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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Rev. F. C. Bolling of enterprise was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enza Morgan are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Monday, July 5th. Arrangements are being made to celebrate old settlers' picnic Thursday, August 5th.

The Sunday morning "Hikers" hiked to Union park last Sunday morning, where they had breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Knox left the 13th over the Rock Island for a two weeks' visit at Independence, Coffeyville and Wichita, Kans.

Mr. M. Askew of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor in our city Sunday. While here he was the guest of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mr. T. N. Wilson, who has been sick for the past twelve weeks, was able to return to his work Monday. Mr. Wilson is employed by the Great Western Railroad Co.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ousley of Ninth street died this week at their home of pneumonia. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The Eliza E. Peterson Union will meet Thursday, July 22, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Miss Flowers of Kansas City, Kans., en route to Minneapolis, stopped over in our city Monday. While here she was a guest at the R. N. Hyde home.

Monday, July 26, has been selected by the A. M. E. Sunday school to hold their annual picnic. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Luther Scott of Weir City, Kans., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry West, of 1212 Center street.

Mrs. C. W. Carson of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison, and two sisters, Mrs. Himes and Mrs. Elmore.

The Corinthian Altar Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, 323 Thirteenth street. As this is a rainy night all members are requested to be present.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. V. L. Jones. A splendid membership was present. The club was visited by Miss Flowers of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. Sam Ewing. After a very delightful luncheon, served by the hostess, they adjourned to meet with Miss Tabitha Mash at 1243 Fourteenth street.

Tuesday, July 6th, the Triple H club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Baker Dixon, 1056 Enos avenue. Attorney S. Joe Brown gave a lecture on "The Legal Protection of Women and Children." The attorney was pleased in the interest manifested by the members in legal affairs, and said in part that all women should know the laws of their state and that all husbands and wives should make a written and not a verbal will, and that the surviving party would not have to suffer the consequences of the verbal or unwritten will of the deceased. Other distinguished persons present and making interesting remarks were Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the I. F. C. W. clubs; Mrs. Helen M. Townly and Mrs. Gertrude Hann of Chicago.

The Triple H club met Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. After the regular routine of business Miss Martha Lafler, the superintendent of the department of economics, gave instructions in cutting and bastings. At 8 o'clock the members journeyed to Good park, where they did justice to a beautiful supper. Club adjourned to meet July 20th at the home of Mrs. R. E. Patten, 830 Tenth street, where Dr. A. J. Booker at 3:30 will begin a series of instructions on the human body.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank P. Johnson the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club were honored with the presence of Prof. Wm. Pickens, who delivered a splendid address telling of what the club women in the south lands are doing. Other visitors present were Atty. S. Joe Brown, Miss Mamie Bailey of Marble Rock and Mrs. C. S. Stewart. After being favored with a group of songs by the hostess the club adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, at which time Dr. A. J. Booker will address the club.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street. Misses Hubbard and Graves applied for membership. Miss Graves is a junior in the Moulton high school and Miss Hubbard is a student at west high. A review of the July Crisis was given by Douglas Miller, Jr. Next Tuesday the Lyceum meets at the home of Mr. Douglas Miller, Jr., 1745 E. Walker street. A review of Mr. Pickens' lectures will be given by Mr. Wade McCree and a musical solo by Mr. Malcolm Griffin.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Union congregational church will be given at Union park on Thursday,

July 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all. All children are requested to meet at the church Thursday at 12:30.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. church Altar Guild will meet Thursday p. m. at the parsonage, Thirteenth and Day streets.

Mr. Ed Roberson of Marshalltown, Iowa, district grand mentor of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, was in the city the first of the week, called here to attend the board meeting of the K. & D. of T.

All contestants for the free trip to Chicago are requested to turn in their coupons for the preliminary count not later than Tuesday, July 29th. Only those who comply with this request will be considered in the final count.

Remember, with every ten cent purchase you get a coupon, and the individual holding the greatest number of coupon on August 1st, will be given a free trip to Chicago. Ask for your coupons at the time of purchase. MODEL DRUG CO. Wade H. McCree, Prop.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde and studied the third chapter of St. Luke. A very nice meeting was held. Meet next week with Mrs. Gus Nichols at Hoyt Sherman Place. All members are urged to be present. On the 28th of July at 8 p. m. sharp the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson on Eleventh street in the form of a nouse picnic. Everybody come and bring a friend and well filled basket. Also each member is to bring her husband.

The brothers and sisters that have been holding religious services on Maple street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth have called a council for the purpose of organizing and recognizing them into a regular Baptist church. Rev. M. J. Burton, the missionary of the Iowa-Nebraska association, will have charge of the council. The following churches have been invited to send their pastors as delegates. Maple Street and Corinthian of Des Moines, Mt. Olive of Enterprise, Mt. Zion of Carney, Shiloh of Oralabor. The organization was Sunday, July 11th, at 4 p. m. at Sixteenth and Lyon streets. All are invited. Rev. John O. Neal, Com.

The High School Girls' club met Sunday p. m. at 4:30 with Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Prof. Wm. Pickens addressed the young ladies in a most interesting manner. After the conclusion of his address he presented the girls with a volume of "Heir of Slaves," one of his productions. Miss Julia Bailey, a school teacher in Parsons, Kans., was present and made interesting remarks. Miss Bessie Graves will entertain the girls Sunday p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. Simmons, 2624 Chester avenue.

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REPORT OF CHESTERFIELD INDEPENDENT HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Inside of nine months we bought and paid for two lots at the corner of Twenty-seventh street East. On the 16th of June, 1915, the official board, with consent of congregation, decided to build a small house of worship and on the 8th of July the building was ready for occupation, though not entirely finished. Our first regular services will be held there on Sunday, July 18, all day. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30. Devotional services at 3 o'clock p. m. In the evening at 7:30 all the ordinances will be gone through, foot washing, Lord's supper, and while we will have a number of candidates for baptism and believe every one ought to have the liberty to choose their own form, will not baptize on that day unless it is infants. We have a Sunday school of over forty, with five superintendents and six teachers. All but two of our children are old enough to have been converted. God's blessing is on the work and we have conversions and sanctification every little while. All friends and well wishers of this little work are cordially invited to come down on Sunday, July 18th, and spend the day with us. We give God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, all the glory. Mrs. Jennie Jones, Pastor.

PICKENS IN DES MOINES.

One of the great benefits of the organization and existence of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was realized upon last Sunday evening as never before, when through the influence of said association Prof. William Pickens, Yale graduate, prize orator and Phi Beta Kappa man, was presented to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in and around St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Through the courtesy of Rev. E. G. Jackson, pastor of the church and member of the executive committee of the branch, the regular Sunday evening service was dispensed with and after the regular opening ceremonies and music by the splendid church choir the pastor introduced Atty. S. Joe Brown, president of the branch, who is the only Negro Phi Beta Kappa residing in Iowa, who in turn introduced Prof. Pickens, who immediately launched into his address and for more than an hour held spell-

bound that vast throng, with wit, wisdom and eloquence, through which protruded an abundance of the most profound philosophy and indisputable facts with reference to the ultimate results of segregation and discrimination. Among the more distinguished Caucasian members of the branch who heard Prof. Pickens were Atty. General Geo. Cosson, Hon. G. H. Sumner, secretary state board of health; Geo. P. Hepburn, deputy county recorder, and W. E. Baker, cashier, Des Moines Gas Co., all of whom pronounced Prof. Pickens' arguments, especially on the anti-interracial laws were the most forceful and unanswerable they had yet heard. Several applications for membership were received and will be presented to the executive committee at its next meeting on the first Monday in August.

