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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

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Miss Magnolia Sears is visiting her parents and relatives in Buxton.

Mr. E. A. London, a merchant from Buxton, was in our city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Park street has been very sick, but is much improved.

Mr. Wm. Penn and Mr. Morse of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in our city this week, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. D. Dishman, recently of Sigourney, whose home in Elgin, Ill., is in our city this week on business. He is a tonsorial artist.

Little John Nelson Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L., had an operation last Monday for his tonsils. He is doing well at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee will leave Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the annual conference, which convene Wednesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson gave a little party last Wednesday afternoon for the little children. Quite a number of the little girls were present and enjoyed Mrs. Johnson's hospitality.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet April 3rd. Lesson review of Crisis. Hostess, Miss J. Burness Redmon.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, with Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 Sixteenth street. All members are urged to be present.

Hello, hello, for 414 2d 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.

The Callahan club met March 5th with Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street and adjourned to meet April 5th with Mrs. Rivers. All members requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

Master Tevis Browne underwent an operation at the new Industrial hospital for tonsil trouble Tuesday and is able to be removed to his temporary home with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Wilkinson.

Mt. Moriah tabernacle, No. 567, had a successful leap year party Wednesday evening. The daughters were loyal and many brought their company in taxis. Music by Morgan brothers. Comments to Mrs. Kelley and Yates, committee.

Mr. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, a cement contractor, was in our city a few days this week. He says that he has again filed his bid to do all of the city of Grinnell work again this year, as he has been the successful bidder for the past five years.

Joe Wilson of Buxton spent a few days in the city last week with relatives and friends. He was returning from Iowa City where he had accompanied his sick father, Mr. Jacob Wilson to the hospital.

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ciation of Colored People at 1058 Fifth street Monday evening, April 3d, at 8 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present. Business of importance. By order of S. Joe Brown, Chm.



Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Basso

who was soloist with Dr. Gordon the evangelist. AT St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Cor. 2nd and Center Sts.

Thursday, April 6, 1916 Admission 25c 8 P. M.

Miss Leota James and her brother, James James, gave a party Thursday afternoon to the young boys and the young misses. There was a nice crowd of the younger children just entering into young girlhood and all enjoyed the hospitality of the young people and their mother at their beautiful home. Refreshments were served. All went home telling those people to call them again ere soon.

A mass meeting of colored citizens was held here last night at the North Star Masonic Temple building. The hall was crowded with representatives and the meeting was harmonious and all present agreed to stand by those for appointment whom the meeting endorsed. They endorsed Atty. James B. Rush for city prosecutor, J. C. Williams for assistant clerk of court and Harrison Gould for assistant bailiff.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. club met with Mrs. J. A. Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Smith read a paper on education and a lively discussion by the club followed. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, was present and reviewed the constitution and by-laws and spoke encouraging words on the work of the club. A repeat was served and they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Smith on Thirteenth street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, returned this morning from Davenport, where she lectured on Wednesday evening. She reports the Davenport women are very much alive and will be on hand in large numbers and splendid reports at our next state meeting, which will be held in Buxton the 22d and 24th of May. En route home Mrs. Brown stopped over in Iowa City, where she visited her father, Jacob Wilson, who is confined in the hospital, and addressed the Moore Mite Missionary society and they decided to unite their forces with the Iowa Federation.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 12:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday will close the conference year and all members and friends of the church are expected to be present, as this everybody go to church day. You are expected to be there. A good choir will furnish music. The Asbury quartet will sing several numbers during the evening service. You should hear them. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

To the Auto Buyer THE BUSH CAR, 1916 MODEL 5 and 7 passenger sells for \$675 on time payments. \$100 cash deposit and \$10 payments. Please write or call, BUSH CAR CO. 1215 School St. E. Bennett, Gen. Mgr. Members of class No. 5 of St. Paul's A. M. E. church were entertained Monday night by the teacher, Mrs. Woolfolk, at which time they organized into a Mory Maid society. Election of officers as follows: President, Edna Johnson; vice president,

Persis Wilson; secretary, George Brooks; assistant secretary, Lulu Wright; treasurer, Marie Payton; chaplain, Gertrude Parker; critic, Clementine Jefferson. Meetings will be held first and third Monday nights in each month. Next meeting will be held Monday night, April 3d, with Vivian Warricks, 1006 Thirteenth street.

ALLEN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Allen Endeavor League at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening communications were read from District Superintendent Rev. J. W. Morris and from General Secretary Dr. Julian C. Caldwell. Reports from all standing officers and committees were heard. Presentations were made of the set of Endeavor flags and efficiency charter by Mr. I. N. Watts and Christian Endeavor banner by Pres. E. M. Warren. The necessary appropriation was made for perfection of the members of the Allen League in the Des Moines Christian Endeavor Union. Miss Edythe M. Jones was appointed chairman of the publicity committee. A business and social session of the League will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, April 4, to which all members are urged to attend.

DISTRICT NO. 13, U. M. W. OF A. The seventeenth consecutive and second biennial convention of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, have been holding sessions the past two weeks in our city at the I. O. O. F. hall, 615 Locust street. There are 123 delegates in attendance and we are pleased to note an increase of thirteen of our race with the delegation. At one of the sessions a colored hodcarrier was present and addressed the convention, also Mr. Geo. H. Edwards, a national organizer, who has been incarcerated in the Polk county jail for over one year waiting trial for trying to bring about peace in the Colorado strike two years ago, was allowed to address the convention. Also Miss Flora Dunlap's address pertaining to woman's suffrage was highly received. We are glad to note that of thirteen colored delegates Mr. Wm. M. Brown of Buxton was elected one of the three delegates to the State Federation of Labor for 1917.

