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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916.

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Mrs. Alice Huston left Sunday morning for St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

R. N. Hyde went to Chicago last night to attend the national convention.

The Dramatic Art club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Brown on Tuesday afternoon.

Editor J. L. Thompson left Monday night for Chicago to attend the national republican convention.

Rev. Geo. I. Holt will preach at the East Side A. M. E. church mission on Sunday morning for Rev. Perry.

Mr. George Jones and wife and Mesdames Smith and Williams drove up Friday from Oskaloosa to do some shopping.

Mr. Thos. Harris, who has been traveling all winter through the west, is in our city en route to his home in Marshalltown.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. I. Holt of Duluth, Minn., are in the city and are stopping with Mr. H. Gould. They will worship Sunday at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright of Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, South America, who are visiting their parents in Marshalltown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Des Moines Suffrage club will meet with the president, Mrs. Harvey Brown, on Monday evening at 1289 E. Eighteenth street. All members requested to be present.

Among the June graduates of Des Moines this year were Mildred Griffin, Chas. Howard, Rev. Perry, Dora McComb of East High and Vivian Warwick and E. Beverly of West High. These students are to be congratulated.

Miss Lucy Rhodes of Buxton, a recent graduate of Western college at Macon, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to attend the summer school at Des Moines college. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Triple H club will meet Tuesday, June 13, with Mrs. S. B. Topson of 2849 Forest drive, at which time Mrs. Phil McGruder, superintendent of the canning department, will give a demonstration in canning asparagus and mustard greens by the cold packed method.

North Star Masonic Temple association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, June 13th, at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, at which time directors for the ensuing year will be elected. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

Miss Adah Hyde, who has finished a second term successfully teaching in the high school at Marion, Ind., and who in company with her cousin, Mrs. Helena Thomas Gains, of Cincinnati, Ohio has been visiting in Vincennes and Indianapolis, Ind., has reached Chicago. Here she will be joined by Miss Nettles of Madison, who will accompany her to Des Moines for a visit.

### WANTED.

Place for colored boy 13 years old to work during summer and go to school during winter. Write Mrs. Ella Lee, Buxton, Iowa.

### ESTHER DAY IN DES MOINES.

One of the best and most largely attended Esther day programs yet held in Des Moines was that at the Maple Street Baptist church on last Sunday, under the auspices of Princess Ozil chapter, No. 9, assisted by Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star. Nearly sixty members of the order were out in full regalia, and listened to a splendid sermon by Rev. J. H. Reynolds, past grand chaplain of the order. Other addresses were delivered by Mrs. Izelia Robinson, past matron of Ozil chapter; Miss Daisy Jacobs, associate matron of Zorah chapter, and Mr. J. H. Shepard, past grand master of

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Masons and presiding patron of Zorah chapter, and musical numbers were contributed by Mesdames F. P. Johnson, C. B. Woods, G. G. Nichols, Addie French, Chas. C. Johnson and Bertha Long. Mrs. Chas. Cousin, worthy matron of Ozil chapter, presided.

### REV. H. A. PERRY RETURNS TO CITY.

After the sad mission of burying his brother, Dr. O. O. Perry, at Tuskegee, Rev. Perry returns to resume his pastoral duties at the East Side A. M. E. church. He wishes to express his gratefulness to Rev. C. Wright, who filled his pulpit while he was away. Rev. Perry witnessed the inauguration of Major Morton as principal of Tuskegee. He returned to the city by way of Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. His entire trip was more than four thousand miles.

### N. A. A. C. P.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening final report was made by the legal redress and grievance committees on the recent fight against the "Birth of a Nation" film, which while it was not barred entirely, was compelled to close its engagement two weeks before the end of its contract on account of lack of attendance due largely to the sentiment created by the protest which was led by the branch and concurred in by the city council, the G. A. R. and a number of other organizations of the city.

Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, Atty. J. B. Bush and Mr. Earnest Quick, former mayoralty candidate, were elected to membership in the branch. Mr. Douglas Miller's membership was renewed and Hon. T. W. Lincoln, a descendant of the martyred president, was voted a complimentary membership.

