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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. E. T. Banks is seriously ill at her home on Enos avenue.

The Corinthian Altar Guild will meet at Mrs. R. Johnson's on Park street August 10th.

Mrs. H. Miller is recovering nicely from her operation, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Tabitha Nash has returned from a two weeks' business trip in Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr entertained Rev. O. A. Johnson on Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Geo. Morton will leave Monday to attend the annual meeting of the International Order of Twelve at Mason City.

Mrs. Edith Comley-Strawthers, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, is visiting in the city.

Dr. A. J. Jefferson was winner of the trip to Chicago given by the Model Drug Co. He had the highest number of coupons.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson of 1322 Day street returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kans.

The Eliza E. Peterson Union will meet Aug. 12th at the home of Mr. J. H. McDowell, 908 W. 8th street.

Several Des Moines people will leave for Mason City to attend the International Order of Twelve, beginning August 10th.

Miss Lillian Neal presided over a delightful four-course dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. H. C. Brown, who is expected to leave the city soon for the east.

Owing to the lateness of receiving the write-up of the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which was held in Clarinda last week, we were unable to publish it this week. However, it will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Hutchinson, the northern representative of Tuskegee normal college, is in our city this week.

Dr. Thos. S. Connor, a massage and scientific treatment doctor, arrived in our city to locate here. See adv. elsewhere.

Miss Georgia Blackburn has returned home, after a three weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., where she was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Z. T. Bush.

The High School club met last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The program was the continued discussion of the second chapter of "The Heir of Slave," by Pickens, led by Mr. M. Humburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, evangelist, is conducting a successful revival meeting at the Lee A. M. E. church at Sixteenth and Filmore. Every one is invited. The meeting will continue next week.

Rev. M. W. Alexander, pastor of Union Congregational church, who has been away on his vacation for the past two weeks, will preach at the church Sunday. All the members and friends are urged to come out early and give him a royal welcome home.

DR. THOMAS S. CONNOR
1512 Walker Street
Treats all chronic disease successfully.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Massage and Scientific Treatment

The Woman's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1228 Center street, and will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ford, 808 Eleventh street, Tuesday night, and all members are requested to be present.

NOTICE.
The regular monthly convocation of King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will be held at North Star Masonic temple Thursday evening, August 12th. All members are urged to be present, as the representatives to the Grand Commandery will make their reports at this meeting. By order of
S. Joe Brown, E. C.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who helped us during the illness and death of our mother and sister. (Signed)
Messrs. Ocie and Albert Howard.
Mrs. Mary Crawford.
Mr. John Berger.

N. A. A. C. P.
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening Messrs. Geo. Young and J. H. Woods were elected to membership and plans were discussed for the holding of a membership meeting about September 22d in honor of the nullification of the grandfather clauses of certain southern state constitutions, under which Negro voters have been disfranchised for several

years past, the details of which meeting will be announced later. The committee also decided to hold the next and all succeeding meetings at 1058 Fifth street until further notice.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash. A very interesting lesson on Tennyson's Idles was presided over by Miss Adah Hyde. Mrs. Edith Cromley-Strawthers, a former member of club, was a guest. After a dainty luncheon the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wade H. McCree at the Thompson hotel Monday evening, August 8th.

The Triple H. club met at the residence of Mrs. Fie McGruder, with Mrs. Richard Jones as hostess. After the regular order of business the newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Georgia Blackburn. Subject, "The Relation of the Parent to the School." Discussion of paper was led by Mrs. R. E. Patton, followed by the other members of the club. After a two-course luncheon served by the hostess the club adjourned to meet at 1628 Carpenter avenue with Miss Martha Lefler as hostess, August 10, 1915.

REPORT OF LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met last Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Mamie James. A large number of members were present. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Iva McClain, a student at the State university. A piano solo was given by Mr. Malcolm Griffith. A splendid history of the liberty bell was given by Mr. Jesse Graves. An interesting talk about St. Louis was given by Miss Blackburn, who has just returned from a three weeks' visit in that city. After the meeting refreshments were served. Next Tuesday the Lyceum meets at the home of Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 828 Thirteenth street. An original poem will be given by Miss Mamie James and a review of the August Crisis by Miss Valeta London, a former student of East High, and who is now a senior in the liberal art college at the State university.

ANNUAL MEETING AT MASON CITY.
The nineteenth annual meeting of the International Order of Twelve of Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Iowa will hold their session in Mason City on August 10 to 13. A good program and a large crowd is expected.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
R. B. Harrison, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Minneapolis; Chas. Allen, Ft. Scott, Kans.; R. A. Pierson, Greenfield, Iowa; Chas. Ruff, Peoria, Ill.; J. Lewis Johnson, Samuel A. Jackson, Geo. L. Connelly, John W. Turner, the "Real" quartette of Chicago Ill.; Ira L. Anthony, Kansas City, Mo.; Geo. W. Fenterfield, Chicago, Ill.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.
The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Polk county old settlers' picnic was held Thursday at Union park. A fine crowd of about 800 were present. Speeches were made by Dr. J. Dulin, H. McCraven, Jeff Logan, the president, R. N. Hyde, Atty. James B. Rush and John L. Thompson. In the athletic contest the following won: Men and boys' running race, Lloyd Jones, Chas. Stewart, L. Bryant, Dr. A. J. Booker, O. Weldon. The girls' running contest winners were Mabel Morgan, Sarah Johnson, Agnes Drew, Mrs. Dr. Booker, Hattie Brown, Lena Brown and Herald Hughes. In the jumping contest Hayes and Bledsoe tied. All the other jumping contests were won by Mr. O. Weldon, a wonderful athlete. Everything went off nicely and harmoniously.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
I have a good room for rent reasonable. Apply at 937 Fourteenth Street Place.

A NEGRO SETTLEMENT.
The only Negro colony in the middle west has been organized by Messrs. O. L. Coleman and J. W. Hill northwest of town at Carney, Iowa, the 3rd of April, 1914, with the following persons: Rev. O. L. Coleman, Rev. J. W. Hill, Messrs. Everett Drew, John Malone, A. L. Burrell, Mr. Martin, Isaac Brown, J. E. Davis, Oley Martin, John Thomas, T. L. Stewart, Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. The colony was started when Rev. J. W. Hill and Rev. O. L. Coleman purchased their property, after which they asked the company to let it be known as a Negro colony, which they did. There are more than fifteen in the colony and others are being encouraged to do the same. Those who have already built their homes are Rev. J. W. Hill, Mr. Martin and Mr. Everett Drew.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE.
The Thirty-third Annual Session of Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, will be held with Reliance lodge No. 1859 in Keokuk, Iowa, the fourth Tuesday in August, 1915. See bills later
Geo. O. Terrell, D. G. M.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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

CHICAGO AND DETROIT OBSERVATIONS.
For one to observe all they see while in the great cities of Chicago and Detroit it would take many columns to tell it, but thinking that a brief observation of these great cities would not be out of place and next week I will finish my regular traveling observation.

In company with my wife and two children we arrived in Chicago on Friday morning, July 16th. This great city, which is now claimed the third city in size in the world, has millions of people of all nationalities upon the face of the globe represented. With her high skyscrapers, her beautiful boulevards, her thousands of miles of paved streets, her great elevated cars, surface cars and subway cars, steam cars and interurbans carrying her millions of people to and from work is indeed a singular sight to the average man who has never seen these great things. It is said that Michigan avenue is one of the finest paved and largest traveled streets by autoes in the world. Here one sees but little of the color line drawn; most any place you go you can receive attention if you have the money to pay for it. We have in this great city 65,000 colored people. It is claimed that within two square miles in South Chicago there is a population of 25,000 colored people alone and many of them are in business as druggists, merchants, transfer men, barbers, restaurateurs, hotel, confectioners, newspapers, news stands, cigar stands, dry goods, bankers and undertakers. In fact all the business known in the commercial world, with many professional men. Some of the lawyers are the very best in the country and are so considered by the Cook county bar.