Prof. Pickens left Monday morning for Baltimore to enter upon his new duties as president of the Morgan college at Baltimore, Maryland.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. Cedar Rapids, Thursday, July 14.—Special.—The twenty-eighth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. for Iowa and jurisdiction was held in Cedar Rapids this week opening with a school of instruction, under the direction of Rt. Worshipful Grand Custodian A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, who with the assistance of a degree team composed of past masters, masters and wardens from the various lodges most beautifully exemplified the work of the second and third degrees.

On Tuesday morning Grand Master John L. Thompson opened the grand lodge proper with sixteen of the eighteen lodges of the jurisdiction present and appointed his committees as follows:

On credentials—C. B. Woods, Des Moines; E. W. Fowler, Ottumwa; T. K. Lowery, Cedar Rapids. On dispensations—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; C. C. McGregor, Dubuque; Wm. Robinson, Cedar Rapids.

On returns—Wm. Bailey, Buxton; Gus Watkins, Des Moines; H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa.

On grand master's address—J. E. Bradford, Davenport; John D. Reeler, Mason City.

On appeals—Wm. Burrell, Omaha; J. B. Rush, Des Moines; C. C. Johnson, Des Moines.

On jurisdiction—Past Grand Masters J. H. Shepard, W. H. Milligan and John D. Reeler.

On fraternal dead—M. A. Askew, Sioux City; D. G. Patterson, Des Moines; R. W. Brown, Mason City.

On auditing—H. E. Jacobs, Des Moines; P. Barquet, Oskaloosa; C. F. Shepard, Davenport.

On visitors—W. H. Milligan, John D. Reeler, W. W. Gross. Official reporter—Atty. S. Joe Brown.

The grand master then read his annual address, giving a detailed report of his administration during the past year and showing that after paying out nearly a thousand dollars in death claims there remained in the relief department nearly seventeen hundred dollars.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Madame Chapelle and her assistants are still conducting evangelistic services at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. O. Penn entertained Rev. and Mrs. Boyd and their granddaughter, Bertha Bradley, at dinner Thursday.

Miss Lula King of Crockett, Texas, is still in the city.

The White Rose club of McKimley Baptist church met at an interesting session last week.

Rev. J. L. Wharton gave a special talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning.

Rev. Broyles of Waterloo spent Tuesday in Rock Island. He called while here on his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Fred Thomas of New York City is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Faust.

Mrs. Wm. Stoner will leave Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Jones, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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

The Missionary society gave a social Friday. It was a great success.

Madame Chapelle gave a special lecture to the women Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sanders' sister, Daisy, is in the city visiting.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley is very ill.

The King's Daughters met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Enoch. An interesting meeting was reported, and after the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of 525 Seventh street entertained the following at dinner Wednesday: Misses Chapelle, Wilson and Carroll and Mrs. Wm. Stoner.

Mrs. B. R. Penn of 3182 Ninth avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday the following: Misses Chapelle, Carroll and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoper.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds entertained Mrs. Penn and children at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lewis returned to Prophetstown, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Harry Moore.

Rev. G. E. Sanders and Mrs. Belle Taylor returned Saturday noon from Springfield, Ill., where they acted as delegates to the Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention. They reported a fine session. The services were well attended Sunday and Rev. Green preached a good sermon. Thirty-two members have been added to the church in the last six months.

On the third Lord's day after Sunday morning services Rev. Sanders will baptize his son in the river. His son was 11 years of age on his last birthday.

Madame Chapelle preached at Spencer square Monday. At least a thousand white people, rich and poor, listened in silence to her sermon and the religious songs. She holds her audience spellbound with her fiery eloquence.

Rev. S. G. Childs of Des Moines, Iowa, made a stop of a few hours in our city on last Tuesday. He was the guest of Rev. G. E. Sanders.

OMAHA, NEB.

A summer cooking school opened Thursday in St. Phillip's guild room. It is conducted by Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

A grand musical and literary festival opened July 12th. There was a large crowd.

D. G. Russell returned last week from a visit with her relatives, who are prosperous farmers near Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dillon entertained in honor of the Williams Jubilee Concert Co. at their home, 501 S. Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Windfield left Sunday for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Smith.

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico City, Mo., spent Sunday in our city visiting friends.

of Rock Island and Mrs. Anna McElroy of Keokuk, mother and aunt of Mr. Brown.

Mr. D. S. Johnson left Tuesday night for Cedar Rapids to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawthers of Rock Island were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Dr. Robert S. Taylor, past secretary of Hiram lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., will leave Thursday a. m. for Cedar Rapids to attend one day's session of the grand lodge.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

Miss Luba Gwinn of Washington is the guest of Miss Rosales Buckner this week.

Miss Geneva Crawford, formerly of this place, but now of Peoria, Ill., was called here by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Howard.

The Misses Junkins of Bloomfield arrived in our city Saturday evening to visit this week with the Misses Buckner.

Miss Beatrice Anderson returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

Mr. John Buckner has been in the country for the past two weeks.

Rev. J. F. Augustus of Fairfield preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Will Green and son, Harold, leave some time this week for North Dakota to spend the summer.

Mr. Ben Dickson spent Sunday at home with his wife.

Miss Ethel Burger left for her home in Des Moines on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Josh Johnson has been tearing down an old building for C. Sharod. He intends to build soon.

Mrs. Ben Dickson spent Friday and Saturday with her parents in Farmington, returning Saturday evening.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

S. B. Moore, P. E., will be with us Sunday for the last time this conference year. Come out and hear him.

Mr. Chas. Russell is chairman of the refreshments committee, and dinner will be served in the church basement that day. You are also welcome to dinner.

The picnic given by the trustees, with Mrs. Robinson as chairman, last Monday, July 5th, proved a grand success.

The choir will give a picnic at the old fair grounds August 4th. There will be races, ball game and other amusements. Dinner, 25 cents.

The recital given at Bethel A. M. E. church by Mr. Richard Harris was highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Ward also favored us with two solos.

There will be an entertainment given July 19th for the Sunday school. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. A. Davis, assisted by Mrs. J. Moore, will entertain the members of Stewarts Dramatic club and choir Thursday night at her home on Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Myers is still on the sick list, but able to be up and around.

Miss Olive Ward is improving.

Mr. Chauncey left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo., for an indefinite stay.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

A. G. Clark and Robt. Johnson are in Cedar Rapids this week attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. Susie Williams, who is in the employ of the Harry Howard family, is taking her vacation and left Tuesday evening for Centerville, where she will visit friends.

