

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Miss Grace Harris was in the city attend the wedding of her cousin, Guy E. Morris.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards will spend Sunday in Newton visiting the A. M. E. Sunday school.

Mr. Geo. Garter of Ames, Iowa, was over Sunday visitor with Miss Catherine Mease.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin and Mrs. Rose Laour of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday, called by the illness of their father, Mr. L. P. Blagburn.

Mrs. Rollin Weeds and daughter, Bertha, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Weeks' sister, Mrs. Mack Robinson, for several weeks.

Mrs. Ambrose Morris of Buxton was in the city attending the wedding of her son, Guy E., to Miss Lalah Brooks.

Mrs. Mack Robinson entertained Saturday, July 26th, in honor of her niece, Miss Bertha Weeks, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The Maple Leaf club will give their second annual dance Monday evening at Greenwood park. Music by Morgan's orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson of 1322 Day street entertained Wednesday at 6 o'clock dinner the Rev. J. H. Garrison of Sioux City and Rev. E. G. Jackson.

Miss Golda Hackley of Sioux City, Iowa, passed through Des Moines on her return home from the Sunday school convention at Waterloo, Iowa, where she went as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pemberton entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. J. H. Garrison and Miss Golda Hackley of Sioux City, Iowa, and Revs. Jackson and Lee of this city.

Miss Edythe M. Jones, a member of the North high school class of 1915, left Wednesday morning for a vacation visit to her parental home in Buxton.

Mrs. Ed Black has returned from Kansas City and Liberty, Mo., where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Reynolds. She reports a lovely visit.

The 20th Century H. O. A. Art and Craft club met at the residence of Mrs. Miles, Eleventh and Center streets, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. W. Walden's, 328 Fourth street, next Tuesday.

WANTED - To correspond with a good sober Negro barber at once. Address E. Mason, 104 E. 5th St. Davenport Ia.

The regular meeting of the Deborah Administrative Council will be held at the residence of Mrs. Etta Hollin the third Monday in July. All members are requested to be present. Signed, Sue M. Brown, president; Maude O. Thompson, secretary.

As we go to press we are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. L. P. Blagburn, who has been ill at his home, 817 Twelfth street, for over a year. Obituary will be published in the next issue of The Bystander. Funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the residence.

Mr. John D. Drake a graduate of the law college of Howard university and a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the United States, was upon the motion of Atty. S. Joe Brown admitted to the practice in this state by the supreme court last Monday morning. He will be associated with the firm of Woodson & Brown, with his headquarters at Buxton.

### FOR SALE

Drug stock of the late B. F. Cooper store in Buxton for sale. Communicate with G. O. Terrell, administrator, Colfax, Iowa.

### THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.

Mr. Bryden Yates, Kansas City, Mr. R. F. Graves, Lincoln, Neb., both on their way home from the Iowa State university; Mr. John D. Drake, Washington, D. C., F. Rick and wife, Geo. Barnley of Palmyra, Iowa.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, June 27th. 10:30 - Subject, "The Sixth Seal Opened." Please come on time.

12 m. - Sunday school. The delegates to the convention will make their report.

6:30 p. m. - B. Y. P. U. Reports from the convention.

8 p. m. - Sermon to the Young Women's club. Subject, "Same Mind and the Pure Mind," T. L. Griffith, pastor.

### ATHENIAN LITERARY PROGRAM

For Monday evening, June 28th: Invocation, Rev. M. W. Alexander. Quotations, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Song, club.

Paper, "The Need of Literary Training," Mrs. M. W. Alexander.

Instrumental selection, Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Reading, "An Open Letter From June Crisis," Miss Lillian Neal.

Violin selection, Mr. L. J. Shelton. Reading from Dunbar, Miss Mary Jane Reeves.

Instrumental solo, Miss Carrie Watson.

### NOTICE.

The members of Doric lodge, No. 30, and North Star lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist with appropriate services at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, June 27th, at 2 p. m. All master Masons in good standing are invited to meet at Doric Masonic temple, East Seventeenth and Des Moines streets, at 1 p. m. and march in a body to the church. The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

### THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at 1058 Fifth street Tuesday evening the officers elected at last week's meeting were installed, except that Prof. W. H. Warricks was elected and installed as chairman of the executive committee in the place of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, resigned, and Mr. Douglass Miller, Jr., was elected as reporter. Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton, Miss Valetta London, state university class of '10; Miss Mabel Morgan, state university class of '17, and Miss Anderson Johnson of Chicago were visitors who addressed the meeting and were elected to honorary membership.

The meeting next week will be at the residence of Prof. Warricks, at which Miss Georgia Blagburn will lead the review of the June Crisis.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Mrs. John Jackson on East Thirtieth street most beautifully entertained the High School Girls' club last Sunday, June 20th, complimentary to her niece, Miss Anderson Johnson, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Lillian Colson, a teacher in Miss Burroughs' school, Lincoln Heights, Washington, was present and gave the club a very interesting talk.

### TABORIANS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Sunday, June 20th, at 1 p. m. all six knights and daughters, maids and pages of honor assembled at their hall, Eighth and Mulberry streets, and regaled formed the procession and marched down the hall to the street, where the line of march was formed. The parade was headed by City Mounted Police Wilkinson and McClain, followed by Capital City band on foot. Next in line was mounted marshal of the day, Sir J. R. Roberts, Iowa D. drill master. Following was Sir Dr. A. J. Booker with his auto and banner bearer. Following was officers and members of King David Temple, No. 443, East Des Moines; Temple No. 454, boys from Roman tent, No. 6, and Israel tent No. 245. Two large auto truck floats with the girls and queen mother from Roman tent, No. 6, and Israel tent No. 245. Next in line was thirteen seven-passenger auto cars with officers and members of Archie Tabernacle, No. 472, and Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 567. They proceeded to Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets. Many gathered on the down town streets to witness the parade, which was considered the best ever. At the church, which was completely packed, a program was rendered. Music by Capital City band and church choir. An excellent paper was read by Dr. Maude M. Wilkinson, H. P. of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle. Subject, "The Founder of the Order, Father Moses Dickson." A sacred solo, "Just For Today," was sung in a pleasing manner by Dr. Bessie Black. Remarks by Dr. Mattie Brooks, H. P. of Arctic Tabernacle, also I. V. G. H. P. and D. H. P. of Iowa. Sermon by Rev. Samuel Bates was delivered in a splendid manner, referring to the religious side of the order and the object of our annual thanksgiving service.

### BROOKS-MORRIS WEDDING.

One of the most interesting social events of the season was the marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Miss Lalah Brooks of this city and Mr. Guy E. Morris of Buxton. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks of 1623 Searle street, well known citizens of this city, and the groom a well known and highly respected young man of Buxton, Iowa. To the strains of the wedding march, played by the groom's cousin, Miss Grace Harris, a teacher in the public schools of Buxton, the couple took their places under an arch of smilax and roses. Rev. E. G. Jackson performed a very impressive ring ceremony. Little Thelma De Van, niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer, with little Mary Davis as flower girl. The bride was beautifully gowned in white tulle, trimmed in lace, with a white tulle veil caught up with a bunch of lilies of the valley. After the wedding about seventy-five guests were served to a delightful two-course luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers, ferns and palms.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They left for their future home in Buxton, Iowa, at 6:25 Wednesday evening. Those who assisted in serving the guests were the Misses Lalah Brooks, Bessie and Effie Mason, Misses Harris and Beatrice Hogsette.



### IOWA BOY GRADUATED AT WILBERFORCE.

We present to our readers a cut of Rev. R. H. Hackley, a member of the Chicago conference from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who graduated from Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce

college, at Zenia, Ohio, June 1, with the degree of B. D. Young Mr. Hackley has accepted work temporarily in the Indiana conference until conference, at which time he will return to the conference. We congratulate Rev. Hackley. He pastored at Galesburg, Ill., at one time.

### WM. PICKENS, A. R., A. M., L. D.

Professor William Pickens was born in South Carolina in 1881, reared in Arkansas, finishing the high school at Little Rock, Ark., in 1899; entered Talladega college in Alabama and graduated in 1902 an A. B. He then entered Yale university and graduated in 1904 an A. B., the highest rank of the class, with Phi Beta Kappa Key, and won the Henry James Ten Eyck prize for oratory in 1903 against thirty-seven other white competitors. In 1913 he traveled in Europe and wrote a serial on the trip in 1912. He wrote a book, entitled "The Heir of Slaves," published by the Pilgrim Press, the Congregational publishing society. He will give one lecture at Des Moines on Thursday evening at Union Congregational church and every race loving person should be present and all who desire to hear the best and highest educated Negro in America. He recently spoke at the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. in New York at the awarding of the Springarn medal.

### IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday school convention, B. Y. P. U. convention and Ministers' and Deacons' Union of Iowa and Nebraska Baptists met last week at the Second Baptist church, Ottumwa. Eighty-five delegates attended. Better meetings were never held. Several instruction papers, addresses, discussions and sermons gave enthusiasm, inspiration and practical service to the meetings. The institute lectures by Prof. J. A. Lapham gave the delegates opportunity to learn the modern and most successful methods of Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work. We look for wonderful advances as the result of these lectures. The officers elected were: President, Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton; first vice president, Mr. H. L. Anderson, Omaha; second vice president, Mrs. Bertha Long, Des Moines; recording secretary, Miss Bettie Burqueley, Hite-man; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Barnett, Ottumwa; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mt. Pleasant. Board

### members, Mrs. Jas. Bowles, Mrs. S. Bates, Rev. F. K. Nicholson.

Two banners were awarded, one to the school bringing in the most money; the other to the one bringing the largest sum raised from a dime given to the little schools last year. The largest sum of money, \$60, was sent by the Corinthian school of Des Moines. The largest sum raised from the dimes was \$18.69, brought in from Bedford, the smallest school in the state. The convention turned over to the association board \$188.47 for missionary work, provided for representation in the Western convention and for all running expenses and has a balance of about \$40. The next session of the convention will be held with the Corinthian Sunday school of Des Moines.