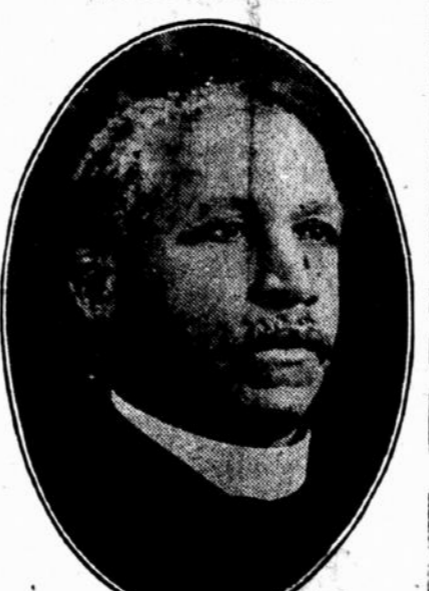
Mayor Thompson, newly elected, is a true friend to the race and has given the colored people more important and responsible positions than any mayor Chicago has ever done. It is claimed that there are six colored men appointed as solicitors on the legal department with salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$5,000 per year. Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institutional church, has recently received an appointment as adjuter with a salary of \$2,000 per year. They have two men in the legislature and one man in the city council. We have many colored people as clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and elevated train clerks, which undoubtedly shows a great progress that the race is making in the northwest.

The state of Illinois is preparing to have their half century celebration of the progress the race is making. Elsewhere you will see a writeup of it. The church life of Chicago is active, intelligent and progressive. We visited eight different churches, namely, A. M. E., Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal and M. E. The latter has just been built and is a beautiful new structure, called St. Mark's M. E., completely modern and costing \$30,000. They are all well attended and have intelligent pastors. I could not take the space to give in detail some of the facts about these churches, yet I must mention Quin Chapel on Sixty-eighth street, the mother of colored churches of Chicago and the third oldest church of any denomination in Chicago.

While we were here Saturday morning the ill-fated Eastland met with such a great catastrophe by sinking in the Chicago river, in which nearly a thousand lives were lost. There were several social features and dinners given in our honor. We met several of our Iowa friends while there, among whom were Mr. Fred Hooker and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Mrs. Archer, Mr. Hugh Hoskins, formerly of Keokuk, Miss Garnet McGhee, student in Provident hospital; George Hudson, Luther Bledsoe, Mr. J. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Miss Cecil Harris, Mrs. West, formerly Mrs. Bush of Clinton; Mr. Steele, whose husband was formerly head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel, and Alec Tillery, all formerly of Iowa.

In Detroit, which is the metropolis of the great lakes, is a very beautiful city, but her streets run in every angle. However, they are nice. She has some tall buildings and her great ship industry is not surpassed by any American city. It is claimed that Detroit river is one of the most beautiful, widest and most picturesque rivers in the country. Michigan is celebrating their fiftieth anniversary of the Union Grand Lodge of Freemasons. It was indeed a grand celebration. They gave two boat excursions, one by the commandery, which numbered about 100 in full uniforms and about 500 people on the boat. The next night the Shriners in full regalia with more than 2,000 passengers on the trip. They paraded from their hall to the landing, led by several bands. This celebration closed with a dance at Arcadia music hall, which I claimed to be the finest hall west of New York, in which fully 1,000 people were dancing at one time. The Shriners are the only colored people that can get this hall, I am told.

The grand masters and grand secretaries conference was reported last week. It is reported that they had more grand officers assembled at one time than at any other time and we look forward to the Chicago meeting next year surpassing this meeting. Their churches are very beautiful and are pastored by intelligent ministers. We stopped with Mr. Benj. Felham, one of the oldest families of Detroit. They are well fixed and have a beautiful home.



IOWA'S CHOICE FOR DELEGATE.

We are indeed glad of the opportunity to present the true likeness of Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church who has been recommended unanimously by the district Sunday school convention recently to be a delegate to the general conference next year, to be held in Philadelphia.



REV. O. A. JOHNSON.

A former Iowa minister making good in Missouri. The above cut is that of Rev. O. A. Johnson, formerly pastor of the old Burns M. E. church, now the Asbury M. E. of this city, who is now pastor of Clark Chapel M. E. church, 1664 Madison street, Kansas City, Mo. He is visiting several points in Iowa this week. Last week he attended the annual meeting of the K. of P. and preached their annual sermon, which he has done for the past six years. Sunday he preached for Rev. W. L. Lee and left Monday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, to attend the Kansas City district conference there. He made a pleasant call at The Bystander office.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Gussie Fields, who lived in our city until a few weeks ago, who had just moved to St. Paul, died Thursday, July 29th. She was taken to Oskaloosa for burial in the family cemetery. She was a pioneer settler in Iowa, a Christian woman, a member of Union Congregational church of this city. She leaves Lalah, Mrs. Adah Smith and Harry, Marylin and Roy with a host of friends, to mourn her loss. Her husband died many years ago.

Mrs. Jane Howard of Keosauqua died July 15, 1915, at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 14 days. She was born January 1, 1852, in Missouri and in 1871 was married to Mr. Sander Howard of Mississippi. To this union was born thirteen children, all of whom have preceded her except three, namely Mrs. Lizzie Allen of California and Messrs. Ocie and Albert Howard. Besides her children who mourn her death are a brother, Mr. John Berger of Des Moines, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Keosauqua, also one grandchild, Mrs. Ella Jackson, and nephew, Mr. Dan Detwiler, of Fairfield, and a host of friends. Many beautiful flowers were given.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.
Mrs. Lemance, a national W. C. T. U. worker, lectured at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Miss Doris Thompson will leave Wednesday for Omaha to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school picnic. While there she will be the guest of Mrs.

Myrtle Metcalfe. Miss Geraldine Grant and little cousin, Edith Smith, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Joseph Norris left last week for Minneapolis. He intends to enter into business there.

Mrs. Margery Dickerson and Mrs. Fanny Green have returned from Clarinda, where they visited for a few days.

Mr. Albert Williams left Saturday evening for Kansas City. Before returning home he will visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and little granddaughter, Ophelia Hogg, left Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Gilbert Cave, who is seriously ill, is reported to be in about the same condition.

The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday school enjoyed an outing last Friday afternoon at Grabb's park.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. Andrew Gray returned home from a weeks vacation in Chicago, accompanied by his son, Delmas, who has been visiting his aunt for the past three weeks. As Chicago was Mr. Gray's former home he visited many new places of interest. Among them was the new Braneen Baptist church and the new armory of the Eighth Illinois regiment. He met several former residents of Cedar Rapids, who wish to be remembered to their Cedar Rapids friends.

Mrs. Harry Fields gave a picnic at Bever park in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bird, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Thompson of Muscatine spent a week's end at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Look for your agent about the 10th. Those who promised the collector in the spring to pay up, please be prepared.

Mrs. O. B. Cleary of Fifteenth avenue W. entertained in honor of Miss Esther Smith of Elgin, Ill. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Lydia Thorpe, Mrs. Mabel Horne, Miss Aurelia Clement and Miss Smith of Elgin, Ill.

Miss Smith expects to return to Elgin on Sunday. She reports a good time while in our city.

We were very sorry to read of Mr. Eugene Greene of Davenport being stabbed and we do hope the wound does not prove serious.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Riverside park Thursday.

The J. S. Y. club gave an entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening. The club did well and the proceeds were for the church. The clubs from time to time have and are doing little favors for the churches and Rev. Northcross never forgets to show his appreciation.

Mr. Andrew Gray while playing with his son, Delmas, ran into a post and bruised the side of his face. It is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. W. E. Fine has been quite ill the past week, but is some better at this writing.

We have a class of young men in our city who are always able and willing to help the young men who have not learned the value of a penny.

Young men, why not brace up and prepare for rainy day. As long as you have a dollar you have a friend. But your friends are few and far between when your last dollar is spent.

