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DES MOINES IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

Price Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

John L. Thompson was in Omaha, Neb., attending to some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton will spend the 4th in Grinnell with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spencer.

Mr. J. H. Shepard of Clive was in our city Saturday marketing his garden vegetables. His wife accompanied him.

There will be a big Chicken Pie Supper at Union Congregational church Wednesday evening July 8th. Supper only 20 cents.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown left this morning for Buxton where she will address the Independence Day meeting being held there tomorrow.

Ma. and Mas. J. G. Davis of 1402 W. 2nd street entertained Rev. J. H. Bowles and wife of Ft. Madison to a fine 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Susan Reyer of Oklahoma City arrived in our city last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGuire. Her little son Joe Harris came with her.

Mrs. C. A. Clegg left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adah Jones. While there she will visit several other cities with her friends.

Six Room House, Good Lot 60x130, fine shade, good well and eastern, new asphalt paving, easy walking distance. Price \$2,200, \$209 cash balance easy payments. Ben V. Standing, 210 5th st.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club met with Mrs. Maud Woods who received the prize for high score. Refreshments were served. Club will meet next week with Miss Ardella Carr.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmonds, 1410 E. 18th street, at which time the July Crisis will be reviewed by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin at Orabator by Mrs. Vina Smith and Sybil Price last Saturday night. Music was rendered throughout the evening, and dainty refreshments were served. It was indeed a pleasant affair and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Seymour entertained Thursday evening June 19 at a four course dinner in honor of Clyde Glass, Gus Durden, Lucilus Beverley, Rufus Jackson, Adams Newcomb and Douglas Miller, assisted by Misses Violet Hunter and Lucile Morrison. An enjoyable time was reported.

The Marry Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Edith Strawthers. The new officers were installed and in the quotation contest which was held Miss Marie Bell proved the winner. Refreshments were served. Club will meet Monday with Mrs. J. H. Perkins, program life and works of Wm. Shakespeare. Miss Gertrude Hyde leader.

A musical was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening June 25th by Mrs. Anna Coles Morris. Mrs. Morris possesses a soprano voice above the average, which shows great possibilities of development. She has an exquisite dramatic temperament which enables her to present her songs in a charming manner also. She is a pupil of Mrs. Grace Clark-DeGraff. She was assisted by Mr. Clyde Glass, pianist.

The Missionary society of Union Congregational church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon. The installation of the newly elected officers and reports of old officers will be next Thursday afternoon, also a program consisting of a solo by Mrs. J. T. Blighburn; address by the retiring president, Mrs. F. P. Johnson; paper on Foreign Missions by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. Public invited.

At the meeting of the Richard Allen Aid Society Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, our Negro educational institution were discussed, led by Miss Nellie A. Leftridge, assistant principal of the Normal Department of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Other distinguished visitors present were Miss Nellie Callaway, teacher in the public schools of Buxton, Iowa, Miss Mamie Bailey, teacher at Marble Rock, Iowa, and Miss Julia Bailey, teacher in Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Mason Lowrey, teacher of West Virginia Institute. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. M. Mackey, at 17th and Center street Thursday July 16th.

Let us all subscribe and pay for The Iowa State Bystander and stop borrowing your neighbor's paper.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins, in honor of Messrs Rufus Jackson, Douglass Miller and Adam Newcomb, graduates of East High School, and Messrs Clyde Glass, Gustave Durden and Lucilus Beverley graduates of West High. The decorations were in accordance with the High School colors and were beautiful. The porch which had been screened in served as an appropriate place for the dancing by Mr. Jas. Windsor. Mr. Madison, a graduate of the college at Ames was also an honored guest.

GRADUATES HONORED

The auditorium of the Corinthian Baptist church was filled to overflowing last Tuesday evening, by those who came out in response to the invitation of the citizens' committee to do honor to the Des Moines Negro graduates of the High Schools and Colleges, class of 1914. The decorations beside American flags and cut flowers consisted of the pennants of the different schools from which the graduates came each in the official color of the school, two High Schools, one College and one University being represented by the eight graduates.

At the conclusion of the regular program the master of ceremonies called to the platform and introduced to the audience Mr. W. G. Madison of Austin, Texas, the Negro member of the 1914 class at Iowa State College at Ames, also Misses Iva McClain of Des Moines, Valetta London of Buxton and Minerva Groves of Moulton, all Negro girls and members of the 1916 class at the State University of Iowa.

After the program an elaborate banquet was served in the lecture room by the ladies of the church.

*WEDDING.

Monday, June 29th, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. John S. Coleman and Miss Electa Lewis were united in marriage by Rev. B. U. Taylor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton, 1226 Park street. The bride was attired in a beautiful white crepe de chene and shadow lace and wore a bouquet of tea roses, while the groom wore a black suit. The bride is one of the local girls and is an industrious young woman, of a sweet and charming disposition. It is true that the girls are marrying one-year, and there are only two left. Who will be the next? Get busy girls. The groom is a young man of whom we should feel proud. He is a Christian man and is also employed as a railroad mail clerk. Mr. Malcolm Griffith played the wedding march. After a dainty two-course lunch was served, the happy couple were hurried in a taxi-cab to the Union station, where they boarded a Great Western train bound for Chicago. They will visit with the bride's mother and sister in parts of Illinois for a few weeks, after which they will be at home at 1226 Park street, city.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hamm.
(Special to Bystander.)
Albany, Mo.

