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## CITY NEWS.

Walter Birney is not any better at this writing.

Look for our Special Holiday Edition next week.

James Smith of Buxton spent Thursday in our city visiting his family.

Mrs. Clay Lewis is very sick at her home, Nineteenth and Carpenter avenue. Her friends are alarmed.

Mrs. Barbara Smith left Thursday for Superior, Wis., to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hancock.

The I. C. Embroidery club will meet next Saturday, the 13th of December, at Mrs. Fletcher's, 951 Fourteenth Street Place.

Ward was received from J. R. Weeks, a former citizen of this city, but now of Chicago, Ill., that he has been sick, but is now about well.

Dr. Edward W. Thompson, druggist of St. Joseph, Mo., will spend a few days during the holiday week in our city visiting his old friends, the guest of his brother, John L. Thompson.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4 H. O. J., will have a social session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilkinson on Friday evening, December 19. Refreshments will be served. All friends are welcome to attend.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson, one of our mail carriers, has been elected on the board of trustees for the City Letter Carriers' association, the first time in the history of our city that a colored man has been thus honored.

Rev. F. C. Boling of Enterprise was in our city Tuesday on business. He turned his printing work over to the Bystander. He practices what he preaches. He also paid up his subscription to The Bystander.

The third quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Asbury M. E. church, 777 Eleventh street, Sunday, December 14th. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Chaplain C. Taylor will soon arrive in our city from Douglas, Ariz. He is the assistant chaplain of the Ninth cavalry. He will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

The annual memorial services of the Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, will be held at Union Congregational church Sunday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thomas M. Brumfield will preach the sermon. All Elks and daughters and the public are invited.—C. W. Williams.

The grand master, John L. Thompson, has organized another new Masonic lodge in Mason City. He will set the lodge up Wednesday, January 14, 1914. John D. Reeler and Claud Carr were instrumental in organizing the club.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet next week at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown at 1053 Fifth street, at which time there will be a general discussion upon the question "Is the Saloon An Asset or a Liability to the Taxpayers of Des Moines?" All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. C. Billings of Spokane, Washington, formerly Miss Georgie Curtley of this city, who called here to attend the death of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Curtley, is having a very pleasant visit meeting old friends. She will soon return to her home beyond the Rockies.

The annual holiday rates of \$1.00 for 1 year for the Iowa State Bystander will begin Monday, December 15, and last until January 15, 1914. Everybody who is not a subscriber should take advantage of this rare opportunity to secure the Bystander so cheap.

The Women's Aid was entertained Friday, the 5th, by Mrs. J. J. Robinson, 1627 Walker street. Study, The Life of Nicodemus. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was a visitor of the club and in her usual charming manner gave a very interesting talk on club work. After the close of the meeting covers were laid for six.

Mr. H. G. Darden, one of our reliable and well liked citizens, who is the leader and organizer of the Christian sect known as the Holy Saints, will leave Monday, December 15, for an extended visit back to his parents in South Creek, Bouford county, N. C., where he was born. He has not been back home nor seen his father and mother for fifteen years. He is the youngest son of eleven children. His parents are farmers. Mr. Darden will spend several months in the east.

Mrs. W. W. Lee of Buxton was in our city visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, on Nineteenth and Woodland. She and Mrs.

Jones made a brief visit to Bethany, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving there. They reported a pleasant time.

The Mary Church Terrill club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. J. H. Perkins. Business matters were transacted and a luncheon served. The club will meet with Mrs. Edith Strawthers, with the following program: "The Renaissance," with Mrs. H. R. Graves as leader.

The Wednesday Night club was entertained by Miss Jerada Clay. Bridge was played and the prize awarded to Miss Adah Hyde. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Louise Gray.

Rev. Geo. I. Holt has been given a regular charge at Duluth, Minn., by Bishop R. F. Lee. He has accepted and will soon leave to take charge there. We are sorry to lose such a good and valuable man as Prof. Holt. He has been a mail carrier for the past quarter of a century here and is the oldest colored man on the force. However, we wish him success in his new field.

Mr. W. H. Milligan, past grand master of the Iowa Masonic lodge of Cedar Rapids, came to our city Monday to attend the annual poultry meeting, the annual meeting of the Iowa Horticultural society and the annual Bee Growers association, and to my knowledge the only colored man that is. Mr. Milligan is a very successful gardener, owning a valuable farm just one mile from Cedar Rapids. He is a credit to our race.

The Iowa State Bar association will hold its ninth annual meeting and banquet next Monday evening, December 15th, at the residence of the president, John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street. Atty. Wm. Morris of Minneapolis and Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton will be the principal speakers.

Hon. Wm. Morris, an attorney of Minneapolis, Minn., and a high Mason, will spend Monday in our city and will lecture on Shrine and Scottish Rite Masonry. All master Masons in good and regular standing are invited to come out Monday evening, December 15, at the hall of North Star on Tenth and Center streets. The lecture is free. Mr. Morris will be the guest of the grand master, John L. Thompson, and wife.

Mrs. Hazel Harris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Taylor, returned home in Dakota on Wednesday, after having a pleasant visit.

The ministers of the churches of our city have organized into an emancipation celebration committee, assisted by five lay members, to give a celebration commemorating our fifty-first anniversary on January 1, 1914, to be held at the Corinthian Baptist church. A full program will soon be published.

At the special communication of Princess Oziel chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., last Thursday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Addie French, worthy matron; Mr. J. A. Wilson, worthy patron; Mrs. Edith Essex, associate matron; Mrs. Jennie Moscovitz, conductress; Mrs. Anna F. Cousin, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Lonz, secretary. These, together with the other officers to be appointed, will be installed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, past grand patron, at the regular communication January 22, 1914.

Rev. J. W. Morton, formerly of this city, who was called to his home in Virginia on account of the illness of his father, has returned to our town and reports a grand trip. He also reports having a good revival meeting at Elbert, W. Va., with eighteen added to the church at that place. Rev. Morton is not expecting to remain here. He was called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Morton. He has been called to the pastorate of the church at Elbert, W. Va., where he held his successful meeting, and expects to return as soon as Mrs. Morton is better. The best of all, he reports the Negro doing something through the country where he visited.

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:45. "Christ's All-Inclusive Love."  
Annual sermon of the Hawkeye lodge, No. 160, Order of Elks, at 3 p. m. "Co-operative Alliance."  
Evening worship at 7:30. "Forefathers' Day discussion." The introduction of American slavery and the attitude of the colonists toward this system."  
T. M. Brumfield, Minister.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The revival services were a decided success. Rev. M. J. Burton, the state missionary, assisted the pastor in the work and his sermons and his personal endeavors have been very successful. Twenty-one were baptized and twenty-six fellowshipped into the church last Sunday.  
A large party of members and friends surprised the pastor's home last Tuesday night and loaded the table with groceries and provisions. All present had a very enjoyable time.  
The missionary workers are organizing for more effective work in the coming year.