Mr. Jesse Spriggs is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Atkins was very ill Saturday and Sunday, but is much better now. Miss Mae Terry wishes her friends to know she is handling High Brown toilet articles, manufactured by colored people, for colored people.

Mr. John Williams left last week for Hot Springs, Ark. We hope he will be much improved in health when he returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson's friends are glad to see them out, after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy are improving their valuable property. Their property and a half house and an eight-story new consists of one eight-room room two-story house.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

Rev. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was called here to preach the funeral of Mrs. Jane Howard.

Mr. James South of Keokuk is visiting a few days in our city.

Mr. John Berger of Des Moines was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jane Howard.

Mrs. Maria Johnson of Des Moines and Mr. Dan F. Detwiler of Fairfield leave for their homes this evening.

Mrs. Ella Jackson is visiting at her home town for a while.

Mr. Matt Watts, with his Alabama troupe, gave a two night vaudeville and moving picture show at Mr. Will Martin's Lyric theater.

Misses Rosalee and Irene Buckner entertained nineteen at a 6 o'clock dinner party Sunday evening. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ben Dickson entertained eighteen at her home Thursday evening in honor of the out of town guest.

Mrs. Liza Shininghouse and daughter entertained at dinner Monday

evening Mr. Dan Detwiler, Mrs. Maria Johnson, Miss Geneva Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson, Mr. John Berger and Mrs. Mary Garrett.

Mrs. Josh Johnson entertained some of her friends at a 5 o'clock dinner Monday evening. She also gave an after dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Mr. Henry Martin was in Ottumwa on Saturday, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Koontz.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Wiley Leroy Taylor visited in Canton, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. D. E. Butler spoke at the Emancipation celebration at Fort Madison on August 4th.

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Carthage, Mo., a large number of out of town friends attended their eleven wedding anniversary celebration Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A number of beautiful bouquets of cut flowers adorned the Tucker home on North Scofield street, sent by the following Carthage citizens: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferris, Mrs. S. P. Edwards, Miss Evaline Crawford, Mrs. Brakensick and Mrs. Letha Goins of Keokuk. The following delicious menu was served in four courses: Pressed chicken, peas in thimbles, mashed potatoes, pickles, mid-summer salad, olives, wafers, hot bread, coffee, ice cream, cake and candies.

A large crowd attended the dancing party at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, July 28th.

THE NEGRO'S OFFER.
Will you run to the store
For me, Willie,
My son, say it's too cold.
The request was made
Of a colored lad,
Who was just eight years old.
The other lad was white,
Willie's little neighbor friend,
His father thought it too cold
For him, although
His age was ten.

Yes, sir, I'll run to the store,
Will you give me a nickel please,
Then in his threadbare overcoat,
The little fellow squeezed,
In less than fifteen minutes,
With his package he'd returned,
And smiling, thanked the
White man for the nickel
He had earned.

Will you weed my garden, Willie?
My son says it's too hot,
Willie now was fourteen,
And the first request forgot.
Yes, sir, I'll weed your garden,
I'll wear a big straw hat;
Do you think thirty cents
Is too much for that?
Although the sun was very hot,
Willie worked hard all day,
Politely thanked the white man,
When he received his pay.

Will you be my porter, Willie?
I dare not ask my son,
Willie now was married;
His age was twenty-one.
Yes, I'll be your porter,
If you will pay enough,
The men are getting two dollars
A day, that are
Digging up at the bluff.
I would not be so particular,
But I'm trying to buy a home,
I do not wish my wife to work,
So must pay for it alone;
There are many assessments;
And taxes now are due,
If you'll pay two dollars a day
I'll come and work for you.

Willie, those men who are
Getting two dollars a day,
You must remember, they
Are white.
If the boss would hire you,
There sure would be a fight;
Since they organized unions,
They won't give your people work,
You cannot see the reason;
They claim your color shirks.
No, Willie, you never shirk,
That's something I must say,
If you will work for me
I'll pay you one dollar and a half
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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Mound Bayou, Bollivar county, Miss., is an exclusively Negro town, carved from the virgin forests of hardwood and cane. Isalah T. Montgomery founded the town 27 years ago. A party of his relatives and friends braved the panther, bear, wolf and other wild animals which infested Bollivar county at that time and labored with him in dragging a surveyor's chain through tangled forest for the town site.

In casting their lot at this point the colonists selected what proved the center of the largest cotton producing county in the world. The soil is black loam in the higher parts and sticky, dense black land in the lower parts. The loam pulverizes easily and is almost ideal for cotton raising. It also produces pasture crops. The black land is the famous buckshot, which becomes flinty in summer, cracks and forms itself into clods resembling shot.

The population of the town has grown from a small group to 1,000 in the corporate limits and to 7,000 in the settlement. The business has grown with it. There are 23 stores and shops, including two drug stores and a photograph gallery. The business of these stores is considerable and is growing. Each year the merchants are compelled to sell on closer margin, but much of the trade which sought nearby towns on account of greater variety of goods or lower prices made possible by larger stocks or better credit arrangements is pleased to stay at home. The American Express maintains an office there, with a Negro agent, and its business is upward of \$500 a month.

The railroad station, which is operated by a Negro, is about the ninth or tenth in importance between Vicksburg and Memphis. The commission to the ticket agent amounts to \$1,200 a year.

There are two licensed physicians, two lawyers and a real estate agent. There are six churches and the value of their property is around \$17,000.

The weak point is the school. The enrollment is more than 300, while the equipment is inadequate for 50 pupils. The teachers are poorly paid and the term is not more than five months.

The Baptist college, which is maintained by a board of Negro women known as the "Woman's Auxiliary," holds forth in a two-story frame building and has some little provisions for boarding pupils, but its funds are very slim. The American Missionary association maintains a normal and industrial institute. The value of its property is about \$4,000 and it costs about \$2,000 a year. Efforts have been made, but with little success, to erect a small modern dormitory for boys.

The fraternal insurance societies are well represented and the treasury department of the Masonic order, which handles about \$100,000 a year, is there under the guidance of Charles Banks.

The timber industry has been plied since the beginning of the town and still yields a neat revenue in logs, furniture, staves and spokes. Other woods are cut into framing material by the town sawmills.

The three gins of the town wrap and the most of the cotton raised in the community. The crop will yield this season more than 4,000 bales.

The Cumberland Telephone company three years ago installed its system there with a Negro as local manager and with a woman assistant. It has 71 phones in operation.

When the late Joshua Ellington's heirs came to settle up his estate, they found he had obligated himself to pay \$700 for a privilege which would not have been available to Mr. Ellington until he was one hundred and seven years old.

Moved by speeches of men prominent in church and business life of the South, 300 southern men and women, delegates to the World's Christian Endeavor convention, in session in Chicago, acknowledged brotherhood with the negro race and determined to extend to it the hand of fellowship.

Out of this idea is to grow the southern extension committee of the Christian Endeavor, which Rev. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., calls the beginning of the Interdenominational Union of the Colored People.

Doctor Landrith said: "We are going to take the Christian Endeavor into the Negro churches, organize new societies and help millions of blacks to enlightenment. God has placed at our door the greatest opportunity for Christian work that ever came to any missionaries anywhere."

"The play is so old," said Buck Kilby yesterday in discussing one of the current attractions, "that the magazines have reviewed it."

In the province of Ontario there are, including kindergartens, night schools, high schools, collegiate institutes and continuation classes, 6,942 public schools—all free—the yearly attendance of pupils being 500,000.

Having secured the attention of the crowd, a man goes ahead and performs his trick.

The experience of man is that most of the cheery, gladsome home conversation one reads about relates to the fact that the millman was two hours late and that meat was again advanced in price.

The most northerly coal mine in the world is one owned by an American company at Advent bay, on the east coast of Spitzbergen.

Every animal also has its distinctive. That of the camel's is of being heavier than a man.

