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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Quite a number of our Des Moines men journeyed with me up to Fort Dodge to set up a new Masonic lodge, which we did the next morning. I briefly observed this city of about 12,000 people, of which 100 are colored. Here lives Hon. William Kenyon, our junior U. S. senator, who is a true friend of this struggling race of mine. Mr. S. Hudson runs a pantatorium just across the street from the Waukonis hotel. He has a large and lucrative trade. He owns two five-passenger automobiles. He took the grand master, Dr. A. J. Booker, B. J. Hack, and James B. Mitchell sightseeing over the city in one of his large cars. Sylvester Lewis is still working at the gypsum plant. L. Raglin is porter at the same tansorial shop. He has purchased him a home. Scott Davis has remodeled his home. Mr. H. Venable is still on his farm near the city. He is a successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper run a hotel at 225 Central avenue. All should patronize them. Howard, one of our Des Moines boys, is working here. He is well liked. W. H. Lavelle is running a clothes pressing shop in the Waukonis hotel.

We next spent Sunday and part of Monday in Sioux City, that growing, hustling city in the northwestern part of Iowa. Here is indeed another of Iowa's beautiful white paved streets. All kept clean. We have about 500 colored people, two churches and two secret societies, the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, doing well. The A. M. E. church and the Baptist church. The A. M. E. minister had gone to the conference and the Baptists are without a minister at present. Rev. Tower, pastor of the large Congregational church there, preaches for them at the evening hour. Mr. T. H. Sturgis and C. E. Stubbelfield are still on the U. S. mail force as carriers. They are both fine men and have made good in the service and as citizens they are real representative race men. C. F. Williams is still in the carpet cleaning and dusting business and is succeeding nicely. He owns valuable property. His office is 704 West Seventh street. Mr. M. Askew is one of the leading and reliable men of this city and state. He is still employed at the large drug store. He owns several houses and lot in this city and was recently elected R. W. grand junior warden of the Iowa grand lodge. He has a loveable wife, who is W. matron of the Eastern Star here. Edward Askew is a brother to M. He is also doing nicely and owns a beautiful home at 212 West Sixth street. Mr. F. M. Askew, another brother to M., is living here. He is employed at the Davidson dry goods store. He also owns nice property. Miss Laura, their only sister, lives with her parents. She is an active church and Sunday school worker. Rev. J. W. Dowden, a retired A. M. E. minister, is living here. He is janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. J. Wilbur Norris is another one of Sioux City's leading business men. He is magnetic doctor and has a nice office in the Little block. Dr. Norris is one of the few men that have made a success in his chosen profession in the north. He is a thorough race man, one of the leading spirits of this city. Mr. Grant is still working at the same place. Miss Goldie Hackley chronicles the news for this city to The Bystander. L. F. Sadler is still operating his pool hall and barber shop at 413 West Seventh street. He is doing well considering the wet, dull season. He is an active Odd Fellow. Dr. R. A. Dobson is the only colored physician here. He has been here more than one year and is doing nicely. Rev. R. L. Wright is a retired A. M. E. minister living here. He wishes to be remembered by all his old friends.

We next stopped at Yankton, S. D., formerly the capital of both the Dakotas, but as civilization pushed further northwest she has lost the capital, yet it is one of the largest South Dakota cities. They have about 120 colored people up there. Most of them own or work on the farm lands. Mr. Lewis is one of the pioneer men here, having been here for the past thirty years. He is a plastering contractor. He owns a beautiful home and has a cultured Christian wife. John Forte, formerly a heavy farmer of North Dakota, is living here. There are two churches here, the A. M. E., pastored by Rev. Campbell. Their church is very old. It is a brick building in the downtown district. The Baptist have just built a church, about two years ago, a nice church. Both churches are out of debt. Rev. F. H. Heryford, formerly of Keytesville, Mo., is their pastor. He is a fine man to meet and is doing well with his church. Mr. Goodlow and wife have moved from the country into the city. Those here who will now read the Bystander are John Fate, Rev. F. H. Heryford, C. W. Glover, W. F. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Furlges, L. A. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Stakes, Al Hayes, C. C. Yancy, A. Allen and Elige Bentley.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Baker.

The V. N. C. will make their annual trip to Clinton on October 20th, where they will be joined by a number of Clinton ladies and be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Henderson. Every member is urged to attend. Mrs. Francis Baker, president; Mrs. Archey Perkins, secretary.

The E. L. D. held their fall opening October 1st at the residence of Mrs. Levi Cunningham and entertained about twenty of their husbands and friends. A program was rendered and refreshment served. Many encouraging remarks were made by guests. Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown was an out of town guest; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, secretary. Two of the guests applied for membership. Mrs. C. H. Marshall, president made a farewell call on Miss Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Baker entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims, Miss Ada Sims, Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Miller. The dinner was all that appetites could call for.

Miss Della Watkins has returned from a ten days' stay in Buffalo, Iowa.

Miss Jesse Lucas, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cain, left for her home in Chicago last week. While in the city she was the honored guest at quite a number of social functions. Among those who entertained for her were Mrs. Wm. Cain and Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Mr. A. D. Corbin, formerly a resident of this city, but recently of Des Moines, has returned here and purchased a row of flats, which he is repairing and beautifying. When completed they will be quite modern and valuable.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, recently appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is expected in the city this week.

Richard B. Harrison, dramatic reader of Chicago, will give a recital at the Third Baptist church Friday evening, October 8th.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks, who has been visiting in Chicago, Aurora and Mendota, Ill., returned home Monday evening.

Rev. I. P. Sims and family leave this week for their new field of labor in St. Paul, Minn. They carry with them best wishes from the people here.

RURAL CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION

Organization Society Visits Many Counties of Virginia.

ACCOMPLISHES MUCH GOOD

Major Robert R. Moton and Party of Distinguished Citizens Receive Warm Welcome at Every Point on Tour of Northern Neck—Interest in the Movement Increases.

Hampton, Va.—The Negro Organization Society of Virginia recently concluded a successful campaign through the Northern Neck in the interest of "better health, better schools, better farms, better homes." This was the third Virginia campaign. It showed clearly that white and colored people alike are waking up to the importance of public health, education, economic prosperity and wholesome home life. President Robert R. Moton and his party of race leaders were everywhere received most cordially.

In the region between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers, embracing Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland and Essex counties, there are many colored people living in attractive and well kept homes, which they own, and worshipping in



MAJOR ROBERT R. MOTON.

large modern churches which are in charge of well prepared and respected preachers.

