

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The term "Negro," or "colored people," has no definite meaning. Neither does it have any scientific or anthropological basis. These terms have no place in the science of anthropology. But their persistent use with reference to persons of African descent invites attention. The white man tried to make a brute out of the black man. To this end the slave power put the cause of slavery in the slave himself. "The cause, dear Brutus, that we are underlings, is not in our stars but in ourselves." Everything was done to destroy the individuality and hinder the growth of individuality in the captive African. He was called "Negro" to characterize his kind and condition. The word "Negro" then became the trade mark of slavery. It is now a term of contempt. It is so written and spoken. This opprobrious epithet should have been taken away with the bondage and not allowed to remain the deadly weapon of the sycophant and the exploiter. It is the strongest barrier to the investiture with citizenship of the African dwelling in America, whose long domicile, fidelity and toil have given him an incontestable title to the most honorable distinction of American citizenship, writes Charles Hatfield Dickerson in the Chicago News.

Also "colored people" in the public mind are nondescript. None of these names is respectable. Let them be absorbed. Let us all have the good and proper name and patronymic "African," of African descent, and "black," if you please. For I behold the time when black skin will be as fashionable as black cloth and as valuable as sable. There are those whose ignorance of the glory and grandeur of Africa makes them ashamed of their mother country. But I have sought and found her the workshop of nature, the cradle of man, the undoubted source of the civilization of the whole world. Of this I am confident.

Plato thanked God that he was a man; that he was a citizen of Athens; lived in the age of Pericles; had the friendship of Socrates. So do I thank God that I am a man, conscious of the high destiny of man, clambering with my fellows up the cloudy summits of our times; am a citizen of this great republic; live in the world of Chicago; in the reign of Woodrow Wilson, a man of philosophic mind, who has lingered with the muses, learned and written the grand march of the American people and presides over their destiny with dignity and grace. And I am proud to live in the era of Theodore Roosevelt, a man of great amplitude of mind and vigor of body, who has traversed the globe, enlarged our intellectual empire and has now become the ubiquitous political genius of the republic.

There is a well authenticated case of a Negro who was once as black as the ace of spades but whose skin all over his body is now a pinkish white with the exception of a few pinpoint specks on his face, and these are disappearing also. It is one of the rare cases known to medical science and dermatology where the affection known to physicians as "leukoderma" is universal. The man is Adolphus Setzer, an ex-slave of Newton, N. C., where he was born and reared. He belonged to the large estate of the late Reuben Setzer, who owned much land and many Negroes before the war between the states. Up to the time Setzer was forty years old his skin was

Midway between the sandy beach at Ocean View, on the southern side of Hampton Roads, and Norfolk, a rapidly growing southern metropolis, there has been developed, in the heart of a rich farm-trucking region, an attractive Negro community, called Titustown, in which all of the people own their own homes and not a single renter is found.

In Titustown Negroes have had the opportunity of buying high-class property at a low price, building comfortable and attractive individual houses on easy terms, and living happy lives in a refined and attractive community.

It was in 1901 that a commission of ten or a dozen colored men came to Augustus T. Stroud, a white lawyer of Norfolk, who had recently graduated from college. They asked that some land should be bought and resold to Negroes for home sites. The Negroes had heard the summons "Move on" and sought the good offices of a southern white man whose family had long had a deep interest in the welfare of Negroes.

Men who in the beginning had very

The most remarkable relief map in the world is in a public park in Guatemala City. It is of immense proportions and represents with minute detail all the physical characteristics of the republic. Tiny steel bands represent the railroad systems, and water can be turned into all the river beds. The maker died of brain fever not long ago, after completing his work.

When a man is caught with stolen fruit the other men stand around and criticize its quality.

The Amazon river was discovered from the west, in spite of its being the largest body of water emptying into the Atlantic. A party of Spanish conquistadores reached its headwaters after an unenviable difficult passage of the Andes. Then they built a boat and floated down, later to navigate along the coast to the Caribbean settlements.

