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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson left Friday morning for a two weeks' visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Buckner's Colored Ragtime Opera Co., of which Mr. E. M. Buckner is manager, passed through our city this week enroute to Peary, Ia., to fill an engagement.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Des Moines, is visiting Mrs. Ester Morton on 10th street and friends before returning home she will visit in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella Stanton, returned home Sunday morning after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. M. Rice of 413 So. E. 16th street entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of the Misses Maggie and Lillie Rice of Chicago who are visiting in our city.

Rev. and Mrs. Brice U. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church which convenes in that city this week. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Tabitha Mash, one of our Des Moines girls, who has made her home in Kansas City, Mo., for several years returned to our city Sunday to make her home permanently. She is a trained nurse of several years experience and will follow her profession in Iowa.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins, roll was called and each member responded with quotations and current events. An outline of work was mapped out to be studied. At the conclusion of the program the hostess took the club members to the Palace Sweet Cafe for refreshments. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jessie Davis.

R. N. Hyde has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the National Conclave of Elks. He was appointed chairman of the committee on charters. He also visited New York City and Philadelphia where he left some of the soap he is manufacturing to be placed on exhibition at the celebration "Progress of Fifty Years of Freedom." On his return home he stopped over in Washington, D. C. and Chicago.

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.

The Mother's Congress held a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at Union Park. The president, Mrs. Price Alexander, who has been unable to attend since May owing to sickness was present. All members are urged to be present at the called meeting September 20th with Mrs. Al Gaiter. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Field, 769 W. 11th street, Allen on Park street.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday at the home of Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson. The delegates to the City Convention reported, after which the society was favored with an address from Dr. Jefferson, subject, "The Sanitation in the Homes." Miss Watson of Albany, Mo., who is attending Des Moines College, was a visitor. Next meeting will be held with Miss Margaret Davis at the home of Mrs. Allen on Park street.

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The Mission Circle of the Corinthian Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mr. Demmitt, an esteemed member of the church, was the guest of honor, it being his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The ladies served an elaborate repast.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 890 W. 11th street entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago, Ill. A large crowd of the society ladies were present. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, etc., and the dinner was served in 4 courses. A splendid good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClain this week. Mrs. Hopkins is an old school-mate of Mrs. McClain. Mr. Hopkins is a mail carrier in Hannibal and has been on the force the past twenty-five years.

On Tuesday evening a club was organized at the home of Mrs. Lucile Howard, to be known as the Wednesday Night club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louise Gray; Vice President, Miss Adah Hyde; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Strawthers; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mamie McElroy; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucile Howard; Reporter, Miss Gertrude Hyde. The club which will consist of twelve members will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Ardella Carr.

Mr. H. Beshers, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., but now attending the State University at Iowa City, passed through the city this week enroute to school. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Louise Winn, 1320 School street. Mr. Beshers was accompanied by Mr. Clayton, also of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Beshers is taking a dentist's course and Mr. Clayton an undertaker's course. Both these young men are to be commended and we wish them success in their different branches of study.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Clara Arbuckle left last Saturday for a day's visit in Burlington with her daughter, Mrs. S. Jones, leaving there Tuesday for Ottumwa for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. Tindie.

Rev. Lasley returned Saturday from Centerville, where he attended the Baptist association, and reports a grand time.

Miss Georgia Williams stopped off for a few days' visit with her grandfather, E. Richman, after visiting her mother in Albia enroute to St. Louis, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Ione Burnaugh and Miss Louise Mason very pleasantly entertained the Kensington last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Julia Hibbs being the out of town guest.

Mrs. Wm. Lasley has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines. The many friends of Miss Hazel Logan were much surprised to learn she and Mr. Howard Burrell were quietly married in Keokuk last week. We extend to the happy couple our congratulations.

Rev. Lowery, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Clay Reed left last night for Evanston to attend the A. M. E. conference.

Arthur Burnaugh, who is now working in Keokuk, made a business trip home Monday.

The reception given at the A. M. E. church Monday evening for the pastor and wife was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Martha Baugh spoke in behalf of the A. M. E. church, Mrs. Harriet Smith in behalf of the Baptist church. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Nora Burnaugh, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh, Mrs. Louise Mason, with the help of a few others, made the reception a very pleasant affair indeed.

Mr. Edward Prentice of Fort Madison spent Sunday in the city.

Saturday, September 14, at high noon Miss Ida Wicks of this city and Mr. Ellsworth Waldon of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, were united in marriage at the home of her grandfather, James Wicks. They left on No. 6 for their home in that place. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Miss Effie Smith of Evanston, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Winfield.

The funeral of Miss May Mitchell, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, in Fulton, Ill., on Labor day was held from her late home, with services by the Rev. G. W. Slater, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of Clinton, Iowa, of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. G. E. Sanders of the Second Baptist church. Beautiful

music was rendered by the choir of the A. M. E. church. Deceased was born in Fulton, Ill., November 19, 1888, where she spent her life, which was brought to an end, after a lingering illness by a complication of diseases. She leaves, aside from her parents, five brothers, other relatives and a host of friends. The casket was attended by Oscar Thompson, Chas. Thompson, Orrin Simmons, Curtis Bush, Peter Weatherall and T. G. Dozier. The remains were laid at rest in Clinton in Springdale cemetery.

A pleasant dancing party was given on the evening of September 9th at the old armory hall. Miss Mitchell of Muscatine was a guest from out of town.

Rev. G. W. Slater left Tuesday for Evanston, Ill., to attend the A. M. E. conference. Others will attend later in the week.

Miss Bertha Bradley of Moline attended the funeral of Miss May Mitchell.

Rev. Milton Howard of 412 East Twelfth street, Davenport, was in Clinton on Sunday, delivering sermons at the morning and evening services at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Mark Gorgen was also a visitor in the city.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., was in the city, called here to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss May Mitchell.

A social was given Monday night to assist in raising conference claims. During the evening a pleasing program was rendered. The affair was under the management of Mesdames F. P. Aiwins, Emma Wallace and others.

On the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of his reception in the church, probably the greatest event in his life next to his liberation from slavery, R. D. Smith sank to eternal rest, it is supposed, some time during Thursday night at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Art Brown, 218 Elm street, she finding his lifeless body about 11 o'clock Friday morning in bed. Thursday night he seemed in his usual health and attended a meeting of the Salvation Army, which had been his custom for several weeks. Although an early riser, Mrs. Brown was not particularly alarmed when at 7:20 o'clock when she left the house to go to the home of a friend he had not yet arisen. On returning she found him as stated above. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church, many having to stand. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Slater, assisted by Rev. C. L. Nye, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which the deceased had been a member for years. In his remarks he paid the highest tribute possible to his remains. Attorney L. F. Sutton, a life long friend, spoke of the deceased as a character worthy of emulation by all. During the service Bethel choir rendered in a capable manner the songs the deceased loved so well. The remains were then borne to their last resting place in Springdale cemetery. Those attending the casket, which on account of the patriotic spirit of the deceased had been becomingly draped with his American flag, together with the many beautiful floral tributes of friends, were Geo. Robinson, Jas. Cooper, Wm. Henderson, Chas. Anthony, Chas. Thompson, J. T. Culberson, Wm. Allen, Jr., and Cassius Clay. Besides the stepdaughter in Clinton, another is left who resides in Seattle, Wash. Thus another pioneer of over forty years' residence is gone.

A rally will be held at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Bethel choir has been asked to assist.

Mr. Geo. W. Martin was in Davenport on Sunday week assisting at the Baptist church service.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

St. James A. M. E. church was quite well attended last Sunday. Everyone was anxious to hear Rev. H. P. Jones' farewell sermon. The dollar money collection was the best ever sent from this church, being over \$270. As a whole St. James had the best financial report they have had for many years.

Mr. McCormick, assistant postmaster at Boley, Okla., is in the city, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White of University avenue.

Mrs. B. K. Archer, the organist at St. James church, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Reid and daughter, Miss Anna May, recently of Kansas City, Mo., are stopping at the Dodd residence on Margaret street.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson of 479 Thomas street is confined to her bed, having had the sad misfortune to break a rib.

Mrs. Nettie Cunningham of Minneapolis spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hicks, of Thomas street.

A party comprising the following ladies formed a hiking club and hiked over to Minneapolis on foot last Friday evening, making the time in about two and one-half hours.

The following ladies made up the party: Mesdames Mary Black, Ella Cannon, Ida Broyles, Mattie R. Hicks, Katie Pickett, Mattie Hall and Katie Crawford. The two last named ladies were the only game ones in the crowd. They walked back, while the others came back on the car. Upon their return Mesdames Black and Crawford served the crowd to a bounteous supper at their home on Rondo street. They will hike to Mendota next time. The testimonial concert at Pilgrim Baptist church on the 11th for the benefit of three worthy students was a financial success. We were very much pained to learn

of the death of Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson of Buxton.

Miss Edith Leonard, the efficient secretary of the West End branch Y. W. C. A., has returned from a visit to her home in and about New York City. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Addie Minor, who has been sojourning out west for a few months, returned to the city last week.

Mrs. Dovie Campbell of Winnipeg is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams, 411 Charles street.

