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Price Five Cents

The Eliza Peterson Union will meet with Mrs. A. M. Rivers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell of Colfax.

Mr. John Colston, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be up and is getting along nicely.

Those who have recently purchased autos are Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Mr. Raymond Dysart and Mrs. Mease-Scott.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Arts and Crafts club will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. Reeves, 3017 N. Fifth street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Rev. T. C. Brown left this week for Chariton, Iowa, where he will meet his wife, who has been there for the past two weeks caring for her mother, who is 101 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris left Wednesday, the 18th, for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her relatives. From there they expect to go to Charleston, W. Va., to meet his relatives, who he has not seen for twenty-seven years.

The members of the Virginia association will give their annual picnic at Union park on Labor day, September 6th. An excellent program will be carried out. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, Misses Margaret Roberts, Gertrude and Adah Hyde, Messrs Jesse Graves and Finesse Bledsoe leaves Sunday night for Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks will leave Sunday night for St. Louis to attend the grand session of the International Order of Twelve, as Iowa's representative.

The Misses Rosa and Letta Carter, 958 W. 22nd, entertained six of their friends Wednesday evening at a four course dinner, in honor of Miss Leona Rush of Keokuk, who recently moved to our city.

Much credit is due Miss Joburness Rodman for the excellent musical given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. G. Patterson, who has been in Rock Island, Ill., has returned to the city to move his household effects to Rock Island, where he has accepted a position in the grocery business. Mr. Patterson is an enterprising race man and we wish him much success.

Dr. Jefferson reports the births of a fine eight-pound boy born August 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 633 Tenth street, and a fine girl born August 19th to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, 1409 Second street.

Miss Lillian Coalston and Mrs. A. J. Booker spent Sunday in Ames, Iowa, the guests of Mr. Walter Madison. They were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaiter.

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The Hikers, composed of a number of our young people, enjoyed a delightful breakfast Tuesday morning at Greenwood park, in honor of Mrs. Edith Strawthers. Another breakfast was given Sunday morning at the same place, at which time Miss Adah Hyde, an active member, bade the congenial company of friends good bye on account of leaving the city.

Mr. R. N. Hyde, our well known inventor will have his cleaning compounds, "U-C-This," "Paco," "Little Polly Cleaner" and "Thumb" on exhibition at the Negro Jubilee Exhibition which begins in Chicago next week. He was elected from Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, Order of Elks of this city as delegate to the National convention of Elks which meets in Chicago Aug. 30. Mr Hyde will leave for Chicago August 28th.

The High School Girls' club met last Sunday at the home of Miss Meredith Humbard. The program consisted of a discussion of the third chapter of the "Hair of Shave," also Miss Georgia Williams gave a very interesting talk of her visit in Washington, D. C. and Stanton, Virginia. The next meeting will be Sunday afternoon at 1058 5th street, at which time the fourth chapter will be discussed by Miss Mildred Griffith.

Miss Lillian Coalston left Wednesday morning, August 18, to address the Ladies' Aid society at Buxton, Iowa, on Wednesday afternoon. She will also give an address Thursday evening at the Baptist church on the work being done at the National Training School for Women and Girls at Washington, D. C. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neceley.

The Triple H club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell on Tuesday p. m. The afternoon was spent in

## "ART" SMITH, THE FEARLESS AIR NAVIGATOR.



Art Smith in His Machine Ready for a Flight.

The road to success is long and arduous, plentifully besprinkled with discouragements of every sort and description to try the mortal and nerve of the traveler. There are no short cuts, no possible way of grabbing through the bitter apprenticeship. The story of Art Smith's life, brief though it has been, would make the tales of the old time yellow back literature turn a sickly green with envy. He has achieved success in his chosen profession, but he worked for it and suffered for it if ever a man did, and no man begrudges him the praise and adulation that are being showered upon him at every turn.

There have been some famous characters before the public of recent years, men of the most consummate nerve and daring in their conquests of the heavens, but none to compare with this youthful king of the air. He does all that other men have done and much more. Last year the late Lincoln Beachey thrilled and delighted visitors to the Iowa State Fair and Exposition with his daring maneuvers in the realms of cloud land, but his evolutions were comparatively tame and commonplace alongside of young Smith's.

# Younger Brothers

## The Annual August Rummage Sale

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crocheting. Mrs. Cornelius of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Dickey of the Iowa State university were present and made interesting remarks. A four-course luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday, August 24th, at 909 Eighth street, at which time Miss Loeffler, superintendent of the scientific department, will give a demonstration by the Ames method in the canning of peaches.

Mrs. Will Jones, who was removed to her home Saturday from Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

The condition of Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been quite ill at her home for some time, does not seem to improve.

Dr. A. J. Booker will leave Monday evening for Chicago, where he will deliver a paper before the National Medical association which convenes in that city. He will spend about three days in the Windy City.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis of Charlottesville, Va., is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jeffers, of 923 Thirteenth street. She will also visit Mrs. Terrell of Colfax.

Mrs. Lucy Hurd of 1449 Cremont street entertained about thirty of her intimate friends Monday evening at her 30th anniversary. A five-course luncheon was served, which was prepared by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Pearl Holland. Many useful presents were received. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with music.

A most interesting and pleasant meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Tabitha Mash, 1243 Fourteenth street. A very interesting lesson Tennessee's Idles was presided over by Miss Marie Bell. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Mamie Dickey, a student in the Iowa State college, was a guest. Miss Adah Hyde, a member of the club, who will leave next week for Chicago and Madison, Ind., gave a few farewell remarks. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Audrey Alexander at the home of Mrs. V. L. Jones, 600 Grand View avenue. At this meeting arrangements were begun for a first class musical, which the club will present some time the latter part of September.

The M. E. conference of the Kansas City district closed Sunday at Oskaloosa, Iowa. One of the pleasing incidents of the day was the music rendered by the Asbury M. E. choir of Des Moines. The special music of the service was a marked feature and will be remembered by those who heard it. At the close of the sermon an anthem was rendered, in which Mrs. Wm. M. Shackelford took the solo part.

In the morning Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent, filled the pulpit. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Asbury M. E. church of Des Moines preached for the afternoon and evening services, after which a duet was rendered by Miss Jessie Estelle and Mr. E. K. Knox, both of the Asbury choir. Indeed throughout the entire services of the day the Asbury choir took an active part, for which they deserve great credit.—Oskaloosa Daily Herald, Monday, August 9.

**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.

## NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION ORGANIZED.

(Special to the Bystander.)  
Delegates from eighteen states met Monday, August 16th, at St. Mark's A. M. E. church in Chicago and formed a Northwestern Federation. The meeting was largely attended. After the meeting was opened and the object was stated by the chairman, Mrs. J. Snoden Porter, the following committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed: Mrs. Theresa Macon, Illinois; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Indiana; Miss Georgia Nugent, Kentucky; Mrs. S. L. Willis, Colorado; Mrs. Lucy Thorman, Michigan; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Johnson, Ohio. After much discussion the constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Mrs. Snowden Porter, Illinois, president; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa, secretary; Mrs. E. Keys, Minnesota, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Indiana, treasurer; Mrs. Martha V. Webster, Kentucky, organizer; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Kansas, chairman executive committee; Mrs. S. L. Willis Colorado, corresponding secretary; Miss Dora E. Johnson, Ohio, chairman ways and means committee. The state presidents are vice presidents if their state federations are members of the Northwestern.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown installed the newly elected officers.

There were seven delegates from Iowa, viz., Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Culberson, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Belle Watkins and Mrs. Lula Horn.

