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CITY NEWS.

Miss Maude Henderson of Kirksville, Mo., a teacher in the public schools, is in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, 2618 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Alta Dent returned from Mason City, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Carr. She will soon move to Mason City to open up a rooming house.

Wm. Gray and Harry Clay visited over Sunday at Gravity with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. They reported a very pleasant time.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club will be entertained next Wednesday by Miss Adah Hyde. At the last meeting the prize for high score was won by Miss Gertrude Hyde, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The little playlet, "Madame Flint's Shop of Unfinished Work," which was to have been given Thursday evening, July 30th under the auspices of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church, has been postponed until some time during the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox of this city will leave Saturday for a visit in Kansas City where they will spend a week with his brother and friends, and from there they will go to Wichita Kansas for a visit.

Mrs. Mary J. Turner left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday evening after a five weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Rhodes and her niece, Mrs. Hattie Brooks and nephew J. H. Jett, accompanied by her niece Miss Aurora Brooks for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Atoka, Okla., arrived in our city this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Thompson near Sevastopol station. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have just purchased a nice fruit tract of one acre out there and are doing well. Mrs. Mitchell is the wife of Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

Mr. John S. King and wife, also Miss Mollie Duncan, of Little Rock, Ark., have been in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris. Mr. King is a successful business man there. Miss Duncan is a teacher there. They made a very pleasant call at The Bystander office and spoke very highly of The Bystander. They are regular readers of it. They left Wednesday to visit in Chicago.

Mrs. George Young entertained a number of children Wednesday afternoon in honor of Dorothy Hughes' eleventh birthday anniversary. The party was held at the residence of the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Birney, 2005 Leyner street. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. William Coalson and Mrs. W. A. Jackson. The principal diversions were music, games and a hunt for favors, which was a delightful surprise for the children. The color scheme of pink was carried out both in the decorations and the dainty refreshments, which were served by the hostess. Many useful presents were received and a delightful afternoon was reported by all.

Miss Hallie Holt of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Gaynelle Johnson of Kansas City, Kans., were guests of honor at a card party at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, given by their hostesses, the Mesdames Pearl Thompson and Hannah Porter. "Golden Glow" was the flower used in decorations. Those receiving prizes during the afternoon were Miss Gaynelle Johnson, first prize; Mrs. Clara Blagburn, second prize, which she presented to Miss Holt, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Jones. Dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. John Buford of Denver, Miss Virginia Steele, Julia Bailey of Marble Rock, Hazel Clark of Ottumwa and guests of honor.

THE LYCEUM.
The 1914 republican state platform was the topic of discussion at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Georgia Blagburn, Dr. J. A. Jefferson leading the discussion, after which the hostess served a dainty repast. Among the distinguished visitors present were Mrs. H. Hagen of Marlin, Texas; Miss Julia Bailey, teacher in Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Letta E. Carey, professor in Bishop college, Marshall, Texas. The meeting next week will be with Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 823 Thirteenth street, at which time Prof. W. H. Warricks will lead the discussion of the 1914 democratic state platform.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CLAY HILL IMP. CO. INC.
J. S. Beverly, president; Lon Elmore, vice president; Walter Jackson, secretary; H. E. Wilson, assistant secretary; Henry Taylor, treasurer. For board of directors: D. G. Patterson, H. E. Wilson, L. R. Roberts, A. B. Latimore, W. M. Smith, W. M. Brewer, A. Monroe. Stockholders:

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J. L. Moster and Samuel Williams of Marshalltown.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC.

On Thursday, August 6th, the Des Moines Old Settlers' association will hold their twenty-sixth annual picnic at Union park. Everybody is expected to come out and bring a basket, both old and new. At a meeting of the association held at the home of the president, R. N. Hyde, the following arrangements were made: Elbert R. Hall to have charge of the athletics and prizes in the contests; James B. Mitchell and Wm. Tomlin to assist Mr. Hall, judges of contests; H. E. Clay, John L. Thompson and Price Alexander. There will be free ice for all on the grounds. Badges have been provided for distribution on the grounds. There will be prizes given in the following contests: 1st, 100 yard dash, by young man not over 25; 50 yard dash by men between 25 and 40 years; young married women's race; old men's race over 50 years; little girls' race between 6 and 12 years; potato race; old married ladies' race; broad jump for men; high jump for men. A baseball game between the Masons and Knights of Tabor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. N. Hyde; vice president, Wm. Tomlin; secretary, John L. Thompson; treasurer, Jefferson Logan.

ON TO MUSKOGEE.

The National Negro Business League Convention Commands Attention.—Also to the National Press Association.—Special Train To Be Mobilized at Kansas City, Mo.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Topeka, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth and all adjacent cities, towns and villages of the southwest seize this grand opportunity to take a memorable trip, make a great outing for social elevation, a great movement for recreation and a nationwide business gathering for great business inspiration.

Any one of the above causes should appeal to all Negro business people and others to take this treat as a choice selection for rich benefits.

For the round trip we have been given a fare of \$10.20. For other inside information, as accommodations and reservations, address Mr. F. J. Weaver, president of the Negro Business League of greater Kansas City, 911 McGee street, who will cheerfully comply with the wishes of all inquiring delegates and friends desiring to go.

Special train will make several stops on the way to Muskogee. Write your wishes for tickets and so forth now. Yours for Negro enterprise, E. A. Robinson, Secretary, Negro Business League, Greater Kansas City.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges returned home from an extended visit in Montgomery, Ala. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Jessie Phagan, and Mrs. Fuller of Chicago.

Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., who has been stopping in the Rev. J. H. Garrison home, departed for her home Saturday evening. While here she was the inspiration for a number of social events.

Mr. Marcellus Morgan was host to an automobile party, consisting of Mesdames O. E. Browning, M. Morgan, M. Thompson, A. R. Morgan and Miss Irma Hackley.

Mrs. Harry Jewell entertained the Art and Culture club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hudson. Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., was guest of the club. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. E. Browning.

Mrs. Margaret Smith entertained a number of friends at an informal reception last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, in honor of Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. M. H. Spencer will entertain the Art and Culture club at the Morgan cafe Thursday evening.

The Art and Culture club will give a porch social August 11th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

In Sioux City, Iowa, July 28, 1914, Mrs. Florence Sadler, wife of L. F. Sadler, died of heart trouble.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Johnson have a fine baby girl at their home, which came last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wilbur Hawkins has been in Ottumwa for the past three weeks.

Mr. Henry Jones has been attending Masonic grand lodge in Buxton the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and little daughter, Marguerite Estes, were Lovilla visitors last Sunday.

Miss Della Davis in Wiggins, Colo., writes to Monroe Davis and says she has proved up and become in possession of her 160 acre claim in Colorado that she took out three or four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of No. 3 mines spent Sunday in town.

Misses Ann and May Davis spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roy

Grayson at No. 3 mines. Quite a number of strangers in our town the past week.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. L. Griffen of Plattesburg, Mo., is at present visiting her children, Mr. Charlie Griffen and Mrs. G. Walker.

