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Miss Lola Reynolds who has been sick is convalescing.

Mrs. Agnes Jacobs is gradually recovering from a severe sick spell.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins who has been very sick is much better, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. T. C. Brown who has lived here several years, is preparing to move to Chariton, Ia. and later may move to Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard received two big fat opossums right from Missouri this week, the gift of her relatives near New Bloomfield.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young has moved her dressmaking parlor to the Thompson hotel, where she will be pleased to meet her old customers and new ones.

Mrs. Clara Tate, 1433 Buchanan, underwent an operation at the Iowa Methodist hospital Tuesday Jan. 25th. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. William Kinney, 1021 Chestnut street, was taken to the Methodist hospital Thursday Jan. 27th for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

Mrs. D. Mickle Ousley received a very painful sprained arm Tuesday afternoon at the skating rink, but is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves, 908 Fourteenth Street Place, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, weighing eight pounds, born Sunday Jan. 23rd.

The M. C. T. club will meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde Monday, Jan. 23rd and continue Sennysen's Idylls of King Mrs. Davis will read a paper on Education.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Agnes Jacobs, 1238 20th street. All members are requested to be present.

After a business session of the B. Y. W. K. Art club Mrs. J. Roberts served a delightful two course dinner. Meet next week with Mrs. H. Toliver, 16th and Walker.

The Twentieth Century Art club will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Drew's home, 225 Arthur street, Wednesday evening Feb. 2nd. All members are asked to be present.

Mother's Congress will meet Saturday Feb. 5th with Mrs. S. Joe Brown; subject to be discussed is "Where Reform is Most Needed." The principal paper on the subject will be by Mrs. F. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton have both been remodeling their beautiful homes, adding more rooms and making the interior more convenient, which when completed will add greatly to the beauty as well as to the value.

Word has just come that Miss Helen E. Hagan, our race's great pianist, has been meeting with a brilliant success in Alabama, West Virginia and Tennessee. To miss hearing her you will miss the master artist in music of our race. She will be here Monday Feb 14

We wish to correct an error in last weeks article concerning the roller skating party given by Miss Marie Bell, We should have said Miss Hyatt received a prize. Miss Hyde did not participate in the skating.

REMEMBER THE Palace Sweet Cafe UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Is the best place to go for Good Home Cooking Every thing First Class Red 1367 1012 Center Street Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Props.

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Constipation and Indigestion. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Grand Custodian of Masons, returned yesterday from Ft. Dodge where he held a private school of instruction with Western Star lodge, U. D., the youngest lodge in the Jurisdiction, and reports them progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Luke Raglin, Worshipful Master.

Madam Robinson of Hocking, Ia., is now able to give the Madam Walker's Hair Dressing and Scalp Treatment. Treatments given at your or her home. Give me a trial and if work does not prove satisfactory your money back. Madam M. Robinson.

A meeting of District No. 1 of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs is announced by the chairman, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, at her residence, 1327 Crocker street for Saturday Feb. 26th at 2:30 p. m. All club workers are especially urged to attend as important subjects of interest to the District will be discussed. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Chairman.

The Callan club met the 26th at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2621 Chester avenue. A very interesting meeting was held, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Pyree; Vice Pres. Mrs. G. Nickels; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Johnson; Asst. Sec. Mrs. Amos Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Rivers; Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Johnson; Reporter, Mrs. Thornton Adams; Critic, Mrs. L. M. Mason; chairman of Executive Board, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Next meeting with Mrs. L. M. Mason, 601 23rd street.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS. Ira B. Gray, New York City; Sam Bailey, New York City; Thomas Brown Chariton, Iowa; Harry Anderson, Omaha, Nebr.; Julius Glenn, New York City.

The members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will doubtless be pleased to learn that the trustees have received full payment from the insurance company for the damage caused to the building proper by the recent fire and that the work of temporarily repairing the building will in all probability be commenced some time during the coming week. The damage to the pipe organ, piano and other furniture, however, has not yet been adjusted.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club met and installed their newly elected officers, viz: President, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. John L. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Maud M. Wilkinson; critic, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain; reporter, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; chairman executive board, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson. The ladies decided to hold a public supper meeting on ebruary 11th at the Union Congregational church, at which time all of the federated clubs of the city will be invited to co-operate with them. The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Bailey at 758 Eleventh street, and Mrs. R. E. Patten will have charge of the program, which will include the educational outline as laid down by the state chairman of the federation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mrs. Geo. C. Young & Mrs. Ross Mitchell have moved their Dressmaking Parlors to the Thompson hotel, 9th and Park streets, and are now open for Spring business. Public invited.

NOTICE. We have a few small cottages for rent, 4 and 5 rooms, partly modern. Just phone Drake 3882.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB. The High School Girls' club met on last Sunday at their social center, 1058 Fifth street. The Ohio book for the Lincoln jubilee was reviewed by Edythe M. Jones and a solo was rendered by Beulah Waldon. Next Sunday the life and accomplishments of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs will be discussed by Mary Stanton.

THE Typewriter Exchange

Table with 2 columns: Typewriter Model and Price. Includes Underwood No. 4, Oliver No. 3, Monarch No. 2, etc.

KEOKUK, IOWA. I notice in your issue of January 14 that a committee of our people and of your city are making a desperate fight to prevent the "Birth of a Na-

tion" appearing in Des Moines. It is a just fight and a cause no man should be ashamed of, and yet are we, as citizens of Iowa, doing our duty? Can we expect Woodson and Brown to watch the corrupt and discriminating laws against our people before the legislature in this state, when very often the have to spend their own money for hotel bills and railroad fare in the same cause. I for one think the time has come for the men of Iowa to shoulder some of the responsibility, by chipping in a few dollars to help some one fight for us, while we are not able to fight for ourselves. Who will take the lead? I am a good follower and make this appeal to the men of our race.

You will find below an editorial from the National Tribune dealing with the "Birth of a Nation," and every loyal American should read it, and if Ohio can do so much, why not Iowa? Don't forget to put a copy in the hands of your mayor of Des Moines and to the Negroes. "Right is might." T. H. Phillips.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION. Those who have been watching the fight being led by the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. against the production in Des Moines of the photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," will doubtless be pleased to learn that the national association has been joined in their protest by the editorial writers of the Evening Tribune, the Des Moines Capital and the National Prohibitor, also by the local post of the G. A. R. and the City Federation of Women's Clubs (white). As a result of these united protests Mayor Hanna and Superintendent of

Public Safety W. F. Mitchell have secured the promise of the management of the theater which has advertised the film that they will procure the film some time in advance of April 30th, the date set for its public appearance, and give a private performance to be censored by the city officials and representatives of the various protesting organizations, the result of which exhibition will determine what, if any, action is to be taken by the city authorities by way of suppressing the play.

WEALTHY COLORED PEOPLE TO HAVE GOLF COURSE NEAR ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J.—An exclusive residential colony for wealthy colored persons of this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, with pretentious summer homes surrounding a golf course and tennis courts with a handsome club house completely equipped, is the dream of leaders of the race here who are about to organize a second country club of Atlantic City.

Already a site has been selected at Douglass City, the future model community, a large tract lying between built-up sections of Pleasantville and Absecon, on the mainland, within easy reach of the shore road, a paved section of the ocean boulevard. B. F. Garrison, a real estate promoter, who is acting for a committee of colored hotel men, lawyers, physicians and other well-to-do members of the race here, added today to the announced fact that a nine-hole golf course is assured, the further information that the new country club will have at least 150 members living in Atlantic City who are willing to take stock in the holding company

and pay \$50 annually toward the support of the enterprise.



RUSH CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE. We take great pleasure in announcing that James B. Rush is a candidate for municipal judge of our city, subject to the city primaries March 13. Under the new city law there will be four city judges to be elected and we honestly think it but just that there should be one colored man, and, too, Lawyer Rush has by his many years of practice proven fully competent to discharge every duty. He has lived and practiced law for nearly twenty years in our city and is thoroughly acquainted with every branch of our courts. He is a temperance man, active in church and social reform work. The colored voters should all work for his nomination and we commend him to the white voters as worthy of their hearty support.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE (Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Frances Spencer, wife of David Spencer, deceased, was born November 15, 1840, and passed away December 31, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Taylor, in Mason City, Iowa, after a brief illness of dropsy. She was married to David Spencer on January 25, 1859, and to this happy union were born eleven children, all of whom survive, and one brother, James H. Young, of this city. John Spencer of Grinnell went to the bedside of his mother and was present with other members of the family when the end came, which was peaceful.