After a very harmonious session the federation adjourned to meet the fourth week in August, 1916.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Our next stop was at Peoria. Here is located one of the large Illinois cities, a busy, progressive modern city with great factories and breweries. We found about 2,000 colored people, of which many are doing fairly well. They have two doctors, two churches, one Baptist and one Methodist; one mail carrier, Mr. H. F. Johnson, who is a reliable and trustworthy carrier, having been in the service for nearly thirty years. Mr. C. Harper is still in the pantatorium business. He has moved to 423 Main street is doing well considering the financial depression everywhere. Mr. C. F. Ruff, a former Des Moines man and former editor of the reliable Iowa State Bystander, is working as a linotype operator for a large daily newspaper. He and his wife are snugly located here. Turning backward toward dear old Iowa, we stopped off in Galesburg, Ill. Here dwells about 3,000 Afro-Americans. This city is noted for her colleges and academies of learning. The colored people are doing well. Mr. Washington is still in the composing room. He holds a very responsible position. Mr. Fletcher is another composer and stereotyper, who holds a good paying position in a stereotype office. Mr. J. W. Davis, the veteran of the civil war, is still living here. He owns a nice home and often thinks of his Iowa soldier comrades. He wishes to be remembered by them. U. G. Davis is still working at the gas company as an engineer. He has been here for more than a quarter of a century. His brother is a U. S. mail carrier, who owns one of the finest residences of colored people in the city, a beautiful modern brick. Mr. G. W. Kidd is still in the barber business. He was formerly an Iowa man. He is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. C. M. Watkins is still running the Turkish bath shop in the Union hotel. He is having a lucrative business. A. L. Harper still has the contract for hauling the U. S. mail to the trains. His four years are up and he is now serving on borrowed time, but will continue to work for Uncle Sam if he wants him to. Mr. Harper and wife are very progressive and true race people. This is perhaps one of the best paying mail jobs in the northwest that a colored man has. Rev. I. Bert, our good Methodist minister, has charge of the A. M. E. flock and is doing fine. The Baptist church is split up and I do not know what the ultimate outcome is. This is the home of Rev. S. B. Moore, our Des Moines P. E. of the A. M. E. church, who is our choice candidate for delegate to the general conference. He has his cosy home covered with the choicest fruits. They have a very bright young lad. C. C. Hopkins is an active, industrious young married man. This town has a young ladies' brass band, which is unique among our people. We next rode into Monmouth, Ill., a beautifully located city of about 10,000 people, of which 1,500 are colored, mostly old settlers, and therefore owning their own homes. There are two churches, the A. M. E., pastored by P. H. Lewis, a new man in the west, but an aged, well experienced minister. The Baptist people own a beautiful new modern church, with a new minister, whose name I just now cannot recall. Mr. G. W. Jones is truly a real race man, as demonstrated by his action. I dare say that he reads and takes micro colored literature and newspapers than any other colored man in the U. S. He takes the following: The Colored Man of Baltimore, M. D., St. Luke's Herald, the Cleveland Gazette, the Chicago Defender, the Dallas Express, the Home Protector, the Freeman, the Boston Guardian,

Washington Sun, the Negro Farmer, California Eagle, the Crisis and the Bystander, besides the following white papers: The Hornet, the Menace, the Yellow Jacket, the Chicago Record-Herald, the Christian Herald, the Daily Atlas and the Daily Review. Can any one single family beat this great collection of newspapers. Mr. Jones is a fine man to meet. Isaac B. Dover has composed and written some good pieces of music. Mrs. L. B. Catlin operates a very fine modern hair dressing parlor. Mr. J. W. Wallace has purchased a ten acre truck farm just outside the city limits and will soon move on it. A wise step.

## M. E. CONFERENCE OF KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

The twenty-second session of the Kansas City District Conference, Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the central Missouri conference convened in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, August 4, 1915. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent, presiding.

After song and prayer by the district superintendent, Rev. G. W. Brown, a local preacher from Armstrong, Mo., conducted the devotional services for one-half hour. The conference organized by electing W. L. Lee, secretary, and Rev. A. A. Tolson, assistant. Mr. Melvin Tolson of Mason City, Iowa, was appointed reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The secretary read a communication from Dr. D. D. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., conveying to the conference the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. M. C. B. Mason of Jacksonville, Florida, former secretary of the Freedman's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Suitable resolutions and a letter of condolence were ordered sent the family.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed to look after the subscriptions for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The district superintendent appointed Rev. B. McCair of Glasgow, Mo., to represent the conference claimant endowment fund. The district superintendent read his annual report, which showed the work of the district to be in a prosperous condition. This report was followed by the reports of pastors, local preachers, exhorters, class leaders, district stewards, Sunday school superintendent and Epworth League presidents. A minister of the Iowa conference was present when these reports were being made and pronounced them as being the best he had ever heard from any conference, for accuracy and uniformity. The above reports showed the work to be far in advance of last year at this time.

During the evening session of the first day the conference was given the right way to the city, churches and homes of the good people, after listening to the welcome addresses delivered by the honorable mayor, J. F. Harold, of the city and Rev. O. B. Smith of the Second Baptist church. These addresses were responded to by Rev. B. McCain of Glasgow, Mo., and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

One of the special features of the convention was the beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. Isabel Frederick. She is a singer of very rare ability.

Rev. A. A. Tolson of Mason City, Iowa, read a well prepared paper from the subject, "Thought defined and its ultimate effect upon the thinker." This paper caused a good deal of discussion. The members seemed to be divided on the point as to whether ideals precede thought or thought precedes ideas. This subject was passed without any decision.

Many other interesting papers were read before the conference. We have not space to mention here.

The Sunday school and Epworth League work of the district is under the supervision of Mrs. M. M. Brewton of Mason City, Iowa, as president, assisted by four vice presidents, a secretary and corresponding secretary. Mrs. Brewton's annual report was a literary gem and was highly complimented by all present. The president has the work of the district well in hand and a notable advance has been made during her three years as president. The literary part of the convention was of a very high order. Papers were read by the following persons: Miss Gertrude M. B. Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo. Subject, "The Deeper Meaning of Life," and Miss Olean Bunday, Miss Bernedia Lee, Miss Hattie T. Hoaks read papers from the following subjects, respectively: "Woman as a Factor in the Development of the Race," "Imagination and the Sub-Conscious Mind" and "The Larger Life." The last three named were from Des Moines. The annual concert conducted by Ref. I. A. Johnson was one of the special features of the convention. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a past master in this work and deserves much credit for giving to the people a concert of such high order.

The choir from Asbury church, Des Moines, took part in the concert Saturday evening and sang at all three of the services on Sunday. The people declared that they had never heard such wonderful singing.

The convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. M. Brewton, Mason City; first vice president, Miss Jessie L. Estelle, Des Moines; second vice president, Mrs. Rhina B. Lee, Des Moines; third vice president, Miss

Corinne Sharon, Slater, Mo.; fourth vice president, Miss Etta M. Hughes, Oskaloosa; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Oskaloosa, Iowa; conference evangelist, Rev. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo. The conference raised \$200 dollars for George R. Smith college, Sedalia, Mo. Twenty-five subscribers were reported for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The conference and convention were not as largely attended as in other years, owing to the long distance of travel, but in many respects this was the best conference we have had in a number of years.

Rev. A. J. Williams and his good people and the friends from other churches proved themselves to be first class hostesses in caring for a large delegation.

Next year the conference will meet in Kansas City, Mo., at Clark Chapel M. E. church.

Rev. W. L. Lee, Reporter.

## MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg was in the city Saturday.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic Thursday at Riverside. About 200 attended and an enjoyable time had.

Miss Jessie Bailey spent over Sabbath in town, on her way home to Peoria from Burlington.

Miss Edythe Saunders left Wednesday for Burlington to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nary Edwards.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin returned from a short trip to Chicago and Kewanee on Saturday.

Miss Alice Brown has gone for an extended visit with friends in Dakota.

Mrs. Eliza Myers and Miss Bernice Scruggs of Jacksonville are visiting in the city.

Messrs. Henry McFall, Berry Stockes of Chicago and Robert Catlin of this place made an auto trip Sunday to Oquawka and the Barnett fishing place.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Jessie Bailey of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Florence Brown of Braxton, Miss.

Mrs. Hannah Chambers and little niece, Dorothy Bell, are visiting relatives in Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. Lucy Doolen and daughter, Allunnie, and Miss Maude Gasberry left Saturday for Streator, after visiting Mrs. Doolen's daughters, Mrs. Myrtle South and Miss Madeline Doolen.

Those from here who left Monday to attend the Federation of the Loyal House of U. B. of F. and S. M. T. at Chicago were Mr. George McWilliams, Misses Mary Payne and Alberta Merriall, Mesdames Dayse Lash and Emma Peoples, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Birdett, who will visit in Wisconsin and Michigan before returning home.

