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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Franklin who has been ill for the past five weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. John L. Thompson and children are spending this week in Albany, Mo., visiting her parents.

Miss Laura Franklin of Rock Springs Wyo., is a guest at the home of her son Walter Franklin, 822 W. 11th St.

Miss Georgia Blackburn and Miss Gertrude Lucas left Saturday for Buxton to take charge of their schools there.

Mrs. H. Gould of 655 W. 16th street left Thursday for a few days visit in Boone, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Anthony.

The condition of Mrs. Mahala White who is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Strawthers, remains unchanged.

Mrs. E. R. Hall and little child are spending this week down with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Osceola, Iowa.

The Mother's Congress will not hold a meeting Saturday afternoon owing to the death of the president's mother, Mrs. James Hamilton.

Miss Susie Lee, Dr. A. J. Booker's office girl, returned to the city this week after a very pleasant ten days vacation spent at the parental home in Clarinda.

The I. C. club met with Mrs. N. C. Marshall Aug. 30. Mrs. Starks was a guest and made a few remarks. The club will meet Sept. 13th at Mrs. Johnson, 1200 Park street.

Mr. Frank Terry of Minneapolis passed through our city Wednesday en route to Huntsville, Mo., while in the city he was the guest of his old friend, Mr. Wm. McGruder.

Mr. E. S. Morgan who was painfully hurt last week about the head while attempting to alight from a moving street car, is able to be at work this week.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been in the city at the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, where she remained until after her death.

Mrs. Frank Flummer arrived in the city last Thursday a. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Hamilton and returned the same day.

Mr. Andrew McDowell is quite sick at the home of his uncle, John McDowell, on West Seventh street. His father, Baxter McDowell, was up here last week to see him.

Mrs. Emma Holeman and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Nunnally, both of Chicago, Ill., were called here by the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold and their little child of Fort Madison, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting the state fair. They had an enjoyable time.

Will you please be prepared to pay your subscription dues this year. Our collector will be in Keokuk on September 6th; Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday, September 9th; Paris, Mo., Wednesday, September 10th; Moberly, Mo., Thursday, September 11th; Centralia and Mexico, Mo., Saturday, September 13th; Huntsville and Salisbury, Mo., Monday, September 15th; Kylesville, Mo., and Brunswick, Mo., Tuesday, September 16th; Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday, September 17th; Macon and Kirksville, Mo., Thursday, September 18th.

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Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday Sept. 7th—10:30 a. m. Covenant meeting. 12 m. Sunday School. 6:30 P. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m. "Letter to the Church at Sardis." Followed by Lord's Supper. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

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Miss Vineta Woods of this city departed Tuesday for a short visit in Missouri.

Mr. Harry J. Anderson of Oskaloosa has moved his family to our city to make their future home. They are located at 1108 Center street.

Union Congregational church Sunday Sept. 7th—morning worship Communion service, "Betraying Christ." Sunday School 12 m. Evening worship 8 p. m. "Life's Measurement."

There will be a lawn social Thursday evening Sept. 18th at the home of the Misses Rosa and Jetta Carter, 958 22nd street, to which the public is invited. D. G. Patterson, Harrison Gould, Misses Sarah Johnson and the hostesses constitute the committee in charge of the arrangements.

TODD-WHITE MARRIAGE

Mr. Roy Todd and Miss Emma White of Chicago were married at Grinnell Wednesday Aug. 27. Mr. Todd is a mail clerk at the Successful Farming building. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 10th at 1039 4th Street Place.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for their uniring assistance and loving sympathy during the hours of sickness and bereavement of our mother and grandmother, and for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Price Alexander,
Mrs. Emma Holeman,
Mrs. Ella Smith,
Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many good Daughters we wish to extend our most sincere thanks for their kindness and beautiful flowers during our mother and wife's sickness and death.—Mr. Geo. Curtley, Mrs. S. L. Billing and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hanger.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF N. A. C. W. HOLD INTERESTING SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA.

(By Mrs. S. Joe Brown.)
On Thursday of last week at 9 a. m. in Allen's chapel, corner Bainbridge and Seventeenth street, in Philadelphia, Pa., there came together from various sections of the country representatives of the National Association of Colored Women, for the purpose of holding an executive session and transacting important business for this organization. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y. The address of welcome was given by the local chairman, Mrs. Fannie L. S. Jackson, of Philadelphia, and was responded to by the national president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The following officers responded to the roll call: President, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; ex-president, Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass.; chairman executive board, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida R. Cummings, Baltimore, Md.; recording secretary, Mrs. Mamie E. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; and Miss Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; statistician, Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., editor National Notes. Heads of departments: Social science, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; domestic science, Mrs. Marian Wilkerson, Orangeburg, S. C.; suffrage, Miss Mary S. Jackson, Providence, R. I.; art, Mrs. C. W. Posey, Pittsburg, Pa.; rescue, Mrs. E. Bell Jackson, Lexington, Ky.; civics and forests, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C.; education, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Washington, D. C. Each officer and department superintendent made a report of her work during the past year and the board approved several very important suggestions for changes in the national constitution, which will be acted upon at the next biennial session at Wilberforce, Ohio, in July, 1914.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. B. S. Smith entertained on Thursday afternoon, whilst being played at fourteen tables.
Miss Marie D. Eaton, who has been visiting in the twin cities for the last six weeks, left for her home at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday evening.
Mrs. C. H. Eldridge underwent a very serious operation Monday morning at Asbury hospital. Doctors J. H. Redd and A. E. Wilcox operated. Her condition is very favorable.
Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent Wednesday in St. Paul with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Colman.

Mrs. Harry Donaldson gave a White Elephant party Monday afternoon, about thirty-five ladies being present. The hours were from 2 to 5. A most excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. S. Smith and Miss Porter received a telegram Thursday evening telling of the death of their brother on a train en route to Kansas City from Arizona. They both left Friday morning for Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. R. B. Moulden entertained at what Tuesday afternoon for Miss Marie D. Eaton of St. Louis.
Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown entertained on Saturday evening in courtesy of Mrs. Alexander Tillery of Chicago, whilst being played at thirteen tables. Mrs. Tillery won the first prize.
Mrs. J. L. Neal spent Sunday in St. Paul.

Mr. Stafford, son of Mrs. John Allison, died Thursday. The funeral was Monday afternoon.
The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payton on August 29th and left a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Payton was formerly Miss Lee Barquet of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Moulden.
Mrs. Zack Johnson entertained very beautifully at an afternoon tea Friday afternoon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jackson of Indianapolis, who are visiting Mrs. Daisy Gilbert.
Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Frank Terry and Miss Beatrice L. Mason on September 2. Both young persons are well known and highly respected in the community. We wish them much happiness and success.
Mrs. J. W. Reeves left on Friday for her home in Chicago. Mrs. Reeves was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Koger of Oakland avenue.
Anyone having any news telephone Mrs. R. L. Buttner, Colfax 242.

MALTA BEND, MO.

The Kansas City district conference and Sunday school and Epworth League convention met in its twentieth session in Malta Bend. The district conference, with the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, D. D., presiding, opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. James Rhodes. At 9 o'clock the district superintendent, Dr. Wheeler, took the chair and opened the conference for business by electing Rev. W. L. Lee for secretary and Rev. F. D. Woodford, assistant, and appointing the necessary committees, etc.

However, every afternoon was given to the Sunday school and Epworth League to hold their session. The first day afternoon, August 6th, was opening day. A great many delegates were present, but all of the officers absent save Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson, the treasurer, from Lexington. There was some guessing as to who would be the next president of the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. In the forenoon session Mrs. Maud M. Brewton of Mason City, Iowa, had easily won the presidency in the minds of many. Before a vote was taken at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Wheeler in the chair, and he stated we were ready for the nomination and election of officers for the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. In a moment five persons were on their feet and every one of them nominated Mrs. Maud M. Brewton for president of the ensuing year. She was elected unanimously. I as one was in the organization of this Sunday school and Epworth League convention nineteen years ago in Sturgeon, Mo. We have had seven different presidents, including Mrs. Brewton. We that know emphatically confess and pull our hats off to the wise and prudent jurisprudence of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. Her rulings during the four days' session were almost faultless.
Our own Rev. Fred Douglas Woodford rejoiced greatly when he discovered his charge, Mason City, Iowa, had a delegate that was able to win the highest office in the convention. Hurrah for Mason City, Iowa. Three cheers. We believe our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues will be persuaded to awake to duty and use their opportunities for good in the Kansas City district, as they have not been properly cared for for several years by the presidents as they should. The duty of the president to correspond with her officers and if possible to visit each Sunday school and Epworth League in his or her district.
The Sunday school and Epworth League convention assisted in raising \$140 in Malta Bend from August 6 to 10, under the management of its president, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. Thus good work has commenced.