The chairman of the feelings committee reported that plans were on foot for a membership mass meeting for some time the latter part of June, at which it is hoped to have addresses from Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton and Hon. H. R. Wright of Marshalltown, who is spending a few days at home from his post as U. S. consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, South America, the exact date and place of which meeting will be announced later.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George Kellis spent Tuesday of last week in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Maude Woods of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson.

Mr. C. J. Jackson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Seymour of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellis, 1017 Fulton street.

Monday evening, June 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman will entertain at a reception and dancing party in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Verna H. Beaman, at Gibbons opera house.

Mrs. M. Brooks is ill at her home, 1127 Orleans avenue.

A few of the members of the Six Hundred club enjoyed a supper on Tuesday last week at their summer home. Those present were Misses Pearl Ashby, Beulah Anderson, Alice Buckner, Ionia Hawkins, Marie Lewis, Ruth Bland, Messrs. French Bland, Royal Wilson, Samuel Johnson, Reginald South, Arthur Robbins and Clyde Johnson.

Mrs. L. Holt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

The Keokuk Alumni association will give their annual banquet Friday evening, June 16, at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Kellis announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Opal, to Mr. George Lemuel Maston on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at the A. M. E. church, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Maston will be at home after July 1st at 824 B street, Lincoln, Neb.

The members of the A. M. E. church entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson on Monday evening in honor of Miss Aurelia Bland and Mr. Roy Handy. The members presented Miss Bland with a handsome piece of cut glass. Out of town guests were Mrs. Booker and Mr. C. J. Jackson.

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson will give a dance Wednesday evening, June 14th, at Gibbons opera house.

Mrs. Lula Perkins of Croton, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Anna Alden entertained on Tuesday of this week at a tea in honor of Mrs. Booker. Guests were received by Mesdames Booker, A. Harris, M. Johnson, C. E. Beckley, F. D. Bland and Miss Aurelia Bland. The following were in the dining room: Mesdames George Ashby, A. W. Draine, F. S. Johnson, G. Snoddy and Misses Allie Buckner, Blanche Kebo and Pearl Ashby.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau returned home from Howard university, Washington, D. C., on Thursday last week.

### Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, adweller, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

### SHAPING YOUNG LIVES.

How the Sunday School Congress is Increasing its Usefulness.

By adding the department of education and industry and enlarging the sociological department the Sunday school congress, a forward movement that will convene in its eleventh annual session in Vicksburg, Miss., from Wednesday, June 14, to Monday, June 19, has scored another big success. The need of this new department and the demand for the enlargement of the second were apparent to the Sunday school congress promoters several years ago, but it was not until 1916 that conductors conversant with conditions and capable of handling such a department could be secured.

At the session held in Birmingham, Ala., the sociological department scored a big hit. The enthusiasm that was created in this one department was so high that the afternoons, in which the meetings were held, were declared too short, the auditorium too small, and the attendance far exceeded the expectations of the officials of the congress.

In explaining the addition of the department of education and industry the congress officials, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., stated that this is but in keeping with the advanced idea of blending education and industry in such a way that the Sunday school people of the present day



HENRY ALLEN BOYD.

will be able to take them on. Practical study and physical application of education and industry are the aim and watchword of this new department of the Sunday school congress movement.

Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of this national organization, in making announcement of the addition of these two departments stated further that the Bible study period and the teacher training department, with the two new departments added, would give to the university and the college presidents, professors and pupils a splendid opportunity to come in touch with the great and growing Sunday school forces of the youth of our race in this country.

At Vicksburg it is estimated by the secretary of the congress that fully 200 diplomas from the teacher-training course, as it has been pursued this past year, will be announced. In March last at Nashville alone fifty-five graduates received their certificates and diplomas.

In speaking of the efforts of Mr. Boyd as secretary of the congress N. B. Dodson, president of the New England Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention, says: "The announcement of the departments of the congress does not surprise me in the least. Henry Allen Boyd is one of the most energetic and far-seeing young business men of our race. He knows how to get the best results in any movement which he leads. From a weak and halting position nine years ago he has infused strength and vigor into the membership of the Sunday school congress until at the present time its influence is nation wide and its work for religious education stands without a peer in the history of Sunday school progress among the members of our race in this country without regard to denomination."