The Negro Organization society during its five day campaign was welcomed by more than 5,000 colored people and by the best white people, who realize the importance of maintaining friendly race relations. The largest meeting was held in a white camp meeting ground that had been loaned by the white people. Several meetings were held in courthouses and theaters. Among the white men who delivered addresses were Judge Chinn and Superintendent Blake T. Newton of Richmond county, Hon. C. C. Baker, commonwealth attorney of Westmoreland county, and the mayors of Rappahannock and Fredericksburg.

President Moton, who is also commander of cadets at Hampton institute, brought home to the audiences of white and colored people the great advantages that come to the colored people from living in this country, especially in Virginia. He pointed out the many opportunities for acquiring property and securing employment.

President John Hope of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., was pleased with conditions he observed as he traveled from county to county and declared that he could use some of the Virginia methods in his work among the colored people of Georgia. President Hope made a strong plea for the home training of Negro youth.

T. C. Erwin, the field agent of the Negro Organization society, through whose efforts the arrangements for the trip had been perfected, summarized the year's work, which included aiding and improving all schools, starting teachers' institutes, the co-operation of the Virginia state board of health with colored leaders, the signing of thousands of health pledge cards, the conducting of a successful cleanup week campaign and the raising of money for the Industrial Home School for Wayward Girls.

W. T. B. Williams, a graduate of Hampton and of Harvard, who is now serving as a field agent of the Jeanes and the Slater boards, outlined the progress of Negro conditions during the last decade and pointed out the need of training boys and girls to take care of the property which their mothers and fathers had already acquired.

Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of Zion church, Phoebus, Va., pointed out the gains that have come to the colored people of Virginia through working with the officers and members of the Negro Organization society.

The party included Major R. R. Moton, Captain Alben Washington, and W. T. B. Williams of Hampton Institute, Rev. A. D. Wheelock of Hampton, Rev. A. A. Graham of Phoebus, Thornton C. Walker of Gloucester Court House, W. E. Robinson of Essex county, W. H. Crocker, Suffolk; T. C. Erwin, Petersburg; Rev. L. D. Downing, Bonoke; Dr. Norman Lassiter, Newport News, and President John Hope, Morehouse college, Georgia.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Miss Ella Scott has returned from New London, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. N. Wright of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Dr. T. H. Phillips.

Miss Imogene Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Rev. D. E. Butler has returned to Bethel A. M. E. church for another year.

Rev. Graves of Chicago has been assisting at a revival at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church for the past week.

The children of Gate City Juvenile Tent of S. M. T.'s enjoyed a picnic at Rand park Saturday, October 2.

The funeral of H. S. Johnson was held from the family home at 808 Morgan street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was made in Oakland cemetery. The body bearers were Lewis Wilson, William Martin, C. D. Bland, William Alden and David...

The funeral of Grace Johnson, aged 18, was held Thursday at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor is visiting in Hannibal, Mo., called there on account of the death of her mother-in-law.

The Ladies' Parish Aid of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will have a supper and apron sale Wednesday evening, October 20th, at parish hall.

Mrs. F. D. Fields returned home October 1st, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Chicago.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. R. C. Campbell, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church, comes highly recommended. He was accompanied by his wife. Rev. Campbell comes from Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. Della Dickerson entertained Saturday afternoon at luncheon for Miss Rhoda Coursey, niece of Mrs. G. W. Reynolds. A fine three-course luncheon was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. The centerpiece of the table was a basket of cosmos. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Rhoda Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Brown and the Misses Strauthers, Coursey and Celia Reynolds.

The Booster club of the McKinley Baptist church has done a great deal of improving about the church.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds left Monday night with her niece for Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Reynolds will be gone two weeks.

The Union Giants of Chicago beat the All Stars (white) of this city Sunday by a score of 3 to 11. An enthusiastic crowd of Negroes were out to root for the colored stars.

Misses Margie Ferry and Polly Coursey on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Monticello, Mo., are visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Mabel Brown, who was very sick, is now convalescent.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley is still very ill. The Clinton high school team, which defeated Rock Island high school Saturday, had as a member of it a colored boy named Slater, who proved to be the star of the game both on carrying the ball and on defensive play.

Mr. Lewis Windsor was chosen recently at the high school as clerk of the court in one of the mock trials held by the various classes in civics. His shorthand report was far superior to those presented by the other clerks. Mr. Windsor is also a good typist.

IOWA CITY NEWS.

(Last Week.)

House cleaning at Kappa Alpha Phi.

There are quite a number of new students to join us this year. Friends of Mr. Beshears will be glad to know he is again attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Midgett of Des Moines are here for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell is also here, a delegate from Liza Patterson branch of the W. C. T. U. of Des Moines.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard is attending annual conference this week.

Mrs. Lee, who has been spending the summer in Iowa City, leaves for Washington, D. C., the first of October. We are sorry to see her go, for she is a good church goer, and we have few of that kind.

We have just learned we lose our present pastor, and are to get Rev. Wharton of Rock Island for the coming year.

Football today and of course it is raining.

(This Week.)

Mrs. Clay Brooks of Buxton is very ill at the hospital here.

A stag party was pulled off at Kappa Alpha Phi on Saturday night. The boys stood it fine. Only one nose showed the effects of hard use.

We are glad to see Mrs. Nina Leslie back.

All the boys and girls enjoyed a splendid musical at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnagan's on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard returned from conference only to bid a good bye. He goes to Mount Pleasant and Fairfield next year. We wish him all the good luck he deserves.

Dr. Lowery gave us an enjoyable lecture Sunday night. A nice crowd was out.

Mr. Williams, Iowa City's only colored barber, we find still prospecting at his post. We wish him success.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd has been returned to a revival at the A. M. E. church here for another year as its pastor. The people in general are very well satisfied, as the Rev. has shown by his work among us that he is what he professes to be, and more. The whole Boyd family has endeared itself to the people of this place, so that they were loath to have them leave here. Rev. Boyd took with him to conference the following: Number full members, 29; number probationers, 7; total members, 36; number members in Sunday school, 40; number baptized during year, 11; number of accessions to the church, 18; amount of money raised for the year was: By trustees, \$192; by stewards, \$390; for connectional claims, \$57.95; missionary money, \$22.17; by P. E. G.'s, \$30.45, and the Sunday school about \$25.00. The church is entirely out of debt in all branches, and starts off the year with the best of promises, as all are working together for one end.

Mrs. Robert Crump and four children have returned to their home in North Dakota, after a visit of several weeks at the H. Campbell home. She was accompanied home by her sister, Margaret, who goes there for an extended visit at the Crump home.

Miss Rosa Buckner of Keosauqua, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Black, and with friends for an indefinite period.

