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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. Tom Allen of Mason City, Ia., spent a few days in our city last week.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton attended the Lewis lecture in this city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Andy Fulton, chef at the hotel Victoria, Colfax, spent Saturday in the city with his family.

Mr. John Hill left last week for Great Barrington, Mass., where he will spend the winter with his son.

Rev. F. D. Woodford of Mason City passed through our city last week en route home from the M. E. District Conference at Malta Bend, Mo.

Mrs. Jake Smith returned home Friday after an extended visit in Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock and Edmondson, Ark. and St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. E. Pemberton of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived in our city this week, where he has been employed in the historical building.

The Elk Lodge will give a dance at their hall, 209 W. Grand Avenue, Tuesday and Thursday of next week. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Cass Lambert of Rock Island arrived in the city last Friday accompanied by her grand children, Irene and Sidney Fulton, who have been spending the summer with her. She returned home Monday.

Misses Mary E. Cochran and Laura Masters of Chicago are in the city visiting during the State Fair. The former is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jake Smith of 511 West 3rd street, and the latter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Birdie Barber.

Mrs. Mattie Hicks and daughter Opal who have been visiting in Buxton, Ia., for the past month, arrived in the city last Saturday evening en route to her home in St. Paul. She was the guest of M. and Mrs. H. Gould, 955 16th street, and left Thursday evening for her home.

Hon. Wm. H. Lewis was served to a lunch at the beautiful ice cream parlor and restaurant of Dysart on 11th and Center street Wednesday evening after his lecture by the local reception committee. Mr. Lewis complimented Mr. Dysart for his nice first class parlor.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained a few friends last evening from 6 to 8 complimentary to Mrs. Mattie Hicks and daughter, their house guests, and Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks of East Des Moines. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The Madames Georgia Brown and Weekley entertained a number of friends Sunday in the honor of Mrs. Divers of Enterprise, Iowa, and the Misses Brackett and Perkins of Omaha Neb. The young Misses will remain in the capital city about two weeks.

Dysart's Palace Sweet Cafeteria—Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Cigars. Menu Sunday August 24th, 1913—Soup, Relish, Chicken with dumplings, Prime Rib of Beef a la juss, Roast Pork with apple sauce, Veal Salad, Peas, Potatoes, Corn Combination Salad, Strawberry Ice Cream, Tea, Milk or Coffee. From 11 until 6. 35 cents.

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Atty. S. Joe Brown, who attended the Missouri grand lodge, returned home last week with much praise for the Masons of Missouri.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, who has been on a visit to points in Colorado, returned this week, feeling much recuperated in health.

The Woman's Political Study club met Thursday evening, August 14, with Mrs. Warrick and studied "Taxes." Meet the first Thursday in September with Mrs. V. Simmons. Discussion, "County Officers."

Mrs. James P. Hamilton, who was brought here from Chicago last week sick, is not much improved. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Alexander, in Highland Park.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the National Department of Social Science, is in Philadelphia, Penn., attending the meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of Colored Women, of which she is a member.

We have just received a very beautiful invitation announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Prof. James H. Garnett to his wife, Ida L. (Drake) Garnett of Macon, Mo., to be Saturday evening, August 31st, at 116 Baird street. Prof. Garnett is president of the Western college at Macon, Mo., and one of the leading race men.

Hon. Jas. H. Sherwood, P. G. M., of St. Paul, Minn., passed through here last Friday en route from Indianapolis and St. Joseph, Mo. At the former place he attended the annual Shriner conclave and at the latter place he attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Grand Masonic lodge. He lectured to our Masons on Higher Masonry on Friday night at the hall of North Star lodge.

The Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening with Mr. B. N. Hyde and listened to a careful review of "The Souls of Black Folk," by Miss Georgia Blagburn. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson were present and addressed the meeting, after which the host served a dainty repast. The meeting next week will be with Miss Georgia Blagburn at 762 W. Eleventh street, at which time all those who had tickets for sale for the Lewis lecture are requested to be present and report without fail.

Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.  
A series of sermons on letters to the Seven Churches of Asia.  
Sunday August 24th, 10:30, subject, "The Letter to the Church at Pergamos."—Rev. 2:12-17.  
Evening subject, "The Blue Cord."  
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

**DRAMATIC ART CLUB.**  
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blagburn and completed the study of "Purgatory." Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. N. C. Marshall and study Cantos 1, 2, 3 of Paradise.

**W. H. LEWIS IN DES MOINES.**  
Hon. W. H. Lewis, former assistant attorney general of the United States, addressed a large and appreciative audience at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association, taking for his subject "Race and Democracy," the theme of which was that there could be no true democracy in this country as long as we insist upon distinct and separate races. Mr. Lewis is a fluent and eloquent speaker and held the most rapt attention of his audience for nearly two hours, notwithstanding the temperature was about 100 degrees that evening, and all those who failed to hear him missed a great treat, as was prophesied by the Bystander last week.

**OBITUARY.**  
Another Pioneer Gone.  
Mrs. Geo. Curtley died at her home last Monday night, 1716 Maple street, after several weeks of illness. She was one of the early pioneers of our city and is highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her. She was born in Huntsville, Tenn., March 6, 1842, came to Iowa immediately after the civil war and has lived at their present home for forty-seven years. She leaves a loving husband and four children, three girls, Mrs. Celesta Mash and Georgia Billings of Spokane, Wash., and Bertha Hanger of this city, and Ike Curtley of Spokane. The funeral was held Friday from her home, conducted by Rev. W.

L. Lee of the Asbury M. E. church, of which she was a member. The Artie Tabernacle had charge of the body and the remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Thus a good and useful woman has gone. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss and The Bystander extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family and children.

Mrs. Bessie Smith died at her home, 1322 Wayne street, last Monday. The funeral was held from the Maple Street Baptist church, conducted by Rev. S. Bates. The order of the Knights of Tabor had charge of the body, assisted by the Daughters of Calanthe and Household of Ruth, of which she was a member. The remains were laid to rest in Glendale cemetery.

Iowa State Bystander Pub. Co.  
Sirs: Please allow me space in your valuable paper for explanation. I was honored by the governor of Iowa with the appointment as commissioner to represent the state of Iowa and receive exhibits for the emancipation proclamation celebration at Philadelphia, Pa., September 1st to 30th. I have also been in touch with the committee in charge and received the rules of exhibits and exhibitors and after reading the same over carefully I would not send or receive articles under rule 5, believing that some one should be responsible for same, but under the above rule they step from under it.

Rule 5.—Reasonable precautions will be taken for the preservation of exhibits, but the management will not be responsible for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of an exhibit from any cause.  
W. H. Milligan.

## KNIGHTS OF TABOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Buxton, Iowa, August, 1913.  
The seventeenth session of the International Order of Twelve convened in Buxton, Iowa, August 12, 13 and 14. Session was opened Tuesday a. m. by Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M., of Keokuk, Iowa, and Dtr. M. Brooks, D. H. P., of Des Moines, Iowa; Daughter Isabelle Aikins, D. G. R., Keokuk, Iowa; Dtr. Estella Trent, D. I. S., Des Moines, Iowa; Sir S. Bates, C. G. O., Des Moines, Iowa; Sir J. R. Roberts, D. G. M., Des Moines, Iowa.

The order began its work by an inspiring address by Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M., followed by the signs and lectures, led by Dtr. M. Brooks, D. H. P., after which different committees were selected to transact the different business for order. After partial reports being received from different committees, the order was called from work to rest until 2 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon Session.  
Session was called from rest to work by Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M. Roll called by Dtr. Aikins, D. G. R. Members all responded financially. All reports were called for and received by the grand body. Order was called from work to rest for fifteen minutes intermission. The body was called to order by D. G. M. and report of committee on returns was called for and received. After discussion on same, order was called off until 8:30 o'clock same evening. Upon which evening we were entertained by a reception for our delegates. Welcome address, welcoming all delegates and visitors to the City of Athens by Hon. George H. Woodson. It was enjoyed by every one, after which we were furnished with music by the Buxton Mandolin club. Short address by Rev. J. L. Wharton of St. John's A. M. E. church of Buxton. Addresses were responded to by Dtr. M. Brooks, D. G. P., and Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M. Fourth number on program was a paper by Miss Amazon Wilson of Keokuk, Iowa, on Tabernacular work. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Wilson for her paper, as it was a rare treat to one and all that heard it. Session was closed at 12:30 o'clock p. m., after all delegates had been served with refreshments.

Wednesday a. m. Session.  
Order called from rest to work by D. G. M. After going through ritualistic works led by Dtr. M. Brooks of Des Moines, reports of different committees were called for and received. After important discussions, session was called off until 2 o'clock p. m.  
After session Wednesday, order was called on by Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M. After committee on ways and means were called for and heard, Olive Branch Tent, of Buxton, was presented to the session by its Q. M. Dtr. M. Carter. They were given a beneficial lecture by Miss Wilson of Keokuk, which if taken by the Maids and Pages, means so much to the order. All business being finished until 7:30 o'clock same evening. At which time body was called together and lined up by Sir Roberts, D. G. M., and marched to St. John's A. M. E. church, where the annual sermon was preached by Sir Bates, C. G. O.

Thursday a. m.  
Session was called to work by Sir Ed Robinson and Dtr. M. Brooks. Reports of ways and means committee, also committee on credentials, were called for and received and committees discharged. After an able discussion, Mr. E. Backburn of Buxton, Iowa, was made an honorary member of the grand session. Order was called off to call on at 2 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Afternoon.  
Order was called from rest to work. Report of D. G. M. was called for and received. After which our D. G. P. delivered her annual address, also her triannual report, which was received by the body. We wish to say that Dtr. Mattie Brooks makes a D. G. P. not found every day, and the International Order of Twelve should and does feel proud of her. Report of D. G. R. was called for and received, also report of D. G. T. The hour appointed for the grand parade having arrived, the order left its hall, headed by the famous Buxton band, and gave one of the finest parades ever witnessed upon the streets of Buxton. They retired to their hall and entered into the election of officers, then proceeded to their grand public installation. After doing some able drilling led by Sir J. R. Roberts, who is one of the most able drill masters to be found in the middle west, the grand officers were installed as follows by the D. G. O., Rev. Bates:

Mrs. M. E. Brooks, D. G. H. P.  
Sir Ed Robinson, D. G. M.  
Dtr. I. Aikins, D. G. R.  
Dtr. D. Bryant, D. G. T.  
Sir J. R. Roberts, D. G. D. M.  
Sir J. Bryant, D. G. O. S.  
Dtr. Ada White, D. G. I. S.  
Session closed to meet in Centerville, Iowa, August, 1914.

**KEOKUK NEWS.**  
Mrs. M. E. Dixon and Miss Imogene Wilson attended the grand session of the grand session of the Tabernacle that convened in Buxton last week.  
Mr. Altha Smith has been quite seriously ill, but we are glad to report his convalescence at this writing.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips are attending the grand lodge of W. B. F. and S. M. T. of Missouri at Sedalia.  
The congregation of Bethel church celebrated their seventh anniversary into their present home Tuesday evening of last week. It was indeed a memorable evening, being marked by the presence of Bishop E. F. Lee, who delivered a most instructive and inspiring lecture. Mr. Alonzo Drain spoke the introductory remarks pertaining to the history of Bethel church, beginning with its origin, which was more than fifty years ago. Sister Mary Hardin, the only surviving charter member, was too feeble to be present. Of visiting members present there was Rev. Saurie of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. D. E. Jones, P. E., of Missouri district.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson has returned to Kansas City, after a very pleasant stay of several weeks with her father and sisters.  
Mrs. Emma Tebeau left last Wednesday evening for Monmouth, Ill., to attend the annual grand session of the Illinois jurisdiction of S. M. T's.

