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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Morton of Iowa City arrived in the city to make her home here.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been quite ill during the past week, but is some better at this writing.

John F. Giles of Lawrence, Kans., was in our city on business. He is in business there.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins was called to Keokuk, Iowa, on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, who was visiting her home in Missouri, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas of Buxton is in our city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Violet Mays.

The R. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kitchens, 1306 Park street, Saturday p. m., June 6th.

The Des Moines Suffrage club will meet Friday evening, June 12th. Report of delegates.

Mother's Congress will meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Porter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Winrow, and friend, Miss Marshall, of Atchison, Kans.

Mrs. Daisy Lemme, who has been visiting the Misses Hyde, has returned to her home in Iowa City.

Miss Daisy Harris of Warrenburg, Mo., is in our city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex Griffin, East Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Emma Donahue of Chicago arrived in our city Saturday for a nine days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Mary Jackson, 710 Ninth street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand lecturer, returned from Keokuk, where she attended the O. E. S. meeting. She reports a splendid session.

Mrs. Addie Johnson of Buxton, who attended the meeting of the Federation last week, was the guest of Mrs. William Aikens.

Mrs. Coyle of Waterloo, Iowa, who spent Memorial day with her mother, Mrs. Esther Morton, has returned to her home, taking little Esther, who has been here all winter.

There will be a Strawberry social given at Union Congregational church next Thursday evening June 11th, for benefit of said church. Everybody invited.

There will be a Literary and Musical entertainment given Thursday June 18 by the Young Ladies' club at Union Congregational church. See program next week.

The Woman's Law and Political Study club will meet Thursday evening, June 11th, with the president, Mrs. V. Simmons. Lesson, "The Mann Act."

Mrs. Leah Taylor, nee Sheffey, who has been recuperating in health, is much improved in health. The Iowa atmosphere agrees with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. James Smith has been remodeling her beautiful home near Thirtieth and Day streets. She has added some rooms and painted her home, which adds much to its beauty.

Mrs. Ella Lawson of Kansas City, who has been visiting Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde and Mrs. Edith Strawthers, returned home Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Clara Adams, and Mrs. Essie Lewis remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Tabitha Mash entertained the M. C. T. club Monday evening. The report of the Federation was ably given by Mrs. H. R. Graves. Mesdames Lewis, Adams and Lawson of Kansas City gave interesting remarks and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Perkins.

The Wednesday Night club played bridge at the home of Mrs. Rilla Seymour and prize awarded to Mrs. Louise Gray. Refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carrie Stone.

Mrs. D. Wiley entertained a company at cards in honor of Mesdames Essie Lewis and Clara Adams of Kansas City. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cora Jones and Cora E. Moore, who attended the meeting of the State Federation last week, left Thursday for their homes in Oskaloosa. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Humbard.

Stomach Troubles. Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Evelyn Willis James and Mrs. J. H. McGrew, both of Buxton, Iowa, were entertained last week by Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1322 Day street. Mrs. McGrew is the wife of Buxton's efficient Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Mr. Well Fowler of Ottumwa, Iowa, came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. Birney. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson. He has just been elected worshipful master of Golden Star lodge, No. 4.

Mr. Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown came down Wednesday to attend Mr. W. H. Birney's funeral. He is looking well. He is preparing his foreign correspondent report for the grand Masonic lodge.

Miss Letta E. Carey, formerly of this city, now teacher in Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, is in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey.

Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton was in the city last week attending the thirtieth annual session of the I. S. F. C. C. While here she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson.

Mesdames Clara Shepard of Davenport, John D. Reeler of Mason City, J. A. Hogg and S. M. Spencer of Sioux City, Mary L. Joyce of Cedar Rapids and M. Henderson of Oskaloosa, who were in the city last week attending the Federation, left this week for their respective homes. While here they were the guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mr. Geo. Young, our well known auctioneer, who formerly lived here, but now of Peoria, Ill., is again selling goods in Iowa. He came down Wednesday to attend Walter Birney's funeral. George is the picture of health and is doing well in his line.

We received a beautiful invitation from the Clinton high school announcing the graduation of Miss E. Mae Culberson and Thomas D. Evans on Thursday, June 11th. Those young people are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson's children. We congratulate them and wish for them success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams have just opened a foot comfort and manicuring parlor in the rear end of the Model Drug Store at Ninth and Park. They have a very fine room, with complete modern facilities to treat all such diseases. They also have some very fine preparations for foot and scalp.

Miss Tabitha Mash presided over a breakfast Sunday morning in honor of the visiting guests. Places were found by means of place cards and covers were laid for twelve. The out of town guests were Mesdames Ella Lawson, Clara Adams and Essie Lewis of Kansas City, Lulu Vaughn of Buxton, Letta Carey and Nelle Leffrage, who have returned to the city.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, one of our leading ladies of this city, who has been attending the Des Moines college, will graduate this week, receiving her diploma from the liberal arts department. We congratulate Mrs. Rush, as she is the first colored lady to graduate from the college.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. H. B. Penney.

The regular meeting of the local Negro Business Men's League will hold their monthly meeting at Asbury M. E. church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 776 West Eleventh street. All members are urged to be present. A paper by Mr. D. J. Patterson on "My Experience As a Clerk and a Merchant" will be read. Visitors are invited to be present.

The members of the Marchiel Neil Embroidery club, very delightfully surprised Mrs. Emerald Mash at her home, 824 12th street, last Monday evening with a surprise shower, composed of china dishes. Mrs. Mash is the president of this club and wishes to express her gratitude and appreciation for the beautiful presents received.

Miss Millie Harden of Morris county, Kansas would like to find her sister, Mrs. Anca Davis of St. Paul, Minn., who was coming to Des Moines, Iowa. Please call at 125 W. 3rd street.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan of Sioux City, who was a delegate to the Federation last week, was the guest of Mrs. Bertie Wells at Highland Park. While here she was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, 1314 Day street, also Mrs. M. H. Spencer of Sioux City.

Those out of the city visitors to our city who called at our office were Mesdames A. G. Clark, Robt. Johnson of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Redd of Washington, M. H. Spencer of Sioux City, Wells Fowler of Ottumwa and Mr. I. L. Brown and Al Walker of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Hannah Porter entertained in honor of Mesdames Lawson, Adams

and Lewis of Kansas City on Saturday evening at the Model Drug Store. Beautiful little favors were given each guest. After refreshments the guests were given an automobile ride over the city. Mrs. Jerada Clay Johnson of Gravity was an out of town guest.

Rev. M. W. Alexander and wife, the new minister for Union Congregational church, arrived in our city this week and the reverend will preach his salutary sermon Sunday morning at 10:45. All members, friends and visitors are urged to come out and give the reverend and wife a royal welcome.

Rev. E. J. Penney while acting pastor of Union Congregational church for the months of April and May was entertained at luncheons at their homes by members and friends of the church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Hoyt Sherman place; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White, Seventeenth street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, Twelfth street; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, Twentieth street; Mrs. Martha Bass and daughter, Woodland avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, McCormick street; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, Twelfth street; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Booker, Sixth avenue; Mr. and Mrs. James James, E. Eighth street.

Mrs. Edith Strawthers entertained at two breakfasts and card parties in honor of her guests, Mesdames Ella Lawson, Clara Adams and Essie Lewis of Kansas City. She was assisted in receiving and serving by her mother, Mrs. Comley, Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde and Mrs. Maud Woods. On Friday morning the first prize, a cut glass nappy, was awarded to Mrs. Archie Alexander; booby, a handkerchief, to Mrs. Bert Williams. On Saturday morning first prize went to Mrs. Lucile Howard and the booby to Mrs. Margaret Roberts. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Jerada Clay Johnson of Gravity, Letta Carey, Nelle Leffrage, Cecil Harris of Chicago and Alka Steele of New York City.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson entertained at a card party in honor of the visiting guests. Five tables were surrounded for the game of progressive whist. The first prize, a cut glass nappy, was awarded to Mrs. Archie Alexander; booby, a handkerchief, to Mrs. Bert Williams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Addie Dorsey and Mrs. Garnett McGee. The out of town guests were Mesdames Essie Lewis and Clara Adams of Kansas City, Garnett McGee of Chicago and Alka Steele of New York City.