Mrs. J. Hamm of Mercer, Mo., nee Ida B. Watkins, was born in the state of Kentucky, August 8, 1885, and moved to Missouri with her parents, where she was educated in the St. Joseph schools. She afterwards taught school at Bethany, Mo. Mrs. Hamm was an earnest church and Sunday school worker and a member of the Methodist church. At the time of her death she was visiting her father, Mr. Nelson Watkins, in Albany, Mo. While she had been a patient sufferer for nearly a year she was confined to her bed about ten days before she passed away June 24th. The funeral was preached by Rev. Ford, pastor of the M. E. church in Albany. She leaves to mourn her loss a little daughter, Fay, aged 12 years; a loving husband, an aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Watson of Albany, Mo., and Mrs. John L. Thompson of Des Moines; three brothers, Clifford Watkins of Kansas, Gus Watkins of Des Moines and Robert of Canada, and a host of sympathizing friends to mourn the loss of this young woman in the prime of life. The Bystander extends condolence in their sad hour of sorrow.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League will be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, 1914.

The Oklahoma State Negro Business League in co-operation with the Muskogee Local Negro Business League, has arranged a most comprehensive program for the reception and entertainment of the delegates who may be present. Aside from the regular and most interesting sessions of the League itself, arrangements have been made for an industrial parade on Thursday afternoon, August 20th, which shall embrace a large number of floats upon which will be represented the progress and industrial achievement of the Negroes of Oklahoma. Thirty full blooded Seminole Indians in native and picturesque costumes are planning an entertainment at the fair grounds, following the industrial parade on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon, August 21st,

the delegates will be given a view of the city. A live stock and agricultural exhibit, showing the great possibilities of the southwest section, will be open for the inspection of the delegates; also on Friday evening a grand banquet will be given in honor of the delegates.

On Saturday, August 22nd, a special train will leave Muskogee for Boley, Oklahoma, the largest and most prosperous Negro city in the United States. The train will pass through some of the richest agricultural land in the world, much of which is owned by Oklahoma colored citizens.

OFFICIAL CALL.

Western Negro Press Association Called—Will Meet at Muskogee, August 18th and 19th.

To the Members of the Western Negro Press Association: By virtue of the power vested in me as your elected president I hereby call the association to meet in its sixteenth annual session in the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 18th and 19th, 1914, for the purpose of transacting the business of the association, electing officers and discussing such public questions as may be brought before the association.

Every newspaper man or woman in our district are urged to be present and take part in this meeting.

We also extend an open invitation to the general public.

Signed this 24th day of June, A. D. 1914.

A. J. Smitherman, Tulsa, Okla., President.

J. D. Cook, Milwaukee, Wis., Secretary.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

A. L. Hall had the misfortune to lose his best horse on last Friday night. The horse got loose in the barn and found the corn crib and was foundered. Everything was done in trying to save the animal, but to no avail. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner have been improving their property on E. Madison street. They have added another room to the house and are painting and renewing in general.

Mrs. Tiffin of Oskaloosa is expected for a visit at the Henry Green home for the 4th.

The ladies of the Mite Missionary society gave a social at the close of the meeting of the Improvement club last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church, which proved a real treat for all present.

Mrs. Minola Bell is the delegate to the convention of the missionary societies of the Fourth Episcopal conference of the A. M. E. church, which will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the near future.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner is still very sick.

Mr. Geo. Berkley is the night man at the Rock Island pumping station.

MOLINE, ILL. NEWS.

A party of Moline young people picnicked at Watch Tower on Saturday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, although some complained of stiffness the next day.

Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday with appropriate songs and speaking. In the evening the young people gave a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Quincy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Johnson.

Mrs. Beatrice Bassett and little daughter, Elsie, are visiting in Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Hues of Kansas City was a guest at the Wm. Maxie residence on Sunday.

The H. Q. B. club held a business meeting Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Brown in East Moline. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charity Day on Thursday, July 9. All members are urged to be present, as all arrangements have not been completed for the entertaining of the State Federation, which convenes in this city August 18, 19 and 21.

Mrs. Adella M. Ross of Rockford, G. W. M. of the O. E. S., will meet Frincess Hattipha chapter in their hall Monday afternoon, July 6th, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Johnson entertained a party of Tri-City young people Friday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Quincy. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. Henry Gorman has returned home from Kentucky, where he spent several weeks visiting his wife.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Carl Culberson, who has been in Davenport for the past two years, has returned to Clinton and taken up duties in his father's confectionery store. We are glad to welcome Carl back.

Mr. M. O. Culberson, who was re-elected as district superintendent at the annual Sunday school convention, and daughter, Mae, who was the delegate from Bethel Sunday school, report a most enjoyable session.

Miss Murda Beason is home from school duties in Cedar Falls, spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, on First avenue.

met on Monday night to complete arrangements for the 4th of July picnic. A good time is looked for.

Rev. G. E. Sanders reports his young son as being quite ill.

If you are not already a Bystander subscriber become one at once, and if for any trivial reason you think of stopping, forget it. We need your support. The Caucasian supports his enterprises, why not we support ours?

Miss Hattie Henderson, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. G. E. Sanders and family, returned to her home in Evans, Iowa, this week.

Miss Zella Green of Buxton, Iowa, is a recent arrival in the city, a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sanders. She intends to make Clinton her home, we are informed.

Mr. Albert Robbins was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Junkins, and family recently. He has returned to his home in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Anthony visited in Boone last week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Wesley Porter, who was seriously injured in an altercation on the Hagenbeck-Wallace show grounds Saturday night, is reported as being in a precarious condition at the hospital.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. Mattie Gooch is very sick at her home.

Mrs. Ida Davis has been ill, but is better.

Miss Maggie Davis, who has been on a special joy ride to Springfield, returned to Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon to resume her duties.

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy entertained Rev. T. J. Carr and family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Davis of Mason City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The Lilliputian wedding given under the auspices of B. F. Lee M. M. society was well attended and also a financial success.

Miss Garner Power of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

The memorial services of the Eastern Star No. 4 were observed in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday evening. They were very impressive and a large crowd was in attendance. The service was conducted by Mr. G. Bailey, the patron.

Mr. Eugene Bailey is sick, confined to his bed.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson and children of Clinton are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ross.