Miss Ruth Kiner, the delegate to the Sunday school convention in Waterloo, read her report Sunday. She is to be complimented. The report was splendid.

as a remembrance, as she will leave Friday for Omaha to make her future home.

Mrs. J. Jones left Friday for Omaha to make her future home. (Last Week)

Miss Jessie Phagain has returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala., after having spent the winter here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Sturges.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and little granddaughter have returned home from Des Moines, having been in attendance at the state board meeting of I. F. C. W. C., being the chairman of the art and craft department.

Mrs. Margery Dickerson, who has been ill, is convalescent.

IOWA CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. church seems to be the center of activity just now. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district, delivered a stirring sermon on the afternoon of the 4th. He also held his last quarterly conference at this place before annual conference convenes, and that Sunday was rainy day of course, being the 4th of July. The total amount raised was \$13.95 for the day's collections. Rev. Townsend of the University M. E. church preached for us in the evening an able and instructive sermon. We have the promise of several professors and pastors of the different churches, who have kindly consented to give sermons or lectures during this summer, which we appreciate very much.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Harper passed through here last Thursday evening en route for Ann Arbor, Mich., where Mr. Harper expects to study embalming. Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of this city and is a young man of worthy ambitions.

Rev. L. H. Owens spent a few days last week in Des Moines on business.

Mr. William Bland of Keokuk was a Ft. Madison visitor Sunday.

Mesdames C. Mobley, Mary Hall and Miss Velma Woods visited in Keokuk last Saturday.

Prof. Richard B. Harrison, the noted reader, gave a very interesting program at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, July 1st. He was assisted by the Misses Anna and Naomi Harper, who rendered some very pleasing musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

Rev. T. C. Anderson of Fort Worth, Texas, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. H. Owens.

The members of the Boys' club have gone to Green Bay for a week's outing.

The lawn social given by the members of the Second Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Ison on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. George Harper entertained a few of her friends last Friday at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Prof. Richard B. Harrison and Rev. T. C. Anderson.

Quite an enjoyable fishing party was given last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Richard B. Harrison was the out of town guest.

The Misses Louise and Naomi Harper and Rev. L. H. Owens attended the half century celebration which was held in Keokuk at the A. M. E. church June 28 and 29.

QUINCY LOCALS.

The rally at Union Baptist church was quite a success. The report Sunday night was \$128.15.

Cupid is still lurking around at Quincy. Within the last month the following marriages have occurred: Mr. Harry Dailey and Miss Flora Marshall, Mr. Oscar Crider and Miss Marie Mack, Mr. Rodney Carpenter and Miss Blanche Roberts, Mr. Claude Sanders and Miss Stella Wicket, Mr. L. Nott and Miss Nellie Turner, to all of whom we extend congratulations.

Messrs. Frank Bankhead and Delbert Lee of Louisiana, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Esther Mitchell on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Richardson and Mr. Peter Parsons are on the sick list.

Mr. Green Johnson of Springfield, Ill., was the week-end guest of friends in the city.

The public playground for the children during the summer months is now open at Lincoln school, with Prof. and Mrs. K. A. Roberts in charge.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Clara Shepard, captain of the Tribe of Dan, gave a musical entertainment at Danish hall last Friday night, which was highly entertaining and a financial success.

On June 30th Richard B. Harrison made his fourth appearance before a Davenport audience. His recital was thoroughly enjoyed, as was shown by the hearty applause after each number. Mr. Harrison came under the auspices of the Tribe of Asher, of which Mr. Eugene Green is captain.

In the ticket selling contest for the Harrison recital Miss Hazel Busey was the winner, having sold \$23.50 worth of tickets.

Mrs. Grant Hart delightfully entertained the members of the Violet Reading club last Wednesday at her home on North street. "How To Train Boys" was ably discussed by Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo. A paper on education was read by

Mrs. F. Baker, followed by a general discussion. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses and the social hour enjoyed.

Miss Hazel Busey is in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting the Rev. T. B. Stovall family.

The Third Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held Wednesday, July 14, instead of the 10th, as previously announced.

The T. L. O. club held a baby clothes shower last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara Shepard. Many pieces of baby clothes were received, which will be distributed to those who need them. A splendid program on charity and the rearing of children was rendered and light refreshments served.

There will be an entertainment at the Third Baptist church July 20th.

Last Sunday was rally day at Bethel A. M. E. church. The captains have each been trying to raise \$50.00 to report on July 4th. D. S. Johnson was the only captain who succeeded, leading off with \$75.80. Eugene Green followed with \$33.00. The other captains with smaller sums, which when aggregated amounted to \$271.80.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson of the Third Baptist church preached a most excellent sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks are entertaining Mrs. Emma Lucas of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. Harry Lewis of Mendota, Ill., cousin and brother of Mrs. Brooks. They will remain indefinitely.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

Sunday was another glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Services were in high spirits.

The entertainment which was given by the Missionary Circle of the Second Baptist church on last Saturday evening was a great success, in spite of the rainy weather.

The National Baptist committee will give a Boston pink tea party August 7th. A hot supper will be served in a la Boston style. The Centerville colored band will furnish music for the occasion.

The band boys gave a social Monday evening, furnished music for the occasion and a large number was present.

The Mission Circle was invited to Mystic, Iowa, Sunday and a splendid program was rendered

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Booker T. Washington, to whom both races in America are indebted for an activity in public affairs...

This advice is all gold, and every colored man and woman in the North should follow it. Everything indicates heavy immigration from Europe...

But, North and South, the colored man should bestir himself. The new times coming will mean much to him.

Professor Washington's constant adoration to his people is to live good lives, acquire property, cultivate the friendship of their white neighbors...

Constitutionality of the Louisville segregation ordinance, designed to prevent whites and Negroes occupying for a home or as a place of public assembly...

A novel English slot machine prints the fact that postage has been paid upon letters instead of affixing stamps.

To live to the advanced age of one hundred and five years and to be acquitted of two serious charges is the interesting experience of Lemon Shaw...

A rich deposit of gold has been discovered on the Binabai river in the Province of Mindoro, Philippine islands.

From the Christian era till the present time, as statisticians and historians tell us, there have been less than 240 warlike years.

Francis Davis, colored, one hundred and seventeen years old, was buried recently at the county farm at Janesville, Wis.

A boy who has to wear curls should be given hot water.

At the diocesan convention in Sewickley, Pa., two years ago, a considerable sum of money was raised for the enlargement of work among colored people in Pittsburgh...

The colored man in the North is as a rule an unskilled laborer, and restricted even in that field. Not many avenues of employment are open to him.

The colored man in the South will not feel this pressure. The tide of this new immigration will not be much greater than before.

Developed Negro music has just been begun in America, writes Will Marion Cook in the New York Evening Post.

The Afro-American wants results quickly. He does not believe in making haste slowly. He quickly turns to false white and colored friends...

Henrietta Hicks, one hundred and three years old, a Negro, believed to be the oldest person in St. Clair county, was taken to the county farm at Belleville, where she will spend the remainder of her life.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshin, on the Volga, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about.

Among the natives of Great Britain the Scotch averages the tallest, the Irish next, then the English and the Welsh.

