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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes, 2626 Chester avenue, a fine baby boy.

Miss Minnie Mills of Buxton is visiting in Des Moines, the guest of Miss Mary Jane Reeves.

The board of directors of North Star Masonic Temple Association will meet Monday night, June 14th at 1010 Center street to organize.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner last Friday Mrs. Mae Ruff Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. M. Earnest.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs Alice Hueston. The usual game of bridge was played and refreshment were served.

The Twentieth Century Arts and Crafts club will meet at the home of Mrs. Drew, 255 Sheridan street, Wednesday, June 16th.

The condition of Mr Price Alexander is such that he was removed to Mercy hospital Monday, June 7th, undergoing treatment.

Miss Lillian Colston, who is head of the commercial department of Lincoln Heights school of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Courtney, of 1010 Crocker street.

The next monthly meeting of Des Moines business League will be held Monday evening, June 14th, at Union Congregational church. Program, "The Woman in Business" by Mrs. J. B. Rush; "Vocal Solo Mr Lee E. Holt; Address; "Reciprocity in Business"; Atty. S. Joe Brown. Ladies invited:

Asbury M. E. church will hold their first quarterly meeting for the conference year June 13th. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, District Superintendent of the Kansas City District, will be present and conduct the services during the day. The sacramental service will be held at three o'clock, at which time all the members and friends of the church are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of North Star Masonic Temple Association was held last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of Union Congregational church. Quite a few of the stockholders were present. The following were elected on the directory board for the ensuing year: John L. Thompson, H. E. Jacobs, W. T. Buckner, Gus Watkins, Lee E. Holt, James B. Mitchell, J. L. Edwards, Mack Calister, Rev. W. L. Lee

The Mary Church-Terrill club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Marie Bell. The lesson was Life of Booker T. Washington, after which refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Hyde; Vice President, Mrs. Audrey Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. Coleen Jones; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Alice Hueston; Treasurer, Miss Tabitha Mash; Critic, Miss Marie Bell; Journalist, Mrs. Pearl Thompson; Chaplain, Mrs. Lulu McCree; Constitutional Advisor, Mrs. J. H. Perkins. Club will meet with Mrs. Alice Hueston.

At a meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club held last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected President, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Secretary, Mrs. John L. Thompson; Assistant Secy. Mrs. A. L. Winn; Treas. Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson; Critic, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain; Assistant Critic, Mrs. R. E. Patters; Journalist, Mrs. J. B. Rush; Reporter, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson. Mrs. J. L. Edwards, the delegate to the State Federation made a splendid report.

NOTICE
The City Convention of Literary clubs will hold their June meeting Friday evening the 18th at the residence of Mr. Harrison Gould, 955 16th street. All delegates are expected to be present. By order of the chairman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

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get better service or find a more sanitary and up-to-date barber shop in the city. Hot towels are free with every shave. Come and see new sanitary drinking cups, just installed, also new electric wald hot water tank, 30 gallon capacity.
I keep a full line of Cigars and Tobaccos. Five Billiard Tables are at your service.
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229 3rd Street

The Triple H club met Tuesday, June 8, with Mr. Wm. McGruder, 1629 Carpenter avenue. Reviewed the lecture of Mrs. Mary Church Terrill by means of club letters from Crisis road by Mrs. R. Patten.

On Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the B. H. club invited a number of friends to a demonstration by Mr. W. W. Stanfield. Twenty-six ladies were

present to witness the demonstration. Asparagus, beans, spinach, strawberries, mustard, greens and pineapples were canned. All felt the evening well spent. The club will meet June 14th with Mrs. P. E. Patten at 830 Tenth street.

Miss Adah Hyde, en route home from Madison, Ind., where she is a teacher in the high school there, after visiting several places in Indiana and Ohio, is now visiting in Chicago. She will remain there until the 14th, when she will leave for Iowa City to attend the commencement, arriving home the last of next week.

At 7:30 p. m. last Monday evening at the Methodist hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Isiah Shelton from pulmonary embolism. Deceased was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, where the funeral was preached Thursday p. m., presided over by Rev. Griffith. Interment in Glendale. She leaves a husband, daughter and other relatives and friends. The Bystander extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Complimentary to ten young men, who showed up with laurels in the grammar grade field meet and baseball, Dr. A. J. Booker gave a banquet at Dycart's cafe Friday at 5 o'clock. These young men are the future track men and athletes of the city and deserve all the encouragement to continue school and participation in all school activities. The young men voted Dr. Booker a hearty thanks for his interest and entertainment.

THE LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held a social session Tuesday evening at the home of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown in honor of Miss Carrie Watson, one of its members, who graduated from the teachers' course at the Des Moines college last week with the degree of bachelor of didactics.

Congratulatory remarks were made by Miss Georgia Blagburn, principal of one of the public schools at Buxton; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. J. B. Rush, the latter of whom herself finished a course from the Des Moines college last year.
Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Mildred Griffin of East high, Vivian Warricks of West high and Beatrice Turner of North high.
Messdames R. N. Hyde, J. A. Jefferson and G. G. Nichols and Miss Margaret Roberts were visitors, who also made short addresses.
On next Tuesday evening the semi-annual election will be held at the residence of Miss Mildred Griffin, 1529 East Capitol avenue.

N. A. A. C. P.
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening the opinion of the city solicitor was read to the effect that the city council had no authority to pass an ordinance against segregation in the local theaters, as requested by the Des Moines branch N. A. A. C. P., for the reason that the state statute covered the same subject and provided a greater penalty than was within the power of the city council to impose, and the matter was again referred to the legal redress committee.
Rev. H. A. Perry and Messrs. Chas. Crumpton, H. A. Lee, R. B. Thompson and Arthur Wright were elected to membership.
The next meeting of the executive committee will be held on the first Monday in July, with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton at 706 E. Walker street.

MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRILL VISITS DES MOINES.
On Friday, June 4th, Mrs. Mary Church Terrill of Washington, D. C., the noted lecturer and club woman, made her first visit to Des Moines. She came in response to an invitation from Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of the board of directors for the Home for Women and Girls. Mrs. Terrill lectured to a well filled house. Her subject was "The Progress and Problem of the Colored Man and Woman." She charmed the audience with her eloquence and her strong personality. At the conclusion of the lecture Attorney Geo. H. Woodson sent to the platform an exquisite bouquet for Mrs. Terrill, which she accepted gracefully. Mrs. Terrill came to Des Moines in the interest of the home for working girls and aged women.
Friday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton entertained the following ladies at a dinner party: Messdames J. B. Rush, A. J. Booker, Walter Birney, E. R. Hall, Albert Gaiter, Young and C. B. Lewis Saturday afternoon Dr. A. J. Booker took Mrs. Terrill and Mrs. Rush for a spin in his new car.
As a courtesy to Mrs. Terrill the federated clubs entertained at a beautiful reception Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton was chairman of the reception committee and many compliments were heaped upon her for the beauty and order of the affair. As a special favor the Mary Church Terrill club rendered a splendid program. The club also presented Mrs. Terrill with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses. While in the city Mrs. Terrill was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rush. She left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where she will speak before the International Congress of Women.

