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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

Price Five Cents

E. T. Banks still remains on sick list.

Susie Lee entertained at her home at 955 Sixteenth street Prof. and Mr. Garner and Mr. Berry today.

Corinthian Altar Guild will at the home of Mrs. Wm. M. 1320 Day street, Tuesday evening, July 13th. Mrs. B. Carr, president; Mrs. Woods, secretary.

J. Alvin Jefferson of 1322 Day left Saturday a. m. for her old at Leavenworth, Kans., to three weeks visiting her people.

Ernest McGuire of 1064 Fifth entertained at 6 o'clock dinner for Miss D. Mae Lee and little Wilson of Buxton and Mr. E. of Cedar Rapids.

Condition of Mr. Price Alexander is expected to go to Chester, Minn., to the famous Bros. sanitarium for treatment. Wife will accompany him.

Mrs. Williams entertained Friday evening from 2 to 5 in honor of Bertha Weeks of Oskaloosa, in the city visiting her aunts, Bertha Robinson, of East street.

Carrie Stone and Miss Flor-Russ spent July 4th, 5th and 6th at Dodge, Iowa, the guests of Stone's aunts.

Emma Holman and niece, Emerald Mash, spent a very at 5th of July in Colfax, the of Mrs. Mash's brother-in-law, F. Shaw.

W. H. Warricks of Thirteenth left Monday morning for Canada, D., called there by the serious of her son, Willie. The last was to the effect that he was low.

Who will attend the grand lodge annual meeting next at H. E. Jacobs, J. H. Shepard, Watkins, C. B. Woods, S. Joe J. B. Rush, J. H. Reynolds, D. son, B. J. Hack, E. T. Banks as. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. M. W. Alexander, of Union Congregational, will leave next week on his. They expect to spend the in La Porte, Ind., the home of Alexander's parents, and Chi-

and Master John L. Thompson leave Monday for Cedar Rapids to hold the annual session of the Masonic lodge. After the session there he will join his wife and son and accompany them to Chicago, Ill., for a visit. From there he goes to Detroit, Michigan, to attend conference of grand masters on July 21.

Wm. Shackelford was agreed surprised on July 4th by a visit his brother, Mr. Daniel Smith, Nebraska City, Neb., whom he had been for twenty-two years. Mr. was accompanied by his wife, Dan Smith, Jr., and friend, Turner. A happy reunion was progress for two days.

McFelix Bank and Miss Belle Han, both of Colfax, Iowa, were held Wednesday noon, July 7th, at residence of Mrs. Jake Smith, 511 Third street. The ceremony performed by Rev. T. L. Griffith. will be at home in their new place at Colfax in October.

Twentieth Century H. O. A. and Craft club met at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Woods on Wednesday at 2:30. Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa, was a guest. A pleasant afternoon was spent. returned to meet at the residence of H. W. Walden at 3023 Third street Wednesday, July 14, at p. m.

Beatrice Francis, daughter of and Mrs. R. J. Barber, who has attending the St. Benedict, The Colored Catholic Boarding in Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting city with her mother and will until school starts in the fall. a graduate from this school expecting to return in the fall each the seventh and eighth.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum met evening with Miss Carrie on at the Thompson hotel. Mr. Fredrick became a member. selection was rendered by Mildred Griffin. A history of district Sunday school convention given by Mr. Fredrick. The Ly- will meet next week with Mrs. Brown, at which time a review of the July Crisis will be given by as Miller, Jr.

ANTHROPIC BAPTIST CHURCH day July 11th is Rally day. D sermon by Rev. W. J. Purton. Sunday School. p. m. B. Y. P. U. song services by choir. T. L. Griffith, Minister.

scribe for the Bystander.

The High School Girls club met last Sunday p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Program consisted of an address by Mrs. W. H. London, principal of the public schools in Buxton. Mrs. Chas. Turner was also a visitor and gave very interesting remarks. Miss Willa James, who is eligible to high school, was added to membership.

Miss Magnolia Sears entertained twenty of her friends at a card party Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. L. B. Jackman's 24th birthday. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Tolbert of Chicago, Mr. Geo. Garner of Chicago and the Misses Mame and Julia Bailey of Marble Rock. Mr. V. L. Jones was winner of the first prize and Mrs. Wade Hampton McCree won the booby.

Lee A. M. E. church had one of the best barbecues last Monday, July 5th, that has ever been given by any of our local churches. The speeches by Mr. Schenk, Judge Dudley and Attorney S. Joe Brown were very entertaining and instructive. The original poem by Mr. J. Cliff Williams met with great applause. Prof. Rogers very fittingly closed the afternoon program with one of his spicy and instructive speeches. The evening program was devoted to songs and recitations, which made a decided hit with the audience. Roast pig, beef and lamb were served in addition to the regular dinner. Ice cream, pop and lemonade were also served. Everyone enjoyed themselves and departed wishing success to the church responsible for the outing.

On last Friday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church the High School Girls' club appeared in a model club meeting, at which the president, Miss Mildred Griffin, gave a brief history of the organization. Misses Edna Johnson, Bulah Walden, Beatrice Allen, Hattie Graves, Harriet Alexander and Meredith Humbard gave extemporaneous talks upon the lives of Mesdames Frances E. W. Harpet, Mary Church-Terrill, Josephine Silome Yates, Lucy M. Thurman, Booker T. Washington and Miss Elizabeth C. Carter respectively and Miss Oceola Zones an address on "Our Negro Colleges." Mrs. W. H. London and Misses George Blackburn and Adah Hyde Rev. E. G. Jackson, Mr. C. B. Wood and Mrs. S. Joe Brown founder of the club, were introduced and made encouraging remarks. Master Arthur Wilson, Chas Woods Jr. and Seymour Morrison, High School boys acted as ushers.

N. A. A. C. P.

The executive committee of the Des Moines branch are pleased to announce that Prof. Wm. Pickens, who spoke last evening at Union Congregational church, and who was the principal speaker at the Lincoln day celebration of the national association in New York City last February, has consented to remain in the city and address a special meeting under the auspices of the Des Moines branch at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor of the church has kindly consented to turn over the program to the branch and special seats will be reserved for the national association members and their families up until 8:15, so all desiring seats in this section will please be on hand by this time. By order of S. Joe Brown, President. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Sec.

PICKENS HERE.

