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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

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Rev. S. Bates spent Sunday in Buxton.

Dr. Jefferson is having electric lights installed in his home at 1322 Day street.

Atty. S. Joe Brown spent last Friday in Clarinda, where he installed the officers of the O. E. S.

Mr. J. H. Shepard is improving nicely, which will be good news to his many acquaintances over Iowa.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, who has been sick, is convalescent.

The D. Y. W. K. Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Woods, 1320 Day street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Reeves was called suddenly last week to Marshalltown on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flumer and daughter, Ada, were over Sunday visitors, shopping and attending the auto show.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, March 24, at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice McDowell, 909 West Eighth street. All members requested to be present.

Mr. Jesse Graves attended the Western Negro republican conference in Kansas City on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Graves was the only delegate from Iowa.

Hello, hello, for 414 2nd avenue East, Call for Mr. John S. Thomas, The Sea Food Merchant. Make shipment to any place. Patronage solicited. Address Jno. S. Thomas, Albia, Iowa.

On Thursday evening, February 17, the B. T. W. L. society gave a leap year party in honor of forty-two friends over at the Roadside Settlement. The hall was decorated with hearts and red lights. Music and games were the features of the evening.

Madam Robinson, Hair Dresser and Scalp Cleaner, of Hocking, Iowa, and agent for Madam Walker's treatment of the scalp, has practiced in Albia, Hiteman and Hocking for the past year giving satisfaction to all. Write her, or give her a call. Hocking, Ia.

The Callanan club met Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Mason. The meeting was very interesting and the newly elected officers were installed by the state president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The club is also growing. Mrs. Rev. Birt was added to the membership list. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Stewart, 814 Fourteenth street, March 8.

Jesse Graves, clerk in the county treasurer's office, went to Kansas City on Monday night to attend a conference of republican political workers and leaders, where eight states were represented. The states that had representatives were Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma. Editor John L. Thompson and Atty. James B. Rush had been asked to represent Iowa there, but neither of them could attend. Mr. Thompson was out of the city on his official Masonic visits and Mr. Rush was in the midst of a campaign for municipal judge, so Mr. Thompson selected Mr. Graves to represent him.

BIRTHS.
Dr. Jefferson reports the birth of a seven and one-half pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayter, 776 Ninth street, Sunday, February 20.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.
Miss Beatrice Turner, vice president of the High School Girls' club, left last Saturday evening for Evanston, Ill., to make her home there. The members all express their regret at losing such a faithful member. The club met at the usual hour last Sunday at the home of Miss Edna Johnson. The program consisted of musical numbers by the Misses Oceola Jones, Naomi Carey, Myrtle Brown and a reading by Miss Georgia Williams. The next meeting will be Sunday, February 27th, at 1053 Fifth street.

A big political meeting in the interest of Atty. James B. Rush candidate for municipal judge, will be held at the skating rink on Crocker street Tuesday evening, February 29th. Other candidates will be present. Ladies are invited.

OBITUARY.
Jesse J. H. Lankford was born February 23, 1883, at Osceola, Iowa, and died February 22, 1916, at the Methodist hospital of pneumonia. He leaves a mother, one brother and five sisters. Funeral services were held from McBride's undertaking parlors Wednesday. The remains were placed in a receiving vault in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Clay Lewis died at her home, 1300 Nineteenth street, February 19, after a protracted illness of several months. She was a devout Christian woman, having joined the Burns M. E. church in 1872. Mrs. Lewis was born in Corinth, Miss., July 4, 1852, and was married to Mr. Clay Lewis on July 17, 1870. To this union five children were born. The funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. L. Birt of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, of which deceased was a member. She is survived by a husband and other relatives. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

OLD SETTLER GONE.
Thos. H. M. Benton.

Thomas Benton died at the home of Henry Miracle in the east part of Sigourney at the age of 73 years. That is the age Tom claimed, although many persons believed him much older. Tom Benton was born in Morgan county, Mo., a slave. But he lived to be an old man and died more probably of old age than anything else.

Tom had been in bad physical condition for a number of years, but stuck to his post in the barber shop here until about three years ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of his physical infirmities.

Thomas H. M. Benton was a great man. True, he did not rise to as high a fame as some, but he started much lower. A man may become governor of a state or president of a nation, but the chances are that he was born close to fame. Tom Benton came into this world the property of another man—a chattel—and rose from that position to be an honorable citizen and an honored man by hundreds who knew him.

CENTREVILLE NEWS.
The George Washington social which was entertained by Dgt. Mildred Mayfield and Dgt. Emma Martin on Saturday evening was a successful one. A short program was rendered and enjoyed by all. The social was given by the Court of Calanthe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chiles.

Rev. W. T. Franklin of Kansas City, Kansas, filled the pulpit Sunday. Quite a large audience attended the services.

The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Hicks, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones took dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Thompkins was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Shelby Noah, Mrs. Lulu Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Crittenden attended the parent conference at the Central ward school house Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Palmer, who has been on the sick list for three weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Leavenworth, Kansas, left for their home, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright.

Mrs. Mattie Riding is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Hicks, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mrs. Susie Williams is suffering from a severe cold and headache at this writing.

Mr. E. Bell and son are on the sick list.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Wilbur Johnson was in Des Moines on Saturday attending the auto show and visiting among friends.

Mrs. Luella Spicer of Ottumwa and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Gary, Ind., spent a few days last week at the parental Franklin home, returning to their home Saturday morning.

Mesdames Gertrude Oliphant and George Coleman of Evans were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franklin.

The entertainments Monday and Tuesday nights at the A. M. E. church were financial successes.

Master Carl Moore has a touch of pneumonia.

Sunday, March 5th, is quarterly meeting at Shorter A. M. E. church.

The Mothers' club met in regular session Thursday at the home of Miss Marie Buckner. An interesting program was rendered. The subject for discussion was "Mothers' Duties to Their Children," led by Mrs. Lillian Hudson. Some very interesting points were brought out by the members.

Rev. O. A. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is numbered among the sick.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Henry Rhodes has fully recovered from the kick of a horse he received recently.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner has been very sick with whooping cough, but is now getting better.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the congress, and if he becomes a candidate he will receive the hearty support of the colored man of this community.

Some of the Thos. Lewis children have the whooping cough.

The big union gospel team meetings which were held at the M. E.

club at the Second Baptist church: Opening song by the audience; prayer, Rev. Sanders; Lincoln's early life, Belle Taylor; Lincoln as a statesman, Regina Houston; Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, by the club; Lincoln's favorite poem, Mary Windsor; Lincoln as a president, Lizzie Golden; patriotic solo, Edith Stewart; Lincoln the emancipator, Jennie McClain; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Anna Harding; the meaning of the life of Lincoln to the colored American, Allie Burris; patriotic recitation, Agnes Pennington; our progress since emancipation, Althea Moore; eulogies of Lincoln, Addie Johnson; Anecdotes of Lincoln, Bell Jones; flag drill led by Marie Golden, with the young boys and girls.

Mrs. Grace Burris-Blackwell of Chicago is visiting at the parental Burris home. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, H. E. Burris.

Mrs. Belle Jones (white) entertained the Progressive Art club ladies at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of prominent white ladies were present and enjoyed the program rendered by the Progressive Art club. The hostess served a four-course lunch. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and cut flowers. Valentine post cards were given as souvenirs.

Rev. Sanders is preaching a series of sermons from the Sunday school lessons of this quarter, which are very helpful to both saint and sinner.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Hettie Hubbard went to Kentucky for a short visit.

Miss Mary N. Brown fell and sprained her ankle very severely, but is able to be out again.

The Sure Winners club of the St. James A. M. E. church gave a sociable Tuesday. It was well attended. Miss Viola Merrill, captain.

The Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church gave a literary program and oyster supper Thursday evening. The auctioneering of girls was the novel feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Evans is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Payne. Robert Ford is also very ill.

Sunday evening Rev. E. Thompson of the St. James A. M. E. church read nine converts into the church. Four of those converts received the sacrament of baptism in the morning.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin returned home, after a long visit with her parents at Washington, D. C.

The Missionary society of the St. James church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Maupins.

Elga R. Wallace, president of the Galesburg district of the Sunday School Teachers' Institute, has notified the schools of Galesburg, Quincy, Macon, Peoria and Monmouth that they will be expected to be represented on the program to be held at Quincy in April.

The Sewing Circle of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Flood.

Miss Myrtle Wallace, Mrs. Ella Groff and Mrs. Geneva Wallace were elected to represent their Sunday in Quincy.

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of the St. James A. M. E. church will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. Mrs. Ada Chamber and Miss Harriet Collins will be the leaders.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 Sunday and the topic will be "Problems of the Twentieth Century."

Mr. Robert Catlin was out of the city a few days last week.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
Mr. Jas. P. Anderson, an old and highly respected citizen of St. Paul, and a mail carrier here for thirty years, passed away at his home early Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. He was buried Tuesday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian church, of which he was a charter member and elder.