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The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church met in regular monthly session on Monday night.
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SIoux CITY, IOWA.
(Special to the Bystander.)
The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Sioux City will have a mortgage burning Friday evening, June 11th. Through the untiring effort of Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield the First Congregational, the First Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches (white) of Sioux City became interested in the welfare of the Mt. Zion Baptist church and through their united interest succeeded in raising the last \$600 that was owed on the property. And although less than one year ago, this church incurred a debt of \$1,400, it stands freed of debt today. Mrs. Stubblefield has been the means of raising for this church over \$900 in the past few years. Sioux City, and Mt. Zion in particular, has good reason to be proud of her. At the mortgage burning many prominent citizens will speak, Mayor Smith, Mr. Ben Davidson, Mr. Wm. McKecher, Mr. W. P. Manley, Mr. F. A. McCornack and others. Much credit is due Rev. J. W. Dowden, who gave his services for six months at a time when the church was much in need and thus made it possible for them to accomplish much. Rev. J. D. Herben of Atlantic City, N. J., is pastor. He is an able minister and an evangelist, and Sioux Cityans, both colored and white, look for a great future among the Negro Baptist church under his leadership.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mr. Thomas Holly went to Galesburg on Saturday on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Esther Holly.
Last Thursday evening some twenty young folks gathered at the A. M. E. parsonage to attend a surprise party given by Rev. P. H. Lewis to celebrate the twentieth birthday of his son, Aaron D. Games were played and refreshments served. Continued enjoyment was kept up until a late hour, when everyone departed, wishing the young man many more happy birthdays.
Mr. Charles McGinnis of Aledo and Robert Catlin of this place spent over Sunday in Burlington.
At the commencement exercises Wednesday and Thursday evenings Mr. Carl McWilliams received a diploma graduating him from the high school, and the Misses Gladys McWilliams, Gertrude Shannon and Edythe Saunders received diplomas from the grammar schools.
Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg was in the city Saturday.
Mr. Grandville Cooper went up to Galesburg on Sunday to visit his niece, Miss Esther Holly.
The Agnes Moody club met on Thursday with open meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hardin.
Rev. P. H. Lewis was in Davenport on business Saturday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
The third quarterly conference of this conference year was held at the A. M. E. church Monday, June 7th. The Rock Island A. M. E. church is a member of the Keokuk district of the Chicago conference. Rev. I. N. Daniels is presiding elder of this district, and Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., L. L. D., presiding bishop of this conference.
The third quarterly meeting of this conference year was held Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. I. N. Daniels, presiding elder. Rev. Simms of Davenport, preached an able sermon. The Illinois Baptist state convention will convene in Rock Island at the McKinley Baptist church June 9, 10 and 11. A very interesting session is being anticipated.
Solomon Butler, Rock Island's high school track star, is admitted to be the greatest all around prep athlete in the world. Next Saturday Butler journeys to Chicago to take part in the Stagg meet, in which over 400 athletes are entered. Butler won individual honors last year at this meet. He will return to Rock Island after the meet Saturday and probably then visit his parents in Hutchinson, Kansas. Later on he will journey to the exposition at San Francisco, where he will compete against the fastest sprinters in the United States. He will run the great Howard V. Drew (colored).
The Baptist church has undergone great repairs. A concrete floor has been put in the basement and the ceiling has been entirely covered with a new covering. A furnace will be installed soon.
Opal Carter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, was baptized Sunday at the A. M. E. church.
The Negro graduates of the Rock Island high school received their diplomas Friday. The happy recipients of these sheepskins were Margaret Terry, Solomon Butler, Benjamin Butler, Ulysses Clark and Louis Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch have moved to 720 Fourteenth Place.
The junior choir of the A. M. E. church sang Sunday evening at quarterly meeting. The people are more than pleased with the young folks' singing. They are improving rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. O. Penn.
The King's Daughters gave a social Monday evening at the A. M. E. church. Quite a large sum of money was realized.
The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a program Sunday night.
Lillian Burris is still very ill.
The agent for The Bystander will call next week on the subscribers who are in arrears with their subscriptions. Please be ready.

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Wednesday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of Rev. J. W. Dowden, as a token of their appreciation and gratitude for the service he rendered them during intervals when the church was without a pastor.
A splendid concert and dinner were given by the finance committee of the A. M. E. church Tuesday, June 7th. Those contributing commendable numbers on the program were: Instrumental selection, Mrs. Priscilla Mack; dramatic readings, Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield and Miss Elizabeth Coleman; vocal solo, Mrs. Edward Asken, accompanied by Miss Jessie Phagan and a select reading by Mrs. M. H. Spencer. The affair was under the management of Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.
Mrs. Lizzie Wicks and two children of Eldon are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. Josh Johnson entertained last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wicks.
Rev. Burton preached at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.
Mr. Harry Johnson left this morning to work near Stockport.
The Baptist Sunday school will give a social in the near future for the purpose of representing them at the convention which convenes in Ottumwa.
Presiding Elder S. B. Moore will hold quarterly meeting here June 9th. Mrs. Jane Howard is still under the doctor's care.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. It was Covenant day and the services were largely attended.
The grandmothers of the church presented the church with a beautiful individual aluminum communion service.
Everybody was glad to see Rev. J. E. Smith out, as he has been confined at his home since the first Sunday in January.
Rev. J. Minor of Gallatin, Mo., preached an acceptable sermon Monday, June 7.
Mrs. S. Stewart of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting here with her son, Mr. Leonard Lewis.
Mrs. Lucy Bell is quite ill at this writing.
The first anniversary of the pastors' settlement, Rev. V. S. Cooper, will be held the Second Baptist church.
There will be an entertainment given at the church Saturday, June 12. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, chairman.
The church elected officers Friday night. Bro. J. W. Martin, superintendent; Sister Cora M. Crittenden, secretary; first Bible class teacher, Bro. F. M. Mayfield; second Bible class teacher, Sister Edna Hicks; third Bible class teacher, Sister G. Hicks; treasurer, Bro. J. P. Gooding; librarian, Carl Jeter.
Rev. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Mystic, Iowa, reports good services Sunday.
Mrs. Lulu Best is improving nicely.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins entertained at a family supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Clyde Washington of Burlington.
Mrs. Carter has returned home, Mt. Pleasant. She reports a good after a week's visit with relatives in time.
Mrs. Daisy Lemme of Iowa City spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were taken to a local hospital, both suffering with typhoid fever. We hope their conditions are not as serious as reported.
Mrs. Walker Robinson is much improved, after a long illness.
Mrs. Clyde Washington has returned to her home in Burlington, after a very pleasant visit with relatives.
Mrs. Carrie Watson entertained Mrs. Knowling of Des Moines last week.
Mrs. Fie Lavell is not any better at this writing. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of it.
Mrs. Jessie Smith is on the sick list.
Miss Eleanor Lavell was shopping on the East Side Thursday.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.
Mr. Raymond Hughes, formerly of Davenport, but now of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green last week.
Mr. Wm. Oney and Miss Willemay Pitts were married last week, Rev. J. P. Simms officiating.
Mrs. Eugene Perkins entertained ten ladies last Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Fairbury, Neb., and Mrs. Martha Clegg White of Kentucky.
The Odd Fellows have planned a series of dances, the first of which was given last Friday night and attended by a large select crowd. Watch for the announcement of the next one.
Mr. Eugene Green was elected delegate to the general conference of the A. M. E. church, which meets in Philadelphia in 1916. This is the third time Mr. Green has been thus honored.
June 13th is quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Daniels, P. E., will be present all day.
Mrs. Hazel Stokes of Kirksville, Mo., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.
The rally at the Third Baptist

church last Sunday was a success. Rev. M. A. Burton, state missionary, was in attendance.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Woody Thomas, Winston Coleman and others sick and afflicted are doing nicely.
Cora Moore, our agent and collector, will call Saturday. Be ready.
Messdames Robt. Johnson and Cora Jones spent Wednesday in Ottumwa, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Wilson.
Rev. S. B. Moore was here Sunday. Wednesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will meet in special session at the home of Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough.
Mr. Spencer of Grinnell has come to the city to spend the summer.
Miss Edna Jones and Mr. Rupert Franklin, who have been students in the Western university, are home.
The Mothers club met in regular session Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Cora Joice. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Cora Jones, president; Eugenia Wheeler, secretary.
Mrs. Susan Allen left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Hedrick.
Chas. Wilson and wife were Sunday visitors in the city.
Dr. M. C. Connor of Delta spent several days in the city.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
The King's Daughters Charity club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Black, 525 Rondo street. A large number of the members were present. Plans were completed for the entertainment of the State Federation meeting and the following delegates were elected: Messdames A. Bellesne, Mamie Graves, Estella Green, L. A. Porter, M. Williams and Dorothy Waters.
Mrs. Q. Hicks of 447 Thomas street was hostess for the Self-Culture club last Wednesday. The entire membership were present. The ladies arranged for the entertainment of the State Federation. The following named persons were elected delegates: Messdames M. N. Murrel, N. Thompson, Mamie Durant and Jas. Wilson, Jr. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.
Quite a few weddings the past week. Mrs. J. Ransom and Miss Olitha Lyles, Mr. N. Brown and Miss Gladys Wright, and also Miss Edna Lawrence. All fell victims to Cupid's darts and floated out on the sea of matrimony.
Richard B. Harrison of Chicago will appear in a recital at St. James A. M. E. church on the 14th inst., under the auspices of Jacob Mite Missionary society.
Mrs. Geo. Duckett met with an accident last Thursday night. While coming down out of her lodge hall she slipped and fell, thus spraining her ankle, which has caused her to be laid up in bed ever since.
The funeral of Mr. Shedd Lawrence, who passed away after a brief illness, was held from Lyles undertaking parlors last Wednesday afternoon, being largely attended. Rev. Jones officiated.
Mrs. Cora Pritchard passed away Saturday at the city and county hospital, after a continued illness of several weeks.
The D. Y. W. K. club had a success with their minstrel at Tschida hall on the 4th inst.
Mrs. H. I. Williams, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is home and able to be around the house.
Gov. W. S. Hammond will address the Women's State Federation at the old state capitol. The public is especially invited to be present.