Miss Overstreet of Atchison, Kan., is visiting her uncle, K. D. Black.

We are glad to note Mr. Charlie Davis to be getting along nicely. His brothers, Wm. Headley and R. T. Lane, regularly go to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones are visiting in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Williams, grand chancellor, was in Des Moines and Centerville installing officers. Sunday he went to preside over grand lodge, which meets in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pemberton and daughter went to Des Moines to visit and from there to Davenport to the grand session of the K. P. lodge.

Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., preached three able sermons Sunday at the A. M. E. church. A great number were out to listen to the noble sermons.

Mrs. R. T. Lane visited friends in Red Oak on Wednesday.

Noah Pemberton, chancellor commander; Ed Stewart, vice chancellor; George Jones, master of works; Ed Pemberton, master of exchequer; Lewis Arnett, master of finance; Joe Beard, keeper of record and seal; Fred Jones, master at arms; James Arrent, outer guard; Sam Fagens, inner guard. Ten cents was charged at the door, entitling each to free ice cream. Installed by grand chancellor after which a nice little talk was given of Pythianism by L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart have purchased them a home and moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Seattle, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. Luther Brown has gone to Creston, where he has employment.

as Mrs. Elliott is known as a splendid entertainer. Light refreshments were served.

The Masons who attended the grand lodge at Buxton have returned and reported a splendid session.

Mrs. H. Owens, president of the B. F. Lee M. M. S., and Des Moines district organizer, is in Milwaukee attending M. M. conference of Chicago conference branch.

Miss Doras Barquett and little Willie Crump of Oskaloosa attended the annual outing of the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. Granville Henson of Omaha, the son of Frank Henson of this city, is the proud father of a fine son. The new arrival is also the great grandson of Mrs. Mary Taylor, who now boasts of two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoskins of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Wm. Baily and Charles are in Davenport attending the grand session of K. P. of U. R.

For a royal treat spend the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams. The reporter of Ottumwa was entertained Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams presided at the piano, little Densil the snare drum and Master Fredric the trombone. The little fellows rendered their parts perfect and will some day be fine musicians.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Macon is enjoying hot weather nowadays.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Summer school at Western college closed Monday evening. An excellent program was rendered by the students. The orations, which were delivered by the two graduates, Misses Josephine Bess and Murry Curr, were praised to the highest.

Mr. Doc Cranshaw will leave soon



NEW HOTEL

The above is a picture of the new Thompson hotel located on the corner of 9th and Park street, which will be formally opened Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, at which time the public is invited to look through the hotel. It is the first real hotel to be opened by colored people in our city. It is first class in every way, with all the modern equipments, steam heat, electric lights, baths on every floor with telephone services. It will be run on the European plan. No meals will be served. It contains 20 rooms and located just 7 blocks from the Union depot and it is hoped that the colored people will appreciate this long felt need by patronizing the hotel.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

The A. M. E. Sunday school gave their annual outing at Caldwell park Thursday. About 150 attended and all had a splendid time.

Mrs. Maud Marshall is visiting in Cedar Rapids, the guest of her children.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Keokuk has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Addie Elliott Thursday evening, each one presenting her with a nice piece of china. All had a delightful time.

for his home in Gallatin, Mo.

Miss Hattie Young has returned to her home, after a three weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Irene and Madene Howard entertained at a dinner Sunday last in honor of the Western knights.

Mr. Raymond Houston is visiting relatives in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Beatrice Quin gave a delightful supper in honor of the Western college students. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lemuel Russell departed for his home in Kansas City, Mo., after

a two months' stay in summer school.

Miss Birtena Young entertained a number of her friends at a dinner Sunday. A delicious dinner was served. All enjoyed themselves exceedingly well and lauded Miss Young an excellent hostess.

Miss Bertha E. Weston departed for her home in Chicago, after a two months' stay in summer school.

Miss Lucille Harris was hostess to a surprise party Friday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Dancing and whist were the features of the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Garnett was hostess to a lawn party in honor of the Western college students. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The guests departed at a late hour, lauding Mrs. Garnett an excellent hostess.

J. H. Garnett, Jr., will leave Wednesday for Turrono, Canada, where he will attend school this fall. J. H. Garnett will spend two years in school before he will return to his home.

street, Tuesday night, July 21. The funeral was held at the Third Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the August Wentz post, G. A. R., Rev. F. K. Nicholson officiating. He was a patient sufferer and died in the full triumph of faith. He leaves a wife, two daughters, four grand children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of 617 Eastern avenue entertained Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg and Mrs. Baker of Davenport at dinner Sunday. All three ladies called on Mrs. Earl Bradley of Moline, Ill., on Monday afternoon.

The session of the grand lodge, K. of P.'s, opened this morning in this city. Quite a number of delegates were present.

Miss Hazel Busey is employed at the restaurant of Mr. Geo. Young for a few days.

The E. L. D. club has postponed its outing until the first Friday in August.

were loaded down with all the good things to eat.

The moonlight picnic given by the Golden Shield Tabernacle was well attended last Thursday evening and a neat sum was cleared.

The Intellectual Improvement club held its regular meeting Friday evening. Topic for discussion was: Which Has Been the Most Detrimental to Our Country, Whisky or War? This subject occasioned many good talks. The club have planned to erect a building in the near future.

The Epworth League had a very interesting topic Sunday. Subject, "Christ's Sanctification of Labor," which was led by Mrs. E. Williams.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Rev. Lute of Fairfield filled the pulpit Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

A union Sunday school picnic was held at Oakland on July 18. All report a jolly good time.

Mrs. Ed Reecer has gone to Chicago for a visit with her husband.

Miss Dorothy Anderson has returned home from a visit in Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Monmouth are in the city visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Robert Anderson.

Miss Ruth Hedge has gone to Aurora to visit her mother and sisters. She was accompanied as far as Burlington by Miss Maudlin Burnham.

Mr. Pearl McGill and wife were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jim Bacon and daughter, Maggie, of Minnesota are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Asley Carter are visiting relatives in Keokuk.

Mrs. Woodson of Chicago is in the city visiting her granddaughter, Miss Ione Fidler.

Mr. Johnson of Keosauqua is visiting at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clay Reed.

Mrs. Morris Wicks of Eldon spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Gaiter and daughters have returned to their home in Ames, Iowa.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Burnham and Miss Loise Mason last Friday afternoon. After regular business light refreshments were served, consisting of strawberry sherbet, lemonade and wafers. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed are having a new porch put on their house.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

We are experiencing some very warm weather at this writing, with no relief in sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steele of Des Moines spent their vacation week in St. Paul last week among their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffin of Chicago are stopping at the home of Q. Hicks, 463 Thomas street.

Mrs. W. T. Francis was hostess at a prettily arranged reception last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. Pierce of Paris, Texas, Mrs. Henry L. Johnson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor of Chicago.

Mesdames W. T. Francis and Mattie R. Hicks leave Sunday for Wilberforce, Ohio, to attend the National Association of Colored Women.