Mrs. N. L. Black is home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Galloway, in Chicago. En route home she visited a day at the Mrs. Fannie Grooms home in Muscatine.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Mr. Harry Badgett of La Junta, Colo., who was visiting at the Mrs. M. Motts home, has returned home. Harry promised to come back next year and bring his family with him. Mrs. Motts is his aunt.

Mrs. Emma Black was somewhat indisposed last week, as was also Mrs. Emma Hall and Mrs. Sarah Davis. All are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry are expecting to move from their present residence on South Iowa avenue to 420 South Avenue B.

Thos. Lewis, w. was in Kentucky on business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams entertained a few friends at an 8 o'clock supper Monday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Harry Badgett of La Junta, Colo. Covers were laid for eight. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

This is homecoming week in Washington, and she is entertaining quite a few of her old-time and used-to-be residents.

Mrs. Taylor of southern Mississippi, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Crovton, has returned to her home, after several months here.

Mr. Henry Rhodes and Mr. Theodore Turner have put down cement walks in front of their residences.

A. L. Hall suffered a loss recently in that he lost two of his road horses. It is quite a loss to him, as he will now have to replace them both at once.

For Chapped hands.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette C. Johnson of Lowell, Mass., was sold at the last year in Boston. The portrait of George Washington, the first president of the United States of America, was published March 14, 1801, and is colored by hand. It is a small portrait and is in the collection of the "Enraptured Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in 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 white flour of this country were made by the bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

Mrs. Hannah Porter has returned to Denver, Colo., after an extended visit in Denver, Colo.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul's A. M. E. church meets today with Mrs. Thornton Adams.

The Callanan club will meet next Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Thornton Adams on Chester avenue.

Richard B. Harrison, the noted reader and impersonator of Chicago, the guest of Miss Josephine Bell White in the city.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison, the noted reader, gave a private reading Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields on Eleventh street.

The Triple "H" club met October 4th at the home of Mrs. L. A. Avery, 64 Eleventh street. The time was devoted to the industrial part of the club. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Baker Dixon.

Miss Josephine Bell entertained at a three-course dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Morgan of Los Angeles, California, and Richard B. Harrison of Chicago, Ill. Covers were laid for fourteen.

We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of Master Malcolm Griffith, son of Rev. T. L. Griffith, whose health has been quarantined in for the past week on account of diphtheria. He is gradually improving.

Rev. S. L. Birt, the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, left Tuesday morning for Galesburg, his former pastorate, and expects to return with his wife and family the latter part of the week and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club resumed their meetings, after a summer vacation, and met at the home of Miss Ardella Carr. The club will meet next Wednesday with Miss Daisy Clay at 817 Twelfth street.

The Old Maids' Convention, a playlet given at Union Congregational church Monday evening was a decided success. The Athenian Literary society deserves great credit, especially Mrs. M. L. Gregory, president. The club will meet Monday evening, October 18th, with Mrs. Birney, who will entertain in honor of those who took part in the play.

Mrs. Ella Dunn, formerly of Des Moines, arrived in the city the first of the week, after having brought the remains of her husband, Mr. Geo. H. Dunn, who recently died in Colorado, to his home in Missouri for burial. She is here fixing up her property and attending to business. While here she is stopping at 506 S. E. Ninth street.

Mrs. Eliza Qualls of Lim, Ohio has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Guinn and other relatives. Both sisters left for North Carolina on an extended visit Tuesday night.

The Eliza E. Peterson Union will meet Thursday Oct. 14, at the residence of S. Joe Brown, 1668. All members are urged to be present; business of importance.

N. A. A. C. P.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening the first reports from the captains in the grand prize membership contest were received and Mr. Jesse A. Graves having reported the largest number of applications to date was also given credit for the five applications received at the membership meeting September 22nd. Those elected to membership were Chas. Smith, John L. Thompson, John F. Usry (white), Ison G. Harris, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, W. R. Banta, Donald Van Platter, Mrs. T. M. Wilson (white), W. J. Howard, Chas. C. Johnson, Henry Robertson, Geo. Williams, B. J. Hack, Rufus P. Jackson, I. M. Jones, Carl Bridgewater, Harry Walters, E. T. Banks, Mrs. S. F. Wright, W. T. Buckner and W. H. Johnson. Rev. S. L. Birt was received as a transfer from the Galesburg branch, thus increasing the membership to 167. The executive committee also decided to present a gold membership pin to each member bringing in ten new applications and accepted a proposition from Mr. E. R. Hall to put on an entertainment Monday, November 22, the proceeds of which are to be invested in subscriptions to the Crisis, to be sent to influential white citizens in the community in an effort to interest them in the work of the association.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE FOR SISTER BANKS.

Whereas it has pleased the mighty to remove from this world Zorah chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., Sister Alice Banks, and whereas Sister Banks was the founder of the Princess Zorah chapter and P. M. of the same, and

Whereas Sister Banks was a faithful member and zealous promoter of the interests of the said chapter, and

Therefore be it resolved in the passing of Sister Banks, Princess Zorah chapter has lost a valuable member, and

Be it further resolved that the chapter extend deep sympathy to the bereaved husband, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file and a copy sent to the husband,

Sister Gertrude Johnson, Chm., Sister Maude Thompson, Sister Jessyc E. McClain, Committee.

The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

Would seem so. Crawling to the beach knew how to crawl to the beach.

Cottage Cafe

758 9th Street

Hot Cakes and Coffee at 6:30
Dinner from 12 to 2.

Special Chicken dinner on Sunday from 12 to 3

GIVE MR. A TRIAL

Mrs. Nellie Shelton

HOUSING THE POULTRY WELL

Mistake to Stint on Expense When Building a Dwelling for the Hens.