The children are: Sherman Spencer, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, Mrs. Jennie Brannum of this city, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Julia Currie, Horace and Harvey Spencer of Mason City, Iowa, John Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa, Mrs. Olive Merial of Sigourney, Ia., Mrs. Victoria Brown and Miss Hattie Spencer of Chicago, all of whom are at home to be present at the funeral, which will occur Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Spencer was a devout and upright Christian and was loved by all who knew her.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Virginia Thomas went to Ottumwa on Sunday to visit over Sunday.

The members of the Sewing Circle that attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Robinson in Hocking on Monday were Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Edward Butler of Albia.

Mrs. Williams of Clarinda, the grand chancellor of the K. P. lodge, was an Albia visitor this week.

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

Mrs. Mary F. Ward is still confined to her home with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis took 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Brittain Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Carter of Buxton is a student in the Albia high school and stays at the home of Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Many have been down with the gripe in Albia the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained a company to 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Virginia Thomas on Tuesday evening.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Mrs. John O'Grady entertained several Moline ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Merchant, formerly of this city, but now of El Reno, Okla., is visiting friends in the tri-cities.

FORT MADISON NOTES. (Last Week.)

Friends will be surprised to hear of the death of Mrs. Merle Basfield Moore, which occurred at the Sacred Heart hospital in this city last Friday. Mrs. Moore was sick but a short while and her death came as a great shock to every one. She was a lovable young woman and will be greatly missed by her many friends. Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Moore from out of the city were Mr. Arthur Moore (husband), Mr. M. Moore, Mrs. Bettie Bannister of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Griggby (grandmother) and Mrs. K. Johnson of Keokuk. Mrs. Moore was born in Muscatine, Iowa, February 15, 1855, and was nearly 31 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves her mother, Mrs. N. A. Ison, Fort Madison; husband, Arthur Moore, Rock Island; Raymond Cranshaw (nephew), and Freda Range (cousin), both of this city. The many friends of the bereaved ones, and especially of Mrs. Ison, the mother, freely express their deep sorrow and sympathy. It was just about one year ago that Mrs. Ison was bereaved by the loss of another daughter, which makes this a burden, not easily borne. The sweet disposition of Mrs. Moore certainly justified the comparison of her life to a "sunbeam."

Mrs. D. Ison and Miss Jennie Harper are planning the organization of a children's club among the colored children of the city.

We are glad to know that Mr. Garret Dunlap has entered high school for the last semester.

Mrs. A. Jackson, who has been very sick, is able to be up and around again.

A mock congress under the auspices of the People's Forum, is now in session at the Second Baptist church.

There will be a midwinter picnic under the auspices of the Bethel Literary at the A. M. E. church next Thursday.

BOONE NEWS. (Special.)

The Rev. L. W. Routt enjoyed a happy Christmas. On Christmas night Mr. George Taylor presented the pastor \$10.00, assisted by a number of his friends. The pastor was very much pleased to receive his present.

Last Sunday night a good many of the students from Ames, Iowa, attended the service at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Routt preached a good, feeling sermon. The church is moving on nicely under his leadership.

The Sunday school is moving on nicely under Mrs. Virgie Johnson, who is still the superintendent. Miss Sadie Patton is secretary. She is a bright young lady. Mr. Charley Coleman and Rev. Routt are the teachers. Mrs. Lulu B. Routt is organist.

The juvenile choir is doing nicely. The A. M. E. Literary society held an important meeting Monday, January 3rd, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

The following officers were chosen: President, B. F. Taylor; vice president, L. H. Barlow; secretary, Miss Sadie Patton; assistant secretary, Roy Schultz; treasurer, H. T. Humble.

The funeral of Mrs. Lina Brown was held Monday afternoon, January 10th, and the remains laid to rest from Welin chapel. She had but recently moved to Boone and is survived by her husband, who is a blacksmith, and her father, who lives at Buxton, Iowa. She came from Des Moines.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. L. W. Routt, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The congregation rendered appropriate selections and Mrs. Lulu B. Routt sang "Asleep in Jesus."

The deceased and her husband had but recently moved to this city from Des Moines. Her father is A. J. Johnson of Buxton.

Rev. Routt has returned from Marshalltown, where he preached last Sunday, January 16th. He had been over there since last Wednesday. He reports a good time. He was highly entertained by the members and friends of Marshalltown. Everybody extended him invitations. The Rev. found the members working faithfully. They have recovered the church and are doing good work, it measuring arms with Boone.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Donnegan has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary Perkins Short is in the hospital with the gripe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell is in the hospital.

Miss Greta McDevie is improving nicely, after her operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Moore held quarterly meeting last Tuesday evening at the church. Rev. Wharton conducted church services Sunday, after an absence of three weeks. Last Sunday he assisted with revival meetings in Washington, Iowa.

toes, cheeks and ears of a number of students.

The G. S. U. I. met with the president, Miss London, Saturday night. Next week it will meet with Miss Gross.

A. A. Keene has been elected pole-march of the fraternity.

Mrs. Brown had a very serious operation Tuesday morning.

A new rule of discipline will be enforced in the university next semester. There will be no cuts. All absences unexcused will cause absence to lose one-tenth of a credit.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of our pastor, Rev. B. P. E. Gales, in Evanston, Ill.

Messrs. Raymond Houston, Preston Wright and Darlington Austin spent Sunday in Palmyra and report a pleasant time.

The Macon Women's Federation club met Saturday last at the home of Mrs. C. Harris. A delightful two-course lunch was served.

Mr. Loranzo Harris of Brookfield, Mo., was the guest of Miss Alma McElroy on Wednesday last.

Morgan's Mighty Minstrels were in our city Wednesday last.

Miss Lucille Harris of our city was awarded the second prize, which was \$5.00, from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for writing the best letter of what she thought of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The Macon Women's Federation club will give a bazaar Friday night at the Vine and Broadway Baptist church. In connection with the bazaar Prof. Richard B. Harrison will give a reading.

Mr. Nathaniel McRoy is on the sick list.

The banquet which was given by the young men of our city was quite a success.

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harris.

The death of Mr. Grant Brassell occurred at his home in Rochester, Minn. Remains were brought to our city for burial. Mr. Brassell has formerly been a resident of our city and a member of the K. P. lodge. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Jane Kimbrough, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Several Maconites attended the ball in Moberly Monday last.

Harry Cobble and W. Proxter of Kirksville, Mo., spent Wednesday last in our city and attended the Morgan Mighty Minstrels.

The death of Mrs. W. Enix occurred at the home of her son in Moline, Ill. The remains were brought to our city for burial. She leaves to mourn her death three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. John Williams has departed for St. Louis, after a three weeks' stay with Mr. Albert Perry of this city.

Mrs. Ed Harris is reported better at this writing.

Why not subscribe for The Bystander and get what you can get. For the Macon news which The Bystander puts out, believe me, it is sure worth the money.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mr. J. W. Porter, who was badly burned on January 17th, is doing nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Greenlee, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be up and about the house again.

Mrs. Wetherall is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Jennie Martin and Mrs. F. J. Nott have been complaining the past two weeks.

On the afternoon of January 22d Rev. F. J. Nott, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was invited to the residence of Mrs. Josie Carter, where he was presented by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Carter with a new hat, given by members and friends. Mrs. Stella Robinson served a nice lunch and the Rev. and Mrs. Nott went home thankful and happy.

Mrs. Laura Michell is on the sick list.

Mr. John Gunn is under the care of the doctor.

Rev. G. E. Sanders and Miss Zella Green of Rock Island attended the funeral of Willard Green on Tuesday.

The Rock Island colored band attended the funeral of Willard Green in a body, rendering appropriate music. Deceased was a former member of that organization.

Mrs. Melissa Glanton passed away Monday night at her home, after an illness of short duration, superinduced by the infirmities of old age. More will be said later.

The funeral of Willard Green, who was fatally shot on Sunday afternoon in Fred Aikens' pool hall by Albert Green, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, Rev. F. J. Nott officiating, assisted by Rev. W. W. Williams. Interment in Springdale.

The leap year party held at Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday evening was a success. The ladies of the O. E. S. are royal entertainers.

Louis Culberson of Chicago visited relatives in Clinton the past week, returning home Saturday.

