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## CITY NEWS.

Atty. J. B. Rush made a trip to Fayette, Mo., on legal business.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews returned last week from a visit to her old home in Missouri.

Mrs. S. C. Thompson is quite sick at her home, 524 S. E. Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Esther Morton, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The Political Study club will meet Thursday Nov. 13 with Mrs. Guss Watkins, lesson "Inheritance."

MADAME WATKINS will open her school of Dressmaking Nov. 10th at her residence, 2113 Mondamin avenue. The school will continue throughout the season.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hammit, studied Canto XVII Paradise. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. S. H. Armstead, lesson Cantos XVIII, XIX.

Mrs. J. W. Morton, who is well known in this city, underwent a serious operation at Iowa City last week.

Mrs. C. W. Williams, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, who have been visiting in Missouri, are home again.

Mr. Walter D. Reay continues to remain a real sick man. His many friends are hoping for a change for the better.

Mrs. Mabel Easter, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Wanted—A good barber; none but sober, industrious men need apply. White patrons only. Address J. M. Mitchell, Fulton, Ill. Box 175.

Miss Emma McDowell, who underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital, will be taken home Saturday.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. C. A. Cleggett and hope that she will soon regain her strength.

Mrs. Edward Green of Fourteenth Street Place, who has been ill for some time, took a relapse, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. W. T. Buckner gave a Halloween party last Friday evening. A large number were present. All report having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Geo. Mason of Twenty-third street, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two months in Indiana, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby of Springfield, Ill., stenographer in the office of the Springfield Leader, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Ben H. Johnson, and wife at 1412 West Second street.

The members and friends of the R. C. Embroidery club enjoyed a delightful evening at a Halloween party October 31st, given at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Park street. The club will meet Saturday, November 8th, at Mrs. Fred Stewart's at 914 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. E. L. Davis, Organizer and Lecturer of N. A. C. W., will lecture on "The Trend of the Times" at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Friday evening Nov. 14th. Mrs. Davis was organizer and president of the Phyllis Wheatley club, is a strong race woman and is indeed one of the noted women of America.

O. G. Terrell of Colfax, Grand Master of Odd Fellows and D. W. Miller of Enterprise, Grand Treasurer, were in the city to install the duly elected Dist. Grand Secretary, Mr. Hayes Bell, who was elected Dist. Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge held in Buxton on August 26th.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the social science department of the National Association of Colored Women, with the assistance of a splendid corps of local assistants, is making elaborate preparations for the opening of what she terms the social science department store, to be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 18th. There will be on sale all kinds of wearing apparel for men, women and children at reasonable prices, the proceeds of which will go to further the work of this most important department of the national association work.

Pursuant to a call issued by Mrs. W. H. Warricks, first vice president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, a number of club women met at Mrs. Warrick's home Wednesday evening and perfected a city federation. Nine clubs were represented and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mattie Warricks; vice president, Mrs. F. P. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Perkins; assistant secretary, Mrs. Albert Gaiter; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Lewis; reporter, Mrs. Jessie E. McClain. Plans for entertaining the state federation in May were discussed and active work of the federation will begin at the next meeting on Monday, December 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. P. Johnson.

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## CITY OBSERVATIONS.

By J. L. T. Last week our city observations were crowded out, but we are now on the work again and will no doubt observe this city as never before. In this great growing city, where we have more than 5,000 Afro-Americans, with their five churches and two missions, with their six restaurants and one manufacturing plant, one black-smith shop, eight barber shops, two pool halls, one grocery store, two pantatoriums. Leaving the West Side, I want to make a few observations on East Des Moines.

Fortunately or unfortunately our city of Des Moines is divided by the Des Moines river, and this demarcation still exists even though we have been trying to eliminate this separation. The railroads maintain an East Side and a West Side depot, and consequently the people are known as East or West Siders. But within the past five years this dividing line is about faded away by our Des Moines commission plan of municipal government.

Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Owen on East Locust are hustling young married men. Mr. Benj. J. Hack is still working at the same building, superintendent of the Iowa Trust and Savings bank building. He owns a nice home on Penn avenue. He is one of the rising young men. Jefferson Logan, who is perhaps the wealthiest colored man in Des Moines, lives at 1332 Lyon street. He is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed men and is well known throughout Iowa, as he has worked in the Iowa legislature for the past twenty years or more. Vivian L. Jones, the only colored undertaker in Iowa, is located at 519 Court avenue. He has most all the trade of the colored people. He is a good business man and a hustler. His amiable wife is quite a helpmate to him. His father, G. H. Jones, formerly of Okaloosa, is here and assisting a few years while resting up from his old trade of barbering.

Mr. W. A. Thyrous, 320 East Court, is running a restaurant. He has been in business for the past ten years and is doing well. He is a true race man. Mr. C. A. Dorsey is still here. He has the rheumatism, which cripples him. Mrs. M. A. Alexander, formerly Mrs. Anderson Monroe, resubscribed for The Bystander. She says that she was one of the first subscribers to The Bystander nearly twenty years ago. She has some copies that are eighteen years old. Mrs. Bell has recently moved here from Quincy, Ill. Mr. Geo. Taylor, 706 S. E. Seventh street, is a pioneer citizen here. He like Jeff Logan, can number about one-half century here. He is now blind. He served in the Spanish-American war. Mr. Newton Orange, another old citizen, is almost blind, although he owns several lots and raises hogs. Mr. Al Moss is also another old settler here. He owns a nice home. He is a good citizen. Mr. J. W. Heath owns several lots here. He is a hustler. Arriving at the Des Moines Packing House, I took dinner at the restaurant in our old time friend, S. C. Thompson, and he knows how to cook, or either I was so hungry that I enjoyed the meal. Our real packing house meat, his pumpkin and apple pie were delicious. Mr. Thompson owns a nice home and several other lots. His good wife assisted him in his restaurant. His oldest son has just returned from South Dakota, where he spent the summer on his brother's farm. Next week we will finish this section of our city.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

CLINTON, IOWA. Mr. B. F. Cooper and bride of a few weeks ago spent part of last week at the home of his mother on Second avenue and greeting his many friends. They returned to their home in Buxton on Monday.

Clifford Culberson of Davenport is in Clinton this week. It is rumored that he will enter business with his father.

Prof. Z. W. Mitchell of Muscatine, who was to address the local ministerial association Monday evening, was unable to fill his engagement on account of illness.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson, who was compelled to undergo an operation a short time ago, was again forced to submit to a serious operation for a cancer about ten days ago. We are pleased to know that the operation was a success. She returned to her home Saturday, where she is said to be doing nicely.

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The Second Baptist church has begun its cottage prayer meetings for the winter. Our next prayer meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. J. Martini, 422 Elm street. Everybody invited.

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Mrs. George Guy and Grandma Bell returned a few days ago from Chicago, where they had visited relatives.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Green and children with us from Chicago. She came here for her health, which is much improved.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. Beginning Monday, November 3rd, St. John's A. M. E. church will have a praise and prayer service every evening until further notice. The general public are cordially invited.

Rev. B. R. Penn preached a very excellent sermon on last Sunday night and those who were not out to hear him missed a gospel treat.

The Sabbath school hour, which a few weeks ago was changed from 1 o'clock to 2:30, has been changed to 1 o'clock again. We hope that those who objected so strenuously to the former change will now show their appreciation by attending regularly.

The chicken supper given by the Trustee Aid committee was a success and a neat sum of money was raised. The ladies thank their many friends for their presence and liberality.

The stewardesses were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Matt Ross. After the business session a social hour was spent, during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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The ladies of the Mite Missionary society held their first meeting in this conference year on Monday afternoon at the parsonage. Different ways of doing missionary work was the subject of discussion. Election of officers took place, with the following results: Mrs. B. R. Penn, president; Mrs. Huldah Earley, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Abel, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Jennette Craig, chairman sick committee. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Squire Henderson on the first Monday in December.

Mr. N. C. Charners of Chicago is here in the employ of the C., B. and Q. railroad system.

Mr. Charles King is at home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Carthage, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trent over Sunday. Mr. Tucker is the proprietor of a first class pantatorium in his home town.

Mrs. Percy Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Peter King. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King have returned from the east and will leave for their home in Los Angeles on Monday night.

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Mr. Charlie McGinnis of Oledo, Ill., was in the city for a few days.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. Nice weather we are having nowadays.

Mr. Geo. Mercer has returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky. He reports as having one of the best times of his life.

Mesdames Bettie Jones and May B. Mason have returned from a delightful visit in Chicago among relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. K. Archer, the organist of St. James' church, was unable to fill her place at the organ Sunday, owing to illness. Mr. Robt. Strong presided in her absence.

Mrs. Billups entertained the Social and Literary of the Baptist church at her home Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Moffitt of Arch street entertained friends at a Halloween party Friday evening. Story telling, all kinds of games, including progressive whist, were indulged in until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. M. A. Johnson; second prize, Mr. W. B. Tauly, while Mr. Q. Hicks was presented with the booby prize.

