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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916.

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Rufus Jackson, a student at Ames college, spent his vacation days last week visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. L. Davis, 127 Jefferson avenue, who underwent an operation last week at Methodist hospital is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ottomae Robinson and daughter, Vivian, have left to spend the summer with her parents and relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. Frank Johnson, one of our former boys, who is making his headquarters at Kansas City, spent a few days this week in our city visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman of Buxton passed through our city yesterday en route to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they are going to make their future home.

It is requested by the management of the June musical to be given in June for all those who have been asked to take part in the musical to meet Monday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The Callanan Industrial club will meet with Mrs. Redmon, 1009 14th street, May 3rd. President desires all members to be present. Mr. Johnson will read a paper on Suffrage. Come early.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, grand custodian of Masons, returned Wednesday from Waterloo, Iowa, where he held a private school of instruction in the new Masonic temple of St. John's lodge of that city Tuesday evening, exemplifying the work of the first and third degrees.

The Easter services at the various churches last Sunday were good. The churches were decorated with flowers, lilies and plants and the special programs given by the little children were very good and commendable. The attendance was fine and weather nice.

Grand Master John L. Thompson made his official Masonic visit to Cedar Grove lodge No. 18, Buxton, Iowa Wednesday. On Monday evening he expects to visit Eureka at Marshalltown and Tuesday night Western Star, U. D. at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Missionary society of Union Congregational church are planning to give a very fine and unique Bazaar on May 10th and 11th. Each night a free program will be rendered. Many beautiful as well as useful articles will be displayed in the different booths. The Public invited to attend.

The Model Drug Co., formerly located at 9th and Park, have moved in the corner building on 11th and Center Sts., where Mr. McCree and wife are nicely located to take care of all their old customers and solicit all the new people to come there.

### MEDAL CONTEST OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.

The silver medal contest of high school boys was a decided success. The young orators made a strong appeal for temperance reform and very greatly impressed and delighted their audience. John Beverley of West High receiving first place was awarded the medal for his oration, entitled "The Man of the Hour."

Judges were Mr. Archie Alexander, Mrs. Mary Isabella Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Durden Rush. While the

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judges were deciding upon the merits of the contestants Mrs. Anna Edworthy charmed her hearers by a dramatic reading.

**KNIGHT TEMPLARS CELEBRATE.**  
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6, in full uniform turned out Easter Sunday and marched to St. Paul's A. M. E. church, where divine services were held in honor of the resurrection. Rev. I. W. Beas, a member of the commandery and pastor of the A. M. E. church at Waterloo, was present and delivered the principal address. Remarks were made by Capt. E. T. Banks, grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Miss Mildred Griffin and Messrs. Chas. C. Johnson and F. G. Goggins.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at the residence of the chairman on Monday evening, May 1st. By order S. Joe Brown, Chm.

Dr. Jefferson has reported the following births: An 8 1/2 pound boy born Saturday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 954 14th Street Place; a 7 pound girl born Tuesday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, 650 Des Moines street. All are doing well.

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**THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Marshalltown; Miss Bertha Stephenson, Minneapolis; Prof. T. W. Watman, Langston, Okla.; H. Ramery, Wm. Cain, W. G. Madison, Ames; Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Ft. Dodge; J. D. Hopkins, Waterloo; Mrs. Grace M. Hutton, Omaha; Master J. Hutton, Omaha; W. J. Smith, city.

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## EDITORIALS

### "BIRTH OF A NATION" PROHIBITED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Last week our new city council went on record as voting to prohibit the play, "The Birth of a Nation," from being shown in our city. The council first asked their legal advice by the city attorney, Hon. H. M. Byers, who said that the council could stop it under the city ordinance, whereupon the council all being present all voted to prohibit it except one member, who voted no, and that was Harry Frase (which we were much surprised). Those gallant councilmen who voted yes were Hon. John MacVicar, John Budd, Thomas Fairweather and Ben Woolgar. Those men simply did their duty, which no honest or honorable man could have done otherwise. It was too bad that our city is to have left one Judas. (There is a reckoning day and we will not forget.)

### FALSE TO HIS RACE.

The Des Moines Daily News of Monday, April 24th, has the following article purporting to be an interview from J. B. Rush:  
J. B. Rush, attorney, is one Negro who will see the film, "Birth of a Nation," if it is shown here and "if they will let him."  
"I never could see any reason for all this fuss about a thing of this kind," says Rush.  
We were indeed shocked to read of such a statement from Atty. Rush. If I could not help our race in such a gigantic struggle we are making against this infamous play I would at least keep silent. The enemies of our race always seek to get a division among us. Then they can say, as they have said just as soon as they have read the above article, I told you that some of the colored people were not opposed to the play. Then again many of us worked hard to get all of the colored people to support Mr. Rush for municipal judge only a few weeks ago. Shame on such weakness. We want true, real men who will stand the test of right, justice and equal manhood for their race.

### MISTREATMENT OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

It does seem to ye editor that each week here lately all of my editorials have been complaining or protesting against first one wrong or discrimination or another, yet if our public newspapers do not sound their voices against the evils, wrongs or injustices of their day they cease to be the leaders of public thought. We have just been informed that the president has ordered the colored soldiers down in Texas and old Mexico to protect the lives of the Americans on the Texas border against the Villistas, and our gallant boys go, as all loyal soldiers should do, but when the colored and white soldiers are injured in battle and the government brings those injured and dying back to our American hospitals, why do they put the colored injured and dying in box cars to come through Texas; then put them into regular coaches, but put the white soldier that are injured in coaches and bring them all the way in those coaches. Isn't the life of a colored soldier just as dear to the Texas when that colored soldier has offered up his life to save the Texan's

family's life? Why, oh why is this? Oh government at Washington, why stand for this treatment. Oh government why stand to see innocent colored men and helpless children and women murdered and burned at the stake in the south and say nothing, but if a few men voluntarily get up on a British armed merchant vessel and are drowned you want us to go over there and stop those submarines. Oh hypocrite; hypocrisy in the highest degree!

### SAMPSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

It is a pleasure this week to present to our many years throughout the state of Iowa the picture of Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Sampson, an attorney from Polk county, who is the leading candidate for attorney general, subject to the republican primaries June 5th.  
We can say that we are personally acquainted with Mr. Sampson and can recommend him to the colored voters of this state as an honest, upright, capable and broad-minded man, and one who will give all classes and races a square deal if elected.  
He was reared on an Iowa farm and educated in the public schools and for the past five years has been assistant attorney general in the office of Mr. Cosson. Because of his long experience in the office of attorney general, and his intimate connection with the practical work of that office he understands the necessities of Iowa and is acquainted with the law enforcement officers of the state and is fully able and especially qualified to continue, if elected, the present policy of law enforcement without a break. He is a clean-minded, Christian gentleman and because of his experience and practice is eminently fitted for the high office to which he aspires. He realizes that for the upbuilding of a greater Iowa the entire citizenship must be conserved, and this can only be done by guarding the interests of our wealth producers. The voters of Iowa will make no mistake in selecting him for the next attorney general.