The Misses Adah and Gertrude Hyde entertained at an "afternoon tea" Tuesday in honor of their guests, Mesdames Clara Adams and Essie Lewis of Kansas City. The tea table with its centerpiece of peonies was in charge of the Mesdames Hannah Porter and Edith Strawthers, Misses Cleo Smith, Lucile Morrison, Janie Roberts and Nelle Leffrage assisted in serving. Miss Lulu Jackson presented the out of town guests, who consisted of Mesdames C. H. Comley of Webster City and Winrow of Atchison, Kans., Misses Calloway of Buxton, Marshall of Atchison, Garnett McGee of Chicago, Lulu Vaughn of Buxton and Alka Steele of New York City.

We have just received an invitation announcing the marriage of Mr. Horace B. Penney of Mason City to Miss Dolores, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Glaude, 905 Market street, Muskogee, Okla., to occur Wednesday, June 17. They will be at home after June 20 at 1443 S. Third avenue, Mason City, Iowa.

Prof. H. B. Penney is the son of Rev. E. J. Penney, who was recently supply pastor for Union Congregational church. Prof. Penney spent a part of his early life attending Tuskegee Institute while his father was chaplain there and dean of the Bible school. He is a graduate from Hampton Institute, Va. Prof. Penney for several years was in charge of the colored manual training department of the public schools of Muskogee, Okla. His bride is a native of Alabama and also a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. The Bystander wishes them a safe and prosperous voyage through many years of united effort for the uplifting of the race.

centenarians. Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave a surprise party on Mr. Wright's birthday yesterday and a most enjoyable time was had by the old people. We congratulate the mupon such a long life.

Rev. M. W. Alexander, the new pastor of Union Congregational church, arrived in the city June 2nd over the Wabash and was met at the train by Rev. E. J. Penney, Deacon C. S. Stewart, Editor John L. Thompson and Mrs. Emerald Mash. Mrs. Alexander accompanied him. They are stopping for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mash, 824 Twelfth street.

Rev. Alexander enters upon his pulpit duties Sunday morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:45. Friends and members of the church are urged to be present in force to give him a good start in the task before him and the church.

Rev. Penney leaves for Buxton, where he preaches on Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. S. Wharton, pastor. In the afternoon he will address the members of the Y. M. C. A. in their auditorium. While in Buxton, Rev. Penney will be the guest of Secretary and Mrs. J. H. McGrew.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association at the residence of Dr. J. A. Jefferson last Tuesday evening Mrs. W. H. Warricks gave a comprehensive report of the recent meeting of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The next meeting will be with Atty. S. Joe Brown, at which time Miss Georgia Blagburn will review the June Crisis.

The second annual meeting of the North Star Masonic Temple association will be held next Tuesday evening in the reception room of the Union Congregational church. All stockholders are earnestly urged to be present to hear the annual report and to elect the directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the president, John L. Thompson.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT ASBURY M. E. CHURCH. 777 W. Eleventh Street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "There Is No Christianity Without Christ," Rom. 8:9.

General class at 12:30 p. m. Subject, "A Song of Security and Contentment," Psa. 23.

Sermon at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Promise of Living Water," Jno. 4:13-15.

The Lord delights in having all things done decently and in order. Therefore let us be on time for God just as we are for ourselves.

W. L. Lee, Pastor.

OBITUARY. Mr. Birney Dead.

Walter H. Birney was born in Chicago, Ill., April 23, 1861. He moved to Des Moines with his parents in 1876 and has resided in this city ever since. Twenty-eight years ago he was married to Lucia A. Williams by Rev. Hannan. Mr. Birney had been ill since the 3rd of last September. He had been confined to his bed since February and passed away Monday at 9:45 a. m. All during his illness he was a patient sufferer. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by the Rev. T. M. Brumfield and accepted into the membership of Union Congregational church.

He leaves to mourn him a loving and dutiful wife, a sister, other relatives and a host of friends. Mr. Birney was one of Des Moines' useful citizens, well liked by all. Rev. E. J. Penney and Rev. B. U. Taylor preached the funeral services, which were held from the home on Leyner street Wednesday afternoon. A large floral offering, which bespoke his many loving friends. The Bystander extends condolence to Mrs. Birney in her sad hours.

CORNERSTONE LAYING THE GREATEST DEMONSTRATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

Y. M. C. A. Building To Be Completed

Ten Thousand Negroes View the Parade and Over Two Thousand Men March to Sacred Music Rendered by Five Bands.

(Observations by Editor John L. Thompson.)

Colossal! This word does not begin to express the great crowds that viewed the parade and who took part in the magnificent ceremonies which characterized the cornerstone laying last Sunday. It was a day of days for the Negroes of Kansas City. Here a thousand hopes were to be realized, and the long struggles of many were to terminate in a structure which no stands in the simple grandeur of concrete strength, but will later on grace the community with an imposing architectural beauty that will incite admiration and lift the natural pride of an industrious and self-sacrificing people.

At 2 o'clock the bands, uniformed ranks and subordinate lodges began to mobilize in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Woodland. At 2:30 the various orders, composing a gorgeous pageant, moved west on Fifteenth street,

which was thronged with thousands of spectators, turned south on Forest avenue to Seventeenth and proceeded east on Seventeenth through one of the most densely settled Negro districts of the city. Men, women and children flew to porches, balconies and every available place which afforded a better view of the magnificent parade. Upon reaching the Paseo, the course was then southward to the site of the Y. M. C. A. building. A stirring feature of this grand movement was that each band upon approaching the sunken ground at Eighteenth and Paseo struck up that militant Christian air, "Onward Christian Soldier."

Assembled about the building in its immediate environs were close to 10,000 anxious beings awaiting the climax of one of the greatest movements ever started for the benefit of any race. The whole Paseo between Eighteenth and Nineteenth soon became a throng, with here a squad of mounted police, there a band, here a uniform rank of note with dashing plume and flashing sword, there a military company neat, erect, trim and around all a happy, patient, expectant, well behaved crowd of townsmen and visitors. At 3:30 p. m. Chairman H. O. Cook introduced ex-Mayor H. M. Beardsley, who spoke briefly of the significance of the great affair. His speech was powerful, earnest and noble. He was followed by Dr. J. E. Moorland, who in a few well chosen remarks thanked the people of Kansas City for their indication of Christianity.

The collection was taken while the bands played appropriate music, after which addresses were made by the following men: B. G. M. B. K. Bruce of U. B. F.; G. S. G. F. M. Phoenix of the Odd Fellows; Brig. Gen. W. H. Butler of the K. of P., five grand divisions; G. C. Floyd Smith of the K. of P., E. and W. hemisphere; G. M. N. C. Crews, who introduced the visiting G. M., E. J. Hawkins of Kansas; G. M. John L. Thompson of Iowa.

In conclusion the excellent and rich ceremony of cornerstone laying was conducted under the direction of G. M. N. C. Crews and the R. T. Coles lodge. A complete history of the Y. M. C. A. movement in Kansas City, including the names and the amounts subscribed and toward the erection of the building and even the names and the amounts paid this day in the stone was deposited, also the emblems of the various orders. The ceremony was carried out with solemnity and great credit to the officers of the conducting Masonic lodge.