Great Britain has 70,000 brewery

coal black. He is of pure African descent and nowhere in his family is there a trace of white blood. When he was about forty years of age, he contracted a most malignant case of malarial fever in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, and was brought home on a wagon, quite a distance, so that he might die with his family. Local physicians attended him and eventually he got well of the fever, but leukoderma made its appearance and during the last 40 years—he is now an octogenarian—the affection has gradually spread until today, with the exception noted, the entire surface of his skin is white with a pinkish tinge. Leukoderma is described in the books as a condition in which the pigment-forming tissues have lost their function of making and furnishing pigment to the skin. This is brought about by trophoneurosis and is often associated with neurotic disturbances. In short, it is due to the nerves, and in this case the nerves of the man became affected by the toxic poisons of the malarial attack. Leukoderma is not at all uncommon among the dark races and is particularly a disease of the tropics. Dermatologists have found many cases where the affection has attacked a portion of the skin surface, making what is known as "piebald" Negroes. But the cases in which this affection has become universal over a man's body are very rare, and this case is very interesting to specialists and the medical fraternity generally because of its rarity. "Uncle" Dolph, as he is called by white and black, has always been a respectful, respectable and respected Negro; has been industrious and raised a large family. He has good eyes and a good memory and can recall many incidents of slavery days and of the war. He helped build all the older buildings in the place and is the oldest citizen, white or black, who was here when the town began to take shape three-quarters of a century ago.

I beg leave to suggest herewith that colored men be utilized to help man the navy. The Negro has proved himself loyal to "Old Glory" if anyone has, and he should be represented in the navy as well as in the army.

If white sailors and marines should object to their company on board ship, why not allot certain ships to them at certain barracks are allotted to them in the army?

The plan of nomenclature in the navy is to name battleships after states, cruisers after cities and gunboats after famous battle fields, but with the colored units a new system could be used. For instance, the government might turn over to the colored sailors such battleships as the Alabama and Mississippi or such cruisers as the Suwanee and the Dixie.

Among the Negroes may be found plenty of good loyal material and I will wager that if they are called upon no one need ever blush for the record their ships may make.—H. T. Hughes, in the Chicago News.

There are 24 Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States reporting a membership of more than 1,500 each. Calvary church, New York, leads with 2,600 members, and First church, Los Angeles, is second with a total membership of 2,400.

A commercial wireless service has been established between stations in Peru and Brazil.

crude ideas of what a home should be, have gradually been led out into a finer conception of what a home can be made through persistent thrift and constant effort to improve the physical condition of the house, the yard and the fences.

What the Negroes of Titustown have done so quietly and so effectively, with the sympathetic co-operation of Mr. Stroud through a long period, can and should be repeated, with necessary modifications, of course, wherever there are large numbers of Negroes who should have better housing.—Southern Workman.

Because of the scarcity of clocks in West Africa, events are timed by the regular daily occurrences. For example, a native wrote that she had received news of her sister's illness "a little while before the guinea fowl talk," that is, about five o'clock in the morning.

A good many men work hard and unremittently and achieve no distinction other than that of living to be more than seventy years old.

The balance wheel of a watch vibrates 300 times a minute, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. As each vibration covers about one and one-half revolutions, the shaft on which the balance wheel is mounted makes 236,520,000 revolutions in its bearings each year.

Names elude us so easily. Who was the clever fellow who described a male quartet as a musical organization composed of three men and a tenor?

The chamber of commerce of Johannesburg, South Africa, has sent to England an appeal for wider use in the British Isles of maize, one of the chief products of the land around the erstwhile Boer city. Attention is called to the many ways in which use of the United States maize will be a variety of grain.

In connection with a new hotel, Honolulu there will be built a glass-walled shaft in which guests of the house can descend into the sea and watch its life.

AUSTRALIAN FIRING A TRENCH MORTAR



This remarkable looking weapon, which is being used with telling effect against the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign, is a trench mortar, one of the new engines of war which has been brought into play during the present European war. It is mounted on boxes, and judging from the way it is handled when fired there is considerable risk to the pointer or operator of the weapon, for while one arm directs the fire of the mortar the other arm pulls the slug which sets it off.

LIKE PICNIC PARTY

Italian Faces Death With a Smile and a Joke.

Austrian Officers Astonished at Easy, Cheerful Ways of Italian Soldiers—Comradeship Between Officers and Men.

BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

(International News Service.) Udine, Italy.—A stay of a few days at any of the sectors into which the Italian front is divided will convince the neutral observer of several things. Two of these will suffice as chiefly characteristic of the Italian army, viz.: The good humor of the Italian troops even in the face of the most desperate straits; and the excellent relations which exist at all times between the officers and men.

Shrapnel shells may explode at regular intervals in and around the Italian trenches, the roar of the guns may be deafening and awe-inspiring, the rain of bullets may raise clouds of dust and send pebbles and chunks of rock hurtling through the air—and yet the Italian soldier will always be ready to get all the fun he can out of the situation.

In fact the clammy hand of death may be lurking in every corner and yet his native smile will never desert him, the unquenchable fire will never leave his eyes, he will always be ready for a joke at the expense of the unsuspecting comrade standing, rifle in hand, at his side, alert at the first signs of real danger.