The funeral of Mrs. James Cleary was held Sunday afternoon at Memorial Baptist church, Rev. McDonold officiating, assisted by Rev. J. P. Sims. Her remains were taken to her home in Kentucky for burial.

The O. E. S. club held a mask social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Kittie Terril on Fuller avenue.

The literary and social of Pilgrim Baptist church gave a very successful dinner Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Jones on Rondo street.

Mrs. R. Young was called to Tacoma on Monday night to the bedside of her husband, who was run down by an automobile and very seriously injured. Mr. Young was running from St. Paul to Tacoma.

A very interesting and successful meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs was held on February 8th at Pilgrim Baptist church. It was a recognition of their eleventh anniversary. An all day meeting was held, concluding with a splendid program in the evening. Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks, the president, presided.

The One More Effort club gave a Martha Washington party Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dora Adams, 411 Charles street. A good time prevailed.

Mrs. W. L. Wheeland is convalescent, after a lingering illness, and will soon be able to be out among her friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton was christened Sunday

morning at St. Peter's Claver Catholic church by Father Theobald. Mr. Z. A. Pope of Minneapolis was godfather and Mrs. Jas. Lee godmother.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
Mr. George Kellis, who has been ill for the past two months, is now able to be out amongst his friends.

Miss Zella Clark returned to her home in Ottumwa, Iowa after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Craig.

Miss Viva Simpson and brother, Charles, of Havana, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Harris.

Miss Zella Clark of Ottumwa, Iowa, Viva Simpson of Havana, Ill., and Prof. J. J. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., were honor guests at the People's Institute.

Miss Blanche Kebo, who underwent an operation at the local hospital, is improving.

Mrs. L. Holt of Des Moines is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Alden is ill at his home at 1807 Morgan street.

Prof. J. J. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., spent last week in our city and attended the K. and H. club dance on February 14th.

Sunday, February 20, was quarterly meeting Sunday at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. Daniels, and Rev. Wharton attended the services. On Sunday evening a program, under the auspices of the Sunday Forum, was rendered.

A large crowd attended the recital given by Miss Helen Hagan at Bethel A. M. E. church February 17.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, the missionary, at St. John's Episcopal church will preach at St. Mary the Virgin on Sunday, February 27, at 6:30.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson entertained the Self-Culture club on Friday of this week.

BUXTON, IOWA.
Don't fail to see the Southern Cinderella company at the opera house Monday, February 28th.

Mr. W. M. Livingston, who has been ill for some time, died last Monday morning. His daughter, Mayetta, will take his body to his home in Kentucky.

The F. B. W. club met Wednesday, February 16th, with Mrs. Rosa Guy. Eight members responded to roll call. A general discussion on giving a bazaar in the near future. Program given at this meeting. Paper by Mrs. Guy, "Child's Ideals of Goodness." An excellent paper. Duet, "O What a Change," by Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Guy. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Eliza Blakey of Miami. Mrs. Mary Baker was a visitor at this meeting. Anna B. Williams, secretary.

Rev. Bates preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning. Services were well attended.

Mrs. Woodward, who has been ill for quite a while, is some better.

Mrs. Bertha Gains and husband left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend several months.

Mr. Samuel Burkett is on the sick list.

The Buxton N. M. W. A. had their election of delegates Tuesday for Des Moines convention. John Baker, J. C. Hunt and Alex Clark were elected.

The box social given by the Ladies' Industrial club at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Bailey was a success.

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.
Mr. Dennis Humphrey spent over Sunday visiting in Des Moines. While there he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Flossie Weldon.

The Aid society of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Brown, February 2. After business session a social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostess served a two-course lunch, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Humphrey.

Mr. C. Brown, and Harry Flippins were visitors at Toledo, Iowa, Sunday, the guests of Mr. Albert Green.

The funeral of Mr. A. Johnson was largely attended Saturday, held at the Second Baptist church. Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Ogdon, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Baker of Des Moines, Mrs. Lulu Simms and daughter, Vivian Nickerson of Toledo, Iowa.

Mrs. A. Robinson of Des Moines was in the city last week. While here she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joe Curtis.

The Aid society of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Addie Syter on February 9th. After the Aid adjourned the hostess served a three-course luncheon, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ella Howard.

Those who have been on the sick list were Mrs. Alice Wolder, Mrs. I. L. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and Miss Jessie Walker. All are improving at this writing.

A bazaar was held at the A. M. E. church on the 14th. A large crowd attended. Much amusement was derived from the fish pond and in the "comfort contest." Mr. I. L. Brown won and Mrs. Grace Humphrey received the prize for selling the most tickets. A large sum was cleared.

ALBIA NEWS.
On Monday evening, February 14, 1916, at the K. P. hall the trustees of the A. M. E. church celebrated the 100th birthday of the first bishop and founder of the A. M. E. church, Bishop Richard Allen. Program manager, Mrs. Chas. Washington. Music furnished by Robinson's orchestra of Hocking. Program: Reading, Mrs. Robinson; solo, Mrs. Allie Bowman; the A. M. E. Church As It Was and Is Today, Miss Jewett Lewis; solo, Mr. Donald Thomas; Life of Richard Allen, Miss May F. Davis; duet, Miss Jewett Lewis, Mr. Washington; lecture, Bishop Allen, Rev. M. Morgan. Supper served by ladies of the church. Prizes awarded, Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking, first prize; Miss Edith Thomas, second prize. Attendance from Hocking, Hiteman, Buxton and Ottumwa.

Messrs. Donald Thomas and John Lewis were Des Moines visitors over Sunday.

Miss Virgie Craig of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting friends in Albia this week.

Mr. Lewis Edmond and Miss Jennie Talbert were quietly married in Ottumwa on Wednesday at the home of the bride and passed through Albia to Hocking on Friday.

Madam H. F. Poindexter, agent for Poro Hair Growth of Omaha, passed through Albia on Tuesday for Oskaloosa. While in Albia she visited with Mrs. Emma Smith, Madam Pearl and John Thomas.

Mr. Oscar Burgess of Buxton visited in the city this week.

Rev. Hearty of Lovilla preached at the A. M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Headspeath of Hocking is taking treatment for rheumatism under the chiropractic, S. D. Waits, in Albia.

Mr. Walsley of Moulton, Iowa, attended the Allen birthday celebration in Albia on February 14.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Mrs. Horace Wilson was called to Albia, Iowa, to the bedside of her brother, Mr. William Tucker.

Mr. Harry Smith of Des Moines is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Mrs. Wallace, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Reeseby, has been very sick. At this writing she is able to be out again.

Obituary.
Mrs. Adelaide Gomer was born in the Dominion of Canada on the 10th of October, 1850, and departed this life February 15 at 7:30 a. m. Her early life was spent in Cedar Rapids, where she was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Gomer, who was at one time a missionary to Africa under the board of the United Brethren church. To this union were born four children, two of whom with her husband preceded her to the great beyond. She embraced a hope in Christ about twenty-five years ago and united with the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member at her death. Mrs. Gomer was a Christian of ardent piety and considered the worship of God an inestimable privilege until stricken by disease, which disabled her. For seven months she was a patient sufferer. Death came as a relief. Peace be to her ashes.

The vacant place is silent, The voice we loved so well is still, But God has called her home to rest, To do her Master's will.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In the death of this man (Booker T. Washington) not only his own race but the nation sustained a severe loss.

I had the privilege of knowing Doctor Washington and felt instructed and encouraged by the lucidity of his statements, the breadth and liberality of his convictions and the optimistic uplift that he gave to me when speaking of the down-trodden and persecuted Jews of other countries.

In recognizing these attributes and traits of character I am doing but scant justice to one who will stand prominent in the annals of our country. My own coreligionists in some parts of the world, themselves the victims of insane and unnatural prejudices, ought in all conscience to appreciate the virtues and accomplishments and nonsectarian spirit of so eminent an American as the late Doctor Washington.

The daily press recently reported the killing by a policeman of a colored boy who was caught stealing eggs. This boy was not the one who was wounded several weeks ago.

Such boys are victims of the economic conditions of this great city which will not give colored boys a chance to earn an honest living and

President Wilson's proclamation, bespeaking national interest in the exposition to commemorate 50 years' achievements of the Negro race, held at Richmond, Va., was as follows:

"A national exposition in commemoration of the achievements of the Negro race during the last 50 years will be held in Richmond, Va. The occasion has been recognized as of national importance by congress through an appropriation of \$55,000 to aid in its promotion and consummation.

"The National Negro exposition is designed to demonstrate his progress in the last 50 years and to emphasize his opportunities. As president of the United States, I bespeak the active interest of the nation in the exposition and trust that every facility will be

George Fleming Moore, grand commander of Masons, declares that the prospect of peace is lessened by the fact that no ruler of a warring country belongs to the Masonic fraternity.

Someone who has realized the danger in touching an electric fan while it is in motion has patented one with a guard equipped with a handle with which to move it.

Women vote in New Zealand, Norway and Australia, and in these three countries infant mortality is the lowest.

Seventy per cent of the American people use electricity in some form every day.

