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CITY NEWS.

For Rent—Large front room, furnished, kitchen, gas range and cooking utensils, water on same floor. All for \$3 per week; 1008 Center St., N. Wiley.

Mrs. Allen Coleman of Winona, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morgan of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Ford, an old veteran soldier from Oskaloosa, Iowa, was in the city during the Old Soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D., is in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Price Alexander, who underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Jane Robinson of 761 Tenth street has been quite sick for several days, but is reported as being somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Brown of Macon, Mo., arrived in our city last Wednesday to be the guest of his son, Mr. Harvey Brown, for a few days.

Mrs. John Jackson presented the wedding cake to the Taylor-Davis wedding instead of Mrs. Emma Jackson, as stated in our last week's issue.

Miss Artie Johnson of Chicago is in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. John Jackson, of 1311 Buchanan street. She will return home next week.

Mrs. Price, Alexander, who has been quite ill at the Methodist hospital, is so much improved that she will be removed to her home in a day or two.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Marshall and studied Canto XII of Purgatory. They meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Patton and study Canto XIV and XV.

Dr. A. J. Booker will leave Saturday morning for Minneapolis to attend the American Medical Association. From there he will go to Chicago to attend the clinics and banquet of his Alma Mater.

The Women's Political Study club will meet next Thursday evening from, June 19, with Mrs. J. B. Rush. Topic for discussion will be "Popular Government and State Schools." All women interested in politics are invited to attend.

Prof. William R. Carter, principal of the Industrial Institute at Topeka, Kan., was a pleasant visitor in our city this week. He was en route to Buxton to attend the Baptist association.

READ THIS—Do you want a paying business? If so investigate my plan. Des Moines has a population of 4000 Negroes and 5 churches with no grocery store or butcher shop. There are 82000 white people who are not influenced by nationality or color, but by quality and price of goods. For further information address, N. Wiley, 1008 Center St.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks, the district grand high priestess of Iowa, left Wednesday afternoon for Mason City to make her annual visit to the Daughters of Tabernacle. From Mason City to Centerville, from Centerville to Clarinda, from Clarinda to Keokuk, from Keokuk to Council Bluffs.

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.
Subject, "Forfeited Life Restored."
Sunday School 12 m.
Subject, "A Worth While Ambition."
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

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.
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ville to Clarinda, from Clarinda to Keokuk, from Keokuk to Council Bluffs.

The Knights of Tabor will hold their annual services at Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The order will march from their hall on Eighth and Mulberry streets to the church, headed by the juvenile concert band of Enterprise. Rev. S. Bates will preach the sermon.

Miss Mabel Johnson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Gravity, Iowa, returned home last week, after a week's visit in the Capital City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush on West Twentieth street. She also had visited the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs at Davenport.

Mrs. Fred Halcon gave a grand music recital of her pupils on Saturday p. m., June 7th, at her home, 516 East Walnut street. The pupils were as follows: James B. Mossy, Adah Newcomb, Myrtle Simmons, Mrs. G. A. Garth, Mrs. Anna Reeves Harris, Mrs. Frank Lewis. All responded to their parts in a splendid manner. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Calvin Simmons, Mrs. Dalza Hammit, Mrs. Vern Simmons and daughter, Lucile. Refreshments were served all. All visitors expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program.

JUDGES FOR CITY CONTESTS.
Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the City Literary Convention, has announced these persons as judges in the annual city contests to be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Monday evening, June 30th: Oratory, Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Leader; Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor Corinthian Baptist church, and Prof. Frank E. Brown, College of Oratory, Drake university.

MUSIC: Mrs. William Coalson, Prof. W. H. Warricks and E. Tracy Blagburn.
POETRY: Mrs. Luella Wilburn, Frank P. Johnson and Harold W. Hughes.
DECLARATION: Mrs. Brice U. Taylor, Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor Burns Chapel, and Geo. H. Mason.

The winners of these contests will represent Des Moines in the interstate at Atchison, Kansas, next December.
OUR COLLECTOR will be in Creston and Bedford, Ia., Wednesday, June 11; Clarinda, Thursday June 12; Shenandoah and Red Oak, Friday June 13; Council Bluffs Saturday June 14; Omaha Monday June 16, Sioux City Wednesday June 18; Ft. Dodge Friday June 20; Boone Saturday June 21.

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION
Of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Held in Davenport, Iowa, May 26-29.
(Continued.)
(Mrs. Harvey Brown, Editress.)
One of the most interesting features of the program was the demonstration in dressmaking by Madam Watkins and her assistant, Miss Percata Coalson, both of Des Moines. Tuesday afternoon Madam Watkins demonstrated the street dress which Miss Coalson wore. On Wednesday she demonstrated a beautiful evening gown in which she appeared. The demonstration was very instructive and everybody declared it was the finest they had ever seen and hope to have Madam Watkins again next year.
I wish to make a correction on the arts and craft concerning the china that was donated by the ladies of the Federation and presented to Mrs. J. B. Rush, president, and Mrs. Alice Thompson, recording secretary, by Mrs. J. W. Hudson. It has been stated that the money raised on this china event went into the sinking fund, but instead the money was given to the owner of the china.

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KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson is convalescent, after a severe attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Samuel Johnson of the First African Baptist church left yesterday morning for Buxton to attend the Sunday school convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson will attend also as a delegate.

The Coleridge Taylor Music club will have a lawn fete entertainment on June 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes. All are invited to attend.

We were recently informed of the death of Mr. Isaac Washington, which occurred a few weeks ago in Bloomington, Ill., to which place deceased had gone to reside about one year ago. His was a familiar figure upon our streets for several years and he was quite well thought of. Mrs. Washington preceded him in death about two years ago.

Mrs. Isabelle South left last week for Canton, Ill., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James South.

The Sewing Circle of the First African Baptist church has been re-organized. The officers elect are: President, Miss Annie Marion; vice president, Mrs. Harriet Dade; secretary, Mrs. Ida Mitchell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Georgia Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Matthews.

Miss Grace Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckner, of New Boston will be one among the number of graduates to receive her diploma from the Kansas City high school.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Ralph Tebeau last Friday evening by several of his friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Tebeau, who is a recent graduate of Western college, Macon, Mo., was the recipient of numerous fond remembrances.

The death of Mr. James Otis Neal, which occurred last Sunday afternoon, is mourned by relatives and many friends. He was a young man of industrious and sober habits and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Neal, and one son, Berli, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bundy.

The Missouri jurisdiction of S. M. T.'s held their annual election of officers last Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Phillips was re-elected M. W. P. for the eighth consecutive year, which shows the mark of high esteem in which she is held by the sisterhood.

Mrs. Nannie Jefferson, V. P.; Mrs. Alma Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Georgia Caldwell, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Jones, treasurer.

Miss Florence Wilkinson, who recently graduated at Western college, has returned home, but is indisposed. We hope for her convalescence soon.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Kansas City attended the graduation exercises at Macon and is now at home for a visit with her sisters and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor visited relatives and friends in Quincy last week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Bethel. P. E. Daniels was present and a good attendance was out to hear him.

Rev. Wm. H. Van Derzee of Lincoln, Neb., preached two able sermons at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Van Derzee is a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. Davis.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson attended the graduation of her sister, Florence, at Macon, Mo.

Mr. Percy Harris, Archie Boyd, James Grigsby and Cyrus Boyd visited friends at Canton and Lagrange, Mo., last week.

Mr. Raymond and Harry Black of Fort Madison were Keokuk visitors last Sunday.

The Missouri jurisdiction of W. B. F. and S. M. T.'s sermon was preached last Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Helm.

Mr. James Garnet, Jr., of Macon is the guest of Mr. Ralph B. Tebeau.

The Grand Court is now in session in our city. On last evening a reception was tendered the delegates at Masonic hall.

Mr. J. H. Harris, the paperhanger, is kept quite busy these days. His son, Percy, is a good assistant.

Mr. Fielding Johnson, who is on the mail service, has returned to his duties, after several days' vacation.

Mr. Thomas Mills and Mrs. Susie Holmes are delegates to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth, which convenes in Buxton.

We are sorry to learn of the sad accident which has befallen Mr. George Smith. A piece of rock from blasting hitting him in the eye. We hope that the sight may not be impaired.

Mrs. Lucy Diggs of Omaha is quite seriously ill. We hope for her convalescence soon. Mrs. Diggs formerly resided here for a number of years and is a member of Wisdom Temple.

Dr. T. H. Phillips has a large library in which he has invested for the benefit of our young people. We hope they may take advantage of reading some of these valuable books.

The death of Mr. Henry Terry, which occurred last Monday, removes another of our old residents. Mrs. Carter of near Sandusky is a sister of Mr. Terry. His remains were taken to her home, from which place funeral will be held.

NOTICE.

To the lodge and members of the G. U. O. of O. F., D. G. L., No. 39, Iowa Jurisdiction, Greeting:

Whereas on the second day of June, a letter was received from Loving Hope Lodge, No. 7066, Buxton, Iowa, stating they could not enforce by reasons of unavoidable circumstance; they therefore petition the executive committee to postpone said meeting until the fourth Tuesday in August, commencing the 26th-28th inclusive. The matter having been taken into consideration by the executive body, and by their consent it is hereby ordered and announced to all parties concerned that the meeting is postponed to the above mentioned dates in Buxton, Iowa, as aforesaid. Lodges and delegates will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our hand and seal this 9th day of June, 1913.

