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CITY NEWS.

Spring is here.
City election next Monday.
Vote No on the city water works purchase.
The Mitchell-Galbraith ticket seems to be very popular.
Every colored voter should vote for Mr. Myerly for commissioner.
Fred German is a good man for the city council.

Mr. Harry Frase will certainly make a commissioner that will give everybody a fair consideration.

Matinee at the Mystic from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Children, 5 cents. Great war drama.

James J. Conroy is well qualified and is friendly to the colored race. He merits your support.

Mrs. James Mitchell was taken to the hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Don't miss seeing the great war picture at the Mystic on Saturday and Sunday.

FOR RENT—4 room house and three acres of ground cheap, 15 minutes ride to heart of city. See J. L. Lucas, 2618 6th avenue.

Zell G. Roe should be the unanimous choice above Hanna and all the colored voters should support Mr. Roe.

Mrs. Harry Dandridge spent last week in Cedar Rapids visiting her husband. While there she stopped at the home of Mrs. Willie Rush.

Mrs. Frank Stewart will entertain the R. C. club Saturday the 28th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews, 421 Ninth street.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of Union Congregational Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. A. Brodins a successful business man of Buxton, Ia., was in our city Tuesday on business. He also visited Enterprise.

Mr. J. M. Leonard, the street car conductor, is a fine man, courteous, conservative and careful. He is friendly to the colored people and asks their votes.

Mr. J. W. Myerly, a successful groceryman of Buxton, Ia., spent Monday in our city on business. He is preparing to open a new drug and confectionery store in the Buxton Hotel in Buxton.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in the city Sunday, March 29th, to attend the Mississippi Valley suffrage conference, and while here will be the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mr. E. Reeves of 205 Arthur avenue gave a delightful surprise party the 24th in honor of Mrs. Reeves' birthday. A number of friends were present and remembered her with many useful presents.

The North Star Masonic Temple association is remodeling the second floor of their building at Eleventh and Center streets for a lodge hall. The different secret societies or clubs will use it as a meeting place.

Mr. W. J. Shepard and Wm. M. Brown of Buxton, Ia., are here as delegates attending the state meeting of the Miners Convention, which has been in session for the past two weeks. They are very intelligent, good strong race men representatives.

Mr. Herbert Renfro of Sioux City is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Yeager, of 105 West Thirteenth street, and Mrs. L. Miller of Carney, and from here he will go to Ottumwa to visit relatives and his former home, Missouri. He was accompanied by his son, Raymond.

John A. Spencer of Grinnell was in city Tuesday on business. He intends to spend Sunday here to attend Rev. T. M. Brumfield's farewell reception and attend his last Sunday services. His wife will accompany him.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of the president, Mrs. F. P. Johnson. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mr. F. P. Johnson was present and spoke freely on the subject, "The Journalist." Mrs. J. H. McClain presented a newsy paper, which was enjoyed by all. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. McClain.

At a meeting of the Callanan Industrial club and Richard Allen Aid society Wednesday afternoon arrangements were perfected for the lecture by Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley next Thursday evening and the public re-

ception to be held thereafter at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. L. Thompson and W. H. McCree were both present and urged the ladies to vote against the purchase of the water works on next Monday. The Callanan club will meet next week with Mrs. Thornton Adams on Chester avenue.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday March 29
10:30 a. m. Subject, "Blessings in the World."
12 m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Evans of Colfax.
A cordial welcome.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:45. "Going Forward."
Sunday school at 12 m.
Young People's society at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 8 p. m. "Continuing Faithful."
These are all special services and a hearty welcome will be extended to all.
T. M. Brumfield, Minister.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent sickness of Mr. Roberts. We also wish to say in behalf of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, the attending physician during the recent illness of Mr. Roberts, that his service as a doctor and his conduct as a gentleman we esteem very highly.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Roberts.

ELECTION MONDAY.

The voters of Des Moines will be called upon next Monday to vote upon three very important propositions. First, we are called upon to select four councilmen and one mayor. Oh, how careful ought we to be in this selection. The Bystander has from time to time run write-ups and history of each candidate except those who have refused to advertise in a colored newspaper, and they are the present Mayor Hanna and J. L. Hamery. The present mayor has always been prejudiced against my race. His past life has shown this fact. The second proposition is whether or not we shall buy the water company at a cost of 2,280,000. I rather think that we should vote no, not because I am opposed to municipal ownership, but the opposite is my belief, but that the present price with the conditions of purchase is too high. The third proposition is whether we want an automatic telephone in our city and have two systems again.

THE UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HOLD PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR RETIRING PASTOR.

On Monday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock the members and friends of U. C. C. will hold a public reception for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield on the eve of their departure for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Brumfield will begin his pastorate at Howard church, one of the oldest and best known Congregational churches in the south.