### A. M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Des Moines district conference of the A. M. E. church met at the Bess Chapel A. M. E. church at Waterloo on June 15 and 16, and held one of the best and grandest sessions ever held by any conference. Among the most important things was a resolution in which the district pledged its whole and undivided support in the annual conference, which convenes in Chicago, to the presiding elder, S. B. Moore as a delegate to the general conference in 1916 at Philadelphia, Pa.

### THE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS INSPIRING FROM START TO FINISH, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

#### Tuesday Morning.

Devotional services led by Rev. E. G. Jackson of Des Moines. Song, "Go Preach the Gospel." Invocation by Rev. R. C. Campbell of Yankton, S. D.

Scripture reading, 27th Psalm, by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

Ritual services, by Rev. J. H. Ferriebe of Buxton.

Annual sermon by Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids. Subject, "Constraining Love of Christ."

Sacrament of Lord's supper.

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Devotional services led by Rev. E. G. Jackson of Des Moines. Song, "Go Preach the Gospel." Invocation by Rev. R. C. Campbell of Yankton, S. D.

Scripture reading, 27th Psalm, by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

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Sacrament of Lord's supper.

#### Thursday Morning.

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Scripture reading, 27th Psalm, by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

Ritual services, by Rev. J. H. Ferriebe of Buxton.

Annual sermon by Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids. Subject, "Constraining Love of Christ."

Sacrament of Lord's supper.

#### Friday Morning.

Devotional services led by Rev. E. G. Jackson of Des Moines. Song, "Go Preach the Gospel." Invocation by Rev. R. C. Campbell of Yankton, S. D.

Scripture reading, 27th Psalm, by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

Ritual services, by Rev. J. H. Ferriebe of Buxton.

Annual sermon by Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids. Subject, "Constraining Love of Christ."

Sacrament of Lord's supper.

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Scripture reading, 27th Psalm, by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

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Sacrament of Lord's supper.

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Sacrament of Lord's supper.

#### Sunday Afternoon.

Song, "Oh For a Heart," led by Rev. H. C. Boyd of Washington.

Prayer by Rev. Cato of Cedar Rapids.

Song, "Work For the Night Is Coming."

Scripture reading, Eph. 4, by H. C. Boyd.

Testimonial services.

Talk on "What Should Be the Attitude of the Church on Social Amusements," by Rev. J. H. Ferriebe of Buxton. Discussion of subject.

Discussion, "The Importance and Value of Church Records," by Rev. E. G. Jackson, Des Moines.

Discussion, "What Is the Best Method of Lifting Collections for Church Finances," by Rev. J. H. Garrison, Sioux City. Adjournment.

#### Tuesday Evening.

Devotional services, led by Rev. B. F. Hubbard of Muscatine and Rev. R. C. Campbell of Yankton, S. D.

### Roll call and organization.

Appointment of committees. Introduction. Adjournment.

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Scripture reading, St. John, 4:7-21, by Presiding Elder S. B. Moore.

Song, "Somebody Knows."

Sermon. Subject, "The Actions of Brotherly Love," by Rev. H. C. Boyd, Washington.

Song, "Euland." Prayer. Rev. Ford, Cedar Rapids.

Song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Benediction, Rev. H. C. Boyd.

Wednesday Morning, June 16.

Devotional song services.

Prayer by Rev. N. R. Morgan, Clarinda.

Reading of journal.

Roll call.

Introduction.

Reading of paper on Christian Endeavor. Adjournment.

#### Wednesday Afternoon.

Devotional services, led by H. Gould of Des Moines and H. C. Brooks of Muscatine.

Roll call and report of charges.

Adjournment.

#### Wednesday Evening.

Memorial song service.

Prayer by Rev. E. G. Jackson.

Reading report of memorial committee.

Song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Report of committees.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Ferriebe.

Election of two delegates to the annual conference.

Report of finance committees.

Benediction.

Committees were:

Finance - Rev. J. H. Garrison, chairman; F. B. Nelson, Cedar Rapids, secretary; Rev. R. H. Cato, treasurer.

Memorial committee: Rev. W. W. Williams, Rev. J. H. Ferriebe, Rev. S. W. Stansbury.

District secretary, Washington of Albia.

District treasurer, Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids.

Reporters: For the Recorder, Rev. E. G. Jackson. For the city press, Rev. J. W. Bess. For the Bystander, C. H. Coleman.

### IOWA GRAND MASONIC LODGE.

The twenty-eighth annual communication of the M. W. U. G. lodge, A. F. & A. M., for Iowa and jurisdiction, will convene in regular session at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the guest of Mt. Olive lodge, No. 17, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13th to 15th. On Monday noon July 12, a school of instruction will be held, under the direction of the grand custodian. In the evening exemplifying the third rank, at which all present masters and wardens as well as all Master Masons will be expected to be present. On Tuesday, July 13, at 10 o'clock the grand master will open the grand lodge. In the evening a reception will be given to the grand lodge by the local lodge and citizens of Cedar Rapids. Wednesday evening grand lodge of sorrow. Thursday evening a grand reception. Full program next week.

### WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Western Baptist convention will meet with the Washington Avenue Baptist church, Springfield, Mo., Tuesday to Sunday, July 13th to 18th, 1915. The Women's Auxiliary will be in session the first two days and the convention the remainder of the time. Excellent programs have been arranged. The local committee are preparing to entertain a large delegation. Baptist churches, associations and conventions are urged to represent.

T. L. Griffith, Chm. Executive Board. J. Goins, Cor. Secretary.

### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Mrs. Joseph Roman and Mrs. Thomas Robison spent part of last week in Ottumwa as delegates to the Sunday school convention.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 21st, Mr. Luther Lowry and Miss Wilda Warn were married at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was handsomely gowned in white chamoise and carried a bouquet of white lilies. Her only attendant, the matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Wolder, wore a pink chamoise. Mr. Harold Wolder acted as best man. Rev. Wm. Lowry, the bridegroom's brother, performed the ceremony. Only the bride's family and near relatives were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry left at

two minutes of 12 for Cedar Rapids, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Geo. E. Jackson celebrated his 29th birthday last Thursday. All who attended the dance last Friday evening report a good time.

Mrs. I. C. Brown and her daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends in Toledo. Miss Vivian Wickerson is in our city visiting her grandmother.

Miss Mary Redericks is home again, after a week's visit with her mother in Grinnell.

The Eureka lodge held their public installation on Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended. Light refreshments were served. The officers installed were Mr. A. C. Wolder, W. M.; Mr. Geo. E. Jackson, Sr. W.; Mr. Carl Brown, Jr. W.; Mr. T. Lowery, tiler; Mr. E. M. Jackson, chaplain; Mr. Wm. Bannon, Sr. deacon; Mr. C. C. Gilmore, Sr. steward; Mr. T. Robison, Jr. steward; Mr. Geo. Suter, secretary; Mr. Albert Walker, treasurer; Mr. O. Spotts, Jr., deacon.

Mrs. Spotts of Oskaloosa and her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Kutranso, of St. Louis, Mo., were in our city visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Spotts.

Mr. D. Miller of Mason City was in this city visiting Mr. Lyle Suter.

### KEOKUK, IOWA, NEWS.

At the home of her son, Augustus Fox, occurred the death of Mrs. Luvenia Fox, after a short illness. She is survived by one son and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau has returned home from Washington where he has been attending Howard university for the past year, and will resume his duties as custodian of the Country club for the summer months.

George O. Terrell, grand master of Odd Fellows, visited in Keokuk on Monday.

Friends here regret to know that Mr. Thomas Rush and daughter, Nora, expect to move to Des Moines to make that their future home.

We congratulate our baseball team for winning the honors from Quincy on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Beaman left last Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., to attend the Sunday school convention. She will also visit relatives in Torno, Ill., Fort Madison and Des Moines, Iowa, before returning home.

At one of the local hospitals occurred the death of Mrs. Belle Reeves. She is survived by her parents, husband and one son and two daughters.

The Keokuk colored alumni held their banquet Thursday evening, June 17th, at Masonic hall at 8:30. The grand march was led by the president of the alumni and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Draine. After that the guests were seated to a delightful spread. The program consisted of after dinner speeches, which were given by Miss Artisha E. Fields, Dr. S. Flourney, Rev. D. E. Butler and Mrs. W. W. Gross. Several selections from the alumni orchestra, consisting of Arthur Robbins, violin; McKinley Brooks, cornet; F. S. Johns, on drums, and Ruth Bland, piano. Misses Hawkins and Gross entertained the club with a paper and speaking. A violin solo was rendered by Arthur Robbins, with Miss Dora Ware as accompanist on piano. The honor guests besides Miss Emile Elizabeth Gross and Miss Iona Hawkins, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craig, Mrs. M. S. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Clark of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Olga Haley of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss Ioria Hawkins entertained a few friends at a matinee dance Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Carthage, Ill., visited in Keokuk last week.

Mr. Orange Fields is ill at his home, 1125 Fulton street.

### Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Giles B. Jackson, among the wealthiest Negroes in Richmond, Va., and known throughout the state, was born a slave in Goochland county about sixty-five years ago. He has been chosen president of the exposition which is to be held in that city in July in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation and of the achievements of the Negroes in this country. He has secured a federal appropriation of \$55,000, an appropriation from the New York legislature of \$7,500, a Councilman's appropriation from the city of Richmond of \$5,000 and several lesser donations.

Jackson is the leading Negro lawyer in Virginia, and at one time was prominently identified with the political life of President McKinley, who commissioned him as a colonel to take part in the inaugural parade in 1901. In 1905 Jackson was placed in command of the third civic division in the Roosevelt inaugural parade at Washington, and Mr. Roosevelt, when he visited Richmond, in 1906, called at Jackson's office, and from in front of it addressed a crowd of several thousand Negroes, who cheered him lustily.

