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CITY NEWS

The R. C. Embroidery club meets Saturday September 27th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins 830 11th street.

Mrs. E. M. Warren and C. H. Browning both of 14th Street Place have been critically ill at their homes.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson gave a dinner Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. J. L. Vinegar of Omaha, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Hicks of 1314 Buchanan street for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Rhodes and daughter, Bessie, returned from Buxton Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchen for two weeks will leave Sunday for her parental home in Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. J. Robinson who has been very sick for the past few months, is not improved very much. Her many friends are anxious about her condition.

The Misses Brooks of 1623 Searle entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Goldie and Hazel Crouch of Kansas City, Kan., who are visiting in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms were at home Monday, Sept 22nd to a large number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental numbers, after which a dainty three course dinner was served.

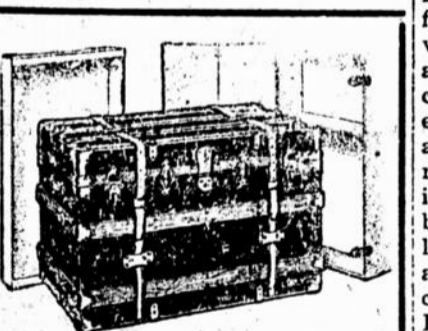
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening Mrs. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Thornton Graves and son and Mrs. W. R. Ways of Newton, Ia., at their home, 128 Ridge street.

Mrs. Alpha B. Dixon, nee Hazel G. Muirhead, of Chicago and formerly of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city Tuesday evening to reside with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, 1318 Day street.

The Mother's Congress will hold their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 761 11th street, Oct. 4th. All members are urged to be present as there will be the election of officers. There will be a paper read by the president, Mrs. Price Alexander, subject "Parental Responsibility".

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglas 5023; Office Douglas 3193 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

Mr. M. L. Baldwin, one of the successful young farmers from near Creston, was in the city this week to visit his sister, Mrs. B. J. Hack. He made a call at the Bystander office and says that his crops are fairly good. He thrashed 2200 bushels of oats from 60 acres; and is now feeding 45 head of steers.



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The members and friends of Union Congregational church are in the midst of a rally to pay off some incidental debts and to decorate the interior of the church. They have inaugurated a unique plan, it is called a mile of dimes and nickles. Each strip is a foot in length one holds several dimes and nickles; each person takes one and fills it.

Mrs. Waude M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Barbara Smith returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to Buxton and Knoxville, Ia. While visiting in Buxton they were guests to several dinner parties at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown and while in Knoxville they were guests of honor of Mrs. Emily Rowland and Mr. W. W. Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., will be honored guests at Mrs. Florence B. Taylor of Buchanan street Friday afternoon. She will also entertain the Womens Home and Foreign Missionary Circle of Maple Street Baptist church.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday September 28. 10:30 a. m. Subject "The Pillars of the Temple" being a continuation of the series on the Letters to the Churches. 12 m. Sunday School 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. The pastor will make report on the National Baptist Convention.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Chas. Stewart, the newspaper correspondent, will lecture to women and in the evening will deliver his famous lecture on "Ephraim in the Big House."

T. L. Griffith, Minister, WANTED—A good barber. Address J. B. Nelson, 202 N. 1st East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NOTICE All literary societies or organizations wishing to be represented in the Interstate Literary Meet, which will be held at Atchison, Kansas the latter part of December, 1913, will please mail the names of their delegates and program representatives as soon as possible in order that the program can be made out. Address Jesse A. Graves, 956 18th street, Des Moines, Ia., member of Executive committee.

The members of the Richard Allen Aid society, headed by their vice president, Mrs. Ed Black, perpetuated a most perfect surprise upon their president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, when they rushed in upon her at her residence last Wednesday bearing an elegant oriental vase and arms filled with all the delicacies of the season, which they proceeded to serve after the vice president had made a very fitting presentation speech, reminding the president that it was her birthday. The president, who is usually prepared with appropriate remarks for any occasion, was so completely taken off her feet that she could only shed tears.

NEGRO LAWYERS FREE WOMAN One of the most remarkable legal victories achieved by Negro attorneys in this county in recent years was the acquittal of Mary Ewing, the Negro woman who shot and instantly killed her husband, Andrew Ewing, at Norwood mine near this city last June. Mrs. Ewing never denied the killing, but insisted from the very first that it was done in self-defense and retained Atty. S. Joe Brown and Geo. H. Woodson, who made their whole fight along this line during the trial, which was held before a white judge and a jury composed of twelve white citizens, commencing last Friday and ended last Wednesday morning, when after deliberating all night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This is the twentieth murder case that has been defended by these two Negro lawyers during the past ten years and in ten, or just one-half of these cases they have secured acquittals. It might also be interesting to note that of the twenty persons defended by them during this period of time five have been women, and in each case the woman has been acquitted.

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.



EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson. Before leaving St. Paul I must mention briefly a worthy enterprise that is being purchased and controlled by the colored people, viz., the Colored Orphans and Old Folks Home, a cut appearing elsewhere in this issue. This is known as the Chrispus Ahiix Orphanage and Old Folks Home, which was organized in 1903 and reincorporated in 1909. They own five acres of ground in the suburbs at the southwest part of St. Paul. This home was founded by Rev. J. Will King and wife. The number of this is 1537 Randolph street.

There are about thirty inmates in the home, with twenty-three children and seven old folks. They have a woman's dormitory of 18x30 and a men's dormitory by the same dimensions, with a parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen. Each department has its private bath and toilet. The home is under the management of Mrs. Blanche Charleston, who is matron and a very efficient, able and good woman. The present officers are: Mr. J. H. Charleston, husband of the matron; president; J. H. Hickman, secretary. The treasurer is the cashier of the Merchants National bank, Roy N. Knauff (white). The home is maintained by voluntary sub-

scription and contributions. They raise their own vegetables on the little five acres of ground for the use of the home. They have one horse, two cows and the place is beautifully located, and there is no reason why the colored people in the Twin Cities should not liberally and unhesitatingly support this good enterprise. Any donation will be gratefully and thankfully received. The ground and women's dormitory were donated by Mrs. Joseph Elinger (white, who is president of the Golden Rule society. We hope that our public men and race leaders will rally to the support of this worthy race enterprise.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau visited with friends in Quincy a few days last week.

As yet there is no change for the better noted in the condition of Mrs. Eudora Ware. Anxious friends deeply deplore the serious illness of this estimable woman and much sympathy is expressed for her.

Mr. Joseph Byrd left last week for his old home at Honeywell, Miss., for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ora Hinch Wilson submitted to a surgical operation last week at St. Joseph's hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Quincy spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau.

Mrs. Henrietta Buckner of 1009 High street desires to make inquiry through the columns of The Bystander of her brother, Samuel H. Johnson, of whom she has not heard from for seven years, being recently informed that he was in a suburb of Chicago. Any information would be thankfully received.

Miss Madah Lewis, one of our much loved young girls, is very dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Her many friends are deeply concerned because of her alarming condition.

Mrs. Mary Adams, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Holt, is now convalescent.

Miss Eva Owen, who is a senior member in the high school class of this year, has been quite ill for some time and unable to attend school. This to us is a source of deep regret, as Miss Owen was possessed of an inclination to finish her education. However, we trust that her illness may not be of a prolonged duration and that future developments may yet favorably affirm her ambition.

Mrs. Hattie Holly of Cleveland, Ohio, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holly and family at Twentieth and High streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes recently purchased a spirited driving horse. They drove over to Carthage, Ill., last Sunday. Mrs. Letha Goins

and Mrs. Jennie Freeman were invited to accompany them. The day was pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau has gone to Iowa City to enter the university there. He will take up the study of dentistry. Mr. Tebeau graduated at Macon, Mo., last May and during his vacation has been custodian of the Country Club (white), he having just closed a very successful season, much to the satisfaction of the club members, who speak in highest terms of his efficiency. They also made him the recipient of several valuable presents. We are glad to see Ralph aspiring for the realization of loftier possibilities and hope for him unbounded success.

Mrs. Telitha Fuqua of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joda Glen, and sister, Mrs. Kiziah Dixon.

Mrs. W. A. Frye went to Fort Madison last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Chas. Thomas. Many friends in this city of Mr. Thomas seriously regret his demise and extend sympathy to be-reaved relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. Ovid Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of 1413 Morgan street, met with an accident last week, he being run down by an automobile. We hope his injuries may not prove serious. The chauffeur was fined for reckless driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields entertained a company of friends Thursday of last week at a bounteous three-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Teitha Fuqua of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Martha Scott is reported to be ill at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Sims and Mr. Jno. Bland attended the annual conference.

Friends of Mr. Kidrick Carter, who has been confined to his home for several months, very much regret his continued illness.

Mrs. Beatrice Brooks Redrick is reported to be quite ill at the home of her mother.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Chicago District Annual Conference Held a Large Meeting at Evanston, Ill.