### A GREAT WARRIOR HEARD FROM.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 22, 1916.  
To the Editor of The Bystander:  
Sir: I have just read in the columns of the Gate City, stating the defeat of "The Birth of a Nation" in your city. All hail to you sirs, S. Joe Brown and Woodson and your friend, Governor Clarke, and others. Just tell them we are coming, not drifting downward, but upward. The last long roll has not yet been sounded to summon the old soldier, both white and black, to appear at the gate to be discharged. It cost too much blood and heart-breaking for Thomas Dixon, avowed enemy of the union and the Negro, to publish a play both vicious and immoral, attempting to show that the union was wrong and the confederacy was right. It will do to produce that play in Washington, D. C., where confederacy is in the saddle, and a feather cock president, who said to the Negro, if I am elected I will give you a square deal. He's perfectly honest in what he says, but we'll let the Negro answer that. What Negro has he ever given a job? And who is he controlled by? By the spirit that endorses the Clansman or the Birth of a Nation. Democrats were not all rebels; neither do all rebels belong to the Clansman, but all rebels were and are democrats. For instance, Hoke Smith, Tillman, Vandaman and poor old Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who rode into office on racial prejudices, and now they would stand no more show to appeal to the intelligent white democrats than a snowball in hell, and yet they are in congress and the senate. Oh consistency, thou art a jester! The day has come that men must be men with enough Christian spirit to lift up his fallen brethren. Mr. Editor, the white man must find something to fight besides the Negro and the Catholic. To fight the Catholic they are divided; to fight the Negro and to crush him is an attempt to crush God. For God said Ethiopia shall put forth her hand and I will lead her. Now beat God and you beat me.  
T. H. Phillips.

### ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

#### A Distinguished Citizen Gone.

(Special to the Bystander.)  
Mr. H. O. Burris, the oldest mail carrier of Rock Island, a prominent citizen, died Saturday morning, April 22, at 4:45 a. m. at his home, 1100 1-2 Seventh avenue. Mr. Burris had been failing in health since last August and for several weeks his condition had been critical. He was born in Batesville, Ark., July 20, 1853. At the age of 11, in 1864, he came to Rock Island with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burris, and he had made his home here for the past fifty-one years. Mr. Burris was married to Miss Alice Hangerfield in Rock Island on June 17, 1879, at the Memorial Christian church. Besides his wife he leaves six children to mourn his loss, Edward, Henry and Howard, at home; Mrs. Grace Blackwell, Chicago; Arthur, Minneapolis, and Albert, Detroit.

### IOWA CITY ITEMS.

Miss Gretta M. Davis, Miss Maggie Wind and Miss Mary Perkins are in Des Moines spending Easter with friends.  
Miss Eliza Gross went home Easter to Keokuk, Iowa.  
Miss Wheeler went to her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, for Easter.  
Mr. Arthur Scott and Bob Whitner went to Davenport, Iowa, Sunday.  
There were a good many went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sunday for Easter, Miss Vera Black, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mrs. Daisy Lemin, Miss Miller, Miss Mamie Dicker, Mrs. Lottie Donagan, Mr. Earl Alberts, Master George McDavis and Allen Lemin.  
Mrs. Larentze and baby are back home again, after spending a month in Waterloo.  
Mr. and Mrs. McDavis were in Cedar Rapids on Monday shopping.  
Quite a number of the young men of the city went to Cedar Rapids on Monday night to the dance of K. of P.  
**QUINCY, ILL., ITEMS.**  
Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing for the May festival May 1 to 5.  
The drama, "Queen From Africa," will be rendered at Bethel on Tuesday night, the 25th.  
Mrs. Harriet Stewart died at her

home at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, after an illness of a week. She leaves a husband and three daughters. Her remains will be taken to Louisiana, Mo., for burial.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell was hostess on last Thursday to the "Gates Ajar" and about forty of her friends at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moss. After the routine of business a two-course luncheon was served. Each voted Mrs. Mitchell a charming hostess.

The annual Easter banquet will take place at Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church on Easter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and family went to St. Louis last Thursday to make that their future home.

Mrs. Ione Young will spend the Easter tide in St. Louis.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school will render the Easter services on Monday night at the church, after which there will be an Easter hunt.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell left Thursday to spend the Easter tide in Kansas City.

Mrs. Emma Powers, wife of Mr. Jas. Powers, died at Blessing hospital Tuesday a. m. at 9:15, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband, two daughters, two grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. Her remains will be taken to Louisiana, Mo.

The bazaar of Lincoln school was well attended and was financially a success.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd is a guest at the Rev. Cato home in Cedar Rapids for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid rally on Sunday, April 16th, was a fine showing for their first effort and are to be commended for the success that it was.

Rev. Boyd visited the Keokuk district conference at Burlington one day last week.

Cupid is ever on the job, and who can tell but what he will have his arrow pierce the heart of an aged lady in this community ere long.

The Mito Missionary society gave a very interesting program at the evening A. M. E. church service. The special musical numbers were: Solo, Mrs. Jessie Turner; duet, Miss Marie Whaley, Mrs. Walter Williams; violin solo, Samuel Hall, Jr.; accompanist, Miss Helen Motts. The Sunday school gave a very nice Easter program at its usual afternoon hour.

Mr. Geo. C. Hurst of Ottumwa was in the city a few days last week in the interest of the Indianapolis Ledger, for which paper he is traveling solicitor.

The P. E. G.'s gave a hard time social in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. Some frightful costumes were in evidence.

Rev. Harabellio A. Marangeopa, the famous walking missionary, was in the city this week and gave one of his lectures at the A. M. E. church. He is a native of the island of Mauritius, Mozambique channel, and speaks twenty-seven languages. In the twenty years that he has walked he has been on every continent and has walked 111,822 miles, having never once been on a railway train, a carriage or an automobile. He also walked across the Sahara desert. He has a very unique and interesting personage. The city press each gave him a column writeup.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George King of Burlington, Iowa, spent Easter Sunday in our city as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gross.

Mrs. W. A. Frye was called to Galesburg, Ill., this week on account of the death of her sister and the serious illness of her father.