The exposition to commemorate fifty years' achievements of the free Negro, held at Richmond, Va., was because of the place selected for holding the exposition, of particular interest to the Negroes of the South. But it is something more than an event of local importance, for as a national celebration it is of interest to all Negroes and to all interested in the progress of the Negro race. President Wilson has issued a proclamation in which he says: "As president of the United States I bespeak the active interest of the nation in the exposition and trust that every facility will be extended to the leaders, whose earnest work has made the undertaking possible." Congress has appropriated \$55,000 "to aid in the promotion and consummation" of the exposition, thus giving to the event a significance which, under private auspices, it might have had difficulty in commanding.

Few are the Negroes who can draw, from personal experience, a comprehensive picture of the progress of the race since it was released from bondage. Since slavery days two generations have been born in freedom, and have accepted freedom as a normal state and nothing to wonder at. To them the statement that in 1860 not more than one Negro in a hundred possessed himself means nothing, for no Negro who did not actually live under slavery can realize that such an institution actually existed in a country founded on the principle that freedom is a right and not a privilege. To these new generations this exposition should mean a great deal. It should fix in their minds a vision of the progress of the race which no amount of imagining could give them, and it should inspire them with a desire to hand down to their children the traditions of slavery in order that they and succeeding generations may appreciate the blessings of liberty.

A "whirlwind" membership campaign was outlined for the provisional organization, colored branch of the Young Women's Christian association at Indianapolis recently, when 81 members of the branch were present, each of these being made a captain of a team. It was decided to place 100 teams in the field with 500 new members as the objective. Previous to the meeting the city was districted and each of the teams will be expected to work in a definite section in order that the entire city may be thoroughly canvassed.

The need of an association for colored women has never been more apparent than today when the rooming house problem is more serious than at any previous time in the history of the city. The high cost of living has increased the cost of board till it is impossible for the working girl outside of a profession to board and room, thus making cheap rooms desirable. These are usually found in the less desirable sections of the city, and the result is that the moral standard of the girls and women is being lowered.

Those who feel the need of a Y. W. C. A. home for the colored women and girls of Indianapolis, whether members of the branch or not, are urged to join in this campaign and do something for it if nothing more than to take out a membership or secure one member. It is up to the Christian people of the colored churches and the clubs or organizations for uplift work to give their assistance in this effort.—Indianapolis News.

The so-called death watch, with its due to nothing more serious than the mysterious ticking at night time, is furniture beetle. The larva of this insect burrows into the furniture, making the pin-holes which are often seen in old furniture.

Jerry Neal, colored, of Cave Spring, Ga., celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. He is, so far as is known, the oldest person in Georgia, if not in the United States. He has papers which establish his age beyond question, and the oldest inhabitants of Floyd county remember that Jerry was a grown-up man when they were in their killings. Jerry, the father of forty-four sons and daughters, distinctly remembers the war of 1812, and many of the Indian wars. He is now a widower, but has been married three times. He is well and hearty, but uses a cane when walking.

Recent investigations seem to prove that Bahia, Brazil, is the oldest city on the American continent, having been founded in 1549, or 35 years before St. Augustine, Fla.

Italian farmhouses need improving, according to the opinion of the government, which has offered \$7,585 in premiums to be awarded for encouraging the construction of model farm buildings.

If a man can get his own consent to make an absurd or preposterous statement the probabilities are that the newspapers will print it.

Tell a woman the truth and she will not only grow indignant, but probably will claim that you have insulted her.

In the last few years Moscow has been increasing in population more rapidly than at any time in the century and, if the present rate be continued, it will have more than 2,000,000 residents in 1920.

New York is said to have more telephones than Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Holland, Norway and Switzerland combined.

No man knows what it is to be abused until after he has engaged in an argument with his wife.

AUSTRIANS REPAIRING DESTROYED BRIDGE



This photograph, taken during the retreat of the Russians through Galicia, shows Austrian troops repairing bridges.

THRILLING STORY OF SIEGE OF VAN

Told by United States Missionaries Who Were on Scene at the Time.

BARRICADE THE BUILDINGS

Ten Thousand Cared for in the Town in Weeks Before Russians Arrived—Provide Ingenious Defense Against Turk Bullets.

New York.—Letters from the staff of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions who were in Van, the old Armenian city in eastern Turkey, during the recent troublous times, have just been received at the offices of the board by way of Petrograd. They tell a thrilling story of the last desperate weeks before the Russians arrived, when Turks were determined to crush the Armenians, when the mission premises were crowded with refugees and the houses barricaded against shot and shell. The wife of Dr. Clarence D. Usher thus tells the story of the siege:

"As you know, there has been a long-standing and well-grounded dissatisfaction on the part of the Armenians with the minority and injustice of the Young Turk party in power. This feeling has grown strong since Turkey declared war against Russia six months ago. "This suicidal rush into the fray was a most unpopular move among Moslem and Christian alike, but its consequences bore most heavily upon the latter, who were pressed into service and then deprived of their arms and forced to work as day laborers without proper food or care. Thousands died of typhus and neglect. Punish Rebels, Was Order.

"It was small wonder that as many as possible secured exemption from service or refused to be enlisted. The government naturally regarded their course with nothing less than treason, so when a strong governor-general, the brother-in-law of Enver Pasha, was appointed to Van, his first concern was to punish the rebels.

"Three weeks ago last Friday the military head of this revolutionary faction, with two of his companions, was killed at command of the wali, who had sent them to Shaddakh as official peace commissioners to settle a question between the government and the revolutionists. Another prominent Armenian leader, a member of parliament, was seized and deported to the capital. April 17, the day word was received of the assassination of the revolutionary leader, Ishan, Doctor Usher and Mr. Yarrow (also of the American board) were called by the wali, who told them plainly that he was determined to crush the rebellion if it involved the extermination of the whole Armenian population, but that he would prefer not to injure the women and children.

"Refuse Turkish Guard. "As we proposed to open our premises to refugees he urged placing a guard of 50 Turkish soldiers here. We at first consented to the suggestion, but the revolutionists said experience had taught them the soldiers could not be trusted. They were unwilling to allow the soldiers to come. We have been thankful many times since that they refused to do so.

"That evening we consulted with Signor Sbardone, Italian consular agent, the only consul left in the city to represent our interests and those of other foreigners. It was midnight before our plans were made. That very evening neighbors began to bring in beds, carpets, boxes and what else those who realized the situation considered our premises, those of the Germans and Sbardone's the only safe places.

"The next day was Sunday, and we had church services as usual, but all day long the streams of people poured through the gates. Men, women and children were loaded with their household effects. The rich hired 'hamals' to bring piles of bedding and beautifully polished chests of clothing, and the poor hurried in with their pitiful

EAGLE FIGHTS FOR YOUNG

Superior Deadliness of the "Female of the Species" is Demonstrated in California.

Merced, Cal.—William Barcroft and Manuel Thomas returned from Pleasant Valley converted to Kipling's theory of the superior deadliness of the "female of the species," after having a terrific fight with a mother eagle for an hour and a half.

The two men scaled an oak tree to examine an aerie and found the whole family, father and mother eagle and two eaglets, at home. After shooting and killing the male in self-protection, Thomas joined forces with Barcroft against the beak and talon attack of the infuriated mother bird.

After an exhausting conflict they managed to grab her by the neck and pull her talons from the flesh of Barcroft's arm, which are very much cut and scratched.

Fearing to release the bird and risk another encounter, the men brought

Usher's son) was standing. He brought the empty shell in, still warm, to show us.

"The benches from the church and seats from the school room have been removed to make floor space. Many are huddled in the low dark basement of the church; the audience room and galleries are crowded. The schools are filled even to the hallways. The hospital is considered ordinarily to be full if it has 50 patients, now 140 are under its roof. There are at least 5,000 refugees on our premises, and as many more in the near vicinity. The German compound resembles ours and Sbardone feels between thirty and forty at a table.