Transcaucasia and Caucasia have an area of 180,808 square miles and a population of 12,000,000.

An annual waste of 50,000,000 eggs takes place in the United States.

will shoot them down on sight for petty thievery. Hundreds of them congregate in the reading room of the Negro Fellowship league and their story is almost always the same. They answer scores of ads only to be told "no Negro boys are wanted."

Negro boys are thus the most neglected group of this whole big city. For five years we have been trying to maintain one place in which they are welcome at all times. We have hoped to be able to enlist the help of the good people of Chicago to enlarge the scope of this work and put within their reach the same opportunities that are given to the other race groups at the Hull House and other splendid centers.

Meanwhile there is no organized, systematic effort to administer the duties of prevention, and colored boys are being shot down by the police or herded in John Worthy school, or the bridewell, or the Pontiac reformatory.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, chairman of the children's department of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and a teacher in the city public schools, returned from a two weeks' study of educational and social conditions among the colored people as related to the welfare of children.

Mrs. Brown reports that the colored children have favorable educational advantages in the South and the race is prosperous and aggressive. There is one colored public school in Clarksville with one thousand children, without compulsory educational laws and no slum districts, good homes and prosperous colored business enterprises.

The public schools in Atlanta do not provide seating capacity for the children, as a result of which the city has become a center for educational institutions fostered largely by northern philanthropy.

In the vicinity of Tuskegee the children even in the rural districts were observed working under most favorable conditions, while the Tuskegee institute is doing a great work for more than 1,600 students.

Mrs. Brown was the guest of the club women in Clarksville and Atlanta where she made several addresses in the interest of social improvement. She addressed an educational meeting in Tuskegee and spoke in chapel before the entire student body.

The premier number of the Journal contains articles of the most fascinating order and among these are "The Negroes of Cincinnati Prior to the Civil War," "The Passing Tradition and the African Civilization," "The Mind of the American Negro as Reflected in His Proverbs," "The Story of Mary Louise Moore and Fannie M. Richards."

Negro history has promise of exposition that will furnish wide illumination upon the great race problem of the country and will assure the preservation of many interesting aspects of Negro life and relations.

China has oil and salt wells more than 2,000 feet deep that have been drilled through solid rock by hand with the most primitive implements.

Argentina is experimenting with camels brought from the Canary islands for agricultural purposes in regions unsuited to horses or oxen.

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon a woman," is a popular proverb in Montenegro, echoed heartily by others of the Serbian race.

The Negro population of the United States is approximately 12,000,000, the larger part (probably 10,000,000) being in the southern states.

Operated entirely by electricity, a dry dock in Holland can lift vessels of 8,000 tons register.

Gambia, West Africa, has an area of 3,619 square miles and a population of 146,101.

If you can't talk anything but your trouble, why talk?

NEW GLORY WON BY BRITISH IN LEAVING ANZAC

Antipodeans' Deeds of Arms Rivalled by the Marvel of Their Retirement.

STORY OF FATEFUL NIGHT

Thrills of the Passing Hours Told by Anxious Correspondent Watching From Ship—"All Off" Comes Word at 4:15 a. m.—Gun-fire Bluffs Moslems.

Sydney, Australia.—Rigid censorship has withheld the story of how the Australian and New Zealand troops quitted the Gallipoli peninsula, but now with the few other correspondents, privileged to witness that wonderful piece of work, Captain Bea, the official press representative, has described in telling phrases much of what was done.

Cabling from Anzac bay under date of December 19, Captain Bea says: "The movement, which at this moment is going on, is the one which from the day of landing, everyone here has most dreaded. I heard it said on the day of landing, and it has been a commonplace ever since, that although the experiences of landing were bad enough, one thing would be worse, and that was if it ever fell to our lot to have to get off again.

"One read in the papers speeches by members of parliament asking lightly why the forces were not withdrawn from the Dardanelles as if the process was merely one of picking up baggage and walking off. People talking like that, one knew, could not have the slightest conception of the conditions under which we have been holding on for eight months at Anzac.

At Mercy of Turks. "Did they realize that the main beach, from which almost all the work of supplying Anzac had to be done, was within 300 yards of the main center and pivot of the whole Turkish line; that if the Turks could fight their way 300 yards they would reach the edge of the cliff, from which they would be able to look down, as from the gallery of a theater, upon the narrow flat, containing nearly all our stores, the ordnance depot, and all the paraphernalia for landing and embarkation?"

"Six hundred yards below that would be the north beach itself—that is, the beach just north of Ari Burnu Point, with three of our five landing stages, and the solitary sunken tramp steamer which served us for a break water.

"Just south of Ari Burnu Point in Anzac cove is 'Watson's Pier,' built by the Australian signaller soon after the landing. But this so-called pier is within sight of Gaba Tepe promontory and the enemy can see it so well that the guns of their batteries to the south of us can put shell on any part of that beach at any moment they wish as easily as you can strike any letter on your typewriter. There are 14 guns in those particular batteries—they all go by the name of 'Beachy Bill'—and Anzac beach easily the most unsafe places on the peninsula.

"The only chance is to get the troops away without the enemy, of whom there are 85,000 at Anzac and Suvla, having a suspicion of it. The north beach is better hidden than 'Watson's.' The enemy cannot actually see the ground around the landing point, but there is an off-shoot from the main ridge to the north, from which he could look over our inner ridge and into Ari Burnu Point, and half of the North beach. It was known as 'Sniper's Nest' because he habitually sniped from there at night with a machine gun. From 'Sniper's Nest' he can just see the tip of one landing step and all boats moving to or from them. Indeed, he keeps a careful list of all sea traffic. Suvla is even more open to shell fire, but at several miles distance from the nearest Turkish observer.

"Complete secrecy is the only method of preventing the most terrible conditions on the beach.

Departure Made in Moonlight. Captain Bea here plunges into his account of the actual retirement in this language: "The moon is just beginning to flood sea and land with a light so clear that you can scarcely notice the change from twilight into night. The brightness of the moon is one of our chief anxieties, for if the enemy sees what we are doing and attacks during certain stages of the embarkation before twilight is over, then nothing can prevent one of the most sanguinary and desperate fights in history. But at present, although everyone's nerves are on edge with the proximity of the constant possibility of a great tragedy, there is nothing whatever in the gray shape of land there (the correspondent is on a cruiser) to hint at what is going forward.

"I know that as a matter of fact certain movements of troops have been taking place during the last half hour, which if carelessly carried out would result in the discovery of our plan. But looking on with all the apprehension in the world one cannot make out the least difference in the scene."

The captain proceeds: "On deck again. Time, ten minutes 16, 1862, when he came with his violin to Amherst, then a village in the heart of the pine woods. In those days he was the only musician who could be obtained for miles around, and he was in constant demand, and his banner year was 1880, when his record was 50 dances, or an average of more than one a day for the entire year. Since then the country has settled, and he has had more competition.

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past eight. To the south of us there is stealing off through the night mist (which fortunately hangs low over the surface of the sea) a dark shape. From ashore comes the ordinary 'pick-pock' of rifles quite normal.

Watchful Monitor Steals Past. "4:27—Another distant gray shape passing outward far to the southward. They are clearly getting away without the least hitch, and actually ahead of time.

"A big monitor has just been stealing in past us—a ship I have never seen before. She must be going in there to enfilade the Suvla trenches, if anything goes wrong.

"Some gun has flashed down near our beach. Probably it is one of the guns which we are leaving behind so that they can be fired up till the very last moment. Our old Anzac position is so small that a field gun, if placed in one of the valleys where it could be hidden from the enemy, cannot fire at the enemy's front trenches. They (the Turks) could fire at positions 4,000 yards away, but from the first, in order to enable the Australian field guns to fire on the enemy's trenches, it has been necessary to place them right on top of the hills.

Heavy Fire Causes Brief Alarm. By this artillery bluffing the Australians and New Zealanders kept off the Turks.

"It is 9:30," the correspondent goes on. "A very heavy fire has suddenly broken out down there. It is ten miles away at the least from where this cruiser lies and yet I can distinctly hear the ripple of rifle fire and machine guns, punctuated by the thud of bombs. It is the first time that I personally have ever heard rifle fire from Helles from Anzac. It gave one a very big heart thump at first, because it sounded almost like an attack on the Anzac right.

"The British made an attack this afternoon at Helles. The Forty-second and Fifty-second divisions, the Manchester and Lowland divisions, made a charge. We could see the Turkish shrapnel bursting over them, the navy and land guns helping the British by one of the most tremendous shore bombardments I ever listened to. Everything ashore is quite normal."

From this it would appear that by General Monro's direction the evacuation was helped by a demonstration of considerable magnitude at Cape Helles. Captain Bea resumes:

"A message has just been received by our captain from the naval captain in charge to say that the whole plan is working splendidly.