Mr. Ed Robinson was again re-elected as chief grand mentor of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor last week at Buxton. This is the third successive year for Mr. Robinson in this capacity.  
Mrs. W. A. Frye and Mrs. Louis Watkins entertained a large company of friends last Monday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Frye in honor of the bride, Miss Bertha May Buckner. This was one among the most brilliant of society events. In the receiving line the guests were greeted by Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Frye and Miss Buckner, the bride-elect, each charmingly dressed in appropriate colors. In the center of the dining room was a large bell representing Cupid, from which suspended streamers of red hearts. The curtains were closely drawn and red and white candles were lighted, forming a picturesque scene.

Mrs. Jno. Thomas and Mrs. Kate Frye and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have gone to Vicksburg and Battle Creek, Michigan, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Emma Tebeau entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening at the country club in honor of the Misses Lena and Maymie Lewis, Mr. Geo. Dandridge of Bolia, Mo., is visiting at the home of his brother, Greene Dandridge, of near New Boston.

Mr. Everett Holmes was drawn as juror for the September term of court.  
Miss Kittie Owens has returned from a visit with relatives in Des Moines.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor are visiting relatives in Quincy, Ill.  
Miss Virgie Black of Fort Madison and Miss Ruth Ray of Missouri were over Sunday visitors in our city.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**  
(Last Week.)  
Mrs. A. M. Hawkins and Mrs. E. F. Turpin entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turpin, the guests of honor being Mrs. Murrell, wife of Rev. Murrell of Peoria, and Mrs. Hattie Brown of Delavan. The hostesses were assisted in serving by the following young ladies: Misses Dunaway, Hawkins, Mason, Wilson and Fletcher.

Mesdames Julia Anderson, S. Anderson, Anna Worthington and Mrs. S. Monroe are enjoying a visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.  
Miss Mary Pruitt of Peoria is the guest of Miss Lorraine Nelson.  
Mrs. Minnie Wilder entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Nina Moore of Peoria, Mrs. Murrell and Miss Jeanette Brown of Jacksonville, who have been her guests for several days.  
Misses Ila Allen, Margaret Allen and Adah Richardson are spending a few days in Rock Island.

Mrs. Elmer Richardson entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Miss Lena Greene of Peoria.  
Mrs. Bess Crenshaw of Mattoon is spending a few days with friends. Mrs. Crenshaw was a guest of honor Tuesday at a party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harper.  
Mrs. Emma Kidd left Monday for Jacksonville to attend the grand session of the Eastern Star.  
Miss Rhoda Shaw of Peoria is spending a few days here with relatives.  
Mrs. May Green and Mrs. J. R. Allen have returned from Ottumwa, where they attended the Mite Missionary convention.

**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**  
(By Edward.)  
Rev. G. T. Mosby, pastor of the New Greenwood Baptist church, Kansas City, was the guest of Rev. Brooks for several days this week.  
Mrs. Ford and children of Excelsior Springs, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott during last week, returned home last Sunday.  
The Tennis club of Kansas City, with a number of their friends, spent Wednesday of last week in this city, the guests of our Tennis club. A number of games were played during the day and at 6 o'clock the excellent lunch that had been prepared was served. They came on a special interurban car. It is said by those present that it was the most pleasant outing enjoyed in many years.

There was many visitors here last week. Everyone was busy and a number of social functions were given.  
Miss Ada Hyde of Des Moines passed through here last Sunday en route to Kansas City.  
Mrs. Wm. Hundley left last Sunday for a few weeks' visit in different cities in Colorado.  
Nick Chiles of Topeka, Kans., was among the visitors last week.  
It is said that Mr. James Gordon, Sr., 404 South Seventh street, is homesick, but we suspect after school opens he will be cheerful.  
Miss Wilson of Kansas City was the guest of the Misses Dorothy Watkins and Ruth Endicott last week.

Miss Elsie Allen has returned from a visit at Kansas City.  
The ladies at the Auditorium on last Thursday night certainly looked swell and wore some handsome gowns, but it was conceded by many that the Misses Ruth Bell and Elsie Allen were the most charming young misses present.  
The Bystander is for sale every week at Thompson's drug store, Tenth and Francis street.

**GRAND LODGE SOCIAL NOTES.**  
Prof. Richard T. Coles, grand master of Missouri, entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, grand treasurer, 211 N. Eleventh street, Grand Master John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, Grand Master C. E. Hawkins of Fort Scott, Kans., S. Joe Brown, S. W., of Des Moines, Iowa; Hon. Nelson C. Crews, grand master-elect; Geo. W. C. Love, grand secretary, and Grand Register H. Doyle of Kansas City, Mr. Thos. Williams of Pike county, Missouri, and Mr. Smith of Kansas City.

Prof. Lawrence Jones, formerly of this city, but now of Braxton, Mississippi, who is president of the Piney Woods Institute, and wife came to St. Joseph on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. John Jones, who are living at their summer home, one-half mile west of this city, and served breakfast to Grand Master John L. Thompson and G. S. W., S. Joe Brown of Des Moines last Thursday morning.  
Dr. R. P. Beshears, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, served dinner to Editor John L. Thompson and Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Peck and wife of Kansas City attended the grand lodge, the guests of Prof. J. H. Simms, 1904 Clay street.  
Thompson's Drug Store was a popular place for the lodge delegates to meet, especially the grand officers.  
Mrs. Geo. Moore of St. Paul, formerly of this place, came down to visit with her sister and old friends and incidentally to visit the grand lodge.  
Mrs. Ermine Ford of Kansas City is here visiting the G. L., and was the guest of her parents, Mr. R. L. Scott, on Sylvania street.  
Atty. L. A. Knox and Hueston of Kansas City were in attendance at the grand lodge.  
Atty. Crittenden Clark of St. Louis, Mo., the attorney for the grand lodge, is indeed a very able man and one of the coming men of Missouri.  
Grand Master Coles makes a fine presiding officer and is one of the best G. M.'s Missouri ever had.  
J. D. Ball, M. D., of Lexington, Mo., was an interesting delegate to the grand lodge.

**MISSOURI GRAND MASONIC LODGE, ST. JOSEPH, MO.**

(By John L. Thompson.)  
The forty-seventh annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Missouri and jurisdiction opened her session in St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday morning at the Masonic Temple building. More than 300 delegates and visitors were present. The morning session was taken up in organizing and naming the various committees. The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 p. m. Then the session waited thirty minutes for the arrival of the grand master of Iowa and party, whose train was twenty minutes late. The special committee to meet the grand master from Iowa and party were P. G. M. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, P. G. M. C. H. Chinn and chairman on the committee on foreign correspondence, Prof. Joe E. Hearford. At 2 o'clock the distinguished visitors were admitted and introduced to the grand lodge as follows: Dr. M. O. Ricketts presented Grand Master John L. Thompson to Grand Master Prof. R. T. Coles, who introduced John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, the grand master, who spoke for twenty minutes. His preparation set those present wild with delight and enthusiasm. His speech was the talk of the day. Grand Master Coles selected Hon. Nelson C. Crews, that silver-tongued orator of Kansas City, Mo., the deputy grand master, to respond, and well did he eloquently respond. P. G. M. Chinn then presented Past Grand Master Jos. H. Sherwood of St. Paul, Minn., to Grand Master Coles, who in turn introduced Mr. Sherwood, who made a very fine address. Then Grand Master Coles called upon Dr. M. O. Ricketts to respond to Mr. Sherwood's address. Then Prof. Joe Hearford presented S. Joe Brown of G. M. Coles, who introduced Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand senior warden from Iowa, who gave a splendid address. Then G. M. Coles called upon Atty. Crittenden Clark of St. Louis, the grand attorney for the grand lodge, who responded to Atty. Brown. Then Attorney Clark presented C. A. Franklin, C. C. of F. C. from Colorado, to G. M. Coles, who in turn introduced the Colorado distinguished visitor and editor, who gave a fine address. G. M. Coles selected Prof. J. E. Hereford, C. C. and F. C., from Missouri, to reply. It was indeed a feast of fine speeches and good thoughts. In the evening a public reception was held at the A. M. E. church. The program here was good, consisting of twenty-one numbers. Most of the numbers were good. With a few exceptions, in fact most of the numbers were entirely too long. Those who deserve special mention at this meeting are Rev. J. A. Gregg, A. B.; Rev. W. H. Peck, D. D.; Prof. Griffin, Hon. C. A. Pfeiffer, mayor, Atty. Huston, Mrs. Ella Henson, Mrs. Francis Baxley, R. G. M., and Mrs. Alice O. Jones.  
On Thursday morning the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: G. M., Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City; deputy G. M., Richard Young of Lincoln, Neb.; R. W. G. S. M., L. F. Payne of Glasgow, Mo.; grand treasurer, H. H. Walker of St. Joseph, Mo.; grand secretary, Geo. W. K. Love of Kansas City; secretary of relief department, W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo.; grand lecturer, Bro. Cooper. In the afternoon the grand street parade, which was more than a half mile long, headed by Jackson's famous military band of forty-one pieces of Topeka, Kans., followed by 100 Sir Knights in full uniform. Then came more than one hundred Master Masons, followed by automobiles carrying the grand officers and distinguished grand visitors. At night the great competitive drill by the different commanderies of Missouri and Kansas. At this great Auditorium fully 5,000 people saw the great contest, which prize of \$150 was won by the Emanuel Commandery, No. 25, of Kansas City, Mo. The grand master, Prof. C. E. Hawkins, of Kansas, arrived. The forty-seventh session was a great success in attendance, in enthusiasm and in finance. They will meet next year in Moberly, Mo.

**MACON, MO.**  
Quite a number of Macon Knights attended the 4th of August celebration in Moberly.  
Miss Lucile Harris has returned to her home, after a three month's visit with her brother in St. Paul, Minn.  
The death of Mrs. Johanna Hubbert occurred at her home Monday in South Macon. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church on Thursday at 2:30.  
Mr. Clyde Davis is slowly improving at this writing.  
The Baptist Sunday school is preparing to give a free picnic for the children Friday at Crystal park.  
Rev. G. W. Cross preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.  
Mrs. Geo. Watkins and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, left for their home in Illinois and Ohio on Tuesday.  
Mr. Ewell Clark left Tuesday to make his future home in Chicago.  
Mrs. Nora Patton of Moberly is in the city visiting.  
Mr. Ern Patrick is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mrs. H. C. McGill, the hair dresser, of this city is in St. Louis on business.  
Mrs. Arthur Williams still remains on the sick list.  
Mr. Ray Houston is visiting in Quincy, Ill.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**  
(Special to Bystander.)  
Last Wednesday evening, August 6, 1913, the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles, 622 Tenth street, was the scene of a very beautiful surprise party, given in honor of Mrs. C. H. Winters of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Winters has been for the past several months visiting with her sister, Mrs. Broyles, and by her congenial manner has drawn about her a host of new friends. At the entrance to the "home," many loving voices, led by Mrs. C. E. Golden of South Rock Island, approached, filling the air with sweet melodies from the dear old hymn, "When Peace Like a River Attended My Way," etc. When they entered it was found that they had ice cream, cake and other nice things for the inner man and a very beautiful present for Mrs. Winters as a token of their friendship and love. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and went away happy.  
Mrs. Winters departed for her home Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., with many sweet memories of the Rock Island folk stamped upon her mind.