G. O. Terrell, D. G. M.
Dr. E. A. Lee, D. G. S.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

We were surprised that some people were displeased because a few suggestions were made about the entertainment that was given at the Auditorium on the 23rd ult. It is very likely that the same organization may give other entertainments in the future and we thought a few suggestions might be of some value to that committee in arranging future programs, and all people should remember when you present anything to the public you must expect criticism, and if your feelings are so tender that they can't endure it, don't take part in any public programs. The Bystander representative has no apology to make. When a good program is rendered we will tell you about it, and if it is not good you will read of it. We expect to tell the truth. What the people want is their money's worth, and if they don't get your patronage will be disappointed. All persons cannot attend the different entertainments, and if the newspapers don't give us that information what is the need of having them?

Dr. W. S. Carrion attended the annual meeting of the State Negro Medical association, which met in Kansas City last week. From what the Kansas City papers say his address before that association was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Green, a hypnotist of Kansas City, Kas., gave an exhibition of that science at the New Hope Baptist church last Sunday. A large crowd was present to enjoy the unique entertainment.

Miss I. Garrett, who teaches the commercial course at the Bartlett high school, has returned to her home at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the summer.

Mr. C. W. Black of Plattsburg, deputy district G. M. of the U. B. F. & S. M. T., spent several days of last week in this city. He says the membership continues to increase and they hope to have 20,000 members in this state before July 1, 1914. At present they have more than 18,000.

The annual election of officers of the Wilkerson lodge, A. F. & O. M., was held on the 3d inst. Dr. O. M. Ricketts, W. M.; Samuel Henson, S. W.; Louis Smith, J. W.; John Franklin, treasurer; V. C. Oliver, secretary. The latter two were re-elected. The annual communication of that lodge will meet here in August and both the lodges are making extensive preparations for the meeting.

Miss Callie Wynn, one of our teachers, left last Sunday night for Denver to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawrie of 701 Pendleton street entertained a number of their friends last Friday night. Miss Strickland of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of honor. Whist and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

The Misses Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Endicott and Lena Mosley, who are students at the Lincoln Institute, returned home last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethylene Gross left last week for Kansas City. She will spend part of her vacation in Kansas and some time in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, 1221 N. Eighth street, gave a farewell party for Miss Strickland, who has been the guest of Miss Rose Lawrie for the past fortnight, last Saturday night. A number of their friends were present to enjoy the evening's social merriment.

Mr. Joseph Perry is assisting John Owens with his work at the News Press building.

The Messrs. Louis Smith and S. Rooks, after a few weeks in Des Moines, Iowa, have returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hill, 1340 Buchanan street, entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday night. Mrs. Hill is expecting some of her young lady friends from Kentucky to spend part of the summer at her home and naturally the young men are pleased to hear such news.

Mrs. H. Regan has returned from her visit to Sedalia, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Coleman of 1821 Angelique street will spend most of their vacation in Colorado this summer.

Miss Marguerite Perry is now convalescent, after a few weeks' sickness.

Miss Celestial Simms spent part of last Sunday at Savannah.

During the informal dinner given by the members of Moila Patrol and

Shriners, who attended the recent meeting of the imperial council of the Shrine at Dallas, Texas, last Thursday night at the Hotel Metro, the colored concert band rendered a few selections.

Miss Olga Anderson, one of the teachers at the Douglass school, has returned to her home at Lawrence, Kans.

Rev. E. M. Cothren was in Muskeogee, Okla., last week attending the Baptist Sunday school convention.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Among the recent organizations is the Alumni association, which was organized by Mrs. Lenora Sheppard, and held its first meeting last Tuesday evening, June 3, at her residence on North Grand avenue. Those present and who constitute the organization are Mrs. Georgia Allen, Mrs. Lenora Sheppard, Mrs. Belle Hall, Mrs. Gertrude B. Lewis, Stevens, Rev. T. B. Stovall, Dr. R. S. Taylor, Mr. Oliver Richardson and Mr. George Young. Prof. J. H. Hamilton of Chicago was a visitor.

The affair was a brilliant one. The evening was spent in discussing live issues of the day. After the guests partook of a splendid repast, which had been artistically prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Sheppard introduced Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, who acted as toastmistress, and proved herself an artist, introducing each speaker in a most eloquent manner. Mrs. Sheppard on Education of the Colored Youth in lines of her own composition. Rev. T. B. Stovall on the Educated Ministry. Mrs. Allen on Character Building. Dr. R. S. Taylor on Education Successful to Professional Career. Mrs. Hall on Graduates on the Increase. Oliver Richardson on the Advantages of a Higher Education. George Young on Does Education Benefit a Community. Prof. J. H. Hamilton on Educate the Whole Body.

A fair to run fifteen nights started at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, June 9, 1913. All lines of merchandise are represented in one large country store. The basement of the church represents a department store.

Mr. Bertie E. Bates and Miss Ethel May Smith were quietly married at the A. M. E. parsonage on June 5, 1913, by Rev. T. B. Stovall. Richard B. Harrison is to be at the Bethel A. M. E. church for the fourth time June 30, 1913. Mr. Harrison will favor the public with his latest and most humorous readings at this appearance.

As we go to press Miss Emma Beard and Mr. William Brooks of Davenport are being married at Burlington, Iowa.

The Masonic order will observe St. John's day at the Third Baptist church on June 22, 1913.

The Boys' Athletic club will meet the Intellectual club of Clinton, Iowa, in a debate in the near future. Subject, "Resolved, That California was right in her position toward the Japanese."

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.
Sunday was Children's day at the A. M. E. church. An interesting program was rendered by the children. Mr. Albert Robinson left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to join an orchestra gotten up in said city.

A memorial service was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening for the two late deceased bishops of the A. M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Casen have moved from our city to take up their residence in Minneapolis, Minn. We are sorry to lose such a nice family and old citizens which they have been for nearly twenty-six years. Sioux City's loss is Minneapolis' gain.

Mrs. John Shoves has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the Mt. Zion Baptist church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The A. I. P. club met at the home of Mesdames Mary Knight and Lulu Webb. A nice two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Miss Mabel Morgan, one of our promising young ladies, was among the graduates that stepped over the threshold of school life last Friday evening.

Miss Golda Hackley was elected delegate to go to the Sunday school convention, which convenes in Des Moines on June 24th.

There will be a trip around the world Wednesday evening, June 11th, given by Mrs. Mayo for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist church. They will visit the following stations: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell, China; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Europe; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Norris, California; Mt. Zion Baptist church, Africa.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.
The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reid on North Hamlin street Tuesday evening, June 3, which proved a financial success.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Miss

Beulah, of Ottumwa were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mrs. Mahala Hunt is quite ill at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Knight, of Des Moines is here with her.

Mrs. Clay Reed entertained the Kings Daughters on Friday afternoon, June 6th. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Julia Bartlett Hill of Chicago was an especially invited guest.

Word has been received from Iowa City that Miss Hazel Logan is much better. She was accompanied by her brother and Mrs. Lowry.

The Kensington met with Mrs. H. Hedge last Thursday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delightful refreshments served. Mrs. Mitchell and daughter of Ottumwa were especially invited guests.

Mrs. H. P. Smith, Miss Wilma Brooks and Rev. J. M. Eaves left Monday for Buxton to the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Miss Eulah Gay left Monday for her home in Auxvasse, Mo., after completing her term in the local high school.

Miss Fae A. Mosely is to be congratulated for her great achievement. She is the only colored graduate from the high school this year.

Miss Demaris Reecoe received a beautiful piano for her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Lucian Cater is visiting her husband in Burlington.

Mrs. Howard of Chicago has been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary White.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASON.

The twenty-sixth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular session in Keokuk, Iowa, July 8, 9, 10 and 11. All members of the Grand Lodge and all Master Masons are urged to be present by Monday evening, July 7th, for school of instruction. Program will be published later. By order of John L. Thompson, G. M., Des Moines, Iowa.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Sunday was Children's day at the A. M. E. church and an excellent program was rendered at the evening service.

Mrs. Ruth Mack and Miss Rachel Woods of the A. M. E. Sunday school are delegates to the Sunday school convention, which convenes in Washington, Iowa, in June.

Mrs. Charles Thomas was called to Davenport last week to attend the funeral of a nephew, Mr. John Young.

Mr. Elmer Williams of St. Louis, Mo., has returned home, after a visit with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. A. L. King.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles spent Sunday in Keokuk and will go from there to Buxton to attend the Sunday school convention, which will convene there this week.

The Willing Workers club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Sanders on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Street of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy King for a two weeks' stay.

The White Rose club was beautifully entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Goodwin on Thursday afternoon. After the regular business session a program was rendered and the hostess served a three-course luncheon.

The Second Baptist parsonage is progressing nicely. The officers hope to have it completed before fall. Rev. J. W. Bowles, pastor in charge, is working to make it a success. Mr. Ambrose Jackson is overseeing the work.

Mr. Everett Cain and Miss Robinson of Davenport were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Charles Thomas on Sunday. His grand parent.

GALESBURG, ILL.
(Last Week.)
Miss Revester Colston of Des Moines returned home Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Chicago visited a few days last week with Mrs. Jess Wilder.

Missionary day was observed Sunday at the Allen Chapel. A splendid program was given by the ladies.

Dr. M. H. Auter and Miss Mabel Summerfield were quietly united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie McAtee. They will make their home on West First street.

Mr. Geo. Proctor of Harrisburg spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Miss Marie Dunaway finished her course in high school Thursday afternoon. The Thimble Circle gave a reception in honor of Miss Dunaway on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Carter. A short program was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Monmouth and Miss Nettie Perry of Burlington were present.

Miss Helen Wilson left last week for Michillinda, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Corn is visiting in Rock Island.