It was the largest gathering of its kind ever held by Negroes in the world, so Dr. J. E. Moorland, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, stated. There was not the least sign of disorder or rowdiness at any time. The crowd was patient and orderly throughout the entire afternoon, but the most significant thing connected with the whole affair was that five organizations combined their efforts in a fine spirit of brotherhood to make this cornerstone ceremony a grand success, herein showing the universal position of the Young Men's Christian Association in the hearts of all people.

The cornerstone was laid by the grand master of Masons, Hon. Nelson Crews, assisted by his grand officers, also Hon. John L. Thompson, grand master of Masons of Iowa, and Hon. J. E. Hawkins, grand master of Masons of Kansas. The Masons certainly had the greatest hit, as they had 1,000 master Masons in line of march.

OUR DES MOINES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Below we give a list of our high school graduates for 1914, with their classification:

West High graduates: Lucilus Beverly, industrial; Clyde Glass, classical; Gus Durden, classical.

East High graduates: Adam Newcomb, Latin; Douglas Miller, Latin; Rufus Jackson, Latin.

We wish these young men unbounded success in life and only hope that each may see his way clear to pursue a collegiate course. It is peculiar this year that we have no girl graduate. There are usually more girls than boys, but not this year, not even one girl.

CLINTON, IOWA. Mrs. Wm. Ross returned to her home this week in Ottumwa, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Thompson. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Billie Thompson.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop B. F. Lee spent part of Sunday, May 24th, in Clinton. He delivered a delightful sermon at the morning service, which was listened to by a fair sized congregation. At 3 o'clock he addressed the Mite Missionary society. All present were highly pleased with his address. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. M. O. Culberson a few days ago at her Eleventh avenue home.

Subscribers will please bear in mind that this is the month for the visit of the collector. Please get your money ready, that you will be ready when he calls.

We are glad to note that Mr. S. C. Smith is improving in health.

M. O. Culberson and A. A. Bush visited in Moline and Davenport on Sunday. The former was on his annual visit as district Sunday school superintendent to the Moline school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jackson entertained Bishop B. F. Lee, Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson at a delightful dinner on Sunday, May 24th.

Messrs. Chas. and Oscar Thompson have returned home from Ottumwa, where they were called on account of

the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Fine.

Mr. Clark, grand custodian of the grand lodge of Masons, visited with M. O. Culberson a few days ago.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson and Miss Gilla Robinson were in attendance at the Women's Club Federation which convened in Des Moines recently.

Carl Culberson was up from Davenport this week visiting his parents.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. Mrs. Sarah Greenup was born in Keokuk, Mo., in 1862 and came to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at the age of 4 years old and was converted and became a member of the Second Baptist church, of which church she has lived a consistent Christian and died in triumph of the faith in Christ. She departed this life May 28, 1914, at 5 p. m. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, Mr. John Greenup, one son, Willie, an aged father, Charles St. Clair, one brother, Calvin, and many relatives and friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Eaves officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Williams, Campbell and Jackson. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Perie Greenup and wife of Fairfield and Mrs. Emanuel Greenup attended the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Mrs. Sykes of Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Colston also attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Greenup.

Mr. Calvin St. Clair of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Greenup.

Mr. Harold of Ottumwa spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Dora Willern of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McNeal.

Mr. Leighman Nunnally has returned to the city after a three weeks' visit in Kansas City with his mother. (Last Week)

An old folks' concert was given May 21 at the A. M. E. church. It was a success.

The Second Baptist Sunday school gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster on May 22. It was quite a success.

The Missionary society met at the A. M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held.

Baptizing took place Sunday afternoon. Two converts were baptized. Rev. Eaves officiating.

The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Alexander last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eaves.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Miss Myrtle Burnhaugh last Friday afternoon. All present report a jolly time.

Miss Grace Harris returned a short time ago from Buxton, where she has been teaching school.

For an Impaired Appetite. To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS. Rev. Farabee has been called on Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the church anniversary.

Rev. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Jeff Perkins has been very sick, but is improving.

The entertainment given at the Odd Fellows hall on May 30th was a success. About 315 was cleared from the project.

The A. I. P. club will meet this week with Mrs. M. Thompson.

The children of the A. M. E. Sunday school are rehearsing for their Children's Day program.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL. Some items of interest from the Piney Woods school of Braxton, Miss., gleaned from the recent report of the principal, Laurence C. Jones, follow:

The school recently came into possession of 218 acres of land and a little village called Comby. This gives the school a total of 387 acres of land unencumbered.

The value of the plant is now \$15,000, all accumulated by a young colored man barely 30 years of age within five years for his race and deeded to a board of trustees.

A class of eight from three states and six counties was graduated this year. There were eighty-nine students representing three states and eleven counties in the boarding department and over 150 day students.

It is also interesting to note that our Iowa colored folks, as well as white folks, are interested in this work. The A. I. P. club of Sioux City is credited with a valuable box of wrote:

"We are glad to commend them in their effort toward carrying out their club motto—'Lifting As We Climb.'"

Miss Fannie Grooms of Muscatine, another race builder, gives each year a five dollar prize in honor of her

mother to the girl who makes the most progress in "a tendency to help her race."

Just before the close of school Principal Jones and his band chartered a special car and made an eleven day tour of the state, receiving some favorable commendation from the white press of Mississippi.

Friends of Principal and Mrs. Jones, who was formerly Grace Morris Allen of Burlington, are in receipt of cards announcing the arrival of the stork with a baby boy, who has been christened Turner Harris Jones.

The Bystander is glad to note these evidences of progress at this little school, which is the result of the efforts of a young man of our race who has struggled upward, single-handed and alone, in a work that calls for the highest kind of optimism and tenacious perseverance.

FORT MADISON NOTES. Miss Iota Allen, the sub-district superintendent of the A. M. E. church, visited the A. M. E. Sunday school Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Irving of Burlington, Iowa, was a Fort Madison visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Anna C. Harper, who was teaching school in Carbonale, Ill., returned home to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Harper.

Mrs. L. H. Owens returned home after a short visit with her mother in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Naomi Harper received her diploma Friday evening, May 29th, having completed the four years of high school work. We extend to Miss Harper our best wishes for her future success.

Miss Louise Brown is indisposed at her home on Sixth street.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. Mesdames J. W. Norris, E. Grant and M. Morgan have arrived home from Keokuk, where they have been in attendance at the grand chapter, which convened at said place.

Mrs. S. Browning was suddenly called to Atchison, Kansas, upon receipt of news conveying the illness of her father.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges has gone south to spend the summer.

Died, in Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday, May 27, 1914, aged 28 years, W. H. Hutcherson. The body was taken to Hutchinson, Kansas, for interment. The deceased leaves a wife and mother to mourn his loss.

Mesdames D. C. Gordon, A. J. Hogg, M. H. Spencer and A. R. Morgan have arrived from Des Moines, where they have been attending the State Federation.

Rev. R. L. Knight suffered another apoplectic stroke and fell upon the stove and was painfully burned at his home in Highland last Saturday. We hope the burns will not prove serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

The People's Literary has adjourned until September 1.

Alice Johnson, Ruby Washington, Jennie, Otho and Richard Fields, Willie Babsy and Doris Marie Thompson were baptized at the evening service at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Four persons were read into full membership.

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PUT SALT ON WEEDS

Pinch of It Will Kill the Troublesome Dandelion.

Department of Agriculture Gives Practical Methods for Killing Dandelions and Plantains That Ruin the Appearance of Lawns.

Washington.—The best way to kill individual dandelion plants is to cut off their tops and put a pinch of salt (about a thimbleful) on the surface of each exposed root. This will kill most of them. As salt, if generally applied...

The department's specialists say that much effort is wasted in merely cutting off the dandelion top without applying some poison to the root that remains.

The time to eradicate dandelions is in the spring before the plant has had time to form seed. The seed spreads rapidly, blown by the wind.

If the lawn is very full of this weed it is too tedious a process to treat each plant by the salt process.