Yes, 'Tis Surely Piano Buying Time This Great Clearance Sale of One Hundred Pianos Has proven it. Prices were never cut as deeply. Our offerings were never better. We must sell 100 pianos at once to make room on our floors for incoming shipments, and the ready response given our first announcement leads us to warn those who would participate in this bargain fest to hurry. ONE LOT VALUES TO \$350 FOR \$148 You may take your choice. There are several different makes and styles. All are good pianos. If you are a good judge you can pick values in this lot up to \$350 for only \$148. ANOTHER LOT \$200 VALUES ONLY \$88 There are only a few in this lot—five to be exact. They are used instruments, but they have been thoroughly gone over and look and play like new. Your choice at only \$98. \$450 PIANOS NOW \$298 These are high grade, nationally advertised instruments. The styles are excellent and the value wonderful. \$5 Down \$1 a week to \$6 per month. JONES PIANO CO. 807 WALNUT ST.

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BRITISH AND GREEK TRANSPORTS CONTRASTED



A curious contrast between the British and Greek transports is presented here. British Tommies look with interest at the small, two-wheeled carts used by the Greeks, which the former pass on the highway near Saloniki.

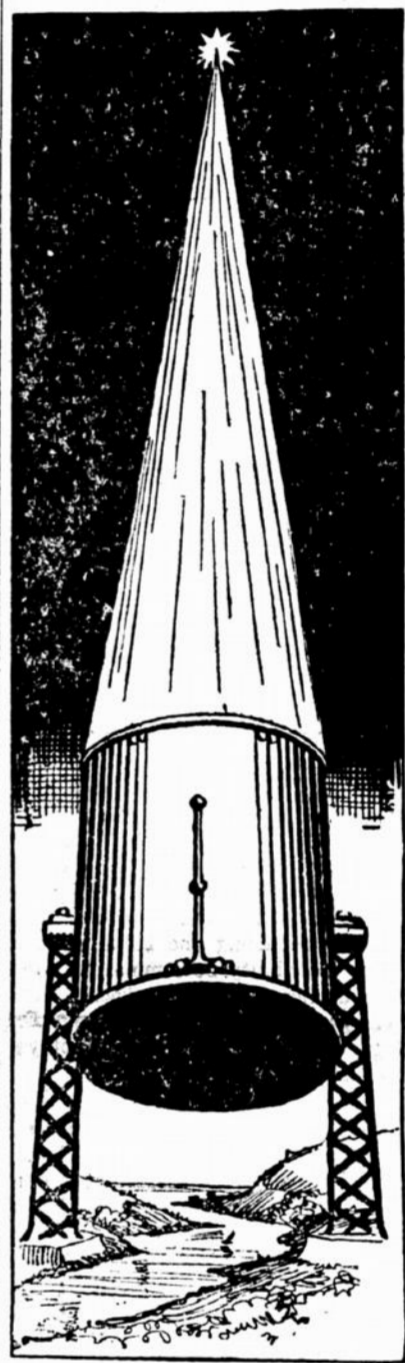
TO SIGNAL TO MARS

May Be Done With Gigantic Light Rays.

Group of Mirrors About Two Hundred and Fifty Square Miles in Extent, It is Estimated, Would Be Required.

It is suggested that the only practical way to communicate with the inhabitants of Mars is by some gigantic mirror, or projector of rays of light, by which signals may be flashed, just as an army communicates with distant divisions, or as the navy communicates between ships. If two signal officers on earth are 25 miles apart they may communicate by a small mirror an inch in diameter, catching the rays of light and flashing them. It is by some such device that communication may be established with the Martians, if they are provided with telescopes at least as powerful.

It has been calculated that the mirror required for casting the ray of light the distance to Mars ought to be something like forty miles in diameter. But one of these mirrors would not be enough, for the ray sent back from it would be hardly more



than a point of light by the time it traversed the millions of miles which separate us from Mars. It has, therefore, been suggested that ten mirrors, each 40 miles in diameter, be grouped next to each other. The total of these mirrors would be about 250,000 square miles, and it would be an enormous problem to secure the glass, the quicksilver for coating the glass and the enormous quantity of iron which would be required for the frames of the mirrors. The difficulties are so great that many say they are insurmountable and that we shall have to wait until the electric waves have been perfected, or we have machines which can cast a ray of electric light through space. Perhaps wireless telegraphy indicates the way in which we shall communicate with Mars, and it may be by sound, not by light. Science has advanced tremendously in the use of sound waves, being now able to talk 5,000 miles or more without wires. And in a year or two it may be possible to talk around the world by this method.

It must not be forgotten, however, that when Mars is nearest to the earth it is 30,000,000 miles away, and that its extreme distance is 48,000,000 miles. It will probably be years and years before communication is established with Mars, and even in that event, success depends upon the Martians having receivers that will catch earth-ly communications.

Improved Electric Hammer. An electric hammer of new design has recently been evolved by a leading American electric manufacturer. Briefly, the new hammer consists of a high-speed, series-wound electric motor driving an eccentric mechanism through reduction gearing; the mechanism, in turn, operating a plunger, which is virtually the hammer. A sleeve is provided in which the drill or hammer rod may be inserted, so that it can be rapidly struck by the plunger.

Beautiful French Province. Languedoc, the land of oc, with its green canals and turbid River Tarn, is a lovely district, where geography has influenced both people and architecture, from Roman times to the present day; a land of great cities and vast wild expanses; of weirdness and gothic fascination. Toulouse, the greatest city of the Midi and the embodiment of its history, is a living testimony to geographical influence. Palaces, houses, donjon, library and churches are built solidly of brick.

Plenty of Time. Knicker—How does Jones think we should prepare? Bocker—He evidently thinks any nation that might want to swallow us

MATERNAL INSTINCT IS ALIVE

Not Necessarily Abandoned by Women Who Have Chosen to Pursue a "Career."

We often hear that women used to be more maternal than they are now. The difference was that they had larger families and were compelled to do more work about the house, because modern household conveniences were then wanting, asserts Dr. Mary Kent Isham, a successful New York physician. The fact of a large family is not necessarily an indication that there is much maternal feeling in the mother. The maternal instinct is found in women who want children—whether they have them or not—and who occupy themselves preferably in ways which deal with the young.

The majority of single women and of women with careers do not lack the maternal spirit and do not lack the sex instinct, but they are wanting in a certain recklessness which would enable them to accept the wrong husband or go in for what has been called "unbridled motherhood." They are perhaps trained into too great self-control and caution. Others are too intense and passionately maternal to marry. They must have whole crowds of children with whom to deal, like the old woman in the shoe. The husband is a secondary consideration. A large number of women who are engaged in social service and who, for various reasons, have been deprived of homes of their own, or find the duties in their homes too limited, are spending their generous helping of maternal energy in a larger social field.

SWEEPS DUST FROM RECORDS

Automatic Cleaner for the Phonograph That Will Save Much Time and Labor.

An automatic cleaner for phonograph records, invented by Joseph W. Pletcher of Washington, D. C., has just been patented. It consists of a ring that fits around the sound box, an arm extending downward therefrom just behind the needle, and a brush made of alternate layers of bristles and felt. The bristles engage the surface of the record first, removing dust from the lines, and the felt sweeps small particles out of the needle's way.

SHOOK PEARLS FROM GOWN

One Woman at Least Who Believes That Tight Styles Are Strictly All Right.

Persons in the rose room of the Astor, one night recently, were interested when they heard a pretty woman with diamonds glistening on dainty hands say:

"The pearls have gone—the string snapped in two."

She wore a coat with a moleskin collar, the New York Herald states. Her husband suggested that she take off her coat. She then tugged on the end of a string and brought forth a sad looking affair—six pearls left at the end of the necklace. After standing up once or twice and engaging the attention of a waiter she brought forth a handful of pearls by the time her husband returned from a telephone call.

"Good thing this dress was tight," she laughed.

They proceeded to count the pearls before they ate soup and it was the consensus that three pearls had strayed from the string.

Again the pretty woman stood up, shrugged her shoulders. Result, one more pearl. Two were missing. They ate their dinner, not forgetting the mishap, and started out of the dining room in Indian order, the woman first, then the husband, then the waiter who had aided in picking up pearls, and finally a head waiter. The waiters had orders to keep their eyes open for pearls.

Would the woman tell her name? No.

TO PROLONG LIFE OF GLASS

Simple Arrangement Which Requires Only a Quantity of Stout But Pliable Wire.

Cups are often hung in china closets or in cupboards by hooks, thus prolonging their lives by keeping them out of harm's way. A device for securing the same safety for glasses should, it would seem, also meet with popular approval.

A device has been placed on the market which will meet with much favor. It is very simple and can be made at home if one will but secure some stout though pliable wire. The wire is fastened to the wall with a screw or staple and then twisted to the shape shown in the sketch.

