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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

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Cold weather this week, 22 below zero to-day.

Mrs. John Wilkinson was ill last week.

Mrs. Clay Lewis is still a very sick woman.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is convalescent.

Mr. Lu Miller is much improved.

Mrs. H. Gould is able to be out again, which is good news to her many friends.

The D. Y. K. club had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jefferson. Will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Sadie Smith, West Thirtieth and Day streets.

The Deborah Administrative council will meet Monday, the 17th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 West Fifth street. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president; Mrs. John L. Thompson, secretary.

We received word that Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards of Omaha, Nebr. announcing the arrival of a baby girl. They formerly lived here, and we of Des Moines expect the cigars from doctor.

Hurry up, last call to get the Bystander one year for 1 dollar. It closes January 15th.

The Triple "H" club met at the home of Mrs. Hurbert Jacobs, 1218 Twentieth street, Tuesday afternoon, January 11. The officers for the ensuing year were installed and the various committees were appointed by the president. Next meeting will be with Mrs. James James, 3230 E. Eighth street.

Mr. Roberts, chief grand mentor over jurisdiction of Iowa, of Marshalltown, Iowa, held a board meeting Monday in this city. Mrs. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P.; Mrs. Aikens of Keokuk, grand recorder, and Thomas Allen, grand secretary, of Mason City, were present. Mrs. B. Carr entertained them to refreshments Sunday evening.

St. Paul's Mite Missionary met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business the society listened to some very interesting remarks by Charles Mohammed of South Africa, followed by Rev. S. L. Birt. Rev. Mohammed told of the good work done there by our late Bishop H. M. Turner and of the good that had been accomplished by the

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB. On last Sunday afternoon at the social center, 1058 15th street, the High School Girls' club met, and after listening to an instrumental selection by Miss Mildred Griffin and a reading by Miss Meredith Hubbard, Mrs. S. Joe Brown spoke on the life and accomplishments of the late George A. Warren Logan of Tuskegee, Ala., wife of treasurer and a pioneer teacher of the Tuskegee Institute,

also one of the presidents of the National Association of Colored Women. Next Sunday the Ohio book for the Lincoln jubilee by W. A. Joiner will be reviewed by Miss Edith M. Jones.

The Iowa state board of the International Order of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of the order of Twelve held a special called meeting here Monday. The full board was present, as follows: C. G. Mentor Sir Ed Robertson of Marshalltown; Thomas Allen, grand treasurer, of Mason City; Miss Isabelle Akens, grand recorder, of Keokuk; Mrs. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., of Des Moines; Sam Bryant, member of the board of Des Moines. All of the above made a pleasant call at the Bystander office except the latter. They speak very hopefully of their great order, as we now have a state organization of our own.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson entertained the Intellectual Improvement club last Friday. The principal business for the afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. John L. Thompson; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. R. Graves; treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson; critic, Mrs. J. H. McClain; assistant critic, Mrs. R. E. Patton; journalist, Mrs. Mollie Watkins; assistant journalist, Mrs. Harvey Brown; reporter, Mr. S. Joe Brown; executive committee, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Chas. Cousin and Mrs. J. B. Rush. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

N. A. A. C. P. Dr. A. J. Booker, chairman of the educational committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association, announces that he has secured the consent of the Rev. Dr. Curtis W. Reese, the noted moral reformer, formerly of Alton, Illinois, but now pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, to deliver his famous lecture, "The Greatness of the American Negro," under the auspices of the branch at Union Congregational church Tuesday evening, January 18th. All members are urged to be present and the general public is cordially invited. No admission fee. By order of S. Joe Brown, President.

A. M. E. CHURCH BURNS. At the annual church conference of St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Messrs. Adam Dixon, C. C. Johnson, John Jackson, J. L. Edwards, Thornton Graves, O. L. Glass, A. A. Alexander and John Moore. These new officers are having a strenuous initiation, as on the following night after their election a fire broke out near the furnace in the basement of the church and ate its way through the auditorium and out through the roof, seriously damaging the building, furniture and fixtures, completely destroying the piano and practically ruining the pipe organ, entailing a total loss of about three thousand five hundred dollars, which is only partially covered by insurance. Through the kindness of Mr. Steward, the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the services of this church will be held in the auditorium of the new Y. M. C. A. building on Fourth and Chestnut streets while the building is being repaired.

PROTEST BIRTH OF NATION. A delegation from the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, consisting of Atty. S. Joe Brown, Pres. Hon. Harvey Ingham, Editor John L. Thompson and Mr. E. R. Hall of the publicity committee; Mr. Jesse A. Graves, member of the board of directors, and Atty. Casper Schenk and Geo. H. Woodson of the legal redress committee, accompanied by Mr. John B. Hammond, a representative of the Iowa Purity association, called at the mayor's office on Monday afternoon and presented the formal protest of the Des Moines branch against the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," scheduled to appear at the Berchel theater in this city next April. The principal argument was made by Atty. Woodson, who had seen the play, and gave a detailed description of it, which was listened to with interest by the mayor and Councilman Myerly, who happened in during the conference and who stated in very strong terms that if the production was anything like it was reported he considered it in violation of certain of the city ordinances and therefore should be prohibited; and the mayor, while not expressing himself as freely as Mr. Myerly, announced to the delegation that he would present the matter to Mr. Mitchell, the superintendent of public safety, and to Elbert & Getchell, proprietors of the Berchel theater, and attempt to procure their voluntary withdrawal of the play, as they did upon his request withdraw the stage production of the play called "The Nigger," which they had advertised to appear at the Princess theater during his first administration several years ago, and against which a similar protest was filed. The Des Moines Women's club, the G. A. R. and the Des Moines Catholic Men's League and other organizations of the city for civic and moral

reform have also been appealed to and it is hoped will join with the national association in their protest against the production in Des Moines of this exhibition, which is conceded by all who have seen it to be not only of an immoral tendency but also a libel upon the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as upon the American Negro.

OBITUARY.

Gibbs Lamar Johnson was born at New Orleans, La., August 6, 1888, and resided in that state until the month of August, 1910, when he removed to the state of Iowa and settled in Des Moines, where he spent the remainder of his life. On July 3, 1911, he was married to his present widow, then Miss Jennie Story of this city, who proved to be a most devoted companion and was at his bedside administering to his every want when death claimed him at Mercy hospital in this city Sunday, January 9, 1916, at 10:20 p. m., after a brief illness of only nine days.

Shortly after coming to Des Moines he was initiated into the Order of Elks and was soon elevated to the highest station in his lodge, that of exalted ruler. Later he became a member of the Masonic fraternity and was advanced to the degrees of Royal Arch and Knight Templar, in which latter, the highest branch of York Rite Masonry, he was just recently elected to the office of junior warden. During the winter of 1915, under the pastorate of Rev. E. G. Jackson, he joined the St. Paul's A. M. E. church and lived a consistent Christian until the end came. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, a loving mother and father, ten sisters and one brother, all except the widow residing at Pass Christian, Miss. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, in charge of North Star lodge, A. F. & A. M., and King Solomon commandery of Knights Templar, the Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor, officiating, and in the face of one of the worst blizzards Des Moines ever experienced, with the mercury registering five degrees below zero, a large representation of the membership of the church, the Masonic and the Elk fraternities turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. Beautiful floral emblems were presented by North Star Masonic lodge, G. H. Cleggitt chapter of Royal Arch Masons, King Solomon commandery of Knights Templar, Hawkeye lodge of Elks, also by the Mary Church Terrell club, of which the widow is a member. A committee from North Star lodge and the escort from King Solomon commandery accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Glendale and there deposited them with the honors due a Knight Templar of his rank.

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After a most careful consideration of the several invitations received from different sections of the country for the next meeting of the National Negro Business League, we are authorized by the members of the executive committee to announce that the league has decided to accept the invitation extended by the Local Negro Business League of Greater Kansas City. The meeting will be held August 16, 17 and 18, 1916. It appears that the business league has selected a most opportune time to hold their meeting in Kansas City, for as Mr. Fortune J. Weaver, president of the Kansas City local league says: "These dates fit in just right, as the Masons will hold their grand lodge in Kansas City during the second week of August and the National Medical association comes during the fourth week." These two meetings in addition to the Business League session will offer best possible inducements to the railroads to make special reduced fares and will afford delegates to the grand lodge and the Medical Association an opportunity to attend some of the sessions of the Business League. The executive committee has also decided that it will be most appropriate and fitting that the first night's (August 16th) session be devoted to memorial exercises in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder and first president of the National Negro Business League.