CLINTON, IOWA.

A number of our people attended the dance at Suburban Island in Davenport on August 20th.
The Misses Esther and Mae Culbertson spent Labor day in Davenport. The picnic given under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church at an enjoyable grove on Labor day was an enjoyable affair. A large number were in attendance. At noon dinner was served, at which a number were served. During the forenoon a ball game was played by the juveniles. Immediately after dinner the day's attractions opened with a ball game between the married men vs. single men, in which the latter were the victors. The game was interesting, being full of funny situations, causing a great deal of merriment. The following were winners in the several contests: Shoe scramble, for boys, Harry Guy. Nail driving contest for ladies, Mrs. Slater. Fifty yard dash for ladies and girls, Bessie Stewart. One hundred dash for men, Chas. Thompson. Ladies' running race, Mrs. Slater. Boys' running race, Harold Robinson. Watermelon eating contest, Earl Junkins. Girls and boys' tug of war, girls. The day's pleasures were brought to a close at Bethel A. M. E. church, where the evening was spent socially.
Mrs. Martha Greenlea is reported as not being quite so well this week. Her friends hope her illness is only temporary.
Mrs. C. C. Watkins of Huntsville, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.
Scott Robinson expects to occupy his home, purchased a short time ago, in the near future.
Mrs. Schiller Emerson and son have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two months' visit at the home of W. A. Emerson.
We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Mae Mitchell, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, in Fulton, Ill., Monday evening. Her funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from her late home. More will be said later.
The schools in Clinton opened Tuesday morning, after the summer vacation. We are pleased to have two more of our race in evidence in the persons of the Misses Anna Culbertson and Genevieve Bush as students in the high school, having completed the grammar course in June.
M. O. Culbertson, Jr., of Davenport is in Clinton at the home of his parents to remain indefinitely.
In a communication from the By-stander Publishing Co. all delinquent subscribers or persons owing the company at all are requested to see the agent at once and settle all accounts in full. They have been lenient with you. Please do not impose on good nature.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Old Settlers park Monday. Everything good to eat and a good time reported.
Those on the sick list are Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Mrs. King and Mr. Charles Thomas.
Rev. James Bowles preached to a well filled house Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. The concert and supper given by the White Rose club was a decided success. Miss Eldora Burton of Keokuk and Miss Olive Williams of Star, Miss, rendered numbers on the program.
Mrs. Katie Burton of Keokuk attended the concert Friday evening. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Charley Thomas, 118 Spruce street.
Mrs. Bert Paine has the sympathy of all the friends in the bereavement of her little son, Cleo. He was a bright little child and will be missed in the home and the Sunday school. The remains were taken to Keokuk for interment. Services conducted by Rev. Bowles.
Mr. Harvey Johnson has been quite sick, but is improving nicely. We hope to see him out in a few days.
Several of our people attended the regatta at Keokuk on Wednesday.
Wednesday is Old Settlers' day and the ladies of the Second Baptist church are going to serve dinner on the grounds.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

On August 20th occurred the death of little Alice, the seven months' old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Eaves. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the parsonage, conducted by Rev. Wm. Tasley, after which the remains of the dear little one were laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery.
Mr. A. Hills of Chicago returned to his home last week, after spending a few days in the city with his wife, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. K. Bartlett.
Mrs. G. W. Jackson quietly reminded the Rev. the 21st of August was his 54th birthday by inviting a few friends to spend the evening with them, and a very happy evening was surely spent by those present, who wish the Rev. many more such happy birthdays.
Mrs. Myrie Gaters left for her home in Ames, Iowa, after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.
Mrs. Tom Page received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Molly Winkfield, who used to reside here, but now of Kansas.
On Monday, August 25th, about thirty guests were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Page to a surprise farewell

DAVENPORT NOTES.

All arrangements have been perfected for the costume entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, September 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merchant of West Eleventh street entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall and daughter, Esther, for dinner Monday, September 1.
Miss Gertrude O'Neal sang sweetly Sunday evening at Bethel church Jesus Lover of My Soul. Tune, Last one of Summer.
The Misses Esther and May Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, were over Sunday visitors in Davenport, guests of Miss Marie Wilkerson.
Rev. J. J. Anderson of Chicago, Ill., preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Subject, The Devotional Touch.
There are ten colored students in the Davenport high school this year. We hope that they will stay until they finish.
Rev. T. B. Stovall will read an annual report at the church Sunday evening, September 14th, just before leaving for the conference. Rev. Saunders of Clinton, Iowa, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is highly elated over the result of the rally, having realized \$260.34.
Mrs. Katie Hert is getting on nicely, after her operation some days ago. Dr. R. S. Taylor is her physician.
Mrs. Jennie Piper, who has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia at Mercy hospital, returned home Monday, to the delight of her husband and friends.
The many friends of Master Lyman Shepard will rejoice to know that the young man is getting along well under the treatment of our Dr. R. S. Taylor.
Father H. McGaid is preparing to celebrate his 80th birthday September 17th.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

(By Edward.)
Rev. John A. Gregg, who has been pastor of the Ebenezer A. M. E. church for the past five years, has been selected as president of the Edward Waters college at Jacksonville, Fla. He accepted the position and will have charge of the college about October 1st. The members of that church, with his many friends, regret to have him leave, but by the laws of that church a pastor can only remain for five consecutive years at one church, so he would not have been returned this year. As Rev. Gregg is well educated, a good Christian, energetic, progressive, we are sure he will be successful in his new field of labor and increase the enrollment of that college.
It is said that a new lodge of the A. F. & A. M. will be organized in the near future.
Chester Powell, formerly of Savannah, but now on vacation with relatives and friends at Savannah. He makes daily trips to this city as usual. A young lady is the cause of his frequent visits.
Mrs. S. Crews has returned from Oregon to see her mother, who is sick.
The Mesdames Bell Jackson, H. H. Walker, W. L. Phenix, the Messrs. Wm. Hundley, Jas. Evans attended the annual session of the U. B. F. & S. M. T., which was held at Sedalia. They report a large attendance in speaking of the meeting. Mr. Hundley said from the reports made by the grand officers the membership was increasing every year and they have \$16,000 balance in the treasury after all the death claims and all other expenses had been paid. Iowa and Nebraska were accepted as members of this jurisdiction and they will meet next year at Keokuk, Iowa.
Mr. Chas. Smith, 2207 Sylvan street, after a fortnight's visit in Quincy, Ill., and Canton, Mo., has returned home.
Mrs. R. W. Welch of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Hill, 1340 Buchanan avenue for several weeks, returned to her home this week.
Mrs. Hattie Madison is a recent subscriber for The Bystander.
Edward Potts is now the elevator conductor at J. W. Jenkins' music store.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and Miss Logan spent last Sunday near Kansas City.
The Misses Callie Wynn and Myrtle Stone have returned from Denver,

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Maud Marshall is very ill at the hospital.
Marjorie McGill is on the sick list, but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, Mrs. Viola Lee, Mrs. Kate Moss, Mrs. M. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. J. Campbell and John Chessire spent Labor day in Oskaloosa.
Mrs. Mary Taylor was called to Des Moines by the serious illness of Mrs. James Hamilton.
Mr. G. Downey left Sunday evening for his home in Chicago.
Miss Blanche Bell left Sunday evening for her home in Chicago.
Mrs. Helena Downey entertained at a family dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Bibbs entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. G. Alexander of Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Catherine Strawther was returned home, after a visit of a few weeks in Des Moines.
Isaac Downey has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Ruby Buckner of Oskaloosa is visiting Mrs. Anna Wilson.
Mr. George Johnson of Bedford, Iowa, was visiting the city a few days, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon.
Luther Williams has returned home, after attending the fair in Des Moines.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Ruby Buckner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Porter, of Des Moines has returned home.
Victor Kinner has returned from Eurit, where she spent the summer.
Minna Smith of Evans will make her home here.
Bro. Henry Allen preached for Bro. Bell on Sunday morning, it being Steward's day. A large number came out.
Robt. Johnson of Buxton was an over Sunday visitor in our city.
Mr. J. Steward, Fred Tolson, Art Tolson, Earl Wheeler and Arthur Crowder will assist Rev. O. B. Smith in lathing their church Tuesday.
Horace and Dupert Franklin went to Albia on Labor day.
Mrs. Etta Cheek of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williams, on West G street.
Mr. and Mrs. Kinner of Bacon have a new baby son.
Miss Edna Jones has returned home, after spending her vacation with her aunts in Chicago, Ill.

