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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1914.

Price Five Cents.

CITY NEWS

Chicken Wire, Dawson's Hardware.

Wanted—A good barber. \$12 per wk. Lou J. Shelton, 6th and Mulberry St.

Mr. L. P. Blagburn was taken sick Monday and is no better.

Aldon Blagburn is again able to start to school, after a few days' illness.

Mr. W. J. Shepard of Buxton arrived in our city this week to attend the joint operators and miners board meeting.

On account of quarterly meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. church the Sunday school will hold their meeting at 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, the usual hour.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith was called to the home of her parents in Albia, Iowa, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. W. Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., who has been seriously ill is improving. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

Members of Princess Zorah Chapter, O. E. S., hereby notify that their regular meeting will be held in the North Star Masonic temple, south of our old place of meeting. Remember the new location.

Lawn and Garden Rakes, Dawson's Hardware 6th Ave.

The Wednesday Night club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Louise Gray. An enjoyable time was had. A luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Della Hammit will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. S. R. Moore, the P. E., arrived here Friday to be present. The sacramental sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. by Rev. E. J. Penney of Union Congregational church. Everybody invited.

The North Star Masonic lodge has moved into its new hall in the Masonic Temple Building association on Eleventh and Center streets. They have a beautiful hall, well fitted up and it is a credit to the race and fraternity.

Miss Carrie Watson was hostess at a dancing party to about seventy-five of her friends Wednesday evening as a compliment to Miss Alka Steele of New York City. A very enjoyable time was had. Frank Windorsor presided at the dance.

The Mother's Union of the Corinthian church will be at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sampson, 817 1/2 E. 11th St., on Friday afternoon, 8 o'clock. The program, because of the new service especially of Mother's Union.

The social given by the Tennis Club Wednesday evening was a success. The club meets again next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Graves, 817 1/2 E. 11th St. to make final arrangements for the first game, which will be a preparatory game to get a bird's eye view of how the game will be played on May 20. All are welcome.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs delivered two most excellent addresses at Corinthian Baptist church last Friday. She spoke to club women in the afternoon and at night spoke in the interest of the National Training School, at Washington, D. C. She is a fluent speaker and a most practical woman. She told of the development of the Training School, and of the work of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. All present were delighted with her visit, and expressed the hope that she would come again soon.

WIFE WANTED.

Wanted—A wife, age between 30 and 50 years. Must be temperate, must read and write well, must take a part in business and be a woman that likes to be loved and return same. T. J. Sampson, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at the residence of the president Tuesday evening Mr. Jesse A. Graves gave an interesting address on the "Mexican Situation," which was followed by discussion by the members. Miss Mamie Spriggs, formerly of Oklahoma, but now a resident of the city, was present and addressed the meeting. The meeting next week

will be with Miss Carrie Watson at 2113 Mondamin avenue, at which time Miss Nazarine Ragsdale will review the May issue of the "Crisis."

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush and continued the study of Pilgrim's Progress. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Hammit and continue the study of Pilgrim's Progress.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner Tenth and Park Streets. Morning worship and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Meaning of the Lord's Supper." The communion will be administered, to which all the members of the church are requested to be present, as well as other Christian friends. Subject for the evening, "Remembering Him," at 8 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Mr. Gus Watkins, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Mrs. Mash, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. Sunday, May 10th, will be observed as Homecoming Day by the church membership and other friends. It is desirable that every member arrange to be present at one or all the services and bring others. Good music. Rev. Henry McCraven, with the pastor and other visiting brethren, will conduct the services. E. J. Penney, Acting Pastor.

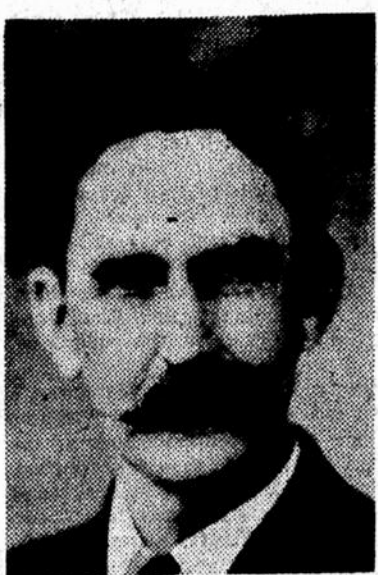
The Mary Church Terrill club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Gertrude Hyde. Mrs. Vivian Jones furnished the program by reading a paper on "Child Study." The Misses Alka Steele of New York City and Jett were visitors and made interesting remarks. Mrs. J. B. Rush, state president of the Federated clubs, was present and addressed the club in an effective manner. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Vivian Jones.

Mrs. Vivian Jones was hostess to sixteen young women Tuesday afternoon at a card party in honor of Miss Alka Steele of New York City. Four tables were surrounded for the game and the first prize, a souvenir spoon, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Warrick. Miss Susie Lee won the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served. present chief clerk in the accounting department of state auditor's office. 1850 and has lived in Marion, Warren, Monroe, Ringgold and Polk counties. fair if elected. While in Monroe county he worked in the coal mines as a miner. He is a self-made man. Shelton, Nannie

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sunday May 3rd, 10:30 a. m. Covenant Meeting. 12 m. Sunday School. 2 p. m. Thanksgiving Service by Knights of Pythians. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Capture of Jericho." Lord's Supper. Week of Prayer until 2nd Sunday. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

The 24th annual communication of Heroines of Jericho for Iowa and Jurisdiction will be held in our city June 9th, 10th and 11th with Mt. Olive Court No. 4. Mrs. Carrie L. M. Figgs, Grand Worthy Matron of the state of Florida and a teacher in the Stanton High School at Jacksonville, will be in attendance, and one of the distinguished speakers at the Welcome Exercises. Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, G. M. A. M. 223 E. 13th St., Des Moines. Rev. W. A. Searcy, G. W. J. Moline, Ill. Mrs. Emma Teabeau, G. Sec. Keokuk.

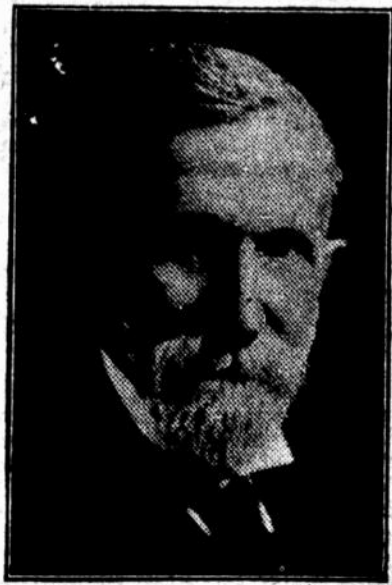


KEELING FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

We here present the picture of Mr. F. Keeling of Allen township, who has announced his name as a candidate for county supervisor of the Fifth district. He was born in Montgomery county in 1873, came to Polk county forty-two years ago and settled on his present farm, where he has lived all these years. He is an active republican worker, has never held or asked for an elective office. He believes in a good, careful and safe management of the county affairs, always using economy. He solicits your support.

HIATT FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. Frank Hiatt, the present constable from Des Moines township, or West Des Moines, has announced his name as a candidate for constable for his second term. Mr. Hiatt was born in Boone county, Iowa, and came to Polk county thirty-seven years ago and worked as a cement contractor. He has never held any other elective office, he has made a good constable and will treat all classes fair, as he has done heretofore. He solicits your support.



DUDLEY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to present to our readers the cut of Hon. Chas. A. Dudley, present member of the district bench of Polk county, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the June primaries. Mr. Dudley was born in Portage, Ohio, in 1839, and came to Polk county, Iowa, in 1867, was admitted to the bar in 1869, having attended the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in 1865. He has practiced continuously ever since he was admitted in this county. He has held the chair of equity and jurisprudence in the Drake university for the past ten years. Mr. Dudley has a record that but few men in this state have, having practiced so continuously and never asking or holding an elective office before. He was appointed by Gov. Clarke to fill the newly created district judge about two years ago. He is an active worker in church, society and public affairs for many years and is undoubtedly eminently qualified to fill any office in the gifts of the people of this state. His high character, fine demeanor, great legal knowledge and years of experience has made him competent for this office. He is a true friend of the colored race, as ye editor has studied law in his office many years ago and knows him to be absolutely fair and friendly to struggling humanity, and I sincerely urge all my friends to give Mr. Dudley one of their votes June 1st for district judge.



ALBER FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

This week we present the name of Mr. F. J. Alber, who has announced his name as a candidate for county auditor on the republican ticket, subject to the June primaries. Mr. Alber is one of our well known citizens, having lived in Polk county thirty-six years, and has always been an active republican worker, and although he has helped many others to secure an office, yet he himself has never been a candidate for any elective office. He is at present one of the employees at the state auditor's office at the capitol. He is a man who has come from the common walks of life and is in close sympathy and touch with the common mass of people, and if elected to this office he will serve the people irrespective of color or conditions, and his many friends are soliciting your support in his behalf and he will appreciate anything that may be done in behalf of his candidacy.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday, April 26th, was a fine spring day and there being a ball game in Buxton, nearly all of the Albians took an automobile outing and visited that busy little burgess.