Mr. Walter Hubbard, Misses Julia Meredith and Florence Brown left for Chicago on Thursday. Miss Brown has charge of the booth of Piney Woods school of Braxton, Miss., at the exhibition.

Those of the Agnes Moody club who are attending the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Chicago, are Mrs. Sarah Flood, delegate; Mesdames Etta Simms, chairman of ways and means committee; Ella Groff of books and magazines; Miss Mary Brown, of social and hygiene, and Mrs. Anna Wallace, appointed by Governor Dunne over the art booth at the exhibition.

(Last Week.)  
Mr. Robert Catlin spent the week in Rock Island.

Miss Edna Williams spent a few days visiting with friends in Galesburg.

The remains of Miss Esther Holly were brought here Sunday afternoon for burial. Miss Holly formerly lived here, but for the last few years has lived in Galesburg. A number of Galesburg friends accompanied the body.

Mrs. Ella Groff, Mrs. Hamilton Stockes and Mrs. Everett Murphy and daughter, Roberta, were in Galesburg attending a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Miss Florence Brown, a teacher of the Piney Woods school at Braxton, Miss., arrived home Thursday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. G. T. and Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. Lucy Doolen and daughter, Miss Allunnie, and Miss Maude Gasberry of Frankfort, Mo., are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle South.

Mr. Melvin Smith was in the city for a few days visiting his father.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin spent over Sunday in Kewanee with her husband, C. B. Catlin.

Mrs. Myrtle entertained with a sewing in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Doolen and Miss Allunnie Doolen, and niece, Miss Gasberry, of Frankfort, Mo.

Mrs. Letha May Jefferson has made application for a divorce from Willie Jefferson.

## 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.

## ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club was entertained by the Hocking members on Monday afternoon. Nearly all of the Albia members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Headspeth of Hocking were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Edward Butler entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. Morgan.

Teddy Gravelly is visiting in Ottumwa a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. Lula Rhodes.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in town this Saturday.

Messrs. Luther Brown, Neil Bowman and Lee Harris are working in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Nellie Estes entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Burns of Hocking and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and children.

Mrs. Ida Morris has returned from Ogden to Albia.

Mrs. Garrison of Buxton is working in Albia.

Mr. Oscar Burgess of Buxton made a business trip to Albia this week.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was an Albia business visitor this week.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Mrs. Goldie Hull has returned to Albia to make her home.

Junior Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 6:30 o'clock at A. M. E. church.

Miss Pauline Thomas has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones visited their daughter, Mrs. Nora Grayson, at Hiteman on Sunday.

## SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Joseph Norris has returned from a short business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Hester Allison left last week for Fort Scott, Kans., for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Monday morning work was begun to complete the remodeling of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. M. Asken and Dr. J. W. Norris have been appointed delegates to the National Educational Congress, which convenes in Chicago on August 21-26, by Governor G. W. Clarke.

Mr. M. Asken will leave Saturday for Keokuk and from there he will depart for Chicago to attend the National Educational Congress.

The jubilee concert given last Thursday evening by Mesdames Carrie Roberts and M. Dickerson was quite a success. A neat little sum was realized.

Miss Lillian Dupree of 3920 Jackson street met with a painful accident Thursday. When alighting from a street car she fell and sustained painful injuries.

## WATERLOO NEWS.

The A. M. E. church and Sunday school picnic Thursday was a day of real outing. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest. The proceeds went for the benefit of the trustees.

Mrs. Mamie Atkins left last Friday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to take up theatrical work. Her many friends wish the lady success.

The guest of the A. M. E. church this week is Rev. G. F. Coleman, evangelist, who will conduct revival meetings the coming week. Every man, woman and child should attend these meetings and learn more about Christ and his good works.

Mrs. S. Cheers entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. I. W. Bess.

Sunday was another glorious day at Antioch Baptist church. Covenant meeting in the morning. Pastor preached to large audience in the evening. There were three joiners Sunday morning.

The jink man still looms around the A. M. E. church and its belonging. Not being choice about what you say, some good man visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright's home Sunday last while at church and helped themselves to the church money.

Mrs. E. C. Matterson leaves tomorrow morning at 7:35 for a visit at her home in Georgetown, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are elected delegates to attend the Iowa and Nebraska association, which commences in Davenport, Iowa, August 21.

Miss Eva M. Smith left Tuesday a. m. for a visit in Chicago, Ill. Her stay at this writing is indelinite.

## CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Word was received from Mr. John Williams that he was not much better and will start home soon. We hope he is still improving.

Mrs. Carter is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Stone, of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Stone visited here last summer and made many friends.

Mr. G. W. Chippley, who holds a very responsible position at the starch factory, is planning on taking his vacation. He expects to visit the celebration in Chicago.

Mrs. Lulu Home left Sunday night for Chicago to attend the Federation Educational Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Miss Naomi, will leave soon on their annual trip. They will tour the west, Denver being their first stop.

Word was received Tuesday announcing the death of Mr. Fred Martin of Chicago. He is the eldest son of Mr. Wm. Martin of this city and a brother of Mrs. L. Roy Warr. Mr. Martin left immediately for Chicago.

Mr. Forest Martin entertained about fifteen of his friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen Brown.

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In his "The Education of the Negro Prior to 1861" (Putnam's), C. G. Woodson says of the abolitionist agitation that it excited the more active mingling of the Negroes. The story of Toussaint l'Ouverture and the talk of the rights of man that followed after the French revolution were disturbing influences. About Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston and New Orleans insurrectionary ideas were spread by Negroes coming from unhappy Santo Domingo in 1793. In 1800 "General" Gabriel, a slave, led an uprising in Virginia, and there was one in South Carolina. In 1816 Camden and in 1822 Charleston were threatened by Negro plots. Denmark Vesey, a slave who had bought his freedom, was an arch-conspirator. There were uprisings, more or less extensive, in North Carolina, and in 1831 Nat Turner's mad raid spread terror among the white folks of Southampton county, Virginia.

While these disorders were going on, however, the elementary education of the mass of the colored population was proceeding quietly. That it should do so was simply inevitable. Innumerable cases are cited of slaves, intelligent and ambitious and not at all inclined to political rebellion or anarchy, who learned to read and write and make good use of those fundamental acquisitions in advancing themselves along the road to "higher" learning. In their own upward progression they lifted others, the natural and efficient form of "uplift."

When in its later phases the colonization movement centered upon Liberia its more liberal advocates favored higher education for Negroes in the hope that enlightenment would make them so discontented with the lot of their race in this land that they would voluntarily emigrate. In the South the general feeling among colonizationists was that the education should be conditional on expression of intention to carry it away from the American Negro. The promoters of the scheme planned to educate young Negroes in "mechanic arts, agriculture, science and Biblical literature," while the exceptionally bright ones were to be fitted for professional life and for public office. A curious museum of antiquities is the result of this investigation; from a school opened at Parsippany, N. J., in 1817 to give a four-year course to "African youth" of "talent, discretion and piety" and similar efforts at Newark, N. J., and Hartford, Conn., to the African Education society and the scramble for the "Kosciuszko fund" that seems never to have existed but in the imagination of the colonizationists.

Unyielding opposition of free Negroes and abolitionists, who "could see no philanthropy in educating persons to prepare for doom in a deadly climate," kept the institutions planned by the colonizationists from materializing. At Philadelphia in 1839 a "convention of the free people of color" centralized the opposition. Thereafter the colonizing propaganda in this country was concentrated upon individual cases, and the policy of push was changed to one of pull; that is to say, the plan was to make Liberia attractive instead of making the United States repulsive.

It was in 1816 that the National Colonization society of America was organized, that strange compound of sentiment and business. Lieutenant Stockton made a treaty with native princes in 1821. The native headmen themselves were slow to give up their

When a man gets married the other fellows tell him he's a lucky dog. But there is no certainty about it either way until he has been married four or five years.

A "live wire" who visited our town last week moved on as soon as he learned that the custom here is to exact cash in advance from those who follow his profession.

If an attempt were made to pick out the meanest man in town you would get some votes and so should we.

Most of the values are fixed by fools in the possession of money.