IS MONEY WELL EXPENDED

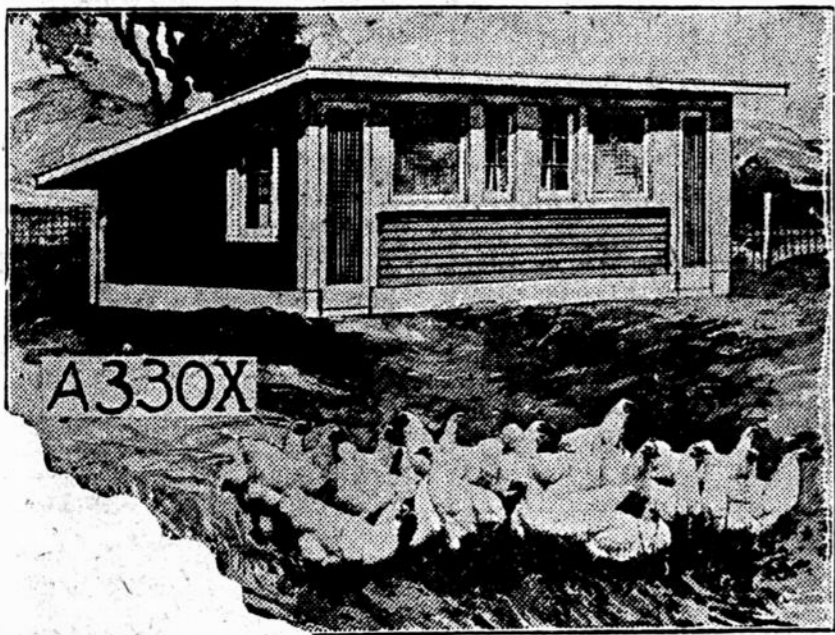
Building That Admits Plenty of Sunshine, for Instance, Means Eggs in Early Spring—Design Presented Here Has All Good Points.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One of the best ways to build a poultry house is with a shed roof. In addition to being fine for the poultry it is also easy to build. The design shown here has a depth of ten feet, which will allow the sunlight to penetrate to the back part of the building. There is nothing that encourages the hens to lay more than lots of sunshine. In the early spring when eggs are out of sight in price plenty of sunshine will keep the hens on the job, which means that the man who owns them is paying for a well-lighted house easily out of what they make for him.

It is absolutely necessary to have a concrete foundation, as it is very discouraging to rats and mice to attempt to dig through this material. In this little house the concrete walls are carried up 1 foot 8 inches above grade, which forms a very effective barrier against the rodents that think chicken houses form ideal dwellings for them. The floor is also made of concrete, so that the rats cannot burrow up from underneath. The floor should be well covered with straw and the feed can then be scattered through this.

Strong, vigorous hens can only be maintained if they are given plenty of exercise. This is furnished by making them scratch for their meals. The grain that is given to them



should be scattered through straw on the floor of the house. It's a great sight to watch a flock of healthy hens make the straw fly when they want a meal. Many poultrymen make the floor of lime because they say that the concrete wears the claws of the hens.

Burned lime is placed over the ground several inches deep and is packed down hard. Sufficient water is then put on the lime to slake it properly so that it will form a pasty mortar, which is then allowed to dry and harden. This sort of a floor is very satisfactory and also furnishes lime to aid in the making of egg shells. A floor like this becomes worn in spots and has to be renewed at times, but it is very easy to place lime in the depressions that are worn by the hens, and put a little water on it.

The chicken house should always face toward the south, and the north and west sides should be carefully closed. Chickens have very little body heat, so the house must be care-



fully protected against the cold. Ventilation cannot be handled in the same way it is in stock barns. Thin cotton is stretched over the windows facing the south, and this provides good ventilation without causing any drafts, which are very dangerous to poultry. Very little headroom is needed by chickens, so the back of this house is only made 5 feet 10 inches high, while the front is 7 feet 10 inches. A small place such as this can be kept warm by the poultry.

Poultry houses are often neglected in regard to appearances. There is no particular reason for this except that the building is small and people think that it will not make any difference. The necessary paint to make a nice-looking chicken house can be had for very little money and it can be applied easily in a short time.

The walls are generally made of drop siding and the inner walls can be made in several ways. One of the best is with wall board. Wall board is a nonconductor of heat and cold and is also airtight and vermin proof. It makes a smooth, tight wall that can be readily painted with whitewash or erude oil and there are no nooks and corners to harbor the vermin that always get into the chicken house more or less. The walls can also be covered with matched ceiling which will

give a smooth surface that can be easily painted.

The roof can be made of sheathing, which is covered with prepared roofing. The inside wall is made of wall board or of matched ceiling the same as the walls.

The roosts are placed in the back part of the house under the roof and are fastened to the droppings board that is placed underneath them. The roosts are fastened underneath the droppings board and all the furniture can thus be moved out together when the chicken house is to be cleaned. The darkness that the hens require for laying is furnished by placing the nests under the droppings board. The scratching floor is at the front of the house, so that it will get plenty of sunshine.

One end of this poultry house is given over to a feed room, where the future meals of the chickens can be kept. This is a handy arrangement and the feed does not have to be carried from some other building to the chicken house. It will be a wise precaution to place a spring on the door between the feed room and the rest of the house so that there will be no danger of the door being left open so that the chickens can get into the feed and eat too much.

MARKET FOR CHEWING GUM

Diplomat Sees Opportunities for Development of the Trade With the Chinese.

Julian H. Arnold, American commercial attaché at Shanghai, writes to Commerce Reports of the opportunities which China presents to the chewing-gum and playing-card industries. "While," he says, "the consumption of chewing gum in China is at present negligible it would seem that this republic offers a splendid market for the introduction of American chewing gum. The Chinese people are fond of sweets, and, I believe, have no particular aversion to the use of chewing gum." He cites the example of condensed milk. The Chinese were once strangers to condensed milk. Now they like it. Therefore, the conclusion is apparent. Chewing gum promotion must be done with wisdom and care, however. The advertising must be in Chinese characters. Furthermore, the illustrations must please, not the Occidental, but the Oriental. Under another date Mr. Arnold has this to say: "It has come to my attention in traveling about China that the demand for American playing cards is on the increase. In Shanghai, for instance, the Chinese are showing preference for 'western'

playing cards over their own so-called 'sparrow cards.' The popularity of the foreign cards could be greatly increased by the addition of Chinese numerals and the Chinese characters for king, queen, jack. The Chinese are fond of showy cards, hence those are most popular, especially if the backs were designed in Chinese fashion." With American chewing gum and American playing cards well established in China the process of promoting culture will become much easier.

Famous Crown of Lombardy.
Italy declared war on the same day of May that Napoleon in 1805 was crowned king of Italy at Milan, and with his own hands placed the ancient crown of Lombardy on his head. This most famous crown of Europe is so called from a narrow band of iron miraculously preserved from rust attached to the inner circumference of the circlet. It is composed of jewels and embossed gold, the workmanship of which bears strange resemblance to that on the enameled gold ornament belonging to King Alfred of England, now preserved in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford.

Ice Box for Sick Room.
A convenience in the sick room is an improvised ice box. A large, common, red, earthen flower pot with a saucer a couple of sizes bigger than the pot should be bought, also a small wire tripod. Set this in the saucer and the lump of ice upon it and turn the flower pot over it. Stop up the hole with a bit of cotton and cover the whole with a damp rag.