Last Thursday night our city was delighted to have Prof. William Pickens, the orator and scholar, at the Union Congregational church. A good sized crowd of the most intelligent of both races greeted him. Several judges of the district court, with their wives, and many distinguished colored people were present. A brief program, consisting of an instrumental solo by Mildred Griffin, a vocal solo by Mrs. M. E. Biagburn and an instrumental solo by Paul W. McCree, a student at Fisk university, was rendered, after which the master of ceremonies, John L. Thompson, introduced Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, who in turn introduced Prof. William Pickens. Subject, "Fifty Years of Emancipation." It was indeed a master in thought and diction. He handled the great race problem in a manner never before heard here and made a profound impression upon his auditors. He will spend Sunday in our city and will attend services in the morning at Union Congregational church and in the evening will speak at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Bell and Miss Dorcia Bell of Burlington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes this week. Mrs. Mess Johnson spent Sunday in Ottumwa at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hawkins. Mr. Charlie Davis of Ottumwa spent the 4th at the parental Monroe Davis home in Albia. A social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening. Mrs. Lula Miller, Misses Maria Thomas, Edith Thomas and Frances Thomas have returned from their visit in Des Moines. Mrs. Ed Butler has been quite sick

the past week. Mrs. Black and friend from Washington, Iowa, have been the guests of Mrs. Chas. Washington, her sister, the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings was hostess to the Sewing Circle club on Monday of this week.

Albia celebrated the 4th and people from all surrounding towns were in our city that day.

Misses Wall and Mr. Wall of Moulton were the guests of Misses Lewis on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper and Mrs. Nettie Brown went to Buxton to spend the 4th.

Quite a number of the colored people run tables and lunches on the 4th about the grounds.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Margaret Allen and Miss Gladys Allen entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Busey of Davenport, Iowa; Hazel Harper of Prophetstown, Anna Culbertson and Mrs. Frances Johnson of Clinton, Iowa, and Miss Naomi West of Indiana.

Mr. Leslie Allen and Mr. Andrew Flemings left for Mt. Lode, Wis., to work at a summer resort.

Miss Hazel Harper of Prophetstown left today for her home, after a delightful visit with Miss Gladys Allen.

The Keokuk district Sunday school convention came to a close Thursday evening, after an evangelistic service held by Rev. Lewis of Monmouth, which was held in Allen's chapel. A large crowd attended the closing session. The feature of the afternoon session was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which was as follows: District superintendent, Miss Illa Allen, Galesburg; assistant district superintendent, Miss Mary Brown, Monmouth; secretary, George King, Burlington; assistant secretary, Miss Ruth Mack of Fort Madison, Iowa; treasurer, Ari Reynolds of Rock Island. Miss Allen of this city was re-elected by the convention because of her faithful and efficient work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Jessie Wilder of Galesburg and Miss Naomi West of Keokuk, Indiana, spent Sunday in Monmouth. While there they were entertained at supper at the home of Mrs. Birditt.

Miss Naomi West of Rockville, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Fitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Giglow and Mrs. Susan Harris spent Sunday in Monmouth, making the trip by automobile.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The lawn social which was given at Bro. J. Saunders' on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was quite a success.

Sunday was another glorious day. Services were largely attended. A large number went out to Lane's grove with well filled baskets and all report a nice time, and wish Rev. V. S. Cooper many more happy birthdays.

The Art club is progressing nicely and is planning to have a demonstration in the near future by Madame D. A. Lee.

Rev. J. E. Smith is reported ill at this writing.

Miss Bessie Taylor had the misfortune to fall and sprain her knee, but is reported better.

Miss Cora M. Crittenden fell and sprained her ankle and is reported better.

Bro. A. Jackson is able to be at his work again.

Mission Circle on Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Cooper are visiting in Mystic today.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

One of the greatest events in the history of Keokuk was the literary congress and half century celebration at Bethel A. M. E. church June 27, 28 and 29. Albia, Burlington, Fort Madison and Farmington, Iowa, were represented, also Quincy, Ill. The chief speakers were State Senator Fraily of Fort Madison, E. F. Butler of Albia, Revs. D. E. Butler and L. H. Joplin of Keokuk, Rev. L. H. Owens of Fort Madison and Dr. J. J. Evans of Quincy, Ill. The special singing was done by Miss Naomi H. Harper and Mr. Arthur Fox. Miss Ethel Watkins recited, while Miss Marjorie Holbert presided at the piano. One hundred and seventeen distinct articles were exhibited, including an aeroplane and a patent mail catcher. The church was packed each night, and from every point of view was a creditable affair and a pronounced success.

Rev. Dr. Butler, promoter of the exhibition and who had in collaboration with him several local auxiliaries, capped the climax by reading the following carefully prepared statistical table at the close of the meeting: Colored people of Lee county, Iowa, own: Homes, 202; number of professionals, 24; music teachers and musicians not included, 20; engaged in occupations requiring intelligence, business integrity and skill, 34; mail carriers, 3; churches, 6; church members, 642; parsonages, 2; memorial library, 1; fraternal halls, 2; colored graduates, 52; total value of Negro property, \$385,000.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Dora Ware is ill at her home, 1615 Morgan street.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will have their annual picnic on July 13th.

Mrs. Anna McElroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sara Smith, in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holmes of Davenport, Iowa, spent the week end at the home of Mr. Green Dandridge near New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holt of Des Moines visited relatives in this city last week.

Miss Letha Johnson left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill.

The Self Culture club gave their annual picnic at Rand park July 5th. The young high school girls and boys had a most delightful dancing party Thursday evening at Parish hall. The young people were delightfully entertained after the party at the Peerless ice cream parlor.

The Violet Choral club gave an excursion to Quincy on Thursday, July 8th.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Misses Doris and Daisy Elms of Peoria are visiting with Miss Wauanita Richardson.

Miss Herthy Watts of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Miss Beatrice Anderson, on W. Berrien street.

The Malinda Dunbar Sunday school class of the A. M. E. church gave an outing and served a 6 o'clock supper Friday, July 2, at Highland Park to their gentlemen friends and their Sunday school teacher, Madame Crew, and her husband, A. J. Crew. All report having a fine time.

Mr. Geo. CaCselman is improving at this writing.

Mr. Seigel Wilder is able to resume his duties at the Union hotel, after being laid up for the past month on account of an injured hand.

The S. M. P. held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the hall at the usual hour.