PRINTING PRICES HIGHER. The general printing and job work prices have all been compelled to be raised on account of raw material prices increasing. In fact we printers cannot get some of the colors in paper; neither can we get white paper for our newspaper. All on account of the European war. In fact all raw material costs have increased from one-half to two-thirds of the former cost. Therefore hereafter the price of all job work will be greatly increased. The Bystander this year has received more job work and advertising than in any previous year. We have one law firm legal brief which makes hundreds of pages, also one secret society (white) that gave us two jobs of 50,000 run, and last week we received the annual minutes of Oziel Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of New Jersey. This is one of the largest that we ever received that has come so far. We do good work and the people are beginning to know that fact.

REFUSE TO SALUTE OUR FLAG. A little boy of only 7 years old has come into the lamplight. His name is Hubert Eaves. He has absolutely refused his teacher in the public school, also the city superintendent, to salute the flag because he says that his religion and Christian training taught him to salute nothing but God. He was arrested, expelled from school, tried in the juvenile court yesterday, found guilty and sent to reform school. Later the judge remitted the sentence provided the father would give him a private teacher to secure an education. The Chicago Daily Sunday Tribune and many other daily papers had a write-up about it. We can see no wrong in failing to salute our flag so long as it was against his religion. We ought to be free to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience, but under the peculiar laws of Iowa, chapter 144, laws of 35th G. A., a certain drill requires a salute to our flag.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. (Last Week.) Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is in Alabama visiting his parents and other relatives whom he has not seen for ten years. The pew rally at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday evening was a financial success. A short musical program was rendered and followed by a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Mr. H. Burns remains quite ill. Mr. E. H. Hoskins, 413 W. Ninth street, is confined to his home with two fractured ribs, which he sustained in an accident at the Rock Island arsenal, where he is employed. The U. B. F. and S. M. T., together with a number of invited friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, 415 West Ninth street, Monday evening. The men occupied the upstairs and had a smoker. There were many excellent speeches made but the principal address was delivered by Mr. A. D. Rice. Mrs. John Carter of La Grange, Mo., for many

years a member of the S. M. T., gave a very interesting talk to the sisters. Refreshments were served and a highly social time enjoyed. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E. of the Keokuk district, is in the city and will hold the second quarterly meeting of this conference year at Bethel A. M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. T. W. Lewis, is improving in health. Her many friends were glad to see her out last Sunday. Mrs. Della Marshall, who has been very sick for two or three weeks, is able to sit up and is slowly recovering. Mr. B. F. Hopkins, superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, has been sick, but was able to be out last Sunday, after an absence of two weeks. On last Wednesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Toussaint L'Ouverture club, a large and appreciative audience greeted Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, who spoke in an interesting manner on the great club movement. Mrs. Brown urged the forming of social centers for our boys and girls, co-operation in parent-teacher associations and more careful study of this better baby movement. While in the city Mrs. Brown was the guest of Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Iowa Federation.

CENTERVILLE NEWS. Rev. W. J. Knotts of Clinton, Iowa, filled the pulpit Sunday. He preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening. Owing to the rainy weather services were not very well attended. The entertainment given by the young Sunday school scholars, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. A. L. Crittenden on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was a successful one. Quite a number were present at the Mission Circle on Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Bell of 206 South Eighth street received a telegram from her niece, Miss Mae Kimbrough, stating the death of her sister, Mary Ellen, who is also a niece of Mrs. E. Bell. Owing to her recent return from Omaha, Neb., she was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Robert Terrell has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. J. H. Hicks, Walter Smith and Guy Noah left for Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Leonard Roberts is also absent from the city.

OMAHA, NEB. Mr. John Grant Pegg left Wednesday evening for his ranch in Whitman. Millard Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singleton, is suffering in the emergency hospital with scarlet fever. Mrs. Willie Foster died March 10th in Chicago. The remains were shipped to Banks & Wilks of this city. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Osborne officiating. Rev. G. G. Logan left Monday night for Guthrie, Okla., for the M. E. conference. After laboring hard for three years the Lord has enabled us through our pastor, Rev. W. F. Botts, to return back home on our own lighting ground April 2d. We hope to christen the church by a sunrise prayer meeting. It will be by Brothers Carroll and Levert, followed at 11 o'clock by our excellent pastor, Rev. W. F. Botts. Mrs. A. W. Parker and family desire to express their thanks to their friends and the Odd Fellows lodge for their kindness during the illness of their father and husband.

BEDFORD, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Blanche Keene and children returned to their home in Red Oak on Monday. Mrs. Clara White of Burlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keene. Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in St. Joe. Mrs. Willa Mae Harris of Marshall, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. A. Price. The people of Maryville have set up a Masonic lodge. A few from here went down and joined and others are preparing to go the next meeting. The young people met at the home of Miss Lucas on Friday, the 24th, and organized the Maple Leaf club. Officers were elected and a program made out. They adjourned to meet with Miss White at the home of Mrs. Mary Keene. Rev. D. W. Brown filled his appointment at the A. M. E. church and preached two soul-stirring sermons. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Brown.

BUXTON, IOWA. The woman who seeks only to enjoy, enjoys nothing. Be wise, therefore, in choosing pleasures. Miss Fannie Mays and Mrs. Josia Mays left for Chicago on Monday, where they expect to make it their future home. Mrs. Ella Willis is a Des Moines visitor. Dr. C. G. Robinson was out of the city last week on business. Mrs. Lillian Patterson has returned from the Albia hospital and is doing nicely. The St. John's A. M. E. quarterly meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Grace Hutton made a flying trip to Albia on Saturday. Mr. Ed Mills was in Albia shopping last week. Mrs. J. W. Neeley entertained the Ladies' Industrial club Wednesday. Mrs. Phoebe Cook had an interesting paper. Subject, "The Evil Influence of Bad Books," which was open for general discussion. Mrs. Jackson, wife of Prof. Jackson of Topeka, Kansas, gave an interesting talk to the club. A dainty luncheon was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Yancy on Wednesday, March 29th. Mrs. Bertha Williams is reported improving. Mrs. Roberda Bailey entertained the Organ club last week and served a dainty two-course luncheon.

