

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Morton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Perkins has been employed by the Public Grocery Co. as clerk.

Mrs. Wilda Coleman of Buxton is in our city visiting her sister, Miss Mary Perkins.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and son returned home this week after a four weeks visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. A. J. Austin of Omaha, Neb., stopped over Sunday while on her way from Keokuk to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry, 1221 East 10th street, are the proud parents of a nine baby boy, born August 26th.

Mrs. Hubbard of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city Sunday to attend the Iowa State Fair and visit her husband.

Mrs. Mary E. Blair of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive in our city this week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Graves.

FOR SALE—6 room house and large lot on Ft. Des Moines care line, good location. Cash or payments. Phone Drake Park 4399.

Mrs. Eliza Harris of Montgomery, Mo., arrived in our city Sunday morning in company with her son, Eugene Harris, who lives here, where she will visit awhile.

Mr. Joseph Jamerson of Albia was a Capital City visitor several days this week. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Digg of our city who has been visiting in Montgomery, Mo., with her parents, Mrs. Mrs. Eliza Harris returned Sunday reporting a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard is the hostess to Mrs. T. Barquet Smith of Chicago, and her mother Mrs. John Barquet of Oskaloosa this week.

Mrs. C. W. Bates of Davenport, Ia., will be in our city this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Graves and to attend the State Fair. She will take her little 9 year old boy back with her, who has been visiting with Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon are the proud parents of a baby boy last week. Both the mother and boy are doing nicely. Here's congratulations Baker.

Mrs. Marion Gregory and little son will arrive from Indianapolis, Ind., next week to make her home here, as her husband has been here about one year.

REMOVAL—J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D., announces the removal of his office from 774 9th street across to the new Thompson hotel, over the Model Drug Co. Telephone Walnut 1145.

The meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club next Monday evening will be with Mrs. V. L. Jones, 500 Grand View street. The lesson will be the life of Thomas Heywood and Wm. Browne. Lesson led by Mrs. Audrey Alexander.

The Hudson and Thurber Co. Southland Orchestra and Jubilee Singers of Minneapolis, Minn., is stopping at the Thompson hotel, this company is headed by Billy D. Black, the famous singing comedian, those others composing the company are Joseph B. Black, Emanuel Tyler, Rufus Wilson.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Rilla Seymour. After the regular game of bridge the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. L. B. Burton of Omaha, Neb., spent Sunday in the Capital City en route from the annual convention of the U. B. F. at Keokuk. She is the Worthy Princess Aksarben Temple of Omaha and was elected the District Deputy for Nebraska and Iowa. She ordered the Iowa State Bystander to her home for one year.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson returned this week after an extended visit to Chicago where she was called to the bedside of her husband's mother, who died. After the funeral Mrs. Johnson went East to visit friends and relatives several weeks. She reports a pleasant stay and is feeling hopeful for the future of those who are trying to do and be something.

Margorie, the little daughter of Mrs. Clara James of 3230 E. 8th street, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital

Friday morning, having had her tonsils removed.

We have just received a very beautiful wedding invitation announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Harper of Boston, Mass., to Mr. Wade Hampton McCree of this city, to occur at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey James Harper, September 9th. They will be at home, 9th and Park, after Oct. 1st. The groom is one of our successful business men, the proprietor of the new Model Drug store recently opened on 9th and Park. The bride is a successful teacher in Boston.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday August 30th  
The Rev. M. Toomey, pastor Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., will preach at one of the services. For the other service, the pastor's subject will be "Where is Thy God?" All are invited.  
Dr. Toomey will deliver a lecture one evening the week following.  
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

### GUESTS AT THE THOMPSON HOTEL

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, attorney-at-law, Buxton, Iowa; District Grand Master of Odd Fellows, Geo. H. Terrell of Colfax, Iowa; District D. G. M. C. R. Jones of Davenport, Iowa; D. G. D. L. F. Sadler of Sioux City; M. Askew a delegate from Sioux City; Geo. Garrett of St. Paul, Minn.; S. J. Spencer of Colfax, Iowa; Fields of Keokuk; Mesdames J. H. Broddus of Colfax; Emma March and Mrs. W. H. Humbles of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. J. H. Harrison of Clifton Hill, Mo.; H. Baskin, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Boyd of Omaha, Neb.

### A FINE MUSICAL COMPANY

The Hudson & Thurber Co.'s Southland Orchestra and Jubilee singers of Minneapolis, and Omaha, with Billy D. Black musical and entertaining director is making the public happy at the Iowa State Fair this year. People attending the Fair find a welcome at the Hudson & Thurber Co's Exhibit, and enjoy the daily concerts given by these gentlemen. They have the most complete stock of hardware and implements in the northwest and is the only firm in world employing a colored amusement department. The roster is Billy D. Black, Joseph B. Black, Emanuel Tyler, Rufus Wilson, who are using their new celebrated pipe organ. Go and hear them.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Just before leaving Ottumwa there is quite a different aspect. It has always had saloons and even in the early prohibition days Stormy Jordan and his ilk held full sway and he at one time had it printed in large letters on his saloon this laconic phrase, "The Road To Hell." Now there is not a single saloon in Ottumwa. Surely, though slowly, the world is getting better.

Fairfield was our next stop. Here we found Sam Sykes still, retired from the barber trade, which he had followed over a quarter of a century. He is gardening now. He owns a nice home. T. W. Price is still working at the same place, also is R. M. Baker. They are good citizens. G. W. Coalston has quit the gas company and is working in the malleable iron works. Mr. G. P. Greenup is working at the brick yard. Mr. Quinn is head engineer at the malleable iron works. H. C. Stewart is still working at the same work. He has a home covered with all kinds of fruit trees. He is a race man. Rev. Wm. B. Lowery has charge of the only church, the A. M. E. He is a coming man in his denomination and is doing well. M. E. Greenup and Mesdames Ida Dabner, Martha Bradshaw and D. F. Detwiler are the new subscribers here.

Our next place of abode was Mt. Pleasant, not the asylum, but near there. Here we found about 600 colored people. Most of them doing well, as they nearly all own their own homes, as the most of them have lived here for fully a quarter of a century, and most of the young people are either high school or college graduates. They have graduated more colored boys and girls in proportion to their population than any other town in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have two of their young girls teaching school, one teaching in the high school in Atlantic City, N. J., and another teaching in the public schools of Buxton, Iowa, and another an office girl in a doctor's office. Miss Ida M. Godfrey is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City. All of these young ladies are college graduates, also are the Misses Mason and the Misses Bartlett, J. H. Weeks is a retired farmer who lives in town. He is an old soldier and delights to see his race progress. He owns eighty acres of fine Iowa farm land. His sons are farming. John Greenup and Clay Reed live in town, but are farming, doing well. The former lost his wife the past year. Harry Burnaugh is a contractor in brick and plastering and is doing well. Mr. E. H. Reecer owns valuable property and is making good. J. W. Hedge and I. W. Fidler each is operating a barber shop. John W. Harrison has moved out to the suburbs of the city.

There are two churches, the A. M. E., pastored by Rev. W. W. Williams, who is well liked and is doing well. Rev. J. M. Eaves is the pastor of the Baptist church. He is also doing well. He is remodeling the church, putting in a basement and enlarging the edifice.