Misleading Degree.
"Yaaa," said Uncle Silas, "my son Bill hez got back from a special course he's been a-takin' at college, with a piece o' paper signed by the authorities sayin' as how he's an A. M. I dunno what an A. M. is, but I'm afraid they's some mistake about it, for judgin' from the time he gets down to breakfast he behaves more like a P. M. ter me."

No Need to Worry.
Grille—"I've been reading, Harold, that kissing is hygienically unsafe, and think of the number of times you have kissed me." Harold—"Oh, well, there's safety in numbers, you know."—Life.

Grave of Fra Angelico.
Florentines claim to have found the tomb of Fra Angelico, the famous painter, who died in 1455. His fame rests on his work in wall frescoes and on his pictures and he was long a protégé of the pope.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



Cypripedium Leeanum.

ORCHIDS IN THE HOUSE

By FRANK H. SWEET.

During my leisure hours in the greenhouse I find no plants so interesting as the orchids. Each succeeding season is making this exquisite, fantastic plant more popular with commercial florists and private collectors who have greenhouses of their own.

The increasing demand for the cut flowers and the fact that, in spite of popular belief, orchids are easily grown and very little trouble, are sufficient inducements for many enterprising growers to include them among their plants.

But as yet the ordinary house grower has been unable to overcome the fear of these beautiful, curious productions of nature. To her they are something extremely delicate and fragile—something that an ordinary whiff of air will shiver and destroy. She looks at them longingly on her rare visits to the neighboring greenhouse, but shakes her head when approached on the subject of purchasing.

They are too tender, she declares, with conclusive regret in her voice. They would be out of place among her window collection of sturdy carnations and begonias and callas and geraniums, and rarely do the persuasive arguments of the florist weaken her deep-rooted belief.

However, there is now and then one who yields to the fascination of an exquisite dendrobium or odontoglossum, and bears the treasure home with the shrinking conviction that it will live under her care but a few days.

Still even for those few days of possession she is willing to pay the purchase money, and she places the orchid among her plants and glows over it with the joy of an ignorant connoisseur—if the term may be used.

And it goes without saying that having once begun she will not cease until she discontinues growing plants.

But the days and the weeks and the months go by, and the beautiful fantastic foreigner shows no disposition to die, or even to languish.

Long spikes of beautiful flowers, wonderful flowers, creep down among the geranium leaves, and other spikes rest carelessly against the rich green of the callas. Indeed so long as it is plentifully supplied with water the little stranger is apparently well satisfied with the surroundings.

It fills the room with fragrance, and its curious, white, finger and toe-like roots cling tightly to the small board home that hangs suspended above the other plants.

But not all orchids are so commonplace. Many will not thrive outside of greenhouses, and many others would best be left alone, even by florists.

However, among the hundreds of varieties, there are plenty that will accommodate themselves to their surroundings. I have had orchids that were far less trouble than ordinary bedding plants, and whose flowers were exquisitely beautiful and fragrant.

The great secret of their cultivation is the resting. Many species that are considered hard to grow and flower, suffer much from too kind treatment when they should be left entirely alone in a cool temperature.

In winter a daily syringing of growing plants is sufficient, and during the hot months fresh water evaporated several times a day makes a much better moisture than that of stagnant water.

As a rule, orchids do better when suspended, and apple wood with very little or no moss at all is preferred by the majority of growers. Often strong roots, some of them one and a half feet long, hang in bunches far

below the blocks, and these roots keep in healthy condition, while potted plants show more or less decayed roots in the pots or on the surface of the dressing.

About the beginning of the year many orchids will show flower buds all up the stems of last season's growth and can then be kept in a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees, when in from 20 to 25 days they will be in a blaze of flowers.

They should be kept growing slowly till toward spring, and then plentifully supplied with heat and moisture till growths are finished and bulbs firm. After that water should be gradually withheld till they are stored away to their needed rest.

While flowering, the plants should be looked over every day to see that they have proper drainage, and the sphagnum that has become decayed should be removed and fresh used in repotting.

At this season they should be carefully picked out and given a little more elevation, warmth and light, care being taken that they are not fully exposed to the sun's rays.

These little attentions are the means of much success in the cultivation of the lovely odontoglossums and cattleyas and cypripediums.

And finally do not overpot; do not let them get water-logged, or very dry; and keep them in a cool place, out of drafts. These rules followed, every plant will repay the care given it.

SOME FLOWER HINTS

Store the tender hydrangeas in the cellar, and water only often enough to keep them from drying out during the winter.

Oxalis buttercup is a lovely winter bloomer.

In showering plants, use a force pump, or garden syringe.

Fancy foliage plants are as lovely as flower-bearing ones, and much easier to care for.

Give the plants plenty of soil, and before bringing them in, report those that are root-bound.

Spray the foliage of the plants several times a week to keep free from dust. Keep the soil only moist.

It is impossible to overwater the calla, but water must not be allowed to sour about the roots.

Brugmansia is a tender greenhouse shrub, and if started out-of-doors in the spring, must be potted before frost. The flowers are beautiful—first a pale cream, turning to a pure white. They are trumpet-shaped and the shrub is sometimes called "Angel's Trumpet."

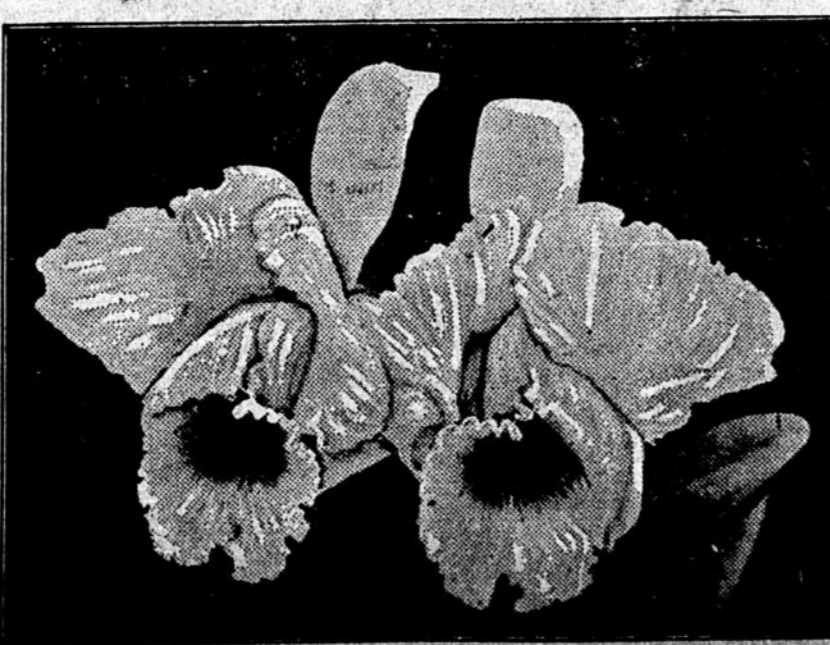
A spotted calla is a summer bloomer, and should be allowed to rest during the winter. It has wonderful vitality, and will keep well in almost any place, if not frozen. In central and southern states it is hardy out of doors.