Mr. Brumfield's efforts here for the past year and a half have been singularly successful. Immediately after graduating from the theological seminary at Oberlin he accepted a call to take up the work in Des Moines, where he has by exemplifying the principles of Christianity to a marked degree built up and strengthened the church along all lines. Mr. Brumfield has won the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he has labored and his going will cause deep regret by his many friends.

The Rev. Mr. Brumfield has had under consideration the call to Nashville for some time, but because of the encouraging feature of his work here and the strong friendships which he and Mrs. Brumfield have made he decided only recently to accept the call. In going south Mr. Brumfield is following plans made while in college. He feels that there is larger work to do in the southland and that he must obey the call.

Mr. Brumfield has planned to do further study at Fiske university, his Alma Mater, in the department of social science, and his pastorate in Nashville, which will also afford him an opportunity.

The reception committee has arranged an interesting program for the occasion Monday evening. The Ministerial Alliance, Congregational club and other interests will be represented on the program. A special feature of the program will be several musical numbers.

The Mothers' Favorite.
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

MOLINE, ILL.
Miss Clara Tarver is on the sick list.
Mrs. Beatrice Kelso entertained Miss Fannie Shepherd and Mr. John King of Rock Island at dinner Friday evening.
Mrs. Ernest Daily is visiting friends in Chicago.
Mr. Clarence Epps and family have moved to 1007 Thirty-first street.

The Knight Templars are making arrangements for the annual sermon Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Madison were guests at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kelso on Saturday evening.

A number of Tri-City young folk gathered at the home of Mr. Roscoe Oliver to help celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. Tom Turk is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis have moved into the Louis Tarver bungalow.

Mrs. Bert Bates is in Springfield, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup, who has been indisposed for a few days, is able to be about again.



ZELL G. ROE FOR MAYOR.

We are glad to present to our readers the familiar cut of Mr. Zell G. Roe, who was nominated at our last city primary as one of the candidates for mayor, subject to the election to be held next Monday, March 30th. Mr. Roe is one of our self-made young men, who was raised and educated in our city. He was justice of the peace for several years. Then he was elected a member of the city council, where he has served two terms, and now as he was nominated for mayor his many friends believe that by experience and qualification he is well fitted for mayor, and he has always given the colored race a fair chance and will no doubt do far more than his opponent would, for Mr. Roe has been tried by my race and found not wanting, while the other man has been tried and found wanting and deceptive and is not favorable to the Negro's best interest. Mr. Roe's many friends solicit your vote and influence for him for mayor next Monday.

His many friends are earnestly soliciting your vote for him next Monday.

GERMAN FOR COUNCILMAN.
Mr. Fred German's name will be on the official ballot next Monday as a candidate for one of the commissioners. Mr. German is a good business man, with experience in handling the city affairs, as he has worked in that branch of government and has a good knowledge of the affairs. He will give all classes, all color a square deal. He is an efficient, honest, capable young man and deserves the full support of common people. His many friends ask your vote and support for Fred German next Monday.

See Mutual movies at the Mystic



MRS. VICTORIA CLAY-HALEY

The ladies of the Callanan Industrial and Richard Allen Aid Clubs are pleased to announce that they have secured the consent of Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley of St. Louis, Mo., to deliver her famous lecture "The Emancipation of Woman," at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening April 2nd, 1914, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Haley is one of the members of the Mississippi Valley Equal Suffrage Conference, which is composed largely of white women and which will hold its session at the Savery Hotel in this city next week. She attained national notoriety by her attendance upon the meeting of this same organization in one of the exclusive hotels in St. Louis a year ago over the protest of some of the southern delegates.

She is also a prominent worker in the National Association of Colored Women and was regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers upon the floor of the last two biennial sessions. No one should miss hearing this distinguished Negro woman. Admission only 25 cents.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
A most pleasant time was had at

several Bevier Knights spent Saturday in Macon.

East Lynn, which was played by the pupils of Dumas high school, was well rendered and showed that the pupils had taken great interest in the drama.

The Symposium club will meet at the residence of James Major on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Garnett was hostess to her freshman class Friday night in honor of her birthday. A short program was rendered, after which a delicious three-course lunch was served.

Miss Ida Garnett, a teacher of Quincy high school, was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lampkins, a fine girl, Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

John Nicklos of Sedalia is visiting his mother in the city.

Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter passed through Macon en route to their home in Calmar.

Mrs. Cora Holmes is preparing to give a cantata, entitled "The Trail of the Lone Pine." We hope for her much success.

News has been received that Mrs. Lizzie Wamzer of Kansas City, formerly of Macon, is at the point of death at the hospital at which she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Rice Williams has returned to

her home in Macon.

Miss Fannie Monroe entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mr. Robert Myers of Quincy, Ill., spent a few days in Macon, the guest of Miss Elvira Harris.

Mr. T. Kidd was the guest of Miss Margaret Oliver.