Decision in Chicago Rendered This Week Sustained the Contentions of E. P. Jones and Followers, Making Them the National Baptist Convention—Judge Smith Rendering Decision. Chicago, Jan. 10. MA decision rendered in the courts of Chicago today by Judge Smith sustained the demurrer of Attorneys Walter M. Farmer of this city and Wm. Harrison of Oklahoma City, recognizing the National Baptist convention, of which E. P. Jones, D. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., was elected president. It will be remembered that during the month of August, 1915, a convention in this city and divided into two parts over a charter gotten out by seven men. A major-

ity of one hundred and fifty or more votes in the convention showed that the strength of the convention was against the charter, whereupon Dr. Morris and his followers left the chair and the convention immediately elected E. P. Jones and an entirely new set of officers. The incorporated convention, led by Dr. Morris, got out an injunction to prevent the the Jones people from using the name National Baptist convention.

SCANDIA, IOWA. (Special.)

Sunday was Covenant day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The pastor, G. W. White, delivered two excellent sermons morning and evening.

Mrs. Eliza Ray and children left Sunday evening for Elkhart, Ind., where they will spend several months with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas of Centerville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Overton left for her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Isiah English has been ill for several days at her home.

Mrs. Robert Nichols, who has been ill for several days, is to valetate to.

Mrs. Anna Miller and little daughter, Mabel, of Perry, Iowa, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Isiah English. Mother and child are on the sick list at this writing.

Much success to the Bystander.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.)

(Last Week) Mrs. Eula Fields and children, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marie Scott, and Miss Imogene Wilson, all of Keokuk, returned home Sunday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. C. P. Gilmore and Mrs. Thos. Robison are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey entertained at 3 o'clock dinner Mrs. Eula Fields and children, Miss Marie Scott and Miss Imogene Wilson. Covers were laid for eight.

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Wesley Mays is still unable to resume work. Mrs. Eva Brookins' little daughter was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening, but is better at this writing. Frederick Coleman led Sunday school meeting at Y. lat Sunday. Mr. L. W. Tucker, former secretary of the Y., spent two or three very busy days in Buxton in the interest of the Royal Union Life Insurance company, of which he is assistant superintendent. Headquarter at Chicago, Ill. Miss Eva Pugh is playing in Miss Bertha Allen's place in the Sunset orchestra. Miss Allen is spending the winter in Des Moines. Be careful not to miss the treat of the season, the Sunny South Minstrel, February 14, 1916.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Monday on December 26, 1915. Mother and babe doing nicely. Mrs. Chas. Burklely had a relapse and was again confined to her bed a few days last week. She is better at this writing. Booker T. Washington memorial services were held at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening, January 13, under the auspices of the Christian Culture club.

Mrs. Blanche Shelton Booth has returned to Washington for an indefinite stay, after a holiday visit at the parental Shelton home in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Green, who was taken suddenly sick at her home recently, is now able to be up a little. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mitchell has returned to her home in Fairfield, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Rushing.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Major Robert Russa Moton of Hampton, whom a subcommittee of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute unanimously selected as successor to the late Booker T. Washington, said in an interview that he intended to carry on the work of Tuskegee along the same rational lines which Doctor Washington had followed. "I accept this new responsibility," said Major Moton, "with anxious humility. Doctor Washington was truly a great man, viewed from every angle. I cannot fill his place, but with the guidance and support of Tuskegee's wise and sympathetic board of trustees, and with the earnest co-operation and loyal help of the faithful and efficient corps of workers whom Doctor Washington gathered about him at Tuskegee, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to carry on the work to which he gave his life with the same spirit and with the same rational methods which he so wisely and so successfully used."

Is something that is hard for strangers to understand. It is just these qualities of human sympathy and affection that endeared so many of the older generation of Negroes to their masters and mistresses, and which seems to have found expression, in a higher form, in Major Moton. Although he has little schooling outside of what he was able to get at Hampton Institute, Major Moton is one of the best read men and one of the most interesting men to talk with I have ever met. Education has not spoiled him, as it seems to have done in the case of some other educated Negroes. It has not embittered or narrowed him in his affections. He has not learned to hate or distrust any class of people, and he is just as ready to assist and show a kindness to a white man as to a black man, to a Southerner as to a Northerner.

How flies and mosquitoes carry disease was one of the phases treated in the exhibit on hygiene and sanitation made recently by the colored pupils of the Washington (D. C.) schools. The models in this were made by junior students of the schools, and will be used in instructing grade children as to the methods of keeping well. Right and wrong kind of dairies, right and wrong methods of supplying houses with drinking water, as well as a model of the District's water supply plant; right and wrong methods of disposing of garbage and trash, and how children may aid in keeping communities in which they live clean and healthful were included among the models displayed. One of the points of interest about this part of the quadruplex exhibit was that the cost of the material used was but slight. Old boxes, pasteboard, clay and illustrations cut from magazines were all used to good purpose. Miss Jessie Wormley of the normal faculty directed the students. Students taking the domestic science course under the supervision of Miss Helen Irving compiled exhibits showing the various uses to which cotton is put, as well as its by-products. From the raw material to various finished products was shown through actual material and pictures, not only of cotton, but also of linen, wool, hemp, ramie, jute and silk. So far as possible material and information furnished was used. The students made crayon pictures, showing various nutritive materials and units contained in the ordinary foods. Some of the most modern pieces of apparatus were on display in the laboratories under Charles M. Thomas, who has charge of the sciences in the school. The equipment for psychology tests is "up to the minute" and serves a double purpose—for instructing the embryo teachers in psychology and how they can best teach those who come under them, and for carrying on psychological experiments, particularly with defective children. Although the material used in the science department is always out, being in constant use, it is attracting wide attention now that ordinarily, in connection with the other exhibits. Teachers attending various institutes recently have inspected it, and had its use explained to them by Mr. Thomas.

The 90,000 waiters and kitchen attendants of the New York hotels and restaurants are being licensed. To do so they must pass a physical examination, in view of past history and present needs, to pass by.—St. Louis Republic.

From 1790 to 1870 the actual work of gathering census statistics was performed by the United States marshals, and the enumerations varied in length from ten to eighteen months. In 1890 there was adopted the plan, followed at all subsequent censuses, of having this work done by a large body of enumerators under the direction of supervisors.

A recent investigation by Professor Haberlandt of Germany shows that living wood is of much food value, saw-wood, twigs and branches containing large quantities of sugar, starch and oil, with some albumen. Soft wood contains much oil, hard woods much starch.

An electrical smoke abatement device has been invented whereby the particles of soot are charged by current led through fine wires in a smoke-stack until they unite and become heavy enough to fall into a receptacle.

A London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines to sell tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to trains.

A California inventor's wave power motor utilizes the horizontal motion of the water instead of the vertical, usually the case in such devices.

On a farm conducted by the municipality of Berlin cows are being milked in the fields by electrical machines deriving their power through cables.

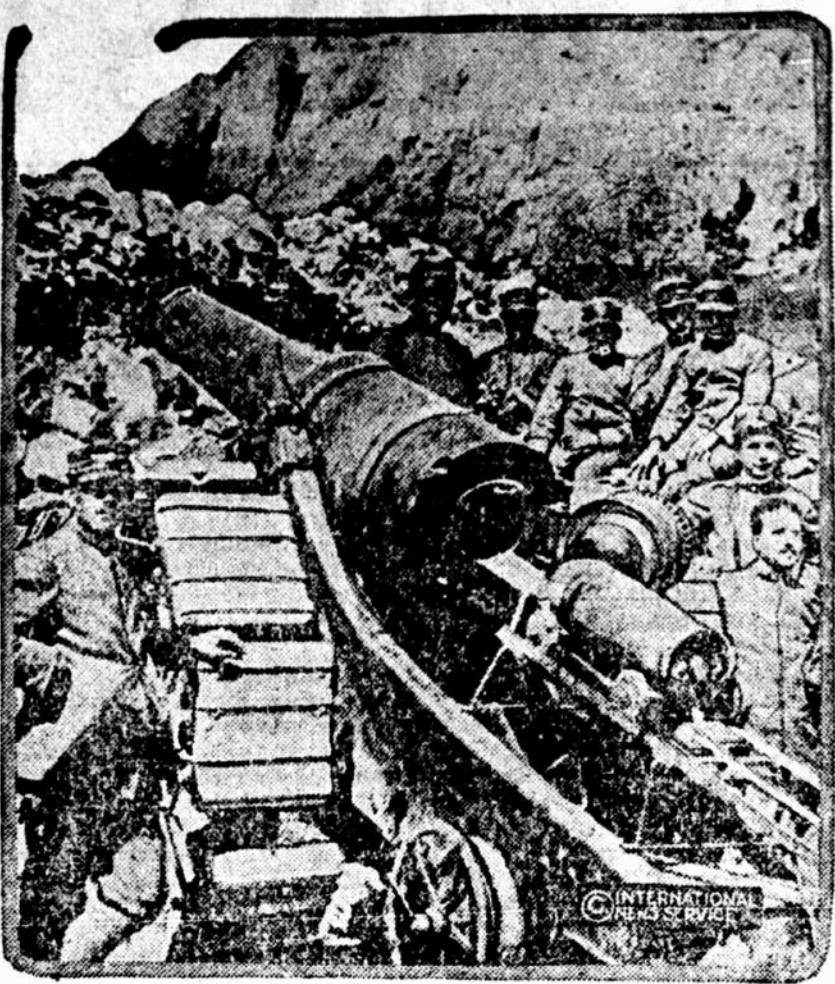
In Germany one man in 113 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000, and in England, one in 5,000.