Moss roses often fail to bloom for years after being disturbed. The best time for setting is when dormant in the fall. Glory of Moss and Henry Martin are among the best.

Souvenir de Bon is a most satisfactory tub plant after it gets too large for the window. It is an easy, quick grower, with most beautiful leaves, even if it did not bloom—which it does.

Bulbs that were potted in October should be ready for the light in December. When bringing to the light, a week in a shaded north window, watering moderately every other day, a few hours' sunlight in the morning, and keeping in a cool room, will prepare them for the full light.

If the roots of the bleeding-heart are disturbed, it must be removed to another situation, as, if allowed to remain it does not do well.



"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford," a New Rare White Orchid

HOW TO MAKE DRIED APPLES

Simple Method Which Will Insure Success if Directions Are Closely Followed.

Peel, core and slice the apples. Place them on platters, wooden trays, or any other convenient receptacle and place them in the sunshine. Take them in at night and during rains; it is impossible to secure good dried fruit unless they are protected from moisture. Protect them from flies and other insects with netting, and place them out of the dust as far as possible. Continue the drying until the fruit has lost more than half its weight; if necessary, it may be placed in the oven for two or three hours at the end. Tie the dried fruit in paper sacks, using a double thickness if thin skin sacks are used, and suspend them from the ceiling of the drier room available.

When ready to use the dried fruit, wash it well, soak it for six hours or longer, and throw away the liquid drained off. Then cook the fruit for several hours at a temperature slightly below the boiling point.—Mothers' Magazine.

USE PAPER JARS FOR JELLY

Have Advantage of Being More Easily Packed Without Danger of Breaking.

The paper family, already so helpful to the housewife, has a new member included in its circle—the paper jelly glass. It is of paraffin paper, like the drinking cup, and comes in several sizes, from two ounces to 16 ounces. The eight-ounce size costs about 15 cents a dozen. The advantage of the paper cup is that it can be packed more easily without danger of breaking and with less weight than the heavy glass jars. Again, there are many times when we want to give a glass of jelly to a friend and when we do not like to ask for the return of the glass. Yet the cost of many glasses is quite an item as contrasted with the cost of the paper tumbler. Also we often want to take a glass of jelly to a picnic and then we do not want the weight and bother of a heavy container. Here is where the paper cup has a distinct and permanent place with the housewife.

Chocolate Fig Cream.
Scald two cups of rich milk, add two squares of chocolate that have been melted over hot water, two tablespoonsful of granulated sugar and a tiny pinch of ground cinnamon. Cook until well thickened and remove from the fire, and when cold fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg and half a pint of cream that has been beaten solid with two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla and turn into a two-quart freezer. Turn the crank until a slight resistance is felt, then add one large cupful of finely-chopped figs. Continue freezing until smooth and serve in tall crystal glasses, each portion topped with a tablespoonful of sweetened whipped cream.

Corn Dumplings.
Mix the contents of one pint can of fresh, grated corn with one-half pint of milk, six tablespoonsful butter, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half pint flour or enough to make a dough that is easily handled, one teaspoonful of baking powder. If corn is juicy, drain, tear off some pieces of the dough the size of a butternut and roll between the palms of hands, drop into smoking hot fat and cook until nicely browned. Serve with tomato or brown sauce.

Date Pudding.
One cupful sour cream, one teaspoonful soda, one cupful sirup, one small spoonful butter, one pound dates, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, salt, enough whole wheat flour to form batter. Stone the dates and cut into halves. Mix ingredients with flour enough to make stiff batter and pour into deep greased mold and steam two and a half hours. Serve cold with cream and sugar.—Mother's Magazine.

Rock Cakes.
Rub three cupfuls of sifted flour with three ounces of butter. Add a quarter of a cupful of granulated sugar, three ounces of currants, an ounce of candied peel, cut in shreds, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a beaten egg, some grated nutmeg and milk, enough to make a stiff dough. Put on a greased tin in rough little piles, 12 or 15 of them. Bake for 25 minutes.

Dumplings That Never Fall.
Two cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sweet milk. Stir and drop in small spoonfuls into plenty of water, in which meat is boiling. Boil with cover off for 15 minutes, then put cover on and boil 10 minutes longer. These are very fine with either beef or chicken.

Creamed Codfish.
Soak the fish three hours; boil in fresh water until tender; pick out all the bones; take one pint of milk and bring to the boiling point; thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a little water, add a spoonful of butter, then stir in the fish, a good, large cupful or a little more; add two well-beaten eggs, let them cook and serve very hot.

A Dainty Hint.
The odor of soap that often clings to clothes is not at all desirable. A lump of orris root put in the rinsing water for fine pieces of such as handkerchiefs, lingerie and blouses will give a delicate violet perfume more permanent than that of the ordinary sachet.

Fried Beets.
Wash the beets carefully, drop them in boiling water and cook until tender. Drain, cover with cold water, rub off the skins, cut in one-half-inch slices, dredge with seasoned flour and fry on both sides in hot bacon or sausage fat.

Lucky Gold Seeker.
A nugget of pure gold, weighing 84 ounces, was recently discovered by a prospector, at the Philbara gold field in western Australia, at a comparatively deep level. He also found another nugget weighing 49 ounces.

To Remove Mildew From Linen.
Mix soft soap and powdered starch, half as much salt, and juice of one lemon. Rub the linen well in this solution and let lie on the grass for a day and night. This treatment will remove mildew stains without harming the finest linen.

Australia to Save Its Trees.
In Australia there has been started a popular movement for the preservation of the giant "stringybark" trees of that country, the tallest in the world.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Some children roam the fields and hills, And others work in noisy mills; Some dress in silks, and dance and play, While others drudge their lives away; Some glow with health and bound with song, And some must suffer all day long.

We rise by things that are under our feet, By what we have mastered of good and gain, By the pride deposited and the passion slain, And the vanquished file that we hourly meet.

WAYS WITH CHOCOLATE.

Chocolate is such a general favorite with everyone that any dish or combination using it will not come amiss.

