

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS

Mrs. Gus-Wathins has returned from Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Bitney is unable to be at his work this week.

Wm Johnson spent the week at his old home in Keosauqua.

Miss Susie Lee spent Sunday in Boone as the guest of Mrs. Bertha Anthony.

Mr. E. C. Martin of Albia arrived in our city last Tuesday to remain indefinitely.

Prof. Clyde Glass returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, who spent the summer in Colorado, has returned home.

Miss Florence Griffith, who is quite sick at the home of her parents, is no better.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson will leave next week for Chicago to visit her relatives there.

Miss Charlotte Ragsdale, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned last Wednesday.

Miss Valetta Lundon, who has been visiting here the past month, returned to her home in Buxton.

Mr. Andrew McDowell will leave Saturday for Buxton for a two weeks' visit with his father and brothers.

A big Suffrage meeting will be held Friday September 26th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 20th street.

Mr. T. W. Wilson who was brought home quite ill from Kansas City last Saturday, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mrs. John L. Thompson and children returned home Saturday, after a very pleasant visit of one week at the old homestead in Albany, Mo.

Mrs. A. M. Fowler of Little Rock, Arkansas, the mother of Mrs. J. L. Johnson, arrived in our city Sept. 4th for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames C. L. Nesbit, W. H. Humbard, T. Adams and Mr. J. C. Humbard whom she has not seen since 1879.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard of Clive left Thursday for Ames where she will assist Mrs. C. A. Clegggett at the college, taking Mrs. Laura Lewis' place for a few weeks, Mrs. Lewis being on a vacation.

Will you please be prepared to pay your subscription this year. Our collector will be in Centralia and Mexico, Mo., Saturday September 13; Huntsville and Salisbury, Mo., Monday September 15; Keytesville and Brunswick, Mo., Tuesday September 16; Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday September 17; Macon and Kirksville, Mo., Thursday September 18.

We received the sad news of the death of Simon L. Terry who died at a hospital in St. Louis last week. The funeral services were held at his home in Boone. Presiding Elder Moore officiated.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of 401 Watrous block, left this week for Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, where she will spend about eight weeks visiting friends. On her return she will stop in Nebraska for a visit with Mrs. Mahala Johnson.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Grand Lecturer of the Iowa O. E. S., attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie I. Hutchinson which was held at Oskaloosa Wednesday under the auspices of Guiding Star Chapter O. E. S. of Buxton, of which Mrs. Hutchinson was a member.

Mr. Creede Taylor of Colfax passed through our city Monday enroute to Centerville to attend the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association. While here he visited at our office.

Mr. H. C. Brown entertained at the Palace of Sweets last Wednesday night, complimentary to Dr. Moore, Messrs. Moore, Fields and Allen, who will soon return to Iowa City to resume their studies. Mr. Wiley and Mr. Laurie were entertained.

Mr. Leonard Alexander left last Friday for Pierre, S. D.

Mrs. Thornton Adams was thrown from the street car last Sunday and bruised her arm and head. We are glad to know that her condition is not as serious as was first thought.

Mrs. Geo. Mason left last Tuesday evening in company with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrie, to visit her son in North Bend, Indiana, and Mr. Mason's relatives in Indianapolis. She will be gone more than a month.

Mrs. Wm. Smith left last Sunday for Pierre, S. D., after having been called here on account of the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Hamilton.

Mrs. Seymour returned home Wednesday evening, after spending several weeks visiting in Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. Henry Clay, who has been at Spirit Lake the entire summer, was here last week to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton, and returned to the lakes immediately.

The following persons left the city the first of the week to attend the Iowa-Nebraska association: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mr. Ed Reeves and Mrs. H. I. Graves from Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hick, Rev. White, Mr. J. H. Reynolds and Mrs. C. C. Cox from Maple street Baptist church. Rev. Bates is moderator for the association.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phone, residence Douglas 5033; Office Douglas 3193 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

### AT REST

Mrs. Emma Johnson, the wife of Wm. Johnson, died Friday afternoon, September 5th, at her home, 1042 4th Street Place. She had been a patient sufferer for several months with heart trouble. Mrs. Johnson was born 50 years ago in Fulton, Mo., and had lived in our city over 22 years. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and an active worker in secret societies, being a member of the Household of Ruth, Mt. Olive Court No. 4 and the Chapter of the Eastern Star. The funeral services were in charge of the Household of Ruth, the other lodges also attended in a body. The service was held from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. Bruce U. Taylor, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith who had known her all of her life. Mrs. Johnson had always lived a consistent christian life and was dearly loved by all who met and knew her. The many beautiful floral offerings were tributes of the love and respect in which she was held by her many acquaintances. Interment was in Glendale cemetery Sunday afternoon. "We loved her but angels loved her more."

### NOTICE

The Clay Hill Improvement Co., incorporation list of stockholders:

1. Lorn Eimore, president.
2. Wilf Akens, vice president.
3. Henry Taylor, Treasurer.
4. E. J. Mixon, secretary.
5. W. Jackson, assistant secretary.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

## ODDFELLOWS AT BUXTON

The Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F. in America held one of the best sessions ever held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Buxton, Iowa, August 26, 27 and 28.

The Endowment Plan was placed in the hands of the District Grand Attorney, Geo. H. Woodson, to formulate. The following officers were elected: Geo. O. Terrell, District Grand Master, Col. ax.

C. P. Jones, Deputy District Grand Master, Davenport.

Dr. E. A. Lee, District Grand Secretary, Des Moines.

W. D. Miller, District Grand Treasurer, Enterprise.

L. F. Sadler, District Grand Director, Sioux City.

Geo. H. Woodson, District Grand Attorney, Buxton.

The next session will be held in Des Moines with Des Moines Silver Leaf Lodge No. 9075.

### St. Joseph Honors Home Boy

The arrival of Prof and Mrs. Laurence Jones in St. Joseph, the birthplace of Prof. Jones, has been the occasion for a number of social events among the oldest and most progressive citizens.

Laurence Jones and his estimable little wife who was formerly Grace Morris Allen, one of Iowa's leading girls in Sunday School and educational work, are visiting the parents of Prof. Jones who are now out at their summer home "Sunnyside."

Six o'clock dinners were served at the beautiful and modern homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd. At the home of Dr. R. H. Beahrs occurred a delightful breakfast party. The doors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver's home were thrown open to an evening party. Last Monday night Prof. John Robinson's Orchestra journeyed out to "Sunnyside" accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Carrion and Dr. Beahrs and a delightful evening was spent in music and select reading by Mrs. Laurence Jones.

Prof and Mrs. Jones were unable to take advantage of the many invitations extended them, having had to leave for Central Kansas from where they return to Iowa the 19th, to address the Daughters of the American Revolution at Marshalltown.

### DISTINGUISHED WOMAN GONE

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie I. Hutchinson of Buxton will doubtless be shocked to learn that she passed away at the hospital at Oskaloosa last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for tumor.

Mrs. Hutchinson was especially distinguished in that she was the only Negro woman in Iowa holding a diploma from a pharmaceutical college, having graduated with honors at Highland Park college in this city several years ago, since which time she has operated a drug store at Buxton, Iowa. She was also a prominent member of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, having filled for several years the office of corresponding secretary and was a member and past secretary of Guiding Star chapter O. E. S. of Buxton, under whose auspices the funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church in Oskaloosa, Rev. J. L. Wharton of Buxton officiating. The remains were interred at Ottumwa, where the deceased was reared and where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, still reside. She was the wife of I. H. Hutchinson, a prominent citizen of Buxton, and will be missed by a host of friends through the state.

### MINNEAPOLIS WORTHY MATRON HONORED.

The Pride of the West Chapter, No. 14, Order of Eastern Star, at their last regular meeting presented their worthy matron, Mrs. Eva Abbey, of 2429 Fourth avenue So., with a beautiful gold pin, emblematic of the order.

