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CITY NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Jones is somewhat indisposed this week.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson went to Buxton, Iowa, on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Stewart of Buxton was in our city this week attending a funeral.

Mr. Harrison Gould is quite sick at his home on Sixteenth and School streets.

Mr. A. Alexander of Wagner, Oklahoma, arrived in our city Friday to remain indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson of 1322 Day street entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, March 31st.

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

Mrs. Ella Epperson has been indisposed this week at her home, 507 W. Grand avenue.

Mrs. Anna Watson of Highland Park will leave next week for Omaha, Neb. to visit three weeks with her son, John James, who is employed in the P. O. there.

Mrs. John Wilkinson was called to Chillicothe, Mo., last Saturday on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. W. W. Rowland, who spent all last winter in this city.

Virginia, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is some better at this time.

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

WANTED—An elderly woman as companion in family of two, room and board free. For particulars write Scott Davis, 1702 5th avenue So., Ft. Dodge Iowa.

Mr. Paul McCree of St. Louis, Mo., a brother of our Mr. W. H. McCree, the druggist, arrived in our city last week to work at the Hyperion club. Young McCree is a student at Fisk university and a fine musician.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. McClain last Friday. The paper read by Mrs. O. L. Glass was an excellent one. The discussion following was led by Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

There will be a special communication of Princess Ozeil Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, at the new Doric Masonic Temple, 1705 Des Moines street, Thursday evening April 9th 1914 for the purpose of considering some business matters of importance. All members urged to attend. By order Mrs. Addie French, W. M. Mrs. Bertha Long, Sec.

Mrs. Capponi, who is traveling in the interest of the Episcopal Mission, arrived in our city Thursday evening, and is stopping at the home of Mrs. L. J. Courtney. Mrs. Capponi is touring the state and expects to do some lecturing.

The Union Congregational church has secured a supply minister in the person of Rev. E. J. Penney of Mason City, who will be here Sunday to carry on the work at Union church until our new pastor comes. Every body is invited to come out Sunday and hear Rev. Penney.

The April meeting of Mothers Congress will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mason on 23rd and High streets. Mrs. J. H. McDowell will give a talk and a solo will be rendered by Mrs. F. P. Johnson. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

About 40 friends of Master Malcolm Griffith surprised him last Tuesday evening reminding him it was his 17th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by the large number and they departed wishing him many more pleasant birthdays.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. Samuel Ewing at 848 W. 14th street at which time the new city council was discussed and resolutions adopted endorsing Mr. Jesse A. Graves, an expert, as a candidate for appointment in the city department of Public Finance. Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, lecturer and elocutionist of St. Louis, Mo., was present and was elected to honorary membership in the Lyceum. The next meeting will be Tuesday April 14th with Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 823 13th street, the meeting for April 7th being abandoned on account of the drama given by the Cosmopolitan Literary Society on that evening.

Mr. W. J. Shepard of Buxton returned again Tuesday to attend the joint miners' and operators' schedule committee meeting. He enjoys the unique distinction of being the only colored man in the Iowa district that is on this most important committee.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield left Tuesday night at 8 o'clock over the Wabash for his new charge in the southland. A large crowd went to the depot to bid them Goodspeed. It was indeed a rare tribute of respect and love to them. Never in the history of our city has such a large delegation, irrespective of creed, bid him farewell as was at the Union station that evening.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5.
10:30 a. m. Covenant meeting.
12 m. Sunday School.
2:30 p. m. Services of the Heroines of Jericho and sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. M. J. Burton and Lord's Supper.
Miss Nannie H. Burrough, corresponding secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention and president of the National Training School for girls, will be in the city a week before the 4th Sunday in April. Definite announcement later.
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

RECEPTION TO MINISTER.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield Leaves to Take Charge of Church in Nashville.

The Rev. T. M. Brumfield, who has resigned the pastorate of Union Congregational church, and his wife were tendered a reception Monday evening at the church. Mr. Brumfield and Mrs. Brumfield left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Brumfield has accepted a call to the pastorate of Howard Congregational church.

The reception was largely attended by colored and white citizens of Des Moines.

The program was of a very high order. Every auxiliary of the church had a representative on the program for a few minutes' talk, interspersed with special selected music by members of the church. All of the ministers of the colored churches were invited, as well as the Congregational club, which includes all the pastors and members of the different Congregational churches of this city. Mr. John L. Thompson, toastmaster, introduced Dr. J. E. Kirby, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church; Dr. J. P. Burling, pastor of Greenwood Congregational church; Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and Dr. A. J. Booker. Paul McCree of Nashville, Tenn., by special request, rendered a piano solo.

The others representing various departments of the church were: C. S. Stewart spoke for the trustees; Gus Watkins, superintendent of Sunday school, spoke for the Sunday school. Mrs. Wm. Coalson rendered a beautiful solo. Accompanist, Mr. Malcolm Griffith. Miss Lillian Neal had her primary department of the Sunday school render a song. L. J. Shelton spoke in behalf of the choir and presented the pastor a purse silver offering. Mrs. Emerald Mash represented the Christian Endeavor, while John A. Spencer spoke for the laity. Mrs. F. P. Johnson and H. W. Hughes each sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Hughes. Mrs. John L. Thompson represented the Trustee Aid society.

MRS. HALEY LECTURE.

Last night Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis, Mo., who was here attending the Mississippi Valley Women's Suffrage association meeting, gave a lecture at the A. M. E. church. Subject, "The Emancipation of Woman." It was largely attended and her address was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Haley enjoys the unique honor of being superintendent of the large A. M. E. church Sunday school of which Rev. Sampson Brooks, our former pastor, is now the minister there. She is also grand secretary of the Order of O. E. S. for Missouri and jurisdiction and a coming woman of our race in the middle west. She made a pleasant call at our office while in the city.

SUNDAY SERVICE ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

777 Eleventh Street.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Barren Fig Tree," Matt. 21:17-22.
12 m.—Class meeting.
7 p. m.—Epworth League.
8 p. m.—Preaching, "Jesus Bearing Our Iniquity," Isa. 53:6.
Dear members and friends, we are beginning a new conference year. Much is expected of us as Christians. Let each do his duty.
W. L. Lee, Pastor.

ANOTHER NEW \$100,000 Y. M. C. A.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—(Special Press Telegram to Bystander.)—Campaign closed last night in blaze of glory. Thirty-three thousand, one hundred sixty dollars and thirty cents cash in donations for the Young Men's Christian Association reported. Nashville assured now of Rosenwald's twenty-five thousand dollar gift. Supplementing this will be forty-five thousand from white association, guaranteeing one hundred thousand dollar Negro association building. Final demonstration Odd Fellows hall tonight. Henry A. Boyd, chairman of campaign committee, presiding. Brass band to furnish music. Captains of twelve teams who raised the money to make talks. Team nine, D. W. Crutcher, captain, raised largest amount. Speakers for tonight's celebration, J. C. Napier, Dr. Buckner and Mr. McGill, president and secretary Central association; Preston Taylor, Major E. B. Stahlmann, A. N. Johnson, C. P. Clark, S. S. Caruthers, W. N. Sanders and Dr. Moorland.

A letter from Rev. M. G. Newman, now located in Canton, Ill., reports him as about fully recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism and the rest of his family in good health.

Mrs. Fred Poindexter served the luncheon for the Trustee Aid department at her home at 310 B avenue East on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martin Jones of Buxton was a guest at Mrs. Robt. Franklin's home at 517 D avenue East Friday.

Robt. Frank and son, Horace, have returned to their work at the Hoover mines, after a week's vacation, owing to a cave-in in the mines.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Young, who were residents of this city for a year while Rev. Young was pastor of Wesley Chapel M. E. church, will sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter Elizabeth, who died quite suddenly at her home in Blackburn, Mo.

The Ladies' Progressive League met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Franklin on Friday afternoon.

The Aid of Wesley Chapel served their luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Thomas on Friday night.