George Davis is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Clyde Davis remains ill at her home.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$50.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

The Des Moines Water Company Wants to Sell You a Part of Its Worn Out Plant

WHY?

Because they want to get rid of a system that never made them a dollar except when they played high finances.

Because they will make over \$500,000 in the increase in their bond values.

Because they will make you pay their \$40,000 in paying taxes.

Because they will still control the water supply in Des Moines and pull a big tribute from you in taxes for ninety-three more years.

DO YOU WANT TO ENRICH THE OWNERS OF THE DES MOINES WATER PLANT AND FORCE A TAX UPON THE CITY WHICH IT NEVER CAN PAY?

If you want to stop this gigantic scheme to force the people to pay the Water Company's debts:

If you want to protect the city from a plan to make it to pay tribute to a holding company for ninety-three years:

If you want to protect it from being "soaked" by a bunch of financiers:

THEN VOTE "NO" ON THE WATER BOND QUESTION NEXT MONDAY

The Economy Club

311-312 Flynn Building



J. I. MYERLY.

This is the only member of the present council that was renominated

FRASE FOR COUNCILMAN.

Harry Frase was one of the successful men who got his name on the nomination list as a candidate for commissioner, subject to the city election Monday. Harry is the present county auditor and has served for the past six years in said office and is fully competent for the duties of commissioner. He is reasonable, careful and will give all classes of people due consideration. He believes in a good business administration of the city government and he solicits your support.

CONROY FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. James J. Conroy, one of our successful well known business men, is on the ticket as a candidate for councilman, subject to the city election Monday. Mr. Conroy is one of the efficient, careful, painstaking men and well posted about city affairs, as he has worked for the city several years. He is a good friend of the colored race and would give them justice should he be elected. He is a brother of John Conroy, Justice of the Peace of West Des Moines, and every colored man knows that Justice Conroy has always been fair with our people and no doubt the entire family is friendly toward the common people.

at our primaries and is the best posted candidate on municipal affairs than any other candidate and is a true and tried friend of the colored people.

The Mother's club Thursday afternoon at the home of Iola Henderson. After the regular routine of business, Cora Moore read an article from the "National Notes," The Child, the Race. No discussion. Addie Clark and Rev. U. B. Jones were guests of the club. No dull moments were experienced with two such able speakers present. Mrs. Clark was first introduced and she gave an excellent talk along the lines of club work. Rev. Jones was introduced. He spoke on "Motherly Love." Rev. Jones is a ready speaker and paid high tribute to the mothers. Both talks were highly appreciated by the club. A standing vote of thanks was extended both speakers. Come again.

Miss Burns, our vice president, is able to be with us again, after a siege of la grippe.

Several ladies subscribed for the "National Notes."
Special revival services are in progress at the Shorter A. M. E. church, under the direction of Rev. U. B. Jones, the pastor.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the M. E. church. An excellent

Automatic Telephone Service is beyond compare. It drives any telephone company not using Automatic Telephones out of business.

Residence telephone rates as low as three and a fraction cents a day.

Free service to Valley Junction and ten miles in every direction.

The dial that gives quick, accurate and secretive service at low cost.

BEFORE COMPETITION
WITH COMPETITION

The above shows how the telephone trust is kicking Des Moines around, when there is no competition.

The above shows the telephone TRUST begging the public to take its service when it has the Automatic telephone as a competitor.

The officials of the Iowa Telephone Co., have stated the telephone Rates in Des Moines would soon be increased. The only hope for the citizens of Des Moines is the Automatic Telephone Co. with its excellent service and low rates.

Automatic Telephone Company.

Work for Hundreds of Men: The building of the plant will give work to hundreds of men and will save the citizens of Des Moines several hundred thousand dollars a year in telephone rates, and give infinitely better service.

UNCLE SAM TO AID

U. S. is to Promote Civic Training Work.

Bureau of Education Takes Up the Study of the Problem of Citizenship—A. W. Dunn to Lead in the Serious Task.

Washington.—The United States bureau of education, in co-operation with the National Municipal league and other organizations, has undertaken a comprehensive study of the problem of civic training. Arthur W. Dunn of New York, who achieved a national reputation in the public schools of Indianapolis by his work on this subject, will direct the work. In announcing the step, Commissioner of Education Claxton points out that in a large sense all education is really education for citizenship and that not only is citizenship training co-extensive with effective education in general, but that "the final justification of public taxation for public education lies in the training of young people for citizenship."

In this field of activity the government bureau of education hopes to do officially and systematically what has heretofore been attempted by a number of organizations working independently. Many civic associations throughout the United States have been agitating in behalf of education for citizenship, valuable results have been obtained and many communities have made important experiments in improving citizenship through the schools and through other agencies. The bureau will seek to coordinate these hitherto separate efforts; to bring co-operation where independent action has prevailed; to make known everywhere the results of civic education accomplished and to formulate a constructive plan for definite work in this field.