From here we went on the Mississippi river, in Burlington, a town of about 30,000 population, with about 600 colored citizens. Mr. Peter King is perhaps the most successful financially. He operates an express wagon and works for one of the millionaires. By thrift and economy of his good wife they have managed to own several houses and lots in a good part of town. Their home is beautiful and an ideal modern, newly built nine room house. The yard is well filled with flowers and fruit trees. They have a lovely family of three boys. They served a 6 o'clock dinner to Ye Editor, Wm. Ragland is still at the hotel. He is doing well, a strict business man. John L. Brooks, P. G. M. and grand worthy patron of the O. E. S., is working at the Elks club as steward and head chef. H. T. Moore is still working at the Tama building. He has bought five lots and built him a house in one of the fashionable new additions of Burlington. Mr. John R. Johnson is the only other colored man that owns property in this addition. He owns one acre and is improving it very fast. He is running a poultry yard and raising pigs. He runs a lunch wagon at night and is making lots of money. His 16 year old boy is his helper. He has a nice eight room house. His chicken yard and barn are both cemented. A few years ago he was not worth a cent, as he laconically put it, and he is on easy street to a small fortune. There is lots of sickness here. Rev. J. W. Smith took suddenly sick this week and was taken to the hospital, and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler is very low at the hospital, and Mrs. Washington is very sick, also Mr. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Green. Aaron Hughes, who was so sick last year, is up and at work again. Mr. Matt Ross is remodeling his home. He and Mr. A. Drew are contractors in lathing, plastering, cellar and cement work. They have just united together and are doing well. Everybody should encourage them. The Baptist church is not doing so well, and the A. M. E. minister, Rev. B. I. Penn was not at his pulpit as he was up in Rock Island. Rev. Smith of La Grange and Canton, Mo., filled the pulpit. He is an able and experienced minister of thirty-three years' service. Mrs. Gertrude Cooper is still here, doing well as could be expected. She is well known in Des Moines, as she lived most of her life there, known as Gertrude Poindexter. She sends her regards to her old friends. A. McDowell entertained Ye Editor at dinner Sunday and H. T. Moore at 6 o'clock lunch. There were eleven new subscribers added to the Burlington list. They appreciate a good newspaper.

### CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. L. W. Williams returned from a trip in the east.  
Miss Pearl Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, went to St. Joe to visit a sister.  
Mrs. S. Stewart and granddaughter, little Alice Jones, are visiting relatives in Bedford.  
Little Margie Cason has been somewhat indisposed this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franklin are visiting relatives in St. Joe.  
Quite a few strangers in town on account of the fair.

### ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club, with their friends, took their baskets and went to Hagen park on Monday afternoon and picnicked in the afternoon and evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper went to Buxton on their motorcycle Sunday.  
Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was at the home of Mr. John Hayes a few days this week.  
Little Bertha Hayes, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried on Friday at Oak View cemetery. Rev. Brown officiated at the funeral.  
Rev. R. B. Manly went to Oskaloosa on Sunday to help with quarterly services at that place.  
Presiding Elder S. B. Moore has been sick at the parsonage with Rev. R. B. Manly for the past week, but returned home on Saturday to Galesburg.  
Mrs. G. A. Davis was at Hocking at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, this week. Mrs. Grayson was sick.  
The missionary societies of the various churches gave a union picnic at the city park on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Thomas, president of the S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society, was present and laid her map of Africa and spoke from that country, while Miss Edith Harris, dressed in Oriental costumes, represented the country, after which Misses Pauline Thomas, Ila Lewis, Bernice Jones and Edith Harris sang. Many took their baskets and joined the crowd.

### MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS.

Dr. M. C. E. Mason, known as one of the most eloquent colored speakers of the day, appeared for the first time in Monmouth on Friday before a large audience at the Chautauqua. His subject was "Africa in America and Africa Beyond the Seas." Quite a number of our people attended.  
Miss Helen Williams of Canton, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.  
Mrs. James Harding, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is somewhat improving.  
The St. James A. M. E. church is now holding their services in the Lowell school building.  
Harry Robinson of Davenport spent Sunday in Monmouth.  
Those from here who attended the Federation of Colored Women at Moline were Mrs. Ella Groff, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Myrtle South, Mrs.

Dayse Lash, Mrs. Lottie Barnett and Mrs. Etta Simms, Mrs. Simms was elected chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Amos L. Scruggs, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.  
At the convention in Mound City, Ill., last week the Model Temple of Monmouth was represented by Mrs. Emma Peoples and the Silver Spray Temple of S. M. T. was represented by Mrs. George Niel.

Rev. W. A. Searcy was delegate of the V. B. F. at the grand session at Mound City, Ill. He also visited at St. Louis and preached there Sunday morning at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Galesburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Friday.

Ed Skinner, who was so badly cut last week, is rapidly recovering.

Charles Wilson, a member of the Georgia Troubadour troupe, died at the hospital, after an illness of a number of weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Skinner of Kansas City is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse of Viola, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdett of New London, Mo., are the guests of their son, Mr. Charles Birdett.

Mrs. Edward Kelly of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Etta Simms.

Misses Ida Wallace, Florence Brown and Marie Saunders attended teachers' institute.

Mrs. Meredith of Milwaukee, Wis., has come to Monmouth to make her future home.

Editor John L. Thompson was in the city on business Thursday.

### OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. John Porter, who died Thursday, after a long illness, was taken to Moberly, Mo., Friday afternoon at 1:30. A short service was held at the house by Rev. T. J. Carr. She was a faithful member of the Second Baptist church and highly respected citizen.

The Faithful Few met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler on Plum street. A large number of visitors attended. The out of town guests were Mrs. Beatrice Bibbs of St. Paul, Mrs. C. D. S. Elliott of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. P. W. Steward of Chicago. A very interesting program was rendered. Solo, Mrs. Rebecca Campbell; reading, Mrs. A. Rose; select reading, Mrs. McGilly; reading, Mrs. H. Owens; reading, Mrs. Francis Hicks. A very enjoyable hour was spent, after which the hostess served a most delicious lunch.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Sharon Court of Calantha, No. 258, on July 31st were installed to their respective offices at their lodge hall, corner of Main and Market streets. Its officers for ensuing six months are as follows: Mrs. Alberta Graham, W. C.; Mrs. Ella Greaver, W. expectress; Mrs. Ella Bohanan, W. expetress; Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, W. O.; Mrs. Anna Wilson, W. E.; Mrs. Lydia Williams, W. Con.; Mrs. Agnes Hughes, W. R. A. The lodge is in fine working order and has efficient officers to carry on the work.

Sunday was the fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year. The presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore, after a severe attack of sickness in Albia, was able to deliver three good sermons. The services were very poorly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Williams of Agency attended quarterly meeting Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.

Mr. Napoleon Morgan and Mrs. Blanford Robinson were united in marriage at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. N. Webb.

Mrs. Moss of Fairfield is in the city visiting her brother, James Robinson.

Mrs. Edna Hall and son, Harry, have returned, after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson have purchased a new modern home in a splendid locality and are at home to their many friends.  
Phone all news to 1347-X.

### ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the district grand lodge, No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., just closed a very successful session in our city last night. The attendance was above the average and much good work was done pertaining to the order. The Household of Ruth also held an enthusiastic session in the North Star Masonic Temple association hall. The grand lodge opened Tuesday morning with the D. G. M., Geo. Terrell of Colfax, in the chair. After opening the lodge he proceeded to the appointing of his committees. Then the annual address and reports were made. In the evening a public reception of both the ladies' and men's order was held at North Star Masonic Temple hall. It was largely attended by Des Moines' elite. The following program was rendered:  
Vocal solo by Miss Black.  
Reading by Miss Freda Graves.  
Vocal solo by Mrs. H. Armstrong.  
Reading by Mrs. R. W. Brown.  
Euphonium solo by Mr. F. G. Gogins.

Welcome address on behalf of Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, No. 4837, by Mrs. C. A. Garth.  
Response by Mrs. W. W. Ballard of Davenport, delegate.  
District Grand Master Geo. Terrell presided.

Wednesday was taken up in work pertaining to the society and in the evening the annual memorial services were held at Corinthian Baptist church, Geo. Terrell, D. G. M., presiding. There were two deaths this last year, Mesdames Jane Robinson and Emma Johnson, both of this city. Mrs. Ritchie spoke upon their life and beautiful character of each. Mrs. Robinson was a charter member of the oldest household in our city and an exemplary character. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, the district grand attorney for the order, delivered the oration, which was most beautiful, historical and eloquently delivered. Mrs. Elliston sang a solo.

On Thursday occurred the election of officers, as follows:  
D. G. M., Geo. Terrell of Colfax.  
D. D. G. M., A. G. Rhodes of Buxton.  
D. G. S., I. M. Jones of Des Moines.  
D. G. T., F. Miller of Colfax.  
D. G. D., L. F. Sadler of Sioux City.  
D. G. attorney, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton.