Rev. N. B. Jones of the A. M. E. church has continued his meeting all this week with a goodly attendance.

Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. Lamont Fredrick were visitors in Ottumwa over Sunday. While there they were guests at Mrs. P. Barquette's and Mrs. T. Spicer's.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Allen, at 615 B avenue East, for two months, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Woodford of Mason City was visiting in our city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tillie Williams passed through our city from Buxton en route to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Allen is on the sick list. Bertha Smith of Buxton is visiting at the home of Anna Crumps.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. George Howard of New York City was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. William James, at 936 Gaines street. Mr. Howard is recently from London, England, where he spent four years as manager of an orchestra.

Both churches are making large preparations for Easter.

The Bethel church will have its program in the evening.

The following sick are convalescent: Mrs. C. F. Wright, Mrs. Alice Richardson, Mr. Lou Hockett, Mr. William P. Piper and Mr. William Lewis.

The Elites of Rock Island will entertain at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thursday evening, April 9, 1914, under the auspices of A. M. E. stewaresses.

Mrs. B. Bright left Wednesday morning for Clarinda on business for the O. E. S., as grand matron for the state and jurisdiction.

The Third Baptist church is quite active, endeavoring to cancel its debt of \$2,000.

The prayer meeting led by the converts of Bethel A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was an inspiration.

M. V. P. Geo. O. Terrell, D. G. M. of D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. O. F., and M. V. P. Geo. H. Woodson, D. G., attorney of said G. L., will visit Eureka lodge, No. 3899, April 21st. Atly. Woodson will give an address at Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening.

The Masons are arranging to give an entertainment without a dance. Particulars will be given later.

Hiram lodge did some good work in the second degree last Friday evening.

Rev. T. B. ... will preach the annual sermon for St. Mary's court at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, April 5th, at 3 p. m.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Harry Stewart is on the sick list.

The H. Q. B. club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Leonidis Johnson in the Skinner building.

Rev. Penn of Burlington was a guest at the Rev. S. B. Walkup residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott have moved to 1015 Thirty-first street.

Miss Clara Tarver, who has been sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson has gone to Galesburg to make her home.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin was a guest at dinner Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Jane Pope.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold their Easter program at 1 p. m. Miss Harriet Settles is on the sick list.

Quite a number of our people attended the preaching at the Moline theater Sunday evening by Rev. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the Downies at Zion City, Ill.

The choir of the A. M. E. church is making preparations for special music for Easter services.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Jerry Douglas was born in Clay county, Mo., in 1832, and died at his home five miles northeast of Clarinda, aged 82 years, 11 months and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, Elmer and Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. Cason, besides a host of friends. Funeral services preached by Rev. W. Mitchell.

Miss Frances Johnson of Gravity gave a St. Patrick's party. The house colors were green and white. There were eighteen guests present from Red Oak, Shenandoah and Clarinda.

A St. Patrick's social was given at both of the churches.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission, under the auspices of Mrs. C. Looney, gave a young folks' entertainment, after which the social by Misses Mardie Cason, Helen Williams, Phrony Lindro and Little Miss Thompson. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Lewis Arnett has purchased himself a car.

Mrs. Katie Moss and Winnie Johnson were to Sidney on business.

Mr. Charlie Baldwin visited friends in Clarinda.

Miss Sara Black left for Oklahoma last week.

Mr. Walker and family, also Mr. Griffin, moved a carload of household goods from Plattsburg, Mo., and are nicely located here.

Rev. Mitchell held his communion services Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss Frances and Mabel of Gravity were visitors in our city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, G. W. M., of Davenport, and Mr. I. L. Brooks, G. W. P., of Burlington, of the O. E. S., were in our city the 26th and set up an order termed Rose of Sharon, with a membership of sixteen. The following were elected: W. M., Mrs. Lillian Law; W. P., Mr. Wm. Headley; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Jones; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Cason; conductress, Miss Mabel Johnson; assistant conductress, Mrs. Sylvia Cooke; warder, Mrs. Jane Montgomery; sentinel, Mr. Robt. Lane Adah, Mrs. Mattie Cooke; Ruth, Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson; Esther, Mrs. Henry Johnson; Martha, Miss Frances Johnson; Electa, Mrs. Ella Black. After the setting up of the order a sumptuous banquet was spread, after which all departed for home overjoyed at our grand order.

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FOR SOCIAL CENTER

Much Interest Manifested in Wider Use of School Plants.

United States Bureau of Education Has Obtained the Co-operation of the Russell Sage Foundation in Carrying Forward Movement.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is interested in the wider use of the public school plant. The social center idea has taken such firm hold on the people in many parts of the country that the United States bureau of education has asked for and obtained the ready co-operation of the Russell Sage foundation in planning and carrying forward the most extensive investigation yet made in this country to obtain information in regard to the use of school houses and equipment for activities and interests other than those of ordinary school work.

A circular presenting a statement and discussion of the numerous statistical inquiries in which the bureau of the census, department of commerce, will be engaged during the next few years, has been issued by Director William J. Harris. This circular is intended to inform the public regarding the many and varied lines of work done by the census.

Director Harris states that it is his purpose to reorganize the work of the bureau so as to concentrate the force on the main census investigations with a view to securing publication of the statistics more rapidly than heretofore. Every effort will be made to prevent the work of the bureau from becoming congested.

Clarence Arthur Perry, assistant director of the department of recreation of the Russell Sage foundation, and officers of the bureau of education will be in charge of the co-operative study. The object of the investigation is to prepare for the American people an accurate report on just how much progress has been made in the use of school buildings as civic centers and to help show how the results of a program of effort in one school can be compared with that of another city and how the results of one administrative plan compare with those obtained by a different system in another city.

Widespread interest in the evening use of public school buildings for social center activities is reported in all parts of the country. Different cities have different ideas of just what is a social center. In many places the institution is not even known under this name, being variously called "recreation center," "evening center," "civic center," "community center," and other terms.

The principal reports which the census bureau expects to issue during the next two or three years are the general reports on electrical industries for the year 1912; a report on wealth, debt and taxation of 1913; the census of agriculture for 1915; religious bodies, 1916, and water transportation, 1916. In addition there will be issued the annual reports on mortality statistics, birth statistics, financial statistics of cities, cotton statistics (cotton ginned, cotton consumed, cotton spindles and cotton stocks), and tobacco statistics.

Some of the acacias, a group of trees with a world-wide range, are so valuable as a source of tannin and timber, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin recently issued, that the commercial cultivation in certain portions of the United States may prove extremely profitable. Aside from their value for tannin and lumber, the department goes on to say, they are well adapted to the reclamation of sandy and semi-desert lands, some species being able to thrive with only three inches of rainfall.

All told, there are about 450 species of acacias, 300 of which are Australian species and the rest scattered over the world, principally in Asia, Africa and America.

In addition to tannin and timber, many of the acacias produce valuable by-products. The widely known gum arabic is derived principally from the Arabic acacia, though also from a number of Asiatic and African desert species.

The annual mortality statistics of the bureau of census are of great value in studying causes of death in different communities. These statistics are collected in states having laws providing for death registration. This registration area has increased until now it contains considerably

more than one-half the total population of the country. These annual reports show the number of deaths in each state, classified with respect to age, race and nativity of decedents and with respect to the cause of death. They also contain detailed statistics concerning the death rates from different causes in the various cities, counties and states. Birth statistics are also collected annually in the registration areas. The director of the census is endeavoring to reorganize the work so as to collect annual birth statistics in all the states. The scope of this inquiry will include place and date of birth, sex of child, name, color, age, residence, birthplace, and occupations of parents.

Since 1902 the bureau of the census has published annual reports of financial statistics of cities with a population of 20,000 and over. These reports give a complete presentation of the financial transactions of the principal cities of this country, showing their indebtedness and assets, the assessed valuation of taxed property, the net cost of conducting the cities' business, the revenue collected, and the municipal indebtedness incurred.

It is not difficult to find a woman who says she believes a wife should be a helpmate to her husband. The difficulty lies in finding one who lives up to the statement. Mrs. Fall does.

