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CITY NEWS.

Madam Turner, 3019 5th street will leave in a few weeks for Cheyenne, Wyo., to remain indefinitely.

Miss Adah Hyde has just ended a successful school year as teacher at Ogden, Iowa.

Little Margerie Williams is able to be out again, after being ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, 1419 Crocker street, are happy over the arrival of a baby girl in their home. Mother and baby doing well.

Union Congregational S. S. Ball team, Norman Blagburn captain and Russell Jackson manager, will play Ervin School ball team next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Hampton of Red Oak, Ia., who is court bailiff for Judge McPerson is in the city attending Federal Court.

Mrs. C. Winrow and Mrs. B. P. Porter have returned home after having spent several very pleasant weeks at the parental home in Atchison, Kan.

Rev. James H. Patterson and family wish to express their gratitude to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy that was shown the deceased and bereaved family, and to Drs. Booker and Kelley who so faithfully served to the last.

Mrs. Alex Griffin received the sad news that her nephew, Rev. James Harris, former pastor of Burns church, has lost another one of his children. The deaths of the two children were just nine weeks apart.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Hammit and studied Saxo XI of Dante's Purgatory. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1806 Thirteenth street, and Study Cantos XII.

The Political Study club invites everybody to hear Mrs. J. B. Rush, president I. S. F. C. W. C. lecture, Subject, "The Black Girl's Burden." St. Paul A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, May 22d.

Those who will attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S., which convenes in Buxton, Iowa, are Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. J. Wilkinson from Princess Zora chapter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Princess Ozal chapter.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson has accepted a position in the county recorder's office as deputy clerk. Mrs. Coalson also held a position under the supervision of the state legislature until their adjournment. We congratulate Mrs. Coalson on being so fortunate.

The Woman's Political Study club met Thursday evening, May 8th, with Mrs. V. Simmons. The constitution of Iowa was studied. Meet Thursday, June 12th. Topic, Popular Government. Atty. J. B. Rush. Study, school laws.

The Knights of Pythias annual memorial services that were held last Sunday, May 4th, at Union Congregational church were largely attended, even though the weather was threatening rain. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Morton of Colfax. The Court of Calantha was present and they all looked beautiful. Some of the men were arrayed in gorgeous attire. It was a great meeting. Good for the K. of P.'s.

Mrs. Eva Jones and her sister, Miss Nellie Lettgate, teacher at Buxton, went to Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Lettgate, her brother's wife, who died in Chicago, and was taken to Kansas City for burial, their former home. Mr. Lettgate is a mail clerk on the railway.

Married, Wednesday, April 30, in Albia, Iowa, Mr. Willie P. Warrick and Miss Hazelde Cousins. They are both well known society people, having been reared from infancy in this city. Miss Cousins is a graduate from North Des Moines high school. Mr. Warrick is a graduate from West high and is at present employed as a railroad mail clerk. The wedding was a private affair. We wish them much success and happiness.

WANTED—At once a barber at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Address J. B. Nelson, 202 N. 1st street.

WANTED—A couple of young ladies who understand hair dressing, millinery and dressmaking, with business ability. Address 1008 Carter street, N. Wiley.

STUDENTS WANTED—I want about 4 students to act as waiters during their vacation, at Hyeron Field club house. Good opportunity for young men who have to work their way thru school. Some experience desired. H. C. Brown, Care Bystander office.

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.

Dr. A. J. Booker was called to Albany, Missouri, on Saturday in consultation with Dr. Barger on a case of tuberculosis. Dr. Booker returned Monday night.

Miss Letta Cary, A. B., a former Des Moines young woman, who graduated from the State university last June, and now holds the position of professor of modern languages in Bishop college at Marshall, Texas, is expected to arrive in this city Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends, the institution with which she is connected having closed its session on last Thursday.

At the meeting of the Negro Lyceum association with Miss Mamie James last Tuesday evening Mr. Douglass Miller, Jr., read a paper on the "Judicial Powers of the U. S." Miss Susie Lee, vice president of the Inter-State Literary association, and Miss Mary Jane Reeves were present and addressed the Lyceum, after which the hostess served a dainty repast. The meeting next week will be with Mr. Miller at 1745 East Walker street, at which time Dr. J. A. Jefferson will read a paper on the California anti-alien legislation.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Grand Patron; E. T. Blagburn, Associate Grand Patron; E. T. Reynolds, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. E. T. Banks, Grand Electa; Mrs. Maude Wilkison, Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Etta Holland, Grand Esther; also Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Matron; Mrs. Addie French, Associate Matron, and Mesdames Chas. Cousin and Edith Essex, members of Princess Oziel Chapter, No. 9, will constitute the Des Moines delegation which will leave for the sixth annual communication of the Iowa Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Buxton on Monday morning. They are also expecting to be joined here by Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Grand Warder, of Davenport, and also by Mrs. Eva Abbey, Matron, and the other representatives of Star of the West Chapter, No. 30, of Minneapolis.

The two orders of Odd Fellows with the Household of Ruth and visiting Odd Fellow with the Ruth Colfax held their annual sermon last Sunday, May 11, at Union Congregational church. The beautiful church was crowded to its utmost capacity to hold the visitors and friends of the order, as the folding doors of the lecture room were thrown open and it too was crowded. Fully 500 people were in the church. The District Grand Master, Geo. O. Terrell of Colfax was present and several other Noble Grands in full regalia. Rev. S. Bates preached the sermon, which was full of good strong, hotshots fresh from Bates' anvil, but it was what our race and secret orders need. It told them of their short comings and their Hypercricity and deception as only Bates can do. Souls were rendered by Mrs. Wm. Woods and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. Mrs. P. S. Ervin read an excellent paper on the Ruths.

Miss Mollie Patterson died May 13th at her home, 1201 McCormick street, as the result of an operation. She was born in Virginia and lived to the age of 42 years. Miss Patterson came here from Danville, Ill., in 1896 and has lived here ever since. The deceased was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith preached the funeral. She is survived by a father; two brothers, D. G. Patterson of this city and J. H. Patterson of Indianapolis and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of this city who mourn her death, for she was a good kind christian, daughter and sister. J. H. Patterson was unable to arrive in time for the funeral.

Owing to repairs being made at the Corinthian church the funeral services were held at Union Congregational church.

Mr. Kemp of Chicago is in the city remodeling his home.

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Don't forget the old plantation play Wednesday given by the Ladies' Aid. Admission 10 cents.

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GRAND COURT OF H. O. F.
The twenty-third annual communication of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho for the state of Iowa and jurisdiction will be held at Keokuk, Iowa, the second Tuesday in June at 9:30 a. m. In session 10th, 11th and 12th. Brent and Margaretann Courts entertain. All subordinate court representatives and as many visiting members that will be in attendance forward your name to G. C. Sec'y, Mrs. Emma Teabeau, 1802 Timea street, Keokuk, Iowa.

By order of Maude M. Wilkinson, G. M. A. M.; Rev. W. A. Searcy, G. W. J.

Z. W. MITCHELL,
Principal and Founder of Loyal Legion Co-operative Educational System. Comments on Mrs. Rush's Lecture.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—(Special to Bystander).—"The Black Girl's Burden," as presented by Mrs. J. B. Rush, president I. S. F. C. W. C., is a forceful, logical and truthful presentation of facts, portraying inherent, accumulated and developing negative forces within the "black girl" herself, told in such a way as to afford inspiration and incentive for higher effort on her part to throw off the peculiar burden of her sex and race.

The emphasis placed on the outward burden of the "black girl" is not enough to discourage and prevent discharging efforts on her part, but quite sufficient to call forth all the womanly and sterling qualities possessed by her in an effort to throw it off and rise above it. In this Mrs. Rush displays rare talent as a writer, lecturer and thinker.

The truths presented by Mrs. Rush are valuable as material for race building and her lecture should be either heard or read by every member of the race.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Arthur Estes made a business trip to Des Moines on Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears are in Albia attending court this week, also Mr. Elmer Folsom and others from Buxton on the jury.

Mrs. Eliza Hayes has been quite sick the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant, has been with her. Mrs. Hayes' baby girl died on Tuesday of this week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas a very nice May party was given by the Missionary society for the benefit of the church, but on account of the rain the attendance was not very large.

Missionary Sunday May 10th, at the A. M. E. church. All members and friends were to tell something of the country Africa, also quoting verses from the Bible. Paper read by Mrs. Allie Bowman. Solo by Mr. Cornelius Thomas and Mr. Donald Thomas. An address on the Home for Homeless Children by superintendent of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday in Hocking and took dinner at Mrs. Headspeth's.

Mrs. G. A. Davis and Miss Ada Davis were at Mrs. Bessie Grayson's in Hocking on Sunday.

Mrs. Jameson was a Hocking visitor over Sunday.

A number of strangers in town the past week.

MASON CITY, IOWA.
Harry Hawkins is still on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Wright was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lardres, who was taken suddenly sick at McCocano, Iowa.

Rev. J. W. Lee of Ottumwa, originally from Topeka, Kans., is in the city for an indefinite time.

Mr. Tucker of Chicago, who is porter on the Northwestern road, was a visitor at church and Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. McNight, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Dr. Marston (white), all members of the Civic League, visited the Ladies' Aid society Friday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reeler and each lady gave a very interesting discourse, which was enjoyed by all.