Mrs. Abbey was elected to that office at the last annual election and since then has presided over all meetings and conducted the affairs of the chapter with such fairness and gentleness that she has succeeded in winning the love and respect of all her members. The presentation of this beautiful pin is a tangible expression of the popularity and esteem with which she is held by her chapter. Under her administration the chapter has shown a marked improvement along all lines, and already many of her members have expressed a desire to have her continue in office at least another term.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson. It has indeed been so very long since we have been chronicling our observations that we are reluctant to begin again. Then, too, we are so far behind with the towns and cities that we visited it makes the news still more difficult to remember. However, we will do the best that we can. Chicago was our next stop. Here we are in the second largest city in the United States and the fourth largest city in the world. Here is the home of every civilized nationality in the world. Here every dialect and language is spoken, every religious creed also. Here lives 62,000 Negroes, scattered in this great city with her millions of people, some in every pro-

cession, in every branch of industry, and even in the skilled trades, also as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and teachers. In the professions those whose names stand out prominent are Dr. Daniel H. Williams, Dr. J. Edward Hall; in the legal profession Atty Edward Morris, S. Lang Williams, Fred L. Barnett, Edward Wright and Dennison. In military honors, Col. John H. Marshall and Maj. Buckner and Maj. Jackson, and distinguished theologians; we would suggest the name of Dr. D. P. Roberts, Dr. A. J. Carey, Rev. Moses Jackson, Father Lelied, P. E. Timothy Reeves and Rev. McCallis and Dr. Fisher. As financiers, Mr. Binga and Wm. Neighbor. I was informed that we had 284 employes in the United States postoffice, twenty in the court house, forty in the city government and about thirty different churches. Most of them are in a contest to pay the old indebtedness or to make further improvements, so you can see that most of all our churches are still in a strained condition financially. The new colored Y. M. C. A. on Thirty-eighth and Wabash avenue is indeed a very beautiful, imposing modern six-story building, costing \$150,000. It is a credit to any race. We hope soon to run a cut and history of this magnificent building. The secretary is an Iowa man, Mr. Leroy Tucker, formerly secretary of the Buxton Y. M. C. A., and he is making good. We are always glad to see or hear of our Iowa men's success any place. Mr. Tucker is like Lewis E. Johnson, who left Buxton Y. M. C. A. and took the great responsibility of the Washington, D. C. Y. M. C. A. and built there a great building, and today they both have the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the United States. Mr. Fred Hooker is another Des Moines man who is making good in the city. He is now a coal salesman. His mother keeps house for him. They still like Iowa. Mr. James Weeks and son, Roland, formerly of this city, are doing well. Joe Jones, another Des Moines man, is in the tonsorial business, succeeding Hugh Hoskins, formerly of Keokuk, runs a saloon and the Iowa club on Thirty-seventh and State streets. He is making good. See his adv. in The Bystander. Mrs. H. J. Clark, formerly of Iowa, widow of Rev. Clark, is doing well here. Her children are all grown up and in business, one in the real estate and loan business on State street. Geo. Hudson, well known here, is doing well. Luther H. Bledsoe, formerly employed in The Bystander office, where he learned his trade as typesetter, is now employed on the Lincoln Daily Record. Every boy and girl should go to school and learn a trade. If you cannot use it here you may some day some other place. Our good friend, Rev. Timothy Reeves, presiding elder of the Chicago district of the A. M. E. church, is another Iowa man who has made good. He is in Iowa and Missouri, a Christian worker in that connection. He ought to be promoted to bishopric. He has a lovely family, all grown, and have received a good education. Rev. James Higgins is another Iowa minister that located in this city doing well. He has built up his church nicely. The Broad Ax, the Defender and the Chronicle are still telling the colored people's happenings of this city. Dr. A. J. Carey of the Institutional church has been appointed by the governor as a member of the Lincoln centennial memorial to be held in 1915. Bishop Fallows (white) is president of the commission. Dubuque was our next stop. Here live only a few colored people, doing fairly well. John C. Wells is suffering from rheumatic troubles, so he cannot walk. He has been sick for six or eight months. He had just completed his beautiful new home. Edward Martin is working in the same shop. Rev. Stanberry is the pastor for the A. M. E. church here. He is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Rose is still attending to his patients. His son, Harry, is working in a barber shop. He is a bright young man with a family and is interested in the better things of life. He is an active Mason.

### KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Harris Harrison of Emporia, Kansas, has been in our city for the past few weeks visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison. The many friends of Mr. Harrison, who formerly lived here, were indeed glad to greet him after an absence of fourteen years.

Mrs. Mary Greene attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev. H. Sackey, who died recently in Lincoln, Ill. Rev. Sackey had a large circle of friends here, who were pained to learn of his demise.

Miss Ella Scott has gone to Galesburg, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Jennie Skinner.

Mrs. Eudora Ware is quite seriously ill, her condition being regarded as critical. Many sympathetic friends are anxious concerning her.

Mrs. Darley Weldon Knox died last Monday at the home of her mother. Mrs. Anna White, on Morgan street. Deceased had been a patient sufferer for several months, calmly awaiting the end, which she welcomed with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Knox was but 22 years of age and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna White; her husband and four brothers, viz., Mr. Arthur, Ora, Clarence and Creighton Weldon, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Hugh Hoskin and young son,

Hugh, Jr., of Chicago visited friends and relatives in our city during regatta week. Hugh's many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Selby Johnson has returned from Hot Springs, where he went for treatment. He says that he is feeling better than for years past.

Mrs. Amanda Palmer entertained at 1 o'clock dinner on August 31st Mrs. R. H. Darden and Miss Chatman of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Horace Craig, who has been employed on the Great Northern railway with headquarters at St. Paul for the past two years, has returned home, having accepted a position with the McGrath Drug Co.

Mr. Geo. Keller attended the Masonic grand lodge at St. Joseph, Mo., spending one week there. He met several friends and acquaintances and reports a grand time.

Mrs. Anna Sasley of Hannibal, Mo., has returned to her home, after a delightful visit of six weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerietta Sasley. Several social functions were planned in honor of Miss Sasley during her stay.

Mrs. Frank Fields entertained at high noon at a three-course luncheon the 28th ult. the following ladies: Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, Marie, and son, Garret, of Fort Madison, and Miss Anna Sasley of Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. R. H. Darden is now at home from an eastern tour. During his stay he attended the K. P. convention at Baltimore returning, reporting a fine time.

Mrs. Ellen Robbins of Shelburne, Mo., and Mrs. Rita Cisco of Aberdeen, South Dakota, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig during regatta week.

The Blind Boone Concert Co. will be at Bethel church September 25th. It goes without saying that every body should come out and hear this wonderful blind prodigy.

Mrs. Martha Scott and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson, of near New Boston.

Another death we chronicle with deep sorrow is that of Miss Margaret Bruce Draine, which occurred last Thursday morning, after an extended illness. Miss Draine was a graduate of the Keokuk high school, class of 1887, and at the time of her taking ill she was teaching school in Missouri. Since coming home last March she had been confined indoors to the time of her death, a hemorrhage being the immediate cause. Deceased was a member of Bethel church and active in Sunday school work. She possessed many excellent and bright qualities and will be sadly missed among the social circles of her many friends, who all join in extending deepest sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones. Surviving relatives are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Draine, Mr. Alonzo Draine of this city and Mrs. Ella Draine Taylor of Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Des Moines are in our city for a few days' stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowe. They expect soon to go to Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Johnson will enter Meharry Medical college to complete his course.

Mrs. Ethel Watkins entertained at bridge last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edward Buckner of Davenport.

We were all glad to see Mrs. Tisha Williams of Davenport in our city recently visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Williams lived among us so long we feel she is still ours.

Mrs. Mattie Mills and daughter, Miss Naomi, are visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Kate Frye and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Jno. Thomas have returned from a visit in Vicksburg, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other points in Michigan. They report a grand time.

Miss Mabel Bland, who has been teaching school at Ashville, N. C., for the past two years, left last Friday morning for Tuskegee, after spending the summer at home with her father and sisters. She has accepted a position as domestic science teacher in the Booker T. Washington school. Miss Bland graduated from the Keokuk high school only a few years ago, winning second honors, and we (our race) should feel highly complimented; and congratulate her upon her perseverance.

Mrs. Wm. Martin visited with relatives and friends in Chicago recently. Miss Neal of Monmouth, Ill., was a recent guest of the Misses Aurilia, Mabel and Myrtle Bland.

Mrs. Jas. Grigsby and daughter, Mrs. Nevada Johnson, delightfully entertained at an evening party last Friday in honor of Miss Lewis and Miss Shelton of Shelburne, Mo., who have been their house guests for the past two weeks.

Our congenial editor, Mr. John L. Thompson of Des Moines, was in our city smiling this week. When he returns we intend to make him smile some more.

Miss Maymie Lewis, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned to Des Moines to take up her school work.