Vain Hope. "Everybody says I'm light on my feet, father," said the gilded youth. "Umph," replied the disappointed parent, who didn't raise his boy to be a dancer. "I wouldn't go so far as to wish you had been born clubfooted, son, but I do wish your head was heavy enough to act as a sort of drag to your feet."

Preparedness. "Why did you leave the party so hastily the other day when the rising young novelist I wanted you to meet was announced?" "Because a literary man I know told me he had a remarkably successful touch."

Same Way. "That mean old fellow is consistent, at least." "How so?" "Even when he is full, his money

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Alabama Negroes, and, indeed, all citizens interested in the future of Tuskegee Institute, should receive every encouragement in their efforts to have the institution conducted along the lines laid down by Booker T. Washington, its founder. They naturally feel that this can best be done by the election of a successor to Washington who has lived in the South and who is thoroughly familiar with the aims and purposes of Tuskegee.

An old set of encyclopedias given to the school by the city has been rebound and are as valuable and every bit as good as new. In the art room, which is nicely fitted with pictures showing excellent taste, are architectural designs and reproductions of old masters. The following appropriate text was written on the board: Six reasons for the study of art: 1. It creates interest. 2. It prevents disorder. 3. It commands respect and confidence. 4. It secures and holds attention. 5. It inspires faithful study. 6. It sets up ideals.

The agriculture department of the Birmingham (Ala.) Industrial high school directs its energies toward a model garden which sets the standard for more than 300 home gardens. That these gardens earn money for their owners is shown by the fact that 116 students were depositors of some bank even before the school savings system was begun. Just behind our kitchen is a small building which was erected by our boys. This is the laundry and no small part does it play in helping us to realize that "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Emergency room linens, kitchen cloths, schoolroom curtains and bags, and uniforms of our girls and for baseball boys are all kept clean by its aid.

The top floor of the building holds an auditorium, used on Fridays during the year for meetings and literary programs. The place is ugly, unattractive and dangerous; a makeshift stage is arranged for plays, some scenery having been obtained from the old O'Brien opera house. In speaking to Professor Parker of the housing conditions of the school plant, he said: "The influence of surroundings cannot be overestimated. I dare not let myself dwell upon this building; we have to live over and above it."

The tailoring and shoe repairing departments are kept running to accommodate students while the boys learn the work. Clothes are cleaned and shoes mended for the bare cost of material with which to work. These boys work cheerfully that the rest of the students may be helped by their skill and keep up a neat appearance. Besides printing all posters for games, exhibits, etc., the art department teaches stenciling, tooled leather, brass craft and bookmaking and binding in an ordinary schoolroom with homemade sewing frames and a closet as equipment.

Why should not the state and city lend every effort toward making some preparations to better house this splendid work? It is a duty we owe these intelligent, self-respecting citizens. Quoting from one of the essays delivered at the graduation exercises is the following pertinent question: "The mothers of the children have appealed for a chance for their children to go to sanitary and comfortable school buildings. Will that appeal be made to the great heart of Birmingham in vain?"

Thus we have been trained in the great lesson of each working for the common good, in using the simple things at hand and the saving grace of economy, by learning to do as much as possible with a little. What the future holds we know not, but we feel tonight that our school has given us, along with other forces, the spirit with which to go at things, and we believe that this spirit is going to help us to find and make a way.

Professor Parker said he is constantly uneasy about his school in case of fire, although a fairly good amount of staircases are in the main buildings, the fire escape is too dangerous to be usable, as the building is so old and poorly constructed it cannot hold the iron stairway.—Mrs. Sidney M. Ullman, in the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ed Scott, a Negro, of this city purchased a pig last spring under the Booker T. Washington suggestion that every Negro family in the South raise one pig, paying \$2.50 for him, says a dispatch from Bryan, Tex., to the Houston Post. He killed the pig a few days ago and it netted 298 pounds. Scott gives his profits as follows: One hundred and sixty-eight pounds of meat at 10 cents, \$16.80; 40 pounds of sausage at 12 cents, \$4.80; 80 pounds of lard at 15 cents, \$12; total, \$33.60; cost of raising the pig, including purchase price, \$12.50; net profit \$21.

Englishmen from the South African possessions are leaving in large numbers to go home and join the army, an outstanding recent example being that of a man who gave up a job worth \$25,000 a year to serve king and country. Steamboats built in England for use on a tropical river have been provided with means for spraying their cabin roofs with water to cool them by evaporation. There isn't a department store on earth large enough to supply every thing a woman wants.

According to a morning newspaper, Governor Fielder of New Jersey heartily approves the selection of December 9 as "Booker Washington Day." Though we deeply lament the death of Doctor Washington, for he was undoubtedly one of the most unique characters before the American public, I fear that in our grief we forget the service rendered by that other great Negro, Frederick Douglass, writes Fenton Johnson in a communication to the New York Evening Post. Mr. Douglass in his day achieved for his race a moral and political recognition that is not yet extinct. He kept from utter annihilation a race just emerging from two centuries of degradation and bondage. Without him the oratory of Wendell Phillips would have been merely oratory, and the journalism of William Lloyd Garrison sensational radicalism. He was the connecting link between the transplanted African and the sentimental abolitionist. He showed the world that in the American Negro himself lay a promise as deep as any in the more fortunate race, and that freedom for such a being would not be merely a question of religion and politics, but of practical application. Doctor Washington himself, in his "Up from Slavery," admits the great debt that is owed to Frederick Douglass regarding the question of Negro education. He speaks of Mr. Douglass' letter to Harriet Beecher Stowe, in which the foremost of the black race advocates an education that would fit the masses of the newly emancipated for a place in the industrial world. Upon those views of the shaggy-maned seer of Rochester, Tuskegee was founded. Up on the moral support of a leader who probably was never aware of the work the younger man was accomplishing, Washington succeeded among the leaders of both races in the North. Let us not forget Douglass. If we would give the Negro a national holiday, let it be in honor of both men—Douglass, the Moses of his race, and Washington, the Joshua.

By rearranging the body without removing or adding any parts, a new automobile can be used as a two-seater roadster, a touring car or a light delivery wagon. On the ground that an aeroplane is a scientific instrument necessary for its owner's livelihood, a court in Hungary decided that it cannot be seized for debt. A United States navy collier has succeeded in pumping fuel oil through a hose to a battleship while both vessels were running at a speed of sixteen miles an hour. If one is fond of spicy literature one should read cook books. The national library at Washington, D. C., is now a century old, for although it was started 113 years ago, the present efficient organization was not established until after the British burned the capital in October, 1815.

German steel makers claim to have perfected a material for use on safes that is practically proof against the burglar's oxyhydrogen or oxyacetylene burner. Carlsbad by law requires all buildings to be as nearly fireproof as possible, with the result that the city's firemen earn most of their wages as chimney sweeps. Method is the offspring of punctuality. Paris' total annual production of tobacco does not exceed 2,200,000 pounds. The government has fixed the price of all homemade cigarettes at half a cent each. Safety is the feature of a new gasoline stove that gets its fuel through an extremely small pipe from a tank at a distance, where it is kept under pressure. The first American linotype machine recently was installed by

INTERNEED AT PALACE

Civilian Prisoners of War Well Cared for in England.

Correspondent Visits Britain's Military City and Discovers Why Captives Find Joy in Confinement—Have Theater Privileges.

By WILBUR S. FORREST. London.—Alexandra palace, England's largest internment camp for civilian prisoners of war, corresponding to Germany's Luthleben, near Berlin, is the fascinating interesting British military city I was permitted to visit today. No other prosa representatives were there; and this is the first time a press man has been permitted to enter this camp. More than 3,000 enemy aliens, rich and poor, from all parts of the world, are living at Alexandra palace, North London. Hundreds of Croats and Poles from Pittsburgh and Detroit, captured on their way home to fight; well-known European musical artists; interned while performing in England; Germans and Austrians taken from ships in the Atlantic and the North sea, and Austro-German directors of big British firms, together with alien inhabitants of England, some of 30 years' residence, make a unique and remarkable colony—for the duration of the war. There is no social distinction in the three battalions of a thousand men each. Military discipline prevails. It affects the English-German aristocrat and the lowliest Pittsburgh steel worker alike. A company of British soldiers guards the palace, which in that regard serves as a London Coney Island, or White City. There are benevolent societies, directors' meetings, institutes of painters, drawing, sculpture; a theater that would do credit to Broadway, workshops for dozens of trades, a fully equipped hospital; schools, post office, football and Swedish drill; laundries, mammoth spotless kitchens, stores and shops, commodious bath-rooms and dozens of other things inside the barbed wire inclosing this multitude. "They are making the best of it and it is my duty to let them enjoy life to the limit of military possibilities," remarked Col. Flood Walker, a British regular army veteran of twenty years in the Orient, who is the commandant.