The subject was "Beautifying the Home and the City." After listening to the different speakers for a short while, light refreshments were served by the hostess and all departed at a late hour for their homes, with many new thoughts and ideas.

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a large bunch of carnations. They will be at home after May 18th at 718 Willow street and will be pleased to meet their friends.

Last Sunday was observed as Mothers' Day and every one in Mason City was out in full bloom to answer to Mothers' Day. Rev. Woodford preached a noble sermon Sunday morning. The subject was "Honor Thy Father and Mother." A large congregation was present. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and each present wearing a carnation. At 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Lee of Ottumwa, the evangelist, preached a very interesting sermon. His subject was "The Lost Opportunity."

One of the largest congregations was present to hear the sermon than ever before. A special silver offering was raised for the aged mothers, which was about \$5.00. The total collection for the day was about \$18.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.
Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines delivered an excellent address, called "The Black Girl's Burden," at the Second Baptist church on May 9th. After the lecture a reception was given by the Dunbar Progressive club. The club also had Mrs. Rush give the lecture.

Mrs. R. Warn and daughter, Miss Wilda, gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Grace Humphrey gave several instrumental selections. A dainty two-course luncheon was served at small tables, which were decorated with carnations and lighted with candles. A very delightful time was had by all present.

Mrs. George Suter will leave next week to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S., also Mr. I. L. Brown, who will be installed patron of Excelsior chapter.

The Dunbar Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Brown on May 6th. It being a business meeting, no program was given. The hostess, after the club adjourned, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Grace Humphrey. The club will not meet until June.

Dr. Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on business on educational lines. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. Albert Walker.

Rev. J. H. Kinney spent the first part of the week in Grinnell. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

The Second Baptist church is holding a series of revival meetings. All are requested to attend. Rev. R. J. Roman, pastor.

Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, Iowa, will be in the city May 13th to visit the Eureka lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., at which time six candidates will be taken in.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.
Mr. E. Holt of Minneapolis has been spending a few days visiting his wife and son, who have been here for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris.

Mrs. Bickley of Keokuk is visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Anderson has returned from a several weeks' visit in Keokuk, Keokuk and Burlington.

On Tuesday, May 6th, occurred the death of Mrs. Erma Logan Pickett, due to tuberculosis. Erma Logan was born in Missouri on February 14, 1892, and with her parents came to this city when she was quite small. Here she grew to womanhood and was beloved by all who knew her. In December, 1910, she was united in marriage to Joseph Pickett. To this union two children were born, Hazel and Logan Eugene, the latter preceding her in death only a few days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one sister, Hazel, two brothers, George Route and Clifford Logan, and a father in Rhode Island. Her mother preceded her only about two months. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, on Thursday afternoon, together with her nine months' old infant. Rev. Lowery conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Eaves. The large floral offering expressed the deep sympathy of the many friends. Mrs. Mack Pickett of Keokuk was here to attend the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington of Burlington.

A recital was given at the A. M. E. church last week by Miss Glover, assisted by the Watts family, which was very good and enjoyed by all. It was given for the benefit of the church and proved a financial success.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond is quite ill at her home on E. East street. Mr. and Mrs. George Colston of Fairfield and Mrs. T. Williams have been visiting with her.

FT. MADISON NOTES.
Mr. William Brown of Chanute, Kansas, has returned to work with Contractors as cement finisher.

Friday afternoon at about 5 o'clock a launch capsized with eleven men. Three were rescued by Mr. William Matthews, one of our young men, who deserves credit for his bravery.

There will be baptism at the Second Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are in Keokuk this week. They will return the last of the week for services here Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor of the Second Baptist church on Sunday, Rev. McClelland preached in the morning a soul-stirring sermon.

The White Rose club met at the home of Mrs. James Bowles on Thursday. A splendid program was ren-

dered. The president read an address delivered by Mrs. Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, answering the question, What the Negro woman is doing for herself. By request it was published. After the usual routine of business the hostess served a two-course luncheon, with dainty place cards in pink and white.

Mr. Charles Thomas has sold his residence on Second street and moved to a six-room flat at 118 Spruce street. Mr. Thomas has been in poor health for some time. His friends are hoping to see him able to be out again soon.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Eubanks on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. James Sanders; secretary, Mrs. Charles Thomas; treasurer, Mr. Ambrose Jackson; chaplain, Mr. Hickenbotham. The hostess served the members with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin are spending a few days in Keokuk this week.

Mrs. Charles Thomas was entertained at luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jefferson while on a business trip in Keokuk.

We regret very much to learn of the home of Mr. J. O. Goodwin being quarantined. Miss Madge has the smallpox.

Mrs. W. A. Fry of Keokuk was a visitor to our city Friday.

CLINTON, IOWA.
Mothers' Day was appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Sunday school on May 4th. A pleasing program was rendered, in which the mothers took part. Mrs. Emma S. Heron was in charge.

M. O. Culbertson spent Sunday in Davenport in attendance at the Odd Fellows annual sermon. He reports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. E. West of Chicago returned to her home Sunday, after a week's visit with her brother, A. A. Bush, and family.

Friends of Rev. E. U. Taylor in Clinton were the recipients the past week of beautiful invitations announcing his marriage to Miss Zella Davis of Des Moines on June 4th.

A social was given at the A. M. E. church last week under the auspices of the class leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson entertained the choir at their Tenth avenue home last week, with light refreshments at the conclusion of the rehearsal.

Wm. Mann left last week for his ranch in Nebraska, after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. P. Aikens is confined to her home by illness.

A communication has been received from Mr. Jno. L. Thompson announcing his appearance next week on his annual collecting tour. Please see the local representative at once and thereby save the genial editor from having to hunt you up. He hopes to leave Clinton with a clean slate, so you who are in arrears take notice.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.
The annual sermon of the K. of P. was preached at Mt. Olive Baptist church on May 4th, Rev. F. C. Bolling having charge of the sermon. Mr. G. W. Divers was master of ceremonies. Remarks in behalf of the K. of P. order were made by J. Mason. A paper on behalf of the court was read by Mrs. Sophia Edmond, Marshal of the day being Ollie Crucher.

Sunday, May 11th, was a welcomed day for the Odd Fellows. After the parade, which was led by A. W. White and his Enterprise cornet band, the sermon was preached by Nathan Hornberger, a young licensed minister, also a W. T. of Capital lodge, No. 8341. Mr. R. Brown was master of ceremonies. There being no organized Household of Ruth here, Mrs. W. D. Miller read a paper in behalf of the Household of Ruth. Mr. W. D. Miller, the N. G., made an address in behalf of the order.

Mrs. S. Barber of Chicago is here visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickman have returned from Wisconsin, where they spent a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Wright of Buxton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. June Wimsey of Buxton died last Sunday night of pneumonia at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor.

The candidates for baptism of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be baptized the first Sunday in June.

The annual sermon of the Mission Circle will be preached on the fourth Sunday of this month.

COLFAX NOTES.
Mr. Louis Morris still remains quite poorly, seemingly growing weaker, which we all are sorry to hear.

There was no preaching at the Bethel church Sunday morning, but preaching in the evening.

Mr. Louis Strothers from Buxton was in our city one day last week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Sam Dean went to Buxton on Tuesday morning.

Miss Laura Banks was a Carney visitor Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes.

Mr. Brown from St. Joe is visiting in our city, the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley.

Mr. Geo. Banks is visiting in our city, the guest of his mother and father from Des Moines.

Mrs. W. H. Clark leaves tomorrow, May 14th, for South Dakota, to join

her husband, Rev. Clark, who has gone to take up a homestead.

The Odd Fellows report an enjoyable time and a pleasant meeting in the Capital City on Sunday.

The Bethel Baptist school gave a musical entertainment at the hall on Saturday night and a nice little sum was realized.

Mrs. Bell Coleman returned the latter part of last week from the Capital City, where she visited friends.

Mr. Matt Banks made a flying trip to our city between trains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have had employment at the Hotel Colfax, have resigned their positions and have rooms at the Battle house.

DAVENPORT NOTES.
The revival services that have been held at the A. M. E. church closed last Friday evening with good results. Miss Alice Clark, the evangelist, left Saturday a. m. for her home in Missouri via Muscatine and Fort Madison.

Rev. Nicholson of Chicago preached morning and evening at the Third Baptist church Sunday.

Mothers' Day was observed at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached on the vice of the day and explained how the mothers could help to better conditions by awakening to the awfulness of vice and by concerning themselves more about the safety of their sons and daughters.

The thanksgiving services of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Davenport were held at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached the sermon. The church was full of the best people of the Tri-Cities, showing that our Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth are highly appreciated. The speaker paid a high tribute to the Household and juveniles. The Household ladies made a fine showing, as well as the men.

Sunday, May 18th, is Stewardesses' Day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Walkup of Moline, Ill., will preach morning and evening.

The fifteenth amendment will be celebrated at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, May 23d, under the auspices of the A. M. E. stewardesses. Good speakers and special music.

NOTICE.
All clubs expecting to represent at the State Federation Colored Women's clubs this year please send me the names of your delegates. State whether a delegate is the president or not.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright,
Chairman Credentials Committee,
1106 Ripley street, Davenport, Ia.