Mrs. Emery Johnson and Mrs. Stanley Johnson entertained at cards one afternoon last week at the home of their father, Mr. J. W. Bland, in honor of their sister, Miss Mabel Bland, and Miss Neal of Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. Oscar Glass of Des Moines spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller.

Cupid is still busy, a very prominent wedding having occurred last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Byrd, at 1019 Fulton street. The contracting parties were Miss Susie Byrd, recently of Tennessee, and Mr. Geo. Jackson. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. H. Helm of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, after which the reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller. Many congratulations and beautiful and useful tokens were showered upon the happy couple. We are glad to know they will remain in our city.

Mrs. Mildred Webster of Macon, Mo., recently spent a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, of 1413 Morgan street.

Mrs. Anna Weldon has returned from a visit with her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Washington, Iowa. She also visited with relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Sims of Bethel church will deliver his last sermon before going to conference. In the evening the choir will render a musical program.

Your correspondent desires to be informed of news of interest and will gladly chronicle the same. It is impossible to insert for publication the happenings of exclusive circles without some source of information. If you would kindly telephone Red 1402 any article of importance will be given proper recognition. I wish to thank all subscribers and friends who have so kindly assisted me along this line in the past year. Our subscription list is growing daily and let us maintain for the continued expansion of our oldest race paper in the state of Iowa, The Bystander.

Mrs. Mary Fields and Mrs. Jerietta Sasley attended the Kahoka, Mo., fair. While there they were the house guests of Miss Lena Crawford.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Joe Alves, 3928 Fourth avenue So., was hostess to a very pretty linen shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Clara L. Kane, who is to be married September 10th to Mr. Clarence Perkins. The presents were presented to the bride-elect in an inverted umbrella decorated in pink and white, which was also the color scheme throughout the rooms. The presents were both pretty and useful. Little Beulah Bacon presented the gifts to the bride. Mrs. Alves was assisted by Miss Margaret Bacon.

Miss Ora Carter of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Alberta Guy, who have been guests of Miss L. O. Smith, returned to their homes last week very favorably impressed with our city.

Mrs. R. H. Dennis gave a dancing party Wednesday evening at Masonic hall in honor of her guests, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Stewart of Chicago.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, is winding up his work for the year and expects to leave Monday evening, September 15th, for conference at Evanston. Both Rev. and Mrs. Lewis have endeavored themselves to many of us while here. We wish them Godspeed.

Mrs. Ben. Jones entertained about thirty-five ladies Monday afternoon. What was played at eight tables.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, who has been visiting Mrs. R. B. Moulden, leaves Tuesday for Sioux City, Iowa.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. John Jackson has returned from Fairbury, Ill., where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Fred Perkins, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Clay of Muscatine visited with Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Nelle, White of St. Paul and Mrs. Tucker of Marion visited in the Rapids last week.

Mrs. Crowder and daughter, Izine, of Burlington, Ill., are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mrs. Perkins has returned from Muscatine.

Mrs. A. Adams of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. A. Gray.

Mrs. H. Martin and son of Red Oak are visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Price is visiting in Minneapolis.

The executive board, which was to have convened in this city September 11th, was postponed until October 3. Miss Fern Martin and A. Collins were quietly married at their home on August 30th.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. The Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will hold their bazaar on Friday evening. We hope that their friends will patronize them and help make it a success.

The A. I. P. club will meet with Mrs. D. C. Gordon this week.

The Art and Culture club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

Mr. Percy Lounner is in the city visiting with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Knight.

Mrs. Cora Harrison underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital last week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Webb entertained at dinner Sunday a week ago Mrs. Bertha Reymon and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Chicago and Mrs. T. H. Sturgis.

Mrs. Bertha Reymon and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Chicago, who have been guests in the T. H. Sturgis home, departed for their home last Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Massey of Palestine, Texas, who has been the house guest of Mrs. A. J. Hogg, left for her home last Thursday.

The Mite Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Last Sunday Rev. M. H. Spencer celebrated his first anniversary and gave reports of his year's work as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

At all the services a special program was rendered for the occasion. The morning program was under the auspices of Mrs. D. C. Gordon; in the afternoon they were conducted by Mr. T. H. Sturgis and Mr. John Shores and in the evening by Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield. In Rev. Spencer's report he stated that they had raised \$2,284.45 during the year.

Mrs. Horace Green entertained at a family dinner Sunday.

Mr. Horace Green has purchased four lots and a cottage at Highland Park.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows last Thursday was well attended and quite a success. During the evening a program was rendered by some of the local talent. An interesting feature of the evening was a number contest, the one drawing the lucky number receiving the prize. Miss Golda Hackley drew the lucky number and was the recipient of the prize, which was a handsome watch bracelet.

Mrs. Grant of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. Jackson departs this week for Chicago and Mrs. L. Maxsey will leave for Texas.

Rev. A. L. Johnson will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening before taking his departure for the annual conference, which convenes at Evanston, Ill. He requests that his members and friends be present at that service.

Mr. Edward Brown of Atchison, Kans., who has been in the city visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, has returned to his home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved wife. Wm. Johnson.

### OSKALOOSA NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander.) The Mothers' club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wilson, with the vice president, Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough, in the chair. After the regular routine of business, work was taken up. Many good lively talks were given by the ladies, which were both appreciated and beneficial. After roll call we adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Henderson.

Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough left for Des Moines on Saturday, called by illness of her sister, Mrs. Kate Bradley.

After a pleasant three weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Moore, Mrs. Thos. Fields and baby, Jane, returned to their home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Etta Cheek of Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Black of Washington is the guest of the Hockaday and Jeffers homes.

### CLARINDA, IOWA.

Miss Callie Arnett was a Red Oak visitor last week.

Mr. Lewis Arnett has a young man employed to run his pool hall from Oskaloosa, Mo.

SECURE SPECIMENS

Expeditions of Smithsonian Agents Narrated in Report.

Institution's New Pamphlet Tells of Work of Different Parties and of Many Specimens Received—Solar Rays Variable.

Washington.—Following the custom established in 1911, the Smithsonian Institution has just issued an illustrated pamphlet dealing with the many scientific expeditions conducted under its direction, or in which its representatives participated.

The pamphlet describes the work of about twenty different parties, and the territory covered includes certain portions of British East Africa, Abyssinia, Algeria, Eastern Siberia and Mongolia, the Altai mountains, Borneo, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Newfoundland, Labrador, the Panama canal zone, and the Bahama Islands, and many sections of the United States.

The institution was represented by two small parties in Borneo.

Dr. W. L. Abbott, who financed the Dutch East Borneo expedition under Mr. H. C. Raven, and who has presented many large collections to the National museum, has been carrying on a personal investigation in Cashmere, where he has been trapping and studying the smaller mammals of that country, specimens of which have been sent to the museum.

Through the invitation of Dr. Theodore Lyman of Harvard University, the institution was enabled to cooperate with the Museum of Comparative Zoology in an expedition to the Altai mountains of Siberia and Mongolia.

George Mixer, another collaborator of the museum, also visited Siberia, where he secured certain mammals from the region about Lake Baikal, among them bear and seal.

Of particular interest was a trip made by Dr. Alex Hrdlicka to Siberia and Mongolia, to study the physical anthropology of the natives. His particular object was a search for data concerning the race which is supposed to have peopled America. He draws the conclusion that there exist in several places in Siberia, Mongolia and Tibet numerous remains of an ancient population, which was physically identical with and in all probability gave rise to the American Indian.

The hunting trip carried on by Paul J. Rainey in British East Africa, in which the institution was represented by Edmund Heller, was terminated in December, 1911, and since then the collection has been received at the National museum. Altogether the trip was a remarkably successful one; nearly 4,000 mammals, 1,000 reptiles, and 400 birds were obtained.

The astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution again sent an expedition to Hamour, Algeria, for the continuation of the observations relative to the heat of the sun, an investigation on which the observatory has been working for the past seven years, with observing stations on Mount Wilson, Cal., and during two seasons in Algeria. Mr. Abbot, the director of the observatory, states that the observations of the last year prove conclusively the supposed variability of the solar rays.

SPONGES FOR FERTILIZING.

The department of agriculture, through its bureau of soils, has recently completed analysis of the Loggerhead sponge, which grows abundantly in the waters of Southern Florida, to determine its value as a fertilizer. This sponge, according to Mr. Thomas E. Reedy of Key West, grows in countless thousands and to an enormous size in shallow water, where it is easy to procure. Mr. Reedy also states that the farmers of the Florida keys use the Loggerhead sponge with wonderful results and hardly ever use chemical fertilizers. Dr. H. P. Moore of the United States bureau of fisheries cites the use of this sponge by citrus fruit growers of the Florida mainland and states that he has seen this sponge growing in such quantities that he has long thought it should be exploited.

