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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Brown of Marshalltown came to our city today to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been sick, is some better.

Mr. James Smith of Buxton arrived in our city Thursday to visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis have moved into their new home at 1409 West Second street.

Mrs. Charles J. Roy left this week for Omaha where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton has removed to their new home at 1036 W. Sixteenth street, where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

Mrs. A. M. Walford of Washington, D. C., arrived in our city yesterday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Carr, 1214 Crocker street.

Lee E. Holt has overhauled his home on Eleventh street, making it modern. It will be very beautiful when completed.

Mr. Chas. B. Woods has just remodeled his home on West Eleventh street, making it modern, and it is a beautiful, cozy home now.

Miss Brown of Illinois arrived in our city Thursday. She is stopping at Mrs. Ellison's on West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Yancy have been remodeling their home on West Twelfth street, making it modern and adding a new porch, also a coat of paint.

Mr. Joseph Jamerson of Albia spent Thursday in our city and visited with old friends. He is a cook by trade and cooked at the New Monroe hotel for many years. He has been resting a few weeks.

The Bystander has employed young Rufus Jackson of our city as our general collector and representative to do field work for The Bystander this year. He is a fine young man, just graduated from our high school, an ideal young Christian man of sterling qualities.

Mrs. S. Aubrey entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Winrow and Miss Marshall of Atchison, Kans. Mrs. Thyros of Thyros' orchestra rendered delightful musical selections during the evening.

The Wednesday Bridge club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Edith Strawthers. The usual game of bridge was played, after which a luncheon was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Mesdames Essie Lewis and Clara Adams of Kansas City, Mo. Who spent a delightful two weeks visit in the city the guests of Mrs. Edith Strawthers and Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde have returned to their home.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the garden party given at Elk's hall by the members of the Wednesday Night Bridge club. The twelve girls attired in white and wearing vernal castle caps received their guests at 9 o'clock. Thyros' orchestra secured in behind a bank of palms rendered delightful music. The floral decorations, Japanese lanterns and good music made it an occasion to be remembered. Mesdames Ella Lawson and Clara Adams of Kansas City, Mrs. Garnett McGee, Miss Cecil Harris of Chicago and Alka Steele of New York were among those who lent out of town interest.

Mesdames Essie Lewis and Clara Adams of Kansas City, Miss Cecil Harris of Chicago and Miss Alka Steele of New York were the honored guests at a card party given by Mrs. Harrison Gould, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Williams. Five tables were surrounded for the game of progressive whist and the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Edith Strawthers; second to Miss Mamie McElroy; booby prize to Miss Carrie Watson. After the game dainty refreshments were served.

The Mary Church Terrill club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hannah Porter. The program was as follows: Paper "Woman Suffrage," Miss Adah Hyde, discussed by Mrs. Jessie Davis; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Sophia Edmonds. Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Mrs. Winrow and Miss Marshall of Atchison Kans., visited the club and made remarks. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Adah Hyde, Vice President, Mrs. Archie Alexander, Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Ass't. Secretary, Miss Gertrude Hyde; Treas. Mrs. Pearl Thompson; Critic, Miss Marie Bell; Journalist, Mrs. Sophia Edmonds. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Edith Strawthers.

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Wednesday evening from the Iowa State college to spend the summer with her father.

The Metropolitan Octette presented young Clyde Glass with two beautiful volumes of music, one by Arnold J. Gautvoort and the other by Adolph F. Christiane, in token of their esteem as a graduation present, young Glass having just graduated from the West Des Moines high school.

At the meeting of Doric Masonic lodge last evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Hubbard, W. M.; Dr. E. A. Lee, S. W.; D. G. Patterson, J. W.; D. T. Mosley, treasurer; J. H. Reynolds, secretary. These together with those to be appointed will be installed on Friday evening, June 26th, by S. Joe Brown, senior grand warden.

Mesdames L. J. Edwards and Mattie Warrick and Messrs. Harrison Gould and Rev. B. U. Taylor returned home Friday evening from Mt. Pleasant, where they had been attending the Des Moines district conference and Sunday school convention. They reported a good meeting and a large attendance.

Mrs. Lee Blagburn of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Henry Neal, nieces of Mrs. W. H. Birney, have been here two weeks. They came to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Birney. They will leave soon for their home. While in our city they were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Birney.

A party of friends stormed the residence of Rev. W. L. Lee, 939 West Twelfth street, Monday evening and presented him with a beautiful three section bookcase in honor of his 36th birthday. A large number of friends were present. After a solo rendered by Mrs. White and a reading by Miss Daisy Lee, ice cream and cake was served and the guests returned home very jubilant, leaving the Rev. in a very happy mood. All wishing for him many more such occasions.

Mr. Rufus Jackson of our city has been employed by The Bystander Co. to become the general collector this year. He started out Wednesday, June 17. He will make the following towns and cities to collect for The Bystander: In Marshalltown, Thursday, June 18th, and in Cedar Rapids, Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th, spending Sunday there; Monday, June 22, in Iowa City; Tuesday, June 23, in Muscatine; Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25, in Davenport; Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, in Rock Island; Monday, June 29, in Moline, Ill.; Tuesday, June 30, in Clinton.

Mrs. Georgie Smith presided over a progressive whist party Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 6. Six tables were filled and the prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Louise Gray, first prize, a beautiful hand-painted plate; Mrs. Archie Alexander, second prize, powder shaker; booby prize, a jardineer, was awarded to Miss Carrie Watkins. A very dainty two-course luncheon was served and the guests departed after having expressed themselves as being delightfully entertained.

On last Sunday afternoon a company of young men met at the A. M. E. church at 4 o'clock to organize a Y. M. C. A. After further consideration they organized a Young Men's Sunday club under favorable conditions. They will hold a meeting next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, at which meeting the principal address will be made by Rev. M. W. Alexander of Union Congregational church. Everybody is invited and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

Principal Laurence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Country Life school, who has been in the city for a few days, has been called to Mississippi on urgent business connected with his institution. While there he will deliver an address before the State Teachers' association on "Vocational Training in the City School," and return north by the way of Chicago, being a delegate to the World's Sunday School Congress, which convenes there the latter part of the month, after which he will return to Iowa.

One of the largest card parties held this summer was presided over by Mrs. Louise Gray and Miss Ardella Carr on Friday, June 12th. Guests were seated at ten different tables and progressive whist was played for several hours. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vassie Moore, first, a pearl hand-dressed cheese knife; Mrs. Maude Woods, second, set of gold pins, and booby prize to Mrs. Fie McGruder. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Bryant Carr and Mrs. Thornton Adams, after which the guests, about fifty in number, departed, pronouncing Mrs. Gray and Miss Carr royal entertainers.