The 1913 annual conference of the A. M. E. church, recently held in Evanston, Ill., was largely attended and much work done. It was a successful meeting. There were many changes in some of the churches and presiding eldership. Below we give our readers a complete official list of appointments, which was furnished to us by our esteemed minister, Henry P. Jones of St. Paul, Minn., for which we are under many obligations:

Chicago District—W. D. Cooke, P. E. Quinn Chapel, (to be supplied). Bethel, T. A. Smythe. Institutional, A. J. Carey. St. Mary, Jas. Higgins. St. John, R. E. Wilson. Joliet, M. I. Gordon. Wayman, T. Reeves. Hyde Park, W. H. Griffin. Harvey, A. F. Hunt. Morgan Park, C. R. Waters. Blue Island, G. W. Richardson. Gary, L. J. Phillips. Trinity, I. H. Kinney. Oakdale, J. S. Mitchell. St. Paul District—T. W. Lewis, P. E. St. James, St. Paul, Rev. H. P. Jones.

St. Peter, Minn., E. G. Jackson. St. James, Minn., E. R. Edwards. Evanston, H. E. Stewart. Milwaukee, J. S. Woods. Elgin and Batavia, R. H. Cato. Duluth, T. Tyler. Madison, C. H. Thomas. Delavan, A. L. Johnson. Beloit, A. L. Johnson. Glencoe, J. D. Peterson. Rockford, P. M. Lewis. Lake Forest, H. E. Johnson. Waukegan, H. E. Johnson. Racine, J. T. Merritt. Superior, G. W. Mayes.

Keokuk District—I. N. Daniels, P. E. Keokuk, J. P. Sims. Galesburg, S. L. Birt. Monmouth, W. A. Searcy. Burlington, B. R. Penn. Clinton, G. W. Slater. Davenport, T. B. Stovall. Moline, A. Boyd. Keokuk, R. Thomas.

Rock Island, W. H. Saunders. Dubuque, L. W. Rount. Fort Madison, L. H. Owens. Aurora, D. E. Butler. Le Grange, E. Lewis. May Wood, T. C. Devlin. St. Stephens, J. Brewer. Canton, M. G. Newman.

Des Moines Dist.—S. B. Moore, P. E. Des Moines, B. U. Taylor. Buxton, J. L. Wharton. Ottumwa, A. N. Webb. Clarinda, N. R. Morgan. Albia, R. B. Manley. Council Bluffs, J. H. Ferrabee. Oseola, (to be supplied). Sioux City, J. H. Garrison. Newton Circuit, W. H. Starks. Chariton, (to be supplied). Boone Circuit, S. W. Stansbury. Oralabor, H. M. Rivers. Carney, H. M. Rivers. East Des Moines, G. I. Holt. Mt. Pleasant, W. W. Williams. Fairfield, W. B. Lowery. Washington, J. H. Bell. Muscatine, D. W. Brown. Iowa City, B. F. Hubbard. Cedar Rapids, F. J. Peterson. Waterloo, I. W. Bess. Oskaloosa, N. B. Jones. Yankton Circuit, W. J. Festimus.

Transfers. D. P. Roberts, Chicago to Indianapolis, Ind.

PRINCIPAL JONES IN MARSHALLTOWN.

Laurence C. Jones, principal of the Piney Woods Country Life School at Braxton, Miss., arrived in the city Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, and will be here a few days. This afternoon Mr. Jones addressed the members of Marshalltown Chapter, D. A. R., on the school that he has founded among the poor blacks of the south, and later in the afternoon spoke before the Arnold Mothers' club. Monday afternoon Mr. Jones will address the Pine Torch club of the soldiers' home, organized with a view of helping the school. Capt. and Mrs. Asa Turner of Farrar, who have done much for the southern school, also arrived in the city Thursday night and will be here a few days. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Greene. —From the Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

On the second Sunday in October Rev. Wickerson will be installed as pastor of the Third Baptist church. Rev. Carr of Ottumwa will preach the installation sermon. There will be a dollar rally in connection with the installation. Rev. R. J. M. Long of Marion, Ind., filled the pulpit of Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Long pastored Bethel church for three years, leaving here about twenty years ago, and on his return last Sunday found only three of the members living who were here at that time. While in the city Rev. Long was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merchant. Dr. Collier, president of the Baptist college at Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Turner. He addressed the Sunday school at Pilgrim Baptist church on Sunday; also spoke at the conclusion of the morning services.

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piano and Mrs. Clara Shepard will sing a selection. It will be a treat to hear the talented performers.

Mr. Henry McGaw entertained Rev. Long at dinner last Sunday and in the afternoon eye reporter showed him over the city.

The Missionary society of the Third Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Milton Howard on Saturday afternoon. A large attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins of Rock Island.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. Mrs. John Chesire, after being confined to her home for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Mr. Poindexter of Oskaloosa was a visitor in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams.

Miss Beulah Williams of Omaha is visiting relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

Tuesday, September 23, at 1:40 a. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Madge Pertum, in Caldwell Park, James A. White passed to the world beyond. He was 28 years old, a member of the A. M. E. church. The remains will be taken to Monroe City, Mo., the home of his parents. He leaves to mourn his loss Lucille Simmons, Mae Jackson of Galesburg, Madge Pertum, Nels White of Ottumwa, Henry White of Hannibal, Mo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White, of Monroe City, Mo.

Miss Heien Williams is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, on Panama street.

Mr. and Mrs. James' home of the South Side was totally destroyed by fire. They have the sympathy of their friends. For the winter the family will make their home with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, corner of West Mechanic and Maclain streets.

Miss Beulah Allen of Bear Creek is attending high school. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens this winter.

Charles Owens of Caldwell street has been slightly indisposed, but is better and able to be about his duty on his fruit farm.

The Faithful Few met with Mrs. Bibbs and had a lovely session, Mrs. Gordon, the president, presiding. After the regular routine of business the society spent one hour with noted women, which was very interesting. Mrs. Helm of Chicago, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, gave an interesting talk on Amanda Smith. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mate Clarke, at which time the subject will be continued.

Mrs. T. Henson has returned home from Mobile, Ala., where she was called on account of the illness of her son.

Mrs. Bertha Gunn of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, on Marion street.

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

IOWA CITY, IOWA. (Last Week.)

Mrs. James Morton entertained at her home Monday evening at progressive whist in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Reese of Oklahoma. The out of town guests were the Misses Viola and Lucy May Jackson of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Morton, the hostess, presented the prizes. First prize, Mrs. Reed; booby prize, Mrs. Ella Moore. The hostess then served a tempting three-course lunch even.

Hal Short has returned from the state fair and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Daisy Lemme has returned from her vacation in Chicago and reports a good time in the windy city.

H. D. Short is spending several weeks in Deerwood, Minn.

Gus Murphy of Cedar Rapids was an Iowa City visitor over Sunday.

Misses Viola and Lucy May Jackson of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of their cousin, Miss Lizzie Beil.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

There will be an entertainment at McKinley Baptist church September 30th by the Light and Fuel club. Mrs. F. Bassett left last Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Baptist national convention. Last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Earl Eisinger and Miss Fannie Evaris. Ceremony performed by Rev. Whitfield. Mrs. Henry Burris and Mrs. Jim Burris have returned from Chicago, where they attended the court session and visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Chas. Jones of Topeka, Kas., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slaughter. Mr. J. Bowen is on the sick list. Miss Hazel Moore will return to Port Byron soon. Quite a large number attended the celebration given at Hueber's garden the 22nd.

IS VEXING PROBLEM

Distribution of Public Documents Big Job for Bureaus.

Government is Spending Millions of Dollars for Popular Dissemination of Information Through Medium of Printers' Ink.

Washington.—How to insure promptness in the distribution of publications continues to be a vexing problem in many bureaus of the various branches of the government, particularly in the departments of agriculture, commerce, interior and labor.

At the present time all bulletins are sent out by the superintendent of documents of the government printing office. This official's task would be easy and his service most satisfactory if his work were restricted to the sending out of bulletins to large mailing lists, but, according to the law passed by the last congress, he has to take care of all miscellaneous distribution, and all mail requests for bulletins of any kind must be filled by the government printing office.

The object of this law was efficiency and economy, but chiefs of various bureaus believe that it entails more expense in the end than the original system of direct distribution. When congress made the law, which has been in operation about one year, it did so on the information that at the time bulletins were carried from the government printing office to the individual bureaus and thence mailed out over the country.

Because of the fact that the government printing office is near the Union station it was figured that a saving in transportation could be effected if the bureaus would refer their requests for bulletins to the superintendent of documents and



Director Harris of Census Bureau.

he should mail them direct to the applicants. The theory of the practice which was outlined and on which the law governing the present method of distribution is based was good, but its working out has proved defective in many instances.

Director William J. Harris of the bureau of the census had his attention called to defects in the present method a few weeks after coming into office. A correspondent wrote to Director Harris requesting that a summary of the latest agricultural statistics be mailed him. A form letter was written in the census office to the applicant for information, saying that the request had been referred to the superintendent of documents, and that the bulletin containing the statistics would be mailed from the government printing office.

The information was wanted in a hurry; the correspondent waited five days, then wrote to the superintendent of documents stating that Director Harris had written saying that the bulletin would be mailed from the printing office. A polite request was made of the superintendent of documents to hurry the information, as the time for completing the article in which the statistics were to be included was growing very short.