Mr. Joe Barquet of Oskaloosa was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, Pierre Barquet.

The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church gave a sociable Tuesday evening for the benefit of the trustees of the church.

Mr. Bert Thompson was united in marriage Sunday morning to Miss Rachee Renolds of Hamilton, Mo. She is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Renolds. She finished Macon college last June.

Rev. M. J. Burton is giving a series of lectures at the Second Baptist church this week. A very excellent program each evening by home talent, excellent singing by the young folk.

Rev. M. I. Gordon of Joliet, Ill., is visiting in the city, looking after his personal property. We are all glad to see him and learn that Sister Gordon is getting better.

Mrs. Cora Jones of Oskaloosa has returned home, after spending a pleasant week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. F. Andrews on Friday evening.

The I. B. W. Reading Circle met with Mrs. Q. B. Taylor.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them until they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

June 21 was third quarterly meeting for this year at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder S. B. Moore was present and preached a soul-stirring sermon both morning and evening to a large congregation. Rev. W. Williams has returned home from a few days' visit in Burlington, where he attended the Keokuk district Sunday school convention. He reports a pleasant time. A number of Mt. P. people attended the Sunday school convention of the Keokuk district in Burlington. All report a pleasant time. Rev. Eaves, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Miss Maudie Burnaght have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they were attending the Iowa and Nebraska Sunday school convention. They report a grand convention and a good attendance.

A jolly bunch of young people went to Oakland on a hayrack Friday evening for a picnic. A grand time was reported by all and plenty of good eats.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. McCracken last Friday afternoon. After regular business light refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time.

two weeks' visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wicks. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Lola Stone.

Mr. Harry Burnaght has been very ill, but is able to be out at this writing, which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Cutler Robinson is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Everett Reed has returned from a week's visit in Eldon and Keosauqua at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Morris Wicks and Mrs. Tena Johnson.

Mrs. Minnie Webb is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, and sister, Mrs. Cutler Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Fairfield spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leo Reeder of Keokuk is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, and sister, Mrs. Cutler Robinson.

Mr. Arthur Burnaght spent Sunday in Burlington.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, grand matron of the Iowa Jurisdiction, was in our city last week installing officers of the Eastern Star. Her lectures were great. Mrs. Bright was on her way to Colorado Springs.

The barbecue and picnic given by Bethel A. M. E. choir at the old fair grounds June 26th was quite a success in every way. The day was an ideal one and the crowd very large. The races and ball game were enjoyed by those present. Another barbecue is being planned for July 20th, under the auspices of the stewardesses.

Mrs. Brown of Buxton, Iowa, lectured at the Baptist Tabernacle church last Tuesday night. Mrs. Brown represents the W. B. U. Her lecture was fine. After the lecture light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martha Herndon's brother is visiting her at 2032 Eighth avenue.

Mrs. E. Anderson is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Garrison of Sioux City.

The Masons' annual sermon was held at Bethel A. M. E. Sunday evening. Beautiful program. Prayer. Song by the choir. Scripture lesson by Rev. Ferribee. Solo by Minnie Cave. Lecture by Dr. Burton. Song by choir. Solo by Mrs. James Turner. Song by choir. Mr. Walter Herndon, worshipful master.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Emma Haines, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Edith Burrell is quite ill, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Annie English entertained at dinner last Sunday. The honor guests were Rev. J. S. Strong of St. Paul, Minn., Rev. Spencer, the evangelist, and Rev. E. G. Jackson.

There were indeed grand times spiritually last Sunday morning. There were twelve additions to the church and two in the evening. Rev. Spencer, the evangelist, preached morning and evening. He has been holding revival services at St. Peter's A. M. E. church for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie McCullough entertained at what last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Hicks of St. Paul was elected president of the Minnesota State Federation at their annual convention, which met at Bethesda Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Margery Dickinson and daughter and Mrs. Thalia Pemberton and children are at Mrs. Carrie Reedes' visiting.

Mrs. Etta Gipson and daughter visited Essex and Shenandoah a few days.

Mrs. Della Williams and little son, Master John Evans, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting her father, Rev. W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Georgia Howe of Bedford are visiting Mrs. Laura Jones.

A quiet wedding occurred Thursday at noon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, when their son, W. A. Mitchell, Jr., was married to Miss Isabel Palmer of Maryville, Mo. The young people expect to make Clarinda their home.

A. W. C. T. U. lady spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday a. m.

A basket dinner and rally was given Sunday by the members of the Second Baptist church, of which Rev. W. A. Mitchell is pastor. An excellent time was had by all. A collection of \$53.50. Among the visitors were Mrs. Lottie Graves, Mrs. Mandy Gooden, Forest City, Mrs. Lee Smith, Oregon, Mo.

Mrs. Lucy Finley, who has been visiting her daughter in Marion, Kans., has returned and is at present employed as cook at the Burlington while Chef Money takes his summer vacation.

Miss Nellie Wilkerson of Essex has been taking teachers' examination the past week.

Mr. Henry Carter is very low at his home with typhoid fever.

Mr. Frank Wilkerson visited his aunt, Mrs. Cheatwood Pemberton.

Mr. Lewis Arnett and Barren have gone in partnership in the air and now are showing Universal films, and to be loyal to one another we should lend a helping hand in any enterprise started by our race.

Miss Callie Arnett is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mr. R. T. Lane has been somewhat indisposed this week.

Mr. Wilbert Gipson visited his family one day last week.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moulden celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening, June 17th, from 8 until 11 o'clock. The marriage vows were renewed. The bridesmaids were Mrs. B. S. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Hyde. Little Catherine Buttner was flower girl. Rev. E. G. Jackson of St. Peter's A. M. E. church officiated. The color scheme was pink and white throughout. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. L. Swain and also played while the vows were being renewed. The Cason orchestra furnished music the rest of the evening. The only out of town guest was Mrs. R. H. Early of Anoka, Mrs. Moulden's sister. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white peonies and roses. About 150 guests called during the evening. The gifts were indeed numerous and expensive.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mrs. O. L. Glass of Des Moines, Iowa, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perry, returned to her home last week.