Jackson's law offices are decorated with bronze busts of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, a large picture of Gen. U. S. Grant and staff, and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, besides pictures of all the other presidents from Washington down.

Jackson has a vivid recollection of General Grant, whom he saw three times, twice as a prisoner of war. During the war Jackson followed his master, Col. Charles W. Dickinson of Fitz Lee's cavalry, as body servant. When he was captured by the Union troops in Caroline county he asked to be taken before General Grant. There he begged to be allowed to return through the lines to his master, whom, he said, he had left wounded upon the battlefield. General Grant granted him permission and gave him a pass.

Jackson says he asked to be allowed to leave the Federal lines at night so that he could guide himself on his journey by the stars. This was allowed. General Grant cautioned him, however, that he might be shot by a picket, and told him if he was halted to stop at once and give the password, which was, "Friend of the Union."

He started out in the darkness and soon experienced some nervousness, whereupon he recalled the advice of the Union commander. At once he began repeating the password at every step, and finally began shouting "Friend of the Union" so loudly that he was surrounded by eight or ten patrols, who demanded to know if he believed he was the only friend the Union possessed. Jackson showed his pass and was allowed to proceed.

Jackson again fell into the hands of the Federals at City Point, Va., not far from Petersburg. Here he told his captors that he knew General Grant, who had once allowed him to return to the Confederate lines, and he wished to be taken before him again. He showed his pass, whereupon they took him to Grant's headquarters, about five miles away, and to his delight the general recognized him.

"Well, my boy," said General Grant, "we seem to have you again. Do you still want to go back to your master, or have we caught him also?"

Jackson replied that his master was still living and not yet captured. He begged to be allowed to return to "his people," and Grant consented.

In New York recently Booker Washington gave this sound suggestion to his people:

"Settle down and get identified with some one place. Then build up your reputations for sobriety and industry. If you can't find the right place in the city, go to a small town near by, or set back to the soil. At any rate, settle down and get hold of some property and start a bank account. You will soon find that your savings are growing and that you are growing faster and bigger than the bank account."

We have evidence from a number of sources that Negroes in the rural South are more careful about educating their children than white neighbors. Child labor is not so serious a problem among the Negroes as among the whites. It would not be at all surprising if this indirectly the solution of the racial problem be obtained. Educated, well-to-do Negroes will produce artists and professional people. Such a group is more powerful than laws. Their wishes are the laws of the future.—Chicago Herald.

The aniline dye trade, it is interesting to recall, was made possible by an Englishman's discovery. The Germans came to monopolize the trade, and now an attempt is being made to build up an aniline dye industry in England. Professor Perkins first produced colors from coal tar.

In a motion picture theater in a Maryland town patrons are admitted at a lower price to a room behind the screen, where they can see the pictures as well, although the reading matter is reversed.

Water will boil without fire. After five hours of constant and rapid stirring with a paddle, boiling water was produced at Johns Hopkins university.

The United States geological survey last year carried on an investigation in 47 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the Canal zone.

The Japanese Red Cross has nearly 2,000,000 members and an endowment of \$12,000,000. It is a marvel of efficiency.

More fires occur in London on Sunday than any other day of the week, and August and December are the firemen's busiest months.

The consumption of fuel oil in this country has increased since 1904 from 2,000,000 tons to more than 220,000 tons.

Smith, La.—Joe Martin has just brought in the finest mess of bass of the season, and with it a strange tale. He had 26 big-mouthed black bass that he caught at 14-9 baits with a string line.

He was using small minnows for bait and had no luck. After fishing

It was after the war, when Richmond was under a military government and Grant was in the White House, that a great dispute broke out at Richmond over the boundary lines of the wards. The two factions, one of which was represented by Jackson, appealed to the military governor, who sided against Jackson and his followers. But Jackson remembered General Grant and appealed to him, and representatives of each side appeared before the president.

After listening to the wrangle for some moments the president said to them that he knew only one of their number, and knew him to be honest, because he had twice held him a prisoner of war and each time he had begged to be sent back to his master.

Then asking Jackson to present to him the map of the plan which he advocated, President Grant took from his pocket a lead pencil and wrote across the ward proposed by Jackson the two words, "Jackson's Ward."

And "Jackson's Ward" it remains to this day.

E. L. Blackshear, president of the Prairie View (Tex.) State Normal and Industrial college for Negroes, answered those critics of education for the Negro who say that education of the black man only makes him have less regard for law and order.

In opening the commencement exercises proper Professor Blackshear gave a short history of the institution.

"Some white people express the belief that education of the Negro makes him less honest and less upright," said Professor Blackshear. "This institution was established as an agricultural college in 1878, and the next year was made a normal institution. In her history she has graduated 1,111 students and has given certificates to teach to more than twice that number. Figures show that not one of our graduates has committed a capital offense against the peace and dignity of the state; less than 1 per cent of our graduates have committed the least misdemeanor, and not one of them has committed an act of violence against the white people of Texas."

"It is another particularly encouraging fact that since this school's establishment there has never been the slightest tinge of friction or hard feeling between the white people of this county and community and the students, faculty and officers of the Prairie View Institute. In view of these statements, which are indisputable facts, I do not think that any one can consistently say that the proper kind of education does anything except encourage the Negro in his attempt to live a better and more useful life."

Commencement exercises at Prairie View came to an end with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates by Judge John I. Gulon, president of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and the Prairie View normal. The presence of a large number of white people at the commencement exercises at Prairie View during the entire week has been the source of much pleasure to the members of the board of directors. Leading citizens of Hempstead, Waller and counties surrounding the Prairie View normal are enthusiastic in their praise of the institution and the work it is accomplishing.—Houston Post.

In the Falkland Islands there are five times as many men as women.

Professor Arlong of Lyons, France, proved by experiment that human perspiration is an irritant because it is actually poisonous. It actually burns away the epidermis of sensitive skins and leaves them almost raw. It is important that perspiration be not checked; it is equally important in hot weather to change one's under-clothing every day.

The Texas agricultural station has issued a pamphlet, in view of the great number of houses which have been recently carried away in the floods of the rivers of that state, containing valuable suggestions for anchoring houses exposed to this danger.

The first European nation to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was France. This was in 1790, and was followed by Holland in 1815, by Belgium in 1820 and by Sweden in 1869.

In every 100 music devotees only one is bald headed, while in every other profession the percentage is 11.

Princess Mary of England, only a child of seventeen, has been developed into a keen, practical, as well as sympathetic woman of affairs. She spends almost all her time every day in directing and taking part in relief work for the wounded soldiers of her country and the allies.

Mistletoe thrives on the western coasts of America to an extent not approached in the East. In many places this parasite growth is responsible, directly or indirectly, for a considerable loss of timber.

More fires occur in London on Sunday than any other day of the week, and August and December are the firemen's busiest months.

The consumption of fuel oil in this country has increased since 1904 from 2,000,000 tons to more than 220,000 tons.

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about an hour he caught a little eel. He proceeded to string it, declaring he was going to have something to show, anyhow.

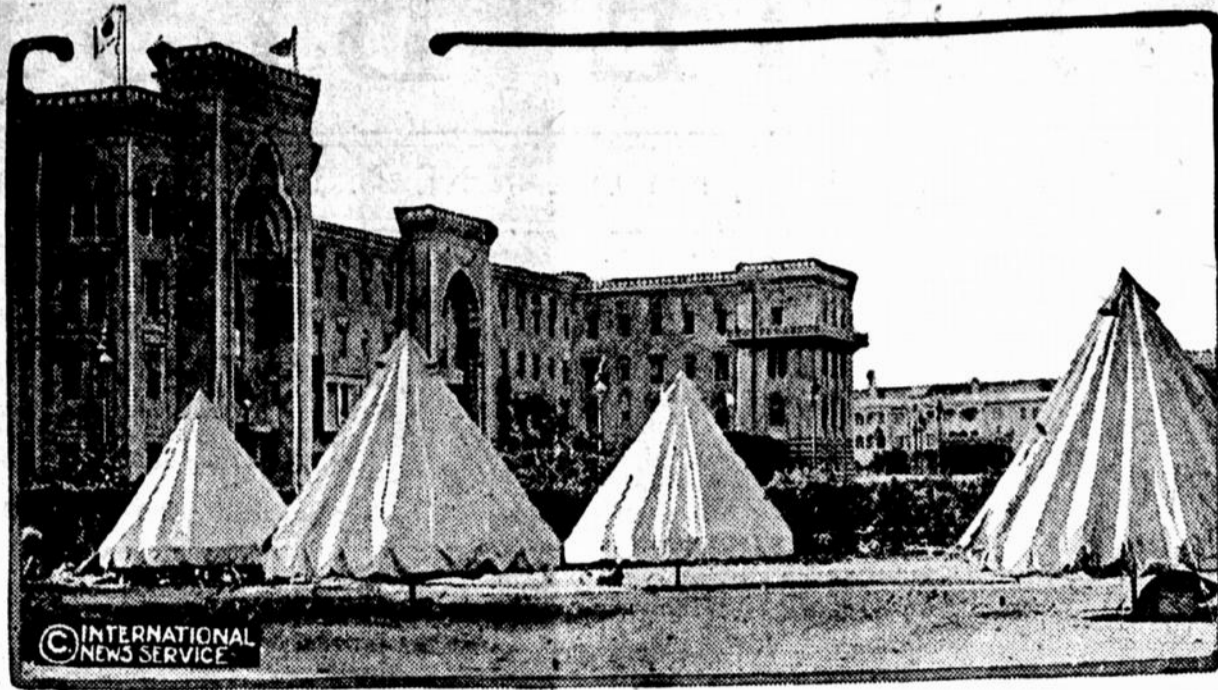
He dropped the long stringing line over the side of his boat, fished for nearly an hour, and caught a five-inch trout.

He started to pull up his line to string the trout and felt a fierce tug and after a hard struggle he pulled in a big black-mouthed bass, running from a pound to two and a half pounds.