The D. D. W. C. C. met with Mrs. A. L. Harper on Tuesday. A musical was enjoyed, after which light refreshments were served.

The Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, elect-

ed the following officers: William Robinson, W. M.; O. J. Thorpe, S. W.; Geo. W. Ashby, J. W.; Thomas Jackson, treasurer; H. A. Horne, secretary.

Miss Maude Durran is employed at a Washington dairy lunch.

Miss Ethel Hudson of Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson.

Master Forest Martin won second prize at the field meet in the 100 yard dash. He prize was a beautiful silver medal. Good for Forest.

Last year three of our young boys entered high school and this year we record three more, Masters Mayo Perkins, Forest Martin and Dewey Allnutt. With much pleasure the writer speaks of this and we as mother can do most to encourage these young boys to stick to the end. Success awaits you, boys.

Mr. Edward Boyd met with an accident which proved to be very painful. We hope for his recovery soon.

Mrs. Horace Flowers was out calling last week, much improved in health.

Mr. Ace Collins' brother of Moberly, Mo., is visiting him.

Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. Thorpe is president, gave an entertainment at Marshall's restaurant with great success. Mr. Perkins has at several times thrown open the doors of his restaurant for church entertainments. Many thanks is extended to him.

Mrs. Alfred Horne is at home again, after a successful operation at Mercy hospital. Her many friends hope to see her out soon.

Mr. Harry Horne will spend his two weeks' vacation in Chicago next week, the guest of his old friend Mr. Wm. McCullers, at about which time Mr. McCullers and Mr. Eggerston will open up a barber shop in the new Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Wm. Fine was visiting her husband, Mr. W. E. Fine, last week.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Master Harry Hawkins is still very sick at this writing.

Miss Agnes Robinson of Bedford, Iowa, is in the city for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Fred Wright, who has been visiting in Maquoketa and Indiana, has returned home and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reeves of Omaha are in the city for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates. Mr. Reeves met with a serious accident during the cyclone, but is improving rapidly.

Madam Gibson of St. Paul was a visitor in the city last week on special business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell have moved to Clear Lake, as Mr. Mitchell has accepted a position as cook at the Lake Shore hotel.

Master Ester Woodford of Mexico, Mo., has come to spend the summer

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HELP FOR THE MORTGAGER

Satisfactory Method of Borrowing Money Which is Resorted to by Swiss Farmers.

Swiss farmers find it comparatively easy to borrow money of the mortgage banks which exist in many of the cantons, Farm and Home remarks. The chief advantage secured by the farmer in placing a mortgage with the cantonal or state mortgage banks is that he escapes the necessity of paying the principal of his mortgage in a single payment, and he is practically relieved from the danger of foreclosure.

The interest rate charged by the cantonal mortgage banks is about the same as that collected by other banks. For instance, a farmer wishes to raise a loan of \$10,000 on his property. He secures the money from the cantonal bank at 4 1/2 per cent. He could probably do as well for himself if he went to the private sources, but here is where the cantonal banks help him out. If he went to a private bank to borrow money at 4 1/2 per cent. for a stated number of years he would be required to pay that bank his interest each year and the full amount at the end of the term.

Now, with the cantonal bank he is required each year, in addition to his 4 1/2 per cent., to pay one per cent. as amortization. After the first payment he owes the bank \$10,000 less one per cent. Naturally, the second year he must pay interest, not on the \$10,000, but on \$9,000. However, his actual payment is still 5 1/2 per cent of \$10,000. Each year, however, a large portion of the 5 1/2 per cent. goes to liquidate the loan. In this way the farmer ultimately pays back the entire loan without having been burdened with one big payment in any year, as he ordinarily would have been. Only in very rare cases are the loans made by these mortgage banks on farm properties foreclosed.

German School for Clerks.
The Madgeburg Verein Selbstandiger Kaufleute (Madgeburg Association of Independent Merchants) plans to open a school for the special training of women and girls desiring to become shop clerks. The scheme of instruction contemplates courses in the courteous and intelligent treatment of customers, in the art of decorating, modern languages, mathematics, grammar, general commercial knowledge, commercial correspondence and book-keeping.

A one-year course, consisting of twenty hours weekly, is to be given in the above mentioned subjects, the tuition amounting to \$19. The cost of school materials will be about \$5. It is hoped that the new school, in providing its students with theoretical and practical knowledge certain to prove of great value to them in their future work, will bring about a betterment in the social standing of shop clerks, and thus open a field for girls of higher intellectual and educational qualifications than has hitherto been the case.—From a Madgeburg Consular Report.

Time Had Come.
A big, brawny Texan, known for his nasal twang and ability to make money, was paying court to a young woman of his town, when she left Texas for Vancouver, British Columbia. Some time later she married there. When the Texan heard of it—but let him tell his own story:
"D'ye know what I went? I got on the train and I went there, and I went to see her. And d'ye know what I said to her? I said to her, 'I'm goin' to quit ye. I'm goin' to quit ye right now!'"

Command "Keep Still" Crucial.
Sir John Cockburn, speaking to teachers at the London Day Training college, said speech was called into function by the movement of the hand.

"If you want to reach the brain you must do it through the hand, and if you disregard the use of the eyes and hands in education you are placing the brake on all mental development of the child."
"The command to 'keep still' in a school is the greatest cruelty you can possibly impose on children, for to make children keep still for any length of time very often produces deformity."

The Height of Obstinacy.
Representative Pujo was talking about an obstinate farmer. "This man," he said, "is undoubtedly the most obstinate man in Wall street, I may say, in fact, that he is the most obstinate man in the world."
"Why, he is so obstinate and contrary-minded that if he sees a newspaper advertisement headed: 'Don't Read This!' he doesn't read it."

She Knew the Count.
Mayor Whitlock of Toledo was talking about a Toledo heiress who had married a count.
"Well, at an rate," said he, "the girl seemed convinced that the count had no unworthy motives."
"Don't you know," a friend said to her some months before the wedding, "don't you know that the count is simply marrying you for your money, so that he can pay his bills?"
"Nonsense!" she replied. "The count never thinks of paying his bills."

The Latest Sport.
Hunting game from an aeroplane will likely be one of the recognized field sports. In France recently an aeronaut was invited to take part in such an event, and while flying about the field he was struck in the eye by a bullet from one of the guns and painfully, though not seriously, injured. He managed to bring the machine safely to the ground, and then had his wound dressed by some surgeons who happened to be among the spectators.

IN BANKER'S HANDS

Postal Savings System Under Man of Experience.

Former Governor Dockery, Who Devoted Many Years to the Banking Business, Now Supervises the Deposits.

Washington.—For the first time since its inception the postal savings system is to be administered by an experienced banker. Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, before he became interested in wider political life, was in the banking business. As far back as 1866 he organized with the assistance of a coterie of his financial friends the Farmers' Exchange bank of Gallatin, Mo. Later he became its cashier and remained such until 1882.

While in many respects the postal savings depositories are widely different from banking institutions, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, still there is much similarity noticeable, and for this reason, more than for any other, it is said, Postmaster General Burleson was influenced to call to his assistance in the administration of the new system that means so much to the saving population of the country the experience of a trained banker. The last reports that may be said to be complete thus far cover the system up to March 31 last. At that time there were 12,823 depositories, located at 12,160 postoffices, of which 8,222 were of the presidential class and 3,938 were fourth-class offices. The number of depositors at that date approximated 335,000, and the amount on deposit about \$33,500,000, or an average of about \$100 per depositor.



Alexander M. Dockery.

About \$21,600,000, or more than three-fifths of the entire deposits, were held in 251 postoffices, each of which recorded deposits amounting to \$15,000 or more; \$15,000,000, approximately, was held in 37 offices, each holding about \$100,000 or more.

New York leads the list with deposits amounting to \$2,366,049, with Chicago second, \$1,689,024; Brooklyn third, with \$876,091, and Portland, Ore., the leading city in the west, fifth, with \$718,745. Washington ranks twenty-seventh, with \$153,560, and Astoria, Ore., the lowest on the scheduled list, thirty-seventh, with \$107,866.

In addition to this big sum in deposits, representing the savings of the country, so far as the postal system is concerned, \$2,389,120 of the depositors' savings have been converted into interest-bearing 2 1/2 per cent. United States bonds.

While the faith of the United States government is specifically pledged to the return of the money when demanded, the deposits, under the law, are for the most part in solvent banks, organized under national or state laws and subject to national or state supervision, including savings banks and trust companies doing a banking business. Of these 7,243 institutions have qualified as depositories, including 3,808 national banks, 2,412 state banks, 461 savings banks, 572 trust companies and 54 "organized" private banks.

A story is going the rounds on Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. It is said that after an experience in a Washington hotel where he was to be one of the principal speakers at a banquet the North Carolina secretary remarked that he is meant for the life of a country town.

Arriving at the hotel, so the story goes, Secretary Daniels took an elevator for the banquet hall, where he was met by a distinguished looking man who apparently was a foreigner. With typical southern courtesy, the navy secretary bowed.

"I'm glad to see you," he said. "That foreign person of distinction should take an interest in our politics is gratifying to me. We are a new people, sir, but—"
"The distinguished looking man" interrupted with—
"Name and number, please?"
"Name and number?" repeated Mr. Daniels. "What number?"
"Ze zeat number," answered the other. "Are you a waiter?"
"If you please, sir,"
"Then, by George, you should change your uniform so I could tell from the guests of honor," said Mr. Daniels.