If you have any news for The Bystander, phone Dale 7189. We will be glad to get it.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

John L. Thompson.

Our next regular stop was in Mason City. Here we find this city increasing rapidly with colored people. Many have moved here within the past few years. They have just bought them a church plant and Rev. F. D. Woodford has done lots of hard work with his Methodist flock. They hope to have the church completed this fall. They are now worshipping in the basement. John D. Reeler is still operating his fine tonorial parlor and he still finds time to raise fine chickens. He owns a beautiful home. Mrs. Fred Wright and mother are running a first class rooming house. Mr. Walter Davis is still conducting his shining parlors. Mr. L. W. Jones is running his barber shop with a good trade. A. L. Renix, J. H. Cabell and John Rutherford are hard working men and are succeeding. R. H. Williams is still driving the express wagon, doing well. Claud Carr and Tom Allen, formerly Des Moines men, are still here, doing well. The latter has formed a co-partnership with Mr. S. Spencer, a cement contractor, and they are contracting for the laying of many thousand square feet of cement walk in Mason City. J. D. Crawford is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Green are running a hotel and barber shop, with a restaurant in connection. Mrs. Vergil Warren, Mrs. Ida R. Smith and Mrs. Wm. T. Carter are all doing nicely. They are race women. Mrs. Maud Brewton is still our news agent here. Our next stop was Minneapolis, Minnesota. Here we found the 4,000 Afro-Americans hustling among the Anglo in this beautiful, rapidly growing city of 200,000 inhabitants. Here it is said lives more foreigners than any other city. Certainly Minneapolis, with her wide and smoothly paved streets, with her many sky-scraping modern buildings, her many beautiful parks, her laughing Minnehaha Falls, her pretty lakes, all admiring and attractive to the visitor or tourist here. We have five colored churches, two Baptist, two Methodist and one Episcopal. Rev. T. W. Lewis presides at the St. John's A. M. E. church. He was formerly an Iowa man. He is doing well. He is a clean Christian gentleman and has many friends here. Rev. M. W. Withers has charge of the Baptist church and he is doing well. Father Lealted of St. Paul is the priest in charge of the Episcopal church. I cannot now recall the pastor of St. James A. M. E. Mr. J. A. Withers is still working at the same business, coal and wood business, but has moved his office about a block nearer town, where he has a first class office, with a girl in charge. Mr. R. B. Moulton is still working at the same place. They are doing nicely. They own a beautiful home at 3848 Fourth avenue South. Mrs. J. L. Neal is at the same place, keeping roomers. They are doing well. Mr. E. D. Hammond is still footman for a large store, where he has been for a quarter of a century. He married one of our well known Des Moines ladies, Mrs. Sady Williams. They have recently built a very beautiful new modern home at 3856 Clinton avenue, which is a credit to any race. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koger own one of the most valuable homes in the fashionable part of the city, at 5025 Oakland avenue. They are successful people. Mr. C. Beckwith, formerly of this city, is still cement block contractor, doing a nice business. Mrs. R. L. Buttner has been appointed our Minneapolis agent and those having news worthy of publication please send to her at 3844 Fourth avenue South. Dr. R. S. Brown, formerly of Muehlichinock and Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the leading physician of this city. He is making good. Lawyer Smith, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., is succeeding, as is also Lawyer Morris. Our old newspaper friend, Mr. Charles Sumner Smith, editor of the Twin City Star, is doing well with his paper. He has a very good and interesting newspaper and all the Twin City people should take it and pay for it. Wm. Walker, a former well known Des Moines boy, is here, head waiter at a large restaurant. He has married and owns a nice home. Mr. Luther Abbey, also a former Des Moines boy, is doing well here. They own a nice home. His wife is an active society lady. Into St. Paul, the city of tall buildings, narrow streets and fine churches; in fact they are now building an Episcopal cathedral that is for beauty and grandeur the finest church building that I ever saw. They have been working on it several years and it will take at least another year to complete it. It is a wonderful piece of modern architecture. Here we find about 4,000 Negroes, many of whom are doing exceedingly well. Many hundreds are employed by the great railroad companies and they make good wages. Some have gone into business for

themselves and are doing well. Mr. W. F. T. Chandler, one of the prominent Masons of the Badger state, has a first class restaurant at 317 Wabasha avenue. Dr. O. C. Howard conducts one of the finest tonorial shops in this city at 417 Carroll avenue. He is also a chiropodist. Mrs. Kate Crawford and sister own a beautiful home at 525 Rondo street. Their son, Henry, is quite an industrious news agent. Rev. H. P. Jones, that able and brilliant Christian minister, who is destined to become one of the formidable powers in his church, has charge of the A. M. E. church and it is generally crowded each Sunday to hear his soul-stirring sermons. They are planning to enlarge their church soon. The Baptist is presided over by a strong, bright young man, Rev. McDonald. They are also doing well. The Episcopal has Rev. Lealted as their priest and the Catholic Colored Mission has Father Theobald, a well trained man of experience. Mr. John Quincy Adams is still appealing to the people through the Weekly Appeal. Mr. Mack Bradley, a former Iowan, is located here, doing well; also is Geo. Burnaugh, so well known in Des Moines. They are both employed by the railroad company. Kenneth Hamilton, one of our well liked Des Moines boys, is living here, doing well. He is working at the same place. He and his family have a nice home, well furnished. Mr. L. Henderson is a former Buxton boy, doing well here. Hon. J. H. Sherwood, P. G. M. of Masons of Minnesota and deputy potentate of the Shriners, lives here. He is a mail clerk in the U. S. postoffice. He is one of the leading and most substantial race men of Minnesota. Ye editor enjoyed Sunday dinner with him. He owns a beautiful home and some other valuable property. He is a credit to any race. Mr. A. D. Adams is also a successful business man. Miss Grace Smith, formerly of Keokuk, Mo., is running a rooming house at 619 Temperance street, doing well.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. Wickerson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is in Nashville, Tenn., attending the Baptist National association.

Mrs. Rev. L. Owens and Mrs. Samuel Sykes of Fairfield, Iowa, spent several days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cecil Carter.

The following persons left here this morning to attend the conference at Evanston: Rev. and Mrs. Stovall and daughter, Esther, Mesdames Owens, Sykes, Evangelist L. A. Phillips, B. F. Hopkins.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal has returned from Des Moines, where she gave a recital, and will leave tonight in company with her mother to attend the conference in Evanston.

Mrs. Cecil Carter entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mesdames Owens and Sykes of Fairfield.

Mrs. Lena James and Mrs. Chas. Shepard attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter in Marshalltown last week.

Leon Peterson of Beloit, Wis., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Marshall.

Mrs. O'Neal was indisposed several days with hay fever.

Mr. Bradford, master of Hiram lodge, A. F. & A. M., is able to be out, after several weeks' illness.

Miss Ella McGaw has accepted a position in the Bee Hive Clothing store.

Mrs. Kate Hart, who underwent an operation at the hospital, is home and getting on nicely.

There will be a sacred concert next Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the stewardesses.

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 it 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 who they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

On Saturday at 3 p. m., the 6th inst., Mr. Ralph Hayes and Miss Celestia Simms were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. H. Brooks at the home of the bride's parents, 2825 Patee street. Only their relatives were present to witness the ceremony. We, with their many friends, wish them success and happiness.

Our public schools opened Monday, September 8th, with an enrollment larger than last year. The only change among the teachers were Miss Blanche De Boe is now a regular teacher and Miss Sadie Oglesby, supply, and B. T. Perkins is principal at Douglass and W. H. Jones at Lincoln.

Mr. Clarence Hunn spent his annual vacation in Nebraska and Colorado.

We are glad indeed to see another Afro-American appointed in the postal service in this city. Mr. Charles Hargraves began work as a mail carrier last week.

Mr. L. F. Ramsey, our undertaker, lost his valuable bird dog. He said: "I am sure poison was the cause of his death."

The following young people have gone to attend the different universities: The Misses Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Endicott, Evetta Wheatley, Beatrice Moore are at Jefferson City, and Miss Bessie Lee is at the Perry Sanitarium, Kansas City, preparing to be a trained nurse. The Messrs. H. Beshears and E. Clayton are at the State University of Iowa, Russell Crossland at the University of Michigan, Jas. Gordon, Jr., at the University of Illinois, John Simms at the University of Kansas. We are glad indeed to see so many of our young girls and boys securing a higher education, and we as a race must support our professional and business enterprises better, so that our graduates will secure more lucrative practice and positions after receiving their diplomas.

Rev. Harts of California is now in the city and will assist Rev. J. H. Brooks with his meetings.

Miss M. Moker of Prescott, Ariz., who has spent part of the summer with relatives and friends in this city, left last Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn.

The C. M. E. church at Eighteenth and Beattie streets is being remodeled and enlarged. The cornerstone was laid last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The pastor, Rev. McCullough, says if his members and friends continue to work in the future as they have in the past the building will be finished in the near future, which will afford plenty of room for the increased attendance at most of their Sunday services. In the present building they could not afford good accommodations.

It is rumored that a few weddings have occurred recently among the younger people of this city, but since we have no proof that they are married will not call any names.

Mrs. Richard Starks, after several weeks' visit in different cities in Kentucky, has returned home.