Mr. Henry Wells, Jr., returned to his home in Kansas City, after being in this city for the past five weeks.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Misses Gertrude and Georgie Shannon, who are attending school here, have gone home to Kentucky to visit

their father.

The Agnes Moody club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hardin. They planned a lawn social, which will be Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Susie McWilliams.

Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg was down Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waters of Pittsburg, Penn., are here visiting Mr. Waters' brother, Samuel Waters.

Editor J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was in the city Friday. While here he got a dozen new subscribers for The Bystander.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Calvary Baptist church gave a necktie and rosette social at the church. All of the neckties seemed well pleased with the rosettes that they matched.

Mrs. Iva Kindell of Slater, Mo., is here visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Birdett.

Little Gilbert Metlock fell Monday and broke his arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. B. Jackson of Galesburg was in the city Friday.

Rev. P. H. Lewis made a business trip to Aledo on Friday.

Miss Genevieve Searcy of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent over Sunday here visiting Miss Lulu Graves and other friends. She attended the P. L. D. picnic Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle South and Miss Nadine Dulin went to Streator, Ill., on Friday for a visit with relatives.

The P. L. D. club of the Calvary Baptist church held their annual picnic Monday. The crowd left at 5 o'clock and had their breakfast in the woods. They returned about 9 o'clock. Some thirty persons attended.

Rev. P. H. Lewis went to Alexis on Tuesday on business.

Several friends of Mrs. Dora Wallace sprang a surprise on her Monday afternoon with a sewing in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson visited in Burlington on Monday.

Mr. C. B. CaCclin and Sam Jones left Tuesday morning for Keokuk. Mrs. Lillian Catlin will soon leave for Washington, D. C., to visit her parents. Her husband will join her from Chicago. She will return by the way of Des Moines.

Mr. Charlie Maginis of Aledo was in town Tuesday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Madame Chapelle and her assistant, Miss Carroll, are conducting a revival at the A. M. E. church. She is preaching to packed houses each night. They are truly filled with the Christian spirit. All are invited to attend these meetings. This famous evangelist and her assistant are stopping at the home of Mr. Moses King.

Mrs. Albert Lewis is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Harry Moore, came to spend a few days with her. She came in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stoner entertained Mrs. Chapelle and Miss Carroll at dinner Sunday.

Mr. M. King is spending his vacation in Chicago, which was his former place of residence.

A grand jubilee was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon because the debt had been lifted from the church. Rev. Reed of the First Baptist church (white), who was instrumental in raising the larger part of the debt, was present and offered up a soul-stirring dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Palmer offered up the prayer of thanksgiving. Basket lunches were brought by most of the people present and a general good time was the order of the day.

Fred Slaughter, M. D., was pleasantly surprised by the Masonic lodge last week. The Masons were honoring him because of his recent graduation from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. The evening was spent enjoyably by all present. Dr. Slaughter will go from here to Kansas City. He will be an interne in a hospital there.

Solomon Butler will journey to Chicago next week to try out for the all western team of track stars that will make the trip to the exposition of Panama. He is the favorite in the sports.

Cass Lambert is still very sick, but the outlook for his ultimate recovery is very promising.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson entertained the Pastor's Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson have moved into new quarters at 523 Eighth street.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment. "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

On Thursday, July 1, at 9 p. m. occurred the death of Harry S. Warn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Warn. He was born in this city twenty-four years ago and was educated in the Marshalltown schools. The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church, with a short prayer service at the house, Rev. J. R. Roman officiating. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Mason City was in the city to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harry S. Warn.

Mrs. Emma Flippings is better at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Roberts was called to Omaha because of the illness of her brother.

Rev. J. R. Roman expects to leave soon for a short visit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lowery's brother, Harry Warn. Mr. Lowery returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Lowery will remain for a short visit with relatives.

WATERLOO NEWS.

The first anniversary of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church was celebrated Sunday, July 4th, with fitting services. In the morning Rev. Bess preached an appropriate sermon, and in the evening a special program was given, and each department of the church was represented.

On July 7th the A. M. E. church will hold its fourth and last quarterly conference for this conference year. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district, will be present and preside.

Rev. I. W. Bess will baptize several candidates in the Cedar river Sunday, July 11th.

The jubilee singers of the A. M. E. church gave a concert in the church Thursday evening and a splendid program was given.

A sister of Mrs. M. Moss of Mobile street from Mississippi is visiting her.

Mr. M. B. Ship of Water Valley, Miss., who has been with us for some time, has decided to make this city his future home, and has moved his family here. Mrs. Ship arrived Friday evening.

Rev. M. G. Malone of Minneapolis is in the city. Quite a number of private parties went picnicking on the 5th. The Glee club from Tuskegee was in our city last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Haughton, who has been on the sick list, is up again. Mrs. M. Dickerson and family have moved to Sioux City. Mr. Henderson of Cresco, Iowa, was in our city last week.

Rev. I. W. Bess will attend the grand lodge in Cedar Rapids next week as the delegate of St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Marton of Barclay street, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up again.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

E. and L. Williams entertained a number of friends Friday evening. The evening was devoted to progressive whist. Miss Zella Clark and Mr. Roy Johnson were the highest prize winners. Miss Olga Whalley of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Homer Johnson of Oskaloosa were the out of town guests.

Miss Dot Halley left for San Francisco on Monday evening. Tom Spicer is in Keokuk visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

Mr. Luther Williams is very sick and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Zella Clark accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ida Gaines, to Battle Creek, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. H. Owens and Mr. John Henderson attended the district conference and Sunday school convention in Waterloo. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Owens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. Thompson entertained the M. T. T. last Wednesday evening. The out of town guest was Mrs. D. Halley of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mc have bought a lovely residence on Ash street.

Mrs. H. Owens visited the Keokuk district Sunday school convention held in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Vina Milligan was laid to rest in Ottumwa cemetery. Services were held in the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Searcy. She was a devout Christian and faithful church worker.

Mrs. Thia Abner of Wenoka, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire.

The Baptist convention of Iowa and Nebraska was held in Ottumwa. There were eighty-two delegates and pastors representing the different charges. A very interesting session. Many good papers and sermons. Ottumwa feels benefited by having the convention.

Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. I. Gaines and Miss D. Haley attended a reception in Keokuk in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig.

Mr. Bob Harris entered the hospital for a surgical treatment.

James Johnson is very sick at this writing. No hopes for his recovery. Mrs. P. Barquett and children are in Oskaloosa.