A specialist of the department recently made analyses of samples from Key West which verify the value of this sponge as a fertilizer. The analyses show that the approximate results on air dry material show four per cent. of nitrogen, three-quarters of one per cent. of potash and phosphoric acid, five per cent. of lime and 40 per cent. of organic matter. The specialists say that it is evident from the composition of this material and its demonstrated efficiency as a fertilizer that it has considerable value to farmers and fruit growers who have easy access to it in the shallows of the sea. The department is conducting further investigations to determine the feasibility of extending the use of this sponge as a fertilizer.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

While strange letters are not a rarity in government departments, the secretary of agriculture recently received a letter which breaks all records for inquiry having to do with drugs and medicine. This letter, which is printed below, omits the name and address of the writer, gives an insight into a certain type of persons who think they can use all sorts of drugs and poisons in making patent medicines. An exact copy of the letter follows:

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Secretary of Agriculture, wood that is allowed in medicine and wood it is to be used before it could be used in any other way. It could be used in any other way. It could be used in any other way.

July 2nd, 1913. and how much 155 alcohol wood been allowed in one gallon this to preserve it only I think some you see 8% in Volume please tell just how much the law wood permits.

It is needless to say the experts of the bureau of chemistry did not encourage the writer to enter the patent medicine field. He was given specific warning as to the danger of preparing such substances in haphazard fashion, and also given full warning as to the federal law governing the matter.

The federal authorities, however, have no legal power under the food and drugs act to prevent these people from making this medicine containing poisonous substances. While there is strict regulation over the practice of medicine and the filling of prescriptions, the same legal control does not extend to the manufacture of patent medicines, provided the makers of these patent medicines state on the label the presence of all substances which the law says shall be so noted, and do not use a label that misbranded the article or misleads the purchaser as to its contents, and do not make any excessive or false claims as to its remedial powers, the federal authorities cannot stop the sale of the article in interstate commerce or otherwise.

CALENDAR REFORMED.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; All the rest have thirty-one.

You know the rest. Over in the office of the comptroller of the treasury they don't believe in the second line of this old saying, but they stick absolutely to the first.

A case in point is that of Dr. Charles W. Richardson. He was ordered to active service on May 31, for that day only. His service was to deliver an address to the graduating class of the army medical school.

Doctor Richardson completed his active service by turning in his bill for one day's active service. When the matter came to the attention of Assistant Comptroller Warwick that official decided that in all cases where compensation is rated on a monthly basis each month, February included, the month is presumed to have thirty days and does not pay for the thirty-first day. Therefore Doctor Richardson was refused pay for his labor on the 31st day of May.

In further explaining the decision treasury officials said that Doctor Richardson, had he delivered his address on February 28, would have received three days' pay.

The only thing left is to figure it out for yourself.

SENATOR WAS CURIOUS.

Senator-elect Robert E. Broussard of Louisiana is a wiser man now. The geological survey made him so.

Mr. Broussard was one of the first persons to venture out of his hotel after the severe storm that swept Washington a few days ago. On the sidewalks, where he traveled, he found thousands of pebbles of many shapes and colors. He noticed among others gray, blue and reddish-tinted stones. Believing that the storm had blown such pebbles out of the air or some distant planet, he became curious to know where they came from and whether or not they contained precious metals. He saved a handful of them, and without saying anything about his find, took the little stones to the geological survey for examination. He received a note saying:

"Pebbles, blown from the roof of a house that was being covered, some painted blue and others red."

RED TAPE TANGLED.

The red tape of the United States government simply gets tangled up until it costs the government a pretty penny. Recently an army officer sent in his gas and electric light bills, and these were tied up in so much red tape in the department that the government was finally penalized for the amount, and had to lose the discount. The auditor for the army held the officer responsible and deducted the amount from his credit, but the controller relieved him and allowed him the amount of the difference.

TO RESTORE PLATE.

The bronze plate placed on the mainmast of the battleship Maine in 1910 by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Habana, Cuba, is to be restored to the historic old spar, when it is erected in Arlington cemetery to mark the graves of the unknown dead of the ill-fated battleship. The Habana chapter of the daughters recently won the consent of the navy department archives when the work of raising the vessel was begun.

Overindulgence.

"My wife will know I drank too much at the banquet."

"Why, you are walking straight enough."

"But look at the fun umbrella I picked out."

Dreadful Slam. "I guess I ain't much of a hit with Mrs. Wombat."

"Why not?" "At the party last night, she left me to talk to her husband."

Not Very Close.

"Are you related to Barney Sullivan?" Patrick Sullivan was once asked.

"Very distantly," replied Patrick. "I was my mother's first child, and Barney was the sixteenth."

Woman's Home Companion.

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TAKING NICARAGUA UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

Whatever the apprehension of the other Central American nations and of some of our own anti-imperialist or gane as they regard Mr. Bryan's proposal to establish a form of protectorate over Nicaragua, it meets the hearty approval of the two governments immediately concerned, and finds influential supporters, according to the Washington correspondent, among both Democrats and Republicans in congress.



In the press, too, the dictum that "party lines end at the water's edge" is confirmed by the approving attitude of prominent public men, regardless of their party affiliations. The somewhat disgruntled tone of much of the comment from the other Central American states—Costa Rica, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras—is attributed to fear of "aggression" by this country and to the vanishing of their cherished dream of a federation of the isthmian republics. Their cry that "this is the beginning of the American invasion" is robbed of some of its force by Nicaragua's statement that the proposed protectorate is of her own seeking, and by President Wilson's assurance that it does not represent a "general policy to be followed throughout Central America."

MRS. FISH'S RULE IMPERILED BY MRS. ASTOR

Now that the "Mother Goose Ball," with its display of millions in jewels and its rigidly censored guest list, has become an event of the past, Newport, R. I., society is sitting up counting noses and wondering what the next move of Mrs. Steuversant Fish will be.



That the return of Mrs. John Jacob Astor means a war for social supremacy to the utmost limits of cash and ingenuity between her and Mrs. Fish—the latter of whom has held rule with Mrs. Herman Oelrichs undisturbed these many days—no one in the smart set doubts. Behind Mrs. Astor is her long record of leadership in London, where royalty has shared in her entertainments frequently, and willingly. But more significant than anything else is the fact that she has swooped down on Newport and New York at the very time that King George and Queen Mary are said to be on the eve of a visit to the United States.

Just what to do with the British ruler and his consort when they land on these shores has Washington diplomats, statesmen and society sitting up nights trying to figure out. New York society has reached the stage of almost nervous prostration trying to guess where it will get off on the same momentous occasion.

Now that Mrs. Astor has arrived, the wise ones are up a tree, metaphorically. To desert Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Oelrichs and rally to the standard of Mrs. Astor with the chance of being included in a probable audience with royalty under circumstances where Mrs. Astor may play the leading role, is a temptation hard to resist.

On the other hand, to flock too quickly to Mrs. Astor may put the elect in a bad way, for the return of Mrs. Astor may be only a temporary affair, and her departure for England, much beloved of the Astors, may leave them outside the bars when Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Oelrichs again step into power.

That Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Oelrichs will not give up leadership without a bitter struggle is only too apparent. In the meantime society is guessing and watching for the next move of these resourceful women.

THIS CONGRESSMAN HAS WONDERFUL MEMORY

No one in the house of representatives dares to trifle with Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the great committee on appropriations, until the would-be trifier is sure of his facts. The reason is that he can remember the name, date, page and ever made in congress, of every speech he has made in congress, of course, but Philip Campbell, the stalwart stand-pat Republican from Kansas, has reason to regret "Fitz's" memory.

A few weeks ago the question of "tenure of office for government clerks" arose in the house. The Democrats had a proposition to make government clerks' employment proceed in terms of six years.

Representative Campbell made a most vigorous and fiery speech against it. He called it iniquitous; he called it tyrannical; he called it unfeeling, unsympathetic and smelling of graft and corruption, and made great applause for himself on the Republican side.

"While he was talking, Representative Fitzgerald called Marcellus Shields, assistant clerk to the house appropriations committee.

"Get me the Record of about April 12, 1906," he said.

Shields brought the volume and Fitzgerald turned to April 12. There was the speech of Campbell of Kansas in favor of a tenure of office—exactly in favor of the thing he was now denouncing. Fitzgerald waited his chance and then read Campbell's six-year-old speech, and Campbell nearly died of embarrassment.