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Regulations Prohibit Manufacture of Denatured Alcohol.

Farmers Cannot Distill Their Own Spirits Now, Because Product Must Have Strength of Not Less Than 90 Per Cent. Alcohol.

Washington.—Did congress play a joke on the American public when, seven years ago, it enacted a law permitting the manufacture, sale and use of tax-free denatured alcohol? This product, which it was then expected the farmers would be able to make from potatoes, waste grains, fruits or the refuse from various crops, would change the character of country life completely, it was claimed. Glowing accounts were sent out over the country telling how denatured alcohol would be used to light and heat the farmer's home, cook the meals, furnish power to churn the butter, run the farm machinery, pump the water and even take the place of gasoline as a fuel for the motor car. As one man expressed it several days ago, the country for a while went "denatured alcohol crazy" at the time the law was passed.

Congress put the tax-free denatured alcohol on the statute books, but Americans are doing practically nothing to develop the industrial alcohol industry. Why have farmers not taken to the denatured alcohol idea?



Senator Harry Lane.

A number of people have been asking themselves this question for some time, but it has remained for Senator Harry Lane of Oregon to be the first to step up and ask the question out loud, having put his inquiries to administration officials within the last few days. Secretary McAdoo, whose department administers the law, is much interested in Senator Lane's plans to uncover the reason or reasons for the law not working out satisfactorily, and he has requested the Oregonian to furnish him with a brief on the subject.

Senator Lane believes that the law and regulations which now govern the making of denatured alcohol are drawn so that it is practically impossible to make the product at a price to compete with gasoline. He wants changes made to benefit the farming interests. The regulation which restricts the daily output of an industrial alcohol distillery to 100 gallons is the principal trouble maker in the starting of the industry in this country, because it has been demonstrated that no factory can operate economically on such a small output. Experts in both the agricultural and treasury departments agree that the 100 gallons daily production restriction makes the law as it now stands somewhat of a farce. A system of inspection by government revenue officers is prescribed, which is so costly to the distiller that it becomes impossible to manufacture industrial alcohol at a cost even to approach the price of petroleum products.

Farmers cannot distill their own denatured alcohol now, because the product must have a strength of not less than ninety per cent. alcohol. To manufacture alcohol of such strength a still costing many thousands of dollars is required, and department officials have yet to find a single farmer who has been able to go to such a large expense. Alcohol of fifty to sixty per cent. strength can be made with a still costing only a few dollars, such as almost any farmer can make.

In encouraging the building up of an industrial alcohol industry in this country, Senator Lane and the department officials with whom he has talked agree generally that the government must guard against the making of "moonshine" whisky by unscrupulous distillers, who might be pretending to make denatured alcohol. The Oregonian thinks that it should be as easy to regulate this matter in the United States as it is in Germany, where large amounts of potatoes and other agricultural products are turned into denatured alcohol. Agricultural department officials are much interested in the establishment of an industrial alcohol industry in this country. According to Assistant Secretary E. T. Galloway, one of the

greatest needs of agriculture today is saving for the farmer the money which is lost each year in the waste of surplus or spoiled crops, which would make industrial alcohol. During the past year the price of potatoes was so low in some parts of the country that it was not worth while to dig the crops, and the product was allowed to rot in the ground. Besides potatoes, the waste from corn and other grain crops, sugar cane and all kinds of fruits and many other farm products can be used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol. The denaturing process is simply the addition of ten per cent. of wood alcohol, which is poison, and one-half of one per cent. of benzine.

Approximately one and a half billion gallons of gasoline are used in the country each year and Senator Lane and administration officials do not expect the petroleum products' interests to lend much encouragement to the manufacturers of a competing fuel which is produced from annual crops of the land. A large American company is known to be working on an alcohol engine for automobiles at the present time, and it is thought that the invention will be far in advance of any of the foreign alcohol engines, and will perhaps revolutionize the motor industry. Alcohol now costs three or four times as much as gasoline, and it is generally realized that the price must be brought down to compete with the petroleum product. This has been accomplished in Germany, where everything possible has been done by the government to encourage the industrial alcohol industry. The German emperor is an industrial alcohol enthusiast, and a few years before the death of King Edward made a personal demonstration for the English monarch of alcohol lights, stoves and engines of the latest German models.

For the purpose of profiting by the experience of foreign experts in education and school organization, the United States bureau of education has issued a statement setting forth the advance in modern educational methods in foreign countries.

The statement which has been printed is intended for free distribution to schools and to other educational institutions. The treatise pays special attention to the subject of vocational training. The vocational schools in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Norway and other European countries are described and their systems, the bureau declares, "should aid materially in solving the vocational problem in the United States."

"Practically every civilized nation is considered to some extent in the bureau's report," says the announcement. "Among special topics considered are, health work in the schools of Great Britain, schools in Denmark; the teachers' syndicate in France, education for citizenship in Germany; instruction for emigrants in Italy; Russia's efforts for rural uplift and the partial adoption in New South Wales of the educational program of the labor party."

The wealth of gold and silver and paper money filling the vaults of the federal treasury is due in no small measure to the new record set in drinking, smoking and card playing by the American people during the fiscal year 1912. Details of the \$344,424,453 collected in internal revenue taxes during the year ended on June 30—the greatest in the history of the country—were disclosed the other day.

The 143,220,000 gallons of whisky and brandy consumed during the year brought in \$157,542,000; the 65,246,000 barrels of beer, porter and ale, \$65,246,000; the 14,276,771,000 cigarettes smoked, \$17,846,000; the 7,699,038 cigars, \$23,097,000; the weighing and smoking of 404,363,000 pounds of tobacco gave \$32,349,000; taxes on 33,209,000 pounds of snuff amounted to \$2,657,000, and the sale of 32,764,155 packs of playing cards, an increase of 1,952,475 over the previous year, brought \$655,253.

Taxes on 172,000 pounds of artificially colored oleomargarine amounted to \$410,000 and on 138,985,000 pounds of uncolored oleomargarine to \$347,000.

Indian statistics which have been made public by the census bureau show a decrease in the population of pure-blood Indians, but an increase of half-caste families. The latter families are larger and more vigorous than those of the pure-bloods, the report says, and statisticians declare the real red man is destined to disappear.

The total Indian population of the United States in 1910 was given as 265,683, and of Alaska, as 25,331. More than one-half are full-bloods, 35 per cent. are of mixed bloods, and for eight per cent. information was not obtainable.

There is little intermingling of Indian and negro blood, more than nine-tenths of the half-caste being of white parentage, and only 2,225 were of mixed negro blood. Only 1,793 had all three strains.

Oklahoma has the largest Indian population of any state and also the largest percentage of mixed bloods. There are many "squaw men" in the state, which have married Indian women to be enrolled as sharers in the tribal estates. Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado show more than 85 per cent. of full-bloods, and Iowa and Mississippi have a large percentage of pure-bloods in the Fox and Choctaw tribes.

Alaskan coast and on choice varieties of breeding stock from the Pribilof island. Mr. Redfield thinks that \$131 a skin, which was paid for one lot of 28 at the recent government fur sale in London is far too high. He is certain that if more foxes are raised the price will come tumbling.

Mrs. Twickembury. "My husband's younger brother," said Mrs. Twickembury, "is a reactionary in a life insurance company."

SENATOR'S WIFE IS MANAGER OF BIG FARM

Were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the former representative and governor of the state of Virginia, now United States senator, ever to find herself bereft of means and friends she would have no difficulty in making an excellent living as a farm manager.



For this position she has fully qualified upon her own country estate of 650 acres, near Chatham, Va. To those who only know of her social honors and the hospitality of the gubernatorial mansion during her regime in Richmond, the fact that she manages her farm, personally comes as a decided surprise. In appearance, also, Mrs. Swanson offers a decidedly new version of a farmer. The estate at Chatham was purchased some years ago by Senator Swanson as a country home and Mrs. Swanson very wisely lived in it some time before she made an attempt to remodel, thereby determining through practical experience just the improvements and changes most desirable. When she did conclude to start alterations she insisted that the architect make his plans in faithful accordance with her suggestions, and as a result she now has a home which is a constant joy to her and the show place of the surrounding country.