This good humor, the radiant smile and the easy cheerful ways of the Italian "Tommy," even after the most bloodcurdling operations, in which he may have risked his life a dozen times, excites the wonder of the Austrian officers.

One of the latter in a letter to his mother which was found on the battlefield declared that he could not make up his mind whether these Italian soldiers were cynics or enthusiasts.

"For a whole day," continued the officer, who is a devout Catholic, "I was prevented from training a gun against a certain spot, because I saw through my field glasses that an ammunition wagon was guarded by a priest armed with a long shining cross."

When the Italians evacuated the spot it was discovered that the priest was nothing more nor less than a black cassock and a widebrimmed hat, supported on two wooden sticks and the cross formed out of a number of tin meat cans.

Music and singing, however, form the chief diversions of the Italian troops, whenever and wherever the officers allow it. As Colonel Dunn, military attache at the American embassy, remarked after a short visit to the Italian front, "These encampments behind the firing line are more like a picnic party than soldiers on a battle front."

Every contingent has its quota of guitar, mouthorgan and mandolin players, and night concerts follow each other on every side until the "Last Post" is sounded and the regiment retires under canvas. But even then after the patrol has disappeared toward the farthest end of the camp, a tender and touching melody steals through the air, lulling the nearby restlessness to sleep.

As to the relations existing between the officers and the men in the ranks, they form, in the opinion of Captain Haysli, member of the Japanese military mission, a striking feature of the war. Italian military discipline is strict, but not harsh. It is maintained by kindness and justice rather than by fear.

First, the officers invariably treat

their men as they deserve to be treated; kindly, humanely. Moreover, they do it without loss of dignity. Hence, the soldiers respect, honor and even love their superiors.

In the trenches and everywhere on the firing line, where danger is greatest, the feeling of devoted comradeship between officers and men is admirable and it is safe to say that every soldier is ready and willing to lay down his life for his superior. Stories of soldiers who risked their lives to save those of their officers are a daily occurrence at the Italian front.

The last soldier to be decorated was a certain Guido Vitelli who, on seeing in the course of an engagement his lieutenant fall grievously wounded, left the trenches accompanied by a comrade and rushed to the rescue. The spot where the officer lay was quite a distance from the trench and Vitelli was struck twice in the hand and in the cheek, while his comrade was slightly wounded in the leg.

Nevertheless, the two wounded soldiers succeeded in carrying their superior officer into the Italian lines. At the hospital, where he is now recovering, Vitelli related his adventures to the captain of his company, adding that he was glad of the opportunity of proving the devotion he felt for the gallant young lieutenant. Naturally, the captain has recommended him for the medal.

MISS MARY ELLEN WILSON



Second daughter of the Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson.

Bank Teller Admits Hold-Up Fake. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Leo Ferrin, depositor paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement of \$20,070 from that institution. Ferrin was arrested after he confessed that the money, lost by the bank in a supposed hold-up, really was taken by him. He was taken to jail when unable to obtain signatures to his \$5,000 bond.

Lives on Coffee. Baltimore—Kate Larber, aged thirteen, has since she was fourteen months old taken practically no nourishment except coffee, which she drinks in large quantities, sometimes 20 cups a day.

KANSAS HAS 900 PAUPERS

Twenty Counties in the State Have No Poor Farms Nor Poor Indigents.

Topeka.—Twenty of the 105 Kansas counties have no poor farms or indigent poor, while in other counties the poor farms are self-supporting, according to a report made by J. W. Howe, secretary of the state board of control. In the year ending July 1 the various counties in Kansas cared for only 900 paupers, the report says. Pending the construction of new quarters at the Winfield Hospital for the Feeble Minded, a number of insane and feeble minded patients have been cared for by individual counties.

As a result there were ten more inmates of poor farms this year than last year. In the year ending July 1, says the report, there were 19 children in the county institutions as against 14 the previous year.

EARS OF THE ARMY

Signal Corps Get Little Credit for Most Heroic Work.

With Shot and Shell Playing Around Him Signaler Coolly Splices Broken Telegraph Wires—Always at Danger Point.

By CHRIS MEALY.

(International News Service.) Liverpool.—When the full story of the war is written we shall know the exact part played by the skilled craftsmen of Great Britain. Appreciative hints are given here and there of the work of the collier in detecting the enemy's mines, and boring counter-mines, and of this work and that of the navy, in building trenches but none of the official war correspondents have told us of the bravery and skill of the telegraph section of the Royal engineers, whose work is to organize victory by making it possible for one line of the men to communicate with the other by erecting and repairing wires; in a phrase, by acting as the ears of the British army. The signaler is seldom the hero of one of those great stories of aggressiveness which makes the name of Michael O'Leary the subject of a thousand stories and legends, yet his work, nevertheless, is heroic to a degree.