Mrs. Anna L. Hughes is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. J. Echols entertained the Catholic Ladies' club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks was hostess for the Matinee Whist club Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Seventeen ladies were present and spent a pleasant afternoon. At the adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Opal Wade.

The Self-Culture club meets November 12th with Mrs. B. R. Durant of Payne avenue.

Mr. J. W. Hackerny, an old resident of St. Paul, died Sunday morning, after a brief period of illness, at his home on W. Central avenue. He was buried Tuesday afternoon from the undertaker's. Mr. Hackerny leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes entertains the Handicraft Art club Thursday afternoon.

A grand piano contest in three classes, 12 to 16, 16 to 20 and 20 to 50 years of age, will be given at Pilgrim Baptist church Tuesday evening, November 25. Also a voting concert for the most popular Mr., Mrs. or Miss in the Twin Cities. Don't miss this great entertainment.

Mr. Pierce Barber of Thomas street was in a wreck on the Oriental Limited last week and was very badly shaken up, from which he is confined to his home. Mr. Barber was head chef on the dining car.

A new club has been recently organized among the young lads of St. Paul, known as the Mecca Athletic club, with a membership of twenty-five. Mr. Wm. High is the head man of the club. They hold their next meeting Monday evening with Mr. Chauncey Bradley of Rondo street.

The Gopher club announces their grand benefit ball at Bowly hall on Wednesday evening, November 19th. Admission, 35 cents.

St. Phillip's Episcopal church guild gives a festival and sale of home made products, also a pie eating contest, November 5 and 6.

The ladies of St. James' A. M. E. church will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the church and in the evening a unique program will be rendered. Mrs. Dora Adams is chairman of the committee on dinner.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. The Benevolent club gave a Halloween party at the residence of Mrs. John Chesire. The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers and fruits. The guests were met at the door by a ghost and ushered into the parlor. All kinds of games were played, such as pinning on the cat's tail, cracker eating, biting an apple suspended on a string and bean contest.

Mrs. Q. B. Taylor is still in the hospital, very slowly improving.

Mrs. Cliff Elliott of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law in Fairview, Mrs. A. Elliott.

The masquerade and Halloween social at the A. M. E. church was well attended and was a grand success.

Sunday morning and evening services were well attended at the A. M. E. Mt. Zion church. A great interest has been awakened among the people and they had a rousing meeting. Four souls were added to the church. Rev. Andrew N. Webb preached in the evening. W. S. Page preached in the morning.

The Second Baptist church had baptizing at morning services—five candidates. Had good services and overflowing congregations both morning and evening. Rev. Carr filled his pulpit.

We have with us at the A. M. E. Mt. Zion church November 11 one of the best readers in America, Richard B. Harrison. He especially solicits the patronage of the Court of Calantha to hear his Damon and Pythias.

The fight is on with the red, orange, white and green. The big event comes off November 23. Stand by your colors.

Miss Doras Barquet and Miss Kiner of Okaloosa attended the masquerade social while in the city. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Barquet.

The Second Baptist church has made plans for a masquerade and supper rally in the near future.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, of Omaha on Monday evening.

Stephen Fowler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, is quite sick and confined to his bed.

CLARINDA, IOWA. Mrs. Josie King and T. G. Jones visited a week in St. Joe.

Misses Callie Arnett, Johnson and Moss attended a Halloween party in Red Oak.

Mrs. Allie Jones has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Lewis and Clarence Baker are visiting parents here.

Little Lucille Pemberton was accidentally scalded with hot coffee while playing about a stove.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Moore preached three soul-stirring sermons.

Rev. Mitchell and family are now moved to Clarinda, Rev. Mitchell being the pastor of the Baptist church.

A masquerade ball was given at the K. P. hall the 30th. Quite a few out of town guests attended.

Mr. Johnson of Kirksville was buried November 1st. He died at Kirksville of Bright's disease. He was a member of the A. M. E. church and a member of the K. P. lodge. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss and a host of friends.

Mrs. R. T. Lane and Mrs. Maude Jones went home with their sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, to Kirksville for a week's visit.

What Would You Do? In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

BUXTON REVIEW. The residence of Mr. R. J. Jones on Fourth street was partly destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

Miss Mickens and Miss Webb have closed their dressmaking shop for the winter.

Mr. H. Harris of Des Moines is in our city visiting.

The Elks ladies gave an entertainment on Halloween night.

There was a big mass meeting held Monday night at the Central school building to discuss the conditions of the schools. Are you interested?

Mrs. L. Tandy has returned home from Des Moines.

Mr. Z. T. Bush of St. Louis, Mo., was in our city a few days visiting his niece, Miss Georgia Blackburn.

Mr. John Wright has moved to his new home on Main street in Cooper-town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper have returned home from a flying trip from Clinton, where he went to assist his mother.

They are still having some fine moving pictures in Cooper-town.

Why not read the Bystander and get the news.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant, who was called to Des Moines to see her sister, who is sick, has returned home and reports her sister some better.

Miss Lillian Burns, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to her home in Des Moines.

London & London are going to move in their new store in the Gaines block.

Y. M. C. A. Items. The autumn finds the Y. M. C. A. progressing nicely.

We are contemplating a big campaign under the leadership of the great and noted Y. M. C. A. worker, Mr. Drum.

Watch for the next big show date. You can't afford to miss it. Next Monday, November 10th, entitled "The Third Degree."

Miss Mary Darwin is now located in the reading room as Buxton public stenographer.

Don't forget the monstrous Bible study every Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee club is making the walls ring with music these days.

Tabernacle. Sunday, November 2, Rev. Northcross preached a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock.

The Willing Workers say to come to their birthday party Saturday night, November 8th, at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

St. John's A. M. E. Sunday was a beautiful day. Services were largely attended both morning and night. The pastor read the general law in the morning and preached at night.

The Sunday school is progressing. Send your children. Also the Christian Endeavor is still growing. Everybody come out and help to make it grow.

The Organ club and stewards are planning for a Thanksgiving dinner. Poor chicken! Poor chicken!

The presiding elder will be here the 16th and 17th for quarterly conference.

Mt. Zion. Thursday of last week the Mission Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Chas. Watson, 12 West Third street.

Sunday being the first in the month and the one given for the renewing of our covenant one with the other and the weather being quite favorable, our services were well attended. We had a real fall day, with covenant and the communion in the morning and the third of the pastor's series in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. committees are doing some real creditable work and thus greatly increasing the attendance.

The Monday evening Bible class continues to grow.

W. A. Brown, Jr., arrived in the city Monday night from Marshalltown, where he has been since June. He will spend a few days visiting his mother and then go to St. Joseph, Mo., for the winter.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. Mrs. Edward Askew has arrived home, after an extended visit in Chicago, Webster City and other points.

Mrs. D. C. Gordon is able to be out again, after suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

The musical given by the A. M. E. choir was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Much praise is due the members for such a commendable program and service.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan has been called to Stillwater, Minn., by the serious illness of her son, Emmet.

Mrs. C. F. Williams departed last week for Illinois to be at the bedside of her aunt, who is ill.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church tendered their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, a reception last Thursday evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme effect of pink, green and white being carried throughout. A splendid program was the diversion of the evening, after which a dainty two-course repast was served by the stewardesses.

Little change is noted in the condition of Mr. Jackson Askew at this writing.

A Halloween social was given at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Friday evening. The church was fittingly decorated and everything in evidence bespoke and reflected the Halloween spirit. All came gowned in appropriate style for the occasion. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Gordon.

Mrs. Etta Grant will give a photograph entertainment November 24, 1913, for the benefit of the trustees.

Rev. R. Sam Kirkland, the evangelist, who has been conducting services at the First Baptist church, preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Kirkland was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Redden of Boston, who had charge of the choir, and Rev. E. H. Stevens, pastor of the First Baptist church. The meeting was informal, the feature of the evening being a chicken dinner. A musical and literary program was rendered. Nearly a hundred dollars was realized from the project.

Mrs. Laurence Jones of Braxton, Miss., is in the city in the interest of the Piney Woods Industrial school. Mrs. Jones is an interesting talker and gave a graphic account of the work at the school.

## TO VISIT CAPITAL

Prize Winning Girls of Canning Clubs Are Favored.

Fifteen winners of Tomato Raising and Canning Contests in Southern States to be Rewarded by a Trip to Washington.

Washington.—Fifteen girls, one from each of fifteen southern states, are soon to be given a trip to Washington as a reward for their splendid work in connection with their canning clubs which are conducted under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture. These fifteen girls are the state winners in their various contests that have been carried on and are the pick of about 25,000 girls who are enrolled in the canning clubs.

The canning club work was begun three or four years ago by the bureau of plant industry in co-operation with various private agencies. Prizes have been given before, but never have the winners been sent in a body to Washington, although the state winners in the boys' corn clubs have been rewarded in this manner. The department of agriculture considered that the time is now ripe for the prize girls to have a similar trip.

The selection of the winner is made differently in different states. In Georgia, for instance, the prize will be awarded by the Atlanta chamber of commerce at the Atlanta Corn show. In some cases a women's club or an individual or a board of education give the prize. A great number of public-spirited people are encouraging the growth of the canning club idea as an educational project and the trips will all be paid for through the generosity of private agencies or individuals.