How Armenians Make Ammunition. "The Armenians have shown wonderful ingenuity in making gunpowder, dynamite bombs and serviceable bullets. They make a mortar to throw bombs, and now are at work on four cannons, the only weapons the Turks have which they have not. I visited their cartridge factory last week. It was most interesting to see the process from the start, when disks of copper were cut from plates, to the finished product of a polished cartridge with even English lettering on the end. Everything was handmade, but between 2,000 and 3,000 cartridges is the daily output.

"I never imagined that I could be so interested in munitions of war, or hope so fervently that the revolutionists should win, but it is now a question of saving the remnant of the people from massacre and starvation, of defending their lives and homes from fiendish cruelty, and we exit over every advantage of the little band and pray that in some way permanent help may come to them.

"After three weeks of fighting in the city the Armenians have the advantage. But in the defenseless villages the story is very different. It is wholesale and systematic massacre of as many as possible and the taking of many prisoners and sending them later to the head of the revolutionists to be fed. In this way starvation will finish the slaughter.

"From the first the most of our refugees were villagers, some from many miles away. When our premises could hold no more the houses near by and protected by the positions held by the revolutionists were filled. It is estimated that at least 10,000 fugitives are being fed in the gardens. It is impossible to do justice to their condition. Fleeting without time to collect their food, they come to us ragged, barefoot, hungry and sick from exposure and fear.

"Many of the regular Turkish soldiers are averse to butchery, so the wali has promised plunder and glory to the lawless Kurds, who are nothing loath to do his will. One morning 40 women and children, dying or wounded from Turkish bullets, were brought to our hospital. Little ones crying piteously for their mothers, who were killed while fleeing, and mothers mourning for their children whom they had to leave behind on the plains. Some of our orphan girls ask us if God will forgive them for leaving one child thus when as they were carrying one and leading another they could not manage the third. I could tell you stories which would simply break your hearts, but it is needless to harrow your feelings."

Bullet Holes in the Walls. "The need of such protection is evidenced by the many broken tiles on our roof, and forty or more bullet holes in the walls and the broken windows through which four halls have entered our living rooms. Sometimes the air hums with the constant flying of bullets over and through the premises, and it is a miracle that so few have been hurt. It was an exciting moment when an unexpected cannon ball struck the wall of our house only ten inches above the head of the mayor's wife, who was outside the study door, and fell harmless at her feet. The same morning another cannon ball fell into the stable yard a few feet from where Neville (Dr.

hardly was over when they were sending their armies south to assault the Danube. "The Germans, in short," said the general, "never start fighting on the principle that would make them say we have so many men, so many guns—let us have a shot at the foe and do him as much harm as we can with these men and guns. They plan the shot first, see that they have the men and guns to execute the plan, and do not touch a plan which is from the first plainly beyond their strength. "Thus, they never once tried to crush our army as a whole. That is beyond them. Even admitting their technical superiority and good munition supply, they would want, in order to crush us by one operation, at least as many men as we have. Their way is to plan relatively small operations which attack only one section of our front, in the hope of destroying this section before we can strengthen it.

"The battle of the Danube shows that the enemy planned to take these lines and to reach the San. He prepared everything for this, and something over, but did not intend to march straight to Lemberg. When he reached the San he had to stop—apart from our attempts to counter-attack. "Then he brought up, no doubt, shells, food and men for his next operation. He treated the next operation as a self-contained thing, and until it succeeded or failed he would attempt no more. Also he will not attempt a modified plan. If he feels too weak he will try something new, which, according to his judgment, is within his strength."

Band Leader at Seven. Muncie, Ind.—At the concert given in the town hall at Eaton a few nights ago by the Garrett Boys' band, which is to play at the National G. A. R. encampment in Washington, D. C., in September, the director was Paul Garrett, seven years old. The boy, who is a son of E. W. Garrett, organizer and general manager of the band, is an accomplished musician and director notwithstanding he is in years little more than a baby.

Twelve, He Lands Big Muskie. Couderay, Wis.—William Milner's twelve-year-old son holds the championship in Sawyer county for having caught the largest muskellunge on record. The fish weighed 46 pounds and was landed by the boy while fishing all alone in Milner's lake, near the Milner home, near Radison. The boy's father will have the fish mounted.

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SECOND TO KRUPP'S

British Arsenal at Woolwich Is Immense Plant.

Munitions of War Being Turned Out in Enormous Quantities to Supply Forces Engaged in France and Turkey.

When "Good Queen Bess," in 1585, decided to establish a store of arms and armor at the old Tower house, adjoining the then boggy and unhealthy marshes of Plumstead, she little thought that by so doing she was founding Britain's greatest arsenal, which 330 years later would be giving employment to 30,000 men, earning more than \$500,000 a week for making munitions of war for the greatest conflict the world has ever seen.

That small armory at the Tower house, however, was the origin of the Woolwich arsenal of today, which covers 600 acres, and where guns of all sizes, every form of military wagon, shell, torpedoes, cartridges, bullets, war signals, life-saving rockets, and high explosives are manufactured. Even in the bygone days, however, Woolwich figured largely in military history. It was Prince Rupert who protected the Warren with batteries in Charles II's reign, and other fortifications, which have now disappeared, were added by that king's successor. The Dutch several times threatened the dockyards at Woolwich and at Chatham, while at the end of the seventeenth century two French privateers were captured off Woolwich.

It is obvious that the secrets of the arsenal are most jealously guarded, particularly at the present time. Indeed, the government, since the war broke out, has adopted the precaution of recalling all text-books about the arsenal, although in peace times when the average number of men employed there is about 14,000, visitors of British nationality, desirous of seeing the arsenal, may do so by obtaining an order from the war office.

It might be mentioned, however, that among the most effective guns manufactured at Woolwich are the famous six-inch howitzers of which the French speak so highly, while one of the latest time-saving ideas is to fit military wagons bodily in huge tanks of paint and hang them up to dry.

Woolwich arsenal is really divided into three great departments, called respectively the Royal Gun factories, the Royal Carriage department and the Royal Laboratory. It is in the latter that every kind of experiment is made with explosives, and where officers and soldiers learn their use and effectiveness, while in the gun factories, which are filled with machinery of the best and most modern kind, guns of all sizes are manufactured for the army and tested over the extensive practice ranges which were formerly the Plumstead marshes.

Apart from the actual workshops, there are various important military establishments at Woolwich. There is the Artillery college, for instance, which gives special training to officers of the Royal Artillery in order to fit them for appointments in the manufacturing departments of the arsenal. Then there is the Royal Military academy, the oldest military school in the kingdom, where men destined for the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers begin their training. The Royal dockyards at Woolwich was closed nearly fifty years ago, but it continues to be used as a military store depot, and it is interesting to note that it was the first, and for very long the principal, dockyard in the kingdom. The Great Harry was built there in 1562, the Royal George in 1751, the Galatea in 1859, and more than 200 other ships. And the curious may spend many an interesting hour in the Rotunda museum, which contains the finest collection of military antiquities and models in the world.

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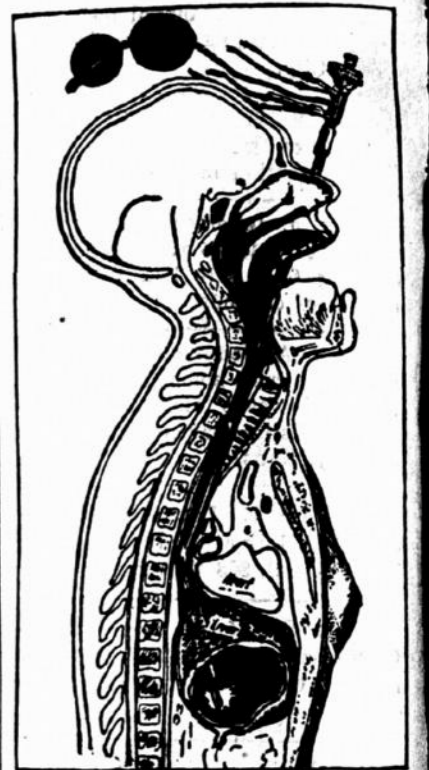
LOOKS INTO STOMACH

"Periscope" Is Latest Aid to the Surgeon.