Thrifty School at Manassas, Va. The annual report of the Manassas (Va.) industrial school emphasizes the healthy growth of the institution along all lines of its work and the need of sufficient funds to meet the growing demands for a larger and better equipment for industrial work. The school was founded twenty-two years ago by Miss Jennie Dean. The school farm consists of 200 acres. Particular stress is laid upon the study of agriculture and the preparation of teachers for the rural schools of Virginia.

Successful Work of Dr. Matilda Evans. The St. Luke hospital, Columbia, S. C., is doubtless the only institution of its kind in the United States owned by a woman physician who is also the chief practitioner. Dr. Matilda Evans of the above named institution bears this unique distinction and conducts the work with signal success. She employs twelve young men and women regularly and has recently secured and moved into larger quarters.

Progressive Union of Young People. The Baptist Young People's union of the Concord Baptist church in Brooklyn is celebrating its thirty-sixth anniversary with a series of public meetings on Tuesday evenings during the month of April. The union has a membership of nearly 200 and is strong financially. R. Lincoln Powell is entering upon his eighteenth year of service as president of the union.

### CLINTON, IOWA.

Quarterly meeting, the third for this conference year, is to be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Murda Beason will represent the local society A. C. E. League at the convention to be held at Davenport the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Buxton is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton.

The sad intelligence comes this week to the friends of Rev. A. T. Hall in Clinton telling of his death at his home in Aurora, Ill., on May 17th. Deceased was a former well beloved pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church some years ago. Also the passing away of Clinton, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Chicago, on last Sunday. The sympathies of the many friends are extended to the bereaved families of the decedents. Rev. J. C. Anderson likewise is a former pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Wm. Williams of Buxton, son of Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has taken up his residence in Clinton. We are pleased to welcome him as a future citizen.

The race will be becomingly represented this week in the closing school scenes on Thursday evening. Miss Esther Culbertson, Fred Slater and Curtis C. Bush will receive diplomas of graduation from the Clinton high school, Wednesday afternoon. Misses Lorena Nott, Fredabel Aikens, Olive Judon and Eugene Stewart will receive like honors in a class of 311 from junior high. Congratulations.

The presiding elder's committee gave a supper on Saturday evening, June 3rd. Another will be given on June 11th.

An entertainment will be given on June 17th by the home department of the Sunday school.

Mrs. E. S. Heron will represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at Aurora, Ill., June 22 and 23.

Children's day will be observed on the 18th with a program at night.

When all reports are in the trustees feel assured that all indebtedness can be liquidated. The rally came to a satisfactory close on Sunday.

Remember the Bystander collector is abroad.

### FT. MADISON NOTES.

Miss Edessa Toles of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Misses Jennie and Naomi Harper entertained a company of friends at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Edessa Toles. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening. During which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Kathryn Winifred of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. A. Street of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives and friends in the city several days last week.

Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodwin and Miss Madge Goodwin were visiting in Keokuk last week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for Children's day.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school will give a lawn social at Turner's park on Monday evening.

Mr. R. H. Higginbotham, who has been confined to his bed with the smallpox, is able to be out again.

Miss A. C. Harper, who has been teaching school in Leveing, Ill., is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city for a brief stay.

### To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Percy Smith, who has resided in Albion for the past four years, and a promising young race man, a graduate of Albion high school, left Tuesday evening for New York. His many Albion friends wish him success in his new location.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, S. B. Moore, assisted Rev. M. Morgan.

The K. of P. lodge of Albion and Hocking held a street carnival at the home of Mrs. C. Washington on Thursday evening. The house and yard were brilliantly lighted. The American flag and red, white and blue colors were used for decoration. The decorations extended from the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington to that of Mr. John Allen, a half a block away. Music by the orchestra, and people from Buxton, Hiteaman and Hocking and other places were present.

Mrs. Joe Robinson was a Knoxville, Iowa, visitor this week.

Miss Virginia Craig is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Roper for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carthon of Hiteaman attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith visited in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Arthur Estes of Ottumwa was in Albion one day this week.