"John," he said to Fitzgerald in the cloakroom afterward, "how in the name of crime did you remember that speech? Why, I forgot that I ever made it!"

RECEIVER OF REVENUES OF SANTO DOMINGO

Walter W. Vick, of New Jersey, was appointed by President Wilson receiver general of the customs of the republic of Santo Domingo, thus continuing a novel experiment in national finance, inaugurated in 1905. It is the first case in which a bankrupt nation has accepted another nation to act as receiver of its revenues and stand between it and its creditors during the settlement of its outstanding obligations. At the present time the Dominican republic has more money to spend for proper purposes than ever before, while ample provision is being made for paying out its indebtedness at an early date. The debt of \$30,000,000 in 1905 has been reduced to \$17,000,000, while customs dues have been reduced, trade increased, misrule brought to an end, and the blessings of peace established in the formerly turbulent country. At the time when the arrangement was entered into under the terms of a treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo, European intervention seemed a certainty. Now claims are being settled rapidly.

The city of Santo Domingo, the capital, was the site of one of the first settlements made by Christopher Columbus in the West Indies. His brother, Diego, was the first governor of the colony and here was built the first stone church in the western hemisphere.

Pat could not find his watch, so he went to his friend, the lieutenant at the police station, and reported that he had lost it. The lieutenant assured him that he would not leave a stone in New York unturned until the watch had been found.

Pat returned home much comforted by his friend's assurance, and a few hours later discovered the watch in the lining of his vest, so he set out immediately for the police station to inform the lieutenant of his find.

As he was passing along his way he saw some men who were tearing up stones in the street to put in gas pipes, and going up to them he said: "Nivair mind, lads, I've found the watch."

CHICKEN SERVED IN JELLY

Always Something New in the Preparation of This Thoroughly Appreciated Summer Dish.

Roast a plump tender fowl, basting to keep it tender. When cold remove the skin and cut in very thin small slices. Put the bones in a saucepan with three cups of water and cook for three hours, reduce to two and a half cups. Add one tablespoon each of chopped onion, celery and carrot, one sprig of parsley and thyme, a small sprig of savory, one-half bay leaf, one clove and six pepper corns. Cook for ten minutes; strain through a cheese cloth, cool. Soak one-half cup of gelatin in half a cup of the cooled stock (fill stock). Warm the remainder of the stock and add the gelatin, stirring well. Add one tablespoon of lemon juice, heat to the boiling point, season with salt and onion. Beat the white of one egg till slightly foamy, add to it gradually one cup of the hot mixture, then add the egg and stock very gradually to the hot liquid; bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Remove to back of range and let stand for half an hour, strain through a jelly bag and let cool. Select a round pan that will be full when the chicken and jelly are added. Set the pan in ice water and pour in enough of the jelly to cover the bottom. When this is hard decorate the surface with hard cooked eggs sliced and cut in fancy shapes, pour in more jelly, a spoonful at a time, until the eggs are firmly fixed, then add enough to make the jelly three-fourths of an inch thick. When firm put in a layer of chicken, cut in small thin slices, first dipping them in a little liquid gelatin, then add the jelly a little at a time until the mold is full. If the mold is very deep two layers of chicken may be added. When the jelly is firm, turn from the mold on a fancy platter and garnish with parsley. It may be sliced and laid on lettuce or grape leaves for individual plates. A boiled fowl may be used in this way.

FUDGE AND WHIPPED CREAM

Delicacy Rich Enough to Tax the Digestive Powers of All but the Very Young.

Fudge with whipped cream is a delicacy rich enough to appeal to the palate of the most exacting boarding-school girl.

First, measure out a pound and a half of brown sugar—three cups—into a saucepan, and add to this a cup of milk, half a cup of butter, a pinch of salt and a half square of chocolate and cook the mixture till it hardens when tried in cold water.

Take from the fire and beat with vigor for three minutes. Have ready a half pint of cream beaten to a froth and add this to the mixture. Next add a little vanilla for flavoring and chopped walnut meats if desired. Proceed as with the usual fudge, beating till almost stiff and cooling on buttered tins.

For the Sewing Room. When scissors become dull, put a pin between the blades and rub it up and down, working the blades as in cutting. This will put a new edge on the scissors and takes but a moment's time.

If one likes to have her towels marked, but has not the time to embroider them nor the money to spend on handwork, the sewing machine shops, where one has machine hem-stitching done will embroider a monogram of initials by machine for 10 or 15 cents each, and, as each letter is stuffed as in the handwork, when carefully laundered and ironed on a blank, the effect is quite as good as of handwork. Of course, the towel must be marked before giving it to the shop.

Mint Frappé. Roll together ten minutes the juice from one can of pineapples, one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water. Remove from the fire, add one tablespoonful of gelatin which has been softened in a little cold water. Add a bunch of fresh mint, bruise it well with a spoon and allow it to stand covered about ten minutes. Then strain and add the pineapple, which has been previously put through the meat grinder. Freeze until it becomes like fresh mush. Then add the beaten whites of two eggs, continue to freeze, then pack with ice and salt. Decorate each glass with a spray of mint leaves.

"Brula" With Pecans. "Brula" is another name for caramel ice cream, and here is an unusually good recipe for making it: Make a custard, using a little less than a quart of milk to two eggs. Put one pound of dark sugar in a hot skillet and stir until it has become a rich, reddish brown. Then mix with the custard while the latter is still hot. When it has cooled, add a pint of cream and a half cupful of finely crushed pecan meats. Freeze as usual.

New Scrub Bucket. The newest style in buckets is a great improvement over the old pall where a forgotten cake of soap sometimes dissolved and there was no place to lay the cloth. Now there is an improved pall, square in shape, with a small tin tray which fits into the top. This tray has a compartment for box of washing powder, soap, rag and brush, and is a great improvement over the old kind of house bucket.

Snow Cake Without Eggs. Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter one cup sweet milk, two cups pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla. Put ingredients together and add in the place of whites of four eggs two cups of snow, put in the last thing. Be sure and have a good, hot oven, as it should bake quickly. This rule makes a three layer cake; also you can add chocolate to one layer and have in between white layers.

To Keep the Pantry Cool. Fasten two thicknesses of muslin over the pantry window; keep the window open and the muslin wet with salt and water. This will keep the flies out as well as cooling the pantry.

FINGERS AND RINGS

Why Engagement Ring is Worn on Left Hand.

It Was Rite in Ancient Greek Church to Use Right-Hand Third Finger—Fashion Changed at Time of Reformation.

No other finger than the third of the left hand is now ever considered for either an engagement or wedding ring, but it was not always so. At the time of the Reformation it was just coming into fashion, and the rule in the ancient Greek church was the use of the right-hand third finger. Wedding rings have been used as far back as we have any record, and the right hand was the favored one. There are no authentic reasons for the change save that, the right hand being in active use, the ring was more liable to wear and injury, as the gold used was exceedingly soft. A fifth-century writer speaks very entertainingly of rings. It was then the fashion to wear great numbers of them, elaborately set with jewels, carved, and sometimes of massive design and proportions, so that the hands thus laden were scarcely fitted for heavy work. Then the rings began to be worn exclusively upon the left hand, leaving the right one free.

The fanciful reason given by many for the use of the third left-hand finger is that it is nearest the heart, and, as an old chronicler says, this digit "hath especially the honor to bear rings." The story of the signet ring has an interest to all, for history tells us that every free man in Greece was privileged to wear his signet ring, and it was a much-prized possession. The custom was evidently adopted from the Sabines, and free citizens of Rome made some of theirs of iron. Afterward, when Rome was luxuriating in her tremendous power and was in the height of glory, many a staunch old Roman displayed his signet ring of iron in token of his regard for the simple way in which they used to live.

History does not tell us just when the custom of wedding rings originated, but it was long before the time of Christ. Some say that the ring is an emblem of eternity, as the circle has no beginning and no ending; and from the earliest time it was regarded as a symbol of constancy and fidelity, and exchanged in other transactions besides matrimony when evidences of faith and loyalty were solemnly sworn to and sealed with the sacred token.

At first the signet rings were used in the marriage ceremony, and in the sixteenth century "motto" rings came into favor. That means the plain golden circles inscribed with "Until death," "Semper fidelis," "Two hearts that beat as one," "Mizpah," "We two together go," "One faith, one love," etc. These were called "poesy" rings.