For the little social amenities that, like pneumatic tires, temper the harsh jolts along the rough road of Washington political life, commend us to the members of the house.

The other day as one of the elevators in the house office building halted at the second floor a gentleman stepped aboard.

"Good morning, general," he exclaimed, bowing to another gentleman in the car.

"Good morning, governor, good morning," replied the second gentleman with a most engaging smile.

The long-haired rube with the tendency to exaggeration, the buckle-berry section effaced himself in the corner of the car and gazed at them in open-mouthed awe.

"Who's them there folks?" he whispered tremulously to a passing janitor as the two gentlemen swept down the corridor.

"Dem's Mr. Congressman Treadway 'um Massachusetts an' Mr. Congressman Adamson 'um Georgy," replied the darky.

The much-written-about woman with the birdcage is still in our midst. Uncle Sam has recently gathered some statistics which show that the traffic in song birds of foreign birth was never before as large as it is today.

Canaries are imported in large numbers. The number coming in during 1913 was 392,423, as compared with 325,285 in 1912, which shows a steady increase.

The same methods that apply to eradicating the dandelion apply to the plantain except the method of poisoning the individual plant.

The legend, "Guaranteed Under the Food and Drugs Act," is held to be misleading and deceptive, and the use of a serial number on food and drugs is prohibited after May 1, 1915.

BEATTY IS A FRIEND TO THE YOUNG OFFICERS

In naval circles they sometimes call Rear Admiral Frank Edmund Beatty—now in command of the Third division of the north Atlantic fleet—"Charity" Beatty.

He isn't the first man to be nicknamed "Charity." But the title varies in meaning. Sometimes it is applied in irony to an officer who is merciless in punishment and quick to suspect wrongdoing.

Beatty dates back to the oxteam days of the Northwest. He was born in Aztlan, Wis., in 1853. Four years later his father decided to trek for Minnesota, where the prospects ahead seemed brighter.

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WHEN CLEANING THE HOUSE

Useful Ideas Very Reasonable About This Time, and All of a Positive Value.

A very good calamine can be made as follows: Soak one pound of white glue over night; then dissolve it in boiling water and add 20 pounds of prussian blue, for blue; Indian yellow, two parts, and burnt senna one part, for buff; burnt umber, for brown, etc.

The white marks can be removed from the top of a table, and it can be made to look like new in the following manner: Slightly dampen a piece of wadding with methylated spirit, over which place a piece of white linen rag; screw round at the back so as to form a portion to hold with, then apply with a circular motion where the marks are, rubbing gently, always in the same direction, until the marks disappear.

Advice of the Department of Agriculture That is Founded on Scientific Experiment.

Always stir up the milk in a jar or pitcher if you wish to give a fair percentage of cream to individual drinkers.

Place for Spices. How many minutes are lost sometimes by looking for a can or bottle which has been pushed behind some other thing on the shelves?

German Coffee Cakes. Take two quarts of flour, a pint and a half of milk, three eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter.

One-Prong Fork. A clever housewife has almost invented a kitchen tool—making an ordinary, long-handled, three pronged cook's fork she filed off the two outer prongs, leaving only one, and uses this to test whether a vegetable or piece of meat is tender.

Grease Spots. Grease will often yield to hot water and soap, but if this is not successful use gasoline or naphtha.

Labor Saver. Brass, silver or Sheffield plate that has been lacquered should never be cleaned with metal polish or anything else of the kind, but merely rubbed with a soft cloth and finished with a silk duster.

To Clean Jewelry. To clean jewelry successfully and avoid scratches or marks of any kind when it is finished, the following is excellent: Wash the article in hot soapsuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved.

Aluminum Consumed. More than 65,000,000 pounds of aluminum were consumed in various industries in the United States last year, a new high record.

Why is a Lake Like a Living Being? A lake resembles a living being in many ways. It has a pulse; its surface rises and falls rhythmically.

Durable Brass Dies. With proper care, brass dies for printing upon wood have been known to make more than 2,000,000 impressions before wearing out.

Proof of Wisdom of Ants. The following quotation reveals in the most unequivocal manner surprising powers of observation and rational action on part of the leaf-cutting ants of South America.

South American "Water Stone" a Singular Phenomenon. There is found in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic a geological puzzle known to the English-speaking people of those countries as "the Salto water stone."

Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is one of the most beneficent forces in forming character. It begets cheerfulness, content, radiance of face and heartiness of humor.

Didn't Smell Like Friday. Little Rollo, five years old, had always observed that fish was the big dish at his home on Friday.

Twenty Years Ago. Twenty years ago people thought it made them look cheap to carry two pounds of liver home.

PENCILS OF TODAY

Made of Graphite and Hardly a Century Old.

Originally of Lead and Still So Called Popularly, They Are Manufactured by Machinery—Hard to Find Good Wood.

There are people surviving even today who can remember when the lead pencil as we know it today was not. Like friction matches and pins, lead pencils have become such an everyday necessity, so cheap and in such constant requisition that little thought is given to them, to their origin or the process of manufacture.

It was not until well near the middle of the nineteenth century that quill pens were succeeded by steel pens, and it was in comparatively recent times that the lead pencil of today, consisting of a vein of graphite inclosed within strips of wood, was invented, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graphite is mined in various parts of the world, in parts of Scandinavia, Germany, Russia, Austria, Wales and in several parts of the United States.

The graphite as it comes from the mines is crude, and one might as well attempt to trace a line with a piece of hard coal as with a piece of rough graphite. It must first be refined, and refining is accomplished by grinding it, transforming it into powder, washing it and precipitating it in water until the pure graphite is left in the form of a residue.

As important as the graphite is the wood from which the pencils are made. This wood is clear. The wood for the manufacture of lead pencils should be straight-grained, and must be free from knots.

It is known as red cedar, although it is not, strictly speaking, cedar, although belonging to the same family.

In the Drug Store. "Have you any bear traps?" "No, but we have several varieties of rat poison, the latest improved electric crocheting needles and some select Siberian goldfish."

"Not in our present cramped quarters, but I can show you a china-painting outfit, some three-year-old shrubs, a rowing machine, sugar in five-pound cartons, or a bathing suit."

"I did want to get a portable garage."

"Hardly in our line, but you might glance at our special values in canned oranges, tarpon reas, self-feeding coffee mills, American flags, folding screwdrivers and oriental screens."

"Not today, I think. But, now I come to think of it, I'd like to have a prescription filled."

"Oh, all right. If you'll leave it and come back as late as you can we will try to have it for you an hour later. Please buy soda checks at the cashier's desk."

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And It Convinces, Too. "I wonder why successful politicians so seldom are great talkers."

Said a Few Things. Mrs. Church—Are you friendly with your neighbors?

Had Found a Position. Mr. Evans entered a New York restaurant and saw a friend seated at one of the tables.

Magazine. "Well, I said Rollo. 'It doesn't smell like Friday.'"

GENERAL FUNSTON A FIGHTER ALL HIS LIFE

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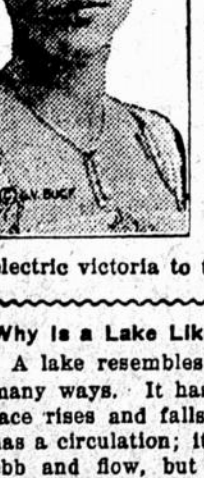
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George Barnett, a schoolboy in a Wisconsin village, is going home for his supper, and the largest craft was a skill. Indeed, George Barnett did not know how to swim.