Olives which are dead ripe are delicious, but extreme care is required to preserve them.

Alligators do not attain full size until they are nearly one hundred years old.

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

LOADING A BIG ITALIAN GUN NEAR GORITZ



One of the Italian 305 millimeter guns in the mountains above Goritz during the long siege of that Austrian city. The crew is about to put in the projectile.

CARRANZA, NEVER AN IDOL OF THE MEXICANS, HAS A HARD TASK AHEAD

Faces a Gigantic Work in the Resuscitation of War-Torn Mexico—His Government Opposed by Organized Government Only in Every Section of the Country.

El Paso, Tex.—Although he has composed peace with the followers of Francisco Villa and finds his government opposed by an organized government only in the state of Oaxaca, Venustiano Carranza today faces a gigantic problem in the resuscitation of war-torn Mexico. His handicaps, in the order of their difficulty, may be summarized as follows:

- 1. Brigandage in almost every section of the country; widespread love of a buccaneering life, brought about by the succession of revolutions.
2. Zapata's revolutionary army in the Montenegro-like state of Morelos.
3. The state government of Oaxaca. This government is a novelty in Mexico, and has maintained order and declared itself "neutral" toward Villa and Carranza and other chieftains of warlike proclivity.
4. The question of "manhood," i. e., the difficulty of finding suitable men for government positions.
5. An empty national treasury and prostrated industries. Typhus.

As to brigandage, an American named Simons, who arrived in Laredo, Tex., a few days ago from a point near Mexico City, where he is engaged in business, brings an interesting story. He describes chaotic conditions prevalent in the country contiguous to the Mexican capital at this time where, enervated by contagious diseases and pestilence on the one hand, and by marauding bands of outlaws and recalcitrant people generally on the other hand, Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, the Carranza military commander of Mexico City, is confronted with an intricate problem.

Within a radius of 35 miles northwest of Mexico City the land is filled with bands of outlaws and marauding and devastation is keeping them busy. Large haciendas, or ranches, are being raided by these outlaws, the homes looted and the people compelled to flee to safety, and in some instances, the torch applied. The roving bands of marauders are strongly organized and travel in large force, and whenever Carranzista soldiers are sent out to attempt to disperse them or give battle, the soldiery is generally defeated. Only recently a force of Carranza men sent out to a point northwest of Mexico City about 20 miles failed to return, and it is believed they were ambushed by the outlaws and annihilated.

Swarms With Brigands. However, the principal abode of lawlessness at this time begins at a point 35 miles northwest of the Mexican capital, says the American, and in that section the country is swarming with brigands. They are neither Zapatistas nor Villistas, but each large band has its leader, and with them the orders of the leader is law. Occasionally these men engage the soldiers of both Carranza and Zapata, but the Zapatistas are thinning out around Mexico City now and are taking to the mountainous country to the southwest of the capital.

Gen. Pablo Gonzalez has exerted his utmost effort to quell the disturbances in his district, states the American, but he has an inadequate force to cope with the situation with which he is confronted at this time. There is even dissension noticeable among his men, because of the restrictions exacted to confine them to certain quarters of the city on account of the unwholesome health conditions prevailing. In the Pachuca district, says Mr. Si-

perovision of a representative of the New York state agricultural department. Lady Pontiac Johanna is owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr. of Buffalo.

Heifers Chase Rabbits. Pennsylvania, Pa.—If a new idea of a Sumnerstown farmer becomes a fad the rabbit dog may be pushed into the background. He has trained some of his heifers to scent and chase rabbits with as much success as dogs, and indeed, cheaper.

Cow Breaks Butter Record. Buffalo, N. Y.—Lady Pontiac Johanna, a cow valued at \$20,000, has just broken the world's record for butter production by yielding 668 pounds of milk in one week, from which was made 41.81 pounds of butter. This eclipses the former record by five and a quarter pounds. The cow was milked four times daily under su-

the revolution against Victoriano Huerta and from the courtyard of which he mounted his horse and set forth to restore to the people their constitutional rights. The arches bore such inscriptions as these: "Venustiano Carranza, preserver of the national liberties." "Venustiano Carranza has spoken for the soul of his people." "Venustiano Carranza, the liberator, the patriot, the hero." Tell a Wretched Story.

The neighborhood of Saltillo has always been a Carranzista country, but the abundant wreckage of trains, stations and public buildings in the state of Nuevo Leon and the stilled industries tell a wretched story of even comparatively recent differences of opinion among the inhabitants.

The almost empty streets of Monterrey—once the Pittsburgh of Mexico—also tell a story. Less than a year ago Antonio Villarreal was there. He professed allegiance to the constitutional cause. Angeles came and drove him out. Villarreal's retreat was accompanied by much random shooting that dropped scores of civilians. The magnificent new railroad station was fired. Shells laid low many homes of the poor people.

Villa came a few months ago and compelled the tradespeople to pay 1,000,000 pesos. Then the Villistas fled before Trevina and there was more helter-skelter shooting—more killed lookers on. So when Monterey heard that Carranza and Obregon were coming with many trains of Yaquis, Monterey obeyed orders to take a holiday and then kept the streets.

In the mile-long procession that Governor de la Garza got up in honor of the distinguished visitors there were more men than all the men, women and children on the sidewalks. But it was the most orderly parade of revolutionists that had taken place in Monterey since the beginning of the days of occupations, evacuations and triumphal entries. And so towards the latter part of the afternoon the people of Monterey emerged from their houses and wandered around in search of the celebrities.

There was a kerfuss in the evening at one of the Alamedas. Carranza went to it. He brought huge quantities of flowers, submitted to "arrest" and "fine" of 199 pesos, shook hands with all the pretty young ladies and as usual, bore himself with dignity.

Obregon went to the kerfuss, too. The young ladies made a tremendous ado over this handsome one-armed hero of the revolution. When the two men left the park everybody crowded around their automobiles and shouted "vivas." It was the first time for many a day that any considerable number of representative Monterey folks had shouted vivas for revolutionaries.

Back in the first Constitutional occupation of the City of Mexico, when Carranza rode forth in Avenida Francisco I. Madero or in the Paseo the people paused to look at him and to say to one another: "There goes Carranza!"

The Cause, Not the Man. If they did not have too many eavesdropping neighbors they were likely to add one or two other favorite words, Seldom or never, came a "viva." The silence was damning. If it were broken at all by an outcry the anti-enthusiasm turned out to be a man in uniform. But all through the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon and through Coahuila to this city Carranza has been given abundant evidence of one-minded revolutionary enthusiasm. He has accepted this homage with grave dignity, often with unchanging face, like a man after all receiving only his due.

"It is not enthusiasm for the man," say his followers. "It is for the cause that he represents and leads—the cause of the people." The Mexicans use the words "el pueblo." While the dictionary translation of "el pueblo" is "the people," the words "the populace" serve best to convey the Mexican meaning. They are mostly Indians who gather at the stations and throng the city streets to shout "vivas" for Carranza and Obregon. It is doubtful if more than one in fifty of them can read or write, but there is no doubt that they know Carranza, when he steps forth from his car, and the mere sight of Obregon sends them into hysterics.

The gravity of Carranza on tour, or elsewhere, for that matter, is imperishable and so perhaps what his followers say is true, that the enthusiasm is for the cause that he represents. Certainly local spokesmen tell him eloquently to his face that the people have gathered to emphasize to him the meaning of the cause of the people. They say this with all respect and they give him their gratitude and homage, but always, even in the most obscure mountain hamlets, the cause of the people is placed above personalities.