LONDON IS MORE ENGLISH

Directory Shows That Many Teutons Have Deserted Capital Since Outbreak of War.

London.—"Kelly's Post Office London Directory" for 1916 carries practically as much weight as ever. Last year it weighed 14 pounds 14 ounces, and the loss of 50 pages, largely due to the disappearance of many Schmidts, Schneiders and other bearers of Teutonic names, has not given it any loss of emaciation. About 3,500 pages remain. The Schmidts have made a notable exodus. In the London section their number is reduced from 48 to 22, while in the country and suburbs their strength is now only eight as against 18 last year. Many small tradesmen have given up business since the 1915 directory was compiled. In the London trades section there is a column less of bakers, representing a falling off of about one hundred, but most of the names that have gone are German. In the country and suburbs section there is a drop of about sixty bakers for the same reason. At a time when Great Britain is believed to be a nation of shellmakers the lists of 27 ammunition makers and eight cartridge manufacturers look very modest. Sixty-nine new trade headings are introduced. They include two makers of periscopes. The American embassy, godfather of all enemy aliens in the British Isles, works hand in hand with a special committee of the weather interned men to care for the special wants of the poor. Almost every prisoner looks forward eagerly to the weekly theater. Here artists, some high in the profession, perform vaudeville stunts. Professional actors present the latest plays. The theater will seat 1,500 persons. The scenery was painted by artists who rank high in British and German art circles, and is infinitely better than that found in the average London playhouse. A smaller hall, for 500 persons, is set aside for the evening musicals. This hall is always crowded. At a night concert Herr F. Lorant, an Austrian violinist, who will be heard in America after the war, was the star attraction.

SHIPS TO DEFY TORPEDOES

Our Future War Vessels Will Be Proof Against Them, Is Opinion of Experts.

Washington.—Future American battleships will be able to survive the explosion of a single torpedo against their hulls, regardless of where they are struck, in the opinion of navy experts. Experiments which have been in progress for more than a year have demonstrated that two or more torpedoes must find their mark before these ships can be sent to the bottom. The two superdreadnaughts and two battle cruisers congress has been asked to authorize this year will be designed on this plan. Battleships 43 and 44 have added interior construction resulting from the study made of the question of torpedo defense since the outbreak of the European war, but later ships will have even increased provisions in this regard. The experiments are continuing and officials expect further information on the subject to be developed. Details of the work are regarded as confidential, but it is known that some experts are hopeful that a type of construction will be evolved which will greatly reduce the effectiveness of either mines or torpedoes against heavy ships.

"PLEASE FIND MY MATE"

Baby's Shoe Travels 6,000 Miles in Effort to Locate Its Mate.

Ely, Mo.—A baby's shoe, which has traveled more than six thousand miles through most of the states of the Union, arrived recently at the office of the American express here, having been sent by the agent of the company at Virginia. On the sole of the shoe is written "Please find my mate," and that explains the shoe's long journey. American express agents all over the country have been trying for months to locate the missing shoe. The journey was started at Chicago and has led the shoe through the entire South and most of the western states. It will be sent on its journey from Ely in a day or two if the mate is not found here.

PROFIT IN CATCHING MOTHS

Iowa Couple Make \$500 a Year With Very Little Trouble and Find Pleasure in It.

Nevada, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. O Floyd Hiser of near Nevada have an avocation providing a daily hour of pleasure and \$500 profit a year. Trees on their farm long have been the habitat of a colony of the cat o' cat moth. They catch the moths and butterflies and sell them to museums, collectors and laboratories for prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1 a piece. Several times they have received orders from abroad. The Hisers follow the pursuit only early on summer nights. They mark trees with white cloths to attract attention and then spray a solution of sugar and stale beer over the foliage.

DAUGHTER OF EARL CURZON



Senorita Guirola is the daughter of Dr. Rafael Guirola of Salvador, one of the prominent scientists who attended the Pan-American scientific congress in Washington.

Preached 60 Years; No Pay. Columbus, Ind.—Rev. A. H. K. Bean, ninety-eight years old, a pioneer United Brethren minister, who served 60 years without accepting remuneration of any kind, is dead at his home in Hartmansville, near here. He retired after a stroke of paralysis.

BIG ROOSTER KILLS CHILD

Fowl Attacks Little John Seaman While Feeding Chickens at His Home in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John M. Seaman, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman of this city, is dead at Ontario following an attack by a large rooster at the ranch home of the child's grandparents. John and his mother visited at the to the boy, and he was anxious to feed them. With prodigious bravery that was thought only childishly cute he accomplished his desire. A few days ago he was so engaged when a large rooster jumped at the little fellow and buried its spurs deeply in his scalp. Blood poisoning developed and the child died in a hospital after much suffering. The mean distance of the car from

GETS WIFE BY ADVERTISING

Virginia Man Carries on Courtship by Mail and Then Marries Woman in Indiana.

Wymora, Ind.—Thomas Bond Buchanan, aged forty-five, a wealthy farmer of Petersburg, Va., advertised for a wife and he found one. After a few months of courtship by mail he came here to see his sweetheart. Each was pleased with the other's manner



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The KITCHEN CABINET

If each man's secret, unguessed care
Were written on his brow,
How many would our pity share
Who have our envy now?

And if the promptings of each heart
No artifice concealed,
How many trusting friends would part
At what they saw revealed.

EGGLESS DISHES.

When eggs are expensive it is a relief to find good things which usually call for eggs, prepared without them.

Oatmeal Dainties.—Cream one cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a cupful of sweet milk and add to the butter and sugar, then stir in six cupfuls of rolled oats. Add a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves. Mix these with a little flour, add a cupful of raisins and sufficient flour to handle. Flour the hands and make into cakes the size of a silver dollar. Bake in a slow oven until brown. These are cakes which keep well.

Bread Sponge Cake.—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of lard, three cupfuls of light bread sponge, two cupfuls of seeded raisins, two cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon and allspice and a half teaspoonful of cloves. Add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of coffee. Mix the ingredients and let rise a half hour. Bake one hour in a slow oven. This will make a large loaf or two small ones.

Eggless, Butterless, Milkless Cake.—Boil together three minutes a cupful of sugar and water and a half cupful of lard, two cupfuls of raisins, an eighth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful of cloves and a pinch of salt. When cool add two cupfuls of flour, a cupful of molasses, a half teaspoonful of baking powder, a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little water. Bake forty minutes. This makes a chewy cake which the children especially enjoy.

Cream Spice Cake.—Take a cupful of sour cream, one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of ginger, allspice and cloves, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Stir with flour to make a drop batter and bake in a moderate oven.

GARNISHES FOR SOUP.

It is often the tasty garnish which takes the soup out of the common into the unusual.

Almond Balls.—Pound a dozen almonds to a fine powder. Beat two eggs light, season with salt and pepper, add the almonds, half a teaspoonful of minced parsley and three-fourths of a cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and roll into very small balls and drop into the boiling soup to cook for five minutes before serving.

Marrow Balls.—Take a piece of marrow the size of an egg, add a cupful of crumbs, moisten with cold water, add two eggs unbeaten and shape into small balls. Add to the boiling soup and cook very gently two minutes.

CROUTONS.—Trim crusts from bread and cut in half dice. Toast in the oven and fry in deep fat. If toasted in the oven, spread the slices with butter before cutting in dice.

Egg Custard.—Beat three eggs and add half a cupful of highly seasoned beef stock. Butter a small pan and pour the mixture into it. Set the pan in another of warm water and place in a moderate oven for half an hour until the custard is set. Cool and cut in squares and add to the soup just before serving.

Egg Balls.—Chop fine four hard-cooked eggs, add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a cupful of bread crumbs and a pinch of salt, with a dash of red pepper. Bind with the yolks of two eggs or a half cupful of cream. Make into balls, dip in egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and add to the clear soup when ready to serve.

Soup Balls.—Roll cracker crumbs, mix with butter and make into firm balls the size of a marble. Drop in the soup when ready to serve.

Quenelles.—Take small bits of meat, finely chopped, mixed with crumbs and bound with egg, shape into balls, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Add to the soup when serving.