Mr. J. H. Coleman left last Saturday for Glenwood, Colo., to see his brother, who was injured in a railroad wreck. His wife left the same day for Moberly to visit her parents, other relatives and friends.

Mr. H. Wilson, the popular chauffeur of Savannah, left last Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the summer. We are sure a certain young lady who is sorry to see him leave.

Mr. Howard Walker expects to spend Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

The Misses Zelma Endicott and Rosie Laurie left this week for Colorado to spend the rest of the summer. They will visit Denver, Manitou, Colorado Springs and other cities before returning.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Francis Street Baptist church the U. B. F. and S. M. T., with a number of their friends, were present to hear the annual sermon delivered by Rev. Holley, which was a very logical discourse. Dr. W. S. Carrion was master of ceremonies. It is said that fraternal order has the largest membership of any in this state, also more money in their treasury.

All the young men and ladies who are attending the different universities are home for the summer, although the weather being hot, yet the younger set are having several social functions.

Mrs. F. N. Goodson has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Great Bend, Kans., and as the doctor seemed so very lonely during his absence, that being her first visit since their wedding, we know he was glad to have her return.

The "Dudley theater" has closed for several months and possibly permanently. As we have said before, if they had secured someone with experience in the theatrical business it is very likely the attendance would have been adequate to have kept it open all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaugh of 2805 Mary street have moved to a farm near DeKalb on Wednesday to spend the summer. Mrs. McLaugh returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Bethany last Saturday.

Mr. Simon Dawson of 2517 Jones street, who underwent an operation at Dr. Perry's sanitarium at Kansas City, is improving and is expected to return home this week. Drs. Goodson and Carrion of this city performed the operation and they both said that the service rendered by the assistants and nurses at the hospital was superb.

Mrs. Pope-Malone of St. Louis, the originator of "Poros," was in our city a few hours last Monday en route home from California and other western states. They had been spending their honeymoon for the past six weeks. At her wedding last April it is said more than 1,000 invited guests attended the reception, which was a very elaborate affair, and among the presents she received was a beautiful house and lot in Quincy, Ill., not far from where she was reared, that was presented by the groom and will be used by them as a summer home.

Mrs. Gertrude Chappell of Red Oak is visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Martin Brooks, 1000 Tenth avenue E.

The drama given last Thursday evening under the management of Mr. Harold Price was a great success. Those who missed it missed a great treat.

Mr. Jackson of Des Moines was in the city in the interest of the Bystander.

I wonder if anyone has guessed who Mr. A. is. If you can't, ask Mrs. B. They say women can't keep a secret. Let's find out.

Mrs. S. V. Holley is spending the week visiting friends, as she leaves

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Peterson and Rev. Moore were ill a few days. Rev. Moore is much improved.

Mr. Couler, who was hurt about two weeks ago, is improving. The good people of Cedar Rapids are seeing he does not want for nothing. Rev. Moore held his last quarterly meeting Sunday.

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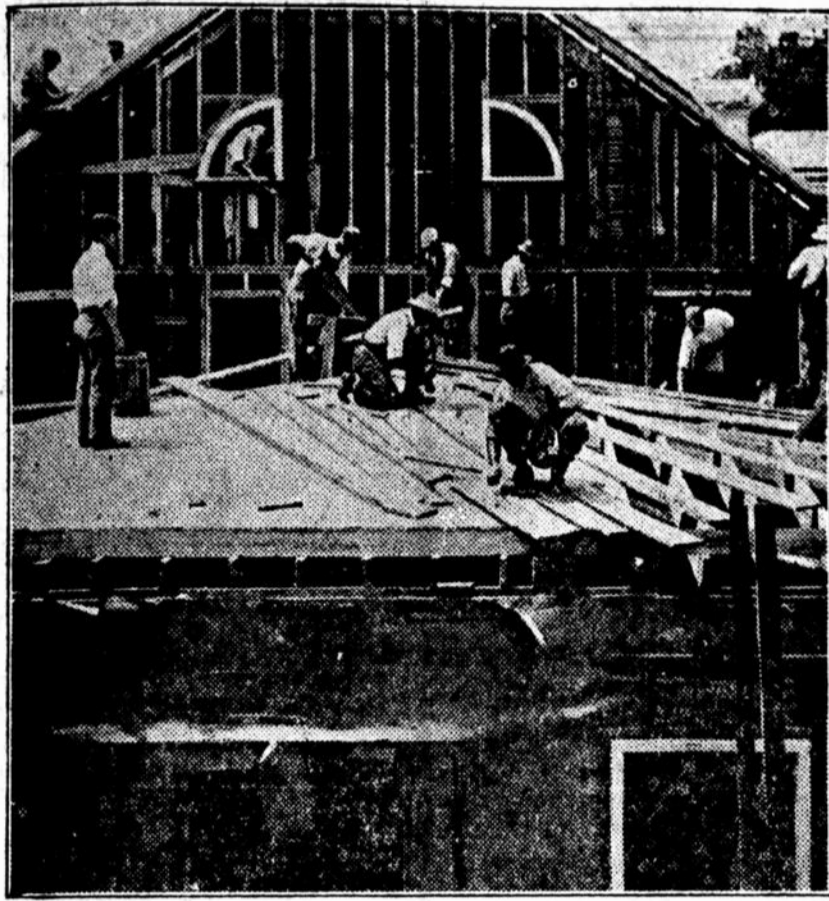
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soon for Chicago to make it her future home.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

The Jacob Mite Missionary society of St. James A. M. E. church held a most interesting meeting Thursday, June 25th, at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Porter, 554 Fuller avenue. The delegates to the missionary convention, which convenes in Milwaukee on July 29-30, were elected as follows: Mesdames L. A. Porter and Corinne Woodfork. Visitors to the meeting were Mesdames Pauline Motley of Chicago and Julia J. Pettigrew of Minneapolis and Miss Irene Shafer of St. Louis. After a delightful lunch served by the hostess the society adjourned.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS



Hampton tradesmen engaged in remodeling a colonial house occupied by Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Frissell. Hampton carpenters learn how to do their work quickly, skilfully and economically. They are important factors in maintaining the Hampton Institute as an industrial village.