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**MT. PLEASANT NOTES.**  
(Last Week.)  
Mr. Arthur Mason of Chicago spent a few days in the city last week visiting his sisters, Miss Louise Mason and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh.  
Mr. Wm. Reecer of Chicago visited a few days last week at the parental home.  
Mr. Arthur Burnaugh returned home last Monday.  
Miss Myrtle Burnaugh entertained at Kensington last Thursday. A very happy time was spent by all present.  
Mrs. Lizzie Alexander is on the sick list.  
The members of the A. M. E. church gave a rubber social last Thursday evening, which proved to be quite a success financially.  
Mrs. Emma Holbert and Mr. Harris of Keokuk spent last Thursday in the city.  
Messrs. J. Henderson and J. Junkins of Bloomfield attended the fair last week.  
Mr. Charles Burnaugh of Creston attended the fair here last week.  
Mr. Everett Reed and Wilber Burnaugh left on No. 3 Tuesday morning for Carroll, Iowa.  
Mrs. Clay Reed left today for Eldon to attend camp meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McGill of Fairfield visited one day in the city last week.  
Mrs. Wm. Witte returned to Fairfield on Saturday for a few days, as her husband is working there.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.**  
Mrs. R. V. Robinson of 2425 Fifth avenue returned home Saturday from Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Sadie Davis has returned home from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting relatives.  
Mr. J. C. Jackson has been called to Shreveport, Louisiana, on account of his mother's illness.  
Mrs. Bernice Jordan of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of 2032 Eighth avenue.  
Mr. R. B. Hogan of 1736 Eighth avenue is sick.  
Mr. White, a member of the Baptist church, is sick.  
Mr. Walter Herndon has accepted a position with the Kilpatrick Dry Goods company in the shipping department.  
Mrs. Anderson of 2425 Fifth avenue returned home last Wednesday from Kansas City, Mo. She also visited in Carrollton, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo. She reports a pleasant visit.  
On account of Mrs. R. V. Robinson being out of the city the chicken supper was postponed from August 13 to August 20th.  
On September 1, Labor Day, Mrs. Hazel Turner will give an entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church, assisted by the stewardesses. She will also favor us with a program.  
The Daughters of the Tabernacle will give an entertainment August 23 at the Masonic hall.  
Mr. L. H. Walker is visiting his wife a few days, after being out of the city four months.  
As conference is drawing near, Rev. Garrison, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is preaching his best. On last Sunday he preached two good sermons morning and night.  
Rev. Washington of Tennessee preached at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday.  
Mr. Earl Davis was in the city last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, 1219 Seventh avenue.

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## MISSOURI GRAND MASONIC LODGE, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

(By John L. Thompson.)  
The forty-seventh annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Missouri and jurisdiction opened her session in St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday morning at the Masonic Temple building. More than 300 delegates and visitors were present. The morning session was taken up in organizing and naming the various committees. The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 p. m. Then the session waited thirty minutes for the arrival of the grand master of Iowa and party, whose train was twenty minutes late. The special committee to meet the grand master from Iowa and party were P. G. M. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, P. G. M. C. H. Chinn and chairman on the committee on foreign correspondence, Prof. Joe E. Hearford. At 2 o'clock the distinguished visitors were admitted and introduced to the grand lodge as follows: Dr. M. O. Ricketts presented Grand Master John L. Thompson to Grand Master Prof. R. T. Coles, who introduced John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, the grand master, who spoke for twenty minutes. His preparation set those present wild with delight and enthusiasm. His speech was the talk of the day. Grand Master Coles selected Hon. Nelson C. Crews, that silver-tongued orator of Kansas City, Mo., the deputy grand master, to respond, and well did he eloquently respond. P. G. M. Chinn then presented Past Grand Master Jos. H. Sherwood of St. Paul, Minn., to Grand Master Coles, who in turn introduced Mr. Sherwood, who made a very fine address. Then Grand Master Coles called upon Dr. M. O. Ricketts to respond to Mr. Sherwood's address. Then Prof. Joe Hearford presented S. Joe Brown of G. M. Coles, who introduced Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand senior warden from Iowa, who gave a splendid address. Then G. M. Coles called upon Atty. Crittenden Clark of St. Louis, the grand attorney for the grand lodge, who responded to Atty. Brown. Then Attorney Clark presented C. A. Franklin, C. C. of F. C. from Colorado, to G. M. Coles, who in turn introduced the Colorado distinguished visitor and editor, who gave a fine address. G. M. Coles selected Prof. J. E. Hereford, C. C. and F. C., from Missouri, to reply. It was indeed a feast of fine speeches and good thoughts. In the evening a public reception was held at the A. M. E. church. The program here was good, consisting of twenty-one numbers. Most of the numbers were good. With a few exceptions, in fact most of the numbers were entirely too long. Those who deserve special mention at this meeting are Rev. J. A. Gregg, A. B.; Rev. W. H. Peck, D. D.; Prof. Griffin, Hon. C. A. Pfeiffer, mayor, Atty. Huston, Mrs. Ella Henson, Mrs. Francis Baxley, R. G. M., and Mrs. Alice O. Jones.  
On Thursday morning the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: G. M., Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City; deputy G. M., Richard Young of Lincoln, Neb.; R. W. G. S. M., L. F. Payne of Glasgow, Mo.; grand treasurer, H. H. Walker of St. Joseph, Mo.; grand secretary, Geo. W. K. Love of Kansas City; secretary of relief department, W. W. Fields of Cameron, Mo.; grand lecturer, Bro. Cooper. In the afternoon the grand street parade, which was more than a half mile long, headed by Jackson's famous military band of forty-one pieces of Topeka, Kans., followed by 100 Sir Knights in full uniform. Then came more than one hundred Master Masons, followed by automobiles carrying the grand officers and distinguished grand visitors. At night the great competitive drill by the different commanderies of Missouri and Kansas. At this great Auditorium fully 5,000 people saw the great contest, which prize of \$150 was won by the Emanuel Commandery, No. 25, of Kansas City, Mo. The grand master, Prof. C. E. Hawkins, of Kansas, arrived. The forty-seventh session was a great success in attendance, in enthusiasm and in finance. They will meet next year in Moberly, Mo.

**MACON, MO.**  
Quite a number of Macon Knights attended the 4th of August celebration in Moberly.  
Miss Lucile Harris has returned to her home, after a three month's visit with her brother in St. Paul, Minn.  
The death of Mrs. Johanna Hubbert occurred at her home Monday in South Macon. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church on Thursday at 2:30.  
Mr. Clyde Davis is slowly improving at this writing.  
The Baptist Sunday school is preparing to give a free picnic for the children Friday at Crystal park.  
Rev. G. W. Cross preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.  
Mrs. Geo. Watkins and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, left for their home in Illinois and Ohio on Tuesday.  
Mr. Ewell Clark left Tuesday to make his future home in Chicago.  
Mrs. Nora Patton of Moberly is in the city visiting.  
Mr. Ern Patrick is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mrs. H. C. McGill, the hair dresser, of this city is in St. Louis on business.  
Mrs. Arthur Williams still remains on the sick list.  
Mr. Ray Houston is visiting in Quincy, Ill.

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**MT. PLEASANT NOTES.**  
(Last Week.)  
Mr. Arthur Mason of Chicago spent a few days in the city last week visiting his sisters, Miss Louise Mason and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh.  
Mr. Wm. Reecer of Chicago visited a few days last week at the parental home.  
Mr. Arthur Burnaugh returned home last Monday.  
Miss Myrtle Burnaugh entertained

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## THINKING OF THE LONG AGO

Little Prose Poem That Will Mean Something to Every Man Who Has Memories.

Twilight and then the dark. A man, alone for the evening, sat in the darkness on the porch, resting and thinking of the day's work, says the Toronto (Kan.) Republican. All at once he noticed that the day sounds were gone and the night sounds were come. Across the block came the carefree voice of happy children. Some one thrummed a piano. The songs of a choir practicing floated on the air in broken fragments. A motor car was sliding down Flomerfelt hill, its lights gleaming like the fiery eyes of a story book dragon.

The stars winked through the tree-tops. Off to the south and low on the horizon was a bank of clouds. No mutterings of thunder were heard, though now and then a faint flash illuminated the outline of the cloud-bank or a red bolt zigzagged the crest—a cloudbank that doubtless husbandmen were watching with the eagerness of the servant of Elijah as he watched from the height of Mount Carmel. And the humid air was heavy with the fragrance of the blooming honeysuckle.

And the odor from the blooming vine, and the lightning flash, and the stars winking through the tree-tops whisked the man back across the years and he was a little boy again, just as plain as plain could be, sitting with his mother under a tree in the front yard, and night and silence all around. On the far-off horizon lightning etched sharp outlines of thunderheads or painted a feeble, flaming glow against the sky. And she—she was young then—she pointed out to him the north star and the great dipper and Orion's band and the Pleiades and told their story; and she said there were other worlds and stars and suns beyond the ken of mortal eye, and God held them in place, even as in the hollow of his hand. And mayhap she would sing some old ballad—for she was young—or else recite verses to the small boy, who caught little of their meaning, though their measure fell on his ear like pulsing waves of music.

It was a long, long while ago to him, and yet seemed very, very near. And all at once it broke on him that in this habit of communication at the end of the day she found help for the task of the morrow; and it was through these things he kept her young in heart and buoyant of soul, even unto the day when her silver cord was loosed and her golden bowl of life was broken.

Spoke a Bit Too Soon.  
H. G. Pellissier, who is an enthusiastic English motorist, told the following motoring story recently in The Motor:

"I was once entering a town at my accustomed pace, when a man and a child emerged suddenly from a side turning. Then the child darted away from the man, dashed across the road, and fell right in front of my car. I give the man credit that he followed her almost instantly and picked her up just as the wheels were about to pass over her. As soon as I could I pulled up, went back, and in the heat of the moment told the man candidly what I thought of him, concealing nothing. I informed him, among other things, that he was a careless, brainless fool, that he didn't care two pins about the child's existence, and, summarizing, wasn't fit to be a parent. 'When you have done, sir,' was what he said in reply, 'I ain't the bloomin' kid's father, and I never set eyes on her till I just saved her life.'"

Musical Plagiarist.  
Victor Herbert, the eminent composer, said of a musician whose work he disliked:

"The prophecy that was made about this chap in his boyhood has come true.

"In his boyhood, you know, his mother said to him:

"Oh, he's such a remarkable child. A perfect prodigy, in fact. He remembers every tune he hears."

"Well, well," said a pianist who was present.

"Isn't that a very rare and valuable faculty?" his mother asked.

"It isn't rare," said the pianist, "but it's certainly valuable. It will probably enable him to become in after years a successful composer."

Less Emigration to Australia.

There has been a remarkable falling off in emigration from Great Britain to Australian colonies during the present year, according to the steamship companies concerned in this traffic. It is put down to the present high level of wages and the continued trade boom which gives men employment in England.

Revelation.

The Kid—Mom, why don't daddy tell us any more lovely fairy tales?

The Mother—What lovely fairy tales, dear?

The Kid—The ones daddy told Mr. Smith he tells you—Baltimore American.

Socialist Love.

"What keeps your fiancée so long?" "He will soon be here. He and his friends over there at the corner table have only to overthrow the existing order of society."

Uncle Jake's Good Humor.

Bobbie—Oh, mamma! Have you seen Uncle Jake? He looks awfully happy.