MEMBER OF WASHINGTON'S SENATORIAL SET

One of the most prominent and delightful members of Washington's senatorial set is Mrs. Albert B. Fall, wife of the senator from New Mexico.



And if all this is apparent after an interview with Mrs. Fall, it is not because she is either boastful or talkative upon the subject. It is learned through little remarks dropped, direct questions and diplomatic leads. "My husband's success was not due to chance," his wife claims. "When he started to practice, the first thought we had upon taking a case was whether or not he could win it. The question of fee was secondary."

COLORADO FARM WOMAN'S BIG ACHIEVEMENT

A farm woman who lives in a cottage in the center of a cherry orchard in Colorado is president of the International Congress of Farm Women, which has 20,000 members in 23 nations.



Mrs. Harbert had not much time to spare, and not much money to spare, either, but she decided to go to the congress in Belgium because she had some practical ideas that had come to her while, as an orphan girl, she was doing the housework, and much of the field work, too, on a farm in Iowa; and later as a school teacher and a ranch woman in Colorado. She had known bitterest poverty on a farm. She knew from experience the hardness and the loneliness of the life. She had ideas for lightening the burdens of farm women and for making their lives happier, and she wished to tell the farm women of the world about it.

DR. FRIEDMAN SAYS INDIANS ARE HONEST

"The Indian whose blood is undiluted is inherently honest, truthful, generous, kind, patient and grateful. If approached the wrong way he may be obstinate. He is not lazy, cruel nor treacherous."



Thus spoke Dr. Moses Friedman, superintendent of the United States Indian school at Carlisle. Scores of young men, old enough and strong enough to be warriors, could be seen through the windows of his office going from building to building or hurrying along the walks that edge the campus.

IS ACTIVE IN SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CAPITAL

The Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador to the United States, is again taking a part in the social life of the capital. She made an extended visit to Japan last year and returned to Washington only a short time ago, bringing with her one of her sons. The viscountess is giving up part of each day to learning the English language, of which she knew nothing until her husband took up his post in Washington. It is unusual to find the wife of a diplomat unacquainted with the



America. Amerigo Vespucci's letters about the new world were made the basis of a book (about 1507) called "Cosmography," by a certain Waldseemuller, who suggested that Amerigo was the discoverer of this "fourth part of the world" it should be called after him. The name took, and, first applied to South America, was given later to the entire Western continent. Mr. James Bryce remarks: "The series of incidents by which the name of a Florentine adventurer was given, first

GOOD PLAIN PLUM PUDDING

Favorite Dessert That is Not Too Rich for the Stomachs of Young Children.

Have some water in a kettle or dial already boiling and make a stiff paste with the following ingredients: One quarter pound each of fine chopped suet, dried currants and raisins, one pint wheat flour, one-half teacup bread crumbs, one well-beaten egg, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon table salt and a little cold water. It is well to mix suet, salt and flour together before adding other ingredients. Spread a piece of clean, white cotton cloth about 12 inches square on a bread or kneading board and flour it and dredge cloth quite plentifully with flour and tie with a strong, white cotton string. This prepared, lower it carefully into the boiling water and keep it boiling steadily for fully 2 1/2 hours. Serve with hard or liquid sauce whichever is liked best. There should be a rest of some sort at bottom of kettle or dish so that pudding bag will not rest on or touch bottom of dish while pudding is boiling. To make provision for this we prefer a small flat rack made of small, smooth, narrow pieces of wood joined together with wooden pegs, thoroughly cleaned so as to prevent taste of wood. After pudding has boiled the required time remove white water is still boiling, before removing kettle or dish from fire.

PAPER TOWELS AND NAPKINS

No Objection to Their Use When There is a Temporary Shortness of the Linen Articles.

Many particular housekeepers with large families are often temporarily inconvenienced by finding the supply of towels and table napkins has given out before the laundry comes in. They would be greatly pleased with the result, besides the wear and tear on the linen being lessened, by re-enforcing the supply with the paper towel. Rolls of paper towels placed in the bathroom for the hands of the school children, who usually make sad havoc of the white towel, are very practical helps. A roll could also be placed in the nursery to wipe smeary little hands and faces. A roll could be used in the kitchen to replace the roller towel. A paper napkin looks very well on the table tray as a substitute for the linen napkin.

Slight Flavors Change Dishes.

Many of the simplest dishes may be greatly changed in favor if a little attention is given to the matter of seasoning. Those who have not tried it should use a little nutmeg for seasoning when next serving spinach. Just a few coriander seeds will glorify the dish of beefs. Use a sprinkling of grated cheese with creamed cauliflower. It is delicious. Drop two or three cloves into the vegetable soup and see how the flavor of the various vegetables is accentuated and yet blended. Curry powder too often is confined to the sauce served with chicken. Use a shaking or two with brussels sprouts. Pimentos may be used to advantage not only in salads and in preparing sandwiches or canapes, but the cook who discovered that they give a zest to the oyster soup deserves the thanks of every epicure.

Simple Cleaner for Silver.

Put two teaspoonfuls of precipitated chalk in a bowl and moisten with enough ammonia to make a smooth, thick cream. Paint this on the silver, mix more as it is needed, and if the cream dries in the bowl faster than you can paint, moisten with a few more drops of ammonia. With a piece of old soft cloth wipe off the pieces on which the cream has thoroughly dried, brushing out all crevices with a toothbrush and follow with a chamois. The result is the smooth, white gloss of fine old silver.

Buttered Noodles.

Throw the noodles into boiling water and let them boil for ten minutes. Take them up with a strainer and put on a hot dish. Melt some fresh butter in a stewpan, sprinkle a large handful of breadcrumbs in it, and let them remain until they are lightly browned, then put them upon the noodles. Clarify a little more butter if the first portion was dried up in browning the crumbs, and pour it over the dish; serve very hot.

Chicken a la McDonald.

One cup of cold cooked chicken cut in strips, three cold boiled potatoes cut in one-third inch slices, one truffe cut in strips, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-half cups of scalded milk, salt, pepper. Make a sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add the chicken, potatoes and truffe and as soon as heated add seasoning.

Dried Beef on Toast.

Place one dozen pieces of thinly sliced dried beef in a frying pan with a generous piece of butter and a little water, let boil one minute; add one and one-half cups rich milk, into which one tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Let cook thoroughly. Pour over slices of hot toast and serve.

Oven Cooking Preferred.

Food cooked in the oven rather than on top of the stove is much more palatable, according to some cooks. It should be prepared just as for cooking on top of the stove, then placed in the oven, where it will require less watching, as there is little danger of its burning.

Dressing.

Toast eight slices of white bread; place in a deep dish, add butter the size of an egg, cover with hot water to melt butter and make bread of right consistency; add one even teaspoon of good poultry spiced seasoning and one even teaspoonful of salt; mix well and stir in one or two raw eggs.

Cook Book Cover.

Covering the cook books with paraffin paper will keep them in good condition and at the same time allow the lettering on the back and sides to stand out. The Ladies' Home Journal, besides looking neat the books will be so well protected that they will last longer.

LITTLE HINDU SAGE GIFT OF RED HAT

Tells His Puzzled Friend What He Has Seen.

Says Stories of the East Not All True, but West Doesn't Know Everything—Amateur Does Great Feat in Chest Expansion.

Into one of the big downtown advertising offices strolled a dark little man, olive brown of complexion, straight of hair, with dull gray eyes and thin nervous fingers, says the New York Sun. In the midst of the bustle and rush of the office the little stranger hesitated awkwardly, timidly, looking about him in futile search for a friendly face. But the world of materialism hurried all about him, shouting orders, shuffling papers, banging typewriters, stamping up and down in self-sufficient disdain of the visitor from the far land "back of the beyond." For stood and lived in the center of the whirl of the twentieth century is a successful business man and holds a high degree from a great European university, his life concerns itself not in the slightest with what we choose to call "the things that are."