When it is realized how far the Negro has come in the last fifty years it is not hard to account for the extent and degree of confidence in his future. The census of 1910 shows that two out of every five persons engaged in gainful occupations in the 16 southern states are Negroes. Of the entire Negro population in these states 63 per cent are in some form of industrial occupation. Of all the Negroes engaged in industrial activities 60 per cent are agricultural workers. Something like a million Negroes have developed from agricultural laborers to farmers in 50 years.

The efforts of the colored man to help himself have been strongly in his favor, for they have inspired the confidence of the white people and made a plan of co-operation between the two much easier than it would otherwise have been. Because of this new valuation of the agricultural or industrial Negro there has come a truer appreciation of the human qualities involved.

There has been the feeling that the fine qualities in the character of the faithful slave were the fruitage of

Signor Marconi has been inspecting the wireless stations of Italy, and has found them ready for any war emergency.

The erection of two universities, one at Cape Town and the other at Pretoria, is being urged by a government commission.

It is all right for a woman to pretend her dinner was a failure, but it is a wise husband who disagrees with her.

end of the slave trade, but by 1822 their objections were overcome and settlement was begun. It was in 1847 that the colony was made independent, marking the end of an extraordinary episode of mixed philanthropy and politics.

A suit was filed in the Supreme court to gain compensation for work performed by slaves during the years from 1859 to 1868, in the production of cotton in the southern states and preparation of this cotton for the market. William G. McAdoo is made the defendant in his official capacity as secretary of the treasury. The plaintiffs are H. N. Johnson of Louisiana; R. Bowers of Texas; C. B. Williams of Mississippi; and Mamie Thompson of Tennessee, who say in the bill of complaint that they sue for themselves and others similarly interested.

The bill sets forth that the secretary of the treasury of the United States obtained possession, and the defendant herein now holds the custody, of certain money which was a part of the fruit of the labor of the plaintiffs amounting to \$68,072,388 under "internal revenue tax on raw cotton," and that this sum is not the legitimate property of the United States, and should be paid to those by whose labor the cotton yielding this revenue was produced.

Another paragraph of the bill reads: "Plaintiffs and such of them as claim here as heirs were subject to a system of involuntary servitude in the above named states, and other states commonly known as the Southern States."

Referring further to the conditions under which the services were rendered, the petition says: "That the system of involuntary servitude by which plaintiffs were dominated, to wit: under and by force plaintiffs and their ancestors, against their free will of action and by coercion and justifiable fear of bodily injury or destruction, to render said labor."

The petition was filed by Attorney E. M. Hewlett, as the local attorney representing Attorneys Cornelius J. Jones of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and H. A. Guess. Jones, who is said to have prepared the bill of complaint, is a colored lawyer. The petition asks that the case be referred to a master in chancery, to take proof of the claims of the parties interested, and that a bill of discovery be issued to ascertain among whom the money shall be distributed and the amounts that each shall receive, and to have the secretary of the treasury disclose the source from which the sum held by him was derived.

When a man gets married the other fellows tell him he's a lucky dog. But there is no certainty about it either way until he has been married four or five years.

A "live wire" who visited our town last week moved on as soon as he learned that the custom here is to exact cash in advance from those who follow his profession.

If an attempt were made to pick out the meanest man in town you would get some votes and so should we.

Most of the values are fixed by fools in the possession of money.

When it is realized how far the Negro has come in the last fifty years it is not hard to account for the extent and degree of confidence in his future. The census of 1910 shows that two out of every five persons engaged in gainful occupations in the 16 southern states are Negroes. Of the entire Negro population in these states 63 per cent are in some form of industrial occupation. Of all the Negroes engaged in industrial activities 60 per cent are agricultural workers. Something like a million Negroes have developed from agricultural laborers to farmers in 50 years.

The efforts of the colored man to help himself have been strongly in his favor, for they have inspired the confidence of the white people and made a plan of co-operation between the two much easier than it would otherwise have been. Because of this new valuation of the agricultural or industrial Negro there has come a truer appreciation of the human qualities involved.

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Signor Marconi has been inspecting the wireless stations of Italy, and has found them ready for any war emergency.

The erection of two universities, one at Cape Town and the other at Pretoria, is being urged by a government commission.

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The fact that a woman accused him is considered prima facie evidence of a man's guilt.

It takes much more wit not to say some witty things than to blurt them out.

An argument consists in a series of misstatements made in turn by the parties to it.

## DRIVING THE RUSSIANS FROM POLAND



This photograph, taken on one of the main roads followed by the Teutonic allies in their great drive against the Russians in Poland, shows a division of German infantry marching to the battle line while Austrian infantry are resting by the roadside.

## A SHELL THAT HIT

Graphic Description Penned by Frederick Palmer.

One Successful Shell Out of a Thousand; the One Supposed to Make Waste of Other 999 Worth While.

By FREDERICK PALMER. (International News Service.)

British Headquarters, France.—There are points along the British front which see nothing but desultory shell fire and sniping for weeks and months on end; points where neither side has made an attack through the winter and spring. These are known as quiet corners. A practical statement exists. Neither Briton nor German finds any object in trying for a gain. Troops who have been in the thick of it elsewhere are sometimes sent to these regions for a rest and a change.

Other points—points which sizzle out, as it were—are known as "hot corners," where the guns and rifles seem always busy. Such has been the La Bassee region.

A visitor may see about as much of what is going on in La Bassee as an ant can see of the surrounding landscape when promading in the grass.

The guns of both sides seem engaged in a kind of savage, vindictive, blind man's buff sparring. Of course, the gunners have a point on the map at which they are aiming. They have information in one way or another that there is something at this point worth shelling. It may be a house; on a large scale map. Troops may be in the house; or if they are not, and you destroy the house, you have destroyed shelter for troops and made the enemy nervous. At least, theoretically, you have made him so; nothing seems to be able to make the British soldier actually so, or the French peasant either.

We had left our car to go forward on foot. We were coming into the zone where the inhabitants had been ordered to vacate their homes. This is an unfulfilling sign that whatever the condition of your health you are becoming a poorer risk every minute for a life insurance company. A shell may get a group of soldiers in a house or in a dugout. Houses are not safe shelter in hot corners where the visitor, instead of looking for houses which have been damaged by shell fire, looks for the anomalous one that has not.

There was one such on an adjoining road—an estaminet, which is a public drinking place or cafe.

A stretcher was being borne into the door of this estaminet and above the doorway of the estaminet was chalked some lettering which indicated that it was a first clearing station for the wounded. Lying on stretchers on the floor were some wounded men. They looked a little stunned, which was only natural when you have been as close as they had to a burst of a shell—a shell that made a hit. The concussion was bound to have this effect.

A third man was the best illustration of shell destructiveness. Bullets make only holes. Shells make gouges, fractures and pulp. He too had a banded head, and had been hit in several places; but the worst wound was in the leg, where an artery had been cut, causing a loss of blood. He was weak with sort of a "Where am I?" look in his eyes. If that fragment which had hit his leg had hit his head or his neck or his abdomen he would have been killed instantly. He was an illustration of how hard it is to kill a man with several shell fragments unless some of them strike in the right place. For he was going to live; the surgeon had whispered that fact in his ear, that one important fact.

And it was the one successful shell out of the thousand; that one which was supposed to make the waste of the other nine hundred and ninety-nine worth while.

Returning by the same road by which we came, an automobile passed swiftly by. We had a glimpse of the big, painted red cross on an ambulance side and, at the rear where the curtains were rolled up for ven-

000 feet. He used a standard army biplane, the first time, it is said, a machine of that kind has been employed in such a performance.

The motor of the aeroplane stopped while the aviator was on his back in the fourth loop, but he succeeded in completing the circle and then volplaned down.

Found Copperhead in Penn. Omaha, Ark.—Ed Weaver, a stockman and farmer, received a nervous shock when he pulled a live copper-

## STRUCK WHEN READY

Italy Spent Ten Months Preparing for War.

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California Man Has Cash Register System That Is Exclusive and Unique. Fall River Mills, Cal.—Women carry their loose change in their stockings, children put their money in their mouths, but Norris Bethel, head clerk of Florin Brothers of this place, makes a cash register of his ears.

When he is selling goods and is in a hurry for a nickel or a dime to make change, he reaches to one ear or the other and finds the needed coin.