An officer who has recently returned from the region round Ypres, Festubert, and La Bassée tells me that the bravest feat he witnessed during his stay at the front was that of a telegraph signaler in the midst of a battle whose fortunes were turning now on the side of the Germans, and then on ours.

A shell came from the Prussian side, which blew in a trench and cut a telegraph line to pieces. The next moment a signaler dashed through with a layer of wire in his hand, his pincers between his teeth, and quite an armory of other tools in his pockets. Then with shot and shell playing round him he began to relay the broken telegraph line, fixed it up, walked calmly back to his original spot, wiped from his face the mud and dust with which it was covered, relit his pipe, and awaited his next job.

"It was the coolest piece of work I have ever seen," said the officer. He was a judge, too, for he had seen six Victoria crosses earned, although the signaler in this case did not get one.

Here is a sketch of the daily routine of the signaler: He rises while all the other soldiers are asleep, and quietly makes his way to the place where the new trenches are to be made, estimates the amount of material necessary, thinks of the men he can spare from the work of repairing, and then goes back to make all the preparations needed, which must be completed before the shell signal is given that the artillery attack has opened.

He waits with strained nerves, so as to be at the heels of the rush of infantry which is to capture the enemy's trenches; then, as the last German is bayoneted or taken prisoner, even before the work of the Red Cross section has begun, he starts laying the telephones and telegraph wires which are to keep the field commanders in touch with one another.

Night work is not only difficult but dangerous. Apart from the discomfort of trudging through plowed fields, often after heavy rain has made them into huge quagmires, falling into deep ponds made by a big shell, and running the risk of being drowned where a cry for help may mean wholesale death for your own sector; dodging the star shells which the enemy send up to take a view of things, the signaler must always bear in mind that the lines must be laid or repaired, and his own life is simply a means for that end.

If he is killed after his work is done, then he can die happy knowing that he has saved the lives of men. If his work is unfinished, then death has a new terror, a new agony. This braces him up when a star shell lights the sky. He promptly faces his own trench with his back to the enemy. The pink patch on his face would not only make him a target for a sniper, but would also give away the position of his regiment.

So he stands still, or else throws himself face downward, running the risk of getting honorable wounds, in the back. By the time he has measured the ground for the new lines, given a look for the other lines in use, and made a test or two, it is time to return to his dugout quarters, crawl in for an hour or two's rest, and, perhaps, just as he has fallen comfortably asleep, be perpetually awakened by the news that the enemy has blown in one of our trenches, and the wires must be repaired or relaid at once.

Under no circumstances whatever must the communications between the artillery and the infantry sections be interrupted for a moment, for that might mean disaster to the whole army.

His Precious Horses. Miller, S. D.—Robert Wilson, a prominent rancher here, is known for the fine horses he raises. He has many ready for the market but he refuses to sell one while the war in Europe lasts, fearing they would be sent there and injured or killed in battle. He refuses fancy prices right along for horses.

Rabbit Hole a Treasure.

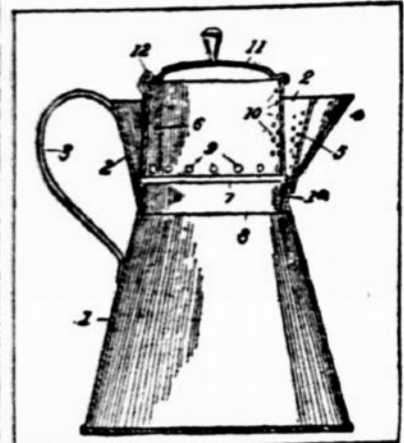
Pratt, Kan.—A Mexican some six miles east of here was hunting rabbits yesterday and ran a rabbit into a hole. He reached into the hole and pulled the bunny out, but the rabbit held to a sleeve of a man's jacket. Further investigation by the Mexican showed a large swag of heavy silverware that had been hidden in the hole, wrapped up in the jacket. The silverware was turned over to a nearby resident and he notified the officers.

PERFECT COFFEE POT

One That is Guaranteed Not to Boil Over.

Ingenious Invention for Which Housewives Will Be Grateful is Shown Here—Simple in Design, but Does the Work.