Gastronomic Feat.
My niece, aged four years, saw her grandmother take some medicine contained in an unusually large capsule. When the feat had been accomplished the astonished child ran to me with the exclamation: "O aunt, grandma swallowed her medicine—bottle and all!"—Exchange.

Missed It.
"How do you like that joke I just now told you? It's a foreign joke."
"Well, it's certainly foreign to me. I don't see the point."

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, IN COMMENTING ON THE DETAILED FIGURES CONCERNING THE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BIG.

Exports and Imports Big.
The aggregate business, inward and outward, of the United States with foreign countries for the nine months was a little in excess of \$3,300,000,000—an impressive total, which if maintained at the same rate would bring the business for the entire fiscal year well in excess of \$4,100,000,000.

"Great Britain is our largest customer, buying from us over \$478,000,000, and selling us over \$234,000,000, an aggregate for the nine months in excess of \$712,000,000, or a total business of nearly \$500,000,000 a month. Canada is our second best customer, buying from us \$300,000,000 in nine months, equal to nearly \$1,300,000 every working day. A pretty fair customer, that. Then Germany comes third, buying \$268,000,000 from us in nine months and selling us \$146,000,000. She is a pretty fair customer, too—buys over \$1,000,000 a day. And fourth comes France, to whom we sold \$120,000,000, and from whom we bought \$112,000,000.

"The figures for the entire nine months are such as to give just pride to every thoughtful American to whose notice they come. Out of the total transactions of \$3,300,000,000 there is a balance in our favor of a little over \$500,000,000. Doing pretty well, that. But a few comparisons with 1912 make it look even better. For example, our sales of manufactures for further use in manufacturing increased over \$55,000,000 and our sales of manufactures ready for use increased over the same period last year \$88,500,000, an increase in these two lines of manufactured goods alone of over \$114,500,000, as compared with the same period of last year."

Pointing to the number of deaths from typhoid fever for the year 1911 as being the lowest on record, a statement of the bureau of the census declares, however, that this is far in excess of the mortality from this cause in progressive European countries. This reduction, it says, "indicates that the public health officials of the country and the people who support their efforts are awakening to the necessity of wiping out this filth disease."

Typhoid Death Toll Reduced.
The statement declares that in 1911 there were 12,451 deaths from this cause in the registration area. This is a death rate of 21 per 100,000 compared with 23.5 the year previous.

Lower death rates are also noted in tuberculosis, measles, scarlet fever, cancer, infantile paralysis and organic diseases of the heart.
Increases were shown in the deaths from pellagra, suicide and violent deaths excluding suicide.

The increase in the mortality from pellagra was large, according to the statement. During the early part of the decade, 1900 to 1909, the reported mortality from this disease was insignificant, two deaths being returned for 1900, two for 1903 and one for 1904. For 1908, 23 deaths were returned, all of which occurred in southern cities. A large increase was shown in 1909, during which 116 deaths were reported, and a still larger increase for 1910, when 368 deaths were reported as due to this disease. The mortality of 659 for 1911, as compared with 368 for 1910, indicates an increase of 79 per cent.

An important statement in the census bureau's paper is that organic diseases of the heart in 1911 caused more deaths, 83,525, than any other disease or group of diseases shown in the abridged international list, although the number of deaths from tuberculosis of all forms, 94,205, was considerably greater. However, the death rate from organic heart trouble in 1911 was slightly lower than that for the preceding year, but the rate for these two years is declared to be much higher than that of previous years.

After reading that so many congressmen had obtained the election to the house of representatives "without spending a dollar" it was refreshing to hear one southern member the other day admit to a few intimates that if he were haled before the bar of justice he would have to acknowledge that he had bought votes to secure his nomination and election.

"It was a case of necessity, though," he added, "because my opponent was doing the same thing."
The congressman went on to relate an incident of the last November elections.

"I overheard my campaign manager talking with one of his assistants. The latter was protesting that a voter had taxed him \$5 for his vote."
"My manager exclaimed angrily: 'I won't stand for it. It is an outrage. We have never paid more than \$3 for his vote. But then I suppose the other side has been after him. However, before we let the other party get him I reckon we will have to meet his figure.' Hold him down, though, if you can."

A new member of congress who was present was frankly amazed.
"Suppose detectives should have heard your manager admit he was buying votes?"
"Well," replied the other, "detectives did come to my district once, but the sheriff arrested them for carrying concealed weapons."

Mourning His Lost Youth.
In the ground of Sketty hall, near Swansea, Wales, the residence of the late Mr. Glyn Vivian, is a large, grass-entwined gravestone which is probably unique. It was erected by Mr. Vivian himself to the memory of his lost youth, and on it are inscribed some pathetic lamentations in elegant verse.

Senatorial Saying.
"Let me go on the junkets of a country," says Senator Wombat, "and I care not who makes the laws."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BUSINESS MANAGER

A round, electoratory eye, blue in color, and an oratorical mouth, the human appraiser would say, if there were such a specialist, as he wrote the items down on the schedule of assets. To which he would add, as he proceeded to inventorize features and surface characteristics, a good, tuneful voice, ringing and robust in both the higher and lower registers.

In like manner he would specify two military shoulders, an energetic manner, a sky-blue necktie, a six-colored mustache and a pair of thick, mahogany-colored side-whiskers. Drawn a line at the bottom of the column he would total the whole into William Cox Redfield, the new secretary of commerce and the personal tariff counselor of President Wilson.

A propensity for getting money and a talent for putting his active and progressive thoughts into language have removed Mr. Redfield from the overcrowded ranks of mediocrity.
Once Mr. Redfield was a teacher and the superintendent of a Brooklyn Sunday school for 20 years. All he had to do in politics was to change his subject, and, possibly, his coat and cravat, and then go ahead. Still it must be admitted that he has the gift of speak-

PRIVATE SECRETARY OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN

The duties of the private secretary are more onerous, if not more important, at the beginning of an administration than at any other time. Also in most instances in the present administration the private secretaries, like the men they serve, are new to their places.

As Mr. Bryan is premier of the cabinet, so to his new secretary falls the honor of being premier of the corps of private secretaries. This honor came not through seniority. There are other private secretaries who have been in service many years, while Manton M. Wyvell was appointed only recently. But he is rapidly acquiring experience, for he is rapidly acquiring the confidence and respect of the secretary of state are the most limited of any of the ten cabinet members, the principal attack of the office-seekers has centered about Mr. Bryan's office. It requires a man of cast iron nerve and extended experience in the buffer busi-

ness to fill the position of private secretary to William J. Bryan.
Secretary Bryan picked Mr. Wyvell on the ground, primarily, of his personal fidelity. Mr. Wyvell is a Bryan devotee. Nearly 13 years ago, when Mr. Bryan was making his second campaign for the presidency, he discovered Mr. Wyvell, then a student at Cornell, and president of the Cornell Bryan club, an organization of vast activity and limited membership.
Now, Cornell is one of the most prolific of the American universities in the production of Republican graduates. The principles enunciated from the chair long held by Andrew D. White, were distinctly anti-Bryan, and it occurred to the anti-imperialist leader of 1900 that a man who could devote Bryanism in the atmosphere of Ithaca, must have the real spirit. There and then he picked upon Wyvell as his disciple, and such Wyvell has remained until on March 10 he reaped his reward by being called to serve his leader in the confidential capacity of private secretary.

Mr. Wyvell is still young, hardly thirty-five, but he has been in politics ever since he left college. Last fall he ran for congress, but was defeated. His new position is his first federal appointment.
When the Princess Victoria Louise, Emperor William's only daughter and the apple of his eye, became the bride of Prince Ernest of Cumberland a few days ago, she was attended by a bevy of young women as distinguished for their beauty as for their exalted rank.
At the wedding were assembled proud monarchs and their glittering suites; kings and ruling princes of that mighty confederation of which the emperor is the chief; special envoys laden with jeweled orders, queens and princesses famed for their pulchritude, shining with priceless gems, decked in superb costumes.

And in this surrounding were grouped the bride and her four bridesmaids, fresh, blushing, fragrant, like roses bud set in a gaudily-enameled vase.
"I shall choose my bridesmaids," said the girl whom Berliners have de-

DAUGHTER OF KAISER WEDS PRINCE ERNEST

lighted to call "Prinzesschen," "little princess." And her royal and imperial father, who bows to nobody else on earth, bowed his assent.

Princess Victoria Louise has chosen well. Her bridesmaids were Princess Mary of England, King Edward's daughter; Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, the czar's daughter; Princess Yolanda of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's daughter, and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, daughter of Prince Ferdinand, her presumptive to the Roumanian throne.
These princesses are of distinct types of loveliness. Princess Mary, who is second cousin of the bride, is fair haired, with the ruddy, healthy complexion of which so many English girls boast. Princess Mary was sixteen years old last month. Grand Duchess Olga will be eighteen years old next November; she, too, is a second cousin of Princess Victoria Louise. The grand duchess is a pronounced brunette, with somber hair and eyes. Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, who is nearly twenty, is of the brilliantly clear caucasian type, and is almost as lovely as her mother, the famous Princess Marie.

CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT A CORNELL GRADUATE

Gen. Mario G. Menocal was a few days ago inaugurated as president of Cuba. In his inaugural address the new executive contented himself with the declaration that he will devote all his energies to giving the country a clean business administration, which will foster the industries of the island and develop its splendid resources, which will welcome foreign capital and immigration and maintain friendly relations with all nations, especially with the United States, to which Cuba is so closely linked by bonds of mutual affection and interest.