Quite a number of strangers in Albion the past week.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Helen Mitchell left Monday afternoon for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Muscatine, going by the way of Keokuk, then taking the boat to Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Ruth Kiner left Wednesday morning for Ottumwa to attend the district Sunday school convention, which convenes in that place. Miss Kiner goes as a delegate from Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school.

Rev. J. D. Peterson attended the district conference this week in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Arthur Brown is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Tiffen is very sick.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Jones on Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Cora Moore; vice president, Marguerite Brown; secretary, Cora Jones; treasurer, Lydia Hockaday; chaplain, Mollie Stewart; Biblical instructor, Julia Topp.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Miss Annie Colman, the treasurer of the A. M. E. Sunday school, won the first prize out of 341 scholars of the eighth grade for the best memorial essay. She is the only colored girl in the history of Kewanee public schools to have won such honors.

The social and entertainment given by Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Lewis was a decided success financially. Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Galesburg, Ill., kindly consented to come up and give us some choice selections of reading, which were enjoyed by a full house.

Mrs. Stansberry read to the audience some parts of the address delivered by Mrs. Nora Taylor at the W. M. M. society ass meeting in Philadelphia during the general conference in May.

Mrs. Autha Watts and daughter, Jessie, visited Galesburg for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sue Brown has been sick, but is very much better at this writing.

Little Miss Addie Smith gave her little might to the missionary society.

Those out of town that attended the missionary social were Mrs. Jacob of Ottumwa, Ill., and her two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and little son and daughter of Moberly, Mo.

Miss Clo Guthrie and Miss Jeannette Lewis are expecting to visit the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Henry Baily was called home to Keokuk, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of her son, who at this writing, we are informed, is much better.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Miss Olive Jones was awarded the prize for the best essay of the Eighth grade, Perkins school, to the Humane society at the Burlington high school auditorium.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Commencement exercises of Western college closed May 26. A large number of visitors were present to witness the exercises. The commencement exercises were excellent during the entire week. There were well filled houses. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett and faculty deserve much credit for their loyalty and splendid work for the college during this scholastic year. The student body feels that they have been greatly benefited during the year's work.

Rev. Young of Springfield, Mo., delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening at Vine and Broadway Baptist church.

Misses Juanita Richardson, Lena Bryant Blanche Willhoist, Dora Bond and Messrs. Grant Greene, Samuel and Leroy Richardson were among the many who attended the commencement exercises of Western college.

Mrs. Moletus Rhodes and Mrs. Arbuckle of Buxton, Iowa, attended the commencement exercises of Western college.

Rev. G. W. Cross has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the national convention.

the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ancell.

Mr. E. W. Lloyd, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, spent a few days in our city to make arrangements for the grand lodge, which will convene in our city in July.

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### GOOD ADVICE OF ABLE EDUCATOR

Major Moton Delivers Address to Alabama Teachers.

Points Way to Success.

Successor of Dr. Washington at Tuskegee is Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting of the State Teachers' Association Held in Birmingham. Let Us Follow Washington, He Says.

Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton institute, who is the principal elect of Tuskegee institute and successor to Dr. Booker T. Washington, made his first big Alabama address before the Colored State Teachers' association, which met in Birmingham the early part of April. Some 500 white people, including Governor Charles Henderson, were present.

In his address Major Moton in part said:

Booker T. Washington's educational program was not merely local, but it was national, worldwide in scope—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 increasing useful and very necessary instruction when he taught how to build a better and more beautiful house at less cost, and that to instruct those who cook how to keep a clean, neat, healthy kitchen.

Major Moton's address was a most impressive one, in his opinion, an education of the most essential sort.

You, no doubt, have often heard him say that a handsome mule or horse well groomed was fine to look at, but that a hungry, struggling community would soon tire of looking at him unless hitched to a plow, cart or wagon, or unless it was doing something that would help humanity. And, my friends, just so it is with education. Wearing fine clothes and presenting an attractive appearance does not mean anything to a struggling and hungry community, unless you set to work to perform some service for your fellow men.

Booker T. Washington was most persistent in his efforts that education, whether farmer, preacher or teacher, should be linked in a definite 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 and 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 people of Alabama, as a rule, have been wise enough to follow Dr. Washington's course, and as a result the white people of the state are growing more interested in the 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 find some way to assist in giving for better schools.