Chocolate Pie.—Take a pint of milk, a pinch of salt and a half a cupful of butter; put up to boil, add a half cupful of grated chocolate, a half cupful of sugar, well mixed with a quarter of a cupful of flour; cook until smooth. Flavor with vanilla and bake in a bottom crust. Cover with whipped cream. This makes a good sized pie.

Chocolate Gelatin.—Take a pint each of milk and cream, a half cupful of sugar, a half box of gelatin, two ounces of chocolate and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover the gelatin with one-half cupful of cold water and let soak for half an hour. Put the milk over the fire, adding sugar and chocolate, then the gelatin. Take from the fire and add the vanilla and fold in the whipped cream when it is cool. Set away to chill in a mold.

Chocolate Fudge.—Take a half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of sugar, a square of chocolate and a third of a cupful of corn sirup. Cook together, adding a tablespoonful of butter during the boiling. When a ball is formed by dropping in cold water, remove and stir, adding nuts if desired. Let it cool a while before stirring or set it into a dish of cold water while stirring.

Chocolate Filling.—This is a most delicious filling or frosting for a plain chocolate cake. Take a cupful of sugar, five tablespoonfuls of cream, one egg beaten and two squares of chocolate, cook in a double boiler for an hour. Then beat and when thick enough put on the cake.

Apple mixed with celery nuts and a plain boiled dressing served in pretty apple cups, which are made by scooping out the apple at the stem end after cutting off a neat slice leaving the stem in, makes a most fetching salad, dish and all.

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An apple added to a potato salad is well liked, giving an added zest.

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THE TOOTHsome OYSTER.

Although oysters are not so nutritious as we once were led to believe, they are easily digested and are most delicious flavor in many dishes.

Fried Oysters.—Dip oysters into beaten egg diluted with milk, then into crisp cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat and garnish with sliced lemon.

Curried Oysters.—Allow six oysters to each person. Prepare a sauce by frying two large sliced onions in butter and mixing with two tablespoonfuls of curry powder, two ounces of grated cocoanut, a little sour orange and soup stock. Simmer for half an hour, thicken with flour, then add the oysters with their liquid. Simmer for three minutes. Then squeeze in the juice of a lemon and serve very hot.

Baked Oysters.—Take about two dozen oysters, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, half a pound of cheese and two cupfuls of milk. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of buttered crumbs, lay a layer of oysters on this and cover with cheese, seasonings and a layer of crumbs; add another layer of oysters but do not repeat again as three layers of oysters is not cook well. When the upper layer is done the middle one is uncooked. Finish with cheese and crumbs and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Two cupfuls of milk are added before the top layer of crumbs.

Cooked rice in place of bread crumbs is another method of baking oysters, and is well liked, omitting the cheese. The combination of cheese and oysters is not liked by everyone.

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Apple Conde.—Carefully stew sliced apples in a rich sirup, being careful to keep them unbroken. Cook rice and pack it into cups to mold, setting it on ice to chill. Turn out the rice on serving plates, arrange the apples neatly around the mold, then pour the hot sirup over all. Surround with sweetened cream and serve. Apple dumplings are favorites of the boys, young and old. Roll out a rich biscuit dough, cut in squares and wrap a cored, peeled apple in each square, pinching the corners to keep them tight. Bake and serve with sugar and cream.

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MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. G. W. Cross and wife are in St. Joseph attending the North Missouri conference. We are glad to welcome Rev. B. P. E. Gates back again, after a pleasant vacation with his family in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Jane White of Booneville, Mo., is in the city visiting friends. Miss Ruth Reece is slowly convalescing at this writing. Rev. Harris of Gallatin has moved his family to our city to educate his daughter, Miss Zena, at Western college. Miss Corinne Wright is reported better as we go to press. Sunday was covenant meeting at the Baptist church. A glorious meeting was enjoyed by all present. We are glad to see so many students enrolled at Western college. Mrs. Estella Oliver of St. Paul, Minn., was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Corinne Wright. Misses Virginia Wallace and May Brown have returned to attend Western college. Dr. J. H. Garnett departed Tuesday for Lawrence, Kansas, to attend the Kansas state convention. Mr. William Price of Sixty-one spent Sunday and Monday in our city. Quite a number of the ladies of the Bethel A. M. E. church enjoyed an outing Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Burton. The Missouri State Federation met Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brooklin. Several interesting remarks were made, after which a dainty course lunch was served. The bazaar which was given by the Baptist Ladies' Missionary was quite a success. The egg hunt which was given Saturday night was a success. Rev. E. L. Scruggs spent last week in our city. Mr. J. L. Thompson was in our city. Rev. O. T. Reed of Kansas City, Mo., was in our city and brought his son to attend Western college. Mrs. Laura Noel of Fulton, formerly of Macon, is visiting in our city on her way to St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Victoria Brassell has returned from a three weeks' stay in Mason City, Iowa, with Mrs. F. Gieselman, who has recently moved there. She reports a very pleasant visit.

BOONE NEWS.

The Rev. L. W. Routh and family arrived in the city last Saturday to take charge of his new work. Last Sunday was a glorious day in Boone. Rev. L. W. Routh preached two stirring sermons Sunday morning and evening. Sunday night the church was packed to the utmost capacity. Beautiful songs were rendered by the Routh trio, Jesse, Freddie and Louie. Mrs. Routh was organist. The little boys are beautiful singers. We welcome Rev. Routh and his family. They are active workers. Mrs. Routh is quite busy in the missionary work. On Monday, October 4th, a young couple from Marshalltown, Miss Mattilda Jackson and Mr. Rutherford were quietly married at the parsonage at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor of the A. M. E. church, Rev. L. W. Routh, performed the ceremony. He said the words that made them man and wife. The witnesses were Mrs. Lulu Routh and Mr. Chas. Colman.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Sister Emma Martin. A large number were present. The whole community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary E. Kearney, which occurred Friday afternoon, October 1, at 1:45 o'clock at her home on East Jackson street. Sister Kearney will be missed by the whole community. She was the oldest member in the church and circle. She was a good and faithful Christian and a good worker in the church, helping to raise all moneys for church purposes. She was the mother of the church and a life member of the association. Mrs. Kearney, better known as "Mother Kearney," was married to Mr. W. Kearney fifty-six years ago. To this union was born six children, all deceased but one. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. W. Kearney, one son, Mr. L. Kearney of this city, and other relatives and friends. "Mother Kearney" always had a good and cheerful word for every one she met. She was a member of the Daughters of Labor, the Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 581, Centerville, Iowa. The six children and Daughters of Labor had charge of her funeral, turning out in full dress for the occasion. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church. Rev. V. S. Cooper, pastor, preached a wonderful and beautiful funeral sermon. She had many beautiful flowers. The church and Mission Circle had beautiful resolutions read for our deceased sister. Mrs. Bessie Lee sang one of Sister Kearney's favorite songs, "Asleep in Jesus." A precious one from us is gone, A voice is lingered still, There is a vacancy in our church Which never can be filled. Mr. L. P. Lewis received the sad news from Mrs. Wm. Wyatt of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, of the death of his infant son, which occurred Thursday, September 30. Mr. Lewis went and brought the remains back for Friday evening. The Helping Hand club will give a social Monday evening at the church. The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brooklin.