Time which strews a man's hair with silver, sometimes fills his pockets with gold.

SOME CHEAP MEAT DISHES.

The flank which is one of the cheap cuts of meat is very good when nicely cooked. Take two or three pounds, remove the tough skin and spread the meat with a well-seasoned force meat, using bread crumbs, herbs, parsley, minced onion and salt and pepper. Roll up and tie firmly to keep in shape. Have ready a pint of mixed vegetables, carrots, onion, celery and turnip. Place these in the bottom of a shallow baking pan with the meat on top with just enough water to cover; add a blade of mace and three or four cloves. Cover closely and cook slowly for four hours, basting the meat frequently with the liquor in the pan. When done remove the meat and vegetables to a hot dish and thicken the gravy with browned flour. Strain the gravy over the meat, removing the cloves and mace before serving.

Sour Beef.—This is a good way to treat tough beef. Take a pound and a half of lean beef from the shin, cut it in small pieces and roll in flour. Brown the meat in a little bacon fat, then remove it and add to the same fat two tablespoonfuls of flour; brown this also, then add slowly two cupfuls of water or stock and stir until boiling hot. Put in the meat and cook slowly for one hour, then add two onions, salt and pepper to taste and finally a tablespoonful each of Worcestershire sauce and vinegar. Continue the cooking until the meat is tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Beef in Casserole.—This is another method of cooking meat that is inclined to be tough. Take two pounds of the shin or round, wipe it carefully and lay in a casserole. Cover with a can of tomato, add two bay leaves and salt and pepper to season. Cook in the oven for two hours. Dish up the meat, thicken the tomatoes with flour and butter cooked together and serve the meat with potato pancakes. The acid of the tomato softens the tough fibers of the meat as does vinegar.

HELPFUL THOUGHTS.

Ink can be removed from any fabric with fresh milk if quickly applied.

Blood spots on woollen may be easily removed by rubbing the spots with dry starch. This absorbs the blood, and the cloth when dry may be brushed, freeing the starch from the cloth.

Before polishing a stove soap the hands well with a good laundry soap, filling the nails with the soap, then dry and the hands will not be at all stained when the black work is done.

A bar of laundry soap moistened to a lather rubbed over the back of the oilcloth that slips and slides on the table will keep it firm without the use of tacks.

Salt shaker tops which have become rusted on may be removed by soaking the tops in a little vinegar. The acid dissolves the rust and the tops will then unscrew.

Cut hot gingerbread or cake with a fork. This makes each piece light and fluffy, whereas a knife used will spoil the cake, making a heavy streak where it is cut.

Use a little kerosene in the cleaning of windows, adding a teaspoonful to a pail of soapy water. Also use it in cleaning the bathtub, kitchen sink, linoleum, wash basin and the rollers of the clothes wringer.

Newspapers may be used in many ways to lighten work. Cut in small squares and hang from a convenient hook. Use the pieces to rub off the stove, wipe out a greasy dish, or on which to set a smoky kettle. They save utensils in dressing chickens and preparing vegetables, fruits and nuts; they protect the sink drain if used to wipe out greasy dishes before washing. If dampened and torn in bits may be used to keep down dust sweepings. When tightly twisted they make good kindling for fires, and good packing for a homemade fireless cooker.

To keep a kitchen cookstove clean an ordinary school eraser sprinkled with kerosene is a fine improvement over the brush which just changes the position of the dust.

New Jersey factories employ more than 323,000 workers.

John Pease of Phippsburg, Me., received an offer of \$80 for one wheel of an old one-horse chaise, which originally came from Peabody, Mass. The wheel is all handmade and is seven feet one inch in diameter.

A book used in 1873 in Farmington, Me., reveals the fact that in November of that year, prices of beef ranged from 5 cents to 19 cents, chicken, 11 cents; pork, 12 cents; lamb, 10 cents to 12 cents; turkey, 17 cents.

Attempts to introduce merry-go-rounds and other amusement devices in Zanzibar have proved unsuccessful. The natives do not care for anything but the tribal dances.

A nest of wasps will kill from 3,000 to 4,000 flies a day, but the one or two they may miss will breed about 25,456,789 more before the swarms can get back on the job next morning.

Of the blind persons in this country 32,443 are males and 24,829 are females. The male majority is doubtless largely due to the extra liability of males to accidents, owing to their

INDIA IS QUIET AND LOYAL TO BRITAIN IN WAR

Only Disturbances Are Caused by the Ever Restless Warlike Border Tribes.

TO ASK VOICE IN EMPIRE

One Effect of War Will Be Demand by India for Greater Degree of Autonomy—Mohammedans of India Are Greatest Bulwark of the British Rule.

London.—All efforts to stir up serious trouble for the British in India have so far failed signally. The few seditious movements noted have had their origin in Hindu organizations which antedate the great war.

When it is considered that the population of India—315,000,000—is more than three times that of the United States, the relative insignificance of the few outbreaks in the last year and a half is evident.

In such a great nation disorders are inevitable, in either war or peace, just as the United States or any other nation is never quite free from labor troubles causing loss of life or property. All the information, official and otherwise, received here, shows that the Indian empire is profoundly quiet, except for the ever-restless, warlike border tribes of the Northwest.

The rulers of the great native independent or semi-independent states, from the nizams of Hyderabad with his 14,000,000 people down, are loyal to their emperor, King George V of England. They have contributed liberally of their public and private means to assist Great Britain against her enemies. Many of their relatives are active members of the British army.

The Mohammedans of India, far from being an element to be distrusted, are the greatest bulwark of British rule. This minority of 75,000,000 has always sided with the British as its protectors against the more numerous Hindus. It is stated here that no Mohammedan has ever been convicted of complicity in a treasonable enterprise in India.

Just Quiet Farmers. It must be remembered that of the 300,000,000 people in India at least 250,000,000 are quiet, uneducated, gentle agriculturists, quite uninterested in politics, asking from their government only a chance to till their little farms in peace and caring no further as to the character of their rulers.

It must not be concluded from these facts that the world war is without important effect on India. The Hindu intellectual leaders see the growing prominence of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand in the empire. They know that these British dominions will soon ask a place in the councils of the empire, and a voice in the peace congress which shall follow the war.

They believe that the time has come for India to have a voice in the empire, too. They demand a further degree of autonomy for India, something approximating the freedom of England's white dependencies.

This was clearly set forth by the Indian National congress at Bombay on December 30, which unanimously adopted a resolution demanding self-government for India.

At the same time the delegates to the congress heartily applauded Baba Surendranth Bhanerjee when he said: "India's devotion to the throne during the war has been unsurpassed."

Fellow Feeling Among Asiatics. India, like other eastern nations, is permeated, too, with the spirit of "Asia for the Asiatics." Despite the long hostility between certain nations, notably China and Japan, there is developing a fellow feeling in Asiatic nations against European dictation.

An illustration was an incident which occurred in Tokyo in December. Two young Indians, British subjects, received 36 hours' notice to leave Japan, the reason being their alleged complicity in German plots to foment disturbances in India. The notice was so timed that the only vessel by which the departees could sail was bound for Shanghai, where they were liable to arrest by the British consul.

The Indians laid their hard case before sympathizers in the Japanese press. Leading independent politicians were approached. In a few hours a formidable agitation was afoot. A deputation waited on the foreign minister and asked that the order should be withdrawn or altered so as to permit the Indians to board a ship bound for America.

The minister refused, whereupon the government was defied. A leading member of the diet who delights to act the part of a "ronin," or free lance (literally a warrior without a lord), took the Indians to his home and kept them there till the time specified in the order had expired.

Feared a Flare-Up. The authorities drew a cordon of police round his house but did not risk entering and removing the Indians. Next morning they covered up their capitulation by saying the Indians had escaped—which nobody believed, the efficiency of the Japanese

police in the matter of surveillance being well known. The Indians probably have sailed for America.

The interesting point about this defiance of the Japanese government is the ludicrously small means by which the great engine of government was stopped. The mass of the Japanese nation knew nothing of the Indians, and cared nothing. The act was the work of a handful of men on the Tokyo press, backed by half a dozen political free lances. No questions of policy were involved. There was, in the official eye, nothing whatever to make a fuss about. Why did the government climb down?

They feared a flare-up. They remembered that 18 months ago, over just such a small matter, involving a couple of Chinese students, the director of the political bureau of the foreign office was assassinated by a fanatic as he was entering his house, and small but angry armed mobs terrorized officialdom.