Another reason for selecting the third finger for the wedding ring is the fact that from the earliest time the bishops or heads of the churches wore the insignia of their office upon that finger; the "high priest of the temple" wore it as long as he retained the position, it being placed there in the consecration ceremony. We find the bishops of today wearing the church ring set with an amethyst.

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible, and we find the ring in those days to have been a sign of honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent the gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band the wealthier and girls used to measure the width and "heft" the circles to see whose was the broadest and heaviest, and thereby establish a social standing unimpeachable.

Now the bride asks for a very narrow rounded circle with which to pledge her vows, one that will be as unobtrusive as possible and not interfere with the wearing of her other much-bejeweled rings, some of which are almost as big as sixpences and as long as—well, as long as the fingers which they adorn.

Urgent Business at the Postoffice. A man called at the Wellington postoffice the other day and asked for the postmaster. He was told by the clerk that the postmaster was not in.

"When will he be in?" was asked. The postmaster would be in within half an hour. "Is there anything I can do for you?" the clerk asked.

"No; I want to see the postmaster." After a while the man came back and asked again for the postmaster.

"He's not back yet," the clerk told him. "Is there anything I can do for you, or can I tell him something when he comes?"

"No, there ain't nuthin' you can do, and I wish the postmaster was here. I want to see if there's any mail for me, and I'm gettin' in a hurry."—Kansas City Star.

Not What He Was Looking For. Farmer Crab's brook is noted for the number and size of its eels. Fishing therein is "strictly prohibited," which in itself is attraction enough for the small boy.

The other evening an urchin was leaving the neighborhood rather hurriedly, when a youthful friend inquired:

"Caught anything, Bob?" "Yes," replied Bob. "Eel?" "No; too."

His friend understood and wisely decided to turn back with Bob.

Fabulous Age. Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought. Squaker—Impossible. Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read Aesop's fables, and she said she read them when they first came out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Obvious Inference. "Pop, this book of mine talks about the teeth of a winter's gale." "Well, my son?" "Does the winter's gale use an ice pick for its teeth?"

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ACOMPT OF 1786

Yankee Blacksmith Was Exact in His Bookkeeping.

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John S. Cole of West Springfield, Mass., is the possessor of a very interesting and very old book—the account book of Elazar Loomis of Partridgefield. The book was begun by the son in 1786, or ten years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Loomis was a blacksmith, and many of the pages of the book deal with the setting of shoes, mending axes and tools, and the transportation of hay. All the "acompts" in the first part of the book are reckoned in pounds, shillings and pence, but toward the end the present system seems to have come into general use and the accounts are then kept in dollars and cents.

The accounts, which are carried on through a long period of years that were in themselves hazardous ones, show a painstaking care and an eagerness to business detail which will well be followed today. That Loomis was a careful business man is shown by the fact that he kept all his receipts in the account book.

The book at frequent intervals was audited by Loomis and an assistant and is so signed. Besides being of historical value as a relic of post-revolutionary days, it affords an excellent means of comparing the cost of living and the price of labor then and now.

So much is heard today of the increased cost of living, of the exorbitant prices demanded by manufacturers and of the ever increasing demands for better wages and less hours by both skilled and unskilled labor, that it would be interesting to note the difference in the values of Loomis' time and the values of today. In the beginning of his "acompt" he values his hired labor at 62 cents daily. This suddenly jumps to 75 cents daily today, the laborer, with a pick and shovel, is getting from \$2 to \$2.50 daily or practically three times as much as Loomis paid his assistants in blacksmithing. This is really a comparison between skilled and unskilled labor.

The difference in the price of food-stuffs is also very marked. Loomis bought 403 pounds of beef for an amount slightly over \$21, or at about five cents a pound. Today he would be obliged to pay several times that amount for a pound of it. He got butter at 12 cents a pound, now it is 30. Potatoes came at 82 cents a bushel or less than one-third of what they are today. Since the west opened up there has been but little change in the price of oats, for our blacksmith paid 40 cents a bushel for them, while they are quoted at 46 cents today.

In the rental of his horse and team it looks as if Loomis used very poor judgment or else the ruling prices were very low, for he took a load of hay to Pittsfield for 50 cents, a distance of 40 miles each way. At about the same time he rented his "hoss" to a man for a day for a shilling, or 25 cents. A ton of hay cost him \$7, about one-fourth of what it is today.

There are a number of amusing entries in the book, such as 3,200 pounds of coal for \$2 and a day's work for a bushel of potatoes. He shod a "hoss," mended a "handel," made a ferrel and mended a shovel, all for 42 cents. The spelling of a great many of the words is strange—for instance, horse, hoss; sleigh, slay; mowing, mung; full, fool; kettle, kettel.

These are only instances from many hundreds in the account and they go to show what a remarkable change has taken place since revolutionary days. The book is in a remarkable state of preservation for such an old one. It is bound in calf. The paper is of good quality and is well preserved. The ink has yellowed and in some places almost faded away, but for the most part one is able to read all the items.

There are only a few persons today who would have the patience to keep such an exact account of receipts and expenditures as Loomis did, especially through such a long period of years. Everything is set down, even the smallest of items and the whole at frequent intervals is balanced. At the bottom of each balance is the receipt of the debtor or creditor, whichever he was, usually signed by a witness.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Some 60 years ago, Frederick Law Olmsted, who later became our greatest landscape architect, made several memorable visits to the south.

A dozen years ago another traveler, with Olmsted's books in his bag, toured the entire south with much the same general inquiry in his mind.

At that time this eagerness was not only very great, but rather indiscriminate. Apparently, the south wanted all the white men it could get.

Perhaps the best explanation is that the south, although it has received few immigrants, has been prospering mightily during the last decade.

The Negroes themselves seem to be agreeing more and more with Booker Washington that the south offers them their best industrial opportunity.

No such unanimity on the subject can, however, be attributed to southern white people. Many complain that their labor-supply is both scant and inefficient.

The last battle in which a British sovereign personally led his troops on the battlefield was in 1742 when George II, at the head of his army, defeated the French at the battle of Dettingen.

The first day's session of the National Negro Business League convention was devoted to a discussion of general merchandising, the development of insurance business among the negroes, the negro inventor, and the forward to the country movement.

The coal production of the Transvaal for 1912 showed an increase over the previous year, the figures being 4,751,850 tons, valued at \$5,085,424, compared with 4,343,660 tons, of \$4,966,453 value in 1911.

Many worked-out coal mines in Pennsylvania are being filled in with sand and other waste material to prevent their surfaces caving and damaging valuable property.

Any individual rejoicing in the name of Mr. Earwig may be proud in the fact that originally the name meant the "boar of battle."

According to the Canadian Forestry association 59 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

The entire 1912-13 opium crop of European and Asiatic Turkey is placed at 7,000 cases of 150 pounds net each.

In Lyons, France, all perambulating signs are subject to the traffic regulations.

Rome gave away corn to the poor, but that did not save her from destruction.

Massachusetts now has nearly 61,000 registered automobiles.

First and foremost, I call the attention of the race through this league to the fact that there are at least 200,000-444 acres of unused and unoccupied land in the southern states.

Such institutions as those at Tuskegee, Hampton and Prairie View are sending out thousands of young men and women imbued with good purposes and well equipped to render incalculable service to the negro people.

The cotton industry of Italy has 4,575,000 spindles and 134,350 power looms, 48 per cent in Lombardy, 24 per cent in Piedmont and the remainder in Venetia, Liguria, and in lesser degree, in central and southern Italy.

The first session of the Chautauque at Lincoln, Md., was opened by Bishop John Hurst, the president.

Consul David J. D. Myers reports that banana exports to the United States from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, during the first five months of 1912 aggregated 1,460,000 bunches.

Dipsomanias are treated with broad soaked in wine in Sweden. At the end of a week the patient revivifies at the taste of liquor.

Andrew Kline of Dillsburg, Pa., has a barrel which, instead of being made of wood, is made of plaited straw, and in such way that it is perfectly watertight.

France has spent \$35,000,000 in planting trees on the watersheds of important streams.

There are fewer suicides among miners than among the other class of workmen.

People who grumble at a thirty-minute sermon will line up uncomplainingly a block from the ticket window.

To be a broker you first speculate in stocks and then on what became of your money.

As a rule, tears do not accompany a baby's cries until it is three months old.

British postoffices handle 15,000,000 letters and 250,000 telegrams a day.