Mesdames Florence L. Duckett, L. A. Porter and Corinne Woodford leave this week to attend the Mite Missionary convention at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Pierce Barber has gone to Anoka for a much needed rest, which was advised by her physician.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and children left last week for an extended trip to New York City.

Mr. Edward L. Johnson of Rondo street passed away Friday morning, after a lingering illness of over two years of tuberculosis. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at St. Phillips Episcopal church, Rev. Halstead officiating. He leaves a wife and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Charleston were shocked to hear of her death last week, she being a victim of diphtheria, and owing to the fact had to be buried in seclusion. No one even knew just who was the undertaker. Mrs. Charleston was a very prominent woman in our city and at the time of her death was patron of the Attacks Home. Memorial services will be held for her next Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the different lodges and clubs of which she was a member. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, brother and a host of friends.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson leaves on the 6th of August for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of Charles street returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit to Winnipeg. They went and returned in their touring car, traveling all together 1,600 miles, and returned without a scratch.

Mrs. Smith of Pittsburg is visiting her aunt, Miss Josephine Proteau, of Thomas street.

The wedding bells will ring soon. Be on the lookout.

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NEW BOOK BY SHACKELFORD.

Seeking the Best is the name of a new book recently published by Otis M. Shackelford, A. B., of Kansas City, Mo., whose cut appears at the head of this article. Mr. Shackelford is a self-made young man, working his way through the common school of Missouri, and later he entered the Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, where he graduated with honor, receiving the degree of A. B. The book contains 180 pages of a well written story of seeking the best, with bits of history, essays and poems, which is very interesting and instructive. Mr. Shackelford is canvassing in Iowa now and will make his first delivery of said books in our city August 1st. Everyone should have a copy and enjoy good literature.

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Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other southern states, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first stroke he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Darrhooa Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

QUINCY, ILL. ITEMS.

Mr. Marshall Howell, Mesdames Ella Cobb and Charlotte Vaughn are on the sick list.

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Quite a number of the members of Princess' Tabernacle of this city went to Hannibal this week to the grand session of Missouri and jurisdiction.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

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FOREST FIRE PERIL

Government Co-operating With States for Protection.

Made Possible by a Law Passed by Congress in 1911—Many States Have Already Taken Advantage of the Act.

Washington.—A co-operative fire agreement which has been entered into between the U. S. department of agriculture and the state of Michigan provides for an expenditure by the government of not to exceed \$5,000 a year toward meeting the expenses of forest fire protection in Michigan.

This form of co-operation between the government and the state is made possible by a law which congress passed in 1911, and which has already been taken advantage of by the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The law, besides providing for the purchase by the government of lands on the headwaters of navigable rivers for the purpose of creating national forests to protect these rivers, appropriated \$200,000 which the secretary of agriculture might expend to protect similar lands in state or private ownership from fire, in co-operation with the states. It was provided in the law that the federal expenditures in any state should not exceed the amount spent by the state itself in the co-operative work.

Provision for continuance of the work in the fiscal year which began July 1 has been made by an appropriation of \$100,000 for the year. The original appropriation of \$200,000 was available until expended, and with a supplementary \$75,000 has carried the work to the present time.

The secretary of agriculture requires as a preliminary to co-operating with any state, that the state authorities submit a definite plan showing in detail exactly what it is proposed to do. With these plans are proposed maps showing areas to which protection should be given.

These areas must be actually on the water sheds of navigable streams, and the plan of protection well conceived and thoroughly practical, with an organized system of administration by state officers.

The amount spent yearly in any one state by the government is limited to \$10,000. It is used solely for paying lookout watchmen or patrolmen. The state officials select these men, subject to the approval of the department of agriculture. The maps submitted to the government show where each of the men will be located, the approximate routes of patrol, and all features necessary to a clear understanding of the state's plan of fire control, including the location of lookout stations, telephone lines, headquarters of state fire wardens, and the like.

GETTING OIL FROM SHALE.

Getting oil from a stone is one of the most recent accomplishments of the mineral experts of the United States geological survey. While the survey men are cautious and conservative as to their find, like all other government scientists, they have admitted enough to indicate that in the bituminous shales of Utah and Colorado there is a large reserve supply of oil that will soon become an important commercial factor to the nation.

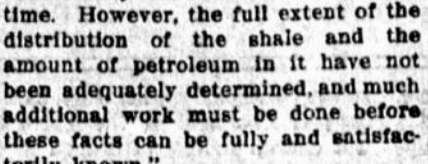
The oil experts not only trapped over the entire district to get an idea of the extent and thickness of the shales, but they also set up a plant right on the ground to determine the amount of oil and other distillation products that should be obtained. Dr. David T. Day, the expert in charge of the petroleum investigations of the geological survey, has designed a portable still which was set up at various places accessible to the railroad, where an abundant supply of the best shale could be procured.

The basic principle of the operation was to heat the shale, thus vaporizing the volatile hydrocarbons and destructively distilling the other forms of organic matter in the shale.

The amount of oil obtained in the various tests ranged from ten gallons to the ton of shale to 61 gallons, the average for all the tests being 30 gallons. Some of the beds of shale mined were too thin to be profitably exploited under present commercial conditions and it was determined to disregard the run of oil from all shale less than three feet thick. The average from the thicker shale was 2 1/2 gallons of oil to the ton of shale. In regard to this the investigators say:

WARWICK CASTLE IS LEASED BY AMERICAN

Mrs. Henry Wheelwright Marsh is the wife of a former Chicago man who, as temporary possessor of the Warwick castle on the River Dee, is extending the courtesies of that show place of England to hundreds of American tourists this summer.



The territory in which this oil shale is found is described as the Green river formation of the Uinta basin in northwestern Colorado and northeastern Utah.

SOLVING THE SMOKE EVIL.

The federal government does not like the idea of preaching to the public that smoke is unnecessary in burning coal, while it has federal buildings throughout the country that in some instances violate all the ordinances there are on the smoke problem. It believes that wherever and whenever possible, if it has something of value for the people, it ought to illustrate this itself by way of example.

The bureau of mines has for a number of years been investigating the proper burning of coal and has all the time been maintaining in smoky Pittsburgh an experiment station that has been operated without objectionable smoke. In these experiments the bureau's experts have found that different coals from different parts of the country require different types of furnace if the coal is to be burned economically and without smoke.

By using an experimental furnace the experts have discovered a number of cardinal principles that they say ought to be put in operation in every municipality in the United States.

The first step in this direction was taken the other day when Representative M. D. Foster, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, introduced a bill which provides that all wood, coal, oil, gas or other fuel to be purchased and used by any executive department or independent establishment at the seat of government or elsewhere shall be purchased in accordance with the recommendations of and under specifications prepared by the bureau of mines.

The bill also gives the bureau the right to investigate the furnaces now in use, the manner of handling, storing and using of coal and to recommend such changes as will result in the greatest economy to the government. It still further provides that all the coal used by the government shall be bought on what is known as the heating unit basis, the government using this method, buying heat rather than coal as coal.

WIRELESS TORPEDO.