One of the most pressing problems in citizenship education is that of properly equipped teachers. There are few teachers who have had the requisite special training. It will be one of the tasks in the new work to find what can be done to train men and women, whether already in the service or just preparing to teach, for the responsibilities of direct instruction in citizenship.

Methods of teaching civics will be carefully investigated. Whether it is sufficient that children should know how the president is elected, or that they should be able to recite the constitution, to what extent modern social and civic questions—clean streets, pure water, milk supply, fire protection, means of transportation, co-operation, suffrage, divorce, etc.—are to be considered.

Special effort will be made to report the many attempts on the part of progressive communities to give all school subjects a more definite civic value. In Kansas City, Kan., for example, the chemistry course in the high school is in effect a course in practical civics—such things as water and milk analysis, with their significance in community life, are emphasized, and high school students serve in the municipal laboratories. Cleveland teaches municipal problems in the biology course. Indianapolis has a course in "community arithmetic" in the elementary schools. Vocational education and school hygiene have civic phases.

DISCUSSION ON DIAMONDS.

She was seated in the gallery and looked at the solitary on the third finger of her left hand. It glistened in the reflection of ruddy blushes. On the floor of the senate they were talking of diamonds, not the ace of diamonds, or even the queen, but of real diamonds—the kind she wore on her finger. Now, who would have dreamed that stern senators would be engaged in such an interesting discussion? She listened attentively, and in her dainty memorandum book made a note that German Southwest Africa was entering into the production of diamonds. Thus the American maidens fair will not have to make their lovers pay tribute to the monopoly of the South African syndicate.

As she bent her head to hear every word that might be said, she caught the information that most of the stones in the new fields are secured from near the surface of a large area of diamondiferous gravel. During June, over 170,000 carats were produced, which exceeded all previous records of the new field. "And now," she murmured to the sweet young thing who sat beside her, "how many do you suppose there will be next June?" And again she blushed a rosy red.

As long as diamonds are diamonds there will always be a keen interest in their production, whether discussed in debate on the senate floor or in the whispered confidences of the maiden telling the story of the solitaire. As long as the feminine mind remains under the fascination of the flashing gem, the search will continue for new fields and mines, to keep pace with the demand for lovers' most costly pledges of life-long constancy. —National Magazine.

FOREST RANGE MANAGEMENT.

The forest resources of the national forests are pointed out as contributing to the maintenance of over 20,000,000 head of livestock, which supply in part at least the demands for meat, hides or wool of every state in the union. The receipts from grazing, during 1913, though second to those from timber were more than a million dollars, and showed an increase

Useful Wren.

Five agriculturists realize what a useful farm bird the wren is. The sociological laboratory of the University of Wisconsin has under investigation the Virginia wren as a useful bird to take the place of the destructive English sparrow. The wren ate in one day 144 small insects, 12 mealworms, 12 cockroaches, 12 flies, two small sunfish, a stickleback, a scorpion three inches long, and a caterpillar. The next day the same bird devoured five live hornets, a grass

over the previous year in spite of the fact that the season was less favorable and the area reduced. Over four per cent more stock was grazed as the result of increased forage production and improvements in handling stock, especially sheep.

The system of range management employed by the forest service is held to offer hope of relief to the average citizen concerned over the dwindling supply of meat products and their alarming rise in cost. The national forests furnish abundant forage supplies, opportunity for the adoption of the best methods, freedom from livestock diseases and protection in the enjoyment of all rights and privileges. Cattle from the Hayden national forest in Colorado took the grand championship prize at the national livestock show in Denver, and in many cases the lambs from the forests topped the market. Losses from predatory animals are growing less as the wolves, bears and other animals are killed off by forest officers.

CLAIMS ON NATIONAL FORESTS.

According to the annual report of the chief of forestry, department of agriculture, nearly 1,000 homesteads were taken up under a special act of congress which provides for opening to settlement lands suitable for agriculture. However, some old homestead claims were instituted for the purpose of securing timber and the same is true of some mining claims. As attempted frauds under the mining laws are usually resorted to by interests in no way associated with mining, similarly the vast majority of homestead frauds are not chargeable to practical farmers, but have been made in the name of the mining industry and in the name of the farmer of the country.

The mining laws, the reports says, afford the greatest cloak for land frauds in the national forests, and fraudulent mining claims are inflated by men and interests having no connection whatever with the mining industry. The mining laws, for example, have been used to cover townsite and timber claims, to secure farms and ranches, to secure mineral springs, sites for saloons, water power sites and stock watering places.

THE SEA-GOING DOUGHNUT.

One of the juvenile guests at the recent White House wedding caused Josephus Daniels, the secretary of the navy, to forget the dignity of his high office, which he was doing his best to protect and maintain at all costs, especially at so solemn an occasion.