The Iowa State Bystander collector will start out next week upon his annual collecting trip and it is earnestly hoped that all those who owe the company will see him and settle up. Don't dodge him when he is there or say that you will send in, but be prepared to pay this bill the same as you do any other collector when they call. Tuesday, May 13, he will be in Oskaloosa; Wednesday, the 14th, in Washington; Thursday, the 15th, in Iowa City; Friday, the 16th, in Muscatine; Saturday, the 17th, in Davenport; Tuesday, the 20th, in Rock Island, Ill.; Wednesday, the 21st, in Moline, Ill.; Thursday, the 22d, in Clinton, Iowa; Friday, the 23d, in Cedar Rapids; Saturday, the 24th, in Marshalltown.

OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES.
Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.
Morning services at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
B. Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Rev. T. M. Brumfield, pastor.
Morning services at 10:45.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon.
Evening services at 7:30 prompt.

Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lea, 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.
Praying 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.
Praying at 8 o'clock p. m.

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.

Mothers' Congress Plans Uplift Work.
For the purpose of doing more effective work among the girls and young women of the city there was recently organized at the Macedonia Baptist church in Philadelphia a mothers' congress. The women at the head of the movement will direct their attention first to conditions in West Philadelphia.

thrift. People of refinement now seek residence in this section as in any other well regulated part of the city.

The district since 1808 has been known as San Juan hill, and Dr. Sims is frequently referred to as the bishop of San Juan hill. His work has been one of effort, which required patience and persistence. When Dr. Sims began his work the church was worshipping in West Sixty-third street in a little hall. The new church in West Sixty-third street was dedicated in 1901. It is valued at \$52,000 and is modern throughout.

It has a seating capacity of 1,000 and is well organized. The membership of the church is rated at 2,000, but the influence of the church is felt throughout the district. Dr. Sims is one of the strongest and most conscientious men of the race and has brought about this miraculous change in this city through the sheer force of his character.

He was born in Cumberland county, Va., and was educated in its public schools. He was converted at the age of eleven and was baptized by the Rev. J. H. White of his native home. He was licensed to preach in New York in 1865, and his first charge was at Nyack, N. Y., where he did much pioneer religious work. As a recognition of his service in June, 1865, conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Sims is one of the foremost men in Christian work here and is a strong figure among the Baptists of this city. Dr. Sims is known as the friend of the unfortunate, and he is constantly doing something to aid those in need. He takes an active part in all race movements. He is ably assisted in his work by his wife, Mrs. Louise D. Sims, who was formerly a school teacher.

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DES MOINES, IOWA
HAS NEW DIVING APPARATUS

Frenchman's invention is Exceedingly Simple, but Authorities Are Pleased With Its Working.

To walk into and under water with one end of the source of air supply clutched in the mouth as a dog clutches a bone, was an experiment carried out recently by an ex-sailor of the French navy in demonstrating the simplicity of a diving apparatus he has invented.

The apparatus consists merely of a tube fixed at the mouth of the diver by means of a rubber band which covers the lower part of the face and passes around the head, a small rubber hose of any desired length, and an air pump of the type used to inflate automobile tires. Teeth grips are provided to help keep the tube in the proper position in the mouth.

With this simple apparatus, the inventor, dressed in an ordinary bathing suit, entered the River Seine, in Paris, and walked out along its bottom, remaining under water ten minutes. By the bubbles, caused by his breathing, his course along the river bed was followed, the government officials witnessing the experiment.

The automatic pump kept the diver supplied with the necessary volume of air, and the test was declared a success from every point of view. So far, the trials have not been made in very deep water.

First Atlantic Cable.

The joining of Europe and America by means of the Atlantic cable was completed by the laying down of 2,050 miles of wire from Valentia in Ireland to Newfoundland on August 5, 1858. The first two messages were from Queen Victoria to the president of the United States and his reply. The event caused great rejoicing in both countries, but, unfortunately, the insulation of the wire became faulty, and after 271 messages had been sent and received the cable ceased working. This occurred on September 4, 1858. A new cable was constructed, and the Great Eastern sailed with it from the Medway, on June 30, 1866. The shore end at Valentia was spliced with the main cable and the Great Eastern sailed on July 13. The cable was completely laid to Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and a message sent to Lord Stanley on July 27, and on the following day the queen sent the following message to the president of the United States, Washington: "The queen congratulates the president on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of union between the United States and England." The president replied on July 31.

Queer Eskimo Customs.

Every ten years the Eskimos hold the dance to the dead, when ghosts are supposed to come out of their coffins and visit the Koo-ga, where they are given a feast, and retire well-filled for another ten years. Sometimes the food is taken to the burying ground to save the spirits the trouble of moving. When a child is born among the islanders it takes the name of the last deceased member of the family, and on it devolves the duty of feeding its foster-father's spirit. The Eskimos have a horror of being childless, because their spirits will languish and their name be forgotten. As they say, "Spouse no milk-a-nina (children)—ghost plenty hungry." Often an Eskimo will beggar himself, giving a great feast in honor of his illustrious ancestor; but he gains great renown thereby, and places all his visitors under life-long obligation to him—Wide World.

Family Skeleton.

At a dinner in London Dr. Conan Doyle once related the following humorous story: A friend of his had often been told that there was a skeleton in the cupboard of every household. His friend determined to put this opinion to a practical test, and selected for the subject of his experiment a venerable archdeacon of the church, against whom a most censorious critic had never breathed a suspicion. Going to the nearest post office, he despatched this telegram to the reverend gentleman, and waited results: "All is discovered. Fly at once." "The archdeacon disappeared," concluded the doctor, "and has never been heard of since."

Brief Warfare.

"Many famous battles have been short. The battle of San Jacinto lasted only twelve minutes. The main action at New Orleans was fought in twenty minutes."

An Improvement.

"I see where surgical science is now putting in the bones of animals for diseased ones of human beings."

His Value.

"You'll never realize your husband's true value until he has gone," counseled Mrs. Goodman.

Not Well Advertised.

Physician—Well, but if your little pig won't grow big and fat you must go to the vet.

Woman.

Woman (who has brought her pet pig to the doctor's)—Oh, doctor, I have no confidence in him, he's so thin himself.—Fleegende Blatter.

Lying Down.

Gritty George—This paper says that property is advanced by leaps and bounds.

Prayed Philip.

Prayed Philip—If dat's so, it must er jumped clean over us.

FIND CASH INTACT

\$1,426,422,051.48 2-3 in Uncle Sam's Treasury.

New Treasurer Gives Receipt for That Amount—Silver's Seals Unbroken; Gold All Weighed; Paper Currency Counted Many Times.

Washington.—Treasurer John Burke has given his receipt to retiring Treasurer Carl A. Thompson for \$1,426,422,051.48 2-3, the amount of government funds and securities in the custody of the United States treasury April 1, 1913.

The official count of coin, paper currency, bonds and other securities has been completed, incident to the transfer of authority from an outgoing treasurer to his successor in office. This transfer of funds and securities is always the greatest financial transaction in the world, both in the amount of money involved and in the labor entailed by the count.

The amount transferred to Treasurer Burke by retiring Treasurer Thompson is not so large as the total value of funds and securities turned over to Treasurer Thompson by his predecessor, Treasurer McClung. This is due solely to the fact that transfer accounts with near depository banks have been taken off the books of the treasury, relieving it of just so much big business.

The general business of the treasury shows the same steady growth which makes each count of money exceed the last count.

Treasurer McClung turned over to Treasurer Thompson \$1,519,000,000 in the largest transaction ever. Treasurer McClung received from Treasurer Treat \$1,260,000,000, the



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third largest transfer. Treasurer Roberts turned over \$1,259,000,000 to Treasurer Treat.

The funds and securities turned over by retiring Secretary Thompson to his successor are made up as follows:

United States notes.....	\$7,323,000
Gold certificates.....	2,732,940,000
Silver certificates.....	2,897,230,000
United States currency in process of redemption.....	376,251,000
National bank notes in process of redemption.....	30,872,948.08
Subsidiary coin.....	2,566,722.98
Silver dollars.....	165,833,885.00
Subsidiary coin.....	1,232,867.27
Minor coin.....	49,406.57
Total.....	189,329,911.90
United States paper currency in reserve.....	379,704,500.00
Incomes, gold certificates, series of 1900.....	570,000.00
Bonds and other securities held in trust.....	945,807,620.58 2-3
Total.....	\$1,426,422,051.48 2-3

The correctness of the count is certified to by E. B. Daskam, W. S. Broughton and F. E. Byrne. These constitute a committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury to supervise the count.

Not all the money in the vaults of the treasury was counted coin by coin or piece by piece. The great bulk of the silver dollars had been counted when Treasurer Treat turned over the funds to his successor, Treasurer McClung. Not only were seals put on the bags in which they were contained, but the bags were put in a strong safety vault, on which the treasurer's seal was set. There has been no access to these bags since the seal was set until broken for the present transfer.

The paper money is counted fifty-two times before it reaches the custody of the treasurer of the United States. This count is accepted as correct in the treasurer's transfer count. Before the final count is completed all this paper money is in circulation, providing an absolute check on the accuracy of the former count.