White people can usually find a way for anything they think is really worth while, but they must be convinced that it is so worth while, and nobody can do that better than the Negro teacher, and no one demonstrated this more conclusively, more effectively or more beautifully than the man in whose memory we are gathered tonight.

We as teachers must first of all live clean, honest, industrious, unselfish lives. We are now living in an era when we are expected to practice what we preach. Let us take a firm stand for morality and set our faces like flint against the loathing, worthless element in any race. Let us follow Dr. Washington in teaching the members of our race the necessity of decent living and the beauty and dignity of labor, for indeed we have more to fear from the lazy, shiftless, ignorant criminal than from any race prejudice in Alabama. And let us remember that the solution of the race problem, a large measure depends upon us, and education will be one of our most forceful and helpful mediums for good.

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friends extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. Ferrabee in his hours of bereavement and sadness.

Mr. Robert Mays left Saturday for Chicago.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Houston has always been and will continue to be in an increasingly degree a sort of guide to other cities in a great many ways—educational and economical. Especially is this true with the status of the Negro population. This city is destined to become a great and growing metropolis. One-quarter of its population is colored, and whatever good or bad comes to Houston, the Negroes to a degree are affected thereby.

This was the outstanding feature of an address delivered in Houston, Tex., recently at the colored evening high school graduating exercises by I. M. Terrell, president of the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. A corps of well educated Negro teachers in Houston have espoused these ringing words of the successful colored professor. They are calling these words an expression of their own sentiments. They are more desirous of instilling into their race a greater degree of eagerness for education than ever before.

They are aware that educational training will, quicker than any other agency, lift their race higher. They are confident that educational training will in a measure tear off the shackles of crime and inspire them to labor for higher ideals and for attainments by which they can serve their community, and in so doing not only better their own standards of living but serve society in a more useful manner.

While all the colored schools in Houston maintain courses of study of a high quality, especial attention is given to industrial art. There are 13 regular day schools, including one high school in the city and four night schools. The industrial arts are taught in all of these schools. These courses are not elective, but every student is compelled to include one of the industrial arts or more in his or her course of study.

There was an average total enrollment of 6,329 students in the colored schools during the past year. Of this number 754 were enrolled in the four night schools. In the night schools the students for the most part were of mature age, their ages ranging from fifteen to seventy years. The younger students of the night schools are enrolled in most instances with the object of learning something about the industrial arts in order to be of better service to the community, and to be more efficient for their own benefit.

Most of the older and extremely old people have an entirely different outlook on life. They are not ready to make their peace with their God. They want to be prepared for death. They want to read the Bible to learn what is required of them in their declining days. They want to be able to read it and interpret the meaning of the passages according to their own notions. Still another object of the older students is to learn to write so that they may correspond with their friends and relatives in other parts of the country.

Tuskegee was not a one-man school, any more than Harvard was a one-man school when John Harvard was president. That Doctor Washington wielded a great influence over the destinies of our people was due, first, to his native ability and keen insight, and, second, because Tuskegee was the first profitable experiment of the kind conducted wholly by Negroes.

During the past year the farm of 600 acres connected with the Hampton Institute, on which are 126 cows, 27 horses, 1,063 chickens and 142 pigs, has been strengthened by the addition of a poultry expert, and progress has been made in the growing of seed corn, in the breeding of hogs, and in improving the character of the dairy herd. Prominent place was given the school's exhibit at the Richmond fair, and extension work, in co-operation with the department of agriculture, has greatly increased.

Practical work in the trade school included, last year, blacksmithing, bricklaying, cabinetmaking, carpentry, machine work, painting, printing, shoemaking, steamfitting, tailoring, tinmithing and wheelwrighting. The men not only work in the shops, but build houses on the grounds, install the plumbing and electric fixtures, and make the concrete walks, are sold to trucks and wagons, are sold to railroad and steamship companies, and orders have been shipped to 34 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. An increase of 16 is shown in the enrollment for this year over that of

While digging stumps on the farm of Gen. A. R. Benson near Dover, Del., Negroes uncovered a great quantity of gold, jewelry and other valuables. It is believed the articles comprised the loot of a robbery committed ten years ago.