While the department of agriculture does not supply the funds for the trips which the young women will make, it has arranged that the women agents of the canning clubs shall be summoned to Washington for an official conference at the same time that the girls are to visit the capital. They will, therefore, be called upon to chaperon the girls from their respective states and will be in charge of them during their visit. The eleventh of December is the date on which this conference is now expected to be called and on which the girls will probably arrive. They will come for a stay of four or five days.

In order to determine which girls are to be chosen, a choice first is made of the best girl in each county, on the basis of notes, reports, and exhibits of the competitors. A state contest is then held in which the winners of the various counties compete. This is frequently held in connection with a state fair.

Each girl of the 25,000 girls enrolled in the canning clubs is supposed to have carried out a definite project in gardening on a tenth-acre plot. The girls have raised tomatoes principally, but frequently they plant string beans, cucumbers, peppers, okra, etc. In certain regions figs are preserved. In other regions grapes are preserved. The raising of the vegetables or fruits is but one feature of the work. When the family has been supplied with fresh products and then the local market, the girls are expected to can the surplus. This is for home use and for the local market. Peaches, berries and corn are frequently put up as side lines in the canning.

Miss Bessie Starkey, the Virginia girl who has the best record last year of all the states, as far as yield goes, obtained 5,238 pounds of tomatoes in one season from her tenth-acre plot. Many girls have made a profit of over \$100 from their one-tenth of an acre in one season. Some of these have even failed to win first prize as there might be more than one in a single state able to attain this result. This year even better results are expected as there are many more girls enrolled and the competition is, therefore, keener.

The good results from the girls' canning clubs have not been restricted to individual records that have been made. Apart from these thousands of homes have had home-grown canned vegetables through the winter months when they would otherwise have been without them. The profits have likewise enabled the girls to help get an education.

A young Mississippi girl has made enough to start in the state normal school and has continued working her way through that institution by growing and canning tomatoes in her vacation. She is now beginning her second year. She has become a recognized canning expert in that community and has been put in charge of a club of girls in the state school who are going into the work of canning tomatoes to help pay their expenses. This is but one case among many of those who have been able to use the income from their canning work to great advantage.

The funds which the department of agriculture expends on the girls' canning club work goes strictly for instruction and organization. Even then the department does not supply all the funds, but works in co-operation with the various agencies that happen to be interested in the project for their individual districts. Thus the department may co-operate with a college of agriculture, with a state department of agriculture, with a board of education, or with a local chamber of commerce. The work was originally first started in the southern states, but so great has been its success that it

has been extended to the northern states as well, and similarly satisfactory results are hoped for throughout the country. It is to stimulate a more widespread interest in the proposition that the present project of having the winning girls visit the capital at one time was decided upon. Besides, it was considered that if the corn club boys were given these yearly visits to Washington, something was due to the canning club girls. The organizations are closely allied and work along together in the same districts, often being administered by the same workers. The boys' visits to Washington have aroused much general interest; they have received diplomas from the secretary of agriculture, have shaken hands with the president, and have been shown the sights. The girls are expected to receive similar attentions during their stay in the capital.

From the girls' standpoint the main interest in the visit will be the liberal education they will receive from the experience, but from the broader standpoint the increased interest throughout the states will more than compensate for the outlay made. While this is the first visit of the girls in a body to Washington, one girl made the trip last year when the corn club boys were sent. She was the winner in a canning club contest in an Arkansas county and the county presented her with the trip, which she undertook with the department's official county agent as chaperon.

### ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

Statistics of the electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies industry in the United States for 1909 are presented in detail in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

This industry includes the manufacture of the machines and appliances used in the generation, transmission and utilization of electric energy, together with most of the parts, accessories and supplies for them. It does not include, however, the production of poles, whether of wood, iron or steel; nor does it include the manufacture of glass and porcelain ware made expressly for electrical purposes, that of bare iron and copper wire, or any of the group of electrochemical and electrometallurgical products.

The total number of establishments in the United States in 1909 engaged in the manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies was 1,009. The total number of persons engaged in the industry was 108,600, of whom 102,950 were wage earners.

The total capital employed was \$287,844,432, and the total value of products was \$221,308,563.

The industry in 1909 was largely centralized in the six states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois and Ohio. These states together reported 83.9 per cent. of the total average number of wage earners, 82.6 per cent. of the total value of products, and 83.1 per cent. of the total value added by manufacture.

### SEEKS GENUINE GREENHEART.

Clayton D. Mell of the U. S. forest service sailed the other day from New York for British Guiana to inspect greenheart timber to be used in the construction of docks and other marine works for the Panama canal. He goes at the request of the isthmian canal commission, in order that the engineers may be sure that they are getting genuine greenheart timber, for which a number of inferior substitutes are offered.

Genuine greenheart has the reputation of being the most resistant wood to the attack of marine borers and to decay. Borers are especially bad in tropical waters. The wood is, in addition, hard, heavy and durable, and not subject to damage from impact and wear. Indisputable records show that the best grades of this wood surpass iron and steel as to lasting qualities in contact with salt water. It has been known and used since 1769. Logs have remained intact under water for one hundred years, and the only limit of their durability so far has been the length of service of their iron bolts and fastenings, which usually can be renewed without much trouble. Greenheart in Liverpool lock gates, built in 1856, removed to allow a deepening and widening of the ship channel in 1894, was used over again when the gates were reconstructed. The sills and fenders of the lock gates at Panama will be made of greenheart, and much of the docks will be constructed of the same material.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield's committee on hulls and bulkheads, to prepare recommendations for the use of the American delegation to the international conference on Safety at Sea, to be held in London, November 12, has made its report.

### SAFETY AT SEA.

The committee emphasizes the fact that definite information concerning many of the important questions could only be obtained through careful and exhaustive research by a body of experts having at their command ample resources to prosecute their investigations to a satisfactory conclusion. Such a body of experts under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce was recommended by the committee. It being pointed out that it would assist in the execution of rules already established, would facilitate and encourage improvements in ship construction, and tend to increase the safety of passengers and crew.

Long Sentences. For the longest sentence on record we must go to the French. In "Les Misérables" Victor Hugo has a sentence that runs through a hundred lines, and earlier in the book, in one of the chapters descriptive of Waterloo, there are over fifty lines without a full stop. England's record rests under official patronage, for it would appear to be the seventh section of the foreign enlistment act, which does not stop until it has very nearly reached its six hundredth word.

## MME. HUSEIN, WIFE OF TURKISH DIPLOMAT

The name of Mme. Hussein, wife of Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, first secretary of the Turkish embassy at Washington, suggests a dark-browed, flashing-eyed heroine of "The Arabian Nights" or a member of the mythical kingdom of the fascinating Haroun Al Raschid. But in reality the pretty woman who sat in her typical American living room the other day answering the questions of a "newspaper person" suggests the athletic, vivacious English woman. She is tall and gracefully erect, just slender enough to be fashionable, and not too plump to long to "reduce." Her soft brown hair parts loosely over a clear white brow. Her eyes are long-lashed and expressive, and when she smiles her parted lips show even white teeth.



Her gown was thoroughly modern and American. It was merely a white shirtwaist and skirt, with a lacy frill at the throat and a soft, green crush girde tied loosely about the waist.

"Yes, I was born in England," said Mme. Hussein, in response to the interviewer's suggestion, "and it was in England that I met my husband. He was in school there and it was while his father was secretary and counselor of the Turkish embassy in London that we became acquainted. You want to know about myself? Oh, I'm not interesting, not at all. I'm not a suffragist. My real hobby, if I have any, is horses. I am so anxious to start a movement for the better treatment of horses in Washington. It just makes me miserable to see how they are abused. As soon as my friends come back to town I am going to try to interest them in providing a shelter for old and sick horses, like the one on the outskirts of Boston."

"I have heard that such a movement has been started many times. The plan has never been carried out, however. It seems to me that it is a matter that must not be delayed any longer. It seems that there should be enough wealthy women here to establish a shelter. I don't care much for society, I'm afraid. I'm too domestic. I love to sew and keep house and read and, incidentally, look after my little daughter. I sing and play just a little bit, but not enough to make any attempts in public."

The interviewer here attempted to glean some memories of Madame's experience in Turkey.

"Why, my dear, I have never been in Turkey," the Englishwoman laughed. Madame is vivacious and quick with gestures.

As she talked her long coral earrings bobbed and jingled in time to the graceful movements of her head.

"My husband has not been there for twenty years. And you wanted to hear about the Turkish women? What a shame that I can't tell you. I've heard a great deal about my husband's countrywomen, however. And naturally I know many of the customs of the land. Hussein Bey, though he seldom goes back home, is quite familiar with the happenings in his own country."

"Is your husband a member of the Progressive party of Young Turks?"

"Well, I just won't say that he is not progressive," and Mme. Hussein smiled evasively, "but he is necessarily passive. A diplomat must be so. There is a feminist movement in Turkey, just as there is here, but somehow I don't think it will ever accomplish very much. In fact, my husband says that he doesn't believe the time will ever come when the women of the country will even go with their faces uncovered in public. It is not so much a custom of the country as it is a religion for a woman to be modest to this degree."