In this much bemoaned land it is rather curious that no monument has yet been set up anywhere to commemorate the loyalty of the slaves that remained on the plantations during the Civil war. Of course commemoration of that sort belong to the old slave states, but citizens of the North can regard the matter with interest, if not with the same vital and personal interest that citizens of the South may feel. Both during the war and in the half century since its termination Confederates have been warm in their expression of esteem for the faithful slaves that stayed at home while their masters went to the army, guarding faithfully the women and children whom the white men of the South had to leave at home when the call to arms came.

Now the omission will probably be rectified since at the recent reunion of Confederate veterans at Jacksonville a motion was adopted recommending that such a monument be erected in the capital city of each of the former slave states. A little reflection serves to show one how richly the commemoration is deserved. Singularly beautiful and touching was the loyalty of those black people to the families of their masters. The fact that the white men dared leave their wives and children to the protection of the black men who were their slaves is in itself a tribute of which the American negro can always be proud and now monuments in the capital cities of the South will permanently recall to mind a reliance that was not misplaced.

A hematite ore discovered on the Kleena river has been acquired by a Vancouver company. It is stated that a large body of ore has been removed by a glacier and deposited over an area one mile square.

The travelers who boast about the number of times they have crossed the Atlantic should hearken to the story of Donald McCave, a greaser on the steamship Oceanic. He has made 380 voyages to America and back. It is estimated that he has traveled 2,400,000 miles on the Atlantic ocean. He made 250 trips on one vessel, the Teutonic.

Because the vitiated air is bad for the workman, the German government has forbidden the drying of plaster in new buildings by the use of open stoves. The stoves must now be connected by pipe with the outside.

The average nominal rate of wages to adults is \$16 a week in West Australia, as compared with \$13.50 a week in Tasmania, the two states of Australia where the highest and the lowest wages, respectively, are paid.

A process of hardening steel with compressed air is said to be in successful use by a German firm in cases where only certain parts of the metal require hardening.

Official figures recently completed show that the metallic zinc production of the United States last year exceeded all former records.

English paint manufacturers have found oil made from seeds of Brazilian rubber trees as an acceptable substitute for linseed oil.

The verdict of a jury in a criminal case in Arkansas has been set aside because the jury consumed nine quarts of whiskey in reaching a conclusion.

Geneva, Switzerland has taken up the work of construction of houses for employes of the municipal gas works.

A man always says things behind his wife's back when he is hooking up her dress.

The average length of life in Sweden is slightly more than fifty years, which is very high.

But many a smart housewife has been able to make a dumb watter answer.

In justice to Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, who recently delivered an address on the negro problem in our city, I desire to reply to a letter of A. S. Edmonds in the "Public Mind" column of the Times of the twenty-second, writes H. O. Cook in a communication to the Kansas City Star.

Mr. Edmonds, in comparing the views of Mr. Villard and Mr. Booker T. Washington in his Atlanta address, sees a wide difference in the opinions of these two men, and concludes that "certainly Mr. Washington knows, if anyone does, the best means of solving this problem." If Mr. Edmonds would talk with Mr. Washington today he would find that he (Mr. Washington) has made a long jump since that Atlanta address. Moreover, Mr. Edmonds, as a great many others, has the impression that the men who believe and are working with Mr. Villard are opponents of Mr. Washington's policy. These men, on the contrary, thoroughly believe in the policy of industrial education and the accumulation of property for the negro, but do not believe that these alone will secure all those rights and privileges that are justly due him as an American citizen.

Mr. Villard, with thousands of others in this country, feels that the negro needs not only this education and material wealth, of which he is securing more and more every year, but that he deserves justice in our courts, equal opportunities in civic and political life and the privileges of enjoying the best in a country which has helped to build and protect.

Cola nuts, which have been exported from the Gold Coast of Africa to the value of about \$450,000 annually for several years, advanced in 1912 to \$650,000 worth. Exports from southern Nigeria increased to nearly the same extent.

Jamaica produces a great variety of hardwood trees. Lists of its timbers, classified according to the suitability of the timbers (113 in all), have been printed in a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

Travelers may now go from Tokio to Peking in 85 hours. This route is through Seoul and Mukden. Trains run twice a week. The popular route heretofore has been by sea from Kobe and requires 144 hours.

Despite the fact that the prices of its vehicles have been doubled in two years, the Zeppelin company engaged in the manufacture of dirigibles, lost \$375,000 during the fiscal year just closed.

Exports to Germany exceeded \$187,000,000 in the eight months ended with August, and imports from that nation were above \$118,000,000, an aggregate trade of more than \$305,000,000.

The best many a girl gets out of it who marries for a home is a chance to cook for boarders.

The water of the Swiss city of Basle is so injurious to teeth that a municipal dental clinic has been established.

One of the French manufacturers has produced a hydroaeroplane so powerful that it is in reality little less than a flying tugboat.

The governor of Iowa has set aside a fire prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss conditions and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

An Australian has obtained a United States patent for a process of transplanting living hair on bald heads.

Licorice root is a pest in some parts of Russia and Turkey, interfering with the cultivation of the land.

The German village of Remborn has a linden tree which is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

Norway is extending its industrial training to embrace workers in the fish-canning factories.