All the gold coin, amounting to \$2,505,722.98, was counted by weight. Such of the silver dollars and subsidiary coin as is in process of handling and accessible was also recounted, as was all the paper currency of denominations above \$10.

One little brown man in far Japan there is who rejoices in a way particularly his own, estimated by his method of expressing his opinion on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency.

"Heartly congratulations for your throne of presidency on this memorable day," he sends in his letter of March 4, inauguration day, received

A Help.

"Why do you insist on having music with every dinner?" asked the old patient.

"It relieves the pressure," replied the proprietor, "by giving the people something besides the food to find fault with."

The Reason.

"Chicken fights ought to be severely punished."

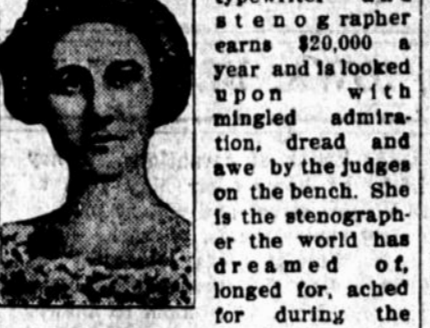
Why should they?

"Because they are nothing less than fowl crimes."

IT IS SAID SHE NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE

In Kansas City, Mo., lives a woman—a trim and fetchingly gowned little woman, by the way—who as a typewriter and stenographer earns \$20,000 a year and is looked upon with mingled admiration, dread and awe by the judges on the bench. She is the stenographer of the world has dreamed of, longed for during the last twenty years. The business sign on the door of her suite, reads simply "A. Z. Cruise, stenographer and notary public." If she chose she might add to the sign "A lawyer's lawyer. Expert abstractor of intricate and technical testimony. Mistakes in testimony not known here. Special commissioner for the federal court."

For that is the reason of Miss Cruise's big earning capacity. She never has been admitted to the bar, but that is only a matter of form. She never applied.



Her office is next door to that of Frank Hagerman, counsel in the west for railroads, express companies, the Standard Oil and many big corporations that have intricate and difficult litigation in the supreme and appellate courts of the states and the United States. The taking of testimony in this litigation falls to Miss Cruise, because of her ability to understand it and keep it straight in the record. The courts and the lawyers have

come to realize that her accuracy in the labyrinth of intricacies is due to a peculiar and almost abnormal capacity of her brain. She keeps tab both on counsel and the court, and does not hesitate to interrupt when the record is threatened with a mistake.

Attorneys have dubbed her the "Watchdog of the Record." When they gather together in the absence of Miss Cruise, they tell with delight how certain federal judges have been "called" by Miss Cruise for referring to the wrong decision of the United States Supreme court or the appellate court, and they recall how she turned immediately to the exact page of her notes referring to this decision if the honorable judge demurred or insisted he was right.

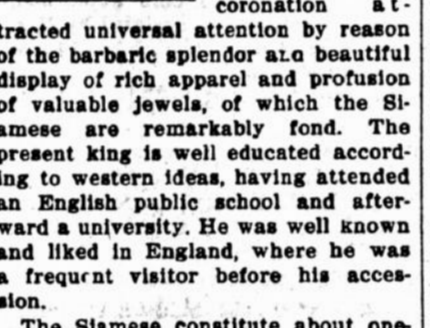
But, man-like, they never indulge in these enthusiastic eulogies in the presence of Miss Cruise.

Miss Cruise has an infallible memory for citations of court decisions, their volume and page numbers. A lawyer may cite a decision, and its page and volume number one day in the trial of a suit. Two days afterward he may attempt to cite it again. If he makes a mistake she corrects him from memory, although she may have written thousands of words of testimony in the meantime. The lawyers have learned not to question the accuracy of her memory.

When Miss Cruise works she is a veritable whirlwind, oblivious to everything but the task in hand. But when she plays—well, no one has a greater capacity for fun than she. Three months of the year she devotes to what she terms "just being joyful."

RULER OF THE LAND OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT

The present king of the interesting oriental country of Siam has a collection of names of portentous dimensions, when written or printed, but he is generally known as Lomdetch. He was born in 1880 and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, King Chulalongkorn, in 1910. The picturesque ceremonies at his coronation attracted universal attention by reason of the barbaric splendor and beautiful display of rich apparel and profusion of valuable jewels, which incalculable sums were expended.



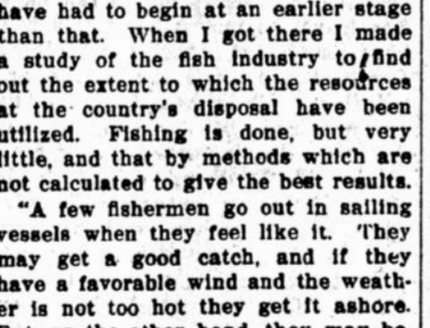
The Siamese constitute about one-third of the 7,000,000 inhabitants of the "Land of the White Elephant," another one-third being Chinese "birds of passage," and the remaining comprising a part of the more or less civilized Lao, Malay and Cambodian races. The Siamese proper are a small well-proportioned race, with olive-colored skin and black hair, of

which all that they allow to grow is a tuft about two inches long on the top of the head—the rest being shaved off. They are gentle, timid, careless, and almost passionless, but are sincere, very affectionate in their domestic relations, and extremely witty in conversation. A Siamese will not kill vermin or serpents. Their religion is Buddhism, which inculcates the highest veneration for life in whatever form. The famous "white elephant," which is really of a light mahogany color, is supposed to be the incarnation of some future Buddha, and will therefore bring blessings on the country which possesses so great a treasure. He is fed on fresh grass, and sugar canes and plantains served in rich dishes, is covered with ornaments, inhabits a building attached to the palace, enjoys the rank of nobility and is attended by a staff of officers, guards and valets.

Siam has a delightful climate for a tropical country. It is rich in precious stones, and possesses an abundant supply of gold, silver and other minerals, but rice and sugar are its principal productions, and form the bulk of its exports. Sweet perfumes, valuable palms and canes, delicious fruits, teak and other trees are to be met with in great profusion. The country is about 236,000 square miles in extent, and the king is not only a ruler of the land, but the actual possessor of its soil, of its people and of its revenues.

TEACHES ART OF FISHING TO URUGUAYANS

After an absence of a year in Uruguay Mr. J. Nelson Wisner is back in New York from his post as director of fisheries in the South American republic.



"My work," he said, "has proceeded along lines rather different from my anticipations. I thought that my main activities would be on the side of fish culture, but I have had to begin at an earlier stage than that. When I got there I made a study of the fish industry to find out the extent to which the resources of the country's disposal have been utilized. Fishing is done, but very little, and that by methods which are not calculated to give the best results. A few fishermen go out in sailing vessels when they feel like it. They may get a good catch, and if they have a favorable wind and the weather is not too hot they get it ashore. But, on the other hand, they may be

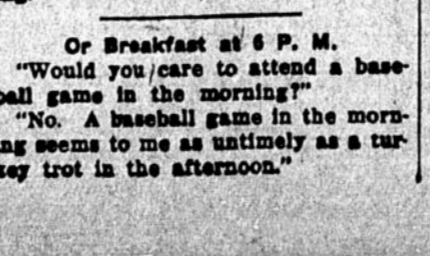
come becalmed in hot weather, and then they have to return the whole catch to the ocean. No attempt has been made to bring the fish to land in steam vessels and preservation by icing is unknown.

"So it was apparent that the first thing to be done was to demonstrate the commercial possibilities in the fish resources. In this, and in fact all through my work, I was indebted to the minister of industries, Dr. Eduardo Acevedo, to whom I am responsible. He is one of the far-sighted men of Uruguay, and he is carrying out a big program for the development of natural resources.

"From information which I have already obtained mackerel is plentiful at certain seasons about two hundred miles off the coast, and I am also told that there is an abundance of pilchard. When our boat is completed our work will be to go out to the banks at different seasons, to work on a commercial scale, and at the same time pursue scientific investigations as well. We shall make a systematic study of bottom conditions, currents and temperatures and sea life at different depths."

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"Forgotten" Incident in Life of Late Admiral Eaton.

Naval Officer's Story of How the Supply Ship Resolute, Loaded With Explosives, Almost Rammed the Battleship Oregon.

"Lieut. B. B. McG., who is said to be a lieutenant of the United States navy, although the initials are fictitious, is the author of a remarkable article in which he tells how the naval supply ship Resolute, commanded by the late Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, narrowly missed ramming and blowing up the famous battleship Oregon during the Spanish war, says the New York Times. Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, widow of the admiral, is now at Plymouth, Mass., awaiting trial for the murder of the former naval officer.

In his story of the Resolute and the Oregon, which appears in the April issue of Master, Mate and Pilot, "Lieut. B. B. McG." gives as his reason for the telling of the incident the recent death of Admiral Eaton, which he adds "unseals the lips of those of us who served under him when he was commander of the U. S. Resolute."

The story is creating a lot of talk in the navy, not only because of its nature, but also because of the notoriety that has attended the death of Admiral Eaton and the subsequent indictment of his widow for his murder.