Turks Made Ready to Be Attacked. "10:05 p. m.—There are sounds of very heavy firing down south. I can distinctly hear their machine guns, first one, and then two together, then a continuous ripple. I know that the troops, who are now coming off, are using not only the North beach but also the beach in Anzac cove, on to which 'Beachy Bill' can put shells whenever he likes. He can make that beach almost impassable. Occasional lightning when some small increase in the sniping from the trenches makes one hold one's breath for a moment. I remember this—that 'Beachy Bill' has so far fired only four or five shots during the whole night. And that is certain proof that he cannot even suspect that there is any unusual movement on.

"11:40—A collection of a few cutters with a steamboat is to gather at 'Brighton beach' in order to bring off the latest party. We often land stores at 'Brighton beach,' so 'Beachy Bill' will notice nothing unusual in this. A message has arrived from an officer, commanding the remaining troops, to say that the enemy has actually been seen strenuously employed in the trenches putting up barbed wire. He must surely think that our activity means an attack by us.

"1 a. m.—A transport is moving in and another stealing out.

Bomb to Deceive Foe. "1:28 a. m.—Bomb on 'Apex,' 1:29 a. m., bomb on 'Apex,' 1:30 a. m., bomb on 'Apex.' That is evidently a demonstration of the party at the 'Apex.'"

From this moment the 'Apex,' the highest point on the ridge in our line which was won by the Wellington battalion on August 8, and held, though it cost Wellington 712 out of 763 men who went into the fight—from this moment the 'Apex' is free to the enemy. His fire trench there is 59 yards from ours.

"1:45 a. m.—'Beachy Bill' has fired again. The shell burst in the supply depot near 'Brighton beach.' So he is at his old games. That supply depot is the favorite target of 'Beachy Bill's' shells at night. This is the first time they will find nobody there. Two bombs at the 'Apex.' Our men have been gone from there a quarter of an hour. Those bombs must have been thrown by the Turks at our empty trenches.

"1:55 a. m.—There has just steamed silently past us the small warship which I know contains the commander of our army corps. General Birdwood was ashore at Anzac among our men today. They were in splendid heart.

"1:57 a. m.—Another bomb at the 'Apex.' We had two tunnels out far beneath the Turkish trenches there in case of need, and into these the engineers have put what explosive remains with them. The biggest mine we ever fired before contained less than five hundredweight. This mine of three tons, if we decide to fire it, should render the 'Nek' to pieces. It is an extraordinary ending to a fine history. 'Quinn's' (Post), the trench that the Turks could never take at whatever cost, we have quietly left in the night. It now lies open to them.

Mines on the Nek Blown Up. "3:25 a. m.—The trenches opposite the 'Nek' have at this moment been left. The old Anzac line is now open to the Turks along every part. Desultory fire still continues exactly as on other nights from the far right to the far left.

"3:26 a. m.—Just now a huge red cloud rolled low across the 'Nek.' There was a low rumble. Presently a still larger cloud curled low across the further slope of the same ridge, the angry revolving fumes glowing orange for an instant then fading into the night. They were the two mines at the 'Nek' where our Light Horse once charged. A rattle of rifles has started from the center. It is spreading thickly to the flanks, and growing steadily into a roar. The Turks evidently think they are being attacked, and they have started firing all along the line.

"3:35 a. m.—The firing is heavy, right to the extreme southern end of the line. A message has been received to say that the Anzac wireless station has been closed and that the last party on the left is safely in the boats.

"4 a. m.—Firing still heavy, including machine guns. Suvla wireless station closed also. The navy must have timed the embarkation perfectly.

"4 a. m.—The fire at Anzac has almost ceased, except normal sniping by the Turks along the whole line. Except at 'Sniper's Nest' I see no flashes from their rifles, so they must be in their trenches.

"4:10 a. m.—The tents and stores at Suvla have just begun to burst into flame. The flames are spreading swiftly along the line of beaches. We can see the torch of the man who is lighting them, going just ahead of the line of flame.

"4:15 a. m.—A wireless has been received stating that the whole embarkation has been completed. A naval officer next to me turns around and holds out his hand. Thank God!"

Thus it will be perceived that this retirement was accomplished between dusk on December 19 and four o'clock on the morning of December 20.

Turks Bombard. "7 a. m.—Day is just breaking," concludes Captain Bea. A quarter of an hour ago the Turkish batteries suddenly opened a furious bombardment of the ridges along which the old Anzac line runs. The firing was extraordinarily hurried and wild, some shells bursting low, others wildly high—four, six, eight at a time.

"7:15 a. m.—Watching the old Anzac trenches just now through glasses, I saw what I took to be a line of small pine trees growing over the crest of them. When I saw some of the trees move along the parapet of the trench southwards I realized that my pine trees were Turks. Evidently the Turks have been making an attack. They first bombarded our enemy line, and then charged across against the silent parapets. They are swarming over the parapets on the skyline, standing still for a moment, then swarming farther south.

"7:20 a. m.—This ship let go two salvos straight into the Turks on the sky line, and they have quickly disappeared into our trenches. We have now turned with the rest of the fleet to bombard the few remaining heaps of stores on the beach. The valleys are quickly filled with smoke and dust.

"7:37 a. m.—Our bombardment ceases. The fleet slowly turns toward the west, and Anzac, smoking in the dust, our own guns have made, is receding behind us. The huge fire is smoking at Suvla. Even now the Turkish battery is bombarding a point on the beach where one of our batteries used to be.

"7:45 a. m.—A message has been received that all of the wounded have been brought off as well as several more survivors. Only five guns were left—three Australian and two old howitzers.

"The picket boats, which went into the beach, did pick up one or two stragglers. One boat went straight in to Anzac beach and steamed about, then on board calling, 'Anybody here?'"

"Dec. 20.—A German flag has appeared this morning flying over Suvla."

dances, and many is the time when he would make up a missing set on the floor by taking a fiddle to the dancing floor, and dance and play at the same time. He still is playing for the country dances, and says he will continue to play as long as he can finger the strings.

He Probably Would. "I am looking," remarked Diogenes, "for an honest man." "And what will you do when you find him?" "I dunno. I'll probably have to lead him money."

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS BROUGHT TO STATE OF PERFECTION

Ingenious Construction of Arm Enables Wearer to Perform Almost All the Tasks Possible to the Normal Man.

To those unfortunates who have been deprived of their hands and arms through accident or otherwise, it would appear that aid in the form of artificial limbs is about to be realized. At least, the artificial limbs invented by an American who, some twelve years ago, lost his arm while operating a milling machine in a Pittsburgh shop and devised the improved artificial limb during his convalescence—emulate the natural ones to such a striking degree that the handicap heretofore suffered by cripples is materially reduced.

An artificial arm was recently exhibited at the International Surgical congress held in New York, and the dexterity with which its wearer was able to perform different tasks was little short of a revelation. The artificial limb permits of the performance of all ordinary tasks, including the drinking of a glass of water, buttoning of shoes, tipping one's hat and, as an extreme example of its practicality, the carrying a satchel weighing about 30 pounds.

In the artificial arm, fiber willow is used for the wooden portion, while steel gears take the place of joints and rawhide cords act as muscles. Each rawhide cord ends on a pair of suspenders fastened across the back and the chest, which furnishes the necessary tension. Thus the shrugging of the shoulder is made to control the arm and hand and the 240 parts of which they are composed. The rawhide muscles move the steel joints, and the union that obtains makes the action of the arm almost natural. The elbow is bent with a simple forward movement of the stump which, by means of the cord attached to the forearm to the shoulder suspender, raises the hand as high as the wearer wishes—high enough to take off his hat or brush his hair, if so desired.

A downward movement of the shoulder causes a slight tension on another rawhide cord controlling the fingers, which results in bending the hand backward from the wrist joint and the opening of the fingers. Another shrug of the shoulder closes the fingers and locks them so that they tightly grip the object that is being handled, from a toothpick to a valise. Repeating the downward movement of the shoulder causes the fingers to be unlocked. The wrist is provided with a hinge joint and a button and can be locked securely in three positions. If desired, the button can be pushed back and the wrist flexed automatically by means of the cord which opens and closes the fingers. All the work is done by the shoulders. Raising the elbow moves the wrist one-third of a turn.

The accompanying line drawings depict the more important features of

called by the natives Birs Mimrud. Recent exhaustive examination of the strange pile and its site has revealed the fact that the tower which once stood here consisted of seven stages of brick work on an earthen platform, each stage being of a different color. The tower boasted of a base measurement of nearly six hundred square feet, and rose to an unknown height. Even today the ruins rise some hundred and sixty feet above the level of the surrounding plain.—Popular Mechanics.

IS IT BABEL TOWER?

Ruins in Euphrates Valley Interest Archeologists.

Many Believe Tower Famous Structure Mentioned in the Bible—Built of Colored Brick in Succession of Stages.

It is doubtful if there is any place in the world so rich in ancient remains as the valley of the Euphrates, in Mesopotamia. The result is that to archeologists and scholars the place is a veritable "Tom Tiddler's ground," and new "finds" are constantly being reported. When it is remembered that tradition places the site of the Garden of Eden here, while amongst its many ruins are those of ancient Babylon, the promising nature of the valley to the scientific excavator becomes apparent.