Ingenious Contrivance by Which Man's Interior May Be Viewed Without the Risk and Delay of a Serious Operation.

Nowadays when the physician is called to examine a person who has something seriously wrong with the stomach he takes a look at the inside of that organ before deciding whether it is necessary to perform an operation or not. To see the inside of the stomach he makes use of a miniature periscope, similar in everything but size to that through which the commander of a submarine gets his bearings.

This instrument in its perfected form is described and illustrated by the Electrical Experimenter. It is a metal tube of small caliber containing an arrangement of mirrors and lenses



How the Surgeon Uses a Periscope For Looking into a Man's Stomach.

and having a small electric light at the end. This is pushed down the throat of the patient. The light is turned on and the instrument is moved about until every part of the inner surface has been examined.

The mirrors and lighting arrangement leave enough space in the tube for fine scalpels and forceps and scissors to be passed down through it. Thus the surgeon is able sometimes to perform delicate operations through the tube and without cutting into the patient's abdomen. To the outer end of the instrument rubber bulbs are attached, and these are used for various purposes according to the needs of the case.

Secrets and Unravelers.

During the last few months the submarine cables have been particularly busy carrying secret messages between the various governments. Every government has its own particular forms of cipher specially composed for it by experts. The cipher is, however, only a defective method of securing secrecy, none having yet been concocted to baffle the cipher unraveller. During the Spanish-American war the Spaniards were particularly lax in allowing a certain cable used by them to remain unchecked. They poured cipher messages through, and they were duly received and acknowledged by their agents. The senders and recipients little dreamt that every message sent to the cable passed first through American hands and was read by them. The supposed secret messages led to operations that, to the surprise of the Spaniards, were foiled in a disastrous manner.

To Translate Old Book on Texas.

The only existing copy of "Texas in the Year of 1848," written in German, by Victor Bracht, one of the early Texas settlers, who came to Texas in 1845, was loaned to R. P. Bracht, son of the author of the book, by the state library. Mr. Bracht, says the San Antonio Light, wishes to have a translation made.

Victor Bracht came to Texas in 1845 with the Prince Solms-Braunfels colony to New Braunfels, and it is of this early period that the book is written. It tells of the life among the colonists and the opinion of the new land. Mr. Bracht was living in Mexico when Maximilian was emperor and knew that unfortunate ruler and his unhappy wife.

Starting Trouble. Mrs. Flatbush—Do you know, John sometimes you remind me of Napoleon? Mr. Flatbush—Oh, thank you, dear, you're quite complimentary this morning.

"It is when you are away from home that you remind me of Napoleon, John."

"Why then, dear?" "Because it is said that Napoleon's handwriting was so bad that often he could not decipher it himself."

Potash in the Philippines. It has been found that the ash of the seaweed collected on the shore of Manila bay in Tondo yields 15 per cent of potash. This discovery has aroused considerable interest, owing to the war time scarcity of seaweed available, but it is known in a general way that it is abundant. Explorations and further experimentation will be conducted by the government.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Our whole life is a story more or less intelligible—generally less—but we shall read it by a clearer light when it is ended.—Dickens.

SEASONABLE FOODS.

A most delightful luncheon dish which may be used as a dessert or as a cake is this. Hollow out six sponge cakes or cup cakes and mix with the crumbs a few broken nuts, whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, a pinch of salt and eight chopped maraschino cherries with a tablespoonful of the cordial. Fill the cakes and garnish the top with whipped cream and a cherry. Serve on glass plates with a paper dolly under the cake.

Chicken and Eggplant.—Take three cupfuls of stock and three small egg plants, a half cupful of cooked chicken and a half cupful of bread crumbs, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one of lemon juice, a little grated onion and salt and pepper. Cover the eggplant with boiling water and cook, covered, 20 minutes. Cut in two and scoop out the inside, leaving the shell thick enough to hold its shape. Cook the crumbs with one-half cupful of stock, add the chicken, chopped fine, one tablespoonful of butter, a beaten egg and seasoning. Fill the shells and bake 15 minutes, beating with stock and orange juice. Melt the remaining butter, add flour and brown when smooth add the stock. Stir until thick and serve highly seasoned with the egg plant.

Chicken au Gratin.—Take a cupful of cold cooked chicken, one-half cupful of grated cheese, four tablespoonfuls of cooked rice, one cupful of tomato sauce, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Cut the chicken into small bits. Butter a baking dish, place a layer of chicken at the bottom, then a layer of cooked rice. Pour some tomato sauce over this, sprinkle with bread crumbs, grated cheese and salt and pepper. Repeat this until the dish is full, having the last layer of bread crumbs. Place in a hot oven to brown.

Colcannon.—Take six cupfuls of boiled cabbage, three of mashed potatoes, half a cupful of butter, salt, pepper and a cupful of milk. Mix all together, put into a buttered baking dish and bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

The bravest battle that ever was fought. Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not. It was fought by the mothers of men.

DAINTY SEASONABLE DISHES.

When one wishes to serve a fruit cocktail a little unusual in combination try this. Use a French potato cutter and cut out balls of the pink edible portion of watermelon or a mixture of muskmelon and watermelon could be used if so liked. Then pour over these rosy balls a sauce of orange juice or other combinations of juices which will occur to one. Serve in sherbet cups. This is an especially attractive dish and one which will be enjoyed by all. Of course the melon should be well chilled; it is best to pack the balls in ice after preparing them and serve well chilled.

Venison Heart.—This sounds out of season, but is perfectly allowable by law. Take three veal hearts, trim and wash well; slice in uniform sizes and roll in salted flour. Fry four slices of bacon to a crisp brown, take out the bacon and add a small sliced onion to the fat; when the onion is a light yellow add the heart slices and fry to a rich brown. Heat a casserole and lay in the browned meat, add to the fat in the pan a cupful of soup stock, one-half a minced red pepper, a half a bay leaf, a clove of garlic and a teaspoonful of salt; cook covered for two hours. Five minutes before serving add the bacon. Serve with new potatoes and spinach.

Spanish Pepper Pot.—Scrub and boil two pounds of honeycomb tripe; cook in two waters until nearly tender. Add to the last water a small knuckle of veal, a piece of chill pepper (red hot), three whole cloves, two bay leaves, a pinch of marjoram and sage, salt, pepper and a clove of garlic pounded to a paste. While this is cooking, boil dried lima beans until tender, drain and add to the tripe.

How Baseball Follows the Flag. Ten years ago, says the Panama Star and Herald, the small boys of the Canal zone played at bull fighting. Now they have lost their ambition to become layers of bulls and wait to become great baseball players. The national game has followed the flag, conquering the brutal sports that preceded it. The Panamanian boy has even translated baseball slang into Spanish, according to the Herald. At a recent game, it says, "we heard a Panamanian boy say in Spanish: 'Bunt man, bunt, now is the time to bunt. The boy was right and the batter did it. No boy ever got more joy and excitement out of the death of a bull than that boy did out of that bunt.'—The Outlook.

System. "Dasher belongs to a great many lodges, doesn't he?" "Yes, indeed; he has to use a card index system to keep track of the passwords."—Puck.

Ever Eat "Pond Fowl"? Since we have become so closely allied with France there has not been so many jokes about "frog eaters," remarks the London Chronicle. Our own Canadian brethren, who have been fighting so strenuously in Flanders, are themselves great frog eaters, and should the French ever offer them this delicacy they will find that our Canadians will gobble them up with no small relish. The taste for frogs' legs is not confined to the French-Canadian, but has been acquired by English Canadians, and even by Scotch Canadians, who, as a rule, are more conservative in regard to food. In Canada, however, frogs are not always blantly styled "Frogs" on the menu card. The euphonious name for the delicacy in many dining halls is "Pond Fowl."