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One of the most elaborate breakfasts ever given in the city was tendered Mrs. Ruth B. Bright of Davenport, Iowa, W. G. M. of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Iowa and jurisdiction, Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. by Mrs. Maude Wilkinson, grand treasurer of the order and most ancient grand matron of H. of J. for Iowa, and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, associate conductress of Princess Oziel chapter, No. 9. The dining room was tastefully decorated with the colors of the order, purple and white, while a handsome centerpiece formed by a smilax wreath filled in center with small individual doilies containing the emblems of the order, with its crowning piece, a large vase of pinks and lilies graced the table. Seven courses daintily served in the highest state of perfection known to culinary art were thoroughly enjoyed by the following notable gathering of ladies, who found their seats by the

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
The year 1914 has been ushered in and half gone. We have now started out to collect the subscription dues for The Iowa State Bystander for this year. Many of you subscribers did not pay us up in full when we called upon or wrote to you last year, so remember when you receive this year's bill please pay all up in full. Remember, dear subscribers, it is indeed a hard matter to wait on you one whole year for \$1.50 and then go to you for it and then to have you turn us down on that small payment. You ought to call at the office or send in your subscription by mail. Be honest with The Bystander and pay up promptly.

WELCOME RECEPTION.
The members and friends of Union Congregational church will extend a welcome reception to the new minister, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Alexander, Monday evening, June 22, who have

by Hon. James Alexander McDonald, L. L. D. of Toronto, Canada. The 45th annual commencement of Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., May 21 to 27. Oration by Rev. Geo. Lyman Paine of New Haven, Conn.
Drake university commencement, June 9 to 15. Western college, Macon, Mo., commencement, May 24 to 28. Oration by Rev. B. P. E. Gayles, Macon, Mo.
The 26th annual commencement of the St. Paul Normal Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.

ALBIA NEWS.
Rev. R. B. Manly attended the A. M. E. district conference and Sunday school convention in Mt. Pleasant this week.
Master Foy Gravely visited the Chas. Seals home at Lovilla this week. Mrs. G. A. Davis made a business trip to Hocking on Thursday. Cards are out announcing the mar-

route to Mt. Pleasant this week. A numbers of strangers in town the past week.

MACON, MO., NEWS.
Macon is enjoying beautiful weather nowadays.
Macon was very much stirred up to hear of the sad accident which happened to Omenia Minor while boating on the lake with a companion. The boat was upset and Omenia being unable to swim was drowned.
Misses Ruth Perkins and Estella Winzlar, who have been attending Lincoln Institution, have returned to their homes.
Mrs. Susan Mott, the matron over the dining girls of Lincoln Institute, has returned to her respected home.
Mrs. Ida L. Garnett is spending a few days in Quincy, Ill., to the closing exercises of her daughter, and then they will spend a few days in St. Louis.

Floyd Ancell, a student of Lincoln Institute, has returned to his home to spend the summer.
Mr. Raymond Houston, Euell Clark and their syndicate bunch spent Sunday in Moberly and Huntsville, Mo.
James Michall, Keely Donely and Louis Brown spent Thursday last in Moberly.
Dr. J. E. Smith spent a few days in St. Louis on business.
Misses Aleata Pleasant, Birtena Young and Alma McArroy spent Sunday in Huntsville and Moberly, Mo.
The U. B. & F. and sisters of the S. M. T. had their twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday in Huntsville. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Sterling Moore and a short address by Dr. Pettigrew, which was enjoyed by all.
Several Bevier Knights spent Saturday night in Macon.
A number of Ardmore boys passed through Macon in cars viewing the different cities.
The programs which were rendered at both churches by the children were praised to the highest.

Hon. J. H. Garnett and son, J. H. Jr., spent Sunday in Huntsville, Mo., to attend the sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ancell drove to Jacksonville on Saturday evening and there they joined Mr. and Mrs. Renalds and drove to Huntsville in a car.
The picnic which was given by the Household of Ruth sisters at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Brasel was quite a success.

Rev. A. I. Bird has returned to attend summer school at Western college.
Miss Lucile Harris was a Huntsville and Moberly visitor Sunday and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Pinkey Griffen of St. Joseph, Mo., visited her sister, Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Palmer and son of Maryville have been visiting Rev. W. Mitchell. Eva Looney and little Elvora Arnett have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Chappel and son visited Miss Callie Arnett on Sunday.
Mr. Robt. Brown visited E. B. Cooke and family over Sunday.

Mr. R. Williams, grand chancellor, was a Des Moines visitor Monday.
Friday will be public installation and grand supper at K. P. hall. Let us all turn out and patronize this grand and glorious work. List of officers elected will be given later.

Mr. Wilber Gipson is employed as pianist at Sharp in a moving picture show by Mr. Marshall, one of our colored enterprises.



Grand Master Nelson C. Crews of the Missouri Jurisdiction, assisted by Grand Master John L. Thompson of Iowa, Grand Master E. J. Hawkins of Kansas and 800 members of the masonic fraternity laying the corner stone of the new colored Y. M. C. building, Sunday, May 31, at 5:30 p. m.

aid of unique place cards, to wit: Mrs. Maude Thompson, grand Martha of the O. E. S. and W. M. of Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand lecturer of the order and chairman of the social service department of the N. A. C. W.; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, past W. M. of Princess Zorah chapter and state secretary of Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs; Mrs. Addie French, W. M. of Princess Oziel chapter, No. 9, grand conductress; Mrs. Alice Banks, past W. M. of Princess Zorah chapter; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, treasurer of Princess Zorah chapter and chairman of the suffragette department of the State Federation; Mrs. Effie Watkins, past A. M. of Princess Zorah chapter, together with the honored guest and hostesses. A touching incident of the morning was the toast given by Mrs. Jessye E. McClain on "Our Grand Matron," followed by "Auld Lang Syne," sung by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson. Mrs. Bright with a voice filled with emotion made a brief speech of pleased surprise and grateful appreciation. Following the breakfast and after some time had been spent in pleasant conversation, interspersed with music, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McClain took the party, with the exception of two, who were compelled to leave, for a pleasant automobile trip over the city.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.
777 W. Eleventh Street.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Christian's Opportunity," Acts 10:35.
Class meeting at 12 m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Sermon at 8 p. m. Theme, "The Christian's Reward," James 1st. 12.
W. L. Lee, Pastor.