It is near the ruins of Babylon that we find what many scholars believe to be the remains of the Tower of Babel—an immense cube of brick work



A Lonely Pile, Worn by Ages of Weather is the World's Only Claimant to the Honor of Being the Tower of Babel.

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DOG KNOWS PHONE RING.

Bud, a Boston terrier, owned by W. P. Pinney, an employee of the Southern New England Telephone company and a member of the volunteer fire brigade, can distinguish his master's telephone call—two rings—from the other numbers on the 316 line, according to a Winsted (Conn.) dispatch to the New York Herald.

When the bell rings twice and Pinney is at home and does not hear the call the dog searches for him. By barking and other means he attracts his master's attention to the telephone.

When Pinney fails to respond at night to the double ring Bud dashes to his master's room and rouses him. That is one reason why Pinney never fails to report for duty at a night fire.

NAPOLEON IN OPERA.

Long ago dramatic authors put Napoleon I upon the stage. But until the present the little corporal has only spoken. Now he is going to sing. The libretto of the opera is ready and a Genevese musician, M. Joseph Lauber, is to write the music. The title is simple, "1815." The theme will include the fight from the Isle of Elba, the hundred days, Waterloo and St. Helena. The role of the emperor will be taken by M. Zimmerman, who joins to a strong tenor voice the Napoleonic face. The idea of making Napoleon sing does not lack in audacity and one may well ask if it will be accepted by the French public.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FRUIT EXPORTS.

It is anticipated that large quantities of oranges and other citrus fruits will be available for shipment from South Africa to England during the coming season. In another four years the South African shipments of such fruit will, according to the estimate of C. du Chappin, British government trade commissioner to South Africa, amount to 400,000 boxes, and in ten years to 4,000,000 boxes annually.

GREECE EXPORTS MUCH OPIUM.

Opium is such an important article of export from Greece that it ranks third in the country's export list, coming after tobacco and currants. There was an enormous increase in the opium exports in 1914 on account of the war, which reflected to Saloniki shipments of the drug which would otherwise have been landed elsewhere. Opium shipped from Greece is used for the manufacture of morphine.

MRS. HEP'S SAYINGS.

"The fust boy that is born in every family is gonna be president if his mother has th' say—an' a baseball manager if his dad has his thinnings," cogitated Mrs. Jonathan Hep, "an' yit it ain't mor'n five years before th' kid himself has started in trainin' fer a pirut er a grocery boy."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A REAL GENIUS.

De Hitt—You're mistaken about him, he's very clever.

De Mitt—Well, he doesn't do anything to show it; he never did a stroke of work in his life.

De Hitt—That's where he shows his cleverness. A fellow has to be clever to make a living without working.

FINE AND DANDY.

Mrs. Newwed—I bought a splendid new cook book today.

Mr. Newwed—But I thought all cook books were alike.

Mrs. Newwed—Oh, no! This is most up-to-date. It gives three hundred ways of entertaining cooks, and a long list of subjects; they are groovy about

GRANDSON OF THE KAISER



Alexander Ferdinand, the sturdy and likeable-looking youngster seen in this picture with his arms twined about his mother, the Princess Victoria, is the only son of the Kaiser, Prince Alexander, fourth son of the Kaiser. Prince Alexander was born in 1915. His mother before her marriage was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

FIDDLED FOR 4,659 PARTIES

This is the Fifty-Three Years Record of a Wisconsin Dance Musician.

Amherst, Wis.—John Een at Amherst has fled a claim to a world's record for providing music for dances, for he has computed his record of the past fifty-three years as being 4,659 dances, a record he defies any musician in America to equal.

His career dates back to January

16, 1862, when he came with his violin to Amherst, then a village in the heart of the pine woods. In those days he was the only musician who could be obtained for miles around, and he was in constant demand, and his banner year was 1880, when his record was 50 dances, or an average of more than one a day for the entire year. Since then the country has settled, and he has had more competition.

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PLENTY OF ROOM IN THIS BUNGALOW

Constructed With the Idea of Accommodating a Fairly Large Family.

EXTERIOR IN WHITE AND GRAY

Perch Construction Has Been Handled in a Way Somewhat Out of the Ordinary—Casement Windows Afford Best Light and Ventilation.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

The accompanying floor plans and perspective show an attractive bungalow that contains plenty of room.

The exterior of the house is finished in true bungalow style. All the structural members are allowed to show and are not covered as they are in the ordinary type of house.

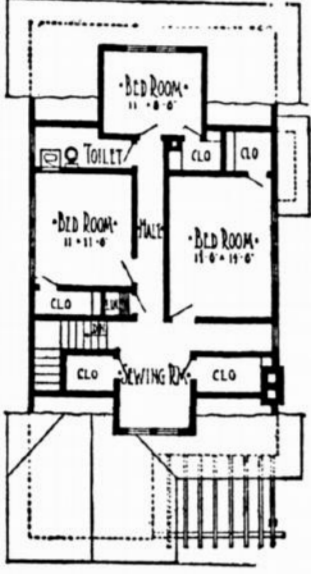
All the exterior wood trim is in white, and the stucco on the walls is finished in gray.

The front porch is handled in a very different way from ordinary. The porch is built across the entire front of the house and is divided into

are connected by a wide casement opening. They can be readily used together, so a large unobstructed floor space is provided, which is very important in any house.

One of the best features of a bungalow is the arrangement that is possible with the rooms.

A small back porch is provided in this design, as it is not needed for



Second Floor Plan.

storage space with all the room in the pantry and back hall. The pantry is conveniently placed between the kitchen and the dining room, where it will be the most useful and convenient.

On the second floor there are three bedrooms, a sewing room and a toilet. Plenty of closet space is provided in this part of the house for all kinds of storage purposes.

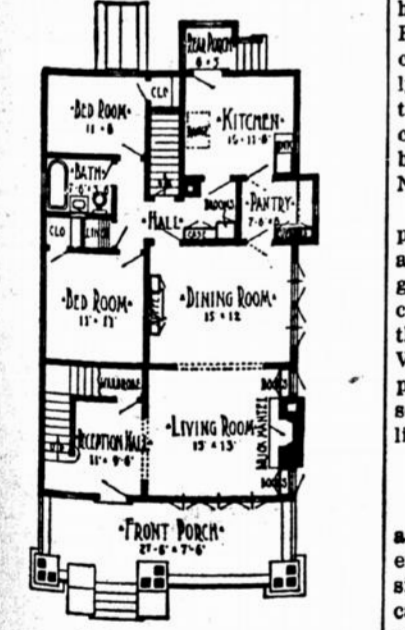


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two parts by the roof construction. The side of the porch near the front door is covered with a small gable that is built out from the house.

A small dormer window is built toward the front of the house, and the eaves are supported by brackets the same as the other eaves.

The front door opens into a reception hall that has a wardrobe in the back, where coats and wraps can be



First Floor Plan.

placed on them to support the roof. A very attractive living room is connected with the reception hall by a wide casement opening.

The casement window has several advantages. It is very easily handled and can be opened or shut quickly with the minimum amount of labor.

One side of the living room is completely filled by a fireplace with a small bookcase on each side of it.

The dining room and this room practically one large room and

vided for the two side bedrooms by windows in the gables, and the two other rooms are lighted by dormer windows. A hall through the center of this floor makes all the rooms very accessible.

The entire plan shows a well-arranged house that is well suited to the needs of a fairly large family.

By-Products of Famous Men. "Little Verses and Big Names," recently published, has some of the smallest verses, both as to quantity and quality, in the history of poetry, and it can boast of some of the big great names in our contemporary life.

Only three of the poets shall be mentioned here. Myron T. Herrick's lightness of touch suggests that at some formative period of his career his name began with a "D," and that Robert of the pastoral lute is no ancestor.

But the critic is disarmed. The poets represented in this remarkable anthology attempted to mount Pegasus only to serve a very worthy charity. In these days of the cult of the vocational test, however, "Little Verses and Big Names" serves a purpose. We now know why the possessors of the big names have written so little verse.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Rough Edge on Coins. Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coins have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth, the Kansas City Star says. The reason for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many.

Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges with the more valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.

Eager, Prying Eyes. "Try to imagine the huge ditch, over 300 miles long, facing another ditch which is their trench, all lined with eyes; thousands, nay millions, of eyes. On the first edge of the ditch the eyes are thick in line, farther back are groups of eyes, and eyes soar up in the air."—London Morning Post.

Served Her Right. "Would you be very angry if I should kiss you?" asked the leap-year maid. "You bet I would," replied the young man in the parlor scene. "But why didn't you kiss me first and then

WHEN THE MEAT IS BOILED

Some Simple Rules That Must Be Observed If the Best Results Are to Be Had.

Boiled meats to be palatable and juicy must be cooked with care and always below the boiling point. To boil meat plunge it into a kettle of boiling water, boil rapidly for five minutes to seal or cement the juices on the outside, then push it to the back of the stove where it cannot possibly boil, but will remain at about 180 degrees Fahrenheit for six or eight hours.