ALBIA NEWS. Mr. Waverly Gathers of Chicago is visiting friends in Albia. The Albia High School club organized in Albia by Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson consists of Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking, Miss Sadie Lewis of Albia, Mr. Lawrence Carter of Buxton, Mr. Percy Smith, Mr. Floyd Bowman and Mr. Toy Gravely of Albia. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmonds of Hocking passed through Albia on Sunday for a visit with friends in Ottumwa. Mrs. Oscar Roper visited over Sunday in Oskaloosa. Mr. Luke Mosely of Hiteman was in Albia over Sunday. The stewardess board of the A. M. E. church met Monday at Mrs. Emma Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and son, Lawrence Butler, and Mrs. Jamison spent Sunday in Ottumwa. Mr. Ollie Marshall is still very sick. Mrs. Hattie Bennings is unable to return home from Des Moines. Quite a number of strangers in town. We have had two days of steady rain for the spring season.

COLFAX, IOWA. Services were well attended Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Morton preached two soul-stirring sermons to an appreciative audience morning and evening. The entertainment given last Saturday night under the auspices of the Odd Fellows was a decided success. Last Sunday night the members of the B. Y. P. U. devoted the hour to a program, which was appreciated by everyone present. Colfax is now enjoying beautiful weather thus far. Messrs. Sweet and Duncan, employees of Hotel Colfax, were Capital City visitors on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. J. W. Holmes is reported to be improving slightly. Mr. T. W. Hubbes of Newton spent Sunday in the Spring City. Rev. J. W. Morton returned home Saturday evening from Rock Island, after a successful week of revival meetings there, assisted by Rev. G. Sanders. He also reports that there were six conversions and several wanderers returned to the church and restored to membership. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch, Mrs. B. F. Cooper and Miller Sweet were Newton visitors one day the past week.

EULOGY IN HONOR OF GEORGE HENDERSON. (Special to the Bystander.) Weep not, though he lives again in Heaven's unclouded life, From these dark scenes of sorrow, sin and strife, Weep not, though they yearning love, And e'en deny to brighter realms above.

The few that deck this dreary world of ours, Would fondly keep for earth its fairest flowers, Though much it seems a wonder and a woe, And hallowed tears may unforbidden flow.

Let one so loved should be so early lost, To mourn the blossom that we cherished most, Yet all is well; God's good design I see,

That where our treasure is, our hearts may be. We miss thee from our midst, dear friend, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face, Bessie Rhodes Jackson.

CLINTON, IOWA. The second quarterly meeting for this conference year was held on the 19th. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., was with us in all our services. The various reports showed remarkable progress in the church work. Miss Murda Beason has returned to her home in this city, having completed her studies in the Cedar Falls college. Mrs. M. O. Culberson and Miss Esther were Davenport visitors some days ago, called there on account of the illness of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Culberson, Jr. Sunday is intended to be trustee rally day at the A. M. E. church. Miss Anna Culberson is spending a few days in Rock Island. Rev. F. J. Nott has returned home from Centerville, Iowa, where he conducted services on last Sunday. The masquerade at the Second Baptist church on last Saturday night was a success. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time spent. Mrs. E. S. Heron and Miss Minnie Sayles are entertaining their brother, John H. Sayles, a former resident of Clinton. Delinquent subscribers are kindly asked to arrange to pay up there indebtedness. Mr. William Robinson, a long time employe of the Lafayette hotel, left a few days ago for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has accepted a situation.

KEOKUK, IOWA. The ladies of Eureka temple held their St. Patrick's day market March 18th at the home of Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon proved herself a charming hostess. The color scheme was green and white. Everyone present had a delightful time. Music was furnished by Messrs. Joe Dixon, Mack Bundy and Prof. Barnes and Wade Moore. The ladies realized a neat sum of \$15. Many thanks were returned to our friends for their patronage. Committee, E. K. Albert, S. Holmes, J. Tebeau, F. Armstrong, L. Marion.

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KEOKUK ITEMS. The market which was held at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club on Saturday of last week, was a great success. Mrs. H. T. Craig entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday of last week. The K. A. H. club will give an Easter ball April 26th at Cameron's hall. The Self-Culture club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones on Friday of last week. Miss Lily Bailey has returned to her home in Keokuk, after a six months' stay in Des Moines. Rev. D. E. Butler delivered a commencement oration at Elmridge school in Knoxville, Iowa, last week. The wedding of Miss Lottie Holt and Mr. Andrew will take place at the home of the bride's parents near Sandusky on Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. Alice Keith is ill at one of the local hospitals. Harold Harris, who underwent an operation at one of the local hospitals last week, is improving.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) The Know Nothing club had its regular meeting Tuesday. There were interesting poems and also music by

the quartet and debate, entitled "Resolved which is the most destructive to the world, water or fire." The judges decided in favor of water. The social given at the Baptist church was well attended. The A. M. E. people have made quite an improvement in their church by kalsomining inside and putting in electric lights. Mr. Harry Johnson made a flying trip to Fairfield on Sunday, returning the same evening. Presiding Elder Moore held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday.