"You know that a Turkish lady is never allowed to entertain any marriageable men. By what I mean that if she has a dinner party for her near relatives the only man guests must be those so closely connected that marriage with them would be impossible. Marriages are all arranged by the parents. At fourteen a girl takes the veil and then she is old enough to marry."

"At what age do you think your little girl should marry?" was asked.

"Not under twenty-five," was the quick reply. "In fact, I believe that a woman isn't sure whom she wants until she is half way along in the thirties."

Mme. Hussein explained that a Turk may marry a Christian, but a Turkish lady may not marry a Christian gentleman. And the distinction? It is because the children always take the religion of their father, and it is desirable to increase the number of faithful Mohammedans.

It was time to leave and the interviewer gathered up her purse and parasol. A little sigh escaped her. She had expected to greet Madame in a dimly lighted apartment, carpeted in heavy oriental rugs and hung with faded old tapestries. She had imagined ornaments unusual in shape and color, deep-cushioned divans, incense burning fragrantly in darkly draped corners of the drawing-room, soft-footed maid servants and a man servant in baggy trousers and loose blouse, with a tiny red fez hanging on the back of his head—all this to complete an atmosphere of Bagdad and of old Turkey. But the big sunshiny room, with its comfortable chairs and books and thin white curtains swaying in the breeze hadn't a bit of mystery about it. "Not one Turkish thrill and no hint of the harem about the little mistress of this cozy apartment," mused the interviewer as she came out into the red bordered street. "Queer, the difference between imagination and reality, isn't it?"

## MRS. HUSTON, YOUNGEST OF CABINET WOMEN

"Oh, I liked everything good that came along!" and Mrs. Huston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, laughed at the impossibility of remembering any one thing in the course of study that seemed best of all during her college days in Austin, while instantly one knew that the keen enjoyment of "everything good that comes along" is the distinguishing characteristic of Mrs. Huston's well-poised life.



Not really, nor sentimentally, does Mrs. Huston know anything about "the good old days!" In reality, she is the youngest of the cabinet women, her husband is the youngest member of President Wilson's cabinet, and Lawrence Brown is Houston, their son, who was born in January, 1913, bears as well as he can, between shrikes for some of the solution of the nation's food problem and

a drive in the open, the tremendous responsibility of the official baby of the Wilson administration.

"There is no joy like that of a round, rosy baby in the household," said Mrs. Huston, laughing at the sounds of insistent demands from the nursery that dropped to the floor below with beautiful insolence. "And my children are so well and strong that they are an uninterrupted delight. Practically, I have two babies, because my daughter Helen is not quite three years old, but David Franklin, Jr., is very much grown up—he is fourteen years old, and attending the Western high school, which he enjoys tremendously!"

Mrs. Huston possesses the unique charm of knowing such a lot about so many things without being aggressive, and charm of all charms; she doesn't dream but that all other people know the same things. She talks with equal ease about what is best for babies and the most vexing problems of sociology; she knows the ways and highways of America, and the galleries and cathedrals of Europe; she is familiar with the social and historical life of the capitals of Europe, and loves the keen, fresh air of the moors of Scotland.

## SENATOR'S VIEW OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION

Senator Ashurst of Arizona is essentially a self-made man. He has never taken a college course. On the other hand he has probably worked at more different things than any member of the upper house. He has been a newspaper man, a lawyer, a cowboy, a miner and a laborer. He believes that in this varied experience he has learned as much of general value as the man whose study is gleaned from books.



"My experiences when I was working," said Senator Ashurst, "were all educational. And I confidently state that they were as helpful to me as a course in college would have been. Of course, I don't want to be considered as advising that the man who goes forth into practical life shall neglect his course of study. A man must improve if he is to advance in any form of endeavor. Public life is one of the most exacting professions—if you choose to consider it as a profession. The science of government is not a fixed science. It changes with the changing of general conditions."

"I would say that the man who is to enter public life should remember always that the science of government is the most important of all things to him. He must continue his studies not for a term of years, but for a lifetime. He must advance the nation by his actions."

"What part a classical education will play in this work is problematical. It is not a matter of education but of training in mental control which is of advantage to the man who is studying the science of government."

Nothing to it. "I believe in calling a spade a spade."

"Guess you might as well. I've never been able to pass one off for a diamond or a heart."—Kansas City Journal.

Turned into Tragedy. An "accident" film for a cinematograph company ended in real tragedy at Klausenberg, Hungary, a few days ago, when one of the actresses died from injuries received while playing her part. Thousands of people had collected near a mill slates on the Szamos river to watch the acting of a scene depicting the overturning of a boat during the crossing of the river. As the boat overturned ten of the actors and actresses were drawn into the mill

wheels. The onlookers saved all the unfortunate people, but one of the actresses succumbed to her injuries.

No Soup for Tommy. Tommy went out to dine at a friend's house one evening. When the soup was brought Tommy did not touch his and the hostess, looking over, said: "Why, Tommy, dear, what's the matter? Aren't you hungry to-night?" "Yes," replied Tommy, "I'm quite hungry, but I'm not thirsty."—Judge.

## PLATE-GLASS SHELVES BEST

Have Many Advantages, Which the Good Housekeeper Will Be Quick to Recognize.

Plate-glass shelves are much used over wash basins in bathrooms, as they look well and are easily cleaned. If you use one, be sure to set it on a slight angle, sloping toward the wall, so that articles placed upon it will not slip off into the wash basin and break it. A small washer placed under the lower arm of the brackets will give the desired slope.

When washing sateen a little borax put into the last rinsing water is very good to make the sateen glossy when ironed.

Shantung silk is popular for outdoor coats, and is usually lined with muslin. These coats are fascinating when trimmed with lace of deep ecru, of white or cream.

When matches are scratched upon light paint or woodwork, they leave an unsightly mark. This may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cut lemon.

To remove finger marks from varnished furniture sweet oil is very good; but kerosene used on waxed or oiled furniture gives better results.

An extremely pretty dress of natural colored linen is made with a panel extending from the round neck to the hem in front. The neck and sleeves are finished with a scallop, buttonhole, while a wide black velvet girde gives the long waist-line effect. It is slipped through buttonhole openings either side of the panel and fastens in a bow with ends in back.

## RECIPES THAT SAVE MONEY

Writer Shows How Same Effect May Be Obtained With Less Expenditure.

What may be done in the way of economical cutting of recipes may be seen from the following:

Coffee Cake (original recipe)—One and one-half cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one egg, one-quarter pound of citrons, one teaspoon of soda, two pounds of raisins, one teaspoon of cloves, one-half cup of butter, one cup of strong coffee, four cups of flour, one tablespoonful of cinnamon.

This was changed to read as follows: One and one-half cups of brown sugar, one cup of strong coffee, one-half cup of butter (part butter and part lard), one cup of raisins, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, two teaspoons of baking powder, two heaping cups of flour.

Baked in a loaf this cake, without eggs or milk, was delicious.

A recipe for cornbread read like this: Two heaping cups of cornmeal, one cup of flour, 2/3 cups of sweet milk, one tablespoon of lard, two table-spoons of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt, two eggs.

The eggs were omitted from this recipe and either sweet or sour milk was used, soda being substituted for baking powder.—Pictorial Review.

### Novel Ice Cream Freezer.

An ice cream freezer has been brought out by an English firm, which, it is claimed, begins delivering a continuous supply of ice cream within thirty seconds after the turning process is begun. The operation is directly opposite to that of the ordinary freezer, the ice and brine being placed in the cylinder, and the cream in the case, so that the lower part of the cylinder is submerged in it. A thin film of ice is frozen to the cylinder as it revolves, and is scraped off and deposited in a receptacle by means of the small chute.

### Barberry and Orange Preserve.

Boil together until soft four quarts of barberries and 12 large, sour apples, adding no more water than necessary. Let drain over night, and for each pint of juice allow one pint of sugar. Put juice over fire with juice of two oranges, a little of the thin orange peel (but none of the white part), and one-half pound seedless raisins. Boil until orange peel and raisins are soft, then carefully skim these out. Add the sugar, which should first be thoroughly heated in the oven, and boil about fifteen minutes.

### Pickled Beets.

Pickled beets are made by selecting half-grown beets and boiling in lightly salted water until tender. Remove the skins without putting in water, as is usually done, so that the bright red color can be retained. Have ready enough boiling-hot vinegar to cover the beets allowing one pint of sugar to each quart of vinegar, and a tablespoonful of mixed spices. Fill, sterilized, wide-mouthed jars as full as possible of the beets, pour in the boiling vinegar and seal.

### Cocanut Macaroons.

White of five eggs, 1 1/2 cups shredded cocanut, one-half pound powdered sugar. Beat the egg whites until stiff and very dry; fold in carefully powdered sugar and the cocanut. Mix very lightly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled paper; bake in a slow oven 20 minutes. Take out of the oven when a golden brown and, when cold, moisten the under side of the paper so that the macaroons may easily be removed.