Miss Zenolia Walker will leave Sunday for Manhattan, Kans., to enter the university. She will enroll in the domestic science department.

Mr. Milton J. Thomas and Miss Ella O. Graham of Richmond were married last Monday. Only a few persons were present when the ceremony was performed. Most everyone was surprised to hear of that wedding, but Milt is cheerful and passing the cigars. We extend congratulations.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson left Monday for the national convention, which convenes at Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. F. K. Nicholson reports that the association was a grand success, both spiritually and financially.

There will be given an entertainment Wednesday evening at the church for the benefit of the church under the management of Mr. L. Fuqua.

The Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Baker, 1720 Iowa street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. L. Applewhite have returned from Omaha, where they spent several weeks visiting Rev. and Miss Toomey.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

The young people have awakened and perceive that the higher education is required to solve the difficult problems of our race and we have sixteen scholars enrolled in the high school this year, namely, Wendell Johnson, Harold Gooch, George King, McKinley Weeks, Victoria Jackson, Mabel Spooks, Edith Williams, Leonard Williams, Marguerite Pertum, Zella Clark, Ellen Williams, Arletta Barnett, Jessie McGuire, S. T. Cropp, Marie Williams and Beulah Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Hannibal are in the city at the home of Levi Pallins.

Rev. M. I. Gordon left Tuesday evening for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference.

Rev. James Eaves of Mt. Pleasant was visiting friends enroute to Centerville to attend the Iowa-Nebraska association.

Mrs. Minona was in the city a few days, the guest of Mrs. H. Owens, enroute to conference at Evanston, Ill. Her little daughter accompanied her.

Mrs. H. Elliott entertained at breakfast in honor of Mrs. G. Alexander of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Tina Chessire Abner of Wenoka, Okla.

The Mite Missionary society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church have completed their yearly report and were proud to send as their conference claims \$26.

Mr. Harry Jackson of Milan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Wagner.

Mrs. Earl Wagner, Misses Hazel, Francis and Gertie Wagner have returned home from Milan, Mo., where they have been visiting Mrs. Earl Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. C. A. Therin Strother entertained a week ago Sunday in honor of Misses Mamie and Grace Jackson of Delvin, Ill., and Mrs. Tina Abner of Wenoka, Okla.

Mrs. Tina Abner, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chessire, has returned to her home in Wenoka, Okla.

Rev. Carr left last week to attend the National Baptist association in Nashville, Tenn. He stopped off at St. Louis, Mo., where he was entertained by the pastoral association. During his absence Rev. McMann and Rev. Page will fill his pulpit.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Walter Williams has been

sick for a couple of weeks and does not improve as fast as her friends would like.

The A. M. E. church congregation gave a chicken dinner last week and realized a goodly sum for the church treasury.

Monday evening in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church the congregation gave a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown. About twenty-five were present and after refreshments were served Mr. John Taylor acted as toastmaster and many words of encouragement and praise and good bye talks were voiced, which proved the high esteem in which the Rev. and his good wife were held. The Rev. and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday a. m. for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. G. W. Black and Mesdames Frank Walker and Fred Turner visited a few days in Oskaloosa last week.

Geo. Burkley came in from Davenport and visited at the parental Chas. Burkley home over Sunday.

Orrison Tiffin of Moline spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Sawhill occurred the marriage of Miss Iota Phillips to Mr. James Wetheral of Cedar Rapids in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. Sawhill officiating. Mrs. Wetheral is a daughter of the Rev. L. J. Phillips, who during his term as presiding elder of the Keokuk district brought his family to reside in this city, and Iota, as everyone called her, has remained ever since. She attended the public schools here and proved herself a studious pupil and a favorite with her teachers. During her residence she endeared herself to everyone, both old and young, and all were sorry to learn that she was soon to leave good old Washington, but all wish for her and her husband many years of a happy and prosperous wedded life. The groom is not much known here, but all who have known him speak only words of praise for him. The happy couple left at 6:30 for Cedar Rapids, accompanied as far as Coumbus Junction by two of Mrs. Wetheral's close friends, the Misses Luba Gwinn and Helen Motts, where they expect to make their home.

H. Rhodes has severed his connection with the Rock Island company as janitor at the depot and Mr. Hayes Crayton has succeeded him.

Miss Alice Griffith of Chicago, a Christian Science practitioner, was a guest at the Horace Spencer home last week. She went on to Mason City to visit at the Harvey Spencer home before returning to her home at Chicago.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Miss Gracie Morton returned home last Saturday, after visiting relatives in Denver, Colo., all summer.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Whitfield is improving.

Miss Millie Bennett, who was operated on by Dr. Davis about two weeks ago, is able to be home again.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and children have been visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Phoenix has returned to Rock Island, after spending a pleasant vacation in Chicago and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain and Mrs. Allen of Davenport were callers in Rock Island on Sunday.

The members of the Rock Island Ladies' Federation club gave a surprise party on Mrs. Henry Houston last Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Travers left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. Ligans has returned home, after visiting friends in Chicago and Henderson, Ky.

Rev. Saunders has left for Evanston to attend conference.

Mr. Walter W. Kimbrough of Chicago was visiting old friends in Rock Island last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. H. Ligans visited a few days in Chicago last week.

Miss Bessie Kelly spent a few days last week in Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Slaughter is feeling better at this writing.

The barbecue given by Wayman's Chapel did not prove very successful.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dr. A. J. Booker and Miss Coiston, both of Des Moines, Iowa, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Redd. Rev. F. W. Lewis performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Colman of St. Paul, Minn., and baby have been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. T. W

WANT NEW BULLETIN

Big Demand for the Weekly News Letter.

Department of Agriculture Embarrassed by Growth in Popularity—Looking for Some Way to "Side-step" Without Hurting Any One's Feelings.

Washington—Again the department of agriculture is suffering from an excess of popularity. The last time it ran into an embarrassment of this sort was when the past spring it issued its now famous "bird book," which was a manual of the common farm and orchard birds of interest to farmers.

This time it is in connection with the "weekly news letter" that Secretary Houston undertook to get out as a sort of compensation to the 36,000 crop correspondents who get no other reward for their services.

The intention was to get out an edition just large enough to supply the correspondents. The first number contained paragraphs about investigations into seed adulteration, damage to the market value of hides by the cattle tick, action against misbranded insecticides, etc., of direct interest to farmers.

All this was quite complimentary, but the appropriation for white paper alone to meet such a demand was too much of a drain, and the mechanical facilities for printing and mailing all the copies were entirely inadequate.

July exports of breadstuffs, meats, cotton, and mineral oils show a large increase over those of the corresponding month of last year.

Export Trade.

The Monthly Bulletin of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, showing exports from the principal customs districts of breadstuffs, cottonseed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton, and mineral oils shows a total of \$47,750,000 for July, 1913, against \$33,000,000 in July, 1912.

The chief increase occurs in wheat, of which the exports from the principal customs districts during July, 1913, were 8,377,745 bushels, against 523,385 bushels in July of last year.

The present model of rifle used by the United States army should have a life of usefulness of at least ten years.

Keeping U. S. Rifles Clean.

In the opinion of the ordnance officers, and a determined effort is being made to prevent the condemnation of thousands of rifles that are turned in as worn out when they are really serviceable.

Many of the rifles turned in as unserviceable are found to be in this condition more through want of careful cleaning and the use of abrasives than by any reason of the actual number of rounds fired.

James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican republic and a resident of New York, is a hot-footed Democrat. This is literally true.

Literally Hot Footed.

The other night, after a grueling hot day of meeting officials of the state department and trying to find a job for some friends, Mr. Sullivan pulled up at his hotel here lame and hot footed.

Colors and Crime. That colors have a psychological effect on criminals is the reason urged by Judge Mahoney of the Chicago municipal court for having its premises redecorated in light colors.

Spilled Her Trip. "Then your wife didn't enjoy her trip to Niagara?" "No, the minute she saw that rushing water she began to wonder if she hadn't come away from home and left a faucet running."

driver headed for Potomac park along the river. Arrived there Mr. Sullivan saw some long, wet, soft looking grass. "Halt!" he called to the driver.

Withstood Great Storm.

The leaning chimney of the Avenue of the Presidents withstood the great storm of 1913. One would like to write that it stood up under the stress of the storm, but this chimney has never stood up within the memory of old inhabitants.

This old chimney leans as much as it did when 16th street was only 16th street and no more, when the section over which it leans was generally called Meridian Hill neighborhood, and before rich men began to build residences in that section.

On the west side of 16th street, at the intersection of Columbia road and Mount Pleasant street, is a row of small frame houses. They sit rather far back from the street, for the line of 16th street and its grade were slightly changed when it was made into a great way.

Big Gain in Exports.

closed by figures made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Exports of iron and steel manufactures this year amounted to \$305,000,000, against \$268,000,000 last year, and the total exports of manufactures other than foodstuffs were valued at \$1,187,000,000, against \$1,020,000,000 in 1912.

The conversation in the cloakroom having turned from tariff to servants, Senator Warren of Wyoming told this tale:

From Tariff to Servants.

"I am going away in an automobile," said the maid, as a motor car's chugging was heard outside in the back alley.

"I hope you will leave here in a better manner than you came. If I remember rightly your goods were brought here in a wheelbarrow!"