THE LYCEUM.
At the semi-annual business meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association at the residence of the president, Mr. Gustavus Durden, last Tuesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Miss Vivian Warricks, president; Malcolm Griffith, vice president; Miss Carrie Watson, secretary; Miss Mamie James, assistant secretary; Jesse A. Graves, corresponding secretary; W. H. Warricks, treasurer; S. Joe Brown, critic; Miss Maggie Davis, constitutional adviser; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, reporter. These officers will be installed on next Tuesday evening at the residence of W. H. Warricks, 1006 West Thirteenth street. Mrs. F. E. Durden of Chicago, Mrs. H. Hager of Marlin, Texas, and Prof. L. C. Jones of the Piney Woods Institute, Braxton, Miss., were present and addressed the club.



The Y. M. C. A. building in the foreground gaily decorated with American flags and the monster parade of 2,000 men marching into the building. More than 10,000 people were present on this occasion. Those present from Iowa Grand lodge were H. E. Jacobs, P. G. S. W. and Grand Auditor; H. E. Williams, D. G. Master; Zack Tylor, P. G. J. W.; James B. Rush, W. M.

recently come here from Meridian, Miss., to become the regular minister for Union church. The program for Monday evening will be: Music by the choir, prayer by Rev. W. L. Lee, solo by Mrs. Theodore Bell, welcome address on behalf of the church by John I. Thompson, song by quartette, address by Rev. B. U. Taylor on behalf of our churches, instrumental solo by Clyde L. Glass, address by Dr. F. E. Kirby on behalf of Congregational churches, song by Geo. Mason, ceterette violin solo by Mesdames Smith and Thompson, response by Rev. M. W. Alexander, solo by Mr. H. W. Hughes, closing song by children of primary department of Sunday school. No admission. Everybody invited.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson will lecture at the A. M. E. church on June 29th. All are invited.
Miss Sadie Lewis has received an eighth grade certificate from the Albia school.
Rev. Wharton and Butter from Buxton passed through Albia en

CLARINDA, IOWA.
(Last Week.)
Mrs. Etta Jones and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Clarinda on Decoration day.
Mr. Roberts, who spent a few months here, has gone to Sioux City, his former home.

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.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. J. N. Willis, a student in the college of medicine at the State university, departed Saturday night for Monday evening at a progressive his summer vacation.
Messrs. Beshears and Clayton have departed for their respective homes in St. Joe, Mo.
Mr. Blaise Duhn will leave Tuesday night for Bald Eagle, Minnesota, where he has secured employment during his vacation.

All of the girls who have been in attendance at the State university have departed for their several homes.
Mrs. Margaret Mason Lowery of West Virginia Institute has been visiting her husband, Mr. W. H. Lowery, who is at present enrolled as a student in the college of dentistry.

Among this year's graduates at the State university of Iowa two of our race are represented. Mr. J. W. Crump, B. S. '12, again takes his degree from the college of medicine and Mr. J. C. Tymony will graduate from the college of dentistry.

Miss Letta Cary, B. A., teacher of English and German in Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, is in the city attending the commencement exercises. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Daisy Lemme.
Mrs. H. R. Moore entertained on hers of the A. M. E. church, as she whist party in honor of Miss Letta St. Paul, where he expects to spend the first prize was awarded to Mr. J. W. Crump, while Mr. Wesley Thompson was the recipient of the booby prize. Throughout the evening light refreshments were served.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Hampton Institute is an undenominational school for the training of teachers and leaders in agriculture, the trades and community work.

Dr. George P. Phenix, vice-principal of Hampton Institute, has said: "Moral qualities, which in the aggregate make strong character as well as economic efficiency, are developed through the combination of industrial work by day and academic work by night, as they could not be by either alone, and longer hours are made possible in the trade, agricultural and domestic science departments."

"Every student in the trade school has one hour of study early in the morning, eight hours of work in the trade school, and two hours of academic work in the evening period. This makes 11 hours a day, outside of which he must get time for meals, the care of his room, religious services and recreation. Yet the student gains in health and skill, in scholarship and in character."

To ambitious negro and Indian students, the following courses are offered: Academic-normal, covering



Students Learn Art of Dressmaking.

four years of work for those who are preparing to become teachers; an agricultural course of four years; and a "trade" course of four years in any one of thirteen trades, including building industries as well as such indoor trades as tailoring and printing.

In the agricultural courses the Hampton school has the opportunity of learning the best modern practice in field, garden, orchard, greenhouse, horse barn, dairy and poultry houses. Hampton sends out "agricultural missionaries."

More bigness has never been a goal at Hampton. Every department has grown in natural response to the pressing needs of the races receiving training. Today, between 1,200 and 1,300 students, including some 40 Indians, are enrolled.

The industrial accident insurance commission of California has published a decision that it is illegal to reduce wages to meet the cost of insurance against the compensation risk on employees.

Plans for an orphan asylum to accommodate 400 negro children and to be erected adjoining the estate of August Belmont at North Babylon, L. I., are being discussed. Mr. Belmont also has a big place at Hempstead, L. I. The promoters of the orphan asylum are said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Edwards farm of 100 acres owned by the receivers of the Dean Alvord company. The principal feature of this farm is an extensive nursery farm. There are several buildings on the tract and these, it is expected, will be remodeled for the use of the negro orphans.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States endorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon league, the National Temperance union and the Woman's Christian Temperance union. According to the report of Rev. Mr. McClelland, \$247,000 was expended last year by the freedman's board, an increase of \$34,000 over the preceding year. The money was spent for evangelistic and educational work in the four negro Presbyterian synods in the South in which 45 new schools were erected.

A full report of the sixth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held in Baltimore a few weeks ago, appears in the Crisis, the magazine published by the association. The meeting was addressed by many prominent friends of the colored people, and disclosed interesting facts and figures about the recent progress of the race.

The same steam engine has been pumping water out of a coal mine in England for more than 100 years.

The white marble of which the \$2,000,000 Lincoln Memorial temple is to be built on the banks of the Potomac in Washington is to come from the Sopris national forest, Colorado.

The fellow who has only one egg must of necessity put it in one basket if he would preserve its integrity.

California's 1913 deciduous fruits crop netted growers \$18,500,000.

Denver's city government for 1914 will cost \$4,884,999.

Farming offers an inducement to Missouri negroes unsurpassed by any other calling and solves the problem of their future by giving them opportunities and advantages which no other vocation holds out, declares Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick in a bureau of labor statistics bulletin.