Some Fighters. "Women oughtn't to have the vote when they can't fight." "Can't fight? Have you ever seen them come up to the scratch?"

NEARS CENTURY, IS STARTING ON A NEW CAREER

A. Maynard Lyon, Possessor of Millions and of Mental Vigor and Ambition.

WOULD WRITE "THE" ANTHEM

Declares He Would Rather Win Recognition as a Successful Author Than Own All of New York City.

New York.—The average person who, being ninety-seven years old, owned real estate and securities worth several millions, besides a city home in New York and country homes in New York, Mermont and England, probably would feel that he had earned a rest and would not be seeking a new interest. But that is not the way A. Maynard Lyon looks at it, and he is ninety-seven years old and is the owner of an estate of the character indicated above. In his ninety-seventh year he aspires to be a writer, especially of serious songs.

"I am starting out fresh on a new career," Mr. Lyon said to a reporter for the New York World. "To crown my life by the composition of a National hymn that will be accounted great and accepted by the people of the United States and to write a book is my present ambition. I intend to put in this summer in my country home in striving for this great triumph of writing the anthem. "Never in my life have I felt as much ambition or as much enthusiasm as I do now, and never have I found it possible to get so much out of life. I have always had an ambition to be a writer. I love to write poems and to have them set to music. I would rather make a success as an author than own all the real estate and stocks and bonds in New York."

Full of Verse. "I can write better now than ever before. It seems to me that more thoughts that can be made into verse crowd into my mind than when I was a much younger man. I do not feel that my work in this world is anywhere near completed. Living is sweeter to me now than ever before. "Sometimes when a thought occurs to me, I write it down at midnight."

Memorandum of It. "The songs Mr. Lyon has already had published are a "Universal Patriotic Anthem," for which Warren R. Hedden and C. G. Petraske composed the music, and "I Wandered Here and There Among the Vales," which was adapted to the music of Beethoven's "Funeral March." While Mr. Lyon has retired from active business, he takes time off from his literary work to look after his material affairs. He does not look a day over sixty.

READS JUDGE'S MIND; FREED



What is believed to be the most remarkable exhibition of clairvoyant powers ever demonstrated was witnessed at a hearing in the court of general sessions, New York, before Judge Rosalesky, who was presiding. Prof. Bert Reese had been convicted by a magistrate as a fortune teller and had appealed against his conviction. To prove that he was not a faker but a scientist, the professor volunteered to give a demonstration in court. The judge wrote the questions, "What was the ruling in the Shelley case?" "How much money have I in the bank?" and "What is the name of my favorite schoolteacher?" The demonstrator not only told what the questions were, but informed his honor that \$15 was in the bank to his credit and that his favorite schoolteacher was Miss O'Connor. Reese has given many exhibitions before the crowned heads of Europe and some of the world's greatest scientists. Thomas A. Edison has tried vainly to solve the secret of his powers. He says that the questions and answers flash themselves on his mind without any effort on his part.

OLDEST DAUGHTER BEST WIFE

Child Welfare Expert Says He Always Advises Young Men to Wed Oldest Girl in Family.

San Francisco.—Ninety per cent of children are the product of 90 per cent parents, and the instruction given and the example set by the parents largely shapes their lives. Dr. G. Hardy Clark of Waterloo, Ia., told his listeners at the child welfare meeting at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

NEW U. S. TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER



Launching of the newest American torpedo-boat destroyer, the Conyngham, at the Cramps shipyards, Philadelphia, and little Miss Anna Conyngham Stevens, who was sponsor for the vessel.

two years, I bought Peterborough house." Mr. Lyon heard his songs sung by Mrs. Hurst on the Olympic on his way back. Besides the poems mentioned, he has written "The Inspiring Refrain," "Holy Waves," "Jewels," "The Tolling Bell" and hymns published in religious periodicals.

LIVE BABY IN A THESIS

Used by Two Girl Graduates of Normal School as Subject of Address.

Pittsburgh, Kan.—A baby girl, five months old, weighing ten pounds, and so handicapped physically that she could not crawl and even could not cry, furnished the subject for a graduation thesis for each of two girl members of the 1915 class at the State Manual Training Normal. Four months ago Miss Georgia Lee Howard of Parsons and Miss Hattie Farmer of Erie, looking for subjects from which to work out their thesis, found the baby in a home which could not afford to give her proper attention. The senior girls took the infant in charge and every day for four months she was a guest at the home economics department. The girls put "Lucy" on a diet, giving her lime water for the strengthening of the bones, sterilized water, fruit juice for the blood and a modified solution of milk. On commencement day "Lucy," nine months old, looked like an ordinary healthy baby and acted like one. The doctor says the girls saved the life of "Lucy."

SEEKS PEACE IN MEXICO

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in General Villa's cabinet, is in this country conferring with officials of the Villa agency with a view of framing a peace proposal which will have the sanction of the American government. It is the plan of the Villa leaders to devise some way by which a suspension of hostilities may be arranged and a general conference of the leaders of the opposing factions called at which this proposal will be submitted to Carranza. In the event that Carranza refuses to treat with Villa an effort will be made to induce President Wilson to restore the embargo on arms to Carranza.

WEDDING RING ALWAYS USED.

Wedding customs have varied with changing periods but the wedding ring has always been used. Its earliest form was iron, then, in turn, copper, brass, leather, sedge and adamant; and after this, the precious metals. The first record of its use is in Genesis 4. The old Gimmel ring was cunningly fitted in two sections, so that one went to the bride and the other to the bridegroom; and it is often copied for modern brides.

USE OF MICA IN THE INDUSTRIES.

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Warsaw, Ind.—Peter Smith, a farmer residing near here, lost a valuable cow as the result of his poor marksmanship. Angered by the constant raids of chicken hawks, Mr. Smith took down his old musket and went out to make a killing. He missed the hawk but hit his cow, which was grazing near by.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs and Their Care and Cultivation.



DAISIES EVERY MONTH IN YEAR

In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states, daisies bloom all the year around. In California these flowers grow very much larger than those of the East, as do all Pacific coast flowers; but they seem to lack brilliancy, and to many persons are not as satisfactory. Luther Burbank developed the Shasta daisy to a very large and beautiful flower and this is largely taking the place of the Marguerite or Paris daisy which has long been a favorite with Californians. In the colder climates, of course, it is impossible to keep daisies blooming every month; but by planting different varieties some of them may be kept blooming nearly the entire summer. The daisy is really not a domesticated flower, as a great many low-growing wild flowers are called daisies. Many varieties are classed as weeds. In fact, the ox-eyed daisy, which is plentiful all through New England and some of the northern states, is called white-weed. The chrysanthemums and wild asters are called daisies and really belong to the same family. While it would not be possible perhaps to have a daisy hedge in bloom all the year, still by planting the various species of daisies, chrysanthemums and asters some bloom could be had from April to November.



Get Only Plants Adapted to the Window Garden for Winter Blooming.

LATE SUMMER WORK AMONG THE FLOWERS

By HELEN WATTS MEYER. For the window garden get only plants adapted to such conditions, or that have been especially prepared for winter blooming. Keep them growing, shifting into larger pots as they grow, and do not allow them to blossom during the fall. Old geraniums that have bloomed all summer will not bloom in the window garden. Root young plants, or get them of the florist and get the sorts that take kindly to house conditions. Keep them in pots with not too rich soil and plunge the pots in some shady place with a good light. Pinch out all buds.

AMONG THE FLOWERS

If the seed is allowed to develop on the lilac it generally has few flowers except every other year. The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand. An excellent spray for the rose bushes is made of one-half pound of laundry soap melted in hot water, to which is added one cupful of kerosene. When this comes to a boil, use about one part to fifteen parts of water. Scrape up the road dust and apply about the roots of your plants during the hot, droughty weather, and keep the moisture in the soil. Lawn clippings make an excellent mulch for the larger plants and shrubs.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Rev. Manley delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Moore, ex-pastor, preached for us in the evening.