"Is that so?" was the scornful response of the ruffled woman. "Then why don't they drive up to the door in a respectful and respectable manner, instead of choosing the alleyway?"

Baseball by Wireless.

When the battleship Illinois was returning from Madeira to the United States and was distant 2,115 nautical miles from Arlington, and 2,610 nautical miles from Key West, she intercepted wireless messages from these stations and at the same time heard stations on both sides of the Atlantic.

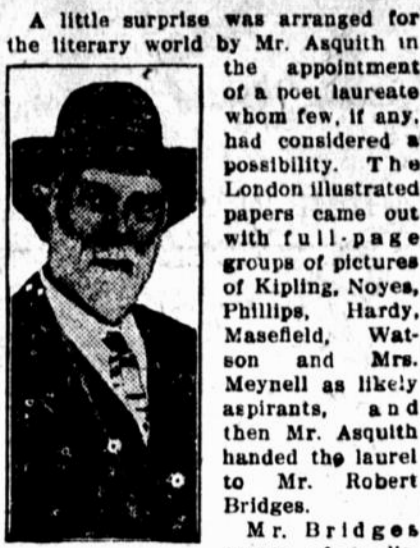
Her Good Reason.

Rejected Sultor—And may I ask that the "ad circumstances" are that compel you to reject my suit?

Woman's Age.

Few women are as old as they look before they get themselves fixed up in the morning.

ROBERT BRIDGES, ENGLAND'S POET LAUREATE.



A little surprise was arranged for the literary world by Mr. Asquith in the appointment of a poet laureate whom few, if any, had considered a possibility.

Mr. Bridges' admirers is his devotion to the most technical and abstruse problems of versification. His book, "Milton's Prosody" is, in the words of Dr. Herbert Warren in "Robert Bridges and Contemporary Poets," one of the most minute and illuminating contributions ever made to the study of English metric generally, and especially to that of Milton's blank verse.

There can really be no difference of opinion about Dr. Robert Bridges' place in English poetry. Among the men poets of today he is unquestionably one of the most entirely poetical. His only rival in fine lyrical quality is Mr. W. B. Yeats, whose true work in poetry is concentrated in some ten or twelve poems, most of the copious writing—plays and verse—which are to be found in the fine edition of his works that was published some years back by Mr. A. H. Bullen being of a markedly inferior quality.

But the post of poet laureate, now shorn of all its trappings of office, its need for odes on state occasions and the like, which Dr. Bridges is no more likely to write than Mr. Yeats, should obviously be given to the greatest man of letters, to the man who is not only a fine poet and prose writer.

DOOLITTLE KEPT HIS PROMISE OF RAIN

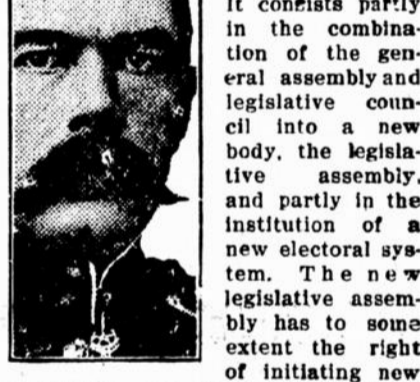
In the good old days before Dudley Doolittle, representative of the Fourth Kansas district, became famed as a weather prophet, his neighbors depended on the fluttering of leaves and barometers to tell them when it was going to rain.



On that day Doolittle, who is a Democrat, and Fred S. Jackson, his Republican opponent for congress, were to speak from the same platform at Lebo, Kan. Jackson, by choice, was to talk last.

LORD KITCHENER'S NEW ELECTORAL SCHEME

Just before leaving Egypt recently for a visit in England, Lord Kitchener took a leading part in giving effect to a very important political reform in Egypt.



legislation, and its numbers have been increased from thirty to eighty-nine. But the most interesting part of the new reform is the novel method of electing members.

SECRETARY OF BIG FARM LABORERS' UNION

With the winning of the strike in Lancashire, England, farm laborer trade unionism, at the practicability of which so many people had scoffed, shows itself as something of which account must be taken.

Ladies' Day.

"Curious how changes come with time, eh?" "What for instance?" "Oh, once men used to take a club to their women; now they take their women to a club."—Judge.

One Solution.

"Wombat is said to be quite a word painter." "His speech last night was absolutely incoherent." "Maybe he has decided to become a Cubist word painter."

Unreasonable.

"I should think you would like him." "Why?" "He has done so much for you." "I know he has, but he wants me to acknowledge it."

Garden Variety.

"I see your garden is full of Marathon and easy mark specimens." "What do you mean by that?" "It is full of vines which are either runners or suckers."

TO SAVE POLISHED SURFACE

Homemade Plateaus May Be Fashioned at Home by Any One With a Little Ingenuity.

Very attractive disks for use under a vase of flowers, a pitcher of tea or water or the punch bowl can be made at home at trifling expense by any woman who is in the least ingenious.

Have a piece of heavy glass cut in the shape of a hexagon, each side measuring about five inches. Get a small piece of crettonne having a figure about the same size. Lay the glass over it and tack in place by a small amount of glue along the edge.

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There Are Scores of Lunatics Who Are Good Artists, and Some of Them Make Big Incomes by Their Art—Work is Unreliable.

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

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Not What She Thought.

"She—I was rather disappointed in that gentleman you introduced to me last night." "He—indeed! How so?" "She—Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."

Comes High for Father.

"Your son gets a lot of cheap notoriety out of his escapades." "You wouldn't call it cheap if you could see some of the checks that I sign," replied the father.

The Thing That Counts.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry your children through life; but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living. And the sooner they learn to stand to their guns, the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.—Agnes Repplier, in the Atlantic.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

There never was a time in which mankind was absolutely perfect in all things; nor do we believe such will be the state of society before the millennium dawn; but, there have been periods in which existed a more wholesome regard for sacred obligations. The tendency to degenerate from exalted conditions is a growing failure; and the affliction is apparent in every phase of civilized life. The Golden Rule is trampled upon daily, and there is a small inclination to render as we would receive. Sentiments, enthusiastically expressed in favor of religion, fall short in its practice; and promises faithfully given are treated with disdain. Through this medium a lack of confidence is created, and operations are hampered, because faith in integrity is destroyed. There are few who, seemingly realizing that the performance of obligations of individuals to each other is the basis upon which prosperity stands; because a solemn trust between man and man removes obstructions and throws wide the gates of opportunities. But when these are closed on account of man's delinquency and indifference to the duties which should direct his steps, stagnation follows; and general depression reigns where peace and plenty should abide. Nothing is so destructive to happiness as the unsettled condition which disturbs the repose of communities; and every act which casts a shade over the conduct of society regards to a certain degree, its onward strides. Little forethought relative to the part each is expected to play in the drama of life is exhibited; and we drift along heedless of inevitable consequences. Very often, diligence in small matters leads to control in great ones; and by our failure to properly cultivate the chances by which our varied careers are affected, we forfeit cherished blessings and lose the reward which faithful service begets. Our understandings are experimental, and we are not wise as to the outcome; but where duty meets its requirements, things may be reckoned with a less degree of uncertainty. The wheel of fortune ever turns; at each revolution somebody wins and somebody loses; but winner and loser alike pursue their occupation in hopes of final success. With faith in the honesty of our fellowman, we rest our hopes of triumph; but should he desert our cause in the midst of action, our prospects are doomed to disappointments. Human interests are so interwoven that whatever injures one member has a beneficial effect upon the other, likewise; therefore, it is fitting that caution in dealing should be exercised, lest, in our efforts to handicap the progress of others, we do irretrievable damage to our own.

Resolutions declaring that the policy of the administration at Washington in segregating the races is a petty one were adopted by the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's clubs. The federation promised co-operation in preparing for the semi-centennial celebration of Negro freedom to be held in 1915. The state was commended for providing an appropriation for this event. It was decided to hold the 1914 convention in Moline. Among the speakers were Senator John Daley of Peoria, Bishop Fallows of Chicago, Rev. A. J. Carey of Chicago, Rev. Charles Virden, visitation agent for the state board of administration, and Mrs. Nora Taylor of Chicago.

The National Negro Business league in an address to the public, setting forth the achievements of the race during fifty years of freedom, says that the possessions of Negroes in the United States amount to \$700,000,000, exceeding the possessions of the white peasantry of Russia. The address further states that while there were 4,500,000 Negroes at the beginning of the civil war, of whom 3,600,000 were slaves, the number has increased to ten million; that only 30 per cent. of the race owns twenty million acres of land; equal to the area of South Carolina.

The annual convention of the league ended with the re-election of Booker T. Washington as president for the fourteenth consecutive time. Charles Banks, of Mount Bayou, Miss., was elected vice-president; Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee, Ala., secretary, and Charles H. Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer.

The statement has been made that life would be prolonged if persons would acquire the habit of stooping by the hips instead of bending the backbone.

Polygamy was declared a felony in England in 1694, but it was not until 1866 that the congress made plurally marriages unlawful in the United States.

Bullet-proof armor to protect pilot, passenger and motor is required in the latest specifications for aeroplanes for the United States army.

Cremation shows a marked increase in Europe. Last year there were 7,555 cremations in Germany, as against 6,800 in 1910.