OMAHA, NEB.

The sixth annual picnic of the Zion Baptist church was held at Miller park July 5th. There was amusement of all kinds. There was also a large crowd.

Mrs. John Vingar of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Omaha, is in our city visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Mt. Moriah Baptist church will begin a ten days' bazar on the 12th.

Mrs. Viola Brannon returned to her home in Fremont on Saturday, after paying a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Eva Hieronymus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford and children of Fremont were called to Omaha to the bedside of her sick father.

Miss Mary Evans has just closed a very successful ten days' meeting at the A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Osborne is pastor.

Your correspondent was sick last week.

Down with Meat Prices
What did you pay for meat before we came to Des Moines?
Fresh Pork Loins any size cut.....13c
Salt Pork, fancy, 2000 pounds to offer; 9 pounds.....1.00
Per pound 12½c.

BEEF ROASTS
Choice 10c Fancy 12c
2000 pounds German Salmon Summer Sausage received from the world's largest packer. We offer on sale Saturday only at per pound.....18c
Regular price 30c. only 5 pounds sold to each.

Pickled Pigs Feet 7c; 3 lbs.....25c
Minced Lunch Meat.....15c
Bologna.....10c
Frankforts.....12½c
Smoked Sausage.....10c
Brick Cheese.....18c
Cream Cheese.....20c
Neck Bones.....5c
20000 pounds to select from.
2) clerks.
The only market in Des Moines employing colored meat cutters.

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Now Come the
JULY CLEARINGS

--the great mid-summer bargain event and stock-reducing movement, which begins on Tuesday morning

All Thru the Store

Including the Economy Basement

This is the once-a-year sale which eclipses in value-giving, most all other events.

Watch the Daily Papers for Announcements of New Features

Chase & West

Mid-Summer Clearance of Furniture

Brings Greatly Reduced Prices on hundreds of pieces of high grade furniture. Practically all all prices are cut 20 per cent to 33 per cent.

Don't Miss This Sale
If You Need Furniture

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The question of the education of the Negro has always been one of deep concern to the South...

This splendid institution, under the direct influence of the board of education and Doctor Phillips' supervision...

The principal of this school is a direct product of the public schools of Birmingham, raised and educated in this city...

Housed in an unattractive, old, ramshackle building with unspeakable surroundings, as far as comfort and equipment for school purposes is concerned...

The building contains every modern idea along vocational lines in school development, some still crude, almost always because of lack of funds...

In the spring of 1933 the members and teachers, seeing the need of a more inexpensive method of dressing our girls, together decided upon the adoption of a uniform...

Latradio Hearn held that the term "Negro melodies" is a misnomer. He traced all Negro songs back to English, Spanish and particularly French sources...

It does not give full credit to the Negro element in those tunes as they exist now.

If the Negroes had not been a musical race, they never would have taken over and finally made their own music of their masters...

The National Negro Business League will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its organization by holding a convention in Boston, August 18 to 20.

One kind of a hero is a man who tells his wife the truth, first, last and always.

Probably once in about 4,000 years a man who is killed in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.

Attachments for photographs have been invented that make dolls dance to the music the machines produce.

Probably once in about 4,000 years a man who is killed in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.

Save the boy, and it will not be necessary to return the man who was the keynote of the addresses delivered in the National Negro Business Sunday school congress at Washington...

"Next Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was used to open one of the busiest sessions of the meeting of the congress and many new features looking toward the betterment of the lives of the Negro race throughout the country were introduced through addresses.

Stating with the cabinet movement under Dr. W. H. Crawford, with 200 boys in uniform, making a demonstration, brought out many Negro boys of Birmingham, who made application for membership, but were told they would have to come in through the Sunday school.

"These boys will be of benefit to communities in which they live," said Doctor Crawford. "They will work against cigarette smoking, tobacco chewing and will be opposed to strong drink."

"What's Part in Life's Choice," was the subject of the Bible lesson taught by Dr. E. Ford of Jacksonville.

"I want to have suggestions you have upon the wonderful program you have made, and that you are still making. This movement means much to our people. You have created men here, and you are to be congratulated."

It's easy to gauge a man's intelligence. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

The superintendent of education in Russell county, Alabama, conceived the enlightened thought that the Negro would be best a menace to the community if he were educated. He called a meeting of the white folks in the courthouse and earnestly asked them if they would be pleased to bear addresses from three educated colored persons. They agreed to listen and two Negro teachers and a Negro editor from Tuskegee presented the gospel of education for usefulness for which that institution is famous. They white folks were persuaded. They thereupon decided to add to the schools of Russell county a plan of industrial training, not only for colored children, but for their own white children as well.

Buck Kilby, who is one of the Noble Red Man's staunchest defenders, says it can at least be said for the Indian that he never tries to "make" a reservation.

An electrically heated incubator for the production of bacteria has been developed by a Salt Lake City scientist.

The traffic of the Forth bridge, which is the largest of its kind in the world, for the year ending March, 1933, was \$2,944 trains, an increase of 48 per cent, while the total weight increased to 15,944,426 tons, or about 60 per cent.

The average woman likes to talk about her neighbors almost as well as the average man likes to talk about himself.

The first woman landed the first man an apple, but her daughters have been handing men lemons ever since.

Probably once in about 4,000 years a man who is killed in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.

Many a man who boasts that he isn't a hypocrite is so disagreeable that his acquaintances may wish he was.

As a rule we don't care to have people tell us their troubles unless we happen to be lawyers.

HOPES TO GAIN ANCIENT KINGDOM



Abdurrahman, the subject of this photograph, is a descendant of an ancient king of Botsia in Kurdistan, who in 1262 was defeated and captured by the Turks.

HAD GREAT CAREER

Matanzas Was Some Sea Rover in Former Days.

Yankee Barkentine Which Went Down Recently in Storm Off Bermuda Had Been War Prize and a Smuggler.

New York.—The old Yankee barkentine Matanzas, which has succumbed to the god of storms in her twenty-sixth year, had a picturesque adventurous career. She had more bad luck than good luck that almost any other vessel along the coast.

On the second day in the drifting longboat death took his first victim. All hands bled night and day. Ten days were passed in that unpeppery longboat without food or fresh water.

Then the schooner Bayard Barnes rescued those that were left. Captain Nuss, the steward of the lost Matanzas and one sailor. They were taken to a hospital in Para. Captain Nuss left the two men in the hospital at Para. He came here on the steamer Rio de Janeiro and has gone to his Connecticut home.