The next place of meeting will be in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1915. A fine parade was held in the afternoon, led by the colored band of our city. A fine banquet was held in the evening at Namur's rink, which closed this interesting session.

For Sale at a Bargain  
A good paying restaurant and up-to-date ice cream parlor, in the business section of this city without competition, and headquarters for all visitors and citizens. Very best reason for selling. A good chance for a young man with small amount of money; will sell cheap for cash or easy terms. If interested write or call.  
W. E. Green  
1032 West Franklin St.  
Moberly, Mo.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.  
(Special to Bystander.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham and Mrs. E. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. C. Harrison last week. They attended the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Burris attended the silver jubilee of the O. E. Stars, which convened in Chicago last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flen Bassett returned home Saturday night from Mound City from the U. B. F. and S. M. T. convention.

Mr. John Slaughter received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bradford, of Oskaloosa. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Bradford attended the funeral of his sister in Rock Island.  
Irene Fulton was suffering with a nervous affection of the eyes. Mrs. Lambert, her grandmother, had her eyes treated by a specialist and they are improving very nicely. There are not many grandmothers so thoughtful.  
Mrs. Margaret Grant, formerly Mrs. Phoenix, spent Sunday among friends in South Rock Island.  
Mrs. Anna Harding and children have returned, after a month's sojourn in Kansas.  
The girls of the Eutopia camp enjoyed their second annual camping party on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.  
Mrs. Bertha Edmunds entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Camp Eutopia girls.  
The Rock Island Ladies' Art club has just completed a very successful year's work. They have raised \$112.50 this year and paid out \$110 for benevolent purposes. They also succeeded in winning the gold medal the second time from the State Federation for having the largest amount of money for ways and means.  
Mrs. John Foy of Moline entertained the following ladies at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. C. Morrison,

William, are the guests of relatives in Des Moines. Also they will visit the Iowa state fair and exposition.

Mrs. Brookins and Rev. P. B. E. Gales will leave Wednesday for Moberly as delegates to attend the State Baptist association.

The moonlight picnic that was given out to Mrs. Carter's was quite a success.

Miss Ida Jones left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Crowes, in Columbia, Mo., and from there to St. Charles to resume her school work.

Mrs. Eliza Embree has returned home, after a visit with her sister in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Hubbard and Mrs. Ellen Oliver, also Mrs. Susan Mott, have returned from Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Perkins has returned home, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Keytesville, Mo.

Misses Mary and Alice Wallace and Victoria of Clarence were in Macon on Saturday.

Mrs. Gaul, who has been visiting the grand lodge in Keokuk, stopped off in Macon over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Will Lampkins, en route to her home in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. W. Price of Keota, Mo., was the guest of Miss Annie Ruthford on Sunday.

Mr. James Davis, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Ruthford, Mrs. Garth, Miss Ellen Homan and Mrs. Noel are on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Mary Colston will leave Saturday for her home in Chicago, Miss Colston has been the guest of her parents for the past three weeks.

### MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Mrs. I. Golden, Mrs. R. Houston, Cecelia and Mrs. B. Taylor, all of Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overton are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ida Calloway and daughter, Marjory, of Chicago were callers in South Rock Island on Saturday.

The Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs presented to Mrs. Bell Taylor a library table cover, money and a piece of hand-painted china for her excellent service that she has rendered to them as chairman of the ways and means for the past two years.

### QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. Marshall Howell is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. Curtis Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson still is very poorly.

Miss Adalaide Price, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Price, will teach this term in East St. Louis, Ill. Miss Price is making rapid strides in teaching.

Mrs. Florence Herrington of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. Moses Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore of Pittsfield, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson.

Rev. G. W. Jones, P. E., of the Quincy district was in the city Sunday at Wayman's chapel.  
Mrs. Dollie Hurley of Clarksville was in the city a few hours, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Webb, and other relatives.  
Mrs. J. B. Harris is still confined to her home on account of an injury received several years ago to her ankle.  
The inmates of H. of R., No. 213, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Julia Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morgan on last Friday night. The social hour was interspersed with musical numbers and impromptu speeches. Refreshments were served and everyone had a nice time.  
Mrs. Anna Moore and son, Ed, of Pittsfield, Ill., are guests in the city.  
The choir of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphrey at their home last Thursday night. Mrs. Humphrey is the president of the choir and they presented her with two handsome presents. Refreshments were served.  
ST. JOSEPH, MO.  
Miss Carrie Watson of Albany was the guest of the Misses Bell for the past week and returned home last Wednesday. She was the honored guest at several parties during her brief visit with relatives in our city.  
Miss Gertrude Lucas of Bedford, Iowa, and a teacher in the public schools at Buxton, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. O. Duncan, 708 So. Fifteenth street, last week and on Monday afternoon and evening she gave a reception for her. Miss Lucas will visit relatives and friends at Savannah before returning home.  
The officers and members of the Frances Street Baptist church are very jubilant as last week they had a pipe organ put in their church, and it will be dedicated next month, at which time they expect to have an augmented choir, assisted by an orchestra. See *The Bystander* notes for date and program.  
Miss Mayme Hundley, one of the teachers at the Bartlett school, has returned from her vacation.  
Attorney W. O. Reynolds has returned from his vacation.  
A number of the young ladies gave a dancing party at the Masonic hall Monday night. They had the interior of the hall nicely decorated and a large number of the invited guests were present to enjoy the evening.  
Mr. J. H. Smith has recently purchased an automobile. There are now six Afro-Americans who own autos in this city.  
Mr. Gus Butler, who attended the forty-first biennial session of the International conference of K. of T. of the United States and Canada, which met at Pittsburg, said "there were more delegates and it was the best meeting that he ever attended."  
The public schools will open on Monday, September 14, and as usual an increased enrollment is expected.  
Frank Ward left Tuesday night for Des Moines, Iowa, to work at the Kirkwood hotel during the state fair.  
Rev. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the Christian Index, was a visitor here this week, the guest of Rev. J. H. McCullough. He delivered an excellent sermon at the Halsey Chapel M. E. church last Tuesday evening.  
Miss Lillian Colston, who was engaged at Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., last year as commercial teacher, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., this year as commercial teacher in the National Training School. Miss Colston will leave here September 5th for the National Baptist convention in Philadelphia. En route she will stop in Chicago three days, then Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Atlantic City and through to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, former pastor of the Union Congregational church, and who is now the secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. She will remain in Philadelphia two weeks and from there will go to Washington, where she will resume her work on the 1st of October.

MANY PARCELS LOST

Wonderful Collection in the Dead Letter Office.

It Includes Everything From Bibles to Bassoons—All Sent to Wrong Address—Packages Stamped Until Paper Wore Out.

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In fact, there are more suggestions as to different things to try than you would find in the office of a patent medicine vendor.

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Think of the joy of King Solomon or good old Brigham Young if they had lived in these days and times and had given to them the contents of the dead letter office.

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Even the most pessimistic sufferer from hay fever cheers up when he goes by the handkerchief department of the dead letter office. There is a single bundle of 1,149 initials and uninitialed handkerchiefs reposing near him, which is about the number that a hay fever patient uses during a 24-hour day.

If the postoffice department decided to give away its toys it could present one—and probably more—to every boy and girl in the city of Washington. They are in abundance.

Sixty-two aviators in the United States are wondering where those aviation caps are that they were told about in a letter, but which they never received. The caps are in the dead letter office with some automobile hoods.

It is astonishing how many motorcyclists must have broken down in the road and written for help during the last year. In the dead letter office there repose four speedometers, 17 tires, 20 pairs of goggles and 136 parts of machinery.

And the dead letter office must ring at night with the disappointed cries of many fishermen. It has received 1,842 fish hooks and 595 pieces of fishing tackle.

Yet the office has done some good. It corralled during the past year 573 miscellaneous musical instruments and 6,846 talking machine needles.