Dean George Hodges of Harvard Theological school says the world never was socially better than it is now.

Press cloth for use in the manufacture of vegetable oils is being made in France from human hair.

Naval arsenals are being built underground in England because of danger from aerial craft.

Miss Mary Hildreth of Butternut, Plymouth, Mass., has adopted 14 cables.

While the millions of Negroes in the south are largely an ignorant people so far as letters are concerned, they are not as a rule a degraded people, declared Booker Washington at Philadelphia. Some of the finest specimens of physical and moral manhood to be found anywhere in the world can be found among the country people of our race. There is a vast difference between ignorance and degradation.

Now as to our program for the future. We should make up our minds thoroughly that there is a permanent place in the country for us, and that we have more friends both in the north and the south than we have enemies. We should make up our minds that we are to use material gain and property not as an end, but as a means towards securing and enjoying the best things in our American life.

What are our chances and what is the outlook? The large number of independent, prosperous and law-abiding black people right here in Philadelphia partly answers this question. What hundreds in Philadelphia have done others can do throughout the United States.

There is a place for at least 300,000 independent, self-supporting Negro farmers. When I was recently in the far west, nothing impressed me more than to note the large number of educated white men who were beginning life as farmers. Often they started in a little hut or "dug out," and suffered privations, but they were sticking to it. Those are the people who in the future make the great kings of industry.

There are openings in the south for 1,000 more saw mills and 1,000 brick yards. It is easily possible to find inviting places north and south where 4,000 more grocery stores can be opened.

The officers of the Philadelphia Negro Business League's committee in charge of the recent celebration are: Chairman, Charles H. Brooks; secretary, Charles R. Taylor; treasurer, E. C. Dawkins. Other national officers of the league besides Dr. Washington are as follows: Vice-presidents, Charles Banks, Mount Bayou, Miss.; E. R. Rush, Little Rock, Ark.; S. G. Elbert, Wilmington, Del.; Harry T. Pratt, Baltimore, Md., and John M. Wright, Topeka, Kan.; corresponding secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; treasurer, Charles H. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla.; registrar, F. H. Gilbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; assistant registrar, R. C. Houston, Fort Worth, Tex.; transportation agent, A. B. Jackson, Philadelphia; official stenographer, William H. Davis, Washington, D. C.; compiler, S. Laing Williams, Chicago, Ill.

A truckers' association, composed of colored farmers, was organized at Natchez, Miss. About 100 acres was pledged. There were fifty colored farmers at the meeting who evinced much interest and enthusiasm. The assembly was addressed by Prof. G. W. Brumfield, Prof. S. H. C. Owens, Dr. A. W. Dumas, J. R. Ross, and James Boyd. Prof. G. W. Brumfield was elected president, J. R. Ross, secretary, and John S. Toles, vice-president.

We must not lose faith in our white friends, and above all this we must have constant and unvarying faith in our own race. We must have pride of race. We must be proud of being a Negro as the Japanese is of being a Japanese. Let us go from this great meeting filled with a spirit of race pride, rejoicing in the fact that we belong to a race that has made greater progress within 50 years than any race in history, and let each dedicate himself to the task of doing his part in making the 10,000,000 of black citizens in America an example for all the world in usefulness, law-abiding habits and high character.

If an English engineer's plan to run an electric railroad up the side of Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico be carried out, passengers will experience a change in temperature from 70 degrees above zero to 10 below within two hours.

The French postal authorities are experimenting with American automatic and semi-automatic telephones in two cities with a view to their general introduction into Paris if satisfactory.

A new German machine cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejecting broken ones, and packs them in boxes or tubes at a rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

Imports from Brazil to the United States last year were \$115,000,000, while exports to that country were valued at \$29,000,000.

Sam Patterson, sixty-five years old, was sent to the whipping-post in Wilmington, Del., the other day for wife beating.

Sometimes a woman listens to a man's talk so she will be ready to start in when he pauses for breath.

Electrical machinery to keep targets in a rifle gallery in motion has been designed by an Australian.

If many people were to think before they speak they would forget what they were going to say.

Ordinarily a woman manages to hold her own—with the exception of her tongue.

KITCHEN FLOOR NEEDS CARE

Constant Scrubbing May Be Done Away With If a Few Simple Precautions Are Taken.

The kitchen floor, which needs such constant scrubbing, often causes much trouble, as soap and water soften the wood and increase its tendency to splinter. If it is splintered much it must be scraped smooth and then with care it ought to do nicely.

Have the floor clean and smooth, the cracks filled (if a close grained wood, it needs no filler), then rub a thoroughly crude oil or one of the special preparations that are manufactured for the purpose.

Oil slowly hardens and darkens a floor, so that grease and stains do not sink into the wood. Never wax or varnish kitchen or bathroom floors. The slipperiness of the wax may cause a nasty fall and in any case it is a waste of money, for the water that has to be used in both kitchen and bathroom will ruin the looks of either wax or varnish. After the floors are once in good condition it is not a difficult matter to keep them so.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Eau de cologne will remove candle grease.

Use the ironing fire for preparing stocks for soups or baking puddings. A charming nursery screen can be covered with the prints that the small child loves best.

To take machines out of white materials dip the spot into cold water while it is fresh.

Never allow a cooking utensil to stand and dry before washing. Put cold water in it immediately.

To make an excellent dressing for linoleum take equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar and mix thoroughly together.

Ice and ice cream will freeze more quickly if a dipper of water is poured over the ice and salt just before the turning process begins.

Sauces.
As a dainty to serve with salads try crisp crackers. Split common crackers and spread lightly with butter, then bake in oven until a delicate brown.

Stale bread is always useful for bread sticks and croutons to serve with soup. Cut into slices half inch thick. For the croutons cut into cubes, and for the bread sticks cut three inch lengths. Spread before cutting with butter and toast to a golden brown.

A delicious sour cream dressing for fruit salad is made with a cupful of rich sour cream into which a half cup of melted butter is stirred gradually. This blended with a variety of cut fruit, such as pineapple, bananas and oranges, and some meats or some dates, is most appetizing spread on crackers as a luncheon dish.

Boiled Dressing.
One teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon flour or cornstarch, one egg, one cup vinegar, one cup milk, piece of butter the size of a large walnut. Mix dry ingredients. Put vinegar on fire and just heat through. Have ready milk and egg which has been thoroughly beaten together, add this to vinegar. If you allow the vinegar to boil before putting in the eggs and milk it will curdle. Add dry ingredients to this and stir constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Let it boil a couple of minutes and add the butter.

The dressing will keep indefinitely and is good for salads, fish and meat.

To Remove Mildew.
For removing mildew from white material: Take one teaspoonful of chloride of lime and one teaspoonful of washing soda. Put this and the mildewed 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.

Home-Made Sausage Meat.
Take one and one-quarter pounds of lean beef, three-quarters of a pound of lean pork, one-quarter pound of lean bacon, one-quarter pound of bread crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, half teaspoonful of mixed herbs, half teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of salt. Grind the beef, pork and bacon in a meat grinder, mix it with the crumbs, herbs and seasoning. Pass through the meat grinder a second time. Shape into balls by hand, brush over with a beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and serve.

Peanut Soup.
Take two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter and one tablespoonful of browned flour (plain flour may be used, but browned is to be preferred); cream together and pour slowly over this one pint of boiling water, stir constantly to keep smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Add to this one pint of scalded milk. If too thick, add more hot water. Serve immediately with croutons or crackers.

Southern Potatoes.
Roil four cupfuls sweet potatoes, cut in half-inch dice, five minutes. Drain and put in buttered baking dish. Add one-half cup sugar, salt and pepper, a very little nutmeg and one-half cup melted butter. Sprinkle top with flour and bake in oven three hours. This recipe is 50 years old.

Green Corn Balls.
Beat a whipped egg, two teaspoonfuls melted butter and one of white sugar and salt to taste into two cups green corn cut from the cob and put with mixture enough flour to enable you to handle it and form it into balls. Roll these in raw egg and then in flour and fry in deep fat.

BASEBALL

Mike Mitchell is holding down center field for the Pirates in grand style.

Daves is considered by far the most reliable twirler on the Tiger staff just now.

Bill Dahlen, it is said, is threatening to give King Cole a chance with the Dodgers.

Water baseball is all very well for the players, but it does not cool off the spectators on a hot day.

A Brooklyn paper carries openly the odds quoted on all ball games in both leagues each day.

Joe Boehling is said to be pitching better ball since his winning streak was broken than before.

Seven double plays were made in a game between Providence and Baltimore in the International league.

Carl Lundgren, once with the Chicago Nationals as a pitcher, will coach the University of Michigan baseball club.

Bill O'Connell, former Roxbury, Mass., high school athlete, probably will be given a tryout with the Red Sox.

Umpire Klem's feelings were damaged \$10 worth, it seems, when George Pierce called him a "fish" from the bench.

Now that he is hopelessly out of the pennant race, Tinker is going to devote most of his time to trying out recruits.

It is said that the Quakers wanted Josh Devore because of his inside knowledge of the methods used by the Giants.

The Browns have only Stovall, Pratt and Shotten batting at all respectably. Most of Stovall's club own averages around .309.