The Autumn Leaf club met at the home of Miss Arthesa E. Fields on Thursday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, who is attending the Iowa State university, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross.

Mr. Fred Thomas of Burlington, Iowa, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Craig.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will meet Tuesday, May 1, at the First African Baptist church.

Mr. Pearl E. Perkins of Croton, Iowa, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. C. Craig is now able to be out, after a serious attack of tonsillitis last week.

Mrs. S. T. Kellis was called to Monmouth, Ill., on account of the death of an aunt last week.

Mr. French Bland entertained a few of his young friends at a theater party Monday afternoon of this week.

Miss Ida Mae Davis of Buxton, Iowa, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Lena B. Porter is home again with friends and relatives, after spending the winter in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter, Letha, are in the city.

About twenty young people gave a surprise on Miss Elizabeth Gross on Monday evening of this week. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

### BUXTON, IOWA.

Every man's life lies within the present, for the past is spent and the future uncertain.

Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Minnie London are preparing elaborate school exercises for commencement on April 27th.

The Booker T. Washington Literary club gave a very interesting debate on woman suffrage last Monday night. Wm. Bailey and Atty. Spears won against Thos. Liggins and Lee Garrett in favor of suffrage.

Mrs. J. E. Mills entertained the ladies of the Industrial club Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Short and husband of Iowa City spent a few days in Buxton.

Mrs. Lonnie Carter gave a dinner as a social attention to Mrs. La Dochya Montjoy, Mrs. Louise Montjoy and Mrs. Grace Hutton on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Many of the Monroe Mercantile company clerks are enjoying their spring vacations.

Mr. Edward Mease and wife were Easter visitors.

Mr. Elbert Brews was suddenly called to Omaha on account of the illness of his father. He returned Monday and left his father improving.

Uncle Ned Robinson, Mrs. Mary Carr and Millie Woodford are Des Moines visitors.

Miss Grace Hutton, one of the Buxton school teachers, left Wednesday for her home in Omaha, Neb. She expects to go by way of Des Moines to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Eliza Peterson, national representative of the W. C. T. U., stayed in our city, but the time was well filled and we hope to have her again.

The Progressive Literary society served refreshments in honor of Mr. Fred Coleman and wife, who left Thursday to make their home in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

CLINTON, IOWA.  
The Iowa club will give a del sarte entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church on May 1st.

Mr. William Allen, an old and respected citizen, who has been sick during the winter, passed away at his home on Third avenue Friday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Wm., Jr., and other relatives. His funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church. The G. A. R., of which he was a member, were in attendance. Rev. W. W. Williams was officiating pastor, assisted by Rev. F. J. Nott of the Second Baptist church and M. O. Culbertson. Interment was in Springdale cemetery in charge of the G. A. R.

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Rev. Green visited his daughter in Rock Island, Ill., Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Williams and J. B. Easley report a most enjoyable time at the district conference in Burlington last week.

Easter was appropriately observed at Bethel church by the Sunday school with music and recitations. The work of the chorus of young boys and girls was commended on every hand by those present.

Mr. W. A. Richardson is still on the sick list. We hope he will recuperate with the coming spring weather.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush of Chicago is a guest at the A. A. Bush home.

### MACON, MO., NEWS.

Easter was observed at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening also. The church was decorated very beautifully in purple and white paper. The cross was very unique, which contained the letters Christ is Risen. The children of the Sunday school rendered a program in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Jones, formerly of our city, but now of St. Charles, spent Easter in Macon, the guest of relatives.

Miss Virginia Ancell and nephew J. T., Jr., spent Easter at the home of their parents.

The Easter program which was rendered by the students of Western college was excellent. The chape was decorated in green and white paper, which was most beautiful. After the program eggs were passed to the students and friends who were out to witness the program. Everything was very unique.

Miss Nellie Goines of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Macon.

Dr. J. H. Garnett was called Sunday to Moberly to deliver the sermon for the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Luther Curtis, a student of Western college, preached two ab sermons in Moberly on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Charley Butts of Chillicothe spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Samuel Leroy Richardson spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Cotton of Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Gona Black of Des Moines Iowa, is the guest of her parents.

Miss Ida Garnett of Quincy, Ill spent a few days in our city, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett.

The program which was given by the freshman class of Western college Friday evening was very successful.

Easter program at the Vine and Broadway church was very good. Several recitations were rendered by the children of the kindergarten department, after which several gifts were presented by the superintendent of different members of the Sunday school for their loyalty, including Bible, Book of Psalms, \$2 in gold and \$1.50, after which eggs were passed. The program in the evening, which was rendered on the night choir, was very good.

Raymond Houston, Darlington, and Preston Wright spent Sunday in Moberly.

Miss Aleata Pleasant spent Easter out of the city.

Mr. Willard Carter and Lloy Davis spent Sunday in Moberly.

Aunt Caroline Crockett is on the sick list.

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### COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Easter Sunday was a day long to be remembered by both churches. Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church there was a large audience. The junior choir furnished the music which indeed was a credit to the and also to Mrs. Edwards, who spare no pains, but did everything in her power to train the children. The choir is a new one with just eight pupils, and if you don't think they can make a loud noise you come out Sunday morning.

The Sunday school gave their exercises at night. It was the best they have ever rendered by them.

The Baptist Tabernacle church well attended both morning and evening. The Sunday school gave the program at night, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. E. Peterson of the W. C. U. occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church as lecturer at night. Mrs. Peterson's marks are always highly received by those who hear her. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. R. Robinson.

The W. W. club held its social meeting at the church Monday night. Next Monday night will be the business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. James Woodson has been visiting his sister, Miss Woodson, of North London, Mo.

The Sewing Circle meets at the parsonage with Mrs. Edwards on Thursday afternoon.

### FT. MADISON NOTES.

Those attending the district conference at Burlington last week were Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Augustus, Miss Jennie and Naomi Harper, Miss B. Mack and Mr. Ervine Mack.

"Leah The Forsaken," given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday, under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. Literary, was a grand success. Much credit is due the president, Miss Jennie Harper, who so fittingly acted as the Easter program given by A. M. E. Sunday school was certainly well rendered and was enjoyed every one present.

Mr. C. E. Hurst, who has been our city in the interest of the Iowa



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Sketch of Legislative Record. Iowa "Blue Sky Law." Prohibitory amendment. Teachers' minimum wage law. Daily distribution senate and house journals.

Highway marking law. Gettysburg veteran act, Thirty-sixth general assembly. Panama-Pacific exposition bill, Thirty-fifth general assembly.

Bill for county uniformity school text books and new county board of education to select them. Bill to raise age of consent from 15 to 18 years.