"No, many of the stories of the East are not true," replied the little doctor, when at last he had been discovered by his capitalist friend and ensconced in the inner office. "For instance, it is extremely doubtful that the reported phenomenon of the Yogi who threw a rope into the air and then climbed up the rope has ever been authenticated by veracious testimony."

"Why, of course not, that's ridiculous," interrupted the hard headed friend. "And yet," the little doctor paused and pressed the tips of his thin brown fingers together, staring hard at his companion, "and yet I have seen a man raise himself from the ground without any external aid."

"There was no mistaking the earnestness of the assertion; yet the skeptical capitalist snorted a trifle and exclaimed: "But the law of gravitation!"

"Yes, my friend," rejoined the little doctor, "and just what is the law of gravitation?"

"Why, it's the law that—" "The birds, the balloon, the clouds, do they comply with that law?" "Why, yes, they all come down eventually."

"The man came down, also." "The New Yorker threw up his hands. "Go ahead, doctor, what next!" "There is nothing next, my friend. Strangely and wildly impossible as our whole system may seem, that system is based upon that which you call physical development; only we in the East have studied the development and training of the body for over five thousand years; hence, we have arrived at a stage of efficiency uncomprehended and incomprehensible to you."

"We work best on a minimum of nourishment, on but an hour or two of sleep. That which we eat we assimilate. There is no waste, no useless expenditure of energy. You are still skeptical, I cannot convince you."

"No? You speak of physical size, of muscular perfection. Well, yes, that is something; but when it comes to the highest degree of muscular efficiency, perhaps, I may be able to show you a little thing."

Quickly the doctor slid out of his coat and stood in his shirt-sleeves. "Have you a tape measure here? Yes? Good. Will you measure my chest?"

Then slowly, regularly, the little oriental began to inhale great drafts of air. Twenty times at least he breathed in deeply through his nose, and as he breathed his chest swelled and swelled until the buttons of his waistcoat strained at their fastenings. "Now measure," he said.

The tape showed an expansion of five and a half inches. "That is but one of the things we can do," smiled the doctor as he bowed himself gravely from the office. "But, great Scott, man, that's a bigger expansion than a prizefighter, a hammer thrower, a professional strong man can show," gasped the amazed American.

"And," the doctor drew himself up to the full dignity of his five feet two inches "you can see that I am scarcely a professional athlete."

Mother's Busy Day.

The monologue artist was moving his audience to tears. "Dear old mother!" he was saying. "I will never forget how she used to rock all of us children to sleep. There were 19 of us, and by the time she had us rocked to sleep, the alarm clock rang and she had to get dad's breakfast."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Divided Opinion.

"Are you really going to marry Harold?" "I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

His French.

Visitor—I wonder how you manage to get along, Mr. Ambassador, considering that you do not speak the language of the country. American Ambassador—Oh, I use my French. I—(answering knock at door) entre nous.

Consolation.

Disgusted Sportsman—Missed again! I can't hit a thing. I'll have to give it up. Stalker—Oh, I wadna dae like that, ye canna hit them, but ye has a fine style, whatever.—London Punch.

Old Money.

"The government burns up \$15,000,000 worth of old money every week." "That looks like a willful waste." "Why don't they distribute it among deserving people?"—Kansas City Journal.

Conviction.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the good parson who was visiting the penitentiary. "I know it," replied convict 1312. "I'm in here for bigamy."

Coveted Badge of Cardinal Never Worn More Than Once.

After Ceremony of Creation of New Cardinal it is Hung in His Church—When He Dies it is Buried With Him.

To a woman the idea of paying several hundred pounds for a hat and then never wearing it must seem the most shocking waste of money. Yet the famous red hat which is the badge of the cardinals, the great dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church, is not used as headgear—except, indeed, for a minute or two at the ceremony of the creation of the new cardinal.

It is afterward hung in the church of the cardinal's title and remains his most cherished possession. When he dies it is taken down, laid upon his coffin and buried with him.

The recent deaths of two very well known cardinals—Mgrs. Oreglia and Rampolla—have left vacancies in the college of cardinals which the pope will shortly fill, Pearson's Weekly states.

The full number of the college is 70, but they are not all of equal rank. There are six cardinal bishops, 50 cardinal priests and 14 cardinal deacons. At present the number is only 58, there being no fewer than 12 vacancies.

So it is almost certain that the pope will take the occasion to select more than two new members.

According to the law, the nomination of new cardinals rests with the pope, but he not only consults existing cardinals, but also considers suggestions offered by the government of Roman Catholic countries such as Spain and Austria.

When the nominations have been decided upon a secret consistory is called and all the cardinals, or as many as are able to be present, assemble in the vatican. At one end of the room is a magnificent throne draped in crimson, on which is seated the pope.

Before the proceedings open the cardinal is cleared of all except the cardinals. No one else may remain, with the one exception of a ruling monarch.

The pope then delivers an address and after this is over reads out the names of the new cardinals. At that all the cardinals present rise and remove the red silk caps which they are wearing as a token of assent.

But this is not by any means the end of the business. The new cardinal has many formalities to go through and large sums of money to pay out before he is properly invested.

First, he receives a messenger, usually, we believe, one of noble birth and belonging to the pope's own bodyguard, who formally gives him notice of the honor conferred upon him.

In the past times it was the custom to pay this messenger a fee amounting to £400. This has been decreased, but is still heavy.

Then comes another messenger called the "ablegate," who carries the "beret." He has to be rewarded with £250.

The new cardinal must also pay for the "bill" or his "commission," as it may be called. This means an outlay of about £85, while his cardinal's ring will cost him not less than £120.

To add to all this comes an enormous tailor's bill. By ecclesiastical regulation a cardinal must possess four costumes. These vary in cost from £200 down to about £100. The latter, too, comes in for its share. For he has to supply four different hats bound with green and gold cords, and a scarlet silk cap.

The new cardinal's installation is a magnificent ceremony which takes place in the royal hall of the vatican. Many great personages are invited. The new cardinal is ushered in between two existing cardinals, and led up to the papal throne, which has a canopy of violet silk hung with gold. He there does his obeisance, kisses the hand of the pope and is embraced by him.

The famous hat itself is of scarlet cloth and scarlet silk, and has 30 scarlet tassels which are arranged in two triangles of 15 each.

It is the College of Cardinals which elects a new pope at the death of the holder of the title.

Idea for Wives. "Dearie," said the young married man, "I have to go to New York on business. It will only take a day or so and I hope you won't miss me too much while I'm gone, but—"

"I won't," answered his young wife, positively, "because I'm going with you."

"I wish you could, dear, but it won't be convenient this time. What would you want to go for, anyhow? I'm going to be too busy to be with you, and—"

"I have to go. I need clothes." "But, darling—you can get all the clothes you want here." "Thank you. That's all I wanted."

Less Meat Eaten.

Housewives will be interested to know that the department of agriculture bears them out in the statement that the high cost of meat has made a reduction in its consumption. While the per capita production of dressed meats was 211.2 in 1900 it declined to 160.6 in 1913 and the consumption in the same length of time from 1900 to 1913 in 1913. The report states that the high cost of meat has made the American people eat less of it.

Set Free.

Crawford—I remember your wife used to make you go shopping with her. How did you manage to get out of it? Crabshaw—I made a point to flirt with the pretty salesgirls.—New York Globe.

Old Money.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The American Missionary association is making a strong effort to raise \$1,000,000.00 for the partial endowment of the following colleges: Fisk, Talladega, Tougaloo, Straight and Tilton, for the education of our people in the south, writes Booker T. Washington. They are concentrating particularly on Talladega at present. I wish people might realize how far-reaching the work of these colleges is in the development of the civilization of our country. I am constantly traveling throughout the South and other sections of our country, and wherever I go I meet strong men and women who have been educated at one of these institutions. The men and women from these colleges are succeeding as teachers and leaders in nineteen other occupations. Many of the strongest men in the pulpits of the large denominations, such as Methodist and Baptist, have been educated at one of these institutions. But for the presence and influence of such educated men and women it would have been impossible for us to maintain peace and order between the white and black people in the South during all these years.