Next Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "The Fluttering Eagle." Evening, "The Faulty Heart."  
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1914.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

### CITY OBSERVATIONS.

By J. L. Thompson.  
After so long a time we have again resumed our city observations. We found Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogsett, 1220 E. Court avenue, own a nice home. He is pit foreman at the Carney coal mines. They formerly lived in Mahaska county. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson live at 223 E. Thirteenth street. They own a very beautiful and valuable home. Mr. Wilkinson is one of our old and highly respected citizens in Des Moines. He works at the court house. His wife is one of the leading secret society ladies of this city. She is grand matron of the Heroines of Jericho of Iowa and worthy matron of Princess Zorah chapter of O. E. S. Her brother and mother, Mrs. Roland and Mr. Roland, of Chillicothe, Mo., have spent this year with her. Mr. Alex Griffin is one of the highly respected and worthy citizens. He owns valuable property on Capitol avenue. He has a nice family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson are living in their cosy home. They are successful citizens. Mr. Jos. H. Reynolds on Walker street has been improving his home. He is a reliable citizen. Mrs. Julia McGhee owns a pleasant little home and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn own at 1717 Walker street one of the finest and most modern homes of any colored person in our city or state. Mr. Wilburn is one of our veteran city firemen, having been in that department for many years. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mosby own a nice home on East Fifteenth street. She is learning and working at the hair shampoo and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Armstrong own a valuable residence on Fifteenth and Fremont streets. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mury own a nice home, which is one of the pioneer homes in this part of the state. Another old and highly esteemed pioneer citizen is Mr. Curtley, who has recently lost his valuable wife, who had been his companion for more than fifty-six years. He has lived on his lot for about forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Patterson, a newly married couple, have recently bought a beautiful home. They are a progressive young couple. He is our only colored grocery clerk. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunter own a nice home. He works at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall are one of our leading young married people. He is a stenographer for Dr. C. Y. Clement, a specialist. Rev. S. Bates, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, has bought himself a nice home at 1818 Stuart street. He has taken the wise course to buy himself a nice home. Rev. Bates' church has made the largest growth in numbers of any single church in our city. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hamilton own a valuable home on Walker street. He is on the city fire department and is highly respected, one of the best firemen in our city. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins own a beautiful home. They are hustlers. Mr. Geo. Hoag has returned from Chicago, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ida Lewis.

Mrs. W. J. Echols of Thomas street received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Warwick, who died in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Dora Adams of Charles street will entertain the executive board of the State Federation at her home on Friday, December 5. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. S. T. Furr, president of an industrial school at Newport News, Va., has brought suit against C. S. Smith, editor of the Twin City Star of Minneapolis, for \$5,000 for slander.

Mrs. Mattie Furr, after an extended visit here with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dillingham, left last week for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Crispus Attucks Home was greatly remembered Thanksgiving. Several turkeys, as well as chickens, fruit, vegetables and other nice things to eat were sent by friends, and cash donations were sent by the following: Union Thanksgiving collection, \$13.22; Queen Esther Temple S. M. T., Minneapolis, \$10; Self-Culture club, St. Paul, \$7.00, for which they extend many thanks to the donors.

Mrs. Julia Smith is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren, of University avenue.

The musical melange at St. James' church on Thanksgiving night was a decided success and largely attended.

Today, December 1, is the sixth consecutive day the sun has not shown in St. Paul. The mercury stood 49 above at noon. Trees and branches are budding out as in springtime, especially the lilac bushes, and it is like real spring instead of fall.

Joint memorial services of Ames lodge and Gopher lodge, Elks, will be held Sunday evening, December 7th, at Bethesda Baptist church, Minneapolis.

### A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

On Friday, December 19th, at Corinthian Baptist church, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa chairman of the Child Welfare committee of the W. A. N. B. C., and her Des Moines committee have arranged a trip around the world for all who desire to help the needy children and to look after the general welfare of children.

The largest cities and most noted towns of the world will be visited, New York, U. S. A.; London, Eng.; Hammerfest, Norway; Paris, France; Rome, Italy; St. Petersburg, Russia; Tokyo, Japan; Peking, China; Rio Janeiro, Brazil, S. A. At each of these cities it is hoped each person will purchase something. Clothing, art goods and foods will be for sale.

A very interesting program will be rendered during the voyage. Some of the numbers are: Address by Drs. A. J. Booker, J. A. Jefferson, E. A. Lee, Atty. S. Joe Brown and J. B. Rush, Mrs. F. P. Johnson; music and solos, Mesdames S. H. Armstrong, Anna Morse, Jessie Davis, H. R. Graves, Miss Mayrie I. Bell, Master Malcolm Griffith, Gus Durden, Clyde Glass; reading, Mrs. Edyth Comley-Strawthers.

Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity to see the world. Secure your passage now. Only 10 cents. The proceeds will be used to clothe the needy children. Give them an Xmas dinner and to further the welfare of children. Adv.

### ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

(Last Week.)  
One of the prettiest church weddings that St. Paul people ever witnessed was that of Rev. H. P. Jones, the popular pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, and Miss Carolyn B. Monjoy, which was solemnized at the above mentioned church Thursday evening, November 20th, at 6 o'clock sharp, in the presence of as many and more than the church could hold. Mr. Robt. Strong presided at the pipe organ, playing Lohengrin's Wedding March. Madam Addie Crawford Minor sang just before the ceremony "O Light Eternal." Bishop Lee read the marriage ceremony, after which Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the newly made couple proceeded to the assembly rooms, where a reception was held. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

(This Week.)  
At St. James A. M. E. church Sunday morning Rev. R. E. Wilson of Chicago preached a very able sermon. The Rev. came up to Minneapolis on business and his many friends were very glad to see and hear him once more, as he was pastor in Minneapolis five years.

Mrs. Harriet Stillwell, mother of Mesdames O. D. Howard and H. F. McIntyre, departed this life Friday, November 28th, at 10 a. m. and was buried Monday, December 1, from the residence Mrs. McIntyre, 954 Fuller street, Rev. H. P. Jones and J. S. Strong officiating.

Miss Helen Butler and brother, Bennie, of Superior, Wis., were over Sunday visitors to our city last week.

Mrs. Mary Bryant of Osceola, Iowa, is visiting in our city and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks, 453 Thomas street.

Miss Bessie Jones of Sherburne avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday her two friends, Misses Lucille Elliott and Opal Wade.

Next Sunday will be known as Tuberculosis day throughout the state. Dr. Val Do Turner will speak on the prevention of the disease at St. James church at 8 p. m.

Thanksgiving dinner at both the Baptist and St. James A. M. E. churches was well patronized. The union services were held at Pilgrim Baptist church. Rev. Jones preached the sermon. The annual collection was raised for the benefit of the Crispus Attucks orphanage and old folks' home.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Rondo street is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks of Thomas street was hostess for the M. T. C. Art club of Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon. The club is planning to give an art exhibition in the near future. After the usual business and program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Rev. T. J. Carter will deliver the general eulogy. Others prominent in the order will make short addresses.

The many friends in the Twin Cities of Rev. J. C. Reed were shocked as well as sorry to hear of his very sudden death, which occurred in Alabama recently.

### MASON CITY, IOWA.

A real old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, 115 Bradley street. The poultry yard was well represented, turkey and chicken being the decorations for the table, with all the finishing touches that go to make up a genuine dinner of this kind. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. G. Henderson of Muskego, Okla., is visiting in the city a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen.