Ping Bodie has been quite a while coming into his own, but now that he has arrived he says that he is going to stay.

Fred Clarke says this season has been his most trying year as a catcher, and he has had a great many years in the game.

Roy Patterson, former Sox star, but one of the Millers for many years past, is pitching as good ball this year as he ever did.

Casey Hagerman comes back to the big leagues as a Cincinnati Red after a brilliant record with Denver in the Western league.

Ray Caldwell, besides being classed as a coming pitcher, does good work in the outfield when called upon to fill a gap there.

Elmer Brown, the new \$7,000 Brooklyn pitcher from Montgomery, was once a member of the Cincinnati Reds under Clark Griffith.

Ira Thomas, catcher for the Athletics, is said to be dabbling in politics, with the ambition of some day becoming an alderman.

Joe Tinker will get another chance to lead the Reds without much doubt. Joe has made a better showing with the team than was expected.

It's a pretty safe bet that the New York National's option of \$500 on the services of Outfielder Dave Robertson of Mobile will be exercised.

A St. Louis umpire wants \$35,000 because a ball player spoiled his nose. He seems to have a high opinion of what his beak is worth to be.

New Orleans papers are beginning to speculate on just when the Charlie Somers league will start protecting Frank's players from the draft.

Miller Huggins is out to build up an entirely new team, he says. He is willing to trade anything and everything he has if he can see any advantage in it.

Eddie Collins of the Athletics is the leading runner in the American league while Miller Huggins of the Cardinals enjoys the same distinction in the National league.

A report comes from New York that the district attorney's office has determined to put a stop to the baseball pools and has arrested one man charged with running a pool.

Boston has been no pleasant place for the Cubs all season. George Stallings has some way of getting the Braves worked up to a winning point whenever they try real hard against the Cubs.

Nearly 70 per cent of the cerebrospinal meningitis cases are now cured in the Rockefeller Institute, which goes to prove that Johnnie Evers is not doing all the important work in the world.

Outfielders Wilson and Duncan, purchased from Dallas by the Boston Braves, are two of the strongest hit batters in the Texas league.

Pitcher Cutting of Milwaukee has made a good record of wins in the American association this season and is likely to advance next year.

Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland Naps says Johnny Evers may be champion crab, but he wishes he had nine crabs on his ball club just like the Trojan.

BIG RECORD FOR YOUNGSTER



Joe Boehling of Washington.

Joe Boehling, a youngster with Clark Griffith's Washingtonians, won eleven straight games for his team recently. Should Boehling keep up his good work the climbers may have a chance for the big flag next year, as Washington would then have two of the best hit men in organized ball in Johnson and Boehling.

Pittsburg has six scouts on the road.

William Hodge, star pitcher of Williams college, is to get a try-out with the Browns.

Outfielder Collins, who was sent to Buffalo by the Braves, probably will be used as a pitcher.

Cravath's ambition is to put a ball over the left field wall at the Philadelphia National league park.

Billy Grayson's bomb labeled "war on organized baseball" made a noise resembling a fluke firecracker.

Jim Scott is not far from being the leading pitcher in the American league, on the basis of earned runs scored off pitching.

Frank Chance says that Joe Boehling will curve himself out of the big tent in three short seasons. This better to have curved and blown than never to have curved at all.

Bill Phelon says Tinker is figuring out some way to poison Chief Johnson. The Chief recently complained of ptomaine poisoning and then went out and pitched a three hit game.

Bill Lathrop, a big recruit pitcher of the White Sox, thinks the Cubs have picked up a wonder in Williams, its new left fielder. Lathrop and Williams played on the same team at Notre Dame.

SPORTING WORLD

It's about time to hear from Gotch, Zbyszko, et al.

Norman Taber, National mile champion, will do no more running this year.

Los Angeles wants 1914 national lawn tennis tourney, usually staged at Newport.

Yost has invited 35 men to report for work on the Michigan football field this fall.

Queen Mary of England is said to be a golf enthusiast and may play at Balmoral this fall.

Tom Jones announces that his man Wolgast will get a fight in the fall with Champion Ritchie.

Members of the Leland Stanford Rugby team have started their practice for the coming season.

Alf Shrubbs, the Harvard cross country coach, will call his men out to practice as soon as college opens.

J. B. Joel, an English turfman, recently paid \$236,550 for Prince Palatine, said to be the best horse in the world.

Joe Malcolmson, ex-National A. A. U. low hurdle champion, is now in business in Chicago, and has hung up his spikes for all time.

James I. Wendall, Wesleyan, '13, a member of the American Olympic team in Sweden, has quit athletics "while he is good."

For the first time in many seasons the Polo grounds will harbor one of the big college games, Dartmouth meeting Carlisle at the home of the Giants.

"Fighting Fred" McKay of New York was knocked out by Carl Morris of Oklahoma in the third round of a scheduled twelve round bout at Winnipeg, Man.

Crescote races better in front than anywhere, which is a family trait, as his granddam, Fantasy, was notorious for her dislike toward any position but the one where there is no dust.

English polo players have already started practice and are laying plans to take another shot at the big cup which they failed to lift this year.

SELECT RIGHT DIET WIN'S AWAKENING

Food Believed to Have Effect on Character.

Men Who Have Given Thought to the Subject Are of Opinion That Proper Kind of Eating is of Immense Importance.

Nowadays eating has become a veritable science, and there are those who assert that a man can alter his very character if he will only indulge in the right kind of diet. The other day the private secretary of the Marquis of Jhalawar gave a lecture on the food in London, in the course of which he stated that the eating of onions is conducive to "darkness of spirit." He also averred that the caste system in India is largely regulated by diet. Thus, those of the highest caste only eat vegetarian meals in order to keep their souls pure. Members of other castes are allowed to eat meat so that they may become fitted to be warriors; while the lowest caste of all eat "stale, flat foods," which suit their unspiritual natures.

Two noted German professors gave it as their opinion not long ago that if people would eat plenty of chalk they would have not only more energy and happiness, but considerably increased brain power.

A doctor in Philadelphia recently stated that no one who eats a pound of macaroni daily will ever become a drunkard, but he also stipulated that the whole diet should live entirely on a vegetable diet and never touch meat in any circumstances.

In direct contradiction to the "vegetarianism for soulfulness" theory is that of a New York woman. She believes that there is nothing like fine chops and glasses of beer to inspire poets and writers, and she opened a restaurant for the express purpose of providing those who would woo the muse with the proper kind of diet. She has no patience with people who would become "souful" on prunes and lentils, and her "inn for bohemians," as her establishment is called, has certainly been well patronized by budding Tennysons and future Merediths.

The belief is gaining ground in many quarters that if you wish to stave off old age and to have the feeling of perennial youth and gaiety, no matter what your actual years may be, you cannot do better than eat plenty of sugar. One of the pioneers of this theory is Professor Metchnikoff, who has made exhaustive experiments to prove his statements.

There are some who even assert that not only does the frequent eating of sugar keep one from growing old, but that if a man or woman will begin the sugar treatment, even after senility has set in, the effect will be so great as to amount to a complete change in his or her character.

Moneker.
Moneker, or moniker slang, and probably "thieves Latin" for "a name" has for some time puzzled those who try to follow such graceless fagends of language back to their originals. One who has evidently devoted much study to the subject says that "in accordance with the law of back-slang moneker is but cognomen disguised. The objection does not lie that a purely Latin noun is above the reach of the thief in his kennel, for the Alastair of the mediaeval thief was the kitchen of the monastery, whence Latin came out with the garbage. With the tremendous vitality of word roots the order of root and prefix and cognomen was rearranged into moneker. The next inversion took hold of the first syllable of the root and inverted it; the result is mon-e-ker. From this to moneker is the easy progress of word degradation in the pronunciation of those unworthy to speak. It is for this reason that, if any preference is preferable in speech so low, moneker is the preferred spelling." There does not appear to be finally about this derivation, however. Can any reader help us out?

Countess Dances 15,000 Miles.
The Countess Lambsdorff has just given her unique memoirs to the public in book form, and St. Petersburg is full of talk about them. The author states that she attended 22f dances prior to her marriage and 667 after her wedding. Before she was married she received 18 offers of marriage at different balls, and afterward 272 men sent her love missives, while 100 more enthusiasts and temperamental gentlemen threatened to shoot themselves in their despair.

The number of dances which Countess Lambsdorff takes to her credit is nothing short of stupendous. She took part, she says, in 2,534 square dances, 4,600 waltzes and 500 polkas. She had 1,700 partners, of which, she declares, 1,200 were stupid, 300 handsome, 120 offensive, 22 nice and only three witty. The countess estimates that she has danced over 15,000 miles; as she attended 7,934 dances, this estimate is moderate.

"Movies" Used as Man Catchers.
Motion picture theaters now play a part in the catching of criminals in Bohemia. When a criminal of importance is "wanted" by the police authorities of Prague and difficulty is experienced in finding him, a photograph is sent to every motion picture theater in the country and this is shown, with a short explanatory note, until the criminal is found or the order for the display of the photograph is withdrawn.

Some Exercise.
"Duke," said the medical man, "you motor, ride horseback, and biplane. You never walk. Your legs will become atrophied from lack of exercise."