The appeal of Obregon to hamlet groups and city populaces is instantaneous. He is a gallant, cheery figure that takes the eye. From him radiates a world of energy; its effect is magical. The cause of the people may be the greatest thing in the world to these audiences of First Chief Carranza on a full-fledged hero. He has all the attributes of the hero, including a stump of an arm which his victory at Calaya left him.

All the sunshine of Mexico plays over Obregon's handsome Irish face. He likes his people, and he likes them so well that even as he smiles back to them he moves a little closer to Carranza's side and stands there aggressively for all the world to know that he is with Carranza, to give the lie to the rumors that a breach between the two men is a possibility.

Wealth in Gopher Traps. Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—Trapping gophers, on which this county pays a bounty of ten cents, is providing a source of wealth to many farmer boys, who bring in their packs of gopher traps to be exchanged for bounty money at the county treasurer's office. The record number of gophers on which this county has ever paid bounty was brought in recently by Albert Ramsey, a farmer boy of Diamond Creek township, who had captured just 340 gophers and was paid \$34.

LIGHTED LIFE BELT IN FORM OF LADDER

Guides Rescuers to Assistance of Drowning Person.

That Invention of New York Man Has a Practical Value Will Be Readily Seen From Description of Its Construction.

The difficulty of saving a man who has fallen overboard at night is almost insuperable, because of the impossibility of seeing him in the heaving waste of waters. When a great maritime disaster takes place at night, as the wreck of the Titanic did, and hundreds or thousands of human beings are scattered over the sea in the darkness the loss of life is appalling, simply because they cannot be seen.

If every life belt could bear a light, the floating or swimming persons could readily be picked up. To provide such a lighted life belt is the object of an invention by A. M. McEliff of New York.

It consists essentially of a bag made of rubber or other waterproof material, containing a small electric flashlight, and attached by straps to the ordinary life belts and life preservers. The flashlights may be either tubular or flat, the former being more suitable to ring life belts, the latter to those that are strapped about the body. The flashlights can be of small size, for these will glow through the greater part of a night.

When a life preserver is thrown at night to a man who has fallen overboard he can rarely find it in the dark, but with a little flashlight glowing upon it he will see it and be able to reach it if he can swim.

Bugler, 15 Years Old, Wins D. C. M. The youngest soldier in the British empire to win the distinguished conduct medal is Dugler Anthony Glinay, fifteen years old, of the First Royal Montreal rifles. He carried dispatches through excessive fire during a battle in France, and besides being decorated was given a leave of absence to visit an uncle at Dunoon, Scotland. Young Glinay's father and mother emigrated to Canada from Ireland and when the Boer war occurred his father enlisted and lost his life in South Africa. Just after the present war began the boy's mother died, leaving him alone in the world. Only fourteen, he persuaded the colonel of the Montreal rifles to take him to the front as a bugler. Now he is not only a D. C. M. but he has been enrolled as a private in his regiment and really is a full-fledged soldier.—Montreal Star.

Fish Substitution. A correspondent writes: "I am willing to make many food concessions in war time, but I am not willing to have one kind of fish palmed off as another. The other day, at a famous London restaurant, turbot figured on the menu. I ordered turbot, and was supplied with inferior hake, swamped with sauce. Yesterday, on another menu, there was haddock. I ordered haddock, and was served with salt cod. Now, I know fish, and I carry a magnifying glass that enables me to identify them conclusively by the scales. If a man offers for sale Harris tweed that is not Harris tweed he may find himself in gaol. What about a restaurant that sells herring hake as turbot?—London Chronicle.

Found Gems Worth Thousands. Jewelry valued at several thousand dollars found by a "sandwich man" under a wagon at Broadway and Forty-second, New York, several days ago, was recovered when the police found the man's wife offering a diamond-intruder watch in a pawnshop for \$2. The woman said the watch was only one of a large number of pieces of jewelry her husband had found. The police then found the husband pacing up and down Broadway with a heavy sign over his shoulders. He said neither he nor his wife knew the value of the gems he had picked up. There was nothing about the jewels to indicate who owned them.

Treasure. On Gallipoli, between whiles of attacking the Turk and being attacked by him, time hung heavy on the hands of the Australian soldiers of his majesty, King George V. Old prospectors among them took note of the fact that the soil of the inhospitable peninsula in which their trench was dug resembled that of the continent in the antipoder. Several enthusiasts began to dig. With the result (according to a French paper) that one ex-miner, working with what tools he could improvise in the pay dirt of his bomb-proof, panned out almost a pound of pure gold!

To Utilize Citrus Waste. The city of Upland, Cal., in the heart of the finest orange-growing section in the world, has established a new industry, which promises to make use of the waste products of citrus and deciduous orchards. The plant, which will cost about \$100,000, will attempt to utilize all parts of the fruits that now are wasted, and will turn out acids, concentrated juices, fruit pastes and essential oils, and manufacture marmalades and preserves.

Cashed at Face Value. The chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain reports the total amount of scrip vouchers sold to date to be \$25,000,000. This amount is not what was hoped for from the scrip vouchers. Now it is proposed to issue bonds in the multiple of £1. They will bear an interest of 5 per cent and can be cashed on demand at their face value at any time. In return for these facilities bonds will carry no interest for the first six months.

Country Growing Sufficient Rice. The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now growing practically the equivalent of all the rice it uses.

Ship Really Climbs on Its Passage Through Locks.

Economical Device Where Waterway Has to Be Cut Through High Country—Superiority Over Tide-Water System.

It is a fact that a ship really climbs a ladder. Each step in the ladder is a small lock in which the ship can float. To begin the ascent a pair of gates at the bottom of the ladder is opened and the ship sails in. Then the lowest gates are shut and more water is allowed to flow into this lock, or dock, where the ship is.

When the water in this lock is level with the water in the upper lock, another set of gates is opened and the ship sails into the second lock. The gates are then shut, and when the water has been allowed to flow into the second lock, in which the ship now is, other gates are opened. And so on the ship goes up the ladder.

If it were not for the system of locks, which may be really called ship-ladders, the canal would need to be cut very, very deep where it goes through high country, so that the surface of the water would be on the same level throughout the entire length of the canal. But with locks the cutting of a canal is much easier and cheaper.

It was for this reason that the Panama canal was designed and constructed as a lock canal, although many engineers favored the tide-water or non-lock as the better system. It is claimed that the slides which have already caused thousands of dollars in damage to the canal would have been far worse had the channel been cut to a depth which would have directly connected the two oceans.

Phones Replace Waiters. Telephones are being used in one of the restaurants at Plainfield, N. J., as substitutes for waitresses, says the Popular Mechanics. Instruments have been installed at each of the several tables and permit the guests to communicate their orders direct to the kitchen without suffering delay. The activities of the waitresses are confined solely to the serving of food. To simplify the system, each menu on the card is numbered so that a patron may render his order numerically. A switchboard operator makes a record of all orders and attends to the issuance of the checks. The guests are privileged to use the telephones for outside calls and likewise may receive incoming messages without leaving their respective tables.

Warning to Motorists. A fine of \$20 "for lying" and \$5 for speeding was assessed against Louis Greensoon of 5329 Westminster place, a merchant, by Police Judge Hogan, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was charged that Greensoon drove his machine at 25 miles an hour on Locust street, between Beaumont street and Twenty-first street. When he was arrested, Judge Hogan asked him if he had not been arrested before for speeding. Greensoon said he had not. Hogan had the record looked up, and it showed that Greensoon was fined \$5 on August 14 for speeding. "Young man," Judge Hogan said, "I fine you \$20 for lying and \$5 for speeding."

Dutch Barges on the Thames. Belgian barges have appeared on the Thames and are probably fraternizing with those Dutch neighbors who are always to be found just below London bridge. For more than two centuries there have always been big, broad-sterned Dutch boats lying in the river, with a baggy-trousered Dutchman smoking on board quite calmly. It is the reminiscence of a Dutch conquest. Those barks have moored there, with their eels for London, ever since William III gave them the right of traffic. And if there wasn't a Dutch boat for a single second just below London bridge, the ancient rights would be lost. But you will always find the calm Dutchman smoking on his "pitch"—Dundee Advertiser.

Tried to Cook Gunpowder. Mistaking a bag of powder for one of flour in Pennesgrove, Thomas Patchett of Philadelphia was badly burned about the face and hands.

Patchell, who operates a jitney bus between Pennesgrove and the Carneys Point Powder plant, bunks with two powder workers in a shack in Pennesgrove. He was getting the breakfast, and put what he supposed was flour into a pan on the stove. He took the wrong bag. There was a flash and a roar of flame and Patchell staggered back, blinded and suffering agonies from burns. He was given attention by a local physician, and then sent to the hospital.