Dispatches tell of the Spartan conduct of Colonel Lopoukhine of the Russian army, who went to the body of his son, killed in Galicia, kissed his forehead and lips, remounted his horse and continued giving orders.

A regular university is in operation in the prison camp at Soldau, Prussia, due to the fact that among the Belgian prisoners are many professors and the students of four Belgian universities.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA



This photograph of a block of buildings in Mexcala gives some idea of the damage done by the recent earthquake that shook the Imperial valley in the southern part of California.

DIED LIKE HEROES

Two Companies Hold Position Five Days Without Relief.

Only Handful of Wrecks Left of Assaulting Party With Mission to Capture Chapel—They Captured It.

How two companies of French infantry took a chapel defended by German trenches and held their narrow strip of captured ground for five days under a continual fire from German artillery is related in a letter published in the Figaro of recent date.

The first service was held in the church on Sunday evening, June 13, when Archdeacon Bigham, chaplain of the Laymen's League, preached.

The church is a substantial edifice of brick.—The Standard.

Developed Negro music has just been begun in America, writes Will Marion Cook in the New York Evening Post.

The Afro-American wants results quickly. He does not believe in making haste slowly. He quickly turns to false white and colored friends...

Henrietta Hicks, one hundred and three years old, a Negro, believed to be the oldest person in St. Clair county, was taken to the county farm at Belleville, where she will spend the remainder of her life.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshin, on the Volga, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about.

Among the natives of Great Britain the Scotch averages the tallest, the Irish next, then the English and the Welsh.

Dispatches tell of the Spartan conduct of Colonel Lopoukhine of the Russian army, who went to the body of his son, killed in Galicia, kissed his forehead and lips, remounted his horse and continued giving orders.

A regular university is in operation in the prison camp at Soldau, Prussia, due to the fact that among the Belgian prisoners are many professors and the students of four Belgian universities.

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FIRES CHAIN SHOT LIKE SHOWER BATH

Deadly Field Gun the Invention of New Yorker.

Primarily Designed for the Destruction of Aeroplanes, Dirigible Balloons, and the Like—Application of Old Principle.

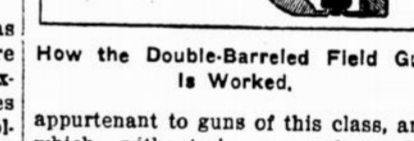
A double-barreled field gun to shoot chain shot is the newest invention in ordnance to be filed at the patent office. The inventor is Julius Wodiska, a New Yorker, who is very confident of its great usefulness in warfare and also of its practicality.

"My invention," says Mr. Wodiska, "can be used either for naval or land work, and if the latter either as a field gun or mounted on a permanent emplacement. The gun has two barrels, whose axes slightly diverge from one another so as to be suitable for throwing projectiles united by chains; such projectiles when they leave the gun continue to diverge from one another and stretch the connecting chain, thus forming, in effect, a continuous projectile of considerable length transverse to the direction of fire.

"One of the important features of the invention lies in the fact that there is only one explosion or powder chamber for the two barrels, so that the two projectiles are fired at exactly the same moment from the two different barrels. The improved character of my chain shot is that the shot are united by a chain of considerable length. This chain is held, up to the time the projectile is fired, within the body of one or both of the projectiles and is capable of being extended as the projectiles increase their distance from the gun. At all stages during flight this extensible chain tends to be kept tightly stretched between the two projectiles.

"So far as I am aware, in all ordnance of this character previously used chain shot have always been connected together by chains of definite and rather limited length, so that the area swept over by the chain has been correspondingly limited. In this gun I have provided means which will prevent any entanglement of the chain in the bore of the gun as well as any wedging or wearing action of the chain upon it.

"The object of my invention is to provide a gun and suitable chain shot therefore which shall be free from many of the disadvantages hitherto attendant to guns of this class, and which, without increase of powder charge or size of gun, shall be capable of greater destructiveness."



How the Double-Barreled Field Gun Is Worked.

A few sketches by soldiers actually in the trenches are of interest because they give a vivid notion of the dirtiness and lack of picturesque quality of trench warfare.

Stolen Art Recovered. A statuette by Anders Zorn, the Swedish artist, which was stolen last summer from the Baltic exposition at Malmoe, has been recovered under unusual circumstances.

Hen Rolls the Eggs Back. Wyandotte Chicken Makes Owner Stop Sawing Wood So She Can Set. Winsted, Conn.—Michael L. Daneby was puzzled when he found six hen's eggs on a pile of sawdust at his wood sawing plant after the gasoline-driven power had been running a short time.

Visitation of Locusts. After doing millions of dollars of damage to cereal and fruit crops of Nicaragua, swarms of locusts so vast as to obscure the sun for hours have invaded the Atlantic coast section of Honduras and are ravaging the great banana plantations near Celba and Truxillo.

New Disease Attacks Bananas. A plant disease of unknown origin and nature is making trouble on some of the great banana plantations of the West Indies. It makes the trees suddenly wither and dry up as they stand, and new trees planted on the same soil likewise die.

Where It Goes. A married man's energy is divided 60-40, says Doc Wiley. Sixty in providing food and 40 in providing mother's reinment. However, we have yet to hear from mother on this question.

Fire Fighters May Be Protected by Wall of Water.

In This Uniform a Man Need Have Little Fear of the Fiercest Flames—Tests Have Shown Its Practicability.

The newest idea in fighting fires is to dress the firemen in shower baths. These are uniforms fireproofed with thin streams of water so effectively that when clothed in one of them a man can stand right in the midst of the fiercest flames without suffering any ill effects.

The suit is made of fireproof canvas. Between the two thicknesses of the fabric, sewed at the neck, is a perforated ring through which thin streams of water are showered down between the layers of canvas. The water finds outlets at the finger tips and at the soles of the feet. Through the perforated ring encircling the helmet water drenches it, also the suit, like a shower bath. With such an arrangement a fireman can walk right into a hot fire.

The uniform does not weigh more than twenty-five pounds, and does not add much to the usual service clothing.



New "Shower-Bath" Uniform.

of firemen. The water supply is obtained from the line of hose in service through a one-half-inch hose connection. The water passing through this hose also operates a water motor of light weight which pumps fresh air into the helmet through another line of half-inch hose.

The uniform was tested out in Cincinnati recently. While the fireman enveloped in it stood in the center of a fierce fire of wood, coal oil and shavings, spectators could not get closer than twenty feet to the flames, so intense was the heat. But the man protected by the "shower-bath" suit remained in the flames five minutes, playing the hose, and was in no wise injured.

It is considered quite possible that this new idea can be adapted, so that it will be of great use in cases where it is necessary to send a large number of firemen to fight a fire at a certain point.

A protector, mounted on wheels so that it can be easily moved from place to place, might be constructed on the same lines as the shower-bath uniforms, but large enough to hold inside its protecting walls of falling water a dozen or more firemen.

Portugal's New President.