Two years before the Spanish war she had been equipped with tanks of 30,000 gallons capacity for bringing molasses. She never stopped going light to Cuba on account of any war, at least she didn't wait for war to be declared before staying home.

Next she fitted out as a mail ship to carry code dispatches from Florida to the Cuban revolutionists. On her first trip in this new character she bore Joaquin Aloha, the representative in

CHILD GULPS DOWN TADPOLE Mrs. Wolf permitted the baby to drink hydrant water. Within a short time the infant became sickly and lost flesh. Treatment for indigestion was given, but it did not reach the seat of the trouble. Then an X-ray examination disclosed a black spot on the stomach, and an operation resulted in a frog weighing more than half a pound being taken from the infant.

NOT YET SEA RULER

Supremacy of Submarine Remains to Be Proved.

War Has Disproved Some of Sir Percy Scott's Theories Regarding Naval Warfare—Radius of Undersea Craft Is Increasing.

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The unexploded shell is one of war's cruellest dangers, since it may kill or maim the innocent and unexpected—perhaps years after the fighting is all over and peace reigns in the land.

All shells fired by artillery do not explode, perhaps because their fuses are not sensitive enough, or because the ground is too soft. It would seem that from this special point of view the prize must be awarded to the Germans for the largest number of non-exploded shells. This is so true that soldiers on the march are afraid to run across these shells and that, where the Germans have passed, care must be taken lest the wagons strike an unexploded shell with too violent a shock.

By one method of doing away with them the charge of explosive intended to burst the shell is placed on the projectile, parallel to its axis. At the right and left piles of earth are made with the hands and joined over the top, pressing lightly on the part just over the charge to assure contact with the shell. The fuse is lighted and the soldier retires to a distance of about 1,500 feet, or a less distance behind the earthwork.

When the shell is to be dealt with is charged with an explosive, such as melinite or cresylite, one exploder is generally sufficient to dispose of the entire charge. The precautions to be observed are the same as when the shell is charged with powder, but accuracy must be taken of the greater distances to which the fragments may be thrown, which may reach a half mile.

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A HAT AND A HEART

Charlie Graham Loses the One While in Pursuit of the Other.

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Charlie Graham's big gray motor car glided down the village street and paused before the door of Miss Artemisia Dodd's millinery parlor.

"Oh, Mr. Graham, I'm so sorry," began Miss Dodd, when he appeared in the doorway, "but your sister's hat is not quite finished. If you don't mind waiting five minutes." She indicated a chair at the end of the counter.

"Thank you, I'll wait," decided Charlie, and sat down in the obscurity of a tall screen.

Miss Artemisia Dodd fluttered out and returned with the Mallowville Echo and, having once more apologized for keeping him waiting, she fluttered into the dim fastnesses of the workroom.

If Charlie Graham had been inclined to listen to the buzz of conversation in the workroom he might have realized that the three little milliners were discussing him in what they believed to be guarded voices. What they said was flattering, however, to the son and heir of the Grahams, and indeed, there was little ill that might be said of the fine, clean-cut youth who had won the respect and admiration of his friends by choosing to carve out a career for himself instead of depending upon his rich and indulgent father.

While the voices droned away in the workroom, Charlie glanced out at the dullness of the village street, yawned, stopped short in the middle of a second yawn and stared through the lace curtains at a dainty face looking at the hats in the shop window.

She stood on the sidewalk, outside, with a rather shabby little felt hat on her sunny head, looking critically at the creations which Miss Dodd was displaying for the enticement of customers.

Suddenly the girl disappeared, and Charlie withdrew his eyes reluctantly from the street. It was at this moment that he spied the hat.

It was of a stand at his elbow and was an ambitious creation of Tuscan braid, with little bunches of pink roses and blue forgetmenots, with a fascinating little chin strap of velvet.

"Jove! She would look adorable in that!" exclaimed Charlie enthusiastically. "But I expect the poor little thing couldn't afford this confection! I've heard Stella say that Miss Dodd can make a Fifth avenue milliner blush when it comes to paying for value received!"

A little later he added: "I wonder who she is? That felt hat was shabby enough."

The shop door opened softly and the girl in question came inside.

Apparently she did not see him, for suddenly spying the lovely hat on the stand, she uttered a little gasping cry, plucked it up, whirled it around on her hand, tossed off her own little felt hat, put on the straw one, adjusted the strap under her dimpled chin, blew a nonchalant kiss at her reflection in the mirror and skipped out of the door.

Charlie Graham stared for one bewildered moment at the felt hat she had tossed on the stand, and then, indignant at the bold act of piracy, he followed the charming shoplifter.

The Tuscan straw hat was proceeding down the village street with apparent unconcern, but Charlie was convinced, with regret, that the lovely violet eyes were furtively watching to see if her theft had been discovered.

"As soon as she reaches a safe corner she will run for it, or I'm no sleuth!" he decided, quickening his steps.

The dainty figure ahead quickened its steps also, and as she reached Locust lane she turned and disappeared behind the high hedge that encircled the grounds on the corner.

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"Save me, Percival!" shrieked the fair criminal, grasping the astonished man about his expansive waist.

Percival opened his arms and Charlie plunged into them, almost upsetting the stolid butler.

"Mr. Charles!" shouted the butler in a horrified tone. "Are you—are you—are you—"

"No, I'm not!" roared Charles, indignantly. "Please remove your hands, Percival!"

shoulder and saw the frightened violet eyes glancing up at him. He nodded significantly at the hat. "No use denying it," he said impolitely and grimly. "I saw you take it. I was in Miss Dodd's when you came in and took it. If you'll give it back to me, why, I'll hush the matter up," he concluded sternly.

"You are too kind," she said humbly, with downcast eyes. "I will do more than that, sir. I will go back to Miss Dodd's with you and take the hat!"

"That would be the better way," said Charles, quickly, and Percival having mysteriously vanished, he followed the girl back to Locust lane. "I knew—you know—I could tell in a minute you were suddenly tempted, and—of course—it is a peach of a hat!" he explained sympathetically.

A pair of sad violet eyes glanced at him from under the brim of the hat. "You think so?" she asked demurely, and, although he talked volubly all the way back to the millinery parlor, the wearer of Miss Dodd's hat merely answered in monosyllables. She appeared depressed.