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(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at a three-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Cellar and daughter from Evely. All report a fine time.
Mrs. Bernice Eaton left this week for Moberly, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.
MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.
Mrs. Thos. Harris left Saturday for Des Moines to visit on Tuesday.
Mrs. Harry Wolder left for Mason City to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Suter, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms were in this city visiting over Monday.
Mrs. Mary Redrick was in this city visiting friends.
The revival meetings going on last week were very successful. Rev. Roman was assisted by Rev. B. S. Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolder are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born last Thursday night. Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. Henry Flippings is able to be out again, which we are glad to hear. Mr. Harry Warn is doing nicely.
Miss Gertrude Darling of Texas is in this city visiting friends.

Woody Thomas, Winston Coleman and others sick and afflicted are doing nicely.

Cora Moore, our agent and collector, will call Saturday. Be ready. Messdames Robt. Johnson and Cora Jones spent Wednesday in Ottumwa, the guests of Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Rev. S. B. Moore was here Sunday. Wednesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. will meet in special session at the home of Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough.

Mr. Spencer of Grinnell has come to the city to spend the summer. Miss Edna Jones and Mr. Rupert Franklin, who have been students in the Western university, are home.

The Mothers club met in regular session Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Cora Joice. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Cora Jones, president; Eugenia Wheeler, secretary.

Mrs. Susan Allen left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Hedrick. Chas. Wilson and wife were Sunday visitors in the city.

Dr. M. C. Connor of Delta spent several days in the city.

The King's Daughters Charity club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Black, 525 Rondo street. A large number of the members were present.

Plans were completed for the entertainment of the State Federation meeting and the following delegates were elected: Messdames A. Bellesne, Mamie Graves, Estella Green, L. A. Porter, M. Williams and Dorothy Waters.

Mrs. Q. Hicks of 447 Thomas street was hostess for the Self-Culture club last Wednesday. The entire membership were present.

The ladies arranged for the entertainment of the State Federation. The following named persons were elected delegates: Messdames M. N. Murrel, N. Thompson, Mamie Durant and Jas. Wilson, Jr.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. Quite a few weddings the past week. Mrs. J. Ransom and Miss Olitha Lyles, Mr. N. Brown and Miss Gladys Wright, and also Miss Edna Lawrence.

All fell victims to Cupid's darts and floated out on the sea of matrimony. Richard B. Harrison of Chicago will appear in a recital at St. James A. M. E. church on the 14th inst., under the auspices of Jacob Mite Missionary society.

Mrs. Geo. Duckett met with an accident last Thursday night. While coming down out of her lodge hall she slipped and fell, thus spraining her ankle, which has caused her to be laid up in bed ever since.

The funeral of Mr. Shedd Lawrence, who passed away after a brief illness, was held from Lyles undertaking parlors last Wednesday afternoon, being largely attended.

Rev. Jones officiated. Mrs. Cora Pritchard passed away Saturday at the city and county hospital, after a continued illness of several weeks.

TENANT FARMERS AND LANDLORDS

Both Classes Face Awkward Situation in South.

PERILOUS TIMES PREDICTED

Undue Persistence in Cotton Growing at the Expense of Other Products Creates Monopoly For Money Lenders—W. J. Cummings Relates Story of His Trip Through Texas.

Before the end of 1915 we will see "night riding" in the south that will make the Kentucky tobacco war look like a church social, is the prediction of W. J. Cummings of Detroit, Mich. While on a business trip to Texas and Mexico Mr. Cummings wrote a letter to his business partner, F. C. Norris, which appeared in a recent issue of the Cleveland (O.) Gazette. He thinks that the south will experience grave troubles before the clearing of the acute situation forced upon the cotton planters by the war which is now going on in Europe.

According to Mr. Cummings, the responsibility for the trouble rests between the tenant farmer, who does not know how to grow anything but cotton, and the Texas banker, who, it is alleged, has built up a system of usury to bleed the cotton grower through loans of 12 to 20 per cent. Mr. Cummings makes the following statement in his letter to Mr. Norris:

"Among the farmers in Texas 54 per cent are tenant farmers, very largely of the nomadic, wandering type. This forces the landlord to play safe, and as it is hard to steal the cotton crop he will insist upon cotton being grown. On a 100 acre lease they will have ninety acres of cotton and ten acres of corn—no space for pasture, no garden patch, no pigs. The renter has no money, and not growing any food, he buys everything on credit. Money loans at 12 to 20 per cent and credit supplies at 100 per cent. A very large percentage of the tenant's efforts go to pay usury. Both landlord and tenant suffer by the system.

"The farmers absolutely refuse to listen to advice, but blindly continue to grow cotton. The agricultural department has been telling farmers for the last fifteen years to grow other crops. Their talk went unheeded. You will understand how grave the situation is when I tell you that there are more dogs than hogs in Texas; that out of a butter consumption of \$12,000,000 in Texas she produces only about \$3,000,000 herself.

"I was in Athens, Tex., a few weeks ago. This would make an ideal dairy country. This town is about 4,000. Yet the restaurant keeper could buy only two pounds of butter in a whole week. This black belt valley land is absolutely the most fertile land in the world, and yet if a hog tight fence were built around this Brazos valley every person in here would starve to death in sixty days. The Texas legislature has refused to pass any law forcing the reduction of cotton acreage. Other states will follow Texas' lead because this state produces 35 per cent of the United States crop.

"Cotton reduction will now become a private enterprise, and before the end of 1915 we will see 'night riding' in the south that will make the Kentucky tobacco war look like a church social. We have many fancy plans proposed. Some of them are pure fancy. Take the plan of Mr. Henry that the United States issue \$250,000,000 of money or something that looks like money to valorize cotton at 10 cents a pound. Did you ever hear such tommyrot?"

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In the fall of 1879, when a little group of colored folk were seeking a place for themselves to worship...

For the exceptional man there must always be the opportunity to rise just as far as his genius will carry him...

There are 70,000 colored persons in Chicago, and St. Thomas' is the only church of our communion to minister to this large and ever growing number...

The American sewing machine, oil and tobacco companies that have successfully entered the Chinese market have agents all through the interior...

The Negroes are making progress, probably faster than is realized by themselves or their white fellow citizens...

As a rule gray horses live the longest and roan next.

About sixty-five per cent of the Swiss Federal railways rest on steel ties.

In the fiscal year ending March 14, 1914, Canada welcomed 400,000 new settlers.

About one-third of the textile goods made in France is the product of female labor.

More than 1,600 motorcycles have just been ordered by the Russian army from England.

A field marshal never retires, but remains on the active list and draws full pay till the day of his death.

Railroads of the United States annually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

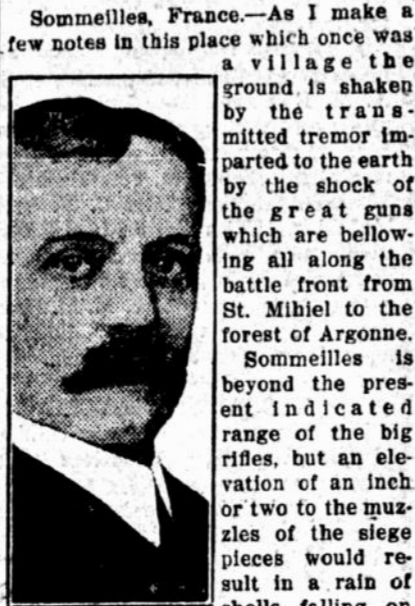
Massachusetts has the largest Portuguese population of any state, Rhode Island ranking next.