At the age of fourteen the new president of Portugal, Senhor Theophilus Braga, was attending school by day and working in a printing office by night, his home lessons being done in the hours robbed from sleep. Still he found leisure for rhyming, and two months before his sixteenth birthday the schoolboy-poet published "Folhas Verdes," a volume now highly prized by Portuguese book collectors. Unlike most of the precocious outpourings of genius, this contains poems of permanent value, and several editions have appeared since the author attained to fame.

Sugar Beet Crop to Be Large. The sugar beet crop of the United States for 1915 promises to be large, according to a statement issued at the department of agriculture. The area planted is 659,300 acres, or 144,700 more than were planted last year. The 1915 acreage is distributed as follows: California, 128,900; Colorado, 171,000; Idaho, 56,500; Michigan, 146,600; Ohio, 25,500; Utah, 59,000; other states having each only one or two factories, 90,400.

New Disease Attacks Bananas. A plant disease of unknown origin and nature is making trouble on some of the great banana plantations of the West Indies. It makes the trees suddenly wither and dry up as they stand, and new trees planted on the same soil likewise die. The red banana, which many consider more delicious than the yellow, is immune from it.—Youth's Companion.

"An Enemy Hath Done This." Through someone's blunder a dozen or two bucking bronchos have been mixed with a western consignment of cavalry mounts now on the way to France. The unsuspecting troops who first bestirred them will say, with the man in Scripture, "An enemy hath done this!"—Youth's Companion.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



Go to Your Own Woods and Select Your Trees.

SHADE FOR THE FARM HOME

An abundance of shade is one of the luxuries which every farm home can and should have. The city dweller is often a renter and must take things as they are. Or if he owns a home, the lot is restricted in size, and large trees are an impossibility. But on the farm land for a commodious yard should always be reserved.

Those having a grand old elm, maple, or oak to begin with, are fortunate indeed. But the idea that trees planted now of these species will be a comfort only to succeeding generations is quite a mistake.

Most of the maples, and especially the sugar and red maples are of rapid growth, and at a few years at most will give an abundance of shade.

Do not make the mistake of using fruit or nut trees in the yard. Both make a litter at certain seasons, which renders them a sort of nuisance entirely unnecessary. If you had no room for an orchard it would be a different matter. You want the yard for solid comfort, and not as a crop producer.

Because the city man uses the horse chestnut for shade, do not follow his example. He does it because this tree is low growing and compact—just the thing where there is little room either on the ground or in the air. With your broad expanse a more aspiring species should be chosen. Besides the burs are a nuisance.

There is nothing better on the farm lawn than native trees. They thrive admirably, and in every community there are those well worth attention.



Remarkable Collection of Insect-Eating Plants, Including Pitcher Plants.

BEAUTIFUL AND MURDEROUS PLANTS

At a recent flower show in New York there was a most remarkable collection of insect-eating plants, including pitcher plants, nepenthes, sarracenia, mandalana and mossassin flowers. They were brought from Australia by W. A. Manda, formerly curator at Harvard university botanical gardens. Sensitive plants which close up when they hear sharp sounds were also in the group.

A publisher from Buenos Aires, Brazil, has in his collection some remarkable sensitive plants, among them an unnamed species which differentiates between the sound of violin playing harmoniously and a harsh sound either too loud or unpleasantly shrill to be appreciated by the human ear.

In one case the plant apparently enjoys the sweet music by moving the petals of its blossoms slightly, and on the other hand closing up almost completely.

Certain varieties of sarracenia are said not only to eat insects but will stretch toward the spot where insects are. In any event, they have been found extended in the direction of a tree upon which insects were feeding on sap running from an incision.

Persons of wealth are now importing fine plants from foreign countries, and amateur horticulturists are now endeavoring to secure rare varieties and freak plants.

An American woman, Mrs. Treat, proved conclusively that leaves of certain plants could hear insects or were conscious of the nearness of insects even when there was no contact between the plant and the body of the insect, and demonstrated it by pinning a live fly half an inch from a leaf of sundew, whereupon the leaf moved itself within the succeeding two hours near enough to fasten its tentacles upon the insect.

Possibly this was due to the sense of smell, but the fact that the buzzing of the fly's wings as it died made a hum would indicate that the sense of hearing actuated this carnivorous plant.

Length of Polar Day.
The length of a day at the poles of the earth, i. e., the time during which a portion of the sun is continuously visible, is about one half a year plus four days, or 187 days. The additional four days is added to the half year if we count sunrise as the time at which the upper edge or limb of the sun just begins to be visible on the horizon, and sunset as the time at which the upper edge is last visible; this additional time being necessary on account of refraction and the sun's semi-diameter.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Well Always to Keep Watchful Eye on the Grocer and Butcher—Splendid Green Salad.

Don't allow the grocer to weigh your butter, lard, etc., in a wooden dish. These dishes weigh from one to three ounces, according to their size, and you are therefore paying for that much wood at the price of butter.

Don't let the butcher weigh your meat and then trim it and charge you for the trimmings that you have paid for. The fat can be rendered into lard and the bones used in soup. The butcher knows that they have a value for when you do not take them he resells them for six or seven cents a pound. Do not be afraid to ask for what is your due and to demand honesty and full measure.

A green salad served with cheese, nuts or eggs, and a French dressing with whole wheat sandwiches, can be made the main course for luncheon. A cheese souffle served with spinach makes meat unnecessary. Beets stuffed with creamed mushrooms and nuts are delightful, and a ring of mashed potatoes filled with creamed carrots and peas will please the most fastidious appetite. A canape, bisque or puree made of fresh vegetables, or a cocktail made of mixed fruits, is a good beginning to either luncheon or dinner. Desserts should be fresh fruits, fruit ices or gelatin dishes, with sponge cake or other plain uniced cake.



Lemon sirup, made by baking a lemon for twenty minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cupful of sugar, is very good for hoarseness.

Remove ink and fruit stains from the floor by washing the stained part with cold water, then covering it with baking soda. When dry, wash off the soda.

Never throw stale macaroons away. They can be crushed and stirred into and sprinkled on top of ice cream, giving it a most delicious flavor.

Rub a little butter under the edge of the spout of the cream pitcher; it will prevent a drop of cream from running down over the pitcher.

Before washing lace curtains, baste a narrow strip of muslin along the outer edge, allow it to remain until the washing and drying process is complete.

To cover jelly glasses, cut letter paper in circular pieces that will just fit inside the glass, dip the paper in brandy, cover with tin covers or large pieces of paper pasted down.—Dallas News.

SERVING THE AFTERNOON TEA

Dainty Appointments Have Much to Do With Its Success—Tasty Cakes for Guests.

If a table or a tea cart is not kept in evidence it is the correct thing to have the appointments brought in on a spacious tray, as a cramped appearance, piled-up cups, etc., is unattractive. If the teacups are unusual or possibly have histories or have been picked up in travels, so much the more charming will be the tea table.

Some like tea one way, some another, and if a hostess wishes to be remembered with gratitude let her have cream, lemon and rum ready to serve, so that she may suit all tastes.

Some people are satisfied with this bread and butter, or just plain crackers as a tea accompaniment, but it always seems a trifle monotonous and uncompanylike to have nothing else. Some hostesses prefer to serve the tiny bread-and-butter sandwich along with rich fruit cake and a taste of candied ginger for the second cup. But the various kinds of dainty and appetizing sandwiches and little cakes to serve with tea are beyond description.