FOR WINDOW DRAPERY

TIME TO GIVE THOUGHT TO CURTAINS IS NOW.

Material Desired May Be Bought Cheaper at This Season Than Later—Suggestions as to the Best Color Schemes.

Now that autumn is approaching it is time to think of new curtains. They may be purchased now at small cost.

For a living or dining room nothing could be prettier than the green and yellow scheme. If the walls are green, brown or gray, have soft yellow next the window and green to cover the woodwork.

Soft yellow silk muslin hemstitched to beautiful, but the same delicate shade of cheesecloth will give exactly the same effect. Cheesecloth may sound rather poor, but when hanging at a window with the light back of it nothing could be prettier, and certain ly nothing less expensive.

Over the window frames a heavier material is necessary. For all living rooms cretonne or English chintz in yellow and brown tones is pretty but cotton poplin is no more expensive and much more elegant and artistic.

Outside drapes should be cut straight, the same as those next the window, using a width for each side. Hem across the bottom and attach the other end to a rod, or tack to either side of the window frame, as they will not be drawn, but left to hang plain at the sides.

For a bedroom white cheesecloth is advantageous. Cheesecloth washes like linen, always looks fresh, apparently never wears out and in colors never seems to fade.

Inside curtains of cretonne may be made of a width of the material less the width that is taken off for the pleating. Make box pleats about two inches wide and the same distance apart, stitch and put around the sides and bottom of curtains, also on the valance. Hang them the same as the other curtains.

The best quality of cheesecloth in all colors can be bought for ten cents a yard, and silk muslin and cotton poplin at 25 cents.

Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs, beat the whites with an egg-beater until you can turn the bowl upside up and the egg white will hold its position solidly.

Mix and sift two cups of flour, four spoonfuls of baking powder (level measurement) and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Work in two table-spoonfuls of butter, using the tips of the fingers, then add one cupful of milk, gradually, mixing with a knife.

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To wash net curtains soak them in an earthenware bowl or porcelain tub over night in suds of white soap. First wash them through one soapy water to remove the surface dust.

Every now and then, instead of allowing the stair carpet to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the trend of the carpet should be moved a couple of inches or so either up or down.

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BASEBALL

J. Franklin Baker is still there with the wallop.

The hottest race now, says McGraw, is for second place in the American league.

All of the Nap players claim that Christy Mathewson is the king of them all.

Weak pitching is the cause of the Dodgers' poor showing, says Al Bridwell of the Cubs.

Gus Dondon, the old White Sox second baseman, is on the pay roll of the Chicago Feds.

The Naps have purchased Pitcher Bowman from the Grand Rapids club of the Central league.

McGraw says he believes "Jett" Tesreau will be the big factor in the coming world's series.

Bob McAllister is said to be one of the first fighters to take up golf as a part of his training.

Chappell has rounded into shape so that he is able to deliver some of that \$18,000 paid for him.

Those Cardinals are low in the race, but they are usually able to make the Giants sit up and take notice.

Horace Fogel says he has lined up Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the Federal league next year.

The White Sox and the Giants are to play on a field that will accommodate 25,000 people at Nice, France.

Pitcher Charley Rose of Houston won ten straight games, then had to lose to the tallend Besumont team.

McGraw had a chance to get young Fred Kommer, who is starting in the Pirates outfield, but passed him up.

George Paskert of the Phillies has joined the "barber-shop herd." George has had his hair cut close to his head.

Somehow or other, a man like Sailer, who lets his bat do most of his talking, is rather popular among real fans.

Manager McGraw says that the Giants are displaying more speed right now than they did last season.

There is not likely to be any great popular movement for the abolition of baseball slavery, but something should be done.

Morning practice has been ordered for the Giants by McGraw again in hopes that he will keep them from slumping.

Bob Connery, scout for the Cards, says the trouble with the team now is that it has only one pitcher in trim, Slim Sallee.

President McAleer of the Red Sox has purchased Cooney, the New England league team.

Clyde Milan, the Washington outfielder and greatest base burglar in captivity, is leading the major leagues in base stealing.

Nappy Felch, the outfielder from Fond du Lac signed by the Brooklyn club, is said to be a second Ty Cobb on the bases and with the bat.

Chance is injecting a lot of ginger into the Yankees, according to the New York papers, if that's true he has earned his year's salary already.

Everyone is willing to admit that George McBride would be an ideal man to head the Red Sox next year. He is the right kind of man for the place.

Davy Jones, Jay Kirke and Charley Jones, ex-big leaguers, now with Toledo, are one, two, three in the American association batting averages.

The Highlanders and the Dodgers are going to be some ball teams next year, if half of the youngsters now being gathered in by the scouts are any good.

Bill Carrigan believes that Scott, the youngster he has secured from the St. Paul team, will be a better player than Donie Bush or Heine Wagner ever was.

Christy Mathewson is now twirling in his thirteenth consecutive season for the Giants, but is able to show up every young pitcher in the National league at that.

Umpire Rigler agrees with Connie Mack that St. Louis will never have a winning ball club because the heat there is too severe to allow the players to do their best.

Tinker is eager to obtain Charley Herzog from McGraw, but there is no likelihood of the fighting third sacker passing to the Reds. He fills a niche in a pinch that few fielders can.

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Ray Schalk of the White Sox.

Five young catchers of ability have been developed in the American league within the last twelve months, all of them being the regular backstops on their teams at present.

Hughie Jennings says that Ty Cobb is not dissatisfied.

The funniest things in baseball happen in the midnight league.

Otto Hess says that the easiest team for him to lick is the Cards.

Harry Covaleski, former Giant killer, has been signed by the Tigers for next year.

Norman Elberfeld will hold his job at Chattanooga next year, according to Mogul Andrews.

Chance has promised to give the Highlanders a thorough shaking up, and he is keeping his promise.

Mike Mitchell waited until he was at safe distance and then opened a tirade on Johnny Evers of the Cubs.

Maisel is rather undersized, but he makes up for what he lacks in height by his speed. He is only twenty-one years old.

The Highlanders are crawling up in the list pretty fast these days, and the smile on the face of Frank Chance is increasing in breadth.

Clark Griffith has been quoted as denying the deal with Boston involving McBride, but Jimmy McAleer has never denied he would take McBride if he could get him.

A report has it that Manager Clymer can't agree with hotel proprietors after the Bisons have had a losing streak and that he declared a boycott on one New York hostelry.

SPORTING WORLD

November 23 has been selected as the date for the annual army-navy football game this year.

The United States Lawn Tennis association received \$18,000 as its share of the Davis cup matches.

The English style of rowing will not be abandoned at Yale, despite the reverses of this year's crew.

Freddie Welsh is said to be about the wealthiest boxer in the game. His fortune is estimated at \$100,000.

Charles Webb Murphy has taken to golf because he can forget his troubles better that way than any other.

Efforts to resurrect its athletic reputation, especially in football, will be made at Northwestern university this fall.

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Pretty Model's Brief Hours of Sunshine Dearly Paid For, as She Had Foreseen.

Marcel Dupres, the artist, was in search of inspiration when chance led him to the Moulin de la Galette. He was sitting over a glass of bock and watching the dancers through a trellis of painted green woodwork entwined with faded artificial wisteria, when the face of Pipette smiled out at him from the whirling crowd.

One day as they wandered, with arms entwined, among the long avenues of emerald-tinted trees, Pipette made a confession.

"Of course, I don't love him any more. I don't think I ever did love him—really," she faltered in conclusion, a pink blush dyeing the tip of an averted chin.

"She clung to him hysterically, her fingers tightening upon his arm, tears filling her lashes with quivering liquid crystals.

"Hush, hush, my love," he whispered back soothingly. "No one shall take you from me—that I swear!" And bending his head he tilted her face to kiss the glistening drops from her troubled eyes.

"The Brink of Folly" was receiving the final touches of the brush by the fading light of a September afternoon.

Suddenly the sound of a step along the passage outside sent Pipette springing to her feet, the soft sunset dreams like the folds of a gossamer veil.

"What was that?" The thumping of a flat upon the wooden panels, accompanied by a demand for entrance in a man's hoarse, drunken voice, broke sharply in upon them.

"It's he—Paul. What shall I do? What can I do?" she pleaded wildly, an agony of fear in her voice, her eyes raised beseechingly to those of her lover.

For one long paralyzing moment they stood facing each other in silence. Then, lifting her bodily in his arms, the man carried her across the room to where the now finished canvas stood propped against the easel.