If anyone wants to help in changing the attitude of the white people in the South toward the education of the colored people, he cannot do it in a more effective way than by contributing toward the endowment of these five leading colleges for our race in the South. It was my privilege recently, through an invitation, to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the American Missionary association, and I have never met a body of men who were more unselfishly devoted to the welfare of the South than is true of these committees. I very much hope the appeal which they are making to the public will meet a hearty response.

These cities which have a large colored population show high death rates. It has long been known as a scientific fact that the mortality among the negroes is greater than among whites, and the returns from the various states and cities demonstrate this fact. For instance, while the death rate in Portland, Ore., is but 11.0, in Richmond, Va., it is 22.4; in Birmingham, Ala., 20.4; in Atlanta, Ga., 19.3; in New Orleans, La., 21.3, and in Baltimore, Md., 19.4. Here in Washington, where one-third of the population is colored, the death rate is 17.5, and in 1911 it was as high as 18.9. These figures for the national capital are more significant when it is remembered that conditions are vastly different from those prevailing in such industrial centers as Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, where the danger from violent death in the mills and factories is a feature to be reckoned with. Here there are no factories and death from accident is much rarer than in cities such as those named.—Washington Star.

Coal is by far the most important mineral product of India. The value of the output of the coal fields in 1912 reached a total of \$16,088,374, which represents an advance of more than 22 per cent.

But it's better to be born great than it is to thrust yourself upon greatness.

Chinese bought 1,000,000 Bibles the first six months of this year.

For thirty years a work for colored mothers has been maintained under many difficulties at Haddonville, N. J., under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Isabel Shipley is the superintendent, and has succeeded in bringing a great deal of comfort into the lives of working women of the colored race who have homes dependent upon them. These mothers are brought together in cheerful meetings and both helped and taught to better their lot. Arrangements are made to assist them in their necessary purchases and to help them in their earnings. This winter the work has been extended to take in a larger district, the need being great. Mrs. Shipley found herself confronted with many pleas for a larger circle of those who could enjoy the benefits of these mother-meetings, and in the face of the heavily increased expense has undertaken to meet the call. These helpful meetings are but one line of the excellent work among colored people conducted under Mrs. Shipley's direction.

There are some 60,000 Asiatics employed on British ships.

A strange instance of freak memory is recorded in the case of a servant girl in a Scottish manse. She was almost illiterate, yet, when delirious in fever, surprised those around her by repeating long passages of the Bible in Hebrew. The kitchen where the girl spent her evenings adjoined the minister's study. He was accustomed to read aloud. The girl had not understood or consciously taken heed of the reading, yet her mind had seized upon and stored the phrases.

Hard to please—The stage villain.

There are now 26 days in the year recognized as legitimate occasions for holidays in most cities of England. These are in addition to the weekly half-holidays observed on Wednesdays and Saturdays. An effort is being made to lessen the number of holidays and to bring those retained into more systematic order.

Russian girls are not averse to long engagements.

About 6 per cent. of Ohio's automobiles are electric cars.

In an address before the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., former Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, reviewing the negro's activities in this country during the half century of his freedom, told the exact truth when he said that the record was one of which no member of the race need be ashamed. The sudden stepping from a "paternal and protective" condition, where the negro was entirely a dependent and his individual efforts were repressed to the utmost by the very nature of his condition, to a status of freedom made his problem an unusually difficult one.

When to the normal difficulties of such a condition were added the natural race prejudice which existed and still exists, and the bitter prejudices engendered of four years of bloody strife, it is plain enough that the negro's problem was one of the hardest that history records. Thus, however, is the negro's record summarized by Mr. Deneen:

"It was under these adverse conditions that the negroes of the United States began their uphill struggle for industrial independence. Fifty years have elapsed since that time; a very brief period in the calendar of racial or national progress, and yet in that time I think it can safely be said that the advancement made has been something which the American people, and those of your own race in particular, may well be proud of."

The conclusion reached by Mr. Deneen is that the negro has "made good." That must be the conclusion of every unbiased observer. This fact gives promise that, despite noisy and offensive agitators among the whites and the impulsive and frequently ill-timed and ill-judged utterances of some negro leaders, we shall ultimately reach a solution of the "race problem" through the fairness and tolerance of the majority of the dominant race and the industry and continued usefulness and progress of the great majority of the negroes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Addressing an audience of 500 negroes at Chicago, Judge Orrin N. Carter pointed out the real and gratifying progress made by the negro in America since the Civil war and, commenting upon the future of the race, said:

"The future is largely in your own hands and must be provided for by education. It depends upon both the white and colored races if the Emancipation Proclamation is fully carried out."

It is true that education is usually a solvent of prejudice. In that sense education is an excellent thing for the negro. Education to a certain degree is absolutely requisite. The negro should be able to read and write, should know commercial arithmetic and should have a fair knowledge of things in general.

It is doubtful, however, whether what is commonly known as "higher education" will prove an unmixing blessing to the negro. One of the unhappiest persons in the world is the average highly educated negro. By supereducation he acquires a contempt for the ordinary activities of his race and the prejudice which still unhappily prevails prevents him from mingling upon terms of equality with the dominant white race, in which he would find in larger numbers his intellectual and cultural equals. There are exceptions to this rule, but their number is exceedingly small.

Colored teachers of the District of Columbia public schools formed an organization looking to obtain closed relations between these educators. Officers were elected at the meeting, which was held in the colored Y. M. C. A., as follows: R. A. Gillen, president; Miss May Cromwell, vice-president; Miss Helen Moore, recording secretary; Miss Julia H. Smith, corresponding secretary, and Miss N. E. Gibbs, treasurer. A. U. Craig, Robert Mattingly, Miss Zela Dyson, Miss L. Arnold and J. L. Chestnut were appointed a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws.

The Italian supreme court has refused to allow Signorina Teresa Labriola to practise law in the country on the grounds that a woman cannot do anything in public life without the consent of her husband, and if she were allowed to practise law her husband might withdraw his consent.

As an additional safeguard against icebergs one transatlantic passenger steamer is carrying a 72,000 candlepower searchlight with an effective range of five miles.

The Texas owner of a large dairy herd believes he is the only man in the United States who cultivates the prickly pear, raising a 600-acre field of it annually and feeding his stock the pods after removing the thorns.

The Swiss silk industry consists at present of more than 80 mills, nearly all of which are in the vicinity of Zurich. There are 14,000 looms in operation, and about 25,000 workers, chiefly women, are employed in this industry, earning from 60 cents to \$1.20 a day.

Holland's production of potato flour is increasing rapidly from year to year.

Sweden is making efforts to revive its lobster industry.

Nebraska's 1912 mineral output was valued at \$1,490,582.

Austria will soon spend \$120,000,000 for new railway lines.

There are 23,244 postoffices in Great Britain.

MUST NOT BE WELL COOKED

Point Necessary for Housewife to Remember When Preparing Dishes That Contain Cheese.

It may be interesting to note that when the United States agricultural department experimented on the digestibility of cheese a few years ago it named as the most digestible cheeses, besides the so-called American cheese of the first quality, Swiss, Roquefort, Camembert and cottage cheese. Another point which the government bulletin pointed out was that care should be taken in using cheese in cooking not to burn it or even cook it thoroughly, for there are various digestive disturbances which might arise from the consumption of burned or decomposed fats. For this reason in preparing dishes "au gratin"—that is, dishes baked with a sprinkling of cheese—the cheese should not be added till the cooking process has been completed. The cheese should be added at the last moment and allowed merely to melt, but not to brown.

The Italian who makes his midday lunch on bread and cheese and a little greens dressed with oil and possibly a little light wine and sweet, ripe fruit has about as sensible and as well-proportioned a meal as he could get, though he had studied the science of dietetics all his life.

One of the best ways to make use of the food value of cheese is to use it on vegetables.