The negro population of Missouri is 167,452 men, women and children, with 43,960 living in St. Louis, 23,568 in Kansas City, 4,249 in St. Joseph, 1,995 in Springfield, 801 in Joplin, 1,871 in Sedalia, 1,846 in Hannibal and the others scattered over the state, including the few that now own farms and others engaged in husbandry.

Out of the 280,000 farms in Missouri approximately 3,753 are owned by negroes. They range in size from 3 to 260 acres and are worth, land, buildings, live stock, and everything else on them, \$27,768,750, using the average value of a Missouri farm \$7,405 as the basis for computation.

The farm of the average Missouri negro farmer, just like that of his white brother, the bulletin says, is well kept and well stocked, and is very productive, growing wheat, corn, oats, grasses, watermelons, strawberries, peaches, apples and all other food necessities. Negroes raise poultry for the market, sell eggs, milk and butter, have beehives and plenty of honey, produce sugar cane which, in fall, they boil out for sorghum molasses. Their daily menu is made of the best things they produce, being far superior to that of the average city negro, who half the time is out of work and has no money to buy food.

The life of the negro farmers is full of comforts and joy. In winter most of them are well housed, warm, snug and well fed. Free fuel wood furnished by the timbered lands in and around their farms does away with coal bills. Every Sunday there is chicken, sweet potatoes, honey, dumplings, apples, nuts and other dainties, with strawberries or watermelon in summer and turkey or duck and mince or pumpkin pie in winter. Fresh eggs and hickory smoked sugar cured ham is an ordinary breakfast.

Nearly every negro farmer of Missouri has a bank account, and his profits allow him to take a vacation in St. Louis, Kansas City, or some other metropolis once or twice a year. He owns three or four suits of clothes, with shoes and hats to match.

A superintendent's report for the Washington's colored schools contains the following suggestive paragraph: "No other school population can present greater need for, nor a ripper field for, this early training. Almost helplessly weighted, with centuries of unfavorable conditions in the past, and with present environment largely inimical to proper moral and intellectual growth, many of the homes are not fitted to give to these tender years that care and training which insure bent to noble and useful manhood and womanhood. There is much due to private and society effort to supply this need, and it did much in directing the attention of congress to this great need and toward securing the public provision made. This public provision, though small, is large in significance. In the hope of larger provision it permits for the future."

War in the Balkans closed the Dardanelles, which stopped the export of Russian wheat, injuring Naples' macaroni trade.

Staining wood with beautiful colors while the tree is still standing is undergoing experiment. The dye is introduced at the root, and some trees take up three gallons of the coloring fluid in two days. If introduced when the sap is flowing most freely the results are quick and very marked. The colored tree is cut and used for interior or other woodwork and furniture.

The experimental work conducted by the Canadian government in regard to the manufacture of peat proved so successful that there are now two private concerns producing peat, one at Alfred, Ont., and the other at Farnham, Que. It is said that the peat manufactured by the Canadian government is satisfactory for grates and also good for cooking.

State authorities of Colorado are making a thorough study of minerals having or supposed to have radio activity, and authorities now assert that every curative mineral spring in Europe can be duplicated in that state. It is said there are 15 springs in Colorado having radio activity.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to procure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

A Sacramento man has proposed a plan to irrigate 9,000,000 acres of California land at a cost of \$450,000,000.

Five years ago the banana was scarcely known in Germany.

Workmen in China's egg canneries receive ten cents a day.

The Mississippi river scheme proposed to prevent the recurring floods of that stream contemplates a job of excavating 300 times larger than the Panama canal.

Speaking of appearances, a youth with a red nose may have been courted by a girl with hand-painted cheeks.

When our spirits are on the ebb we think we haven't the ghost of a show.

If wishes were horses we would all ride in automobiles.

MOST ACCEPTABLE JUST NOW

Three Recipes That Are Particularly Appropriate at This Time of the Year.

The Cresses.—Pepper grass or garden cress resembles in appearance and flavor the better known water cress. The wild cress growing in constantly running meadow brooks is the tenderest and the entire plant is eaten. The pleasant, pungent flavor makes it an agreeable addition to the salad plants and a very attractive garniture for meat and fish dishes. Be sure and break off all the roots. Do not use a knife, however.

Sorrel and Spinach Soups.—This is a good summer soup. To a quart of sorrel add a handful of spinach and a few lettuce leaves. Put them in a saucepan with a large piece of butter and cook tender. Add two quarts of boiling water, season to taste with salt and pepper, and just before serving add two well-beaten eggs and half a cup of cream. This is an excellent soup for an invalid.

Bolled Spinach, French Method.—Use half a peck of spinach. Wash and pick over the leaves, carefully removing all the wilted ones and the roots. When thoroughly washed put into boiling water with a pinch of soda to keep the bright green color, and cook tender. Then drain in a colander and drench with cold water, as this gives firmness and delicacy attained in no other way. Shake free from water, chop fine, and put into a saucepan. Stir in a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Add two tablespoonfuls of good cream, and stir until hot; then arrange on a heated dish and rice the yolks of hard-boiled eggs over the top, using the vegetable press for the purpose.

FOR THE BEST TOMATO SOUP

Ingredients Should Be of the First Order and Much Care Given to its Preparation.

Peel two pounds of nice ripe tomatoes and cut in two. Remove seeds. Take a stewpan to hold four quarts of liquid, put therein two ounces of butter, one onion finely chopped, and melt together for three minutes to heat only, but not to color, otherwise the soup will be spoiled, adding one teaspoonful of castor sugar and a little salt. Remove from the fire and add a large tablespoonful of flour. Drop all the tomatoes into the mixture and mix well together. Then add two quarts of meat stock (not clarified), boil briskly, stirring all the while; then allow to boil gently for one hour. Skim off grease from time to time and pass through a fine sieve; return to stewpan, season with pepper and salt or tabasco, and, if not thick enough, a little arrowroot or fecula diluted in a little cold water will slightly thicken and add to the smoothness. This soup is particularly nice with rice, and the starch water in which the rice is boiled will serve to thicken the tomato soup.

Chicken a La Monte Carlo.
Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in an earthen dish or casserole with one carrot, three onions sliced, two bay leaves, salt, pepper and some thyme. Add a young fat fowl, cut into joints and let it get brown. Then add one pint of consommé and cover with a lid. Cook three-quarters of an hour. It must simmer all the time. If the fowl is old it will take longer to cook it. Add two tablespoonfuls sherry, a dozen potato balls fried in butter, a dozen button mushrooms and some chopped parsley. Let it cook ten minutes more and serve in the sauce dish or the charm of it will be lost.