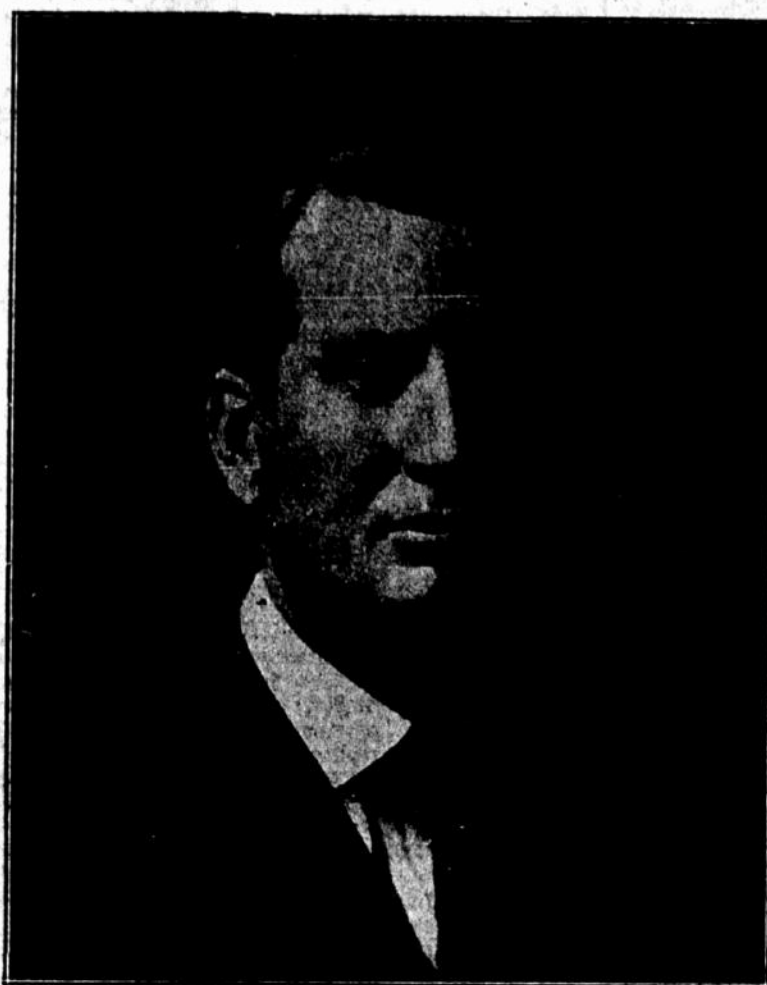
It is rumored that Attorney Geo. H. Woodson has begun soliciting colored men for a troop to fight in the war between Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Ligar London of Buxton was in Albia the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Seals of Lovilla was in Albia this week looking after business.

Mr. Frank Steward of Buxton visited with Mrs. Andrew Smith the past



GUTHRIE FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT.

I take great pleasure in presenting to our many readers Thomas J. Guthrie, the present county attorney, who has served Polk county successfully for two terms. By his efficiency his friends think he is entitled to promotion and he has announced his name

as a candidate for one of the judges of the district court upon a non-partisan platform, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Guthrie has treated all classes of people fair in his official capacity and by his experience and qualification and age he would make a most excellent judge, and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf.



MEHAN FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The above cut is Ed Mehan, who has announced his name as a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the primaries to be held June 1st. Mr. Mehan is a native Iowan, born in Carlisle, Iowa, just outside of Polk county, in 1873; attended the public schools. Later he entered the Iowa Business College, from which he graduated, and later he took a law course at Drake university, graduating in the class of 1898, and was admitted to the bar the same year and practiced six

years. Then he was appointed deputy clerk in the clerk's office and for the past five years he has been first deputy. With this training he is thoroughly prepared to fill the office with credit and honor to himself. He has the good will and support of the lawyers, who have most of the business of said office. It is in this office that H. W. Hughes, a colored deputy, is now employed. The editor has known Mr. Mehan for many years, graduating from the same university with him, and can cheerfully say that Mr. Mehan gives all classes a square deal.

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2 lbs of Oyster or Soda Crackers for.....	.16
3 lbs Compound Lard for.....	.32
3 Sacks of Salt.....	.10
1 peck of Potatoes.....	.25
7 Bars Laundry Soap.....	.25

ALL ORDERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY

week. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Miss Ora Lewis, Mr. Donald Thomas and Mr. Chas. Washington visited Bussey this week. The company rendered some nice solos and quartets at the A. M. E. church in Bussey.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a "Fish Fry" Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. M. H. Spencer.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown delivered a splendid address at the A. M. E. church April 14th. The subject of her discourse was "American Social Ethics." She left Wednesday en route to Kansas City.

(This Week.)

The Art and Culture club met last Friday with Mrs. W. H. Hudson. Mrs. L. Maxey was hostess to the A. I. P. club at their regular business

session Thursday evening.

Mr. Albert Williams arrived from Minneapolis and is in the city visiting at his parental home.

Mr. Ernest Harper of Centerville, Iowa, is a guest in the J. Wilkinson home.

Mr. H. Jewell is suffering again with the rheumatism.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges is on the sick list.

ern convention.

Misses Cornelia Smith and Mea Hicks were elected as delegates to the Sunday school convention which meets in Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins is still on the sick list.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridings on Wednesday morning.

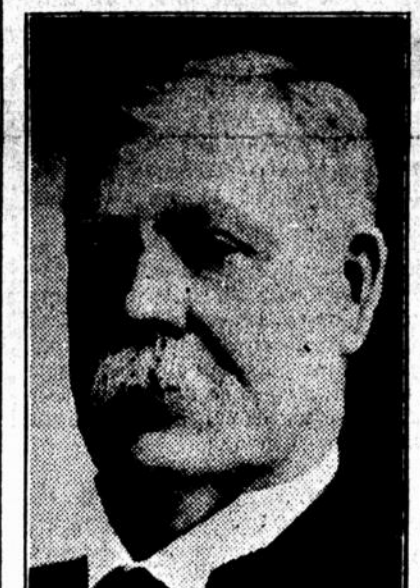
Mrs. W. A. Brown organized a B.



AYERS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We present to our readers a true likeness of Hon. Wm. S. Ayers, who is a candidate for one of the judges of the district court of Polk county. Judge Ayers was born in Marion county, Iowa, in 1871, came to Des Moines in 1890 and attended the West Des Moines high school. He entered the law department of Drake university, from which he graduated in 1894, having practiced ever since in partnership with his father, Judge

O. B. Ayers, who was judge of the Fifth judicial district. He was also associated with Woodin, Edmond Nicholls and Oscar Strauss. He was assistant county attorney from January, 1910 to September, 1913, when he was appointed judge to fill out Judge Bradshaw's unexpired term by Governor Clarke, and he has made an excellent man on the bench by his experience and his knowledge of the profession. He has added strength to our district. His friends solicit your support for him.



WALL FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

We present this week the likeness of J. F. Wall, candidate for auditor of the state of Iowa, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Wall is at present chief clerk in the banking department of the state auditor's office. He was born in Wapello county in 1850 and has lived in Marion, Warren, Ringgold and Polk counties. While in Ringgold county he served as county auditor for eight years and was a member of the state central committee from the Eighth congressional district for three years. He has lived in Ringgold county since 1877, until he moved to Polk county, where he has been in the revenue and accounting departments of the state auditor's office for the past twelve years. He is an active republican worker and has always supported the republican party and is a very efficient and fully competent to serve as state auditor by his many years of official experience. He is safe, careful, painstaking and his many friends ask your support for Mr. Wall, who has always been friendly to the colored people and will treat all classes fair if elected.



PLUMMER FOR CONSTABLE OF LEE TOWNSHIP.

We present the name of Albert C. Plummer, who is a candidate for constable of Lee township. Mr. Plummer was born in Green River, Ill., in 1879, and came to Polk county in 1881, where he has lived ever since. He has worked in the bookbinder's office for the past twenty years and has never held or asked for a political office before, although an active republican worker. He was educated in the public schools. Having struggled through life, he is in touch with the common people and will treat all classes fair if elected. He solicits your support and will appreciate any help that his friends may give. He is fully competent and would make a fine constable if elected.

Y. P. U. Sunday evening, with the following officers: Miss Cornelia Smith, president; Miss Gladis Crittenden, vice president; Miss Mae Hicks, secretary; Mr. Clifford Terril, assistant; and Mr. Teddy Taylor, treasurer, and Miss Cora Crittenden, chaplain.

Mrs. Tillie Kerney left Monday for Cedar Falls.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton.

Mr. Scott Richmond has returned from a business trip to Des Moines.

Mrs. J. E. Smith entertained Sunday evening, Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton being the guest of honor.

Mr. J. H. Hicks is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. W. A. Brown reorganized the Mission Circle Thursday afternoon, with the following officers: Mrs. Will Noah, president; Mrs. J. H. Hicks, vice; Miss Cornelia Smith, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, assistant; Miss Mae Hicks, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Kerney, chaplain.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield is improving, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. Jessie Reed left Sunday for Trenton, Mo., where they shall work for the spring season.

Mrs. Lizzie Price entertained the Faithful Few club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Sanders is working in Des Moines.

Rev. J. E. Smith has returned from Des Moines.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Seeds

6 Pkgs. vegetable seeds for 25c

Guthrie-Lorenz Co.

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BIG BOOK CONCERN

Uncle Sam Fast Becoming Really Successful Publisher.