The city of Peking will be encircled by a railroad which will hug the historic walls.

TELLS OF A TRIP THROUGH DESOLATED AND DEVASTATED VILLAGES OF FRANCE

Edward B. Clark Gives a Simple and Uncolored Story of Conditions As He Found Them—Responsibility for the Destruction of Many Fair Places of France One of the Things to Be Considered When Final Day of Reckoning Comes.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. (Staff Correspondent Western Newspaper Union.)



Sommellies, France.—As I make a few notes in this place which once was a village that has been...

There is little chance that any gun will be elevated, for the cannoneers are too much occupied with the multitude of human targets and with the sod and beam-covered trenches...

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hold that the absence of shell holes in the walls and the roofs of houses standing aloof, and whose interiors are scorched and blackened ruins...

This village was proud of its Gothic Catholic church of St. Martin, which has stood here for centuries...

Not far from Hurlon stands the village of Glennes, or, again let me say, what once was Glennes...

At Maupertuis-Montoye the bombardment caused heavy damage to the village church and churchyard...

At Vaubecourt such walls as still rear themselves from the ruins are shaken daily and nightly by the thunder of pounding guns...

There was terrific fighting at Vaubecourt and in the country all about it and there is still terrific fighting near at hand...

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PERISCOPE ON LAND BOTH BAR AND LOCK

Simple Arrangement Found of Advantage.

Diagram Shows How System Works Out—Allows Special Parts of Field to Be Brought Under Accurate Observation.

While the periscope of the submarine is developing in the direction of greater optical perfection and elaboration, there has been a return to the simplest and earliest types of periscope for use in land warfare...

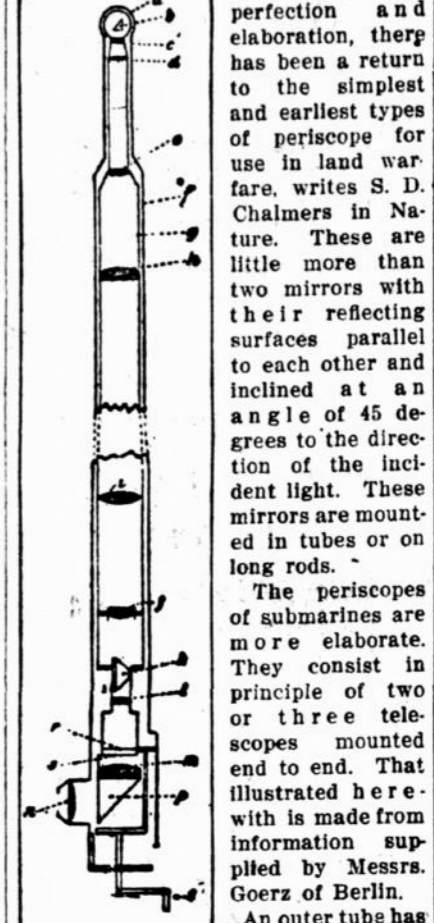


Diagram of a Periscope—A. Glass cover; B. Prism; C. D and E, Lenses of Reversed Telescopic system; F. Outer Tube; G. Inner Tube; H. I and J, Lenses of Second Telescope; K. Reversing Prism; L and M, Lenses of Third Telescope; N, Prism; O and P, Pointer and Scale; Q, Rotating Mechanism.

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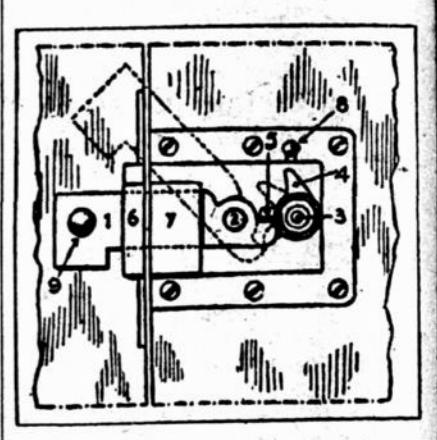
Invention Designed to Foil Burglar's Activities.

From Description It Would Seem to Be Admirably Adapted for the Purpose—Operates From the Outside.

A lock that is virtually unpickable and proof against burglar's jimmy, besides being simple in construction and inexpensive to make, has just been patented by Julius Grossmann of New York.

The inventor got his idea when dropping a bar over a store door on closing one night. It occurred to him that if such a bar could be dropped inside the door by the mere turning of a key outside, it would furnish greater security than any other method of locking.

The diagram that accompanies this is of the lock as seen from the inside of the door. On the outside it is the ordinary Yale lock. In this 1 is the bolt that drops into the slots 6 and 7. It is pivoted at 2 and raised or lowered by the tumblers 4 and 5, which revolve on the bolt 3. This bolt is the



inside of the main bolt of the lock and is turned from the outside by the key; from the inside it may be turned by the small handle upon it. At 8 is shown a knob by which the mechanism may be disconnected from the ordinary latch if desired.

With this lock on a door one goes out, closes the door and turns the key. This not only locks the latch as usual, but drops the bolt over the hasps on door and jamb. This cannot be lifted with a jimmy, nor can it be raised by anything but the key.

Laying Submarine Cables. England makes most of the submarine telegraph cables nowadays, but some are manufactured in Germany...

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Devastated by War.

villages of France which lay in the line of advance and of retreat of a great army. In the days to come, when there is a final reckoning to fix responsibility for the destruction of these fair places of France and for the killing of more than a few non-combatants...

Cour-de-Manges is a village not far from Glennes. In it only a few houses escaped fire or shot. Into the desolation of this place the people are beginning to enter...

It is my intention to take my readers through some of these desolated places of France; to tell a simple and uncolored story of their condition today as my eyes saw them, and to repeat occasionally the words of men and women who saw the acts of destruction and who have formed their own opinion as to the reasons therefor...

California is unusual among the salt-producing states in that the great bulk of her salt comes from sea water, being obtained by solar evaporation on San Francisco bay, near Long Beach and near San Diego.

Many of the Arabian peasant population of Palestine have emigrated to North and South America, and the Mohammedan population from the environs of Jerusalem is beginning to emigrate. The lack of suitable employment is the cause of this exodus.

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mans and Frenchmen alike rest under the newly sprung may flowers in these fields of the republic. Nature is celebrating its own memorial day and is decorating the resting places of the brave with daisies and dandelions, violets, forget-me-nots and the white valley lilies.

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Were Shot as Spies.

The cure of Vaubecourt, a priest who stayed loyally at his post, told me that the French soldiers were in uniform and in advance of the enemy's lines and that therefore they could not have been spies. The Germans, however, have said that these soldiers were spies and it was on this ground they shot them.

The priest of Vaubecourt has gathered a part of his flock together once more. He is l'Abbe Perrenot. He was sentenced to be shot by the order of the commanding officer of the invading army. He added that this officer was a good deal of a brute but that his immediate junior in command was a soldier and a gentleman. The junior, he said, secured his release. So one hears the stories and so one may or may not pass judgment as he will.

As things are, however, the village of Vaubecourt as a village of homes and houses is no more, but the people are coming back to find the May sun shining on the ruins and showing forth the ravages of a storm that has passed on a little way and which now vexes priest and villager only with its noise.

Much more has been heard in America of the destruction of the villages of Belgium than of those of France. I had no conception of the ruin that had been wrought by artillery and by fire in this part of the French republic which lies under the shadow of the Argonne forest and not only within sound but within range of some of the heavy guns as they play hourly today along the banks of the Aisne, the Meuse and the Orne.

It is only a few miles from Cour-de-Manges to Frignicourt, but the journey is from Desolation to Desolation. All the way between the villages, however, there is a land of beauty. The peasants, following on the heels of the French army in its forward movement, are cultivating every possible patch of ground, leaving untouched nothing but the graves of friend and foe. The grace of enjoyment is not to

be found among ruined homes, but confessedly there is momentary forgetfulness of the stricken villages when one looks on the beauty of the fields which lie between the houses of desolation.