The beliefs which inspired the agitation were (1) that the Indians were not German agents, but bona-fide revolutionaries, and (2) that the Japanese government was acting at the request of the British and not of its own initiative. Japan is England's ally, and is bound in terms of the alliance to assist England if India is attacked by a hostile power. But the Japanese people are deeply jealous of all foreign influences in Asia, of which they consider themselves leaders. "Japan, the lord of the Orient" is a frequent phrase in the Japanese press these days.

No Serious Revolution. Like sentiments are warmly welcomed in many parts of India. This cannot be denied. But as far as active revolution goes, Great Britain so far has seen nothing which looked formidable.

The most extensive outbreak since the beginning of the war occurred near Lahore, when as a result 24 Indians were executed and 27 others sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Native press were quite unanimous in ascribing the heinous agitation to the work of a band of conspirators located on the Pacific slope of America for several years. These conspirators are declared here to have sent emissaries to India who tried to stir up antagonism to British rule.

It is also known here that between the middle of June and the middle of September of last year 17 Indian cavalrymen in the Punjab and Bengal were sentenced to death for mutiny, making bombs, and cutting telegraph wires, and 71 others were convicted of other offenses.

J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India, stated publicly in the house of commons that the disloyalty of some of the native troops in northern India was due to the activities of an anti-British association having its headquarters in the United States. China is another center for anti-British plotting.

Gawkwar Only Suspect. As to the Hindu organization in the United States, it has been at work since 1907. It comprises natives of India who are highly educated; also members of the Clan-Na-Gael, and of late many Germans and American Progressives. One of the announced aims of the organization is to start a mutiny in India in 1917 to commemorate the "Diamond Jubilee of the Mutiny of 1857."

TERROR IN SERBIA

Guerrilla Chief Metes Out Stern Justice to Evildoers.

"Executed" Man Escapes and is Now Safe in America After Being Stabbed and Thrown into Vardar River.

Givogell, Serbia.—One of the most picturesque figures of the European war is the Serbian "komitadjij" or guerrilla Ivan Stokovitch, known to fame as "Babounsky." The name is drawn from the famous Babouna Pass, where recently the Serbs so long held the invading Bulgarians at bay. Ivan Stokovitch comes from that part of Serbia and is therefore known to his followers and to the Serbian population at large by a nickname indicating the fact.

A slight man, tall, with honest gray-blue eyes and the pale features of a student, he impresses the stranger with anything but the terror which his name inspires. Nor do his looks belie his real profession. For the redoubtable "Babounsky" was a schoolteacher until fired by an ardent patriotism he gave up his classes to gather about him a band of intrepid spirits in the fight for the release of the Turkish part of Serbia from the Ottoman yoke.

Ever since the first Balkan war he and his followers have been under arms. Unrecognized by the laws of war, they have taken their own risks of capture and instant execution. Their refuge is in the Serbian mountains, and they have been willing to trust their security to their own astuteness and the impregnability of their numerous hiding places.

Especially since the complete breakdown of the Serbian administration, has "Babounsky" become a personage of prime importance in Serbia. Before the advancing German and Bulgarian armies town after town was evacuated, only the Turks and the Bulgarians remaining. While waiting for the arrival of the armies of their compatriots they were not averse to going through the deserted Serbian dwellings and acquiring a few useful articles. "Babounsky" did not approve of this. Naturally the deserted dwellings and all in them would fall into the hands of the conquerors. That was all right—the chance of war. But that former neighbors should do the looting was not in "Babounsky's" code. And those who tried it were dealt with in a most summary manner.

Whoever among the Bulgarians was suspected of giving information to the advancing Bulgarian armies also received short shrift. A story is told of the first Balkan war when a certain pseudo-Serb known as "Kechko" was suspected of treason to the Serbian cause. "Babounsky's" band appeared upon the scene one night and "Kechko" and four others were arrested, tried in secret by the band at midnight and sentenced to be "sent to Saloniki"—that is, taken to the banks of the Vardar river, stabbed and thrown in, their bodies to drift down with the current to Saloniki. All five were lined up on the bank "Babounsky" gave the signal for the fatal blows to be struck. But unfortunately "Kechko's" executioner, a lawyer from Belgrade, had never killed a man before and his hand slipped. The five bodies were thrust into the Vardar, but "Kechko" was still alive.

A week later the Serbian consul at Saloniki was called to the hospital. "Kechko" told him the story of his escape from death, but begged that it be kept secret until after his departure for the United States. Ultimately recovered from the unskillful stab of the Belgrade lawyer, "Kechko" quietly departed for America.

Whenever the allied troops have need of fresh meat or wood or mules one of the officers acquaints a Serbian with what is required. The next day 20 sheep, two cords of wood, or 100 mules are brought into Negotin or Kaphadar, as the case may be, by a Serbian peasant. The peasant collects an equitable sum for the goods delivered, and in time each Serbian who has been involuntarily levied upon for lamb or wood or mules receives his payment. "Babounsky" does not even keep a commission.

SAW AND CHOP FOR CHURCH Wood Enough to Heat the Place for the Winter Is Provided in One Day.

Columbus, Ind.—How to get wood to last the Garden City Christian church through the winter bothered some of the members of the church, which is situated two miles southwest of this city. Then somebody suggested a "wood chopping and sawing." The members of the church turned out the other day, cut down trees, sawed the logs into proper lengths, and then split the blocks into stove wood. Mrs. Mack Neptune, one of the members of the church, served dinner at noon. Rev. W. H. Dook, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church of this city, used a cross-cut saw a part of the day.

Eighty Chicken in Pie. Pomona, Cal.—In order to feed 350 members of the Loyal Men's Bible class of the First Christian church at a banquet, Rev. C. R. Hudson had a local restaurant bake 80 hens in a chicken pie four feet wide, one hen deep and 11 feet long.

Puts Squirrels to Work. Clarksville, Ga.—John D. Kessler, a barber of this city, is believed to be the first man to put squirrels to work. He has a pair in front of his shop, and they turn the usual colored sign. The little animals keep the cylinder turning almost as continuously as a motor, and the irregularity of the movement attracts greater attention.

The skeleton is one inch shorter than the man.

Woman Sues for \$5,000, but Arkansas Jury Decides That is Too High.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A jury in the circuit court found a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Della M. Gorts against Sam Stuart, a wealthy property owner, wherein the plaintiff sought \$5,000 damages on the ground that Stuart attempted to kiss her.

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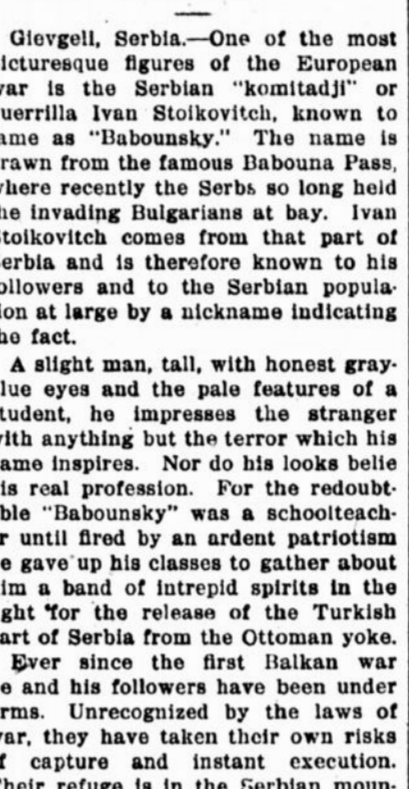
\$100 ENOUGH FOR A KISS vances caused her to lose her reason temporarily and she further charged she suffered great physical discomfort.

Stuart, who is seventy-one, alleged he had paid Mrs. Gorts \$100 and that she signed a waiver of all damages against him. The jury deliberated seven minutes and held that Stuart had paid enough.

As the globe rotates, one-half is always exposed to sunlight and the other

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

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When crossing is done to develop novelties, two plants are selected for the parents of the new flower; two plants possessing qualities which, when blended, may produce desired results. These flowers are crossed and the seeds planted. The plant children are carefully watched until they develop and bloom; then selection is made of the best for further development. It may be something very beautiful will develop from the first cross; perhaps they are commonplace results only.

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GARDEN NOTES

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When the soil becomes hard in the pots in the greenhouse remove it and replace with fresh earth.

Give chrysanthemums under glass as much fresh air as possible.

Turn over the garden beds and apply manure. The manure will rot during the winter and be in condition for plant food by the time it is needed next spring.