The superintendent of documents then sent a form post card to the correspondent, saying that his letter had been referred to the director of the census. The correspondent, whose patience was almost worn out by this time, having expected the information in one or two days at the most after his original request was made, brought the matter to the attention of Director Harris, who was surprised that the red tape created by the present law makes prompt distribution of public documents almost impossible, providing the request for them comes by mail. On personal application a document will be furnished immediately, but only those people living in Washington can have the benefit of this prompt service.

Hundreds of cases similar to the one which has just been outlined occur every month in the departments, and, according to chiefs of bureaus, it is

AMERICAN WOODS GO TO ORIENT

Recent statistics indicate a marked increase in exports of lumber from the United States to the Orient. More than a quarter of a million feet of American woods are reported as being used in Samoa, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

Heretofore, it is said, raw materials have been made up into finished articles in the United States, almost without exception, and exported as such. With the discovery by American manufacturers in the Philippines that they could import United States woods and make them up with profit there, wood-using factories were built. Pacific coast woods, in consequence, are in many cases taking the place of the native woods with such picturesque names as aptong, teak, narra, and yacal.

Douglas fir, according to the information collected by the forest service, is the principal wood exported from this country. It is said to be the favorite wood among insular manufacturers for flooring, ceiling, siding, cornice, shelving, finish, and boat work. Makers of furniture demand California redwood and sugar pine, southern quarter-sawn oak, eastern ash, sugar maple, and western white pine.

Four woods, principally conifers and oaks, go into the construction of boats; for framing parts, masts, spars, interior trim, planting, boat crooks and other parts. Most blocks are made from sugar maple, which with sycamore supplies the entire demand in the United States. Wagon felloes are made of white oak, and other parts of vehicles are manufactured from high grades of white ash and white oak.

HE CAME BACK.

Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the District of Columbia committee of the house, was aroused from sleep at three o'clock the other morning by the ringing of the electric door bell. Being alone in the house, Mr. Johnson had to answer. Poking his head out of a second story window, he asked:

"What is it?" "A telegram," came the plaintive cry of a messenger boy.

"Read it," said the congressman. The telegram was from a constituent asking Mr. Johnson who is going to be recommended for postmaster at Blennerhassett, where the present incumbent has 18 more months to serve.

"Take it back to the office; I can't come down for it."

Mr. Johnson returned to his bed and went to sleep. About five o'clock the bell rang again.

"What is it?" he shouted. "You didn't sign for the telegram," said the boy.

What Mr. Johnson said would not do to print.

DANIELS RIDES IN COAL TRUCK.

There was some mistake in placing an order for a cab to take Secretary Joseph Daniels of the navy department to hear President Wilson deliver his message on Mexico to congress. At ten minutes before time for the message no taxicab appeared.

Mr. Daniels and his secretary, Howard A. Banks, stood on Pennsylvania avenue waiting. It was too late to take a street car. Two minutes later Secretary Daniels and Mr. Banks, seated by the driver, were going up Pennsylvania avenue as fast as the law would allow, in a big truck used to haul coal for the navy department. Mr. Daniels, seeing U. S. N. on the truck, hailed the driver, jumped in, and told him to "beat it" for the capitol.

"I am the secretary of the navy, and have authority to press any of our vehicles into service," was the order the driver got.

NEW POSTMASTER LIST BIG.

In the 176 days, including Sundays and holidays, since postmaster General Burleson assumed the duties of his office, he, among other things, has appointed 5,765 postmasters. This makes his average something over 32 a day. Of the total number, 2,203 were presidential postmasters, who receive in excess of \$1,000 a year salary, and whose appointment must be confirmed by the senate. The remainder, 5,562, are postmasters of the fourth class, named either as a result of civil service examinations or after personal investigations by postoffice inspectors.

First Assistant Roper the other day reported to Mr. Burleson that the appointment work was up to date, all cases having been settled in which the department has the necessary data upon which to base affirmative action.

FOUR BILLION CARDS.

Four billion postal cards will be required by the postoffice department during the next four years, and Postmaster General Burleson recently asked for sealed proposals for furnishing that number. The contract now is held by the government printing office, but previously was executed by a private printing concern.

The postoffice department supplies the plates from which the cards are printed, and it may change them at any time. Engravers now are working upon a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, which is to be substituted for that of William McKinley on the new issue.

Five Million Tons of Salt.

The production of salt in the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, in 1912, was 33,324,808 barrels of 280 pounds each, or 4,665,473 short tons, valued at \$9,402,772, which was again of nearly 7 per cent in quantity and of nearly 13 per cent in value compared with 1911.

In addition to the domestic production of salt amounting to 33,324,808 barrels, 998,664 barrels were imported. These importations, says an exchange, were in part offset by ex-

THIS MAD MULLAH PERSON IS A REAL FIGHTER

Haji Muhammad Abdullah, the so-called Mad Mullah



of the English soldiers was the ambush of a camel corps of naval troops near Burao. About sixty Englishmen were killed or wounded.

In the archives of 10 Downing street, London, is a large packet labeled "Somaliland," a large part of which is made up of material dealing with Abdullah. It is probably the most costly budget of material in the archives, for it represents an expenditure in the last eleven years of \$50,000,000 and 5,000 lives, and a mortifying, humiliating failure, without a jot of compensation.

Who is this Mad Mullah who has caused Downing street to lie awake at night, sent cold shivers down the spines of numerous Italian foreign ministers, and has even caused the famous King Menelik to buy a trolley car to hold on his crown more securely? Mad Mullah is a sort of combination of an African Washington and Napoleon rolled in one, with a temperament which is liable to run amuck at any time. He wins his victories by decisive defeats like Washington, and like Napoleon he dominates the imagination of his follow-

ers. When he calls them together and says the season for British soldiers is now open, they all agree that he is right.

Abdullah is about fifty years old, the son of a poor shepherd of the Habshi Sulleman Ogaden. When he was eighteen years old he married into the Dolbahanta All Gheri. At this age he showed that he was always looking out for the main chance, for he sold all the herds that his wife brought him and went to school at Berbera, where he became versed in Islamic lore and learned Latin from a Catholic missionary. He even went so far as to read Caesar's Commentaries in the original, and his subsequent campaigns showed that he had a high opinion of the Roman as a soldier. When he was twenty years old he made his first pilgrimage to Mecca.

The most interesting campaign conducted against the Mad Mullah was one elaborately planned by the British foreign office in 1902, with the aid of Italy and King Menelik. The British expedition was in command of Brig. Gen. Eric Swayne, then a colonel with ten years' experience in Somaliland. So well was the expedition planned that it seemed impossible that the new mahdi could escape. But the crafty African was not to be taken so easily, and worried and harried the Italians, British and Abyssinian forces in a most exasperating manner. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that the expedition had cost the British government \$300,000 and the Mad Mullah was still his own master.

Abdullah has about 70,000 men, all of whom are either well trained to modern warfare or fatalists of the usual Mohammedan type. About half have modern magazine rifles. He has 10,000 cavalry, he manufactures his own powder and bullets, and is burdened with no commissariat. Fifty thousand square miles, containing 300,000 Mohammedans, are apparently at his disposal.

TO BECOME HER HUSBAND'S LAW PARTNER

Mrs. Bird S. McGuire, wife of Congressman McGuire of the First Oklahoma district, is studying law in Washington, and intends to become a lawyer.

It is the theory of Mrs. McGuire that all women, no matter what their social or financial prominence, should fit themselves to meet the battle of life, and should be in a position to earn their own living, if need be, and with this in view she has taken up the study of law. A dispatch from Washington says:

During the warm summer months Mrs. McGuire, who is one of the most charming and accomplished hostesses in the official life of the nation's capital, has been devoting her spare time to reading Blackstone. Blackstone is not looked upon by most persons as diverting summer reading, but the Oklahoma congressman's wife finds it most interesting. She has completed the second volume written by that noted expounder of the law, and she knows all about "Shelley's case." Next fall she intends entering either Georgetown University Law school or the George Washington Law school, both of which institutions are located in Washington.

In accordance with her present plans, Mrs. McGuire expects to graduate in law and be ready to hang out her shingle, if need be, by the time the term of Mr. McGuire as a member of congress expires, two years hence. She reads Latin, German and French fluently and as understandingly as she does English, and has already grasped the principles that govern the practice of law in a manner that is highly pleasing to her intimates at the national capital. It is likely that upon her graduation from law school that Mrs. McGuire will form a law partnership with Congressman McGuire, and that the firm, "McGuire & McGuire, attorneys at law," may be launched in one of Oklahoma's cities. In any event, Mr. McGuire will have a valuable side partner in the law if he should ever be retired from the halls of congress, where he has served both the state and territory of Oklahoma for a number of years.

SCOTT FERRIS TOO FAST FOR YOUNG STENOGR.

"Handsome" Scott Ferris, said by the Democrats to be the handsomest man that ever sat in any legislature, comes from Oklahoma and represents a district where he is known by his first name to 95 per cent of the population above the age of four.