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## TROOPS IN EGYPTIAN HOTEL GARDEN



Guards' tents in the garden of the Helopolis Palace hotel in Egypt. Over the main entrance of the hotel fly the Union Jack and the Red Cross flag, as the building is used as the Australian general hospital.

## DODGE FOE MONTHS

British Soldiers, Separated From Command, Have Exciting Time.

Play Hide and Seek With Germans for Nine Months, Cross Frontier Behind Enemy's Lines and Escape Into Holland.

Rotterdam.—There have just crossed the Belgian frontier behind German lines and come into Holland, six British soldiers. These men were at Mons, in the tragic days of August, and were cut off from their regiment in the great retreat. They crept through the encircling Germans, and for nine months have been fugitives in France and Belgium, living in fields and dugouts. They have passed through experiences probably without parallel, playing through all these nine months a game of hide and seek, to have lost which would have meant summary execution.

James Carrighan told me the history of the adventures:

"It was on August 26 that the Germans got round us properly. Our little lot of odd men were collected, and went into one trench. 'The Germans are surrounding us,' said the captain. Then we heard the call to 'Cease fire.' 'Don't mind that, men,' said the captain. 'A German is sounding it.'"

"So we kept plugging away. Three times the Germans sounded the call 'Cease fire.' Then the captain stood up to send four men out to the flank. He got a bullet in the heart and was killed instantly. Then then took command and gave the word to charge. We went at them once, but had to retire. A second time we charged, got hit in the hip.

"The third time, when we had another go, it was pitch dark. We had to come back again, and I found there were only seven men with me. We were absolutely surrounded.

"But we managed to hide in a ditch,

GET READY! SAYS ACTOR



Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the English actor, recently sailed for England, after completing a farewell tour of the principal cities of this country. Just before sailing he said: "My last words to beloved America while I am on her soil are to be well prepared, get ready. Establish compulsory mili-

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## TAKES WAR LIGHTLY

Russia Shows Little Evidence of Great Conflict.

Determination to Win and Break German Militarism is the Spirit of the Czar's People—No End to His Armies.

By SLOAN CHICAGO.

Petrograd, Russia.—How the great war has drained the human reservoirs of France—how the boulevards of Paris are manless wastes; how the call to arms has taken male Germans from the farms and the villages and the cities; how rare are men of fighting age upon the streets of Budapest and Vienna, and how, even in London, there is noted a marked falling off in the number of visible male beings—all these evidences of the effects of international blood letting have been set forth in countless columns in the newspapers of America for months.

That the stories are true of those German and Austrian and French and even British centers there can be no reasonable ground for doubt—the numerous authorities attest their accuracy. But it may be set down that this is not true of Petrograd. To all outward appearances in this war capital there is no war. There are evidences here and there of great military activity. There are daily drills upon the public squares and there are Red Cross signs in great profusion. But of men, or, rather, the absence of men—there is no such thing.

Great, mysterious, brooding Russia—the unfathomable Russia—goes about her daily ways with a nonchalance that is baffling to the western mind. Her streets are crowded—the streets of Petrograd and of Moscow and even of Warsaw, where the fighting lines are but a few miles distant. Tens of thousands, literal hordes of men of all ages jostle and crowd along the famous Nevsky Prospekt from morning until night and far into the night. The hotel lobbies are jammed with men and women in furs and finery.

"Is it always like this?" exclaimed an American who has spent many years in Petrograd and other parts of Russia, in response to inquiry. "Well, just about. I wouldn't know there was a war going on if it weren't for the newspapers."

"Russia," he continued, "is going about this war business with an air of confidence that I have never seen before. It is not quite the same confidence that your typical Britisher displays, the sort we always associate with the English and which has been variously classed as bullheadedness, arrogance, egotism and plain nerve. It is none of these with Russia. It is merely a concrete national example

of what is really underneath the surface—a Russian individual characteristic. Your Russian is a fatalist in great crises. When it comes to something really big he settles down to an imperturbable calm, shrugs his shoulders, and takes his medicine."

That the general attitude of Russia toward the war has changed since hostilities began is testified to by those who have observed.

"In the beginning of the war," said one of these observers, a Russian merchant with large interests in Petrograd and Warsaw, "we felt that we were fighting only to repulse an enemy—to prevent invasion of our territory. There was little show of bitterness against the Germans. But it is different now. This war has done more to make Russians think and to draw them together than anything that has ever happened in the history of the country. Today there is a fixed determination to fight it out to a finish and to end the probability of future conflict by destroying Prussian militarism. That may sound strange to those who have looked so long upon Russia as a military nation, but it is nevertheless true. A new feeling of patriotism has been born."

"And do you know," he added, much as though it were a matter of course, "that it is impossible for Russia to lose—for the allies to lose this war? Russian resources of men and money are too vast. Why, there are a million young men arriving at military age every year. Russia could lose a million every 12 months, which is inconceivable, and still keep her armies in the field in undiminished number. Russia can feed her armies, and never feel it. All the blockades in the world cannot affect us! We raise our own food, and can and will make our own supplies of every sort, if necessary. We have the money, we have the men, and, by heaven, we have the spirit!"

**Prisoners May Fish.**  
Greencastle, Ind.—A fish pond probably soon will be built on the state penal farm, according to the trustees. Deer creek passes through the farm, and the trustees say they will stock the stream with game fish. The trustees say they want the prisoners on the farm to have some recreation. They are of the opinion that fishing will be about as good as any.

**3 Names in 10 Minutes.**  
Winamac, Ind.—Mrs. Ida Moore obtained a divorce from William Moore in the circuit court here and her maiden name, Ida Malheur, was restored. Ten minutes later her name was again changed when she was married to William Beach. It was the fourth marriage for Mrs. Beach and the first for Beach.

**Bargain Day at Flushing.**  
Flushing, N. Y.—Six shaves, two haircuts, two shampoos and three massages for \$1 was one of the bargains sold at a "dollar day" celebration here.

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## KILLED BY THOUGHT MAGNET IN SURGERY

Example of Fact Furnished by Paris Woman.

Importance of Controlling Thinking Has Been Shown Time and Again—Derangement of the Nervous System is Easy.

Everybody ought to learn, from early childhood, the importance of controlling their thinking. Thoughts may be, and often are, as deadly as the worst engine of destruction ever invented.

Not long ago a Zeppelin went sailing over Paris, dropping bombs as it passed. Fortune was kind to the Parisians, and no one was killed or seriously wounded by the exploding bombs. One woman, however, though untouched, fell dead.

She had been killed, not by a bomb, but by a thought—a momentary, devastating thought of fear conjured up in her own mind.

There was a train wreck in Illinois. A number of passengers were badly injured, but many escaped without physical harm of any sort. Yet among the latter there were at least a dozen who afterward developed paralysis of arms or legs.

These persons, I repeat, had not received the least real bodily harm. The whole trouble with them was that they had thought they must be severely injured, and by thus thinking they had so deranged their nervous system as to cause the development of paralytic symptoms.

Bearing cases like these in mind—and they are occurring every day—it is easy to understand and appreciate the force of this emphatic statement by a leading American physiologist, Professor Dearborn of Tufts college: "The aspects of consciousness are the realists of all real things. For every man crushed by a falling rock or an overturning car, dozens are crushed by mental objects such as volitions and feelings."

Again and again it has been conclusively proved that thoughts of fear, anxiety, despair, have caused a fatal outcome in case of accident and illness where recovery would otherwise have been assured.

Moreover, the world is, and always has been, full of physical wrecks whose invalidism has been directly and solely due to the destroying thoughts on which they have allowed their minds to dwell.

Truly thoughts are "the realists of all real things," and the whole trend of a man's life, for good or evil, depends on the kind of thinking in which he indulges.

"As a man thinketh, so is he," is no mere picturesque literary phrase. It accords with, and is supported by, the facts of scientific research and everyday observation.

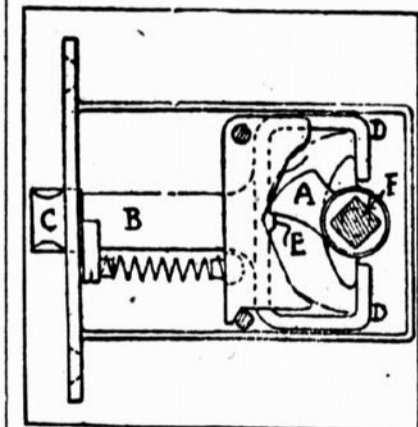
Control your thoughts, and the secret of health, happiness and success is in your grasp.—Kansas City Star.

## LOCK THAT REQUIRES NO KEY

New York Man Has Patented Invention That Probably Will Be Taken Up Eagerly.

A lock that can be locked from one side without a key, by the simple turn of the door handle, and that when so locked cannot be opened from the other side of the door was patented recently by Anders Gustaf Anderson of New York. It is quite simple and can readily be understood by examination of the accompanying diagram.

This lock is intended for use on the doors of such apartments as bathrooms, private offices or doctors' con-



sulting rooms, in which the certainty of absolute privacy is desired without the use of a key.

The diagram shows a section through the lock. At F the bar on which the handles are turned is seen in cross section. This turns a bar that presses against DD, the two arms of the bolt B thereby drawing this back with the tongue C, which fastens the door. A is a tumbler that falls into place when the handle on the inside of the door is turned. When it has fallen the door is locked so far as the outside handle is concerned, for the latter handle cannot move the tumbler A, and this is in such position that the bolt cannot be moved until A has been turned out of the way, which can be done only from the inside. E is a protection to stop A from turning too far.

## Use for Coal Refuse.

A. Malivovsky, a Polish ceramic chemist, who recently visited this country, discovered that coal refuse could be turned into brick and a large corporation, capitalized at \$2,000,000, has been organized to enter upon the manufacture of this new product.

The bricks are a deep cream shade, closely flecked with irregular red blotches due to the percentage of iron contained in the coal. This gives a most artistic color to the brick. It has also the advantage of being very hard and close grained, so that it will take a higher polish than granite, which it closely resembles in texture.