Or, if he receives a small coin and is at some distance from the cash register, he puts it into one of his ears until he has use for it or until he is close to the cash register and can relieve himself.

The system is considered unique, and it is Bethel's exclusively. Pays After 14 Years. Grand Rapids, N. D.—Fourteen years ago Judge L. K. Hassell of Grand Forks county billed Jacob de Lorimier of Chicago for \$1.25 for a certified copy of a will. He has just received de Lorimier's check for \$1.25 in payment of the old account.

## NOVEL COSTUME BALL



The Casino at Narragansett pier was the scene of the novel black and white costume ball, given by Mrs. Talbot Hanan. The Casino, arrayed with streamers of black and white and balcony decorated with checks of similar colors and the entrance designed with the same effect, formed a fitting background to the costumes of the participants.

It was the first notable ball of the season and was preceded by many dinner parties. One of the features of the affair was the hostess, Mrs. Talbot Hanan, in her black and white taffeta gown trimmed with black velvet and ornamented with figures. A striking part of the costume were the pantalettes and the skipping rope, which she carried throughout the evening.

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General Cadorna, by the way, is not commander in chief, but chief of staff. For the king is commander in chief. Victor Emmanuel III is daily winning for himself the love of his soldiers. With ceaseless activity he rushes from point to point at the front, appearing where he is least expected, to share a hasty meal with the officers, and go round to say to the men a few words of sympathy and encouragement.

General Cadorna seems to be an Italian Joffre. He has not yet been so fiercely tested. Like Joffre, Cadorna hates politics in war, talk, excitement and hubbub of all sorts. Organization and discipline are his instruments, and he has given the country a quiet confidence in slowly maturing results, which is just what every country must have in order to endure this long and terrible war of exhaustion.

Not that Cadorna is slow to strike; far otherwise. For one recalls the rapid seizure of the Innumerable passes of the Trentine and Carnic Alps in the first days of the war, before the Austrians had got their men up from Galicia. Besides those called out by conscription, 300,000 volunteers enlisted before recruiting was stopped by the authorities. Italy has a great reserve of men. And she has less to fear for her race from the losses of this war than any great nation except Russia. For her birth rate is natural and high. Little children are not only loved in Italy, but they are plentiful.

There is a notable absence of "tall stories" from the front in Italian talk and in the Italian press. The stories, perfectly reasonable and un sensational, of course emphasize the courage and endurance of the troops about which there is no shadow of doubt, and markedly so their humanity. Stories of the kind treatment of Austrian prisoners and wounded are told everywhere. All stories, some told to me by eye witnesses of high military standing, emphasize the excellence of the Italian artillery and its superiority to the Austrian. The natural and artificial strength of the enemy's prepared positions on the Isonzo alone renders progress slow.

There is a great development of trained nursing by Italian ladies. This began during the earthquakes of recent years and the Tripoli war. It is now a great movement of the day, and a valuable step forward in Italian life where woman nurses have been till recently notable by their absence.

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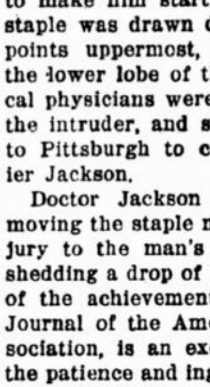
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tated with forceps so as to bring the points in new places. With the combined use of hooks, side-curved forceps and the lip of the bronchoscope, the staple was gradually manipulated less than half an inch upward to a place where a pair of suitably spaced orifices of branch lung passages were available for the admission of the points.

The two points were guided into the branch orifices as traction with the forceps caused the staple to turn over, loop-end upward. The loop was held against the bronchoscope tube-mouth, while all were withdrawn together.

The operation lasted an hour and twenty-one minutes.

A Candid Juror. "Yes, we acquitted that woman, although most of us considered her guilty." "Then you shouldn't have acquitted her." "I know we shouldn't. She wasn't very good looking."—Judge.

More Picturesque Calculation. "Is your boy Josh much help around the farm?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cortmossel. "He manages to make farmin' more interestin' than it was by usin' algebra to figger out the losses."

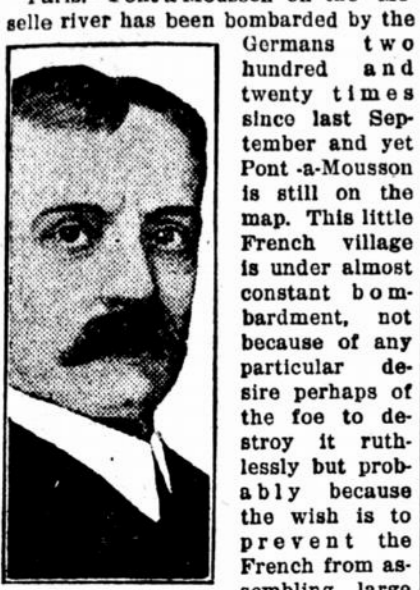
Had Been There. "Shakespeare was an actor himself, wasn't he?" "Of course, he was." "Then he ought to have known better than to say the fault is not in our stars if we are underlings."

Reticence. "What is your favorite opera?" "I don't dare mention it," replied Mr. Cumrox. "If I tell its name my daughter will try to sing some of it and then I won't like it any more."

MEN WHO GO UP IN AIR TO FIGHT ARE REAL HEROES OF THIS WAR

Two Astounding Facts Noticed on Battle Lines by Edward B. Clark Are That It Is Almost Impossible for Artillerymen to Hit an Aeroplane and Almost Equally Impossible for an Aviator to Hit Selected Target With a Bomb.

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



In the Tuileries garden for more than half an hour while the machine circled above her head. Finally she started back to her hotel and had just reached it when the supposed French biplane dropped eight bombs, one after another, in fairly rapid succession.

Two of the most astounding facts which came to my notice on the battle lines of France are these: That it is almost impossible for the artillerymen of any country to bring down an aeroplane, and in that it is almost equally impossible for an aviator to drop a bomb successfully on the target which he has selected for destruction.

Why is it that the batteries can't hit their flying mark, and why is it that the man on the flying mark can't hit the batteries or anything else that he aims at? These questions must be left probably for answer to the scientists, whether they be in the army or in civil life.

Now it must not be understood that the batteries never hit anything, or that the aviators never hit anything. Sometimes they accomplish their objects of death or destruction or both, but much more frequently they fail. Readers of the papers learn only of the successful attacks.

Much Wasted Effort. Before this I have told about seeing a French battery doing its level best to bring down a German taube which was bent on flying over the city of Nancy for the purpose of dropping bombs on the houses and the people.

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The Eiffel Tower rears its head one thousand feet above the plane of Paris. It is used as a wireless telegraph station and on the platform at its top are mounted several anti-aircraft guns. The German biplane which was disguised as a Frenchman was attempting to "take the life" of the Eiffel tower. The eight bombs which the German let fall were aimed at the tower, but the bomb nearest to the mark fell nearly half a mile away from it.

One of the Marvels. The poor success which aviators have in hitting the things they aim at is one of the marvels of the present warfare. Not long ago there was an account of an attack made through the air on a German depot at Bruges, Belgium.

I don't want to get away from this marksmanship subject until I tell the story of something which happened in an English coast town which I visited but whose name I am not permitted to disclose.

Shock Cures Paralysis. I went into one English village which had been visited the night before by a Zeppelin. Bombs had been dropped haphazard because it was impossible to pick out a mark in the inky blackness of the night.

At the front in France the noise of the cannonading is almost continuous. The big guns roar away all through the days and sometimes through the nights when not a small rifle is being fired, and no charges of infantry are being made.

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In Paris one day a biplane appeared over the city. Every German air visitor for months had come in the form of a monoplane and so when the biplane appeared the French in one aviation camp thought that the visitor was a machine from a camp of their countrymen, for the French largely use biplanes. The machine displayed the French colors and this fact helped it unimpeded on its way.

The visitor sailed around over the Garden of the Tuileries, the Place de la Concorde and the Quai d'Orsay for nearly an hour. Later I was particularly interested in the movements of this biplane because my wife all unconscious of danger, had been sitting way to the field and learning she had \$4 demanded the money. He grabbed the woman, knocked her down and choked her, at the same time rifling her pockets.

explosion of a huge projectile falling in their midst, but nevertheless fully 95 per cent of the shots miss the mark.