With this wide acquaintance he has a heavy correspondence, and is called upon to do a lot of writing about Indians and Indian affairs. Therefore he must have a swift and accurate and intelligent stenographer, who can impress the tongue-twisting Indian names in the stenographic notes.

Also Scott Ferris' diction is something like the crushing roar of a transcontinental fier, and the stenographer who can take his correspondence is no slouch.

Not many weeks ago Ferris had to employ an extra stenographer to help out with the heavy mail. The man he selected appeared to be a bright young chap. At any rate he bent to the task and took notes all day in the face of a torrent of Indian names. Some of them were ten syllables long, and others are almost unpronounceable in English. There were more Indian names in that morning's correspondence than Longfellow wrote in his "Hiawatha," and the young stenographer never whimpered.

Apparently it was the greatest snap the youth ever had. He seemed to eat those names like an expert from the bureau of ethnology in the Smithsonian Institution. When Ferris paused for breath the stenographer waited expectantly for more to come. When Ferris finished the dictation the young man said he would go to lunch and return to typewrite the letters after he had tasted a bit of pie and milk.

Evidently he is eating yet. He never returned. The Indian names had done him up.

LETTERS TO TAKE CRUISE IN GOULD YACHT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter will make a year's tour of the world in Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara. The itinerary and personnel of the party which will accompany the Letters were announced the other day.

The Letters have planned one of the longest continuous cruises ever made by a yacht.

The start will be made from New York this fall. After spending some time in British waters, the Niagara will cruise in the Mediterranean until the first of the year. Then she will be started eastward through the Suez Canal, and will visit India, Ceylon, China, Japan, the Philippines and Honolulu.

The return home will be made by way of San Francisco and the Panama Canal. Mr. and Mrs. Letter and their young sons, Joseph Letter, Jr., and John Letter, will make the entire trip. In Europe they will be joined by Mrs. Letter's parents and sisters, Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams, and the Misses Frances and Dorothy Williams. They have also arranged to meet former Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and have them as guests on part of the cruise.

The Niagara will be overlaid before the trip starts. The yacht is of steel. She is 282 feet over all, 36 feet beam, and 15 feet draft. She has a speed of 12 to 15 knots, and was built especially for long trips.

MAKE A FINE FRUIT PICKLE

Nothing to Improve on Peach Mangoes Has Been Devised by the Expert Preservers.

Peach mangoes are one of the most delicious of all fruit pickles. To prepare them select ripe, freestone peaches and put them in brine, strong enough to float an egg, for 48 hours. Then soak them in clear, cold water for 20 minutes. Dry them and remove a small section from each peach. Do this with a sharp silver knife and bruise the flesh of the peach as little as possible in doing it.

Remove the pit through this hole. Sprinkle the cavity where the pit was with celery seed and fill it with freshly grated horseradish moistened with vinegar. Then replace the piece taken from the peach and sew it in place with strong cotton or linen thread. Stand the peaches in glass jars.

Count the fruit and for every sixty peaches boil a gallon of vinegar, a pound of brown sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Pour this spiced vinegar, boiling hot, over the fruit in the jars. These should be standing in a kettle of boiling water, which has been brought to this point gradually.

When the fruit and juice are cold, tie them up or seal them. They will be ready to eat in ten days or two weeks, but, of course, they are better the longer they stand.

MAKE THE DISHES DAINTY

Many Ways by Which the "Throw-Aways" May Be Used to Excellent Advantage.

We are so used to the term "left-over" that we can hardly realize that only a few years ago it did not exist. I would like to coin another word, the "throw-away," for those many bits that the unthinking housewife generally puts into the garbage can. Instead of cheerfully peeling the cucumber and serving it in unattractive slices, why not slice a long section from the side of the cucumber and scoop out the contents. This would easily make a cucumber "boat," and the pulp could be mixed with French dressing, chopped onion and topped with radishes. A little more time, but so much more attractive! The same can be done with a half or the top of the pineapple. Scoop out the contents of the half, or a small section, and fill with a gelatine jelly, a pineapple whip, or a salad of cream cheese. There would be almost no extra trouble, and it would be more than repaid by the added attractiveness of the dish. The green leaves of the cauliflower, if not faded, the tops of carrots, the peels of oranges, grapefruit and lemons, have some worth as containers, and instead of being "throw-aways" will add novelty and attractiveness to various dishes.—Exchange.

Mock Olives.

Mock olives made of green plums are worth making. Get a quarter of a peck of them. Mix an ounce of mustard seed, two quarts of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of salt and boil it. When it is boiling, pour it over the green plums, which should have been washed, sorted and laid out on a board or table to dry. Let the plums stand in the spiced vinegar until the next morning and then drain it off. Heat it and pour it over the plums again. Let them get cold and bottle and cork them.

Honey Vinegar.

If you want some fine vinegar, pure in quality and very tasty, make it from honey. Add a pound and a half of strained honey to a gallon of water. Then keep it in a warm place for a few months and it will be ready. If it is not strong enough add more honey. Three pounds of honey to a gallon of water is a good proportion. While not suited for all purposes, in the making of salads and for ordinary table uses there is nothing that can be compared to honey vinegar.

Sponge Pudding.

Scald one pint of milk over boiling water and add one-half cup butter. Add a smooth thickening of one cup of flour mixed with cold milk. Let it cool. When cold add the yolks of four eggs; have the whites beaten stiff, and stir in lightly. Bake an hour in a pan of water.

Cold Sauce—One-half cup butter, one cup powdered sugar; four tablespoonfuls of milk may be added and flavoring to suit.

When Ironing Linen.

Various substances are used to give linen a polish. A bit of wax or gum arabic added to the starch when boiling makes a reliable foundation for a good polish. A laundry polish can scarcely be obtained without the use of a polishing iron. The articles to be polished are first ironed in the ordinary way, then damped by laying on them a wet cloth, then placed on a board and rubbed quickly with the polishing iron until they shine.

Beef Loaf.

Beef loaf, served cold, is an inexpensive cold meat. Mix a pound of fresh, chopped beef with half a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine.

Bind them together with an egg and add salt, pepper, a little grated onion, and then half a cupful each of milk and cracker crumbs. Roll into a loaf and bake for three-quarters of an hour, basting occasionally with hot water and melted butter.

Potatoes Baked on Top of the Range.

Potatoes may be baked on top of the range. Place an asbestos mat on top of the range, and on this lay the potatoes, previously washed clean and dried. Cover with a deep pan, and in one hour you may eat a potato that is just bursting with mealiness. Turn them around occasionally.

How to Clean White Sweaters.

First powder some lump starch and rub it well into the dirtiest parts; then roll the jersey up tightly and leave the starch in over night. The next morning shake and beat out every bit of starch and you will find the sweater will be quite clean.

Spain's Great Industry.

Spain annually uses the huge quantity of 275,000 tons of grapes for the making of other products than wine.

TURK SAVES KAVALA IN ENGLISH INFERNO

Rows All Night and Brings Greek Fleet to Town.

Fisherman Heard That Bulgars Had Ordered Massacre and Sacking of Town and Went Alone in a Small Boat to Rescue.

The Salonika correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph sent the following graphic description of how Kavala, the town on the Aegean sea which was the crux of the peace negotiations at Bucharest, was saved from fire and slaughter at the hands of the retreating Bulgarians: "I have heard from an eye-witness most striking and picturesque details as to the way in which Kavala was saved just in the nick of time. The mass of the Bulgarian army, in danger of having its retreat cut off from the north, had evacuated the town, leaving behind only a small force of 200 men, commanded by a lieutenant, with orders to burn and sack the town next day. The terrified people had hidden themselves in their darkened houses, behind locked doors and barred windows. Rumors had gone about that the garrison quartered in the fortress overlooking the town was laying in large stores of petroleum, and that bayonets were being sharpened and guns loaded. There was nothing to hope for or to do, only with unavailing curses and prayers await the coming of death in its most hideous form.

"Through the pitch-black streets a Turkish boatman crept down to the port. No boat was allowed to leave the bay, patrols faced the quay, searchlights flashed over the still and silent waters. Very quietly, lying flat on the gray stones, he loosened his little craft, crawled in, and, with hurried oars, pulled away. None heard him, and the searchlights playing all around him left him in darkness. It was, says he, as if a great hand were stretched over him, and its shadow lay around his boat.

He cleared the bay, and with all his might and main bent to his oars. Far across the sea, 18 miles away in the Bay of Thassos, lay the Greek fleet. Through the long hours of the night he rowed, heedless of aching arms and limbs, rowed for his life and the lives of thousands who lay behind him in the quaking town. In the early morning the port of Thassos opened before him. The great ships were there, always under pressure, straining at their anchors.

"With the last effort he pulled up to the side, and the startled sailors hanging over the gangway heard a cry of warning, a cry for help, rise up into the night. 'For the sake of Allah and for the sake of your God, come quick, for at the sunrise the Bulgars sack the town.'

"In the little town the hours of agony crept slowly by. Women wept over their sleeping children and men ground their teeth in useless rage. Availing themselves of the shelter of the houses, two men had managed to reach the church and climb up into the bell tower. Through the night they strained their eyes over the empty waters of the bay which for months past no ship had entered.