"Lieut. B. B. McG. says: "It was on June 5, only a few days after the Oregon anchored off Santiago and her memorable voyage had become history, that the Resolute, carrying mail for the fleet, how in sight. In our forenoon and against

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Bergfeld, a German scientist, advances a new theory for the variety of human color or pigmentation. We quote him from Harper's Weekly: "Bergfeld, the German investigator, holds the view that the pigmentation of the races is due to feeding. He points out that in the animal world color is often determined by food, and he contends that by chemical process the same results are shown in the different human faces. According to this theory, the original man was black, since his chief diet must have been vegetarian. Fruit and vegetables contain manganese that ally themselves with iron, constituting a dark brown combination. Bergfeld states that negroes who add meat and milk to their vegetable fare are never as dark as those negroes who eat only vegetables. Indians are red, it appears, because they have absorbed for generations haemoglobin, the red substance in the blood of animals killed for food. Mongols are yellow by reason of the fact that they are descended from dark fruit eating races who penetrated into the plains of Asia, because shepherds and lived to a great extent on milk, which contains chlorine and bleaching effect. Caucasians were another branch who became still whiter by adding salt to their dietary. Common salt is a strong chloride and a powerful agent in bleaching the skin. The effect can be seen, it is declared, in case of children who have been reared on a "white" dietary. They are never so black as their kindred who have not abandoned vegetarianism."

Professor Bergfeld's theory is a good deal more reasonable than that of some who have given out their vicious opinion that the Negro's color is the curse of God placed upon Cain, the ancestor of Ham, for the killing of his brother Abel. Bergfeld says it is not the curse of God, but the result of what we have been eating. Africans are largely vegetarian in the food they live upon. Professor Bergfeld says this produced our racial color.

We picked this up from somewhere. Read it: "An old colored man with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon stood on the incline of Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C., during one of the worst sleet storms in January. The old man huddled in his rabbit skin cap shivering. The mule was trembling with the cold. A man waiting for a belated street car was attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the colored man made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow. Finally he walked over and said: "Why don't you move on, uncle?" The old darky pointed a trembling finger at his team and replied: "Cause dis here mule won't go 'less I whistle at him, an' it's so cold I cain't whistle." Now if whistling is what our situation in so many places, in so many things, really needs, let's pucker up and have some lively Negro whistling all along our lives. If that's not the thing needed, let's find out what is the need and keep on trying till our balky team does start off and keep going.

No one can rise higher than their mind and thoughts lead them; therefore, young men and women, boy and girl should keep their minds elevated to high things and labor to rise high in the world and in usefulness.—The Baptist Voice.

The latest census from Boley, Okla., one of several Negro towns of that state, gives a population of 4,000; a bank with a capital and surplus of \$11,500 and deposits of \$75,804.44; twenty-five grocery stores, five hotels, seven restaurants, water works worth \$20,000, electric plant worth \$20,000, four drug stores, four cotton gins ranging from \$8,000 to \$15,000 in value, one bottling works, one steam laundry, two newspapers, two ice cream parlors, two hardware stores, a \$40,000 Masonic temple, two colleges, one high school, one graded school, two city school buildings, one telephone exchange costing \$3,000; 842 school children, ten teachers, six churches, two livery stables, two insurance agencies, one second hand store, two undertaking establishments, one lumber yard, two photographers, one bakery, and one of the best city parks in the state.

Praise will make some folks "run a good thing in the ground." Letting well enough alone is a hard thing for most people to do. "Swell head" is easily contracted in two ways. See?—The Arkansas Review.

This is from the Vanguard of Little Rock, Ark.: "Don't be too independent about your job. Just about the time you think the proprietor can't do without you, some one will appear who can fill the place better than you did. Just keep on doing your best."

Anyone is in poor condition who cannot defend their convictions. In other words, you cannot depend upon one who has no convictions, because they are as changeable as the winds.—The Christian Hope.

The Pecan Grove Dairy farm of Jefferson Parish, La., is one of the most thriving of its kind under Negro ownership. It is valued at \$8,000. It has 98 cows, of which an average of 70 is milked daily. It runs two regular wagons and one special selling from 125 to 140 gallons of milk per day at 30 cents a gallon.

The Jellico Enterprises company is a new concern in Lexington, Ky. Its purpose is to stimulate business and to teach the people to improve upon several conditions about them.

BASEBALL

Manager Miller Huggins believes he has a star in his young pitcher.

Already some of the Cincinnati bugs have been predicting a new manager for the Reds.

Frank Schulte, of the Cubs, predicts that he will make at least thirty home runs this season.

Connie Mack is in doubt as to his old twirlers. The Old Fox is carrying ten pitchers with him.

Hughie Jennings has Deacon Jim McGuire and Joe Sugden helping him develop the young Tigers.

Hughie Jennings admitted very recently that the Tigers are stronger than they have been since 1870.

Jimmy Archer will be used on first base against the left-handed pitchers, according to Evers' announcement.

Bert Shotton, the Browns' young outfielder, is picked by the St. Louis scribes as the fastest man in baseball.

Maranville, the shortstop of the Boston team, is not much bigger than a shad's eyelash, but he can hit and field.

It begins to look as if Callahan had let go of a real pitcher in Chief Johnson. Tinker is willing to bet a little he did.

Cy Morgan, whom the Athletics sent to Kansas City, is pitching superb ball. Cy won his first A. game by defeating Toledo 8 to 2.

Coach Helme Peltz of the Cardinals is working out daily coaching four of Manager Huggins' twirlers—Redding, Burke, Hunt and Perritt.

Manager Joe Birmingham says he will not shift Larry Lajoie to first base this season. "He'll play second this year," said Birmingham.

Sam Agnew, whom the Browns purchased from Vernon, Cal., is one of the most promising young backstops that ever donned a pad and mask.

The French youths are taking to the game of baseball very fast. This year the American game is being played on many of the back lots of Paris.

Ray Schalk looks like a second Jimmy Archer. Ray has developed the "snap" throw and has Jimmy Archer's habit of poling out two-base drives.

McGraw states definitely that Jim Thome will be retained on the roster of the Giants all this season at least. The Giant leader is no welcher, at any rate.

They say that McGraw's offer of \$5,000 for Harold Janvrin, the young first sacker of the Boston Red Sox, saved the youngster from going to the minors.

Pitcher Cutting of the Milwaukee Brewers was the first twirler to pitch a one-hit game in the American Association. And at that it only was a scratch hit.

In the last two seasons Lajoie and Jackson, the two great Cleveland sluggers, have been at bat 1,906 times and poled out 739 hits—a combined average of .387.

Catcher Almsmith of Washington is catching the best ball of his career. His batting is so good that Manager Griffith has placed him higher up in the batting order.

Big Chief Johnston was a minor leaguer for a day. The White Sox turned him back to St. Jo in the Western league, but by night he had been bought by Cincinnati.

Secretary Mason of the Browns has adopted the scheme inaugurated by Secretary Blackwood of the Cleveland last year of sending on advance information on his ball team.

Manager McGraw has secured a promise from Malcolm Russell, the sensational shortstop of the University of Virginia nine, to play with the Giants if he decides to enter professional baseball.

No more games will be cut short in Cleveland to allow visiting teams to catch a train. Ban Johnson ruled that every contest must be played to a finish if it is necessary for the visitors to engage a special train.

The members of the New York Giants are glad the effort is being made to stop players from writing for the newspapers. The New York players have been getting as much abuse from members of their own profession as they have praise.

Joe Tinker is making hay even though the sun has not been shining every day since he took charge of the Reds. In Pittsburgh the other day Joe was given a tremendous round of applause when he came to bat the first time, showing that he is popular in other places besides Cincinnati and Chicago.

St. Louis critics figure the acquisition of Jimmy Sheppard by the Cards as the handwriting on the wall that spells Miller Huggins as a bench manager. They forecast that by July 4 Lee Magee will be on second and the pilot of the bunch.

Walter Johnson is said to have fixed his eyes on a \$3,000 raise for 1914. His two-year contract at \$7,000 a season expires this year. This ambition of Walter, as stated by Washington critics, call to mind that patriotic citizen, Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

CATCHER LESLIE NUNAMAKER



The luck of Owner John I. Taylor of the Boston Red Sox in getting high-class youngsters for his team is proverbial, and he apparently never made a happier strike than when he landed that husky young giant, Leslie Nunamaker, for backstop duty. Nunamaker is big and strong; he is not exactly graceful; it may be that the length of his legs gives one that impression. But for headwork he is declared to have it on a lot of the backstops who have had years the advantage in training, and he has handled the Red Sox pitchers in nice shape.

Mrs. Marquard is the only woman traveling with the Giants this season.

Stallings states that Myers will hold down first base for the Braves until he blows up.

Booe, the new member of Fred Clark's team, is doing some grand work as a utility player.

Now they are picking the St. Louis Cardinals as the "dark horse" entry for the National league race.

There is one thing about the Reds that has not been as noticeable in years past. They fight right up to the very end.

Danny Moeller and Clyde Milan are the two best base runners on the Washington team, and also two of the best in the junior league.

Reports from Cincinnati state that Armando Marsans, the Cuban, is playing such a clever game for the Reds that Mike Mitchell is hardly missed.

John McGraw will not stand for cliques of any kind on his team. He has repeatedly said he would release any man starting any kind of a rum-pus.