### Banana Custard.

Beat well together three eggs and a half-cupful of sugar, add two cupfuls of milk, the grated rind of a lemon and the mashed pulp of banana until it is the consistency of a thin batter, then sprinkle the top with sugar and bake to a light brown. When cool cover the top with a meringue made with the well-beaten whites of two eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Return to the oven and brown. Serve cold.

### Washes Her Flat Irons.

One laundry woman keeps her irons clean and smooth in this way: On washday before she empties her tubs she puts the irons in one leaving them there for some minutes. Taking them out she scrubs them with a little soap, rinses them, and polishes them with a soft, dry cloth. She says that if they are done in this way each week they will be in the best of order.

## GREAT KING CORC IT IS NOT UTOPIA

Owned World-Renowned Spring Near Famous Town.

Sights to Be Seen Today by Pleasure Seekers in Lough Alongside Old Road to Kinsale Near One of Erin's Famous Cities.

Day Dreams About Panama Is Dispelled.

Government Agent Warns Young Men Who Want to Go South—Tells of Danger in Seeking Opportunities in Central America.

A little way beyond the gallows town of Cork, and just outside the green, there is a great lough of water, where people go a-pleasuring. But the sport above the water is nothing to what is under it, for at the very bottom of this lough there are buildings and gardens far more beautiful than any now to be seen. And, says the Brooklyn Eagle, how they came there was in this manner:

Long, long ago there was a great king, called Corc, whose palace stood where the lough now is. It was in a round green valley that was just a mile about.

In the middle of the courtyard was a spring of fair water, so pure and so clear that it was the wonder of the world. The king thought a great deal of this spring that was such a curiosity within his palace. People came in crowds from far and near to draw the precious water, until at last the king feared that his wonderful spring might become dry.

So he had a high wall built around it, and he would allow nobody to have the water. This was a great loss to the poor people who lived round about. The king had an only daughter, and sometimes he used to give her the keep of the well, for he could never trust his servants to fetch him the precious water.

One night the king gave a great feast, at which many princes and lords and nobles were present.

Now there was present at the feast, among others, one young prince who was very handsome. Right merrily did he dance with the king's daughter, and the musicians played the better for seeing their dancing.

At supper this young prince sat next to the king's daughter, and she smiled upon him as often as he spoke to her.

In the midst of the banquet one of the lord lords said to King Corc, "May I please your majesty, here is everything in abundance for both to eat and drink, except water."

"Water!" said the king, mightily pleased at some one calling for that which he had purposely left out. "Water you shall have, my lord," said he, "and speedily. And it shall be of such a delicious kind that I challenge all the world to equal it. Daughter," he added, "go fetch some in the golden vessel which I caused to be made for the purpose."

The king's daughter was called Flor Unga, which in English means spring water. She did not much like to be told to do such menial work as fetching water before so many grand people. But she dared not actually refuse to obey the commands of her father. Still she hesitated, and looked down upon the ground.

The king, who loved his daughter very much, seeing this, was sorry for what he had asked her to do.

"Daughter," he said, "I do not wonder at your fearing to go alone so late at night. But I doubt not the young prince at your side will go with you."

The prince was pleased at hearing this. Taking the golden vessel in one hand, with the other he led the king's daughter out of the hall so gracefully that all the other princes and nobles gazed after them with admiration.

When the two came to the spring of water in the courtyard of the palace, the Princess Unga unlocked the door with great care.

But as she stooped down with the golden vessel to take some of the water out of the well the vessel proved so heavy that the princess lost her balance and fell in.

The young prince tried in vain to save her, but the imprisoned water rose and rose so fast that the entire courtyard was speedily covered with it, and the prince hastened back, in great terror, to the king.

The door of the well being left open, the water which had been so long confined rejoiced at being free, and rushed forth in great volume, every moment rising higher, so that it was reached the hall of entertainment almost before the prince himself arrived. And by the time he had reached the king's side he was to his neck in water.

It was but a very short time before the water rose to such a height that it filled the entire green valley in which the king's palace stood, and so the present lough of Corc was formed.

Yet the king and his guests were not drowned. Neither was his daughter, the fair Unga, who returned to the banquet hall the very night after this dreadful event.

And every night since the same entertainment and dance go on in the palace at the bottom of the lough, and they will last until some one has the pluck to bring up out of it the golden vessel which was the cause of all the mischief.

Nobody can doubt that it was a judgment upon the king for shutting up the well in the courtyard from the poor people.

If there are any who do not believe this story, they may go and see the lough of Corc, for there it is to be seen to this day. The road to Kinsale passes at one side of it. When the waters are low and clear the tops of towers and stately buildings may be plainly viewed in the bottom by those who have good eyesight, without the help of spectacles.

The question as to the opportunities in Panama and Central and South America for the young man without capital is asked hundreds of times monthly, according to United States Commercial Agent Garrard Harris.

It will be asked many times now, as the Panama canal nears completion, Mr. Harris thinks, since many young men are figuring vaguely as to going to one of the Central or South American republics, believing with pluck and energy they can win out in spite of all handicaps.

"The impression seems to be," says Mr. Harris, "that the government plans either to homestead the ten-mile strip across the isthmus or sell or lease the land upon such terms as will attract immigrants, and that Panama is a sort of ideal place, where the government will in some way guarantee every man a livelihood, or at least an immediate cash market and at top-notch prices for what he can produce."

"The fact is there are no opportunities in any of the Central American republics for a man, either young or old, who lacks capital. To go there without ample resources usually means an ultimate call on the family back home for help to get away, unless, of course, the person intends to take up a tract of land and farm it. In that event he had better bring his labor with him, for lack of labor is what prevents the more rapid development of the entire region from Balboa to Puerto Bello.

"While, as a rule, land may be had cheaply in Central America, except on the canal zone, and settlers' effects may be brought in free of duty, the problem of clearing and putting the land in cultivation is a serious one and calls for considerable money. Moreover, there must be a reserve to support the developer until his land produces something besides a weekly payroll."

Mr. Harris says banana farming requires a tremendous outlay, for bananas grow best only in the tropical jungle at practical sea level and a few hundred feet above. It requires, moreover, a considerable outlay to clear the land, and a year or more before a cent of revenue may be expected. Long time is required for coffee, which costs more to establish than bananas, and takes longer to come into bearing.

"To get out mahogany, cedar, cedar and other woods," continues Mr. Harris, "takes capital and equipment. To develop the mineral resources require money and lots of it. There is gold in most of the Central American countries, but generally it is not of the true milling sort. Very little placer gold is found, and there must be stamp mills and processes to extract it. To get the silver, lead and other minerals requires smelters, equipment and much outlay.

"The mercantile field is filled by native merchants and by Germans and others who speak the language perfectly, who have been long in the countries, and who are familiar with conditions and customs. There are more commission men and manufacturers' representatives than the amount of business would seem to justify. There is no demand on American part of native houses for arrangements for business connections before starting, any young man who attempts to venture to these countries expecting to find something to do. There are vastly more chances at home."

With reference to the Panama canal zone, Mr. Harris says the average person does not realize how broken and hilly the land is, and how unsuited to cultivation.

"Except for quarters for the 2,000 more operatives who will be needed in connection with the canal and the Panama railroad," continues Mr. Harris, "the canal zone will be a sort of military reservation. This is an especially bad time to go to Panama looking for opportunities. The bulk of the work has been done on the canal and the canal commission is now gradually cutting down forces and letting go competent men who have served in clerical, operative, mechanical and other capacities. If there is any chance for work in the republic of Panama these men will get it."

"There are no opportunities for the man without money, definite aim or special occupation. Those who go to Central America on a long chance, without any or all of these equipments, but most especially money, will regret it."

Heard Her Think. "Then, Minnie, you are going to get another physician instead of the old health inspector?"

"Yes; he is too absent-minded. Recently, he was examined me with stethoscope, he suddenly called out: 'Hello! Who is it?'"—Fleegate's Blaetter.

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS



## FOOTBALL

Big guns say that of the top-notchers Yale is farthest to the front just now.

Walter Eckersall says the new rules are better than any others in the history of football.

"Germany" Schultz, the old Michigan star, is assisting Coach "Hurricane" Yost at Ann Arbor.

Yale looks stronger now than it did at the opening of the football season, but Harvard is still favored.

In games outside its own section, Michigan plays Penn, Cornell, Syracuse and Vanderbilt this year.

Eddie Vanderboom, a former Wisconsin halfback, is assisting Head Coach Jeneau with his alma mater this year.

Exendine, former star end of Carleton, is back at the college helping Glenn Warner instruct the Redskins in football art.

Ten touchdowns in a game lasting just 44 minutes was the record of the Princeton Tigers in their game with Fordham.

Harry Kersburg, the former Harvard guard, has developed a strong and well-drilled team at Holy Cross this year.

The Stanford university football squad is already in strict training for the annual "Coffey" game with the University of California.

John Oates, the old Yale end and track captain, is helping the coaches develop the Johns Hopkins university squad at Baltimore.