Frignicourt has been swept from its place on the plains. Not one stone rests upon another here. Was there justification for this laying waste or was it sheer wantonness? Time perhaps will disclose the truth. I wanted to determine for myself whether or not the tales constantly told of incendiarism were true or untrue. I began to observe closely and I hit upon a means of test which I have found that already the Frenchmen have applied.

At Maupertuis-Montoye the bombardment caused heavy damage to the village church and churchyard in the latter, where the shells had fallen thick, there is a stone cross bearing upon its marble top a representation of Saint Veronica's handkerchief, upon which, according to the Catholic belief, was imprinted the face of the Christ. In curious workmanship, upon the marble handkerchief in this cemetery, the face of the Savior was inscribed. Almost alone, this cross and this Christ stand uninjured in this shell-shattered arc of God.

Frequently stress has been laid upon the escape from injury by shell fire of representations of the Savior and the Virgin, his mother. I know, however, that these escapes are only accidental, and while it may be pleasant for the faithful to believe that immunity came to the things they hold sacred, it is only the part of truth to say that I have seen the same destruction visited upon crucifix and on shrine that fell upon other images and other sanctuaries of which Christians take less account.

Trenches Continent Long.

If all the trenches dug in Europe during the last eight months were put end to end they would reach from Washington to San Francisco and then back again.

If all the men who have lost their lives in those same trenches during the same space of time were the army and navy and the national guard of these entire United States, America would be without all of these more than necessities.

And not half the men who have given up their lives for Fatherland, Mother country, the Little Father, Le Roi Albert or the memory of Napoleon died in the trenches.

From Switzerland to the North sea are hundreds of miles of trenches, for each of the opposing forces built their trenches opposite each other in lines of from three to fifteen, according to the way one or the other forced their way forward during the late fall, before winter set in and real fighting ended for months.

Demonstrated. The very young minister, on trial for his first charge, was well satisfied with his simple sermon. Fully expecting a compliment, he asked one of the elders for a criticism. The old gentleman replied that "they wisy gey fine words, but a bit heavy for common folk." The young man disagreed volubly, whereupon the elder proceeded to justify his opinion. "Ye told us at the laist to 'draw an inference,' ye kep. See at this noo. Aw, Sandy!" beckoning to an old fellow member over the way. "Sandy, div ye think ye could draw an inference the day?" Sandy gnawed his finger a full minute in silence. Then, "Aweel," he struck me cautiously. "I amna sae strung as I wis syne, but if it wina the Saw-bath, I have a pair o' steers out yan that can fair draw the weight o' the meetin'house!"

Copenhagen Advancing. Copenhagen has shown its capability of maintaining the title of the "London of Scandinavia." It has the only free harbor in the north of Europe. The city has a sufficiency of banks, and American merchants who formerly had agents and branch offices in other large ports on the continent are beginning to move there.

Comedy in One Brief Act. Great excitement. Voices of "I'm killed, I'm killed," rent the air. Whole police force summoned. Building surrounded. Answer: Amateur theatricals being rehearsed for a church entertainment. Curtain. Good night.—Salem News.

A Journalistic Color Scheme. The great editor sat in a brown study, being a bit blue. "Why is it that some papers are read," he mused, "while others are yellow?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Federated Malay States. A recent estimate shows that the Federated Malay States have a population of 1,117,000. The chief industrial enterprises are the cultivation of rubber and the mining of tin. Vast territories are still wild and open to exploitation by capital.

"Batmen" in Military Service. The County Palatine engineers ask, among other things, for 291 drivers and batmen. What is a batman? The term seems to be only a military one. It apparently means the driver or manager of packhorses. A bat horse is a packhorse which carries officers' luggage. "Bat" is a pack saddle, and, like so many military words, it is French. "There is a common French proverb, 'C'est la que le bat bleesse'—or 'That is where the saddle hurts,' or, as we say, 'where the shoe pinches.'"—Manchester Guardian.

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POKES HIS OAR INTO WHALE

New York Tourist Has Surprise and Barely Escapes Death at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—When Frank Hamer, New York tourist, poked his oar on to what he thought was a slimy black rock protruding above the waves in the channel, he turned loose a geyser, and rowed for his life to escape from what for a time looked to him like certain death. It proved to be

an immense whale, and Hamer barely got beyond range in time to escape the powerful lashing of the monster's tail as it dived into the depths of the channel. The waterspout thrown up soaked Hamer to the skin and water-logged his boat. He was rescued by fishermen who caught his frantic signals for help.

A hollow wooden ball, six feet in diameter, which is moved by the flow of the sewage, is used to remove obstructions from sewers in Paris.

Bosny Has Twins. Hibbing, Minn.—M. Garber, cattle buyer here, who is the owner of the Hibbing cow which set a new record by giving birth to a 185-pound calf, announced that one of his cows gave birth to twin calves. The twins are white and brown, with colorings mixed in such a way that their coats differ from those of other calves.

So many imitation affairs are coming in style; jewelry, engagements and matrimonial happiness.

SMALL COTTAGE OF GOOD DESIGN

Basement Facilities One of the Most Important Parts of the Plan Outlined.

HIP ROOF ALSO A FEATURE

Much Attention Given to the Proper Foundations of Structure That is Sure to Give Every Satisfaction to the Occupants of the House.

By WILLIAM H. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

An English-style cottage with hip roof and basement makes a very satisfactory small house for certain level locations where it is impractical to excavate deep enough for a regular cellar.

There are many towns in prairie sections of the country where the fall is not sufficient to put in deep sewers. Also, in the more southern sections, it is not necessary to dig sewers deep down into the ground to avoid frost.

On such building sites basement houses are quite common, and this medium-sized cottage, with its cool, roomy basement, is well liked.

The idea is to make the basement into a splendid workshop. It is naturally cool in summer, warm in winter and comfortable to work in during all seasons.

Hip roofs are common in some communities. They are well liked because they are neat and attractive in appearance, and because everybody is accustomed to seeing a hip roof, or cottage roof, as it is often called, so that such roofs are local favorites, and they become fixed as a permanent fashion.

The pitch of the roofs varies in different sections, according to the amount of rainfall. Also, the material for covering roofs varies in the different parts of the country, owing to local fashions or customs, and to the fact that certain roofing materials are cheaper in some places, and consequently are more in demand.

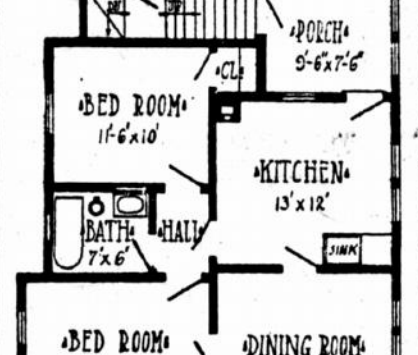
The foundation of a house like this usually is made of concrete or stone.

has been found that a partition through the center of the house, dividing the living rooms from the sleeping rooms, is the most satisfactory arrangement.

The bathroom naturally belongs between the two bedrooms, as shown on this plan.

The exposed interior woodwork all through this little house is plain and neat, being selected because the design is smooth and straight, with square corners. These strips of plain straight wood have taken the place of old-fashioned moldings that often were deeply recessed.

All modern houses are well lighted. It is the fashion to put in double or triple windows wherever wall space will permit. It is easy to shut out the light with a dark green shade, but if the window is not there the housekeeper is helpless on dark days.



house from the outside. It is a fashion that looks well both inside and outside. The basement of this house may be well furnished and made pleasing in appearance as well as comfortable.

Some of these houses are arranged for storage in the front part of the basement. This is naturally the coolest end of the house. The furnace and heating apparatus occupy a large portion of the back end, where it is

VEGETABLES TOO OLD

FAULT WITH MOST OF THEM MARKETED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Within the Power of Housewives to Bring About Proper Conditions—Frequently Cooks Will Boil Them Too Long.

Nine-tenths of the vegetables sold in the markets are too old; they are past the period of best flavor. This is especially true of peas and beans, both string and lima.

A majority of farmers are more concerned about the size of their vegetables than about their flavor, and where a farmer or a merchant who knows tries to market his produce at the perfect stage he is apt to be criticized by the ignorant for selling small vegetables.