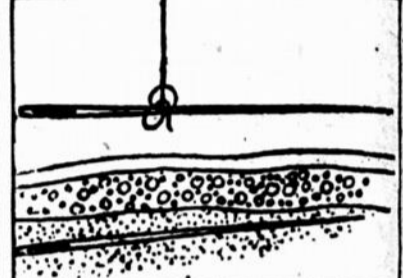
Another advantage of this new building material, which it is believed will soon be in great popular favor, is that it can be made in any desired size and shape. While bricks in standard size will be staple, the material can be formed into pillar, ornamental columns, steps and other forms.

## Hunting Needle in Body Is Now an Easy Matter.

Scientists Have Devised Scheme by Which Trouble of the Most Serious Character May Be Properly Dealt With.

When a needle has wandered around in the body, as needles so often do, and pain in some spot has aroused suspicion that it is the cause, the surgeon had to cut it out. This is not so easy as it may seem, because he does not want to make an unnecessarily large wound and he cannot find out the precise position of the needle until he reaches it.

Dr. J. H. Monks recently devised a method of finding the needle, which he describes in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. A powerful magnet is passed over the suspected spot. This magnetizes the buried needle. Then another, suspended from a fine silk thread, is passed over the same locality, when the poles of the buried needle will attract unlike poles of the examining needle, causing the



Needle imbedded in the flesh is found by magnetizing it and swinging another needle over it.

latter to swing around parallel to the axis of the buried needle, and if one pair of poles is nearer than the other there will be a corresponding dip of the examining needle, somewhat after the manner of the "divining rod."

It is astonishing how a needle that has been swallowed, as needles often are, will wander about in the body and perhaps after many months make its presence known by a sore spot.

## Japan and War Prices.

In all other belligerent nations but Japan, said Mr. Wakatsuki, minister of finance, addressing the convention of clearing-house managers at Osaka recently, commodities have greatly increased in price, while just the reverse is the case with this country.

Britain and Russia have introduced large increases in taxation, and France and Germany will probably be compelled to follow suit; even the United States, Italy and other countries are faced with the necessity of increasing taxes, but in Japan no addition has been made to the burden of the populace. Whereas both the belligerents and the majority of non-belligerents have been compelled to inflate currency by such means as the suspension of conversion, and the unlimited issue of notes, Japan has been favored with the contraction of currency. It will thus be seen that Japan has got rid of the two most important factors in the outflow of specie, that is, the appreciation of commodities and the inflation of currency. It is a duty of the government and the people alike to strive to the utmost for the furtherance of the economic interests of Japan at the present moment by encouraging the development of home industries and the independence of capital.

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## Modern Sailors.

A survivor from one of the torpedoed ships says: "We had no men in our boat who could row. We very soon learned to row. I had never rowed a boat before, but I can do so now." The smallness of the number of men in our mercantile marine who can handle a rowing boat would surprise the majority of people, and those who can handle a sail are an even smaller band. They get almost no opportunity of learning. As for swimming, very few are experts, and battalions of them cannot swim a stroke. Just last summer I sailed with a British cargo boat officered by non-swimmers, and having on board only four men in all who believed that, unaided, they could keep themselves afloat.—London Chronicle.

## German's Gas Is Made Harmless.

The perils of the deadly gas used by the Germans since the third battle of Ypres was launched the latter part of April have already been minimized by French scientists. At first taken by surprise, the French, English and Canadians were driven back before the terrific charges made by the German under cover of the asphyxiating gas.

This gas has been found to be principally bromide chloride, which in extreme cases affects the lungs to the point of suffocation. But now the French spray ammonia when the German gas comes rolling toward them. The ammonia combines with the greenish-hued gas to form the non-poisonous ammonium bromide.

## Juries Selected by Girls.

A Los Angeles girl was allowed to assist in picking a jury. If the intention of a woman is to be brought to bear in the selection of trial jurors, a good many different elements will be brought into play with varying results. On the whole the process should be satisfactory, if the girls are not too much inclined to exhaust the number of their challenges all in a bunch.—Los Angeles Times.

## His Next Preferment.

Here's a prominent foreigner who has had the Order of the Bath and the Order of the Garter conferred upon him, and probably he's now nervously waiting for the order of the winter underclothes as the next step in the line of preferment.—Ohio State Journal.

## Avalanche of Spring Wheels.

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**MADE UP IN CRETONNE**

GARDENING DRESSES THAT ARE PRETTY AND PRACTICAL.

Fabric, Carefully Chosen, Makes a Garment That Shows Its Wearer to the Best Advantage—Many Ideas to Choose From.

Many seasons ago the wives of the artists in the little Norman village of Giverny discovered the picturesque color-schemes and designs of material, and their appropriateness for gowns "to be painted in." All the painters' wives were expert models for their husbands, patiently sitting and standing in doorways and windows, under trees in meadows, out in the broiling sun, or in damp and dirty boats on the little river. Gowns to pose in must be colorful and graceful, above all they had to be cheap, as the colony in those days was composed of hard workers on the way up the ladder of fame, though several of them have since arrived at the top. So the ladies set their wits to work and somebody thought of cretonne, and very soon they were all posing in coats and other garments made of it, shading their heads with Japanese parasols.

Now here it is in America, made up into gardening dresses both pretty and practical. The pattern on the fabric must be chosen carefully, for only one among dozens is really adapted to clothes. Small figures are best; the gowns seen recently were all of closely patterned designs. Some of them were like big painting aprons, cut out deeply at the neck and under the arms, with serviceable pockets in front; and worn with white gumpes with elbow sleeves and simple, turned-down collars. The bretelle-idea was used for others, the skirt being made of the cretonne, and a sort of skeleton waist added, consisting of shoulder-voke with three straps down the front, and three down the back, buttoned conspicuously to the belt, and worn over a white blouse.

There were natty skirts of cretonne to be worn with blouses or with the new English smocks. The patterns chosen were not always quite appropriate. It is so easy, in choosing cretonne, to look like perambulating bedroom furniture!

The best of them were the small-flowered designs and the awning stripes. These last were most attractive. A clear medium blue, boldly striped with a group of black and white lines, was plaited into a hip-yoke, so that only the blue remained visible at the top. A two-inch green and white stripe was treated in the same way, and there were excellent skirts in black and white and pink and white combinations.

These striped skirts are especially intended to be worn with the colored linen smocks, on which the feminine world is going somewhat crazy. A



Blue chiffon skillfully draped over a flesh-colored underbodice trimmed with bands of ribbon.

black and white striped skirt is worn with a yellow linen smock, embroidered in dark blue and red, and finished with a white collar. Lilac smocks are done in yellow and blue, green in coral-pink and purple. All white smock suits of loose top part and buttoned, patch-pocketed skirt, are also shown.

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**Military Hats the Rage.**  
The military chapeau is the "hit" of the season. All the pretty girls are wearing these dashing styles and very charming they are with the buttoned and befringed military tailcoats. Among the new military hats is the "Tipperary," a close fitting toque, tied around with a small bit of gold braid. Then there's the "Beige," rising to a peak at the front, and also trimmed with gold braid. The "Franco," the "Kaiser," "The Scottie" and the "Cosack" are other popular military models.

**NEW MODELS IN ROMPERS**

Sensible Children's Garments to Be Had in Almost Any Material Desired.

Since rompers have been generally adopted for playtime garments for both boys and girls, they now appear in many new models. Also, they come in other materials than the gingham; for instance, little girls are wearing the cotton crepe rompers which are so easily washed out and need no ironing. The delicate colored chambrays are also used for morning wear, while those made of India, pongee and other wash silks are used for afternoon wear. Most of these are smocked into the neckbands and the sleeves are finished in the same way; this makes them quite pretty in appearance.

The boys' rompers are generally made of gingham or linens. Quite the newest and most fascinating little suits for boys are those made in the Oliver Twist model. They are usually of linen, in solid colors. The "Brother and Sister" suits seem to be very popular, made in dainty col-

**GOOD IDEA FOR THE GARDEN**

Excellent Way in Which Old Tree Stump May Be Turned into a Thing of Beauty.

Just at this time of year, ideas that may be easily carried out in the garden will be welcome to many of our readers, and we give a sketch of a good way in which an old tree stump may be utilized.

The top of the stump is hollowed out and filled with mold and in it may be planted a large fern, as shown in the sketch, or flowers or shrubs can be planted if preferred. At irregular intervals, in the sides of the stump circular holes are cut and these holes are also filled with mold and in them smaller ferns or flowers can



be planted. To clearly illustrate this idea, on the right-hand side of the stump in the sketch one of these holes is shown empty.

With a sharp chisel and a hammer the spaces can easily be cut out of the wood, otherwise the stump should be left quite in its natural condition. One of these stumps placed on either side of a doorway and filled with dainty flowers looks wonderfully pretty and they can be prepared without much trouble and at a very small cost.

**EFFECTS IN BLACK AND WHITE**

Draperies for the Home May Be as Effective as Artistic Sense Can Devise.

Black-and-white effects are used in draperies and other decorations as well as in dress fabrics. Black-and-white stripes, plaids and black backgrounds of color are well liked. One of the new draperies is an old-fashioned design in chintz, with a lattice of black on a French gray background upon which are printed flowers and foliage in shades of gun metal gray and shrapnel reds. There are other combinations on a French gray background. Box covers, lamp shades, couch covers, couch pillows, screens, curtains and valances in harmonizing designs are used with pleasing effect.

In planning the decoration of a home individual taste and desire for tones and color harmony may be easily gratified, the range of fabrics, designs and treatment of color blending being so nearly perfect that any artistic scheme may be carried out and still kept within a modest purse.

**POCKET EASY TO FASHION**

Adjustable, and May Be Quickly Made by Those at All Skilled in Embroidery Work.