Ideal Soup Kettle.
One of the woeful aspects of soup-making in the pre-enameled-ware days was the cleansing of the heavy iron kettle; for washing a kettle big enough to hold a shin-bone of beef with trimmings was no joke. Today, however, one can have the trim, enameled kettle in any size, light yet strong, and all it needs is hot suds and a good rinsing to make it beautifully clean and sanitary. If, in addition, there is a collander of enameled ware for the straining of the soup into a pan to match, the equipment is ideal for cleanliness, quickness and results.

Cecils.
Chop enough cold cooked beef or mutton to make a quart, add one-half cupful of dry bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful black pepper. Dissolve one-half teaspoonful of extract of beef in one-half cupful of boiling water, when thoroughly dissolved add to the meat and then two well-beaten eggs. Mold into small balls, dip in egg and cracker and fry in hot fat. Serve with brown sauce.

Ham Muffins.
Cream one-fourth cupful of butter, add gradually nearly three-fourths cupful cold boiled ham, chopped fine with food chopper, also meanwhile a well-beaten egg, then, alternately, one cupful of graham flour and one cupful white flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls baking powder and a cup of milk. Bake in a hot, well-buttered muffin pan about twenty-five minutes.

When Ice Cream Sticks.
Ice cream is sometimes frozen so hard that it does not come out of the mold easily. When this happens let the cold water run over the outside of the can. The water is so much warmer than the ice cream that it melts sufficiently to start it out, and does not melt it enough to spoil the shape of the mold.

MAKES AN IDEAL POULTRY HOUSE

Design That is Thoroughly Practical, and the Fowls Will Flourish in It.

HAS LARGE SCRATCHING SHED

Main Part Devoted to That Purpose, Though the Hatching and Brooder Rooms are Apportioned Due Space—Open Front is Good Feature of Building.

By WILLIAM A. 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. 1287 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

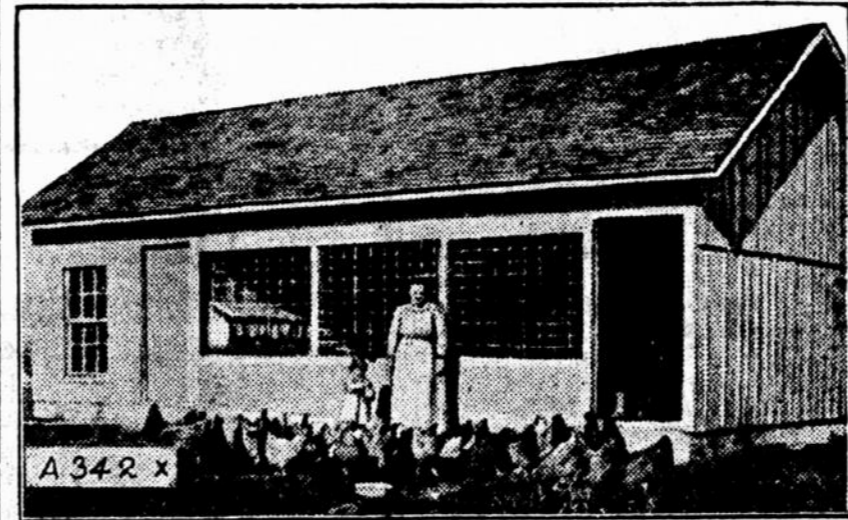
Keeping purebred poultry requires better buildings than were considered necessary for mongrel fowls so common a few years ago.

Poultry associations are responsible for the wholesale breeding of valuable fowls, because the shows they have held and the gospel the members have preached has penetrated into every section of the country.

The result is that a good many different kinds and sizes of poultry houses have been designed and built, many of which are thoroughly practical.

One of these is a combination poultry house having a hatching room and a brooder room besides the regulation winter scratching floor, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The main part of the building is devoted to the scratching shed, but the other compartments are valuable accessories.

This building has a good solid concrete foundation and a concrete floor. The scratching shed is built with three



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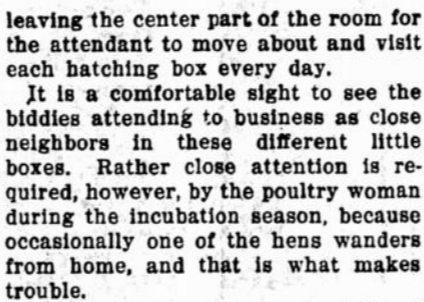
large openings in the front or south side, instead of windows. These openings are covered with wire netting. If necessary, thin cotton may be used over the wire. Inside there is a large scratching shed 19 feet square. In the back part of this room the roosts are supported by hanging wires suspended from the roof, so that the whole floor space may be covered with straw and used for scratching purposes.

The roosts and nest boxes are all made easily removable, to be carried outdoors at housecleaning time, so that all the walls and the ceiling may be sprayed with whitewash or crude oil.

The nest boxes, roosts and all other chicken-house furniture are treated to the same kind of a bath, after taking them outside, and they are left to dry in the sun for several hours before being put back into place in the house. This is done frequently in warm weather and occasionally during the winter. The climate or length of the warm season has a good deal to do with the proper disinfection of the poultry house to keep it in proper condition.

The hatching room is provided with extra large nests, to make room for a layer of sod in the bottom and plenty of straw to make the nests comfortable. Sod holds moisture, so the eggs will hatch better. There are 28 of these nest boxes. They rest on the floor and occupy all the wall space,

Floor Plan.



leaving the center part of the room for the attendant to move about and visit each hatching box every day.

It is a comfortable sight to see the biddies attending to business as close neighbors in these different little boxes. Rather close attention is required, however, by the poultry woman during the incubation season, because occasionally one of the hens wanders from home, and that is what makes trouble.

These nest boxes during the fall and early winter are used for the laying hens up to the time when incubation should begin. After the brooding season in early spring the same room comes in handy to shelter an extra brood or two of chickens when the other room—the regular brooder room—is overcrowded.

pled for months at a time by a large number of hens and chickens, so that it is absolutely necessary to conduct the details of the business in such a way as to discourage little insects that are disposed to make themselves troublesome.

The general construction of the building above the concrete foundation is of wood, built in the usual way, except that great care is taken to have the inside woodwork as smooth as possible, so it may be easily treated with disinfectants to destroy all forms of life that are not profitable.

The roof of the building is of the usual gable-end pattern, with a rainy weather pitch. In making the roof the rafters are first covered with roofing boards, then with building paper and shingles. The underside of the collar beams and the lower part of the rafters are celled with tongue and groove ceiling, carefully fitted at the purlin joints and at the plates to prevent openings that might form a lodgment for lice or mites.

The whole interior is thoroughly well painted with three coats of thin white lead paint, carefully rubbed into the grain of the wood, which makes the inside of the house light and clean. It is easy to care for fowls, even though the house may be crowded, when provision is made to keep the place clean without unnecessary labor.