Mr. Wm. Clark has returned from a pleasant visit with home folks in Kansas City.

Thanksgiving was observed by many dinners and house parties and family reunions.

Miss Artavia Williams entertained a few of her friends at a house party Thanksgiving evening. A delightful time was spent.

Sunday was observed as historic period in church records of Mason City. Three churches were dedicated by Bishop Frank Bristol, assisted by the district superintendent, Dr. Fleming. Mason City presents a record breaking dedication in opening the doors of the three churches, to which the people of the city were all made welcome. At the first church in the morning the sum of \$6,187.60 was raised; at Calvary chapel, \$264.72; at Olivet chapel, \$320.79; at First M. E. church (evening), \$1,140.10; Union Memorial (evening), \$1,011.44, making a total of \$8,934.45. More actual cash was paid by the colored people than all the other subscriptions put together which was reported by the secretary.

On Monday evening Bishop Bristol delivered an excellent lecture on "Brains" at the First church for the

benefit of Union Memorial church, at which a large sum was realized to help apply on local expenses.

Mason City is preparing to organize a Masonic order. Mr. J. D. Reeler is chairman of the club. Mason City does things.

Miss Pearl Cecil and Miss Unice Cecil have accepted positions as ushers in the Bijou theater. This is the first time that colored girls have been employed in any theater as ushers in the city. Maybe others will adopt this order.

A house party was given at the home of Miss Lovee Carter last week in honor of the younger people. Miss Midget, Miss Robinson and Miss Carter were hostesses. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. David Howard, who fell last week and hurt his back, is able at this writing to be out again.

A first class supper was served last Wednesday evening by the K. of P. and a large sum was raised by the committee.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright is much better at this writing.

Mr. Morris Foster is still on the sick list.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempton, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. For sale by all dealers.

### HALL OF THE PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER, NO. 10, O. E. S.

Whereas it has fallen to our lot to have the ranks of friendship and our order broken by the departure of our loving friend and member, Sister Emma Johnson, and

Whereas we feel that in our loss we realize her gain, being cognizant of her worth and loyalty, nevertheless the sorrow brought to us is human

and natural. Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and condolence and bid them bow to the will of the Father who knoweth all things for the best, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the press, and another be spread on the record of the minutes. Respectfully,  
Sister Colleen Jones,  
Sister Emma Jackson,  
Sister Lulu Jackson

### CONDOLENCES OF THE MISSIONARY CIRCLE OF MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst by the hand of death Sister Sophia Burnside West, a Christian lady, and a member of the W. H. and F. M. circle of the Maple Street Baptist church,

Be it further resolved that we, the members of the W. H. and F. M. circle of Maple Street Baptist church, send condolence to the husband and relatives.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Bystander and in our minutes of the circle.

Best be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love,  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.  
When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.  
Sister F. Bates, President.  
Sister M. Reynolds, Sec'y.

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EVERETT Fine Walnut case \$90  
This piano cost \$100 a few years ago. Sounding board is defective. Looks like new.  
CABLE Fine Oak case ..... \$125  
This \$250 piano has been used 10 years. Good tone, medium action.  
BUTTELL Elegant Oak case ..... \$168  
This piano is almost new. Has lately been reprocessed. Trunk is \$108.20 back on this piano.

KNIGHT BRINKER-HOFF ..... \$225  
This piano is absolutely new, but the case was slightly marred in shipping.  
SCHILLER Slightly used ..... \$268  
\$275.00 beautiful oak, plain colonial case. Been used only short time.

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MASON CITY, IOWA.  
Rev. W. L. Lee of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in Mason City holding quarterly meeting for Rev. Woodford.  
We feel as if we have been spiritually blessed by Rev. Lee's presence with us, as he preached three wonderful sermons. While here he was entertained at the homes of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Reeler and Mrs. Brewton.  
Mrs. Walter Davis is reported on the sick list.  
Rev. F. D. Woodford will leave this week to spend a few days in Des Moines and to hold quarterly meeting for Rev. Lee.

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HOLES IN THE AIR

Smithsonian Report Includes Advice to Aviators.

Speed Helps but Does Not Insure Safety—Life After Death is Theme of Dr. Schaefer—Treats of Ether and Matter.

Washington. — Subjects ranging from life after death to experiments in soap bubbles are treated in the Smithsonian report for 1912, just issued by the government printing office.

Of the 38 separate scientific papers in the report, one of the most interesting as well as timely is an original article by W. J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics in the United States weather bureau, which is of practical value to aviators and to students of mechanical flight.

The title of the article is "Holes in the Air," which means the various places in the atmosphere where conditions, so far as flying is concerned, resemble actual holes or vacuums.

Actual holes could not exist, the writer says, as the air surrounding such places, would rush in and fill them with a velocity of about 750 miles an hour.

But this does not necessarily mean that the swiftest machine is the fastest. There are numerous other factors to be considered and the problem of minimum danger and maximum safety, if the aeronaut insists, can only be solved by a proper combination of theory and practice, of sound reasoning and intelligent experimentation.

"Icebergs and Their Location and Navigation," is the title of a paper by Prof. Edward T. Barnes, of McGill University, Montreal, Canada. The dangers of North Atlantic ice to navigation are described, and a system is presented whereby the presence of icebergs can be detected by a most sensitive microthermometer, which automatically records one-thousandths of a degree in temperature as readily as an ordinary instrument of this sort detects one-tenth of a degree.

M. R. Legendre, of the Museum of Natural History, Paris, France, discusses the survival of organs and the culture of living tissues. Many remarkable experiments are cited, which resulted in the preservation of living tissues in cold storage and grafting them to living bodies.

The general trend of bio-chemical inquiries regarding the nature and origin of living material and the manner in which the life of higher animals and man is maintained are told in nontechnical language by Dr. E. A. Schaefer. He discusses the phenomenon of life after death. Natural death he says unaccompanied by disease, should be a quiet, painless phenomenon, unattended by violent change.

A GREAT SERVICE OR A GREAT UNKINDNESS?

When Henry C. Frick, the steel multi-millionaire, was reported to have handed a check for \$2,000,000 to Miss Frances Schoemaker Dixon on the other day, in Baltimore, as his wedding gift to the bride of his son, Childs Frick, he did a great service or a great unkindness to the young bride.

Will this handsome personal fortune suddenly thrust upon her turn out to be for her own real good, or will this charming, unaffected, simple, home-loving, serious-minded young woman be "spoiled" and turned into a frivolous, worldly society butterfly?



These are the questions being discussed in Baltimore and New York society and among young Mrs. Frick's school friends, who are devoted to her and who sincerely hope that she will use her money as an increased power for good.

THE MAN WHO KILLED EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN

General Blanquet, who was recently referred to as the "power behind the throne" in the Huerta administration, has long been prominent in the affairs of Mexico.



Blanquet is a soldier who has come up from the ranks. He was a sergeant at seventeen and is a stern disciplinarian. It was Blanquet who with his own pistol administered the coup de grace to the Emperor Maximilian, when that ill-fated representative of European powers essayed the impossible task of uniting the discordant parties and governing the country as a monarchy.