Charles Graham felt more like a criminal himself than a clever young lawyer leading a wrongdoer to justice. "Don't be afraid!" he whispered at her elbow as they neared Miss Dodd's.

"You are very kind!" She flashed a glance at him that he did not understand. An onlooker might have called it admiration, but Charlie, being modest, did not attempt to classify it.

Once inside the shop, they both glanced at the hat stand. The little felt hat was gone!

Curtains parted in the back of the room and Miss Artemisia appeared, smiling benevolently upon the young pair.

"Your sister's hat is all ready, Mr. Graham," she nodded at him, "and how do you like your hat, Miss Chrissy?" She turned to the girl and touched the dainty headpiece with a professional finger.

"It's lovely, Miss Dodd!" cried the girl enthusiastically.

She whirled around before the milliner's admiring gaze and as she turned her mischievous eyes caught a fleeting glimpse of the sheepish countenance of a wretched young man.

"I found your felt hat on the stand, Miss Chrissy," went on Miss Dodd, "so I knew you'd been and taken your hat."

"I am delighted with it, Miss Dodd," said the girl sweetly, "and if you will give me the bill—" her voice trailed into silence as she followed Miss Dodd to the desk in the corner.

Charlie Graham took the opportunity to escape. His car tore up the avenue of the Graham place at a breakneck pace.

Ethel Graham jumped up from her chair as he passed before the veranda. "What is the matter, Charlie?" she demanded excitedly.

"Say, do you know a girl named Chrissy?" was his answer. "Are you crazy?"

"I will be if you don't answer," he said positively.

"There is Chrissy Smith—her folks have just returned to their old home—that brick place in Locust lane and—"

Charlie groaned dismally. "You haven't run over her?" demanded Ethel tragically.

"No—I ran after her," confessed her brother, and then, relying upon his sister's loyalty as well as her sense of humor, he related the events of the afternoon.

"You poor thing!" gurgled Ethel when he had finished. "Wait until I get my coat and I will go with you and we can straighten it out."

And fifteen minutes afterward, as Charlie's car glided down the sunlit length of Locust lane, they overtook Chrissy Smith entering the gate of her home. The dainty hat was poised on her charming head and when she saw the car and its occupants a beautiful color invaded her cheeks.

"I hope you don't think I stole anything but the hat," she laughed as they came up to her.

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First impressions go a long way toward shaping one's liking for a house. When approaching a bungalow like this, the visitor's first impression takes the form of a thorough appreciation of its clean, bright appearance. In addition it possesses an atmosphere of hospitality, as though real human beings live there and that they entertain their friends in a friendly, homely manner. Real, genuine hospitality lurks about such a home and radiates in every direction.

In summer time there is a warm weather invitation to enjoy the lounging furniture on the front porch, that seems to be offered almost as soon as you step from the street to the private cement walk that leads to the front door.

This front porch veranda is 17 by 8 feet in size, planned so that the main front entrance door comes almost opposite the front steps, thereby leaving the wing of the porch free for the outdoor sitting room furniture.

A woman likes to transform such a veranda wing into a cozy summer parlor, furnished with wicker-work chairs, and probably a small reading or sewing table, made of the same material, in such a way as to make a very comfortable outdoor reception room. She selects a rug for the floor that is in keeping with the other furnishings, and there are numerous pillows in suitable colors to carry out the general decorative scheme.

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There is a big cellar under this little cottage that may be made useful for storage by running partitions across to separate the heating plant from the other rooms. The laundry in the basement of a cottage house or bungalow should amount to more than the laundry in a two-story house, because the extra space should be made to count for as much as possible.

The laundry under this house should be fitted with the usual stationary tubs, but it also needs a laundry stove and a large work table, a mangle and good ironing boards. There should be a good thick rug on the concrete floor to stand on while doing the ironing.

Such a laundry room needs good deep windows that may be easily opened for ventilation when necessary. It then makes a shop where tools and labor-saving conveniences may be permanently installed for use week after week the year round. Too little attention is paid to labor-saving conveniences to help out in house work.

The floor plan of this cottage house is laid out for comfort. The two bedrooms and bathroom occupy one side of the house, preferably the side to the north or east. The bedrooms are used less than the living rooms and it is not necessary to have much heat in a bedroom.

The living room and dining room could be easily made into one large living room with a fireplace in the far end. The only change necessary would be to connect the dining room and pantry with a doorway, which would be an improvement over the plan of placing the doorway between the dining room and kitchen. The chimney would be larger and placed in the center of the dining room wall. This one big chimney would answer for the furnace in the basement, the kitchen range and the large fireplace in the living room without adding very much to the expense of the house.

A fireplace at the end of this long sitting room-parlor with a built-in bookcase and buffet to match makes a very pleasant finish and helps to furnish the room. Fireplaces when well built add a great deal of comfort to the home. When artistically arranged, they add greatly to the interior finish. It is fashionable to leave the chimney brickwork exposed. Very often rough, dark-colored brick are used with colored mortar to match. The chimneys are large and the mantels are heavy, with woodwork extending to the floor on both sides of the chimney.

The woodwork in all parts of the room is made to correspond. The old-fashioned, deep, twisty mouldings and corners are no longer wanted. The fashion has swung to smooth fin-

ishes, plain but heavy, and there are no creases to hold dust, and no deep indentations to require frequent cleaning. Modern woodwork is attractive, because it is sensible and because it is matched together with artistic uniformity.

House interiors are made as light as possible. Large windows and plenty of them, light-colored walls and white ceilings, are almost universal in the newer houses. There is a great deal of white enamel finish, which is very hard, smooth, and glossy, so that it is easily kept clean. It is the most sanitary finish ever adopted for the interior of dwellings.

War Causes Flag Changes. Each great war has witnessed a different number of stars in the flag of the United States. There were 33 stars in the banner at the time of the Revolution. In the War of 1812 the number had increased to 35. During the Mexican war 29 stars flashed in the constellation of the national emblem. During the fratricidal strife of the Civil conflict there were 35 stars representing a Union that was being threatened with disruption.

Forty-five stars sparkled on our victorious ensign while the American arms were defending national honor in the Spanish-American war.

Today, during the crucial days of the greatest war in history, the Union has increased to 48 stars representing that number of sovereign states all closely united in the one great national principle of neutrality and zeal for peace.

Polite Estimates. "If some folks," observes Mr. Fa doogus with a meaning expression, "were equipped physically as they are by disposition, they would have two real faces."