New Plants in United States. Since the United States department of agriculture established the section of seed and plant introduction in 1907 this has introduced into the United States almost 50,000 varieties of plants. In the year ending last June more than 2,000 were introduced and 171,831 experimental plants and 11,465 packets of seeds were given to experimenters, of each of which a record is kept.

Those Dear Girls. Almee—Young DeMutt proposed to me one evening last week. Hazel—Why, he proposed to me, also! Almee—Well, I'm not at all surprised. When I refused him he threatened to do something desperate.

On Three Counts. "No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem." "Why," asked the poet, "is it too long?" "Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long, and too wide, and too thick."

PRETTY COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS

Arranged With Cased Openings, to Allow Large, Unobstructed Floor Space.

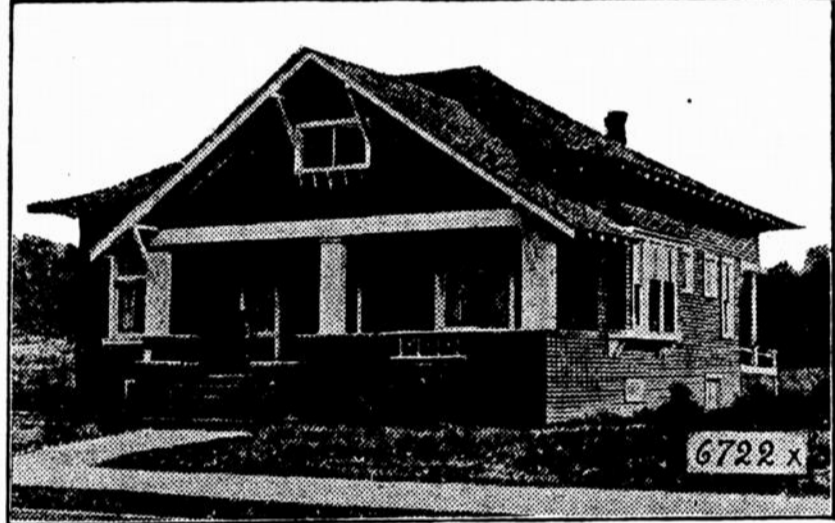
PORCH COZY AND ATTRACTIVE

Built Under Separate Roof, But Has the Popular Built-in Effect—House Has Admirable Lighting Arrangements—Storage Space Provided For.

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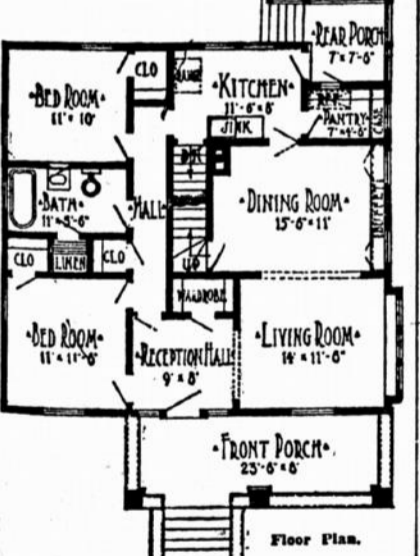
The porch is the greatest factor in determining the impression that a person receives from a house. An attractive and cozy porch will always help in making any house more pleasant. Porches can be built in many ways so as to fit in with the general scheme of the house design. Sometimes they are set back under the main roof, which gives the built-in effect. Other times they are detached from the house proper and built under a separate roof, which of course connects up with the main roof of the house.

In the design shown here the porch is built under a separate roof, but it is built so low that it gives the built-in effect just as if it were under the house roof. The square, white pillars combined with the low roof and the



overhanging eaves add to the idea of a built-in porch. The porch roof is of the gable type, while a hip roof covers the house. A bungalow effect is created by the overhanging eaves on both the house and the porch.

In small houses, cased openings are becoming more and more popular to join up the rooms in the front part of the house. With a small home it is impossible to get very large rooms, and such an arrangement may be desirable for entertaining. This is accomplished by using cased openings. The reception hall, living room, and dining room are connected in this way here. The arrangement gives a large unobstructed floor space along the front and one side of the house. The cased opening between the dining room and the living room is so wide that it makes these two rooms into one large room. The lighting of these rooms is taken care of in good shape



by four windows in the living room and two wide ones in the dining room. A seat can be built into the square bay in the living room if desired. Built-in seats are found now in nearly every house, and are an exceedingly pleasant feature. Almost any built-in seat will add to the coziness of a room.

In the dining room is a built-in buffet that is placed under the two windows on the side. This buffet extends completely along the wall and consequently contains plenty of room for china, silver, or any of the many things that are used in the dining room.

Storage space is often at a premium in small houses and the closets become filled up because there is no other place to keep things that are not in actual use all the time. Even in the best-regulated families there are always many things around that nobody is using but they are kept because they may be of service some day. They will probably never be used but they are always kept, anyway. Plenty of storage space is provided in this plan in the attic. This extensive space is reached by stairs through the dining room. In addition to the room in the attic there are plenty of closets, including one in each bedroom, one in the bathroom, one in the back hall, and one in the reception hall.

The compact kitchen is of the type that is so popular among housewives. Everyone has heard people remark about the wonderful large kitchen in some house. If they had to work in that wonderful large kitchen for a while they would stop calling it won-

derful, but they would shorten its name down to just large kitchen. The person who works in the kitchen has to move around a good deal and if this room is too big the walking that has to be done in preparing a meal is very tiring. What is the use, then, of wasting space that will be valuable in some other room? In planning the house figure on a small, compact, and well-arranged kitchen and you will never regret it.

In the design shown here the kitchen is only 11 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, which cuts the waste space to a minimum. Room for all the various things that are needed in the kitchen is provided by a pantry. This is a small room off the kitchen, and is located near the sink. In the pantry there is a cupboard and also a refrigerator that is iced from the outside. The kitchen opens on to a rear porch that can be used as a kitchen annex in the warm weather.

This house is set well above the ground, so that there is a large and well-lighted basement. It is absolutely necessary to have a heating plant in any of the northern parts of this country. To do this the house must be set high enough so that there is plenty of headroom for the type of plant that is to be installed. A deep cellar could be built with the same effect, but the basement would be inclined to darkness and it would also be damp. With this house a laundry can be installed and there would also be room for a small workshop. The entrance to the basement is from the kitchen. A storage room for fruits and vegetables can be built in a part of the cellar that is as far from the furnace as possible.

WOES OF MUNITION WORKERS

Powder House Jag a Frequent Affliction—Chronic State of Nervousness Common.

Alcohol is greatly feared by the powder people and rightly so. But they cannot eliminate a strange malady that appears among their workmen in the powder mills. As subter-



anean labor in compressed air produces "the bends," work in the powder mills creates "the powder house jag," which is described as follows by Merle Crowell in the American Magazine.

"A powder house is no place for an unsteady hand or an unseeing eye, but the 'powder house jag,' a freak product of the plants themselves, is something which no amount of diligence can forefend. Large quantities of alcohol are used in the making of smokeless powder, and the air in the shops frequently gets heavy with its fumes. Men have been known to leave the plants reeling and stupefied, while one serious accident recently was caused because a fume-fuddled workman threw on both the high pressure and the low pressure brakes at the same time.

"A weird nervous disorder that steals upon powder makers has been called 'powderitis.' Treading all day with rubber-soled shoes in a shop which a vagrant spark will change into a crate, they get keyed up to a nervous tension that never runs down, with the result that even when off duty they nearly jump through their collars at an unexpected flash of light. Although powder, unless it is confined, does not explode at a spark under normal conditions, a powder shop may be changed into an inferno of wildfire in a few seconds."

Serbian Good Infantry.

All Serbian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family. It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market. Owing to their remarkable marching powers Serbian troops are mobilized and moved with surprising rapidity, in spite of the great lack of railway communication. And then they march light. With little in the bread-bag that hangs at his belt the Serbian soldier is quite content if only he can roll himself a cigarette now and then, and look forward perhaps, to a tot of plum-cognac.