For fear that one of your white skirts or a silk gown will not come prepared with the omnipresent pocket, there is a delightful separate pocket arrangement, to be slipped over a leather or fabric belt, upon which the quick embroiderer may spend a profitable hour or so. One white crepe de chine dress exploited a pair of these pockets strapped over a dark blue shade of blue. The pockets are cut much like an envelope, with the two straps instead of a flap, buttoning at each end of the crescent-shaped opening. A border of darning stitches in two shades of blue or brown or all in black makes a pretty finish, while cross-stitches or French knots may be equally well employed. The button-holes should be worked and the buttons sewed on with the same color as used for the embroidery. A pair of these pockets worn on each hip over a white linen skirt give the effect of a smart yoked model and are really practical enough to hold a handkerchief, keys or bit of change.

**Crocheted Hat Tops.**

Among the smartest of the new shade hats are taffeta or moire sailors covered with what, upon examination, proves to be nothing more than a hand-crocheted mat made exactly the size to cover crown and brim and held in place by a ribbon around the crown.

ored linen or chambray; they show a modified suspender effect. Both the boys' suits and the girls' dresses in this fashion are worn, of course, with a little shirt or gumpie. They are not absolutely new, but vary a bit in the combination of materials and trimmings this season.

For the boyish-looking little girl there is the yellow linen dress trimmed with white. It is laced through large rings down the left side to the bottom of the little waist, where it joins the side-plated skirt.

**Mulberry and White.**  
A new striped waist has a top and sleeves of mulberry and white striped chiffon and is opened in an oval decollete in front and overbound along the edge with a plain color. The girde is black fallie like the skirt, has one point on the lower edge and two points on the upper in front; in the back it is simply a wide girde fastened invisibly.

Men who wear good clothes do it for their own satisfaction, but women dress for other women.

**FOR COMFORT IN POULTRY HOUSES**

Division into Compartments Plan That Works Well in a Number of Ways.

FLOOR OF LIME OR CONCRETE

Former Has Some Advantages That Poultrymen Will Recognize—Many Insist That It Makes Only Faultless Floor For the Henhouse.

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 work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

On farms a combination poultry house that accommodates laying hens in one department and setting hens in another works very nicely.

The plan shown in the illustrations represent a house 20 feet by 14 feet in size, divided into two rooms. The larger room is intended for general poultry comfort during the winter season. The smaller department may be used for a nesting room during the winter and as a hatching department during the early spring, and later as a brooder house as the season advances. The combination works well in different ways according to the amount of poultry and whether purebred fowls are kept for profit or less valuable birds are kept for home use.

Sometimes one department is wanted for a few especially well-bred trap-nested hens to keep their eggs separate for hatching. Generally, however, the culling of the flock is done during the fall from previous records, so that all the mature hens wintered over are good enough to furnish eggs for hatching.

The construction of this poultry house has been very carefully planned and worked out to design a practical building that may be used year after year. Farm poultry houses too often are carelessly planned and poorly constructed. Poorly constructed houses become so infested with vermin of different kinds that it often seems better to tear them down and to build new rather than to try to repair them. Modern poultry houses are much



better than the old-fashioned sort, and the breeds of poultry have improved to such an extent that better houses are recognized as being necessary.

This poultry house, although not very large, is built with a good solid concrete foundation that reaches down below frost. The floor also is of concrete.

Some poultrymen prefer building a floor of lime. Ordinary burned lime is spread over the ground several inches deep and pounded down and made level. Water is then thrown on the lime in just sufficient quantities to cause it to slack properly. Enough water is used to slack the lime into a pasty mortar and it is left in this condition until it dries and hardens. This kind of a poultry floor is not so hard as concrete, and the chickens will scratch depressions in it in places in their efforts to uncover the grain that is scattered in the litter.

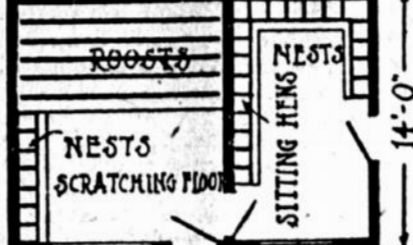
The chickens in digging up the kernels of grain get considerable lime, which goes to manufacture bone and egg shells. If the original lime is good and the slacking is well done, the floor will be satisfactory for a long time. If soft places develop and the hens dig the floor through, it is easy at any time to throw a little fresh lime on to the cavity and moisten it with water enough to slack and fill the depression.

There are poultrymen who insist that this is the only method known to the poultry fraternity for making a faultless hen house floor. The same kind of lime floor may be made into both of these rooms, or only one of them, as thought best. Lime floors will discourage rats and mice almost as thoroughly as a concrete floor, and they are not so rough on the chicken's claws.

Any kind of hard floor should be kept covered with straw, for the reason that chickens cannot stand comfortably with their toes out straight. They want something to close their feet around. The construction of a chicken's foot is intended by nature to close the toes when the chicken sits down. This is for the purpose of grasping the limb of a tree or a poultry roost to hold the fowl steady while it is sleeping. Hens will roost in trees on windy nights without falling off, because of the peculiar construction of their feet and legs.

crete foundation walls. Bolts are embedded in the concrete, which pass through euger holes in the sills, and the nuts are screwed down to hold them firmly in place. The mortar is troweled up against the sills inside and outside carefully to prevent a cold draft. Chickens can stand the cold of winter and thrive, but a draft of cold air coming through a crack often proves fatal.

This poultry house is fitted with double sash windows, but ordinarily



the lower sash is shoved up as far as it will go. A frame is fitted under the outside or upper sash. Thin five-cent cotton is stretched over this frame as a ventilator. This is the only satisfactory and practical ventilator for a poultry house.

**RELICS OF DEPARTED AGE**

Napkin Rings Condemned as Being Things of Which the World Has Long Been Tired.

It is understood that the National American Woman Suffrage association takes just pride in the opportunity it has afforded to its members to dispose of their superfluous napkin rings, which is to say all the napkin rings they possess. The whole melting-pot plan fires the imagination.

But for the napkin rings. They are relics of a departed age, reminders of the folks of the Saturday night bath, the old folks' concert and the painted panoramas of the Nile. They abide now in out-of-the-way corners, tarnished and forgotten, bands of old silver, often affectionately inscribed at the command of givers long since turned to dust. They are the sort of reminders of a gentler but less fastidious generation that we do not like to part with except for some good reason and have no desire to keep.

The serial napkin went long ago. To the melting pot, by all means, with the rings, and that they may melt up into millions of dollars' worth of silver is our sincere wish.—New York Times.

**Dangerous Revenge.**

"Very little talk is heard among the allies now about dictating terms of peace in Berlin," said Representative Bartholdt at a German-American banquet in Chicago.

"The allies realize that to get to

**SOME OF THE OLD "TIPPLES"**

Early Housekeepers Had Many Recipes That Have Been Handed Down to Posterity.

Whether there will be a revival during the next few years of the domestic art of making wine is a matter of pure conjecture, but it is interesting to recall that formerly many common things that grow around us were utilized by thrifty housewives in the preparation of "tipples" that were more or less mild or more or less potent. Generally the wine-making potentialities of these things are little thought of now, and in most homes, even in country homes, wine-making processes have been forgotten.

Reference has recently been made to the making of dandelion wine, a sweet and potent wine prepared with the aid of the golden flowers of the dandelion. Elderberry wine and elderflower wine were made in most of the rural homes in the Potomac country a generation or so ago. Blackberries were gathered industriously by the children for conversion into jam and wine or cordial, and raspberries were especially sought after that wine could be made from them. It is probable that in the minds of elderly persons today there is preserved a better memory of raspberry vinegar than of raspberry wine, for it was popularly believed that raspberry vinegar was superior to that made from apples.

In cherry time the fruit was treasured because it could be preserved or converted into a familiar tippie called "cherry bounce," a drink which at certain stages of its "aging" or development was exhilarating and intoxicating.

The flavor of gooseberry wine was known and esteemed by most of the grandmothers and grandfathers of present Washingtonians.

On all the old farms there was a little distillery, though on some farms it was not so little, just as there was an icehouse and a smokehouse, where the peaches and apples and grapes could be distilled into fruit brandy.

Cider-making was a ceremony, and in the late fall when frost had pinched and somewhat shriveled the persimmons a strange potato called persimmon beer was made.

Parsnip wine was made by British housewives before emigration to America set in, and the art of making this wine was brought over by the early immigrants. There was also in colonial times in America a drink which was called peppermint wine, or peppermint liqueur.

**LETTUCE FOR THE TABLE**

Much Depends on Its Proper Preparation and Arrangement When It Is Served.

When lettuce comes from the market, clean in cold water and look it over carefully to see that all dirt and insects are removed. Place on a piece of dampened cheesecloth, then roll up and put on the ice, when it will be ready for use and will often stay fresh for a week. Some persons complain of sleepiness after eating lettuce. This is due to the lactucin in lettuce, which the milky juice contains. This juice may be removed by cutting from the lettuce the lower end of the heads or stalks and then standing the lettuce in cold water for several hours before using. Keep the head intact when you wish to quiet the nerves or to induce sleep.

The following is a pretty lettuce relish for luncheon or dinner and may be served in a small cut glass dish: Line the dish with lettuce leaves upon which place either ripe or green olives and tiny red tomatoes. Chill with cracked ice. The olives and tomatoes may be taken with the fingers at any time during the meal.

**Hot-Water Platter.**

Those who have to solve the problem of cold dining rooms, especially at breakfast time, will find greater comfort in the use of the hot-water platter. Boiling water is turned into the tank under the platter and the top screwed on. Then the nickel cover is placed over the food, which keeps hot and in perfect order for at least thirty minutes. The original outfit seems a little large, as the medium-sized outfit costs about nine dollars, but with careful use it will repay one in the comfort of hot meals. There is also the round hot-water plate which is excellent for the breakfast tray or invalid's use.