Bobbie's Mother (anxiously)—What's the matter with him?

"I think he has been taking some of that good natured alcohol."—Life.

Innocent Punished.

"How did that case in which you served as a juror turn out?"

"The defendant was acquitted; but the jury was imprisoned for seven hours."

# NATIVES ARE FEW

Most of the People of Hawaii Are Non-Caucasians.

Heterogeneous Population of the Islands of 200,000 Includes 79,000 Japanese, 26,000 Natives and 44,000 Whites.

Washington.—Of a total population of nearly 200,000 in Hawaii in 1910, nearly 85,000, or 56.6 per cent., of those more than ten years old, could not speak English, the census bureau reports.

Nearly half are Japanese and more than half non-Caucasian.

The number of illiterates was approximately 40,000, or 26.8 per cent., of the population more than ten years old. This showed a decrease of 6.3 per cent. from 1900.

Racially the population of the territory is extremely heterogeneous. In 1910 the pure Caucasian element numbered 44,048, constituting 23 per cent. of the total population. Of this class, which is itself composed of diverse racial elements, 22,301, or slightly more than one-half, were Portuguese, 4,890 were Porto Rican, 1,990 were Spanish and 14,867 were of other Caucasian descent.

The Japanese, numbering 79,675, constituted 41.5 per cent., or more than two-fifths, of the total population, while the Chinese and Koreans combined numbered 55,882, or 55.2 per cent., of the total population. Persons of pure native Hawaiian stock numbered 26,041 and constituted 13.6 per cent. of the population.

In the decade, 1900-1910, the number of Caucasians in the population increased 15,229, or 52.8 per cent., the percentage of increase for this race being practically the same in this as in the preceding decade. The increase of the Japanese in the decade 1900-1910 was 18,564, or 30.4 per cent. In the same period the Chinese decreased 4,093, or 15.9 per cent.

The number of pure Hawaiians decreased from 34,436 in 1890 to 26,041 in 1910, the decrease in the decade 1900-1910 being somewhat less than that in the preceding decade—3,758, or 12.6 per cent., as compared with 4,637, or 13.5 per cent.

Slightly more than one-half (98,157, or 51.1 per cent.) of the population in 1910 was native, and slightly less than one-half (93,752, or 48.9 per cent.) foreign born. The native element embraces all persons born in Hawaii, or in any state or outlying possessions of the United States. Persons born in Porto Rico or in the Philippine Islands, whether of Porto Rican, Filipino, or other racial origin are accordingly classified as native. For the Japanese the percentage native was 25; for the Chinese, 33.2; for the Portuguese, 61.7; and for the "other Caucasian" element, 66.7.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS.

More room for the settler and more food for the markets will be the outcome of a newly organized investigation and soil survey which the government has entered upon on the national forests of the west. Experts of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the forest service, are working on a study of the agricultural possibilities of all parts of the national forests where it is probable that farm crops can be grown with profit, and it is probable that there will be available for farming purposes within two years between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acres, providing homes for 30,000 to 50,000 families.

This area of land which will be released for settlement is larger in size than the combined area of all of the land on the government's irrigation projects of the west. The action in restoring the land to entry is in accord with a policy entered upon by the forest service seven years ago, but until the present year there was no appropriation which made it possible to carry on the work of classifying the agricultural lands systematically and on a large scale. July 1 an appropriation of \$120,000 will be available to carry on the investigation. Without special facilities, however, the forest service already has examined and classified as chiefly valuable for agriculture more than 1,200,000 acres, or land enough for 12,000 homes.

## FAVORS APPRENTICE PLAN.

Revival of the apprenticeship system in some form in the United States is advocated by Dr. Holmes Beckwith of the United States bureau of education in a report to the bureau published today. Dr. Beckwith's conclusions are based on a first-hand study of the system as employed in Germany, and he urges the need of industrial schools to supplement the system.

"Wasteful though the apprenticeship was of the apprentice's time and effort," says Dr. Beckwith, "apprenticeship in its newer forms, both in Germany and in the United States, has in it much of promise for the future training of industrial workers. No better way, nor even so good, has yet been devised for the main training of the mass of industrial workers than in the shops where they are employed and by those who supervise their work."

The investigator sets forth that the cost of reintroducing the system would be inexpensive if individual employers bore the expense of ad-

experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

Helpful Hints.

"The magnets are so helpful."

"What's the latest?"

"Here in the home hints they tell you how to make a lovely suffragette bomb out of an old tomato can."

quate training for their youthful workers. Specialization in training is frowned upon by Dr. Beckwith, who would have industrial education broadened. To this end he advocates a greater number of industrial schools.

## WARNS AGAINST MOTH BALLS.

Trusting housewives who have packed away winter clothing with compounds calculated to prevent the encroachment of moths are to be warned by the department of agriculture that many of the compounds on the market are worthless. Through this means much damage to property, it is believed, will be prevented.

The department announced that 10,000 copies of judgments against unscrupulous manufacturers are to be printed for the information of the public. The decisions made public were obtained in three suits against New York companies, one of which was fined \$25 and the other two sentences suspended.

Vigorous prosecution of manufacturers who misbrand their goods or fail short in the advertised weight of their packages is to be undertaken by the department. While the initial fine is light, subsequent violations of the law can be visited by penalties of a fine not to exceed \$300 or imprisonment for not to exceed one year, or both.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Talking about duplicates, perhaps the case of James C. McReynolds, attorney-general, and Representative Gordon Lee of Georgia, eclipses the Marshall instance. In fact, the McReynolds-Lee case might as well be definitely set down as worse. The two are continually being taken for each other by friends and acquaintances, as well as strangers.

They are of about the same age, are both of southern birth, are close personal friends, have the same attractive mannerisms and resemble each other in stature, weight and carriage.

Recently former Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas spoke one of them walking ahead of him on busy 15th street.

"Hello, there, Mac!" he shouted. "Wait a minute!"

"Mac" didn't wait and so the former senator chased after him. As he passed the man he pursued he exclaimed:

"Oh, hello, Gordon; I thought you were McReynolds."

## GOING THE LIMIT.

"Pretty hot today," observed Senator Thornton as he boarded an elevator at the Capitol.

"Yes," replied the conductor, "but I see you are going the limit in trying to be comfortable."

"How is that?" inquired the senator, with an uneasy tremor in his voice.

Without voicing his views the conductor pointed at the senator's neck, and Mr. Thornton grabbed it with both hands.

Senator Thornton did not even have a transparent collar or necktie. He had neglected putting them on until the last minute because of the excessive heat and then fared forth without them.

"Blushing primroses!" exclaimed the senator, "and I have been out making departmental calls. I just left Postmaster General Burleson."

## REMAINS OF ANCIENT RACE.

Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, who visited for the Smithsonian Institution parts of Siberia and Mongolia in search of possible remains of the race that first peopled America, met with success, he announces.

A report of his expedition published by the Smithsonian Institution says: "As a result of what he saw Dr. Hrdlicka expresses the belief that there exists today over large portions of eastern Siberia and in Mongolia, Tibet and other regions in that part of the world, numerous remains of an ancient population, which was physically identical with and in all probability gave rise to the American Indian."

## Girl Is Mother to Woman.

There were three of them, all girls, and so far as casual observation was a guide, all of an age—five or six years—and they were crossing a downtown thoroughfare where traffic was heavy and small children seemed out of place, a New York Globe writer states. They were hatless, and, therefore of the neighborhood—janitors' youngsters, probably.

There was nothing noteworthy in three little children crossing a busy street. What challenged attention was the forceful manner in which one placed herself between the other two, grasped a hand of each, looked keenly up and down the thoroughfare, and at the right moment gave the word of command to cross, while her companions clung timidly to her, no older or larger than themselves, and advanced with confidence in every movement.

"She won't need any protector when she grows up," remarked a man on the curb.

"No; but her husband may," said another.

## True Heroes.

"Who says the age of heroes is over?"

"What has aroused your enthusiasm now?"

"These men who march in the suffragette parades."

## Voice of Cash.

When money talks the foreigner with a title is likely to become a fascinated listener.

# TO MAKE KITCHEN VERITABLE RESTING PLACE

The millennium in housekeeping has been foretold by the progressive president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Frank A. Pattison of Colonia, N. J.

Mrs. Pattison's vision of release for the housewife is fairly a revelation. In a recent interview she foretold that in a not far distant day by means of motor power the housekeeper will do all her work, when labor saving devices will have been perfected to such an extent that the objectionable feature of housekeeping will have vanished and home mechanics will have superseded outworn methods of cleaning, cooking and household management.

The president of the New Jersey federation is not talking in generalities, nor basing her belief simply upon hearsay and a knowledge that progress is in the air. She is daily demonstrating the theories that she advances, and in her home has installed an experiment station which the women of the state are watching with keen interest and hope.

This station is one of the most practical and valuable contributions to the progress of the day that has ever been made by clubwomen. It typifies their determination to help themselves and each other and to aid in the struggle for better homes and better families that is going on in every part of the country.

The experiment station consists of kitchen, dining room and bedroom, all wired with electricity, supplied with motor power to grind the coffee, run the washing machine, mix the bread, polish the silver and turn the churn. The latest electrical devices are in constant use.

Every new invention that makes a particular appeal to the housewife because it is supposed to save time and labor is tried out at the station.

Those that prove satisfactory and contribute in the solution of the problem of simplified living are marked valuable and kept to be recommended to others who are striving to be released from the thrall of work which is never done. Those which are misrepresentations or which are not actual aids in conserving time and labor are dropped after they have been tested and found wanting.

Four different methods of cooking have been installed in the experiment station which has been established in an addition to Mrs. Pattison's home. Coal gas, denatured alcohol and electricity are each being given a trial. Most of the cooking is done with electricity, which the president of the federation believes will give the meals of the coming generations.

# TALKED OF AS NEXT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Question—Who is the best-abused man in Great Britain today? Answer—The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna.

And there is no doubt about the answer, either. Lloyd-George isn't in it for a moment with poor McKenna, for the astute Welsh statesman has plenty of people to stand up for him, whereas his fellow cabinet minister hasn't much of anybody, except, maybe, his chum Asquith.

Not a very early thing important and significant that has happened in England lately has happened in the department of the secretary of state for home affairs, the equivalent to some extent of the American secretary of the Interior. But whereas Franklin Knight Lane, of California, started in with a comparatively clean slate, the McKenna slate is ribaldly scribbled over by militant suffragettes with bombs in their skirt-pockets; by railway unions who are again figuring on schemes

for starving London by colossal railway strikes, and by all sorts of other victims of and makers of internal troubles that are too much for McKenna, and, maybe, for anybody else.

The queer thing about it is that this hapless secretary, who has somehow kept tumbling up from high office to high office, each more important than the last, is now being talked of seriously as the successor to the premiership. Mr. Asquith having intimated plainly that he can't stand the strain much longer. Will McKenna get it?

Quite a lot of people would like to know the answer to this question, most of all, perhaps, the militant suffragettes, whose previous mild contempt for McKenna has turned to implacable hatred now that he actually has taken steps to suppress them, not to mention George Bernard Shaw, who recently suggested that the home secretary should be examined by a commission of medical experts, on the ground that he is laboring under the delusion that he is the czar, and Sir Victor Horsley, the famous scientist, who has just accused McKenna of first attacking his veracity and then declining to come into the open and substantiate his charges, and finally of intriguing against him at the Royal College of Surgeons.

All of which doesn't worry McKenna.