EASY TO KEEP FOOD FRESH

Fruit and Vegetables May Be Bought While Cheap and Preserved Almost Indefinitely.

It is much more injurious to food to keep it in a box with a scant supply of ice than to leave it covered on a pantry shelf where there is a good supply of fresh air. If one must be economical with ice wrap each cake in a piece of old woolen blanket, which must be removed and boiled in water and baking soda once a week.

Fruit and vegetables may be bought at the height of their season, when they are at their best and cheapest, and by simple and safe methods kept until a later time, when they will be more of a delicacy because out of season and more expensive to buy, and more than likely not in the market at all.

Lettuce, parsley and all other green things may be kept deliciously fresh if first washed in cold water, shaken and then packed in a tin pail that has a very tight cover, so that the air may not penetrate to them, and set in a cool place. In the case of lettuce, when the cover is removed the leaves will pop up and you will find them as crisp and fresh as if they had just come from the garden.

Even lettuce that has wilted to a sorry state will revive wonderfully if subjected to a few hours of such treatment. To purify greens that are to be eaten raw, use a pinch of boracic acid powder in the water in which they are washed.

Tomatoes picked when just ripe and firm and attached to the stems will keep almost indefinitely with no noticeable loss of freshness if covered with brine made by dissolving a teaspoonful of salt in a gallon of pure, fresh water. Place them in an earthen vessel. A mixture of water and vinegar will also keep them fresh for a long time.

To treat cabbage in order to have it retain all its fresh, crisp, clean qualities for a long time, strip off the root and old outside leaves clear down to a compact head. Take two or three thicknesses of clean newspapers and wrap up each cabbage in a tight, neat little bundle. Place in a box or barrel.

If you will take freshly gathered green corn on the cob or carefully shelled peas or beans and dip them in boiling water, then dry them in a room in which there is a free circulation of air, they will keep for a long time and retain all their freshness and flavor.

WASH THE CELERY STALKS

Advice Given by the Department of Agriculture Should Be Heeded by Every Housewife.

Since the United States Department of Agriculture has discovered that it is practically impossible to bring satisfactory celery to market unless the plants have been sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, or the salts of copper declared injurious for use in food products, two warnings have been issued, one to the housewives telling them to wash the celery before using it, and the other to the farmers telling them that the danger in using this blight preventative was due to a faulty spraying apparatus. It should be spread at high pressure to make a fine mist instead of in a stream which settles on the leaves and runs down the stalks. In this way it settles in the roots and is not washed away by the rain, giving the celery a blue look.

However, even if the spray is properly used the department of agriculture advises the consumer to break the bunches and wash and scrub the stalks before they are eaten. Chemical analysis proves that his cleansing removes nearly all the copper left by the spray and prevents injury to those eating the celery.

Rhubarb Ice. Use the red-stalk variety of rhubarb. Wash well, cut finely and stew until soft in plenty of water, making a thin sauce. Then strain and measure. Add a cupful of sugar to a pint of juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture is cold, then freeze. A dash of orange peel may be cooked with the rhubarb, and the juice added to the cold mixture. This may be made into more elaborate fees by adding meringues—plain or marshmallow or almond, candied orange peel or cherries and various other dainty touches will modernize the original idea.

Helpful Suggestions. After you have washed and starched your curtains spread on the lawn with a tooth pick in each scallop. To remove ink from white clothes soak in sour milk and wash as usual. To take out mildew soak in chloride of lime and put in the sun. Use peroxide on scorched linens and put in the hot sun. For green grass stain use molasses and wash. To remove paint from your clothes soak well in turpentine and wash with wet.

Summer Napkin Ring Idea. In a large family or in a boarding house where it is not possible for every one to have a napkin ring, it is difficult to keep the napkins separated. A good way is to write the name of the person on a bright, new clothespin and simply place this on the napkin. In this manner they can easily be separated when they are in a bunch. If they are to be used for children they could be painted different colors.

What to Do With the Covers. Save the covers of cocoa or mustard boxes to use for cleaning frying pans and saucepans. Hammer down sharp side. Scrape with the sharp lower edge. The rounding corners of the covers fit in the round pans much better than anything you can buy for the purpose.

Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam. Clean and cut the rhubarb into inch pieces, but do not peel. To one pint of rhubarb add half a pint of strawberries, cleaned and hulled. Cook for 15 minutes, then measure and add sugar in the same proportion as the above recipe. Cook till thick.

BASEBALL

It is said that Manager Clark Griffith will abolish team practice in Washington to strengthen the Senators.

Frank Chance now has a grand string of regular pitchers in Caldwell, Fisher, Cole, Keating and McHale. He intends to work the five men in their turn, following his old system with the Cubs.

Kid Elberfeld, who occasionally breaks into a game for the Brooklyn, is as full of pepper as he ever was. The Tobacco kid displays lots of action on the coaching lines for the Dodgers.

Right Fielder Kommers of the St. Louis Reds kicked Umpire Mannassau in the side the other day during an argument, which proves that baseball is growing more refined every day.

When the Senators lose nowadays it is not bad ball playing or pitching, but punk umpiring, that loses the game for them, according to the Washington scribbles.

When Amos Rusie was in his prime he drew a salary of \$2,200 a year, but if he had had any desire to jump in those days he would have had to jump to a lumber-yard.

Rousch, the ambidextrous youth, who played field for the White Sox last year, is holding down first base for Indianapolis. Rousch throws with either hand.

Terry Turner is playing a whale of a game at third for the Naps. The veteran does not seem to lose any of his effectiveness, although he is near the age limit.

Gavy Cravath has started trouncing the ball again. When he gets hitting the ball and Magee gets pouncing him, the Phillies are a dangerous bunch.

There are nearly fifteen hundred institutions in the United States for the care of children. Yet Connie Mack persists in maintaining a kindergarten.

