines, ranging from a few dollars to three thousand dollars.

## Giddy Life in a Small Town.

The Fort Scott Tribune tells of a Kansas City man who visited recently his "country cousin" in Fort Scott. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last two days. Thursday we automobile to the Country club and golfed until dark, then we trooped back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not at all stumped in the least, so he began telling of some of the pleasures of simple life. "We have purty good times here, too. The other day we bugied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot where we baseballed all afternoon. In the evening we sneaked in the attic and poked around until morning."—Kansas City Times.

## Partial Education.

"Do you know how to run a motor car?" "Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "I know all about the mechanism of the thing. But I haven't yet mastered the police regulations."

## A Hint.

Mrs. Youngwell (shopping)—Look at this new stove with the glass door in the oven. Wonder what it's made of glass for?

Youngwell—It's to make the bread lighter, I suppose.

# QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA'S JUBILEE YEAR

This is the jubilee year of Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain.



It is just fifty years ago, that is to say, since she left her native land to be married to Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions over the seas, and Empress of India.

She was more than the royal spouse of a well loved prince, she was adopted into the nation forthwith, and because of her grace and charm became the pride of the British race, the type of maternal virtue and of queenly motherliness.

The post-laureate Tennyson never spoke more surely and prophetically than when he addressed the bride of 1863 in his stately "Welcome to Alexandria":

"O joy to the people and joy to the throne, Come to us, love us and make us your own. For Eaxon or Dane or Norman we, Teuton or Celt or whatever we be, We are each all Dane in our welcome of thee, Alexandria!"

As a bride the Princess Alexandra left her native land—the first Danish Princess to do so for such a purpose—for quite a century—on the afternoon of February 28, 1863. It is recalled as an interesting coincidence that the en-

## MRS. REDFIELD'S ECONOMIC IDEAS STRONG

It is conceded that the present Washington administration will be an administration where abundant entertaining will be in order, but all of it planned to the satisfaction of those concerned. However, the various members of the boudoir cabinet regard present-day conditions socially and in other ways of deep concern, their views always commanding attention.

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## DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH TO ENTERTAIN KING

King George and Queen Mary will give another proof of their friendship for the duke and duchess of Roxburgh in June.

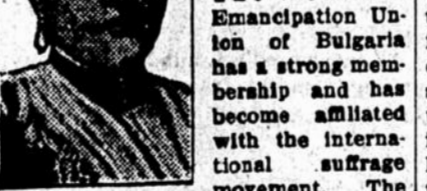
Their majesties will attend a ball which the duchess, who was Miss May Golet of New York, will give at Chesterfield house, the famous home of the Chesterfields, which the Roxburghs has rented from Lady Bur-

ton. The presence of their majesties at a private dance is a signal sign of favor to the hostess, but it is far from being the first shown the duchess of Roxburgh. She was a great friend of the queen before the accession. To her was paid the compliment of being the only American who was invited to meet the king and queen at the dinner

## LEADS FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE IN BULGARIA

Notwithstanding the war clouds which hang heavily on the Balkans, the women of that region, more particularly in Bulgaria and Serbia, are waging an active campaign for equal suffrage.

The Women's Emancipation Union of Bulgaria has a strong membership and has become affiliated with the international suffrage movement. The women of the kingdom have the right to vote in school management, but they are not satisfied with this and demand full political equality before the law. They have petitioned Queen



Eleanora to use her influence in their behalf.

In Serbia the women are even better organized than in Bulgaria. One of their greatest leaders is Mme. Mariq Gruytich, the widow of a wealthy agriculturist, who died a few years ago. On the death of her husband she gave half her property to the Women's Suffrage League and she is now busily engaged in directing a campaign in the interests of woman suffrage. She is making an appeal to the public on the ground of patriotism. In the present war 42 women have shouldered rifles and fought by the sides of husbands and sweethearts, thus proving their equality with men. Two of them were killed in battle. Mme. Gruytich has kindled a good deal of enthusiasm in her patriotic appeal on behalf of her sex.

## Then He Hushed Up.

"How did you happen to get that black eye?" "By doing the same thing you are doing now."

## Wrong Presentation.

"You say this play was presented by Manager Fakki?" "Yes, I said so."

"Well, if I had my way about it, it would be presented by the grand jury."