**Shells for Lemon Pie.**

Try my way of making the shell for the lemon pie, and I think that you will be pleased. First I should not put in the baking powder. Turn your deep pie plate upside down, put your crust over what should be the bottom of the tin, pat it so that it fits close. Then turn edges, pick and bake. It will turn out perfect and bake better not having so much bottom heat, because it is raised from the oven floor.—Exchange.

**Tomato Squares.**

Mix two cups of tomato, four cloves, two slices onion, two peppercorns, half teaspoonful salt and one-quarter teaspoonful paprika. Cook ten minutes, press through a sieve. Melt three tablespoonfuls butter, add one-quarter cupful cornstarch and strained tomato mixture; boil ten minutes. Cool slightly, add one egg, pour into buttered pan, chill, cut in squares, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Serve.

**Puree of Baked Beans.**

Put two cupfuls of baked beans into a saucepan, add small piece of pork, if you have it, cover with two quarts hot water, season with pepper and salt and add one-half onion. If you do not use the pork add one tablespoonful butter, boil until the beans are very soft, then press through a sieve and serve.

**Cantaloupe Frappe.**

Three pints of cantaloupe pulp, two cupfuls sugar, the juice of two lemons or one-half cupful lemon juice and pass through a very fine sieve. Freeze as usual. Serve from glass cups or from the chilled rim of the melon, shaped into a basket.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

If you entertain the supposition that any real success, in great things or in small, ever was or could be, ever will be or can be, wrought from Fortune by fits and starts leave that wrong idea.—Bleak House.

Every man has a right, an undoubted right, to regulate his own proceedings by his own likings and dislikes.—Martin Chuzzlewit.

**LITTLE ECONOMIES.**

**SUMMER BREAKFASTS.**

Except for those who are working at hard labor a simple breakfast of fruit, cereal, an egg and toast or a bit of bacon and a cup of coffee is a sufficient and satisfying meal. A nice way to treat a cereal that is cooked and is to put it, while cold, through the potato ricer. When wanted, it is then in an attractive form to serve.

**Corn Toast.**—Cut stale bread in slices and toast. Cook three tablespoonfuls of butter with one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion three minutes, stirring constantly. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring, two cupfuls of thin cream. Bring to the boiling point and add two cupfuls of canned corn, drained, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and one egg, slightly beaten. Again heat to the boiling point, and simmer two minutes. Arrange on the toast which has been buttered and placed on a hot platter. Pour over the corn mixture and serve hot.

**Creamed Salt Codfish.**—There is no more wholesome dish for any meal than creamed fish. Pick the fish in small pieces; there should be three-fourths of a cupful. Cover with lukewarm water and soak. Drain, put into a saucepan, add 2½ tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring until the butter is melted and mixed with the fish. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until mixed; then pour on gradually, while stirring, one cupful of scalded milk. Bring to the boiling point and let boil for two minutes. Add one egg, slightly beaten, just before sending to the table.

**Southern Eggs.**—Butter small baked dishes and half fill with hot rolled rice. Slip a raw egg in each, season with salt, pepper, butter, grated cheese and a little chopped boiled ham. Pour in hot water to surround the dishes. Cover and bake until the eggs are set.

**Sautéed Tripe.**—Wipe fresh honeycomb tripe, cut in pieces for serving, and parboil ten minutes, using equal parts of milk and water to cover tripe. Drain, season and roll in flour. Sauté in butter.

**NEW WAYS WITH OLD FOODS.**

A most delicious ice cream may be made with a cup of grape juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a pint of thin cream and sugar to sweeten, depending upon the sweetness of the grape juice. Freeze as usual. The beautiful watermelon pink is not the least of the attractions of this frozen dish.

**Sponge Pudding.**—This is not new, but so good that it bears repeating very often. Stir a third of a cupful of flour into a cupful of milk; when smooth set into boiling water and cook. When cool add a half-tablespoonful of melted butter and the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, with a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cut and fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, and flavor to taste. Pour into a well-buttered pan, set in water to make twenty minutes or until firm. Serve immediately with sauce prepared as follows: Cream an eighth of a cupful of butter, add a cupful of powdered sugar gradually.

**Braised Beef.**—Cut two thin slices of fat salt pork in pieces, try out and remove the scraps. Take three pounds of beef cut from the lower part of the round, or a chuck may be used. Wipe with a damp cloth, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown the surface in the pork fat. Place on a trivet in a deep baking dish and surround with half a teaspoonful of peppercorns, one-fourth of a cupful each of turnip, onion, carrot and celery cut in bits and three cupfuls of boiling water. Cover closely and bake four hours, basting every half-hour and turning the meat once during the cooking. Serve with a sauce made from the gravy in the pan, strained and thickened with butter and flour.

A pretty way to serve any gelatin salad is to mold it in a ring mold and turn out on a bed of lettuce, filling the center with the creamy, thick dressing which will be served with the salad on a lettuce leaf.

**He Earns His Bread.**

A good dog story being always in order, it is pleasant to have a good dog story to tell by way of wind-up. A Georgia lady has a St. Bernard dog that is a perfect jewel. He is sent out to the pasture every morning with the cows, and every evening he brings them safely home. In milking, he keeps away the calf, and then he carries home the pail. Around the house he makes himself useful in many ways, bringing in wood and running errands, and he also works the tread-

If in the serving of meats one is careful to give no more than the person habitually eats, the waste from the table will be little. It is far better to serve a small helping and give a second one than that good food should be wasted. It is usually in the minor economies which are often beneath the notice where the wise housewife keeps within her expenses. One housekeeper who has tried the method of co-operation with her cook in holding to a certain yearly table expense has paid her \$10 extra yearly, and finds they have even better food, for the cook takes a personal interest in both having attractive food and keeping within her limit. This is a method worthy of trial by other progressive women, and, by the way, it keeps the cook at least a year to try out the method.

**Ox-Joints With Vegetables.**—Two ox-joints have enough meat on them to furnish flavor to quite a dish of vegetables. Cut two ox-tails in pieces at the joints, put into a saucepan, cover with water and boil five minutes, drain and saute in butter, to which a sliced onion has been added. When well seared and browned add a half cupful each of carrots, turnips, celery, beans or peas, cover with boiling water and simmer until the vegetables are soft. Season well with salt, pepper and add a little parsley. Serve with a brown gravy poured over the ox-tails and vegetables.

**Hamburg Steak With Cabbage.**—Take firm outside leaves of cabbage, wash and drain. Prepare the steak by seasoning with salt, pepper, a pinch of ground cloves, nutmeg and a little onion juice. Use half pork sausage in the meat combination. Form balls and cook in a little hot fat until well browned over, then wrap each cake in a cabbage leaf, skewer with toothpicks and place in the frying pan, adding a little boiling water, cover closely and simmer for a half hour, or until the cabbage is tender. Serve with the gravy poured around the cakes. Tomato sauce is very good as an accompaniment to this dish.

**SOME WAYS WITH DATES.**

Dates are considered in most homes as an occasional dainty, as we consider confectionery, yet ten cents a pound dates are a cheap energy-producing food, one which gives six times the returns per pound as good beefsteak. In many countries dates, figs and black bread are the only foods eaten, yet the people are strong, sturdy and able to endure much hardship. Another advantage of the dates over meat is that they keep splendidly, if kept from insects. There are many tempting ways of serving dates, the manner most common of stuffing them with various things like nuts, fondant, cheese, is commendable, but there are more and better ways of serving them to our families.

**Delicious Sandwich Filling.**—Take two cupfuls of date paste, which is cups put through a meat chopper, and a cup of peanut butter, rubbed smooth. Makes a most appetizing filling for sandwiches.

Dates with various cooked cereals are always liked, and are especially good for growing children. Give them such fruits as figs, dates and prunes and they will not care to make candy orgies which will leave them ill for days.

Another good combination for date filling for sandwiches is this: Two cupfuls of dates, a half cupful of lemon juice, a half cupful of peanut butter and a dash of salt. Grind through the meat chopper and mix well. Keep in jelly glasses, cover with paraffin paper.

Dates in baked custard, dates in tapioca and dates as filling for cookies, dates as pie and cake filling are some of the delicious dishes which may be prepared at home. Dates, apples, celery and nuts make good salads.

Dates cooked with rice as a pudding: Add to a quart of milk a cupful of stoned dates and a quarter of a cupful of rice. Sweeten and bake in a slow oven.

*Nellie Maxwell*

mill by which the butter is churned. And—take notice, boys—he does all these things without pay, and never asks for a holiday. But the faithful fellow is put to another remarkable use. Every summer he is sheared, and his silken wool spun into yarn! Who says that dog doesn't earn his board?—Exchange.

**To Make Corks Watertight.**  
Corks may be made airtight and watertight by keeping them immersed in oil for five minutes.

flower, and the chin-leaved bat might be a pansy with sharp teeth almost concealed in the center of the flower. Some of the bats of tropical countries attain to the size of gray rats, with wings having a spread of five feet. Of this order of Chiroptera more than 400 species have been noted and volumes have been written telling of their structure and habits.

**Our Daily Special.**  
We all hope for the best. But only a few of us expect to get it.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Racial Progress and Educational Advancement as Noted by John L. Thompson, Editor Iowa State Bystander Des Moines, Iowa

Westward bound, we first stopped at Atlantic, Iowa. Here are located but few people, perhaps about fifty. Yet the strange thing was that when I got off at the depot I did not know the name of a single colored person and did not have a single colored subscriber here, but secured several within a few hours.

Council Bluffs was our next stop. We have here two churches, the A. M. E., presided over by Rev. Manly, and the Baptist, pastored by Rev. J. W. Morton; one secret society, the Masonic lodge, which is doing well, presided over by Mr. W. H. Harrington; a chapter of Eastern Star, presided over by Mrs. W. L. Cave; one cafe and boarding house by Chas. Burke, who is conducting a first class cafe.