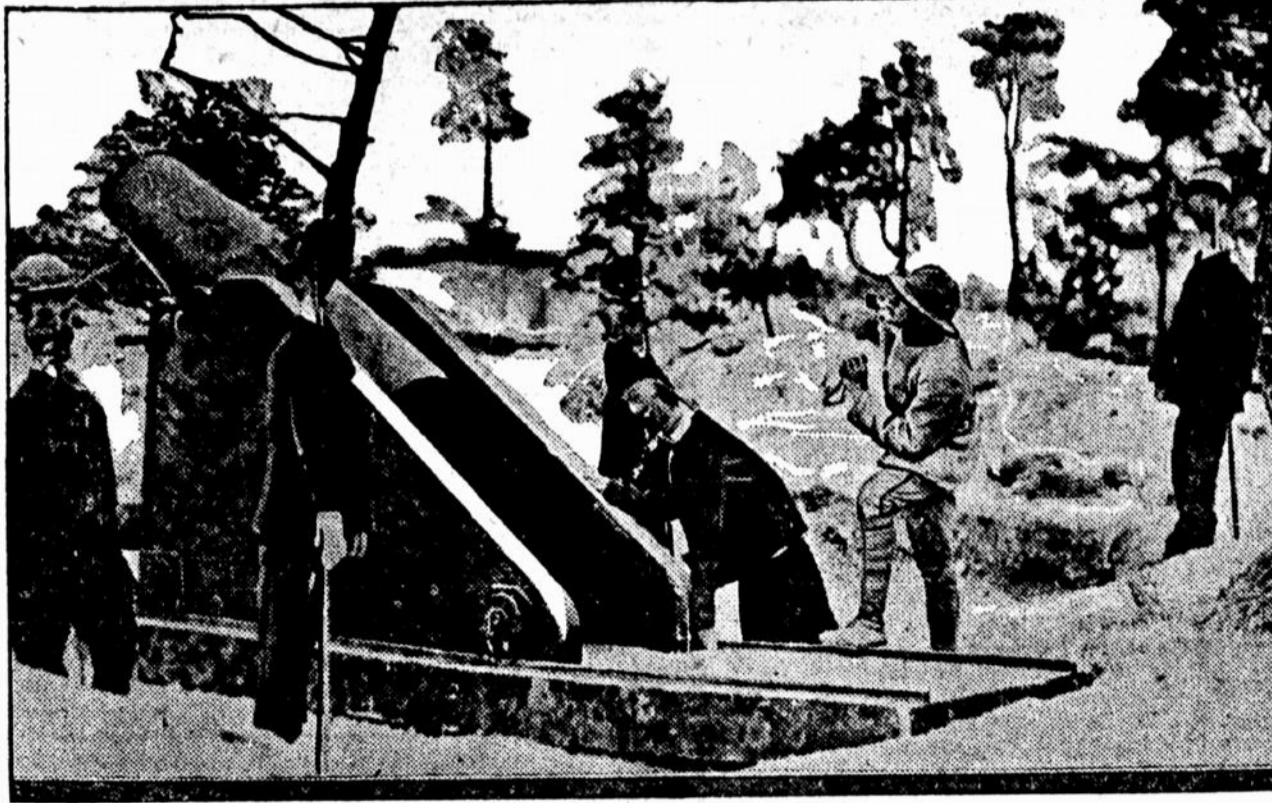
The Family Coach.

"Family coach" is the game going on in our social life, and the stately homes of England are being denuded still further of their domestic servants. The boys don knaps, the parlormaid throws away her cap and apron and skips off to take her place on railway, tramcar, business office, the police service, and, more particularly, the restaurant. Instinctively the ordinary mistress knows that her servants, having tasted good wages, and those dear, definite hours of personal liberty, will not return to the "servants' hall," and there will be many mistresses who will be left lamenting—London Chronicle.

Sugar Center in Philippines.

The erection of a sugar center, far larger than any at present operated in the Philippine islands, has just been assured by the signing of a contract between members of the Yulo family of occasional negroes and allied interests, and a syndicate of Honolulu sugar capitalists, who have agreed to advance \$250,000 gold to be used in development work.

ELABORATE DEVICE TO DECEIVE ENEMY AVIATORS



This is probably the most elaborate deceptive device used by any of the belligerent armies. The French have posted a large number of their 220-centimeter mortars in woods and other places, where they are hidden from the enemy's "air eyes." In order to deceive the German aviators, the French have placed very clever fake guns around the real mortars. They are substantially built of wood and metal to look genuine, and uniformed figures are placed about to represent the gun squads. When an aviator appears overhead, soldiers a long way off pull strings to make the figures move. Smoke also comes out of the gun muzzles.

LOSES MEMORY IN BATTLE, WOODS FIANCEE ANEW

Canadian, Mind Made Blank by Shell Concussion, Does Not Know Parents.

IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

Thomas Trusler, Sent Back to Front From Hospital, Fails to Recall His Name and Is Reported Missing—Forgets Sweetheart and Falls in Love With Her "All Over Again."

New York.—Fate has played many strange pranks with the men fighting in Europe, but none perhaps is more curious than that in which Thomas F. Trusler figures. Mr. Trusler, who is stopping at a hotel, was a gunner in the Third brigade, Canadian field artillery.

The concussion from a shell which struck the ground near him last winter caused him to lose all recollection of the past. Consequently, his fiancée in Montreal mourned him for dead, and even after he learned his identity through a scar on his right foot he did not remember her or his parents. However, as he explained recently, he took his parents' word that they were his father and mother, and, although he does not recall his first proposal, he said he has fallen in love all over again with the woman he was to have married and soon he hopes to make her his bride.

Although Sir Frederick Treves, King George's surgeon, is said to have attempted to restore his memory by means of hypnosis, Mr. Trusler, who is twenty-one years old, recalls nothing of his past prior to the day his mind became blank from the concussion, and when he returned to Canada in the early autumn because of his wound it was necessary for him to relearn the way about his native city of Montreal and to be introduced to lifelong boyhood friends and schoolmates.

Under Fire at Ypres.

The young gunner went with the first Canadian contingent which reached France a year ago. At that time the German general staff was perfecting its schemes to break through to Calais by way of Ypres. Mr. Trusler first came under fire near Vlaminthine, just west of Ypres. His division was acting as a reserve force.

"I have been told by men who served with me on my gun that we all saw a huge German aeroplane fly over us," Mr. Trusler said. "Soon thereafter there came a rain of high explosive shells from a big German gun. Several of our boys were killed, and the fact that I was not was a miracle. One of the shells fell within ten or twenty feet of me, I was told, but did not explode. The concussion, however, was terrific, and it dazed and stupefied me.

"I remember awakening in a base hospital with the wounded all about me. I felt myself all over and could find nothing smashed, so I sat up in my cot. Then I got out of it and stood up and asked why I was there. A physician told me what had happened to me and sent me back to my brigade, which he located by the insignia on my uniform. When I got back I didn't seem to recollect anything or anybody.

"Some of the men of my gun company saw me and took me back to my quarters. It was necessary for me to make friends with companions again. They called me 'Howie'—a nickname—and soon I became known as 'Howie Trusler.' That fact made it difficult for my parents to locate me, because

VICTIM OF AUTO DISEASE

Petromortis, or Automobile Gas Poisoning, Kills a Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago.—Eugene M. Bumphrey, a lawyer, is dead at his home here of what physicians term petromortis, or automobile gas poisoning. According to physicians, it is the first fatal case in Chicago from that cause. An idea of the violence with which petromortis attacks its victims was

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when I was asked my name I spelled it 'Tressler,' because I didn't want anybody to know that I couldn't recall where I came from or who I was.

Is Reported Missing.
"Consequently 'T. F. Trusler' went on the rolls of the missing. Consequently also, I failed to get mail from my fiancée and my parents. It was not until last summer when I was wounded in the leg so badly that I was sent to England that I made any attempt to find out who I was. I confided my story to an Englishwoman of high rank who was interested in the hospital. She made inquiries among the officers of my brigade who remembered 'Trusler' who came out with the contingent.

"My parents were communicated with and my mother remembered an old scar on my foot. Sure enough the scar was there. Even when I returned to Montreal I didn't recognize my mother and didn't yet learn I was engaged to be married before I left for the front and on my return home my fiancée was at the station with my mother and father. I didn't recognize any of them, but they took me home."

Here Mr. Trusler admitted that he had fallen in love "all over again" and with the same girl.

Although the gunner cannot remember what happened before January of last year, he has a vivid recollection of what has happened since, and his description of the battle of Ypres in April and of the effect of the poison gases used by the Germans is most vivid.

"About five o'clock of the evening of April 23," he said, "we were getting quite bored, for we were in the reserve force along the Poperinghe road, three miles west of Ypres. The dull monotony was rudely broken by the sudden appearance of swarms of French colonial troops, Singhaese and Zouaves, rushing in from the front trenches, clutching at their throats, holding their side or rolling on the ground, gasping for breath, eyes blood-red at the mouth, but most of them unable to explain the cause of their peculiar actions.