A coffee pot that is guaranteed not to boil over is the ingenious invention for which C. M. Smith and M. J. Slingerer of Brooklyn have a patent application pending. The pot's construction may best be understood by referring to the diagram, which shows it in longitudinal section. It consists of a main body (1 in the diagram) tapering toward a narrower neck, 1a, over which rises a flaring top, with



handle, 3, and spout, 4. The spout has an inner wall, perforated with holes, 5.

Into the top goes a drum, 6, having a flange, 8, that fits tightly in the neck, 1a, and is prevented from going down too far by a rim, 7. Just above this rim the barrel is perforated with holes, 9, and opposite the spout, with smaller holes, 10. It is covered by a lid.

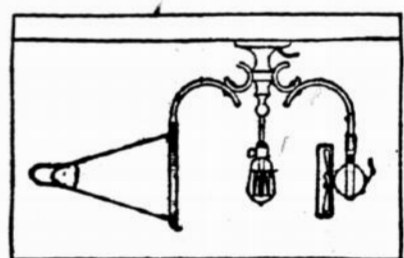
When the coffee boils it rises in the pot, but flows through the holes, 9, into the open space between the drum and the body of the pot. This instantly cools it below the boiling point and it flows back down through the holes and into the pot again. The coffee may even boil over the top, but it will be caught in the open space, 2, and will never spill. The liquid is poured in the usual way, the small perforations acting simply as a strainer.

DEVICE FOR CATCHING BUGS

Ingenious New York Man Has Thought Up a Contrivance That Should Account for Many Pests.

Knut George Gyllstrom, Richmond Hill, N. Y., has patented a bug catching apparatus which should be very efficacious against the innumerable little pests that inhabit the air the latter part of the summer and the early fall. Placed in a house or public building, it ought to catch most of the insects which squeeze through the screens or zip in when the door is opened.

Mr. Gyllstrom's device consists of a bright electric light to attract the insects, placed between an electric fan and a funnel-shaped bag with an insect trap at the small end. The philosophy of the invention is simple. The bugs, lured by the light, get in the



path of the fan's current and are blown into the bag, where the current of air maintained by the fan prevents them from escaping. Eventually, the bugs are driven into the trap, from which, of course, there is no escape. It is to be hoped that the patentee realizes all he hopes from his device.

War Message Went Wrong.

An accidental crossing of telephone wires was responsible for a recent Austrian victory over the Russians near the Polish border. Officers at one of the Austrian staff headquarters were amazed while using a wire, to hear Russian words spoken. An officer conversant with that tongue was summoned and reached the telephone in time to get the most important part of a war message that was being transmitted.

The Russian order was for two battalions to attack decisively at a given hour a specified Austrian position, while three companies were to assist in a flank attack. The Austrians, knowing precisely what to expect, merely lay in wait and "bagged" 2,000 prisoners, including the major of the battalions to whom the message had been sent.

Resourceful Woman.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard holds that sex is no bar to military service—that a woman would make as good a soldier as a man.

Doctor Sargent, at a tea in Boston, said to a group of flattered, smiling girls:

"Why shouldn't you, indeed, make as good soldiers as men? Look how resourceful you are."

"I know a young fellow who said to a girl, doubtfully:

"I consulted a palmist last evening and she told me I would marry a brunette within three months."

"The girl, tossing her golden head, answered with a roguish smile:

"Well, I can easily be a brunette by that time, Jack."

Truly Optimistic.

Hall-Blythe is a truly optimistic character, I hear.

Wall—I should say so. If he failed in business he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health he'd thank heaven he had his business, and if he failed in both he'd say there was no use having one without the other.

INFECTION IS FATAL

Bite of Fly Deadly to All Human Beings.

Fatal Sleeping Sickness, So Dreaded in Africa, Has Been Traced to the Tsetse Fly—Wild Game a Source of Danger.

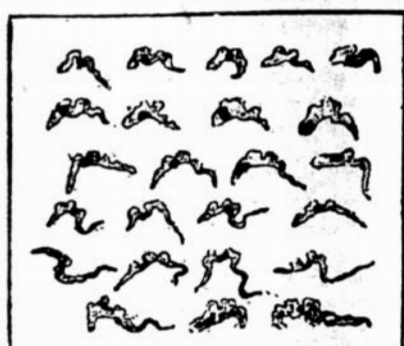
The wiggly little things shown in the picture that accompanies this article are the creatures that cause the dreaded "sleeping sickness," or nagana, so common in Central Africa. Sir David Bruce, who more than any other man, has studied this disease and its causes, delivered four lectures on it before the Royal Lodge of Physicians in London in May.