General Menocal was born in 1866 at Jaguey Grande, Matanzas province. His family moved to the United States and he was educated in the military college of Washington and at Cornell university. He graduated from Cornell as a civil engineer. Upon leaving Ithaca he went with his uncle, Aniceto G. Menocal, chief of the en-

gineering staff which made the survey of the Nicaragua canal, and worked with him. He returned to Cuba as an engineer for a French company. At Santa Cruz he joined the revolutionary forces as a private and rose rapidly until he became general of division. His military record was brilliant; he rendered great service to the Americans at the time of the Spanish evacuation, and General Ludlow, civil governor of Havana province, appointed him chief of police of Havana, a position requiring at that time great tact and ability. He managed a large sugar estate until a few weeks before his inauguration.

Wise Saw Refuted.
Mrs. Vastie Rich (sentimentally)—Longfellow says: "We cannot buy with gold the old associations."
Vastie Rich—Don't you believe it, my dear. When I was on politics I found that cash would purchase the ancientest organization on earth—Life.

Soon Done.
"If you'll give Thelwick time he'll tell you all he knows."
"I'd give him about two minutes for that."

MANY QUEER CURES AVOID THE CROWDS

Quaint Remedies of English Peasants Described.

Great Menace in Street Cars and They Should Be Shunned During the Rush Hours, and Especially While One is Fatigued.

Quaint remedies for all manner of troubles and diseases declared by peasants in many parts of England to be most efficacious were described by E. Lovett in a fascinating lecture at a meeting of the Folk Lore society in London.

Charms and amulets, relics of mediaeval superstition, still exist, it appears, in many of those counties which are washed by the North sea. They are, however, gradually dying out; but while they exist they provide a splendid field for research. Mr. Lovett brought with him about 20 or 30 neat little glass boxes, each of which contained an object about which a wonderful story could be told.

Old keys are regarded as powerful charms throughout East Anglia, and although Mr. Lovett offered five shillings for an example with a piece of white bone attached, which he saw in the keyhole of a barn, so great was the belief of the country people in its power that the rustic at once refused the offer. Great reverence is also felt for stones with holes in them. Round about Thetford they are hung by a piece of string to the cottage doors as a preventive against the visits of witches or the devil.

For cramp it is averred that the one satisfactory cure is the skin of an eel, while at Brandon, when one is afflicted with rheumatism, immediate recourse is had to the simple expedient of tying up a potato in a cloth and carrying it about in one's pocket.

The Norfolk peasants always regard pointed flints as thunderbolts. So consistent are the simple folks that they will often assure you that they flicked them up red hot. They carry flints and stone arrowheads about with them in the belief that this custom will prevent them from being struck by lightning.

Around about Flamborough Head "witch cakes" are to be met with in almost every cottage. These are circular shaped, with a hole in the middle and with spikes projecting on all sides. If you hang one up in your cottage and once a year burn it and replace it with another you will have good luck, we are told. At Scarborough there lives an old fisherman who is supposed to possess a special faculty for curing rheumatism. He sells the "patient" a copper bangle and a copper ring. A special feature is that on the ends of the bangle there must be wedged two small bore brass cartridge cases.

The fishermen of Whitby have a special charm against drowning under which they would never venture out of port. It is a little hammer shaped bone known as "Thor's hammer"—from the head of a sheep. In many parts touché can apparently be cured by carrying a mole's foot, while in Sussex the same article will surely cure cramp. Two little hearts made of polished amber, with small holes pierced in them, are worn by fishermen in the north as a cure for rheumatism.

In Suffolk a girl always keeps the first tooth she loses—in some districts the milk tooth and in others the first "second tooth." When she marries and has a child she wraps the tooth up in a dainty little silk bag and suspends it from the infant's neck while teaching. It is said to bring instant relief.

Mr. Lovett told of his difficulty in many cases of discovering what good the charm was supposed to accomplish. It often took him weeks of patient endeavor before he could find what he wanted to know, so reticent are the country folks.

In a discussion which followed other members told of wondrous charms and remedies. Amputated limbs are in some cases preserved so that in the next world the crippled person may not be deficient in that respect. In public houses in parts of the east end all pieces of "silver paper" are preserved, moistened with beer and made up into one large ball. This, hung up, is a preventive against the visits of witches. Thistle heads carried in the pocket also cure toothache.

Talked in Vain.
"This, madam," said the house agent, "is the ladder. You will observe that it has a brick floor and slate shelves, which keep the meat delightfully cool. The marble slab is designed to hold a week's supply of fish. That patent ventilator causes a constant current of fresh air to circulate round the game, so that your pheasants will never be too high for reach; and here we have hooks for joints not required for immediate use. The feet of its facing south is a great advantage, as new-laid eggs placed near the window in the morning will often turn into spring chickens during the afternoon."

"You may spare me further details," remarked the lady, acidly. "We are strict vegetarians."
Speaking of Footprints.
"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is meant by 'footprints in the sands of time?'"
"I don't know," replied Johnny, "but I wish you'd have heard what father said about that party that stepped on our cement sidewalk before it was dry."

Lost Money by Dishonesty.
Some years ago, when silver had a much higher value than at present and the Mexican dollar was worth intrinsically about 95 cents, a counterfeited Mexican dollar came into the possession of the United States assayers at the Philadelphia mint. They assayed the coin and found it to be worth intrinsically \$1.00. It seems that the mine from which the counterfeiters got their metal produced silver that was strong in gold. Thus the forgers lost money by making counterfeits.

Really the Whole Thing.
All one woman cares in her criticism of another is that she looks well.—Manchester Union.

Deadly Insult.
It was an English ship with an English crew and an American passenger list. Two stewards were having a heated altercation and pouring forth anathemas upon each other's head, when as a crowning insult one said to the other, "Aw, you eat just like a passenger."—San Francisco Argonaut.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

It has leaked out that a number of colored men have been investigating white slave conditions as they affect colored women in and about Chicago, and that they ran upon a number of cases involving a number of supposed prominent white men in Illinois and other states. Some interesting revelations and startling disclosures are expected soon to be brought to light in the interest of the suppression of the traffic in women. While the investigation was started in behalf of the colored womanhood of Illinois and precipitated by the anti-marriage bills introduced into the Illinois general assembly, it is rumored that the investigations of the colored men will help the white women as well as the colored. It is said that a number of cases have been found more serious than that of Jack Johnson's and that much documentary and other evidence has been secured by the investigators which will be important in arousing the public to that moral awakening which will demand the protection of all the women of Illinois without regard to race, color, condition or nationality. At this time the colored people will be very glad to have the benefits of such work as is reported as being carried on quietly, while their rights and liberties are being threatened at Springfield.

The introduction of so many anti-intermarriage bills in Illinois, the only result of which can be the further lowering of the Negro citizen in the estimation of the general public, have angered and provoked the Illinois Negroes, as they have not been in many years. During the past six weeks two conferences were held at Springfield, composed of strong representative colored men and women from every section of the state.

The principalty of Montenegro is doing a plucky thing. The six great powers of Europe have demanded that the effort to take Scutari shall cease, because the interests of the powers will be disturbed; but, though Montenegro is the smallest of the states of the Balkan alliance, her king and his cabinet have flatly refused to cease their warfare for the reason that she is fighting in the alliance for independence and freedom from the oppression of the "unspeakable Turk." She is determined to do her full part, unless she is overwhelmed by the great powers by violent force. The interests of the big powers, as we see it, can better afford some disturbance and readjustment than can the oppressed suffer longer postponement of liberty. The "interest" in all lands have demanded too much as against inalienable human rights. Bravo! to Montenegro for her stand which she takes as against all big Europe, for her rights to secure and enjoy liberty. What kind of a Negro is this Montenegro anyhow? She is the right kind. The word means a region of black mountains. Mountains, mark you, not sand hills.

Our African Methodist brethren are suffering just now, heavy loss of leaders. Bishop Salters has passed away in South Carolina. Bishop Turner of Georgia has been retired on account of senility and Bishop Derrick lies seriously sick at his home in Flushing, N. Y. The writer has long personally known these men, who have ranked well among the strong men of the leadership of the Negro race in America. We feel their passing from the stage as a part of the ordained tragedy of mortal life.

Natural colored crash is made up into a bag which answers for a variety of purposes, since its drawing top, when opened, discloses two pockets, one hanging somewhat below the other. In addition there are outside pockets lined with oil silk and sufficiently large to accommodate a pair of footloths or a few small pieces of soiled linen. These receptacles are sewed embroidered or decorated with an applique design in linen of a contrasting shade.

The word has gone forth that the prospects are good for the ginseng crop of the present season. This crop is one for which there is no local demand whatever, but the entire product of this country, which is considerable, is sent to Hong Kong, where it is distributed over the entire Chinese kingdom. The amount exported in 1910, 94,000 pounds, was considerably less than that of the previous year, which reached 160,000 pounds, and that for the year 1908 was 146,933 pounds.

Uruguay imports much paper and syrup from the United States.

The Parisienne is going to be perfectly happy this summer in a little toilette of fine linen flax-cerise, khaki, green or violet. The perfectly cut coat is of plain linen, and is ornamented with raised cotton or soft woolen embroidery or outstitching. The skirt is short and of stripes, one of which must match the color of the coat, the other may be of white or mauve, or green, or blue, or white if you wish. The combination and idea are very work is simple. The embroidery on the coat should match the alternating colored stripe.

Jesse Walker, a Frankfort (Ky.) Negro, has fallen heir to a 300-acre estate.

Apparatus invented by a Paris scientist hatches chickens and protects them from all microbes until they reach a desired age.

Electricity, in the form of continuous currents, has been found to drive moisture from clay better than mechanical processes.