Rev. Morton of the Baptist Tabernacle church has returned from a business trip to Des Moines. He held their communion services Sunday night.

The picnic that was to be given by Bethel church at the old fair grounds Monday was held at the church instead on account of the disagreeable weather; never the less it was a success and a neat little sum was realized for which the members of the choir feel thankful.

Mrs. Line Washington of Sioux city with her two children, Olie and William are the guest of Mrs. Bottoms.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Cleota of Omaha were the guests of Mrs. R. V. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Tim Lyons has been ill for a few days but is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. Ward and two daughters, May, and Olivet, have gone to Oak Mills, Kans., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas is visiting in Des Moines with friends the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Thomas entertained at dinner on Sunday afternoon.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bennings on Monday afternoon. Visitors present were Madam Jeffers, Ackers and Taylor and Mrs. Davis and Miss Taylor of Des Moines.

Sunday August 1st was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church for the 4th quarter of this annual conference year, and a bountiful basket dinner was served by the ladies in the parsonage, in spite of the heavy rain fall for several hours.

Mrs. Headspeth and Mrs. Robinson of Hocking with full baskets were present.

This has been a busy week among Albia people entertaining the Des Moines visitors in our town on Tuesday evening. They in company with about six picniced at the home of Mrs. Beatie Grayson at No. 3 mine Hocking.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Walter Benning entertained about ten at an English breakfast and in the evening at the movies.

On Thursday Mrs. H. Jones entertained at English breakfast.

Thursday evening Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained for supper.

Mrs. E. F. Butler entertained the merry crowd at English breakfast Friday morning.

Saturday was Mother Jones' Day in Albia and the Buxton band was among the bands that visited our town. People from all surrounding town were present.

Mr. Smith has returned from his sojourn in other parts of the state.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore is in our town this week assisting Rev. Morgan with his quarterly conference.

Social at the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

WATERLOO NEWS.

The election of officers for St. John's lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., was held July 28th and the following brethren were elected and installed: I. W. Bess, W. M.; C. R. Cheaman, S. W.; D. F. Officer, J. W.; Q. Waters, secretary, and W. G. Smith, treasurer.

The following brothers were appointed: C. A. Sims, S. D.; T. Mosby, J. D.; C. J. Benton, chaplain; F. Countiss, S. S.; J. W. Lacy, J. S.; W. M. Aman, T. After the installation by the G. M. the Queen of Sheba chapter, O. E. S., served refreshments and a pleasant evening was had.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Chicago.

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Miss Mertie Basin was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Vivian Smith.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. E. L. Scruggs was visiting in the city the latter part of the week. He was returning from a vacation spent in St. Paul to his home in Jacksonville.

The chorus of the A. M. E. church went to Aledo, Ill., Saturday afternoon. In the evening they gave a concert at the opera house in that place.

Mr. Will Ashby of Burlington was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Ford Yargough of Chicago is in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wallace.

Thursday afternoon the Agnes Moody club met with Mrs. Fred Skinner. After reports were heard, Mrs. Sarah Flood was chosen delegate to represent the club at the State Federation, which convenes in Chicago in August. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin returned home, after a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Jaunita Pitts is here from Chicago visiting at the home of her father, Scott Pitts.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Peoria and Galesburg.

Miss Sally Wallace of Kentucky is here visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Wallace.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club held a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hardin.

Mrs. L. M. Able of Burlington was here visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Peoples.

Quarterly meeting was held Sabbath at the St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. I. N. Daniels preached in the morning and evening and Rev. Birt of Galesburg preached in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace have gone to St. Louis to visit with their son, Herschel.

Mr. J. T. Peoples has made some improvements on his home by putting on a new front porch and painting his house.

The Chambers Minstrel company composed of local colored boys gave a concert at Raritan on Saturday evening. We wish the boys success while on the road. They perform here at the Lyric next Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Moore and Mr. Byron Newsome left Tuesday for the emancipation celebration at Quincy the 4th of August.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Forte and son left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Ky., having been called there by the serious illness of relatives.

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8th Regiment I. N. G. Day, August 25. Spanish War Veterans, August 25. Michigan Day, August 26. Negro Authors August 27. Hamilton Club Night, August 27. Meharry Day, August 27. New York, Pennsylvania, August 28. Southern States Day, August 28. Religious Congress, August 29. Sunday School and Young People's Society, August 29. Knight Templar Day, August 29. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., August 29. Farmers' Congress, August 30. Indiana Day, August 30. Educational Congress, August 31. Railroad Day, August 31. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Day, September 1. Roman Catholic Day, September 2. Catholic Order of Foresters Day, September 2. Presbyterian Day, September 3. True Reformers Night, September 3. Kentucky Day, September 4. Congress of Anti-Slavery Workers, September 5. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 5. "Peace Day," September 5.

Labor Day, September 6. Industrial Congress, September 7. Ancient Order of Foresters Day, September 7. National Baptist Day, September 8. Wisconsin Day, September 9. Knights of Pythias Day, September 9. Insurance Day, September 9. Tuskegee Day, September 10. Mound Bayou Day (Mississippi), September 11. Methodist Day, September 12. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 12. National Baptist Woman's Day, September 13. Knights of Tabor Day, September 13. Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Northwest Day, September 13. Fraternal Day, September 13. Ohio Day, September 13. International Inter-racial Congress, September 14. Fraternal Day, September 15. Ancient United K. D. of Africa Day, September 15. Closing Day, Illinois Day, September 16.

OMAHA, NEB. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw, president and dean of Meridian Academy of Meridian, Miss., visited Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. M. E. Logan, on their way home from the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. R. Smith of this city left for Kansas City, Kans., to visit her sister and also attended the grand

home from the Pacific coast. Mr. Wilson Green of Omaha was for married at Obee's Chapel August 3.

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

Miss Elizabeth Gibson, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Huggins of Little Rock, Ark., and daughter and friend are in our city visiting Mrs. Whitney at 2622 Erskine.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA. Sunday was a very stormy day. Services were well attended both morning and evening.

Rev. Baldwin of Illinois preached on acceptable sermon Sunday morning, which was enjoyed by all.

The Misses Graves of Moulton, Iowa, have been visiting Miss Dessie Johnson of West Garfield street. They attended services Sunday and left for their home Monday, accompanied by Miss Dessie Johnson, who will spend a few days with them.

The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Sister A. L. Crittenden on Thursday, August 5th.

The colored band has been giving concerts the last few Saturday nights. Their playing seems to be enjoyed by the citizens of the town.

The National Baptist convention committees are working hard to make their La Boston entertainment a success which will be given Saturday, August 8.

The members were glad to see Sister Emma Martin, the leader of the choir, out Sunday, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. S. H. Jones was able to be out Sunday, after a few days' illness.

Rev. J. E. Smith is reported very weak at this writing.

Mr. F. B. Morton is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Stewart of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was called here by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard P. Lewis.

Mrs. Leonard P. Lewis, who has been sick for several weeks, departed this life Saturday morning, July 31, about 1 o'clock. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and infant son and one sister, Miss Edna Robinson, of Chicago, Ill. A few words of condolence was spoken by Rev. V. S. Cooper on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Remains were taken to Michigan for interment Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, accompanied by her husband and sister. Mrs. Laura E. Bell of 206 South Eighteenth street will care for the baby until the return of its father.

Obituary. Mrs. Nina R. Lewis. "Gone but not forgotten." Miss Nina Robinson was married to Mr. Leonard P. Lewis about one year ago and made this city her home, and gained many friends while in our midst. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and many friends. She left a beautiful testimony that she was prepared to go. May her husband and sister ever remember these loving words she left and prepared to meet her in the heavenly bliss. A precious one from us is gone. Her voice is lingered still. There is a vacancy in our home which never can be filled. Cora M. Crittenden.