A son of Poe, Princeton's great quarterback of 1885, is out for the St. Mark's school eleven. Of course he is preparing for Princeton.

Coach Yost is driving his Michigan squad at a harder pace than ever before. As soon as one man vacates the hospital list, two more go on it.

Dartmouth has shown a lot of improvement of late. The Hanover eleven is lighter than for some years, but will make up for this in speed.

Coach Warner of Carleton is tutoring three men—Capt. Welch, Guyon and Crane—in the fine art of goal kicking, with the hope of finding a successor to Jim Thorpe.

Stagg is finding himself in possession of a surplus of kicking material for one time in his Chicago career. Captain Norgreen is rivaled by no less than three clever performers with the toe.

Charley Brickley, star of the Harvard squad, is in partnership with Bill Bingham in the laundry business. The name of the Brickley-Bingham firm is the Harvard Independent Laundry company.

Four of the Western Conference teams have changed coaches, the new mentors being R. C. Zuppke at Illinois, Happy Smith at Purdue, John B. Wilce at Ohio State, and D. H. Grady at Northwestern.

Shaw, Semmens and Haviland are having a keen tussle for the position of center on the Princeton eleven. With Bluetenthal to teach them the fine points of the position, one of the trio should develop into a good man.

Wilson, who has been playing quarterback on the Yale varsity football eleven almost since the beginning of the season and who was generally regarded as a find for that position, has been shifted by the Yale coaches to fullback.

## HORSE RACING

Massachusetts promises to have a lot of half-mile track racing next year.

Lady Cochato, a four-year-old trotter, is said to have worked in 2:06 3/4 for Mike McDevitt.

George H. Estabrook has sold Zarine (2:07 1/4), a daughter of Bingara and a Kremlin mare.

John L. Dodge expects to name Silk Hat in all of the 1914 early closing events to which he is eligible.

Cox looks to be in line to head the money winners this year, as his total has reached \$70,000.

A. B. Cox's Zombro Belle (2:13) has won all of the three-year-old races in the Pennsylvania circuit.

The little Texas mare, Cheeny, won the twenty-fifth annual age\* trotting championship at Lexington, the \$5,000 Transylvania stake.

Cabel (2:05 1/4), one of the bread winners in the Cox stable, is the sire of some promising colts in Maine.

Walter R. Cox is the first one to start out for the 1914 campaign, as he has bought the pacer, King Couchman (2:12 1/4), with the Chamber of Commerce stake in sight.

Nervolo Belle, dam of Peter Volo, is by Nervolo (2:04 1/4), and out of Josephine Knight, by Bettarton, a son of George Wilkes, and her dam was Mambrino Beauty, by Mambrino King.

## COACH STAGG DISPLEASED



Alonzo Stagg of Chicago.

Coach Stagg is far from pleased with the work of his men. He has intimated there is a little too much open temperament and too little hard work being shown on the Midway and has hinted at some radical changes in the lineup.

## BOWLING

The sixth annual Middle West Bowling association tournament will open in St. Louis next Thanksgiving day.

## GOLF

George Lyon of Durham, N. C., well known over the trapshooting world, has turned golfer. Lyon is said to be a star on the links.

## AQUATIC

Kansas City, Mo., wants the annual Mississippi Power Boat association regatta for 1914.

American yachtsmen seem unanimous in the viewpoint that the next battle for the American cup will be the toughest in history.

James Paddon, the champion professional sculler of Australia, and Richard Arnet, the ex-world's champion, have signed articles to scull for the cham-cup and \$1,000 a side.

## PUGILISM

Willie Ritchie is willing to box Ad Wolgast, if the latter will come in at 135 pounds ringside.

Bat Nelson has promised to retire from the ring. He realizes he is through and will probably go into vaudeville or on the lecture platform.

Jim Driscoll, the world's feather-weight boxing champion and winner outright of the Lonsdale belt, has definitely announced his retirement from the ring.

## BASEBALL

Connie Mack's fortune is estimated by some of his close friends at \$250,000.

One hundred and fifty-one thousand fans paid a total of \$325,980 to see the world's series.

Connie Mack declares that the Athletics in 1914 will, barring accidents, run first for the top honors.

Is Eddie Collins more valuable than Jack Barry? Baseball scribes and fans answer "yes" and managers say "no."

The Athletic players have rechristened Schang, the young catcher of the world champions, "Walloping Wallie."

To Ray Keating fell the honor to be the first New York pitcher to defeat the Red Sox on New York ground in two years.

Cincinnati has released Fitcher Herbert, once of Shreveport and Austin in the Texas league, to Montreal of the International.

Jawn J. McGraw has now equalled the world's record formerly held by Hugh Jennings of losing three consecutive world's championships.

A. G. Spalding predicts that after the conclusion of the present Giant-White Sox world's tour baseball will become an international game.

Walter Johnson always said that there wasn't a pitching staff in either league that could stop the heaving batting of the Athletics, and he was right.

Harking back to 1909, when Detroit made its last assault on the world's championship, Hugh Jennings calls Leslie Bush the Babe Adams of the 1910 series. Just now Babe Adams has been representing himself against the Clevelanders.

Lee Garvin has been retained as manager of the Portsmouth club in the Virginia league for next season.

Jack Barry, the star shortstop of the Athletics, is one player whose name is seldom seen in print, but still he is classed as the best of all shortstops.

Connie Mack is one of the few managers who believes in college diamonds as recruiting fields. Connie has developed more college players than any other manager.

## MEANS MONEY SAVING

### INTELLIGENT USE OF MATERIAL IN THE KITCHEN.

Especially in the Preparation of Soups Can the Housewife Who Knows, Economize on Her Butcher's Bill.

The housewife by judicious selection of her food materials and intelligent cooking may perform her part in saving.

It is not so much what comes in the kitchen door as what goes out in the waste, that determines the size of the bill the housewife must meet.

These recipes are simple and selected with the idea of promoting economy.

Tomato Soup—One-half can tomatoes, 1 pint cold water, 1/2 onion, 1/2 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Strain tomatoes, add water, salt, pepper and sugar, cook 1/2 hour after which stir in mixed flour and butter, boil 10 minutes and serve hot.

Scullion and Vermicelli—Buy a 10-cent knuckle of veal. Put on to cook in 2 quarts of water and let come to a boil slowly, then add salt, pepper and onion. Boil slowly for three hours, strain through a fine sieve, and let come to a boil. Add about 1/2 cup of finely broken vermicelli and boil for 10 minutes longer.

Cream Carrot Soup—Wash, scrape and cut into slices enough carrots to fill a fruit bowl. Boil these in a quart of water, slightly salted, till soft enough to run through a sieve with the potato masher. Mix together in a thick saucepan 2 tablespoons of flour and 1 tablespoon of butter, stirring with a wooden spoon till they begin to bubble. Gradually stir into this a pint of milk and carrot pulp. Add hot water to make 1 quart of soup. Put the yolk of 1 egg and a tablespoon of chopped parsley together in the tureen, turn in the hot soup, stir gently, and serve at once.

Rice Soup—Take 1 quart of water and 4 tablespoons of well-pickled and washed rice, put in a granite kettle, and place in a moderate oven. Add a quart of rice milk and salt to taste, and boil 10 minutes or until rice is done; a slice of onion or a stalk of celery cooked with it and removed before serving will improve the flavor. Add 1/2 cup of sweet cream to the soup and serve.

Consomme—Fifteen cents for 3 pounds of veal or beef bones. Crack the bones well and cut the meat from them into small pieces. Into a hot soup kettle put 1 teaspoon of sugar and a few slices of onion. Heat until both have become dark brown. Put in the meat, sear slightly and cover with 2 quarts of cold water. Add the bones, bring quickly to boiling and skim. Let simmer gently for 3 hours, then add 2 or 3 whole cloves and a bay leaf and allow to simmer a half hour longer. Strain through cheesecloth and set aside to cool. When cold remove fat from surface. When heated, with the addition of salt only, this makes a most delightful dark brown clear soup.

Lima Bean Soup—Soak one pint of lima beans over night in cold water until soft. If the water boils away very much add a little milk or water. Add salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. If you like add a little onion juice. Melt one tablespoon of butter and rub into it until it is perfectly smooth one tablespoon of flour. Pour on this one cup of boiling water and stir hard. Stir the two mixtures together. Slice 2 or 3 very thin and put in the soup. It will be ready to serve as soon as it boils.

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 tablespoonsful 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.

Potatoes in the Shell. Bake 8 medium sized potatoes. When done take from oven and cut into lengthwise pieces. Remove the inside carefully without breaking the skins, mash, add butter, pepper and salt, 2 tablespoons of milk and the beaten whites of two eggs. Stir together lightly, fill the skins or shells with the mixture and bake 20 minutes. Serve hot. There is no time to be wasted in preparing these, and the quicker you can do it the better.

Silver Thimble. I never throw away my silver thimble because of the holes that wear in the top. Instead I mend it in the following manner: Drop a small quantity of sealing wax inside, dip the middle finger in cold water and press the thimble on.

When this is finished polish the thimble up with a piece of chamois and you have a new silver thimble set with coral.—Exchange.