An entertainment and concert will be given Saturday, October 9th. Mrs. A. Olliver chairman of the entertainment. Miss Edna M. Hicks left for Unionville, Mo., for a visit with Miss Eva Clarke. Mr. Willie Clarke left for Unionville, Mo., for a visit with his relatives.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

The sick in our city are very much improved. The representative of The Bystander, J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in our city last week in the interest of his paper. This is a gentleman of much note, being editor of the Bystander, grand master of the Iowa jurisdiction of Masonic lodges and greatly interested in everything for the uplift of the race. Mrs. Ball was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday on Sunday. The supper Thursday night given by Mrs. Grant Lynn at Foster's hall was a perfect success. Mrs. Lynn is one of the best church workers we have and much credit is due her untiring efforts. An interesting feature of the supper Thursday night was the military drill by the young women and men. The ladies wore white pique skirts and middie and all carried red canes, with which they drilled. Mr. Warren Adams was captain, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday was first lieutenant. This was for the Baptist church. Miss Alice Tolson of Milan, Mo., passed through our city Monday en route to Jackson, Mo., to the funeral of her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Prakes were callers of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Sayles on Sunday. Mr. Tyler Steward of Sheffield, Iowa, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lynn on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burris of Moberly, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burris on Sunday. Rev. T. R. Sayles was home from La Velle, Mo., on Sunday and filled his place in the pulpit as usual. He reports much interest shown in the meeting there and lots of good being done. The "Good Will" Sewing circle meets at the church this Friday. This circle has been a "live wire" for the past year and a most helpful auxiliary of the church.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Rev. J. H. Garrison has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended conference. He began his duties as pastor last Sunday, having been assigned this place again for the ensuing year. We are indeed glad to have him back, as he has done splendid work in our midst. Rev. J. W. Dowden has been assigned to the pastorate of Yankton and Sioux Falls. We extend hearty congratulations and wish him every success upon his field of labor. Rev. Jas. Washington, formerly an old resident of this place, but now pastoring at Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city for an indefinite period recuperating from arduous church duties performed by him at his church last year. He filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church all day last Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons.

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 De 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, therefore, 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.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To John W. Jackson: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: South two-thirds of lot 251 in University Land company's First addition, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 24th day of September, 1915. Geo. Harnagle.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and sense appoint control and the use of Chamberlain's Tablets will soon be all right all dealers.

Three persons were converted during the day. Mrs. Lulu Webb has been returned home from the Samaritan hospital, having undergone a successful operation. Mrs. Etta Grant returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit from the twin cities. She reports of having had an enjoyable time. The A. I. P. club met Friday, October 1, with Mrs. Joseph Baker. After a usual business session dainty refreshments were served. The musical given at the First Congregational church Thursday, September 30th, is reported as having been a great success. All who failed to attend are said to have missed a rare treat.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Joseph S. Lewes: You are hereby notified that on the third day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: West half of lot 9 of the official plat of government lots 4 and 5 in section 27, township 79, north, range 24 west 5th P. M., Iowa, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1915. Geo. Harnagle.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Ella Parmenter: You are hereby notified that on the second day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot 4, in block 13, in York's Choice, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 29th day of September, 1915. Geo. Harnagle.

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To Clarence Mendenhall: You are hereby notified that on the third day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot 41 in Homeland addition, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 29th day of September, 1915. Geo. Harnagle.

Mr. Herman Green has returned from Lake Okoboji to spend the winter. The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a concert Thursday, October 14. A program will be rendered. Refreshments served. Miss Jessie Fagin of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived to spend the school year in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Sturgis, and to resume her studies at high school.

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CLINTON, IOWA. Rev. W. B. Lowery, former pastor of the A. M. E. church, was in Clinton last week arranging for the shipment of his household effects to Glenoco, Ill., where he will pastor the ensuing year. Mrs. Anna Williams of Buxton is visiting her mother on Second avenue. The entertainments that have been given for the trustees in the past two weeks have netted fair returns. The proceeds will be added to the paving fund. Mrs. Martha Greenlee suffered a severe attack of illness last week. We hope she will soon be herself again. Items of interest are always acceptable to The Bystander representative. Rev. W. W. Williams was appointed as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church for the ensuing year at the annual conference which closed in Milwaukee last week. The Rev. comes well recommended.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1915. Vincenia 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 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 noon of 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 decrees rendered thereon. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915. Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa State Bystander Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 1915.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, 1915. In the matter of the application of Leslie A. Walker to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes. To George A. Wilson, county attorney Polk county, Iowa, and to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file the application of Leslie A. Walker, a member of the Des Moines Drug Co., a corporation, for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes. That the applicant desires this permit to engage in lawful buying, keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors at the southwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, at which place for more than two years last past he has been lawfully conducting a pharmacy as a registered pharmacist.

This application is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, and that the same will come on for hearing at the November term, 1915, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the first day of November, 1915, to all of which you will take due notice. Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September, 1915. Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Applicant. Published in Iowa State Bystander Oct. 1, 8, 15, 1915.

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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. Vincenia 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 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 noon of 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 decrees rendered thereon. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915. Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa State Bystander Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 1915.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

(This Week's Items.) Mr. Whiter L. Hutchinson, representative of the Tuskegee Normal school in Alabama, has been spending a few days in the city lecturing on his course. He appeared before large congregations at the Cedar Rapids high school and the Presbyterian church. Little Irene Terry returned home Monday from Boone, accompanied by her auntie, Mrs. Morgan.

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commended, being one of the high standard bearers of the conference, having also a number of friends in Clinton. He gave two able sermons on Sunday to good congregations. A. A. Bush arrived home last week from a vacation of several days spent in Chicago. Rev. W. W. Williams expects to leave for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, this week to arrange for the removal of his family and household goods to this city. Mrs. M. O. Culberson was operated on at Agatha hospital last week. Late advice is that she is doing nicely. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines visited McNeil lodge last week officially. Supper was served at F. F. Jackson's Tenth avenue hotel after the session. Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

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