Peculiar interest attaches at this time to the announcement that both the war and navy departments are watching closely a mechanical plaything that has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr. son of the famous mining engineer who made his millions in South Africa. Young Hammond several years ago took up a study of wireless telegraphy, and got along so well that his father, money being no object, established at Gloucester, Mass., what today is known as the Hammond radio research laboratory.

The result of this has been the invention by Hammond of a mechanism for operating a torpedo by "non-interferable radio impulses" from a land station. Hitherto it has been possible to operate a torpedo from shore at an eight-mile speed, but the control has always lacked the fundamental essential of immunity from interference by an enemy. In other words, a hostile battleship against which a land-operated torpedo might be directed could, with its own wireless radio impulses, interfere with and negative those of the land station.

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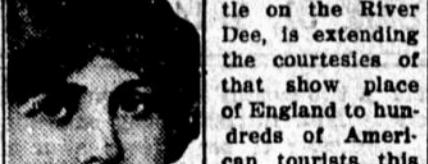
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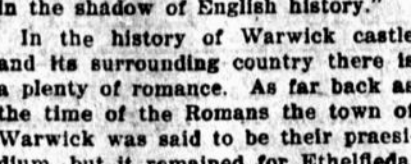
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SOME NEW SALAD DRESSINGS

When One Tires of Plain French Dressing There Are Other Sauces to Delight the Palate.

You no doubt have tasted these different dressings and wondered how in the world they were made. No doubt, too, you tire of the plain French dressing even though glad to come back to it when the others have been used too frequently.

A very clever housekeeper is one who is always introducing something new and delicious and one who always has on hand the necessary things to work with, but who is not extravagant, for she knows just where to save. That is, by the by, the only way to save intelligently.

To go back to this clever housekeeper, she makes each week a bowl of mayonnaise dressing which she keeps on the ice ready for use, also a quantity of French dressing, which is bottled and also kept cool and ready for use.

The popular roquetfort dressing is made in the following manner: To one-eighth of a pound of roquetfort cheese add two tablespoons of salt, the same amount of sugar and a dash or two of cayenne pepper. Mix these ingredients with a fork and slowly add one-half cupful of olive oil, continue stirring, and when this is smooth add two spoonfuls of vinegar.

Russian dressing is a little more complicated, but quite repays one for the work: The yolks of two eggs mixed with one full teaspoonful of dry mustard, the same amount of sugar and salt and a dash or two of cayenne pepper, and when this is thoroughly mixed add a cupful of olive oil and either lemon juice or vinegar to taste. Then to this add a chopped pimento or sweet pepper, two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, the same amount of capers and chopped chives. In making, use onion salt or rub the bowl with a cut garlic before starting the dressing.

WASH THE CELERY STALKS

Precaution is Imperative Because of the Use of Poisonous Sprays By the Grower.

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 preventive 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.

First Aids for the Cook.

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put the fruit into a colander with a sprinkling of flour and rub it around a few times with your hand. It is surprising how quickly the stalks are separated and come through the small holes.

There is often trouble in getting cream to whip up properly, but if a few drops of lemon juice are added it will soon become thick. Care must be taken not to add too much, as that would make it curdle.

To serve up cauliflower whole and unbroken, boil in a cloth, as it may then be lifted out of the saucepan without any detriment to its appearance.

So Much Depends on the Oven.

The richer the cake the more easily it is spoiled if the oven is too hot. As soon as the cake has risen and taken a rich brown color, the heat should be lessened to what cooks know as a "soaking heat," and the cake should be kept in this moderate heat until a pointed knife or a skewer stuck in the middle of the cake can be drawn out without uncooked paste sticking to it.

Chicken Soup With Rice.

Soak one-half cup of rice in cold water for several hours. Drain, add one quart of cold water, bring to the boiling point and let simmer until rice is soft; then rub through a sieve (not strainer). Add gradually three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock, heat to the boiling point, and strain. Add one-half cupful of heavy cream and season with salt and pepper.

Raspberry and Currant Jelly.

To one and a half pints of currant juice allow half a pint of raspberry juice and two pounds of sugar. Proceed as in rule for currant jelly until the sugar is added. Then boil 20 minutes, instead of ten, as the raspberry juice requires more boiling than the currant. This jelly is more easily made and of finer flavor than when made of raspberries alone.

Crisp Cookies.

There are two things for the cook who desires crisp cookies to remember. One is that she must use no more flour than the recipe calls for, and the other is that she must keep the dough as cold as possible. A good point is to have all the ingredients cold and to put the dough, after it is mixed, in the refrigerator for half an hour.

Uses for Concentrated Lye.

The substance which adheres to agate bottles or basins, when food or fruit has been burned on them, can be removed by sprinkling thickly with concentrated lye, pouring over it boiling water. Let stand an hour, when the kettle can be cleaned by ordinary washing, without injury by scraping.

Chinese Maze of Canals.

The canal system in China is the most extensive in the world, with the exception of Holland. Wherever the lay of the land permits the Chinese have made a canal. Thus they are enabled to carry the products of their labor to market at a minimum expense.

BLAME THE CLIMATE SAVED THE BEAVER

Why They Gamble Down in Old Mexico.

Local "Feria," When Every Gambler Lets Instincts Revel and Plays His Favorite Game—Quick Changes in a Day.

Gambling, which is as old as the pyramids and as young as Broadway, is one of the chief features of life in present-day Mexico, the New York Evening Telegram remarks.

And the philosophy of gambling among our southern neighbors beyond the Rio Grande is given by Henry Baerlein in his "Mexico, the Land of Uroast."

"And now we come to the philosophy of all this matter," writes Mr. Baerlein. One may argue that there is none, and that people gamble in the Mexican republic for the same reasons as they gamble elsewhere.

"But, according to a certain school, the Mexicans demand consideration that is quite peculiar. They are given, so 'tis said, to gambling on account of imperfections in their agricultural economy. Wide stretches of the land are always rushing from one extreme into the other, from extreme fertility to unproductiveness.

"In four and twenty hours the people pass from wealth to misery. Their wheat is all destroyed, their flocks are dying, and underneath the wheel of fortune they are helpless if it does not take another turn, which consummation is not to be brought about except by gambling.

"Mexico is vast, and on the one hand there are tracts of country which unroll a savage fruitfulness—such as the part of Coahuila where it is sufficient for the cotton to be planted once in ten years, and the district near to Irapuato where, a mile or more above the sea, one has throughout the year crop after crop of strawberries; and so the jungle, round a rubber clearing, where the tentacles of the vegetation try to choke all human effort, and if they are cut will grow again, and at the rate of half an inch a day.

"Then, on the other hand, we have the desert places where the summer's heat or ghastrly whirlwinds or the just goes dancing, but where cactus grows and nothing else.

"In either sort of territory you know what is to be expected; it will surely happen, but a great deal of the land is subject to the vacillations we have mentioned. And the causes are less difficult to find than to prevent.

"What a country! Portions of it change so little that we have the tale of a Chicago woman who came down to live in this eternal spring, and as the mercury of the barometer did not so much as tremble she was certain that the instrument was out of order, and she broke it!

"In those other regions that we have described a laborer would formerly have chosen one of three professions—brigandage, rebellion, gambling.