Public's Interest in Government Publications is Growing Monthly, as Shown in Continuously Increased Sales of Documents.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is becoming a really successful publisher. As is generally known, congress has appropriated increasingly large amounts of money for printing documents on thousands of subjects for many years, but only in recent times has the government attained much success in selling the publications which it prints.

There has been a tremendous increase in the government's business in selling publications during the last ten years which can only be appreciated after a careful study of the reports of the superintendent of documents of the government printing office, the official through whom all government publications are sold.

During the last year the sales of government documents were nearly nine hundred per cent more than the sales of 1904. Ten years ago the amount of cash received from sales of government documents was less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

The present beef production of this country for one year, it is estimated, is somewhat less than seven billion pounds, and the imports of fresh and frozen beef from all countries at the present rate would amount to two per cent of the national production.

The newspaper reporter who wrote a story, alleging that Secretary of State Bryan's voice was falling found Mr. Bryan in very good voice when he called the next day to inquire as to its condition.

Secretary McAdoo had it in his power to send one job hunter to the pen but he didn't. He just wrote him a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"I have your letter of November 17, in which you say: 'Mr. McAdoo if you will appoint me as revenue collector I will make you a present of one-third of my first year's wages. I will give you \$100 just as soon as appointed and the rest just as soon as I can have a public sale.'

"Such an offer as this shows your unfitness for public office or public trust of any kind. You do not seem to realize that the era of graft and corruption in American politics is past. I am grieved to discover that there is any man in the United States who seems to think that there is neither moral turpitude nor impropriety in making an offer of this sort.

Warship Styles for 1915. On January 1, 1915, the French admiralty will begin the construction of four super-dreadnaughts of about twenty-nine thousand tons, which will carry 16 13.4-inch guns in four quadruple turrets.

good condition, are distinguished from all the varieties found elsewhere by the peculiarly pure white of their fleece.

The districts affected by the new regulations are among the most readily accessible to sportsmen.

Imports of Meat into the U. S. The United States exported 1,143,357,441 pounds of meat and meat products during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and is still exporting large amounts, mostly pork and pork products, oleo oil and tallow, large imports of beef have been received since October, 1913, nearly three-fifths of it from Argentina.

In October 2,609,794 pounds of fresh and frozen beef were received from Argentina and passed inspection by the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture; in November 3,988,898 pounds; in December 3,440,498 pounds; and in January 3,935,797 pounds; and the total for the four months is 24,434,977 pounds. During the same time from other countries were received 17,729,621 pounds of fresh and frozen beef, and the total from all countries thus becomes 42,164,598 pounds.

During the four months the imports from Argentina included also 537,943 pounds of fresh and frozen mutton, 177,801 pounds of canned beef, 1,268,887 pounds of oleo stearin, and 470 pounds of edible tallow.

The total meat and meat products imported from Argentina during the four months and not condemned weighing 26,420,078 pounds. Only 1,278 pounds of Argentina beef were condemned as unfit for consumption.

Two-fifths of the imports of fresh and frozen beef during the four months came from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and Uruguay.

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When this story got back to the state department it is said that Mr. Bryan eyed with suspicion the reporter who wrote the story about his alleged loss of voice, but the latter appeared innocent and discreetly kept his mouth shut so no excuse has been offered for an official inquiry into the matter.

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Almost every conceivable use to which land may be put is represented in the permits reported by the forest service for special projects on the national forests. Some of the uses shown range, alphabetically, from aply through brickyard, cannery, cemetery, church, cranberry marsh, fox ranch, marine railway, rifle range and turpentine still, to wharf and whaling station.

There are 15,000 permits in force for such special uses, which are distributed geographically from Alaska to the Mexican line, and east to Florida. This figure does not include any of the 27,000 permits in force for grazing cattle and sheep on the forests; nor the 6,000 transactions for the sale of timber, and the more than thirty-eight thousand permits issued last year for the free use of timber by settlers, miners and others in developing their homesteads and claims; nor the nearly three hundred permits for water power development.

ahead and astern and eight on each broadside.

Too Literal. "Maria," said the mistress to a favorite colored maid, "when's your birthday?" "Ma burday, missis? I ain't got no burday."

SAYS INCOME TAX LAW WILL INCULCATE THRIFT

"Away back yonder before the war Georgia after a session of congress and boast that he hadn't voted to spend a dollar of public money in his district. In more recent times the member of congress who does not get something from the government for his district has been held in small esteem."



Cordell Hull—Judge Hull is in down in Tennessee—representative from the Fourth district of that state and author of the income tax law, was talking.

This grave, earnest, active, though reserved, young Southerner is one of the country's most profound students of taxation. He is serving his fourth term in congress, and during the greater part of his service he has been a member of the committee on ways and means. It is the committee that frames the revenue bills of the government. Membership on it is a diploma of proficiency in legislative work. That membership also carries with it responsibilities far beyond those of the ordinary member.

As an instance, Judge Hull's authorship of the income tax law has resulted in a flood of correspondence and scores of visitors daily asking interpretations of the text. Judge Hull is helpful as he may be, but since the treasury department is administering the law he declines naturally to make interpretations that may not accord with those made by the department. Disputed points he refers to the department, but with the officers of the department he consults frequently.

FAMOUS BLIND HYMN WRITER 94 YEARS OLD

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was ninety-four years old on Tuesday, March 24, and she doesn't care who knows it! Indeed, she's decidedly happy because so many people do know it. Not only was there a local celebration in the First Methodist church in Bridgeport, where she lives; not only did King's Daughters all over the world wear violets in her honor, but everywhere those who have been helped and comforted by her hymns rejoiced with her.



It was altogether an occasion for rejoicing, for this sprightly little old woman hasn't an ache or a pain worth mentioning just now, nor a worry of any kind. As the vestiges of an illness a year or so ago Miss Crosby has an occasional twinge in her spine and an occasional humpiness in her voice, but she "doesn't allow herself to think about it and so gets along very well, thank you." As to worrying, she says "I don't know how."

Although for forty-four years she was Mrs. Alexander Van Alstyne, her husband dying 12 years ago, to the world in general she has always been Fanny Crosby, to her wide circle of friends simply "Fanny," and to hundreds of children and young people—as well as to many middle-aged persons—the genial little woman is "Aunt Fanny."

Perhaps it is her fondness for children and youth that has helped to keep her young. At ninety-four she says she feels no older than she did forty or fifty years ago. A sense of humor, too, is conducive to youthfulness of spirit, and "Fanny" is superabundantly blessed with that trait. "I was just the worst one when I was young," she says with a chuckle, "always up to all sorts of mischief and jokes." In her conversation a funny or witty remark or story continually enlivens the discourse, whatever its nature. Fun she likes, mirth she enjoys, as long as it savors not of vulgarity. Descended from Puritan ancestry, reared in the strictest Calvinistic atmosphere, Miss Crosby entertains rigid ideas as to a high moral standard.

KAISER WILHELM QUITE HELPLESS IN POLITICS

Wilhelm the Second of Germany is Europe's helpless man. He cannot do what he likes. Other Germans (except at Zaber), are free in a modest way to run their own affairs, but Wilhelm the Second has lost that privilege. The trend of politics is against his power and against even his liberty. The five- and twenty years of his "autocracy" no longer inspires Germans with fear and awe, writes Berlin correspondent of the New York Press.

Wilhelm the Second's autocracy has disappeared in Wilhelm's own reign. By iron of fate the monarch who started out as divine-right prophet has lost all right of every sort. He is under the control in a large measure of a small, reactionary, militarist clique, without whose indorsement he cannot call his soul his own. After resisting successfully the democratic revolution from the Left—the revolution of Radicals and Socialists—he shows himself helpless against the aristocratic-military revolution from the Right. When he differs from the aristocratic-militarists he finds himself discredited. One thing only remains of his autocracy. That is his power to be growled against. When things go wrong the same Germans who dictate what he shall do make him responsible. From the post of real guide and pilot of the empire he has been ignominiously dismissed.

This trend in German politics has long been plain. The Zabern crisis has made it plainer. The affair Zabern proved nothing but a series of defeats for Wilhelm the Second of Germany.

SAID TO BE THE WICKEDEST WOMAN IN WORLD

Projected sharply across the barbaric glitter and pomp of the crowning of Prince Ladj Yasu, as the emperor of Abyssinia, is the sinister shadow of the Dowager Empress Taitu, widow for the eleventh time, who disappeared after a palace revolution and is now said to be safely sequestered in a "retreat." Her rise from a slave girl to one of the most powerful barbaric queens in the history of the world is a chronicle red with the blood of murdered husbands and thousands of fighting men who have fallen because of her insatiable greed for power and wealth.

Turing Defeat into Triumph. A feminine voice was heard from the steps of a crowded car: "Oh, get in, dear, some one will give us a seat."

The next moment two women entered. The men in the car were on their mettle. They read papers sternly. Those who had no papers closed their eyes and pretended to slumber. The too-certain women glared down the car in vain. "For half a mile the car went on. Then a man alighted. 'There's a seat for one,' said the guard

HOUSEWORK AID TO BEAUTY

Too Many Go at it the Wrong Way and Consequently Cause Ill Health and Suffering.

Housework is either a very great menace or equally an aid to health, beauty and happiness. If the housekeeper approaches her work with strained nerves, a scowl upon her face, and her temper at white heat, or if she approaches it grudgingly, hating it, or resignedly, with a look of the martyr in her eyes and a determination to do it because she must, plainly shown in the straight, hard line of her mouth, then housework isn't going to bring her much benefit beyond cleanliness.