Bill to fix minimum wage and maximum hours for protection of women and minors in certain lines of employment.

P. S. Junkin, Creston, Pres. Iowa Press Association. W. W. Morrow, Afton, Treas. Iowa State Fair.

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# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

## DIGGING TRENCHES AT DOUGLAS, ARIZ.



Members of the Eighteenth infantry machine-gun squad throwing up entrenchments along the border at Douglas, Ariz.

## PUTS PRICE ON HEAD OF DARING FRENCH AVIATOR

### German Government Wants "Corsair of the Air," Dead or Alive.

## LEADER OF BOMBING RAIDS

### Has Caused Damage of Grievous Kind and With Persistence That Seems to Know No Limit—Reward of \$6,250 Is Offered.

Paris.—On the head of one man in the French army the German government has put a price. This man has caused them damage of a grievous kind and with persistence which seems to know no limit.

The sum of 25,000 marks (\$6,250) will be paid for Captain X. of the French aviation service dead or alive. The French government has been very careful to avoid giving his name, and it is believed the Germans know him only by description.

It was Captain X. who three successive times went to bombard the German powder and ammunition factory at Rottwell, in Wuertemberg. On each occasion he performed an extraordinary feat.

The sobriquet of "corsair of the air" has been given to him. Some of his exploits partake of the ruthless vigor of the true pirate.

Captain X. is the principal leader of the French bombing expeditions, and he seems like a hero who has dropped out of a romantic novel. Danger is his very life, and he plays with it so that his adventures during the war have been almost fantastic.

He began by being made prisoner as a result of an injury to his motor which obliged him to descend in a neutral country, but he succeeded in obtaining his release. When he returned to France he was sent to the eastern frontier for active service.

Though he demands much from his subordinates, he sets a good example himself. When he goes out with them for a bombardment each of the machines carries a special sign. He takes his position about eight thousand feet above the object to be destroyed, while his companions are discharging their missiles.

Through his glasses he watches the results and notes the points which have been struck and the actual damage done and makes a record of it all in his notebook. When the others have completed their work the captain descends in a spiral, aims with precision and delivers the final, and generally the most fatal, blows to the enemy property.

Guards His Flock. He waits to judge the effects of his work, and then he starts for home, escorting his men and acting as a faithful dog does to the flock, hurrying to the assistance of those who may need it. It is not without having run the most serious kinds of risks that he has become the terror of the Germans.

During one bombardment he fought with a large German aviator armed with two machine guns. His whole machine was seriously damaged by shots, a number of important parts of the apparatus being cut and torn, but he continued on into German territory and went direct to a railway station and factory which he had set out to bombard, carried out his mission and returned safely to his base.

## QUEER USE FOR LOCOMOTIVE

### Philadelphia Man Rigs One Up to Furnish Power for Compression of Hay.

Philadelphia.—A locomotive with a 35-foot smoke stack is being used here for the compression of hay for the allied armies of Europe. This plant, the first of its kind, is located on the banks of the Schuylkill river.

It is another proof of the fact that necessity is the mother of invention. Orders for 50,000 tons of hay to feed the horses of the allies were received by the owner of the plant, John H. Irving.

He selected the present site for his plant and, expecting the Philadelphia Electric company to furnish power, bought the necessary machinery to begin work only to find, when ready to operate, that because of unforeseen engineering difficulties the electricity could not be supplied.

In this emergency, Mr. Irving turned to steam as a driving power, but discovered that there were no boilers available. He then negotiated with a railroad company and bought a twenty-seven-year-old locomotive, mounted his tall smoke stack and now his factory is running smoothly.

Three brothers and a grandniece have filed a request in court for partition of the estate now that the dog is dead.

No Trouble About That. Miss C. went to call on a lady who had entertained her. The little five-year-old daughter was playing on the pavement and, seeing Miss C., ran to meet her, saying: "Mother is not at home." "I am sorry," replied Miss C., "for I have come to pay my party call."

Dog Willing \$100 Dies. La Crosse, Wis.—Willie, the dog that was left \$100 by his owner, Mrs. Mary Johnson, when she made her will, is dead. Otto Amruld, the principal beneficiary under the will, died one week before the document was filed for probate. Mrs. Johnson's

Such Ignorance! "Why didn't you call my street?" asked the irate passenger. "Beg pardon," answered the polite conductor, "but I didn't know it was yours."

True to Life. He—And how did the novel end? She—Oh, in the usual manner. The duke married the American heiress, and they lived unhappy ever after.

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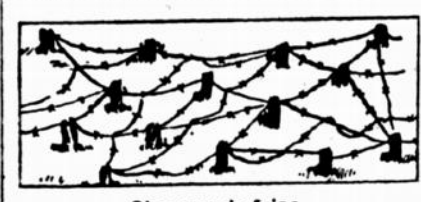
## DEADLY WAR TRAPS

### All Sorts of Contrivances to Stop Soldiers.

### Simple Barbed Wire Is Not Considered Sufficient for the Purpose—Some of the More Modern Methods.

The chevaux-de-frise is sometimes known as the "knife-rest," and consists simply of a long pole, resting at each end on two pieces of wood constructed in the form of a St. Andrew's cross. To this framework the wire is attached, and the chevaux-de-frise is then thrown over the parapet by two men. When the garrison of the trench have not the necessary framework, the wire is distributed in loose rolls in front of the position, forming rough cylinders three or four feet in diameter and eight to twelve feet in length. Used even in this impromptu way barbed wire has proved itself to be of the greatest assistance to a defending party.

The erection of wire entanglements, even when the trenches are some distance apart, is at all times dangerous (300 yards is thought a considerable distance in the western front—I have been in firing trenches only 60 yards from the Germans). The men slip over the parapet and in the first case knock in the supports with mallets.



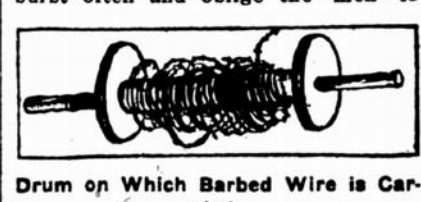
Chevaux-de-frise.

Russian Trip. having previously carefully wrapped cloth round the heads of the latter so that the sound may be deadened. Two other men carry the wire drum—a wooden cylinder around which the wire is rolled—with a long pole through the center for carrying purposes, while a comrade attaches the wire to its supports. The work is slow and nerve-straining, as star-shells burst often and oblige the men to crouch low, remaining motionless until the flare burns out.