"Now the former has been more or less blotted out by the rurales, rebellion does not always offer the antique inducements, and the disappointed laborer falls back on gambling. He is not restricted to the lottery.

"There is said to be a time for all things, and in Mexico it is the local feria (the fair) when every gambler is supposed to let his instincts revel. He can start to play soon after sunrise, and if he should be unfortunate, can visit, now and then, the image in whose honor all the festival is being held.

"Monte, roulette and lotto are the chief games. It is curious to see a circle of adults, thought of the poorer classes, solemnly seated at their lotto cards and wait until the fish or bird is called.

"There is a demand for fighting cocks. . . . The cock fight in itself is unattractive, being but a matter of some seconds. As the one bird flies across the other he brings into play the fearful spur that has been fastened to his leg. A mass of feathers tumbles down and many pesos change their owner."

Peru the Source of Cocaine.

There is a shrub in high Peru which does not bring the blessing of the potato—I mean the coca tree, whence comes cocaine. The leaf is chewed by young and old. Some doctors say it is very bad for the people of Peru. The infantile death rate is high. And they say few old persons are to be found. Other doctors aver that the coca leaf is very good for the peasants. I am inclined to take a view between the two opinions. I met a man in Cuzco who was running a grocery store, and Professor Giesecke told me they had very good proofs in that town that he was a hundred and fifty years old. He sold me chocolate and also coca leaves. I chewed the leaves to try to cure an ulcer in my stomach, and they helped me more than all the medicines of civilization that I had tried.—National Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

"He proposed to her on one of the Alpine peaks and she threw him down." "Think of that!" "But he pulled himself together and asked her again." "What happened then?" "She took him up." "Well! Well!" "They've been married a year now and he's more cast-down than ever."

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Professor Lucas Says Silk Hat Prevented Extermination.

Invention Came Too Late to Save the European Animal, but It Gave Respite to American Cousins.

The completion of a beaver group at the American Museum of Natural History is the occasion for the publication in the current number of the American Museum Journal of an article in which Director Frederic A. Lucas tells how the silk hat saved the whole beaver family from extermination. The invention of this style of headgear—it became popular in Paris about 1825—was too late to save the European beaver, but it gave a much needed respite to his American cousins, of which there are four or five geographical races or subspecies.

The connection may seem obscure to those who do not know that from the year 1100 up to the early part of the last century the standard material for men's hats was beaver fur. Even as late as 1854 the Hudson Bay company disposed of no fewer than 509,240 skins, although that number probably represented the accumulations of several years. The result of the change in fashion was that the price of beaver skins declined to a point at which trapping the beaver was no longer profitable, and for a time the animal was so little disturbed that it multiplied exceedingly. In 1869 skins were offered by the bale as low as 25 cents each.

But the furriers and trappers were not to suffer the beaver to live long in peace. Soon fashion decreed the wearing of beaver furs, and this demand has kept down the number of beavers ever since.

"If we Americans," says Doctor Lucas, "were not a wasteful, improvident, lawless nation, there would be little trouble in supplying all the beaver skins necessary, and there is small doubt that this will eventually be done. With proper restrictions the natural increase of a beaver colony would yield a stated number of skins annually, the chief care necessary being to plant trees to provide a food supply. How readily this could be done is shown by the history of the beaver in the state of New York, where they once abounded, and where in spite of persistent trapping, they seem not to have been wholly exterminated, although in 1894 Mr. Radford finds that not more than ten were left in the Adirondack region."

"In 1904 the state of New York appropriated \$500 for the reintroduction of beaver, and with this and subsequent appropriations and the aid of private contributions some 34 animals were turned loose. By 1908 there were about 150 animals in the Adirondacks, and since then they have not only increased, but spread to other localities, a few even being found in northern New Jersey, although these may have been quietly introduced."

Doctor Lucas punctures the popular fallacy that the beaver uses his tail as a trowel, or in the transportation of his building materials, as well as the less widely held belief that large numbers of the animals unite to cut down large trees. "Those who know the animal best," says the director, "look upon the canals constructed for the transportation of food supplies as the most remarkable of all his undertakings. Man, with the aid of steam and electricity, excavates the Suez and Panama canals, but the beaver, a creature weighing on an average 30 or 40 pounds, with no tools except teeth and paws, digs trenches 150 to 750 feet long and a yard wide and deep. Further than this, in cases where the ground slopes rapidly, the beaver will erect dam after dam, and dig canal after canal, until, by a succession of steeply levels, the needed food is obtained."

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is the thing that makes the world go round. The old Greeks who gave it a name knew that it was the god energy in the human machine. Without its driving power nothing worth doing has ever been done. It is man's dearest possession. Love, friendship, religion, altruism, devotion to career or hobby—all these, and most of the other good things in life, are forms of enthusiasm. A medicine for the most diverse ills, it alleviates both the pains of poverty and the boredom of riches. Apart from it joy cannot live. Therefore it should be husbanded with zeal and spent with wisdom.

To waste it is folly; to misuse it disaster. For it is safe to utilize this god energy only in its own proper sphere. Enthusiasm moves the human vessel. To let it move the rudder, too, is criminal negligence.—Robert H. Schaufner, in Atlantic.

Importance of One Letter.

Bill—"What's that fellow so mad about?" "Jill—Why, you see he's from Uru guay, and he asked me if I knew where he was from." "And you did?" "Yes, but I made a mistake and said Uraguay."

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World's Swiftest Dog.

The world's dog in the world, the Russian wolf-hound, has made record runs that show 24 yards to the second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than 37 yards a second.

The Bell.

The telephone girl sure looks swell. But she's no belle, I hold; For I know well that any bell will ring as it is tolled.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

"The farm is the place for the people of my race," said H. P. Ewing, in referring to the Kaw Valley Truck Farm company.

"We are now employing nine men at the farm and will have employment for 60 when harvest time comes.

Among some of the ideas Ewing has put to practical use in his plan for intensive farming is in the raising of spinach.

In one plot of 20 acres on the association farm he has watermelons, tomatoes and turnips.

While a board of directors controls the Kaw Valley Truck Farm company, the farm work is under the direct management of Ewing.

No wonder the colored men, with the habits and traditions inherited from slave ancestors, tends to idle self-indulgence, where work is to be had for the asking, and food to be obtained by the occasional use of net, rod, or gun.

Bohemia has a forest area equal to 29 per cent of its total area, and the quantity of wood cut annually averages 6,474,105 cubic yards.

As a result of promising surface indications of petroleum near Villamarin, a small town 27 miles from Jerez, the Spanish government has appropriated 700,000 pesetas.

The christening of the steamship Liberia, the "Back to Africa" vessel controlled exclusively by negroes, took place at Galveston, Tex.

New York will have the highest jail building so far erected if present plans are carried out. It will be built in Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.

In the Malay peninsula an English naturalist has discovered a species of ant that makes its nest in the fleshy stems of ferns that grow on the limbs of trees high in the air.

Probably the highest death rate of any city in the world belongs to Cochabamba, Bolivia, where there was a mortality of 76 in each 1,000 last year.