Dahlias in an old-fashioned cellar will keep well without any covering, but in a cellar having a cement bottom, or heat, the boxes or barrels should be lined with paper and covered with paper or burlap. This covering preserves a more even temperature.

Crotons do not need a specially rich soil. Mix together three parts of leaf-mold, one of garden soil and one of thoroughly rotted manure. Heat and moist air are essential. Full sunshine is liked.

PLANT BULBS EARLY

Hardy bulbs must be in the ground before the middle of December. If planted later, while they may grow, they will not bloom satisfactorily. After the ground freezes the bed may be given a thick mulch of old manure.

WITH YOUR HOUSE PLANTS

If possible arrange some kind of curtain, to cut off the window garden from the rest of the room, when sweeping or dusting, or when airing the room during severe weather. Dust is very bad for the growing plants, and the cold air chills them, often being fatal to the life of a plant.

Keep water on the heating stove at all times, to supply the moisture. Once a week or oftener, when the weather is very cold, and the air of a room is, of necessity, dry and hot, put a horseshoe, or other piece of iron in the fire, and get it red hot. Then drop it in a pail of water, set underneath the window garden.

Do not be discouraged if your young plants seem to be stunted, and are slow of growth, and neglect them. All at once they will change their ways, and surprise you with their growth and beauty.

Until one has seen a really well-grown, so-called pyramus, or umbrella plant, one cannot realize its decorating possibilities. Like the calla, it likes plenty of water to stand in.

The mealy bug, which resembles flour lodged in the axils of the leaves, can be dislodged with a strong spray of water. Tobacco tea, a weak solution of coal oil emulsion, whale oil, soapuds, and equal parts of snuff and sulphur, applied with a powder gun, will clean the plants of this pest.

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Dated Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916.
E. C. Worthington.
Book 28, page 104.

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 DeWolf'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.

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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.

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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.

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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-six (46) 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.

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Dated Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916.
E. C. Worthington.
Book 27, page 71.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To A. J. Harter, 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 eight (8), in block two (2), in the town of Chesterfield, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to W. L. Baugh 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.

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Dated Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1916.
E. C. Worthington.
Book 29, page 59.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

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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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Eljsha McClain, 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:

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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H. Garrison as hostess. Adjourned to hold their next meeting with Miss Mary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb were hosts at a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. R. Delaney of Chicago. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green, Mrs. Marjorie Dickerson, Mr. Perry Lounser and Miss Jessie Fagan.

Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Rev. S. B. Moore will be present and will preach throughout the day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the A. M. E. church will give a concert, bazaar and supper Thursday evening, January 27th. Miss Mary Thompson, chairman.

Rev. R. Knight filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

Would Seem So.

Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?
Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck

sickness.

There will be a special program given February 13th by the members of the Christian Endeavor League. The program will take place at Wayman chapel at 7:30 p. m. of the above mentioned date. The program is one celebrating "Young People's Day."

Mr. Travis, Sr., is seriously ill. Mrs. Rhoda Reynolds entertained the Sewing Circle of Wayman chapel A. M. E. church Thursday, January 27th.

Mrs. Ada Jackson entertained the Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church Friday, January 28. All present reported a fine time.

Miss Zella Greene was called to Clinton, Iowa, Tuesday, January 25, by the untimely and sad death of her youthful brother, Willard Greene. The band, of which he had been a member, also went to pay their respects to their dead comrade.

Mr. Lambert is still very sick. Mrs. Florence Hopson has moved to Chicago. She was a member of the A. M. E. church here and was very popular.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The A. I. P. club will give a "Velvet Tea" Friday evening, January 28, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion churches.

Little Phalbia and Naomi Green, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green, and Lillie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb, are on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society of the A. M. E. church met last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. J.

HEALTH HINTS

A. J. Booker, M. D. Consistency is a rare jewel; sincerity is found little oftener. No man ought sacrifice a principle to appear consistent, yet there are some great measures upon which we must stand regardless of appearances or position.

In the first place there are certain principles of manhood which should stand out, regardless of how it affects business or policy. A human being must decide whether he loves independence and honor more than money or position. There are times when we must decide once for all whether policy or principle is going to decide the course. Every man and every woman knows when the crisis comes, and upon the decision depends all the future with its attendant self-respect. As Lowell puts it,

"Once to every man and nation comes a moment to decide, In the strife with truth and falsehood, for the good or evil side, Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight, Parts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right, And goes on forever 'twixt that darkness and that light. Then it is the brave man chooses while the coward turns aside, Doubting in his abject spirit till his Lord is crucified."

The man who cannot be a man and be free in spirit to reject an infamous proposition because he is poor and hungry would not raise much noise about the proposal if he had a million dollars. A man who has deep seated convictions on a proposition does not consider the advantage of countenancing a wrong for the immediate benefit. Who would mortgage his soul for money or position?

The old saying, "The Lord sent it even if the devil did bring it," is no more humorous than it is logical. The minister who claims to denounce gambling and the calls upon "the boys" to bring their ill gotten gains to carry on the Lord's work is either a hypocrite or a crook; the man who says the saloons are bad, but gets drunk at home is mighty weak on logic; the doctor who puts abortions on a financial basis is a moral leper; the man who is afraid to speak out on a rotten subject when his soul cries out against it is paying a mighty price for comfort of a physical nature. There is a type of individual which accepts conditions as they are; they do not pose as reformers; they do not claim to possess a fine sensibility. This type is much more to be respected than the one that frowns with the face, but grows jolly in the pocket and is so sorry that the world is going to the bow wows.

The insincere and the inconsistent will be with us so long as the dollar mark is the shrine before which they worship; men will try to be monkeys until they think money will make men of them, but once surrender manhood and all the money in the bank will not buy it back. People in this country, it is true, to a large extent appear to respect riches, but without any apology, without any qualms, without affecting respect they worship manhood and courage.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Grace Clay has recovered from her attack of la grippe. Mrs. Keonia Hoskins gave a grand musical entertainment Monday night, January 24, at the A. M. E. church. It was a great success. The auditorium was packed and the refreshments were sold out.

Three colored students were enrolled in the freshman class of the high school on Monday afternoon, Margaret Rice, Mary Godwin and Edward Heuston. Miss Deborah Stewart enrolled in the junior class.

Mrs. Charles Golden, Sr., is fast recovering from her recent spell of

and had a narrow escape in a wreck of the train at Trenton, Mo., a day last week. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Through self-control the evil impulses are nullified and the good nourished. Miss Ethel Johnson of Miama has been confined with la grippe.

Miss McNola Sears was in the city a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toran received a happy visit from the stork and while he was there he left a pair. Mother and both children are doing fine.

Rev. Ferrabee is in Chicago on business this week. Mr. R. G. Potter, who recently went to Knoxville to work, has returned to Buxton. Claims work didn't suit him. The boys are preparing themselves for another home talent minstrel soon, under the management of Arthur Hill.

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The Gist Of It.

Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Our church is still progressing Sunday, January 23, our pastor, Rev. G. W. White, delivered an excellent sermon both morning and evening. Mr. Jim Hamilton left for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the miners' convention.

Mrs. Isiah English, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing. Mrs. Anna Griffith and little daughter, Mabel, returned to their home in Perry, Iowa, after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Isiah English.

Troy Hamilton left Tuesday for Topeka, Kans., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Renew your subscription and help boost the Bystander.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Messrs. Johnson and Wagner of Ottumwa were guests at the Fred Turner home last Sunday. During the afternoon a luncheon was served by Mrs. Turner to a company of the young people to meet the guests.

Geo. Cheshire is lying at the Thos. Lewis home suffering from a badly injured ankle. Tuesday night was Sunday school night at the gospel team meetings and the A. M. E. school was well represented with scholars and teachers, as there were about thirty in the line of march.

George W. Turner, one of the old settlers of this place, has been sick for the past three weeks, and the grip seems to have a pretty good hold on him. He is improving very slowly.

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Miss McNola Sears was in the city a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toran received a happy visit from the stork and while he was there he left a pair. Mother and both children are doing fine.

Rev. Ferrabee is in Chicago on business this week. Mr. R. G. Potter, who recently went to Knoxville to work, has returned to Buxton. Claims work didn't suit him. The boys are preparing themselves for another home talent minstrel soon, under the management of Arthur Hill.

Mr. Pete Billings left Buxton last week to look up a new location. Miss Blackburn was called away from her school Monday on out of town business.

Mrs. James Galauth made a business trip to Des Moines on Monday. Mr. Sears is ill. Rev. Brasco is carrying on a series of revival meetings at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Everybody is welcome.

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