From musical instruments to hair switches is nothing for the dead letter office. They have 98 switches of hair and 62 accessories stored away.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS. The war college division of the army general staff has under consideration a plan for employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

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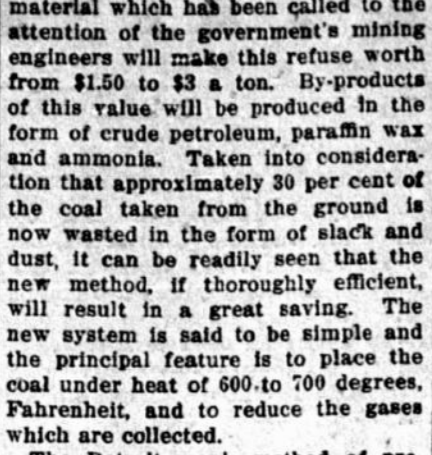
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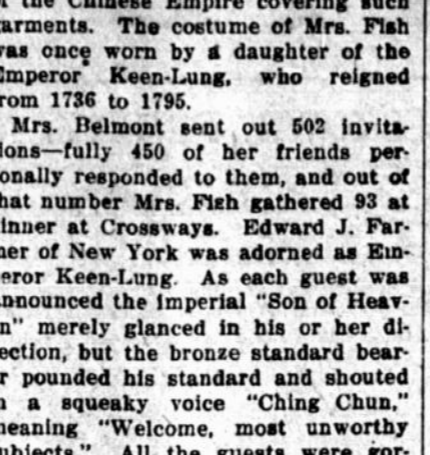
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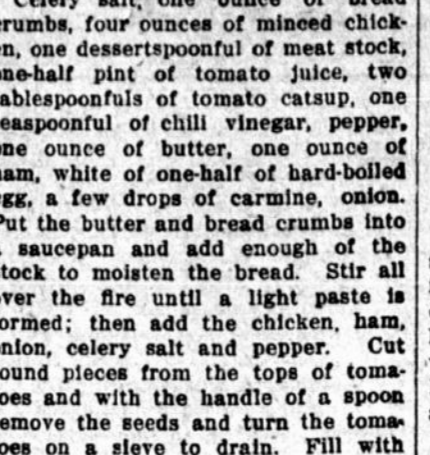
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## SPINACH AS IT SHOULD BE

Delicious Vegetable Always at Its Best When It is Cooked Without the Addition of Water.

Spinach is seldom cooked properly, in spite of the fact that it is the vegetable easiest cooked. It should be thoroughly washed in cold water a number of times and allowed to stand in cold water to freshen. Then taken up in large handfuls and placed in a porcelain-lined boiler or saucepan. No water need be added, as the washed leaves will hold enough water to do the cooking. If you have a large quantity to cook, a cupful of water may be added, but this is not necessary. Cover and cook five minutes, then uncover and turn the spinach over so it will cook evenly. It will not require more than ten minutes, if the spinach is young and tender. It will be a rich vivid green and appetizing to behold. As soon as it begins to darken it is overcooked and will become rank and bitter, and about as palatable as hay. The spinach may be drained and served with plenty of butter and seasoning of salt and pepper. A garnish of hard boiled eggs enhances its appearance. Or the spinach, when steamed tender, and drained, may be chopped fine and reheated in a saucepan with two generous tablespoonfuls of butter to half peck of spinach, and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer five minutes if the spinach is young; not longer than ten minutes if older. If your spinach is over-grown and requires more than ten minutes cooking in its own moisture, it is better to first blanch it in plenty of boiling salted water, in order to remove its strong and sometimes acid taste.

## TO RESTORE PICTURE FRAMES

Two Mixtures Which Will Remove the Tarnish Caused by Smoky Atmosphere—Use Soft Brush.

Gilt frames which have become darkened through exposure to smoky atmosphere can usually be improved by the use of an old-fashioned remedy. To make it take sufficient force of sulphur to give a golden tint to about two and one-half pints of water, and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain off the liquid, and with it, when cold, wash with a soft brush any gilding that requires restoring.

Another restorer is two ounces of white of egg; chloride of potash or soda, one ounce; mix well; dust off the frames with a soft brush, and go over them with a soft brush dipped in the mixture. It would be well to try a little of this mixture first on a portion of the frame that is not conspicuous, as there are different methods of gilding, and the potash or soda might possibly not suit. Sometimes the white of egg alone, put on with a camel's hair brush, is sufficient to clean a nice gilt picture frame. Avoid rubbing the frames, as the gilding must be touched very gently.

## Disguised Raspberries.

Make a small amount of tapioca cream, say one pint of milk, 14 tablespoonfuls tapioca, cooked together (in double boiler) 15 minutes, add one-fourth cupful of sugar, yolk of one egg, pinch of salt. Cook until thick and flavor with vanilla. When cold, put raspberries in serving dish, unsweetened, pour cream over them. Make a meringue of the white of egg and barely brown in oven. Serve ice-cold.

## Currant Pie.

Wash and stem enough currants to measure three cupfuls and put them in a deep pudding dish. Cover them with enough sugar to sweeten them. If they are very sour they will need a good cupful. Then pour over them half a cupful of boiling water and put the dish in a slow oven to simmer gently for half an hour. Remove from the oven, cool and cover with pie crust. Bake until brown and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

## Simple Moth Preventive.

A very good way to prevent moths from nesting in your clothing is to pack in the trunk or drawer where the same may be stored a bottle containing two ounces of chloroform. Have the cork of the bottle fastened in firmly, but punctured in two or three places so as to allow the fumes to escape. This is not only a protection from the matured moths, but kills the eggs without injuring the fabric.

## Muster Gingerbread.

One cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar. Mix together one cupful of hard, one cupful of sour milk, two even teaspoonfuls ginger and a little salt. Sift flour to knead and roll out a little thicker than a cookie. Cut with a knife into long strips and lay in a sheet pan. Bake in a rather hot oven and turn upside down to cool. When cold cut into squares and put into a jar to moisten.

## Marmalade Fritters.

Six rounds thin bread sandwiches filled with Rosebud's fine marmalade, two eggs beaten, one-half cupful milk, one cupful flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful butter or oil, dash salt. Mix all thoroughly. Cover the sandwiches with above mixture and fry in hot fat. Drain, sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon and serve.

## Imitation Mushrooms.

Try the following when mushrooms are at a premium: Peel and slice large white radishes, and when you put your steak in the pan turn in the sliced radishes, and allow to cook in the juice of the steak until quite brown. Before taking them out put in a generous piece of butter. Season with salt and pepper. They can hardly be detected from the real article.

## To Mend Sprinkler.

When the sprinkler bursts a seam, dip the offending part in hot paraffin. This has often been sufficient to repair the break so that it stays good indefinitely.

# BASEBALL

Abe Lezotte is again in charge of the Fort William team as manager-captain.

Third Baseman Marhefka of New London is going so well he will get another chance with the Phillies.

The St. Paul club has secured Outfielder Jimmy Murray from the Boston National club.

The Columbus club has secured Shortstop Milton Reed from the Philadelphia National club.

Muskegon has signed Guy Hodges, who led the Kitty league in batting last year with an average of .419.

Manager Jackson of Wilmington, has signed Bill Harkins, pitcher for the Troy club of the New York State league.

The Utica club has sold Outfielder Joe Peplowski, the Seton Hall star, to the Lawrence club of New England league.

Traverse City has released Catcher Siner and Pitcher Buttle, both of whom have given good service to the Resisters.

In the 20-inning game at Seattle on July 19 Nig Perrine, playing second base for Seattle, handled 15 chances without a skip.

New Haven has signed Pitcher Fred Claus, a brother of Bert Claus, formerly with Detroit and now with Lincoln, in the Western league.

Pitcher Danny Miller, the college youth who recently jumped the Quincy team and was fined \$100, has been reinstated and sold to Springfield.

The Michigan State league continues to live up to its reputation of playing more close score games than any other league in the country.

Owen Quinn, the first baseman farmed to New London by the New York Americans, broke his wrist in a recent game and is out for the season.

Pitcher Flannagan, sold to the Muscatine club of the Central Association by Manager Pless of Dubuque, has refused to report, and has been suspended.

The Detroit club is said to have an option on Carleton, the slugging outfielder of the Kalamazoo club. This is his first year in the South Michigan league.