The creatures that cause the disease are called trypanosomes. There are many types or species, some more plentiful in one region, some in another; but all have the same general form. They multiply in the digestive organs of the tsetse fly. This bites human beings and animals, and the trypanosomes pass into their blood and infect them, just as the microbes of malaria and yellow fever are carried by mosquitoes.

Not all tsetse flies are infected, for Sir David Bruce says that "if a man is bitten by a tsetse fly in the sleeping sickness area of Nyassaland it is 500 to 1 against his taking the disease, since only 1 in 500 flies is infective with the specific parasite."

But if a man is bitten by an infected fly it is almost certain that he will die within three or four months. No cure has yet been discovered and no human being has yet recovered, though 83 per cent of oxen recover.

The wild game of Central Africa is heavily infected, and these buffalo, antelope, etc., are the reservoir of the



Trypanosoma Gambiense, the Parasite That Causes Sleeping Sickness in Nyassaland, Magnified About 700 Diameters.

The only way to stamp out an epidemic is to remove the whole human population to a region that is not infected with tsetse flies, and, "if it is desired to go a step further and render the sleeping sickness area inhabitable, then clearing and cultivation must be resorted to," for there is little doubt that when the wild game is driven away it takes the danger with it.

USEFUL WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Standing Army Could Be Employed During Time of Peace in Construction of Good Roads.

(By JOHN NELSON, Chicago.)

The soldier is and probably will be for some time a necessary member of society until the world can comprehend the brotherhood of man and his people become world patriots in place of bigoted national patriots. Until that time comes let us make our soldiers more productive and give them enough remuneration so that they can live and patronize the industries of the country as American citizens should.

This country needs good roads to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the cost of transportation between the producer and the consumer. Why not let the soldiers spend part of their time building roads? The benefit from such work would be great and the country could well afford at least to double soldiers' pay if half of their time was devoted to this. The regular equipment of the army, such as tents and tools, could be utilized in this connection. The work is of such a nature that it would keep men in good physical condition for field service in case of war. There is also much other useful work that can be done in times of peace and abandoned in times of war. By making it the task of soldiers we could have a large standing army that would be a benefit instead of a burden.

With this work carried on under government control on a large scale efficiency can be developed far beyond anything in the past.

Jealous Bride Ended Her Life.

Jealous of her husband every time he even smiled on a baby, jealous of his office work because it took him from her side, jealous of him even if he walked alone on the street, Mrs. Adele Diaz, a pretty Spanish bride of New York city, worked herself up into such a state of mind that she committed suicide one day after finding her husband's revolver.

International Electric Standard.

Experts from the United States and England have agreed on international standards for electrical machinery which are expected to be adopted throughout the world.

Looks Like It.

"Is Jaggars going under, do you think?"

"From all I can hear, he is usually either under an automobile or under a cloud."

Good Reason.

"So you have written a book on cemented basements. But why did you choose such a subject?"

"Because I wanted it to be among the best cellars."

His Auto Suggestion.

"Why do you keep that old plug in your stable?"

"Because there's lots of courting young couples about, and he's a good sparking plug."

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. Winning Ham filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. B. F. E. Glass and preached two excellent sermons.

Miss Corinne Wright remains ill at her home. Miss Birtana Young is visiting relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Mattie Major back in our midst again. She has recently moved back from Moline, Ill.

Mr. Oval Carter departed Saturday for his home in Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Don and Coaston Cranshaw and Charley Butts will return to enter Western college, this being Don's senior year.

Western college will open Monday, September 27. Prospects for a large attendance.

Several Shelbina people passed through Macon on Sunday en route home.

Mrs. Mary Patrick departed for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Brown and granddaughter departed for their home in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Brooklin has returned from Chicago, where she attended the national convention.

A very interesting speech was delivered by Mrs. Brooklin concerning the convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett have returned from Chicago, where they attended the national convention.

Mrs. J. T. Ancell was hostess at a supper given in honor of Mrs. Mary Patrick.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson was very successful at a fish fry given at her home.

Miss Gyneceta Griggs departed for her home in Columbia, Mo., after an extended visit.

Mr. Elder Tying drove through to Columbia, Mo.

We are very glad to hear of Mr. James Major entering Wilberforce university in Ohio.

We are glad to state that James is a graduate of Western college and carried away the second honors of his class in 1914.

We wish for him success. Owing to the disagreeable weather very few people got to attend the Ringling Bros. circus.

Mrs. H. McGill is reported better. Miss Ora Finney is visiting in Chicago.