The old-fashioned garden with its quaint box borders was left intact and the rose garden with its hundreds of bushes represents the embodiment of one of Mrs. Swanson's chief hobbies. A view of her roses in spring is considered well worth the trip from Lynchburg, according to some of her friends who make the journey just to view the glory of one tree rose alone. This rose is a grafted variety very popular in England called the "Franz Karl Druschki." It is a paper white with blossoms that expand to the size of saucers. Then, too, there are some times more than a hundred stalks of Easter lilies in bloom at one time, to

KING GEORGE EDITS THE "COURT CIRCULAR"

The "Court Circular," is a newspaper established by Prince Albert, Royal Consort of Queen Victoria to be under the direct supervision of the monarch, an official record of the doings of the British court.



Lately there has been some talk of discontinuing the "Circular," for King George, unlike King Edward, who attached much importance to the publication and was a great stickler for minute accuracy, especially in the descriptions of the persons mentioned, is said to have expressed his opinion that the paper is a cause of worry, and costs more than it is worth. He holds that in these days of up-to-date journalism, it is unnecessary.

Queen Victoria took a keen interest in the "Circular" and it was her rule, when her majesty was in residence at Balmoral, to send a special copy to one of the Aberdeen papers every evening. Furthermore, although an official court newsmen was responsible for the publication of the "Circular," the late queen herself on special occasions contributed to its pages.

"Probably the most remarkable 'Court Circular' ever sent out was issued one day in 1883, when John Brown, her majesty's faithful highland attendant, died. It contained the following lines:

"An honest, faithful, and devoted follower, a trustworthy, discreet, and straightforward man, possessed of strong sense, he filled a position of great and anxious responsibility, the

duties of which he performed with such constant and increasing care as to secure for himself the real friendship of the queen. To her majesty the loss is irreparable, and the death of this truly faithful and devoted servant has been a grievous shock to the queen."

Nor was this tribute surprising, considering the high regard Queen Victoria entertained for the stalwart Highlander, whose fidelity to his duties was such as to earn not only the entire confidence, but the real friendship of the queen. Once her majesty wrote of him: "He was always respectful, never servile; always useful, never obtrusive; usually silent, but when he did speak he was blunt and direct."

Nearly every event of state importance is notified in the "Court Circular." Every time the king receives a prime minister or any officer of state the fact is duly chronicled, and in the same way, when his majesty has an audience with ambassadors or governors, or where he performs any ceremony or act, the public is informed of it through the Court Newsmen.

An interesting event in the history of the "Court Circular" was that which occurred on November 15, 1911, when the whole paper was dispatched by wireless telegraphy. At that time the king and queen were going to attend the great coronation Durbar, and the customary account of the court doings was transmitted by wireless from Gibraltar.

It was well later that the "Court Circular" was described for the first time by the king and queen consort of these realms as "their imperial majesties."

This arose, of course, from the fact that it was only when the king-emperor and the queen-empress reached Aden that the full imperial style and the title could be accorded them as such.

WAYS OF SERVING LETTUCE

Either as a Salad or Cooked the Vegetable May Be Utilized Extensively.

There are so many ways of cooking lettuce that it might almost appear on the table every day in two forms, once as a salad, once as a cooked vegetable. One rather unusual way makes use of a sort of lettuce which any amateur grower sometimes raises, much to his despair and regret. This is lettuce that has gone to seed. Let it grow eighteen inches tall, strip the stalk of all leaves and cut the stalk in inch pieces. Boil these until they are tender and serve them with a well seasoned cream sauce. Lettuce served in this way is truly delicious.

Lettuce boiled like any other green and served, chopped, with butter, pepper and salt is also very good. It should be tender and fresh before it is cooked if it is to be tender and delicious when it is served.

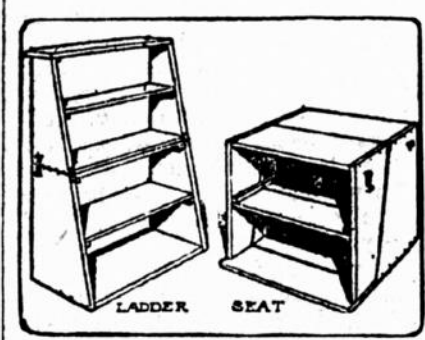
Lettuce cooked like a green in the following way is worth trying. Boil in salted water until it is very tender. Then drain it in a colander and chop it fine. Measure a tablespoonful of butter and half a much flour for each quart of the green and blend in a frying pan, adding the lettuce when the butter and flour are smooth. After four or five minutes' stirring add salt, pepper and a quarter of a cupful of cream. Stir until the cream is hot and serve.

CONVENIENCE EASY TO MAKE

Folding Step Ladder That May Be Used as a Seat Will Be Found Useful in the House.

One of the most convenient things to have around a house is a folding step ladder, an article that can be used either as a ladder or as a seat. One of these can easily be made at home by your husband or brother or son, if they are clever at handling tools.

The one here pictured is four feet high when opened; eighteen inches wide at the floor and six inches wide at the top step. When closed, it measures two feet in height. Shelves



are formed by the steps when not in use as a ladder; these are supported by closets. If, however, the top of the box is made to lap over the side pieces, no cleats will be needed beneath these pieces. Narrow hinges are placed on the edges to fasten the two parts together, and care should be taken to hook the joining parts firmly when the article is being used as a ladder. Made of oak or chestnut and stained to match the other furnishings of a room, this makes a splendid piece of furniture that will last a long time and will find many uses.

To Remove Mildew

Take one teaspoonful of chloride of lime and one teaspoonful of washing soda. Put this in a bowl over the article into two quarts of cold water and let it boil for about four hours; then skim off the scum, add two pailfuls of cold water and let it stand overnight, with the article well covered. If this is not long enough, put the article back again and soak it until the mildew entirely disappears; then rinse, well and wash in the usual way. Be sure to take off the scum, for that is what burns the material in so many of the recipes given.

Compote of Gooseberries

Top and tail one quart of gooseberries, drop into boiling water two minutes, drain and let them lie three minutes in cold water, containing a teaspoonful of vinegar, to restore their color, then drain quite dry. Boil for ten minutes a syrup made from a pint each of sugar and water. Drop in the gooseberries and boil them gently until just tender, about ten minutes. Pour into a glass dish. Tiny shreds of lemon peel boiled with the syrup improve the compote.

Cleaning a Panama Hat

Fill a bowl with hot water, and put into this enough shredded soap to make a good lather. Let this cool, then put the hat into the water and with an old nailbrush gently scrub it all over. Then rinse the hat well in a bowl of clean cold water in which just a little cream of tartar has been dissolved. When this is finished, put the hat in the open air to dry, but not in the sun.

Thin Custard

Use one egg and an extra yolk to make a thin custard with a pint of milk and one-third cup of sugar. When cooked (stir constantly) add a small lump of butter, stirring off the stove, and flavor with vanilla. Cut stale cake in thin slices and serve one piece in each sauce dish; pour custard over.

Currant Jam

Wash, stem and mash the fruit. Allow the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pound of the fruit. Put the fruit and one-quarter of the sugar into a granite kettle; when boiling add another quarter of the sugar and when all is used boil until very thick. Put in only a little sugar at a time prevents the fruit from becoming hard.

Spiced Cookies

Two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of milk with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it, spice and flour enough to roll.

Cream Tea Biscuits

Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix to a soft dough with sweet cream; roll thin, cut into tiny biscuits and bake in a quick oven.

WHY IS THE MOON?

Mass of Molten Matter Room for Our Oceans.

According to Learned Scientists Some 5,000,000,000 Cubic Miles of Matter Was Hurlled From Earth 57,000,000 Years Ago.

For the origin of our moon Laplace's majestic nebular hypothesis needs slight modification, says the Kansas City Star. Sir George H. Darwin, in his theory of tidal evolution, traces back the earth-moon system to a hot, oblate spheroid covered with a solid crust some thirty-five miles thick. This as yet moonless planet may be pictured as whirling upon itself with terrific speed in a period of five or six hours. Tides created by the sun and the acceleration of rotation caused a weakening of the centrifugal force, and at a critical point this instability overcame gravitation and some 5,000,000,000 cubic miles of molten matter was hurled outward to revolve in close proximity to the parent planet.

Now, when we scan the earth attentively for indications that may confirm this origin we are confronted with many instructive facts. Prof. W. H. Pickering has shown that if the earth be viewed from a distance in space, directly above a point 1,000 miles northeast of New Zealand, the land areas that compass this waste of waters are disposed in an almost perfect circle. This roughly circular chasm, the Pacific, is more eloquent of the creation epic of our moon than written volumes.