Asphyxiating Gas Cloud.

"Along with them came scores of refugees, men, women and children, bearing with them all they could take from their burning and wrecked homes. At that time we had never heard of asphyxiating gas and were at a loss to make out what it all meant. The order 'stand to your arms' was quickly passed along to the reserves. The Montreal Highlanders were the first to get on the move. It takes longer to get artillery wagons on the move, and while we were working at feverish haste the Highlanders went by, each man slinging and smiling, although they must have known that many of them would never return.

"At seven o'clock the artillery forces were all ready and waiting for the order to move forward. I shall never forget the scene at the moment. High in the heavens huge jets of flames, while overhead shells burst by the hundreds, and in our ears was the din of falling walls and all sorts of indescribable noises.

"When the order came to move forward we urged our horses with a cheer and a song. It was necessary for us to make a detour south of Ypres in order to get to the main road leading to our damaged front. It also was necessary to cross the Yser canal, about half a mile south of the town, on a pontoon bridge. The first gun got over safely, when along came a German shell and destroyed it.

"Under a deadly fire, for the Germans had the range, we waited while the engineers worked to construct another bridge. Two long thick poles were placed across the narrow canal and crossways on them timbers and logs were piled. The second gun went across precariously, but the third was upset by a rolling log, the cannon carriage falling on one side of the narrow bridge and the six horses on the other. While the cannon and horses seemed to be reassembling this way and that across the bridge a shell put an end to all the trouble.

"Then a third bridge was constructed given by Dr. John D. Ellis, head of the department of occupational diseases of Rush Medical college.

"The thing is new to science in some aspects," said Doctor Ellis. "Persons who are subject to vertigo may be attacked when in a close, small garage. The danger lies in a failure of certain elements in the gasoline to oxidize. In any event, there is a quick suffusion of a violent gas that renders the victim faint. Thus if the exhaust of an automobile continues, the result is almost instant death.

ed, and my gun went across. By this time the glare from the burned town was dying down, and I was wondering just what was ahead of us when an aeroplane high above dropped a star shell. This was followed by a perfect hurricane of shells, and the last gun to attempt the crossing went into the water. Emerging from a wood, we ran into a murderous gunfire from German infantry and machine guns. My gun and others of our battery were hurled into this open fire-swept field, swung around and in less than two minutes opened fire on the Germans.

"Each of our shells contained 300 bullets, and at a range of 250 yards one can readily imagine how the Germans fell. Finally we halted them, but the German infantry remained hidden behind a deep fringe of trees with their own dead piled up against them. Our guns could not do effective work because of the trees. Therefore we were ordered to use high explosive shells.

"I shall never forget how those shells were brought to us. The horses on the ammunition supply wagon became crazed and ran away. They dashed within a few yards of the German lines, and one brave rider—no one ever knew who he was—shot the first two horses dead. The wagon rolled over them and him. Then there was an explosion, for the wagon, hit by a shell, was blown to bits. The explosion wrought havoc among the Germans and our infantry, quickly following up the advantage, drove the Teutons out of the woods.

"Meantime our line was badly pressed near St. Julien, and after the arrival of fresh British and Canadian reserve force along the Poperinghe road, three miles west of Ypres. We went right into the town. But on and on came the German infantry, and the retreat was sounded.

Spying is Dangerous.

"Spying at the front is the most dangerous of all occupations," Mr. Trusler continued.

"The Germans are very clever at it, and one method of sending news between the lines is by trained dogs. One night one of our sentries saw a dog dart past him. He called to the animal, thinking the dog would make an excellent mascot for the battery. The dog came back and wagged his tail and the sentry took him to his quarters.

"The following morning one of the men remarked on the thickness of the plain leather collar worn by the dog. An examination revealed that the collar was hollow, and in it we found a message in cipher. Instantly an officer was summoned, the dog was put on a long wire leash and driven out of camp. He went direct to a barber shop, where the men were in the habit of lounging and talking when off duty. The barber, whom we thought to be a Belgian, was a German spy and afterward was put to death."

MISS GEORGIA SCHOFIELD



Miss Schofield's recent entrance into the society of the national capital was welcomed enthusiastically, for before her debut she had been one of the most popular of the younger leaders.

"The post-mortem showings are those of brain and lung congestion."

Bumphrey went to his garage last night to get his automobile, in which he intended to deliver a number of Christmas gifts to poor families. An hour later his body was found on the floor of the garage, the engine of the automobile was running, and the small room was filled with gas fumes.

The street trees of Paris number 58,000, 18,000 being planes, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Misery may love company but remember it loves cheerful company.

All good work begins with contentment. The heart must sing while the hand toils, if good work is to be achieved.

PLENTY OF PANCAKES.

For a cold-morning breakfast or a chilly night supper the pancake still holds its popularity.

Bread Pancakes.—Soak some bread crumbs in hot water until soft, then press out all the moisture and to one pint of the bread add two well-beaten eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter and sufficient milk to make a smooth batter. Just at the last add a teaspoonful of baking powder and fry in hot fat.

Rice Pancakes.—Boil a quarter of a pound of rice till quite soft, then drain and leave till cold. Mix with it one cupful of cream, four beaten eggs, a little salt, nutmeg to taste, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and flour to form a smooth batter.

Italian Pancakes.—Beat well together two eggs, a quarter of a cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a cupful of warm milk, add a tablespoonful of melted butter and a few drops of lemon extract. Bake in buttered saucers in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Serve buttered and sprinkled with sugar.

Pineapple Pancakes.—Beat two eggs well together with a dessertspoonful of rosewater, two of rice flour, two of sugar, and then add half a cupful of cream. Put one tablespoonful of butter into a small fryingpan, and when boiling hot pour in the mixture so as to cover the pan thinly; fry a light brown; then drain well. Have ready some long slices of pineapple and roll one in each pancake. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, divide it into two parts and fry separately; do not turn, so that it leaves the pan like snow. Lay these across the pancakes.

Stuffed Pancakes.—Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream then gradually beat in one tablespoonful of sugar, four eggs, one cupful of warm milk, pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of currants, the rind of a lemon and flour to form a thin batter. Fry lightly on both sides. As each is cooked, spread with fresh or preserved fruit, roll up and keep hot until ready to serve.

If you have not the force of character to make an enemy, you will never make a friend.

Beware of the man of whom everybody speaks well.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to spill indelible ink on linen, rub it quickly with salt and saturate with ammonia, then rinse in cold water. The ink will vanish in less time than it takes to write about it.

Put your wax candles for the birthday cake and evening table on ice and they will not drip while burning.

Citron meringue is far more delicate and enjoyable if grated than cut in dice as it is usually preserved. A spoonful of the grated citron on a dish of plain ice cream makes a simple dish quite elegant.

Take a nap everyday if it is no longer than five minutes. Learn to relax, let go of every muscle and rise refreshed and ready for more work.

For a variety, when using cream puffs, make them smaller than common; fill with ice cream and put into sherbet glasses, then pour over a maple sauce when about to serve. This sauce may be accompanied with chopped nuts if desired, making a most delicious dessert.

The following is one grandmother's cure-all. Take one tablespoonful each of the bark of sassafras, sarsaparilla, and cascara; add one tablespoonful of senna leaves and pour over it a quart of cold water, simmer slowly until reduced to one-half, bottle and keep in a cool place. For an adult a tablespoonful night and morning when the liver needs jogging or the appetite fails.

A piece of sandpaper is as valuable a help in the kitchen as it is at the desk in sharpening lead pencils. Keep a piece of sandpaper off the rough place on the broom handle or to scrape a dish that has had food burned on, to

POSTSCRIPTS

Controlled by an electric motor, a Massachusetts man has invented apparatus for unlatching and opening or closing and locking garage doors while a man is seated in an automobile some distance away.

To prevent death by poison tablets taken in mistake an inventor has brought out tablets coated with rubber, which is said to resist the stomach acids long enough for a tablet to pass out of the system.

There are 77 men who have worked for the Pennsylvania railroad 50 years or more and are young enough to be still at work.

Gold-backed mirrors for searchlights are being tried by British warships on the theory that they will penetrate fog better and distinguish more readily a gray vessel against a background of similar color.

Crude oil in its tanks limited the amount of water which could enter a steamship when it struck rocks near Cayton, puncturing large holes in its hull, and enabled it to reach port five days later.

polish the flat irons, in fact a hundred uses will be found for emery and sandpaper.