"At morn a thick column of smoke rose behind the promontory. What could it be? With beating, shaking hearts they watched the nose of a ship creep round the corner, a long, low, gray thing with protruding guns and funnels vomiting smoke.

"It was a destroyer. At the stern floated something they could not see. Yet, God in heaven, it was blue with a white cross! The next instant the bell was clanging out a crazy, jerky peal, and a frantic creature was tearing down the streets shrieking, 'The Greek fleet! The Greek fleet!'

"In one moment shutters were let down, doors burst open, and a shouting, sobbing crowd rushed to the sea. The destroyer had stopped, a boat was lowered, the captain was rowed ashore. He had hardly time to touch the ground before 50 strong arms had caught him up and, with weeping and with laughter, carried him shoulder high through the cheering streets, whilst behind him, contentedly nodding his red-tipped head, unobtrusively walked the simple Turkish fisherman who had saved the town."

QUESTION NAME OF WRITER

Serious Controversy Rages as to Proper Cognomen of the Author of "The Raven."

A bitter controversy has arisen between the architect who designed a new school building on Rittner street, in this city, and members of the school board over the spelling of the full name Poe.

Over the entrance of the building in large letters is engraved "Edgar Allen Poe."

Simon Gratz, member of the board of education, insists that the correct spelling of Poe's middle name is "Allan," and he has demanded that the architect make a new engraving. The architect maintains that "Allen" is correct, and refuses to change it.

The argument may be thrashed out in councils. Gratz asserts that Poe's middle name was obtained from John Allan, a Richmond man, who adopted Poe when two years old, in 1811. The new school is a short distance from the little brick house where Poe wrote his famous "Gold Bug."

Reference books give Poe's middle name as Allan.—Philadelphia Dispatch to New York World.

When She Wakes Up.

Once a woman realizes that it is a very awkward and wasteful method to wash dishes with the drainboard on her right and the dishes piled on her left, she will have the drainboard changed to her left and stack her dishes on the right side where they will be most quickly get-at-able. And if she will go to her dishwashing job with the idea of eliminating every minute of waste-labor, she will also quickly learn the importance of adjusting her dishpan to the right height.

Need Not Be Ashamed of Name.

The surname Snooks by no means seems to be an imposing cognomen; but, as a matter of fact, it is a name of great antiquity, and one of which nobody should be ashamed. In reality, it is a contraction of "Svennoek." It was first corrupted to "Sennoek," which in turn was corrupted to Snooks of today.

Time Absorbing.

The woman who is looking for trouble never has any time left in which to search for pleasure.

Scenes in Windes, Where Men Work in Armor.

Precautions Taken by Bleaching Powder Packers Telling in Deadly Chemical Factories—Good Wages for Big Risk.

All the way from "Fairland" to "Helltown" range the nicknames which have been given to the town of Windes, in England, by eminent visitors to this strange, busy little world where chemistry is king. The very atmosphere has a vivid, artificial quality that makes it different from other atmospheres. The factories send out great volumes of varicolored smoke, which help to make the brilliant chemical sunsets for which the town is noted. The working men, many of them, go to their toil attired in strange looking costumes to protect them from the fumes of the gases which they must inhale during their work. They look like beings from another sphere or like weird warriors armed for conflict with demons of the underworld.

"Windes and the chemical trades stand for each other," says the London Sphere. "All sorts of chemical compounds which are used to perfect the products of other factories, are sent out from the town. More alkali is sent out from Windes than from anywhere else in the world. Great quantities of soda compounds are manufactured to be used in paper works. The cotton mills send to Windes for their bleaching materials, the potters get their glazing materials from the town. Mining engineers depend on Windes for the cyanide process which extracts the gold from its ore. Hundreds of other substances, such as wall distempers, nitroglycerine and baking powder, are made in Windes, wholly or in part.

The name "Helltown" was conferred upon the place by a journalist who once visited it and was horribly impressed by the chemical factories. A scientist of equal eminence with the journalist took the opposite point of view and was so delighted with all the extraordinary processes which were to be seen in the shops that he called the place "Fairland." The town is a flourishing one. The workmen make good wages and in some of the worst trades have short hours, but even so their lives are shortened by the unnatural atmosphere which they inhale.

Among those who have the most hardships to endure in connection with their work are the bleaching powder packers, who breathe through 24 thicknesses of flannel, wear goggles and calico clothing around which brown paper is tightly wrapped. This is necessary because these men must enter the chambers in which chlorine gas is turned on lime. It used to be a tradition that nothing green could grow within three miles of Windes, but the inhabitants, who are very loyal to their unique dwelling place, point proudly to their large and flourishing public park, whose verdant foliage disproves this tradition. There are 30,000 persons in the town. The men work either in the chemical factories or in iron or copper works.

PUT BLAME ON THE DEVIL

Sudan Natives Have Comforting Belief That Absolves Them From Personal Blame.

Everything that goes wrong is attributed by the Berberians, a tribe of the Sudan, to the devil. Ethel S. Stevens, in "My Sudan Year," quotes a story told her by Bishop Gwynne of his "boys" coming to him one day and announcing "The devil is in the house."

"Oh," said the bishop, "that is very interesting! When did he arrive?" "He came in with the cook from the sea market yesterday evening."

"Really?" commented the bishop, puzzled. "Yes, and in the night he came out of the cook and passed into me."

"Oh, and what did he do?" "He went to the cupboard and broke a plate and the top of the jam jar."

"A light broke in on the bishop. "Oh, he was after the jam!" I suppose he ate some?" "Yes," said the boy, "he did!"

The idea of devil possession is not merely an elaborate form of excuse; the native servant really believes it—Youth's Companion.

Doctored a Toy Dog.

Dr. R. S. Stearns of Sellwood, Ore., has performed a remarkable surgical operation. The patient was a shaggy toy dog which was brought in by Richard, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brock of Sellwood. In some way the tail became detached from the body, and the child heard that the doctor could repair the damage.

A little later Richard was missing from home and search was made for him. Later the search party entered the office of Dr. Stearns, where they found the physician engaged in performing the operation, while little Richard looked on with fearful interest. After the operation Richard emerged from the doctor's office with a satisfied smile on his face.

Judgment.

"How about this shooting?" "My client's mind is blank, judge. That ought to be sufficient to get him off."

"I might consider it if the cartridges had been blank, too."

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

At the Twelfth Regiment army, New York, commencing October 22 and continuing for ten days, an exposition is to be held to show the advancement made by the negro race in the United States during the last fifty years.

The colored cooks who were a marked type of southern farm life before the war are rapidly passing away. On thousands of plantations these cooks were born on the place and remained in service even after freedom came to them until they were taken to the little family burying ground for final rest.

Mrs. C. J. Walker of Indianapolis, Ind., delivered an address on "The Negro Woman in Business" at Washington recently. She delivered a similar address before the Lott Cary Baptist association of the capital city.

Last year Algeria sent to the United States brierwood valued at about \$6,000, goatskins at \$11,000, rags \$21,000 and wine worth \$6,000.

St. Etienne, France excludes women with visible hats from all public conveyances and places of entertainment.

Wigs of great literary men are cherished by some hero worshippers, and it is on record that the wig which Sterns wore while writing "Tristram Shandy" was sold soon after his death for \$1,000.

According to official statistics covering the whole of the German empire, the employers' organizations now number 132,458 members, covering 4,378,275 workers of both sexes.

For frightening burglars there has been invented a flashlight that resembles a magazine pistol, but which shoots a ray of light when the trigger is pulled.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

According to a prominent financial journal of Paris the consumption of coffee in the different countries of the world varies in inverse ratio to the import duty.

The Mississippi river is 3,160 miles long and the Missouri, which empties into it, is 3,100 miles long.

What is known as the polar regions cover 4,970,265 square miles, and have 300,000 inhabitants.

Recent corrections in maps of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

Hongkong last year imported 137,000 pounds of ginseng, nearly all from the United States.

It is estimated that there are at least 2,000,000 gasoline or oil engines at work on the farms of the United States.

Every day Oynannax, France, produces 15,000 to 18,000 pounds of celluloid combs.

Missouri corporations last year paid \$884,712 in taxes to the United States treasury.

A "magicians' club" of 200 persons has been recently formed in London.

More than eight per cent. of the total wealth of the negro race is invested in church property. Fifty years ago, emancipation time, the negroes had scarcely any means of religious development. The entire south contained but 100 negro Sunday schools, and there were but three institutions of higher learning where a negro could be trained for the ministry. There are now 26 theological schools for negroes. Four large publishing houses devote their entire output to the needs of negro churches. Education of negroes in the south has shown similar gains. There were less than 100 schools for negro children at the close of the war. Now nearly 2,000,000 colored children are enrolled in public schools in the south, in care of 34,000 colored teachers. Higher education has increased correspondingly. In view of these facts economic advances is to be expected. The average negro just before the war was salable at about \$500. Now there are 5,000 negroes in the professions and 30,000 engaged in business, including 64 negro banks. They own wealth estimated at \$700,000,000. It is estimated that a free negro is now worth \$2,500 to his community, five times his value to his former owner.