IDEAS FOR THE SICK ROOM

Preparation of Proper Food, and Other Matters That Will Be of Benefit to Invalid.

Beef Tea.—Cut a pound of fresh, juicy beef without fat into small pieces as possible; pour a pint of cold water on it; let it stand for two hours, then pour off, and add a pint of boiling water and a little salt, and simmer it in the oven for two hours; pour off and mix the two liquids together, and heat.

Linseed Poultice.—Put a quarter-pound crushed linseed in a basin previously heated, and pour on half a pint of boiling water, stirring carefully until of proper consistency, then spread evenly on soft linen and apply as warm as possible, covering the poultice with oiled silk.

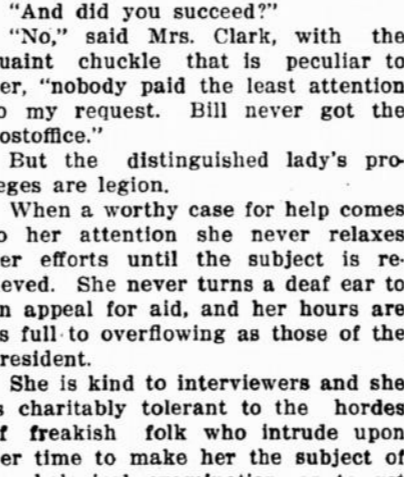
IMPORTANT PART OF SERVING

Garnishment of Dishes Adds Immensity to the Stimulation of the Appetite.

How to garnish artistically is an important secret in lending zest to a dish. Fritters and vegetables are attractive and delectable accompaniments of meat dishes during cold weather, and the garnishes that can be formed from hard boiled eggs, tomatoes, cucumbers, aspic jellies and pickles make a long list in themselves.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK'S PROTEGES ARE LEGION

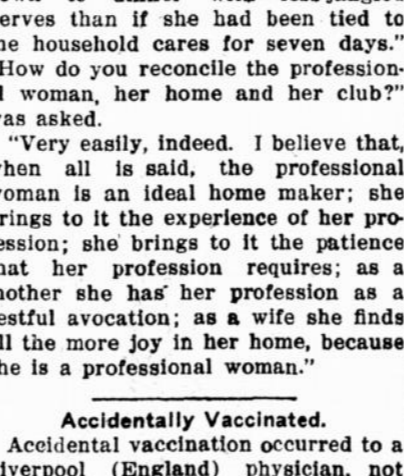
Mrs. Champ Clark is one of the most charitable women in Washington. In a quiet way she does good by stealth and blushes to find it fame.



The down-and-out appeal to the kindly heart of the wife of the speaker of the house by scores and hundreds. If she has any political pull accruing from her position she never puts it to account.

FINDS CLUB LIFE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

There is in Boston a woman's club in which 15 professions are represented. Enrolled are lawyers, doctors, surgeons, actresses, singers, instrumentalists, artists, sculptors, dentists, pharmacists, supervisors of schools, architects, trained nurses (who have college degrees and hospital diplomas), poets, lecturers, composers, platform entertainers, playwrights and journalists.



Accidentally Vaccinated. Accidental vaccination occurred to a Liverpool (England) physician, not many days ago. The medical practitioner, while vaccinating a baby, had the misfortune to break the glass tube containing the vaccine, with the result that he received an incision on the forefinger of his left hand.

Her Deduction.

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CITY FLAT TENANTS

Peculiar Traits Shown by Different Nationalities.

Conduct of Swedish, German, Scotch and Other Occupants Described by Agent—Americans Pay Most, but Want Earth.

The first question put by the renting agent was, "What nationality, please?" Being from New England, says the New York Times, the prospective tenant replied by asking, "Why do you want to know?" "I meant no offense," said the agent. "I only thought that by finding out your nationality I could refer you at once to certain buildings on my list that would be apt to please you."

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# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

## TEST FOR THE OVEN

HOW ONE MAY BE SURE IT IS JUST RIGHT.

Employ White Paper to Tell When Right Temperature Has Been Secured—Good Recipe for Cleaning Black Woolen Clothing.

You can never make a success of baking unless the oven is exactly right. If it is a little too hot or too cold all your cakes and pies will be spoiled. You can always test the heat by putting a piece of white paper on the oven shelf that is to be used and leaving it there for two minutes. If the paper comes out still white or very slightly brown at the edges, then the oven is cool. If the paper comes out a good deal browned, but not burned at all, then the oven is moderate. If the paper comes out brown all over and blackened at the edges, the oven is hot. If the paper burns all to a cinder, then the oven is much too hot for any use.

The following is a good recipe for cleaning black woolen clothing: Dissolve borax in water and saturate a sponge or cloth in the solution. Wash the greasy spots by rubbing vigorously, then rinse in clear water the same way, and dry in the sun. This is especially good for cleaning men's coat collars.

Thick, soft gloves are made to wear when lifting pots and heavy stove attachments; thinner ones come for the purpose of protecting the hands while sweeping or dusting; then there are rubber gloves to put on when washing dishes and asbestos gloves to wear when handling hot dishes.

Should the clothes be mildewed, the stains may be removed by a mixture containing equal parts of soft soap and starch, half as much common salt and the juice of half a lemon. This may be spread over the spots, and the article should be laid on the grass all day and all night until the stain entirely disappears.

The crisp, raw cucumber, appetizing as it is, proves indigestible to many people. Let these try them cooked. Cooked cucumbers may be served hot with a cream sauce or cold as a salad. Rather ripe vegetables should be selected and they should be stewed very slowly. Finely shredded chili peppers added to the sauce improve its appearance and take away the slight insipidity of the cooked cucumber without destroying the flavor. When serving the cooked cucumber as a salad cut it lengthwise instead of across, as with the raw vegetable.

A few drops of oil of lavender scattered on the shelves in the library will dissipate the odor of mold which frequently arises from damp weather.

### Peanut Butter.

Roast the nuts, shell and take off the brown skins. When making large quantities, the removing of the brown skins is best accomplished by putting the shelled peanuts on a coarse towel, covering them with another towel and rubbing them gently until the husks are broken or loosened, and then blowing them off with a bellows. If you use salt, dust them lightly with it and grind at once. Mix to a smooth paste with half as much butter as you have peanut powder. It is always well to taste your butter and use its freshness as a guide in the matter of just how much salt you should add to the peanuts, if any. Put the peanut butter in covered glass jars or tumblers; keep in a cool place.

### Turkey Rechauffe.

Melt two and one-half tablespoonsful of butter, add three tablespoonsful of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cupful of rich milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper; then add one cupful of cold roast turkey cut in thin strips, one-half cupful of cooked spaghetti cut in one-half inch pieces and one-half cupful of sauteed, sliced mushrooms. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with one-third cupful of grated Parmesan cheese, cover with three-fourths cupful of buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are browned.

### Cookies.

One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, one even teaspoonful of nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of cloves and flour for a soft dough. Begin with two cupfuls and add carefully that you may not make them too stiff. Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs, spice, one cupful of flour with baking powder, the whipped whites and the rest of the flour. Roll into a sheet a quarter of an inch thick, cut into rounds and bake in a good oven.