"The next instant the frail lock of the door gave way beneath the pressure of a heavy, lurching shoulder, and the tall figure of a man reeled unsteadily into the room.

"I've got you now, my pretty one. You'll not escape me this time—you and your precious lover," he muttered thickly as he stumbled forward over the uneven floor, a sinister gleam flashing from some object which he held clasped in his right hand. Then, catching sight of the painted lifelike portrait of Pipette smiling whimsically across the darkened room, he halted abruptly as though hypnotized.

The next moment he had sprung forward with the snarl of a wild beast and struck savagely at the canvas with the sharp blade of a stillie.

There was a shrill, terrified shriek as the hidden girl sank wounded to the ground, one little white arm flung out upon the floor beyond the edge of the mutilated picture.

For a while it lay quivering in a pool of pink sunlight, the same little arm that Marcel had so often kissed. Then the fingers curled up like the petals of a rose, and were still—Chicago American.

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Life of Opera Singer Not Always a Rose-Strewn Path.

Some Earn Small Fortunes, But the Financial Demands Made Upon Them Are Many and Little Can Be Laid Away.

What becomes of the big salaries paid grand opera singers? Surely, the fortunate warblers must find it difficult to dispose of even a small fraction of their enormous incomes.

"Ten per cent of the star's salary goes to the musical agency or agents who placed her and that means \$4,000. With steamship fares and other expenses back to Europe, away goes another thousand. Madame must have a press agent—for no opera star would dare to get along without one—and he contrives to separate her from \$2,000 a year.

"There is no money in grand opera except for the very few. It takes 10 years to get in. There are 10 years of golden opportunities, 10 years of genteel decadence and then the end. The opera star spends her last years trying to shake out an existence teaching vocal culture or playing accompaniments for ambitious young sisters.

Machine-Made Houses. Two projects of building houses in a day or two by pouring concrete into forms so set up as to make a mold for the entire building is now being realized both in this country and in Europe.

These poured concrete houses can be built quickly, the average time for the construction of each dwelling in one group of forty having been five days. In any locality where the materials for concrete are readily available, they cost less than houses built by any other substantial method of construction.

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HEALTH HINTS

By A. J. Booker. Happiness is not realized by those who seek it as an end, but comes rather as a result of doing one's duty and work well.

Money represents labor and power. The sooner a child is made to understand that money represents labor, the quicker is that child made useful and practical.

Sooner or later all of us find that either we must curb our desires or be unhappy. The parents who love their children so much that they give them everything they want are doing great harm.

The mother has such tender solicitude for the baby that she keeps it from the cold blast of air, and finally sees the ravages of pneumonia or tuberculosis take her darling.

The parents love their child so much that they cannot say "no" to its wants and see them later leading "easy," but sad lives because they have not been taught that money represented labor.

Learn yourself first that happiness does not depend upon material possession, not upon gratitude, desires, necessarily. Do not kill your child either physically or morally because you love it too much.

Rugged minds and bodies and rugged characters are much to be desired.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Earl Wagner has returned home, after a pleasant visit in Kirksville, Mo. Faithful few met with Mrs. Ivan Barquett. The society appropriated \$2.00 for flowers and Mrs. M. McGill and Edna Hall was appointed committee to take them to Mrs. M. Marshall, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander entertained Dorcas Bell on Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Saunders is sick at her home.

Mrs. Oscar Williams is confined to her home with hay fever. Robert Owens, who was confined to his home for five weeks, is able to resume his duties at Morrell's.

Mrs. Margaret Sanders of Chicago is visiting in Ottumwa, the guest of Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Jackson's sisters, Misses Mamie and Grace Jackson of Delvan, Ill. They will return to their home Wednesday.

The sad news has reached Ottumwa of the death of Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson of Buxton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of this city, where she was raised, but home in Buxton, where she and her husband, Ike Hutchinson, have been in the drug business.

Master Malcolm Griffin of Des Moines, a highly accomplished pianist, gave a recital at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening. He was assisted by his own talent.

Raymond Dabner and Roger Allen of Fairfield were over Sunday visitors, the guests of Miss Marguerite Pertum of Caldwell Park.

Some of the Ottumwa people enjoyed a hayrack ride Tuesday evening. All report having a delightful time. All had well filled baskets and enjoyed a moonlight supper.

Dorcas Barquett has returned to her home in Oskaloosa, after quite an extended visit with her brother, P. Barquett.

Mary Taylor has returned home from Des Moines, called there by illness and death of Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar.

present at the wedding of her sister. Mrs. Webster of Macon, Mo., en route home from Keokuk, Iowa, visited friends between train hours.

Mr. John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, grand master of Iowa and jurisdiction of A. F. and A. M., was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Bystander on his annual visit.

Misses Lee Merritt and Douglass of Clarksville, Mo., visited their cousin, Mrs. J. B. Harris, on their way to Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Smith is preparing to give an entertainment soon. Why don't you Macon people pay your subscription. How do you expect the paper to run.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Goodrich, who died on the 3d inst., was held Saturday afternoon from Pilgrim Baptist church, of which she was a member. The Benevolent association and Biddle Circle G. A. R. ladies had charge of the funeral.

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Word was received here relating to the sudden death of Mrs. Fannie McClaire Dorsey, the well known fortune teller of this city, who died at the home of her daughter in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Ida L. Garnett celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary August 30, 1913. The anniversary reception was held at the residence, 116 Band street.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett received many valuable gifts. Among others was an exquisite complete five-piece silver tea set of pearl handled silver knives and forks and ladle from the Grand Temple of Missouri.

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The correspondent has been having a vacation, that is all. Now we will settle down to business and let you hear from us occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose H. Sherwood have issued invitations to their crystal wedding September 22.

Miss Carrie B. Monjoy is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. H. P. Jones will preach his farewell sermon at St. James' A. M. E. church Sunday evening next and will leave the following Monday for conference at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie Reid and daughter, Miss Anna May, of Fort Smith, Ark., are in the city. They are stopping at 403 Linnomus street.

Miss Ruth Harris of Gladstone spent a couple of days with Miss Opal Wade last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Hatcher expects to attend conference at Evanston next week.

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The members of Zion Presbyterian church are erecting a beautiful new edifice on Farrington and St. Anthony avenues. They hope to be in it before the winter sets in.

Those indebted to The Bystander will please see the agent or have her call and see you real soon.

Miss Mabel Johnson is visiting at her home in St. Louis.

Rev. E. H. McDonald of Pilgrim Baptist church leaves next week for the Baptist association.

Mrs. Stillwell, mother of Mesdames Howard and McIntyre, remains quite ill at the home of the latter.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. H. Jones spent a few days of this week in Keokuk.

Lawyer James Spears passed through Albia en route from Hannibal, Mo., to Buxton this week.

Mrs. E. Jeffers of Des Moines and friend came to Albia on Sunday and spent Labor day here, returning to Des Moines on Wednesday.

Rev. Page of Ottumwa preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Miss George Williams of Buxton has been spending a few days in Albia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams. She is en route to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend school.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bennings this week.

Yankee Robinson's show tent blew down in a storm Friday. Neal Bowman was among the injured.

Mrs. Moss Johnson has her two sisters from Missouri visiting her the past week.

Mr. Wm. Bennings was called to Keosauqua on account of the death of his little niece on Thursday.

Albia observed Labor day this year and a number of our people were in from surrounding towns, from Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Chariton, Buxton, Hocking, Hiteam and other places.

The A. M. E. church people had a lunch room, also Mr. and Mrs. Washington lunch stands and two other lunch stands were run by our people.

Mrs. Bell of Oskaloosa and Dorcia Bell were in Albia on Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Owens of Ottumwa was visiting Albia friends Monday.

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

The picnic given by the Methodist church at Riverview park was largely attended Wednesday and a pleasant time was had by all present.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey and daughter, Glorine, have returned from a delightful visit at Keokuk, Iowa, attending the regatta. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson spent several days in Chicago, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown and family have moved into their new home at 712 Bromley street.

Rev. J. Roman and wife will leave Tuesday for Centerville, Iowa, to attend the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore are parents of a daughter, born Thursday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Andrew Hubbard has a position in Cedar Rapids and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. I. L. Brown and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end in Toledo visiting relatives.

The death of Mrs. Maria Carter occurred at her home Sunday on South Seventh avenue. She was only sick a few days and her death is a shock to many of her friends. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Clara Carter, and two sons, Mr. Clarence and Harry Carter, all of this city. Her funeral will be held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not