"My legs get some exercise, doctor. I kick the servants quite frequently."

Gene Up.
Church—As a railroad man he began at the bottom, but has risen pretty high.

Gotham—Oh, I suppose he began in the Subway and has got up to the Elevated.

Small Brother's Opinion.
"That's the fellow what's goin' to marry my sister."

"Rum looking guy, ain't he?"

"Yep. I hate to have 'im in the family 'n' if he didn't own stock in a baseball club I wouldn't stand for 'im a minute!"

Their Difficulty.
"Theatrical manager are hard to please."

"Why?"

"Because they're mad if their houses are dark and sad if they're light."

WIN'S AWAKENING

Whenever conversation in Three Pines reached the point where people wanted to express the superlative of tyranny they said: "As bossy as Win Neffens' wife."

Win Neffens' wife had been named Serena before her characteristics had a chance to develop. She was pretty in a birdlike way, with snapping black eyes and a pert twist of the neck and a general snug, trim roundness of person that reminded one of a sparrow. When Win first knew her he was charmed with her little air of proprietorship and the way she ruled him and ordered him around.

It was pleasing to think that a girl took enough interest in him to act as though she owned him. Nobody had ever interfered with his having his own way before and it amused him to let such a scrap of a girl bend him, a six-footer and broad in proportion, to her will. After the novelty wore off it was different.

Still, being a good-natured and placid fellow, he endured it and was not particularly unhappy about it till the question of joining the Antelopes came up. The Antelopes were primarily a fraternal order, but they were fitting up real club rooms, with a reading room, billiard and card rooms, and Three Pines had never had anything of the sort before.

Up to that time when fell the shades of night and business men in Main street shut up shop there was no place to go but home, and they went. If clustering around the evening lamp reading the Daily Clarion, and the Farm Journal ever palled they did not voice their boredom, because the case was hopeless. With the advent of the Antelopes a great light shone out. All the male population hastened to join the Antelopes.

Then and there Serena Neffens delivered her ultimatum.

"Don't you let me hear of your going near those Antelopes, Win Neffens!" she told her husband. "It's perfectly scandalous the way the men are acting about it. For one man going to keep my husband at home! Where should a married man be but home, I'd like to know? Pretty idea, deserting his wife and family just to waste money on cigars and billiards and gossip! You don't see me going out to clubs evenings do you? Well, you don't go, either!"

Win Neffens walked out of the house without a word, as was usual with him when Serena talked, but he wore a frown, which was unusual. Every man in town but himself was going to join the Antelopes and he wanted to join, also. It would be nice to have a comfortable club to drop into occasionally—Serena needn't have been so peremptory and selfish. He felt rebellious. It was while he was fuming bitterly that the tempter in the shape of Ben Sprinkle got hold of him.

"Spose Serena kicked up a row, eh?" asked that astute elderly personage when Win told him shortly that he wasn't going to join. "Huh! Don't be an idiot! You join anyhow and she'll never know it! The boy's won't tell on ye!"

In a fit of reckless daring Win Neffens followed Sprinkle's advice and with the freemasonry of a small town all the other members were aware that they were to keep still about it at home. Thereupon Win launched out on his double life.

When he was date to supper he explained that he had been talking with a traveling man

ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Porter of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tutt. Mrs. Sarah Steward was hostess to the Mutual Aid club, a fortnightly club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meten of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., leaving a bouncing boy who bears the name of Frederick Pierce. Mother and son are doing fine. Mrs. G. T. Morgan left Monday for Shawneetown, Ill. to visit her niece. Mrs. Henry Young returned home from Macatowa Park, Mich., Tuesday after a pleasant sojourn of two months. Mrs. Sarah Young entertained a few friends at supper Wednesday evening. The guest of honor being Mr. George Dabner of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of this city. Mrs. Laura Smith is the guest of her brother Mr. F. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Canton, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Geo. Mills. Mrs. Elsie Brown is convalescing. Mr. Walter Hawkins is on the sick list. Miss Hazel Lewis returned home from St. Louis, visiting her sister Mrs. B. Scott.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. T. S. Patton entertained Monday in honor of Mrs. Kelley of Peru, Ind., who is the guest of Mrs. Georgia Fletcher. The afternoon was spent playing tennis. Mrs. Drew of LaGrange who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Williams returned to her home last week. Mrs. Myra Hardin is enjoying a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Alex Winston of Omaha is in the city, having been called home by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. T. Gash. Mrs. Addie Garnett was hostess Monday afternoon to about twenty-five little ones in honor of Master Cassius Kelly of Peru, Ind. The funeral of Mrs. Ellsworth who died at her home in Kewanee was held Thursday at Allen Chapel. The service was in charge of Rev. Birt assisted by Rev. R. Thomas of Kewanee. Mrs. G. D. Lewis entertained Monday afternoon at her home, the party being complimentary to her brother, Horace Crawford. The children spent the afternoon playing games on the lawn, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Theo. Green is reported on the sick list. Mr. B. E. Richardson spent Monday in Peoria on business. Miss Myrtle Wallace of Monmouth is the guest of Mrs. Warren Johnson. Mrs. S. L. Birt and children have returned from a visit in Springfield, Ohio. Miss Dorothy Hawking has returned from a visit in LaGrange and Hannibal.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

At 4:05 a. m. Monday morning an alarm called the fire companies to the old Zeiser home in the 200 block on Fifth street. The building is a two-story frame, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeiser, and also the Prentice family, whose home a block away was burned down a few weeks before. Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are in Centerville this week attending the Iowa and Nebraska association at Centerville. Miss Lizzie Stewart has returned after a visit at Rock Island and Peoria, Ill., and reports a fine time. Mrs. Eliza Hedge of La Grange, Mo., and son, Charles, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas at 118 Spruce street. Mrs. Bannister of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy King. Mrs. Albina King is much improved, after her serious illness. She remains with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, at the west limits. Mrs. McClelland, one of the old members of the church and a faithful worker, is quite sick at her home on West Fifth street. Mr. Charles Thomas has been confined at home for two weeks, not able to leave his room. His many friends hope to see him out again soon. The White Rose club will meet with Mrs. Charles Henry on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jackson are on the sick list.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

(Special to the Bystander.) The rally which was held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church last Sunday, conducted by the Stewardess board was a success. Revs. T. W. Lewis and E. R. Edwards left Monday evening to attend the Iowa Annual Conference. Miss Naomi Coalston and Dr. Arthur J. Booker, both of Des Moines, Ia., were quietly married Saturday evening. Rev. T. W. Lewis officiated. Mrs. L. Carter of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe of Snelling avenue. Mrs. R. L. Buttner and little daughters left for Chicago Monday night. Wait for the entertainment given by Pride of the West Chapter No. 14, O. E. S. at Masonic hall Oct. 8th. Mrs. Susie Hazel of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. Fisher of North Minneapolis. Mr. J. M. Morris has returned from a six weeks visit. Mrs. J. N. Sellers of Riverside avenue is on the sick list. If you have news of interest telephone South 3827.

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.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Mattie Renfro of Greenfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Mattie Cook. Mrs. Martha Lewis is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oldham. Mrs. Katie Moss and Callie Arnett spent a few days out of our city. Mr. Johnson and daughter, Mabel, of Gravity spent Thursday at the fair. Mrs. L. Washington of Corning is in our midst. Miss Jessie Baker has gone to Buxton. Mrs. Carrie Reede moved to Sioux City to make it her home for the winter. Mrs. Essa Bowlin is enjoying a visit from her father of Leavenworth, Mo. Mr. Noah Pemberton, Sr., has joined his family here, who moved recently from Omaha. Mrs. Scott of Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones a few days. Quite a few strangers were in to the fair. Mrs. Allen Jones left for Omaha to attend the funeral of a friend. Mrs. Lewis Blythe has been on the sick list.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bennings on Monday. Rev. R. B. Manly leaves Albia on Tuesday for Evansville, Ill., to attend annual conference. Mite Missionary society had a called meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones. Mr. Reed, Mrs. Mosely and a number of others from Hiteman were in Albia on Sunday. Social at the A. M. E. church for a farewell gathering for Rev. R. B. Manly on Monday evening. Albia public school opened on Tuesday after Labor day. About thirty colored pupils in all and four in high school. This week has been a week for strangers in Albia. A number on our streets.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Edna Jones has gone to Ottumwa to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson, for a few weeks. Mrs. P. Barquette and children, Maxine and John, were here last week attending the wedding of her brother, Lamont Frederick, and Isabella Allen, who were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen on F avenue West. Letta Cary will visit ten days at the home of her parents before going to Marshall, Texas, to resume her work as teacher in Bishop college. Mr. Rollen Weeks has moved his family here from Chicago and expects to make this his future home. Mrs. Bertha Daniels is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jordan Wilson, on North Seventh street. Thos. Spice was an over Sunday visitor in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Kate Hutcheon, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for five weeks, passed through here and spent the day visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan Wilson, before returning to her home in Des Moines. Mrs. Sarah Williams, who has been sick for the past week, is improving nicely. Russell Kiner visited at the parental home last week. Rev. Bell will leave Tuesday for the A. M. E. conference, which convenes at Evanston, Ill. Will Crump came down from Hawkeye for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. J. Barquet. Ethel Robison was called to Buxton, her sister being very sick. Mrs. M. Bell went to Ottumwa this morning to get her daughter, Dorcas, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Owens for the past four weeks. From there she will go to Evanston, Ill., to conference.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews went to Mason City, Mo., last week to attend to some business interests. While there she remained for a few days' visit with her mother and other friends. Mr. Howard Burrell and Miss Hazel Logan of Mt. Pleasant were recently joined in marriage. Many congratulations are extended this happy young couple. Mrs. F. D. Fields is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. E. G. McElroy and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Kansas City, who attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Bertha May Buckner, have returned to their homes, after a very pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckner, of New Boston. Mr. Lyle Suter of Marshalltown was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross. The death angel has again appeared in our midst and taken from the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Burton their beloved daughter, little Vivian, Katherine. This little star of the household was but two and one-half years old and was only ill a short time. Much sympathy is extended the grief stricken parents in their sad hours. The funeral service was conducted at the home last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. H. Bowles. Many were the tributes of floral emblems which spoke silent words of deepest sorrow beneath which the little casket was tenderly laid. Little Vivian is survived by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Burton, two sisters, Misses Eldora and Benjie Burton, and three brothers, Roger, Judson and Arthur. Mr. Cortez Bradshaw of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in our city.