These cookies ought to be of the soft variety if you keep them wrapped in a cloth in a tin box and will not let them dry out.

### Broth With Bread Dumplings.

Soak three thick slices of white bread in about a pint of broth, squeeze fairly dry and beat up with a fork. Melt a tablespoonful of butter over the fire, add the bread; mix well and season with salt to taste and a little pepper. When cool stir in two well beaten eggs, a quarter of a grated nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Mix well and mold into small balls. Roll these lightly in flour, boil them lightly in broth for two minutes and serve at once.

### Potato Cake With Raisins.

One cup butter, two cups sugar, two cups flour, one cup mashed potatoes, one-half cup milk, one cup chopped walnuts, one cup seeded raisins, one cup chocolate, four eggs, one-third teaspoon cinnamon, one-third teaspoon cloves, one-third nutmeg, two teaspoons baking powder. Spread dough in breadpan and bake in medium hot oven.

### Quick Pudding.

Two eggs, beat yolks with one-third cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup flour (sifted), one-half teaspoon soda and add egg whites beaten stiff. Bake 30 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce.



## BOWLING

Fifty New York bowlers cross the water to compete in the 1914 German tournament.

## SWIMMING

Bud Goodwin of the New York A. C. has been competing in swimming races for 17 years. He is going well and may break his own mile record of 25:36 2-5, established a year ago.

## TENNIS

European tennis stars are not observing the amateur rule which was originally passed to handicap America and which American players rejected. As a result there has been a decided stir in Continental tennis.

## BILLIARDS

Melbourne Inman, champion of English billiards, and William F. Hoppe, world's champion at balk line billiards, have signed an agreement to play three matches each of one week's duration. The games will be staged in New York, Chicago and a Canadian city.

## FOOTBALL

Harry Williams has a contract to coach football at the University of Minnesota that runs for two years.

Pogue, of the Illinois university eleven, is ranked as one of the greatest quarterbacks of the year in the west.

The receipts for the Minnesota-Chicago football game were announced as \$22,274—just \$1,000 in excess of the previous high mark. The attendance was in excess of 20,000.

John Lewis, twenty years old, a senior in the Cambridge (Mass.) high school, died from injuries received in a football game played November 8 between Cambridge and Martin's Ferry high schools. Lewis' death was due to concussion of the brain. He played left end on the Cambridge team.

Just to show how difficult it is to distinguish football players in action "Pooch" Donovan, the Harvard trainer, was unable to pick out his own men in a recent game at Cambridge.

As most of the injuries in football are due to professional games, it is moved and seconded a game be played between eleven composed of wrestlers.

Among other things, the all-star selection for football officials comprises Fleeger, Northwestern, referee; Wrenn, Harvard, umpire; Porter, Cornell, linesman.

Inasmuch as football is being crusaded again by a number of "experts," it is respectfully suggested that they eliminate points for field goals as well as for goals from touchdowns.

It is said "big nine" coaches intend to revise their football schedules in 1914, but there is no truth to the report that Notre Dame is to get games with Minnesota, Chicago and Michigan.

## BASEBALL

Charley Doon of the Phillies trains the concealed players become the biggest stars.

St. Louis admits that Rickey and Huggins are the greatest managers in the world from October 14 till April 13.

George Stallings, leader of the Boston Braves, is considered to be one of the best judges of young ball players in the country.

President Hermann of Cincinnati wants the world's series abolished. He doesn't worry. It's all over as far as Cincinnati is concerned.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Nationals has a novel scheme. Clark would give prizes to the teams finishing close up in the major league races.

Federal leagues say they have signed Heinie Zimmerman, but said they would not go after major league stars. Would Zim stick after this insult?

During the 1913 season Frank Chance tried out ten men at first, seven at second, eight at short, nine in center field and about a half dozen in right and left field.

Buffalo exchange declares "all that Manager Clymer needs now is a catcher, two winning pitchers, two hard-hitting outfielders and another good infielder." Outside of all that Buffalo seems to have a pretty fair ball club.

Gaffney spikes the Marquard-Tyler story by saying that he does not believe Stallings would have Marquard as a gift and that as far as George Tyler is concerned, Boston expects to make him the greatest left-hander in the game.

## AMATEUR JAP BILLIARDIST



Ikujiro Tamura.

A skilled manipulator of the cue in the person of Ikujiro Tamura has recently arrived in this country from Japan to meet any or all of the high class American amateur billiardists. Tamura is said to be a better player than Koji Yamada, who had little trouble in holding his own in the international matches in this country last winter.

## HORSE RACING

About ninety pacers stepped into the 2:10 list this year.

Mr. Billings has 13 trotters in his stable for saddle horses.

Peter the Great leads the sires of money winners down the big line this year.

Branham Baughman, 2:04 1/4, an honest pacer, went through the season without winning a race.

Peter the Great, McKinney, Bellini and Todd are the only stallions that have sired more than ten 2:10 performers.

The fast pacer Pickles, 2:03 1/4, likes the speedway game first class and is doing all that was expected of her in New York.

Frank Bogash, Jr., having won \$24,325 this year, ranks second among all harness horses, Etawah being first and Tenara third.

The Cox stable heads the list of money winners with \$85,000, Murphy being next with \$77,000 and Geers third with \$55,000.

## PUGILISM

Gunboat Smith of California was given the decision over Sam Langford of Boston at the end of a 12 round bout.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Marty Rowan of Brooklyn in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout in Brooklyn.

Governor Ferris has resumed his war on the boxing game in Michigan and will take particular pains to prevent Chicago fighters coming into the state for exhibitions.

Joe Borrell, the Kensington middleweight, knocked out Ben Koch, the middleweight champion of the navy, in the fourth round of their bout at Philadelphia.

John McCarthy of California and Wildcat Ferns of Kansas City, went 15 rounds to a draw at Denver.

Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., won by a big margin over Willie Beecher of New York in their ten-round bout at Syracuse.

Tom O'Rourke, who brought out George Dixon, says that he has the next middleweight champion under his management in George Ashe. This is at least open to discussion.

One insinuation over the re-entry of Mr. Mike Gibbons of St. Paul into the welter class is that he found the climate too tough up in the region of middleweights.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Colgate university's cross country team defeated Lafayette college, 20 to 35.

Cornell won the annual cross country race with Pennsylvania by a score 20 to 34.

Elmer Hoffman, a roller skater from Milwaukee, made a mile in 3:15 in a race at Racine.

New York proposes to pass a city ordinance prohibiting all advance sales for amusement enterprises in order to obviate the ticket speculation evil.

The University of California is to have a new cinder track. Work is to commence within the next few months, and by 1915 the new athletic field will be completed.

## IS IMPORTANT POINT

Misplacing of Comma May Have Serious Results.

Notable instances on record to prove the fact—Once involved Commercial Houses in Most Expensive Lawsuit.