Mrs. Underwood is happiest when with her distinguished husband. She is one of the most ideally charming personalities in Washington and Alabama.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Recently there has been organized in Nashville the only negro board of trade in the world, writes Michael Jones in a communication to the Washington Star. It serves as a beacon light and stands as an ideal example of what such an organization means to a community in which there are colored men engaged in business. J. C. Napier, executive of the United States treasury, is president of the board, and through his master mind the policies are shaped and carried out. The young and unparalleled organization is demonstrating how indispensable such a body is to the fullest and broadest economic, religious and intellectual development of any town, city or county in which there are a goodly number of colored citizens. Dr. Booker T. Washington, whom the world honors and reveres, who has been invaluable to the progress of his race and who is an undisputed authority on negro life in America, tells us that there are owned, operated and controlled by negroes in America 100 insurance companies, 300 drug stores, 65 banks, 450 newspapers, magazines and periodicals and more than 20,000 other businesses of various kinds.

These people are succeeding in business because they are doing what the world wants done. A review of these facts will bring "visions of a better future" to even the most pessimistic of the race. How vivid it is that the Afro-American's problem is one of persistence rather than one of existence—that nothing but success awaits him if he will but have faith, endure for a while and keep courage.

It is imperative—and that soon—that he, in a much larger measure, ceases to be employed and becomes employer. Let there come from his midst scribes of trade, kings of finance, lords of industry, railroad wizards, steel czars and merchant princes. Ninety negro millionaires could solve about ninety per cent of the race problem.

The American Genetic association foresees a solution of the so-called race problem in the natural increase of the two races as analyzed by Professor Wilcox of the census bureau. Mr. Wilcox says the Negro is steadily losing ground in the South both by immigration of whites and by their own declining birthrate. They are losing still more rapidly in the North.

The more rapid increase of the whites is attributed not only to the influx of immigration, but to the fact that in the registration area where vital statistics are available, including three-fifths of the whites and one-fifth of the negroes, the negro death rate exceeds the white by about two-thirds. In the past 30 years the excess in the proportion of negro children has been falling until the present difference between the race is less than one-fourth that of 1880, and will, at the present rate, have disappeared when the next census is taken. This decline in the birthrate is ascribed largely to negro emigration into the northern cities. The birthrate among negroes in the city is but two-thirds of that in the whites, whereas in the country it is above the country whites. Besides the fecundity of all races is lower in the North and the negro trend northward is constantly increasing.

Most of the licorice root used in America comes from the marshy plains of Turkey and Russia.

Discussing the condition of the colored Baptist churches in Chicago, the leading church paper, the Standard, says:

"The need of leaders is fundamental. The negro has a social passion for organization. He wants to start something, or belong to something already started. There is scarcely a field of organization within his reach that he has not covered straightforwardly or surreptitiously. Many of these organizations, in the church and out of it, fail. Perhaps more fail than succeed. The failure, however, is not due to the lack of co-operation or interest, but rather to the lack of comprehension and intelligence in working it out."

"They are willing to try approved methods, to copy successful organizations, to imitate successful efforts; but these are of little advantage unless they are helped to secure such trained leadership as will put them in possession of the agents and the assets which were the indispensable factors in securing this success. It seems obvious that we can be of real help in training the men and women who are to be, in time, the leaders in congregational life of these churches."

The Saco (Me.) fire department has a mascot in a cat which, because of its markings, is called Mackerel. The cat was asleep on the pole of a hose wagon when an alarm rang in, and was forced to cling to its precarious perch until the fire was reached. It had a wild ride, and as soon as it had a chance got off and went back to the house.

The heart of a standing man beats 81 times a minute, of a sitting one 71 times. When a man is lying down it beats are reduced to 66 a minute.

While lightning is not striking twice in the same place there are lots of places it never strikes once.

When a native of Ecuador wants a blanket he cuts one from a demajague tree.

Delhi has a population of about two hundred and thirty-six thousand people. The permanent population will probably be increased by the residence there of three or four thousand government officers when the new government offices are ready.

Not only is it of vital interest to this whole municipality of Houston that its large negro population should acquire that reasonable intelligence which is the fruit of a good system of public schools and those useful habits of sustained labor which will make them invaluable in the growing industrial enterprises of Houston, but it is of equal interest that the negro population should live on sanitary streets and in sanitary yards and homes and that when stricken with disease they should have access to a well planned and well regulated hospital. Modern economists and statisticians have demonstrated that the financial losses due to preventable illness reach an astounding annual total among those employed in the industrial enterprises of the nation.

These statistics apply with force to the colored population of the South where the negro is a large industrial factor. Hence this movement for negro hospital facilities is a timely step in the right direction—a step dictated by an enlightened scientific self interest on part of the good white people as well as by the more unselfish humanitarian and religious motives.

To my own people here, I would say, "Seek to measure up to the opportunity presented you in this great city, along all lines, industrial, commercial, educational and religious. Let the colored ministers, physicians, teachers, merchants, lawyers and sturdy laboring people who are the backbone of the race join hands, heart and pocketbook to help push this negro hospital movement to a successful conclusion. Do your utmost. Sacrifice something for the benefit of the race and the good white people will do their part."

—Ed Blackshear, in the Houston Post.

H. P. Ewing, a negro farmer of Wyandotte county, Kansas, has evolved a plan that promises well for the betterment of his race. A farmer himself, he believes in the "back to the soil" movement for his people.

The outcome of his long cherished plan is the successful launching of the Kaw Valley Truck Farm company, incorporated under the laws of Kansas, with a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 value. The company has leased 105 acres just west of Armourdale, has it all under cultivation, and is now preparing to market a crop of vegetables of all kinds that will show results of scientific and intensive farming.

For 35 years Ewing has been raising crops in Wyandotte county, at one time having 1,000 acres of ground planted wholly to potatoes. From his years of experience he has evolved ideas that not only increase his yield, but enable him to market the best class of farm products. For example, he has found that turnips furnish the best fertilizer for potato ground.

"I had for this climate and soil that the Red River Ohio potato is the best seed to plant," he said in describing his methods. "As soon as the crop is harvested I sow the ground to turnips. The best of these I harvest, the balance are plowed under, enriching the soil and resulting in a better grade of potatoes the following year. The best time to market potatoes here is in July and August. Prices are better, as we do not have to compete with the northern grown product."

Austria has 74,267 miles of highway. In 1910 the government expended \$5,568,290 on roadway maintenance.

"Have faith in the white man. He is your friend."

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, offered this advice to members of his race in an address at Atlanta, Ga., before the annual negro Christian students' conference. He declared that notable progress in co-operation between the races had been made in the last decade.

The speaker pleaded for the education of his race.

"By right living, obeying the laws and showing due deference to every man, you will demonstrate to the world what education makes out of the negro," said Doctor Washington.

A popular novelty recently introduced in France is a cup so made as to keep tea or coffee hot while the user is reading the morning paper between tips. This is accomplished by providing the cup with a double bottom into which a slip of heated metal can be placed. The liquid is kept hot for a period of about twenty minutes.

Many speeches are historical only because, like history, they repeat themselves.

The value of Hungary's agricultural returns does not depend on several large crops or on the products of certain specified branches of agriculture, but rather on the great diversity of its products, for there is probably no country in Europe in which so many branches of agriculture are carried on.

China proper has less than 0.4 mile of open railway to every 100 square miles of territory, and estimating the population at 327,000,000, there is 0.18 mile of line to every 10,000 inhabitants.

About four hundred arrests for counterfeiting are made in the United States each year.

A University of Pennsylvania scientist asserts he has found a way to tell from crystals in a drop of blood the race of the man from which the blood came.

The equivalent of one school year for more than four hundred children is lost because of contact with minor contagious diseases, according to figures compiled for Pittsburgh.

IRONING THE SILK BLOUSE

Some Rules That It is Very Necessary to Observe if One Would Have Perfect Work.

Never dry a silk blouse before a fire or out of doors, but lay it quite flat in a clean tea towel and leave for an hour.

If at the end of an hour you find the blouse is still very damp, cover it over with a thin, smooth cloth, and run the hot iron over it until it is perfectly dry. Take care that the iron does not touch the damp silk, for if it does it will most likely leave a rusty stain very difficult to remove.