If in a hurry for baked potatoes boil them a few minutes then put them into the oven to bake. They will cook in a much shorter time.

Cabbage is of much better flavor if cooked uncovered and contradictory as it may sound neither does it scent the house as much.

Plain food is quite enough for us: Three courses are as good as ten. If nature can sustain on three. Thank heaven for three. Amen.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE WINTER BERRY.

The appetizing cranberry is a reasonable fruit in price, and one that is especially enjoyed as an appetizer with meats. In cooking cranberries care should be used in cooking them in granite or earthenware dishes, as the acid acts on the tin. Aluminum ware and porcelain are other dishes that are safe to use with acid fruits.

Pick over, wash and drain the berries to be used for sauce, add one and a half cupfuls of water to three plates of berries, let them boil until tender before adding the sugar, then add three cupfuls of sugar and cover closely for a few minutes. The berries may then be put through a sieve and molded, if so desired. If it is desired to keep the berries whole make a rich sirup and add the berries to the boiling sirup.

A pretty dessert is this: Remove centers from cupcakes and fill with cranberry jelly, set in sherbet cups and serve with whipped cream.

Cranberry and Orange Sauce.—Squeeze the juice from an orange, cover the peel with cold water and heat slowly to the boiling point, boil until tender, then scrape out the white part and cut the peel into narrow strips. Simmer one and a half cupfuls of raisins until tender, add the orange peel and juice and a quart of cranberries. Add more water to make a cupful of the liquid, cover and cook ten minutes or until the berries are tender. Then add two cupfuls of sugar, and boil until thick.

Cranberry Shortcake.—Sift together a quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix with the tips of the fingers two-thirds of a cupful of shortening and add milk to make a soft dough. Roll out into two thin cakes, spread with butter and place the second on top of the first. Cook together a cupful of cranberries and a half cupful each of raisins and water. When the berries are soft, stir in a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, well blended with the sugar. Flavor with nutmeg, beat well and spread on the cakes while they are hot.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

The ordinary rice pudding may be made a most dainty dish with different sauces or garnishes. Pack remnants of cold rice into a mold. When time to serve, turn out on a dish and cover with whipped cream!

Put a row of pitted dates around the base of the mold, sprinkle with pistachio nuts. Grated maple sugar or brown sugar with chopped walnuts is another appetizing garnish. Instead of the whipped cream a half pound of melted marshmallows, mixed with cream enough to melt them poured over rice and garnished with cocoa or grated chocolate.

Stuffed Egg Salad.—Cook four eggs until hard, shell and cut lengthwise into halves. Remove the yolks and beat to a paste, adding a tablespoonful of chill sauce, two tablespoonfuls of minced chicken and a teaspoonful of butter. When blended fill into the egg whites and arrange on a bed of crisp lettuce, pouring over a thick boiled dressing and garnish with capers and slices of pickled beets.

Apple Ramekins.—Half fill ramekins with apple sauce, filling the space with whipped cream. Cover with a short pie crust and bake. Serve hot or cold with grated cheese over the top.

Turnips With Macaroni.—Quarter and cook tender small turnips, add some seasoned macaroni to the turnips. Pour over the whole some peanut butter, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

To prevent waste and keep ribbons clean in stores a North Carolina woman has patented a reel with a spring clip to prevent it becoming loose and with a paper tape printed with feet and inches for measuring it.

What is believed to be the smallest fresh-water fish in the world has been carried to New York from Haiti. When full grown it is less than an inch and a half long. This species swarms in many tropical rivers and is of great value as a destroyer of mosquito larvae.

New York provides subsidies for the fire department with automobiles as an economy measure.

A wealthy and somewhat eccentric ex-deputy, M. Carret, who retired from political life in France many years ago to live in an Alpine grotto in Savoy, has left his fortune to his native town on condition that each year a prize of \$2,000 be awarded to the most perfect girl, both physically and morally, in Savoy.

A duster made of cheesecloth, soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

KOKUK, IOWA.

Mrs. Lizzie Bailey of Kewanee, Ill., is visiting her mother and relatives in Kokuk.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bradbury, at 3:30 this morning.

A new club has been launched in the city to be known as the East Davenport Art club with officers as follows:

Revival meetings are in progress at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. N. B. Jones of Chicago is preaching splendid sermons every night and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. Wm. Barnes was called to Burlington last Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

Prof. Fred D. Solomon and Miss Margaret Allen of Galesburg, Ill., will appear in a recital of high class music on various musical instruments at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, January 20th.

Miss Geneva Watts of Springfield, Ill., is in the city visiting her grandmother and other friends.

The funeral of Sylvester Price was held from the Bowling undertaking parlors last Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Lewis officiating, assisted by Rev. N. B. Jones of Chicago.

Miss Mary Crawford has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.

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That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate 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.

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To Jas. Chittick, 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 6, 1910, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13), in block one (1), of the official plat of the northeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-three (23), township seventy-nine, north of range twenty-four (24), (except the east eight hundred thirty and four-tenths (830.4) feet thereof), now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. C. Worthington for the payment of taxes for the year 1909 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

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The west one-half (1-2) of lot six (6), in block seven (7), in Oak Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. J. Boynton for the payment of taxes for the year 1909 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

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WATERLOO NEWS.

F. A. Ferguson, president of the Iowa Life Insurance company, made the principal address before the Y. M. S. C. He took for his subject "Life," and defended it in all of its aspects, which proved very interesting and helpful. Mrs. Adelaide Tanner gave a reading which pleased every one present. Rev. I. W. Bess responded to the speaker of the afternoon.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. Octavia Benton, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. Hannah Brinkly and Mrs. Ida Brock. St. John lodge's new temple is nearly complete and everybody is waiting for the opening day. A literary society has been organized and will meet Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. A splendid program has been prepared. The Hon. John R. Lynch of Chicago will lecture in Bess Chapel A. M. E. church in the near future, under the

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Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy Successful Merchant After Investigation Found a Remedy That Restored His Health. "This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 26th day of November, 1910, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called it Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours, in the latter part of December, 1910. I wrote to Miles Medical Co. for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Remedy. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Remedy to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice in answer to my monthly reports. I am now sixty-seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and lived retired for the last thirteen years." A. B. HOLLINGER, Lincoln, Penna. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(This Week.) Bethel A. M. E. church is in the midst of the greatest revival of recent years. Rev. N. B. Jones of Chicago is in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Miss Hale of Chicago is in the city visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Ripley street. Attorney John D. Drake of Philadelphia is in the city with a view of

locating here. He comes recommended as a lawyer of ability. Mrs. Katie Green met with quite an accident in falling on the icy pavement, which is keeping her confined to her room. Anyone having items for The Bystander telephone 4047 Y.

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The Basis of Rates. The last few years have been perilous ones for public utilities. The cost of equipment and of labor have been constantly increasing, while there have been few increases in rates. We do not believe that any public utility can furnish, nor the public obtain, permanent and efficient service without a fair profit. The public is our only source of revenue and any increased taxes, material or labor costs must always be met by the telephone users either directly or indirectly. We have always endeavored to adjust our telephone rates to make it possible for everyone to be connected who would add to the value of the service, thus giving the greatest good to the greatest number. We believe that the public is best served by our charging rates that will afford us enough money to maintain and operate our system properly, furnish a sufficient surplus fund with which to rebuild or restore parts of the plant when worn out, and earn a fair rate of interest for the men and women who have their savings invested in our property.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To M. L. Davis, 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 4, 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot four (4), in block two (2), in DeWolfe's addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. C. Worthington for the payment of taxes for the year 1910 thereon, and a certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate 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 Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916. E. C. Worthington. Book 29, page 81.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Claude A. Baker, 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 4, 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23) of George Garver's sub-division of lots one (1) and two (2) official plat of lot forty-seven (47) of Brooks and Company's addition to the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. J. Boynton for the payment of taxes for the year 1910 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate 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 Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916. E. C. Worthington. Book 29, page 49.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To N. W. Clark 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, 1912, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot fifteen (15) in block twelve (12), in Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to W. E. Kersey for the payment of taxes for the year 1911 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate 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 Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916. E. C. Worthington. Book 30, page 69.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To E. R. Moore, 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 6, 1909, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot nine (9), in block eight (8), (except railroad right of way) of T. E. Brown's official plat of the northeast quarter (except the northeast forty acres of same) of section thirty-six (36), township seventy-nine (79), north of range twenty-four (24), now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to E. C. Worthington for the payment of taxes for the year 1908 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, which certificate is now owned and held by E. C. Worthington.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said real estate 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 Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916. E. C. Worthington. Book 27, page 71.

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