Ralph Works, the former Detroit, and Packard, the A. A. star the Reds won in the draft last fall, are two twirlers that have made good with Joe Tinker.

Manager Chance picks the Senators to win the flag in the American league this season. The Peerless Leader is much impressed with the speed and aggressiveness of the Washington players.

SPORTING WORLD

The trotters that have covered a mile in 2:30 number 28,810.

Des Moines has made a place on its program for a race among pacing teams.

The report that Jim Jeffries contemplates entering the ring again is not taken seriously by the sports.

Willie Ritchie states that he is perfectly willing to meet Freddy Welsh July 4 for the lightweight championship if the English champion will make 133 pounds.

Tom Thorpe, brother of Jim, has entered the Carlisle Indian school, at the tender age of fourteen years. Jim is said to have advised the boy never to become a professional.

If Boston succeeds in having the A. A. U. meet held at the Harvard stadium about the time of the International meet, the championships this year will rival the Olympics in class of entries.

Hobey Baker and Tal Pendleton are the only Princeton undergraduates to wear two varsity letters. Baker's were won in football and hockey and Pendleton's in football and baseball. Pendleton would probably hold a track letter but for the two-sport rule.

The latest promised International invasion of American golf is that of Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the English women's champion, and Miss Cecil Leach, whom she defeated for the title. They and Mrs. Hurd, nee Dorothy Campbell, will come over in the early fall to compete on our links.

Finish fights are a thing of the past in Nevada. Governor Odde has just signed an act repealing the law permitting such contests in that state. The measure allows ten-round bouts on the payment of a license.

Dewhurst, former intercollegiate champion, picks America as an easy winner in the Davis cup preliminaries since with Brooks, Wilding and Dunlop out of the competition Australia can hardly line up a team that can really compete with the best American talent.

KEEPING FLOOR IN CONDITION

Perfection of Results May Be Achieved by the Use of Polish Easily Put Together at Home.

Polishing floors is hard work, and calls for no end of "elbow grease." For a hardwood, or stained-wood floor, take eight ounces of yellow beeswax, one quart of Venetian turpentine; cut the wax into small pieces and pour the turpentine over it, and let it stand in a vessel of warm water until dissolved, which it will readily do; then bottle. Apply a very little at a time with a flannel cloth, rubbing until there is none left on the surface, then proceed until the whole floor is finished. It keeps the floor in excellent order and the polish is required ordinarily about once in six months. Soapuds should never be used on a hardwood floor that is oiled or waxed. All that is needed is to wipe with a cloth dampened in a little warm water—say a wash basin full to which about two tablespoonfuls of coal oil has been added. One tablespoonful to the basin will be enough for anything unless very dirty. The oil should be well stirred into the water, the cloth just dampened, wrung out as dry as possible before use, and the floor polished afterward with a clean flannel cloth. This is good for matting also.

TRY THIS FOR SUNDAY TEA

Simple and Appetizing Meal That Evolves Minimum of Work on the Sabbath Day.

This is what Marjory "created" for Sunday night tea, it being her duty, as mother's oldest little girl, to prepare the Sunday supper: She took six eggs and boiled them half an hour; peeled off the shells and chopped the whites fine, and added them to two cups of cream sauce, with half a cup of finely minced boiled ham and pepper to taste. On a hot platter she arranged six slices of bread, the crust removed before toasting; completely covered the toast with the sauce mixture and arranged two hoops of gold around the top of the hoops pressed through a sieve. In the center she put a few tablespoonfuls of green peas and a little border of green peas around the edge of the platter. She explained that the ham was just the crumbly scraps she found in the dish in the pantry, and the peas might have been used for a luncheon dish or dinner salad the next day, but no one mentioned that, as the dish was so pretty and good, and a credit to the inventive genius of a twelve-year-old girl.

Mutton Pot.

This is good cooked in a casserole. If you haven't a French casserole, an ordinary bean pot will produce the same flavor, but this dish is not so presentable on the table. Take two pounds of neck of lamb or mutton, not too fat, cut in two inch pieces and put into the pot with half a cup of sliced onion browned in some mutton fat. Add two cups of boiling water and cover. Simmer or cook in moderate hot oven for two hours. Parboil the potatoes, a pint, cut in cubes, but do not add to the meat until half an hour before serving. Add two tablespoonfuls of washed rice when the meat has cooked half an hour, then a cup of strained tomatoes and seasoning of salt, pepper and parsley. The slower this cooks after the first half hour the better.

Fish Course.

For a dainty little fish course take two cups of lobster meat and chop very fine, then force it through a sieve. Add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, four tablespoonfuls of double cream, one-half cup of milk and the beaten yolks of two eggs; season with salt, a little paprika and one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and blend thoroughly, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Fill small, green paper shells, that have first been parboiled in salted water, with the mixture; place in a baking pan, and partly surround with boiling water; cover the tops with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Rub the lobster coral through a sieve and sprinkle over the top of each timbale; garnish with parsley and serve with a rich cream sauce.

How to Serve Young Carrots.

Scrape and chop, or cut into very small dice, a bunch of small new carrots. Put a porcelain pan over the fire with butter the size of a guinea egg, and when melted add the carrots and stir and turn often with a spatula or broad knife. Season with salt and pepper and cook at moderate heat in order to draw out the natural juices of the carrots. This will keep them from burning. After they have cooked five minutes dredge lightly with flour; add a very little water, stir again and in five minutes add little more flour and water. Cook until tender. The result should be a creamy, perfectly delicious mass and unlike any carrots you've ever eaten before.

Snow Pudding.

Half box gelatin soaked three hours in one-half pint cold water, then add one-half pint of boiling water, two cups sugar. Strain, flavor and set on ice till like jelly. Take the whites of four eggs, beat to a stiff froth; beat in with the other and set on ice. For the cream take the yolks of the four eggs and one egg besides and beat with four spoons of sugar. Add this to one pint of milk which has been scalded and cook until like cream.

Eggs a la Goldenrod.

One tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, one cup milk, three hard-boiled eggs, three slices toast, parsley. Put butter in chafing dish. When bubbling add flour. Add the whites of the eggs chopped fine. When hot pour over the toast. Rub the yolks through a strainer over all and garnish with parsley.

Washing Chiffon.

With warm water and pure, white soap make a suds and press the chiffon gently with the hands until the chiffon is clean. Then rinse in warm water, squeeze out the water and shake nearly dry. Press with a moderately hot iron.

HIS SISTER'S DOWRY GRAVE UNDER TREE

UPROOTING REVEALS A ROMANCE OF EARLY BOSTON.

Patriotic New Englander Bequeathed Land to Harvard College, From Which It Still Derives a Small Revenue.

The dinner was a success; we all were in most excellent spirits; we all of the party was going to the country of colors, sunshine and romance. "Now I think it is rather dangerous of you," I said suddenly. "What is imprudent? Going to Rome?" one asked. "Yes," I said, "it is dangerous to go to Rome, for you may be forced into marriage there." My friends laughed and begged me to relate my experience there. "Now I must tell you that during the year I lived in Rome I was in the habit of getting shaved every day by a certain barber and hair dresser, Bonini. I wanted to keep up a good appearance and could not think of being seen with a two-days-old beard. "I was greatly surprised one morning to discover that a big, dark-skinned fellow, who resembled a bandit, had taken Bonini's place in the shop. "He noticed my surprise and said in the suavest manner: "You will have to excuse Gleom Bonini today. He is sick in bed—very sick, I am afraid. I have come to take his place." "As he saw I was about to answer and possibly object he went on in his most angelic manner. "You must not doubt my talent, Signor. I daily shave the French minister, two cardinals, three senators, a Spanish duke, Milord Abercromby and a colonel, who has just returned from our glorious war in Tripoli. "It was not necessary to say that much to convince me. I must have a barber and might as well have him as any one else, so I gave myself into his hands. But what hands! Gigantic and muscular, they seemed to belong to an executioner rather than to a barber. I trembled when I saw him stropping the razor. "Then he began to talk to me of Tripoli and a thousand other things. Suddenly he drew a deep sigh, and a tragic expression came into his swarthy face. "Alas," he sighed, "I had a sister once." "Is she dead, then?" I asked, trying to appear interested. "The tragic expression was followed by an even more sinister. "No, she is not dead," he moaned. "It is far worse. The miserable creature lives the life of a dishonor. Some accursed foreigner has carried her off. I do not know where they are hiding, but if I only knew the name of the villain I would kill him within an hour. If I ever meet him with my poor poor sister, Battistina, I will have the lives of both of them or my name is not Paolo Capponi!" "He went on raving furiously. His hand, which was on my throat, trembled convulsively. As for myself, I was in a state of deadly terror, and beads of cold perspiration rolled off my forehead. "Suddenly the virtuous Capponi seemed to grow meeker and more conciliatory. "Yes, I will kill them both unless he marries my sister." "And softer still he added: "Or give her a dowry. A small, a very small dowry. But he must give it to me, Paolo, who is the head of the family." "His razor was moving round madly. At last he finished and I jumped out of the chair. Paolo Capponi, the strong champion of morals, took me before the big mirror and said in his sweetest voice, while he wiped his instrument of torture: "Will the signor please notice how clean is the shave, how velvety your skin, and not the slightest scratch. If, therefore, the signor would be kind enough to give me a little of the say, 200 lire, he will never hear of me again. Bonini is sure to be well tomorrow." "Two hundred lire! This was evidently Battistina's dowry. Then he informed me that the girl I had hired as housemaid was his sister, Battistina. He frightened me into paying the 200 lire, but I discharged the girl on my arrival at home. "That is why I say it is dangerous to go to Rome."—Chicago American.