In all methods of cooking the object is to make the meat tender, to increase its flavor, and to retain its juices. No matter which of the methods you choose to accomplish this, you must quickly seal the outside of the meat to prevent the entrance of water and the escape of the juices.

In making soups purchase the shin or leg of beef, and use cold water to draw out the flavoring juices. The object is directly opposite from boiling. By using cold water and cooking the meat at a low temperature, we get the flavoring and stimulating parts of the meat, but we cannot make a meat soup nutritious unless we add other materials. Clear and hot, it is stimulating, but has no food value.

DAINTY MENU FOR BREAKFAST

First Meal of the Day is of Considerable Importance to All the Family.

The question of the breakfast menu depends upon the individual taste. The fruit should not be too cold. The fruits in season should naturally be served. If the tray is of ample size a small compote filled with cherries and currants arranged together on shaved ice is attractive.

Popovers and crisp corn muffins are excellent for breakfast if they can be served as soon as baked, and with them there should be marmalade of some variety. It is a wise plan to see that the tray is always supplied with a little jar of jam or marmalade.

Staffordshire English Mince Tart. One-half pound of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four ounces of lard and one teaspoonful of baking powder and enough ice water to mix dough. Sift dry ingredients, rub in lard and mix to a stiff dough with ice water. Let it stand for one hour in a cool place. Roll out thin and cover a pie plate with the paste. Fill with mince-meat, then put strips one-half inch wide across the top, in lattice fashion, to cover the pie. Brush with white of beaten egg and bake in moderate oven until well browned.

To brew the wassail—Place in a large punchbowl one lemon and one orange sliced thin, two sticks of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg; pour over this one gallon of boiling cider. Let this mixture cool and then cut into quarters four apples that have been previously roasted. Serve this drink in punch glasses or mugs.

Make the Beds Correctly. To make up a bed so that it will be smooth, tuck the clothes in, one piece at a time, at the sides, and complete the work all but tucking the clothes in at the foot. Now draw the clothes down, one at a time, as taut as possible, and tuck them in at the foot. The bed will be far nicer looking than would be otherwise possible.

Veal in a Mold. This is a dish that can be prepared the day before and can be served cold for the next day's luncheon or dinner. Boil a knuckle of veal until tender. Pour off the water in which it was boiled and mince the veal. Add the minced veal to the juice and pour in a mold. Add thin slices of hard-boiled egg and place in a cool place, and when cold place on the ice. Serve on a platter, garnished with parsley.

Fish Souffle. One-half pound cooked fish, two eggs, two ounces butter, pepper and salt to taste; anchovy sauce if liked. Pound up the fish, melt the butter, add it to the fish with the beaten yolks of eggs and seasoning. Beat up the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add them lightly to the other mixture in the pie dish and bake in a quick oven about twenty minutes.

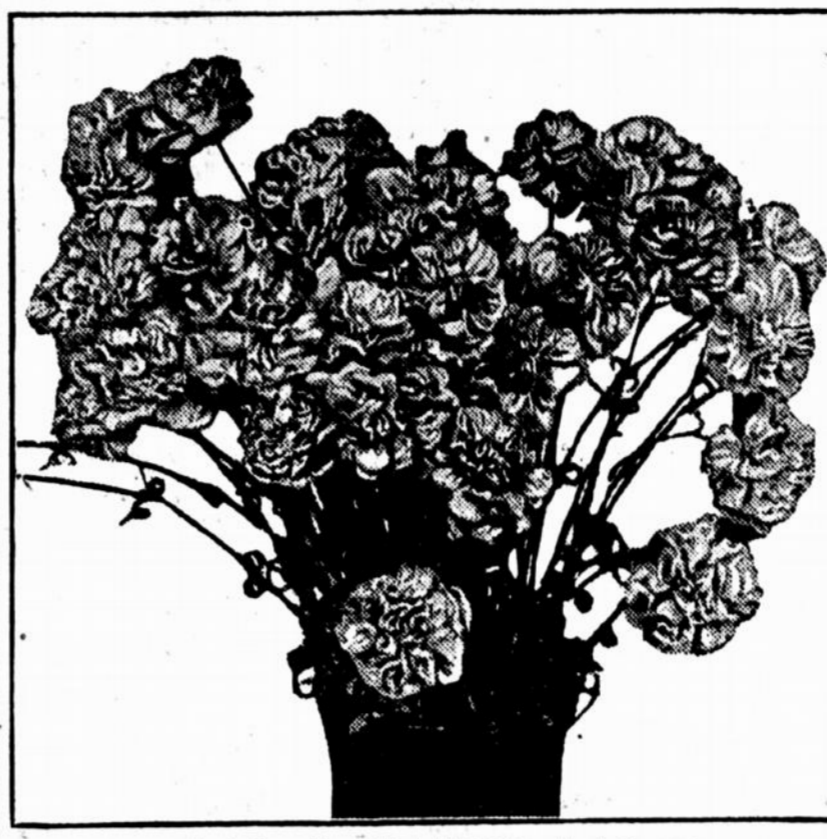
Beef With Tomato. Take pieces of beef left from a roast that are not inviting enough to serve again at the table. Place in the bottom of a granite baking dish, season with salt and pepper and pour over this a quart can of tomatoes, or a can of tomato soup is even better. Then cover with bread crumbs and dot with butter and bake till golden brown. Fine served with fried potatoes.

Barley Water. Wash one and a half tablespoonfuls barley, cover with cold water and soak overnight; in the morning add water to one pint, boil until tender and the liquid reduced to one cupful. Strain, season with salt, adding a little milk or cream if desired. Rice water is prepared as barley water, only shorter cooking.

Wash Carefully. Both woollens and flannels require specially careful washing when they are first new; if they once become thick and harsh they are spoiled forever.

Ironing Calicoes. Dark calicoes should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Mixed Carnations That Bloom the First Summer.

START SEEDS IN HOTBED

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Flower seeds which will have to be started either in the house or in hotbeds are as follows:

- One package mixed verbenas. One package salvia splendens. One-eighth ounce mixed pansies. One package mixed double petunias. One package heliotrope. One package mixed geraniums. One package hardy garden pink, mixed. One package coleus. One package cobeia scandens (climber), mixed. One package mixed carnations that bloom the first summer. One package begonia Vernon. One package mixed canna seed. These should be cut at one end one-sixteenth of an inch and soaked in warm water 24 hours and sowed in February in the house.

This list, of course, may be shortened or increased according to the size of flower bed or garden, but these flowers I consider the best varieties for a really useful and handsome showing. They can all be picked and used for decoration, and the more you pick the more you may, for picking the flowers does the plants good, and you and your friends will be benefited.

SOME EASILY-MADE BEDS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Personally, I am not much of an admirer of carpet or ribbon bedding or the "designs" which the enthusiastic amateur gardener attempts, but is pretty sure to abandon later in the season, because he discovers that designs work out unsatisfactorily in annuals.

The fact is, carpet bedding plans are not so effective when such flowers as the celosia, archyranth, pyrethrum and alternanthera are used, because they can be kept within their proper limits by shearing annuals have much sprawl to be tractable, and a few kinds give a sufficient mass blooms to produce the desired color effect.

We are likely to think that because a plant has yellow, red or blue flowers, that it will prove effective wherever these colors are desired, but we lose sight of the fact that the flowers will be so few in number and so far apart that there is seldom any solid color effect such as is necessary in properly working out patterns.

This being the case, only the simpler designs should be attempted with annuals, and only such effects aimed at, as can be produced by contrast in which harmony plays an important part.

Ribbon beds are easiest of all to make. Very pleasing ones can be made with pink, pale-yellow and white Phlox Drummondii, planted in rows. If darker colors are preferred, the scarlet and crimson can be used, always combining them with white to give the necessary contrast and relief.

Do not use the soft, delicate colors

with the stronger tones, as there is a lack of harmony between them.

Asters can be planted in rows of white and lavender, with very pleasing results, provided the same kind is used in each row.

If we were to use the tall, branching variety in one row and dwarfs in another, the effect would be unsatisfactory, though the tall-growing sorts could be used in three rows, one each of the colors named, with the dwarfs as an edging or border, with very good results.

Ribbon beds would become monotonously tiresome if we were to confine ourselves to them, therefore it is advisable to have something else for a change.

Next to them the circular bed is easiest to make. I would not advise too many colors.

Have the center of one color—say lavender, if asters are used, then a row of pale pink with white in the outside row.

This arrangement of colors can be varied to suit individual taste. If sweet alyssum or white candytuft is used as an edging, the effect is lightened, as these plants bring a mass of foliage and bloom down to the ground, and hide the tall stalks of the asters.

A very brilliant combination is made by filling the center of a circular bed with calliopsis, and the softer shade of the same color in the phlox is charming.

If another color seems advisable, use pink phlox. This harmonizes beautifully with the stronger tones of the calliopsis.