In his inaugural address delivered at Columbia university, New York, in 1908, Prof. Albert F. K. Penck spoke on the geographical and geological similitude between the eastern coast of North America and the western coast of Europe, as follows:

"In a very remarkable way these two sides of the Atlantic repeat the same structural features; there is an astonishing symmetry, as Edward Suess has shown clearly. In Sweden and Finland we find the same rounded and glaciated surface, the same numerous lakes, as in Canada. It is very interesting to see how the Appalachian region ends at Newfoundland, forming the projecting eastern corner of North America, and just opposite in south Ireland, in south Wales and Cornwall and in Brittany the belt of the old Hercynian mountains of Europe begins. Marcel Bertrand maintained that we have here to deal with the two ends of one very extensive belt of mountains which extended through the north Atlantic ocean."

Commenting on this part of the lecture, Prof. Andrew H. Patterson of the University of North Carolina said: "Prof. Penck is evidently not considering this (tidal) theory at all in his lecture, and yet it seems what he has to say lends a greater probability to the theory."

That the great oceans which cover the earth are permanent in place is evident from the fact that the average height of the land above sea level is about 2,250 feet, while the average depth of the seas and oceans is 13,860 feet. Thus the average depth of the water is over six times the mean elevation of the land.

A strong argument for the permanence of the continents is the fact that no marine deposits of any geologic period extend over an appreciable portion of each continent. This should have been the case if they were once covered with oceans for any length of time, and the failure of such continuity of marine fossils is proof of the immunity of the land from past submergence.

Osmond Fisher has shown that observations made with the pendulum on islands proved the suboceanic crust to be both thinner and denser than the crust under the continents. After the moon had been hurled from the present ocean basins, these latter would be thinner than the continental crust, but would solidify and become compact when the water vapor in the air condensed and ran into the basins.

To the silvery orb that illumines earth's dark nights, then, we owe not only our tides, but our vast and deep oceans themselves. To her we owe also the more important continental areas on which high types of mammalia could evolve. For without the latter habitat we must ever have remained—collectively as well as individually—a very low order of mental development, a race of cold blooded fishes, or at best amphibians.

The ancient dwellers in Arcady boasted that their beatific race came into existence before the moon herself, but they were probably ignorant of the period they claimed for their ancestry. They must needs have mounted back in time some 57,000,000 years, in which case their race would be hallowed, indeed, by pre-lunar antiquity.

Unconventionality

"Howligus, I'd ask you to go out and lunch with me, but you always make too much noise when you eat!"

"I'm lending you this money, Squall-op, because I can afford to lose it if you never pay me."

"Your husband is a nice lookin' man, Miz Larrkins, but he must have plicked you up when it was dark."

"You wouldn't be a bad sort of fellow, Smykins, if you could break your self of the habit of buzzing a man when he wants to work."

"I think I must have met you somewhere; your face is familiar. In fact, it's too blamed familiar."

Misanomer

The little boy in one of the forward pews touched his mother's elbow. "Mamma," he whispered, "what makes the organist look so cross?"

"Sh, dear," cautioned the maternal parent, "he is playing an organ voluntary he doesn't like, perhaps, and one that he didn't know he would have to play."

ODD ENGLISH LAWS

Every Act of British Subject Can Be Regulated.

Statute Books of the Realm Contain Much That is of Interest, Showing How Parliament Regulated Life of the People.

The ponderous statute books of the realm are a vast storehouse of information for the historian and antiquarian, and even for the merely curious they contain much that is of interest as showing how, in the long ago, parliament carefully regulated the daily life, the food, the clothing, the amusements, the business, the religious worship, and even the burial of the people of this country, says London Tit-Bits.

Most of the regulations are, of course, now obsolete, and many comprehensive repealing acts have been passed in recent years, but there still remain some little known restrictions which would cause great consternation if they were suddenly enforced.

The proper observance of Sunday is insisted on in many old and unpeeled statutes. No one can lawfully be present at a meeting or assembly of the people out of the own parish on Sunday for the purpose of indulging in any sport or pastime whatsoever—a prohibition which would tend materially to the reduction of the poor rate if it were universally enforced today, for the penalty, 3s. 4d. is to be devoted to the relief of the poor. It is hardly necessary to add that only lawful games may be indulged in within the parish.

Thus, the members of the village cricket club may legally play a game of cricket among themselves on a Sunday, but they cannot play a match with the team from a neighboring village, for one of the contesting elevens would necessarily be out of their own parish.

Members of the numerous play producing societies may be interested to know that the act of Charles I. forbidding the performance of plays on Sunday is still unrevoked. Exposing or offering goods for sale on Sunday may still entail forfeiture of the wares; no drover, horse courier, wagoner, butcher, or higler may travel or go to an inn on the Lord's day, and any tradesman, workman, laborer, or person of like degree who on Sunday follows his ordinary calling (works of necessity and charity excepted), is liable to a penalty of 5s. The game of bowls is a very popular pastime, but how many of the thousands who indulge in it are aware that it is still enacted that "no manner of person shall at any time play at any bowl or bowles in other places out of his garden or orchard," under a penalty of 6s 8d for each offense.

Again, it is unlawful for workmen, laborers or servants, or for seamen or fishermen, to play at tennis, dice, cards, or quots, except at Christmas time, and even at that festive season they must not play in their masters' houses or in their masters' presence.

Indeed, any one at all who takes part in such games as fow, basket, hazard or roulette, or in any game played with dice, except backgammon, does so at his peril, for all these and few others are unlawful games.

Statutes of 200 years ago still forbid us to indulge in lotteries, raffles, sweepstakes, or any scheme where prizes are distributed by lot or chance. Horse races within ten miles of Charing Cross can only be held at properly licensed places, and any one taking part in an unlicensed race may be fined £10 or be sent to prison for two months.

Such exhibitions as the baiting of lions, bears, bulls and badgers, cock fighting and dog fights are prohibited by old acts of parliament, and a curious case in point on ancient habits is found in the still existing enactment of Edward I. that fairs and markets must not be held in the church yards. The old sumptuary laws, which prescribed the clothes that might be worn by various classes, have been repealed, but still members of parliament are forbidden to wear armour or carry arms within the precincts of parliament, and no one is to go armed to any market or fair, but "subjects that are protestants may have arms suitable for their defence."

A gentleman who indulges in profane swearing or cursing is liable to pay five shillings for each oath; but may give vent to their feelings at a public shilling a time. Women without incurring seem, may swear at all, so long as any legal penalty at all, in the street.

Under acts of the early Edwards the king is still entitled to take possession of any whole or sturgeon caught in British waters or cast on our coasts. The old lawyers said that the head of the whale belongs to the king, the body to the finder and the tail to the queen. The reason given for her majesty's perquisite—namely, that the tail contains whalebone for the queen's wardrobe—is singularly inconclusive, as every child knows nowadays that the whalebone is also the head. The sovereign is also deemed to be the owner of wild white swans found swimming in open rivers.

Suffragette

"I hear Miss Strongmind has chucked off poor Thompson," said Dabney.

"Sad, but true," said Wilkins.

"Why, I always thought Thompson was a brick!" said Dabney.

"He is," said Wilkins. "That's why she threw him, I guess."—Fun.

Will Be Acceptable Any Time

Binks—Could you lend me \$1 until Saturday?

Jinks—I'm busted—won't have a cent myself until Saturday.

Binks—Would you lend it to me then?

Changed Indeed!

"Hello, old man! You've changed a good deal since you were married a few months ago!"

"Changed? Why, I've changed every dollar I ever owned in the world!"

AFRO-AMERICAN COLLINGS

"Swanee River" is no more characteristic of the Negro than "Dixie" is typical of a Fiji Islander.

The remarkable progress which the Negro race has made in America since its emancipation is strikingly shown in the fiftieth anniversary edition of the "Negro Year Book."

Most white folk seem to think that the banjo is a familiar instrument of black folk of the south. It is used mostly by what are known as the roustabouts.

Appeal was made to President Wilson by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the agitation looking to the segregation of the Negroes and whites employed in the government departments in Washington.

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu! Hallelu! Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu! Hallelu!

The corner stone of the eastern negro branch of the Louisville free public library was laid at Louisville, Ky., recently. Mayor Head presided during the ceremony.

Fifty years ago virtually all negroes were farm hands, and few owned their own farms. Now, while agriculture is still the predominant occupation, there are negroes in every line of work, and 900,000 farms are operated by them.

According to an English parliamentary committee the production of all of London's electric power in a few large stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke nuisance.