Several strangers are in the city to attend the Allman Bros. carnival.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Raphael and Arvel Garth's shining parlor on Vine street being closed for invoice.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached two glorious sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. S. Jackson of Bevier has moved his family to our city.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. E. Gales are taking their vacation in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Darlington Austin is suffering from a very sore limb, but is able to be out on his cane.

Are you Macon knights rising to get this paper. If so, put out your subscription.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Rev. J. H. Garrison departed Tuesday morning for Chicago to spend a week with his brother, who was attending the National Baptist convention.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and little granddaughter, Luphelia Hogg, have returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

Rev. J. W. Dowden conducted the services at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. T. H. Hollis spoke in the evening.

Rev. Wallace M. Short filled the Mt. Zion Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening.

Miss Vivian Stubblefield entered high school this semester.

Mrs. Etta Grant left Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit in the twin cities.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a chicken dinner last Thursday evening.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Des Moines Bystander, was in the city several days in the interest of his paper.

A musical will be given at the Congregational church the latter part of the month. The rehearsals are under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Mary Baker is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. Anthony Yates and Miss Nellie Jackson of Milan, Mo., were week-end visitors in our city.

Master Jerry Jones, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Towles, was called to the bedside of his mother last week.

The Good Will Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Sayles on Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson was the dinner guest of Mrs. Balls on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Jones is still poorly at this writing.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday were very interesting. Many good things were said. Collection was good.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited with Mrs. Laska Dayton last week.

Handing Bros. circus was well attended by several out of town visitors. A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Earl Richards and Miss Mattie Jones.

Both are very popular along local lines and the community expects a large attendance.

ida, is in our city. Mrs. Dollie Stephens, G. M. of the Court of the H. of J., visited Darcus Court, No. 55, Wednesday and gave to them a treat indeed in a splendid lecture.

Mrs. Stephens is indeed a lovable woman, whom to know is to love, and the members of Darcus court are eagerly longing for the time for her return.

A reception was given at the hall Wednesday evening by the members of Darcus court in honor of the G. M. Mrs. Dollie Stephens. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday. Mrs. Stephens was guest of honor.

Mr. Henry Jones was called out of town on account of the illness of relatives.

Mr. Kelly Stokes is home again.

COLFAX, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. Battle received a telegraph message from her son, Dr. Welker, and wife of Nashville, Tenn., announcing the birth of a little daughter, born to them September 9, 1915.

Mother and daughter doing nicely. Daughter will remain until time to enter Fisk university. The little girl was named after Dr. Welker's mother, bearing the name of Alice Welker.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 808 Morgan street.

Mrs. Ida Byrd returned from Chicago, after attending the National Baptist convention.

Miss Iota Pearl Ashby entertained a large number of friends at her home, 1307 Moran street, Wednesday evening, September 15.

Miss Irene Bryant is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Letha Johnson is home from Chicago.

A large party from Keokuk attended the platform dance given by the Mr. Dawsons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby near Summitville.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, accompanied by her mother, left Thursday, September 15, for Iowa City to attend the university.

Mrs. Anna Alden spent last week in Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. George Morgan and sister of St. Louis spent two weeks in this city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Clark and son of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox.

Are Washington Portraits. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston.

It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London.

It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George II. as it does the Father of His Country.

Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer.

It was neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

"As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE. Charles G. Daves' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money."

Be self-reliant. Make your own investment into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life.

First, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold on to those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Daves in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of these

Steeplechasers. A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the base of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or any

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SHOMBURG WINS IN DEBATE.

Judges Decide That Negro is Proper Name For Our Race.

In a joint debate in the Harlem Congregational church, New York, in March between the Rev. Dr. W. S. Holder, pastor of the church, and Mr. Arthur Alfonso Schomburg, secretary of the Negro Society For Historical Research, Tonkers, N. Y., and a corresponding number of the Negro academy of Washington, on the question, "Which Is Better as a Race Name—Colored or Negro?" the decision was given in favor of the latter team.

Mr. Schomburg ably defended the use of the term Negro, adducing many historical and scientific facts in its favor. The judges, all mulattoes, were Miss Minnie Brown of Young's Bank exchange, Mr. G. A. Fleming of the Continental Insurance company and Mr. Brown, a member of Dr. Holder's church. The judges deliberated for almost an hour before returning their verdict, which was received with applause by the audience.

Mr. Schomburg was immediately challenged by the editor of a New York weekly paper to a joint discussion on the same subject, which is to be arranged and will take place at an early date.

W. H. Meredith, His Attorney in Fact.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETs TROTTER AT BALTIMORE.

Noted New England Orator Invades South on Second Speaking Tour.