## A Distinction.

"That young man seems rather reserved and haughty. Is he anybody in particular?" "Dear me, yes, indeed. He was once knocked down by a multimillionaire's motor car."

gine which brought her train from Cologne to Brussels was named "The Blucher," and the engine-driver was called Wellington.

The crossing of the North Sea was accomplished in the old British royal yacht Victoria and Albert under the British flag, and with a fleet escort, every vessel in gala dress. Even the lanterns which illuminated the ships during the night hours had been arranged by gallant bluejackets so as to form a host of initial letters "A."

It was about eight o'clock on the morning of March 7 that the yacht entered British waters to the booming of guns in Margate Roads, and a few hours later the representatives of the civic life of Margate presented the first address of welcome, going out to the Victoria and Albert by boat in their eagerness to be absolutely first.

Sheerness and Southend were next favored, and "the sea was covered with pleasure boats filled with people eager to catch a first glimpse of her," writes an authority. The writer adds that amid the voluminous cheers at Gravesend, "the Princess, standing on deck in a simple white frock, was seen to cling with a startled look to her mother's arm."

The Prince of Wales (King Edward) was as eager as his future subjects to greet his bride, and also sailed out in his yacht to intercept the ship. Again to quote:

"As he approached the door of the saloon the Princess advanced to meet him, and the lovers' kiss which passed between them left nothing to be desired. The British public was hugely delighted and more than satisfied."

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# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The negro should not seek aid outside in accomplishing anything for his uplift that he can possibly accomplish without. We should help ourselves all we possibly can. Much has been done to help the race to attain its present position, and much more still is to be done. It takes more than fifty years of giving, praying and laboring to blot out the sins of 250 years of slavery, supplemented by generations of barbarism. He should be helped in the most practical and effective way. He should not be helped in doing what he can do for himself. He should not be pitied nor censured for not working, but should be given an opportunity to enter any position for which he is fitted, and where money is given it is not the thing that the negro needs most. He needs fair play and a chance to earn money to educate his own children and to buy his own home. It is also observed in this matter of giving that many of our most deserving institutions are entirely overlooked and often those who are the most reckless in management, ruthless in endeavors, untruthful in the presentation of their cause, not only get a hearing, but get money. We do not censure people who give, because in their hearts they are exceedingly anxious to help the race, but we do censure the negroes who know the truth and will not put these representatives of fake institutions out of business.

Our own ministers and devoted laymen, both men and women, must take up their own work of race uplift, of rescue, of provision for the needy and fallen of their own people. So the Age would encourage all those of the race everywhere, both men and women, who are engaged in the work, or assisting it, of reaching the man and woman of the race in the street, whether they be on the downward way or are slowly falling to it. And we have this assurance amply demonstrated, that if we will begin the good work, even by organizing to do it and putting in our pennies, plenty of white people with plenty of money will be drawn to it and amply assist it; but they require a sign, and the sign is the evidence that we are organized and doing as best we can the things needful to be done for our own.—New York Age.

Turn over a new leaf by starting a bank account in a savings institution. Start with a nickel if you can't do it with a dollar. Start it; that's the main thing, and add to it every week. If it be but a nickel, for fifty-two weeks. A man feels better towards himself and the rest of mankind when he has a penny where he can put his right hand upon it than when he has nothing—and the rest of mankind thinks better of such a man.

A negro accompanied William Clark of Lewis and Clark's expedition, which in 1846, explored the sources of the Missouri river and gained for the United States the vast and rich extent of land known as the Oregon country.

To remove ink stains from colored wash goods cover spots with lard, rub well, then wash in usual manner. While this method is simple, it is sure and will not injure the most delicate colors.

The turn in the lane is sometimes better if it had not turned at all.

Negroes were among the first adventurers to look for gold in California, and when John C. Fremont, in 1848, made his desperate and disastrous attempt to find a pathway across the Rocky mountains, he was accompanied by a negro named Saunders.

Suede shoes that have become shiny and worn looking can be freshened by rubbing them with fine sandpaper.

A coarse cloth dipped in salt and water and rubbed over straw matting will prevent it from turning yellow.

Races may hook and races may crook, but the fool bets on forever.

A negro by the name of Little Stephen was the first discoverer of the country of Zuni, what is now called New Mexico.

Insist upon all the clothing in the family wash being plainly marked. There is nothing so annoying to whoever puts away the clothes as to guess to whom the different pieces belong.

When the world of women turn down those foolish hats, and make a bonfire of them, mere man will find a match.