Early in the world's history, philosophers urged upon their generation the necessity for considering small things, writes Rev. Forbes Phillips in London Answers. The comma is about the smallest thing in practical life, but it is far away from being the least important. In a domestic difficulty, where a husband and wife quarreled and sought separation, a legal gentleman was kind enough to try and patch up a peace. He recommended overtures from the husband, and suggested that he should write to his spouse the simple and touching message: "May Heaven cherish and keep you, from your affectionate husband John." This John duly dispatched on a picture postcard, but he omitted the comma, and the message ran: "May Heaven cherish and keep you from your affectionate husband John."

The misplacing of a comma involved two big commercial houses in a lawsuit. A memorandum was sent: "Can let you have the hundred pieces at sixteen and nine, thousand more at same rate." When the message arrived it read: "Can let you have the hundred pieces at sixteen, and nine thousand more at same rate." A careless clerk had transposed a comma, unconscious of the part it was destined to play.

Cherles are fond of quoting the proverb "For one point Rayburn lost his priory." The story goes, that in pre-reformation days, a good and holy prior, Clement, ruled over his religious house with great wisdom and liberality. Over the entrance to the priory he caused to be written up: "Be open evermore, O thou my door. To none be shut, to honest or to poor."

This free invitation was generously interpreted by the mendicants, and people came from far and wide to honor it.

When the good Clement died, a very different man was appointed as his successor, a priest of the name of Raynard, who was as niggardly as his predecessor had been lavish. The sign over the entrance of the priory did not interpret his sentiments or his outlook on life. His meanness could not tolerate it, nor would it permit him to go to the expense of a fresh motto. He simply changed the meaning by altering the position of a comma, which made the couplet read: "Be open evermore, O thou my door. To none, be shut to honest or to poor."

At a dinner in New York a well-known man gave the toast, "Woman—without her, man is a brute." A paper reported Mr. A— as saying, "Woman without her man is a brute." Most people have heard of the message, "Don't come too late," which by the insertion of a comma, became, "Don't come, too late." Then there was the barber who advertised on his signboard:

"What do you think I'll shave you for nothing And give you a drink?"

Of course, there was rush of customers at once, but the barber's rendering was:

"What! Do you think I'll shave you for nothing And give you a drink?"

Care has to be exercised in noticing the comma when reading. There is the case of the curate who had to give the notice, "A sailor, going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation." But when the nervous curate gave out the notice, the congregation was startled by being informed that "A sailor going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation."

### Finds Riches in Honey.

Miss Inez Cooley conducts a bee ranch in southern California. Los Angeles county is particularly adapted to bees, for they have pasturage all the year round. For many months they feed on the Rocky Mountain range back of Miss Cooley's ranch. It gives a flavor to the honey almost as delicious as that which has made Scotch heather honey famed around the world. Miss Cooley is thoroughly up to date in her methods. Her bees do not waste their time eating honey to make comb at the rate of ten pounds of honey to one pound of comb, but store their honey in sheets of stamped paraffin, whence it is removed by centrifugal extractors worked by waterpower.

### Early Struggles.

As a rule, the successful man is reticent about his early struggles, especially if they involved any temporary loss of caste. And yet the other day in company with a little group of successful journalists and business men I listened to some quaint confessions. Two men admitted to having "shoved trucks" when things were very bad indeed, and one even boasted that, loading his truck with mineral waters and cokes, he had done a good stroke of business on a bank holiday at Hampstead Heath. An old public school boy pleaded guilty to having "bridged a gap" as a billiard marker, and an author, who is also well known as a speaker, told us that he had once shoveled coal for a livelihood.—London Chronicle.

### Mistaken Courtesy.

An old Irish countrywoman, going to Dublin by train, says the London Times, stepped into a first-class carriage with her basket, and made herself comfortable.

Just before the train started the conductor passed along and, noticing the woman and the basket, said gruffly:

"Are you first-class, my good woman?"

"Begor, I am, and thank you," she replied, with a smile, "and how do you feel yourself?"

## STANDING PAT

It was the day before the junior prom at the Blakemore. The campus was a thrill with expectancy. Dress-makers were sewing far into the night; express companies were working overtime under florists' orders; drug clerks were rapidly exhausting their stocks of wrinkle eradicators, eye brighteners, miracle-working bleaches and other alleged aids to beauty.

As Lella Evans, Gladys Donohue and Vivian Branford walked arm in arm from Farrell hall to the gymnasium, a young man in a ramshackle buggy with one horse joggled along the graveled driveway. A slouched hat was raised, revealing a massive forehead, a shock of black hair and deep gray eyes.

"Heavens, here he is again! I wish we could have one dance a year from which Bob Kimberley could be excluded," said Gladys petulantly. "I just won't dance with him tomorrow night."

"Nor I," replied Vivian emphatically. "He steps on your toes and tears your dress. He's such a bore. Let's all stand pat and 'cut' him!" Then she added with a sneer: "He's not a college man, you know."

"College does not make m-e-n," said Lella, with hurt eyes and palling cheeks. "Just think if those four or five dances were the only contact with your own kind of people that you had in a year! Just think, if you had driven 40 miles to come to this dance!"

"If there was anything to him, he wouldn't live out on that old run-down place in the hills," said Vivian.

"But that old place has been in the family for 100 years, Vivian," Lella answered, "and Bob's the only one of the boys that will stay there. I admire him for his loyalty and his grit. Aunt Polly and I stopped there one afternoon on our way to Eaton bay. It's a charming old home. There is a great porch that runs all the way round the house. The fireplaces are that huge that—"

"Oh, stop it, Lee. That has nothing to do with his bad dancing. Why doesn't your hero have an automobile instead of that old buggy and pokey horse? I might forgive him for stepping on my toes, then."

Lella made no answer, though a stubborn wrinkle about her mouth indicated that the matter was much upon her mind.

The assembly hall was a vivid picture of college color and enthusiasm, Lella Evans, with her wavy night-black hair and flashing eyes, was the proudest girl on the floor. The fellows flocked about her, begging for favors.

"I'm sorry, Clemmy, I can let you have only two dances tonight."

Gladys Clement, acknowledged as the best dancer and most desirable beau at Blakemore, bit his lip. "But—"

"But, there are others," she smiled bewitchingly up into his amazed eyes, and turned to a blonde young man at her left.

"Isn't it a shame, Tony, that I have only the second extra for you?" Others of Blakemore's finest flower had to be content with extras.

A massive brow underneath a shock of dark hair loomed on the outer edge of Lella's circle of admirers. His firm, strongly-knit shoulders made way to the girl's side as easily and unconsciously as a mastiff moves among a convention of fox terriers.

"I do hope you have saved something for me. I haven't been able to get a single dance this evening."

"Yes, I have 12 for you." Blushing, she added: "That is, I have 12 left—if you care for them."

"Do I dare take them all?" "Please do," and Bob Kimberley scrawled his signature across every vacant place on her program.

When their first dance came, a murmur went round the hall. Gladys Donohue remarked to Vivian Branford:

"Well, that's the only dance he'll get. All the girls but Lee will stand pat."

Bob Kimberley did not step on Lella's toes nor did he tear her dress, but it was an effort to follow the music with him. When the dance was over, he bent low over her. "It's perfectly gorgeous out under the trees. There's a moon, and it's very warm and—there is something I want to tell you. Will you come?"