Are Not Really Wasted. Is it any wonder that the ammunition bill is big and that results do not measure up to it? It must be remembered, however, that the constant dropping of shells keeps the morale of the toemen down and that when it is said that the shots are wasted the words do not express the full truth.

One of the most interesting things which I saw on the battle front in France, was the attempt of a French battery to "bring down" a captive balloon which the Germans had sent up from their lines for observation purposes.

The men who go up in the air to fight, whether they be Englishmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, Germans, Russians, Turks or Italians, are perhaps the transcending heroes of this war.

FORGETS WAR AT WEDDING



Had it not been for the war which is engaging the German nation, the wedding of Frau Ina von Bethmann-Hollweg, the daughter of the German imperial chancellor, to Count von Zech-Burkersroda would have been a grand court fete, with all its attending pomp and ceremony.

MONKEY GETS A MONUMENT

Pet Buried at East Summit, N. J., With Jeweled Collar Around Neck. East Summit, N. J.—There has just been set up in the grounds of the Humphreys home in Morris avenue a monument to the memory of Snookie, a pet monkey of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Humphreys, which died last fall.

AUSTRALIAN GUNNERS AT THE DARDANELLES



A detail of Australian artillery in one of the naval longboats making a landing in the Dardanelles protected by the big guns of H. M. S. Implacable, in the background.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Specimen Polypodium Mandalianum.

THE WINDOW GARDEN

By EBEN E. REXFORD. It may not seem reasonable to the reader to treat of winter window gardens in midsummer, but a careful consideration of the subject from my point of view will convince the flower-loving person, I feel quite sure, that this article is "timely."

Look over the window gardens of your neighbors, in winter, when they ought to be at their best to give the fullest degree of satisfaction, and I think you will find the majority of them far from satisfactory. The plants will be small, much too small to be ornamental; and if you keep an eye on them throughout the season you will find that few of them reach the flowering stage before March, which is to say that most specimens in the ordinary house collection of plants give few or no flowers at the period when a window garden should afford us the greatest amount of pleasure.

What we aim at is flowers in winter—not in the spring, when the blossoms of the outdoor garden are at hand. Said a woman to me, not long since: "I don't see why it is that I can't have flowers in the winter. Some of my friends have, and they don't take half as good care of their plants as I do. Why, some of them don't report their plants at all, still I notice they have flowers from them; and I go over all my plants just before winter sets in, and report them and cut them back or start new ones and take pains to give them the best soil and am so careful about watering, and fertilizing, and airing, but most of them will not blossom for me. They look healthy and they grow well, but one doesn't care for just leaves."

Now, this woman's failure to obtain flowers from her plants was explained by three words she made use of—"just before winter." The attention she gave the plants at that period came several months too late. The fact is, as anyone will readily see when they come to think the matter over, a plant cannot be satisfactorily developed in two or three months. Not much can be expected from a plant that is not made ready for winter until that season is about upon us.

In order to secure a good collection of good-sized plants for the winter, one must begin to get ready during the summer. By the term "good-sized," I do not mean large plants in the usual sense of the word, but rather plants of sufficient development to justify one in expecting flowers from them for the holidays. Age is often a more important factor in plant culture than mere size. Young plants seldom bloom while development is taking place most rapidly. They must "get their growth" so to speak, before we can expect them to bend their energies to the production of flowers.

making such growth do not make use of the fertilizers. It is one of the hardest things I know of to make an enthusiastic amateur plant grower satisfied to "let well enough alone." She is constantly wanting to urge her pets on a little faster, and in her efforts to do this she gives them more food than they can digest, and the consequence is a breakdown from overstimulation nine times out of ten. A plant that does not get as much food as it can make good use of, will give vastly greater satisfaction in the long run, than the plant that gets so much food that it doesn't know what to do with it.

Some persons are under the impression that all plants for winter use must be young ones. Such is not the case, however. Year-old plants, as a general thing, are much preferable to the young ones. There are exceptions as in the case of Chinese primroses, Primula obconica and others of a habit similar, in some respects to our annuals; but for the majority of plants adapted to house culture like geraniums, heliotropes, begonias, abutilons, asparagus in variety and carnations, older plants should always be chosen.

The person who preaches "young plants for winter flowering" to you does not take into consideration the fact that a plant started this season from a cutting will have but few branches by winter, and a plant that has but few branches cannot give many flowers because ample flowering surface means many branches. Therefore, instead of letting the geraniums you start this summer blossom in the winter, keep pinching them back to produce a sufficient number of branches to give the desired amount of flowering surface. The more branches there are the more flowers you may expect. Cut your ferns apart now and use each division of the roots that has a piece of crown attached as the basis of a new plant. Use leaf mold or turfy loam for this class of plants, if obtainable.

SOME HELPFUL HINTS

Roses of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well-rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves. Liquid manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it. It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manure when the ground is very dry. Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the petals begin to fall. All plants that are intended for winter bloomers should have the buds pinched off now. Pick the pansies and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of bloom.

MULCH YOUR PLANTS

If the season is warm, and the soil seems likely to dry out rapidly, water your plants well, and mulch about them with road dust. This will prevent the rapid evaporation of moisture from about the roots of the plants. Larger plants can be mulched with grass clippings from the lawn.

The KITCHEN CABINET

If I knew that a word of mine, A word not kind and true, Might leave its trace on a loved one's face, I'd never speak harshly, would you? If I knew that the light of a smile Might linger the whole day through, And brighten some heart with a heavier part I wouldn't withhold it, would you?

GOOD THINGS FOR DINNER.

For the busy housewife who has but one pair of hands to prepare all the meals it is necessary that she should eliminate all nonessentials and save as much time and strength as possible. Better a tidy table attractively laid with bread and butter for the meal, than an untidy, unattractively and overloaded table.

Dinner Rolls.—Mix a cake of compressed yeast with a fourth of a cupful of scalded and cooled milk, add one cupful of scalded, and cooled milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and one and a half cupful of bread flour, cover and let stand until it becomes light, then add a fourth of a cupful of shortening, and flour for a soft dough. Knead until smooth and elastic. Cover and let stand to become light; shape, and when light bake twenty-five minutes. Brush over with a beaten egg white and return to the oven for a moment to glaze.

Creamed Onions With Parsley.—Cook even sized onions in boiling water, adding salt when they are nearly cooked. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the same amount of flour for a half dozen onions, a half teaspoonful of salt and a little less of paprika, stir until well blended, then add a cupful of rich milk and add a cupful of the liquor that the onions have been cooked in, turn this over the onions after it is cooked smooth and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Lamb Stew With Peas.—Buy a stew cut from the shoulder, cover with boiling water and cook until tender, thicken with flour stirred with some of the meat liquor, add a pint of green peas and cook until the peas are tender. Season well and serve the meat on a platter surrounded with the peas and thickened sauce.

Economics change man's activities. As you change a man's activities, as you change his way of living, as you change his state of mind. Precept and injunction do not perceptibly affect men; but food, water, air, clothing, shelter, pictures, books, music, will and do affect them.

SUMMER DISHES.

During the hot weather even a pie occasionally is appreciated. Berry pies are most appetizing when well made.

Blueberry Pie.—Line a deep tin with plain pastry, brush with white of egg, diluted with water. Fill the crust with floured blueberries, add sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, salt and a dash of vinegar or a piece or two of sour apple, or lemon juice. Cover with a rich crust and bake. Use the juice from overflowing, put a paper cone into the opening. The cone serves as a chimney for the juice to boil up in, and this does not overflow.

Scouffed Squash.—Take a medium sized Hubbard squash, remove the seeds and stringy portion and pare. Place in a steamer and cook over boiling water for thirty minutes. Mash and season with butter, salt and pepper to taste. To two cupfuls of mashed squash, add gradually one cupful of cream, and when blended the yolks of two well beaten eggs and finally fold in the beaten whites. Pour into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve at once.

French Pancakes.—Warm four tablespoonfuls of butter, then add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, a half cupful of flour, a half tablespoonful of lemon extract and one cupful of milk. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle. Put together with butter and jam and serve cut in wedges like pie. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot.