If, on the other hand, she takes the same interest in dusting the furniture, wielding the broom and polishing the brasses as she does in learning the steps of the latest tango or playing a game of tennis, which is every bit as strenuous, she will soon cease to find that housework is drudgery.

Housework, rightly approached and rightly pursued, brings splendid results. It is the best series of physical culture exercise there is, because, first, it has a definite purpose; secondly, it helps keep the blood circulating, the muscles pliable and the body and mind working in unison, and, thirdly, it helps to educate.

Housework involves brain work. By inducing the mental faculties to direct the movements of the body the mind becomes more alert. In performing each and all the duties of housework she will not allow her body to slouch any more than she would at the dancing lesson. She will take frequent long draughts of fresh air, beside breathing regularly and deeply all the time, and she will on no occasion allow herself to become over-fatigued, for she snatches periods of rest between duties.

THIS ONE AN OLD FAVORITE

Lemon Butter Served at Luncheon Will Please the Guests—Sour Oranges Also Fine.

Old-fashioned lemon butter is a prime favorite for luncheon. Here is a good recipe: Wash, dry, then grate the yellow rind from one fine lemon into a small agate saucpan. To it add half a pint of fine granulated sugar, one fresh egg, a pinch of salt and a dessertspoonful of butter, five tablespoonfuls of cold water and the strained juice of one lemon.

Over a slow fire dissolve these ingredients, then simmer the mixture until as thick as molasses. Stir constantly. Remove the pan from the fire when the right consistency is attained. Pour into a glass dish or large tumbler. It is ready to serve soon as cold, with plain iced cake, bread or crackers.

Jelly Omelet. Break fresh eggs into a bowl and beat lightly with a fork. Add salt and hot water and as soon as blended, pour into a smooth pan in which half of the butter has heated, but not browned. Shake the pan as eggs begin to thicken and as soon as partly cooked lay a plate over pan and invert it. Place pan back on stove, add the remaining butter and slide in the eggs. Place a cover over and cook a few seconds, or until a tootpick comes out clean. Now slide on to hot plate, spread jelly over quickly, fold over and serve at once. This is a fine breakfast dish served with delicately toasted milk biscuits or hot rolls.

Whey Bread. Put a pint of clabbered milk on the stove. When the curds separate strain and boil two quarts of the whey briskly for ten minutes. Strain again, and to the clear whey add two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of salt, one yeast cake dissolved in warm water, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Let stand in a warm place until light. Add flour enough to knead into a fairly stiff dough. Put into well-greased pans, and when doubled in bulk bake in a moderately hot oven until a golden brown. This will keep fresh and sweet longer than bread made with water or milk and water.

Mexican Dish. Wash one cupful of rice and fry brown in a skillet with one tablespoonful of lard (or any fat); cover with hot water or broth and add one pint of tomatoes, two small onions cut fine, one cupful of any kind of meat, either cooked or raw, cut in small pieces, and season rather highly with salt and pepper. Let boil for 20 minutes, then set back on the stove for the rice to dry and swell. A very appetizing cold weather dish.

Coffee Cookies. One-half cupful butter (or butter and lard mixed), two cupfuls brown sugar (light brown), one-half cupful coffee (strong), one-half cupful soft sugar (even) cream tartar, one of soda, pastry flour to roll thin. Of course the flavor depends on the strength and flavor of the coffee.

Stuffed Eggs. Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves, remove yolks, mash and add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese; one teaspoonful vinegar, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard, salt and pepper to taste; fill in the whites of eggs and press together.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The Negro Fellowship league of Chicago is in its fourth year of existence. It offers the only place in the black belt besides the poolrooms, saloons, and five-cent theaters for recreation for whoever wishes to obtain it.

Every day for the last four years until nine o'clock in the evening the reading room has been kept open. The league not only welcomes all who come but it goes out and invites young men and boys who frequent the street corners and other places.

Not only are books, magazines, and daily papers free to all who may care to use them but we have weekly papers from all over the city and the United States. We have an average attendance every day of 75. To this reading room are sent the homeless, unemployed, and the stranger within our gates; no one is turned away. Those who have no home and no money are provided with clean, decent lodgings. During the last year more than 100 men and boys have been given a bed free until they could find work. Those who have no work are found employment. While they are waiting for employment they play checkers or read. Five hundred negro men and women have been furnished employment by the Fellowship Employment bureau since July 1.

Besides all this the reading room is a refuge for the small negro boy who would otherwise be a waif on the streets or an inmate of the poolroom and other questionable surroundings.

LEARN HOUSEHOLD DUTIES

The Memorial hospital at Tuskegee, where we next find ourselves, is an up-to-date building with modern equipment, where outside patients as well as students are received, writes a recent visitor to the institution. We have just time after making a tour of the hospital to visit a few class rooms before dinner. A chemistry class has been analyzing clays from the Tuskegee farm. A geometry class is doing original work founded on some of the complexities of the carriage making shop. A class in arithmetic is working problems in discount. There is a cashier and teller, and real money, or so-called money, is used to make the process a reality to the students. In the classes in English, each student is required to write one theme each month on a subject assigned by his industrial teacher. This is not only to show his technical knowledge of the subject, but also his ability to express it clearly and concisely. Tuskegee has solved the problem of the industrial school, and teaches the dignity of labor by associating the academic and industrial departments. Among all the schools of the United States, Tuskegee stands fifth in the number of persons who are studying the English Bible.

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It is significant that today the real leaders of the negro churches are seeking to emphasize the fact that religion has to deal with the whole life of the man. His intellectual as well as his emotional, his volitional and his social life are to be related according to the ethical principles of Jesus. They are still waiting, as we have often done, for the hand of a skillful artist who will paint for them in terms of their own life the personal life of Jesus in such a way that he will attract their whole being. One man said, "The great moral needs of common life have convinced me that exhortation has done its work; interpretation must follow."

The relation of the church to the betterment of these conditions is a subject by itself. There is a hostility to most influences for evil as far as the leaders are concerned, but when one studies the ranks of the church leaders who are positively in favor of better things, he looks in vain for many of the real professional leaders and business heads of the race.

When asked for an explanation, two widely different answers were given by trained leaders; perhaps the real answer lies between. One said that the professional men and business men are temperamentally hostile to the church. They are of no value because of their too liberal views and their personal pride. The other said that these men might now be in the ranks of the church if it were not for the fact that the church leaders wanted to decide everything and that these men had no chance to utilize their qualities of independent and trained leadership which has secured them their places in the world.

It seems self-evident that there is a great place for such men in the church and that in all probability as the church opens up larger fields of opportunity for social and community services, these men who have been especially trained and who have shown special qualifications in such leadership, will be the co-workers with the pastor to make the church as ever-increasing force in the community life.

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BASEBALL

Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles are going along at a merry clip.

Manager McGraw says Thorpe has developed into a real ball player.

Reports are that Zeider's bunions has showed up in Tinker's festive camp.

Manager McGraw of the Giants announces that he will retain Outfielder Hammon.

The Minneapolis club has signed Catcher Julius De Rose of South Bend, Ind.

Pitcher Ritter, the Giant recruit, has been released by McGraw to the Toronto club.

Manager Huggins has signed a pitcher named Pillman. He's now looking for Liniment.

Terry Turner's throwing arm, which has been ailing for some time, is rounding to shape nicely.

Wood, the recruit player with the Naps, is polling the ball all over the lot with Joe Jackson's bats.

Bob Unglaub, former major league player, has signed to manage the Fargo team in the Northern league.

Bad Bill Dahlen is to be chief of scouts for the Brooklyn club as a reward for not jumping to the Feds.

Manager Bill Armour of the Kansas City Blues is jubilant over the prospect of having a hard-hitting club.

President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals has a profit-sharing scheme of remuneration for his players.

Manager Stallings says that the Evers-Maraville combination will be the fastest in the National league this season.

Big Ed Konetchy, who will hold down first base for the Pirates this season, says he expects to have a good year.

Some of the players who we can safely say are in good condition are Cobb, Speaker, Mathewson and Walter Johnson.

Nap Rucker, the Brooklyn star, attributes his fine early-season condition to handball, which he played regularly all winter.

Charley Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, refuses to discuss the Feds. "Time will tell the story," declares Ebbets.

There is a growing suspicion that Nick Altrock and Dutch Schaefer will not be the only clowns with Washington this year.

Hank O'Day has all the requisites of a successful manager. He takes as a personal insult every question which is asked him.

Charlie Ebbets says he sees a pennant in the distance. The distance referred to must be the Polo grounds across the big bridge.

Pitcher Hopper of the Cards once figured in a trade for a dog, thus showing to what extreme a manager will go for desirable talent.

Newark is to have continuous baseball, now that the Long Branch team of the New York-New Jersey league has been transferred there.

Leo Martin, the young semi-pro. infielder from New York, has been given his release by Manager Griffith of Washington and sent home.

Phils don't need Mike Doolan and Hans Lobert. On the same line of thought, the Bell Telephone company doesn't need any subscribers.

Jimmie Lavender thinks that he was a bad pitcher last season because Johnny Evers was manager. He must think highly of Hank O'Day.

The injury to Chapman has apparently showed Olsen back into the short field job for the Naps. The veteran is performing in classy fashion.