The center of a circular bed can be filled with scarlet salvia, with nasturtiums as a border. The contrast between the fiery scarlet and the rich tones of yellow and orange and sulphur found in the latter plant, is exceedingly lovely, while the pea-green foliage of the nasturtium affords just the right amount of that color to bring into strong relief the blossoms of both plants.

Such a bed anyone can make with very little trouble.

CULTIVATION OF TREES

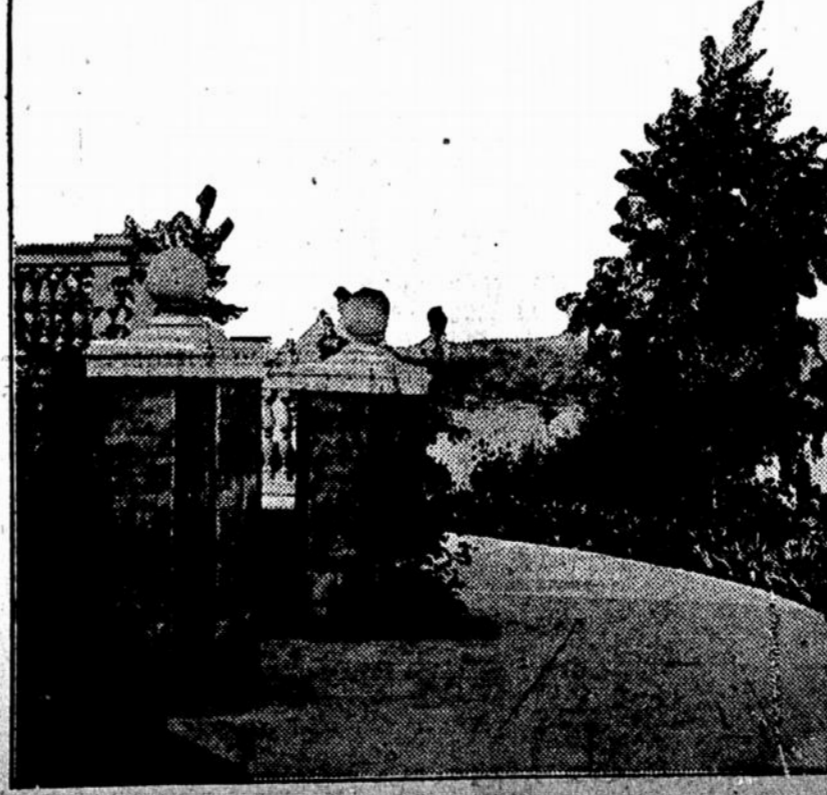
By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The understanding of soil conditions is the principal thing to be considered in tree cultivation. Crops, climates and conditions are so utterly different in the different localities of our country that a set of conditions is a problem all by itself.

When the soil is well-worked around the trees of any kind, they are more thrifty and vigorous. A great many people stir up the earth between the trees, but leave the soil directly beneath the trees untouched. This is a mistake. Do not hesitate to apply fertilizer, commercial or barnyard, close around the trees. Allow a generous supply and see that it gets a chance to sink into the soil deep.

Your trees will have a different appearance if this care is given them. In the heavier soils it is a fatal mistake to let the soil bake about the trees or vines. This results in an unhealthy condition of the bark, and often a fatal disease.

For the finest development of your trees the soil must be brought to the highest point of thorough cultivation and kept there.



Where Nature Left Little for the Landscape Gardener to Do.

The KITCHEN CABINET

To be sure of escaping all earthly jar, Just hitch your good wagon to a star. A laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market.

'Twixt the optimist and the pessimist The difference is drill. The optimist sees the doughnut. The pessimist sees the hole.

SOME HOMEY SAVORY DISHES.

Calves' hearts are most delicious and tender and may be served as a hot dish with sauce or sliced cold. They are most appetizing. Simply cook until tender in the oven, adding a little water at first to keep them from burning. Two small hearts will serve half a dozen people.

Stuffed Cabbage.—This is a dish which may be varied in any number of ways. Cut out the center of the cabbage, leaving a thick shell for the filling. Take a pound of sausage or hamburger steak or a mixture of chopped pork and hamburger, add a half teaspoonful of ginger, a pinch of nutmeg or mace, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of lemon juice; stuff the cabbage and steam until tender. Serve in slices with melted butter for a sauce or a white sauce with hard-cooked egg yolk and lemon juice rubbed smooth added to the sauce.

Braised Liver.—Wash two pounds of fresh liver and pour very thoroughly, seasoning with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Lay it in a casserole or enamel dish; add two sliced onions, a six carrots, shredded longwise, and a bay leaf, a sprinkling of parsley and a pint of boiling water. Place thin slices of bacon over all, cover lightly and bake for an hour and a half; then remove the cover, baste and brown for ten minutes. Serve with tomatoes or chili sauce.

Creole Rice.—Chop one large onion and a small slice of cooked ham, very fine; put into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of cooked rice, a can of tomatoes, a teaspoonful of salt and a little paprika. Mix well, then put into a baking dish, cover with bread crumbs and put into the oven for 15 minutes.

Beef's Heart Browning.—Wash and trim a beef's heart, but do not remove the fat that surrounds it. Soak in weak vinegar and water overnight, then stuff with any well-seasoned force meat. Lay in a kettle and brown; turn until well browned. Add the water (boiling) in which it was soaked, cover closely and simmer three hours.

SOME GOOD SOUTHERN DISHES.

For the average northerner the southern cookery has too much fat and too much pepper, but with modifications these recipes may become most appetizing and popular. The ever present garlic, a mere suggestion, makes the dish more zestful and tasty, but it must be used with miserly care. Food need not be fried in lard, butter may be used in its place or ham or bacon fat.

Jambalaya of Chicken.—Fry a young chicken, cut in pieces, in hot fat with a few slices of ham. Put into the fireless cooker. Fry a sliced onion, two tomatoes, and when nearly done add a cupful of rice, stirring constantly. Pour these over the chicken with enough boiling water to cover, season with salt, pepper, bay leaf, thyme, chopped parsley and a bit of red pepper. Cook ten minutes, then transfer to the cooker. This may need some cooking to reduce the gravy before sending to the table as the dish should be served quite dry. Two or three hours will be long enough to cook a young chicken.

Creole Gumbo.—Cut in pieces a young chicken. Wash and sprinkle with salt and pepper and fry in hot lard. Pack the pieces in the cooker kettle. Add a sliced onion to the fat, removing some if there is too much. When the onion is tender, add a spoonful of flour, brown this carefully, adding a little hot water to keep it from burning. Have ready some small pieces of ham, two dozen oysters, two dozen boiled shrimps, and add these to the contents of the pan. Then pour over the whole three pints of boiling water. Cook together for a few minutes, then pour over the chicken. There should be enough liquor to cover the chicken. Boil five minutes, season to taste and place in the cooker. Before serving, heat to reduce the gravy. Pour into a tureen, sprinkle with chopped parsley and send to the table with chopped parsley and rice cooked dry.

Need for Consideration. "What should one do," asks the young doctor, "when a patient comes in and diagnoses his own case exactly?" "In such a situation," explains the experienced physician, "you must use your best judgment of human nature. If the patient is one kind of man he will appreciate your agreeing with his diagnosis as showing that he knows as much as you do; on the other hand he may go about and say that you don't know any more than he does."

Discouraging. A baby brother had just arrived and little Edna was greatly disappointed. That night she refused to say her prayers. When the nurse asked her why, Edna replied: "Oh, what's the use? I've been praying for a little sister for six months, and Bobbie, he only began asking for a little brother yesterday, and he got his right off."

Worth While Quotation. "There's no defeat in life save from within; unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win."—Salisbury.

SOME GOOD WINTER DISHES.

The use of the raisin has been by no means exhausted. Its delicate flavor adds to many dishes. Raisin Souffle.—Steam a generous half cupful of raisins until plump and soft, chop fine, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and ten drops of vanilla, mix well and add to the whites of four eggs, which have been beaten until stiff, with a pinch of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Turn into a buttered dish, dust with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. When it seems firm, well browned and crusty, take from the oven and serve immediately, as it falls quickly.

A most delicious fudge may be made by using raisins instead of chocolate. Take two cupfuls of sugar, a third of a cupful of corn sirup, a half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and boil to the soft-ball stage. Add a half cupful of steamed chopped raisins, and the same amount of walnut meats.

Fruit Salad.—Remove the pulp from two grapefruits, add three tablespoonfuls of pineapple, a half pound of grapes, skinned and seeded, a few marshmallows, cut in quarters, whipped cream, with two tablespoonfuls of cooked salad dressing, stirred into it, add seasoning of salt and a dash of cayenne. Handle as lightly as possible, for the grapefruit crushes and becomes too juicy, spoiling the salad.

Grapefruit Salad.—Take two grapefruit, one red and two green peppers, and one cupful of finely diced celery. Remove the grapefruit to keep the sections unbroken, chop the peppers and arrange the sections (two or three) in a nest of lettuce, sprinkle with the peppers and celery and serve with a good French dressing, substituting the juice of the grapefruit for some of the vinegar in the dressing. Serve on watercress. One may serve this in the grapefruit shells; then the sections should be broken in pieces and the other ingredients lightly mixed with the grapefruit.