Pitcher Fred Rawley, who has been with Syracuse in the New York State league, has been signed by Jesse Burkett for his Worcester New England league team.

The Grand Forks Ball club stands to realize a bit of cash by the sale of players this season, with Catcher Peters and Outfielder Altman as likely men for market.

The Keokuk club has given Manager Spencer Abbott his release. Economy was given as the reason, but the reports are that Abbott could not get along with his players.

Pitcher "Lefty" James, erstwhile Nap, and now with the Cleveland American Association team, has admitted he is flirting with the Federal league. A four-season contract has been offered the southpaw, he said.

The Evansville club has signed Southpaw Pitcher Carl Schultz, former left-handed pitcher for Indiana university, who recently was released by the Indianapolis American Association club.

"Dolly" Stark's injury gave Jack Clothier a chance to break into the game for Memphis, and he certainly has taken advantage of it and has covered the shortstop position in fine style.

Jack Kellher, the former Brookline High boy, who was given a trial by the St. Louis Cardinals, is playing shortstop for Indianapolis. His work in the field has been good, but at the bat he is weak.

First Baseman Steve Brewer has decided to finish the season with an independent team at Mason City, Ia. Steve played some very fair ball for Grand Rapids, but his hitting was not quite strong enough for a first baseman.

President Lennon of St. Paul has taken the bull by the horns and has cut his team to 14 men. But five pitchers are carried on the club, four infielders, three outfielders and two catchers. That's enough for even a major league club.

Pitcher Dave Roth, who was drafted from Jack Dunn's Orioles last year by the Chicago American league club and whose salary whip went back on him, is trying to stage a come-back at present with the Birmingham team.

The Hartford club has signed Pitcher D. H. Henry, the Brown star, who kept the Providence college on the baseball map the past spring, and the man who twirled such a great game against the crack Yale college team on Yale Field this past season.

Jack Pappalau, veteran pitcher of many leagues, has been released by Albany. It is conceded that Pappalau has about finished his baseball career, having served 16 years. He played under Connie Mack in Milwaukee.

## CAREER OF PITCHER KEATING



Ray Keating, one of Manager Chance's most dependable twirlers, was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on July 21, 1891. His baseball career began with the St. Charles school team, after which he pitched with the Factory league in Bridgeport, his work earning him a trial with the Bridgeport club of the then Connecticut league in 1910. He was not used regularly and he asked for and obtained his release. He then attended Niagara college for a season and pitched for that team. In the middle of 1911 he was taken up by the Lawrence club of the New England league, but he was farmed to the Hamilton club of the Canadian league before the season was far gone. He proved a star for Hamilton and Lawrence took him back for 1912 at a greatly advanced salary. His work earned Lawrence the pennant and President Farrell of the New York club purchased him in September.

Eusebia Gonzales, is the name attached to the good-looking Cuban on the Troy team.

John Vowinkle, former major league pitcher, is now in the drug business at Oswego, N. Y.

Larry Lejeune, who was once with the White Sox and later on the Brooklyn Dodgers, keeps on hitting the ball at a .400 clip.

Frank O'Rourke, who was with the Boston Braves a couple of years ago, coming from Bridgeport, is fairly setting the world afire at Wilkesbarre.

Bill Bergen, the veteran Scranton catcher, says there isn't a pitcher in the New York State league who compares with Ritter of the Scranton Miners.

It is said of Umpire Cleary of President Farrell's staff, that he has removed but one player from the game for insubordination in two years. Cleary's games are all smooth affairs.

A report that Charley Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox had purchased the controlling interest in the Buffalo International league club, is vigorously denied by President Jacob J. Stein.

# SPORTING WORLD

Pigeon flying is a popular pastime in Great Britain.

Denver hopes to secure the 1916 Far West Amateur Athletic Union meet.

Koji Yamada, the Japanese cue expert, is performing in a sensational manner in Berlin.

Miss Nell Kenny, an Australian swimmer, is in training at Brighton, Eng. for the swim across the English channel.

Jim Corbett says Carpenter is not to be taken lightly, on which dope we deduct 120 pounds from our estimate of the Frenchman.

Pat Dwyer, center on the 1906 and 1907 football teams at Penn, has been selected as trainer of the red and blue eleven for next fall.

Willie Hoppe has agreed to use 2 1/2-inch balls in the English billiard games he is to play with Melbourne Inman, the British champion.

Sapper O'Neill, the English fighter who made a good impression on the fight fans in New York, is now in Australia displaying his wares.

Willie Ritchie will be the moving picture champion, if nothing else. He plans to re-establish himself by showing pictures of his fight with Welsh.

Eddie McGoorty, the American middleweight, who is now in Australia, is reported to have accepted an offer to fight Georges Carpentier in London for a \$10,000 purse.

Eleven members of a Philadelphia cricket club have gone to England for some matches. Which some thrills us very much and makes us wonder what we'd say if England sent a ball team over here.

Abel Kiviat, the Irish-American A. C. of New York runner, will try for the one-mile record this year.

China recently held its first track and field meet at Soochow university, and the meet was won by St. John's of Shanghai.

At the Olympic games held at Stockholm in 1912 the quick recording of the camera was used as an official guide with great success in determining doubtful finishes in the various track contests.

# SHADOW OF A MAN

Adventurer's Ancient Vigor, Incited by a Glimpse of Heaven, Seeks Its Lost Might.

By R. J. PEARSALL.

It was a strange thing. Jonas Flint was coming home from work, and the old, familiar trees cast their familiar shadows far ahead of him, and the birds sang the same songs, and the breeze fanned his forehead in the same comforting way, and there was the same little house at the end of the path, and the same smiling face to meet him.

Yet there was something altogether different, and when he came to consider earnestly what it was, he found that, curiously, he was not himself; that he was outside of himself, and regarding himself from a distance, and a very great distance, too. This realization disturbed Jonas very much, and he strove to recover possession of himself, as it were, but could not.

The effort caused him confusion and indistinctness of vision, so he desisted, and contented himself with watching this man who was, and yet who was not, himself. Thus resting, he was enabled to come closer, and, if not to regain his identity, at least to enter into some of the thoughts and feelings of his double.

Jonas was a well set-up man, somewhere around thirty. He had clean-cut features and a square jaw, and was dressed in the garb of the better class of American workmen.

As he approached the house a pretty face appeared in the window and as quickly disappeared, and his wife, who had been the sweetheart of his school days, stood in the door.

"What do you think?" she began, and then her lips were checked by the wifely greeting that made Jonas Flint's heart beat faster. "What do you think? See here."

She led him through the house—a short enough passage it was—and out through the back door; and there were a dozen fluffy little chickens presided over by an important, jealous-eyed old hen. "Aren't they cute?"

"They were cute, but far more attractive to Flint's eyes was the little figure of his young wife as she bent over her charges."

"But you must be hungry," she said, "and tired. And supper's ready."

And supper was ready—the finest supper spread on a tea-table just big enough for two in a pretty little dining-room just big enough for the tea-table. Jonas, sitting with his wife across the board, felt that he was the happiest man in all the world.

"I was tired. But I couldn't stay tired here. Nelly, this is home."

"You like this place better than other places, then?" she inquired naively, knowing his answer beforehand.

"Other places! Let me forget them. Here, in this house, with you, it is Heaven. I have wandered for years, Nelly, but I never really knew a happy hour. No, nor a happy moment."

Supper over, they sat on the porch, she sewing, he blowing great rings of smoke into the air.

He grew drowsy, his head fell forward, his eyes closed, then opened, then closed again.

He was asleep.

He woke.

The sun was shining fiercely in through the hole in the wall that served as a window for the miserable little room in which he had slept.

His ears were vexed by the jabbering of the native women. Through the half-open door he could see them pass and re-pass.

They were almost black, their features were those of negroes; they were dressed in horrible deshabille.

There was an indescribably dirty odor in the air.

So vivid had been his dream that he could not for the moment realize that it had been a dream, and that this was reality. When he did, he rose, cursing volubly.

He took a long draft from an evil-smelling vessel and made his short toilet. Dressed in white trousers and the thinnest of undershirts, he left the room, and in company with half a dozen people, one negro, one "chino" woman, and the rest natives, he ate breakfast.