Baltimore, April 6.—Last night at the Union Baptist church in this city, of which the venerable Dr. Harvey Johnson has been pastor for upward of forty years, William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian and secretary of the National Independent Equal Rights league, delivered a stirring message to a mammoth audience. He urged our people with all the force at his command to fight color prejudice against the colored race and to organize under the Equal Rights league for proper and lawful contention for all rights guaranteed to them as citizens of the United States.

Mr. Trotter is concluding his second speaking tour against race segregation, which is, in truth, a crusade against injustice and cruelty carried on in a majority of the states of the Union to prevent the colored people from exercising the rights of citizenship which the federal constitution has not deprived them of, but many of the individual states have done so. The crusade for justice and equality of opportunity in government affairs, says Mr. Trotter, will not end until the very last man of the race who is entitled to his vote shall exercise that right without fear or molestation from men who dare defy the just laws of a free republic.

This second tour of the gallant leader was directed by Syracuse, N. Y., and extended over several western states, including Missouri. Many local leagues were formed, and our people rallied to the call for union and co-operation with courage and determination.

Everywhere Editor Trotter spoke there was an anxious crowd of interested people who welcomed the opportunity to see the man of the race who faced the president of the United States and for the first time openly revealed the fact that segregation did exist in the government departments at Washington.

After speaking at the ethical culture congress in Buffalo, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert president, where a branch of the Equal Rights league was formed, Mr. Trotter filled an engagement at Mother Zion church, in New York city. This meeting was attended by thousands, many persons being unable to get either seats or standing room. Other cities included in this tour were Albany, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Springfield and Cleveland, O.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Jefferson City and Columbia, Mo.; Quincy and Peoria, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Detroit, Mich., and other cities en route south to Baltimore.

CHURCH FEEDS THE HUNGRY. Ebenezer Baptist Congregation in Chicago Shows No Race Prejudice.

White men and colored men alike are being fed daily at the dinners which the Ebenezer Baptist church in Chicago, one of the largest churches with a congregation of colored people in the city, is providing for those whom winter and war depression in business have thrown out of work.

In fact, the whites outnumber the blacks by four to one at the hour of the free meals served five days a week by the women of the church, according to those in charge. The dinners, which are substantial and well cooked, cost the church about \$20 a day, to feed about 350 men. This is a service which the church tries to give for one month out of every year, says the pastor, the Rev. John F. Thomas.

Last year 3,752 white men and 1,002 colored men, in all, were fed. One of the white churches of the city which carries on a similar work bars colored men from its charity, but the Rev. Mr. Thomas' committee of women welcome any one who is penniless and hungry, regardless of color, creed or race.

The Delaware Conference Convenes. The fifty-first annual meeting of the Delaware conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Atlantic City, N. J., Bishop Theodore Henderson presiding, Wednesday morning, April 7. The conference will continue for a week. Its jurisdiction covers about 180 churches in parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Delaware. The attendance of delegates and visitors from the various states is large and great interest is taken in the session from day to day.

To the Public. "I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To C. W. Orvin, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1912, the following described real estate to wit: Lot 8, block 3, South Riverside Park, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to L. J. Kason for the payment of the taxes for the year 1911, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 7, 1915. W. H. Meredith, By J. C. Meredith, His Attorney in Fact.

ALMA NEWS. Mrs. Nellie Estes attended business meeting of the A. M. E. Sunday School and Normal in Des Moines Friday of this week.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton attended the social at the home of Mr. Pearl Thomas given by the men's department of the Mite Missionary Society, under the direction of Mr. Andrew Smith, E. H. Butler and Mr. Pearl Thomas in farewell to Rev. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper were Ottumwa visitors the first of this week. Bessie M. Grayson of Hocking No. 3 is attending Albia kindergarten and making his home at his grand-parents, Monroes Davis.

Mr. Willburn Hawkins of Ottumwa was an Albia visitor this week. Miss Henrietta Jones returned to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mable Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Burra and a few others attended the morning services at A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Miss Ida Davis, Miss May Davis and Bessie Grayson visited at mine No. 3, Hocking at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson.

Mrs. Sarah Beasley and Lee Roper visited at the home of Mrs. Beasley's mother at No. 3 mine, Hocking Sunday. Miss Pauline Thomas is out again from her long illness.



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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1915.

Orville D. Garvey, plaintiff, vs. Vincentia M. Garvey, defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of desertion and asking the custody of Edward O. Garvey, minor child of the parties hereto.

For particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before me on the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the first day of November, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915. Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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