Have beside you a basin containing clean, warm water and a rag; this is to damp out any creases formed in the silk when ironing.

Iron the neck, wristbands and sleeves first; then the back and front. You must keep on ironing until no steam arises.

Give the sleeves a final pressing at the end. If you are using a sleeveboard this is quite a simple matter, as the sleeve fits nicely on it and can be easily turned. If, however, you are ironing flat on the table, remember to do the under side first, for then you can remove any creases made when ironing the top side with the damp rag mentioned above.

If you have a baby iron you will find it a great help when you do the cuffs, as gathers are sometimes rather difficult to manage properly with a large one.

CRULLERS THAT ARE PERFECT

Time-Honored Recipe It Will Be Found Hard to Make Any Improvement On.

Three eggs beaten without separating, nine tablespoons of sugar, five tablespoons of melted butter, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one-half a cupful of nuts.

Mix eggs and sugar, then add butter, milk, cinnamon and salt. Lastly, well-sifted flour, to which you have already added the baking powder. Beat until light. Roll out on floured baking board until about one-half an inch thick, cut with circular cutter, cutting another ring in the center. Handle as little as possible.

Have deep fat, smoking hot, drop the crullers into it, first trying a small piece of raw potato in the fat. If this turns golden brown at once, the fat is at the proper temperature. Here lies all of success or failure. The crullers should swell up and turn a beautiful light brown in less than a minute. Remove at once with wire dipper. Roll in powdered sugar and cinnamon.

Berlin Waffles

Sift together one quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Rub into these dry ingredients two tablespoonfuls of lard or fresh butter. Add four eggs beaten very light, the grated rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon or the extract, and a pint of thin cream. Make a smooth batter that will pour readily. The Germans eat these with sugar flavored with the extract of lemon. When the batter is poured on the waffle iron, a few dried currants, or chopped candied fruit sprinkled over it quickly will give you a Swiss waffle.

Asparagus Upon Toast

Cut away the tough ends of the asparagus and tie the bunch with soft string, then cook for 25 minutes or until tender in salted, boiling water in a pan long enough for the stalks to lie full length. Prepare some thin slices of crustless toast, dip each in the asparagus liquor and butter while hot, arranging the slices neatly on a heated dish. Drain the asparagus and spread it over the toast, adding butter and salt and pepper to taste.

This dish is even more tempting with a creamy drawn butter poured over the top after the asparagus is laid on the toast.

Veal Croquettes

Put through the mincer enough cold veal to fill a cup. Make one cupful of thick white sauce, using four teaspoonfuls of flour to three tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of milk; add to it half a cupful of breadcrumbs, half a teaspoonful salt and the chopped veal. Mix thoroughly and when cold shape as desired, dip in yolk of egg and then in breadcrumbs and fry until brown outside and heated through.

Savory Rice Croquettes

Cook for ten minutes a cupful of canned tomatoes, a slice of onion, a sprig of parsley, one clove, small piece of red pepper, half a cupful of stock or water, a quarter teaspoonful salt, a quarter cupful grated cheese, half a teaspoonful butter. Put this through a sieve and add one cupful cooked rice, mix well and add one egg, well beaten. Shape into croquettes, egg and crumb them and fry.

Maple Sugar Frosting

Break in small pieces a pound of maple sugar, put in a saucepan with half a cupful of boiling water, and stir occasionally until the sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until sirup will thread when dropped from tip of spoon. Pour this sirup gradually onto the beaten whites of two eggs, beating the mixture constantly, and continue beating until of right consistency to spread.

Stuffed Dates

One pound of sugar dates (stoned), three-fourths pound walnuts (put shell on), one neufchatel cheese. Put nut meats through food chopper and then mash with cheese until thoroughly mixed. Then stuff dates with the mixture and roll in coarse sugar.

To Clean a Carpet

Instead of sweeping your stair carpet try wiping it over with a damp cloth. Use a teaspoonful of ammonia in two quarts of warm water. Your carpet will look clean and bright and there will be no dust.



BASEBALL

All teams look alike to Walter Johnson.

The Cardinals are weak before left-handers again this year.

The Feds are bears at producing that one-nothing brand of ball.

Some of the baseball magnates are now litigating over 300 per cent.

The Fort Worth club has signed Catcher Bill Rapp, late of Sioux City.

Baseball managers want "fresh" recruits, the self-confident, noisy kind.

Ottis Crandall, of St. Louis, and Karl Crandall, of Indianapolis, are brothers.

Johnny Evers is beginning to hit the ball and will strike his natural gait soon.

St. Louis papers say that Lee Magee's real name is Leopold Hunschmeyer.

A Washington paper refers to Cleveland as "the suburbs of the American league."

Tinker to Evers to Chance: "How much income tax did you fellows have to pay?"

Doc Gessler of the Pittsburgh Feds says that his league doesn't need any more players.

According to the Kansas City critic George Stovall has assembled a band of demon stickers.

Mike Doolan is making plays in Baltimore which recall the shortstopping of Hughey Jennings.

Say, isn't it about time for the Boston management to make its annual change of managers?

Jack Coombs, the Athletics' iron man, is going to assist Ira Thomas in coaching the pitchers.

Sam Crawford and Ty Cobb both are working steadily with the Tigers and are hitting the ball.

Mordcael Brown to date is a much more successful manager in the Feds than his old pal, Joe Tinker.

Shortstop Corhan of San Francisco made four hits in four times up off Pitchers Peet and Salveson of Portland.

How would you like to be an umpire and have to announce Mr. Oeschger of the Phillies as the pitcher of a battery?

The St. Paul club has arranged to secure Shortstop Dee Walsh from the St. Louis American club in the near future.

Third baseman Reilley, star of the Yale team, will in all probability become a professional when the college term ends.

The Haverford club has signed Pitcher James Crawley, an eighteen-year-old southpaw, hailing from Sutherland, Conn.

Connie Mack is growing extremely radical in his remarks. He says: "I wouldn't be surprised if we won another pennant."

George Walsh, who played football and baseball at Fordham college, is trying to win a place in the outfield of the Superbas.

What a cinch Charles Herzog is going to have this season. All he has to do is to "talk" an inferior ball team into the pennant.

"This is the life," chuckle the Federal league backers, as they recall the direful predictions of the organized baseball magnates.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox, like Jim McAleer, ranks Tris Speaker as the greatest ball player in the world, not even barring Tyrus Cobb.

St. Louis is well stocked with Millers. The Feds of that community have W. Miller and the Naps a Jack Miller, Charles Miller and a Miller Huggins.

St. Louis scribes say that Bill James, now with the Browns, has "come back" with flying colors. James made two efforts with the Naps and was sent back as a failure each time.

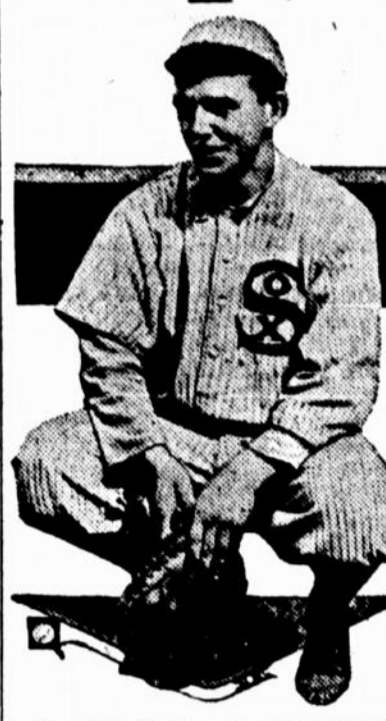
The New York Sun well says: "In giving the winning records of the American league pitchers a foot note should show how many times the pitcher in question drew Walter Johnson for his opponent."