"They would?" queries Mr. Skidwupp, with a vague smile. "They would? Well, if some others were fixed out to suit the way they act they would have four feet and long ears."

At this juncture occurred the only recorded affair of statecraft on the boulevard.

Opportunity for Social Study. "You seem to have a great deal of trouble in keeping a servant girl, Mrs. Doppel."

"Oh, dear, yes! If I were compiling data on the artistic temperament as shown by domestics, my experiences would be extremely valuable, but since I merely want somebody to do the housework, they are most annoying."

QUICK RESPONSE TO APPEAL

British Women Swamped Military Authorities With Respirators for Which They Had Asked.

One would have to go far to find greater hustlers than the women of Britain are when it comes to making things for their men at the front. Their indefatigability in this direction has been demonstrated frequently since the war began, but never more strikingly than in response to the recent war office appeal for respirators for the army in Flanders. Respirators were needed, of course, owing to the sudden use by the Germans of poisonous gases as a means of warfare. They were wanted by the hundreds of thousands. The war office appeal for them appeared in the papers on a Wednesday morning. And within forty-eight hours another official announcement was forthcoming stating that sufficient respirators had been received and asking the public please not to send any more. It all happened so quickly that some of the evening papers on Friday which carried the later announcement on their news pages also carried on their inside ones the original appeal and elaborate instructions for making respirators, there having been no time to take the latter out.

Meanwhile the rush for the materials of which respirators are made had been something unprecedented. By three o'clock of the day on which the appeal was made most of the principal shops and stores had entirely exhausted their stock of narrow elastic. One big house had by that time sold 12,000 pounds of wool and 18,000 packets of gauze. By the end of the same day another establishment had accepted orders to make 25,000 respirators for the front.

Senators William H. Thompson of Kansas smiled when reference at a recent banquet was made to sharp practice in trading. He said he was reminded of Jim Jones' dog.

Jim Jones had a hound dog, and having an opportunity to trade him for a shotgun with a party from the next county, he lost no time in making the swap. It was a month later before the traders met again.

"Look here, you bloomin' possum!" cordially greeted the man from the next county. "You didn't do a thing but sting me on that pup!"

"Sting you!" returned Jim, with an innocent look. "In what way?"

"You know!" wrathfully exclaimed the man from the next county. "You told me that he would lick anything in sight."

"So he will," declared Jim, with a pleasant smile. "He is a very affectionate animal."

Making Cyanamid. An interesting enterprise is the American cyanamid works at Niagara Falls, Ont., which began operations in 1910 with a capacity of 12,000 tons, and which has recently increased its output to 64,000 tons a year in order to meet the growing demand for its product. Cyanamid is a fertilizing material obtained by combining atmospheric nitrogen with calcium carbonate, according to Consul Julius D. Dreher, at Toronto. By simply heating cyanamid with steam, ammonia can be produced, which, being passed through heated platinum sponges, is oxidized into nitric acid, of which the explosive industry uses 55,000 tons a year. By fusing cyanamid with salts, cyanides may be produced which are used in extracting gold and silver from low-grade ores. As these and other useful products may easily be made from cyanamid, this article is likely to be in demand in various other industries besides agriculture.

Guest Thought He Had 'Em. James F. McGee, former cashier of the Crestwood bank of Louisville, Ky., got the scare of his life and suffered a shock which necessitated calling a physician when he found a six-foot "Georgia bull" snake crawling about his room in a local hotel.

Thinking a friend was playing a joke on him, McGee grabbed the snake, when the reptile began to slip and put up a hard battle. Clerks and attaches of the hotel came to his rescue.

A clerk at the hotel said the snake belonged to a vaudeville performer whose room was directly above that of McGee's.

Food Oil from Weed. The discovery that oil from the "Devil's Claws," a hitherto worthless weed, can be utilized for food may result in making it a valuable industrial product for the semiarid regions of Kansas, according to Prof. E. H. S. Batley, the University of Kansas food chemist.

Laboratory investigations showed that this weed, now growing abundantly on the waste lands of western Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico, produces a seed from which an edible oil is extracted that may take the place of olive or cottonseed oil.

The press cake from the oil is also valuable for stock food, as it has a high protein value.

Testing the Antiseptics. Sir W. Watson Cheyne and other physicians have been testing antiseptics to find which of them diffused most through a wound, thus hunting out the microbes and killing them before they had opportunity to multiply. To their astonishment they found that iodine scarcely diffused at all, alcohol diffused only slightly, double cyanide of mercury and zinc, oil of turpentine, colloidal mercury, selenium, copper and silver were all found wanting. The best results were obtained with a 20 per cent paste of carbolic acid or of trichlorol.

Some System. Rankin—What do you think of the plan of giving cabaret patrons little hammers with which to pound on the tables for applause?

Phye—It is an extremely ingenious method of turning a knock into a boost.—Judge.

The KITCHEN CABINET

And when the hours of rest come like a calm upon the mid-sea—
Hushing its billowy breast—
The quiet of that moment too, is
The breath of him who keeps
The vast and helpless city while it
sleeps.
—Bryant.

HINTS ON CARE OF CHILD.

Children, like plants, need light, air, water and food for growth. The body needs besides these sleep and exercise to use well the food that is eaten.

Little children need food in small quantities and often, as they grow older the quantity, variety and time for feeding lengths.

It is important that the hands and faces of little people be kept clean, so that they do not take into their bodies with food any disease germs.

What children eat builds them physically. Nothing should hinder the period of growth, for it can never be made up to them in later life.

Children should be taught to thoroughly chew their food, they should not be hurried in their eating, or fussed with and corrected during the meal. Foods that are not to be given children should not be temptingly displayed before them. For this reason their own mealtime and table is desirable.

The helpless child is dependent upon older people to provide for him; we should know and study his needs.

Sleep is an absolute necessity for any life; for children under three, there should be twelve hours sleep at night and a nap morning and afternoon. Children who are not given sleep enough at this time will reap the harvest of nerves and weakness all through life. The eyes rest during sleep, the heart does not need to work so hard and the nervous system is refreshed by sleep. Not only the health, but the child's intelligence depend upon good habits in early life. Plenty of fresh air in the sleeping room is as necessary as good food at the table.

The child who gets up with a headache and a bad taste in the mouth has often slept in a poorly ventilated room. Cold air is not pure air. The normal child gets its exercise in play. Too violent play is a strain upon the nervous system.