The little future debutante entered into conversation with the secretary. Believing it would be nice to entertain him with a topic in his own line of work, she said, with a great air of gravity: "Well, Mr. Secretary, I see you are determined to make your department a success and have ordered a couple of doughnuts." "Doughnuts?" repeated the secretary, wrinkling his brow. "Oh, yes. Oh, yes—doughnuts."

Then he was heard to smile many a foot around. He didn't have the heart to tell her how easily "dreadnaughts" could be read "doughnuts," especially if you were only reading the headlines.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

Government purchases range from needles and pins to battleships and steam shovels. Uncle Sam requires a wider variety of articles for the use of his business than any corporation in the world. Incidentally, he makes in the various industrial establishments of the government a large number of commodities which are required in the administration of the public business.

One of the perplexities long before the departments at Washington was the purchase of little things. The Dockery commission found that the purchase of stationery, fuel, furniture and other supplies was subject to little uniformity of practice. Each department made its own purchases and often different prices were paid for the same article. The government's interests depended on whether the purchasing officer was or was not a close buyer. New regulations for the purchase of supplies were promulgated under a law which created a board of awards to pass upon all contracts for the purchase of departmental supplies.

THERE WAS A REASON.

A friend was discussing a certain new member of congress recently with Representative Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky. After they had commented on his various shortcomings the friend said:

"There is one thing I will say for him, though. He is the ideal type of pessimist."

"I don't see how that's to his credit," objected the Kentuckian.

"Why, it's something to be a good pessimist," insisted the friend.

"But he can't help it," replied Stanley.

"Why not?"

"If you were as bad a politician as he is you'd be the king of pessimists, too!" snapped Stanley as he walked away.

San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The population of San Francisco in 1910 was 416,512, a gain of 74,128 over the figure for 1900. The population of Los Angeles in 1910 was 319,198, a gain over 1900 of 216,719. In other words, San Francisco gained in the decade 21.6 per cent, while Los Angeles in the same period gained 21 per cent. Which of the two cities is likely to have the largest population in the future remains to be seen.

Snake Taking to Outdoor Sports.

People in Seville, Spain, were long uninterested in outdoor sports, but games introduced by foreign residents have recently gained great popularity. Football, tennis, golf and polo are now organized sports.

Remarkably Clever Dogs.

Sir John Sebright, a prominent society man of the early nineteenth century, owned a remarkable dog. In "Coke of Norfolk," Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling relates that "Sir John Sebright often brought a favorite dog to Holkham, who was remarkably clever at learning tricks. Lord Erskine also possessed a dog which he declared the cleverest of the two. A water was laid as to which animal, in the course of a twelvemonth, could be taught the most extraordinary trick. The trial

SHE TRAMPS OUT IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

On a cold and dreary day, of course, no Washington woman who is indolently inclined can keep her mind from dwelling on how delicious it would be to plug the telephone and curl up like a kitten before an open fire, a good book in one hand, a good apple in the other. But if she looks out from her window she is likely to be put to shame by the sight of Mrs. Guy T. Helvering, the wife of Representative Helvering of Kansas, clad in her walking togs and starting for a five-mile tramp. If the congressional women at the capital should ever hold a walking match, all odds would be in favor of Mrs. Helvering's coming out victorious and a mile ahead. She walks in all sorts of wind and weather and her husband wraps with her when he can find the time. As the result of her fondness for this simple form of outdoor exercise, Mrs. Helvering is as lithe and supple as a girl. Whatever else may be in store for her in a dim and distant future, it is not that obese old age which faces the woman who always rides.



"I wonder," says Mrs. Helvering, "that more women do not take to walking for recreation. It is the sort of athletics which requires no training, no equipment, and which guarantees many adventures and new interests as there are paths to take. The woman who walks invariably becomes a nature lover, and to the nature lover the discovery of an early blooming violet by the roadside is an adventure. I know of nothing so fascinating as this quest of the open road. Then, in addition to the pleasure which it affords, there are the health-giving qualities of the exercise which no sensible woman can afford to overlook. I sometimes wonder what the effect would be on future generations if every woman laid aside her household worries or the strain of social engagements long enough to walk two to five miles."

Mrs. Helvering is a newcomer in official circles at the capital, her husband having taken his seat in congress less than a year ago. Their home is in Marysville, a little Kansas town.

Mrs. Helvering is an ardent advocate of equal suffrage, and says: "Out there in Kansas the equal suffrage movement came upon me with an almost noiseless tread. There was no wrangling, no noise over whether or not the men of the state would give the ballot to their wives, daughters and sweethearts. They just did, and there was an end of it. Of course, I believe with all my heart that the women will prove worthy of their new responsibility and that neither they nor Kansas politics will be any the worse for equal suffrage."