The fellow who grumbles because things don't go his way would be grumbling if too many of them came his way.

Colored women of Decatur, Ill., wives of union men, have organized an independent women's union label league. So far as known, this is the first auxiliary of colored women in the country.

Often the man who presents you with a gift horse would prefer to think you one of those who don't look it in the mouth.

Of all the reminiscences an old man may have, we love best to hear the history of his heart.

The Persians believe that the torch-bearers of the earth turn to glow-worms after death. Wonder where the glow-worm comes from—amateur performers?

Time is the decisive factor in the accomplishment of any great purpose. The races have accomplished most and of a lasting character in the past who possessed the greatest patience in working out their problems of whatever sort. The Chinese, the Egyptian and the Aryan races are the greatest in this respect of all those who have "survived the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds." They have builded for the ages because they were not in a hurry about it and preferred thoroughness in the workmanship that required infinite time and patience, to immediate results, rushed through in a hurry, with the least expenditure of time and patience, and, therefore, all the more subject to the gradual mutation of wear and tear. The New York East river bridges and the subways are works of the character that required time and patience, and were built for the future as well as for the present. The growth of character and the material evidences of growth are always a slow and tedious process, in the individual as in the race and nation. The National Negro Business league was organized in Boston thirteen years ago. Its growth has been progressive, and the good it has accomplished by precept rather than example has been more far reaching than its organizers could have dreamed of. It has had but one president, two chairmen of the executive committee and two treasurers since its organization, although the membership has steadily increased in numbers and improved in character. The business activities of the race have been vitalized and expanded with the years, so that where they were but few they are now to be found in every nook and corner of the republic, modest indeed but full of the promise of large growth. The business league has blazed the way for them, and will continue to do so, if our business men are wise enough to keep it alive in the future, when they no longer need to be led in the way they should go.

The activity of colored lawyers in the District of Columbia partially prevents such unwarranted arrests of colored people there as are made farther south. When such a thing is done, and the colored lawyer is successful in getting your acquittal before the court, the policeman who made the unwarranted arrest is frequently made to answer before the trial board. Once he is clear from the trial board, he is ever afterwards more careful of the liberties of the colored people in any community in this country will be great in proportion to the unrestrained activity of colored lawyers in their midst; and their liberty will be curtailed in proportion to the prevention and suppression of colored lawyers.

Members and the ministers of the African Methodist conference in Indianapolis and in the south have started a movement to raise \$100,000 as part of the Freedmen's Aid society fund to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the negro's freedom. White members of the Methodist conference have agreed to raise \$400,000, providing the negroes obtain \$100,000. The fund will go to the general fund for maintenance, endowment, repairs, and new buildings of institutions for the education of the negro. Dr. I. Garland Penn of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society, has general charge of the negro campaign.

A historical study at Harvard university revealed the following: Negroes accompanied the first Spanish explorers and discoverers of America across the Isthmus of Panama with Balboa, and assisted in constructing the first ship that was launched in the Pacific. They were with Cortez in Mexico.

Negroes were with DeSoto in 1649 and the first stranger who settled in the state of Alabama, was one of the negroes who accompanied DeSoto on his march through the state.

Judge a man's wealth by the director gowns his daughters wear.

The first question from a woman of another: "Is she pretty?"

Enter the Marathon race for the swiftest cure for cynicism.

Popularity often means a lot of trouble with poor results.

It's not the long day that wearies us so much as the long time between freedom from small cares.

The coquette is wise in little affairs, but she doesn't know when the great gods pass.

What's the use of preaching abroad what you can't accomplish in your home? The world soon finds it out.

The man who is forever correcting others' mistakes can't be expected to take time for his own.

If you haven't got any other line, why just hold on to the line of least resistance.

Cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber makes them more tender when cooked.

A delicious way of serving oat meal is with maple sugar and cream. Shave the sugar and pour the cream round it. This may be eaten warm or cold.

Let your wife and your daughter and your daughter's beau enjoy all the easy chairs you've just finished paying for. Don't make a mistake and think they are really yours.

# SPORTS

## SWIMMING

Milwaukee won three out of five swimming races in the competition with the Illinois Athletic club in the Milwaukee club tank.

## BILLIARDS

Joseph Mayer of Brooklyn won the national amateur 18.2 billiard championship of America by defeating E. W. Gardner of East Orange, N. J., in the final game of the tournament at Philadelphia. The score was 400 to 267.