TRY THESE ORANGE SALADS

Three Guaranteed Recipes of Which This Healthful Fruit is the Foundation.

Orange Mint Salad.—To serve with lamb. Remove the pulp from four large oranges. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and add one tablespoon each of finely chopped mint, sherry and lemon juice. Fill some halved orange skins with the pulp; garnish with sprigs of mint.

Orange Salad.—Cut the peel from six oranges, carefully remove all pith and cut the pulp pieces as if in natural divisions, sprinkle over these a little ever so finely chopped tarragon and chervil, a dessertspoon of olive oil, a dessertspoon of brandy and a pinch of sugar. Pile on a dish and serve very cold. (Chopped watercress may be substituted for tarragon and chervil.)

Orange Salad.—Cut thin slices of oranges crosswise, lay them on lettuce leaves, sprinkle with pineapple cut in dice and the meats of shelled walnuts. Pour over three tablespoons of olive oil, mixed with one of lemon juice, and season with a speck of cayenne and some salt, and very little castor sugar.

Try This Pie. A reader sends in the following recipe:

Noting the recipes for quinces in last Sunday's Times, I always fail to find any reference in any magazine to the pie I make with the quince flavor. It is nothing more than an ordinary apple pie made from good, rich apples in a deep pie plate, then after the apples are sliced and filled in the under crust I take half a glass of quince jelly and spread smoothly over the top of apples a few bits of butter and sprinkle a little sugar over all, then add some water. Wet the edge of the under crust before putting on the upper crust, and after trimming smooth, ripple with the thumb and finger. Then pinch the top crust a few times with a fork.—New York Times.

Compote of Pears. Select firm fruit, not too ripe. Wash them and cut in halves lengthwise, and carefully take out the core. Make a sirup in the proportion of two cups of sugar to one of water. When the sirup is boiling put in the pieces of pears and cook until tender. Take them out with a skimmer and arrange in pyramid form, the stem end upon a pretty dish. Slice an unpeeled lemon very thin and put in the sirup. Let the sirup cook until it thickens. Put the lemon slices over the fruit and pour the sirup over all by the spoonful when a little cool. Place the compote where it will become perfectly cold before serving.

Little Home Helps. When ironing a blouse with buttons on it, it is often found difficult to iron the material around the buttons. Try this hint and save time: Take a rough towel folded several times, lay the buttons face downward on it and iron over the soft towel and the material is quickly made perfectly smooth.

When scissors become dull, put a pin between the blades and rub it up and down, working the blades as in cutting. This will put a new edge on the scissors and takes but a moment's time.

Ginger Custards. Beat four eggs well, add two ounces castor sugar and beat again. Then stir in half a pint of milk and two ounces of chopped preserved ginger. Pour into greased molds and steam until the custards are set. While the custards are cooking put three or four tablespoonfuls of the syrup of preserved ginger in a saucepan, with a little lemon juice and make quite hot. Turn out the custards, pour the ginger sauce round and serve at once.

Jelly Fritters. Make a batter of two eggs, a pint of milk and a pint bowl of flour. Beat it light; put a tablespoonful of lard or beef dripping in a frying pan and add a spoonful of salt, making it boiling hot. Put in the batter by the large spoonful, not too close. When one side is delicate brown turn the other. When done place on a doily-covered dish. Put a dessert spoonful of jelly on each fritter.

Boiled Dressing. Cream four yolks, two tablespoons sugar, one ball of butter, one teaspoonful mustard, cayenne pepper and salt. Let come to a boil one-half cup of vinegar and one-half cup of water, thickened with one tablespoon flour and pour over the above mixture. When cold and ready for use mix with plain cream.

BASEBALL

Third Baseman Bill Hopke, who jumped the Utica team of the New York State league last year to join the Federals, has applied for reinstatement in organized ball. He played a few weeks with the Indianapolis Federals.

Philadelphia was the abiding place last season of the two men who lead the major leagues in timely hitting—Frank Baker of the Athletics having led the Americans in this respect, just as Gavy Cravath did the Nationals.

Should Clyde Engle fail to fill out a first base position for the Red Sox, in George Wilson, who topped the New England with a .365 average, they have a player eligible to compete with any of them for the initial cast.

Jimmy Johnston, Cub fielder, says he is going to do his utmost to stick with the Cubs and show the Sox they made a mistake in letting him go. The feet-trotting ex-Frisco gardener is showing all his old-time speed.

Larry Lajoie, Hans Wagner and Bobby Wallace have had many a "last season" in baseball, but what we want to know is: Will one from this trio be missing when the roll call comes around in October.

Maraville to Evers to Schultz is music to the ears of Boston fans. In Chicago it will be Tinker to Farrell to Kading, and if the P. L. gets into the game it will be Boone to Peckinpah to Chance.

More than \$100,000 has been raised to put the Feds on their feet in Buffalo, according to official information. The stands will be wooden, it is said, as the necessary permit can be obtained from the city.

In Bresnahan and Needham the Cubs have two of the heaviest catchers in either league. Both of these men are way above weight and have an irksome task to get rid of the unnecessary poundage.

George Graham, catcher of the Toronto (International league) Base Ball club, has been purchased by the Wichita club. Graham has played with the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia National league clubs.

W. R. Armour of the Kansas City club predicts that Jap Barbeau will not come anywhere near to filling the shoes of Shortstop Blackburne, hence he argues the Brewers cannot repeat for the pennant.

Joe Birmingham has four first basemen trying for the position. Besides the veteran, Doc Johnston, there are Jack Knight, Gene Paulette and Roy Wood. The latter is making the best impression.

Cobb, Speaker and Milan have been picked as the three greatest outfielders. Joe Jackson has been omitted because he is none too good a base runner, and covers but little ground in the field.

"I don't want Cobb for any price," was the declaration made by Connie Mack, in regard to the annual freak year of Clarke Griffith that the latter would purchase the Tiger demon for \$100,000.

Branch Ricky has a young star trying for shortstop on the Brown line. Hollander, the recruit, is one of Ricky's celebrated collegians and is the smallest member of the team.

Pitcher Rudy Summers of the Chattanooga (Southern league) club has jumped to the Federal league, according to information received by Manager McCormick of Chattanooga.

Bert Niehoff, now a Redleg, is capable of holding down third base this summer. So states Manager Charley Herzog, who has played that position for a lengthy period himself.

Hughie Jennings believes that George Moriarty, with his .275 batting average, is a more valuable player than any man who hit above the charmed 300 mark.

Ralph L. Mattis, who led the Virginia league in batting last season, has signed to play with the Pittsburgh Feds. He is an outfielder and played with Roanoke.

Manager Jack Wright says he has organized a stock company at Independence, Ky., and the fans are wild about the club going into the Spinney league.

Whether or not the Federal league lives long enough to cash on its investment it will always remain a green memory with the ball players.

A baseball manager's dream of heaven—Nap Rucker, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Wally Schang and Jimmy Archer on one team.

Billy Bergen, for years in the National league, has decided to quit the game. He played with the Wilkes-Barre team last season.

Leo Witteltetter has joined the Newark club in the South. The Federal leaguers lost one good ball player when Witteltetter got away from St. Louis.

Ping Bodie will run a hundred yards every day. Manager Callahan has ordered his players to run 30 minutes every afternoon.

President Gilmore brands as false the report that Pitcher George Kahler has fopped back to the Cleveland club.

SILK O'LOUGHLIN PEEVED.



An umpire must maintain a dignified attitude on the field, and if there is one thing peeves Umpire Silk O'Loughlin it is to ruffle his dignity. He courts an argument, provided he gets the decision, which is usually the result, writes Umpire Billy Evans.

Catcher Kriebell of St. Louis put one over on Silk last summer that drew a laugh from both teams and from the spectators within hearing distance. O'Loughlin failed to appreciate it.

His countenance so plainly disclosed this that Manager Wallace feared his entire team might be sent to the clubhouse for Kriebell's bon mot.