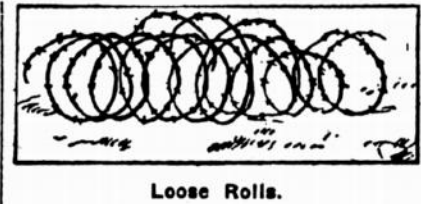
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Drum on Which Barbed Wire is Carried. To each soldier who takes part in modern warfare thick gloves for gripping wire and strong pliers for cutting it are as essential as the rifle and bayonet. Before an assault by his own regiment the soldier cuts his own wire, and he must then endeavor as best he may to cut and hack his way through the enemy's, pulling down a support here, cutting the wires while the machine-gun batteries rap out their message of death towards him. This barbed wire, so simple in itself, so deadly when used in the various ways I have described, enters into every phase of operations in the firing zone.



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Quickly Recover From Wounds. A remarkable recovery among the Austrians is reported. It is stated in Vienna that no less than 89.5 per cent of the total wounded soldiers in 1915 recovered so completely as to be fit for service again. Of the remainder 8.8 per cent were retired, and only 1.7 per cent died. These figures show a considerable improvement over the returns at the beginning of the war. In August, 1914, out of 100 wounded 85 recovered, twelve were retired, and three died; but after this the percentage of recoveries rose gradually, though varying somewhat in different months. The highest rate of complete recoveries was reached in the summer months—91.7 in June and 91.8 in May and July. In December, 1914, the death rate had been reduced below 2 per cent, and in January and February, 1915, it was only 1.4 and 1.3 respectively.



Loose Rolls.

Only Heroic Husbands for Breton Girls. The young girls in Brittany have formed themselves into an association which forbids its members marrying any young man who has not taken his part in the war.

This does not only refer to the deserters and those who fled their duty, but to the "slackers" who found the means, through influence or lying; without reason of ill health or for other just cause, to keep safe in the rear and leave their comrades to do the fighting.

The rallying cry of these patriotic young Breton girls is: "Better a cripple than a slacker!" One member of the association expressed thus her thought: "I would rather love a man who had no arm than one who had no heart."

Putting Him to the Test. "I can't tell you how sorry I am to see you in such a plight," said the ready sympathizer to an old friend in distress. "Don't attempt to tell me," replied the old friend. "I know you are a busy man and I don't want to take up much of your time. Just show me and I will be on my way."

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## ABLE TO GIVE DEADLY SHOCK

### Electric Eels, Found in South America, Have Been Provided With Strange Power.

The marshy waters of Bera and Rastro in South America are filled with innumerable electric eels, which can at pleasure discharge from every part of their slimy, yellow-speckled bodies a deadly shock.

This species of gymnotus is about five or six feet in length. It is powerful enough to kill human beings and the largest animals when it discharges its nervous organs at one shock in a favorable direction. It was once found necessary to change the line of road



Unwelcome Visitor.

from Uritucur across the steppe, owing to the number of horses which, in fording a certain rivulet, annually fell a sacrifice to these gymnoti, which had accumulated there in great numbers. All other species of fish shun the vicinity of these formidable creatures. Even the angler, when fishing from the high bank, is in dread lest an electric shock should be conveyed to him along the moistened line.

Ancient "Cures" Still Persist. Superstitions as to methods of curing diseases, once very prevalent, are not altogether extinct yet. Some of them were very ridiculous. Much ancient faith clustered about the mandrake root, which was carved in the form of a doll, dressed in fine clothes, and kept in a box or coffin concealed in some corner of the house. Each month it was washed in wine and water and freshly garbed. Another universal cure was to carry a piece of mistletoe which had been cut from a tree by a golden sickle and caught in a white vessel as it fell. Metal scraped from a church bell or a piece of silverware which had been cut from a tree by a golden sickle and caught in a white vessel as it fell. Metal scraped from a church bell or a piece of silverware which had been cut from a tree by a golden sickle and caught in a white vessel as it fell.

Catch Aeroplanes by Cowboy Lasso. Cowboys of the air may be the new title of airmen if the invention of Joseph A. Steinhilber of Philadelphia is adopted in war. It has been developed from the principle of the lasso.

The attacking machine soars higher and suspends a bomb lower than the hostile craft. The bomb is attached to a long wire, on the other end of which is a heavier weight, which is thrown on the other side of the enemy machine.

The weight descends by gravity and draws the lighter bomb up into contact with the craft. This causes the bomb to explode and destroys the airship. Mr. Steinhilber is convinced that it is not necessary to catch the enemy aviators asleep in order to effect the maneuver.

Make Use of Derelicts. The utilization of trees which have been washed loose along the river bottom, has developed into a remunerative industry in Nebraska, on the Missouri river. The floating logs are made into rafts and floated to the town of Decatur, where a sawmill has been erected solely for the utilization of this salvage timber. More than 20,000 feet of good lumber were made last year from these derelicts. The industry is under the control of one man. He frequently digs out logs which have been submerged for years. He asserts that if a log is fully submerged, so that no air reaches it, no deterioration comes from its being under water, while half submerged logs begin to rot in a few months.

Only True to Know Dogs. The only true and thorough way to know the dog is to own one. A common residence under the same roof tree, be it animals or humans, is the sure test of personality. To own the dog is to comprehend him in his faults and virtues to protect his weaknesses, be anxious at his vagrancies, to catch the contagion of his love, and to dumbify it as so be that he die.—Our Animal.

Was Not to Be Caught. My niece was left alone with the baby for the first time while my sister went to the store. Her mother had cautioned her not to open the door for anyone. She no sooner had gone when my father rang the bell. Elizabeth asked who was there and he said it was grandpa and to open the door. Elizabeth started to the door and then, thinking better of it, said, "O, no, that's the way Little Red Riding Hood was fooled."—Exchange.

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The principal speaker at the memorial exercises held at Washington for Booker T. Washington, late head of Tuskegee institute, was R. R. Moton of Tuskegee and success to Doctor Washington. The exercises were held in connection with the annual convention of the colored teachers association of the state.

Other speakers at the meeting who paid high tributes to the late head of Tuskegee institute were two of the state's most prominent citizens, W. W. Campbell, a banker of Tuskegee, and former president of the Baptist state convention, and H. O. Murree, president of Marion institute.

Mr. Campbell told of his acquaintance with Booker Washington and his work for a quarter of a century and spoke of the high regard in which he was held by the white people of Tuskegee and Macon county.

Mr. Murree paid a tribute to Booker Washington as a leader of his race and an educator and told of the splendid work he had done to elevate the Negroes of the South. Mr. Murree stated that the late head of Tuskegee was held in the highest regard by educators throughout the nation and that he had done much to bring about a better feeling between the races.