To give concrete columns for building wide foundations a German engineer has invented a method for blasting away the earth with dynamite, making a hole which soft concrete quickly fills.

A Polish scientist is the inventor of a motion-picture camera which can be carried in the hand and which is operated by compressed air as long as a button is pressed.

Doctor Washington's ability was recognized by every teacher and every employee and everyone of the thousands of students that have attended his school, as well as by all other men that have come in contact with him. But he himself was quick to discover and make use of the ability of any other man. He had gathered about him more than 250 instructors, scores of whom would be able to operate Tuskegee Institute today if put in charge. There is Emmett J. Scott, his private secretary, not only one of the brainiest Negroes of today but one of the most conservative, and was maintained as Booker T. Washington's secretary because of his conservatism and because his very makeup was so much like Doctor Washington's himself. And there is Warren Logan, Doctor Washington's treasurer and lifelong co-worker—another man able to carry forward his work. Tuskegee is an institution will, of course, mourn the loss of Doctor Washington, but he has so built himself into the very bricks and mortar of the institution that it will go forward in the future as it has come forward in the past.

But Booker Washington's work was not all at Tuskegee, nor even the greater portion of it—it was being carried forward throughout the South with as much of a determined spirit as those who had caught the inspiration could muster. Here, at this institution, are 35 young men and young women teachers, most of whom have sat at his feet, who have gained from him inspiration and who have determined that the spirit of Booker T. Washington shall live through them and those with whom they come in contact. And not through this institution alone but the hosts of others—Eatonville, Fla.; Centerville, Ala.; Denmark, S. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Topeka, Kan.; Fort Valley, Ga.; Snow Hill, Ala., and a large number of other institutions that have sprung up from Tuskegee will go forward for years, doing a telling work for the principles for which Booker T. Washington lived and died.

Remarkable work among the Negroes was done by evangelists of the Southern Baptist church during the past year, according to the report made to the convention by the home mission board.

There were 12,000 additions to the Negro churches, as against 500 during the first year of this work. The two evangelists have learned how to organize their forces for the best results, the board says. Better feeling between the races has been another tangible result of these meetings, according to the report.

Evangelism made a gratifying advance during the year under the direction of Dr. Weston Bruner. As the result of the work of 28 evangelists there were 27,714 additions to the churches and 20,709 for baptisms. Voluntary work for the ministry number 1,386. Most effective work was done in Dallas and Washington, D. C., with 2,100 additions at the former place and 2,200 at the latter. Evangelical work was started in 1907 with five evangelists. The first year showed 1,047 additions.

So that a window can be left open without danger of damage to a room when it rains a canvas trough has been invented that is intended to fasten to a window sill to catch the water.

Encouraging reports are received from the Whittier Training school, where 488 boys and girls from Hampton and Phoebus receive instruction, and the library, the museum, and the departments devoted to sewing, music, athletics and religious work have made good progress. Close communication with the graduates of Hampton has been maintained, and returns from Hampton's Indian students show that 891 of them are living. One hundred and twenty-five of them are graduates, and 24 received agriculture or trade certificates. They represented 61 tribes.

Mr. Friswell recommends the celebration of Hampton's fiftieth anniversary, which will occur in 1918, and the employment of a competent person to write the school's history.

Small gasoline engines for starting larger engines on seaplanes and airships are now being tried in England. The engine weighs only 23 pounds, develops more than four horse power, and operates at more than 4,000 revolutions a minute. A few years ago it would have been thought impossible to make a motor of any kind so powerful for its weight.

Carelessly thrown away cigar and cigarette stubs are blamed for 1,306 fires in New York city last year.

The common skunk is fond of yellow-jackets. It catches these insects by smearing its tail with a sticky saliva, which makes the bushy tail serve as fly-paper.

The hours, halves and quarters are spoken by an English clock which has a phonograph with a very durable record as a part of its mechanism.

Natives of Madagascar make a wax with many bees by beating the leaves of the raffia palm to form a ball that is used against a wall when idle.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY ARRIVING AT NAMIQUIPA



Mountain battery, Company A of the Sixth Infantry, coming in to headquarters near Namiquipa, Mexico, the line extending far across the sands.