# AMERICAN WIFE OF BARON IN ANCESTRAL HALL

"I am delighted to enter the gates of Stoner Park for the first time to take up my abode in this ancient seat of my husband's family," said Lady Camoys, as she and her husband, Lord Camoys, and their three dogs arrived at Stoner in a motor car.

So the welcome, at the baron's request, was not too noisy. But the village blacksmith beat a feu de joie on his anvil, the tenants cheered, flags flagged the air, across the road banners were strung. "Long life and prosperity to Lord and Lady Camoys," beer flowed, and the villagers were their lord's guests at a bountiful luncheon which satisfied even the plowmen.

Henry Coventry, who had occupied Stoner Park for five years, vacated it several weeks ago, before the expiration of his lease, so that the house might be renovated and redecorated for the occasion.

Lady Camoys is still in delicate health.

# SECRETARY LANE'S RECEPTION TO CLERKS

The employees of the interior department at Washington, numbering approximately 5,000, were tendered a reception by Secretary Lane in the courtyard of the patent office building, between 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock the other evening.

The reception was given to have the employees meet the heads of the several bureaus who have been appointed since the beginning of the new administration.

Besides the secretary, those in the receiving line were A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary; A. C. Miller, assistant secretary; Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office; A. N. Saltzgeber, commissioner of pensions; Thomas Ewing, Jr., who is to be commissioner of Indian affairs, and Will R. King, general counsel for the reclamation service.

The courtyard was decorated with American flags and with numerous signal flags borrowed from the navy department. A section of the United States Marine band was located in the northeast corner of the yard and furnished music during the entire period. H. A. Meyer, private secretary to Secretary Lane, introduced the employees to the officials.

Dika Butter.

In a monograph on this subject by the celebrated oil chemist, E. Milljau, published in 1906, attention is called to the excellent properties of an edible grease, called Dika butter, which is similar to cocoa butter, and in some respects better.

This grease is extracted from the seed of the tree Irvingia gabonensis, indigenous to the west coast of Africa. The seed contains about 67 per cent. of grease, which is somewhat more than copra. The melting point is 41 degrees Centigrade, against 26 degrees for cocoa. The color is yellow orange, and for this reason might become very useful to the makers of oleo-saline. The cake left after pressing is edible. All of the products are very stable and keep a long time without becoming rancid. The United States seems to be importing increasing quantities of copra, the figures (not including desiccated or shredded copra) being in 1910, 26,838,690 pounds; in 1911, 46,961,768 pounds, and in 1912, 62,168,440 pounds.—Consular Report From Marseilles.

Way It Goes.

"I give you ten days extra," said the judge, "for telling me lies."

"I didn't suppose you minded a few lies, yer honor," responded the tramp.

"They went all right from them fellows that wanted to dodge gittin' on a jury."

# NO CURE FOR FEAR HOW CHINESE WED

Purely a Mental Condition Seldom Overcome.

Malady Without Physical Reason, Say Scientists, That Causes Much Suffering and is Subject of Great Interest Little Investigated.

Fear is coming to be looked upon by scientists as a disease. This least governable of emotions is one of the most disastrous to the race of man. It is responsible for countless absolute failures in life, and there is no cure for it.

Once fear takes a grip upon man or woman it is unlikely he or she ever will be able to shake loose from its tentacles. It grows in intensity and a slight mental depression only helps to increase its acuteness.

There are the fears of disease, the fear of failure and fear of success. Men who have begun life in their youth with all the mental and physical requisite for success in the financial world, have, unaccountably to their friends, failed miserably. And the specific causes of these failures never have been revealed even to their most intimate associates. They know the reason in their own hearts, but a man with a morbid fear never lets his secret escape from his brain cells.

While the many fatal maladies of humanity are being combated by science, and in many cases with marvelous success, little attention, says the New York Press, is being paid to this mental disease that of all agencies is the greatest hampering influence in life. No specific remedy has yet been found to relieve it. There have been instances of where it has been overcome in a great measure, but never entirely. Fear, once a part of a human being's mentality, may desert temporarily, but it invariably returns in the least expected instances.

As no physical reasons for its existence have as yet been positively proved, it must for the present be considered as a purely mental condition and from the standpoint of personal observation and experience.

It is a subject of the utmost importance, as the occurrence of fear as a malady in an individual may spell his misery or happiness, his success or failure, no matter what his calling in life may be. It is of more than medical interest, as it may concern the welfare of the lawyer, banker, editor, man of business—in fact, everybody, often even the physician himself.

A man may face a cannon's mouth as calmly as he would sit down to lunch, with all thought of death removed from his mind, and yet be afflicted in everyday civil life with the malady of fear!

A soldier of fortune who has fought under the British flag in all parts of the empire straggled for years after his return to civil life against a mysterious feeling of fear. Unable to bear it any longer, he went to a physician, to whom he confessed as follows: "I have fought in 17 battles, and have been decorated with the Victoria Cross; I have never been a coward, but now I am as fearful as a woman. I dare not even venture to cross a street if there is a single vehicle in sight, and I am heartily ashamed of myself. Help me!"

This is one kind of fear which is here considered as a malady, and it is unnecessary to add that this soldier of fortune suffered most lamentably from his unreasonable affliction. The fact that he was relieved in a very short length of time throws some light on the importance of looking on such a condition as a veritable "disease."

A well known writer always had a dread of beginning any new literary work for fear that it might not be up to his usual standard, and consequently might not prove acceptable. He had noticed, in reviewing his condition, when whenever he commenced anything in that dreadful frame of mind the result was invariably failure.

When that fear was not present, anything he wrote was always favorably received. He could never tell whether that state of fear would be present or not when he sat down to his daily task. This condition became more and more frequent, until finally he could not trust himself to write a single word. A psychologist relieved him ultimately.

But there is one thing which distinguishes fear as a malady from fear as commonly known, and that is its unreasonableness. There is as a rule no apparent cause to justify such strange and unexpected results.

Of course, any one confronted on a dark night by a pistol thrust under the nose would be apt to feel more or less frightened—that is reasonable fear—but to feel just as badly frightened in the absence of all visible danger serves to class the condition under discussion as a distinct malady.

There is one thing common to all persons afflicted with this condition of year, and that is, all mental activity is more or less suspended or paralyzed at the time of attack. The capacity for mental work and even the desire are absent in varying degree.

Rapid thought is impossible, and the victim complains that he cannot work as he did formerly. As the feeling of fear takes possession of him his ambition and enterprise become almost extinguished.

Cause of the Roughness.

This planet is pretty rough because there is hardly any place on it where truth has not been crushed to earth.

## His Cigars.

"Do you always smoke the same brand of cigars?"

"No. Some of my friends have more expensive tastes than others."

## Another Imposter.

"Goodness, what a trump! Who is she?"

"That is Mrs. Penhallow, the author of 'Margaret Westwood's Courtship,' and 'The House Divided.'"

"You don't mean it! Why, I read in one of the advertisements about her books that she had a beautiful style."

Combination of Occidental and Oriental Customs.

Features of the Ceremony Copied From the American Form—Men Dress in Frock Coats and a Scarlet Veil for Bride.

A few days ago it was my good fortune to be a guest at a wedding, the chief participants in which were a young Cantonese man and woman of the more progressive type. The ceremony was not a Christian one, yet many features were closely copied from the American form, says a writer in Friend.

The young bridegroom was at one time a student in the United States, and is now aide-de-camp to the governor general of the province of Krong-tung. His father was formerly Chinese minister to Cuba, and later a member of the bureau of foreign affairs in Peking. Both parents of the bridegroom speak English and Spanish fluently, in addition to their native tongue.

When I reached the house at about 2:30 p. m. there was already a large company of guests present. The walls were handsomely decorated with garlands of flowers, and the atmosphere was festive. The bridegroom was dressed in a conventional frock coat and white vest.

Behind the bride and bridegroom stood the 12 ushers—six men and six women—and the six bridesmaids and six groomsmen—24 in all. The men were all dressed in frock coats, while the young ladies wore light blue silk dresses of Chinese style, and their hair was tied up in foreign fashion with light blue ribbon, altogether making a striking contrast to the gorgeous costume of the bride. Many of the girls had very beautiful faces.

One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the music, which consisted of foreign airs beautifully played on a piano by the sister of the groom. After several pieces had been played the four guests of honor arrived in sedan chairs and every one arose as they walked up the center aisle. These gentlemen were the governor general, the secretary of war for the province, and the commissioners of foreign affairs and education, the last being a Christian. All were dressed in frock coats.

The governor and secretary of war, who acted as master of ceremony, sat at the small table facing the young couple and the audience. At the ends of the table sat the two commissioners.

After a musical prelude, his excellency, the governor, rose from his seat and addressing himself to the young couple, turning first to one and then to the other, spoke of the relations of man and wife, and pronounced their marriage.

He was followed by the secretary of war, whose short address was read for him by a secretary. The two commissions, who were designated as the witnesses, then arose and in turn addressed the bride and bridegroom. Finally all four, together with the bride and groom, signed the marriage certificate and drank from four silver goblets of wine. The ring ceremony was then performed—bride and bridegroom exchanging rings.

A hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung by the bridesmaids, then the formal greeting between bride and bridegroom—not a kiss, but bowing three times. Then, turning around and facing the audience, standing side by side, the young couple bowed to the guests and walked down the aisle between the guests, bowing as they went. They were followed by two of the bridesmaids. They then returned to their former position. After this a number of short declarations were read and a sort of benediction pronounced. Another hymn was sung and the guests were invited into a tea adjoining room to "take of some tea."

Old China is being transformed into a new and progressive country. The customs and manners of the Occident are creeping into the land, but always with Oriental modifications whereby their foreign features are softened down.

Tunnel for Honeymooners.

Mr. Flatbush—This paper says that the first tunnel under the Pyrenees, recently pierced for a Franco-Spanish railroad, has a total length of about five miles.

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Sam McCall is an ex-slave, illiterate and seventy-five years old, but he is teaching the farmers of the world some noteworthy lessons. He has won fame by producing on his little farm in central Alabama the largest amount of cotton in the area ever grown in the United States. This is one bale to an eighth of an acre of land. Sam McCall has developed a method of cultivation on once worthless land which is so successful that he thinks nothing now of producing three or four bales of cotton on an acre, or eighty bushels of oats or corn. When Sam was made free he bought land to the amount of 160 acres. He cultivated forty acres and the first year he made hardly enough to keep himself. He concluded that with his limited equipment and in view of the fact that he was doing practically all his own work it would be wise for him to reduce the amount of land. He gradually brought his cultivated farm down to two acres, and for twenty-four years has spent all of his time and energies in what farm experts call one of the most interesting examples of intensive farming carried on in the United States. According to some who have gone to Alabama to study his methods, the reason for the ex-slave's success in agriculture is due largely to the fact that he has manufactured nitrogen in the soil unknowingly by feeding the soil bacteria with carbohydrates and cellulose, coming from the refuse of the crops. McCall's land is part of an abandoned farm. Before he began to cultivate it the soil was perhaps as bad as any that can be found on any farm in the southern states. The former slave knew nothing of scientific methods of cultivation, but he was a good observer. He noticed white farmers in his section gathering leaves in the fall to spread over their land to form humus in the soil. He had never heard of the word humus, but he concluded the white farmers knew what they were doing and he followed suit. He later decided to use the refuse of all crops as fertilizer. At the time he began to cultivate his land commercial fertilizers were little known, and the ex-slave has never made use of them.—Dawson (Texas) News.

Asphalt was known to the ancients, and this material is said to have been employed as a binder in a masonry by the Babylonians.