The seventy-third annual Indiana conference of the A. M. E. church was held at Marion, Ind., recently. Bishop Benjamin Franklin Lee of Xenia, O., had charge of the conference. The first annual conference in Indiana was held in a little log schoolhouse on Blue river, in Rush county, in 1840. Bishop Morris Brown of Washington presiding. The intervening years have seen the conference grow from a few churches, scattered over the state, to nearly 500 churches, of which Bethel A. M. E. church of Indianapolis stands at the head. The state is divided into three conference districts, namely, the Evansville, Richmond and Indianapolis, with presiding elders living in the latter city in charge of each. The reports made were encouraging.

A ten-year-old negro girl will pay the largest income tax in Oklahoma. Sarah Rector, who lives just west of Muskogee, is the girl. Her income now is more than \$12,000 a year. It is the old story of a lucky allottee and the oil well. Sarah is the descendant of a Creek freedman. She had nothing to do with the selection of her allotment and probably has never seen it and does not know where it is. But it is 160 acres of land and upon it has been drilled the biggest producing oil well in the mid-continent field near the town of Cushing. The well is producing over \$2,500 a day and Sarah gets one-eighth of this as her share.

A pistol combined with the tiny searchlight makes shooting in the dark sure and simple. The light projects a pencil-like ray and the bullet will strike the object on which the light shines.

In the opinion of an English scientist the wear of macadam roads is not due to the suction of automobile tires, but almost entirely to the crushing effect of horsehooves and iron tired wheels.

In Russia the majority of strikes in 1912 (1,216, with 511,300 participants) were due to politics. The other 702, with 172,062 participants, had economic motives affecting them.

Breeding cattle and horses from South Africa have been sent to Cuba by an English ranch owner there, who will experiment with crossing them with American stock.

School lunches are served at a nominal cost to elementary school children in 41 American cities, in 200 English, 150 German and 1,200 French communities.

The stamps of Persia show the lion and the sun—the lion as a symbol of power and the sun as an emblem of the ancient fire worship of the Persians.

More than 2,000,000 grass hats were exported to the United States from the Dutch West Indies during the third quarter of 1912.

Miss Viola Miller, policewoman in Ottawa, Ill., has the distinction of reforming that town in one month.

A suspension bridge with a main span 2,700 feet long is proposed for the Mersey river at Liverpool.

School teachers in Cincinnati will soon receive an increase of 10 per cent in their salaries.

Boston has a woman that has won first prize in 40 vegetable shows during the past season.

Iron ore mined in 1912 in the United States amounted to 55,150,147 long tons.

The graphite deposits of Madagascar are to be exploited by a French company.

New York actresses are going to have a club with a billiard room and a bar.

Japanese constitute 41 per cent of the population of Hawaii.

Argentina is to import 300 goats for a new milk supply.

Cleveland is to have a \$500,000 automobile clubhouse.

BASEBALL

Bob Groom has struck his stride again.

Baseball Players' fraternity has nearly 450 members.

Nap Rucker, too, is planning a pilgrimage to Bonsetter Reese.

Eddie Foster is playing as good ball for the Senators as he ever did in his life.

Hank O'Day says a ball player is at his best when he is about thirty years old.

Griffith has shipped one of his Cuban, Calvo, to Atlanta of the Southern league.

Dent, a pitcher sent to Atlanta by Griffith early in the season, has shown excellent control.

President Navin of Detroit has warned Ty Cobb not to play winter ball in California.

Walter Trageser, a newcomer in the major leagues, has signed with the Boston Nationals.

A Detroit paper says: "Consider the Billy and Roger Bresnahan; they toll not, neither do they spin."

Connie Mack comes out with the statement that he will have a better team next season. What for?

Lefty Leifeld, who was sent to the coast by the Cubs, won the first two games he pitched for the Seals.

Comiskey well can afford to be happy if he knows that both Walsh and Russel will be in tiptop shape next year.

Jack Fournier, the big Frenchman of the White Sox, is a wrestling enthusiast and great admirer of Frank Gotch.

We can imagine of nothing of less consequence than being afraid of losing a job as manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Manager Mack is beginning to realize that Eddie Plank is getting old—a fact of which most fans were not cognizant.

Hughy Jennings remarks that Ralph Comstock, his recruit hurler, has more nerve than any youngster he ever saw.

Joe Berger, who has supplanted Maurice Rath at second base for the White Sox, is making a big hit with Chicago fans.

Johnny Beall, the youngster who went to Milwaukee in part payment for Chappell, is battling in the clean-up position for the Brewers.

The leading White Sox "slugger" is batting .274. Standing answer to inquiry, "What's the matter with the Chicago American league club?"

Irving Porter, a young outfielder secured by the Reds, has a batting average of over .400 in the New England league and is faster than Jim Thorpe.

Ben Tincup, a pitcher, has been bought by the Phillies. If he can overcome the handicap his name gives him, he may make good in the majors.

The Yanks are beginning to behave like regular ball players, and cartoonists and paragraphers will soon have to look for some one else to poke fun at.

Artie Hofman is playing a come-back role with the Nashville Southern League club and it is probable that he will be with the New York Yankees in 1914.

Tommy Leach to succeed Evers as manager is the latest program mapped out by Cub rumor mongers. If Leach falls then Bresnahan will be tried, they proclaim.

Miller Huggins is an ingenious chap. He has offered Konetsky for about half of McGraw's ball club. The Giants' leader might accept the generous offer at that.

Caldwell is one of the best hitting pitchers in the big leagues. He is good enough to hold down a regular berth in the outfield if he were not needed on the slab.

Heinie Zimmerman has another incentive for "being good." McGraw has promised him a trip around the world. Ping Bodie has been promised the same thing.

Pitcher Kirby, who belongs to Toronto, pitched a no-hit game for Guelph against St. Thomas in the Canadian league on August 6. He struck out ten men.

Minor league magnates are hot after some of that major league ready money. Big league magnates have spent about \$50,000 for five players recently. Some of these were cast-offs.

The Pirates, Cubs, Reds and Tigers all are said to be after Cyril Slapnicka, the big Greek, who has been pitching clever ball for the Milwaukee club of the American association.

Doc Scanlon, who is under reserve in the Phillies, has pitched two no-hit games for the Independent team in the Brooklyn suburbs that lands him a piece of money each Saturday.

Hank O'Day says Tinker's showing has vindicated him (O'Day) for what happened in Cincinnati last year.

PITCHER EDDIE PLANK



The recent defeats of Eddie Plank have convinced his most loyal backers that he is actually about done, in spite of his spurt at the beginning of the season. Eddie will have to pitch a couple of no-hit games to convince the doubters that he is not ready to quit just yet.

Zinn, a former Yankee, is playing field for the Braves.

Philadelphia writers think Reed, the recruit shortstop, looks like a comer.

Tim Murnane has denied the story that he intends resigning as head of the New England league.

Manager McGraw expects Rube Marquard, his star southpaw heaver, to be the star of the coming world's series.

Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, does not intend to let money stand in the way of building up the Yankees.

Griffith believes Clyde Milan, his star outfielder, is as good as Tris Speaker or any of them as far as accurate throwing is concerned.

Connie Mack figures he will have seven pitchers in shape for the world's series. They are Plank, Bender, Coombs, Hucck, Brown, Shawkey and Bush.

Pitcher Quardars, whose every day stunt while twirling for the Ashland (Wis.) team was to strike out 10 or 20 men, has been signed by the Chicago White Sox.

George Whitted, the Cardinals' young shortstop, wastes a lot of time straightening up for each throw, according to Huggins, who is trying to eradicate the faulting.

SPORTING WORLD

It is said that Jim Jeffries has offered to help Ad Wolgast get into con dition to re-enter the fight game.

As a result of the death of "Bull" Young the boxing game is ended in Los Angeles for a while at least.

Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association races at Lexington, from October 6 to 18, will be for purses aggregating \$65,000.

Yost has decided he won't start the Michigan football candidates on their work so early as he had intended. He is afraid they will go stale.

An attractive offer has been made for Etawah, the greatest three-year-old of the year, with a record of 2:07 1/4. Etawah cost its present owner but \$6,500.

The value of the Irish Derby of 1915, the big horse race of the Emerald Isle, will be increased to 2,500 sovereigns, and the Irish Oaks to 1,000 sovereigns.

Packey McFarland says that five pounds is all that keeps Charlie White from the lightweight championship. Charlie's fighting weight is 126 pounds.

The entire programme of sporting events on the German Olympics to be held in Berlin in 1916 will be run off in eight days, two less than at Stockholm last year.

Fred M. Thompson of Jackson, Mich., recently sold Farmer Spear for \$10,000 to O. W. Parcell. Farmer Spear won many trotting stake events early this season.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, has said he wants to be champion but two years more, then he will turn the title over to some clean young fellow.

Notre Dame will not lose Eichenlaub and Dorias, conceded by western critics to be two of the best of the 1912 gridiron performers. Both have announced their intention of returning to school.

It may be a great deal of consolation to our English brethren to learn that San Francisco has produced another couple of tennis players who look the counterparts of Maurice McLaughlin.