Even a dull man has his good points.

One of the finest audiences that ever assembled in Chicago was present at Orchestra hall to witness the first exhibition of the moving pictures of "A Day at Tuskegee." Both white and colored were seated in the boxes, on the main floor, in the balcony and gallery, and from interviews of many present, and instructive but gave a splendid idea of Tuskegee which has become the leading industrial institute of the world. Three thousand feet in three reels containing 100 scenes of vocational activities were exhibited, now making it possible for millions of American citizens to get an opportunity to see just what has been accomplished at this world famed school. Plans for the entertainment had been artistically arranged and carried out to perfection. The splendidly trained chorus opened with a selection, "Eothopa." During the changing of the reels, folklore songs were rendered to the delight of the large and appreciative audience. The pictures began by showing a life size photo of Dr. Booker T. Washington, followed by the shack in which the school was started in 1881, and continued through the evolutionary stages to the institute's growth with its increasing buildings, departments and trades to its present mammoth growth and development. The activities of the school were vividly portrayed in all its departments and phases with its scores of teachers and pupils at work in class rooms, at play and upon the drilling fields. It was indeed a wonderful exhibition of the mighty brain of a Negro, his management and achievement. Members of the race seemed greatly encouraged at the thrilling and inspiring sights and the white people took as great a part in the applause as did colored people. The pictures were educational from every viewpoint.

The negro of Texas can best advance his own interest by developing a spirit of enterprise. Enterprise has changed Texas from a wilderness to a civilized country. It felled the trees, built the cities, banks, railroads and schools. The negro has the ability to do anything that man has done. He is well adapted to the climate; his physical makeup is well developed, full of strength and vigor. He can think keenly and quickly. What he needs is energy, initiative—a spirit of enterprise. In nearly every line of business there is a place for the man who will take it, and make good. The negro can have real estate offices if he will be truthful, honest and energetic—if he will go into it with energy, with enterprise, put life into it, make it go. But he must work out and shape his own destiny. Take the farm, for instance: If the negro farmer in Texas will put his brains into the soil and use up-to-date farming methods; if he will have his lands analyzed and see what it takes to make it produce cotton or corn, potatoes, or wheat, rice or barley; if he will send to the factory and get fertilizers and work them into the soil, he will make one acre of land yield more than four times as much as it would under the old-fashioned method. The negro should buy every foot of land he can get in Texas, become a citizen, an owner of land. It will give him self-respect.

A second electric railway is to be built to connect Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

It is quite certain that potatoes will not mix in the hill any more than chickens will mix in the nest, but this does not prevent a change in potatoes in the hill, not due to mixing, but to the tendency of all living things to "sport." There will be occasional ears of red corn when no red kernels are planted, and red corn can be propagated by planting these red kernels; so will there be variations in potatoes, and new varieties may be propagated by planting these sports. Ordinarily, new varieties are obtained by planting the seeds grown on the potato tops, and these seeds will mix because they are seeds—the potatoes are merely swollen places in the roots.

For preparing grape fruit for the table quickly there has been invented a knife with a curved, saw-edged blade.

An Illinois inventor has patented a box that unfolds and displays each piece of candy it contains.

Widows oft rush in where young girls fear to tread.

A device small enough to be carried in a soldier's knapsack, yet powerful enough to capsize an aeroplane high in the air, has been invented by a French scientist.

Jacksonville, Fla., has equipped its city engineer with a camera to take pictures of districts where new street paving is demanded by citizens.

The surest way to determine the age of a painting, according to a London chemist, is to analyze the pigments.

Egypt last year exported 1,165,000 pounds of cigarettes.

The first electric railroad in the canal zone is being built from Panama City to La Boca.

What is said to be the largest clock in the world forms a part of an electric sign in Boston.

During last year the sum of \$30,000,000 was expended in New York City in the erection of office buildings alone.

MAKE OLD LIKE NEW

SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT REFINISHING OF OLD FURNITURE.

Much to Be Done Before the Actual Work of Putting on the Enamel Is Begun—Cleanliness Most Important.

When old furniture is to be enameled to give it a new lease of life there is a good deal to be done before the actual putting on of the enamel, and upon this preliminary preparation depends the success. Begin by giving each piece a thorough scrubbing with hot water, soap, and a strong bristle brush. This scrubbing brings away any dirt and chips of paint, leaving a surface clean, but chipped where the bits of paint have come off. Then take a piece of fine sandpaper and rub the furniture all over with it, and it must be a really fine sandpaper, as a coarse piece would scratch and spoil the surface. Then if your furniture is to be enameled white the next step is to coat with white paint, not enamel but just flat white paint. Put this on first with a small brush, filling in all the chipped places, and letting them dry before putting on the whole coat. This will take several hours to dry, but it must be left till quite firm, first the spots and then the coat of paint. Before opening the enamel tin shake it hard, so that the contents may be thoroughly mixed, then give the enamel a good stir with a piece of stick, pressing out any little lumps against the side of the tin and getting the whole mixture as smooth as cream. For putting on the enamel use a soft, flat brush, and work always in the same direction. Put on a thin first coat, trying to use as little as possible, and be very careful not to leave puddles or thick dabs in the corners. The first coat of enamel may take several days to dry thoroughly. When it is quite dry sandpaper it over very lightly indeed and put on another coat. This second coat is sometimes not necessary; it depends on the condition and former color of the piece of furniture to a great extent, and must be judged of by the painter herself.

DEVELOP STAR WHILE ON TRAINING TRIP



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"Texas" Russell is one of the few recruits of this season to "make good." Russell was picked up by Comiskey after he had shown unusual ability while playing with the Fort Worth team last fall.

BASEBALL

Fournier is rapidly getting to be a first-class fielding first baseman.

The operation on Jake Stahl's foot is said to have been a complete success.

Looks as though tall Cy Falkenberg is trying to win the flag for the Naps single-handed.

Kid Eberfeld opines that Nap Lajoie hits the ball harder than anybody else that ever took a bat in hand.

"Fresh" Regh, the youngster whom the Pirates sent to St. Paul, hit for 400 in his first 11 games in the American association.

Bobby Byrne, the Pirate third baseman, says he will not be a poorer batsman as the result of being hit by one of Joe Wood's shoots.

Manager Connie Mack has only three players on his team who are hitting 300. Eddie Collins, Ira Thomas and Struck are the three.

Pete Knisely, the heavy-clouting outfielder, who goes to the Birmingham team, should break up the Southern league this summer.

There are so many has-been major leaguers in the Federal league, that some persons are thinking of calling it the G. A. R. league.

Big Jim Vaughan is pitching winning ball for the Kansas City Blues. He would hold the Highlanders this year if he were only with them now.

"The Athletics do not display the dash of last season," they must improve to win the flag," says one Washington critic, who apparently believes what he is saying.

Danny Murphy predicts the flag for the Senators this year. Danny fears the Athletics, though, and even concedes them a possible chance to beat out his team.

Ty Cobb having advised ball players not to go on the stage, it is believed theater patrons will raise a purse of \$15,000 per annum if Ty can prevent these calamities.

New York fans say that beating Washington these days is a grown-up man's task. They claim that the Senators play as if they knew the pennant was within reach.

Larry Lajoie beat out a bunt the other day, which felt called for full-faced type. A Lajoie bunt? Gee, don't you know what it is, anything that stays inside the fence.

St. Paul has released Pitcher Elmer Steele, who failed to come back. Steele hopes his arm will get in shape with warm weather and he will make another try, possibly in the New York State league.

Red Ames has lined up with George Wittke to bear witness to the fact that the veteran Giant pitchers are still able to stand up and bring in a win or two. Matty, Ames and Wittke may be making Marquard and Tesreau blush yet.

Two shortstops with wonderful arms are in the field together when Bill Stump of the New Yorks and Heine Wagner of the Red Sox, are in the same game. Stump can whip the ball across with as much power as the noted Bostonian.

Secretary Robert McRay of the Red Sox has become an ardent devotee of golf.

Cooper, the young left fielder of the Baltimore club, is leading Dunn's club with the bat.

Western league followers can foresee a close finish between the teams this year.

Mike Kelly is proving himself to be a wizard as head of the Indianapolis team of the American association.

Western newspapers are making almost as much fuss over the Federal league as they do over the two majors.

Scotty Ingerton, who was once a member of the Cubs, has been sold by the Indianapolis club to the Louisville club. He is a great pinch hitter, but is too slow for a regular.

Ganzel, son of Charley Ganzel, the old Detroit catcher, is Hugh Duffy's first baseman on the Portland team. Duffy says he has a club that will make the going very fast in the New England league.

Bostonians now are calling Little Maranville "the Rabat." Also they are rising to proclaim that he is one of the very few men in the game who really can "place" a bit, which overcomes his inability to smash the ball quite as hard as some of his larger contemporaries.

SPORTING WORLD

Brown easily outpointed Wesleyan in their annual dual track meet, winning 68 to 58.

Prizes won at the Olympic games at Stockholm by James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, will be awarded to the men who finished second in the events.

Coch Pat O'Dea of the Leland Stanford university oarsmen, is booming a project to pull off an international college boat race on Oakland estuary in 1915.

Princeton won the intercollegiate gun championship with a sweeping victory over Yale and Dartmouth. The team scores were: Princeton, 407; Yale, 312; Dartmouth, 294.

The announcement of the proposed revival of racing on the big tracks of the Empire state has resulted in a booming of the thoroughbred market of New York that has not been equaled since 1910.

English polo hopes have received a severe setback through the injury of Walter S. Buckmaster, rated head and shoulders above any of the challenging team. Buckmaster may be unable to play at all.