The business and professional Negro men of Chicago are considering the advisability of organizing a national Negro exposition and semi-centennial to be held in this city in 1915. The purpose of the exposition is to exploit the skill of the Negro craftsman and, presumably, to show how greatly the Negro has progressed in civilization since his emancipation in America. It is an excellent idea and it is to be hoped that it will be carried out. The year 1915 will mark a half century since the American Negro has been free. In that time he has accomplished a great deal, but the full story of his accomplishment is not as well known outside of his own race as it should be. An exposition such as the one proposed will tell that story more fully and vividly than in any other way, and it is a story not only worth the telling, but highly necessary to be told. At such an exposition the country will be enabled to see with its own eyes what the negro has done and what he is capable of doing.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Hotel Brotherhood, the largest colored organization of hotel, restaurant and club employes in Philadelphia, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its organization. The brotherhood was formed 30 years ago by the waiters and bellmen in the several hotels, restaurants and clubs, its objects being to be of mutual help to both employers and employes. It has steadily grown until its membership numbers 600 of the most reliable employes in this line of work. Their headquarters, which they own, have just been renovated at considerable expense, and it was the reopening, together with the thirtieth anniversary, which was celebrated by a large outpouring of the members, their wives and friends.

High living never qualifies one for the higher life.

To keep moles from a bed, sink a close-mesh wire netting a foot wide into the soil around, allowing it to extend about two inches above the surface. If you have no netting, use boards. Either will prevent the entrance of moles into the bed.

A municipal bus line in Detroit is operated on a three-cent fare basis.

Remember, brother farmer, that the hot weather and hard work tax the strength of your wife. She will enjoy going to the store with you and riding slowly home in the cool of the evening.

Opportunity is a gum-shoe caller with a noiseless knock.

If you want to kill weeds, cultivate or hoe them when the sun shines hot. No lime is not good for potatoes; it favors scab. So does too much stable manure.

The total number of Afro-American males in the United States of voting age in 1910 was 2,459,327, or 9.1 per cent.

Pity a man who thinks he is doing well if he stays on the water wagon between drinks!

New York is to have a new hospital for dumb animals.

Separation of the white and the colored or African races in the street cars—city, urban and interurban—in the government departments located in the District of Columbia, is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Joe B. Thompson of Oklahoma. The preamble asserts it is "to promote the comfort of passengers and to provide for the separation of the races on street cars, suburban and interurban cars, and in the various departments of the government in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Penalties are provided for all violations of the law, and in the case where the violation occurs in the government departments, not only is punishment provided by court, but it is also made a cause for dismissal from the service. Relating to the use of street cars by the different races, the bill provides that on the street cars separate compartments "equal in all points of comfort and convenience" shall be provided for the white and colored races; and that a board or marker, placed in a conspicuous place, bearing appropriate words in plain letters indicating the race for which it is set apart, shall be sufficient as a separate compartment within the meaning of this act. Provision for punishment is made for any passenger who refuses to obey the rules and for any company which refuses to enforce them. Further than this, it is set forth that "should any passenger refuse to occupy the compartment to which he or she is assigned by the officer of such company, said officer shall have the power to refuse to carry such passenger." Taking up the matter of the separation of races in the departments, the bill provides for separate compartments in every department of the government where both white and colored are employed.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of the Negro Year Book was issued by Monroe N. Work, superintendent of records and research at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and forms one of the most complete encyclopedias of the race ever published. The book contains more than 400 pages of indexed information regarding the colored race, its history, its great men, its schools, charitable institutions, ministers and its aims and past victories. "The progress that since their emancipation," says the compiler of the Year Book, "may be summarized under three heads—namely, educational, economic and religious. No other people have given a larger percentage of their earnings for religious work. Over 80 per cent of the total wealth of the negro is in church property. Today they own church property worth \$57,000,000." The book contains a complete history of the negro in America up to 1913, as well as a treatise on the legislation enacted in the United States on behalf of and against the race. In the chapter on agriculture it is told that the increase in the number of negro farmers in the United States was 13.6 per cent from 1900 to 1910. According to statistics contained in the Year Book, Georgia has the largest colored population in the Union, while Washington, D. C., leads in cities with 94,446 and New York second with 91,703. Contained also in the annual is the official proclamation of Booker T. Washington regarding the fiftieth anniversary celebration of emancipation, which will be held from October 19 to 26.

More than 2,000,000 horse power is obtained from Japan water courses by 383 hydroelectric plants. New Orleans' last chance of holding the Southern University was canceled at a meeting of the board of directors, at which Gov. Luther E. Hall was present, when a committee was appointed to select a new site, and also to sell the buildings and grounds of the university. J. S. Clark, a negro educator of Baton Rouge, was named as president of the institution, succeeding H. A. Hill. As to where the new institution will be located, is unknown, although it is generally understood that Alexandria, Shreveport and Baton Rouge have made attractive offers for the institution. It will undoubtedly go to the city or town making the most attractive offer in cash and a property site.

In the southern states alone negroes are proprietors of ten thousand general stores, three hundred pharmacies and fifty-seven banking institutions. In the entire country they own twenty million acres of land and more than six hundred thousand houses. St. Louis is to have a hobo hotel, to be built by the organization of tramps formed by James Eads How, from contributions solicited from the public. The latest type of destructive war vessel is the Russian submarine cruiser, which is more than six times the tonnage of the next largest submersible. It is virtually an underwater torpedo dreadnought. Some people never suffer from brain fog. The reason is obvious. Now, please don't let the mower rattle all to pieces. Keep it well oiled and every nut screwed up tightly, and don't let the knives or guards get dull. The loneliest woman in the world is she who hasn't any old memories to brood over. Lake Superior drains an area of 55,000 square miles. It is sometimes the part of wisdom to avoid the half-fellow-well-met.

# BASEBALL

Clymer is doing excellent work with the Braves.

Beals Becker has made good with the Philadelphia fans.

They say that at the keystone sack Ty Cobb is another Hal Chase.

No, Gregg's first name isn't Vean. It is Sylvanus—Vean for short.

Kink Cole is a shining example of what a pitcher can do if given a real chance.

The Athletics have one of the best catching staffs in the country in Schang, Thomas and Lapp.

Manager Griffith has as good a quartet of hurlers in Johnson, Engel, Groom and Boehling as there is in the league.

Each season some ball player goes to sleep on a base hit to right field and is thrown out before he can get to first.

Maraville is fielding the ball faster and with more accuracy than any other shortstop in the big leagues this year.

Jack Stansbury, one of the American association sluggers a year ago, is batting far below the .300 mark this season.

"George Daus is pitching the classiest ball of ball in the league," says Empire Tommy Connolly of Ban Johnson's staff.

Bob Bescher of the Reds is getting roasted hard by the fans of Cincinnati. The outfielder has been pulling some bone plays.

Leverenz is a product of the Chicago corner lots. Walter says working in a blacksmith shop is what gave him his strong wing.

Jimmy Toman, the Northwestern league umpire, will officiate in the National league in 1914, President Fielder Jones announced.

Manager Jennings is thinking of making an outfielder of Edgar Willett, his big hurler, who can bang the ball with the best of them.

Owner Col. Bob Hedges of the Browns claims that he has the three best stoppings in the world in Hamilton, Leverenz and Weisman.

One player who stubbornly refuses to take the count at the hands of Time is Eddie Plank—one of the wonders of the age in the big pastime.

Joe Tinker is dickering with the Kansas club for Cy Morgan, who has been pitching some good ball in the American association this summer.

Fred Walker, former University of Chicago pitcher, and later known as the Mysterious Mitchell of baseball, has signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dave Jones, the former Detroit and Chicago player, is hammering the pill all over the American association lots. Dave is hitting the pellet at a 345 clip.

Dapper Miller Huggins fast is convincing the St. Louis fans that he long ago was qualified for the position as manager that was passed to Bronson.

There will be some wire-pulling on the part of the umpire to get the job of officiating in the world's series this fall because of the \$1,000 that is to be paid.

Frank Chance hopes to get his team into sixth place before many weeks have passed if he can only keep the tallenders going as well as they have recently.

Dr. John Lavan, the whirlwind little shortstop of the Browns, has started hitting the ball with a vengeance, and it is now quite likely he will be able to hold his job.

Pitchers Blanding, Yingling, Caldwell and Harmon are up in the 300 division. All except Harmon are doing better work in the batter's box than on the rubber.

Manager French Chance says that the Athletics are a much better team this year than they ever were before. "They are better than they were in 1910," he says.

Dick Rudolph, who seemed doomed to dwell indefinitely in the International league, but was rescued by George Stallings, has proved a consistent winner for the Braves.

Any one who picked Pittsburgh and Cincinnati for the second division would have found himself appearing before a lunacy commission. Yet—

Two former Detroit Tigers are battling over the .300 mark in the American association. Jim Delehanty is clouting the ball at a 300 clip, while Claud Rossman is leading him by a single point.

Almeida, who was recently released by the Cincinnati club to the Montreal club, may not return to this country to play next year. The Cuban does not like to be forced into the minors after having had a taste of the big league.

Dave Fultz says he is not worrying about losing his job as head of the baseball fraternity this fall. He denies the majority of the members of the association are refusing to pay their dues, but claims that 80 per cent of the players have paid up.

# WALTER JOHNSON.



Manager Griffith proposes to use Walter Johnson as a relief hurler, and will use him in at least one-half of the remaining games played by the Senators. Griffith proposes, whenever he sees a chance to take a game, to shoot Walter into the box and stop the running of his opponents. "I will volunteer to pitch every other day from September 1 to the end of the season if any time you think we are near enough to race the Athletics for the pennant," said Johnson to Griffith. "I regard that as a promise; know that I will be able to do it without impairing my form and in the meantime instruct the other fellows to pitch their arms off every time without fear of what shape they will be in later. If Radbourn and other old timers could do it, so can I."

It is said that Frank Shugart, shortstop for Pittsburgh twentyyears ago, was the last man to make two errors in a season. Some record!

Tinker admits Heine Groh is the best second baseman he has ever seen. Evidently Joe does not think Evers was entitled to that distinction.

Larry Lajote has taken on a new lease of life since he has been back in the game, and it is likely Birmingham will have to use the veteran for some time to come in spite of his desire to bench him.

Harry Berry, owner of the Los Angeles club, says he is going to carry more than 20 men, in spite of the rule of the national commission which forbids Class AA from having over that limit.

Shelton, Benson and Perring of the Columbus team of the American association recently pulled off a triple steal at the expense of Catcher Severold of the Louisville Colonels.

Joe Jackson still leads the American league in hitting. This leads the New York "American" to remark: "This is due to the fact that he never has ruined his eyesight reading literature."

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# CAPABLE OF GREAT VARIETY

Tomato Salad May Be Served in innumerable Forms—Ways of Removing the Skins.

A tomato salad is capable of as many variations as the fillings for stuffed tomatoes, but in whatever way prepared, do not inflict the skins upon the consumer. To remove the skins deftly, try either one of these two ways: Plunge for a second into boiling water, then skin and chill, or remove the stem and rub the back of a knife against the fruit, pressing gently with the dull edge from the stem and downward until all the surface has been covered. After a little experience this is almost as easily done as when scalded and the skin comes off as readily. For a breakfast salad, chill the tomatoes, cut into quarters, cover with a French dressing made by mixing vinegar with an even teaspoonful of salt and a liberal sprinkling of pepper, and serve directly from the ice so that it has not time to wilt. Tomatoes either sliced thin or quartered are excellent sprinkled with sweet peppers cut with the scissors into water-thin ribbons; with a sprinkling of chopped parsley, or chives or equal amounts chopped chives, tarragon and chervil. Spanish onions cut water thin are also delicious with tomatoes, whether served alone or on crisp lettuce leaves. Fine cut celery is another satisfactory combination to use with tomatoes.