A large number of prominent white men and women attended the meeting, a large number of seats having been reserved for them. The address of Principal-elect Moton was the first delivered in this state since he was chosen as the successor to Booker Washington, and he created a most favorable impression.

Booker T. Washington's educational program was not merely local, it was national, world-wide in scope," he said. "Industry, thrift, morality, decent homes, clean bodies and minds, better methods of farming—a kind of education which made a universal appeal was his. It was an education that helped farmers to do better farming, the carpenter to do better carpentering, and the cook to do better cooking.

He believed that education in the broadest sense should teach a farmer how to get more out of an acre by better methods; that a carpenter was receiving useful and very necessary instruction when taught how to build a better and more beautiful home at less cost; and to instruct those who cook how to keep a cleaner kitchen and prepare a more appetizing meal at less expense was, in his opinion, an education of the most essential sort.

Booker T. Washington was most persistent in his efforts that education, whether for farmer, preacher, or teacher, should be linked in a definite, tangible way to life, and the life of the lowly man and woman in particular—for he wanted to see each man and each woman live to do better in his daily vocation. This idea he worked out and put into practice in such a remarkable and convincing way as to command the respect and admiration of the entire world.

The colored schools of Alabama, as a rule, have been wise enough to follow Doctor Washington's course, and as a result the white people of the state are growing more interested in Negro schools. If the white man sees that Negro education makes a more industrious community, if he sees better results on his farm, in his kitchen, better behavior on the streets, in the life and conduct of the colored people of the community generally, he will not only believe in and unreservedly approve of Negro education, but he will

The movement to provide a \$2,000,000 endowment fund for Tuskegee institute as a memorial to Booker T. Washington, has been brought to the notice of Indianapolis by a committee which met recently at the colored Y. M. C. A. It is desired that at least \$250,000 of the endowment be obtained from colored people throughout the United States. The committee organized in this city formed subscription teams. Contributions were asked only from the colored people, although any person desiring to participate in the general fund might do so by sending a subscription direct to the colored Y. M. C. A. It was hoped by the committee that at least \$3,000 would be raised among the Negroes of Indianapolis. Receipts were given for all amounts, and \$5 or more entitled the subscriber to a certificate of recognition from Tuskegee. The committee ought to experience no great difficulty in obtaining considerably more than \$3,000 from the colored people of Indianapolis. The city contains a great many of this race, not a few of whom have been successful in business or the professions. Indianapolis

has encouraged education among the colored folk, and this should encourage support of a memorial to Doctor Washington. Tuskegee institute stands today largely as the product of his zeal and devotion to the cause. The memorial fund will be needed to continue the good work. Indianapolis, or at least Indiana, has contributed to the teaching staff of Tuskegee. Colored teachers trained in the public schools of this state have not infrequently followed their profession elsewhere. Doctor Washington was pre-eminently a teacher of his people, and it is fitting that any memorial should be generously participated in by colored people, according to their means.—Indianapolis News.

The city of Roanoke is scarcely more than twenty-five years old, but now it has a population of about 30,000, and is sometimes called the Chicago of Virginia. It was produced by the location of the Norfolk & Western shops. Men who were failures elsewhere have made their fortunes in Roanoke.

For houses of limited room a combined kitchen sink and bathtub has been invented, the former being mounted on top of a cabinet that is moved out of the way when the latter is used, the same faucets and outlet serving both.

The largest single dock inclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 110 acres and its dimensions 4,000 feet long by about 1,000 feet wide.

There are no better soldiers than the Negroes. Let congress heed the appeal of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by providing that some of the new regiments to be added to the regular army shall be made up of Negro citizens. The four Negro regiments now in the army have made excellent records as fighters. It might be urged, also, that the recruiting of Negroes would be comparatively easy. Give the black race the chance and it would furnish a large army for the country.

The capbara is the largest of the rodents. It grows to the size of a small pig and similarly is fond of wading about in mud. Its flesh is a delicacy as food, suggesting both tender pork and the meat of the squirrel.

Hoolock, a lonesome monkey in the Central Park zoo, New York, was miserable until the curator conceived the idea of taking phonographic records of his whining chatter. Now Hoolock listens to his own talk, thinks he has a companion and is perfectly happy.

An ordinance creating the first Negro-manned fire station in Atlantic City, N. J., was approved. The measure was introduced by Director of Public Safety William H. Bartlett, and was considered a political move to gain the colored vote in the commission election. Fifteen men will be used, appointments being left entirely to the north side. The station will be at Kentucky and Baltic avenues, directly in the heart of the "frame house" district in which a majority of seats have been reserved in past years.

BUREAU'S TASK IS TO FIX STANDARD FOR ALL SORTS OF THINGS

Not Only Weights and Measures, but About Every Detail of Every Public Utility Passed Upon by Federal Bureau of Standards— Idea Is to Present Well-Tested Methods Which Will Command Themselves to All States.

Washington.—Ever since the advent of the new year the bureau of standards of the department of commerce has been deluged with inquiries from all corners of the country concerning standards of everything from electric and gaslight brilliance to the strength of a water pipe.

Primarily the bureau of standards was charged with the duty of testing and determining standards of exact measurements of every kind and nature. A steel yardstick which may be a yard long in June will be something less than a yard in cold December, and it is the bureau's task to find out what constitutes a real yard under all conditions.

Several years ago, it appears, those who planned for the future of the bureau anticipated that eventually they would be called upon to referee the constant clashes between public service corporations and those state and municipal commissions appointed to regulate the corporations.

And just as they planned the need arose, and they were prepared. For a while the public utility experiments and decisions of the bureau were carried along as a rather unclassified portion of its administrative burden.

Some Knotty Problems. Electric light and gas companies and street railways furnish most of the knotty problems the bureau is called upon to solve in the public utilities field.

Most of the street railways are operated on the single, overhead trolley plan, with the electric current passing through the car into the track, via the wheels, after it has passed through the car motors.

As a result of tests made during the past year at St. Louis, Springfield, Mass., and Springfield, O., the bureau has been enabled to lay down some definite rules which will prevent a great deal of damage from the agency.

The bureau gets every assistance from the gas and electric companies and from municipalities, while the street railway companies usually give but scant attention to the matter.

Des Moines, Ia.—W. O. Allen, a West Des Moines high school teacher, has received a Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash for bravery in saving nine persons from drowning at Athens, O., in 1907.

Determining service standards of gas, both for heating and illuminating, is another factor in the work of the bureau. Most city and state utility commissions rule rather uniformly on the matter of meters, meter testing, heating value and candle power of the gas product.

Drayton, Mo.—Foreseeing a flood to cover the whole earth, John Rule, a farmer, living on Red river, has built an ark in which he expects to save himself and his family.