MRS. J. H. BRADY WELL POSTED IN POLITICS

In Washington there is a saying that has a terrifying ring to the women inexperienced in public life. It is to the effect that any woman who comes to the capital, if she finds herself unable to sustain a dinner conversation with a statesman, had better go back home. Needless to say, it is not really as bad as all this. The fact remains, however, that an intelligent grasp of public affairs and the ability to comprehend the politics of the day are necessary to the woman who moves in a society largely made up of diplomats, statesmen and public officials.



Few women enter public life in Washington better equipped for its demands than Mrs. James H. Brady, the young bride of Senator Brady of Idaho. She not only has a natural zest for politics and public questions, but she has a well disciplined and well trained mind. She spent three years at the University of Chicago and after that went to the University of California. Mrs. Brady was graduated from the University of California and was the first woman to be awarded a diploma in political science by that institution. Here she herself takes up the rather serious interests of her girlhood, speaking with characteristic modesty: "After I was graduated I went back to Chicago, which is sociologically the most interesting city in America. I had become so interested in psychology and sociology at the Chicago university that I wanted some experience in social work. After looking about me I decided that the Associated Charities of Chicago would afford valuable opportunities to the social worker, so I offered my services as a friendly visitor. This is a way, as I soon found out, in which any girl can continue, in the most fascinating, practical and yet helpful manner, the study of sociology which she has begun in a college or university. And there can be few experiences which could contribute more to the broadening of her sympathies."

POPULAR WIFE OF THE BELGIAN MINISTER

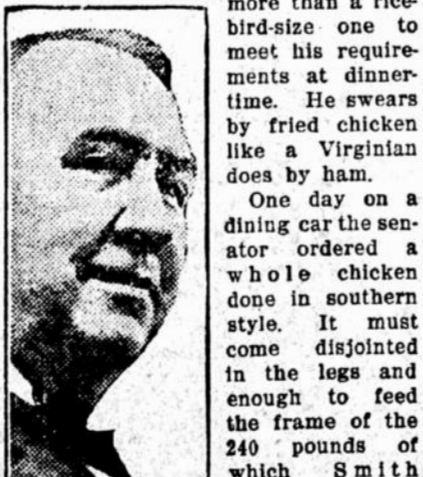
There is a group of women in Washington of whom all Americans should be proud. Its members are, without exception, women whose poise, culture and personal charm have measured up to the highest old world standards in those European capitals in which their husbands have held diplomatic posts. In Washington these American women preside over some of the largest and most beautiful of the foreign embassies and contribute notably to the strengthening of ties of friendship between their native countries and other nations.



One of the largest foreign residences in Washington is the Belgian legation. Over this there presides as hostess Mme. Havenith, wife of M. Emmanuel Havenith, minister from Belgium. Mme. Havenith is a young American woman. When she came back to Washington three years ago, after a long residence in Persia, she returned to the scene of many girlhood triumphs, for as Miss Helen Foulke she was one of the belles of the capital. Her husband, when she was married to him, was counselor of the legation, and had also served as charge d'affaires during the prolonged absence from Washington of Baron Monneur, at that time minister from Belgium.

SENATOR SMITH KNEW ALL ABOUT CHICKENS

Senator Hoke Smith is very fond of fried chicken, and it takes something more than a rice-bird-size eye to meet his requirements at dinner-time. He swears by fried chicken like a Virginian does by ham.



One day on a dining car the senator ordered a whole chicken done in southern style. It must come disjointed in the legs and enough to feed the frame of the 240 pounds of which Smith boasts. But when the ebony waiter staggered into the car with a huge tray and set the dish

OYSTERS SERVED IN SHELLS

Hostess Will Please Her Guests When She Sets These Escalloped Dainties Before Them.

This delicious dish was originally made when dishes were more costly, and so they were baked in large shells of the scallop, which made very appropriate individual sections for serving as taken from the oven. To make in this manner we must first prepare buttered crumbs.

Use either bread or cracker crumbs and for every eight tablespoonfuls of crumbs allow one tablespoonful of butter. Melt the butter in a saucepan and turn the crumbs in, stirring until they are coated evenly with the butter. Next look the oysters over carefully for bits of shell, having first drained them and saved the liquor, and then wash with one-half cup of water. Butter the pan or shell or little ramekin lightly and sprinkle with a thin layer of crumbs. On this put a layer of oysters and season with pepper and salt. Moisten slightly with the oyster liquor and cream or rich milk or either alone. Cover with crumbs, season and pour on all the milk that will be readily taken up by the crumbs. For shells we seldom get any large enough for more than one layer of oysters. When we use dishes, add another layer of oysters and a layer of crumbs on the top. This would give us three layers of crumbs and two layers of oysters. Cook until the crumbs brown on the top, but there is no damage to lift out an oyster to see if properly done, being careful not to break up the top layer more than necessary.

For escalloped oysters a moderately hot oven is desirable and also they should stand for at least 40 minutes after they are prepared, so that the moisture and flavor may blend well throughout the mass. If on shells it is best to place the shells in a square, shallow tin, so as to handle easily in putting in and taking from the oven.