As they walked through a lane of poplars, the man continued: "I've always had faith in the old place. It's been dead, lonesome and there have been times when I thought I couldn't stand it longer. Do you remember the afternoon that you and your Aunt Polly sat on my porch? Since that day I knew that I just had to strike off. And a week ago I did, and now I'm going to spend my time doing all those things that I've missed for so many years, and, among other things, I'm going to learn to dance. I know all about 'standing pat,' Lella."

He came closer. "I'm going to New York in a couple of days to settle up about some contracts. I wonder if you could go—that quickly, dear."

A slim white arm stole about his neck.

"I could go now," she whispered. "It was many days before Gladys Donohue or Vivian Branford ventured upon the campus, and 'cutting' is now much frowned upon at Blakemore," New York Press.

A Thoughtful Parent. He—I have your permission to call this evening?"

She—I shall be very pleased; but don't forget that father switches off the light at ten o'clock.

He—That's kind of him. I'll be there promptly at ten.

Discouraging. "Success will come to anyone who perseveres."

"I don't know about that. I've been married for ten years now and my husband hasn't liked anything I've had for dinner yet."

Avoiding Embarrassment. "Would you arrest a woman in a slashed skirt?"

"Certainly not," replied the policeman. "I am a gentleman. I should turn my face away and never see her."

The high mortality rate among negroes from communicable and preventable diseases was held up as a grave menace to the general health of the south by speakers at the convention of the Southern Medical association at Lexington, Ky. Three thousand physicians, representing sixteen southern states, are in attendance.

Statistics were given to show that typhoid fever, malaria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, tuberculosis, and pneumonia are responsible for more than 10 per cent. of all deaths among negroes. These same diseases also are responsible for more than 20 per cent. of deaths among the whites. The high mortality rate among the whites was pointed out as directly traceable to the prevalence of these diseases among the negroes.

The necessity for raising health standards especially among the negroes and of inaugurating a campaign of prevention was urged by the speakers. It was pointed out that negro citizens live under the worst sanitary conditions through poverty, racial inferiority, and neglect. But they mingle with the white population in the stores, factories, kitchens, and nurseries, and so spread the diseases which are prevalent among them.

The health of the negro, therefore, was declared to be the most important subject before the south today. The burden of this problem, it was said, devolves on public officials, sanitarians and sociologists. Accurate observation of living conditions and experimental methods were urged. The speakers declared no field is so barren of sanitary achievement as the bettering of the health and conditions of the negro, and that none is more worthy of painstaking effort, presenting as it does the promise of far reaching results of the utmost importance to the southern states.

Twenty-two years ago Jonas W. Thomas, a negro of Marlborough county, S. C., began his career as a farmer by buying an old horse for \$40.75, and by renting 30 acres of South Carolina land for 1,400 pounds of lint cotton. After four years of hard work and close saving he was able to buy a mule for \$69 and also 67 acres of land. Then he began renting and working farms which belonged to other men. Gradually he was able to buy the land he had been renting. He also found it worth his while to open a commissary.

Now Thomas lives in a 12-room house and employs on his \$40,000 plantation 39 families, consisting of 189 men, women and children. He grows a variety of crops, including cotton, corn and some garden truck, and raises his own horses, mules, cows and hogs. He has received as much as \$81,000 for his cotton crop alone—400 bales of long staple. On an average he has saved \$3,000 a year for 22 years. All that he now has on the farm is his own, "directly and indirectly," he affirms with justifiable pride. In a single year he has borrowed of one local bank and repaid \$22,000. "Good credit," so Thomas says, "explains a fair share of my success."

Modern football is a direct descendant of an ancient Roman game called "harpastum," in which the object of the players on each side were to seize the ball and carry it, by some means or other, across a line marked on the ground in the rear of their opponents.

At the present time the Tuskegee institute has an endowment fund of \$1,901,483.32 and its total receipts from all sources last year were \$359,492.94, an increase over the previous year of \$61,433.60, while its expenditures for the year, exclusive of new buildings, were \$276,767.97, a decrease of \$48,337.75. These figures at once testify to the practical interest shown in the institution and to its efficient management.

A very hopeful item in the account of receipts for the year lies in the fact that \$2,544 was contributed in small sums by negroes and one legacy of \$10,000 was left to the institute by Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher of Brooklyn, N. Y., a negro.

The men who carry the dinner pail certainly ought to have a decent place in which to eat its contents. A recent strike in New York city by 5,000 varnishers was for proper lunch rooms, so that they should not be compelled to eat their noon meal among offensive smells or on the roofs of buildings.

The electric bell signal, without some special protection, is not suited for use in mines, as the sparks made by the moving contacts often give off sparks. A new system which is free from this danger has been invented by a foreign electrician.

One thousand-foot piers will be built in New York, and the mayor of the city is in favor of making them 1200, to take care of future needs.

Most of us feel that Nature intended us for better jobs than we get.

A patent has been recently issued covering the manufacture of dog biscuit made in the shape of a bone.

There is a great engineering activity in Argentina. Several large projects are planned.

The elevators of the Woolworth building in New York have a vertical travel of 676 feet.

There is no indication that the submarine cable will be supplanted by wireless.

Among the negroes in the United States who have made their mark are Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute; Kelly Miller, educator and essayist; a dean in Howard university, Washington; W. H. Lewis, former assistant attorney-general of the United States; J. C. Napier of Tennessee, former registrar of the United States treasury; W. H. Vernon of Mississippi, former registrar of the United States treasury; H. L. Johnson, former recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; R. R. Wright of Georgia, president of the Georgia State college and a former paymaster in the United States army; Major Charles Young of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., a graduate of West Point; Dr. S. C. Fuller, a psychiatrist of the Westboro, Mass., insane asylum; Dr. C. E. Bentley, a dentist of Illinois, who was head of the clinical dental surgery at the St. Louis exposition; Bishop B. W. Lee of the African Methodist church; Bishop Alexander Walters of New York of the African Methodist church, who was leader of the New York Colored Democracy in the last national campaign; E. H. Morris of Illinois, grand master of the grand lodge of colored Odd Fellows; A. H. Grimké, author and former United States consul at Santo Domingo; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, former member of the board of education at Washington; T. Thomas Fortune of New York, former United States minister to Hayti and an author; E. C. Morris of Arkansas, president of the National Colored Baptist association; Dr. W. H. Furness, United States minister to Hayti; Miss Lucy Laney, president of the Haynes institute, Georgia; W. R. Pettiford, a banker of Birmingham, Ala., and Matthew Henson, who was with Rear Admiral Peary in his voyage to the North Pole.

There is a campaign on in New York for the purpose of raising \$4,000,000 for the local branches of the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association. The work is progressing splendidly, the enormous sum of \$2,663,011 having been raised in the first ten days. It is evident, therefore, that the money desired will be forthcoming.

The campaign has been a popular one, and although a great many contributions of large sums have been received, there have been thousands from people of moderate and even scanty means. This shows the widespread interest which is taken in the movement by the people generally.