IOWA CITY NEWS. Allen Christian Endeavor was well attended. A splendid program was rendered. The meeting was led by Mr. W. H. Beshars. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Woodard of Buxton are ill in the hospital. Both are doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was visiting her father, Mr. Wilson, on Thursday. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Mamie Dickey. Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton was a pleasant visitor to Kappa Alpha Psi on Friday. The Moore Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. S. F. Patterson at her home on Dubuque street on Thursday evening, at which time the society became affiliated with the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the worthy president of the federation herself joining, and after the business was gone through giving us one of her splendid short talks, which to the mind of the listeners she can do better than any one else. Miss G. McDavies and Mrs. Nina Leslie will be hostesses to the society, which will meet in the church on April 7th. The Young People's Literary society met on Friday evening. A nice program was rendered. The constitution and by-laws were adjusted and confirmed. The pleasantest thing for the occasion was a talk given by Dr. E. A. Carter, which everyone enjoyed. Then we all went to the church parlors and had delicious ice cream and cake served by the Pastor's Aid society. Then everyone was invited to attend a dance given at the Chauffeurs club room and most of the young people accepted and the rest of the evening was spent dancing. Everyone went home pleased.

The G. S. I. met with Miss Beulah Wheeler on Saturday evening. Plans were proposed for an Easter party. Mr. M. E. Dipart, L. A., freshmag and popular president of our A. C. S., was called home for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of his mother.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., visited several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis. The "Good Name" entertainment given by Mrs. Lewis Fuqua was a great success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Sue M. Brown, president of the I. S. F. of C. W. C., addressed the club women of this city last Wednesday afternoon and in the evening delivered a splendid lecture to a large audience. Mrs. Brown was heartily received at both meetings and a neat sum was realized for the T. L. O. home fund. Rev. F. K. Nicholson, who has been visiting his parents and many relatives and friends in Alabama, is expected home this week. Mrs. Carrie McCampbell of Macon City, Mo., is in the city to remain indefinitely, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. The E. L. D. club held their annual election of officers last Friday, with the following result: Mrs. Jessie Piper, president; Mrs. Katie Green, vice president; Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Hale, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. H. Marshall, treasurer. The stewardess are making great preparations for their old folks concert at Bethel A. M. E. church next Wednesday evening. The many friends of Mrs. Della Marshall are glad to see her out again, after a seven weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen gave a dinner as a social attention to Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Nellie Turner of Davenport. Mr. Wm. Hart remains quite sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jas. Christena.

ORALABOR, IOWA. Mrs. L. Penelon of New Orleans, who is stopping with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, has filled a membership in the Union Baptist church of the Capital City. She formerly lived at Oralabor, Iowa. Rev. J. H. Render preached at Oralabor on Sunday morning a soul-stirring sermon, which made all feel glad and they are awaiting his early return. Mrs. James Lane, bride of Mr. James Lane, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, also our pastor, Rev. J. H. Rendels, of the Capital City. We should build a tabernacle while our blood runs warm. Souls that are filled ones that are slow God knows some day that you and I must go help build this tabernacle that reaches from earth to glory; that each and every one may know that some day they shall go.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Anyone hearing the word preparedness spoken these days immediately associates with it the training of armies and the building of battleships. But to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, who came to New York the other day from Daytona, Fla., the term stands for the preparedness of the Negro race for true citizenship, preparedness consisting of moral, spiritual, industrial, and intellectual training.

Mrs. Bethune, a Negro woman, is the founder of the Industrial Training School for Negro Girls at Daytona. She understands the failings of her people and is working hard to eliminate their undesirable habits. Herself the daughter of parents who had been under the scourge of slavery, she appreciates that vice and slothfulness are largely due to an ignorance of the laws of right living, and that the remedy lies in proper education.

With this idea in mind, Mrs. Bethune set to work. Having made a study of the moral and industrial conditions of the Negro, she went to Daytona in October, 1911, and began her work. With only \$1.50 in her pocket but a "wealth of faith in my heart," as she put it, she managed to rent a little shanty. This she furnished with benches made of old dry goods boxes and other castoffs that the people had offered her. Her pupils were five little girls, whom she was going to inspire with the "idea of the dignity of labor." But first she had to overcome prejudice. The white people of the district felt that the school was going to teach the Negroes that they were too good to work; the Negro population, on the other hand, thought that the school was going to force them into degrading service.

Aside from this, the problem of money was the greatest. This Mrs. Bethune overcame by interesting James N. Gamble of the Proctor & Gamble company, in her work. She invited him and other sojourners of Daytona, which is a winter resort, to her school, had them sit on her improvised benches, and told them her plans. When he left, Mr. Gamble had promised a sufficient amount of money to build a larger school and had agreed to become a trustee. The school was built and soon became popular among the people, who realized the value of the work. It now boasted of seventy-eight pupils, who were being trained along industrial and academic lines. Among the subjects taught were domestic science, sewing, laundry work, and dressmaking, and of course, there were academic subjects. That was the beginning of Mrs. Bethune's work. In going among the people she discovered that there was a lack of home life and an absence of pride in personal and property appearance. She spoke to the people, showed them that they themselves were the cause of their poverty and degradation, and almost immediately a change for the better was to be felt. Fences were mended, houses whitewashed, and gardens weeded. "It has been a struggle and a sacrifice," Mrs. Bethune went on. "But I remember the difficulties I myself have had. I was born in a log cabin in the cotton fields of South Carolina. We were seventeen children, all groping in the darkness, but there was a deep longing in my heart for light. When I grew up I longed to do something for my race, especially for the girls and women, for they are the keepers of the home. I believed that my people's starting point must be religion and in-