An intercollegiate athletic meet will be held on the lake front on July 1 and 2 in connection with the international athletic games under the auspices of the International Athletic Championships association.

The Naval Academy tennis men defeated Swarthmore by taking four strings of singles and two of doubles. The midshipmen repeated their performance against Johns Hopkins and Dickinson by winning every set.

Many critics believe that if the Army-Navy game is scheduled at the Polo grounds or any big baseball plant, that interest in the crack gridiron attraction will lag. The spectator will be taken too far away from the play to enjoy it.

GOLF DREAM THAT CAME TRUE

The Drive Made by an Englishman Was Regarded as Impossible Achievement.

A story of a golfer's dream that came true comes from the Rochford Hundred Golf club, near South-end-on-Sea.

One of the members, E. Simpson, entering the club house, said he dreamed the previous evening that he had drove a ball over a sheet of water bounded by a high hedge and a wire fence, on the green and into the hole in one shot.

"Of course, that is the Pond hole, the short fifth," laughed the members.

"What is the betting against your dream coming true?" asked one. "I give you a hundred to one in sovereigns." "And I give a thousand pounds to ten pounds," said a sporting city magnate.

Mr. Simpson could see nothing in these tempting odds except the sure loss of his money. To hole out in one comes to few golfers in a lifetime, so he made no bet. How keen is his chagrin on this score may be imagined when what followed is related. He went out to play on the crowded course. At the Pond hole tee his partner reminded him of his vision and Mr. Simpson laid down his ball for an easy iron shot, the hole being a "bogey three."

He said afterwards that he felt an eerie sensation, and shook at the knees. He was sure he did not keep his "eye on the ball," or rather his "mind's eye."

The couple in front stood near the green awaiting eventualities. Straight for the pin came the ball. It dropped gently on the grass 20 feet away, and, with its last revolution, trickled into the hole.

A wild whoop and frantic gesticulations intimated to Mr. Simpson that his dream had been fulfilled, also that he had lost a small fortune by declining the bets offered him.—London Express.

A Cascade of Stone.

A remarkable calcareous formation to be found in Algeria about sixty miles from Constantine, the ancient Circa. It looks like a magnificent cascade with the water in violent motion pouring over a rocky cliff in turbulent and riotous confusion, and yet the cascade is motionless and silent. It is as though a great waterfall had suddenly turned to stone. Naturally the natives look upon this phenomenon with great awe. They have given it the name Hamman-Meskutin, which means "the bath of the damned." They have a legend that the waterfall was turned to stone together with the members of an impious tribe who had incurred the wrath of Allah. At night these petrified individuals, according to the story, are restored to life and resume their normal shapes. The petrified waterfall has been produced by the calcareous deposits from hot sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs. The springs have a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade. The deposits have, of course, been making for many centuries. The hot springs were known to the ancient Romans.—Scientific American.

Against the Antis.

Miss Inez Milholland, the suffrage leader of New York, said the other day at a luncheon:

"This forcible feeding inflicted on the English suffragettes makes my blood boil. The men who can do such things—the men who on the one hand can refuse woman the vote, and on the other hand can break her nose and give her inflammation of the lungs by forcibly feeding her—well, such men are not of the highest type. They are of the brutal, hogish type. They remind me of the sailor. "This sailor, a sneaking bigamist, sat in the fore-castle, examining carefully by the light of the fore-castle lantern the photographs of his eight wives. After looking these photographs over carefully the sailor laid them back in his chest, frowned and muttered fiercely: "What if they ain't all true to me!"

Disposing of Competition.

A male student competing with 26 girls in a bread-making contest at the University of Nevada the other day won the second prize and came very near to getting the first. We do not know whether the young student in question will eventually make the manufactory of the staff of life his life's work, but the outcome of the contest convinces us anew that the modern woman, no matter whether she got her education at some university or some county district school, knows very little about the art of bread-making. The girls of today rather play tennis or study Ibsen than bother their pretty heads about bread-making, knowing full well that if they ever get married they can procure better and more wholesome bread than they could ever hope to produce themselves.

Slighted Johnson.

Men who become suddenly rich should be judged leniently. They have many temptations from which the rest of us are, happily, delivered. Mr. John Johnson, a man of this class, was desirous to be known as a literary turn of mind, and to that end proceeded to purchase a library. One of his purchases was an old dictionary, which, being somewhat out of repair, was sent to the binder's. When it was returned to the purchaser he found printed on its back the words, "Johnson's Dictionary." The slight threw him into a furious passion, and he demanded of the messenger: "Why didn't he put the full name on, 'John Johnson's Dictionary'?"

His Trouble.

Church: "I see New York has six blind operators at telephone switchboards." Gotham: "I bet they are not going to tell us how many deaf ones they have."

Self-Made.

Son of the House (to caller)—"I wanted to see you 'cos father says you made yourself." Caller—"Yes, my lad, and I'm proud of it." Son of the House—"But why did you do it like that?"—Punch.

SLAVERY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Abricines of the Forest Are Bought and Sold Freely—\$300 the Average Price.

The Madre de Dios is a majestic waterway, some 400 yards wide at Puerto Allanza. Later on it joins another river to become the Beni; farther down again, it flows into the Marnera, and finally—more than 1,000 miles below Allanza—is merged into the mighty Amazon.

On the banks of the Amazon there are large towns boasting of a so-called civilization, but in the remote reaches of the affluent and sub-affluents, and in the great forest tracts along these spacious waterways, force and nature reign supreme. Human, animal and plant life battle hard for existence.

In this vast and little known region law and order are not codified; they are merely the product of self-defense, says a writer in the Wide World. If an evil doer be caught retribution is swift and terrible. And slaves—the aboriginal forest savages—are bought and sold freely. When I was in the Madre de Dios the market price of a man was \$300, a woman \$200, and a child \$50, although for good men, used to collecting cauchos (low grade wild rubber), much higher prices prevailed. One landowner I know had just bought 20 families—say 80 persons in all—for \$15,000. I myself was offered 100 people by their master, who was retiring from business. He appeared quite surprised when I told him that Englishmen did not deal in human flesh.

Nevertheless, it must be confessed that these slaves are not, as a rule, unhappy. Instead of wandering wild about the woods, they are brought into the rubber camps, given some clothes, a gun, and introduced to alcohol. Then they are sent out into the forest to cut down cauchos trees and collect the rubber that flows from the trunks. It is true that, in some places, flogging and other ill treatment follow when the quantity of rubber picked is small, and on the other hand, increased supplies of alcohol, good guns and ammunition, and fiery for the women are attendant on a good crop. Moreover, if the ill treatment be excessive—that is, more than the men think they deserve—the next morning may find the master assassinated. During my stay in the district two slave owners and their staff met their fate in this way—all were wiped out in a night.

Throws Child to Wolves.

Throwing his child to the wolves, a father committed a desperate act near Volchun, Russia, some days ago. A peasant named Grusniejoff, accompanied by his wife and four-year-old child, was traveling by sleigh to Volchun. Towards dusk, when only a few miles from the town, he suddenly came on a pack of wolves. Grusniejoff's wife, in her terror, suggested that he should appease the famished beasts by flinging them the child. This, however, the man at first refused to do, continuing to belabor his horses. At length, seeing that the wolves were gaining on the sleigh, he flung the child into the road. His sacrifice was in vain, for the wolves, discarding the living bundle, flew to the attack with renewed fury, and at length dragged the peasant from the sleigh. When the horses arrived in the town the woman was found lying unconscious in the sleigh. The child, which had not suffered the slightest injury, was found lying peacefully sleeping on the road.

He Got Damaged.

An amusing case was heard at Castlepollard (County Westmeath) the other day. Thomas McCann claimed compensation from Mrs. Mary Brady for injury to his stock by a sow. "Your warships," said McCann, "her sow ate a goat of mine and made a great fool of me. The sow is such a terror that if any of my children were out she would eat 'em too." The magistrate: "Is she a tiger?" McCann: "Bedad, your worship, she's worse. I tried to get one of the kid's legs before she was gone altogether, but she was so smart swallowing my poor kid that I couldn't even get a bit of her." Mrs. Brady gave evidence defending her sow. McCann: "Didn't she eat a kid's back and her stomach, her paws, and even swallowed her eyebrows? If she got my little children she would have eaten them to their boots. Why, she would eat my house!" Mrs. Brady: "She could eat anything." McCann: "I believe that." McCann was awarded half a crown and costs.

His Lack of Will.

"I used to think my husband had such a strong will," she complained. "He has never seemed to me," her friend replied, "to be a man who was lacking in will power. Is he a slave to drink or tobacco or anything like that?" "Oh, no. He gave up smoking three years ago, and I got him to go on the water wagon at the first of the year. He hasn't tasted any kind of liquor since." "It seems to me you ought to be proud of him. A man who can give up smoking and absolutely refrain from tasting any kind of strong drink must have a will that is extraordinary." "Perhaps it is as you say, but I have been trying for more than a year to get him to give up the habit of nodding in the affirmative when he says yes at the telephone. He just can't seem to quit it."

Before Fame Came.

A widely admired campaign speaker in Nebraska, who had been billed to make the principal address at a political meeting in Lincoln, was obliged at the last moment to cancel his appointment.

William Jennings Bryan was chosen to fill the vacant place. Mr. Bryan, however, knowing that he was to act as substitute for an older and more popular man, was rather nervous. His apprehension was increased when the chairman announced him in the following manner: "Feller citizens: This here's the substitute for our gallant an' admired leader, unfortunately taken sick. I don't know what this gent can do; but time was short an' we had to take what we could get."