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 at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Carrie Turner Webb of Medi-

son, Wis., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson. Mrs. Minnie Bland is spending a few days in Lacrosse, Wis., going by way of boat, accompanying her husband, who is employed thereon. Mrs. Florence Browne is visiting relatives and friends in Lagrange, Mo. Mrs. Lucy Anderson and Mr. Wm. Howard were recently married. This was quite a surprise to their many friends, who join in extending heartiest congratulations. Mrs. Rufus Dandridge of Summitville and Mrs. Chas. Buckner of New Boston expect to leave next Sunday afternoon for Humboldt, Tenn., for a visit with relatives and friends and to view the scenes of childhood days, after an absence of more than forty years. Mrs. Sarah Holland Johnson has been in ill health for some time past. We hope for her convalescence soon. Mrs. F. D. Holmes attended the Household of Ruth grand session, which convened in Buxton; also went to Washington for a visit with her mother-in-law and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

On September 14th Rev. Garrison preached his farewell sermons for this conference year. The attendance was excellent. At night he preached to a large congregation. Finance was good. On the 15th of September a social will be given at Masonic hall in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. McKenzie will leave for her home Wednesday, after spending a few days with her son. Mrs. R. V. Robinson entertained Mrs. Costin of Omaha, Mrs. Costin of Chicago, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Kansas City, Rev. and Mrs. Garrison last Tuesday at her home, 2425 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sam Davis entertained Rev. and Mrs. Garrison with the stewardesses September 13. Mr. Charlie Hall entertained Rev. and Mrs. Garrison on September 3 at his home on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Grant Thomas of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. Webb, after spending a few weeks out of the city, has returned and reports a pleasant visit while away. Mrs. Emilie Walker will entertain the Silver Leaf club on Tuesday night. The Tent will give an entertainment Saturday night. Camille Simpson left Tuesday morning for Ohio, where she will attend school. Mr. McVain of Kansas City is visiting in our city.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. Simms and wife of Keokuk spent Tuesday afternoon in our city, and in company with Rev. B. R. Penn and Mrs. Julia Folks, Keokuk district delegate, they left for Evanston, Ill., where they will attend the thirty-first annual session of the Chicago conference of the A. M. E. church. The entertainment given by the choir on Tuesday evening, September 9th, was well attended and a success both socially and financially. Mrs. O. J. Burkhardt left Tuesday for her home in Lincoln, Neb. Master Adolphus Jones enrolled with the freshman students at the Burlington high school Monday. The marriage of Miss Mamie Mathews to Mr. Harry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of this city, was solemnized on Tuesday, September 9th, at Los Angeles, Cal., by the Rev. Mr. F. J. Peck. The young couple left immediately on their honeymoon trip to this city and other points east, including Indianapolis, Ind., where they will visit the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their future home in Los Angeles. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and useful life.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass very pleasantly entertained a number of friends in honor of their second anniversary at their home Friday evening, September 12th. They were the recipients of many useful presents and their several friends wish for them many returns of the day.

Best Treatment For a Burn.

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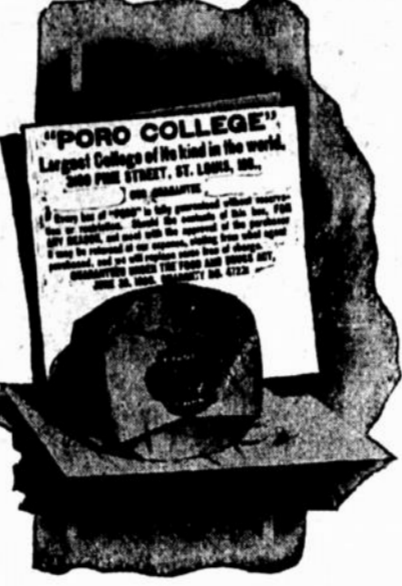
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Mrs. A. Baynard of Natchez, Miss.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Cook, of 1308 Spruce street. Mr. Z. W. Mitchell, principal and founder of the Loyal Legion Co. Operative Educational System and commissioner of affairs for his race for the San Francisco Tour Co., spent a fortnight here in the interest of the American Race Problem. Mrs. Amanda Williams, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital the past two weeks, is improving nicely.



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To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of chapter one, title nine, of the code of Iowa, and the laws amendatory thereof as a corporation which provides as follows, to-wit: 1. That the name of such corporation is "The Clay Hill Improvement Company"; its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa. 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by such corporation shall be the buying and selling of real estate and the making of temporary or permanent improvements upon real estate, owned or leased by it, the leasing of real estate, the building and erection of buildings for its own use and for the purpose of leasing to others by the day, month, year or for any period of time which may be decided upon by its board of directors at the time any lease is entered into and all business growing out of or connected with a general real estate business or the buying and selling of real estate and the leasing of the same, and the leasing of rooms for legitimate amusements and the conducting and promoting of legitimate amusements. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to look after the collection of the house rent and other money belonging to the stockholders; to look after and keep up the taxes on the property owned by said corporation, and to look after and keep in a safe place all leases and contracts in which the said corporation is interested. Before the said board of directors shall enter into a contract for the purchase or sale of real estate, notice must be given to every stockholder of the time and place when such contemplated contract shall be entered into and each stockholder shall be given an opportunity to attend such meeting and vote upon the proposition, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him in the said corporation. 3. The amount of capital stock authorized by the articles of incorporation is \$10,000. 4. That the said corporation shall commence business on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, and continue for twenty years with the right of renewal. 5. That the affairs of such corporation are to be conducted by seven directors to be elected the first day of July, 1913, and the first Tuesday of each July thereafter, at which election each person or corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by such person or corporation, which vote may be cast in person or by proxy and until the election of such officers in July, 1914, the following named persons, Charley Palmer, William Atkins, Wm. G. Claridy, A. B. Latimer, A. Munro, W. M. Smith and J. D. Moore, shall be the directors of such corporation and the directors shall at their first meeting in each year elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. 6. That the highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds the amount of the capital stock nor be in excess of the amount provided by law. 7. That the private property of the members of such corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said corporation. Lorn Elmore, president. Will Atkins, Vice President. Henry Taylor, Treasurer. E. J. Mixon, Secretary. W. Jackson, Asst. Sec'y. Directors: Chas. Palmer, Ollie Wells, Wm. Claridy, A. B. Latimer, A. Munro, W. M. Smith, J. D. Moore, P. A. Fletcher, Wm. Fletcher, D. G. Patterson, B. Williams, S. Brown, Robert Dickens, John Beverley, R. K. Bruce.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard of Grand avenue entertained on the 4th inst in honor of their nieces, the Misses Green and Shepard of Lancaster, Wis. Fifteen invited guests enjoyed a two-course luncheon. The young ladies left on the 5th inst. for their Wisconsin homes. Mrs. Edward Buckner returned from Keokuk, Iowa, on the 5th inst., where she went to see her sister-in-law married. Mrs. William Cain, who has been visiting in Michigan and Chicago for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday, September 6th. Mrs. Kate Hart, who has been quite sick at Mercy hospital, is home, much improved in health. Mrs. Samuel Sykes and Mrs. L. H. Owens of Fairfield, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cicle Carter. Mr. Jno. E. Bradford, W. M. of Hiram lodge, No. 19, is very sick at his residence on W. Eleventh street. Mrs. W. J. O'Neal is on the sick list. Mrs. William Brooks was called to Aurora, Ill., to attend her sick mother. Miss Gertrude O'Neal left for Des Moines, Iowa, on the 8th, where she will give a recital at the A. M. E. church. The A. M. E. Sunday school is arranging to give a barrel breaking entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 8th inst. was a grand success. A large audience was well entertained. Amount netted \$24.25. Don't forget to hear the annual report at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday evening, September 14th. Rev. T. B. Stovall will leave for the conference at Evanston, Ill., on the 16th. Rev. R. K. Nicholson of the Third Baptist church will leave for the National Association, which meets at Nashville, Tenn. Despondency. Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

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