The Californians told the truth when they said that Leata J. was one of the best pacers they have sent across the divide. She not only is fast, but she is a superior racing proposition as well.

Ar Chung, a young Chinese light weight boxer of Boston, made Pat McCarty, a Gotham boxer, quit in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout at New York. Ar Chung is said to be the first Chinese boxer to appear in a New York ring.

SERVING EGGS AND OMELETS

New and Effective Ways of Preparing Staples for the Breakfast of Luncheon.

Omelet, Trouville—Beat the yolks of half a dozen eggs till they are almost white, then beat the whites for the same time and pour them over the yolks; add a dessertspoonful of chopped mushrooms, a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a dessertspoonful of finely chopped parsley, a few drops of lemon juice, pepper and salt, six table-spoonfuls of milk and three table-spoonfuls of flour, and beat all well together for at least five minutes. Peel a small onion, slice and fry in butter. When the butter is boiling hot take out the onion and pour in the omelet. Hold the pan over the fire in rather a slanting position to keep the omelet from spreading. When fried a light brown fold over and serve very hot. A little grated tongue is sometimes added to this omelet.

Eggs in cases—Make some paper cases about three inches square, butter them well inside and half fill them with sifted breadcrumbs seasoned with chopped parsley and a small quantity of cayenne and salt. Stick small pieces of butter over the breadcrumbs, break an egg into each and add breadcrumbs prepared as before till the cases are full. Put them into an oven or on a gridiron over a clear fire for three minutes. Serve hot.

Eggs, Italiano—Boil the eggs hard, cut them in halves, take out the yolks, weigh the latter and place them in a mortar and pound together with a little breadcrumbs soaked in cream, chopped parsley, one anchovy, a little chopped onion, grated nutmeg, pepper and salt. Put the mixture into a saucepan and cook to a thick paste, adding a little cream or gravy. Fill the cavities of the whites with this and serve cold with a salad, or hot in sauce or on a puree of vegetables.

Eggs, Sultana—Put into a bowl the yolks of three eggs with a table-spoonful of chutney and a table-spoonful of a half olive oil and beat well. Break half a dozen eggs one at a time, into a teacup, put them one by one on the sauce and set the dish into a moderate oven until the eggs are set, but not overdone. Serve on the same dish, very hot.

Spanish eggs—Put into a saucepan a breakfast cupful of washed rice with a quart of boiling milk, add half a table-spoonful of salt and boil till done. Strain the rice, drain on a colander and put into a bowl. Add two ounces of butter, mix well and spread evenly on a dish. Cut into slices six hard boiled eggs, arrange on the rice and serve.

Best Greens. Choose very young beets. Wash with care, taking care that the skin is not broken. Cut off the leaves one inch above the beet. Cook the beets in boiling salted water until tender. If very young, this may take only 45 minutes. Twenty minutes before the beets are done, place the greens in boiling salted water and cook with the cover off. Remove the beets from the water, peel, dice, season with salt, pepper and butter and place in serving dish. Drain the greens, chop and season, and place around the beets.

Green Corn Puffs. Beat two eggs until light, add one cup sweet milk, one pint grated corn seasoned with salt and a dash of red pepper. Butter well six custard cups. Fill them half full of the mixture, place the cups in the largest cooling utensil, which has been sufficiently filled with boiling water to keep the cups from floating. Fill the cups about level full with soft grated cheese. Heat radiator 15 minutes and leave in the fireless cooker one hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Beef loaf, served cold, is an inexpensive cold meat. Mix a pound of fresh, chopped beef with half a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine. Bind them together with an egg and add salt, pepper, a little grated onion and then half a cupful each of milk and cracker crumbs. Roll into a loaf and bake for three-quarters of an hour, basting occasionally with hot water and melted butter.

Children's Luncheon. A favorite luncheon for small children with dainty appetites is made from a box of animal crackers, one of saltines and a cup of pure maple syrup. Boil in the syrup until it forms a soft ball when dropped in ice water. Then put a little on each saltine and press an animal into this in a standing position. Cream cheese and marmalade with saltines is also a good combination.

Applesauce Pudding. Stew sliced apples until tender. Add two cups of rice to three cups milk and add two cups of bread crumbs, broken in coarse pieces. Sweeten with one and one-half cups white sugar, season with lemon, cinnamon or nutmeg, one-half cup raisins cut in halves, pinch of salt, piece of butter size of walnut. Bake one hour. Serve hot or cold with or without sauce. Whipped cream is delicious.

To Keep Grapes. Grapes may be kept for months. Select perfect bunches and see that the fruit is solid on the bunch. Remove all little spiders and their webs, but do not wash the fruit. Wrap each bunch carefully in dark blue tissue paper, twisting the ends tightly to exclude the air, then pack the grapes away in a closely covered box, and keep the box a cool, dark, dry place.

Plain Cake. Half a cup of molasses, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup of sour milk (sweet will do), 1 teaspoon soda, small piece shortening, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves (scant), a little salt. Add four the same as for ginger bread. Bake in a moderate oven.

Watermelon Punch. The juice of a watermelon squeezed from the pulp makes an excellent foundation for a summer punch. Add sugar to taste, a bottle of ginger ale, juice of two lemons, a quart of sparkling Moselle and cracked ice. Serve as soon as made.

WITH USUAL RESULT

LOVERS' SQUABBLE ENDED IN THE REGULAR WAY.

Simplified, She Admitted He Was Wrong, and He Accepted Her Apology, or It Was Something Like That.

"If that is the way you feel about it," she said, "we may as well consider our engagement at an end."

"I had no wish to give you pain," he replied, but there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he intended to fall upon his knees and beg her to forgive him.

"You have not given me pain," she coldly declared. "On the contrary, I am glad you are ready to have our affair terminated. I was afraid you might think me heartless when it became necessary for me to tell you that I had been mistaken in supposing that I ever cared for you."

"Why should I think you heartless for telling me that? We are all liable to make mistakes in such matters. The trouble is that too many people fall until it is too late to find out that they have been mistaken."

"I know. I'm so thankful that it has not been so in my case. I shall always have a friendly interest in your career."

"Thank you, I hope my career may not be absolutely uninteresting."

"Then you think you will have a career, just the same?"

"Oh, I shall do my best."

"I'm so glad of that. I should hate to think that I had in any way interfered with your hopes or ambitions."

"Only a weakling would let any girl spoil his future."

"Yes, I feel sure of that. And only a silly girl would let any man deprive her of happiness."

"It is fortunate that our engagement was not announced. As it is, there will be no embarrassment for either of us."

"Will you take me home now, please?"

"Why be in a hurry? It is early. We may as well enjoy this evening together."

"Are you enjoying it?"

"I always enjoy myself when I am with you."

"You don't look as if you were very happy."

"Well, I consider it no more than polite to keep from looking jubilant. You are looking particularly radiant yourself."

"Thank you so much."

"Shall I call for your wraps?"

THE LOVE AFFAIR OF A DREAMER

By FRED JACKSON.

Billy's heart throbbed painfully as he raised his voice with hers. To be singing with her. To be singing with her. He bent low over his book in the corner lest the other boys see how his face flushed; he was sensitive about showing his emotions—Billy. His wonderfully sweet tenor still unformed, of course, but so true, rang out clearly with her trained soprano. She stood up at the choir loft to sing, but he sat always behind the curtain, he looked so very little beside her, she see, for he was only eleven.

When the duet was finished, a sigh passed from many lips. She never got applause, of course—she sang church music—but she saw the wrapt expression of the faces below her, and heard the sigh; that was enough, that was very much indeed. Billy saw not even this; he saw the glow in her eyes, though, as she took her seat, and that was enough for him, for Billy was in love.

"Thank you, dear," she whispered softly across to him. "You make it so easy for me when you sing like that." A light flashed suddenly into the boy's eyes, his cheeks went very pink, and she wondered that so meager and thin a little face could become so beautiful at times. Billy bowed his head in his arms and whispered the words over and over to himself. They were a wondrous reward for his love, those words, for the first love of his pure little heart—the unquestioning, confident, trusting love that asks no return, only to worship from afar.

Billy sat on the carriage step in the moonlight, his elbow on his knee, his chin in his hand. Opposite him back from the road a bit was a house—her house. There was a light somewhere upstairs, maybe in her room—

"I beg your pardon," said a grave voice suddenly, "are you sick?"

A man was standing by Billy, a big man, very tall and most broad. Billy didn't like men.

"No," he said, "I'm not sick." With the last word came an odd little sigh.

"As man to man," said the chap gravely, "what are you doing here? Perhaps I can help a bit."

"Just thinking—making pictures. There's a girl in there. I sing with her in the choir."

"Oh," said the man, "in love."

"No," said Billy, "I just care for her. It isn't love—I just—care."

Many days passed, after that, and good times came for Billy. Every Friday, when the plan came to town for the week end, he took Billy and the girl off with him for good times in the woods, or on the river, or riding, perhaps.

One night they were out on the lawn at her house. Billy had risen to say good night, for it was getting late and they would be expecting him at home.