Why don't some of those \$1,300-a-year players get out an injunction restraining the owners from interfering with their efforts to earn a living?

Joe Tinker has by far the strongest pitching staff in the Federal league. Seaton, McGuire, Hendrix, Brennan and Swann are five able twirlers.

With Wagner out of the game, Bill Carrigan is turning his attention to filling the shortstop position. He has two promising youngsters, Judge and Janvrin, and although both are merely kids they have showed considerable stuff.

Mark Hall, the young pitcher of the Tigers, is trying out the slow ball and believes that it will make him a winning hurler in the American league.

Manager Gansel of Rochester claims that infielder McDonald, who went over to the Pittsburgh club of the Federal league, is a contract-jumper.

The New York World says: "If we were going to place a bet on the outcome of the National league race we'd place it on the Pirates. None of the experts picks them to win."

MIKE MOWREY NOW A PIRATE



Mike Mowrey, the Pittsburgh's new third baseman secured from St. Louis last fall, is not a brilliant fielder, but he more than makes up for that deficiency by his heavy stick work and cleverness on the bases. He is one of the biggest third sackers in the business and a battering-ram can't budge him from the far corner when a play requires that there be no giving way. It is not known why Mowrey is called "Mike," unless it be that his name fits his complexion. His right name is Harry; he was probably christened Henry. He makes his home in Baltimore and he has been playing professional ball about six years. He played with Johnstown, Pa. then went to Savannah, in the South Atlantic, where he attracted the attention of Cincinnati. The Reds let him out to Baltimore for a while, but soon recalled him and he spent two years with the tribe of Herrmann. He was traded to St. Louis in 1909 and played there until the close of last season.

SPORTING WORLD

The veteran Al Thomas is one of the latest recruits at the Libertyville training camp.

A three-year-old pacer called Contenton buzzed a half in 1:02 at Los Angeles two weeks ago.

Green trotters and pacers are in the majority at the Columbus track where many will train this year.

Beany Walker, the Coast critic, credits Freddie Welsh with being the cleverest boxer in the world.

The fact that the short ship circuit starts on June 15 is making the boys take hold a little earlier this year.

The youth who said, "An amateur is one who can't do nothin' good enough to get pay for it," was a pessimist.

Back at the monickers again. Cincinnati has an expert on the bowling alleys whose name is Mr. Spare.

The Chattanooga Golf and Country club will construct a \$50,000 clubhouse to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Talk about your race winners of recent years, Flora Temple won 96 races in her career and Goldsmith Maid 95.

Lou Dillon has a fine bay filly foal by The Harvester. The young miss has a speed inheritance under two minutes.

Coach Sparrow Robertson of the Irish-American club, New York, will build the cinder track for the Panama-Pacific.

George Chip's hands, injuries to which have necessitated his canceling several bouts, are now ready for action again.

A New York fight critic says that three bouts a week is too many for any boxer. Hasn't he ever heard of Bat Levinsky?

If Ad Wolgast has made \$286,000 in four years an Eastern critic shows a woefully limited vocabulary in saying he "earned" it.

The Duke of Manchester says "Jay Gould can't be defeated." Then adds, "We will show him next spring when he comes to England."

J. W. Fuller, a Texas turfman, was the biggest winner at the winter meet, at Juarez, recently closed. His horses captured \$10,230 in stakes.

Anthony F. Widling will visit the United States this year as a member of the Australian team in quest of the Davis international cup.

University of Chicago has decided to abandon the one mile relay for this season and attempt to cop the half and two mile events at Philadelphia.

Everyone who has seen Bob Fitz on the stage does not hesitate to admit that when in his prime Bob was surely one of the greatest fighters the world has ever seen.

No wonder George Blosson never beats Willie Hoppe. George uses the same billiard cue which he has been using for the last thirty-nine years.

Melbourne Inman's representative in arranging the matches with Hoppe to be played in both styles of billiards forecasts as his honest opinion that Inman will win. "He is certain to lead at English billiards and has a good chance to beat Hoppe at his own game."

Tommy Ryan, who used to be in it himself, says that the boxing game has changed for the better. Tommy has evidently lost but few hours of his sleep trying to reconcile ante-battle odds with the post-fay results.

MOVIES ALL RIGHT

English Judge Declares Them "Healthful Recreation."

Upholds Corporation in Permitting Them—Laurence Brooks McCloskey a Star of the Films at the Tender Age of Six.

In hearing a case in the chancery division of the British law courts a few days ago Mr. Justice Eve expressed some curious sentiments in regard to moving pictures. The case was a motion for an injunction to restrain the corporation of Shore-ditch from permitting the Hoxton Public Baths in Pittfield street from being used as a cinematograph theater. Mr. Maugham, in support of the motion, said that the baths were in the same street as the picture theater of the Hoxton Cinema, Limited. The corporation had found that there was no use for the bath in the winter months, and accordingly let it for what he submitted, was a purpose wholly outside the provisions of the baths and washhouses act. The point in the case, said counsel, was whether the purpose was to afford "healthful recreation," which was legitimate. He submitted that a cinema entertainment did not come within this description. After hearing counsel, the judge said as to the use of the word "healthful," that an entertainment by means either of the drama or something which was in the nature of the drama was wholesome and salutary recreation, and declined to stop the entertainment.

Poising a Dairy Farm.
The great Elmendorf estate, near Lexington, Ky., is to be featured in motion pictures. For weeks past an expert has been on the grounds completing arrangements for the work, and pronounces the scenery wonderfully appropriate for the setting of a magnificent picture. The material for the film includes 9,000 acres of land, worth \$2,250,000; the largest dairy in the world, containing a thousand cows, every one a thoroughbred; \$2,000,000 invested in breeding animals; one of the most magnificent mansions in the country, surrounded by beautiful gardens, and extensive hot-houses filled with rare plants and tropical fruits; a modern bakery, laundry, ice plant and many other wonders which can only be seen through the eye of a movie camera.

Child Already a Star.
Laurence Brooks McCloskey, a young student of six, who has learned the delights of motion picture work when school is not holding forth, could be truthfully called a finished actor at five, when he first appeared in "The Social Secretary." Having no self-consciousness to overcome, he soon was playing star parts. He is

Star Sees Many Lands.
Miss Edith Storey, who played Gloria Quayle in the motion picture "The Christian," is one of the few photoplay actresses whose work compels them to move from town to town. Some of the scenes for "The Christian" were taken in England. Many of them were photographed on the rocky coast of New England. At present she is in California, where she is playing the principal role in "Captain Alviser," a five reel drama. When she returns she will go at once to Florida to play in "A Florida Enchantment." When that is finished she is scheduled to go to the mountains of North Carolina to make some moon-shiners' pictures. Next August will find her in Labrador.

Movies Supply Much Labor.
Electricians and electrical engineers, of course, builders, painters, carpenters and their allies, upholsterers, carpet makers, photographers, lens makers, tin workers, costumers, printers, process-block engravers, lithographers and musicians have all benefited by moving pictures. Owing to the demand for colored posters to exhibit outside cinemas there is work for practically every lithographic artist in the world. The dark side of this is the number of amusement caterers—touring actors, show people and so on—whose income has diminished owing to the cinema's popularity.



Laurence Brooks McCloskey.

an excellent villain, and any hero unable to avoid trembling under his stern glances is "more to be pitied than scorned." Brooks also appeared in "The Doctor's Romance" and later was the leading man in a series of "kiddie" pictures which included six melodramas.—New York Herald.

Sailors Are Movie Fans.
Before leaving the New York navy yard at Brooklyn to join the fleet assembling in Guantanamo bay for maneuvers, the battleship Michigan, which aided in the escape of Gen. Felix Diaz from Vera Cruz during the recent troubles in Mexico, was equipped with a Powers Cameragraph No. 6-A motion picture projection machine and thousands of feet of the latest film. Among these pictures were those taken of the West Point-Annapolis football game at the New York Polo grounds. As evidence of the popularity of motion pictures by the government there is hardly a day goes by at the plant of the Nicholas Power company in which mechanics from either the army or navy do not go through the various departments receiving instructions on operating these projecting machines.

Photoplay Star Gains Health.
There is no happier girl in the United States today than Pauline Bush, for she feels that she is now strong and healthy. That glorious California climate has done wonders for her, and she declares she is now ready to tackle any kind of a photoplay part.

Dickens Films.
Dickens stories make exceptionally good films. Two of them, "Oliver Twist" and "David Copperfield," have been showing at cinemas for some months, and now a five-reel version of "The Old Curiosity Shop" is ready. They are all made by a British company.

Horne's Plays on the Films.
Through the medium of the "movies" the late James A. Horne's plays are to be revived. Mrs. Horne and Wray Physioc have just begun the adaptation of "Hearts of Oak" for the Mohawk Film company. This will be followed by "Shore Acres."

JOKE ON PHOTOPLAY ACTOR

Turned Out of Theater for Laughing Too Heartily at His Own Mannerisms.