COLFAX, IOWA.
Mrs. Wilson was in Newton one day last week on business.
Miss Marie Bell and Mr. Shepard from the Capital City were in our city today, the guests of Mrs. Williams at the Battle House.
Mr. Lulu Edgar, who has had appointments for several months past, and other had attack Saturday night, which her many friends will be sorry to hear.
Trude Brodus will represent the Baptist Sunday school, which convenes at Buxton this coming week.
Mr. G. O. Terrell and Miss Gertrude social which was held on the church lawn Saturday, June 7th, was not very largely attended on account of the rain and cold evening. A neat little sum was realized.
We understand that Mr. Matt Banks, who has been at the Capital City under one of the best physicians for the past several weeks, is expected back to our city soon.
Mrs. Adlene Brooks from Buxton was in our city and spent Sunday at the parental home and visited with our friend, returning to Buxton on Monday.
Mrs. Ethel Terrell, so we understand, closed a very successful term at school at DeSoto, Mo., and has returned home to Colfax to spend the vacation.
Mr. C. C. Lewis from Grand Rapids, Mich., was a guest in the city the past two weeks.
Mr. J. W. Holmes was a Capital City visitor Saturday, returning the same evening.

Sore Nipples.
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

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ALBIA NEWS.
Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant is in Albia this week at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hayes, who died on Monday afternoon at 2:30.
Lawyers Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears of Buxton were in Albia a part of this week.
Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth has been sick the past week.

The S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Miller on Thursday, June 5th, for the transaction of business. The hostess, Mrs. Miller, served a delicious lunch, consisting of ice cream, strawberries and other things of the season. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Jones on July 8th.
The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Jones on Monday afternoon. These ladies have turned out some very nice spring bonnets of 1913 pattern and are a credit to the church.

Sunday, June 8th, was Children's Day at all of the churches and the A. M. E. church held their mission Children's Day program today, which consisted of music, address, solos by the Sunday school members. The church is progressing very nicely in its different branches and its pastor, Rev. R. B. Manly, is well pleased with his congregation and them with him.
Mr. Walter Bennings is home over Sunday from Marshalltown, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children, Mrs. Young, Miss Viola Young, Mr. Young and a number of others from Hocking were in town to Children's Day exercises.
Mr. B. T. Lewis is painting and repairing his home, making some improvements.

Stomach Troubles.
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
A very unique birthday party was given by Mrs. John Garland and Mrs. Jackson at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jackson of South Rock Island in honor of their mother, Mrs. Rice's fiftieth birthday. It was a pleasant surprise to the mother to arrive at her daughter's home and find the members of the "In His Steps Circle" there to greet her. A most dainty luncheon was graciously served by Mr. Frank Jackson, a son-in-law. In the center of the table was a large white birthday cake, inscribed on the top with the word "Mother" and the number "50."
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cain of Davenport were callers in Rock Island last week.
Mrs. J. F. Brown while going down her cellar last week accidentally stuck a nail in her foot, but she is getting along nicely at this writing.

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DID NOT FIGHT IN THE OPEN.
Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky Anti-Saloon League has at last shown its hand. When the Webb bill was before congress, members of the league said that their only object in urging the passage of the bill was to stop the shipment of liquor consigned to persons for illegal purposes. In other words all it wanted to do was to cut out the bootlegger and the "speak-easy." It was especially emphasized at the time that the bill was not aimed at the man who wanted to purchase liquor for his own consumption.
Now an active worker and prominent Kentucky member of the league has made the following statement: "It is not so much the bootlegger and the blind tiger peddler that we were after when we asked congress to pass the Webb bill. The local state authorities can always get after them, but what we want is some means of stopping shipments for personal use. What is the use of our going to the effort and expense of voting a county or a state 'dry' if every man in such territory can order and get liquor shipped to him for his own use and the use of his friends and family. It is this practice which we intend to break up."
Thus it will be seen that the Anti-Saloon League did not fight in the open when it urged the passage of the Webb bill. Whether the bill affects shipments for personal use depends entirely upon the law of each separate state. One prominent Anti-Saloon League man has stated, however, that a law which would affect absolute prohibition would be the death knell of the present temperance movement. And when the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League attempts to stop the private consumption of liquor it will find that it has taken upon itself a pretty hard problem.

WHAT LIFE SAYS ABOUT BRYAN
Claim He Misjudges His Guests and Doubts Their Self-Restraint.
"THE WESTERN PURITANISM."
Life:—Of course it is not at all important whether Mr. Bryan serves wine to ambassadors or not. They can always take a nip before they go to his house to dinner, and another when they get home, and that's plenty if they eat with due restraint. But Mr. Bryan's official hospitality, like Mr. Marshall's speeches, perfectly illustrates the western Puritan attitude, that seems to say: My way is right, your way is wrong. You ought to be like me, and in so far as I can, I'll make you follow my pattern.
This western Puritan conception of life is not big enough. It is cramped by inevitable limitations of experience and observation. There is not room in it for all the desirable varieties of human beings. It is not deep enough, not wide enough, not old nor liberal, nor civilized enough; but it's fairly sound, and fairly kind and strong and will come into its own, no doubt in the Lord's good time, and a good deal by way of the colleges and Europe.

ANOTHER "PETITION" AT OSKALOOSA.
Oskaloosa, Iowa.—Another petition of consent is being circulated in this city. As is usual, at the beginning, both sides are confident that they will win out, the wets that they will secure sufficient names and the dries that the required number will not be found on the petition.
It took over a year to decide whether or not the last petition of consent was sufficient, and from the threats made by both sides it will probably be that length of time before the one now in circulation is decided. The fight is already growing strenuous, and the bitter feeling that usually follows in the wake of such petitions is becoming evident. These petitions of consent are keeping Oskaloosa in a continual state of turmoil.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The people who favored the Webb law with the understanding that the bill was only to affect the bootleggers and the illicit dealers are likely to become disillusioned. It seems that someone has dug up an old alleged law which requires every person who has liquor in his possession to have a certificate showing that he holds it for his own use only. Several applications have been filed with the state auditor asking for such a certificate. If the supposed law proves to be effective it will make it very disagreeable, to say the least, for a man to secure a case of beer for his own private use.

Exchange.—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, has issued an order which will abolish all saloons in the Panama canal zone during the coming fiscal year if carried into effect.
In a report issued by Col. Geo. Goethals, commissioner of the canal zone, and a man who more than anyone else is credited with the success of this gigantic undertaking, it was stated that since the regulated saloon had been established in the zone conditions were vastly improved over what they formerly were when no saloons existed. Col. Goethals stated that drunkenness had decreased and the men were orderly and quiet.
Mr. Garrison, who issued the recent order, is in Washington, while Col. Goethals, the man who says regulation is the best, is in the zone on the job. He lives there, gives his personal attention to that wonderful organization and has an opportunity to see the practical effect of any rule that may be made. Which is apt to know the more about it?

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.
The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing in the general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.
Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play-wright must have his.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.
Although the use of bloodhounds by tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scotch clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

IOWA CITY.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Short entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. McCrea, who graduates from the college of pharmacy on June 8th. Those present were Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Ella Moore, Miss Daisy Lowe, Hal Short and Robert Wheaton.
Mrs. H. R. Moore entertained Mrs. McCrea at 8 o'clock breakfast Tuesday, June 10th. Those present were Mrs. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of West Virginia, Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. H. D. Short.

Lincoln Becomes a Wet City.
Lincoln, Neb.—After several changes back and forth, this city has gone "wet" again. Prohibition in several forms and under the most favorable circumstances has been tried on numerous times, but after a more or less lengthy period of it the city has always returned to regulation. The reason for this is that prohibition in Lincoln has never proved to be a success. Although the home of William J. Bryan, an earnest advocate of temperance, who favored the abolition of the saloon here, each succeeding year has proved more and more the failure of the scheme.
Lincoln is not what might be called a wide open town. A large majority of its citizens are law-abiding people. They believe in morality and good citizenship. Yet a law which would regulate their personal habits has in the main proved obnoxious to them and they have resented such drastic regulations. It has also been well established that when prohibition has been substituted for regulation the illicit dealers have grown in proportion. The people here believe that regulation in the open is better than prohibition which does not prohibit.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
A number of ladies met with Mrs. S. Joe Brown on May 25, 1913, at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones to organize a woman's club, known as the Mother's club. The organization was perfected.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Officers elected: Mrs. Ed Jones, president; Mrs. Noah Kimbrough, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Moore, secretary; Mrs. Cyrus Finley, assistant secretary; Mrs. Henry Hockaday, treasurer. Executive committee, Mesdames Bell, Crump, Henderson, Tolson, critic, Mrs. J. H. Bell; look-out committee, Mesdames Wilson, Allen and Henderson. Mrs. Ed Jones was elected delegate to the Federation in Davenport. Mrs. Ed Jones,

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A CASEY RAILROAD WRECK.
Des Moines, Iowa.—What won't the people in a dry community do to secure liquor? A short time ago the Rock Island road had a wreck near Casey, a small town just west of here. Among the cars that were ditched was one loaded with liquor. After the wreck was cleared up and the contents of the car checked over it was found that five barrels and 106 cases of whisky had been stolen from the consignment. Railroad detectives were put on the case, and as a result seven men, mostly farmers, from the surrounding community, have been placed under arrest. Three barrels of whisky are still missing, but the officers say that they have them located and several more arrests are likely to follow. The sight of good liquor in a community where it is prohibited evidently proved too much for the farmers and they improved their opportunity while it lasted.
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