Dried fish and poi composed the meal. It was served in half-clean dishes; still, he ate heartily. Years of usage accustomed one to anything, and a dream is but a dream.

"Still, Jones could not get this out of his mind, though he tried hard.

"What ails you?" she asked in the native tongue; but he only replied by a grunt.

So she concluded that he had lost again in gambling, and, having a wholesome regard for his temper, held her peace.

After breakfast, he went down-town, as was his usual custom.

He had not had the feeling for years, but when he walked through the rows of squalid shacks that formed the quarter in which he lived, all dirty, dilapidated, and suggestive of nameless things, disgust filled him.

He strove to quiet his memories, but could not. His old home in the States, Indian summer, the walks with Nelly in the quiet, sweet-smelling lane, the—kiss. A virgin kiss he had known it to be, filled with the matchless splendor of a young girl's first love.

The next day he had left her. He had awakened a great love, and then left it to die. And so, wronging her, he had ruined himself. He saw it now—quite plainly.

He thought of the dream again—or, was it a dream? He had not lived for years in the East for nothing.

"It was that was what I might have been!" He stumbled blindly over a naked child, who cried shrill-toned curses after him. "Another chance!"

And at that moment, so strange in this world, he saw her.

He was just on the margin of the Chinese business district, and the carriage in which she was seated, in company with another and older woman, passed swiftly in front of him, across the street, and was gone. But he recognized her in that glance.

True, she had changed much. When he had seen her last she was a girl of nineteen, now she was a woman of twenty-five. She had developed with the years, grown more beautiful. That was to have been expected, but what surprised him was this, that, though she was not the Nelly of his remembrance, she was so unmistakably the Nelly of his dream.

Jonas Flint stopped short and stared as the rear wheels of the carriage disappeared. He had believed the girl thousands of miles away. He had not, of course, heard from her in five years; but that should be here, of all places in the world!

Then—it may have been a hallucination—there appeared in front of him the image of the man of whom he had dreamed. The figure—his own—approached rapidly. Its eyes were fixed on Flint's. They searched his soul; they questioned, they pleaded.

The thing seemed to make an effort to speak. It spread out its hands with an imploring gesture, and then passed on. When Jonas turned to look at it, it was gone.

In broad daylight, on a crowded street, surrounded by hundreds of hurrying figures, Jonas Flint acknowledged the fear that was his by paling cheeks. But he tried to reason it away.

"It wasn't a man," he said half aloud. "The shadow of a man—of myself? No, it wasn't even that. I imagined it. That was all."

But he couldn't make himself believe that. The dream, the unexpected glimpse of Nelly, and the apparition seemed all too closely connected for any one to be lightly explained away.

He threaded his way through a populace composed of way that he saw nothing. He was thinking—thinking.

An explanation flashed upon him. He had prayed for another chance. Was he to have it? Had the dream been meant to show him, not what might have been but what might still be?

He straightened himself, and his step quickened. Then he relaxed into his old, slouching gait. Then the roused white that still remained in him asserted itself.

His jaw set firmly, and there came a light into his eyes that had not been there for years. He saw Ah Poo, a wealthy Chinaman who owned a large macaroni factory, approaching. The Oriental was about to pass with a bland nod of recognition; but Flint, acting upon the spur of the moment, stopped.

"Nice day."

"Belly nice."

"Ah Poo, I want job. Understand? I want trabajar. Sabe? You give me job?"

The Chinaman's smile grew more bland, even cheerful. He recalled several friendly little games he had had with Flint in which Chinese duplicity had not availed against white shrewdness. "Wantes work? You bloke? Boosted, eh?"

He passed on, every feature expressing his enjoyment of the situation.

Flint glared after the sly old figure, but after a moment turned to go on his way. But a white man, who had overheard the conversation, stopped him.

"Hey, there; wait a minute. I heard what you asked of that heathen. What can you do?"

"Work."

"Well, it's a hard graft, working with these kugus. But a white man for me every time, if I can get one. My name is Hawkins. I run the Honolulu steam mills. Come down tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, and I'll give you a job, if I have to fire a dozen Kanakas. You know where it is?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good morning." And he hurried off, giving Flint no chance to either accept or reject the offer, or even to thank him.

Jonas Flint walked on unseeing. All that day he struggled with himself. Was it worth while? he asked a thousand times. But he slept in a strange bed that night, and at seven reported to the mills for work.

Work! It was work. By noon his unaccustomed hands were blistered; by night they were bleeding, and every muscle in his body ached with fatigue.

When the quitting hour came, he asked for and received his pay—two dollars for the day's work. He walked out of the mills as though he were escaping from an inferno. Work is the real test of a man.

A voice hailed him.

"Why, Flint, where's you been? And what've you been doing? You sure look done up. Come, let's have a drink."

Flint drank once. Then he drank again and again.

Then, arm in arm with his friend, he started homeward, toward unwashed Palama.

A couple of women were walking ahead. Passing on the outside, Flint brushed against one of them, and, leaning over, leered drunkenly at her.

She shrank away with a frightened face, and the leer froze upon his features, for it was Nelly.

There was a noise behind him, and a vigorous fist knocked him from the sidewalk into the ditch. Lying flat on his back, he met the irate eyes of his late employer.

"You lousy pupper!" Hawkins cried. Then he turned to the two ladies.

"Let us go on," said he. "This dog isn't worth noticing."

Another and younger man, who had come up with Hawkins, gave Nelly his arm, and the two couples walked off.

Jonas Flint got up—his companion had vanished—and tottered up the street alone.

The mixed crowd that had gathered round jeered him in all languages, but he did not hear it.

"The shadow of a man—or himself—sees before him."

For the moment it seemed as if it were the real man—he, the shadow, the remnant, the ruin—and he understood.

He tried to avoid its burning eyes, but he could not.

"Murderer," it whispered; then that which might have been disappeared forever.

Fifty years of neglect have engendered conditions which the new-born soul of southern whites, armed with all the wisdom which modern social science can furnish, will be hard put to combat. And alas! the south had first to forge her own weapons, nay, even to build the forge. In all the south there was no training school for social workers, few social experts, few libraries of social science. The single library of Columbia university contains more valuable books than are owned by all the colleges of the south put together.

So the first thing was to train leaders, all the way from district nurses to sanitary engineers. The new south is daring. It not only contemplated a school for social workers whose faculty of white experts should teach in a negro department as well as in classes of their own people, but it dreamed of rallying seven religious denominations to the support of the training school. The dream has come true. The American Interchurch College for Religious and Social Workers opens its doors on the 14th of January. The negro department, opened on the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of emancipation, has been in operation almost a year. The school has astutely sat itself down in the shadow of Vanderbilt university and Peabody college (training school for normal teachers) in order to establish a co-operative triad, no one of the colleges duplicating the advantages of the other two, students of one passing freely to lectures in the others. Since the negro department is situated at a little distance (and also because negro students in the south do not go to a white college), professors and social experts from the north will repeat their addresses at Nashville Institute for Negro Christian Workers.

Economy is achieved by this happy arrangement. Each of the seven co-operating denominations will eventually have its own training-school on the campus, building and owning their own halls and giving at their own expense all instruction in denominational doctrine, polity and methods, while the Interchurch college provides a faculty to give all courses which can be taken in common by all the students. This amounts to about four-fifths of the whole curriculum.

The College of Missions, which is in the charge of the Flanner House settlement, has bought three adjoining vacant lots in Colton street, Indianapolis, which will be converted into a playground. The Flanner house owns four pieces of property and four lots. Plans are being made for an extension of the work. The free cooking school, which is being conducted this summer under the supervision of Mrs. Marion Colefisher, has met with the heartiest response, especially from the mothers in the neighborhood. The work is in the charge of two young women from the College of Missions, one of whom is neighborhood nurse. The main building has been remodeled and things will be in readiness for a resident worker this fall. Rev. H. G. Dertwick, who has the supervision of the social settlement work being conducted in the city under the auspices of the College of Missions, is outlining plans to create larger interest in the children's department and to increase the force of volunteer family visitors. The play hour, which is conducted each Saturday during the school year, will be developed into a larger feature this year.