Howard P. Drew, Alvah T. Meyer, Roy Morse and Frank Stephenson are well-known to followers of track athletics as four of the best sprinters ever developed in this country. All four have made remarkable records during their careers on the cinder path and board floor, and all four have held national championships. The fleet-footed Drew is perhaps the best of the four. He formerly competed for Springfield (Mass.) high school, but now represents the University of Southern California. He is the joint holder with Dan Kelley of the world's record for 100 yards, the time being .03-5 seconds. Drew has excellent sprinting form and is considered by many experts to be the really best sprinter of all times. Drew has shown many of his best performances around New York and only recently ran the century indoors in ten seconds. Meyer, for many years mainstay of the Irish-American Athletic club, has been kept out of running this winter because of pressure of business, but he plans to return to the cinder path next summer. Meyer tracks excellent care of himself and there is little doubt that

Hampton institute announces the election to its board of trustees of Charles Gatos Dawes, president of the Central Trust company of Chicago; William Cameron Forbes of Boston, former governor general of the Philippines, and Alexander B. Trowbridge of New York, senior member of the firm of Trowbridge & Ackerman, architects.

The longest will on record was made by a Gloucester engineer and contained 26,000 words.

At least there has been found a hat of absolute value, quite without regard to style or "what the trade will bear." It being the gift of an Ohio milliner to his sister, and the material 50 brand new bills of \$1 denomination.

John Schults was paroled by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of Salem, Ore., more than a year ago. Since then he has reported his whereabouts faithfully every month. During the last year he has been in the Atlantic coast cities, Canada, South America, Sweden and France.

industry. The work is going on nicely but it needs money. We need scholarships for the girls who are too poor to pay. Then there are improvements to be made to the buildings. Most of them are not fireproof. I am praying for help and I feel sure that the people of the North who have so kindly befriended me will understand what the school and its extension work stands for and will be generous in their help toward this work."

From its very inception Hobson City, Ala., with one exception the only colored municipality in the United States, has not only demonstrated its ability to organize and govern herself, but has shown that she can do this along progressive lines.

In the year of 1899 her small but spirited band of citizens secured after no little bit of effort a charter and was incorporated and organized in the month of August of that year. Including immediate suburbs her population today shows an increase of 150 per cent. Her citizens are contented, law-abiding, and as a whole industrious; vagrants are not tolerated and are tacitly urged to move on or suitable work is found for them to do. She has several public institutions, among which are four churches—two Methodist, one Baptist and one Sanctified, with a combined membership of approximately 500. She is the jealous possessor of one public school with an enrollment of some 200. The state funds appropriated for this institution, by the way, are, however, claimed to be inadequate and should be augmented if consistent with the state's public school funds. Donations from private citizens who are interested in educational pursuits certainly would be appreciated if put in the hands of this institution. The municipality is free from debt and has some money in its treasury; its gubernatorial board is elected every two years, thereby making it possible to keep this feature of its machinery in a more healthy and enthusiastic working condition. Its homes are supplied with electric light and more than half of the citizens own their own homes.

Anniston, a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, is located just north of Hobson City, and is connected with it by a trolley system owned by the Alabama Power company, which maintains a special car for the colored people to take them back and forth to their daily occupations consisting mainly of public works conveniently located along the car line. The city is supplied with good water from the Anniston waterworks, and while the system is incomplete, plans are being made to bring it up to the usual state of efficiency, and thereby insure the least possible insurance rate and fire loss. The city has an organized sanitary system maintained by the police department. Its jail house would be a credit to a city of double its population—being of concrete construction, and equipped with furniture and fixtures to preserve sanitation and hygiene. It has some two or three grocery stores, owned and operated by colored citizens. It has citizens who produce almost within a stone's throw from \$500 to \$1,000 worth of cotton and other staple products, including hundreds of bushels of peaches per year. Its governing board consists of seven councilmen, a mayor, together with some three or four minor officers, including chief of police.

he will make a successful comeback. Morse, who, like Drew, is a colored lad, sprang into prominence by winning the 220-yard national championship at California last summer. He has since demonstrated that his Frisco victory was no fluke by showing his heels to strong rivals on numerous occasions. Morse, a member of the Salem Crescent A. C., is only a youngster and should be a top-notch for many years to come. Stephenson, who competes for the Trinity A. C. of Brooklyn has done his best work indoors. He is a remarkably fast starter.

The will of the late Sanford Johnson was filed for probate at Stockton, Kan. According to this document he left 640 acres of Rooks county land, free from incumbrance, besides personal property to the sum of \$7,000. Born in bondage, freed by the Emancipation proclamation, and with no educational opportunities, Johnson succeeded in accumulating property far in excess of that of many of his white neighbors and associates. He reared six children, giving all a common school education.

Quail in Pennsylvania are dying of a strange epidemic, which has spread so as to threaten the extermination of the species in some regions, a situation which reminds one commentator that afflictions among wild beasts and birds seldom attack more than one species at a time, the same being true of fish, which, in any stream, one kind will all die without others seeming the least affected.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

For the convenience of travelers an English firm is compressing tea into blocks resembling plug tobacco.

The wireless station at Colon at noon each day sends out broadcast forecasts of the weather in the Caribbean, South Atlantic and gulf regions to aid shipping.

ARABS HELP TURKS

Swarm on Flanks of British in Mesopotamia.

Follow Like Jackals to Take Advantage of Any Accident or Confusion by the Way—Atmosphere Deceptive.

London.—Edmund Candler in the Daily News gives an interesting account of the hordes of Arab cavalry which swarm on the flanks of the British columns in Mesopotamia. He says:

"The mobility of the Arab cavalry who ride light and are unsparing of their horses is something outside experience. On approaching a Turkish position to reconnoiter our scouts will often see a horde of Arabs emerge from the dark masses and spread in a fanlike movement over the whole horizon. These irregulars are eternally swooping about for no apparent reason. Drop a shell in front of them and they will swerve like a flight of teal, make a wide detour at full gallop and appear on the other flank.