FOR THE ROUGHER CLEANING

Excellent Homemade Soap That Improves with Age. Though Not Suitable for the Finer Work.

Having kept and clarified the fats from the daily cooking, dissolve the contents of a pound can of lye in three pints of cold water. This must be done carefully or the hands will suffer, as the lye grows hot in dissolving and is apt to spatter. In the meantime have five pounds of clean fat melted and strained through cheesecloth, and when the lye is cool pour it slowly on the grease. Stir this with a stick until the two mix and the mixture is about as thick as honey, but do not stir too long or the ingredients may separate. If the soap is moulded in a box several thicknesses of wrapping paper should be used for lining, the layer next to the soap being oiled. Keep the soap in a moderately warm place to harden, then cut it into cakes. Keeping improves this soap, which is good for many household purposes, but not for fine work.

Air Your Pillows.

Comparatively few housekeepers seem to understand that feather pillows should be occasionally aired and the feathers freshened. Every few weeks the pillows and bolsters from the various beds in the house should be laid in the hot sunshine, there to remain for five or six hours, being turned once during that time. This process of sunning dries and fluffs every feather, making each stand by itself. Any one who has not tried this will be surprised on using a pillow thus aired to note its increased softness and elasticity.

Onion Suet.

Two onions (large) put through meat chopper, two tablespoonfuls olive oil, one-half slice bread through chopper, one-half cup hamburger steak or cold roast beef chopped, one ripe tomato cut fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Fry in pan till onion is tender, but not browned, with cover on frying pan. When cooked add one large tablespoon of chopped parsley. Mix and serve garnished with sprigs of parsley. Very tasty for those fond of onions. Enough for four servings.

Scalloped Fish.

Into a well buttered baking dish put a layer of cold baked fish, a layer of the dressing with which the fish was originally stuffed, and then one of buttered bread or cracker crumbs moistened with a white sauce, sweet cream or milk. Season well and repeat these alternate layers until the dish is filled. Cover the top with well buttered crumbs and bake until an appetizing brown.

Custard Hints.

Before using milk for custard, scald it thoroughly and cool it, then use in the usual way. The custard will not become watery. Also add a little salt as it improves the flavor. If the custard is to be put in a pie, mix one teaspoonful of flour with the dry sugar before adding the milk and eggs, unless one can use at least four eggs, as the flour will take the place of an egg.

To Test Your Milk.

To test the purity of milk, take a well polished knitting needle and dip it into a deep vessel of milk, and immediately withdraw it in an upright position. If the sample is pure, some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk, even in small proportions, the fluid will not adhere to the needle.

Chestnut Soup.

Shell and blanch a pint of chestnuts. Boil till tender and press through a sieve. Fry brown a slice of onion in a tablespoon of butter, add the chestnuts and a pint of milk. Stir well and when it comes to the boiling point strain. Season to taste. Serve with croutons.

Housekeeper's Aids.

Cold water and soap are as efficacious for removing machine oil spots as any mediums. If by any chance the stains still persist, try rubbing with turpentine, as one would paint.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The success of the Calhoun Colored school of Alabama is due to the harmonious co-operation of four elements in the teaching force, the southern white, the northern white, the southern negro and the northern negro. These elements are the more significant in a school which has thus far been of moderate size, and which, located in the centers of southern education. This educational co-operation seems natural and inevitable. There is no loss in the spirit of racial integrity, but a salutary race consciousness is inspired. No danger is evident, either to cultural inheritance or to normal development. In the broad field of negro education excellent results are achieved where either white or colored educators work alone. But peculiar effectiveness, indispensable for some phases of the work, is gained where all the available forces work together.

The white leadership on this co-operation needs to be of exceptional quality. Social experience is required for relations which are not in themselves difficult, but which might be so without the social art. Necessary qualities for the white educators in this united labor are professional accomplishments, critical appreciation of those for whom they labor, patient faith in them, and a broad and deep religious life. To these qualities the colored participants in the work are responsive. The names, careers, and associations of the white workers at Calhoun would surprise those who have not learned that the best service attracts the best servants, without thought of reward outside the service.

The increasing co-operation of the finest southerners in the education and uplifting of the negro is one of the most significant movements in our country. But this power needs to be still more aligned with the others. The presence of a representative southern gentleman in the working force of Calhoun is one of the most noted contributions to negro education. The inevitable rapid growth of the school includes the enlargement, already planned, of this element. Mr. E. B. Chestnut has for his special task the oversight of the business affairs and agricultural methods of the colored owners of the thousands of acres which the school and he have given them opportunity to acquire. The intimate knowledge, tact, authority and enthusiasm of a representative of his class have been devoted to the task which has given Calhoun its finest success and chief distinction. An expert agriculturist, a successful man of affairs, he is an invaluable counselor, guide and friend to these steadily ascending people. With the unflinching gentleness which comes of intimate comprehension, he knows also how to be unsparing in warning and rebuke, and, when necessary, unswervingly severe in action. He is beloved by every one he works with or works for. The characteristics of the finest type of southerner are emphasized in this service. Neither his social nor his political influence has been affected unfavorably. Exceptional qualities are, indeed, requisite for such pioneering; but more ordinary men may follow the path marked by a great soul.