The Bank of the Philippine Islands received about April 1 from the syndicate mine in Masbate a consignment of 800 ounces of gold, valued at \$10,000.

The smallest tax bill in New York is on property in Tottenville. The assessment is \$1 and the tax amounts to one cent a year.

The agricultural experiment station in Pullman, Wash., is establishing an arboretum in which it is proposed to grow a group of each of the important timber trees of the temperate zone.

Telling the people through newspapers and in other ways of the 160 or more species of birds to be found in their home town is the task which the Sioux City Bird club has set itself.

Last year there were 31,499 home-stead entries in the Canadian Northwest.

Creek-Seminole Agricultural college, founded by President J. C. Leftwich, under the Christian churches, is the most potent factor in developing the town, and Christian education and agricultural training among the Indian and negro youths of the town, community and state.

Mr. Leftwich succeeded, in seven years, in building up a plant valued at \$25,000, 300 students, and faculty of eight instructors.

How long will the negro be upon this step of life's ladder, depending upon the whites for assistance? The monotony is unpleasant to the ear in this progressive age.

If they had learned self-reliance in the nineteenth century the negro problem would have been solved to-day.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago has sent his check for \$25,000 toward the erection of a building for negro men by the Young Men's Christian association of Kansas City.

A popular drink among the peasants of Russia is called quass. It is made by pouring warm water over rye or barley meal.

Sandy Archer, a former slave, believed to be one hundred and twelve years old, died in Hayden station, Conn., at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garrett.

At the close of 1911 the asylums in Ireland held 24,655 insane, or 5.63 to each 1,000 population. In 1880 it was 2.50 in each 1,000.

Philo Thomas of La Prairie, Wis., is wearing a pair of the old style knee-high variety of shoes which he says he bought in Janesville in the spring of 1872, 42 years ago.

One of the senior directors of the Hamburg-American line said recently that although the Vaterland is 350 feet long, another ten years was likely to elapse before a thousand-foot liner would be built.

The Panama-Pacific exposition has established a clearing house for lost children and relatives and has communication with the entire San Francisco telephone system.

Two hundred megaphones have been ordered by the British war office for military use. They will be used chiefly by artillery officers to give commands at a distance.

There are a whole lot of married rabbits who go downtown and pose as lions.

DRINKS FOR HOT WEATHER

Beverages Easily Prepared That Are Both Cooling and Refreshing.

Iced Chocolate.—Use the following sirup: Pour one-half pint of boiling water over three tablespoonfuls of cocoa, stirring until dissolved.

Coffee a la Marlon Crawford.—Make a strong infusion of good coffee. Do not allow it to stand on the grounds or it will be bitter.

Midsommer Dream.—Crush ripe peaches and very soft pears to a pulp. To two cupfuls of this add one-half cupful of pineapple juice and the same of plum juice.

Piazza Party Punch.—The juice of one pineapple, six lemons, three oranges, six large crushed peaches, one pint of preserved strawberries, the same of preserved cherries, one bottle of grape juice.

TO WASH DELICATE LINEN

Handkerchiefs Can Be Done Easily at Home by Following These Simple Hints.

Delicate handkerchiefs can be done easily at home, and careful handling causes them to wear much better. Wet them, rub each gently over with good white soap, and soak in tepid water over night.

For ordinary handkerchiefs it is a good rule to drop them before washing into cold water to which has been added a little borax and plenty of soap.

Clarence Walker of the St. Louis Browns is leading the batemen of the American league. Walker was with the Washington team last year, but was not a sensation with the stick.

Charlie Herzog says that there is no such thing as luck. In the seven years he has been in major league games he has never seen anything except baseball skill win ball games.

The Naps may play Glass in the outfield. That will give them Wood, Graney and Glass, besides the allotted amount of bone, which is material enough for something.

As a result of its victory over Pennsylvania, Coach Lundgren claims the 1914 collegiate baseball championship, both East and West, for the University of Michigan.

Charley Mullen is coming back into the big show again. The former White Sox first sacker, and manager of the Lincoln (Neb.) club, has been gobbled up by Chance.

The Millers have signed Ben Chase, a former Chicago semi-pro pitcher, who has been playing this spring with the Cedar Rapids club of the I. I. league.

The Columbus club has signed pitcher Taylor, a member of the Utica club last season. Taylor was with the Philadelphia Nationals in the South this spring.

Perhaps when Ty Cobb swung on that butcher boy he was thinking of vengeance for what Joe Benz, once a butcher boy, did to his batting average.

Miller Huggins and his Cardinals are causing a lot of real trouble for the doers in the National league by hanging up around the top so long.

There is a new Alexander with the Phillies. He is a pitcher and utility player, and a brother of the famous Grover. He will get a trial.

We are beginning to wonder where the major leagues get all the good players the Feds take away from them.

Captain Schwert of the Penn baseball team, may backstop for the Cincinnati team of the National league.

The Harvard baseball team has elected an captain for next season Russell R. Ayres of Montclair, N. J.

The Baltimore club has secured second baseman Murray of the Holy Cross college team.

An exchange says Ping Bodie would fill a big hole in any outfield. Surest thing.

Pitcher Batchley of Champaign, Ill., is being watched closely by Cleveland scouts.

Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, is sweet on his new shortstop, Scott.



Shortly after he had been married to Miss Vilia Glassman of Lincoln, Neb., and while his bride sat in the grand stand at Kansas City, Howard McLarry, second baseman of the Louisville team, knocked two home runs and a single, resulting in the defeat of the Kansas City team.

Manager Dunn of the Orioles considers Shore one of the greatest pitchers in the country. This fellow, who was once with the Giants, is almost 6 feet 4 inches in height and built in proportion.

President Barrow emphatically denies the report that a Richmond syndicate has made an offer for the Baltimore club; and adds that the team would not be moved to Richmond even if Manager Dunn should sell his club to anyone outside of Baltimore.

Says the New York American: "Even if he fails to win a pennant, Joe Tinker is sure of undying fame. He has had a cigar named after him. We do not hesitate to say that if you smoke a Joe Tinker cigar you will never forget him."

Sheldon LeJeune, who is leading the Western league in hitting this season, is the former White Sox player, but in spite of the fact that every one is looking for hitters, nobody has tried to grab the veteran of many seasons.

"Kid" Burns, the East Providence twirler, has signed a contract to play with Jack Dunn's Oriole team. Burns has just finished a successful season with the Mt. St. Joseph's college team of Baltimore.

Shortstop Dion, who went to the New England league from New Jersey and tried out on the Lynn team, in the spring, has been sent by the Newark club to Hamilton in the Canadian league.

Jimmy Isaminger, the w. k. Philadelphia scribe, says that while Jack Coombs has been nominated for the state senate in Maine, Connie Mack may appoint Bill Kopf to run for him.

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AUTOS TO FEDERAL STARS



John Montgomery Ward, the old Giant shortstop and now business manager of the Brooklyn Federals, has made known a plan whereby the stars of the outlaw league will each receive a \$4,000 automobile.