"The atmosphere is most deceptive, and in the haze of mirage it is difficult to tell if the enemy are horse or foot, or to make an estimate of their numbers. Everything is magnified. A low-lying mud village becomes a fort with walls twenty feet high, a group of donkeys, a palm grove. Camels appear on a near horizon like huge dispirited camels. There is not a cavalry regiment with the force which has not at some time or other mistaken sheep for infantry.

"In no theater of the war is our cavalry so essential, for the Arabs make up a kind of irregular arm for the Turk. They are always hovering on our flanks ready to take advantage of any accident or confusion by the way. And they follow like jackals in our rear. Two jibbing ponies in a Jaipur transport cart had to be unyoked and the cart abandoned. The Arabs were down on it before the rear guard had passed on eight hundred yards. After this the nondescript horde closed in, emboldened by the loot. They are frankly plunderers, and murder is merely the preliminary to pillage.

"Nominally the Arabs are fighting for the Turk, but they are the most uncomfortable allies. Their sympathies are but skin deep, and they turn on their friends and murder and loot them, too, if opportunity delivers them into their hands. The Turks use them, but put no trust in them.

"The Arabs, of course, melt away whenever our cavalry charge. We can never get in among them. They are light, and carry little kit, and seem to be independent of supplies. Their horses look thin and poor, but are hard and well fed, and they don't mind using them up.

"Our chargers are handicapped with their six stone of accoutrement. The Arab horseman has his bag of dates, a small ration of grain for his horse, and nothing else except his arms and ammunition. These are of no regular pattern—a rifle always, a dagger or sword or both, waist belt and bandolier of ammunition, and occasionally a lance.

"They fire from the saddle for choice, and employ no dismounting tactics. Each man holds his own horse, and stands or kneels firing. Their tactics are always to surround a small force, shoot the horses and close in; or to lead our cavalry on to an infantry ambushade. They fear ambushades themselves, and are chary of following us up. They are naturally more formidable in a retreat, when they wait until our cavalry are mounting, and get in their fire before they take up another position.

"They will only attack small bodies when the odds are five or six to one. They have cut up a patrol or two, but have never got in on a troop or squadron, much less on a regiment, and are not encouraged by their superior numbers, which are, indeed, discounted by our guns.

"March 3, in the skirmish near Shaiba, is, I think, the only occasion on which they have charged. They believed they had taken us in an ambushade and at a disadvantage in the deep mud. We were 450 cavalry, with two sections of horse artillery, and vastly outnumbered. We had no time to close in ranks and crumple them up, but wheeled on to them in extended order. We were interlocked. For a minute it was sword and lance. Then they gave. As they retired they came under our infantry fire, which did bloody execution. It was the best fight they have put up."

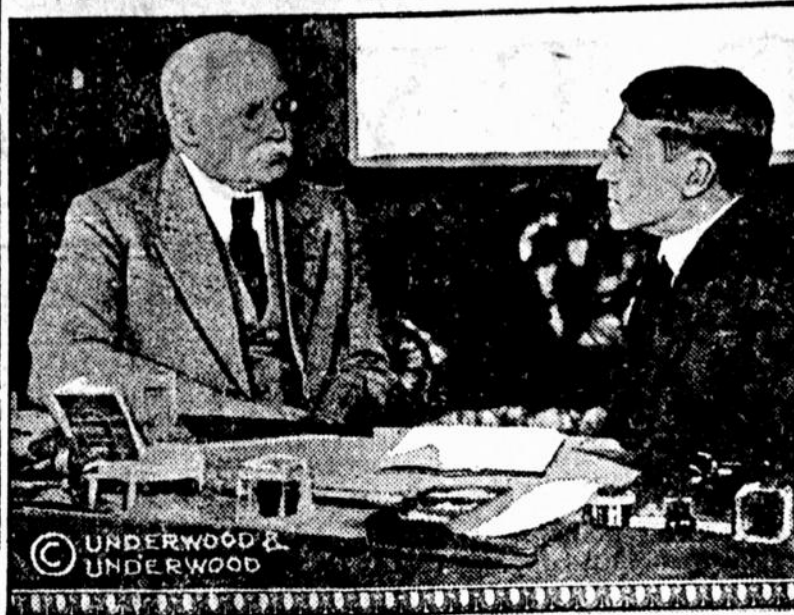
SHIPPED THE WRONG BODY

Indiana Women Find French Officer's Corpse Instead of Young Woman's in Coffin.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Miss Helen Elston Smith of this city, niece of Mrs. Lew Wallace and of Mrs. Henry S. Lane, both of whom were distinguished Crawfordsville women, had the unusual experience in New York city recently of finding the body of a French army officer in the coffin which was supposed to contain the body of a young woman friend whose death occurred in Europe. Miss Smith was in New York to await the arrival of the body of her friend. It is presumed that in some manner a mistake was made in the shipment of the coffin, and that Miss Smith's body was buried in some part of war-stricken France with military honors.

Kiss for Auto Fair Trade. Davenport, Ia.—That the kiss which Mrs. Bertha Spangler claims she gave Thomas Brown for an automobile was a fair trade was the verdict of a Scott county jury. Brown brought the suit in an attempt to show that he was owner of the car and had merely let Mrs. Spangler, his housekeeper, use the machine. The woman testified that Brown had given her the car, for compensation being a kiss. The jury was out for four hours before a verdict was finally agreed upon which gave the machine to the woman.