BRITAIN HAS BIG ARMY IN FRANCE

New Battalions Have Completely Engulfed the Old Regular Force.

HOLD 100 MILES OF FRONT

Never Have There Been So Many German and Allied Troops on the Western Front—Doctors Help the Civilians.

By FREDERICK PALMER.

British Headquarters, France.—A correspondent who has been absent for six months from the British front is amazed upon his return at the increase in numbers of men, guns and equipment. The numerous battalions of the new army which have arrived have engulfed the old regular army. Not one officer in ten whom one meets has had any military service before the war.

Now one must ride a hundred miles to pass the British front. Khaki is thick in the villages of the Somme country as well as in those of northern Belgium. The British hold the famous "Labyrinth" as well as Ypres and Loos.

In the course of the taking over of a long section of the French line, which freed French troops for service, hundreds of miles of wire had to be laid, transport organized, headquarters moved, new corps and divisions created and commanders appointed.

In the last few months new men have come into positions of responsibility. Men who entered the army as second lieutenants have become captains without yet being old enough to command. Majors have become colonels and generals.

"We do not know when the war will be over, but we do know that spring is here," say the soldiers. The second winter in the trenches is finished. Its chill, wet monotony is over. Before another winter—well, what will happen this summer? The growth of the army and the sun drawing the moisture out of the mud emphasized the universal question.

Face Big German Army. Never, so far as one can learn, have there been so many Germans and so many allied troops on the western front as at this time. Next to the Verdun region, the German concentration is heaviest in face of the British of any section from the North sea to Switzerland. No German troops have been drawn off from the British front as re-enforcements for the attack on Verdun.

One side or the other demolishes a section of enemy trench by exploding mines or by artillery concentration. Then the infantry rushes the trench, gathers in some prisoners, does what damage it can and returns to its own trench.

In the morasses of the Ypres salient and the Loos region nothing more could be done, though a winter attack might be possible in high country like that around Verdun.

Much ingenuity has been shown by both sides in these trench raids. But no sooner has one side worked out a new trick than the other learns how to counter it.

"Mud" was the reason given in a word by an officer why the British could not attack in winter to relieve the pressure on Verdun.

It was the season the Germans would have chosen for us to attack," he added.

Doctors Help Civilians. Recently a bundle of reports which throw interesting light on the work of peace the British army is doing in France was collected at headquarters. They came from army medical officers all the way from the fighting line back to the hospitals at the bases far from the zone of shell fire, and told of the service which the army doctors have been rendering to the civil population. France itself has been depleted of doctors. The young ones who did not go to the front as medical officers or to the army hospitals, went to fight. In many villages any British army doctor who happened to be stationed there took the place of the local practitioner.

These simple reports reveal the suffering and the sacrifice of the French population who have received free medical service from the allies.

Surgeons go from the operating table to set the broken leg of a boy who has fallen out of a tree or to lance a felon; from the clearing station, where the white-banded wounded pass through, to look at the baby with

WIFE, AGED FOURTEEN, GETS DIVORCE

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Rolland Chain, aged fourteen years, has obtained a divorce from her husband, who is seventeen years of age. They were married less than a year ago here.

DAKOTA MAN HAS MANY ADVENTURES

Billy Thorin Caps Career by Fighting in Legion After He's "Dead."

TOOK YEAR TO GET THERE

War is Just One More Thrill to Wanderer—Shanghai'd to Chile When He Reaches Bordeaux—Chum Killed in Row.

By PAUL ROCKWELL.

Paris, France.—A full chronicle of the adventures on land and sea of Billy Thorin, American legionnaire, would fill volumes which for absorbing interest would rank with "Treasure Island" or any of the widely read stories of adventure and romance.

Billy was born on a wheat ranch, near Canton, S. D., and was christened Daniel William Thorin. The peaceful occupation of following the plow or operating a steam thresher did not appeal to him, however, and at the age of fourteen years he ran away from home to see the world.