# IMPORTANCE OF TABLE LINEN

Well to Bestow Some Thought on Appearances Before They Are Purchased and Shaped.

In buying a table cloth one should, if possible, have the exact measurement of the table for which it is intended; the usual length is from two and one-half to three yards. If the table is a square one, one-fourth to one-third of a yard is allowed to fall over the ends. Many of the new cloths have the design round on a square cloth, which makes them especially attractive for the round table, as the cloth can be cut circular without disturbing the pattern; usually these have a circle of flowers, or the satin bands, according to the design in the border, in the middle of the cloth to fit the top of the table. Napkins should match the cloths, and there ought to be two dozen allowed for each cloth; one dozen of each size.

Salade a la Printanier. You may make a variety of most entrancing, though simple and inexpensive spring salads for luncheon and dinner by preparing the vegetables in same manner as for soup, dicing, shredding, slicing, cutting in cubes, oblong shapes, etc., cooking each separately in salted water, and draining carefully. In the luncheon salads rice and meat, crab, lobster, shrimp and even nut meats may be used. Indeed, one has such an abundance of riches at their command, more is the pity we do not know how to make the best use of them, and there is no gainsaying the fact that to too many women of today the preparation of food is a bore; the thought of providing three meals a day a nightmare.

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# CHANCE FOR ROBERT

Oculist's Wife Meant Well, But Results Were Not as Anticipated.

"Tired?" asked the hostess as the oculist's wife dropped into a chair. "Yes, tired and disgusted with men and—dogs. Though it really wasn't the dog's fault," she added. "Then it was the man's!" exclaimed the brunette girl. "It usually is. Tell us about it." "Well, yesterday afternoon I started out to make some calls. I wore my white voile dress, white lace hat, long white kid gloves and white buckskin shoes. Remember that; for what I wore plays an important part." "It does with every woman," said the widow. "Well," went on the oculist's wife, "it was such a lovely day and I decided to go by way of the park. I was walking down a little shady path when I noticed a peculiar looking dog following me. Of course, no woman wants to be followed by an ugly, grimy cur. I looked for a policeman, but there wasn't one in sight. I threw a stone at the dog, but he thought I was playing and came closer. "Then I observed that it was his eyes that gave him such a peculiar look. They were very pale, almost white. I looked at them closely. Without doubt the poor dog was afflicted with cataracts. "Then my heart almost stood still. I thought what an opportunity this would be for Robert! Being a young oculist, he is always on the lookout for material. It didn't make any difference whether it was a person or an animal, as long as it was a case. And here was a case, an operative one. And my husband loves to operate! "The dog began to wag his tail in joyful anticipation. That settled it. I turned around and started home, the dog at my heels. Some one called to me. "Is that your dog?" he asked. "It is," I said firmly, but not proudly. Then he wanted to know where its collar and license and chain and muzzle were and a hundred other impertinent things, and I thought we should never get away from him. But after much arguing we finally did and reached the street in safety. Then the dog suddenly changed his mind. He didn't want to be operated on after all. He bolted and I bolted after him, with a big crowd of people looking on. "After I had chased him a block he got into a fight with another dog, which enabled me to catch up to him. I grabbed him away, determined that he shouldn't have his eyes bitten out before Robert got a chance at them. I bought a rope of a boy and tied it around the dog's neck while a crowd cheered. My new dress and gloves became covered with streaks made by the dirty rope. "I held to the rope, however, and dragged the dog on. He began to choke. The rope was too tight. If I loosened it he might get away. There was nothing to do but to carry him. In addition to everything else that could be said against that dog, he was heavy. "When I reached home the janitor was watering the lawn. You can't take that dog into the building," he said. "Who's going to?" I asked, passing the house. Then I went around to the alley and sneaked my patient up the back stairs and dropped him on my clean kitchen floor. He began to howl. To keep the janitor and all the tenants from hearing him I fed him all the cold meat in the house and finally had to give him the chops I bought for supper. "It seemed ages before Robert came home. I led him out to the kitchen and triumphantly showed him the dog. "You are going to operate on him tomorrow," I said proudly. "What for?" he asked. "For cataracts. Just look at his eyes, Mr. Ophthalmologist." "He bent down and carefully examined the dog's eyes. 'You're a poor diagnostician,' he said. 'The dog has no cataracts.' But see, look how white his eyes are.' I faltered. 'That's the natural color of the iris,' he replied. 'Instead of being brown or blue it is whitish. He can see as well as you can.' "My eyes filled with tears. 'And after all my trouble you are not going to operate on his eyes at all?' I asked. 'Oh, I'll cut out his eyes if you insist,' he said, 'but—'" "The oculist's wife stopped abruptly and looked into the smiling faces around her. "I don't see what you are laughing at," she flashed. "You are just as heartless as he is. I'm going out now and buy me a cat."

# POITNESS PRAYS.

Mrs. Jordan had "ideas" on the way children should be reared. Her young hopeful Tommy caused her a little anxiety in this respect. "Poitness" lecture was administered. "Now, Tommy, dear," she started, "supposing you accidentally stepped upon a gentleman's foot, what would you say?" "I would say, 'Beg your pardon!'" "That's my own little son!" smiled the pleased mother. "And if the gentleman gave you a penny for your politeness what would you say?" "The innocent look passed from Tommy's eyes as he quickly answered: "Why, I would stand on the other foot and say 'Beg pardon!' again, of course."

# DIQUALIFIED.

Mrs. McCarty—"An' phwat does your son Teddy be doin' now, Mrs. Flynn?" Mrs. Flynn—"He's doin' foime, Mrs. McCarty; but it's not his fault that he's a pickpocket, poor boy! They won't let him on th' perlice force on account of his lungs."—Puck.

# NATURAL GUESS.

"When a man is continually looking at his watch, wouldn't you suppose he was tired of work?" "Yes, unless there was a woman in the case."

# HARD TO REALIZE.

"We quickly accept conditions as they are. It's hard to realize that a bald-headed man ever had hair." "That's true." "Yet some of them not only had hair, but long, curly curls."

# HAPPY BRIDE.

"Has your daughter's second marriage turned out happily, Dobby?" queried Hawkins. "Why—yes, in a way," said Dobby. "Mable sees how happy she was with her first husband."—Judge.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S CABINET.

Never before since the day of Jackson has the president's cabinet been without a representative from New England. Five of the members were born in the south, two on British soil, one in the middle west, two in the east. The oldest man in the group is fifty-three years of age.

# WITCHERHAFT.

In many parts of the world—Greece, for instance—the believer in witchcraft still gets hold, by hook or by crook, of hair, nail parings and so forth from an enemy's head and hands and burns, buries or does something else with them in order to entail unpleasant consequences upon that enemy. And universal folklore reveals the concern of savages to dispose of their own hair and nail clippings to prevent an enemy from getting at them. Australian native girls, having had a lock of hair stolen from them, expected speedy death as a certainty.—London Telegraph.

# DIAMOND WEIGHS TONS?

Diamonds of the weight of 23 2/5 tons, which would fill a space of 10 1/2 cubic yards, have a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000 and have been taken from the earth from the earliest time to the present day, according to the estimate just made by M. de Launay, the well-known French metallurgist.

# THESE FIGURES, HOWEVER, ONLY CONCERN THE STONES BEFORE CUTTING, WHICH REDUCES THEIR WEIGHT VOLUME BY HALF, BUT MULTIPLIES THEIR VALUE BY FIVE. A BOX THREE FEET HIGH, SIX WIDE AND A FOOT LONG WOULD THUS HOLD THE TOTAL WORLD'S OUTPUT OF THESE GEMS IN THEIR FINISHED CONDITION AND WOULD HAVE A MARKET VALUE OF \$4,700,000,000, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PRICES.

# FEW "TUSKERS" LEFT

Demands for Ivory Has Thinned Ranks of Elephants.

Splendid Specimens Such as Fell to the Guns of Sportsmen a Few Years Ago Are Practically Extinct in Africa.

It is the ambition of most big game hunters to bag a good "tusker"—an elephant with exceptionally big "teeth" to use the sporting term—but that ambition is seldom realized nowadays, for elephants, particularly those of record age and size, are becoming more rare every day. Indeed, it is stated that the African elephant, from whom the finest ivory is obtained, is doomed. It has practically vanished from South Africa, and is being slowly exterminated in other parts of the country. This extermination has been brought about by the great demand for ivory nowadays. Only a few years since a single large firm of billiard table makers used in a month as many as ninety-five pairs of tusks. Thus, to supply this single firm no fewer than 1,140 elephants suffered death annually. And the demand for tusks may be gathered from the fact that about 200 tons are sold in London alone during the year. The consequence is that the chance of a big game hunter's coming across such an elephant as that shot by Maj. Powell-Cotton in the Congo state eight years ago, whose tusks weighed 372 pounds, is very remote. These were the finest pair of elephant's teeth ever secured by a white sportsman, although they are not the heaviest, as long as it was a case. And here was a case, an operative one. And my husband loves to operate! "The dog began to wag his tail in joyful anticipation. That settled it. I turned around and started home, the dog at my heels. Some one called to me. "Is that your dog?" he asked. "It is," I said firmly, but not proudly. Then he wanted to know where its collar and license and chain and muzzle were and a hundred other impertinent things, and I thought we should never get away from him. But after much arguing we finally did and reached the street in safety. Then the dog suddenly changed his mind. He didn't want to be operated on after all. He bolted and I bolted after him, with a big crowd of people looking on. "After I had chased him a block he got into a fight with another dog, which enabled me to catch up to him. I grabbed him away, determined that he shouldn't have his eyes bitten out before Robert got a chance at them. I bought a rope of a boy and tied it around the dog's neck while a crowd cheered. My new dress and gloves became covered with streaks made by the dirty rope. "I held to the rope, however, and dragged the dog on. He began to choke. The rope was too tight. If I loosened it he might get away. There was nothing to do but to carry him. In addition to everything else that could be said against that dog, he was heavy. "When I reached home the janitor was watering the lawn. You can't take that dog into the building," he said. "Who's going to?" I asked, passing the house. Then I went around to the alley and sneaked my patient up the back stairs and dropped him on my clean kitchen floor. He began to howl. To keep the janitor and all the tenants from hearing him I fed him all the cold meat in the house and finally had to give him the chops I bought for supper. "It seemed ages before Robert came home. I led him out to the kitchen and triumphantly showed him the dog. "You are going to operate on him tomorrow," I said proudly. "What for?" he asked. "For cataracts. Just look at his eyes, Mr. Ophthalmologist." "He bent down and carefully examined the dog's eyes. 'You're a poor diagnostician,' he said. 'The dog has no cataracts.' But see, look how white his eyes are.' I faltered. 'That's the natural color of the iris,' he replied. 'Instead of being brown or blue it is whitish. He can see as well as you can.' "My eyes filled with tears. 'And after all my trouble you are not going to operate on his eyes at all?' I asked. 'Oh, I'll cut out his eyes if you insist,' he said, 'but—'" "The oculist's wife stopped abruptly and looked into the smiling faces around her. "I don't see what you are laughing at," she flashed. "You are just as heartless as he is. I'm going out now and buy me a cat."