In baseball, when a player meets the ball squarely with his bat, some of his teammates sing out, "That's putting the wood on it, old boy."

During the game in question O'Loughlin was working the plate and a foul tip struck his mask, near the top, sailing into the grand stand with terrific speed.

To everyone it seemed that the ball struck O'Loughlin on top of the head, and while he delayed the game momentarily to recover his wits, there came from the St. Louis bench Kriebell's voice:

"Nice work, Silk. That's putting the wood on it, old boy." In an instant O'Loughlin's expression changed from pain to astonishment. He glared at the St. Louis bench and Wallace was relieved when he failed to start a procession of athletes to the clubhouse.

Charlie Doolin is trying hard to induce George Stallings to let him have Bill Sweeney, now that John Evers has consented to play with the Braves. Doolin is in need of a player like Bill to fill in at second base.

The national commission has refused to reopen the case of the Ottumwa club against the St. Joe club for the services of Player Parks. The national board has awarded Parks to St. Joe.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pirates, says the Evers sale will stand and the Cubs will not get paid for Johnny, but may be permitted to purchase some one to fill his shoes.

Jim Shaw, the Senators' husky recruit, is so pigeon-toed that every time Nick Altrock looks at him he thinks the youngster is falling over, and runs to hold him up.

The White Sox will be sorry to see Bob Groom go to the Federals. The Washington pitcher never finished a game he started against them last year.

Hugh Jennings claims the tallest pitcher in either league. His name is Miles Main and he is on the toothpick order, being six feet six inches.

The Giants are said to have the tallest battery in either league. Rube Marquard and Larry McLean are called the Eiffel tower twins.

Now we know why Christy Mathewson didn't care to join the outlaws. Matty wants to remain a real Giant.

The Nebraska university football schedule as completed provides for eight games, beginning October 2. For the first time in many years Minnesota is not included in the list, Michigan Agricultural taking its place.

The golf course at Montrose in Ireland, where the game has been played for some 300 years, is being reconstructed according to a plan made by H. S. Colt at a cost of \$7,500.

At the Lexington sale C. A. Valentine of Columbus purchased a two-year-old trotting colt by Morgan Axworthy (2:17), out of the dam of Parra (2:08 3/4).

Champion Johnny Kilbane has turned down a tempting offer from Promoter Snowy Baker to display his ring cleverness in Australia.

Pontius, football star, has had to leave Michigan because he was back in everything excepting gridiron studies.

Tom McMahon of Pittsburgh slightly shaded Dan ("Porky") Flynn of Boston in a ten-round bout at New York. McMahon weighed 184 1/2 and Flynn 195.

Havis Jones will have Grand Opera and Colonus for the pacing stakes this year.

Wisconsin will meet Marquette on the gridiron at Madison on October 10.

John J. Ryan will train the James Butler horses as usual this year.

HAVE QUEER MANIAS

Burglars Sometimes Seem to Steal for Pure Fun.

All Sorts of Articles Taken Which It Would Seem Could Be of Very Little Use to the Daring Maudrauers.

The tendency nowadays in all trades and industries is toward specialization and London criminals have followed the example of honest men.

There is a burglar—still at large, by the way—who takes nothing but old silver. He has ransacked over thirty houses in the aristocratic section of London.

One of the houses was that of the Spanish ambassador. Here piles of silver were found collected on a table, yet the only thing that was missing was a silver vase of great age, and worth many times its weight as precious metal. The man must have a very considerable knowledge of old silver and its marks.

Recently a man was sentenced for stealing bicycles. So many were found on his premises that a large furniture van was required to bring them to the court. This thief seems to have been a very clever mechanic, for handle-bars, name-plates and pedals were altered all around, making identification a very difficult matter. So far as known, he stole nothing but bicycles.

India rubber mats were the especial prey of a man who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at the London guildhall. Twice before the man had been convicted of a similar offense, yet the moment he was out of prison he went back to the same form of crime. Some of the mats weighed half a hundred pounds and were worth \$25 apiece.

Cemetery thieves form a class apart. Their prey is the artificial wreaths placed by sorrowing relatives on the graves of their loved ones. From Woodgrange Park cemetery 60 were taken in one night, and 1,200 in a little over a year. The City of London cemetery lost a similar number within seven months.

Some of these wreaths, including their cases, cost as much as \$25 each. The question is how the thieves dispose of their plunder.

Every second-hand book shop knows the book thief. The man who steals books rarely interferes with any other form of property. Only a year ago one of these gentry was sentenced at Peterborough to three years' penal servitude for stealing old books to the value of \$500, the property of the dean and chapter of Peterborough cathedral.

At Kew and other botanical gardens watch is always kept for the plant thief. One caught at Kew in May, 1912, had two small tins of water fastened under his waistcoat for the purpose of keeping his stolen cuttings alive.

Ferry in the Air. An interesting application of aviation to the practical requirements of every-day life is reported from Florida. This is an airboat ferry at Tampa. Three hydroplanes have been put in commission on a commercial basis in a commuters' ferry service at Tampa bay—a 22 mile trip at a mile a minute.

Other services of the same sort suggest themselves for other localities. The two prime concerns for a hydro-aeroplane ferry are population to furnish the traffic and climate to insure that the water shall remain water. What has been done on Tampa bay could be done as easily and profitably on Delaware and Chesapeake bays, or in the vicinity of Los Angeles and Santa Catalina. Unfortunately a millionaire limited to Lake Forest on a honeymoon express to St. Joe has to figure, through a good part of the year, on ice.

French Catholics Active. The Roman Catholic bishops of France have just met in Paris to lay the foundations of a great Catholic party, and to constitute a committee which shall draw up a program to offer to candidates, to watch over absenteeism from the poll, and above all to centralize resources. The movement would appear to have a definite political complexion, says the London Times.

Not Guilty. The negro teamster has been arrested for using the whip too freely on the public street.

"You are charged with cruelty to animals," said the judge. "How do you plead?" "Why, judge," answered the prisoner, "I wa'n't cruel to no animals. Them beasts dat I wuz lickin' war mewls."—Buffalo Express.

King Ferdinand to Travel. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, together with Princes Boris and Cyril, probably will visit the San Francisco exhibition next year. It is possible that Queen Eleanor may spend some weeks this spring in the United States, her majesty's visit being connected with various charitable objects.

A Friendly Tip. Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

One of the Privileged Class. "Wadley must be in good deal better financial circumstances than formerly." "Why so?" "He's so much slower paying his bills than he used to be."

Room Savers. "These collapsible opera hats are a great convenience!" "So?" "Yes, you have no idea how much room they save in a flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why these tears?" "Harold has written a poem for an other girl."

"To whom is the poem addressed?" "Aurora Borealis—boo-hoo!"

THE LOST PERFUME

Near Trouville, in the south of France, are endless fields of flowers that bloom and flourish but for a single day. They grow to yield their fragrance to the perfume distillers, who haunt this region.

The vine-clad house of Henri Conde was situated in the midst of a lovely garden bordering the flower fields. Poplar trees sheltered it from the intense heat, and a fountain bubbled and sparkled among the flower beds, now and then casting a misty spray over the thirsty plants.

The unrivaled distiller of perfumes dwelt with his young daughter Elizabeth in this pleasant environment, and they were very happy. Each day found Monsieur Conde busily engaged in his laboratory at the foot of the rose garden, striving to obtain a wonderful blending of essences to produce some exquisite perfume. His fame had already spread over the earth, and the perfumes made in the Conde distillery were favored by the courts of Europe.

On this particular morning in June the maker of perfumes perused the contents of a note which came from the Empress Josephine. This paragraph, particularly, he read several times: "I desire, my dear Monsieur Conde, a perfume possessing a spicy odor, free from musk and attar of roses, something delicate, yet characteristic enough to linger with who ever breathe it into their nostrils."

He smiled and gazed through the window toward the flower fields, where the women were filling their huge baskets with the fall-blown flowers. So enraptured was he by the scene that the entrance of his daughter Elizabeth was unnoticed. Her beauty in its fragile delicacy rivaled that of the flowers. Always simply attired in white, she made many an artist long to transfer her charms to canvas.