Egg Toast. Beat one egg lightly, add a pinch of salt and a cupful of milk. Soak the slices of bread in this custard until soft. Have a griddle hot and well buttered. Brown each slice on one side, put a piece of butter on top of each slice, then turn and brown on the other side. If preferred this can be fried in the drippings from the ham, which gives the bread an appetizing flavor.

Useful Hints. Perfumed olive oil sprinkled on library shelves will prevent mold on books.

Mud stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing them with a raw potato.

After Peeling Onions. After peeling onions rub your hands with celery or parsley. It will counteract the odor.

## TRAGEDY OF ROSE PETALS

By JEAN D'AUVERGNE.

The season of the rose sellers was at its highest in the tony-turvy ancient city of Moscow, which, in spite of its stucco German buildings and miniature American skyscrapers, still seems to recall the east at every corner of its tortuous streets. Even the rose sellers here are different from the pale-faced, tired-looking men and women who ply the same trade in the great cities of western Europe. Every morning, when the dawn is just beginning to break and the sun, like a great red ball of fire, is forcing its way up into the silver-gray sky, they take their stand—a ragged, bare-footed band of smiling urchins—on the new bridge beside the Irest station.

Motor cars are comparatively rare in Moscow, and the rose sellers have not yet learned to judge their deceptive pace with the same nicety as their American prototypes. And so sometimes it happens that the bridge is a silent witness of many a little tragedy. Suddenly there is a startled shout, a warning from the driver. The car takes a wide swerve to the side. A piercing shriek rings out in the cold morning air. A sickening thud follows. The car stops, while a policeman comes forward with his notebook. The little fellow is taken into the car and driven off to the nearest police station.

In a little by-street across the river in the dirtiest part of the town a frail, shriveled-up little woman is busily cleaning out her room. She swears gently to herself every few minutes. The samovar has been ready for over an hour, and her brat of a boy has not yet come home. Most likely he has gone off with the other lads to play pitch and toss. She is still meditating on the punishment she will certainly mete out to him when a knock at the door disturbs her, and the great, gruff voice of the doorkeeper rings out: "Maria Vasilyevna! Maria Vasilyevna! You are wanted at the ochastok (police station) at once."

A policeman pushes his way into the room. Wonderingly she wraps a shawl about her head and totters out into the street. The neighbors gaze at her lazily, curiously, and exchange notes with each other as to the exact nature of the crime Maria Vasilyevna has committed. At the ochastok she is ushered into the superintendent's office. He has a harsh voice, but he looks at her not unkindly.

"See, little mother," he says stamping, while he shuffles on the floor with his heavy top boots, "there has been an accident."

She bows her head resignedly. "The officer nods assent. He takes her into another room and shows her the poor, emaciated body with the white, pinched face and the wide-open, startled eyes. The little hand is clenched tightly over a bunch of faded roses.

"Is that your son?" he asks. The answering "yes" is swallowed up in the muttering of a prayer. As gently as he can the officer leads her back into his office. The law must be carried out, and the body has to be identified. He shows her where to make her mark in his book, for she cannot write her name.

"May I take the roses with me?" she asks pleadingly.

The reply is in the affirmative. She goes back to the bare, cold mortuary. A bunch of faded roses is lying beside the corpse. Greedily, hungrily, as though frightened that the officer might go back on his word, and without a thought for the body beside her, she gathers up the precious bundle. She counts them over once, twice, lest there be any mistake. Then, with a quiet good-bye, she takes her leave.

Once in her own home she puts the flowers in water, but the faded petals refuse to resume their appearance of freshness.

"The devil take them," she mutters disgustedly. "They are not worth ten copecks—not even on the Tverskaia."

She takes a needle and pricks the long, green stems in a last effort to revive them, but the flowers are as dead as the child whom she has just left.

Banking Under Difficulties. Many years ago gold was discovered at Hokitika, on the west coast of New Zealand. There was a rush to the small Maori village, and within a few weeks seventy vessels, of all rigs and tonnage, were waiting to get over the dangerous harbor bar. The author of "Antipodean Notes" describes the first bank established in the quiet town.

With the vessels came two agents of a local bank. Their bank furniture consisted of a safe, a pair of scales, a tent and a couple of revolvers. The two agents set up their tent, put the safe in the back part, and a plank, laid across two tree stumps, in front. The bank "staff" sat down behind the plank; before one man were the scales, a bottle of acid, and a notebook; the other with a cocked revolver.

The digger brought his gold to the plank "counter," where it was weighed and tested. When the value was determined the testing clerk unlocked the safe, placed the gold in it, brought out a bundle of dirty bank-notes, and handed them to the digger.

During this transaction, the clerk with the revolver looked carefully to see if any suspicious persons were lurking near.—Youth's Companion.

Unbusinesslike. "What does the Mexican official mean by 'manana'?" "Manana means tomorrow."

"That shows he's not a good business man. If he were he would not mention anything less than sixty days."

The Difference. "What is the difference between a political gathering and one of a hunt club?"

"I know. One is a mass meeting and the other is a meet massing."

## NOT DAY OF SPORT

World Has Become a Thing in Which Work Counts.

Despairing Cry Uttered by Duke of Westminster in England is Not Likely to Be Greatly Heeded by That Nation.

The sporting blood of Englishmen has been brought to a boil by the duke of Westminster, who has appealed for a public fund of \$500,000 to equip the British team for the Berlin Olympic games of 1916. Seldom has the land that loves a lord so criticized a coroneted head as the English have assailed the wealthiest of the peers for this appeal for mere necessary money.

Now Westminster, hinting that his sentiments are in vague degree the same as those of George V, has flaunted in the faces of Englishmen a glaring list of sports in which other nations have outclassed the "mother of sport." And all England is looking, and all the other nations are looking, too, at what the duke declares.

"America is now champion in polo, rackets, yachting, lawn tennis (Davis cup), tennis, boxing, swimming, trotting horses, running horses, in 100-yard, 220-yard, 440-yard and 880-yard foot races, in hurdles, high jump, pole jump, weight-putting and hammer-throwing.

"New Zealand leads in lawn tennis (Stables), Austria in billiards, South Africa and New Zealand actually lead in rugby football. Canada leads in lacrosse and shooting. France leads in fencing, France and Russia in horse jumping, France and Germany in cycling, Sweden in skating."

No one can dismiss a list like that as meaningless. The list includes some sports which became classic in England. The champions include some countries of small population. Golf, rowing, cricket are not on the list of "national disasters," as the sport-loving duke calls it. But he does not seem to say too much when he speaks of the lost prestige of a great sporting nation.

However, perhaps the English are not such a "great sporting nation." There was a time when they heard with docile patience the ennobling assertion of Wellington that "Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of Eton." Kipling has shown his people that the men who win battles are:

"Duke's son, cook's son, son of a beiled earl, Son of a Lambeth publican, it's all the same today."

And from the hot fields of bleeding South Africa he wrote this for Eton cricket lovers to read:

"The fannel loafs at the wickets and the muddled oafs at the goals."

And while cricket lovers did not like it the rest of the English did. And this is why the rest of the English look on in indignation at the idea of public subscription for a mere international music contest. They are much more interested in Westminster's family troubles than in his Olympic worries.

They like games, of course, for the fun of the thing, but records are for experts and contestants to study. And in this, English common sense is close to the common sense of all peoples. England is a country that has produced great sporting figures, but "a great sporting nation" such as the duke speaks of never existed since the fall of Rome. There is too much work to do in this busy world.—De Witt Jordan.

On a Monday Morning. Monday morning is a hard test for the institution which we call life. Life may be all very well on Saturday night and Sunday morning, but how about Monday morning? If you wake up then with a pleasurable anticipation of the week of work which is ahead of you, you are a happy man.

The instinct of the bad boy who plays truant never quite dies out of us. One dreams of a Monday morning, when the sun is shining and the air is clear, of slipping quietly into one's clothes, of tiptoeing softly out of the house, of scaling the fence and crossing the meadow and losing oneself in the alluring woods, while time-clocks remain unopened and whistles blow in vain.

Hope Springs Eternal. "Hope," said the late Mayor Graynor, at a luncheon in New York. "Hope is never without it." The mayor looked about him in his quiet, whimsical way.

"Hope never deserts man," he said. "When a man is young he hopes to attain fame. When he's old he hopes to escape the poorhouse."

Pleasing All. "I believe I could be a doctor myself," said the office boy. "How'd you work it?" inquired the elevator man.

"If a man that works in an office comes along, you tell him he needs fresh air and exercise. If it's a motor-car or a truck driver, you tell him to stay in the house and keep warm."

Only Surface Coloring. Willie—Mamma, what's that stuck in papa's throat? Mother—That's papa's Adam's apple. Willie—And did he swallow it green? Mother—Don't be grotesque, dear; papa wears a brass collar button.—Cornell Widow.

Carleas. "Have you made a special study of the subject on which you are going to lecture?"

"No," replied the gifted speaker. "I tried that once and I got so interested in the subject that I didn't have time to write the lecture."