An illustration of the value of effective training in the industrial arts is furnished in the graduates of Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington's school. There are more than one hundred of these trained young men and women in Chicago, according to Fannie Barrier Williams. A recent investigation shows that none of them is out of employment.

The following is a partial list of the occupations in which they are engaged in this city: Two are practicing law, two are veterinary surgeons at the Union stock yards, three are undertakers, three are plumbers and steam-fitters, five are merchant tailors, two are shoemakers, three are dressmakers, two are electricians, one an assistant meat inspector at the stock yards, there are three trained nurses, three carpenters, ten clerks in the post office, one editor and publisher.

Wireless telephoning between Paris and a suburb of Brussels recently was accomplished.

Out of a total coinage of \$62,400,000 produced by the Paris mint last year, \$47,200,000 was in gold.

To encourage boring for oil the government of South Australia has offered a large bonus to the first person or corporation producing 100,000 gallons of crude 90 per cent petrol-olium from a well.

George Sanford of Bath, Me., has an old-fashioned mortar and pestle standing 14 inches in height, which has been in his family for 150 years.

The United States mints made 186,621,871 coins, worth \$37,496,630, last year.

Following an annual custom, a Philadelphia firm is giving away, without any strings attached, 50 pianos to families in which there are people of musical ability, but unable to buy an instrument.

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire zones clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

Siam has resumed the production of cotton, several years ago a leading industry.

Russia has 57,612 miles of navigable inland waterways; Germany, 11,293; France, 7,862; England, 3,906; Holland, 3,250; Sweden, 3,187; and Belgium, 1,440.

The value of gold produced in the Gold Coast and Ashanti during 1913, was \$2,045,465, the largest production on record.

There are 1,237 British gas companies in England and Wales, 260 in Scotland, 110 in Ireland, 161 in Australia and 72 in other British possessions.

Raymond Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, met with a very painful accident last week. He was running down a hill and, not noticing it, ran into a pile of brush by the road side and run a blunt snag about three-quarters of an inch in diameter into his thigh to a depth of about two inches. The boy is getting along well at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Payton at their home in Minneapolis Monday, August 17, 1914, a boy. Friends here extend congratulations. Mr. Payton was a former resident of this place and Mrs. Payton will be remembered here as Miss Leah Barquet of Oskaloosa, who used to visit here frequently.

Rev. Bell is now in the throes of the conference claim movement and is quite busy to get everything closed up with the end of the year.

How To Cure a Sprain. A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1914.

E. E. Ditto, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Ditto defendant.

To H. A. Ditto: You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September A. D. 1914, the petition of 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 a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger the life of the plaintiff.

And notice of an attorney's lien. A. A. McGarry, the duly employed attorney for plaintiff, hereby gives notice to you of an attorney's lien for one thousand dollars for services rendered and to be rendered the plaintiff in this action.

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 4th day of August, 1914. A. A. McGarry, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. (Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. Geo. Suter is very sick. Her friends are very much alarmed.

Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor of the Second Baptist church, left for Oklahoma City on Friday, August 21, where he has been asked to come and assist in a revival meeting. We pray for his success.

The Twenty Year Test. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it is a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

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months ago for Pittsburg, Pa., is to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shelton and the effect that they are now nicely so, Walter, of Chicago visited related, which their many friends will live and friends here last week. be glad to learn. Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Robt. Greaver and Moses Hall Margaret, of Chicago were visitors leave the first of the week for In-at the N. L. Black home last week. diannolis, Ind., for a ten days' visit. Howard Motz and Beebe Gwinn Mrs. M. E. Blagburn of Des Moines were Mt. Pleasant visitors at the returned to her home Wednesday of Henry county fair last week. last week, after a visit at the N. L. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green are visiting a daughter in Des Moines. A

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The young men of Cedar Rapids have organized a colored bank. Miss Muriel Fields expects to attend Wilberforce. Mr. Harry Fields was in Keokuk last week attending the U. B. F. He reports a good time and says there were about 200 strangers in the city. Mr. Fields is one of our prominent business men and a credit to our race. Mr. Henry Robison of Sioux City was in the city Thursday visiting relatives and friends. The friends of Mrs. Mary Joyce from all over the state will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Sunday morning.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA. Mrs. O. E. Browning has returned home, after visiting at several points in Nebraska. Mr. Joseph Norris has returned home from Minneapolis, where he went to visit his son. Master Louis Lindsey of Chicago is a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hudson.

Rev. W. W. Stuart of Lawrence, Kans., preached two splendid sermons at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Robinet of Omaha is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. Mrs. Jessie Fagan of Montgomery, Ala., who is a guest in the T. H. Sturges home, is suffering with tonsillitis.

Rev. J. H. Garrison is able to be out and resume his duties, after having undergone a successful operation a fortnight ago. Mrs. Callie Wright of St. Louis is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Walker. Masters Edwin Morgan and Earl Winters have returned home from a visit in Fremont, Neb. Mrs. T. H. Sturges is indisposed at this writing.

A splendid concert was rendered Monday evening at the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The A. M. E. choir will give a Japanese tea social Monday, August 31. Mrs. J. Wilkinson will entertain a company of friends at an informal evening Wednesday in honor of her niece, Miss Etta Snell, of Kansas City and Mrs. Mildred Harper, who will depart in the near future to resume her school duties at Nowater, Okla.

On Monday evening, September 1, the stewardesses of Malose A. M. E. chapel will give a social. WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held next Sunday at the A. M. E. church, when three services will be held, conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Moore.

Mrs. Walter Williams has returned from a visit at Muscatine with relatives. Mr. R. B. Montgomery of Milwaukee was in the city a few days last week. Mrs. T. L. Burnett left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant. She was accompanied as far as Fairfield by T. L. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wallace, who left Washington a few

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arm in the window and it was struck by the cars. He was taken to the hospital and his arm was taken off. His brother received a bad cut on his arm. Mr. Pickett has the sympathy of his many friends and hope for his speedy recovery. Miss Nettie Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Ralph Crowley of Des Moines is in the city visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Page. Miss Susan Granderson left Saturday for Chicago to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Hattie Moseley, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, but now of Chicago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Anderson Hoyt Richey of Chicago. They will be at home after September 1st at 4616 Evans avenue.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was in our city last week on business. Mrs. Clara Heims of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting at the home of her cousin, W. M. Harrison. Mrs. Hattie Hedge of Aurora, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Atkins. Mrs. Ida Hockely and Mrs. Melvina Harris are visiting relatives and friends in Keokuk. (This Week.) Rev. Bowles of Fort Madison filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist church. The Missionary Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Green. A talk about the heart was the subject. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Bert Robinson entertained Rev. Bowles at dinner Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Burnaugh entertained at supper Monday Rev. Bowles. Mrs. Ina White of Minnesota is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken. Mrs. Alph Hill left Sunday afternoon for her home in Chicago, Ill. Miss Anna Reecer is on the sick list. Rev. W. W. Williams is on the sick list. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Powers of Chicago and three children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reecer. Miss Bettie Berkley passed through here Saturday en route to her home in Hiteam. Geneva Pickett, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pickett, died at her home in Keokuk on Tuesday noon. The remains were brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. Quite a few strangers in town last week attending the fair. Mr. Edward Phintese of Fort Madison spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora Holt, Miss Cora Nelson and Mr. Clifford Logan of Keokuk spent Thursday in the city visiting friends and attending the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mason of Chicago, who are doing Chautauqua work in Illinois, came over to spend a few hours with their sisters, Mrs. H. Burnaugh and Miss Louise Mason.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Gresham attended the Illinois Federation at Moline last week. They report a good session. Mrs. Gresham is president of the J. S. Y. club and Mrs. Thomas is an ex-president. Mr. Morris of Waverly is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Elmer Watson, who has a position at Grundy Center, spent Sunday with her husband. Mrs. Perkins visited her husband at Algona this week. Mr. Luther Lowery expects to visit about eighty miles west soon. I think the same town and the same girl.