Cooking Left-Over Potatoes.
Fried Potatoes—Cut cold potatoes in slices (I should have said boiled), season with salt and pepper. Have frying pan hot, just enough dripping to cover bottom. Brown on both sides and keep hot.

Hashed Potatoes.—Chop cold boiled potatoes small size, season with salt and pepper, also chopped parsley. For one quart potatoes allow three tablespoonfuls butter. Heat butter, toss potatoes in. When they begin to brown, add three-fourths cupful thin cream. Set on back of stove till brown on bottom. Fold like an omelet and serve.

Almond Cream Squares.
Put two pounds of sugar and a little less than a gill of water into a saucepan. Place the pan on the fire and stir the sugar and water until the mixture starts to boil. When it is boiling thoroughly add a little less than a half a pint of cream, stirring it in, and cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water.

Take off the fire, add vanilla flavoring and stir until it looks creamy, sprinkling chopped dry blanched almonds in while stirring; then pour out on greased paper or a marble slab and cut into squares.

Asparagus Stewed.
Cut the points as far as they are perfectly tender into pieces not more than one-half an inch in length. Wash them and throw into boiling salted water. When they are tender, take out asparagus and lay aside for a few minutes. Have some pieces of toasted bread. Dip them into the water in which the asparagus was boiled. Butter them and place in dish, laying asparagus on top. Thicken with a little flour and add a piece of butter and salt to taste. Pour the mixture over the asparagus, and serve very hot.

Rhubarb Jelly.
Skin and cut one-half pound of rhubarb into small pieces. Put in a saucepan with half a cupful of sugar and cook slowly until soft, not broken. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in a quarter of a cupful of cold water until soft. Then add to the hot rhubarb with one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Place in a mold and thoroughly chill. Serve in squares, with whipped cream or soft custard.

To Clean Pans.
When cleaning teapots, pot lids, the inside of pots and pans nothing can equal wet emery cloth. It is also good for cleaning tin or zinc basins.

RASPBERRY

Bobby Schang of the St. Joseph team is a brother of Wally Schang, of world's series fame, and if the expectations of Jack Holland, local base ball magnate, are carried into realization Bob will be a greater catcher even than his brother.

Sam Krepps, second baseman of the Newport News team, and one of the Virginia State league's star players, broke his left leg above the ankle at Norfolk, while sliding into a base. He will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Clyde Goodwin, brilliant young shortstop of the Kansas City Feds, stole third with the bases full at Kansas City the other day. He should be told they don't do that in real "major" leagues any more.

The veteran shortstop, Joe O'Rourke, formerly manager of the Sacramento club, of the Pacific Coast league, has been purchased by the Wichita club from the Louisville club of the American association.

Chief of umpires, Bill Brennan, has been asked by a prominent base ball man of Havana, Cuba, to take the Federal league to the island after the regular season for an extensive exhibition tour.

Bill Carrigan declares that the young shortstop, Everett Scott, will prove one of the real finds of the present season. "He is a great fielder, a fine batter and a speed marvel," says Manager Bill.

R. E. Lee, the star hitter of the Army base ball team, has been signed by the Chattanooga club. Lee failed in mathematics at West Point in the last quarter and was ineligible to play college ball.

If Herbert Pennock, Connie Mack's young heater, has anything, he should show it. Connie Mack and every one of his instructors has taken a hand in teaching the youngster how to pitch.

George Burns, the Tigers' first sacker, is a Philadelphia man, and his friends there are rubbing it into Connie Mack that he allowed so valuable a prospect to get away from him.

Jack Henricks, manager of the Indianapolis team, is in the market for five ball players. One pitcher, two infielders and two outfielders are wanted to strengthen the team.

Pitcher Bill Steen seems fated to have trouble with his wrist. He broke it in May, 1913; injured it again at New Orleans in March; and broke it once more in April last.

The Feds are considering entering Philadelphia next year. Several wealthy Quakers are after a franchise, and it is believed another team would pay well there.

Rip Hagerman, the tall, slatlike hitter of the Naps, has made himself quite solid with Manager Joe Birmingham because of his winning ways.

It has been ten years since the Chicago Cubs finished lower than third place, and in eight of those ten years they finished no worse than second.

Answering the pleadings of the Atlanta club, Providence has waived its claim on Infielder Harry Holland and he is again in the Cracker line-up.

Jack Leary, the new first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, is said to be the best first-sacker that the Browns have had in many a year.

Hughie Jennings thinks much of his team this year, for he claims that the 1914 outfit is a stronger one than he had in 1907, 1908 or in 1909.

Marty Kavanaugh, the Harrison youth, and former member of the Newark team, is proving a strong infielder for the Detroit club.

The talk that Snodgrass will succeed Stock at third for the Giants does not sound reasonable, for Stock is playing too good ball.

Exertion of playing ball all winter has told on Sam Crawford, who has saved himself from fatigue, now hits nothing but home runs.

Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals claims that in Zwilling, Beck and Wickland he has one of the strongest outfielders in baseball.

Says Otto Knabe: "I'll play the Phillies a seven-game series and win five any time they want to accept the challenge."

The Kansas City Packers have a shortstop named Tappan, and he has been tappan 'em when hits were needed.

How can Charley Herzog's team be expected to bat well now that the Cincinnati base hit has been done away with?

The honor system Branch Rickey installed in the camp of the Browns seems to be a much better system than some of the old managers are using.

Frank Snyder, Cardinal backstop, is the most improved catcher in St. Louis. He has a perfect wing and can also hit.

Milton Stock of the Giants is said to have the heaviest pair of legs seen in the majors since the days of Charley Hickman.

WID CONROY NOW A MANAGER



William F. Conroy, who was well known as a major league player a few seasons ago, is now the manager of the Elmira team in the New York State league. Wid, as he is known to the fans, has never had any previous experience as a diamond pilot and his success or failure with the Elmira bunch this year will be watched with interest. Conroy was an infielder with the New York Americans for several seasons and was also with the Washington team. Lately he had been playing with the Rochester club in the International league.

Despite the fact that the St. Louis Feds got away to a fine start and led the league by a good margin, St. Louis writers are enthusing over the Brook-feds. They say Bradley's team will be "in the hunt" all the way, with a glorious chance to annex the pennant.

If anyone wants to get Manager George Stallings angry he simply has to refer to him as "a good loser."

"Lefty" Waltrous, Yale's sensational pitcher, has been lost to the nine through a scholarship technically.

Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore International league team, thinks he has a wonder in Pitcher Ruth.