Several years ago a farm was started on the farm-to-family-hammer idea. The owners of this farm know how things should be grown, and when they should be harvested. Their stock was of the best, and every vegetable was picked at the proper stage.

"The skins of the potatoes are so thin they are hard to peel." "The peas and beans are not as large as we can get in the market," etc.

This was before the vegetables had been tasted; afterward there were no complaints. The point is obvious; it serves to show the difficulties in the way of procuring vegetables at their best. We never will get them until housewives learn to demand them—to refuse the large, mealy peas and beans and accept only the young and succulent.

In preparing vegetables, the average cook boils them too long. As a matter of fact, many vegetables are better steamed than boiled, as steaming preserves better their flavor; but the difference is hardly worth the extra trouble entailed. But the extra trouble due to watching the boiling vegetables and taking them out when they are cooked to perfection is well worth while.

A majority of cooks let their vegetables boil from ten to twenty minutes longer than is necessary, while they prepare or serve other dishes. Such cooks should be taught that the flavor of boiled vegetables is destroyed by overcooking, just as surely as is the flavor of meat or other dishes. In brief, the cooking of vegetables is as much an art as any other culinary branch. They cannot, as many appear to believe, be treated as carelessly as a pot of plain boiling water.

Cream Sponge Cake. This is a delicious cream sponge cake: Put two eggs and two-thirds cup of sugar into a mixing bowl and beat with the egg beater until very light; add five tablespoonsful of boiling water and beat again; mix one cupful of sifted flour with two level teaspoonsful of baking powder and a pinch of salt; stir this into the eggs quickly, add one teaspoonful of lemon, mix well and turn into well-greased jelly cake pans and bake about twelve minutes in a quick oven.

Dandelion Wine. Get four quarts of the yellow petals of the dandelion and pour over them into a tub one gallon of warm water that has previously been boiled. Stir it well around and cover with a blanket, to stand three days, during which time it should be stirred frequently. Strain off the flowers from the liquid and boil it for half an hour with the rind of a lemon, the rind of an orange, a little ginger and three and a half pounds of lump sugar to each gallon; add the sugar and lemons, from which the rind was removed, in slices, to the boiling liquor, and when cool ferment with yeast on a toast. When it has stood a day or two put it into a cask and in two months bottle it.

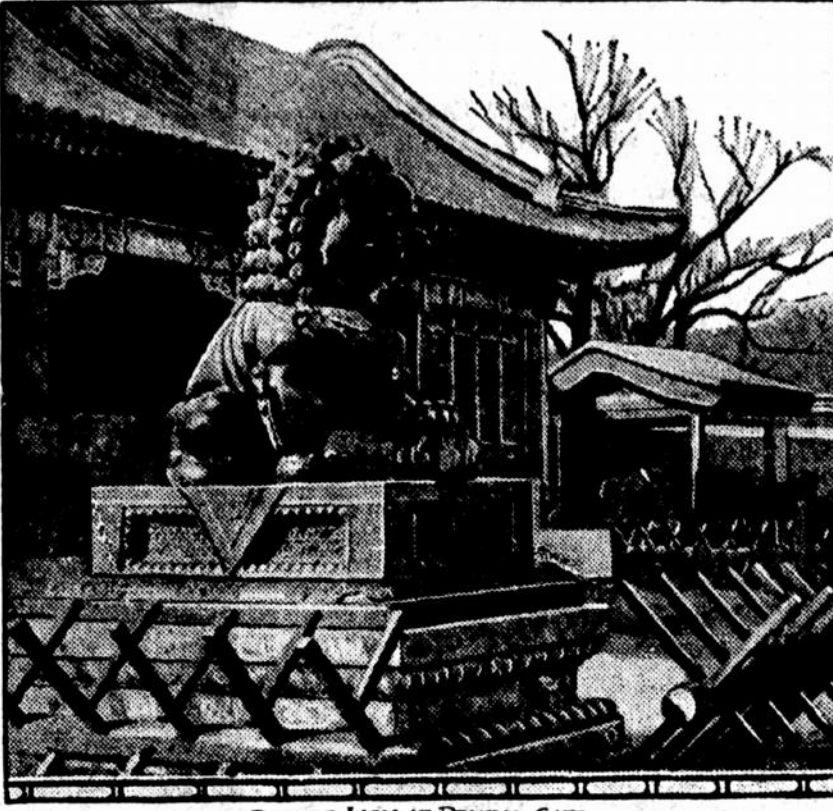
Veal Soup. Put a knuckle of veal into three quarts of cold water, with a small quantity of salt, add one small tablespoonful of uncooked rice; boil slowly, hardly above simmering, four hours; when the liquor should be reduced to half the usual quantity; remove from the fire, into the tureen put the yolk of one egg and stir well into a teaspoonful of cream, or, in hot weather, new milk; add a piece of butter the size of a hickorynut; on this strain the soup, boiling hot, stirring all the time; just at the last beat it well for a minute.

Steeped Prunes. Take required amount of prunes. Wash thoroughly and sterilize them by pouring boiling water over them and let stand for two or three minutes. Drain, cover with cold water and set aside to soak for 24 hours, at which time they will be perfectly tender. No sugar is required. They are ready to use in any recipe calling for steeped prunes.

To Clean Sweaters. White sweaters or chinchilla coats may be easily and inexpensively cleaned by placing them in a pillowslip and sprinkling them with ten cents' worth of plaster of paris. Shake well until the garments look white, then remove, hang out of doors, and beat the remainder of the powder out.

Fire Lasted Five Years. Perhaps the most remarkable beginning and ending to a colliery fire was in the case of a mine near Strickland, Scotland, belonging to the Sauchie Colliery company. The first shaft that sank was abandoned in favor of another in a better position.

The AWAKENING of CHINA



BRONZE LION AT PEKING GATE

ONE of the most striking illustrations, to the stranger, of the awakening of China is seen in the contrast between the fine new buildings of the University of Nanking and the old examination halls, in ruins.

For many generations these halls represented to the Chinese their highest culture. They are located in the old part of the city and cover a large space. They were built in the fourteenth century, by the Ming emperor Hong Wu, a great patron of learning.

He codified the laws, and established schools in all the chief cities and towns, wrote Dr. Vachel T. and Catherine F. Lindsay in the Illinois State Register. These halls, in general appearance made us think of stalls for animals on some county fair grounds, only there were more of them. They were in long brick sheds, the cells separated by partitions, and about five feet square, the slanting roofs being made of tile. They were intended to accommodate about thirty thousand students.

To most visitors in Nanking, the place of greatest historical interest in the tomb of the Ming emperor, Tai Dzu, a greatly honored ruler on account of his forceful character and the many reforms he inaugurated for the benefit of the masses of the common people. Nanking was his capital.

Up to the time of the Tai-Ping rebellion these handsome buildings and beautiful parks remained, but the Tai-Ping vandals destroyed almost the entire tomb. Recently the viceroy of Nanking made some repairs, yet only a few traces remain of the former grandeur.

After the visitor has passed through the third gate he sees a large structure with one opening in the middle. This leads to the edge of the tomb, which is now covered by a hill of deep soil on which is a thick growth of trees. The ascent is steep. From the summit is a fine view of the city and surrounding country.

Among the accessories to this tomb the most interesting still remaining are five pairs of stone statues of animals, standing on either side of the great road leading from the entrance gate of the park, perhaps twenty feet in height; pairs of elephants, camels, lions, soldiers and priests, as the last pair of guards. Near the gate is a temple or tower with four openings, situated on a low hill. Within is a stone tablet, erected upright, on the back of a turtle. It is covered with inscriptions of the great deeds of this emperor, Tai Dzu. It is said in Chinese history, "This tablet was erected there as a sign of reverence to one of the greatest emperors that China ever produced."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Think not upon the past; it is gone. Wisely improve the present; it is yours. Go forth to meet the future with a brave and manly heart. Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak. It serves for food and raiment. —Longfellow.

FOR THE DAILY MEAL.

While strawberries are still high priced they may be served in small quantities with gratifying results. Beat the white of an egg, add a half cupful of sugar and a cupful of crushed berries, adding them a little at a time until all are beaten in. Use this on ordinary shortcake and see how good a strawberry shortcake it will be. Try it while the season lasts.