## AQUATIC

Builders of racing shells for oarsmen report that not in ten years have they been so rushed with orders. John Keast, Yale's famous boat builder, died the other day. For nearly half a century he had constructed shells, barges, canoes and other light craft. His barges and shells were used for Yale crews for many years. He was seventy-one years old.

## FOOTBALL

Princeton men are to be taught boxing instead of wrestling, following the belief that Princeton's football team next season will not be so strong.

A total of 87 matches in the first four rounds for the English cup, the blue ribbon event in soccer football in England, attracted 1,875,325 spectators, who paid \$44,450 to see the contests. It was announced the other day by L. W. St. John, director of athletics at Ohio State university, that J. H. Wilce of the University of Wisconsin would coach the state football team next fall.

## HORSE RACING

The Greater New York half-mile light harness racing circuit will distribute \$90,000 in purses this summer. Wires are being laid for another move to reinstate horse racing in New Orleans.

Nineteen thousand dollars will be offered in the early closing events of the grand circuit race meeting beginning in Grand Rapids July 28. The Grand National Steeplechase handicap was won by Sir C. Assheton-Smith's Coventry. Irish Mall was second and Carsey third. Twenty-two horses ran.

Surveyors have begun marking out the course for a new half-mile track at the Empire City race track, owned by James Butler of Yonkers, N. Y. The new track is to be built within the old one-mile oval. It is planned to hold trotting and running races there in August and the new track will be ready by then.

## BASEBALL

Muggsy McGraw avers that the Giants will be in the race right from the start.

Christy Mathewson believes the Giants will have a strong pitching staff this season.

"Long Tom" Hughes, one of Griff's mainstays, predicts a pennant for the Washingtons.

Pitcher Claus, who is the only left-hander on the Tigers' staff, is certain to get a regular job.

Vincent Campbell, the feet-footed center fielder of the Boston Braves, has quit the game again.

Manager Doolin believes Clark Griffith has a 50 per cent. stronger team this year than he had in 1912.

Molly Meloon has been shifted again. The Buffalo team has sent him to the Vernon team of the Coast league.

Ira Thomas, the star catcher of the Athletics, says Moriarity and Calaban are the two most dangerous men on the base lines.

President Wilson demonstrated he is some ball player himself when he tossed the first ball in Washington Johnson could catch it.

Baldomero Acosta, the new Washington, outfielder from Cuba, is a wealthy planter, who does not have to play ball for a living.

St. Louis enjoyed the series between the Cardinals and Browns as much as ever this year. Some 76,000 people paid \$25,000 to watch the games.

Manager Fred Clarke will make a serious effort to get some place other than Hot Springs in which to conduct his training camp in 1914.

"We're after the pennant," says Manager Birmingham of the Naps. Birny believes the Naps have a real strong team, and should finish up high.

Monte Cross, tired of duty as a scout, is adrift again. He is looking for a job as manager in the Tri-State, but is willing to manage in some other class B circuit.

Manager Griffith has four stars on his twirling staff, which he believes will carry his team to the top this season. They are Johnson, Groom, Hughes and Cashin.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## FIRST BASEMAN LUDERUS



Manager Charlie Doolin is so well pleased with the playing and hard hitting of First Baseman Luderus that he has decided to keep the former Chicago Cub player on first base.

## WRESTLING

Constant Le Marin defeated Charlie Cutler in Boston in two straight falls. George Lurich defeated Marvin Plesina in two straight falls and Carl Lomic and "Cyclone" Burns wrestled 30 minutes to a draw.

"Polly" Grimm, former national amateur heavyweight champion wrestler, and John Berg, national light heavyweight champion, wrestled two hours to a draw at Seattle, neither man securing a fall.

## TENNIS

The clay court tennis championship of the United States will be decided at the Omaha Field club in Omaha, Neb., on July 21.

The season for playing lawn tennis extends over 21 weeks, beginning April 24 and ending on September 22. In all 117 tournaments will be held. Australian tennis players have left the antipodes in order to be in America to play an American team in September, which is one of the reasons why the game is called a millionaire's pastime.

Thomas G. Bundy of Los Angeles, joint holder with Maurice E. McLaughlin of the national tennis doubles championship, will not participate in the preliminary Davis cup matches in New York, June 6, 7 and 8. Business interests prevent his making the eastern trip at that time.

## PUGILISM

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson and Young Mahoney fought ten rounds to a draw at Superior, Wis.