Branch Rickey says that he will be perfectly satisfied to have his team finish in fourth place this year.

Murray, the new outfielder with the Braves, throws left-handed, but is a natural right-handed batsman.

Eddie Murphy, the right fielder of the Mackmen, is doing the heavy hitting for the world's champions.

There are nearly fifty double-headed seasons stored up in the big leagues this season.

SPORTING WORLD

It is almost sure that Elmer Q. Oliphant, Purdue university's most famous athlete and football star, will remain in the athletic limelight for a few more seasons, as he has decided to take the examinations for entrance to the United States Naval academy.

A new high jumping star looms up on the Pacific coast. He is Edward Beeson of the San Francisco Olympic club. Beeson is credited with clearing the bar at 6 feet 7 1/2 inches, one inch higher than the previous mark.

Jimmy Smith of Brooklyn retained the national all round bowling title at the close of the eighth annual meeting of the National Bowling association. Smith rolled an aggregate of 1,917 for the nine games.

Pennsylvania and Cornell have each won four times the cup emblematic of the intercollegiate track championship. The trophy becomes the permanent possession of the college winning it five times.

The Army and Navy people are still squabbling over the score of the annual football clash. Now someone has suggested that games be alternated between Washington and New York.

In the recent University of Pennsylvania relay race held in Philadelphia, 14 championships were captured by athletes from beyond the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

Harvard university still has an unbeaten one mile relay team for the college year of 1913-1914, they having won at the recent University of Pennsylvania relay races.

Efforts are being made by certain lawn tennis enthusiasts in England to have Canada and Australia play their Davis cup preliminary in England this summer.

The balloon Kansas City II will represent the Kansas City Aero club in the national elimination balloon race starting from St. Louis on July 7.

Cleveland has 87 lawn tennis courts owned by clubs, with scores of private courts. The city authorities will lay out 12 courts in various parts of that city.

Mike Donovan, for the last 30 years instructor in boxing at the New York Athletic club, will retire on a pension on September 1.

Cambridge university has accepted an invitation to compete at the University of Pennsylvania relays next year.

LIKE ALL OF THEM

Harold Found Girl He Adored Differed Little From the Rest of Her Sex.

"Oh! for the days of good old-fashioned women!"

The exclamation sounded only amusing, coming as it did from the lips of a very modern young man. His friend on the other side of the fireplace laughed.

"I notice you seem rather fond of the young women of today, judging from your attentions to her, individually and severally."

"That's just it. It's a case of safety in numbers—a vain struggle to find one out of thousands who isn't interested in fade or politics or business, or any one of a thousand other things. I prefer a frivolous woman. A woman has no business being serious about anything in the world but her home and her husband and her babies; but every girl of my acquaintance has some particular fad and goes in for it with all her might. I thought I had found my ideal in Mary Jenkins, and behold! she is a collier's fancier, with kennels that are famous and a husband in the perspective not half as interesting to her as a man with a good dog that she can add to her stock. Every other girl is doing settlement work, or newspaper work, or sculpturing, or painting, or writing stories, or attending suffragette meetings. I want a wife, and I want her to be just a loving little fool woman, who will be extravagant if she feels like it, or silly, or anything she pleases, just so she loves me, and kisses me when I come home at night, and fusses about my slippers and my flannels."

His friend pondered a moment. "I know just the sort of a girl you'll like. Shall I arrange an introduction?"

"Surest thing you know! What's her name?"

"Deeggy Perkins. Like it?"

"Sounds promising. If I had a name like that I'd never change it. Do you suppose she would?"

"Mrs. Harold Clark might sound better to her. You're not such an ineligible rascal, you know."

Billy's sister, Margaret Wilde, happened to be at home and idle when her brother called. They spent a merry hour conspiring, and Billy bore away with him the promised dinner invitation which Clark lost no time in accepting.

If ever any one looked like her name suited, it was the vision which greeted Harold Clark when the evening of the dinner brought them all together. Little, dark, vivacious, merry and utterly charming was his verdict after five minutes. In ten he had found her the very kindest, sweetest and most sympathetic woman he had ever met. She had an appealing way of looking into his eyes while he talked that quite won him. Here at least was a really old-fashioned girl, whose husband was merely the nominal head of the household. Here was the woman who would always be womanly. She talked of tea and receptions and dressmakers to Margaret; of books and plays with Billy; and of art and poetry with Harold. Her views were her own, undoubtedly, but she was not opinionated, just sweetly feminine. Only one thing puzzled Harold. Billy and Margaret and Margaret's husband seemed half convulsed with laughter most of the evening, and especially when Harold began some trade against the doings of militant suffragettes, and went on to score women who persisted in entering fields of endeavor belonging to men. Miss Perkins only smiled, however, and made no comment, and Harold was already too much in love to mind.

Weeks went by, and he became a frequent caller at Miss Perkins' home. Here she seemed the stay and comfort of her invalid mother and certainly the pet of her devoted father. Mrs. Perkins wore daintily made and embroidered costumes. "My Peggy's work," she called them, proudly, and the house was full of flowers, books and kittens, all of them Peggy's. Only one thing worried Harold. He could never find Miss Perkins at home in daytime, and now and then her mother made vague allusions to "dear Peggy's tasks," but Clark never dared ask questions.

Finally, one beautiful afternoon in early spring he met Peggy just outside the door of her home. She was dressed in a most businesslike costume, and instead of the pretty basket her arms were full of papers and documents, and she looked a bit tired, but she greeted Clark cordially, and they went into the house together.

"I want you to marry me, Peggy, darling," he said, as they stood in the little drawing room odoriferous with early violets.

"But you won't interfere with my work when we are married, will you, dear?" she asked a moment later, raising her head from his shoulder.

Visions of a sweetly charitable wife filled Harold's brain. "Certainly not, my own. But you haven't told me yet what your work is."

"Oh, I thought you knew, dear. I never talk about it out of business hours, but I am a lawyer, you know, and just now I have three big cases on that will have to have all my attention until Christmas. Will that do?"

Harold gasped, but recovered himself manfully. "It's a long time to wait, dear, but I'd wait a lifetime for you. Christmas it shall be, then."—Buffalo Express.

Canned.
Benenson—They say the Chinese have innumerable uses for empty tin cans fashioning them into many and varied household utensils.

Flatbush.—In this country they are used mostly for decorating the rear end of dogs and yards.

At the Suffrage Parade.
First Girl (in the crush)—Mercy! What a dreadful crowd! I wish now I'd stayed at home, don't you?
Second Girl—Certainly not; but I wish to goodness those others had.