GIRLS FOR POLICE WORK

Organized to Clean Up New York's East Side and Keep It Clean.

New York.—Five hundred organized police girls, with badges, clubs, blue caps and jackets are the latest thing in the campaign to keep the East side clean.

SINGS HIS WAY TO FREEDOM

Boy Wins Release of Parents Who Were Prisoners of Villa's Band of Cutthroats.

Philadelphia.—Little four-year-old Harry Joline of this city sang to Villa's ferocious guerrillas and brought about the release of his imprisoned parents.

This youthful traveler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joline. With his father, who is a mining engineer, and his mother he has traveled during the last 45 days a distance of 14,000 miles, passing through the United States, Canada and Mexico.



Harry Joline.

and finally were incarcerated in a bull pen. Young Harry was allowed to roam about, and soon succeeded in capturing and holding the affections and imaginations of Villa's fierce soldiers.

Harry is also a young hero in the eyes of traveling men and doctors who consider his feat of traveling 14,000 miles in ever-changing altitudes without becoming sick, a truly remarkable achievement.

INDIAN STUDENT IS GRATEFUL

Nez Perce Urges All Redmen Who Can to Go to the Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.—Superintendent Oscar H. Lipps of the Carlisle Indian school, is in receipt of a letter from Stephen Reuben, a Nez Perce Indian, who left the school 33 years ago.

He says among other things: "I allowed not my hair to grow below my ears. I wear still the stiff head collar on my neck and I wear a good suit like I had on while at Carlisle.

AUTO AID IN COAST DEFENSE

Seven-inch Howitzer Carried Thirty-Eight Miles in Three Hours Over Hilly Road.

San Francisco.—Officers of the coast artillery here expressed satisfaction over a test made to determine the value of the automobile as a factor in coast defense.

The thirteenth company was rushed from Fort Miley to Half Moon bay. The artillerymen took with them a seven-inch howitzer, weighing four tons.

Knocks His Customer Down.

Porterville, Cal.—W. S. Beller, a carpenter, employed at a local magnetic mine, was prevented from committing suicide when he was knocked down by a clerk in a local drug store just as he had thrown back his head preparatory to tossing into his mouth sufficient poison to have killed a regiment of men.

He bought the poison with the statement he was to use it in poisoning gophers, and his actions aroused the suspicions of the clerk.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



How Beautiful is a Flower Farm.

HAVE A FLOWER FARM

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The demand for choice flowers never falls and the big cities of the United States sell enormous quantities. They must be fine though.

The city man who wishes flowers for a special decoration does not care how much they cost if they are the best that can be grown.

Flower farming is an agreeable occupation. But little help is required. The costly adjuncts, such as curing, drying, housing and storing are not required.

Flower farming does not require rich soil, but it must be quick and responsive. Some of the requirements for success, however, demand that your farm be located near a railway station.

Start in a small way. Be content to buy from 100 to 500 plants each year until your plants get old enough to divide and build your stock from.

There are many plants that increase prodigiously. Others take several years to be strong productive plants.

If planted in the fall the peony will bloom the first season, but young plants are apt to be too quick in getting out in the spring and the buds may be injured by late frosts.

Plants that are kept dormant by being dug in the fall may be planted until June with fine success. When planting peonies in clayey ground they should be set about four inches deep.

Never use much manure the first year on newly planted peonies, and never overmanure them. Cultivate them about three inches deep, then apply about one inch of manure and work well into the soil in the spring.

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MAKE GOOD CUT FLOWERS

Annuals of easy culture that make good cut flowers are many. No matter how many perennials you have some easily raised annuals are necessary for the beauty of your garden.

In the white-flowering annuals you can select sweet alyssum, which is so attractive in bouquets and so fragrant; carnations, candytuft, chrysanthemum, Cosmos, early and late flowering, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Nicotiana, Pansy, Phlox, Ten Weeks Stock, Sweet Peas, Verbena, Zinnias and Scabiosa.

HYDRANGEAS

In the spring hydrangeas should have some branches cut out at the bottom to give them a more compact and sturdy look. They should occupy a sunny position in the garden and be protected from the cold winds of autumn.

PLANT FOR BEAUTY

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

A tropical effect can be obtained by planting a round bed with a few castor-oil plants in the middle, with tall-growing cannas around them.

A glorious hedge is obtained from salvia. Plant a triple row of the red sage, as it is often called. Set it, but early in June, and let it grow unchecked until it is a blaze of color.

Give heliotrope rich, porous soil, composed of leaf mold, thoroughly rotted manure, and sand to make it friable. It requires good drainage and plenty of water and will not thrive in heavy sour soil.

Ever-blooming larkspur is a novelty that has proved hardy and beautiful. It grows to a great height, four or five inches tall, and is a constant bloomer.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

If you rise superior to your disappointments, whatever they may be, you are adding 100 per cent to your power to conquer future difficulties.

The sure way to catch success is to catch the opportunity.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE. When preparing cranberry sauce try this combination, to be served when cranberries are out of season.

Maple Walnut Dessert.—Dissolve one package of peach or orange gelatin in half a pint of boiling water.

Berlin Cabbage.—Slice red cabbage very thin; let stand an hour in cold water to crisp. Drain and put into a saucepan, using two tablespoons of butter, a half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of chopped onion.

Amber Marmalade.—Now is the time to prepare this delicious concoction. Cut in thin slices one grapefruit, orange, and lemon, cover with twelve cups of cold water, let stand over night.

Onion Salad.—Cut in small dice two or three cups of apples of good flavor, add a third as much of finely diced onion and a mayonnaise or any good boiled dressing.

Apple and Bermuda Onion Salad.—Cut in small dice two or three cups of apples of good flavor, add a third as much of finely diced onion and a mayonnaise or any good boiled dressing.

Plum and Cheese Salad.—Select choice canned greengage plums. Drain and dry them and cut open from the stem to the blossom end on one side, removing the stones.

Crab Cocktail.—Take a half cupful of mayonnaise, a third of a cupful of catchup, a third of a cupful of olives, shredded, a stalk of celery, cut fine, and a can of crab meat.

Japanese Proverbs. Proverbs have great influence with the Japanese in their daily lives, according to a writer in the Christian Register.

Considerate Statesman. "Of course you have your own ideas about what the government ought to do in a crisis."

Not What He Wanted. I had taken my little nephew to a restaurant for dinner. When the waiter put the menu down in front of him, he picked it up and handed it back to him.

Spirit of Mischievous. "You should never be cross." "I can't help it sometimes," replied the small boy.

When Plants Do Not Thrive. Bury a small piece of breakfast close to the roots, or lay a piece of raw potato on the surface of the ground near the roots.