"Caruso" Beck is going so handsomely at Chicago's first base that he thinks he'll continue to earn his living playing ball instead of singing at the movies. The movie fans may take this as good news or not.

Manager Griffith resents the idea that "Doc" Ayres is a second-string pitcher. "Ayres is one of the best workmen on my staff," said the Old Fox, "and he will show the other fellows that he has the real class before the season is very old."

It is no longer necessary for George McBride to do all the covering of Washington's second base when steals are attempted. Ray Morgan has greatly improved in this respect, and he is now handling throws and tagging runners in an entirely competent manner.

SCHALK IS STAR CATCHER



Ray Schalk, the catcher of the Chicago club of the American league, was born near Litchfield, Ill., in 1892. He began his professional career with the Taylorville club of the Illinois-Missouri league in 1911. From that club he was secured by the Milwaukee (American association) club in mid-season and at once became noted for his splendid work. In 1912 he attracted the attention of many major clubs and was finally purchased by the Chicago club in August, 1912. He made good with the White Sox at once and is now one of the star catchers of the American league.

Miller Huggins' Cardinals look like a pretty fair ball club just now. Huggins says he has got rid of a lot of trouble makers.

Nicholas E. Young, president of the National league for 19 years, is now forced to remain in his bed, being too feeble to be about.

A Washington man says that to be a good polo player one has to be able to hit backward. Gee, several ball players would make good polo players.

The veteran catcher-coach, Joe Sugden, says he never met a man with sounder baseball theories than Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Browns.

Manager Frank Chance, of the New Yorks, is very much delighted with the spirit of his players and believes he will have a real ball club before the end of the season.

Jimmy Callahan says Sam Crawford has eight years more of good baseball left in him. Evidently Sam must have shown Callahan something on that trip around the world.

"Old Cy" Morgan, former Philadelphia American leaver, isn't all in by any means. Cy headed a three-hit game for Kansas City against Columbus the other day.

Rest and Digestion.

From his studies on the influence of rest, exercise and sleep upon gastric digestion a physician concludes that: In persons with normal digestive powers it makes but little difference whether the individuals rest, exercise or sleep after meals; though after violent exercise or sleep the gastric digestion is very slightly impaired.

In patients suffering from superacidity and subacidity it is best to order rest after meals; after violent exercise or during sleep the digestion is impaired in these cases. In patients suffering with motor disturbances of the stomach it is best to prescribe moderate exercise after meals, for rest, violent exercise or sleep disturbs the digestion under these conditions.

Turn About Fair Play.

As Sandy holed out on the first green, his friends from over the border asked:

"And how many strokes did you take?"

"Eight," replied the Scot.

"Ah," said the Englishman, "I took seven; so that's my hole."

The Scotsman ventured no reply; but when on the second green the Englishman repeated his former question, and made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent, the latter nodded his head, and, with an expression of infinite wisdom on his face, gently murmured:

"Nay, nay, my mannie; this time it's my turn to ask first."

Berths Engaged.

The ark was about to leave the dock for its famous 40-day cruise. "All aboard!" called Noah. "All but passengers ashore!"

At that moment a young couple was seen rushing madly for the gangplank. The skipper took a look and observed that it was the family that had been kidding his scheme the day before.

"Hey! Wait for us!" shouted the man, waving his umbrella.

"Too late!" grinned Noah, pulling in the gangplank. "We already have a pair of asses!"—Judge.

Forgot How They Looked.

Buyer (to traveler)—No, no; nothing at all, thanks. We're overstocked now.

Traveler—Very well; but won't you just look at my samples?

Buyer—Not a bit of good. Too busy!

Traveler—Well, then, look here! Do you mind if I take the blessed things out and look at 'em myself? I haven't seen 'em for three weeks.—London Opinion.

Had Enough.

The Salesman—This is a splendid health food. I can assure you the children will cry for it.

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"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

Rather Mixed.

"I saw Miss Oldgit sneaking about the dressing-room again. What on earth is the old cat mousing around for?"

"I rather think she is looking for her 'rats'."

At Receptions.

"The social business is a queer one from a business point of view."

"How is that?"

"The more successful it is, the sooner it goes into the hands of receivers."

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The manager of a ten-cent store in the South saw that the majority of his customers were women. Women are good buyers, but he knew that the store's business could be increased if the men could be induced to come in and look around. He was convinced, too, that there was a general belief that a ten-cent store is essentially a woman's store. The manager made it his prime object to overcome this notion.

He advertised a "men only" week of sales and employed salesmen to take the place of the salesgirls, who were given a week's vacation on pay. The windows were filled with articles to attract the attention of men. The prices were sufficiently low to induce purchasers to come inside the store. One week served to popularize the store with the men. There were hundreds of new customers who remained even after the old routine was adopted.

A shoe dealer in a small Illinois city believes that the confidence of the buying public is the best possible asset for a retail business. He has adopted a successful plan to gain this confidence.

Twice yearly he publishes in the advertising columns of the city's newspapers what he calls his confidential report. He cites in this statement the total amount of sales for the period covered, the cost of the goods sold, the carrying expense, the selling cost, the loss through bad accounts, etc. In short, the statement is a thorough analysis of the business from an inside point of view. The statements prove surprising to the average reader because of the low percentage of net profit the dealer makes. The statements, coupled with a general frankness of treatment from the dealer's employees, wins many customers for the store—a point the merchant makes plain in his confidential statements.

A Detroit restaurant keeper came to know that many of his regular customers were formerly country boys. In order to take them back to their boyhood days he prepared a "country store" lunch. The bill of fare included canned oysters, sardines, cheese and crackers, bologna sausage, canned peaches, mixed pickles, baked beans and many of the other foods served across country store counters. The idea proved so popular with his regular customers that it was made a weekly feature and advertised in the newspapers. He is compelled to turn patronage away on country store days.

Rest and Digestion.

From his studies on the influence of rest, exercise and sleep upon gastric digestion a physician concludes that: In persons with normal digestive powers it makes but little difference whether the individuals rest, exercise or sleep after meals; though after violent exercise or sleep the gastric digestion is very slightly impaired.

In patients suffering from superacidity and subacidity it is best to order rest after meals; after violent exercise or during sleep the digestion is impaired in these cases. In patients suffering with motor disturbances of the stomach it is best to prescribe moderate exercise after meals, for rest, violent exercise or sleep disturbs the digestion under these conditions.

Turn About Fair Play.

As Sandy holed out on the first green, his friends from over the border asked:

"And how many strokes did you take?"

"Eight," replied the Scot.

"Ah," said the Englishman, "I took seven; so that's my hole."

The Scotsman ventured no reply; but when on the second green the Englishman repeated his former question, and made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent, the latter nodded his head, and, with an expression of infinite wisdom on his face, gently murmured:

"Nay, nay, my mannie; this time it's my turn to ask first."

Berths Engaged.

The ark was about to leave the dock for its famous 40-day cruise. "All aboard!" called Noah. "All but passengers ashore!"

At that moment a young couple was seen rushing madly for the gangplank. The skipper took a look and observed that it was the family that had been kidding his scheme the day before.

"Hey! Wait for us!" shouted the man, waving his umbrella.

"Too late!" grinned Noah, pulling in the gangplank. "We already have a pair of asses!"—Judge.

Forgot How They Looked.

Buyer (to traveler)—No, no; nothing at all, thanks. We're overstocked now.

Traveler—Very well; but won't you just look at my samples?

Buyer—Not a bit of good. Too busy!

Traveler—Well, then, look here! Do you mind if I take the blessed things out and look at 'em myself? I haven't seen 'em for three weeks.—London Opinion.

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HIS CAREER AND HIS WIFE

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was the close of the grand rally at the Third Baptist church...

Sunday was also quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. P. E. Daniels preached both morning and evening...