CHOICE DISHES FOR TABLE.

A most appetizing and delicious beginning for a dinner when entertaining is:

Grapefruit Cocktails.—Shred the pulp of three large grapefruit into small pieces, carefully rejecting all of the white membrane. Place the pulp in a china bowl, add a half cupful of powdered sugar, four or five drops of cider vinegar, a little grated nutmeg, and the pulp of three oranges; allow the ingredients to stand in the ice chest several hours so that a rich sirup is formed and when ready to serve place in tall glasses, placing a cherry or two on top of each glass.

Waldorf Salad.—Chop fine, four tart apples, squeeze over them a little lemon juice and add two cupfuls of tender, finely cut celery and a cupful of peanut meats; toss all together lightly and add a cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with chopped green peppers or thinly sliced radishes.

Hamburg Sponge.—Place in the upper part of a double boiler one pint of milk, add two well-beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cook until well thickened, remove from the heat and add a half package of gelatin which has been softened in water to cover. Flavor with orange juice and the grated rind of an orange. When the gelatin mixture begins to stiffen, beat to a foam with an egg beater, fold in a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a cupful of cream beaten stiff. Turn into large sherbet cups which have been lined with macarons and place on ice to chill. Serve garnished with candied cherries.

Kidney in Scallop Shells.—Soak kidneys in a little acidulated water for an hour, then cook in a little soup stock, to which is added a minced onion, a bay leaf, a stalk of celery and a carrot, both chopped. When tender, drain and chop as fine as possible, add salt, paprika and two tablespoonfuls of grated bread crumbs and a cupful of tomato catchup; then turn into the shells and sprinkle with well-buttered crumbs. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Garnish with parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

Nature's Jewels. What a world we live in! Where are the jeweler's shops? There is nothing handsomer than a snowflake and a dewdrop. I may say that the maker of the world exhausts his skill with each snowflake and dewdrop that he sends down. We think that the one mechanically coheres and that the other simply flows together and falls, but in truth they are the product of enthusiasm, the children of an ecstasy, finished with the artist's utmost skill.—Thoreau.

Architecture Improves With Age. The knowledge that age improves architecture as well as wine is not new, but the realization that the improvement is due to the texture of the surfaces and the softening of the rigid lines is recent and has not yet by any means become general.—Aymar Embury.

Gift Above All. If, instead of a gem, we could cast the richest thought into the heart of others, that would be giving as the angels give.—Schopenhauer.

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nature intended for him. There is one fact which cannot be pounded upon too hard—no man can take the place of another, no more than water will naturally run up hill. Leaders along any line are the natural consequence of work. The leader of the flock is not placed at the head by push; he is not chosen for his looks, but for his vision; he is not listened to for his words, but for his wisdom; he is not respected for his bluff, but for his business. There is plenty of work for everybody; the to is never crowded. There is plenty of work in every town for people who want to do something besides whine. There are boys and girls who need some outside influence to spur them on and keep them healthfully amused. There are folks to be taught the knowledge of letters; there are those who need cheering words, constantly; there are those who need strong moral support to keep them in the right path.

All these things are simple the most folks do not want to do them; they want big jobs, but a man must qualify by doing little things well before he is trusted with big ones; a the big things started by being little and any person who has confidence themselves is willing to qualify of the little job. If wishes were won all of us would be great, but it is the bucking down to the job which goes against the grain of the average person. Then too it is rather the fact of getting credit than doing work which most folks want. Leaders get pleasure out of doing something; they like to be busy doing things, not talking about things to be done. The leader's job is a mighty thankless one after all.

PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE, LEE COUNTY, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) We had service on February 20th. Rev. G. W. Jackson of Mount Pleasant preached a soul-stirring sermon and afterwards organized a new Sunday school with eleven scholars.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough. "Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCauley, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them, as the cough left me, and have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

WHAT RUSSIANS WOULD LIKE Military Feature of Control of Dardanelles Doesn't Completely Cover Her Dreams by Good Deal.

Under the caption, "Russia Dreams," Harper's Weekly says: "The Slavic mind the fall of Constantinople will be the greatest military event in centuries."

Certainly, but the military feature of control of the Dardanelles does not completely cover Russia's dream of a good deal.

Dream of a country whose population has increased 90 per cent in a year, whose resources in human necessities, such as fuel, food and building material, are hardly approached by any other country on earth—dreams such a country getting a fair chance to compete for the world's trade, as you are getting somewhere near the size of the Russian dream. Hundreds of thousands of acres of finest timber in one forest alone; unlimited spouting from mere pricking of the earth's crust; vast deposits of all sorts of minerals that have hardly been scratched; already leading the world in production of cereals; labor at a cental price; an army of 10,000,000 fighters who fight merely because ordered to do so.

Do you dream of great Russian commercial fleets sailing the Mediterranean in continuous procession? Maybe the English, so-called "the nation's traders," are dreaming such things. Maybe the next mighty struggle will be between the two great allies who gunboats now have designs on the opposite ends of the Dardanelles passage. Stranger things have happened and, after all, trade largely makes the soul and conscience of nations. Louisville Herald.

KINGSVILLE, MO. The center supper Tuesday night given by the Young Men's Forum was quite a success and greatly enjoyed by all. Too much cannot be said in praise of these bright young men. Although they are not Christians, they are working hard to help the community during his stay here. Rev. Gales has been one of the instructors of the theology department at Western college and during his pastorate here has done much good both for his church and the community in general. His devoted wife's loss will also be keenly felt, as she has established quite an enviable reputation as sempster and has greatly improved the Sunday school as superintendent with her splendid talk. Wherever he goes the good wishes of the people of the city follow for both he and his splendid family. During his pastorate here new life has been added to the church and especially the Vine and Broadway Sunday school has prospered. And we ever wish him success.

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MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales resigned as pastor of the Vine and Broadway church Friday night last, when the board of deacons presented his resignation to the church. Rev. Gales presented his resignation to the board on Tuesday evening last and they in turn gave it to the congregation. The

resignation of the Rev. will be regretted by many of the people of our city, as he has won the confidence and friendship of a large number during his stay. There is no doubt but what his loss will be keenly felt, and many say it will be some time before a man can be found to fill that particular niche which he has occupied.

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Mrs. Beatrice Crank, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. B. F. Cooper was a Capital City shopper Monday.

Mr. G. O. Terrel, who is improving rapidly at this writing, will be removed home soon from the hospital.

Messrs. Earl Bowman, Earl Bundy and L. E. Johnson of Des Moines were over Sunday guests in the Spring city.

Mr. Matthews of Grinnell college spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. G. O. Redman.

The Household of Ruth, No. 1929, will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, February 26. Public cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the Home Foreign Missionary society gave a George Washington tea party at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Battles. An excellent program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. B. Battles, assisted by Mrs. Lula Edgar, Miss Minnie Alexander and Mrs. B. F. Cooper, served a two-course luncheon. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mr. C. D. Ashford is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Sylvia Sorrel was removed home Saturday from the Victoria hospital, where she has been sick.

Miss Minnie Alexander was a Capital City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Broddus, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude, were Capital City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Welch and Mrs. Lula Edgar attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mattie Buttram, of Buxton, who departed from this life Wednesday, February 16th.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA. (Special.) The Get-To Club. At a mass meeting called by a committee of colored citizens, headed by C. A. Gross, a permanent organization was effected, known as the Clean Sioux City Political club. The officers elected to manage its affairs are: O. J. Mullen, president; M. Askew, vice president; C. A. Gross, treasurer; R. F. Cowan, secretary. Executive committee, Rev. J. H. Garrison, Dr. R. A. Dobson, M. Maxey and Dr. J. Wilbur Norris. The club consists of one hundred and twenty men. It was a great concourse, characterized by determination. These men are only asking the concession of their rights as citizens, and so far as they are concerned in the affairs of candidates they are a

OUR CHURCHES. Where To Worship. Asbury M. E. church, 777 West Eleventh street. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

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COLFAX, IOWA. Services were well attended Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Morton preached

unit for the man or men who give evidence of the proper administration of justice in the event of election.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D.

If you really want a thing done, go to a real busy man. Busy people are the only ones who have time to do things, for they are the ones who know the value of time; they know that every moment is to be freighted with work, so they hustle through with the job at hand because they know that there is something to do in the incoming hour. It is not that we differ so much in ability as it is that we have conceptions of time which do not agree. The loafer puts his work off because he has nothing but time and he waits until it has stolen silently and fruitlessly away. Men have time to do anything they really want to do. When a man tells you he has not time to do a thing he gently informs you that your proposition is not of interest to him. There are people who pretend to be so busy that they cannot attend to work that is given to them in church, lodge or in various organizations, but they never seem to have the money which laden hours are supposed to bring. When a man is busy he is either making money or is deluding himself—for the public is not as simple as it appears.

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