Eddie Collins calls Veau Gregg, the Naps' southpaw, a left-handed Johnson. We'll go him one better and call Ping Bodie a right-handed Cobb at bat.

Pitcher Foster of the Boston Red Sox has shut out teams five times this season—the Browns twice, and Chicago, Detroit and New York.

Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati team writes that he is confident Howard Lohr, the young Philadelphia outfielder, will make good.

Manager Griffith announced that hereafter "bone-head" plays by any of his Senators would entail more or less heavy fines.

According to President Gilmore St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Kansas City are the only cities now playing to poor crowds.

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M. Bazil Zanzaroli, a wealthy French sportsman, has given \$100,000 to be used by the directors of the French committee of sports in the development of athletics preparatory to the 1916 Olympic games at Berlin.

The foundation of the cinder path upon which the Panama-Pacific exposition games will be run off from February 22 to October 24, 1915, will be of shavings instead of straw.

"Bud" Goodwin of the New York Athletic club, who holds the American one-mile swimming championship, intends to defend the title. He has won the crown for fourteen years.

James A. Power, the Boston Athletic association runner, holder of the Pacific coast and Australian records for the one-mile run, will enter Georgetown university next fall.

Rifle shooting ranks second to skiing as the national sport of Norway. Last year there were 1,600 clubs, with an active membership of 60,000, in that country.

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The Eastern Intercollegiate Soccer league will begin its next matches on October 21 and conclude December 31.

Virginia Barnett, the sensational California filly, is to be brought east for her futurity engagements.

Eddie Santry is one of the most sought-after referees in the country.

England has \$80,000,000,000 besides 1914 cups in relay, golf and polo.

HER HANDKERCHIEF

By ROBERT BRACCO. It was 10 o'clock in the morning on the sidewalk of the Toledo.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but this handkerchief belongs to you—" "No, I do not think so."

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"Never mind, I am used to it." "But if you should happen to drop anything again may I pick it up?"

The lady smiled, but immediately seemed to regret it. Then she answered a short "No" and walked on quickly with light steps.

Five minutes later she came out again and walked on quickly as before. Once more she stopped at the window of a confectionery store and it seemed to the young man as if she threw a stolen glance in his direction.

She walked across the open sunlit square between the royal palace and the fountain. The young man followed her still, though he was afraid she might feel offended.

Presently he saw quite plainly something fall from her hand. His heart beat violently and the blood rushed to his head. He ran to the spot, saw that it was the antique bag and as he picked it up, he said to himself: "No, it was not by accident that she dropped this."

Greatly excited and already enjoying the romantic adventure he felt would follow, he was already choosing the words in which he would address her, when she suddenly halted a cab, jumped into it and was driven away quickly.

He did not give up hope, however. Opening the bag he began to see if it might not contain some clue to her identity and was rewarded by finding a card case, containing cards on which was engraved: "Lina d'Albert, Riviera di Chiata 25."

A second time I have been fortunate enough to pick up something belonging to you. Please do not be angry. It is not my fault that I so often find things which you lose in the street and which you perhaps have not missed. I have not only found your handkerchief and your bag, but also the charm of your eyes and your voice, but so as not to make you more angry, I do not return these. Should you, however, not permit me to keep them, search my heart and you will find them there.

Shortly afterwards the bag was returned to him with this letter: "Sir—My bag contained one thousand lire. If you are not in the habit of calling this little amount 'charm,' you will please search not your heart, but your pocketbook for it."

The count felt deeply hurt, but he forgave a woman's foolishness this unjust suspicion and supposed that the young lady had lost the thousand lire before she dropped her bag. Then he took from his safe a one thousand lire bill and inclosed it in a second letter which he wrote with a trembling hand.

Dear Madam—I am either a thief or I am in love. Choose yourself. If you decide that I am a thief, swear out a warrant for my arrest and bring me before a court of justice, but if you come to the decision that I am in love, then accuse me before a court of woman's injustice in which you may represent your entire sex. In the first case let a jury decide my fate, in the latter case do it yourself.

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DIDN'T KNOW BEES

Remarks by an Editor Who Was Never Stung by One.

Somebody has been good enough to lay on my desk an agricultural paper, with a marked article that relates to bee keeping, remarks the editor of the New London Day. I offer a prize of a red apple for the disclosure of the identity of the person who thus honored me by the inferential suggestion.

I don't believe I was ever even stung by a bee—not a honey bee at all events. I got stung at a bee one time; a husking bee—the only one I ever attended. I got the first red ear, and when I came to, which was in something less than a second, there wasn't a girl in the barn. And they never did come back. That was in Vermont, too, which there is no surplussage of the male human and where some of the males aren't any more than human enough to get by.

But as for real bee lore—whatever left me this paper, though I appreciate the compliment and thank him very kindly, had better take it to some other shop. Because about all I ever found out about bees I found out from my primer, when I was seven, which is—why it must be quite a long while ago, come to think of it. "How doth the little," etc. And then, after asking the question the primer walks off and leaves you gaping. You never do find out from it how the bee doth.

Vaguely I have the impression of reading somewhere else that he doth it with his feet. And again, come to think of it, that kind of a proceeding isn't just what we ought to expect of a model animal—picking up his living on his feet, like a six-day pedestrian or a mail carrier. It isn't in accord with modern ideas on hygiene and prophylactics. Seems to me that it isn't quite nice, to say nothing of being unsanitary. His feet are where Boston is overlooking a bet. Long ago they ought to have had a society for the promotion of hygienic honey gathering and the equipment of bees with antiseptic rubber shoes. Boston is falling behind.

About the only thing I know about bees is that there was a Canuck lumberjack that had been over to North Adams and successfully gotten himself rolled for his roll and who was joyously trudging over Heartwellville mountain, at peace with himself and his jag, headed again for the woods and some months more of toying with a swamping ax. A man was trying to get a swarm of bees into a hive and he called the lumberjack in from the road to help him. Fourteen bees at once fell upon the jack and drove him into fourteen red-hot reasons why he should get away from there. Which he did. "Hey! Where'n blankety-blank be you going? Come back here'n give me a hand!" yelled the farmer. Seventy yards away the jack stopped and made soft answer: "You," said he, "go on to — and take care for your own tam flies!"

I suppose that lumberjack was the only person on earth, who has lived outside the limits of a great city, who knew less about bees than I do. I don't believe there'd be any more chance of my getting a bee mixed with a fly than there would be of my trying to help anybody at a swarming job—and that, I assure you, is no chance whatever, absolutely none whatever.

Red Tape in France. France is at once the paradise and the inferno of bureaucracy. For example, I wanted the gas to be turned on in my flat, Arnold Bennett writes in the Metropolitan. A simple affair! Drop a postcard to the company telling the company to come and turn it on. Not at all! I was told that it would be better to call upon the company. So I called.

"What do you desire, monsieur?" "I am the new tenant of a flat, and I want the gas turned on."

"Ah! You are the new tenant of a flat and you want the gas turned on. Monsieur Chose, here is the new tenant of a flat and he wants the gas turned on. Where should he be led to?"