The Maryland court of appeals, in a preliminary opinion, holds "that the mayor and city council of Baltimore may, in the exercise of its police powers, validly pass an ordinance for the segregation of the white and colored races without conflicting with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of the state of Maryland."

Henning Berger, whose play, "The Deluge," has been taken from an American production next season, is a Swedish dramatist, but for a time lived in Chicago. He is now a resident of Stockholm, where the play was first acted.

Thomas B. Kalane, a native of Africa and a student of Wilberforce university, spoke at the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis a short time ago on "The Habits and Needs of Africa."

A glass bottle blowing machine invented in Germany has a speed of 2,000 bottles an hour, equal to the work of 250 expert glass blowers.

Viso, Spain, has 43,000 inhabitants, who depend largely on fisheries.

F. J. Haskins of North Adams, Mass., has a collection of hand-made nails that were taken from an old house. The nails are all made of steel and are practically as good as when first driven into the wood.

Within a radius of ten miles from Baltimore, we are told, there are a good deal more than 100,000 Negroes, the largest number in the same area anywhere with the single exception of Washington.

A spring reel that takes up the slack wire of desk telephones is a new convenience for the business man.

The judge of the Small Debtors' court in Topeka, Kan., was recently appealed to by a small creditor—a newsboy, nine years old, who had sold nine copies of a weekly magazine to a man without being able to collect one of the 45 cents that was due him.

The government of Uruguay has organized an institute of geology with an American director and assistants.

The South African government will erect a large mill to encourage the cultivation of sugar cane in Zululand.

A new drinking fountain for poultry utilizes an ordinary fruit jar, easily replaced if broken, for the reservoir.

The German navy has converted an old torpedo boat into a combined tug-boat and ice breaker for use around Berlin.

BASEBALL

A report is circulated in Southern league circles that Charley Starr, captain of the Mobile team under Mike Finn, will branch out as manager himself next season.

Doc Ayers, a southpaw, who will report to Washington in the near future, pitched and won a double header for the Richmond team, and when Griffith heard how his youngster was being worked he was hot under the collar.

Bill Carrigan, the newly appointed manager of the Red Sox, expects his team to beat out Cleveland and Chicago in the race this season just as soon as his pitchers get working again.

If Benton takes his case to the national commission he will have a very slim chance of making the Cincinnati club pay his salary for the time he is out of the game as a result of his injury.

Clyde Milan, the speedy Washington outfielder, says that the catchers are showing improved form in the American league this year, and that it is harder to pilfer than before.

Griffith has added another southpaw to his staff in the person of Harry Hedgepeth of the Petersburg team of the Virginia league. The youngster is said to be a giant in size.

A Sioux City critic says Brother Fred handed Josh Clarke a bunch of lemons in the three recruits sent the Sioux from Pittsburgh. Not one of them was of class A quality.

Hughie Jennings believes Frank Chance will give New York a winner next season. Hughie even thinks that Chance got the best of it in the Chase-Zeider-Borton deal.

"Times certainly have changed," says Manager Birmingham. "Youngsters nowadays will not sign up unless you give them a bonus. Isn't that the limit?"

Ed Konetchy, the Cards' first sacker, has mislaid but four chances out of 1,116. He has a good chance to beat Frank Chance's fielding record of .958.

Right fielders top the list of leaders in the batting order. There are five of them just now—Moeller, Daniels, Murphy, Moran and Hooper.

Beals Becker is hitting so well he has taken Sherwood Magee's job in left field. Magee is doing grand service, however, as a pinch hitter.

Joe Tinker is building up a team for next year. He bought Second Baseman Rawlings from the Victoria Northwestern league team.

The hottest race in the American league is that between Fisher and McConnell of New York to see who can lose the most games.

Smith of the Boston Braves seems one real find. The young man is hitting well over .300, and can play any position, infield or out.

Pitcher Wolfgang, who was released to Denver last spring by the White Sox, has been doing grand work for Manager Hendricks.

If the Browns were only as high in the percentage table as Carl Wellman is tall, then Connie Mack might be doing some worrying.

Pitcher Dick Robertson in the South Atlantic league, so far holds the record for consecutive wins. He won seventeen straight.

Herbert Moran of Brooklyn comes pretty near to the top class as an outfielder. He is very fast and a good judge of fly balls.

Frank Schulte, after watching Larry Lajoie slam the ball all over the lot, declares that the Frenchman is king of all batters.

Jake Fittery, pitcher of the Evansville Central league club, shut out Terre Haute, not allowing a hit during the nine innings.

It is said that Charley Herzog, infielder with the Giants, may figure in a trade that will send him to Cincinnati next year.

Friends of Rube Marquard, the big left-hander of the Giants, claim that he is developing into a second Christy Mathewson.

Jake Daubert is the real slugger in the National league. Jake has been at bat 314 times and has hit for a .357 average.

Another idea of a waste of railroad fare is for any major league team scout or the Athletics to send a scout to Baltimore.

The Red Sox have purchased Jimmy Cooney, star shortstop of the Worcester team of the New England league.

P. Worth's new outfielder, Konkrite, pronounces his name Con-con-crete, and, of course, the wags have to have their joke.

Bill Killifer, backstop of the Phillies, is one of the best throwing backstops in the league.

Cy Morgan, cast-off Athletic twirler, is wanted by a number of big league clubs.

Eddie Collins leads them all in run getting.

JOHNSON GIVEN SILVER CUP



Walter Johnson, the premier pitcher of the American league, was recently presented with a silver loving cup filled with money by the fans of the city of Washington.

Connie Mack, when asked concerning the ability of George Brickley, the Everett High school baseball player, says he is satisfied with the youngster and thinks he has found another schoolboy wonder.

Christy Mathewson has an average of .672 for the thirteen years that he has been in the big leagues. Manager McGraw says "Big Six" is without an equal, considering all points.

Eddie Plank is being termed the slowest pitcher in the American league. Stall off the batter, says Eddie, and he gets over anxious and then you have him.

Joe Tinker is showing the baseball bugs that he can play third base as well as short. The Reds' leaders has put Marty Berghammer at short.

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The Phillies have the four best extrabase sluggers in the league in Cravath, Luderus, Lobert and Magee.

Manager Chance says he will have a real pennant contender next season.

The Longwood Cricket club, near Boston, the oldest lawn tennis organization in America, is the first to construct covered courts in this country.

A unique feature of the sporting arrangements at the 1915 Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco will be a huge ice hippodrome costing \$200,000 for ice sports which by special processes will be fit to use even during the heat of the summer sun.

Long-distance golfing has become something of a fad in England. Two golfers recently undertook to play from Maldstone to Littlestone-on-Sea, a distance of about 35 miles, in 2,000 strokes. They succeeded in doing it in 1,087 strokes.

The Lancashire Pigeon derby, said to be the most famous bird race in England, was participated in this year by 6,225 birds, representing 2,000 lofts. The birds flew from Nantes, France, to Lancashire, England.

Until the 1916 Olympic games are held in the Berlin stadium various contests will take place there to enable the German athletes to become familiar with the various kinds of sport.

Dr. Emanuel Laaker, chess champion of the world, will defend his title against A. K. Rubinstein of Russia in April, 1914.

On an extremely hot day an airboat man could hike to the polar regions for a bit of ice and get back in time for dinner.

Los Angeles light harness horsemen plan to bring eastern horses there some time in October for a big meeting to be run off at Exposition park track.

Not in many years has the attendance at the trots been so great as it is this year.

Harold S. Vanderbilt will take his yacht Yagrant abroad to race.

Poston is to have a new boxing club.

ECONOMY IN THE HOME

HOUSEWIFE MUST APPROACH IDEA WITH COMMON SENSE. Many Methods of Avoiding Waste Really Are More Costly Than the Ways They Supplant—Saving Must Be Worth While.

There is a great deal of talk about the waste which constantly occurs in the household. Housewives, some critics assert, do not understand the fundamental principles of economy.

In a big rubber factory a little while ago there was a chemist who thought that he could obtain sulphur, which is needed in the manufacturing carried on in this plant, from old rubber. The sulphur used cost a few cents a pound.

It was a perfect method. The sulphur was perfect sulphur. But the method necessitated the expenditure of a couple of dollars for every pound of sulphur saved. And the factory heads, remembering that sulphur cost only a few cents a pound, refused to consider the young man's plan.

It is just this sort of wasteful economy which goes on in some households—and which should be condemned much more energetically than the actual waste that occurs.