Mrs. Ruth Bright, grand W. M. of Iowa jurisdiction O. E. S., has leased her residence to Mrs. Della Marshall...

Mrs. John Harris has returned from a business trip to Monmouth, Ill. She was met in that city by her husband...

Mrs. L. J. Phillips, who has been quite sick, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson and Mrs. Eugene Green have returned from the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs very much delighted.

Mrs. Georgia Perkins of Ripley street is now able to walk around the house a little.

The Twentieth Century club had a pleasant time at the club social. Decoration day at the residence of Mr. Scott McGaw, 944 Grand avenue.

Marmaduke Dean Hare of Grace Cathedral Episcopal church, will preach a sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Everyone is requested to be out early.

Mrs. Rosa Corbin of 936 Gaines street has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Brandom of Toledo, O., who was fatally burned on May 18.

Mrs. Ben Hopkins is somewhat indisposed at this writing. We pray for her hasty recovery.

Miss Hazel Bussey entertained Miss Blanche Rice of South Rock Island on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

We accept with thanks an invitation to attend the commencement week exercises of the Colored Agricultural and Normal university at Langston, Okla., May 24 to 29. It was compliments of Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Henderson. He was formerly a resident of this state, but has been an instructor in that university for a number of years. Least some of The Bystander readers have forgotten Prof. Inman Page is yet president of that university and his many friends in this state (his former home and for years president of Lincoln Institute) will be pleased to hear of his continued success as president of that state institution and that each year the enrollment continues to increase.

Miss Carrie Wilson of Marysville, Mo., a former resident of this city, was among the visitors last week.

Miss Mary Brown left last week for Minnesota to spend the summer at the lake resorts.

Mr. B. D. Rutledge, an employe of the Burlington railway, who was transferred to a run between Rulo, Neb., and Denver, was here a few days last week. It is expected he will return to this city in the near future, as the run he formerly had will be restored.

The members of the Tennis club have begun playing for this season. The court is in good condition and some fast playing is being done every day except Sunday.

The "Cyma College" of Hair Culture and Millinery Training at 1302 N. Sixth street is one of the new business enterprises that opened a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbo are the proprietors, the latter being the instructor. We wish them success and anyone desiring to learn more about the "college" call and see them.

Hon. J. L. Thompson, editor of The Bystander, and Mr. H. E. Jacobs, foreman of the composing room, spent a few hours in our city Sunday while en route from Kansas City, where they had been attending the cornerstone laying of the Y. M. C. A. building there. They were among the Master Masons who were invited guests, and both were in unison in saying that the parade preceding the ceremonies was superb, more than 2,000 persons being in the line of march. We congratulate the officers and members of that association for the success they have attained thus far and trust that the building will be completed in a few months.

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The Messrs. E. Hill, 2209 Charles street, and Jas. Gordon, 404 So. Seventeenth street, are having their residences remodeled, and when completed will be modern and will add several hundred dollars value to their property. If other members of our race would put some of the money they spend for "good times" in improving their homes the investment would be better for them.

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CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Miss Muriel Fields graduated June 4th from the high school.

Mr. Charley Sims and Miss Maude Richardson went to Chicago about two weeks ago and surprised their friends by writing back and telling of their marriage.

Mr. Wm. Fine returned from Ottumwa on Friday.

The wedding bells will soon ring again. Ask Mr. A.

The A. M. E. church celebrated its fortieth anniversary Sunday, May 31. Rev. Lee of Marion spoke Sunday afternoon.

Monday was pioneer's night. A very nice program was rendered, and Tuesday was the reception.

The J. S. Y. club met at the home of Mrs. Graham on Wednesday. Mrs. Joyce hosted.

Mesdames J. H. Grisham and A. Joyce returned from the Federation of Women's clubs Thursday at Des Moines. They report a pleasant meeting.

Bethel A. M. E. church is holding its fortieth anniversary service this week. Bishop Lee is expected to be here. An excellent program is planned.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, field secretary of the Western convention of Baptist Women, held a Bible institute Monday and Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Harry Flippins of Marshalltown is the latest addition to Boyson Drug Co.'s employe force.

Mrs. Lulu Horne attended the Federation at Des Moines last week.

Mrs. Mary Joyce was also in attendance at the Federation last week.

Mrs. W. A. Brown addressed the ladies of the Mission Circle at Mt. Zion church last Sunday at 3:30 p. m. A car of products from Cushing, Okla. is in the city advertising the new town. Cushing is only twenty-one months old and has a population of 5,000. It is surrounded by oil fields and is destined in three or five years to be one of the leading cities of Oklahoma.

W. A. Brown has purchased two lots on Main street just three and one-half blocks from the business center of the town.

Rev. Jno. Hastie, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will lecture June 8 at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Miss Maud Dorian had a very pleasant little party at her residence last Thursday evening. A number of her friends were present and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. W. A. Brown left Wednesday for Rock Island, after spending a week in this city in the interest of her work and visiting her husband. (Last Week.)

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Mesdames Jackson and Horne returned from Keokuk on Saturday, where they attended the Eastern Star session. They report a pleasant time and splendid session.

Mrs. Hattie Raspberry, one of the employes of the Boyson Soda Grill, is resting a few days at home this week and making a little garden in the meantime.

Rev. J. W. Bowles left Monday for his home in Fort Madison.

Mr. Arthur Fletcher, one of Buxton's ex-residents and is also a tonorial artist, is in the city, employed in Mr. Thos. Jackson's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Warren returned from their trip to Illinois last Tuesday. They came sooner than they expected on account of the illness of their 2-year-old son, Richard. Little "Dickie" is better at this writing.

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QUINCY, ILL.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Eva L. Abbey of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Monroe, and other relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills occurred Monday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. T. Price officiating. Mrs. Mills was a member of the Gates Ajar, of which she was president, and a member of Starr of Bethlehem Temple, No. 4, S. M. T., of which she was Joshua. She leaves a sister, three sister-in-laws, two cousins and a host of friends.

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Mrs. Eva Abbey of Minneapolis and Mrs. Maud Wilkerson of Des Moines, who were delegates to the O. E. S. session, were entertained at breakfast at the home of Mrs. Emma Tebeau last Friday morning.

Several persons have recently been on the sick list recently. Some names I failed to get. Among them are Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Birdie Williams, Mrs. Abraham Yeiser and Mrs. Mary Hardin, two of our much loved old ladies, who have been ill for some time, the latter being quite serious at present. Mrs. Elizabeth Clemens is reported as doing quite nicely at present.

Mrs. Mary Bland, grand secretary of the O. E. S., was re-elected to succeed herself. Mrs. Emma Tebeau was honored with the office of grand historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson are in our city at present. Mr. Johnson has been attending Meharry college at Nashville, Tenn., having only one more remaining year to finish his course of study. We are glad to welcome them back home, after a few years' leave of absence at Des Moines.

Mrs. Rita Ashby, our most capable president of the People's Institute, chaperoned a party of children, who went on a hike out to Price's creek last Saturday. The hikers reported a fine time.

Don't expect your correspondent to chronicle news items without some source of information. Kindly telephone Red 140 S and I will gladly send for insertion any news of importance.

Revival services are now in progress at Bethel church. Some additions and much good is being done. Rev. Scott of Chicago is assisting the pastor, Rev. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Des Moines have returned to their home town to reside.

Friends of Mrs. Mattie Lowery, daughter of Mrs. Roland of 1602 Concert street, are pained to know of her demise. She was only ill a short time and her sudden death was somewhat unexpected. Aside from her mother several brothers and sisters survive, to whom are extended deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Cora, of Burlington spent last Sunday in our city as guests of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, and sister, Mrs. Cora Holt.

Mrs. Hannah Baird of Quincy, Ill., was the recent guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Taylor. While here she was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jazie Baily.