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The negro, for his own sake and happiness, should realize that the professions do not afford him the same opportunities as they offer to white men. The fact is that anything greatly different could hardly be expected. The negro has only had half a century of civilization in America, as against many ages for the white man. Under the circumstances he has done remarkably well, but he should remember that the old adage, "the more haste the less speed," holds good in race development as in most other things.

The negro cannot reach the goal of the highest civilization and the greatest mental development as a race by any short cuts. He will progress more rapidly, more solidly and more satisfactorily if he prepares himself by going through the same experiences which have been necessary to every other race.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Afghanistan, the buffer state between British India and the Russian possessions in Asia, with an area of about 250,000 square miles and a population of probably about 5,000,000 Mohammedans (no census has ever been taken), is, with the exception of Tibet, the largest closed country in the world.

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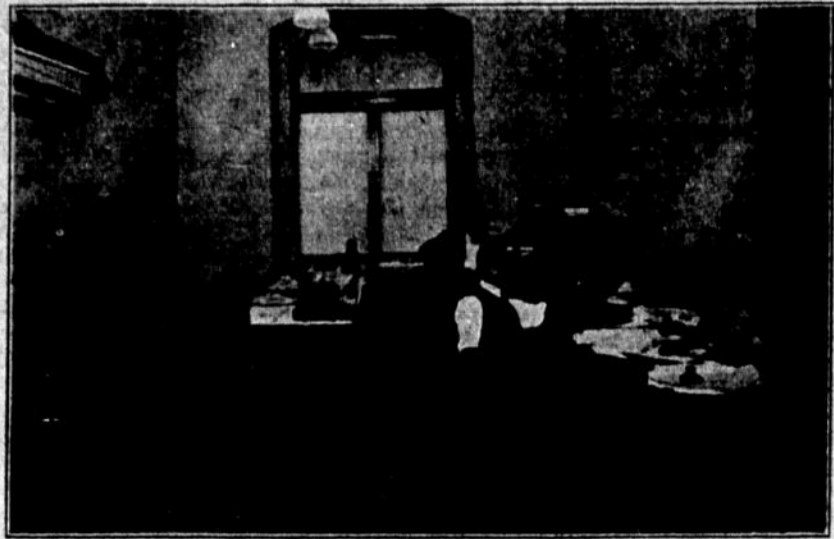
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dren of school age was eighty-five, and all but four were in school. March 1st was go to church Sunday. The weather was bad, but there were 250 attended at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Lucile Wagoner has been appointed teacher of class No. 3, junior boys of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Chas. Owens entertained at a turkey dinner of his own preparation Friday evening, March 13th, the occasion being his 80th birthday. He was the recipient of many valuable gifts.

March the 1st was go to church Sunday and also the second anniversary of the pastorate of T. J. Carr. The pulpit of the Second Baptist church was elaborately decorated with cut flowers. The pastor preached to a large audience in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. V. S. Cooper of Chicago preached the anniversary sermon. Rev. Cooper remained with us, preaching six nights and had four additions to the church. Our church now has more new members than old ones and the old members are well pleased with the fruits of their labors.

the city. We extend congratulations and it is safe to say she will soon have myriads of friends in St. Joseph.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and her mother, Mrs. Sim Jeffers, from Des Moines, came home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jeffers is much improved.

The A. M. E. Sunday school has its programs for Easter, April 12th. This will also be Missionary day and Mothers' day. A good program is being prepared by all branches of the work.

The Hand-in-Hand club met Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker returned from Des Moines on Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. Henry Harris, also their little daughter, Hazel, with them.

Mrs. Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence, went to Hocking on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and two

funeral, Mr. Dallas Shields.

There was quite a number that went down to Fayette to attend the funeral of Mr. Dallas Shields on Sunday.

Rev. Avant preached his last sermon Sunday night before leaving for conference. We hope to have the Rev. and his wife back with us another year.

The E. A. E. club will give a play at the M. E. church April 3rd, entitled "The Sweet Family," with Mrs. Mamie Quinn as president.

Mr. A. C. Black has secured the fair grounds, Forest Park and the Lyrick hall for Emancipation day, August 3rd.

Mr. Dave Tymony and wife are here at the bedside of his mother, who is very low.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To A. Gelick, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1910, the following described real estate, to-wit: East forty-four (44) feet

of the south thirty-four (34) feet of lot No. three (3) in University Place, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, was sold to Oswald Lorenz for the payment of the taxes for the year 1909, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by F. H. Noble.

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