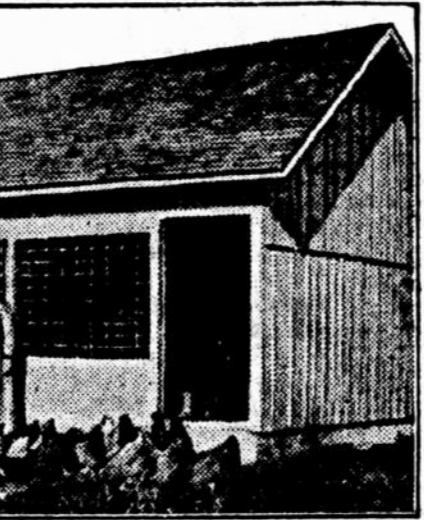
The success of a poultry house depends on little things, and there are a great many of them. The needs of a houseful of poultry are numerous, but simple when the business is well understood.

A good poultry man or woman is not likely to neglect well-bred fowls in a well-built house, because there is a great deal of pleasure in knowing that they are well cared for, and it is not difficult to do.

TURNING SMOKE INTO STEAM

Leading Railroad Has Recently Installed a New Device, Which is Said to Be a Success.

Due, it is said, to agitation which recently forced the electrification of the system, the New York Central railroad at Englewood, Ill., has installed a smoke consumer which washes the smoke before it is permitted to es-



cape. Asbestos conduits are suspended over the stalls of the engines, connecting with the smokestacks. These collect the smoke and carry it through a pipe to a large fan, which forces it into a concrete tank which contains hot water to the depth of 18 feet. When the smoke emerges it is steam. The coloring matter has been taken out—tar and soot—and a little moisture added which forms steam instead of a colorless gas. This steam is then permitted to escape. The residue, when skimmed of the water, looks like black lard. It is taken from the tank and stored in barrels. Although this waste contains 80 per cent of pure carbon, which is the active principle in coal, it cannot be used as fuel, according to the Technical Bureau, because it is divided into such small particles that if an effort were made to burn it an ordinary draft would carry the most of it up the smokestack. It is said that it can be used in the manufacture of paint, and some such use will probably ultimately be found for it. Nine barrels of the black substance which formerly lodged in neighboring lace curtains is being collected daily.

Kinsale.

Kinsale, made forever memorable by the tragedy of the Lusitania, keeps a modest place in the history of Ireland. It was here that Don Juan's fleet landed 3,000 men to join hands with O'Neill, out of which landing grew the story that the cottages at World's End are "still inhabited by the descendants of Spaniards." It was from Kinsale that James II, on March 2, 1689, landed, and from Kinsale he sailed after his defeat at the battle of the Boyne. Thirty years ago the house in which he spent the night before his departure was still in existence. Kinsale was greater in the past than now, for we read that "of all the Irish ports it was the best situated for intercourse with France, and that in the town Marlborough found a thousand barrels of wheat and 80 pipes of claret."

Tyranny of the Senses.
Those of us who give ourselves up to the senses strengthen our prison. Each day we add new bolts and bars. The time is sure to come when we shall realize our folly. Some particular sense, perhaps, after mastering us, will turn and gloat and jeer. Though once seemingly a friend, it has been in disguise the deadliest of enemies. Now is the moment for us to strike for freedom. The strong souls know. Their example ought to give us courage. The weak souls know, too. Through failure to strike they may have abandoned themselves to lifelong distress.—Exchange.

New Use for Coconut Oil.

Recently coconut oil has been used as the basis for the manufacture of a "condensed milk" said to be chemically indistinguishable from condensed cow's milk, and claim is advanced that an excellent coconut oil "cheese" will shortly be placed on the market. Coconut lard is highly appreciated by Mohammedans, whose religion forbids them using any product derived from the hog.

Benefactor of Mankind.

It may be finally said of John Harrison, English inventor, that by the invention of his chronometer—the ever-sleepless and ever-trusty friend of the mariner—he conferred an incalculable benefit on science and navigation, and established his claim to be regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

Prolific Ant.

One species of white ant produces 86,400 eggs a day.

In Auto Lingo.

"Just walked three miles and I am tired out. Yesterday I walked only two miles and was all tired out. This won't do."

The KITCHEN CABINET

A laugh is just like music. It lingers in the heart. And where its melody is heard The ill of life depart; And happy thoughts come crowding Its joyful notes to greet— A laugh is just like music For making living sweet.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Now that cherries are in the market, do not fail to prepare some.

Cherry Olives.—Pit large, dark cherries, cover with vinegar and let stand overnight. If the vinegar is too acid, dilute with water. Pour off the vinegar in the morning and add equal parts of sugar to the cherries; stir until dissolved and place in a jar covered with a cloth and a plate. They will be ready to use in two weeks. The meaty Bing cherries make the best olives.

Compote of Cherries.—To a pound of cherries use a half pound of sugar, the strained juice of a lemon. Wash the cherries and trim the stems, leaving an inch and a half on each. Put the cherries into a saucepan with the sugar and strain over the lemon juice. Put on the cover and stew gently for 15 minutes or until the cherries are cooked without being broken. Lift them carefully to a glass dish and pour the juice back into the saucepan. Boil this until thick then pour around the cherries.

Ham En Casserole.—Take one thick slice of ham, one small onion, one bay leaf, one blade of mace, four cloves, one-half a teaspoonful of celery seed, one small sweet green pepper, salt, pepper and cider. Brown the ham on both sides in a hot frying pan; then lay it in the casserole; add the seasonings, the pepper and onion chopped. Pour over it enough sweet cider to all but cover the ham. Cover pan, bake slowly for two and a half or three hours. Serve with hot cider sauce.

Dorchester Custard.—Scald a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Pour scalded milk gradually on the mixture and cook in a double boiler ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add the yolks of three eggs, and cook three minutes. Add a few stewed prunes or figs, and finish the top with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs and powdered sugar.

Fish Croquettes.—Take two cupfuls of cold boiled fish, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of hot milk, salt and pepper, chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of minced onion. Form into balls, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain on brown paper.

Griddled Eggs.—Heat the griddle hot as for cooking cakes. Butter lightly and arrange small muffin rings on it. Drop an egg in each, after greasing them well, and turn as soon as lightly browned.

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Chocolate Roll.—Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick; add gradually, beating constantly, one-half cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Beat the whites of the eggs and fold into the first mixture a third of an inch thick and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan to a paper well sprinkled with powdered sugar. Spread with a cup of sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Trim off the edges and roll like a jelly roll. Cover with melted chocolate.

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ECONOMICAL DISHES.

In giving recipes to use leftovers it is almost impossible to give accurate measurements, as the leftovers vary from a tablespoonful to a cupful.

If you have only a few tablespoonfuls of leftover chicken, mix it with egg and crumbs, season with salt and pepper and form into croquettes or small cakes to brown in butter. These, with a lettuce salad and bread and butter, will make a satisfying luncheon.

Chicken Scapple.—Into a quart of chicken stock, boiling hot, stir one pint of cornmeal. Season to taste and cook for a half hour, then add any bits of chopped cooked chicken that are at hand and pour into a mold. Cut in neat slices and brown in hot fat for a breakfast dish.