Finally Monsieur Conde, being subconsciously aware of her presence, turned and pleasantly greeted her. "Daughter, we have a new commission from the empress. She desires a perfume such as we have been trying to perfect for years—a delicate aroma combining the scents of flowers with the witchery of eastern perfumes. You, my Elizabeth, possess the ability to mix the essence, knowing intuitively what varieties and proportions blend best to produce a delicate odor. I know the secret of extracting the scents, but to you I shall intrust the mixing. The empress must have a perfume so exquisite that she will never use another, and the formula will be preserved for her descendants alone."

After many attempts Elizabeth obtained the desired result by combining the scents from 100 flowers. "My daughter," said Henri Conde, "never has there been such a perfume. It is perfect. Do not commit the formula to paper, for none must know it. You remember perfectly the proportions combined?"

"Perfectly. I have thought of nothing else for days." They carefully packed the bottle of perfume and sent the gardener personally to deliver it to the empress.

He brought back a letter stating how pleased she was with the scent and requesting them to send 50 more bottles immediately. Monsieur Conde kissed his fair daughter. "See, my Elizabeth, we are famous at last. To-morrow we will begin the empress perfume." But on the morrow Elizabeth was unable to leave her room. Monsieur Conde had not noticed how extremely pale she had grown during the year, nor how slowly she moved about among the flowers. When a week passed and she was still too weak to rise, the father said: "Child, we dare not keep the empress waiting. Tell me the formula and I will combine the essence."

She repeated accurately two-thirds of the proportions, then suddenly a strange expression overspread her features and her memory was a blank. In vain the distracted father strove to win her recognition. Eminent physicians were consulted to no avail. Her reason was destroyed. At the sight of flowers a sweet smile would spread across her features, then quickly fade away.

One morning a royal messenger arrived bearing a small packet containing a string of pearls for Elizabeth. This was a gift of appreciation from the empress Josephine. Monsieur Conde quietly entered the room and leaned over the sleeping form, intending to clasp the pearls about her neck. He saw that her face was as waxen as the white roses in her arms. Elizabeth, both slept and there would be no awake, ening.—Jean Douglas in the New York Press.

Famous American Soldier. One hundred years ago March 16 Winfield Scott was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the American army. General Scott had a long active career than any other celebrated American commander. At the beginning of the war of 1812 he was a lieutenant colonel of artillery. He commanded in the only two American victories of note that were fought on Canadian soil during the war. He took part in the Seminole war in Florida and in 1841 he was made general-in-chief in command of the American army. On the declaration of war with Mexico in 1846 he planned the campaign and accompanied the army to Vera Cruz. From that point he fought his way to Mexico City, the capture of which ended the war. He remained in command of the army until shortly after the beginning of the Civil war, when he was succeeded by General McClellan. General Scott's death occurred at West Point, N. Y., in 1866.

Dangerous Test, Though. Hobbs—I'm puzzled about Jones. I really can't make out whether he's a philosopher or a fool.

Dobbs—That's easy to determine. Call him the latter, and if he makes a fuss he isn't the former.—Boston Transcript.

Hated Rival. "Why these tears?" "Harold has written a poem for an other girl."

"To whom is the poem addressed?" "Aurora Borealis—boo-hoo!"

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Miss Flora Gatlin, who was employed at the Al Walker home during the illness of his sister, has returned to her home in Omaha. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton, John Spencer of Grinnell, Andrew Steward of Omaha and Dr. Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., were in the city on business and while here they were guests of Albert Walker.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Bernice Eaton still remains on the sick list. Mrs. Carrie Suiter of Marshalltown, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reeler, left Friday afternoon for her home. The Ten Virgins play and brooms and flag drill given by the Foreign Missionary society was indeed an enjoyable affair, under the management of Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. May Cabell and Mrs. Pauline Renix.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. I. P. club met at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, 900 W. 7th street Friday afternoon. During the business session an election was held which resulted in Mr. D. C. Gordon and Mrs. L. Coates being elected delegates to attend the State Federation which convenes in Des Moines in May. We are glad to report that Mr. Harry Jewell and Mr. L. Maxsee who have both been quite ill, are convalescent.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. R. B. Manly has returned from Marion Ohio where she has been taking care of her sick mother. The co-club workers gave a vaudeville act at the moving picture show in Hocking for the A. M. E. church in Albia on Monday night. A number of Albians went down. The profit of the entertainment was \$30. The entertainment was said to be fine. Music was furnished by the Robinson orchestra.

COLFAX ITEMS.

Rev. Evans preached to crowded house at the Baptist church at the capital city Sunday evening. Mrs. Alice Battle was a capital city visitor, the guest of Rev. T. M. Brumfield and wife, who are soon to leave for their new home in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Dick Allen who at one time was an employee at Hotel Colfax who left about a couple of months ago to visit friends in Ohio has returned to Colfax. The small pax in our city is quietly settled down and one family is out from under quarantine and Mrs. Lucas remains quite poorly.

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

We wonder what beame of the news we sent to The Bystander two weeks ago? It was never published. St. Paul is experiencing some very disagreeable weather at this time, raining every minute.

Mrs. Blanche Charleston, who has been a long and patient sufferer for some time, remains about the same at her home. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Belle Tyler of Rondo street

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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

March 22 was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Services were well attended all day. Rev. W. W. Williams preached three good sermons. Mrs. Amanda Reecer entertained a number of friends at a buffet luncheon on Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of her son, Mr. Edd Reecer, in the North part of the town. The gathering was in honor of Rev. Bolling of Enterprise. The evening was spent very delightfully with music and conversation and the meeting of old friends. A delightful repast was served. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna and daughter-in-law Mrs. Ed Reecer.

Mrs. Beatrice Anderson is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Miss Tillie Williams has returned from a few days visit in Buxton. Miss Gladys Anderson is in the city visiting at her home.

Mrs. Mary Bruce and son Jerry of Des Moines are in the city. Mr. Moses Mosely and daughter, Mrs. Susan Granderson have returned from Chicago where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Maggie McNeal has returned from a months visit in Des Moines with her son Mr. Douglass Miller.

The Kings Daughters Society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. McCracken on Friday March 20th. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clay Reed.

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was hostess for the Matinee Whist club Tuesday.

At the last meeting prizes were awarded to Mesdames Maud Hoage and Doris Roper. Both St. James A. M. E. and Pilgrim Baptist churches are in the midst of financial rallies. St. James hopes to raise \$3,000 on Easter Sunday.

Mr. John H. Dillingham is confined to the hospital with a severe case of rheumatism and is reported as improving. Madam Hart, our milliner, had her spring opening last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 9 p. m. She had arranged six living models to show off her beautiful creations. Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon was most delightfully spent.

Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks will present her play, "Mrs. Smith's Boarding House," at St. James church Friday evening with a strong cast of characters. Mr. Chas. Miller playing the leading role. The proceeds will be for the rally fund. Mrs. Hicks being a captain of one of the many bands formed to raise finance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Thomas street entertained at a progressive whist party Tuesday evening. About sixteen ladies and gents were present and a good time was had by all.

The card party given by St. Paul Chapter, O. E. S., at Tschida hall on Wednesday evening last was well attended and a success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas street entertained about twenty friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Peoria, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Young were visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Eula Hunter of St. Anthony avenue. They have returned to their home.

Mrs. Bettie Jones was the promoter of a utensil shower at the Y. W. C.

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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Miss Georgia Norwood of Monmouth, Ill., spent several days recently as the guest of Miss Nellie Keller. Mrs. Naomi Mills Lear of Canton, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Mills. Mrs. Lear is M. N. G. of the Household of Ruth and it was quite a treat to the members to have her present at the monthly meeting.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To A. Gulick, 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, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by F. H. Noble.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 21st day of March, 1914. F. H. Noble. By J. C. Meredith, His Agent and Attorney.

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