Mrs. Martin Cowans of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Cowans is looking fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison expect to take their trip to the east soon.

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Seventy-nine communed. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Monmouth, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esza Green. Mrs. M. Dixon, Miss Edna Strothers and Miss Mabel Horton of Beloit, Wis., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall of 323 West Eleventh street.

Mrs. Rowell of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil. Mrs. Gertrude Wells of Great Bend, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Davy, of 2323 Farnum street. Mrs. E. B. Montgomery of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Laurel street. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks of West Eighth street entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cordelia West and Mrs. Sandy Trice of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Nathan Boyd and Miss Minnie Buckner of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. John M. Morton and little daughter, Martha, of Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Emma Cain entertained Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Gilbert in honor of Mrs. J. E. Dixon and Misses Edna Strothers and Mabel Horton of Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Minnie Samuels entertained Mrs. S. V. Bean, Mrs. Benj. Hopkins and Ye Editor at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Francis Baker of Iowa street entertained twenty ladies at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Hatch of St. Louis, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Hoskins of East Moline, Ill. Rev. I. N. Daniels held the fourth quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. He preached two soul-stirring sermons. Rev. J. W. Boyd of Moline, Ill., and Rev. Dr. Saunders of Rock Island were also present.

HEALTH HINTS. A young woman died in our community the other day. She passed away in the very bloom of youth. It was the common and easily cured malady of tuberculosis which took her away. She was young—youth is hopeful and aggressive. Life appeals to young people; this life, the life of our sunshine and flowers. The person who lives this life properly is prepared for any form of life; whether it be this one or the one we know not of. But our good friends often think that a soul without guile, one of patience, and hope, needs special preparation, and by being made morbid by much talk of their inability to continue the physical life. This young woman told me of how weary life was made for her by the acute mental anguish occasioned by her friends, added to the physical suffering. But this is not the subject of the story. Sick people need cheer and confidence, not fear and fatigue.

A year ago a young man saw these gentle eyes, made more bright and beautiful by the fever and consequent excitement, and his heart beat with pity and love. He married her, full well knowing her condition. Love shows itself in service. The same day she went home. Never did he know the joy of her rhapsody smile at the door when he came home. She went among a class of people who never knew of a tubercular person getting well; so with weary soul and weakened body she came back to spend her last days with the man who loved her. His was not the joy to sit at the table and recite the day's happenings; nor to plan for the days to come; nor to walk arm in arm and look at stars and flowers. His was to attempt to offset the discouragements of the day, to inspire hope and to work.

This is no high brow of whom we write, merely a humble, common every day working boy—he is still a boy, no matter if his burden was heavy. He picked out for himself a job that ninety men out of a hundred with money would have dodged; he is a boy in age and in stature; he is the only gigantic thing about him was his soul. You would not notice him on the street; his eyes are gentle, his voice soft, he does not even have to shave; but an atom of his soul would make a god of the majority of the people who are looking at clothes and kangaroo grins.

Love increases with service. He was never weary; he was not sorry that he married; he was happy to serve. He is a hero. His soul is one that realizes its kinship with God; few can tell him how to live; none ought have the audacity to tell him how to die. Of such is the kingdom of heaven. A high ideal must precede every noble accomplishment; great souls only, faint not, nor shrink at great tasks. My soul is humbled in the presence of such as William Hanna. To some the age of chivalry is past; but it will never pass so long as his like exist. He may be uncrowned, but he is a kingly king and one of the earth's heroes.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. (Last Week.) Sunday before last was stewardess day at the A. M. E. church. A short program was rendered in the evening, which was quite interesting. A social was given last Thursday evening by the stewards of the A. M. E. church at the home of Mr. J. W. Williams. The Missionary Circle of the Second Baptist church met last Monday at the home of Mrs. James Wicks. A talk on mother was the subject, after which light refreshments were served by the hostesses. The missionary ladies gave an entertainment last week for the benefit of the circle. A neat sum was cleared. Mrs. Jackson was called to Albia by the death of her little granddaughter, Miss Bertha Halse. Mr. Joseph Pickett while in company with his brother, Edward, to Keokuk, was so unfortunate as to have his left arm mangled up so badly. While passing a freight train in the yards at Fort Madison he had his

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. The rainy season has put in its appearance. The Memorial Baptist church began its dedication services last Sunday morning, August 23, to continue through the week with appropriate services each evening. Mr. Grant of Sioux City was a Capital City visitor last week at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Proetau. Mrs. Etta Grant of Sioux City is visiting in the city, the guest of her sons, Messrs. Harvey, Eugene and Ulysses, of Thomas street. Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks has returned home from Wilberforce, Ohio, and Chicago. She reports a very pleasant stay. Mrs. Mary Hatcher chaperoned a house party to Anoka on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. C. Pearce of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Foster of Chicago. Several social functions have been given the past two weeks in honor of the many visitors in the city. Mrs. Harry Johnson, formerly of Duluth, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. J. E. Johnson of St. Anthony avenue. Mrs. W. R. Donovan of Minneapolis has issued cards for a reception Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clement Pearce of Texas. The executive board of the State Federation will hold a meeting Friday, September 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. Billups. The fish fry given by the King's Daughters Charity club last week was a success. Miss Lucile Elliott will entertain her friends at a party Monday evening at her home. Mrs. C. Foster of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday evening to visit with Mrs. Samuel Hatcher. The boat excursion which was to have been given Tuesday by Pioneer lodge, F. A. M., was postponed until Friday, August 28th.

FORT MADISON NOTES. Mrs. C. A. Ray of Carbondale, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, returned to her home Friday morning. Fort Madisonians attending the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Keokuk on Friday were Mesdames Arnold, Eubanks, Harper, Payton and Payne, Misses Anna, Jennie, Louise, Naomi Harper and Lizzie Ewing, Rev. L. H. Owens and Mr. W. Arnold. Mr. Grant Moore, instructor of manual training in the schools of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few hours in the city Tuesday en route to his home, after having spent his vacation attending the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Ben Mills of Marion, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Edward Prentice returned Sunday from several days' visit in Mt. Pleasant. The A. M. E. church will give a literary and musical entertainment Monday evening, September 1. Misses Lena and Mamie Lewis of Des Moines and Deborah Barber of Evans are visiting the Misses Harper. Mr. Calvin Anderson of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Geo. Dandridge of Clarksville, Mo., is expected in the city Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. Rev. Saunders of Clinton was in the city last week. Mr. Owens, father of Rev. L. H. Owens, is ill at the home of the latter. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

KEOKUK, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) The Violet Choral club met and held their meeting. After roll call the club listened to some beautiful remarks by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Des Moines and Mrs. Chas. Proffitt of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Jenkins of Denver, Colo., Mrs. John Nailor and Miss Adah Jenkins of this city, after which a duet was beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson. Miss Frazier of Chicago was also a visitor at the club. On July 21, 1913, there were ten persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills and formed themselves into a choral club. They held their meetings in their homes until the membership grew larger. They now hold their meetings in the Masonic hall, corner of Twelfth and Johnson streets. The membership now is 46. The club has only made its third appearance in public.

DAVENPORT NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Moline, Ill., Mrs. L. C. Carter of Galesburg, Mrs. Blair of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates were entertained Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of 617 Eastern avenue from 7 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Fannie Munson of Monmouth, Ill., returned to her home, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jo' Harris. Mrs. Mayne Ballard and Mrs. Katie Green left Tuesday morning for Des Moines to attend the district grand Household of Ruth, No. 21. Mrs. Brown of Canton, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Ballard, of West Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Moline and Mrs. Carter of Galesburg at dinner Sunday. Master Charles Smith of 1023 Ripley street has been quite ill, but is now convalescent. Rev. T. B. Stovall, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, was presented with a fine gold watch on his 50th birthday anniversary by the presiding elder committee. Mrs. Ida Calloway of Chicago, Ill., and daughter, Miss Margie, stopped over in the city on their way home Friday. They were the guests of Mrs. Eugene Green of West Fifth street. Mrs. Mary Burkley of Washington, Iowa, is in the city, having been called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Phillips. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Sunday was the fourth quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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