TREE THAT STINGS

Veritable Terror of the Australian "Bush."

Causes Pain That Almost Drives Men to Madness—Another Plant That Is to Some Extent an Antidote For It.

Do you remember—writes a friend of The Companion—back in your boyhood days on the farm, when you were routed out of bed on a chilly autumn morning, and sent to fetch the cows for milking? As you drove the herd up the lane, in no very sweet temper, one old "bossy" persisted in lagging behind. You stooped for a stick to hurl at her, and as you did so, your hand brushed against a small weed that grew close to the fence. You had touched a nettle, and for the rest of the day there was a very "touchy" boy about the farm. If that little nettle had grown to a height of eight or ten feet, and the venom in its sting had increased proportionately, you would have a very fair example of the Australian "stinging tree."

In that far-away land—where all nature seems to take on an exaggerated form—this poisonous weed is most prolific. In the tropical "bush" of northern Queensland, especially, it attains a great height, and sometimes it forms a veritable thicket. Its sting causes the most excruciating pain, and from root to tip it is covered with the minute needles that enter the flesh upon the slightest contact.

Fortunately, nature has provided an antidote in the form of a plant called the congee bar. This plant is usually found in the immediate vicinity of the stinging tree, and when you rub it briskly over the parts affected, it exudes a juice that allays the pain to a considerable extent. The native blacks are familiar with both plants, and when suffering from contact with one, readily find the other. But the "new chum"—or recent arrival in the country—must endure almost unbearable agony until experience teaches him the means of relief.

The writer first met the stinging tree while prospecting along the Johnstone river, in company with two other "new chums." During the noonday rest, I took my gun, and wandered into the "bush" in search of wild turkeys. I started one, which promptly scurried into a thicket of stinging tree. Intent on getting a shot, I plunged in after the bird, and was well into the middle of the "torture chamber" before I realized its nature. I forgot the turkey in the extreme torment of the moment. By the time I reached camp, I was literally on fire, and in my ignorance, I applied water to my hands and face. That so aggravated the pain that for some hours my companions feared that I would go mad. We applied what crude remedies our outfit supplied, but it was the following day before I began to experience any relief, and for several days I suffered considerably.

Animals also suffer from contact with this pestilent plant. I recall one case in particular. A teamster was conveying a piece of machinery from the coast, up the mountain trail to one of the mines. He used a two-wheeled dray, drawn by a team of heavy horses. He covered half the distance on the first day, and camped for the night in an abandoned hut, near which was a clearing of perhaps an acre. He turned the horses into this clearing to graze.

The hut was built of heavy logs; one end was entirely occupied by an immense brick oven, used in the "rush" days to bake bread for the miners. The building stood at the junction of two trails, and was a sort of stopping-over place for belated "diggers." Several were there on this particular night, and in the midst of their yarn-spinning; they heard a horse rear madly past the hut with the most bloodcurdling squeals. All hands rushed out, but nothing was to be seen in the darkness.

As they re-entered the hut, one old digger suggested to the teamster that one of his horses might have been infected with the stinging tree, and gone mad with the pain. The teamster scouted the idea, and was asserting his belief that both horses were still feeding in the clearing, when the animal was again heard, coming back down the trail. The men rushed from the hut into the inky darkness, determined to intercept the horse.

The narrow shaft of light from the open door only served to accentuate the blackness on either side of it, so that the men could not see one another as they waited, poised to spring at the onrushing animal. Perhaps the darkness was to blame; but with a rush of hoofs and the most horrible cripes, the agonized creature passed them all, and with one great bound, dashed through the open doorway of the hut.

For one instant there was the sound of hoofs rattling across the floor; then came the crash of a heavy body falling to the floor. The men rushed in, to find the teamster's big gray struggling in his death agony. He had run head-on against the brick oven at the end of the hut, and his neck was broken. The stinging tree was to blame for it all.

In the Studio.
The Lady—Of course, Mr. Cobalt, they're awfully charming, but why do you paint nothing but nudes?
The Artist—Can't afford to gown 'em, dear lady—fashions change so quickly.—London Opinion.

Uncomfortable Position.
Bill—What's the matter with Sam?
Jill—Oh, he fell out of a window, on his head.
"On his head."
"Yes; but the doctor says he'll have him on his feet in a month."

The Precious Jewel.
Benenson—You say your wife has gone to Reno after a divorce?
Flatbush—Sure thing.
"Did she take any of her jewels with her?"
"Why, yes, she took her dog."

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Earnest Gooden is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Amy Green was received last week and it was keenly felt by the members of the church.

Mrs. T. Bailey of Omaha is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. Aurora Phillips has returned home from Macon, Mo., where she attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Mary Green was elected treasurer of the Mite Missionary of the Des Moines district.

Mrs. H. Owens was elected secretary of the Mite Missionary of the Des Moines district and sub-district superintendent.

Mrs. R. Black, Miss Z. Clark, Mrs. L. Wagoner, Rev. A. N. Webb, Rev. S. B. Moore arrived home Saturday, after attending the district conference Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant.

The B. T. Lee Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Black was elected delegate to represent B. T. Lee Mite Missionary in Milwaukee in July.

The Children's Day program of the A. M. E. Sunday school was rendered Sunday afternoon. All praise is due the little folks in the splendid manner that each performed his or her part.

The children's exercises at the Second Baptist church were beautifully rendered. The church was decorated very profusely with green foliage and natural flowers.

Rev. T. J. Carr and Mrs. Barnett left for Omaha to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention that convenes there this week.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mrs. Myra Gaiter and children are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Mr. Sam McCracken has gone to Minneapolis for an extended visit.

Mr. Charley Watson of Aurora spent a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. King of Burlington spent a few days in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

Rev. Cooper preached at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mr. Wilber Burnaugh and Mr. Everett Reed are spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Quite a few strangers in town last week attending the convention.

Mrs. Mary Bomar of Des Moines has been visiting in the city at the home of her sisters, Miss Louise Mason and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh.

Mrs. Maud Scott spent a few days in the city visiting at the home of Myrtle Burnaugh.

We, the stewards and trustees of St. John's A. M. E. church of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, wish to thank the members and friends, also the members of the Second Baptist church for assisting us in entertaining the delegates of our district conference and Sunday school convention.

Indigestion and Constipation.

About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me.

Gertrude, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, was on the sick list last week. At this time she is feeling some better.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was in Clinton on Monday.