On Sept. 8, 1883, Rootes being about to sail on a voyage to Jamaica made his will and parted from his wife and a little daughter, three years old. They were not destined to meet again. The gravestone revealed his wife's death a month later, on Oct. 9, 1883. The father never returned from the voyage, meeting death by sickness or the perils of the sea.

His father-in-law, Ambrose Gale, administered on his estate and became guardian of the orphan Mary, who was taken to Marblehead to live with her mother's family. There she married one of them, Azor Gale, in 1798, and had several children. One of these, Azor Gale, Jr., died in Boston in 1728, aged twenty-nine years.

In 1705 they sold the house and land on the Batterymarch in Boston. Azor Gale, Sr., died in Marblehead in 1728, aged fifty-nine; his widow, Mary, some ten years younger, died 1730, aged fifty.

Exercise favors the growth of bone and muscle. It quickens the elimination of waste products. It accelerates the work of the liver, the lungs, the skin and the kidneys. It makes more active the brain. It brightens the eye, clears the skin and tones up the whole organism. The appetite is made keener and digestion is aided by a greater appetite for food.

But, while exercise is absolutely necessary to health and to a perfect digestion, it does not always achieve this end, as for instance, when it is taken too soon before or after meals, says Health and Strength. No one should exercise immediately preceding or following a meal, one hour before and two hours after eating being the better time. It is fairly safe, however, to fix the time preceding a meal at one hour, for the stomach is then somewhat empty.

Survival of the Fittest. Five-year-old Dorothy's pet cat had presented her little mistress with a set of kittens. In spite of tears and pleadings Dorothy was informed that she could keep only one kitten and that the rest would be drowned. A few weeks later the little girl was taken into her mother's room to see the new twins. She looked at them wonderingly for awhile, then turning to her grandmother she said: "Which one are you going to drown?"

Flashlight Pistol. An electric flashlight pistol looks so much like a real weapon that it might do duty in a pinch to scare off a burglar or other marauder, but it would do no more harm than to shoot a ray of light to light up a dark corner. It is built on the lines of the modern repeating pistol, and is made of blue pressed steel. The handle contains a small battery, and the barrel a tiny tungsten incandescent lamp. Pulling the trigger causes the lamp to glow.

Prince to Turn Farmer. Prince Erik of Denmark, nephew of Queen Alexandra, has decided on becoming a farmer, and will come to England in the spring in order to study farming in a practical way. Arrangements have been made for the prince to spend several months on a large farm in Oxfordshire, where he will continue that agricultural training which he has commenced in Denmark.

Prince Erik is the third son of Prince Valdemar and a grandson of the Duchesse de Chartres.

Compromise. Chester, two and a half years, became very unruly, romping through the parlor, drumming on the piano, pulling portieres, etc. That night while he was saying his prayers his mother told him he should ask God to make him a better boy. After thinking awhile about it, he said: "Please, God, don't make me any worse than I am."

Busy Business Man. "Why are you reading those old newspapers?" "Just going over some of last summer's baseball games. I'm trying to pick up the language again."

Not Surprising. Johnny, aged seven, had not been doing very well in school. Just after the January examinations his teacher said: "Your marks are not so high as they were. What is the trouble?" He answered: "Everything is marked down after the holidays."

He Hadn't. "I suppose you have seen better days, like all the rest of the tramps that come along." "No, mum, I can't say as I have. Before I was a tramp I was a poet."

OFFICIAL Iowa State Federation Programme

Program for Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, which convenes in Davenport, Iowa, May 26-28, to be held at Third Baptist church Monday evening. Bethel A. M. other sessions.

Monday, 2 p. m.
General board meeting.
Song, Bless Be the Tie.
Invocation by the chaplain.
Twenty-third Psalm, led by Mrs. Coates, second vice president.
Roll call of officers. Minutes of previous meeting.
Report of committees: Program, Incorporation, Badge.
Report of district board meetings.

Monday, 8 p. m.
Citizens night, to be held at Third Baptist church.
Music, Selection, Third Baptist church choir.
Invocation, Rev. M. Toomey, pastor.
Music, instrumental, Mrs. Eugene Allen.
Welcome address on behalf of citizens, Mr. A. Mueller, mayor of Davenport.
Instrumental, Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Welcome address on behalf of churches, Rev. Stovall.
Music, vocal duet, Mrs. S. Toomey and Perkins.
Welcome address on behalf of clubs, Mrs. F. Baker.
Music, Clark's orchestra.
Response to welcome addresses, Miss Myrtle I. Bell, editress I. S. F. C. W. C., Des Moines.
Music, vocal, Mrs. Clara Sheppard.
Reading, Mrs. Della Marshall.
Music, instrumental, Miss Hazel Busby.
Address, Rev. M. Toomey.
Music, instrumental, Miss Pearl Howard.
Music, vocal, Mrs. S. B. Johnson.
Announcements.
Benediction, Rev. Milton Howard.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.
9:00—Devotional exercise by chaplain.
9:30—Roll call of officers. Respond by brief statement of what she has done for the welfare of the Federation.
Report of credentials committee.
Announcement of committee.
Report of board meetings.
11:00—Reading, Miss Della Marshall, Davenport.
Paper, Child Culture, delegate from Culture club, Cedar Rapids.
Discussion led by delegate from Violet R. C., Davenport.
Report of committee on rules and regulations.
11:30—Paper, Some Effects, Good and Evil of Women's Clubs, delegate C. S. G. C., Davenport.
Discussion led by delegate from E. L. D. club, Davenport.
Music, club song.
12:00—Announcements. Adjournment.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.
2:00—Music, America. Invocation. Music, Iowa.
Roll call. Quotations from Dunbar. Minutes. Announcement of committees. Reports of committees.
Demonstration in dressmaking, Madam Watkins, Des Moines. Report of officers. Report of clubs.
3:30—Solo, Mrs. S. H. Armstead, Des Moines.
Address, "Fifty Years' Progress of Our Women," Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, Clinton.
Paper, "Why Women Should Vote," Mrs. L. J. Phillips, Davenport.
Discussion led by delegate from J. S. Y. club, Cedar Rapids.
Paper, "Domestic and Social Training of Our Girls," delegate S. A. L. C., Davenport.
Discussion led by delegate from Woman's Loyal club, Clinton.
Paper, "Women in Business," delegate M. C. T., Des Moines.
Discussion led by delegate from T. L. O. C., Davenport.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.
8:00—Song, A. M. E. choir.
Invocation, Mrs. L. J. Phillips.
Music, Clark's orchestra.
Roll call, quotations from Francis E. W. Harper. Minutes.
Music, Miss Myrtle Wilkerson.
Reading, Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown.
Paper, "An Unsolved Problem," Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Des Moines.
Music, Mrs. Eugene Allen.
Annual address of president, Solo, Miss T. Adams, Davenport.
Address, "Benefits the Community Derives from Women's Clubs," Mrs. Eugene Green, Davenport.
Paper, "An Appeal for Race Loyalty," delegate D. Y. W. Y. C., Des Moines. Discussion F. E. W. C. Buxton.
Music.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.
Mrs. Gardner Smith.
9:00—Memorial exercise by the chaplain.
9:30—Roll call, quotations from the Bible. Minutes.
Report of national delegate.
10:45—Paper, "The Influence of Early Religious Training on the Life of the Child," delegate from Benevolent club, Ottumwa.
Discussion led by delegate from Mothers' Congress, Des Moines.
Paper, "Why Our Boys and Girls Quit School," delegate from Self-Culture club, Buxton.
Discussion led by delegate from A. I. P. club, Sioux City.
Music, fifteen minutes plantation melodies.
Paper, "Industrial Opportunities for Black Boys and Girls," delegate from H. B. S. R. C., Des Moines.
Discussion led by delegate from Ladies' Industrial, Buxton.
Paper, "Importance of Mothers' Meeting," delegate from I. B. W. R. C., Ottumwa.
Discussion led by delegate from Callanan club, Des Moines.
Wednesday, 2 p. m.
2:00—Music, invocation, music.

Quotations from Alice and Phoebe Carey. Minutes.
Demonstration in dressmaking, Madam Watkins.
Paper, "Rescue the Fallen," Miss W. Wain.
Paper, "Why Forestry should Interest Women," Mrs. S. White, Indianapolis.
8:00—Reading, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Des Moines.
Paper, "Starting the Child Right," Mrs. A. Williams, Clinton.
Music, club song.
Paper, "Our Moral Standards," Mrs. H. Horne, Cedar Rapids.
Paper, "The Model Housewife," Mrs. M. Jones, Clarinda.
4:00—Music, mandolin solo, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Davenport.
Paper, "The Blessing in Giving," Mrs. B. Watkins, Buxton.
Naming of committees.
Demonstration in arts and crafts, Mrs. Hudson, Sioux City.
4:30—Election of officers.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
8:00—Music, Iowa Beautiful Land. Invocation, Rev. L. B. Stovall.
Music, Mrs. Freda Lewis, Davenport.
Quotations from Dunbar. Minutes.
Music, Overture, Bates band.
8:30—Echoes from the national, ten minutes each.
The Social Phase, Miss Jessie Walker.
The Intellectual Phase, Mrs. S. J. Brown.
The Business Phase, Mrs. C. B. Lewis.
9:00—Paper, "The Club Movement," delegate Study club, Clarinda.
Reading, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Davenport.
Address, "Hygiene," Dr. Robert Taylor of Davenport.
Installation of officers.
Music, Mrs. Jefferson Thompson, Muscatine.