Harry Pollard and Margarita Fisher were nearly turned out of a Chicago theater recently for laughing at one of Mr. Pollard's own pictures. He has one or two mannerisms, as all actors have, and Margarita called attention to the fact and wagged that Mr. Pollard would repeat a certain action in the picture several times. This started the two giggling and Mr. Pollard soon started to shake with laughter. Presently an usher came swooping down upon them and said severely: "Say, if you don't like this picture, remember there's others who do and if you want to get out you can go and get your money back." Mr. Pollard tried to smother his laughter, but failed, and the two were forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Photoplay Authors' League Organized.
Recently, at Los Angeles, the "Photoplay Authors' League" came into existence. Those present at the first meeting were Hettie Gray Baker, Wallace C. Clifton, James Dayton, Marc Edmund Jones, W. M. Ritchey, Russell E. Smith, Lois Weber, author, director and leading woman; C. E. Ewing, Richard Willis and Frank Woods. April 13, the league was incorporated and these persons are the charter members. The league is protective and founded to secure necessary legislation and protection for the author and to be mutually beneficial. It will not be concerned with prices, nor will it take any aggressive stand with the manufacturers. Membership will be national, the fee \$10 a year and limited to those having a proved list of ten produced scripts.

Movies in State Prisons.
State prisons are installing motion picture machines. Among recent installations of Powers' cameragraph projecting machines was one in the Auburn prison of Auburn, N. Y. Another Powers projecting machine has been installed in the Clinton prison at Danemora, and the prisoners look with eager interest for Sunday, so they can see what is going on in the outside world. The pictures shown are of the regular film releases, but the pictures most liked are those showing current events. At the same time it may be noted that projecting machines have been installed in the St. James Methodist church of New York city and the Church of St. Rose of Lima of Flat-bush, Brooklyn.

Apple Roll With Lemon Sauce.
Two cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four level teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cupful of milk, one chopped apple, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half tablespoonful cinnamon. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and thoroughly mix in butter with tips of fingers. Add the milk, stirring it in with a knife. Roll dough out to one-fourth inch thickness and spread with chopped apple, sugar and cinnamon. Roll like jelly roll, cut in one-fourth-inch slices and place in buttered pan, flat side down. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven and serve hot with lemon sauce. Roll one-third cupful of sugar and one-half cupful water five minutes. Add two teaspoonfuls butter and one teaspoonful lemon juice, dash of nutmeg.

For Paring Potatoes.
Except for French or raw 'fried potatoes, the skins can be removed just as well after they are slightly cooked as before, and it is so much easier! Rinse them off, drop them into boiling water and let them cook five minutes. This is just sufficient to loosen the skins. By holding them with a fork you can slip your knife under the skins and speedily remove them. The potatoes will then be ready to put back on the fire to prepare for boiling, mashing or any of the ways in which you intend to cook them.

Braided Bread.
Roll out dough that has been mixed for rolls and has risen and been kneaded well. Take the palm of the hand and make into long strips uniform for all their length. Pinch three strands or strips together at one end and braid loosely, then pinch the other ends tightly. Lay on a buttered pan and leave room between the braids to rise. Let rise, bake and then glaze with the white of an egg beaten with a tablespoonful of cold water.

English Tea Cake.
Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful butter (melted), one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, clove and cinnamon, one cupful sour milk, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful soda (well rounded), one cupful raisins. Mix the sugar and spices together, add the butter and cream well. Put soda in the sour milk and add to the mixture; stir in the flour, and last the raisins, well floured.

Apple Cup Custard.
Pare and core four good-sized apples, steam them until tender, press through a colander; add, while hot, one tablespoonful sugar and one cup milk. Turn into cups and bake in a pan of hot water for 20 minutes. Beat whites of eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar until stiff, heap over tops of cups, dust thickly with powdered sugar and brown a moment in the oven. Serve hot.

Dangerous.
Above the entrance to a Sauchiehall street (Glasgow) picture theater is an ornamental glass sign announcing the best film on the program. To the sign has been added another which reads, "Tea Rooms Now Open." Recently the signs in conjunction shrieked to passers-by, "Tea Rooms Now Open. In the Midst of the Jungle," whilst another day it read, "Tea Rooms Now Open. The Struggle."

Has Novelty in Contemplation.
Arthur "Sheriff" Mackley, the famous western actor and director of the well-known "Broncho Billy" pictures, is soon to attempt a novelty in motion picture production in the form of a two-reel subject in which for two-thirds of the reel there is but one character visible on the scene, this character being played by Mr. Foote.

The jealous sneer is the fool's acknowledgment of the wise man's merit.

MAKE RICH COMPOUND

SAVORY RAGOUTS ARE TRIUMPH OF FRENCH COOKING.

More Garnish for Other Preparations Than As Dishes by Themselves—Two Recipes That Can Be Recommended.

It was particularly by the rich compounds, designated ragouts, that the ancient Parisian art of cookery gained the admiration and esteem of the world. These were served as a complement or garnish for other preparations, rather than dishes by themselves. Mushroom Ragout.—Put half a pint of stock and half a sprig of butter in a saucepan with a pound of parsley. Place over the fire and melt the butter. Lay in two dozen plump, fresh mushrooms, sliced. They must be tender. Remove from the fire and let stand an hour; then return to the stove and let the mushrooms brown. Dredge in a tablespoonful of flour. Mix well and pour in a cupful of boiling water; add a glass of Madeira wine, the juice of a lemon and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with flet of beef. Or the dish may be served as a separate dish for luncheon.

Ragout of Cold Beef.—Cut into thin slices cold, rare beef, and season with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg. Crack the bones of the roast into small pieces and put into a stewpan with all the skin and trimmings of the meat. Cover with cold water and cook them for an hour or two before you are ready to make the ragout; then strain through a sieve, return the broth to the stewpan, add half a large onion cut fine, a heaping teaspoonful of minced parsley, half a cupful of tomato catsup, a cupful of canned tomato and a blade of mace. Simmer for ten minutes, then put in the meat; let it get boiling hot and simmer ten minutes more. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a tablespoonful of butter the size of an egg; stir it in, let it boil up, add a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet of carmel and serve. A glass of wine and a tablespoonful of currant jelly are added by those who like them.

Another Way.—Slice rare, cold roast beef thin. Melt in a frying pan butter the size of an egg and lay in the meat; brown nicely, then add a blade of mace, cayenne pepper, salt, a wine-spoonful of browned flour and stir all together over the fire. Add half a pint of broth made from bones and trimmings of the roast, simmer five minutes. Add a glass of port wine, a tablespoonful of carmel and let it boil up once and serve.

Apple Roll With Lemon Sauce.
Two cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four level teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cupful of milk, one chopped apple, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half tablespoonful cinnamon. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and thoroughly mix in butter with tips of fingers. Add the milk, stirring it in with a knife. Roll dough out to one-fourth inch thickness and spread with chopped apple, sugar and cinnamon. Roll like jelly roll, cut in one-fourth-inch slices and place in buttered pan, flat side down. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven and serve hot with lemon sauce. Roll one-third cupful of sugar and one-half cupful water five minutes. Add two teaspoonfuls butter and one teaspoonful lemon juice, dash of nutmeg.

For Paring Potatoes.
Except for French or raw 'fried potatoes, the skins can be removed just as well after they are slightly cooked as before, and it is so much easier! Rinse them off, drop them into boiling water and let them cook five minutes. This is just sufficient to loosen the skins. By holding them with a fork you can slip your knife under the skins and speedily remove them. The potatoes will then be ready to put back on the fire to prepare for boiling, mashing or any of the ways in which you intend to cook them.

Braided Bread.
Roll out dough that has been mixed for rolls and has risen and been kneaded well. Take the palm of the hand and make into long strips uniform for all their length. Pinch three strands or strips together at one end and braid loosely, then pinch the other ends tightly. Lay on a buttered pan and leave room between the braids to rise. Let rise, bake and then glaze with the white of an egg beaten with a tablespoonful of cold water.

English Tea Cake.
Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful butter (melted), one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, clove and cinnamon, one cupful sour milk, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful soda (well rounded), one cupful raisins. Mix the sugar and spices together, add the butter and cream well. Put soda in the sour milk and add to the mixture; stir in the flour, and last the raisins, well floured.

Apple Cup Custard.
Pare and core four good-sized apples, steam them until tender, press through a colander; add, while hot, one tablespoonful sugar and one cup milk. Turn into cups and bake in a pan of hot water for 20 minutes. Beat whites of eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar until stiff, heap over tops of cups, dust thickly with powdered sugar and brown a moment in the oven. Serve hot.

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FARMING FOR FUR

Breeding of Foxes and Skunks for Their Pelts.

Young Industry to Be of Great Practical Importance and Promises to Give Results of Interest to Philosophical Naturalists.

The young industry of fur farming is not only likely to be of great practical importance, but, like all other practically conducted zoological pursuits, is promising to give results of interest to the philosophical naturalists. It so happens, for instance, says the London Standard, that the two favorite animals with the fur farmer—the fox and the skunk, present striking variations in their fur, and the selection of such variations to produce the most valuable type has already furnished results of scientific value. The silver fox, for instance, is only a color variety of the red fox, and no doubt it is to the natural desire to increase the number of this valued "freak" that the initiation of fox farming is due. Experiment has proved that silver foxes, like other varieties of color in more familiar animals, are amenable to selective breeding; as a rule, a pair of silvers will produce silver young, though some reversion to the ancestral red coat must be always looked for, at any rate during the first few generations of breeding.