Viennese Chicken.—Clean and cut a fat fowl into pieces as for frying. Simmer gently with a bay leaf, parsley, lemon juice and seasoning. Let cool in the stock. Drain well, egg and crumb each piece and fry in deep fat. Serve with sauce made from thickened stock, chopped mushrooms and parsley; season with kitchen bouquet and lemon juice.

"Father of Modern Screw." Jesse Ramsden, an English inventor, is credited with being the father of the modern screw. He began in 1775 to pay especial attention to the making of screws by machinery, and his invention may be regarded as the first example of the modern form of screw-cutting lathe, although 50 years before there had been made in France, a machine for cutting the thread on the fuses of watches, and 200 years before Jacobi Besson had designed a rude lathe for cutting wooden screws.

Edible Birds' Nests. The edible birds' nests of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling as high as \$30 a pound. What a Man Eats Every Year. It is estimated that the average man consumes a ton of solid and liquid food every year. Common Sense. A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning—thus runs an old Spanish saying.

He who makes war on business removes roofs from homes, takes the bread from mouths, leaves human bodies naked to the storm—replaces confidence with fear, hope with dread, love with hate—and robs men of their right to work.

SOMETHING ABOUT CURRIES.

Translated into our tongue curry means palatable. In the Orient there are forty or more ways of preparing curry powder, and in America our spice houses are adding others. Curry is like mince meat or pickles; we like the kind we have been accustomed to use. In India the following ingredients are used: Coriander seed, tumeric, cummin, pepper, mustard seed, ginger, cardamom, chillies, mace, cloves, poppy seed, cinnamon, nutmeg, saffron, mangoes, lime juice, garlic, nuts, cayenne pepper, cocconut, milk and oil, as well as many of the native fruits. Rice and chutney are an invariable accompaniment to curry. One of the most important things to remember in using the prepared curry is to cook it with the ingredients, or the dish will be flat and tasteless.

Curried Lamb.—Remove the bones from two pounds of the neck of lamb and divide into neat squares about an inch; fry them brown in hot fat, take out the meat and add two chopped onions, one chopped apple, one and a half tablespoonfuls of curry powder, three tablespoonfuls of chopped cocconut, one teaspoonful of sugar, a quarter of a cupful of milk, and the same of good stock, and the pieces of lamb. Cook slowly for an hour, remove the fat, add a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve in the center of a platter with the sauce poured around it, and garnish with boiled rice.

Chicken Curry.—Cut up a plump young broiler and fry brown in hot olive oil. Remove from the frying pan and place in the oven. Mix together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and curry powder, then add gradually a cupful of good stock. Fry two sliced onions in the hot fat, add the prepared stock, cook for five minutes, then turn in the chicken. Cover and allow to simmer fifteen minutes. Serve hot with boiled rice. If the sauce seems too thick, add a little more stock. The dish should be thick and hot when served. Curry sauce is good with cold meats and makes an agreeable change in serving them.

A FEW HOT WEATHER DRINKS.

There is nothing so refreshing as a good cool drink when tired, warm and thirsty. The following will prove valuable during the hot dog-day weather.

Milk Shake.—Put four tablespoonfuls of finely crushed ice in a glass, add to this two and a half tablespoonfuls of rich sirup, one egg and a cupful of milk. Shake thoroughly and turn into a serving glass. Nutmeg and cinnamon may be added if desired.

Pineapple.—Mix one cupful of sugar and a cupful of water together, add the juice of three lemons and one can of pineapple (grated). Strain and pour over a quart of chopped ice.

Cherry Punch.—Boll together five minutes two cupfuls of sugar and four cupfuls of water. Then add one cupful of lemon juice, three cupfuls of orange juice and three cupfuls of cherry juice. Chill and serve with ice.

Grape Nectar.—Put a cupful of sugar and a quart of water over to boil. Cook ten minutes, then add, when cool, the juice of three lemons, two oranges, one-half can of pineapple and a pint of grape juice. Let it stand about three hours, then add one nice orange sliced thin. Serve with ice.

Raspberry Mint.—To a quart of good lemonade add a half cupful of red raspberry juice and a dozen bruised mint leaves. Let the mixture chill for two hours, then remove the mint, fill glasses and garnish each glass with a sprig of mint.

Ginger Ale.—Remove the skins from six large lemons and slice them into a large earthen bowl. Add to them six ounces of bruised ginger root, six cupfuls of sugar and four gallons of boiling water. When the liquid is lukewarm, put in a fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in a little water. Cover the bowl with a thin cloth and let stand a day. Bottle and keep in cool place.

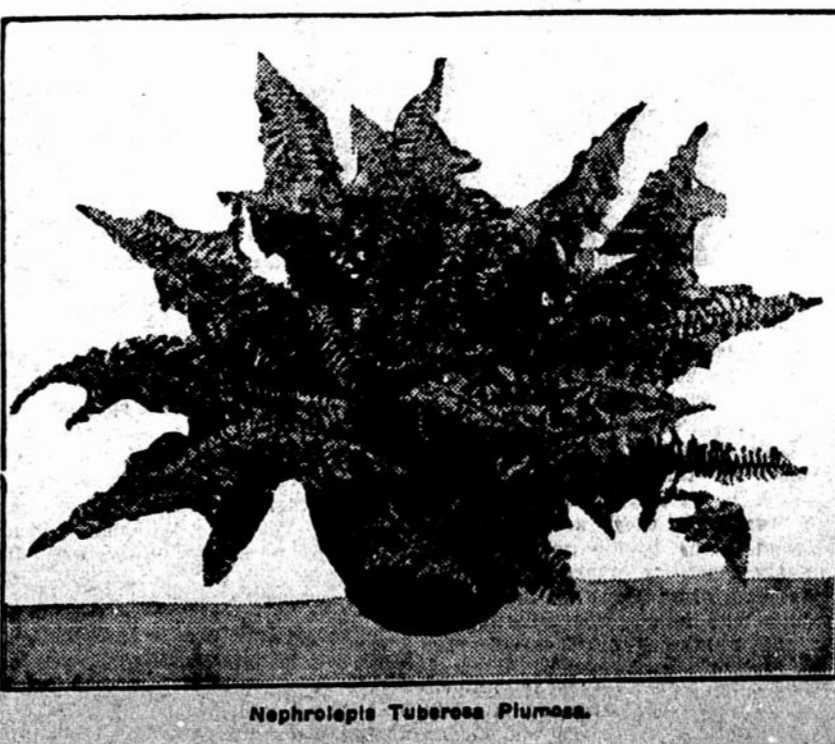
Has a Hard Time. Someone is quoted as having said that of all the letters in the alphabet "E" is the most unfortunate, "because it is always out of cash, always in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time." It is also the most frequently used letter in the alphabet. Where Rain Never Has Fallen. The driest place in the world is that portion of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there. Edible Birds' Nests. The edible birds' nests of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling as high as \$30 a pound. What a Man Eats Every Year. It is estimated that the average man consumes a ton of solid and liquid food every year. Common Sense. A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning—thus runs an old Spanish saying.

BOY OF 12 KILLS A THIEF

Tennessee Youth Shoots Man Who is Trying to Rob His Mother. Covington, Tenn.—Virge Goforth, twelve, shot and killed Thomas G. Pollard, thirty-five, while Pollard was beating and attempting to rob the boy's mother at their home on Island No. 35 in the Mississippi river. Pollard, who formerly boarded at Mrs. Goforth's home, met her on her

the locks of the county jail here and permit Miss Violet Boehm of St. Louis to marry Thomas Knight, held in the jail for attempted burglary. Miss Boehm is nineteen and Knight is twenty-two. The girl went to a lawyer and then called on Judge Lathshaw. She said she could reform Knight, who readily agreed. "I won't listen to such a thing," Judge Lathshaw said. "You'll have to wait until he is a free man." "I'll wait for him forever," she said.

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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. Presbyterians 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.

MASON CITY, IOWA. (Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. David Spencer and daughters, Mrs. James McDaniel, Mrs. Charles Brannum and Mrs. Julia Carrie of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting at the homes of Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. Harvey and Horace Spencer for an extended visit.