Chicken Custard.—This is a good way to use leftover chicken. Cut off every scrap of meat from the chicken bones and put through the meat chopper. Mix the meat with equal quantities of cooked rice, season with salt and pepper and press together in a round form in the center of a baking dish. Make a custard of two eggs, one pint of milk and two tablespoonfuls of flour, moistened with milk. A few peas may be added. Pour the custard around the chicken and rice and bake until the custard is set.

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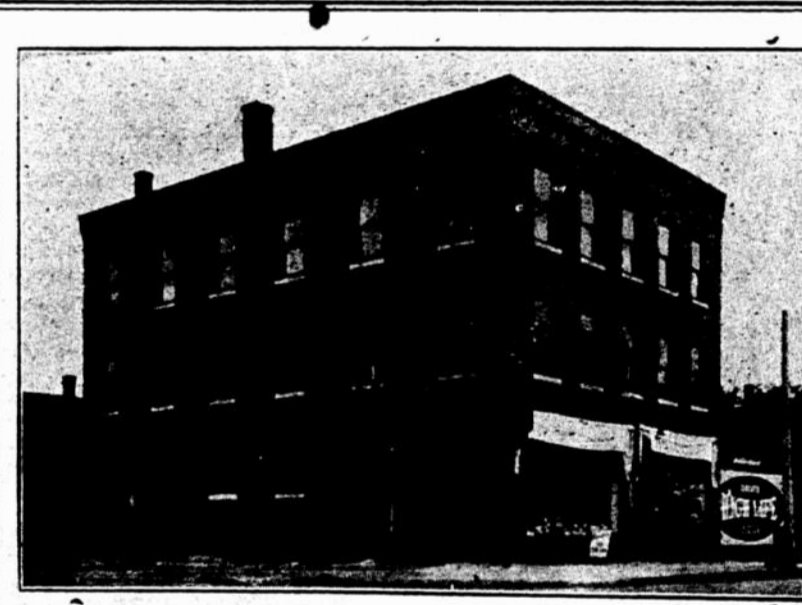
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The annual picnic of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school has been set for Thursday, July 29th, at Eagle Point park. The committee in charge hope to make this an enjoyable event.

Those who are expected to attend the grand lodge of Masons this week at Cedar Rapids are Rev. F. J. Nott, T. G. Dozier, Holland Williams and M. O. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning.

A measuring party will be held on Saturday night at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson has received the intelligence of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Routt, at his home in Missouri.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Minnie Meadows visited in Chicago a few weeks ago. Preliminary arrangements are under way for the reviving of the order of Odd Fellows in Clinton.

A playground recently instituted in Clinton restricts its use to the colored people from 7 until 10 a. m. on Sundays. It is hoped our people will take the hint and not go where they are not wanted, or let their children go.

Relatives in Clinton were sorry to read of the death of Mr. L. P. Blagburn. They did not know he was seriously ill.

KEOKUK, IOWA. Mrs. Ed Bryant is home, after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes is ill at her home, 416 N. Twelfth street.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Helt, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Hardin, aged 100 years.

Mrs. Hardin was the only living charter member of the Bethel A. M. E. church. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Des Moines is in the city, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin.

Rev. Daniel Maleyaren, a student of Mahara college, Nashville, Tenn., lectured at the First African Baptist church, the Pilgrim's Rest church and the Y. M. C. A.

The S. M. T. and N. B. F. of Missouri jurisdiction, will give an excursion to Quincy on August 4th.

Miss Frances Reeder, a nurse in training in Provident hospital, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shortridge. Miss Eva Ogilvie, also from Provident hospital, is visiting with Miss Reeder.

Mrs. W. H. Shortridge and Miss Francis Reeder entertained at a tea Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ogilvie. Those that assisted were Mrs. W. H. Shortridge, Mrs. Leone Reeder, Miss Frances Reeder, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Elizabeth Gross and Ruth Eland assisted in receiving.

Mrs. W. W. Gross, Miss Marie Lewis and Miss Ethel Bland in the dining room.

Mr. W. W. Gross visited in Cedar Rapids, attending the Masonic grand lodge July 12-15.

The first annual Palm Beach dance given by the Iowa hotel waiters at Cameron's hall July 7th was well attended.

The Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church held a large picnic July 4th at Kilburne's park.

A large crowd enjoyed the excursion given by the Violet Choral club July 8th to Quincy on the steamer Black Hawk.

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 Chamber-

lain'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.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

MACON, MO., NEWS. Dr. B. P. E. Gales preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. The concert which was to be given in Bevier by Mrs. Myrtle Smith was a failure.

Mrs. Vie Ewing and Alec Henderson remain the same at this writing. Dr. J. H. Garnett has returned from Jefferson City.

Mr. Waid Brown remains seriously ill at his home. While riding a fast freight Saturday night he met with a serious accident which will probably prove fatal.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. occurred Sunday at the Vine and Broadway Baptist church. The sermon was briefly delivered by Rev. T. H. Henderson. Total collection was \$33.55.

Several out of town visitors attended the thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. F. aid S. M. T.

Miss Grace Howard of Omaha, Neb., is in the city on business. Miss Annie Jackson will accompany her back home.

Miss Nellie Gorham of Jacksonville is visiting friends in the city.

The people of Macon are making great preparations for the Hagenback & Wallace circus, which will show in our city today.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales will leave today for Evansville, Ill., to visit his wife.

The Sweet Family, which was given under the auspices of Miss Margaret Oliver, was quite a success.

The Sunday school program which was rendered at the Vine and Broadway church Sunday evening under the auspices of Miss Lucille Harris, was very good.

Miss Carrie Henderson remains the same.

ALBIA, IOWA. Miss Mildred Lewis has been quite sick for the past few weeks, with little improvement.

Mr. J. H. Bell was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson at No. 3 Hocking on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Headspeath and Miss Viola Young of Hocking attended morning services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bell returned to her home in Burlington on Friday morning. Miss Dorcia Bell will remain a few days with Mrs. Estes and Margaret and visit friends.

Dr. Carter of Buxton and family were in Albia attending Sunday.

The S. B. Moore Missionary society held its usual monthly meeting with Mrs. Bennings and their program on Sunday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. C. L. Washington, superintendent; Miss Edith Harris, president; Edith Thomas, secretary. These young people invite all to attend their meetings. A lawn social and picnic at the home of Mrs. C. L. Washington on July 19th.

Some few strangers in town the past week.

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. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

SCANDIA, IOWA. Rev. S. D. Warden of Des Moines preached two able sermons for us July 4th.

Rev. M. J. Burton made his visit to the Mt. Zion Baptist church July 7th. On last Thursday night Mr. James Hamilton, G. W. Montague and Wm. Moore, deacons, were ordained. The council was composed of Rev. J. E. Roberts, Rev. M. J. Burton and Rev. S. S. Sullivan of Oralabor.

Mrs. Gertie Stanton has united with the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

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tenant farmers and landlords. Both classes face awkward situation in South. Perilous times predicted. Undue persistence in cotton growing at the expense of other products creates monopoly for money lenders—W. J. Cummings relates story of his trip through Texas.

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