Speaks First. "Does your friend give much thought to his speeches?" "Yes," replied Senator Borah.

Goos Too Far. Any man who can laugh at his own troubles is too hypocritical to be a desirable acquaintance.

Reverie Maxwell

All things come to him who waits. But here's a rule that's slicker. The man who goes for what he wants will get it all the quicker.

SEASONABLE DISHES. Brown a cupful of well washed rice in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add a small onion cut in shreds; stir and cook until the onion is slightly browned.

Calf's Liver en Casserole.—Fry five slices of fat salt pork until brown. Add to the hot fat one dozen potato balls, one dozen carrot balls, one stalk of celery, six onions sliced.

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The Easter program given at the A. M. E. church Sunday night was excellent. Much credit is due the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. R. Baker. Miss Jennie Harper of Ft. Madison is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleson. Mr. Harabellio Marangeopa, the Malay missionary from Africa, was in our city last week. He delivered an excellent sermon at the Free Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Crawford delightfully entertained a company of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jennie Harper. Mrs. Marangeopa and Miss Jennie O. Harper were guests of honor at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coleson, 704 S. Fifth street. Covers were laid for eight.



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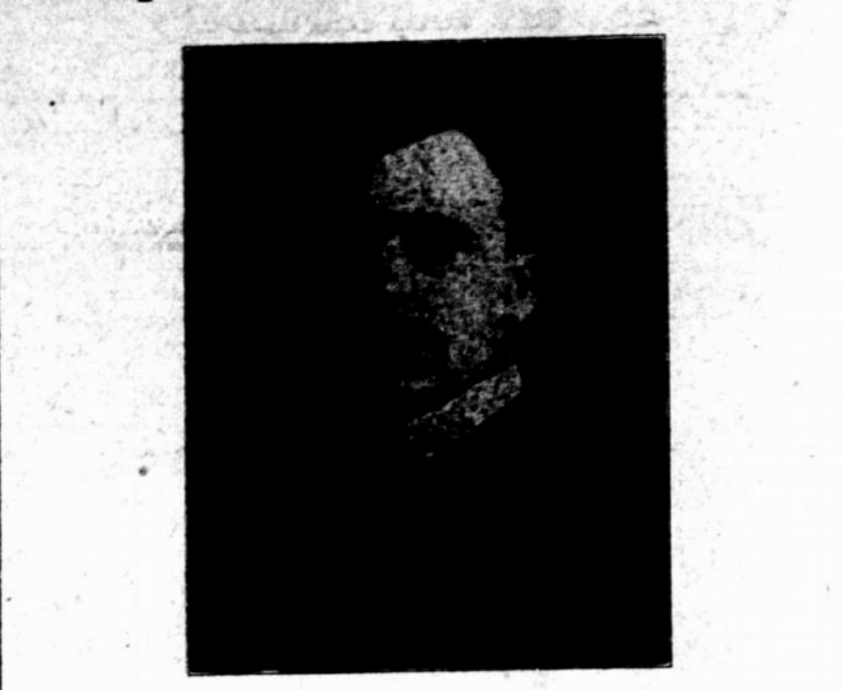
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given seven children and two grandchildren. Those from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Estes, Ottumwa; Mrs. Nora Grayson, Hite-man; Mr. and Mrs. Tesdale of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and Miss English of Elko, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Hocking, Mr. Chas. Davis of Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis have been entertained by the following persons while they visited in Albia: Mrs. Edward Butler, Thursday; Mrs. Roy Grayson, No. 3 mines, Hocking, on Friday; Mrs. Brittain Thomas on Sunday evening. After visiting over Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Davis' relatives in Ottumwa they left Monday evening for Kansas. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson was in Albia from Buxton over Sunday and spoke to the people at the A. M. E. church Easter Sunday evening.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D. The effect of the recent election in Des Moines has been most wholesome. It has proven the fact that we can get together. It establishes the further fact that the reason we have not done bigger things is because we have not worked with a single mind. When we see that by unit we are more able, that the benefit of one is the best for all, we will do wonderful things. Politics is a great game and a great study. There should be permanent clubs and organizations to keep alive the interest of the whole people in our needs and possibilities. Spasms are good to create excitement, but "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We have capable men and patriotic men who will give their best thoughts and hours to the public issues. But they are not treated rightly unless they have the moral and concerted backing of their respective communities. A man cannot be a successful leader unless he is chosen by the people; still the people ought to have brains enough to pick for a leader the man who seems to be working for them.

A minister ought to take as much pains to instruct people how to vote as he does to teach them the supposed right way to get into heaven. It is one's Christian duty to vote right as it is to say prayers. Most of us are primarily interested in good living here as we are hereafter. We are striving for the great democracy which Christ told about, where justice and truth and equality are the rule and not the exception. We can help this kingdom to come by assisting men to office who have high ideals and a conception of the brotherhood of man. It will be a long time before the millennium, but we can make this earth a little less of a hell by letting all classes of people enjoy the pursuits of happiness. It is the imaginary differences which keep us a race apart. We have church differences, lodge differences, so-called social differences, and once in a while there is some pin-headed idiot who tries to complicate all these by occupational difference. Whatever may be our views on some of the above, there is one thing which is common to us all; that one thing is race persecution and race humiliation. This is true regardless of our various complexions or views of the hereafter, or of the way we earn money, or of our associates, or morals. No matter how we dodge, we are one when the final test comes. Since these things are so, whether we want to be so classed or not, why can we not be one on the principle and policy of throwing off this terrible weight? It has been. It can be done. It will be done. It must be done.

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ALBIA NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Davis and Miss Mildred English of Elko, Nevada, has been at the parental Monroe Davis home the past week, before going to Kansas. Easter Sunday was observed at the A. M. E. church along with other churches of the town. A nice program was rendered. Mrs. Allie Bowman returned to Muscatine on Wednesday, after a week's stay in Albia attending to business. On Tuesday evening, April 18, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 310 C avenue West. Their home had been nicely decorated for the evening with the United States flag and yellow, white and blue colors, as Mr. Davis was a veteran of the war in 1865. About 100 guests gathered in the evening to pay homage to this couple as citizens of Albia in married life for fifty years. The Rev. Morgan spoke of them as members of the A. M. E. church, while Miss Robinson played "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Fifty candles were lit while Mesdames Henry Jones and C. Thomas, the oldest citizens of Albia, held the cake. Many toasts were made to the worthy couple. The Robinson orchestra of Hocking performed music. The worthy couple received \$30 in gold from their many friends and children. A bountiful supper was served in two courses. To this union of fifty years has been

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