Stuffed Bermuda Onions.—Peel the onions, cover with boiling water and let cook a half hour. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Remove the centers from the onions, reserving them to serve another day. Chop fine some cooked veal, add bread crumbs, seasoning, salt and pepper and butter. Fill the onions with this mixture, turn in half a cupful of broth and bake in a moderate oven. At the last add a little kitchen bouquet.

Fruit Salad.—Lay half a banana on a crisp lettuce leaf, pour over it a little lemon juice then slice a few strawberries on that. Lay long thin strips of pineapple over this, dust with powdered sugar and place a spoonful of boiled dressing and whipped cream equal parts beaten together, on top.

A very pretty dessert is this: Peel and slice a banana in halves lengthwise, arrange on opposite sides of an oblong dish, now add a generous ball of vanilla ice cream, sprinkle with chopped pecans and serve with a little lemon sirup poured over all.

Cocoanut Saus.—Add a half cupful of shortening to a pint of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a half cupful of chopped cocoanut. Rub in the shortening, add the other ingredients and milk enough to make a dough to roll out. Brush with milk after cutting and sprinkle with cocoanut and sugar.

Fish Pudding.—A pound of uncooked fish is required, half a cupful of stale bread crumbs, the same of chopped suet, salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste. A cupful of milk and two eggs. Mix well and steam or bake for an hour.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

Many of the little savings which seem too trivial to mention and much beneath the average maid's attention would, if carried out, make a vast difference in the buying of food.

It is well to remember that if you save a cent on a purchase of five cents you are saving not only a cent but 20 per cent, which seems to make the saving more worth while. When using a dozen eggs, as it does happen in some families often and in others on occasions, try scraping out the egg shells with a spoon. This will give you the amount of an egg and is well worth saving, especially when eggs are two cents apiece. Now that eggs are cheap, they should be put down for winter. Packed in water glass, they are just as good for any form of baking and will keep a year if carefully done.

A quart of water glass added to 12 quarts of boiled and cooled water, put into large stone crocks after the eggs are placed, will keep them perfectly. The eggs should, of course, be perfectly fresh and great care taken not to crack them. Cover the jar and keep in a cool place.

One of the common wastes in most homes is the unscrapped mixing bowl. Spatulas may now be bought on the ten-cent counter and a few turns of the wrist with a spatula will scrape out the dish, often saving the amount of an individual cake or gem or biscuit. If round-bottomed mixing bowls are used for dough mixtures, the scraping process will be much shortened, as the spatula, being flexible, will take up every bit of the dough.

When apples are used, if the parings are saved and boiled with a little water, then the water added to equal quantities of sugar and boiled, a glass of jelly or two which will be fresh and inviting will be ready for your table.

New Electric Bell. An original electric bell combination is in use at Paris which is designed to get rid of all trouble caused by the question of batteries, for these are now lodged within the apparatus itself. The usual box bell shape is retained, but the arrangement of the parts is different in this case. All the magnet parts are now lodged under the gong itself, while the box, being now left free, serves to contain a set of three dry battery cells which will last for several years. In this way there are

Seems to Be Lacking in Sincerity. A Wichita boy went to his father the other day and said: "I don't like General Grant." "You don't?" said his father. "Well, why not?" "I don't think he was sincere." "How's that?" asked his father. "Well, here," said the boy. "I've been reading his memoirs and when he sent word to that Confederate general at Fort Pillow that he was going to blow him into smithereens if he didn't surrender, Grant signed the letter, 'Your obedient servant, U. S. Grant.'"

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ONE PORTION DESSERTS.

For the children who cannot have the heavy rich desserts that the older people enjoy, the following simple dishes will be easy to prepare and most wholesome. Any fruit stuff which is prepared by adding sugar and fruit pulp to the white of an egg and beating well, is a dessert usually attractive to children. Prepare the fruit pulp if an apple by grating or scraping, if a banana by rubbing through a sieve.

Snow Pudding.—Dissolve two tea-spoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of hot water, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one and a half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice; stir until the sugar is dissolved. When it is cool enough to be well set, add a little to a time to a well-beaten white of egg, beating until the whole is stiff. Turn into a wet mold and serve with cream.

Baked Caramel Custard.—Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar in a small saucepan, place over the heat and stir constantly until the sugar is melted and a light brown in color; add two thirds of a cupful of salded milk and pour the mixture over a slightly beaten egg; stir in a few drops of any flavoring, add a dash of salt, strain into a custard cup and place in a pan of hot water to bake in a slow oven until firm.

Orange Trifle.—Soften a teaspoonful of granulated gelatin in a tablespoonful of cold water, then stand over hot water until melted; add a half cupful of orange juice and a quarter of a cupful of sugar; pour the mixture on the well-beaten white of an egg and beat thoroughly; cool and beat until spongy; place in a small mold and serve with cream and sugar.

Stuff the hollow of an apple which has been cored with dates, figs or nuts and raisins, and bake as usual. The little people find this a most enjoyable dessert, and it is especially wholesome. Serve with cream or plain.

A slice of bread with the crusts removed, soaked in any fruit juice and served with cream and sugar is a quick and dainty dessert to prepare for the little people.

LEFT-OVER MEATS.

Many times the left-over meats are as high in food value as at the first cooking, often some of the flavor is lost, but that may be supplied in many ways, by sauces, seasonings of vegetables and herbs. One of the things that any cook needs to guard against is overdoing the seasoning. Too many or too much spoils an otherwise tasty dish.

When there is a portion of meat left which will slice in trim good looking slices, that is one way of serving it which is generally well liked; but usually the pieces are scrappy and unsightly and the best way is to cut them in uniform pieces and serve them in some kind of a sauce. The meat should be simply reheated in the gravy, as high temperature toughens it.

Small pieces may be used for meat pie or shepherd's pie. For the meat pie, put the sliced or diced meat into a baking dish and cover with a thin gravy prepared from meat stock, or a thin white sauce may be used, a few carrots and a bit of grated onion is often added and then over the top spread a layer of biscuit dough rolled thin. Bake in a hot oven. For the shepherd's pie a layer of seasoned mashed potato is placed over the top instead of the biscuit dough.

Meat which is too mossy for dicing or slicing may be put through the meat chopper and if mixed with potatoes, well seasoned and cooked makes a most tasty hash. Do not stir while cooking as that makes the hash pasty.

Croquettes of various kinds, of meats are another attractive method of serving left-over meats. Another meat pie which is well liked is prepared as follows: Roll out biscuit dough quite thin, cut out a large, biscuit, place some minced meat and gravy in the center, pinch the edges together and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve with gravy poured over them. If there is but little meat, peas, chopped cooked carrots or other vegetables may be added to piece it out.

Practice Versus Preachment. Zeno was laying down the precepts of stoicism. "I'm afraid that I couldn't bear pain and trouble without complaint," ventured a disciple. "Nobody expects you to," retorted the great teacher; "that's merely our platform."

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The foundation walls may reach up to the main house floor, or they may stop at a little above the lot grade line. It may be cheaper to build a superstructure of wood from the ground level up. This is done by placing the sill on the foundation wall, then either build a superstructure of 2 by 6 uprights to support the house sill, or the joists are made long enough to reach from the foundation wall to the plates. With this construction a 2-inch strip is gained into the studding to support the outer ends of the floor joists. The floor joists are also spiked into the studding, so that the building is all tied together at the house floor.

A very pleasing effect is secured by building the porch partially into the house proper and extending it a few feet out beyond the house in the manner shown in the perspective.

Because the veranda floor is built 6 or 7 feet above grade the front steps are necessarily longer, and they are built wide to reduce the long effect. For the same reason the ramps are built at the sides of the steps in two divisions, as shown in the perspective.

The main floor is high enough from the ground to satisfy certain timid people who object to living or sleeping close down to the ground. Low-down bedroom windows seem so easy of access from the outside. This probably is one reason why houses of this design are so popular in certain sections of the country. A large number of people have a horror of night prowlers, very often unnecessarily so. At the same time, they have their likes and dislikes, all of which affect the selection of certain house designs.

All the living rooms and bedrooms are high enough from the ground to be safe from ground moisture, which is another consideration when building a one-story house in this way.