But it is not necessary to start with a pair of silvers to produce silver offspring; one breeder raised from a silver male and a red vixen a litter of five pups, two only of which were red, one silver and two "crosses," a term which will be explained directly. The silver animal was bred to another—unrelated—silver and produced two "cross" pups and one of its own color. This last silver became the parent of seven pups, all of them silvers. The "cross" fox, which is evidently the intermediate form between the typical red and the valued silver and black types, is a particolored animal, red on the body and black on the face, limbs and part of the brush. It is thus the exact opposite of a black and tan dog, since in such an animal the black is found on the trunk and the tan on the face and limbs.

It seems curious that two animals so nearly related as the fox and the dog should vary in such different directions; but the fact is not unprejudiced, a very similar case being found in two well known birds which are similarly related. These are the pheasant and the guinea fowl, birds of the same family, and liable to produce pied varieties; but in a pied pheasant it will be noted that the white feathers are mostly confined to the upper parts, while in a pied guinea fowl it is the under parts that are white.

Cases like this should make us cautious in attributing special significance to the appearance of white on the upper parts of certain wild animals, abnormal though it may seem. Thus the skunk, for the most part a black animal, shows white on the upper parts, as a rule, and this is supposed to act as a warning to other animals to beware of the "essence peddler." But this white is variable in extent, and one of the objects of the skunk farmer is to get rid of it as much as possible, skunk skins being graded, other things being equal, on their blackness. It is found that by using black males and females with only a small amount of white, from thirty to seventy-five per cent of the produce will come black, or first quality, though, of course, a certain amount of reversion must be reckoned with.

The fact that owls have to be guarded against as serious enemies by the skunk raiser shows that the white streak on the skunk's head and back is probably purely incidental, and has no "warning" significance. It may proclaim to the puma and lynx the animal better left alone, but this does not do the malodorous little beast much good if his snowy badge only gives him away to his far more formidable feathered foe, which, hunting on silent wing above, has him at such a deadly disadvantage, besides being less sensitive to stinks than are the mammalian carnivores. Familiar as we are with the depredations of cats, weasels and foxes on birds, we are apt to forget that the birds of prey "get their own back" with interest, and all theories of coloration and its uses must take into account this fact: the skunk would probably be better off if he were protected rather than advertised by his coat, and his showy pied livery is quite possibly rather a disadvantage than otherwise.

The Real Question.
"Mabel, I'm drawn on the grand jury."
"So am I, Gertrude."
"Our responsibilities will be heavy."
"I realize that. What shall we wear?"—Livingston Lance.

The Interest.
"You say the prima donna is the principal of that musical show?"
"Yes."
"And the pretty chorus?"
"That represents the interest."

A Reform.
"Now that they are instituting such reforms in prisons—"
"Yes!"
"They ought to put the intelligent prisoners in brain cells."

Human Nature.
Citizen—You are always boasting of your home town. If you are so awfully fond of it why don't you go back there to live?
Booster—Well, to tell you the truth, I don't care a hang for the darn place except when I'm away from it.—Judge.

Lost His Ballast.
"Did you gain in weight after your hunting trip?"
"Only temporarily. I went back as soon as the doctor removed the shot."
—Exchange.

We Should Listen.
"I listen carefully to the voice of the people," said the idealist.
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NO "CRIMINAL TYPE"

So Says Man Whose Ranch Is Run by Ex-Convicts.

Whatever Difference There Is Between Convicts and Free Citizens Is Almost Entirely of Degree and Not of Kind, He Claims.

According to Fremont Older, a San Francisco newspaper man well known on the Pacific coast, who has studied crime and criminals, criminality is the result of an attitude of mind that may be due to a number of causes, but there is no such thing as a criminal type of man. Mr. Older has established a bureau through which employment is obtained for ex-convicts. The work on his own ranch in California is managed by a one-time stage robber, and almost all of the ranch employes have been in prison for offenses from petty larceny to burglary and highway robbery.

"Many persons seem to think that the men in our prisons are a distinct class different in several essentials from any other class," says Mr. Older. "They seem to think that convicts should be treated differently from other men, whereas whatever difference there is between convicts and free citizens is almost entirely one of degree and not of kind. Few men go through life without at one time or another being out of sympathy with the law in thought or act, but we do not call them all criminals."

"The criminals are those who get caught in a single offense, which may not indicate their conscious and continuous attitude toward society, and those who, after one or more offenses, elect to hold themselves without the pale of social regulation and live in defiance of the law and custom. When a man is poor and dissatisfied and his point of view is twisted by an unsympathetic environment or the irresponsible influence of the streets it is easy for him to make the transition from what we might call occasional criminality to habitual criminality."

"Then he has the criminal attitude of mind and his occupation is law-breaking just as selling boots or books or making stoves is the occupation of another man. But he does not choose his occupation because of some inherent mental defect. Many a man whose name is a symbol of honesty would have become a criminal if he had been under the same influences and experiences that affect the average man who steals for a living."

"Take the little boys of the very poor. Turned out when mere babies to spend their time from morning till night on the streets, they quickly become petty violators of the law and it's largely a matter of chance whether any one of them will have a vision of a life of law-abiding honesty and settle down safely before a few encounters with the police and association with crime determine his future as a criminal."
"In their business of being criminals, most men look at things differently from us; but in things not concerned with their law-breaking they are like other men in their feelings and thoughts. Realizing, then, that criminals are pretty much as other people, I have spent many years trying to correct the point of view of as many of them as possible."

"The results of my efforts have been most encouraging. Right now there are 150 ex-convicts working on ranches and in other places in California who have got their chance through my employment bureau. My own ranch is worked almost entirely by ex-convicts. Only two men out of all we have helped have ever been sent back to prison, which, I think, is a remarkable showing."

Hiram's Appetite.
When the conversation turned to the size of some people's appetites Congressman Charles R. Crisp was reminded of Uncle Hiram's experience in a city hash house.

Uncle Hiram, he said, was rambling around the city on a sightseeing tour some time ago when hunger overtook him. Noticing a restaurant close by he rambled in and ordered a layout of lamb.
"One lamb," shouted the waiter, going over to the dumb waiter.
"Hold on there, pard!" exclaimed Uncle Hiram, with a look of great concern. "Can't eat a whole lamb! Better make it some oysters instead."

"One oyster!" ordered the waiter, turning his face toward the dumb waiter again.
"Wait a minute there, young man!" interposed Uncle Hiram again. "One oyster may be enough for a church fair, but ye kin jes' trot me out a dozen!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The X-Ray.
It was on "October" 8, 1898, that Prof. W. C. Roentgen, while experimenting with a Crooke's vacuum tube, electrically excited, and enveloped in a black covering, observed that some of the rays proceeding from the tube passed through the black paper and affected a fluorescent screen at a distance of some six feet away. That was the beginning of our knowledge of the powers of the so-called "X-Ray"—a knowledge that has been of such incalculable value to us in so many ways.

Evidently Innocuous.
"You are sure this play contains nothing shocking."
"Absolutely sure. There wasn't any crowd in line to buy tickets."

Easily Explained.
"Wasn't that young Borry who passed us just now?"
"The same."
"Odd, wasn't it, that he didn't see you?"
"Not at all. He borrowed five dollars from me last week."

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ST. JOSEPH, MO. NOTES.

Sir J. H. Murphy, 33 degree of Baltimore, Md., imperial potentate of the A. E. A. O. N. M. S., and the veteran editor of the Afro-American Ledger of that city, will be in our city a few days this month and has accepted the invitation to deliver an address under the auspices of the local Negro Business League at the Francis Street Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 10th, at 8 p. m. Admission will be free and the league extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present and hear Mr. Murphy, who is one of our pioneer editors and a very prominent man in that city and state in the religious, Masonic, social and political upbuilding of our race. It is safe to assume that a very large audience will be present that evening, and by coming early you will be assured of a good seat.

The Mesdames H. L. Walker, L. B. Johnson and Miss M. Harrison gave a dancing party last Thursday night at the Masonic temple in honor of Miss Lottie Whittington of Kansas City and the Mesdames J. H. Woods, Lulu Winn of Des Moines. About a hundred of the invited guests were present to meet the visitors and assist in making the evening one long to be remembered among the social gatherings. The hall was nicely decorated and dainty refreshments were served.

The following named persons are the only Afro-Americans that the new mayor, Mr. Marshall, has selected to this time: The Mesdames M. E. Alexander and Cordelia Hawkins for matrons at the rest room, Eighth and Felix and Fourth and Felix, and the Messrs. J. B. Jones and R. Jamison as janitors at the city hall and Frank Williams as chimney sweep. It is said that he expects to make some more appointments from members of our race. We trust he will.

Rev. N. C. Buren is in New York City this week attending a meeting of the officials of the A. M. E. church. The charters of several of the social clubs have been taken by the county officials, so things are quiet for the managers of such places and those who patronize them.

Rev. J. H. McCullough, pastor of Halsey chapel, will attend the general conference, which will open May 5th at St. Louis. He is among the candidates aspiring to be elected as a bishop at that conference.

As the weather so far this spring has been cool and wet our tennis club has not yet reorganized for this season, but as it is now time for more stable weather they will soon elect officers and begin practicing and a number of new members will join this season.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Lavell was quite sick, but is much improved at this writing. Mothers' day was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Daisy Lemmie passed through Cedar Rapids and spent a few hours visiting with Mrs. Lowery en route from Toledo, Iowa, to her home in Iowa City.

Mr. Luther Lowery is having a week's vacation. We wonder if he is going west again. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown are at home to their friends at 1022 Tenth street.