CENTERVILLE NEWS. The entertainment which was given Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was quite a success, under the auspices of Sister Mattie Ridings.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Cooper preached to a large audience both sessions, morning and evening.

The Court of Calanthe is planning to have a large entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mrs. S. H. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and Mrs. H. Cobbs were hostesses to quite a few friends Sunday afternoon to an afternoon coffee at the home of Mrs. C. G. Jones in honor of Mrs. Bernice Richmond of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. E. Story and Mrs. Cooper of Missouri.

The decorations were yellow and white. Covers were laid for forty-nine.

Mrs. Bernice Richmond expects to leave for her home in Aurora, Ill., the last of this month or the first of September.

Dgt. Emma Martin and Dgt. A. Cooper have returned from the grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, which convened in Mason City. They report having a splendid time.

Mr. Scott Richmond spent a few days in the city with his wife. He returned to his home in Aurora, Ill., Saturday evening.

MACON, MO., NEWS. Rev. G. W. Cross delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Cornelius Huston of Kansas City is visiting relatives in the city. Rev. B. C. E. Gales, Rev. T. H. Henderson and Prof. G. T. Stocks left Monday evening for Keokuk, Iowa, to attend the North Missouri Baptist association.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks is visiting relatives in Ashley, Mo.

Mrs. Andrew Hoskins of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of her parents. Miss Edna Gales will leave Monday night for a month's stay in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiding spent Sunday last in Ardmore, Mo.

Miss Fannie Monroe entertained a number of young people at a supper Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alma McElroy.

Miss Lucile Harris spent August 4th and 5th in Quincy, Ill. Dr. J. H. Garnett and wife left Sunday evening to attend the U. B. F. grand lodge.

Quite a number of Callo and Bever people spent Saturday in Macon.

Mr. Lyle Caston of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Minneapolis, Minn., departed for their home, after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. William Brown and Miss Wilmer Leland were quietly married on August 3rd.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church enjoyed a meeting Friday. The Mission Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Carter. A delightful evening was spent.

The King's Daughters club met Saturday at the home of Miss M. B. Oliver.

Quite a few dinners and parties were given in honor of Mr. Lyle Caston.

Mr. Hiram Clark has returned from a visit with his daughter.

Miss Margaret Oliver has returned from a trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Susan Mott, Ellen Oliver and Mrs. Myrtle Smith left Sunday evening to attend the U. B. F. session in Omaha, Neb.

Despondency Due to Indigestion. "About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Mrs. William Stoner has returned home from Omaha, after a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. B. R. Penn returned home last Wednesday from Gary, where she was a delegate from the A. M. E. church to the Women's Mite Missionary convention. Mrs. Penn, who is president of the Wharton Missionary society, made a favorable impression by her splendid reports and paper.

Mrs. Pash has gone to Denver, Colo., to take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. B. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis, formerly of Prophetstown, have opened up a fine restaurant on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington had charge of a fine social, which was given at the Methodist church.

Ben and Sol Butler leave soon for the University of Northwestern.

The Misses Freda and Virginia Pearson gave a party to a large number of their friends. A fine time was reported.

Mr. Reed, the blind musician, gave a fine musical at the Baptist church Sunday morning and another on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. He is a Methodist evangelist making his way to the different A. M. E. conferences.

Mr. Wm. Stoner was called away from the city by the death of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Grace Blackwell, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Burris.

QUINCY LOCALS.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

The quarterly meeting at Wayman on Sunday was a success both spiritually and financially. Rev. G. W. Jones, P. E., preached both morning and evening.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryson are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Quite a delegation left early Monday morning for Chicago, the seat of the grand lodge of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T.

Mrs. Gertrude Higgins accompanied Rev. J. H. Higgins to Pittsfield, Ill., Tuesday for a few days.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Wright of Missouri is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lindsey Pitts and Mrs. Ganaway.

Mrs. Eugene Green gave a breakfast last Saturday morning for Mrs. Eliza Mott, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Gopher of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Underhill.

Mr. R. E. Moore and brother of Chicago were the honorees at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green last Thursday evening.

Sarah Myers of Chicago was the guest of Emma Brown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Merchant of El Reno, Okla., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green last week.

Mrs. Emma Lucas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, left last Saturday for Mendota, Ill., to visit relatives there before returning to her home in Aurora.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Baker, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past six weeks, is able to be out again.

The pastor and members of the Third Baptist church are very busy preparing for the association, which meets here August 31st.

Mrs. John Strauthers and Mrs. Price of Rock Island were callers in the city Tuesday.

Master Eugene Ballard left this morning for Canton, Mo., to visit his grandmother.

Mrs. A. D. Rice is in Chicago attending the grand temple of the S. M. T., as delegate from Constellation Temple, No. 80.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA. The Never Fail club served luncheon Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Franklin.

Mrs. Hettie Alligan Webster of Chicago arrived Monday and is a guest at the parental Wilson home.

The ladies of the Wesley Chapel Aid society will serve luncheon Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Aid society will serve luncheon Friday night at the home of Mrs. Susie Stewart. Everybody invited.

Rev. H. C. Moorman returned Friday from the east, where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Shorter A. M. E. church. Rev. Moore, the presiding elder, preached splendid sermons. All were well attended.

Mrs. Margaret Brown Clay of Des Moines, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Knoxville and Buxton, spent Sunday here as the guest at the A. G. Clark home. She left Monday for Muscatine, where she joined her husband and journeyed over to other eastern points before returning to their home in Des Moines.

Frank Allen, the plasterer who fell from a building last week and sprained his ankle, with other bruises, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Abbott.

Mesdames Hettie Webster of Chicago, and Effie Weeks leave Thursday morning for Des Moines and Carney, to be guests of their sisters, Mesdames Bertha Robinson and Katie Hutchinson.

Will Brown of Minneapolis passed through the city Monday en route home. Will was a boy here thirty years ago.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS.

Mrs. Robt. Crump and Miss Nettie Campbell visited a couple of days in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Walter Williams gave a party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Margie Calloway, of Chicago. Thirty-two youngsters enjoyed the afternoon and the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Crayton entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Margie, were the cut of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Turner have purchased property on So. Ave. C and will move into it to reside in the near future.

Philip Rushing went to Centerville to work on the pavement being put in there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard are soon to move from N. C. avenue on the west side to N. Eleventh avenue on the east side of the city.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Margie, of Chicago visited a few days this week at the N. L. Black home, going on to Albia for a visit at the Chas. Washington home before returning home.

Mrs. Sallie Shelton and daughter, Blanche, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday morning and are guests at the Mrs. Emma Black home.

Robt. Evans of Muscatine enjoyed a picnic with a few friends at Box Springs last Thursday.

Mr. T. L. Burhett is assisting at the Jas. Redd barber shop.

Lawrence and William Stewart of Moine visited at the A. L. Hall home a few days this week.

Jas. Turner's have moved from So. Second avenue to So. Avenue E.

Mr. Palmer of Cedar Rapids is the new barber at the Moose hall barber shop.

The S. S. and church picnic held in Belleville's grove on last Thursday was attended by a goodly number and all report a fine time. The day was ideal.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church is near at hand and Rev. Boyd is urging all to come up with the conference claims, that the reports will be as good or better than any preceding year.

Mrs. L. F. Phillips is still improving. She is now able to get into a chair and can be taken out doors. She can assist herself quite a little now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Beebe Gwinn visited in Muscatine recently.

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POPULAR AMUSEMENT FEATURE OF THE FAIR.



One of the Amusements at the Fair. The classes for hunters and jumpers that found such ready popularity with Iowa State Fair patrons in 1914 will be features of the entertainment program again this year. While events of this kind are common enough in the states along the Atlantic seaboard they are still new enough in the middle west to be decidedly novel in character. Iowa's love and admiration for the equine family has found expression mainly in the pensive draft animals and the splendid and speedy American trotter. In producing animals suited to the hunting field the blood of the thoroughbred is the important factor. To make good in this specialty the horse must be big, clean, stout and speedy, and in addition to excellence of conformation must also be a weight carrier. These classes last year brought out some splendid specimens of horseflesh of a type and character quite different from the general run of Iowa horse stock. Just the same Iowa sports a discriminating eye in matters equine, and the work of the horses over the hurdles and water jumps was appreciated.

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