Her Little Task. "How's your new household?" "Artistic, but not much for rough work. Yesterday she spent the entire morning manhandling the hands of the parlor clock."

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party on her birthday anniversary last Saturday evening, when about twenty of them gathered at the home of Mrs. Lowery and then went to Mrs. Warn's home, where the evening was spent with games and music. Mrs. G. L. Suter and Miss Wilda Warn assisted in serving refreshments.

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Dated this 25th day of October, 1913.

Geo. Harnagel.

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To Josephine M. Mulvaney: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1910, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty (30) of T. M. Walker's addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1909 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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**MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.** (Special to Bystander.)

Rev. J. R. Roman was in Centerville on Sunday helping the pastor in a rally.

Mrs. I. L. Brown had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young are living here again. We welcome them back.

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**MOBERLY NEWS.**  
Elysian Art club entertained their husbands and friends at a Halloween party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Porter on South Sixth street. A splendid time was had by all the guests.

Mrs. John Hughes, who has been quite ill, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Angeline Oliver is very ill at her home on W. Carpenter.

Mrs. Daisy Wells was operated on for appendicitis some few days ago and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Elysian Art club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Palmer. The next meeting

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### HEALTH HINTS.

A question of infection and contagious disease is not clear to some people.

An infectious disease is one that is transmitted from one person to another, either by direct contact by coming in contact with something that the diseased person has handled; in this manner acquiring the germ.

A contagious disease on the other hand is always an infectious disease, but by some means a person contracts the disease with no apparent contact with person or things. The term contagious is older than infection in the present light of our knowledge of disease dissemination. Practically for every day purposes in matter of care they are both the same. As a matter of fact every person knows that some diseases while infectious are not necessarily contagious. Take for example tuberculosis or rheumatism or tonsillitis; these are infectious but not contagious; while on the other hand scarlet fever and smallpox are both infectious and highly contagious. Yet we all know by common experience that some in the same house will not take "these" diseases, although confined with them or often while nursing them. This is an important and valuable hint—it brings up the question of why. We, I mean physicians, know that the grippe, measles, pneumonia, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid, tuberculosis, smallpox, tonsillitis, whooping cough, and some ailments are due to infection, or to be more plain, to a person becoming susceptible to the ever-present germ.

The germ of diphtheria will not cause smallpox, nor will that of smallpox cause typhoid fever. The specific germ must be present, and always is All infectious diseases begin in about the same way. A languid, tired feeling, loss of appetite, some chilliness, or a chill, fever, and often vomiting—this is a general trend of symptoms but not absolute in all cases. The reason some people are easy prey to these diseases, some are not susceptible, and in others these diseases run such peculiar and often disastrous courses is summed up in one word by immunity, or lack of it. This is the reason we all should take great care of ourselves, keep the body repair up, so that if we do run into germs they will find us resistant. In its last analysis the body must resist the attack and overthrow the attacking germ.

(When a doctor tells you he scattered pneumonia, typhoid and other diseases, or he kept you from developing it he is either a self-deluded ignoramus or a willful prevaricator. It goes without saying in the light of the above brief explanation that some attacks are not so bad as others of the same disease. But typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases must be developed before a physician can tell what they are.

**Declare War on Colds.**  
A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:  
"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."  
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**BRUNSWICK, MO., NOTES.**  
Our church is prospering as never before. Sunday morning we listened to an excellent sermon delivered by our pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, from Matthew 7-7. Subject, "Asking and Receiving." Collection for day, \$40.90. Wedding bells rang out over the city. Miss Velma, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Bigby, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Isaac Ray of Kansas City in the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. W. H. Young of Fulton, Mo., and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, officiating. It was indeed one of the grandest events of this occasion that has occurred in our city. Amid the inclemency of the weather there were 300 people in the church. The very best of order prevailed throughout the services, after which an excellent reception was given at the residence. Fully \$350 was the value of the presents that the bride and groom received. They are making their home in Kansas City. Miss Velma was one of our brightest jewels. She had been the organist of the First Baptist church here for a number of years, a devoted Christian girl. We hope and wish for her a bright future.

**BELOIT, WIS.**  
(Special to Bystander.)  
We are very glad to note the progress of Rev. A. L. Johnson, who formerly pastored at Sioux City, Iowa, but is now pastoring the A. M. E. church of Beloit, Wis. Rev. Johnson did splendid work in Sioux City, building up the church when it was almost disbanded. He with the sixty-eight members that were added to the church did splendid work and are to be commended.

He is now in Beloit working with the same ardor as before and he now has a very good church. The people of Beloit made his welcome very strong. We wish Rev. Johnson continued success.

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**OTTUMWA, IOWA.** (Last Week.)  
Services morning and evening on Sunday were well attended at both churches. Rev. A. N. Webb and Rev. Carr, acting pastors, preached.  
The series of meetings at the Second Baptist church have closed and Rev. Carr has six new members added to his congregation.  
The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a Halloween and masquerade social Friday evening, October 31.  
Mrs. Pearl Davis is visiting in Mason City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.  
Miss Edna Jones was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson.  
Mrs. Queen Taylor, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism, fell and fractured her hip. She was taken to the hospital. She was resting easy when last heard from. Her friends greatly sympathize with her, as it seems she is having a series of misfortunes.  
Mrs. Earl Wagner was hostess at a delightful informal Thursday at her home in compliment of Rev. A. N. Webb and Mrs. L. Paton of St. Paul. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and fruits. The hostess served a five-course dinner.  
The K. of P.'s gave an excellent entertainment at their hall Saturday evening. The ladies served a fried chicken supper. It was well attended and financially a success.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Paton last week, a son.  
Mr. George Johnson has returned from Clarinda, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives.  
The Benevolent society meets with Mrs. Chesire on Thursday evening.  
Richard B. Harrison, the celebrated Negro reader, will give one of his elegant recitals at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church November 1, 1913. Do not miss this recital, as he has no equal in the race. Remember the date.  
Prof. Hammond of Chicago was a week's visitor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.  
The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church is making grand preparations for a grand rally on Thanksgiving day. The church has been divided into four companies, under four able captains. All are ready and on the field for the great battle. Three hundred dollars is the amount we expect to raise.  
Rev. Bowles has returned to his home in Ft. Madison, after a successful two weeks' series of meetings with Rev. Carr at the Baptist church.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**  
Miss E. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, visited Mr. William Terrell on his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.  
Mrs. G. H. Merchant spent two days in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, who spared no pains in making it very pleasant for her in their beautiful home at 609 Michigan avenue.  
Mrs. Andrew Hoskins has returned home, after visiting relatives in Macon, Mo.  
Mrs. Cass Lambert is contemplating taking a trip west in the near future.  
The funeral of little Genevieve Harper was held at the McKinley Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Whitfield officiating. There were many beautiful florals. We extend our sympathy to the family.  
The reception which was given in honor of Rev. Whitfield and wife by the members of McKinley Baptist church was very nice. A very large crowd was present to welcome the Rev. and his wife for another successful year's work. A very nice program was rendered. Dr. Davis, Rev. Stovall of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. McClain were the principal speakers of the evening. After which the festivities took in the basement of the church.  
Mr. John Blackwell left today for Chicago. He will be gone about fifteen days.  
The Halloween entertainment given by the little Gleeners was quite a success.  
Little Mary Lignons cut her arm last week while playing on a piece of glass, but is able to return to school this week.  
Ulysses Clark has won great honors while playing football and also a champion runner. He will finish high school next year. He is also a member of the high school orchestra, playing the leading cornet. He is one young man we should be proud of.  
The services at the McKinley Baptist chapel were very good Sunday.

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**COLFAX NEWS ITEMS.**  
Colfax people are enjoying some very fine weather. Yesterday seemed like a spring day, yet quite a number of the patients at the different rest homes are gone and more are going.  
Halloween was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.  
A Halloween party was given at the residence of Mrs. Miller for her little daughter, Rosa. She entertained quite a number of her school friends.  
Mrs. Rev. Henry Clark, a former resident of this city, but now of South Dakota, returned to the city on a business trip in the interest of their property here. She reports much satisfaction derived from her trip to Dakota and is very much pleased with their claim, on which she and the Rev. are living. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Alice Battles, proprietress of the Battle House.  
Rev. J. W. Evans, former pastor of the Second Baptist church of Centerville, Iowa, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist church of this city.  
Sunday was communion day at the Bethel Baptist church and a goodly number of the members were present and all seemed to enjoy the service.  
The Bethel Baptist church, with pastor and members, will start in on a ten days' revival meeting November 3. Rev. Evans, the pastor, will conduct the services.

**CAUSE OF INSOMNIA.**  
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

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Mrs. G. H. Merchant spent a few days in South Rock Island last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert.  
Mrs. John Gordan, who underwent an operation at her home Sunday, is getting on nicely at this writing.  
Quite a number of Davenporters attended a reception in honor of Rev. Whitfield of the Second Baptist church.  
Miss Sadie Boston and Mr. James Freeman were quietly married at the A. M. E. parsonage Monday a. m. Rev. T. B. Stovall officiating.