Bathing the skin is as necessary as flushing the digestive tract with water. Waste products, either outside or in, clog the system and cause disease.

We have most extraordinary powers of persuasion when they are exercised over ourselves.—Dickens.

The hardest and best borne trials are those which are never chronicled in any earthly record and are suffered every day.—Ibid.

OUT OF ORDINARY RECIPES.

For a simple pudding, this will appeal to the thrifty housewife:

Mountain Dew Pudding.—Add two beaten yolks to a pint of rich milk, three tablespoons of grated coconut, teaspoonful of lemon juice and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. Mix and bake a half hour in a moderate oven. When firm and brown, cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, well beaten and sweetened with three tablespoons of sugar. Set in a slow oven to brown.

Frozen Pudding.—Beat the yolks of six eggs until light, add a sirup made of two cupfuls each of sugar and water, boiled together five minutes. Beat a moment, take from the fire and beat until thick, smooth and cold; add a quart of cream, a teaspoonful of vanilla and partly freeze, then add a pint or less of chopped fruit which has stood two hours in orange juice.

Broule.—Take two quarts of fresh rich milk, add two cupfuls of sugar, eight eggs, beaten well, one cupful of brown sugar, caramelized, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a half teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk, add the caramelized sugar and, when it is dissolved, add the rest of the sugar and the eggs. Freeze and stand to ripen at least an hour before serving.

Peanut Salad.—Soak a cupful of nuts in olive oil, drain and mix with two cupfuls of cut celery and a dozen chopped olives. Mix with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce. Serve ripe peaches with whipped cream and browned, chopped almonds, for a most dainty dessert.

Tongue served with raisin sauce is a dish which is nice enough to serve one's particular guests.

Brains Not Everything. "People have got brains on the brain," declared Spurgeon. "If you say that you don't like a person, someone is sure to remark, 'Oh, but he is so clever!' just as if that were a person in itself for liking a person. Cleverness is not everything. Sometimes it is the very thing that fills one with distrust of a person—he or she may be only made dangerous by it. Make the most of your brains, but don't think they are the only things worth cultivating."

Real Stroke of Genius. A genius has invented a piano that weighs only 120 pounds. The tired papa who wants to rest and read can throw that sized piano into the back yard when Julie Ann persists in pounding it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

No Wonder He Was Glum. "What makes your husband look so glum, Mrs. Nurich?" "I'm not sure exactly, but the doctor says he's suffering from a reduced plurality."—Buffalo Express.

Lemon Juice for Headache. Lemon juice and water will very often give great relief in the case of a sick headache. A wineglass of lemon juice in a little water taken three times a day is also recommended for rheumatism.

The Latest Composition. Mr. Flatte—"That was the best piece of ragtime I have heard on your pianoplayer, dear." Mrs. Flatte—"Well, that was one of those porous plasters I got in there by mistake."—Yonkers Statesman.

Brick of Coal Dust. In Russia brick made of coal dust are used for paving; the coal is combined with treacle and resin.

WARM WEATHER DESERTS.

The simple and less expensive dessert appeals to the housekeeper who has all of her own work to do and during the heated term she is wise to make her work as light as possible. The following desserts are not hard to prepare and are worth reason as to expense.

Charlotte Russe.—Scald a cupful and a quarter of milk in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of two eggs slightly and mix with two tablespoonsful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add the scalded milk gradually to the egg mixture and cook over hot water until thick. Now add one and one-fourth tablespoonsful of granulated gelatin soaked in four tablespoonsful of water. Strain and add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Set into cold water and stir until it begins to thicken, then add a half pint of cream whipped, three tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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

By John L. Thompson. Ottumwa was our next stop, a city with about 800 colored people, a number of whom are doing well.

Owens is also on his truck farm out on the edge of town raising fruit. His fruit crop is good this year.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. A public testimonial was given Tuesday evening, July 6th, in honor of Miss Catherine Lealstead, who graduated with high honors from McAllester college.

Mrs. Jose H. Sherwood of St. Anthony avenue entertained at progressive whist party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Piers of New York City.

Mrs. L. A. Porter sprung a surprise on her many friends when it was learned that she had met Mr. Wm. J. Henderson at the A. M. E. parsonage on Monday evening, June 14, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Birdella, to Mr. John Reynolds, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, but recently of Honolulu, Hawaii, Thursday afternoon, June 24, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Chas. Miller leaves on the 15th inst. for an extended visit in Battle Creek, Mich., and other places of interest. She will be gone until September 1st.

The stewardesses of St. James church will give a supper and croquet contest on the church lawn on the 13th inst.

The Afro-American Athletic association will give a public reception at Pilgrim Baptist church Monday evening, July 12th, in honor of the race winners.

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The executive board of the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs held a meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. R. Durant of Payne avenue. Important business was attended to pertaining to the attacks home. The next meeting will be held August 6th in Minneapolis.

The union Sunday school picnic will be held about the 20th of July, probably at Minnehaha Falls. All Minneapolis and St. Paul Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterian churches uniting.

Mrs. Carrie Monjoy Jones, wife of Rev. H. P. Jones, has gone abroad for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander have purchased a home on St. Anthony avenue and are now keeping house.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.

More Earthquakes in France. Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Vaucluse and Puy-St-Raphael. No damage is reported, but the residents were panic-stricken.

Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS. Mr. Wm. Fine spent the Fourth in Des Moines. Mr. Jesse Spriggs is quite ill, but is much better at this writing.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D.

MYSTIC NEWS. The church and clubs are doing fine. There were two services Sunday, which were well attended.

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TENANT FARMERS AND LANDLORDS

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

Before the end of 1915 we will see "night riding" in the south that will make the Kentucky tobacco war look like a church social.

"Among the farmers in Texas 54 per cent are tenant farmers, very largely of the nonblack, wandering type. This forces the landlord to play safe, and as it is hard to steal the cotton crop he will insist upon cotton being grown.

"The farmers absolutely refuse to listen to advice, but blindly continue to grow cotton. The agricultural department has been telling farmers for the last fifteen years to grow other crops.

"The next agency is the bank. That term in Texas is a misnomer. The bulk of the fraternity are not bankers; they are pawnbrokers in disguise.

"Of course the bankers down there are loaning money on cotton. They have to do so. They will make a loan of \$10 on a 500 pound bale, charging 12 to 18 per cent and taking it off in advance.

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