Harry Trendall won over Jack Shelton in an eight-round boxing bout at the St. Louis Athletic club.

Eddie McGorty won a clear victory over Gus Christie of Milwaukee in their ten-round battle at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Pal Brown of Hibbing had the better of Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in six of the eight rounds at Windsor, Can.

Joe Mandot's success in New Orleans indicates the closer Joe sticks to his home town the better box fighter he is.

Sammy Trott of Columbus and Eddie Forrest of Philadelphia, lightweights, fought ten rounds at Columbus to a draw.

"Gunboat" Smith struck a snag in George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, in a ten-round bout at New York, but outstayed his opponent.

Soldier Kearns stopped Soldier Delaney in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round go at the Atlantic Garden A. C., in New York.

## GOLF

Golf will be included in the Olympic games by the Germans in 1916. This report has been included but twice before—St. Louis in 1904 and, almost accidentally, at London in 1908.

Following his 78 with a card of 73, Walter J. Travis of Garden City won the gold medal in the 36-hole qualification round of the thirteenth annual united north and south amateur golf championship with a card of 151 and a margin of 13 strokes.

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University of Illinois rooters excited when Robert W. Hoffman of Chicago was elected captain of the 1914 basketball team.

The roof of the Union branch of the Young Men's Christian association of the Bronx, New York city, will be used for an athletic field.

Borgstrom of the University of Southern California, set a new world's record for the pole vault at the University of California, clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 1/16 inches.

least afford to be nervous by bad feet. Creeping sound in a strange place in the dark is ticklish business at the best. It requires above all things sound feet and comfortable shoes. To kick a chair or bunion against a rocking chair or the corner of a bureau, might knock the most profitable job of the season into a cocked hat.

Expressive Idiom. "Do you know any French?" "Yes, I can shrug my shoulders."

## QUEER ADORNMENT OF BRIDE

Nigerian Married Women Wear With Pride What Might Be Thought Grotesque Emblem.

"With this tail I thee wed." The natives of a remote part of northern Nigeria, not yet under the complete control of the British, do not actually say these words when taking unto themselves a wife, but with them the tail is synonymous with the wedding ring, and the married women are particularly proud of their tails, which, although not of flesh and blood, are the outward and visible sign of matrimony's dignity.

When a woman in this particular corner of the globe becomes a bride she assumes the apron of leaves and the tremendously significant tail, or "kunnok," as it is called. The tails vary in form somewhat, according to the particular tribe to which the women belong.

Sometimes they are long and thin, sometimes short, mushroom-like, and stumpy, or shaped like a long bell. These tails, according to the National Geographic Magazine, are made of palm fiber, plaited or bound tightly together with string, and usually stained red with earth. The "kunnok" worn quite plain, but the more ambitious modes prescribe embellishments of brass wire and colored glass beads.

In the case of one tribe the tails of the married women are covered with intricate designs worked in brass and copper wire, being further decorated with colored beads set in a bed of liquid rubber, of which there is a great deal in the country. Sometimes one of these native married women who desire to be a leader in the fashionable world, will wear a tiny bell just above the tail, but this is a rare occurrence, and the bell is not often seen.

While the tail is essentially the mark of the married woman, there are certain occasions—such as dances or feasts—when it is worn by little girls. This is a rare privilege, however, and has some religious significance.—New York Press.

Question of Degree. In the course of an hour's shopping the man's opinion of his wife's character veered rapidly from point to point, according to her method of closing bargains.

When she paid \$40 for a straw turban with a little rosette on one side he pronounced her wildly extravagant, but when, to offset that, she chose a \$25 dress in preference to one that cost twice as much, he thought her sweetly economical, and when they finally brought up in a book store and she said to the proprietor: "I think it is perfectly shameful the way you charge for foreign papers, I don't need this whole paper. All I want is one little paragraph. All you pay five cents to let me cut that out," he abridged with humiliation and pronounced her not only economical, but downright mean.

Got Their Password. The Alliance, in a small Tennessee town, is in the habit of meeting in the same hall as the Knights of Pythias. One night, not long ago, a member of the Alliance saw a light in the hall, and, supposing his order was in session, sauntered up and knocked on the door. The door was opened, and an inquiring face appeared. "I plow, I hoe, I spade," solemnly remarked the Alliance man.