The plan shows three living rooms on one side of the house and two bedrooms and a bathroom on the other side. The living rooms usually are laid out for the sunny side, and the bedrooms on the north or east. It is easy to reverse a floor plan to bring the rooms on the right side of the house. In building cottage or bungalows it

customary to have an outside entrance. At the rear is a double outside stairway with a grade entrance. There are 9 or 10 steps up to the porch, and 2 or 3 steps down the other way to the basement. This makes the basement easy of access from the garden, which will be appreciated on wash days and at other times when moving articles in or out of the basement storage room.

How He Caught Cold. A young British officer home on short leave from the front attended a dinner party with a very bad cold. "I expect you caught it in those terrible trenches," murmured his sympathetic hostess. "No," was the reply. "It's due to my coming home. I never used to catch cold in the trenches." "Isn't that singular?" exclaimed the lady. "Not at all," replied the officer. "I've very imprudently taken baths since leaving France."

Collars for Convicts. One of the latest reform schemes at Sing Sing is that of letting prisoners dress up on Sunday. "One of the men was wearing the first white collar he had worn in ten years," Assistant Warden Johnson is quoted as saying. "And he spent the whole of Easter morning telling how good it felt." It is said that now, if the men can afford it, they may on Sunday go as far as they like, even to silk underwear and fur overcoats.

Have to Tempt 'Em. Perhaps the newspapers were printing the country which have been printing a story about a Boston dog that eats beans will be interested to know that there is a Boston cat that will eat beans if turkey gravy is put on them. —Boston Globe.

Cause of His Pessimism. Orator—"On the surface things are often right, but it is when we explore the depths of things that we see the deceptions of our fellow creatures." One of the Crowd—"Guvnor, you've been buying a barrel of apples, haven't you?" —Tit-Bits.

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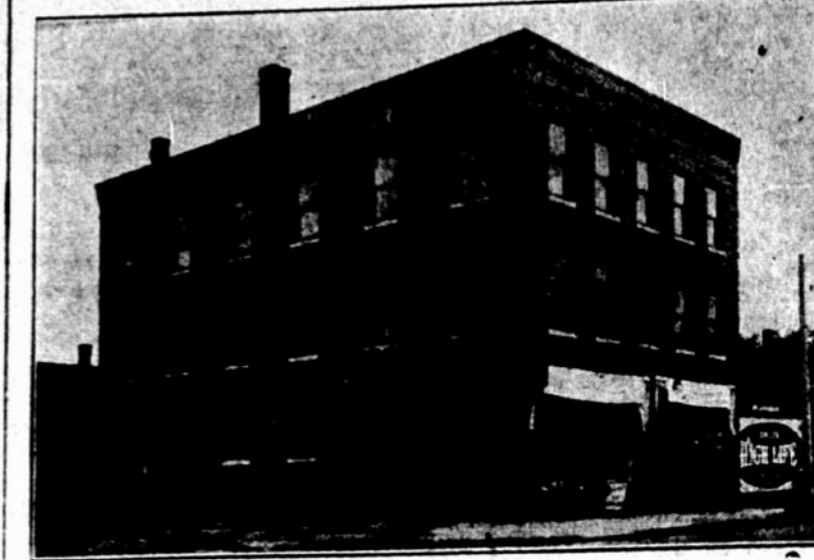
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The Coung Men's Sunday club closed last Sunday in a fitting manner.

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"Why so sorrowful, girl?"
"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."
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ENTERPRISE IOWA.
Mrs. E. Patton of Des Moines was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Wimzey and Miss Ada Brown were in Des Moines to see Buxton play ball.

The Progressive club met at Mrs. W. D. Miller's last Wednesday. Luncheon was served.

Enterprise Wonders baseball team have new baseball suits and a fast team is expected this year. Henry Steel, secretary.

Sunday, June 13, is rally day. We would like to see all members and friends present and to help as much as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spivey was in the Capital City on Saturday and Sunday. We had good church services all day Sunday.

Enterprise school had their commencement Wednesday, June 2, in which one of our girls, Miss Pearl Clayborn, was a graduate.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

CLARINDA, IOWA.
The O. E. S. had their annual sermon Sunday. A short program was given. Preaching by Rev. D. W. Brown, member of Keystone, No. 33, Clarinda, Iowa. Prayer by W. P. S., Wm. Headley. Paper on O. E. S., Lillian Lane, W. M. Poem, Mabel Johnson, Concl., of Gravity.

Mrs. Sara Baldwin of Creston and Mrs. Florence Henderson of Lansing, Okla., were entertained with a host of relatives and friends at Mrs. T. G. Jones' and visited friends in Coin and College Springs, and Monday Mrs. Henderson left for Atchison, Kansas, to visit a sister, while Mrs. Baldwin returned to her Creston home.

Mrs. Rev. Mitchell is in Kansas City visiting her mother, who will return to this place with her for an indefinite visit.

The rally Sunday at the A. M. E. church for Rev. D. W. Brown was a decided success.

Mrs. Laura Jones and Tillie Lee gave a 1 o'clock luncheon at the latter's residence Thursday. Covers were laid for twenty-six. A three-course lunch was served. It was indeed an elaborate affair. After luncheon all departed, declaring the host and hostess royal entertainers.

Mrs. Reede was also entertained by Mrs. W. M. Headley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Gravity drove over in an auto and attended Esther day services.

The Keystone lodge held their election on Monday night on their regular meeting night. The following were elected: Wm. Headley, W. M.; Geo. Montgomery, S. W.; Robt. Lane, J. W.; David Black, treasurer; Jim Banks, secretary; Joe Jones, tiler; Rev. D. W. Brown passed to fellow craft degree.

Mr. Alphonso Stewart continues ill at his sister's home, Mrs. Jones.

WATERLOO NEWS.
Miss Carrie Bugg of Martin, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Digg, a girl. Mother and child are getting on very well.

Mr. Alfred Whitfield is sick at his home this week.

Mr. Louis Mosby, who has been sick for the past week, has recovered.

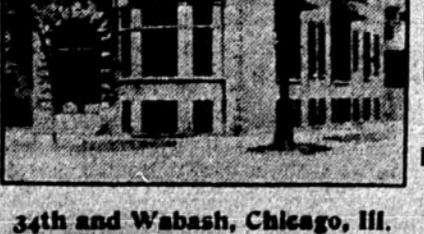
Mr. C. A. Garrett has left this city for his home in Chicago.

Rev. I. W. Bess has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the interment of his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bess.

Miss Josie Wyatt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Smith, has left the city for her home in Fulton, Kentucky.

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CLINTON, IOWA.
Mrs. M. O. Culberson and son visited in Clinton last week, returning to their home in Davenport on Sunday.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will observe Esther day Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. F. J. Nott, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Bethel choir will render the music.

Never was there a stronger evidence of the high regard in which a man was held than at the last rites paid to the late B. F. Cooper. Frank, as he was better known, had friends by the score, who mourn his death, and who were present to view his remains for the last time at Bethel A. M. E. church, where Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., spoke words of condolence, delivering a beautiful sermon; eulogies by associate members of the orders with which he was affiliated. Peace be to his ashes.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson visited her sister in St. Paul recently, returning in time to attend the Federation meeting in Cedar Rapids, then leaving Monday for Gary, Ind., where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Roberts of Fulton was in Chicago the past week in attendance at the graduation of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Haley, from the Moody Bible Institute in the theological department.

Children's Day will be observed in a fitting manner according to the plans of the A. M. E. Sunday school.

A meeting of the A. M. E. choir was held on Monday night, with election of officers.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number were present at the supper given under the auspices of the Masons on Friday night.

A social was given Monday night at Bethel church to raise money to defray the delegate expense to the electoral college.

Miss Anna Culberson will represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at the district convention in June at Galesburg.

A. A. Bush leaves for Galesburg on Wednesday morning to represent the A. M. E. church in the electoral college.

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

ALBIA NEWS.
On Monday evening, May 24th, quite a number of friends were invited to the home of Mr. G. A. Davis for a surprise on her daughter, Miss Joe Della Davis. After the crowd had gathered and a merry time had for several hours, Mrs. G. A. Davis, assisted by Misses Ada and May Davis, and Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Bessie Grayson, served a very nice 10 o'clock lunch.