Charlie O'Leary, the former big leaguer, who was with the Cardinals last summer, is playing like a youngster out in San Francisco this summer.

Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has just celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary.

"My legs are too bad to let me jump," remarked Terry Turner when asked if there was any truth in the report that he was going to the Feds.

Gambling among baseball fans has come to the notice of District Attorney Whitman of New York, and he is going to take steps to put a stop to it.

George Walsh, the former Georgetown university player signed by Brooklyn, is a brother-in-law of Willie Hoppe, the billiard player.

Bobby Wallace, the veteran shortstop of the Browns, has spent 18 years in fast company. Still he isn't ready for the Minneapolis team.

The Cincinnati club has made a deal by which it will get the pick of the Dayton-Central league team at the close of the season.

Joe Kelly, who is attracting attention by his work in the outfield for the Pirates, was a member of the White Sox two years ago.

The New York Americans have been strengthened by the addition of Catcher Leslie G. Nunemaker from the Boston Red Sox.

Bob Schang, a brother of the Athletics' catcher, is doing grand work for the St. Joe team of the Western league.

A report has it that President Gilmore is going to take up aeroplaning—probably going after some new stars.

The Killifer case between the Chicago Feds and the Philadelphia Nationals will be decided September 10.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the White Sox, does not cut much of a figure in baseball reports these days.

Honus Wagner is himself again as far as fielding is concerned, but he is not hitting the ball as he wants to.

Clyde Milan, the speedy outfielder of the Washington team, is playing fast ball at the present time.

INFIELDER ORR GOES BACK



Connie Mack has released infielder Billy Orr back to the Sacramento club of the Coast league, from which he came more than a year ago. King Brady Kopy has done so well that he gets the berth of utility infielder over the coast product. Tendency to injury was one of Orr's drawbacks.

Harry McCormick, formerly of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) team, has been banging the ball in a 364 gait in the Southern league.

Hughey Jennings finally whipped the Detroit Tigers into a team that is sure to take a lot of beating before the American league pennant race is over.

The poor showing of the Red Sox has bothered Manager Carrigan, for he can find no excuse to offer. The men are all in good shape, but cannot hit.

Frank Chance's men have come to life in the base-stealing line. The Yankees are showing surprising speed on the lines.

Island doesn't look very strong at short for the Naps, which makes the absence of Ray Chapman felt the more keenly.

Laige McLoughlin, the Colgate university captain, is expected to join the Senators at the end of the collegiate term.

Jimmy Viox, the Pirate infielder, has more errors chalked up against him than the whole Pirate team combined.

Bill Carrigan declares that "Smoky Joe" Wood will help the Red Sox climb to the top of the American league list.

It is reported that if Walter Johnson jumps to the Federals he will be paid a \$100,000 salary for three seasons.

Silk O'Loughlin has invented a mask to protect his ears while he is umpiring behind the bat.

Seaton is pitching about half the time for the Brooklyn Federal league.

Washington club officials are planning to enlarge the Senators' ball park.

Ray Fisher is doing some high class box work for the Yankees.

SPORTING WORLD

The University of Michigan may soon be participating in intercollegiate rowing races. During the last few years the Huron river has gone through a period of development which has resulted in a three-mile straightaway course which is excellent, and plans now made call for the future development of the river so that a ten-mile straightaway course will be provided.

A decision of importance to American athletics was reached at Lyons, France, by the International Athletic federation committee on rules, regulations and records. By five votes to one the committee rejected the American contention that there should be no digout at the takeoff in the broad jump.

Walter Camp of Yale university suggested at a recent meeting of the eastern intercollegiate football rules committee that an extra official be engaged to sit on the side lines in case one of the active men became incapacitated during the contest.

The United States and Canadian athletic governing bodies have practically formed an alliance and matters in athletics which have caused some conflict between the two associations will in future be avoided.

There have been twelve contests for the America's cup emblematic of the international yacht-racing championship, which Sir Thomas Lipton will, for the fourth time, try to lift this fall.

Coach Walter O'Connell of Cornell university is the best of the college mat game instructors, judged by the success of his squads at the Ithaca institution.

FOUND—A HUSBAND TWO VIEWS OF LIFE

By CHANNING POLLOCK. There was a perfunctory note in the applause which warned me that the people in front were not greedily anxious for another encore. Accordingly, I shook my head at the director of the orchestra, smiled sweetly and tripped off the stage.

Fred Allen, the press agent of the show, walked over to meet me. "Got a minute before you go on again?" he inquired.

"Ten," I answered. "Miss Hammack, were you ever divorced?"

"Never took a step in that direction," I replied. "Never got married."

"That's too bad," he sighed. "However, it can't be helped. You can say you've been divorced, can't you?"

I nodded. "Well, then, tomorrow I'm going to put an advertisement in the Lost and Found column of The Sphere. I'm going to say the writer has dropped a bag containing \$10.30 and a decree of divorce, and that the finder can have the ten thirty if he'll return the decree. See?"

I nodded again. "What'll that do?"

"It will suggest a funny story to every reporter in New York. All you've got to do is to tell a straight story and mention the show so often that they won't be able to leave its name out. Will you do it?"

"Yes," I answered. "Wait here for me till the end of the act."

Fifteen minutes later Allen told me the whole story of my past life.

Good gracious, what a liar a man must be to succeed as a press agent! He said my husband's name was Harry Hammack, and that we had been separated since 1899. We had no children. I had lost the decree somewhere on Lexington avenue, and I was anxious to get it back because I was afraid that without it I would not be able to marry again.

The hall-boy brought me a copy of The Sphere before I had eaten a bite the next morning, and on the tenth page I found this:

LOST—On Monday, probably between 42d and 67th streets on Lexington avenue, bag containing \$10.30 and a decree of divorce. Finder may keep cash if he will return decree to Margaret Hammack, 310 Lexington avenue.