"The devil you do!" replied the man on the inside, closing the door. The Alliance man told the story to his fellows. They were alarmed. "Why, you have abridged away our password!" they exclaimed. "Yes," complacently responded the hero of the story, "but I found out theirs."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Many Queer Trades. As a city of queer trades, Birmingham, England, holds interesting position. For example, it is the principal source of the world's supply of Jew-harps, and for the past sixty years the trade has been carried on in a venerable quarter of the city. In regard to police whistles it is known that one Birmingham firm just outside the jewelry quarter has equipped more police forces in all parts of the world than any other firm. Great quantities are sent to the United States, as well as to South America, India, Canada and the colonies. Handcuffs, manacles and other instruments of detention have for many years been a specialty of Birmingham manufacture.

Ideas of Riotous Living. In a poor school in Bermuda, England, the master was dealing with the subject of the Prodigal Son. He described to the boys how the young man insisted upon having his share of wealth while his father was still alive; how he went away to a far country, and how he spent his money in riotous living. "Now," said the master, "what does that mean—spending his money in riotous living?" "Going round about drinking from one public house to another," answered one scholar. "Hem!" said the teacher. "What do you say?" And he pointed to another boy. "Spending his money goin' to movin' picture palaces, sir, every afternoon and evenin'."

Well Matched. A traveller in the west came across two men having a heated argument. The traveller drew near and heard: "What do you know about the Lord's Prayer? I'll bet you ten dollars you can't repeat the first line."

"I'll take the bet," said the other man, and, turning to the stranger, asked him to hold the money.

"Now, what is the first line?" asked the first one.

"Now I lay me down to sleep," "You win," said the first man. "I didn't think you knew it."—Lippincott's.

Clean Every Day. There are a multitude of housekeepers who make Saturday their cleaning day.

A woman will work herself tired by scrubbing and sweeping on that day, driving the whole family to the border of desperation. If that same woman would use her brains and think out her work she would see that by keeping her house clean each day there would be nothing to exhaust her on Saturday.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## RAISES A FATHERLESS FROG

Work of a Scientist Seems to Prove Discovery of an Entirely New Life Principle.

The "fatherless frog," "raised" by the eminent biologist, Prof. Jacques Loeb, was one of the many interesting exhibits at the recent International Congress of Hygiene and Demography. The frog, or rather the frog and a tadpole raised in the same manner, appear on exhibition in a glass jar, and attract a large amount of attention as presaging the discovery of a new life principle which, if it could be applied to other animals, would have startling results.

According to Professor Loeb's explanation of the frog's "birth," the animal was made to exist by submitting the egg of a female frog to chemical process.

The egg was what is known as a "sterile" one, and could not have developed naturally. Under Doctor Loeb's treatment, however, it passed through all the rudimentary stages and became a tadpole, then a full developed frog, perfectly healthy and possessing all the senses of a "natural" animal of the same class.

The process by which this frog was developed is known among scientists as "parthenogenesis," and is radically different from the process by which a German scientist recently claimed to have developed life by chemical means without aid of the male of the species.

Professor Loeb, in speaking before the Hygiene and Demography congress, said that he hoped to carry his secret process still further and predicted startling developments in the new science within a few years.

Draw Up Receipt. Two brothers, Michael and Daniel, started in business as jobbing carpenters. Their education was limited and they had no experience whatever in business affairs. However, they were good carpenters and had a host of friends in the neighborhood.

One morning a customer called at their shop to pay a bill, and having settled the account satisfactorily he demanded a receipt. Mike asked Dan to get the receipt. Dan offered some excuse, and finally Mike retired to a little room at the back, and after a very long delay emerged with a slip of paper in his hand, his hair all ruffled and his face as flushed as though he had been lifting a hundred-pound beam.

"Here is yer receipt, sor. I'd rather put on a tin roof in July than write another."

The paper contained the following in boldly printed letters: "We got our pay."—Me and Dan."

Executioner of the Will. Strictly speaking, it was only a police court, but to the little old lady who waited in and addressed the magistrate it must have been the high or appeal court or all our courts rolled in one.

"Are you the judge?" asked the perky little party.

"Well, not strictly speaking; but I'm the magistrate. What can I do for you, madam?"

"What I've come for," rattled on the old lady, "is for help in my trouble. I'm a widder. My husband died, and left three little kids, and under his will I am appointed their executioner."

Still, where there's a will there's a way, and the magistrate passed her on to a lawyer who happened to be at hand.