About a quarter of an hour of this, and then at last I am led by a municipal employe sure of his job and and of his pension to the far distant room of the higher employ appointed by the city of Paris to deal with such a case.

"Good morning, sir." "Good morning, sir." "It appears, sir—Monsieur Bannay, fourth floor, number 4, Rue de Calais, sixth arrondissement is it not—that you want the gas turned on. Will you put yourself to the trouble of sitting down, Monsieur Bannay?"

"Ah! So you want the gas turned on! Let us see, let us see Hundreds of such applications, must be made every day. But the attitude of this ceremonious official might be put into words thus: "A strange and interesting application of yours, to have the gas turned on! Very remarkable! It attracts me. The case must be examined with the care and the respect which it deserves."

Couldn't Land on Him. "I admit that the architecture of this house is something fierce," said the agent, "but just see how handy the place is—only a stone's throw from the station." "I see it is," said Tompkins, wearily, "but I'm such a rotten shot it wouldn't be any satisfaction to me."

On the Contrary. "The motor car is here to stay," an agent says—Not so. It should be plain to any Jay. The motor's here to go.

SPORTING WORLD

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS. Friends in the city have received the following announcement: "The Best There Is—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weatherall, Minneapolis, Minn., a girl, July 4, 1914; weight, 7 pounds. Name, Alice Virginia." Mrs. Weatherall will be remembered as Miss Iola Phillips, who formerly was a resident here.

Mrs. Minola Bell left Sunday night for Chicago for a short visit with a brother before going on to Milwaukee, where she will represent the missionary society of the A. M. E. church of this place at the general missionary convention of the Fourth Episcopal conference.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong has returned to Chicago. Quite a number from here expect to attend the celebration at Fairfield on the 3rd of August.

The Sunday school picnic held recently was participated in by quite a number and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

Bob Evans of Muscatine was in the city a day last week. He is driving a 1915 Packard car and he is equal to the task, as it takes some "shofer" to handle that car.

Walter Williams has a fine flock of thirty wild ducks he is raising. He is going to use some of them for decoys this fall.

Daniel Haynes seems to be failing some now. He has been in fairly good health, barring his infirmity, but his age is beginning to tell on him. He has been bedfast for about two and one-half years now. About fifteen years ago he fell and broke his hip and has been an invalid since, unable to do any work. The family has the sympathy of the community. G. W. Turner is assisting in caring for Mr. Haynes.

Mrs. Sarah Davis is able to be out again, after a siege with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Wilson of Excelsior Springs, Mo., was a guest at the Henry Green home a few days last week on her way to Oskaloosa.

Mr. Robt. Greaver is the new teacher for the advanced Bible class in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hayes Crayton, who has been ill, is convalescing.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. A. R. Yancy entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. Easley and daughter, Ruth, of Norwalk, Ohio. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing whist, Mrs. T. S. Patton winning first honors. Light refreshments were served the guests.

Mrs. Violet Watson has returned to her home in Colorado, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washington.

Mrs. W. D. Owsley and children of Gary, Ind., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. R. E. Lyons and son and Mrs. Wm. Corn attended the tri-city picnic.

Mrs. M. C. Malone arrived last week from Canada for an extended visit with relatives.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Shoots, a daughter.

Rev. S. L. Birt attended quarterly meeting in Birmouth on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Allen left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she will attend the Mite Missionary convention.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

PERRY, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander by the Editor.) This is a town of about 5,000 population, of which about 110 colored people have recently moved here. Many are working at the round house of the C. & St. P. Ry. Co. They have just laid the cornerstone of a new A. M. E. church, on Sunday, July 19th. Rev. Chappell of Kansas City, Mo., the church builder, had this work in hand for the past six months and he has just finished it and has called Rev. Mr. Daniels of Kansas City to become the regular pastor. They held a barbecue out there Monday in Pattee's grove and quite a number from Des Moines were out. Some of these colored people are doing well. Mr. J. Kelley runs a lunch room and restaurant, called the Riverside Inn. Mr. Silas Edmund runs a bus line. He is doing well, a nice man to meet. Mr. Ben Moore was gatekeeper at the picnic. John Templeton and A. B. Wisner are leading men who help to make the picnic a success. J. H. Williams and A. D. Taylor are good, hard working men. Mrs. C. B. Finks, formerly of Enterprise, is located here. Mrs. A. Williams is one of the good church workers and there are many others whose names I cannot recall.

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 continues to use them and 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.

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to press the photograph went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be twice as much as it is but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "but a cork in it."

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. Perhaps at no season of the year is the parent so often alarmed at the appearance of spasms as during the summer months.

Convulsions may be summed up into five groups, namely: Symptomatic convulsions—This is the most frequent; and as the name implies, is usually a symptom of some disturbance in the child's health, usually minor in nature. Every mother knows that some digestive disturbance often causes symptoms entirely out of proportion to the child's welfare. Very frequently the physician is unable to reach the patient before the attack has subsided. It seems that this form of spasm, whether from indigestion, from too long exposure to the sun, or to some fright or nervous strain, is soon over, no matter what is done. The usual tendency is to do something on account of the excitement; putting the child in hot water with a cold cloth on the head is a time honored custom and perhaps does no harm. It is wise in every instance to have a physician, but with a dose of castor oil, cool sponging, if there is fever, and a policy of expectancy no harm is done. It is usually better to limit the food for about twenty-four hours. The next form of these symptomatic convulsions is the one that ushers in some one of the many infectious diseases, as pneumonia, tonsillitis; which is due to the fact that the nervous system of childhood is not stable and very easily thrown out of balance. For the most part not much medicine is needed, and it is better to give none than to give some of which you know nothing. If you must follow the direction of outsiders, take one person's advice, and not that of every one, because the more opinions there are the more they conflict—it is easy to overcome one faulty system, but hard to neutralize a series of contrary procedures.



The next four types of convulsions are comparatively rare, but are mentioned to carry out the scheme. Terminal convulsions—seen often in very young children who have been ill with some other disease and the convulsion means the end. It is plain that this type has no treatment and the cause is unknown. Uremic convulsions—usually occurring in scarlet fever and very rare. Hot packs and alcoholic sweats are the treatment. Convulsions due to inter-cranial trouble—meningitis, haemorrhage, growths, hydrocephalous (so-called water on the brain) and drops. Epileptic convulsions—while epilepsy does develop in the first years of life it is rare. Lastly there is a type of convulsions that is dependent upon increased muscular irritability and nerve tone. This condition is fortunately rare. The sum of the whole matter is the proper care of the digestive system; not allowing even a physician to give a child too much medicine simply because it has had a spasm. It is better to wait until the bowels are cleansed and cool sponging has reduced the temperature than have a lot done because you get excited and imagine the more racket is kept up the more is being done.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says: "Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

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For further information see petition when on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county. 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 30th day of July, 1914. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914. Mrs. E. E. Kline, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. E. E. Kline, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, 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 bond of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of wilful desertion without a just cause.

For further information see petition when on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county. 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 28th day of July, 1914. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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