# SATISFACTORY BIPLANE TEST.

Four biplanes mounted by French army pilots recently made a successful flight over the desert of Sahara. The trip, covering about 500 miles distance, was made above the desert region where any kind of aid is impossible. Starting out from the military aeroplane post which was recently established at Biskra on the edge of the desert and in the Algerian region, the party proceeded with the object of making the flight to Touggourt, a military station lying in one of the oases, and this was done very easily by the whole party. Then the return trip was made without any incidents, showing the value of the aeroplane in making communication over desert country. The French army possesses a number of military posts in the regions of Algeria and Morocco.

# THE HOTEL BROTHERHOOD, THE LARGEST COLORED ORGANIZATION OF HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND CLUB EMPLOYEES IN PHILADELPHIA, CELEBRATED THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

The brotherhood was formed 30 years ago by the waiters and bellmen in the several hotels, restaurants and clubs, its objects being to be of mutual help to both employers and employes. It has steadily grown until its membership numbers 600 of the most reliable employes in this line of work. Their headquarters, which they own, have just been renovated at considerable expense, and it was the reopening, together with the thirtieth anniversary, which was celebrated by a large outpouring of the members, their wives and friends.

# THE LATEST TYPE OF DESTRUCTIVE WAR VESSEL IS THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINE CRUISER, WHICH IS MORE THAN SIX TIMES THE TONNAGE OF THE NEXT LARGEST SUBMERSIBLE. IT IS VIRTUALLY AN UNDERWATER TORPEDO DREADNAUGHT.

Some people never suffer from brain fog. The reason is obvious. Now, please don't let the mower rattle all to pieces. Keep it well oiled and every nut screwed up tightly, and don't let the knives or guards get dull. The loneliest woman in the world is she who hasn't any old memories to brood over. Lake Superior drains an area of 55,000 square miles. It is sometimes the part of wisdom to avoid the half-fellow-well-met.

# THE GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB ON LONG ISLAND IS SPENDING \$200,000 PUTTING ITS COURSE IN SHAPE FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TO TAKE PLACE THERE SEPTEMBER 1 TO 6.

It is estimated that the total initial cost of the London horse show is \$250,000, of which \$60,000 is devoted to prizes and \$50,000 spent on decorations.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S RECONSTRUCTED STADIUM, WHICH COST \$200,000, WILL BE DEDICATED ON OCTOBER 4, WHEN CHICAGO PLAYS INDIANA ON THE GRIDIRON.

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**HEALTH HINTS**

By Dr. A. J. Booker

When people say: "He is so bad I can do nothing with him," the fault is not in the child, but the parent. It is an admission of weakness, an acknowledgement of bad training and usually of irregular discipline on the part of the parent.

A child does not need to be many weeks old before it has "sized up" the situation and realizes that by fretting and putting on a displeased air it can sway the parents. It goes without saying that no decent grown-up would be cruel to a child; but between cruelty and a mild firmness and above all gentle reasoning there is a vast difference. Just in proportion as parents are able to strike this means will children show benefits and grow into well balanced lives.

Children have a sense of justice and fairness; it pays to deal fairly with them. Rules of deportment, of everyday life, whether that is the relation of the family or to general conduct should first be based on reason, next on custom and rightly adhered to. Not subject to spells and moods. The sooner children learn to be guided, gently but nevertheless with such firmness as will insure obedience the sooner do they fit themselves for their places in society.

It is as unreasonable to expect a reasonable child to do what it considers to be the right thing, when points are chargeable and imitable as it is to expect a horse to anticipate a drunken driver.

There are no bad children under 14 years of age. They are either caused by some brutal parent who tries to "break that temper" or made companions by some foolish, moody parents, or reflect the moral surroundings of their grown up associates.

"For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The kingdom is in every child and if you do not discover it, pray hard, because something is wrong with your soul. The kingdom is there with all its rich possibilities, all its charming grandeur, all its sublime faith; and it looks out of beautiful trusting brown eyes to you for development by your patience, your gentleness, your loyalty to all that is true and noble, your Love.

**SHERIDAN, WYO.**

Mrs. Geneva Graham returned from Burlington, Iowa, where she visited old friends for a fortnight.

Mr. John Ivey is spending the summer in the city. He will return soon to harvest his crop.

Mr. Thos. Wilson has returned to his mother's ranch to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. L. E. Harrison has been indisposed for a few days with a severe cold.

Rev. Levi Douglas has cut all of his oats and wheat, which has been one of the best yields for some time in that vicinity, averaging fifty bushels to the acre. He will begin threshing in a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Durant and Mattie Harrison arrived a few days ago from Haskell, Okla., to visit indefinitely with their brother, Leonard Harrison, of 635 Gladstone street.

Mr. Crawford, who left here some time ago to visit his folks at Ottumwa, Iowa, has returned to our city again.

Wesley Proctor is employed by the city in keeping the streets clean for a period of thirty days.

Mr. Grimes formerly of Burlington, Iowa, is employed at the depot as night janitor.

Mr. Chester Powell left for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit relatives for a week or so.

Mrs. Edmunds will visit in the east in the near future.

**Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.**

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months, when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**

Mrs. Hazel Stokes of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Cass Lambert and granddaughter left last Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Roda Coursey of Kansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn are in our city.

Mr. Milton of Peoria visited in our city a few days last week, the guest of Miss Hazel Moore.

Miss Bessie Shepard is visiting her mother.

Miss Margaret Terry has returned home, after spending a week with her father in Minneapolis.

Mr. Kinyon Moore of Aledo spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Henry Houston left Monday for Springfield to attend the Ladies' State Federation clubs.

There will be given a flower carnival and grand parade at Wayman chapel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, August 26.

**OSKALOOSA, IOWA.**

Mrs. Anna Crump has gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Payton.

Mrs. H. Hutchinson of Buxton was over Saturday to Barnum & Bailey's show.

John Lewis and sister, Emma, were in town Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church served luncheon at Mrs. A. Crowder's, North Second street.

Elizabeth Redd of Washington, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Third avenue East.

Mrs. R. Johnson served Thursday night for Wesley Chapel Aid society.

James Lloyd is visiting his mother and sisters in Minneapolis, Minn., for a few days.

Mrs. Ione Barquett of Ottumwa is visiting at the home of Mrs. I. Barquette for a few weeks.

Mrs. Williams was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

Maxine Barquett and Bro. J. P., spent last week visiting at their grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. I. Barquett, on A avenue East.

Fred Tolson has returned home, after a week's visit with his mother, who lives in Jacksonville, Mo.

**Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.**

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky.

"In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all dealers.

**OTTUMWA, IOWA.**

Miss Bessie Owens, after a pleasant visit with her father, Charles Owens, has returned to her duties of teaching at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Tina Abner of Wenoka, Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Chessire.

Miss Lelia Downey has returned home, after a pleasant visit in Buxton, Iowa.

Mrs. D. E. Johnston entertained a number of her friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Owens entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. G. Alexander of Topeka, Kansas.

The Cheerful Giver club will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Nelson Foster on Keota street.

Mr. P. Barquist has returned to his duties at Ballingal, after a few days' visit in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has returned home, after a week's visit in Oskaloosa.

J. L. Thompson stopped over in Ottumwa on business on his way home from the Missouri grand lodge.

Mrs. MacManus is on the sick list. Improvement is very slow.

Mrs. Queen Terrell is very sick at her home.

Mrs. Gooden of Chicago is in the city, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Queen Terrell.

Mrs. Flossie Williams and sons, Densil and Frederic, and Mrs. Ch. Sire and Tina and Abner have returned home from Hamilton, Mo., where they attended a family reunion.

Those present were seven children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They report having a lovely time.

**SIoux CITY, IOWA.**

The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Johnson as hostess.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League and the Sunday school of Malone's A. M. E. chapel will hold a joint picnic Thursday at Riverside park.

Mrs. J. W. Norris has been on the sick list.

The A. I. P. club will meet with Mrs. Anna Roberts, 219 W. Seventh street.

The Art and Culture club will meet next week with Mrs. F. J. Bell.

Mr. Frederick Baker arrived in the city Thursday morning and spent

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, 1913.

Mrs. Lucile Towne vs Frank Towne.

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk county on or before the 16th day of August, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a cause.

For further particulars see petition when on file, and that unless you appear and defend before noon on the 2nd day of the September term, 1913, of said court, which will begin and be held in the court house in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 8th day of September, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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several hours visiting with relatives.

Mr. Joseph W. Norris has been suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. A. J. Hogg and Mrs. T. J. Bell gave a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins last Friday evening, the occasion being their twelfth wedding anniversary. The company presented them with a splendid array of linen. Music and a reading furnished the diversion for the evening, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

Miss Hester Allison of Fort Scott, Kansas, is in the city and will remain indefinitely with her aunt.

Miss Arabelle Dowdy arrived home, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago.

We wish to state that Mrs. Edward Askew has gone to Chicago, rather than to Webster City.

Next Sunday will be rally day at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Ida Hudspeth of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draiden, departed for her home last Wednesday.

A mass meeting was held at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a club, which is to be known as the "Civic." Their next meeting will be August 19th. All of the citizens are requested to attend.

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Mrs. Philomena Small vs. John Small.

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J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE VAN VLIET-FLETCHER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Vliet-Fletcher Automobile Company, held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 1st day of August, 1913, at the office of said corporation, called for the purpose of considering dissolution and ceasing business, at which meeting all of the stock was present and voting, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that this corporation be dissolved by mutual consent from this date and the secretary is hereby authorized to have published the proper notice of dissolution as by law provided."

Notice is therefore given that this corporation has been dissolved and its corporate existence has ceased and determined.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 1913.

C. G. Van Vliet, President.

R. C. Fletcher, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF VAN VLIET-BRADT MOTOR COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Van Vliet-Bradt Motor company, held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1913, at the office of said corporation, called for the purpose of considering dissolution and ceasing business, at which meeting all of the stock of said corporation was present or represented and voting, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that this corporation be dissolved by mutual consent from this date and the secretary is hereby authorized to have published the proper notice of dissolution as by law provided."

Notice is therefore given that this corporation has been dissolved and its corporate existence has ceased and determined.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 1913.

W. J. Bradt, Vice President.

C. G. Van Vliet, Sec'y, and Treas.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE "HOME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (INC.)."

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation for pecuniary profit; that the name of said corporation is "Home Protective Association (Inc)," and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa. Said corporation is to engage in the business of organizing and promoting clubs, lodges and associations of various kinds, and in printing, publishing and manufacturing supplies for lodges, clubs, or associations and of selling the same either in a wholesale or retail way; shall have power to engage in the printing or publishing of periodicals, books or magazines of any nature desired and of selling and distributing the same.

The authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00, \$200.00 of which is to be paid in cash upon the completion of the organization, at which time business may commence, balance to be paid in at such times as the board of directors may desire.

The corporation to commence business on the 20th day of May, 1913, and to continue for twenty years from said date.

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a president, secretary and treasurer and by a board of three directors. The directors to be chosen at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year. They shall hold said offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected at any regular meeting of the board of directors and shall serve until their successors are chosen and qualified.

The officers for the coming year shall be as follows:

L. W. Carman, president.

N. L. Phillips, secretary.

M. D. Woods, treasurer.

Same persons to act as directors. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall subject itself at any time shall not exceed two-thirds of the amount of its capital stock. All private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from all liabilities, indebtedness, undertakings and obligations of this corporation.

L. W. Carman.

N. L. Phillips.

M. D. Woods.

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