Cleaning Varnished Paint. A painter who was preparing some much soiled varnished wood for a new coat of varnish began his work by a thorough washing with a strong mixture of ammonia and water. This removed the blackness from the wood—a banister, to be exact—then came a rubbing with sand-paper, a coat of shellac, and finally the new coat of varnish which completed the transformation.

The ammonia and water the painter used was purposely made very strong to remove the soiled varnish. "But," he said, "if you merely want to clean slightly soiled varnished wood, use about a tablespoonful of household ammonia in a gallon and a half of water. That will cleanse without destroying the varnish."

New Japanese Premier. Count Gombel Yamamoto, the new Japanese premier, worked his way up from the ranks. His parents were not of the nobility and he entered the navy as a sailor boy, having his first fighting experience at the age of sixteen on the imperial side during the restoration in 1868. At twenty-five he graduated from the Japanese naval academy. As the admiral of the Japanese navy he won glory for his country in the war with Russia. Count Yamamoto has visited this country on several occasions and on his last tour was emphatic in his expressions of good will felt by his nation for the United States.

A Puzzle. New Nurse—I couldn't answer the doctor this morning when he asked if the young woman patient who arrived a short time ago was light-headed.

Other Ditto—Why couldn't you answer him?

New Nurse—Because I didn't know whether he wanted to know if she were delirious or if she were a blonde.

All She Had. "Could you give me," inquired the poor woman, a castoff dress of your little girl's for my little girl, or a pair of your little boy's shoes for my little boy?"

"I have no little girl," responded the rich woman, "nor any little boy. But I can give you one of my little dog's castoff collars for your little dog."

Measuring Success. Otto Kahn, at a dinner in New York, was talking about a new book by a noted author that had been terribly roasted at the hands of the critics.

"Success," said Mr. Kahn, "is not an unaimed blessing. It's always the upper dog that is kicked by the man in the street."

## NEEDS SOME PLANNING

BUT TO THOSE FOND OF SHAD, COOKING IS WORTH WHILE.

Properly Prepared, It May Be Made to Serve Several Meals—Planked Probably is the Best of All Ways.

This is the season for shad. If a popular vote were taken as to which is our most delicious fish, probably shad would come out far in the lead. But the housewife who caters for a small family is inclined to regard early shad as a pretty expensive luxury.

It does, in fact, call for some clever planning, but a fine roe shad can be made to serve for several meals and at the same time satisfy the most critical appetite. This is made possible by first having the shad split, handed down to us by fishermen, who utilized driftwood instead of a pan. They baked the fish on the wood, and the fumes of the cedar or hickory flavored the fish so deliciously that this makeshift custom has been adopted by epicures all over the world.

Planked Fish.—Planked fish should be baked on a board of cedar, hickory, oak or ash. Place the board in the oven until very hot. Now paint the board with butter or olive oil, place shad on it, season with salt and pepper. If fish has been split place skin side downward on board, brush with butter or olive oil, and dust with salt and pepper. Bake about an hour and bake until golden brown. This takes from 20 to 30 minutes, according to thickness of fish. Serve with parsley, lemon, sliced pickles or maitre d'hotel butter.

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.—This is made by working one-fourth cup butter till creamy, then add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon chopped parsley, then one tablespoon lemon juice and one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. This may be served hot or cold as desired.

Baked Shad.—Remove scales and insides, wash both inside and outside, and wipe dry with a cloth. Rub both sides with salt and pepper. Grease the bottom of a roasting pan with butter or olive oil. This prevents the shad from sticking. Paint the top of fish with olive oil or pieces of butter. Place in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Now take pan out of oven for a minute and cover the fish with the following mixture: Three-quarters of a can of tomatoes, one green pepper and two onions chopped fine, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper. Bake for 25 minutes, basting occasionally. Serve on a platter garnished with parsley or water cress.

Broiled Shad.—Remove scales, split and wash. Wipe fish dry. Grease the broiler well with oil or butter, place shad with the skin side downward on broiler. Now have a good hot fire, hold shad near the flame so as to sear over the outer surface at first, in order to keep the juices in, then move it a little farther from the flame, and cook for twenty minutes. Melt three teaspoons of butter, add one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper, mix. Place shad on hot platter and pour sauce over it.