"Wait," said the girl softly resting her arm on his shoulder, "wait, Billy, and we'll walk to the gate with you."

"They went on in silence, and over the grass to the iron gate, and the carriage step beyond.

"Billy, dear," she said softly, dropping on her knees in the grass, and looking into his eyes, "Billy, do you like me?"

The man was standing behind her waiting eagerly for the answer. Billy raised his thin expressive face to her's swiftly.

"I love you," he said tremulously, "I love you." His large eyes were glowing, his lips quivered.

"Billy," said the girl then, her cheeks flushed, "do you want me to be happy? Would you like me to be happy?"

Billy nodded. It was enough.

"Billy," said the girl now, "it would make me very happy to be married, honey, to him—to our man." She took the fellow's hand at this, and raising her great brown eyes to Billy's.

"Of course," said Billy, "marry him—be married."

"I'm happy," said the girl softly, kneeling down and taking his head in her arms; "I'm so very, very happy."

"If you're happy," said Billy, "why I am." She raised his face and kissed his lips lightly—then they were both gone. Billy's worshiping eyes following her to the last.

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The Bishop's Protest. Bishop Oliphant of Llandaff had a well-to-do young man as curate who had rather sporting instincts. He kept his own horses, and always drove tandem. The bishop disapproved and decided to administer a rebuke on a favorable opportunity. Both the bishop and the curate, each driving in his own way, met near the historic Cow and Snuffers. The bishop, of course, was driving two abreast, and the curate tandem, as usual.

"I really must protest," said the bishop, "at your driving about in such a manner."

"Well, my lord," said the curate, "you are driving two horses, and so am I. What is the difference?"

After a moment's reflection Bishop Oliphant replied:

"If, when we are at prayers at the cathedral, the congregation placed their hands in the same position as you have placed your horses, what would become of the dignity and solemnity of the service?"

Sofia's Lost Opportunity. Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, might have been Constantinople, if the Roman emperor, Constantine, had adhered to the preference he felt at one time for it. Several places were thought of as the site for the new Rome before the unrivaled natural advantages of Byzantium secured the honor—among them Troy and Serdica in Moesia, now known as Sofia.

Advice. Go to the aunt, thou new wife—consider her ples and be wise.—Judge.

HEALTH HINTS

By A. J. Bookler.

These first few days of chilly weather are likely to cause marked changes in living.

To meet these seasonal changes rightly, from a standpoint of reason, is what we should aim at.

Open windows at night, cool sponges and fresh air must still be our grind. Good food, regulated rest and fresh air will do wonders at keeping one in good shape.

As for the babies, fresh air every day. Damp, cold, hot nights or day air, just so they get fresh air.

There is always more or less draught coming in under doors. Those little fellows who play on the floor are often chilled and get seriously ill from this handiwork.

Keep people with "cold" away from your baby. All "colds" are infectious and the term may mean anything from a real slight cold to tuberculosis.

MASON CITY NEWS.

We are glad to report that Master Harold Davis, who has been indisposed for several days is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Jetta Dixon left last week for Preston, Minnesota, to join the carnival troupe.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, who has been employed at Clear Lake as cook at the Lake Shore hotel, has moved back in the city and has accepted his old position as janitor at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mrs. Leona Ewing was the hostess of a surprise party last Tuesday evening in honor of Susie Cecil, who left the last part of the week to visit for a few months with her parents in Springfield, Ill., and other points of Illinois.

The Golden Shield Tabernacle will give a public installation Tuesday evening at Woodman hall. The officers will be installed by the district deputy, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. Refreshments will also be served by the committee.

Miss Griffith of Chicago is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer.

Mr. Harry Sims left last week with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Giles, to visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Vivian Hunter, formerly of this city, and Miss Gladys Wright and Mrs. Wright, Miss Hunter's aunt, all residents now of St. Paul, passed through the city for their home last week. They have been in Clear Lake during the summer season as managers of the Country Club. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Allen of South Willow street.

Mrs. E. Taylor, who is employed at Damon & Egon's store, is spending her vacation in Marshalltown with relatives.

Mr. Rufus Holdman visited last week in Des Moines.

Mr. J. A. Durrough left last week for Preston, Minnesota, to join the carnival.

Mr. Roy Bates won first prize in the bicycle races at the fair last week.

Mr. George Edwards has resumed his duties, after taking his ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, with the assistance of the pastor, succeeded in organizing the Epworth League. The meetings for the past two Sundays have been very interesting and each member seems to take an active part.

They have an enrollment of twenty members and the officers are as follows: Mrs. Brewton, president; Mrs. C. Fisher, first vice president; Mrs. Arvena Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, fourth vice president; Ruby Williams, secretary; Mr. J. W. Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Reeler, chaplain. They hold their meetings each Sunday evening at 6:30. All are invited to come and take a part in this work.

Miss Griffith, a practitioner of the Christian Science from Chicago, is giving Mr. Perry Mitchell treatments during her stay in the city. Her work indeed is most wonderful and those that know the condition of Mr. Mitchell can see a change in him for the betterment already.

Mrs. Mary Davis will leave Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eaton, in Fort Dodge.

Mr. Charlie Cecil left Sunday night for Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment

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For rheumatism. We hope he will soon return a well man.

There were lots of strangers in the city last week attending the county fair.

Mrs. Fred Wright returned home last week from Minnesota, where she attended the state fair and visited with Mrs. Bristow and friends.

Rev. F. D. Woodford was on the sick list for a few days, but was able to fill his place in the pulpit Sunday.

Best Treatment For a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Hill and son of Grand Island, Neb., and her sister, Miss Boyd, of Norfolk, Neb., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturges.

Mrs. John Jones will be hostess to the A. I. P. club at her home at 900 W. Seventh street at their next meeting.

Changes made in St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Rev. T. W. Lewis, who has pastored St. Peter's for the past three years, has been promoted to the presiding eldership over St. Paul district.

We believe this to be a well deserved promotion. His high Christian character and dignified bearing well fits him for this high station.

Rev. E. G. Jackson, former presiding elder over the St. Paul district, has been assigned as pastor of St. Peter's church. Rev. Jackson is well known in the Twin Cities. We hope for him a successful year.

Rev. E. R. Edwards of St. James A. M. E. church has been returned to his church as pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Edwards have done great work for the upbuilding of the church. Their faithful services have endeared them to their members and friends.

Miss Ruby Danner and Mr. W. M. Garrett of Winnipeg were quietly married September 22. We wish them success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry have returned from their wedding trip through Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Redd of Stevens avenue entertained Saturday evening at which in honor of their sister, Mrs. James M. Tucker, of Chicago, who is their house guest.

Mesdames J. W. Parkinson, J. W. Koger, B. F. Pier and son, Robert, Luther Abbey and Leon spent last Friday in Anoka, Minn., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eavly.

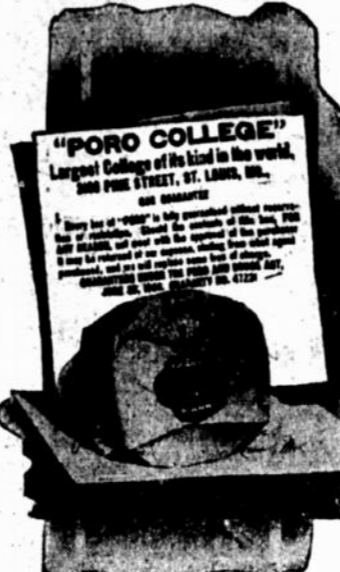
Pride of the West Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., have transferred from the Illinois grand chapter and jurisdiction to the Iowa grand chapter and jurisdiction.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Anoka, Minn., and left them a daughter. Mrs. Bell (nee Syble Early) was formerly of Minneapolis. Mr. Bell of St. Paul. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Lawyer and Mrs. Wm. R. Morris entertained at luncheon last Sunday in honor of Mr. J. Frank Rickard of Detroit, Mich., who is most Puisseant sovereign grand commander of the northern jurisdiction supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, whose see city is Philadelphia, Penn. Those present were J. Frank Rickard, 83d degree; L. A. Melker, 38d; J. H. Sherwood, 33d; G. L. Hoag,



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Claud Hutchinson vs. Maud Hutchinson.

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Dated this 24th day of September, 1913.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Willie W. Jones vs. Mrs. Susie Jones.

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J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

John Small vs. To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or before the 16th day of September, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

For further particulars you will see petition when on file, and that unless you appear and defend before noon on the second day of the November term, 1913, of said court, which will begin and be held in the court house in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

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 by the stockholders on 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.

Caught a Bad Cold. "Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1913.

George Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Josie Taylor, Defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and adultery.

For particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3rd day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1913.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Claud Hutchinson vs. Maud Hutchinson.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1913, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of willful desertion without a cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of court, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3d day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1913.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

John Small vs. To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or before the 16th day of September, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

For further particulars you will see petition when on file, and that unless you appear and defend before noon on the second day of the November term, 1913, of said court, which will begin and be held in the court house in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

John Small vs. To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or before the 16th day of September, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

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J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

John Small vs. To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or before the 16th day of September, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

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J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

John Small vs. To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, on or before the 16th day of September, 1913, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

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