In the United States 9,000,000 negroes are at least belong to the ordinary hard working classes. In all our planning, for business success we will not, can not succeed unless we get close to these hard working masses. They are the backbone of our race. We must not feel we are not a part of them nor must we ever get above them. I beg of you in your local leagues that you get hold of the man who works with his pick and plow and of the woman who cooks, washes, irons or sews. These people will put money into your banks and support your other commercial enterprises.

Norway, according to the American-Scandinavian Review, within the last five years has become the fourth seafaring nation in the world, counting by ship tonnage alone; in proportion to its population it ranks first.

The West Coast Leader of Lima, Peru, quoting a government document, says that the Peruvian law regulating strikes, which has been in force since the beginning of this year, has proved highly satisfactory in eliminating the heretofore frequent conflicts between capital and labor in that country.

HEALTH HINT.

A. J. Booker. This grey, damp weather; the rather mild autumn makes some people think that all sorts of illness must necessarily follow.

The winter season brings on the dread of pneumonia. If we keep our feet dry, do not overeat and get plenty of fresh air we are not likely to contract pneumonia.

When we stop to consider that in most instances we carry around with us, in our nose, or tonsils, these ordinary germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and many others, it is not surprising that we succumb to them when we are out of condition.

When one has pneumonia, there is little for the physician to do but safeguard the patient from any complication and make them comfortable.

There is no cure, so far as a specific medicine is concerned. What happens, after five, seven or nine days when the fever drops, the pain leaves and the patient drops off into a calm, restful sleep we do not know.

Worry kills more than disease.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Nance of Chillicothe, Mo., returned home Monday, after a delightful visit with her daughter Mrs. Lulu Horne.

Miss Selma Patterson of Iowa City is visiting Miss Eleanor Lavell.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Hicks are glad to see her out again, after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have made Cedar Rapids their home for the past year, have moved to Minneapolis, Minn., to make it their future home.

Mrs. Rush and daughter of Keokuk, Iowa, have joined her husband and expects to make Cedar Rapids their future home.

Misses Maude Dorraine and Bismark Carter expect to visit friends in Iowa City soon.

On last Thursday afternoon about seventeen ladies surprised Mrs. Nance of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Williams of Macomb, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Nance's daughter, Mrs. Lulu Horne.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Clara Harrison and Mr. Harry Horne gave a surprise on Mrs. Harry Horne and Mr. Harrison at the home of the later, in memory of their birthday.

It was indeed a great surprise, as Mrs. Horne was dressed, well I won't say just how, but she entertained her party until a late hour.

Rev. Ford preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening. Skating every Monday night at the rink.

MOBERLY, MO.

Mrs. Etta Avant left Sunday for Alton, Ill., for an extended visit with her sister.

Mr. Henry Dameron died at his home, 110 Horsely street, after a long illness.

Mrs. Katie Washington, who has been quite sick at her home the past week, is reported better.

Miss Carrie Boone of St. Louis arrived home Saturday night to spend the holidays with her mother and auntie, Mrs. A. C. Black.

Miss Ida M. Tolson and Madam Ann Powell of Fayette were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black on Friday.

Miss Carrie Harper was a Moberly visitor Sunday.

The young band that has just lately started up gave a concert Saturday at the A. M. E. church. They realized a neat sum.

The club met Monday night, making preparations for entertaining the visitor H. Lowery, president; T. Hurt, vice president; A. C. Black, secretary; A. Graves, treasurer.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Thanksgiving supper that was given at the A. M. E. church was quite a success, both socially and financially.

The concert given at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving night was a success.

Mr. J. W. Burnaugh spent Thanksgiving in Creston, Iowa, visiting relatives and friends.

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A. M. E. church held another interesting program December 1.

Mr. Montrose Beckley of Keokuk, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Hackley.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and children spent Thanksgiving in Keokuk.

(This Week's Notes.)

Thornton Louis Rasha Elias McNeal was born February 22, 1888, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and departed this life December 4, 1913, at 1:05 a. m.

He has lived here the most of his life. He had been sick something over two years and been confined to his home since October 12, 1912.

He was a member of the A. M. E. church over two years. The funeral was held from said church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. W. Williams, and assisted by Rev. Eaves.

Mr. Douglas Miller of Des Moines and Mr. James McNeil of Chicago, Mrs. Dora Wilborn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. Pete Wafles of Peoria, Ill., are in the city, called here by the death of their brother, Mr. Thornton McNeil.

Messrs. Ralph and Harry Burnaugh and Mr. William Lesely went to Burlington on business Monday.

Mrs. Harry Burnaugh and sister, Miss Louisa Mason, went to Burlington to do their Xmas shopping.

QUINCY, ILL.

Dr. R. A. Adams of Kansas City, Kans., is holding a series of meetings at Bethel A. M. E. church. All of his sermons are soul-stirring ones, filled with the pointed truths.

Dr. Adams is awakening the people of Quincy to the fullest realization of inevitable. This is the second week of the great meeting and forty-seven conversions and additions to the various churches of this city.

Dr. Adams has a gospel choir of fifty voices singing the hymns of Zion.

Rev. T. L. Smith returned Thursday night from Alton, Ill., where he was in attendance at the executive board meeting of the Wood River Baptist association.

After services Thursday night the When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5033; Office Douglass 3198. 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

members and friends, under the leadership of Bro. Scott Daniels, stormed the parsonage and upon gaining admittance loaded the table to the utmost with various edibles.

After singing two verses of "All the Power of Jesus' Name," Bro. Daniels presiding at the piano, they departed for their homes.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell is suffering with a sprained foot. Rev. J. H. Smith of Canton, Mo., was a visitor in the city last week, attending the revivals.

Mr. William Wetzel, who has been in the hospital, is able to be out and around, yet a little weak.

How To Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once.

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ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members were present and after business the hostess, with the assistance of Miss Ada Davis, served a nice lunch in two courses.

Mrs. Allie Bowman is taking orders for Christmas and holiday goods the past week.

Miss Viola Young of Hocking was in Albia on Saturday.

Mr. Wilburn Hawkins has returned from his visit to Missouri.

Mrs. Moss Johnson's home was the scene of much merriment on last Wednesday evening, when the birthday club members, with their friends with their baskets laden with many good things, gathered there for the evening.

Mrs. Burns of Hocking was in Albia on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hull was called to Missouri on account of the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Ollie Vandveer of Hocking was in Albia on Thursday.

Mr. Henry Jones was a Buxton visitor Friday.

Mr. Dick Robinson from Ottumwa was in Albia on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Strother, who has been visiting in Albia with Mrs. Oscar Roper, returned to Buxton on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and Sarah Carthon of Hiteman visited Mrs. Joe Robinson and Putney in Hocking on Thursday.

Rev. Neely of Lovilla was the guest of Rev. R. B. Manly at the A. M. E. church on Sunday.

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Mr. Charles Tolson of Buxton was in Albia on Saturday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa. Robert Fullerton vs.

E. A. Lockwood, Dora Lockwood, Elias Schriver and E. J. West. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Robert Fullerton, and against E. A. Lockwood et al, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot sixty (60) of North University Park, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. F. Griffin, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, December 12, 1913.

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