PLANNING MOBILIZATION OF THE TROOPS



Newton D. Baker, the new secretary of war, and General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, conferring in the war department.

KEEPS MEDALS FOR HEROES

State Department at Washington Has Large Assortment of Testimonials on Hand.

Washington.—The state department spends about \$200 a year for watches, medals and other testimonials it gives to foreigners who save the lives of Americans at sea.

If the rescuer is a common seaman, who accomplishes the rescue through his own initiative and individual efforts, he is presented with a gold medal containing \$20 worth of gold and inscribed with his name. The presentation inscription reads, "From the President of the United States." If an officer of a ship figures in the rescue he gets a handsome gold watch and chain or a pair of the finest binoculars manufactured.

A supply of medals, watches, chains and binoculars always is kept on hand in the office of the chief clerk of the state department.

SHOWS PROGRESS OF FILMS

New York Court Holds Playhouse Is Now a First-Class Theater.

New York.—The coming of motion pictures has resulted in an evolution of the theatrical business to such an extent, according to a court decision announced here, that a theater holding continuous performances of high-grade film pictures and musical numbers may be regarded as a first-class playhouse in every respect. The state supreme court, in the decision, denied the application of the owners of a Broadway theater for an injunction restraining the leasing company from operating continuous performances at popular motion-picture prices. The injunction was asked on the ground that the theater was not operated by the lessee as a first-class playhouse.

NEW INGREDIENT FOR STEEL

Germans Said to Have Substitute for Ferro-Manganese—Nature Is Not Divulged.

Amsterdam.—The problem of finding a substitute for ferro-manganese for the production of steel in Germany has been solved, according to a semi-official statement received here from Berlin. This substitute, the nature of which is not divulged, can be produced in large quantities from internal raw materials, it is said.

Factories for the production of the new substance are already working and more are being constructed. It is asserted that this process will make Germany independent of imports in this line.

JAP WEDS ENGLISH WOMAN



After a very interesting courtship, part of which was conducted over the wires and cables of three countries, Miss May Flindall, daughter of a wealthy lace manufacturer of Long Eaton, England, has been married to Tameo Kajiyama, a noted psychologist of Japan. Miss Flindall first met Mr. Kajiyama in London, three years ago, when she was studying music and elocution. Later she came to New York to pursue her studies while her Japanese admirer was called to Australia. Six months ago Miss Flindall received an important cable message which she answered with a "yes." They have just been married in Brooklyn.

CHECKROOM BOY GETS RICH

Uses Tips Received From Members of Minneapolis Club and Makes a Fortune.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles S. Bergquist was seventeen years old when he began his business career. He was a polite and accomplished checkroom boy at the Minneapolis club for five years and all tips and money he saved went into the nest egg. He told his mother he was buying real estate, and she chided him for undertaking anything of the kind at his age. Thereafter he said nothing about it.

He died suddenly when he was twenty-three years old as the result of an accident. Four months ago friends of his began relating stories of property he had bought. His mother began a search at once. She found he had several lots in the city and forty acres of land near Sandy Lake. She is seeking further information about his land and trying to locate the bank in which he had an account.

NOVEL SOUNDING BOX

Human Skull May Be Made to Do Service.

Most Interesting Experiment, Which May Easily Be Tried by Anyone—Of Considerable Value to the Deaf.

An interesting experiment that proves what a good sounding box the human skull is can be performed by anyone who has a disk phonograph. It is described by H. Gernsback in the Electrical Experimenter as follows: "Stop up both of your ears with cotton as tightly as possible, so that no sound will be heard from the outside. Now place an ordinary darned needle between your teeth by biting on it hard, taking care that the lips or tongue do not touch the needle. The latter is important, because if either lip or tongue touch the needle the sound will be decreased considerably. "For the best results the needle itself should project not more than one or 1 1/2 inches from the mouth. For



Holding a Needle in the Teeth, a Phonograph Record Can Be Heard. N. B.—The Lips and Tongue Must Not Touch the Needle.

that reason the darned needle should be broken off about 1 1/2 inches from its sharp point. It goes without saying that the sharp point should project out of the mouth, while the broken-off end should be inside the mouth. "Now start an ordinary disk phonograph and carefully press down upon the record with the needle's point held at the same angle as the reproducer's needle is held ordinarily. With a little practice one will become proficient in moving the head at the same ratio of speed as the ordinary reproducer arm is moved from the outside of the record toward the inside. As soon as the needle touches the record with sufficient pressure the inside of the head will be filled immediately with music exceedingly loud and clear.

"A curious result of the experiment is that a person standing near by can hear the music, the head acting as a reproducer in this case."

Mr. Gernsback asks deaf or partially deaf persons to try this and to write to him about the result.

Few States Without Primaries.

All of the states in the Union have some form of primary except Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, New Mexico and Utah. North Carolina has no direct primary, but has a presidential preference primary. In South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas the Democrats nominate by direct primary, but the statutes make no provision for other parties. A full primary law, passed in Vermont recently, was approved by a majority of 3,700, and will be in effect for the selection of delegates to the national convention. In addition to Vermont and North Carolina, the following states have a presidential preference primary: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Maryland, Montana, Oregon and California.

American Dairy Products Active.

Cheese, butter and other butterfats are again becoming important factors in our export trade after a long period of comparative inactivity. England has become our largest foreign market for butter, cheese and condensed milk, having last year taken 3,333,000 pounds of butter, out of a total export of 10,000,000 pounds; 48,500,000 pounds of cheese, out of a total export of 57,000,000 pounds; and 4,000,000 pounds of condensed milk, out of a total of 37,000,000 pounds. Canada, Cuba, Panama, Australia and Venezuela also take considerable quantities of American butter; and Panama and the West Indies are important markets for our cheese; while Cuba, the Netherlands, China, Japan, Hongkong, Cosen, Panama and Brazil take large amounts of American condensed milk.