Veal and Oyster Pie. Cut one pound of neck veal into small pieces, put them into a saucepan covered with water and stew them for an hour. Cut two ounces of pork into bits and put them in with the veal and add one chopped onion, one tablespoonful of thickening, a teaspoonful of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Cook the mixture for twenty minutes longer, then turn into a shallow dish, put breakfast cupful of oysters over the top, dredge in some pepper, salt and flour and cover the pie with a common pie crust. Bake for about half an hour and serve either hot or cold.

Fried Brains and Sour Sauce. Clean and wash in cold water two sets of calves' brains, handling carefully to prevent breaking. Fry in butter until light brown and remove to serving dish.

Sauce—Place one teaspoon butter in a very hot pan and pour in slowly half a cup boiling water, adding parsley and garlic chopped fine. Let boil a few minutes and then pour in enough vinegar to give sour taste. Pour over brains and garnish with parsley and thin slices of lemon.

Luncheon Dish. These corn puddings may be made from the canned or fresh corn: Mix one and a half cups of corn with half a cupful of milk and the yolks of two eggs, beaten. Stir in half a teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cups of pastry flour and a round teaspoonful of baking powder. Fold in the beaten whites after the other ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Bake in gem tins for twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Favorite Scotch Soup. Chop two pounds of veal and put to boil in a gallon and a half of cold water. Cook very slowly until a rich liquid is obtained. Pour this over a roasted capon of fine fowl and boil five minutes. Add half pound blanched fowl cut into inch lengths and boil 30 minutes. Remove the fowl, bone it and chop the meat fine. Return to the pan, add another half pound of leeks, season and boil until the leeks are done and the soup is thick.

Potato Soup. Six potatoes cooked, Mash while hot, add 1 pint milk, onion to taste salt and pepper, tablespoon of butter.

SIoux-CITY NOTES.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church...

The revivals which have been in progress for the past four weeks at the A. M. E. church...

ST. JOSEPH, MO. NOTES. The annual fair and bazaar that was given by the members of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church...

There has been a large number of cases of the measles reported to the board of health during the past month...

The opening of the interurban railway from here to Kansas City took place yesterday.

The Young Men's Progressive club is one that was organized a few weeks ago. They have a membership of about twenty young men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, 1221 North Eighth street, gave a luncheon last Sunday at 5 p. m. complimentary for Mrs. Roundtree.

Dr. Laurie of Columbia, Mo., who spent about a week with relatives and friends in this city, has returned to his home.

Mayor Pfeiffer has served the city for more than a year, the first republican that has been elected to that office for several years...

The reception that was given last Friday night at the Masonic hall by the Misses Ethyl Gross, Francis Fields and the Mesdames D. E. Taylor and M. Lawrie in honor of Mrs. Roundtree...

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me.

THE BOY WHO WILL BE FAMOUS. Somewhere in the United States is a young fellow between fifteen and twenty, who is making the most of the small opportunities that come to him day by day...

Massachusetts: "The Making of a Seaman," by Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.;

OFFICIAL Iowa State Federation Programme

Program for Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, which convenes in Davenport, Iowa, May 26-28...

Monday, 2 p. m. General board meeting. Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

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Mrs. Eugene Allen. Annual address of president. Solo, Miss T. Adams, Davenport.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Mrs. Gardner Smith. 9:00—Memorial exercise by the chaplain.

9:30—Roll call, quotations from the Bible. Minutes. Club reports.

10:45—Paper, "The Influence of Early Religious Training on the Life of the Child," delegate from Benevolent club, Ottumwa.

11:00—Reading, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Des Moines. Paper, "Starting the Child Right," Mrs. A. Williams, Clinton.

11:15—Paper, "Our Moral Standards," Mrs. H. Horns, Cedar Rapids. Paper, "The Model Housewife," Mrs. M. Jones, Clarinda.

11:30—Music, mandolin solo, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Davenport. Paper, "The Blessing in Giving," Mrs. B. Watkins, Buxton.

11:45—Music, fifteen minutes plantation melodies. Paper, "Industrial Opportunities for Black Boys and Girls," delegate from H. B. S. R. C. Des Moines.

12:00—Music, invocation, music. Quotations from Alice and Phoebe Carey. Minutes.

12:15—Demonstration in dressmaking, Madam Watkins. Paper, "Rescue the Fallen," Miss W. Warn.

12:30—Paper, "Why Forestry should Interest Women," Mrs. S. White, Indianapolis. Reading, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Davenport.

12:45—Address, "Hygiene," Installation of officers. Music, Mrs. Jefferson Thompson, Muscatine.

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S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.