Biliousness and Constipation.
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Mrs. M. Battles, mother of Mrs. W. M. Gipson, left for her home in Indianapolis, Iowa, after a winter's visit.
Mr. Theodore Pemberton, Pursie Louner and Henry Jones of Red Oak visited friends a while Tuesday.
Mrs. Carrie Montgomery, Cattie and Lida visited their brother of Gravity on Saturday.
The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ella Black of 800 Grant street Friday.
Mr. Andrew Baker, the founder of the Baptist church of this city, has returned to our city, after an extended visit with his children in Cheyenne, Wyo., and Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Jane Montgomery has been on the sick list.
The A. M. E. revivals did not close as previously mentioned, but continued another week's duration.
Their K. P. gave their annual sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday, preached by Rev. Franklin of Kansas City. The court also turned out and an excellent program was rendered. May 5th a musical entertainment was given at their hall on Ninth and Garfield.
Mr. Andrew Baker left Saturday for Buxton.
Messrs. General Morgan, Coulter, Lewis Montgomery, George Williams and Winifred Montgomery left for Cedar Rapids for work.
An entertainment will be given at Mrs. Ella Black's by the daughter on Thursday.
Mrs. Carrie Arnett has been on the sick list.

OGDEN, IOWA.
It has been quite a while since the readers of your journal have heard from this part of the country hence I thought it might be somewhat refreshing to some to know that Ogden is still on the map. You know there has been much dissatisfaction on the part of the white citizens because the colored miners come in Boone county to dig coal. You all know what the Ogden controversy was and what sacrifice it was for the colored miners to endeavor to gain a foothold in this coal field. Every unfair means were advanced to get them out. Some fainthearted ones were soon convinced that there was no possible hope for the colored people to stay, hence they took up their beds and walked, rather rode at the expense of the district. Some had the tenacity of the "English bull dog," held on, yes; they were like "Bargar Ghost," would not down. The colored children were not permitted to attend school with the white children, neither would the district directors grant them a school under any circumstance, but the matter was taken up with the attorney general, Hon. Geo. Cosson, who forced the directors to give the colored children a school. But these matters have all been settled. The white and colored miners are working in the mines together, meet in the same local and all seem to be perfectly satisfied.

The public school was taught by Miss Adah Hyde, one of Des Moines fairest young ladies. Her term was quite a success. The work she did reflects credit upon both the high school of Des Moines and Iowa State university. The school term was only four months, the spring term of two months was to have begun in this month, but owing to the smallpox and measles both schools had dwindled in number. This being a fact, the board thought it would be using economy to put both schools together, hence the colored children are now going to the white school. So you

can see it is worth while to fight for a principle.
This brings to my mind the saying of David Crockett, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."
The superintendent here will hire colored men as well as whites. All he wants is working men. It has been said the time was when the "lion and lamb laid down together."
Concluding by saying we are here and here to stay till we get ready to go, for the assessor assessed the colored men this year for the first time since we have been in Boone county. What a chance!

COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Tabernacle Baptist members and friends are looking forward to the 29th of this month to the grand rally for the benefit of repairing the church completely. The state missionary, Rev. J. W. Burton, is expected to fill the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Patterson, one of the laymen and deacons, has kindly talked each Sunday.
Golden Rule club will meet with Mrs. Tillie A. Reese next Tuesday evening.
Sewing Circle will meet with the president, Mrs. C. H. Hall, next Thursday afternoon.
Tabernacle Baptist church is preparing a grand program for an entertainment on April 29th. Omaha and Council Bluffs talent will take part.
Bethel A. M. E. church is still adding new members to the cause.
Sewing Circle has been reorganized. Mrs. J. H. Garrison, president, and are now preparing for a grand bazaar.
Work has begun on the parsonage and the first week's report on books was 75.
Old fashioned love feast will be held Friday night with the presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore, who will preach at the third quarterly meeting Sunday morning. Rev. Shepard of South Omaha will preach in the afternoon. We are looking forward to a pleasant quarterly conference.
The pastor wishes to thank and is well pleased with the efforts made by members and friends helping in the work since he has been with the church. All church claims paid in full. He will carry to conference a splendid report.
Choir cleared on a sacred and jubilee concert \$12.45.
Mrs. A. A. Green, one of the young faithful workers, is preparing to serve a splendid dinner Saturday evening.
Our pastor found time to visit last week. He spent a very pleasant week with Rev. J. W. Wharton of Exton and will never forget, and wishes to thank both pastor and friends for their very good kindness.

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KEOKUK NEWS.
An additional membership of forty-seven as a result of the religious campaign that was in progress at Bethel church for three weeks, conducted by Rev. R. A. Adams of Kansas City, assisted by the pastor in charge, Rev. J. H. Sims. These meetings closed last Sunday evening with impressive baptismal service and enthusiastic rejoicing by the loyal Christian workers over the victory won. Several infants were baptized.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of New York arrived last week for a visit at the Sarah Armstrong home. Bob returned to Chicago, where he joined the Gunboat Smith party and all went to Los Angeles, where Smith has a sporting match in the near future. Bob is Smith's trainer. Mrs. Armstrong will remain here the greater part of the summer.
Mrs. Helen Anderson of Ottumwa arrived last week and is a guest at the Horace Spencer home.
Joe Daniels had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on the night of April 3. Ruptured blood vessel caused the death. Everybody was sorry to hear of Joe's loss.
On Sunday, April 27, Rally day for the trustees, over \$60 was raised. The trustees thank the young ladies and others for their valiant service.
Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, who has been sick, is improving.
Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown spent last Sunday in Muscatine.
Mrs. Emma Black attended the meeting of the executive board of the Federation of Colored Women's clubs held at Muscatine last week.
On Wednesday, May 7, Samuel Hall was 95 years young. He was reminded of his age by a few friends, who wished him many more happy birthdays.
Rev. Broyles of Rock Island was in the city a short time last week in the interest of his school in the southland.
Mr. Bell of Omaha was in the city Saturday making arrangements for the appearance of the Tennessee Minstrels at the opera house in the near future.
John Taylor of Jacksonville, Ill., arrived last week and will be a worthy acquisition to the H. Spencer cement gang. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Spencer and will summer here.
Mothers' day was observed at the A. M. E. church last Sunday in an appropriate manner and a grand good program was rendered. Among the performers were Mrs. Helen Anderson of Ottumwa, who rendered "The Holy City" in her inimitable way,

and Mr. Bell of Omaha, who gave a splendid talk on "Our Mothers." The choir rendered special music.
Arrangements are being perfected by the A. M. E. Sunday school for the entertainment of the Sunday school convention and normal, which are to be held in this city the 25th and 26th of June. Programs have been received.
Mr. Willis Turner will shortly occupy the residence recently vacated by Fred Turner's on South Avenue B.
Miss Blanche Shelton of Chicago is expected soon for a visit at the N. L. Black home.
Mrs. Daniel Haynes, who was quite sick, is convalescing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner are nicely domiciled in their home in the country. They make it so pleasant for visitors.
The many friends here of Mr. Gulliver Wells of West Liberty were sorry to hear of his untimely death this week and extend to the bereaved ones their sympathy.
The sympathy of the readers and well wishers of The Bystander are extended to Mr. J. L. Thompson and relatives in the death of his father recently.
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The Sunday school Institute, given under the auspices of all the Sunday schools, gave a very good program in the afternoon and evening at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are glad to see the different churches unite and give these meetings, as it has a tendency to get us more united, and that is what our race needs, to help each other more.
The bazaar and fair at the Francis Street Baptist church, which opened last Monday night, will close tonight. It was under the auspices of the Missionary society and Church Aid. The attendance was good and a neat sum will be added to the treasuries of those societies.
Two young men of Savannah are in the city very frequently. What is the attraction? Would suggest some of the young ladies in the east end may answer that question.
Rev. Brooks of Bonner Springs, Kans., has been selected as pastor of the new Hope Baptist church. Being a very affable young man and a good speaker, we expect him to increase the membership and attendance at that church.
The Mothers' club entertained a few of their friends last Thursday night at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. After a short literary program refreshments were served.
The G. U. O. of D. F. and Household of Ruth had their annual sermon at the New Hope Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. A number of people could not gain admission. Rev. Brooks delivered a most excellent discourse.
All the churches were nicely decorated last Sunday for Mothers' Day, and in the sermons by the various pastors a glowing tribute was paid to the mothers.
Several persons went to Kansas City last Sunday on the interurban railway.
Harold Berry, formerly of Des Moines, has been in this city for several weeks.
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