M. O. Culberson was in Davenport on Sunday evening, where he enjoyed the Children's Day exercises.

Mrs. C. E. West of Chicago spent ten days in Clinton recently, the guest of her brother, A. A. Bush, and family. On her return she was accompanied by her little nephew, Albert R. Bush.

Thos. D. Evans left Saturday for St. Paul, where he will remain indefinitely.

Carl Culberson of Davenport was in Clinton on Saturday.

In the 1914 class of graduates from the Clinton high school the race is represented by Miss Mae Culberson and Thos. D. Evans, who were among the number who received diplomas. Their friends, congratulate them on their successful finish of their school life.

Mrs. Eva Casey and Mrs. Belle Bryant of Chicago visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Moore, and other relatives last week, coming to attend the graduation of the Clinton high school class.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Davenport gave a very highly enjoyable piano recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's society.

Miss Mae Culberson left Tuesday for Davenport, where she will spend the day. She will leave Wednesday a. m. for Burlington, where she will attend the Keokuk District Sunday School convention as delegate from Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school of this city.

M. O. Culberson and Rev. G. W. Slater will attend the Sunday school convention this week in Burlington.

McNeil lodge elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year.

A committee has been chosen for a July 4th picnic. J. T. Culberson is chairman.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Foster, and little Miss Foster of Ottumwa.

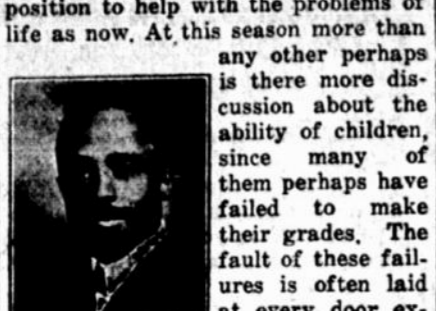
Mrs. E. S. Heron had a severe attack of illness last week, but is now herself again.

Children's Day was observed in a fitting way by Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. E. S. Heron. A fair attendance was present.

Curtis C. Bush left for Chicago some days ago to accept a position.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.



At no period of the world's history has the medical profession been in position to help with the problems of life as now. At this season more than any other perhaps there is more discussion about the ability of children, since many of them perhaps have failed to make their grades. The fault of these failures is often laid at every door excepting the right one.

We are now able to tell the age of the mentality of children as accurately as we are able to measure milk or sugar. Anticipating this, I have long maintained that the age of children as calculated by months means nothing. To say that a child eight years old ought to be in a certain grade or do a prescribed amount of work is to inflict a burden on the child that it is no more responsible for than it is for the shape of its nose.

The greatest public policy program ever adopted is the school inspection. Driving a handicapped child is not going to make him better fitted, but on the contrary will bring out defects. If half the time spent in planning for children were spent in studying them, with the end in view of helping them along the line of their natural bent, more would be accomplished. It is being definitely proven that normal children do not get into as much real meanness as those who are lacking in certain mental qualities.

The point of this is, however, that we need to see that children are well, that there are no defects in their eyes, ears or brains before we attempt to set the pace they must go. Many a child is called stupid because he cannot see; some are scolded for disobedience when as a matter of fact they cannot hear. This is the season when the children should be looked over and put in good shape for the winter and the close work of indoors; being allowed to sleep outside and made to take sleep in the day.



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DAVENPORT NOTES.

Children's Day was observed at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The program rendered by the Sunday school was very highly appreciated. The school was favored by

some very interesting remarks by the superintendent, M. O. Culberson, of Clinton, Iowa, superintendent of the Keokuk district, who was paying his

annual visit to the school. Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo., was called upon to respond, which she did in a very elegant way.

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Elder Stovall returned home from Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, where he attended the Sunday school convention of the Des Moines district. He returned by the way of Monmouth, where he visited Rev. Searcy. Mrs. E. L. Fuqua left Wednesday afternoon in company with Rev. Nickolson and wife to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Iowa

Nebraska-Illinois State Sunday School convention. Mr. Ben Hopkins of Crystal street, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Georgia Perkins of North Ripley street, who has been sick for some time, is reported so well. Mr. Oliver Richardson left last Saturday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., for an indefinite stay. Mrs. S. V. Bean arrived in the city

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last Thursday to attend the graduation exercises June 19th. Her son, Allen, being a member of the class. He expects to enter Wilberforce university in the fall. Mrs. Bean will remain all summer. The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

CARNEY, IOWA, NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) We take this means to notify the readers that the people of Carney are still on the uprise. First we will say that Rev. S. G. Childs, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, held regular service on last Sunday morning by the way of a covenant meeting and regular communion in the evening. The services were a spiritual blessing to all who visited them. There were visitors in our city from various points of the west, also of Des Moines, namely: Mrs. Laura Giles of Danville, Ill., Miss Mary Clemons of Trinidad, Colo., Winston Giles and daughter of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Winkfield of Des Moines, also Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Des Moines, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Orabator. These were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fleming. The entire party were former residents of Thurber, Texas.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

On last Tuesday evening the Masons elected the following officers: W. H. Killigan, W. M.; Luther Lowery, S. W.; Harry Anderson Horn, J. W.; Thomas Jackson, treasurer; G. W. Ashby, secretary. Those who attended the Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant last week were Mrs. E. Carter, Louvina Harris, Louise Lavell and J. B. Nelson. Mr. Luther Lowery expects to visit in Marshalltown soon. Little Irene Terry will spend the summer with her auntie, Mrs. W. Willis of Buxton. The Imperial Art club tendered Miss Muriel Fields a reception Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Warren. Miss Fields graduated June 4th and received many beautiful presents. She is a very sweet young lady and we wish her success. Miss Mae Terry is expecting a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. Robinson of Sioux City. The Bystander collector will be here this week. The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Carl Brown is now employed in Grinnell by Mr. John Spencer. Miss Jessie Walker is contemplating a very extended eastern trip. Messrs. Lyle and Eric Suter have very successfully finished their junior and sophomore years in the local high school. Mr. Lyle Suter won an "M" in track this spring, and it is the first ever to be given to a colored boy from the high school. This was his first year in track work and he made a very creditable showing in the sprints. Mrs. Carrie Suter, the aged mother of G. L. Suter, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with bronchitis.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914. Mrs. Carrie Clark, plaintiff, vs. Howard Clark, defendant. To Howard Clark: You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the above named county and state of Iowa. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 14th day of September, 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1914. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914. Mrs. Lucy Huston vs. Eugene Huston. To Eugene Huston: You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1914, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of willful desertion without a just cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 13th day of September, 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 21st day of May, 1914. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.