That was all, and it was enough. Men from the evening papers bothered me all the morning and men from the morning papers besieged me most of the afternoon.

I got rid of them and went into my bedroom, pulling the curtains between that apartment and the parlor, and began to take off my clothes. I had just slipped out of my waist when somebody knocked at the door.

"Well, who is it?" I inquired angrily.

There was no answer, but I heard the sound of a footfall on the other side of the curtains.

I waltzed into the parlor and found myself confronting a dapper young man who was rocking comfortably to and fro.

"Well," I observed, "I like your nerve."

"That's the first time I ever heard you say so," he retorted. "How are you, Madge?"

Upon my word, the man took my breath away.

"What do you—I should say, whom do you take me for?"

"My wife," he answered. "You—I beg your pardon—your well, who are you?"

"Henry Hammack!"

"Oh Lord!" I said. "You never were my husband in your life."

"You're Madge Hammack?"

TWO VIEWS OF LIFE

Good and Bad Way of Looking at One's Surroundings.

Possible, by One Method, Altogether to Do Away With Boredom, While the Other One Invites the Dreaded Affliction.

There is a flat, unadventurous way of looking at life which glosses everything with an uninteresting familiarity. This is the outcome of that spirit of tired old age which is just as characteristic of certain youths and maidens as of the people whose actual days have been long in the land.

There is a manner of viewing life which imparts fresh tints to the familiar, which means a never-ending succession of exquisite and vitally interesting pictures, and which although scotches that bugbear boredom, if it does not indeed deny existence to the dull creature.

This is an attribute of eternal youth, which is just as much at home with gray hairs and trembling limbs as with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes.

You are free to make your own choice between one attitude and the other—but always the direction of the business must come from your own heart.

After all, what are boredom, pessimism, cynicism and the rest of the bogey train with which men frighten themselves into misery, but the result of concentration on one poor, puny, petty personality and that one your own?

Like mice on a treadmill, we solemnly work day by day in a fatuous, never-ending circle, sick with familiarity of the procedure, drugged with the stupidity of the affair. But, unlike the mice, we are inhabitants of no confining cage, but are free to glide the very earth with our footsteps if we put effort and concentration into the task.

For no man is there a space allotted where solely his interest must expend itself. Circumstances may seem to confine certain people to limited surroundings, or perhaps it would be more just to say that certain people have not sufficient strength of mind and of will to evade certain circumstances. But, even so, there is sufficient material in any street of any small country town to keep a real observer interested for the space of his natural life.

One man's eyes will find perpetual interest and stimulant in contemplation of the varying shadows, which chase one another across a field, in the study of the shading lights which each hour brings, in observation of effects and contrasts.

Another man will know only that the hedges bounding the field have been familiar to him all his life, that he has trod the pathway which cuts across from stile to stile, since toddling days. Therefore, he will tell you, beauty cannot possibly dwell there, so far as he is concerned. His soul sighs for the remote Bermudas, the farthest Andes, and he is convinced of being able to track beauty to her lair in any other spot but the exact one on which destiny has cruelly placed him.

As he is wilfully closing his eyes, what matters it that spring comes dancing with her daintiest gifts; that summer wraps the land in her warm embrace; that autumn brings her ruddy dyes for wondrous transformations, or that winter sets all a-sparkling with her white magic?

It is all one to him, for he is suffering from self-imposed blindness.

The habit of self-interest may have absorbed all available thought, until life refuses to express itself in terms other than those of the first person.

Whatever the reason, the disease is a deadly one which confines interest to an ever-narrowing circle.—Irene Weston in the Chicago American.

Motor-Car Window Opener. The cumbersome method of raising and lowering the windows of motor-cars and other carriages by means of a strap will soon be superseded by a German invention. By the new device the inmate of the carriage presses upwards or downwards a handle, and the window rises or falls accordingly. Moreover the window can be raised or lowered to any required height, and will automatically stay where placed. The ingenious device has been brought before the notice of the motor-car body builders and its practical use demonstrated by means of a working model.

Fresh Butter. A firkin of fresh butter, which must have been made generations ago, has been dug up in swampy ground at Ballinaboe by workmen employed by Mr. R. H. Mitchell of Desertmartin, Ireland.

The firkin is about two feet in height, with a circumference of about ten inches. It appears to have been scooped out of a tree trunk, and on its sides are a couple of handles with holes through them—probably for the purpose of holding cords, so that the firkin could be carried on the back. It contains 25 pounds of butter, which is in a fair state of preservation.

Force of Habit. "My neighbor used to be a farmer, but now he wants to go into Wall Street."

"Then the first thing he will proceed to do will be to water his stock."

Would Have Been Appropriate. Seven different names and addresses, each of them false, were said to have been given by a man summoned in an English court the other day for traveling on the Great Eastern railway without paying his fare. The magistrate—"He did not at any time give the name of Ananias!"

Woman and Forgiveness. The only way to gain forgiveness from a woman is at once to offend again.—From "The Making of an Englishman," by W. L. George.

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Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Council Bluffs arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit in the Rev. J. H. Garrison home. Mrs. M. Nash, Miss Jessie Haskell and Mrs. Jas. Washinton were guests of Mrs. J. H. Garrison at dinner Friday evening.

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Water town on Friday. The funeral was held Sunday at the Second Baptist church, in charge of Rev. Webster, pastor. Mrs. A. C. Roberts of Minneapolis is spending a few days here on business.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. The workmen's compensation act which went into effect Wednesday and is somewhat like the same measures in twenty-two other states will have quite a bearing on the moral and economic conditions.

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Miss Virginia Ancell spent Sunday in Shelbina to attend the Baptist convention. She reports a pleasant trip. The midget wedding which was performed by the children of our city was praised to the highest, little Wanzel Harris being the bride of Cefus McKay.

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