His cousin, Miss Caldwell, assists him. Chas. is a very nice man to meet. Mrs. Tillie Reese runs a rooming house and is doing nicely. W. C. Lyons is still working at the Grand hotel barber shop. P. F. Means is working for the National Harvester Co. Mrs. C. Hopkins is just opening up a cafe in the Crescent hotel. Mrs. F. C. Walker is her assistant. Her other help are white. We wish for her success. W. H. Birdsong is a good citizen, as also is Mrs. Ward. Rev. W. A. Moore, formerly of this city, who went to Oklahoma, has returned and says there is no place like Iowa. Mr. Stewart is still at the Elks club. His assistant, Mr. McRaven, recently died out in California while in search of health. He now has a young farmer boy named Jas. A. Woodson, whose father owns 996 acres of good Missouri land in Prall county.

Mr. R. Manuel, a brother of Mr. J. E. Manuel of Des Moines lives here and is doing well. Mr. Powell is still here working in the hair dressing parlor. Finding our way across the Big Muddy, which was on a rampage owing to the great rains. Here is located Omaha, the metropolis of Nebraska, and one of the largest cities on the Missouri river with about 19,000

CLINTON, IOWA.

Children's Day was observed appropriately at Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school. The program as laid down by the committee was pretty much carried out. A good number were in attendance, who were pleasantly entertained. Mrs. E. S. Heron was in charge.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, who went to Gary, Ind., some days ago, to remain indefinitely, has returned home on account of illness.

Mrs. Lulu Head, adopted daughter of Mrs. G. W. Martin, passed away on Saturday night. Deceased had not been in good health for some years, but did not become seriously ill until about three weeks ago. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon from Estabrook's undertaking parlors. Rev. G. M. Slater officiated, assisted by Rev. F. J. Nott and M. O. Culbertson. Music was rendered by members of the A. M. E. church choir, and a duet sung by Mrs. Johnson and daughter. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

The third quarterly meeting was held Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., was present, preaching morning and evening.

Rev. W. B. Lowery left Monday morning for Marshalltown, where he was to officiate at the wedding of his brother, L. D. Lowery. Before returning home he intends to visit with relatives and friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson entertained Rev. I. N. Daniels and Rev. and Mrs. Lowery at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson is reported as being quite ill at her home on Tenth avenue.

McNeil lodge will hold installation of officers on Tuesday night. A program will be rendered.

Repairs have been completed on the parsonage of the Baptist church and Rev. Nott expects to move his family here in the near future.

McNeil lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.,

colored Americans, of whom many are doing well and many not doing so well as they should. We have one fire station manned by all colored firemen. Unfortunately they now have a white captain. Mr. C. E. Trent, W. H. Jackson formerly lived in Iowa. Mr. Jackson worked in the coal mines at Buxton. He and his very industrious wife have saved enough to have remodeled their home at 3204 Pinkney which is just completed, a very beautiful modern 8-room home. It is a credit to any race. They are deservingly and we are proud of their success. D. G. Russell is another self-made business man. He is operating a hotel barber shop and pool room at 1922 Cummings street and is doing a large business. He came here only a few years ago from Missouri. Rev. W. F. Botts is still pastor at the large Baptist church which is building a beautiful \$25,000 church. They expect to finish next year. Rev. Botts is a fine man and a Christian gentleman, a great worker. Rev. W. T. Osborne is still pastor of the large A. M. E. church. He is an able Christian man and is doing well. Our old friend, Rev. D. Phelps, lives here. He is a well known Baptist Minister who used to preach in Iowa. Geo. W. Woods, a former Iowa man, is making good out here. He has bought him a nice home. Mrs. V. Warren of Des Moines was here visiting Mrs. Woods. Ye editor took supper with this young couple. J. P. Pegg, one of the leading city politicians, is still city superintendent of weights and measures. He has made good in this office and the new administration has truly reappointed him. Mr. Pegg is truly a race man. He owns one section of Nebraska terra firma, which he manages. C. M. Simmons is still running his pantorium and doing well for a young man in business. Mr. G. W. Obee is still in the undertaking business. He has recently taken into partnership Allen Jones of Clarinda, Iowa, who has moved here and bought a beautiful home at 2426 Ohio street. They have the finest undertaking parlors of colored men in Omaha. Mesdames South and Johnson's hair preparation parlors have made a great growth in the past few years. It is one of the greatest preparations of hair goods in the west. G. W. Lerner is still running his rooming house. A. L. Anderson is working at the same place.

held its annual election of officers on Tuesday, June 8th. The following officers were elected: W. M., Rev. F. J. Nott; S. W., M. O. Culbertson; J. W., Charles Anthony; secretary, Rev. G. W. Slater; treasurer, Charles Thompson; Tyler, Grant Dozier. An effort is being made to reorganize.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before they die. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says: "I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

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ize the Odd Fellows lodge in Clinton, which we hope will succeed. Mr. I. D. Crawford of Montana is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Culbertson, and family on Tenth avenue. Rev. W. B. Lowery and wife were agreeably surprised by members of the church on the evening of June 10th with a donation party. Sunday will be stewardess day. A program will be rendered in the evening.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Wm. Ryan is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. John Williams has returned home from Missouri. She found her husband quite ill, but he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikens were calling on the West Side on Sunday.

Rev. Lowery of Clinton is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Lowery. He attended the Warn-Lowery wedding at Marshalltown on June 21. Mrs. Russia Smith left for Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are getting along fine. They are still at the hospital. District conference and Sunday school convention convened at Waterloo, Iowa. Conference convened on the 15th and 16th and the convention the 17th and 18th. Tuesday morning Rev. Cato preached the sacramental sermon and it was eloquent. Rev. Ford and wife, Mr. J. B. Nelson, Rev. Cato and Mr. Edward Boyd attended the conference. Mrs. Rev. Ford gave the lecture on sacred geography and it was just excellent. Mrs. Ford has a wide reputation as being a great normal teacher.

Mr. Eddie Corey is out of the city on business. The Children's Day program was rendered Sunday, the 20th, instead of Sunday, the 13th. The program was fine and much praise is due Madame H. Flower and Mabel Horne.

Mrs. Belle Christian and Mrs. Earl Berry were called to Oelwein on account of their mother being quite ill. Mrs. Christian returned home and reports her mother some better, while Mrs. Berry remained at her bedside. Mrs. Corney Hicks is able to be out

again. Mrs. Flo Lovell is still confined to her bed but a little better. Her many friends hope she will soon be up again.

Monday evening, June 21st, occurred the marriage of Mr. L. D. Lowery to Miss Wida G. Warn of Marshalltown. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends by the Rev. Wm. B. Lowery, pastor of the A. M. E. church, in Clinton Iowa, and a brother of the groom. The out of town guests were Rev. Wm. B. Lowery of Clinton, Mrs. Mary F. Lowery of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Ellen Howard of Albion, Iowa. The wedding party came home Tuesday morning and are residing with the groom's mother at 903 South Eighth street.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school celebrated the first Children's Day program last Sunday. The first time in the history of Scandia this day has been observed. The program was simply fine. It brought out the largest congregation ever turned out since the establishment of this camp. The children deserve much credit for their performance.

The Rev. J. H. Beverage and his wife of Woodward visited the exercises and seemed to have enjoyed the program. Mrs. Beverage spoke very encouragingly of the efforts and then gave a reading, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Beverage also delivered a very able address. Subject, "Love." The address was full of logic and seems to have driven facts to the minds of all present. Miss Hazel Bradley officiated at the organ.

Monday evening there was an ice cream entertainment at the school house, given to the children for their faithfulness in the Sunday school work. The cream was free to all. Prof. Rodgers, the conductor of the program, delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Prepare To Leave a Light in the Window." After the lecture cream was served to all. We shall soon organize a Young People's Union, then the Women's Mission.

The collection for Children's Day was \$4.00. We were represented in the Sunday school convention at Ottumwa by letter, but we hope to be represented in the association by delegates next fall.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Cornelius Miller left Albia for Chicago on Wednesday morning to work in a hat factory. Miss Jewett Lewis conducted the Sunday school work in the absence of Mrs. Nellie Estes on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Morgan returned from the district conference on Wednesday evening. Miss Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on Thursday afternoon. Miss Pauline Thomas has been sick a few days the past week. Master Bennie and Leroy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 have spent the week in Albia at the home of their grandparents, Mr. Monroe Estes.

Little Margarette Davis spent the week in Des Moines with her grandparent, Mrs. E. Jeffers. Mrs. Richards is visiting her daughter in Des Moines this week. The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Butler on Monday afternoon. Lawyer James Spear of Buxton was in Albia on business one day this week. Quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

OMAHA, NEB.

The great revival at Grove M. E. church, which was conducted by Rev. J. N. C. Coggin of Atlanta, Ga., closed Sunday night. There was more than fifty conversions. The famous Williams Colored Jubilee Singers of Chicago will entertain at Grove M. E. church June 22nd.

Prof. Bondurant and Mr. James Hill gave a recital at Grove M. E. church Monday evening, June 7th. They were pleased with a full house. The famous pianist, Elind Boone, was in our city June 9th, under the auspices of the Y. V. U. club of Zion Baptist church. There was a packed house to greet him. There was two prizes awarded to the two selling the most tickets. Miss Aliane Bentley received the first prize, which was a diamond ring. The second prize, \$25.00 in gold, was awarded to Miss Irene Cockran.

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Mrs. M. Pemberton and daughter returned from Kansas City and other points Sunday. Mrs. Allie Stewart and children are at present in Cedar Rapids. Sunday, June 20th, the daughters of 590 will hold their annual sermon at 8 p. m. at the A. M. E. church.

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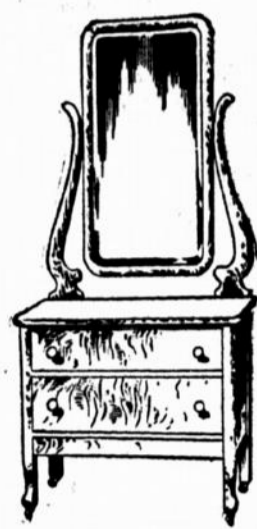
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