Modern Knight of the Road.

It is reported that a "hobo" is traveling along the Northern Electric railway line in northern California, carrying with him a folding frame of iron interlaced with copper, which he connects with the third rail so as to cook his meals by electricity. Furthermore, it is reported that he also carries a long wire which can be hooked over a trolley line to supply current to the same appliance. The story is interesting and humorous; technically, it is somewhat dubious.—Scientific American.

Whittier's Inspiration Dead.

Miss Priscilla H. Marsh, who as an East Haverhill schoolteacher furnished the inspiration for Whittier's poem, "In School Days," is dead. Miss Marsh was born in Peacham, Vt., seventy-six years ago and graduated as a schoolteacher in rural schools. It was while she was teaching in East Haverhill that she came to know Whittier intimately, and it was her work among the pupils of that school that led him to write the poem.—Boston Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

Queer Indian Custom.

The Haidu Indians living on the Queen Charlotte islands of our Alaskan possessions, were until a few years ago divided strictly into two tribes, Ravens and Eagles, both strictly exogamic, which is to say that Eagle men had to marry Raven women and vice versa, the children according to a tribal law, becoming members of the mother's tribe and returning to that group when half grown, to receive training and ultimately inherit the family property.

NO COMPASS NEEDED

Simple Method of Determining Latitude.

Point Is to Be Sure of Location of the North Star, Which Is Really All the Astronomy Necessary to Know.

There is a very simple way by means of which the novice, untrained in astronomical observation, can determine his latitude, without the aid of complicated and expensive apparatus.

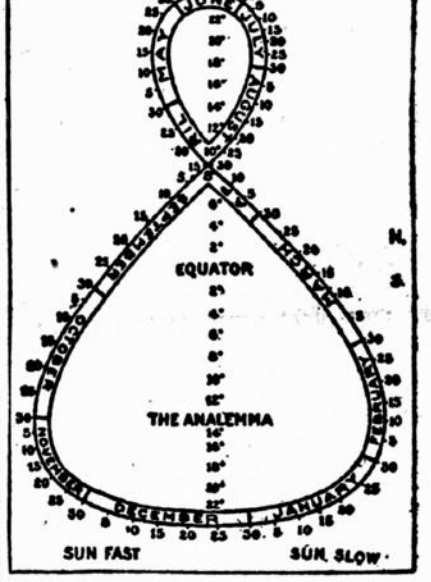
If you were situated on the equator, the North star would be directly north of you. This star must be learned and identified, so that it can be picked out anywhere at a moment's notice. This is all the astronomy you need know—as the location of this star will give the latitude.

When half way to the North pole the North star is midway between the zenith and the northern horizon. At the pole it is directly overhead. In all other places its "angle" varies, being, for example, 30 degrees at New Orleans, 40 degrees at Philadelphia, and so on. The altitude of the North star is the latitude of a place north of the equator. All that is necessary then, to determine the latitude, is to measure the angle of the North star and thus determine the altitude of the celestial pole. This will give the latitude.

Take a pair of ordinary compasses. Open them, and place one point in a level window sill, holding the arm upright. Now point the other arm of the compass at the North Polar star. The angle thus formed by the pair of compasses will be fairly accurate, provided the pointing has been done carefully and the other arm is held at right angles to the sill.

When the compasses have been adjusted, as explained, proceed to measure the angle formed by the arm of the compass. This will indicate your latitude. For every degree of curvature of the earth, the North star rises one degree from the horizon. It is thus an easy matter to see your latitude from the number of degrees made by the angle of your compass.

Another way to discover the latitude of any given place—and a method much more often used—is by means



of the sun. Observations of the sun are depended upon by vessels at sea. The first thing to do is to ascertain what is known as your true north-south line. To do this you must know your longitude and have the correct time. Next, measure the altitude of the sun at apparent noon—that is, when its shadow is north. Place a curved piece of cardboard in the window, with the blind drawn down to the wood of the upper window. The angle made by the window will then indicate the altitude of the sun with sufficient accuracy.

Next, consult what is known as the "Analemma" (see diagram). If you live in the northern hemisphere you must subtract from the declination of the sun (which the analemma gives you) the sun's declination. Subtract this result from 90 degrees, and the remainder is your latitude.—Popular Science Monthly.

Blind Eight Years, Sees Now.

Unable to see for eight years, Edward Claycomb, a painter of this city, is recovering his sight by degrees. In 1908 he fell from a house he was painting and in addition to his other injuries he detached the retinas of both eyes. He became blind. Specialists of a dozen cities were consulted, and they all told him his case was hopeless.

For the last several weeks his sight has been returning, and now he can see and read large letters and distinguish between colors. Physicians are puzzled. Claycomb is hopeful that his sight will become normal.—Altoona (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia North American.

New Light on History.

Here is the essay of a Filipino sailor who was told to write about George Washington: "George Washington was sore because American persons is not free. He sale to England on—(naming his own battleship) ship and say to King 'I express declaration of independence for American persons.' King he say 'Nothin' doin' and Mr. Wassingham tell Admiral Dewey to shoot turret guns at him. Bime-by King, he say he will not rule American persons again. 'Let George do it,' say King and today American persons is free."—Exchange.

Antimony Brings High Price.

The prices of antimony in 1915 were probably the highest known since the metal became a regular article of commerce. The high prices were naturally reflected in far the largest production ever made in the United States, according to the United States geological survey's preliminary figures.