Mount Zion church is progressing nicely. Every department of the church is at work.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting was led by Mrs. Ella Johnson last Sunday. The subject, "Missionary Work Through the Sunday School," was freely discussed by other members.

Rev. Perkins preached at the morning hour and the pastor preached at the evening.

Under the auspices of the officers, Dr. Eaton will lecture Tuesday evening, April 28th, on the "Sunny Side of Life." Mr. F. H. Gresham, basso, and Miss Audrey Morgan, mezzo soprano, will each give solos.

There has been organized among the young men a club known as the "Twentieth Century club," that has for its object the social and religious uplift of the young men of this community and to help either of the churches, when called on, and give them a financial lift through a method of entertainments, etc.

All tennis players see W. A. Brown at Boyson Drug Co. and let's have some good games this summer. If you don't know the game, get a racket and some shoes and we will teach you. Meet us at Riverside

park. Messrs. Chas. Evans and Henry Nicholson of Buxton are in the city. Mrs. Hattie Frey of the Boyson Soda Grill left for Chicago Saturday night. The living picture show at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening, under the management of Mrs. Mary Joyce and others, was quite a treat to the Cedar Rapids people. Rev. P. S. Ervin is expecting his daughter next week. She will probably make her home with him in the future.

Mr. E. J. Collins, who is attending Coe college, was chosen as one of the track team to go to Des Moines last Saturday. Collins is a fast footman, running the 100 yards in less than 10 seconds. The Coe college team won most points in the meet. Collins had a "walk-away" with his opponent. Miss Fannie Henley, formerly of Buxton, is now Mrs. Paris, having been united in matrimony with Mr. Paris last week.

Quite a surprise was planned on Mrs. H. A. Perkins. The occasion being her birthday. Her children sent for her brother-in-law, the Rev. A. Perkins of Villa Ridge, Ill., whom they had not seen for twenty years. Rev. A. Perkins and wife were seated at the table with all the members of the family. Then Mother Perkins was ushered into the dining room and her surprise cannot be described when she beheld Rev. Perkins seated at the head of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins gave a dinner in honor of their uncle, Rev. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained in honor of Rev. Perkins. Rev. and Mrs. Ford entertained Tuesday at dinner Rev. A. Perkins, Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkins, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan and Mrs. A. Marshall.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

MOBERLY NOTES.

Rev. L. M. Curtis, a student of Western college, filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Paey received a telephone message Saturday morning from Dr. T. H. Phillips of Keokuk, Iowa, stating that his wife died in a local hospital there Friday evening. The many friends of Dr. Phillips extend sympathy.

Miss Rosa Johnson of West Coats street is confined to her bed with fever.

Rev. J. W. Jackson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has been extended a call to the Second Baptist church in this city.

Mr. G. W. Edward is building a modern six-room house at 725 S. Sixth street.

Mrs. Amanda Miles was taken suddenly ill Friday evening, but is some better at this writing.

Rev. P. C. Crews, the presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, was in the city Saturday and Sunday holding quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Effie Dickerson of Fulton, Mo., is in the city on business. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Madie Bartlett.

Mrs. D. P. Dabney passed through the city en route home.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Miss Minnie Alexander spent Sunday in the Capital City, returning Monday.

Mrs. Henry Banks left Tuesday for Carney to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, who is sick at that place.

Mr. Harry Buttram of Oralabor spent Saturday evening in our city, the guest of Mrs. Lula Edgar.

Mr. Sam Dean left Sunday evening for Buxton.

Rev. Lippens from Enterprise spent Saturday and Sunday in our city calling on and shaking hands with friends and registered at the Battle House.

Let us all remember that Sunday is Mothers' day, and we expect to see a great many wearing carnations in remembrance of the day.

Several of our property owners have been quite busy the past week connecting with the sewer and putting water in their homes. Among them are Mr. G. O. Terrell, Mr. Henry Banks, Mr. J. W. Holmes and Mr. Creed Taylor.

Mr. Louis Strawther of Buxton is in our city looking after business and stopping at the Battle House.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, formerly of Colfax, but now of Des Moines, was visiting friends in Colfax.

Mr. Earl Vaughn from Des Moines has returned to Colfax to spend the summer.

Mr. Brown from Alabama was in our city visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley were Capital City visitors Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Creed Taylor has been indisposed with tonsillitis the past week.

Our reporter for the paper is very much crippled with the rheumatism the past week and is no better at this writing.

Mr. G. O. Terrell returned home, after a week visiting the different lodges.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

April 19th was Steward's day at the A. M. E. church. A fine program was rendered in the evening.

The A. M. E. Sunday school gave a social Friday night. It was quite a success.

The Kings Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Burnaugh, Miss Louise Mason leader. After the regular business light refreshments were served. All present report a jolly time.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Edwin Boston, Mrs. Cutler Robinson and son, Richard.

Mr. Everett Reed and Mr. Wilber Burnaugh left last week for Algona, Iowa, where they have work.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson have returned from New Boston, where he has been holding revival meetings.

Mr. Rufus Keith of Pasadena, California, is here visiting his father, Mr. Harvey Keith, and brothers, Mr. Sherman and William.

Mr. George Colston of Fairfield spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Alexander and Mrs. Mollie Tomson went to Burlington to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Johnson.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh left this morning for Fairfield.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Little William Renfro met with a painful accident last Saturday. While playing near the railroad the cars run over his left limb. He was taken to the hospital and his limb was amputated above the knee. He is getting along fine.

Mr. Lum Gooch's little daughter is seriously ill. Very little hopes of her recovery.

Conductor Mrs. M. Weeks gave a chicken pie supper Monday evening at the A. M. E. church. The weather was very inclement, but the ladies had a financial success.

Mrs. Lottie Torman of Butte, Montana, was called to the city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lee, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The Faithful Few society met at the home of Mrs. M. Clarke, entertained by Mrs. M. Marshall on Thursday evening.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

An organization called the Thimble club has been organized to get ready for the State Federation.

Rev. M. J. Burton and Rev. S. Johnson of Keokuk were visitors in Ottumwa last week.

Deacon A. Kennedy is making a success of the poultry business. He furnishes the Ballingall hotel with large orders. He has also plenty of strawberries in the season and a fine lot of hogs and horses.

A sacred cantata will be rendered at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 12th.

The shade trees, fruit trees, terraces, lawns, shrubbery and growing garden of the Baptist church present a beautiful scene.

Several visitors worshipped with the Second Baptist congregation Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Rush of Des Moines passed through our city Friday en route for Washington, Iowa, in the interest of her club work. She will also give one of her lectures while there.

Little Jane Fields, the daughter of Mrs. Thos. Fields, is quite sick with pneumonia, with little hopes for her recovery.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served luncheon at Mrs. R. Johnson's on Thursday.

Miss Rosa Mithle and Mabel Coalman served Friday afternoon at Mrs. Hockley's for the Trustee Aid for Shorter's A. M. E. church.

Death has visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Smitr of Evans, Iowa. This time it was their oldest son, William, he having been sick for

quite awhile. The funeral was preached in Evans and the remains were brought to Oskaloosa and laid to rest by his sister, Minna, who died January 1, 1914. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Mrs. Sadie Waggoner and Mrs. Annie Bell of Galesburg, Ill., were in our city last week, being called here to see their father, Mr. Austin Freeman, who is in poor health. They have returned, taking him with them.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson and daughter, Miss Letha, have returned from Springfield, Ill., where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, G. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Burlington was a recent visitor in our city. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, presenting them with a son. The little one has been christened Merl Eugene Johnson.

Mr. Jno. Nelson is visiting with his mother and other friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes and Mrs. Jennie Freeman attended the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Holmes last Wednesday in Fort Madison, the remains having been brought there from Davenport.

Miss Letha Johnson was recently made the recipient of a very agreeable surprise birthday party by several of her friends. The sponsors were the Misses Blaud.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau and son, Ralph, who filled the positions of custodians of the Country club (white) last year so satisfactorily, have been employed for this year. They will enter upon their duties May 1st.

Mrs. Annie Alden deserves much credit for the splendid program that was rendered at Bethel church last Sunday evening.

Sunday, May 10th, will be Girls' day at Bethel, under the supervision of the chorister, Mrs. Anna Holmes, who is endeavoring to get one hundred girls to appear in white uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garland are visiting with Mr. Garland's mother. Mr. Garland is a noted vocalist and has traveled quite extensively, being both recently from England and Germany.

Mrs. Dora Davis and Miss Sarah Graves of Denver, Colorado, are in our city, having come to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Phillips. They accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Jefferson, Mrs. Jennie Freeman and Mrs. J. H. Helm, spent last Wednesday in Quincy, going down on the steamer Keokuk. Mrs. Davis' little son Edward is with her.

Wm. McKinley Brooks won the gold medal in the declamatory contest at the high school recently in his recital of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "When Melinda Sings." That he should have received such a signal honor among the high school student body is indeed gratifying to his many friends.

Mrs. Hackley of Mt. Pleasant recently visited here with her sister, Mrs. Beckley.

Mr. Thos. Freeman has received notification of a discharge, after six years of efficient service as police officer, during which time he has never received one mark to his discredit, and as yet no charges has been preferred. Petty personal differences is supposed to be the motive for the action on the part of the chief. Mr. Ralph Reed, another highly respected

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