A certain housewife heard that dried potato parings made excellent kindling for fires, and she spent an appreciable amount of time each day rescuing the skins from oblivion and spreading them out so that they could dry properly.

The woman who knows how to distinguish between real wastefulness and expenditures for legitimate needs is the really good housewife.

Creamed Eggs on Toast. Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls (scant) of flour, one pint of milk, four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper one-half of a small onion, six slices of toast. Boil the eggs twenty minutes and lay them in cold water.

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"I am sure," said a well known mind doctor to a New York Press writer, "you would be amazed at the clever work that is done by hundreds of men and women who are hopelessly insane; some of it at least as good as that done by sane people who earn large incomes."

"Among my patients today is one man whose skill with the brush would almost surely qualify him for high rank if he were only in possession of his senses. There are few of the great exhibitions which do not contain one or more of his canvases, and he has often received as much as \$500 for a picture. And yet this man is as 'mad as a hatter,' the victim of terrible delusions and subject to violent homicidal attacks."

"Naturally, his work is unreliable. One week he will produce a masterly and beautiful picture, with genius in every line of it. The next he will paint the most weird picture, a perfect nightmare in color, which, curiously enough, he always considers a masterpiece."

"And this man is no exception, for there are scores of lunatics who are quite excellent artists, and many of them make good incomes by their art. Several years ago an exhibition of pictures of the work of insane patients of the Bethlehem Royal hospital, was open to the public, and I can assure you many of them are beautiful works of art."

"There are hundreds of other lunatics who are just as skillful in music and literature. One of my own patients, who is hopelessly mad on one subject and who is a perfect musical genius, has composed operas and symphonies and scores of songs which have won considerable fame for him here and abroad. I know of many other insane men and women who earn small and regular incomes in the same way."

"There are, similarly, hundreds of the insane who make a hobby, and sometimes a profitable one, of writing. Indeed, many of our asylums have magazines which are almost entirely the work of the patients."

"Even in our public asylums there are hundreds of patients who make money by skilled work of one sort or another. Thus, in a country asylum I know well one man who does the most exquisite water color sketches, for which he receives from \$15 to \$50 each, and he has a market for as many as he can produce. Unfortunately, like so many mad artists, he is often unable or unwilling to finish a picture, and thus at least four-fifths of his work is wasted."

"Another patient, a former sea captain, spends his time in making the most perfect tiny models of ships, carved with infinite skill and pains from bone or ivory, for each of which he gets \$5 to \$10. For one very elaborate and beautiful model of a cathedral he was paid as much as \$150, and it was certainly cheap at the price. A third patient in the same asylum earns many dollars a year by cutting the cleverest silhouettes out of colored paper."

"The women, too, are just as clever as the men. I know one demented woman who writes the most charming books for children and verses for Christmas cards. Another who makes a good income, in her lucid hours, by illustrating books, and a third who draws several hundred dollars a year from royalties on her plays. And there are countless women in our public asylums who earn money in scores of ways, such as knitting, lace making, straw plaiting and leather work."

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MARGARET'S PLAN

Desired "Impression" Was Made, Though Not in the Way She Intended.

"I have just received a letter from Mr. Parker," Margaret announced to her sister. "He is coming to Ashton for a week. I suppose he wants rest and quiet."

"Rest and quiet and, most of all, you, shy little Peggy sister. Oh, I'm getting excited already. He is so big and handsome. Now, aren't you glad you listened to us and went to Cousin Helen's city home last winter? I never had a chance to get out to meet people. We shall have to invite him to dinner some day, don't you think so, dear?"

"That's what is troubling me, Dora. I feel that we should, but could he make allowance for our manner of living? If only mother dear would let me get Susan Long to come, so that she could play lady for once in her life. You know Mr. Parker comes from the south, and he, of course, is not accustomed to the women of his family doing housework. I believe mother would consent to having Susan, but father would, you know he would say that it's all nonsense; that people must take us as we are, and all that. Dear old daddy's a jewel, his heart is as big as the whole world; but you know how it is, Dora; he has terribly old-fashioned ideas about things, and he has never had the advantage of an education, as we have. Oh, Dora, if he were to pour his coffee into the saucer when Mr. Parker is here, I think I should collapse."

"Peggy, child, I've an idea. Listen. Why not write Mr. Parker to postpone his visit until week after next; then father will be away on business the greater part of the week, and we could coax mother to let Susan come. She could bring her Ida along for a dining room girl, and we'd have a fancy four-course dinner for his honor, John Andrew Parker. I know just how it is, dear. You, of course, want Mr. Parker to meet all the family, but not just yet. I'm as anxious as you are to make a good impression, because, sister mine, I want you to be happy, and, confidentially, I think John Parker is the man."

"You're a darling, Dora. Now let me see, we simply must have new napkins; it will keep us hustling to get them hemmed. And mother should have that lavender lawn made up; she would look angelic in a becoming dress. She's prettier in calico, anyway, than we are in silk, bless her dear heart. I wish we could get the front porch painted this week. We do have a homey, comfortable place, but, dear knows, it is not modern. I wonder who got off the car. Why, he's coming right up to our gate. Dora, it's John Parker, as sure as I live! And mother's on the side porch shelling peas; he's going right there! Dora, call her in! There comes father around the house in his work clothes! Oh! Dora, call to them! I must dress."

"I positively cannot, Marguerite Horton, I've been sitting around all morning in this old dressing sacque." When Dora and Margaret, daintily clad, appeared, they found their father, mother and Mr. Parker laughing and talking like old friends.

"I recognized your parents from the photograph you showed me, the moment I saw them, Miss Margaret, and we have introduced ourselves. Your father and I have a common interest—trees and birds—and your mother has been giving me some information as to gardening. You know it is quite a fad of mine. She has been good enough to invite me to stay to dinner—a dinner which she promises to prepare herself. I feel highly honored."

"We shall be glad to have you stay, I'm sure," murmured Margaret; her face pale as a vision of pork chops, peas and potatoes and crumb pie floated before her.

Late that evening Margaret and John Parker were sitting upon the moonlit front porch. The long silence was broken by a tense voice.

"Margaret, I have always admired you. You seemed, somehow, different from most girls. Now, since I have met your parents, I think I understand. Your father is a wonderful man—one of nature's noblemen. I consider it an education to know him, and your mother—Ah, well! I'm glad you are her daughter. This has been my first taste of real home life for a long time, and, dear, it comes near my idea of heaven."

"Darling, I know, ever since we met, that I thought a great deal of you—today the revelation has come—I love you."—Buffalo Express.

Trying to Be Truthful. "People who are not familiar with court procedure have strange ideas of the meanings of some of the technical law terms," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in a recent talk. "It reminds me of a story of the distinction made with references to an oath and an affirmation."

"This negro was summoned as a witness in an important case. When he entered the witness box he said that he thought he wouldn't swear. He thought he would just affirm."

"How is this? the court asked. 'In a previous case you had no scruples about taking an oath and you consented readily enough to swear. Why is it that you will now only affirm?'"

"May I please yo' honah," said the negro, 'de reason is that I ain't quite so shore 'bout de facts of dis case as I was 'bout dem of de other case.'"—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

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Now that the school season is to begin, parents ought to lend their hearty support to the welfare of their children. It is not sufficient to see that a child is not late.

The growing organism requires well cooked and nourishing food. A child's needs are fresh air also. But most important is the moral support and interest of parents—interest in the school management, all the details and finally if parents have not had or taken advantage of opportunities let the children help you. This will strengthen the family ties and bring about a sympathy between children and parents which is often sadly lacking.

There is no limit to brain accomplishment. Teach your children that success comes from doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

Then there is the gentleness, the correct speech and modulated voice which are taught at school and often untaught by carelessness at home—two opposite factors at work.

The mothers of school children should be close together for mutual protection, for studying the problems of adolescent life and finally to be sure that all the works and sacrifices and hopes are not lost and blasted.

"The life is more than food, and body more than raiment," and whosoever by love and gentleness brings a boy or girl safely through the many eddies of life has done a great thing. This is done by gentleness and love and the consequent companionship which these two factors create.

To deny children properly conducted dances and parties or other amusement of a wholesome nature is not sufficient. If you take away a joy or an evil you have only done well when you have supplanted it by a greater or more absorbing attraction. Every child wants to grow into an influential and cultured person; if they are given sustained and gentle supervision their hopes will be attained.

If you be parent or friend you owe it to yourself, to the past, to the race, to the future to help make the lives of the young joyous, grand and good.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Rev. Garrison is very busy preparing for conference, which convenes September 16, having good services and well attended by both members and friends.

On September 15th there will be a social given at the Masonic hall for the purpose of defraying the pastor's traveling expenses to and from Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, en route from Chicago to Denver, Colo., spent a few hours with their cousin in this city, Mrs. S. Davis, of 2004 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Hall of this city left last week for Harrisburg, Kentucky, her former home, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Taylor of 1116 Third avenue had the misfortune of stepping on a nail, which has given her much trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner so royally entertained Rev. and Mrs. Garrison on August 27th at the C. H. Burke Cafe at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 308 Fourteenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn entertained Rev. Sheppard, wife and son of South Omaha at Lake Manawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie entertained Rev. and Mrs. Garrison at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday, August 28.

Mrs. Hazel Turner spent a few days with Mrs. Susan Collins in Avoca, Iowa.

Mrs. D. J. Brown had as her guest Friday evening Mrs. Wash Moore of Council Bluffs and Mr. D. V. Stauen of Sedalia, Kansas.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Garrison September 1 at their home at a 6 o'clock dinner, 2425 Fifth avenue. Covers were laid for five.

The Sewing Circle will take up their work again for the ensuing year the first Thursday in September. The first meeting will be at the parsonage.

Mr. Earl Edward Stone was buried Thursday, August 28th. He leaves a mother and brother to mourn his loss and a host of friends.

The first Sunday in September is Rally day at Bethel A. M. E. church.

its annual picnic at Crapo park on last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and all report having a very good time.

Rev. B. R. Penn and wife had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Penn's father, Mr. W. T. Morris, and his granddaughter, little Miss Lillian Chatman. They left for their home afternoon. They left for their home afternoon.

KEOKUK NEWS.

The marriage of Miss Bertha May Byckner to Mr. Udell Tomlin of Davenport was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckner, of near New Boston, on the 20th ult. About one hundred and seventy-five guests responded to the invitations. The nuptial service was read by the Rev. J. P. Sims of Bethel church. Promptly at 6 o'clock the wedding march was being played by Miss Naomi Mills the bride appeared leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The groom, who was unattended, met the bride in the parlor beneath an artistic canopy of natural cut flowers and oak leaves. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white crepe de chine en train, trimmed in shadow lace, with a veil of tulle caught on either side with ornaments, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. After congratulations the guests were seated at the tables to a bounteous wedding feast. Many beautiful presents were received, consisting of cut glass, silver, Haviland china and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin will reside in our city and have many friends here who welcome them and extend to them heartiest congratulations for a long and happy wedded life. Those who attended the wedding from out of the city were Mrs. Alice Tomlin of Muscatine, mother of the groom; Mrs. Jefferson Thompson of Muscatine, Prof. Geo. Dandridge of Eolia, Mo., Mrs. Emma Claypoole and Mrs. Ida Gross of Chicago, Miss Lena and Maymie Lewis of Des Moines, Miss Jennie and Naomi Harper of Fort Madison, Mrs. E. G. McElroy and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Kansas City, Mrs. Edward Buckner of Davenport and Mr. Scott Mottley of Humboldt, Tenn.

We are glad to know that Miss Nathan Mitchell has successfully completed her course in shampooing, scalp treatment and pressing under the Poro system, having received her diploma from Madame A. M. Pope Turnbo of St. Louis. We recommend Mrs. Mitchell to all who are desirous of her service, as her work is high grade and first class.

Mr. George Daly and Miss Elva Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson spent last Sunday in Quincy.

Mr. W. H. Dixon, who is employed on the government boat George S., spent Labor day at home with his wife.

Miss May Chatman of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darden. Miss Chatman is a cousin of Mr. Darden.

Miss Letha Johnson has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where she spent one week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mitchell visited in Quincy last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. E. G. McElroy of Kansas City are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Edward Buckner of Davenport is a guest in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman and daughter, Miss V. H. Beaman, entertained the following ladies last week at a house party: Misses Lena and Maymie Lewis of Des Moines, Jennie and Louise Harper of Fort Madison, Daisy Renfro and Anna Harper of Carbon Dale, Ill., Mrs. Edward Buckner of Davenport and Miss Deborah Barber of Oskaloosa.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips have returned from Sedalia, Mo., where they attended the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge. Dr. J. T. Caston and Mrs. Ida Garnett were each re-elected grand master and grand princess. Through the continued successful efforts of Dr. Phillips, Keokuk landed the grand lodge for next year.

The many friends of Rev. J. H. Helm are glad to know that he is now convalescent, after a siege of illness.

The union song service at Bethel church was well attended last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Drane Taylor is visiting her parents.

of the fire is unknown. It is to be regretted.

Mrs. Maud Hurt of Glasgow is visiting Mrs. W. T. Moss and other friends.

Mrs. Karlie B. Hicks of St. Joseph and Mrs. Verlee Radcliff of Danville, Ill., are visiting Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow. Rev. J. S. Swancy and bride of Moberly, Mo., were Salisbury visitors last week.

Mr. Wm. Dameron stuck a nail in his foot. He is suffering very much from same.

Miss Della Bailey and Miss Erma Washington, who have been in Columbia since the 9th of April, are expected home the second of September.

Mesdames America Cason, Julia Gunn and Mollie McHard are on the sick list.

Prof. C. W. Hairgrow of St. Joseph, Mo., to the delight of his many friends, visited his mother from Thursday until Saturday. He has not been home for two years. He is a favorite of old and young, white and black. All were glad to see him. He is now mail carrier in St. Joseph.

Miss Myrtle Harvey is visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gunn of Carrollton, Mo., are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Charley Johnson.

Mrs. Maggie Moss of Moberly, Mo., visited Mrs. L. L. Hairgrow on Saturday.

Quite a few attended the picnic at Dalton, Mo., Saturday, August 30th. The Masons and U. B. of F.'s of that place, so the writer is informed, united. A nice time reported, everything orderly and quiet.

Mr. Lum Ellington and wife lost by death their only grown daughter on August 10th. Miss Jessie was a sweet, loving young lady, full of life and promise. Our loss is heaven's gain. She was a faithful member of the Second Christian church. Died in full triumph of the faith.

Aain badly needed here. All wells dry. Water is \$1 per tank.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.
The Odd Fellows will give a grand musical September 4th at their hall, 417 Douglas street.

The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. A. L. Johnson last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing, as the ladies are busy preparing for a bazaar, which is to be held some time this month.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Six hundred and fifty dollars was raised during the day. We congratulate them upon their splendid success.

Mr. M. Askew went to Buxton, Iowa, to attend the grand session of Odd Fellows and from there departed for Chicago.

Mr. M. A. Sherrod of Evanston, Ill., is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Etta Grant and daughter, Geraldine, have returned home, after an extended visit in the Twin Cities.

Mr. Ulysses Grant left Saturday evening for Minneapolis.

The ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a "fish fry" last Friday evening. They realized \$18.50.

The stewardesses of Malone's A. M. E. chapel gave a chicken supper last Saturday evening.

The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will give a donkey social Tuesday evening.

Miss Ora Saunders entertained a number of her friends at an informal evening Monday.

A number of families enjoyed an outing at Brown's lake in honor of Mrs. Bertha Redmon and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Chicago.

A new restaurant has been opened in our midst. Mr. Cyrus Lindell and Mr. Edward Askew are proprietors. We congratulate them upon the opening of this establishment and wish them much success.

Mr. Harry Jewell has purchased the restaurant of Mrs. Mayo on Douglas street.

There are a number of strangers sojourning indefinitely in Sioux City. Mrs. Jackson of Chicago is here stopping with Mrs. Maxsey and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Thompson are at Mrs. Anthony's residence.

The A. I. P. club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Thompson at 710 W. Seventh street at its next meeting.

Mr. F. A. Hackley has returned home from a business trip in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Mrs. Jerry Lee spent Sunday at Council Bluffs.

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Mrs. A. J. Hogg and Mrs. J. W. Hudson entertained in honor of Miss Birdie Massey and Mrs. A. J. Hogg, Sr., of Luther, Okla., Monday evening. A band contest furnished the diversion for the evening. Mrs. Anna May Askew and Mrs. J. W. Norris captured the prizes which they presented to the guests of honor.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Mrs. Fannie Grooms and Mr. Robert Patterson of Muscatine visited at the F. D. Motts home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall and children, Arnold, Raymond and Florence, visited relatives and friends in the tri-cities a few days last week.

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Mrs. A. W. Wheeler spent a few days in our city, en route from Denver, Colo., to Peoria, Ill. She was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, of 1307 Spruce street.

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