The roving blood of hardy Viking ancestors coursed madly in Billy's veins, calling him to the sea. Reaching the Pacific coast, he shipped as cabin boy on a tramp sailing vessel, and from that time on Billy followed the sea with fair regularity for fifteen years.

Marine on Chinese Gunboat. Like all sailors, however, Billy had his spells of being tired of ordinary seafaring. Once he enlisted as a marine on a Chinese gunboat and fought with desperate yellow pirates and opium runners.

He was a member of Price and Mosby's legion of soldiers of fortune which fought for first one Mexican pretender, then for another.

That campaign was almost Billy's finish. In a guerrilla battle with a band of revolutionists Billy and a comrade decided to investigate a "small adobe hut which stood in the low brush near a road. Billy started round one side of the house, his mate round the other. When Billy came to the front of the house the headless body of his comrade lay in the dust before the half open door. Billy "saw red." He put his hand on the door to push it open, and a Mexican lurking behind it cut the hand half off with a machete. Somehow or other, Billy killed the Mexican with his bare hands.

Then he heard firing and stepped out of the hut. A bullet passed through his face, from cheek to cheek, and Billy started to run. Just as he reached the road a second bullet caught him through the thigh and Billy pitched forward in the dust. When he recovered consciousness he was in a military hospital at Fort Roswell, N. M.

After Billy recovered he went to Australia. He left that country in June, 1914, on an Italian vessel bound for Liverpool. When the ship reached its destination it was learned that the great war had broken out. Billy at once announced his intention of going to France and joining the foreign legion.

Jack Hodge, an Australian sailor who had shipped along with Billy, decided to join the legion with him and the Italian captain offered to carry the two men to Bordeaux on his boat. At Bordeaux the two comrades helped load the boat with a cargo for Chile, then went into a cafe with the captain, who proposed a drink to their success. One drink was followed by another, and when the two would-be legionnaires recovered their senses they were far out on the ocean en route for South America.

HEROES' GROVE FOR GERMANS

Such a Plan to Honor Soldier Dead Has Popular Approval in Germany.

Berlin.—"How shall we honor our dead?" is a question which is being widely discussed in the German press just now. The majority of German editors is averse to a repetition of the erection of innumerable "Krieger Denkmale," soldier monuments, such as were in vogue after the Franco-Prussian war. Nor does the plan to scatter throughout the empire monuments of the kaiser and the leading generals find any approval.

The most popular proposal yet made for the commemoration of those who have fallen on the battlefield is the formation of a "Hain," or grove, to be called "Heidenhain," or Heroes' Grove.

WOUNDED IN MEXICO

Corporal Richard Tannous of the Thirteenth cavalry who was wounded in the fight at Parral. Corporal Tannous with a squad of men was passing unobtrusively through Parral when a volley of shots fired by Mexicans whizzed past them. They quickened their pace but the Mexicans fired at them until they came in sight of the main division. Corporal Tannous was shot through the arm.

Prisoner Dying of Broken Heart. Lafayette, Ind.—Sam Soria, a prisoner in the county jail, who is charged with shooting and attempting to kill James Shipley, foreman of the Monon railroad crew, is believed to be dying of a broken heart.

He became sick and fell from a balcony to a stone floor, 12 feet below. Previously he had been mourning over his wife, and told a fellow prisoner he wished to die because he had a wife and seven children and had disgraced them.



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The KITCHEN CABINET

SOME FISH DISHES. SHORTCAKES WE LIKE.

Only slaves die of overwork. Labor is neither cruel nor ungrateful; it restores the strength though we give it a hundredfold and unlike your financial operations the revenue is what brings work and joy and health will be yours.—Martin Luther.

For those who are not able to get fresh fish, the canned flakes are easy to prepare and very good eating.

Fish Flakes With Bacon.—Boil potatoes in salted water until tender; add two cupsful of canned fish flakes, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and a beaten egg. Take up by the rounding tablespoonful, shape lightly and fry in deep fat to a delicate amber color. Roll slices of bacon into cylinders, run a toothpick through each to hold it in place and fry until well cooked. Serve a bacon roll with each fish ball.

Fish Flakes on Toast.—Make a white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, mix well and add a cupful of milk, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and two cupfuls of flakes. Turn out on buttered toast and serve with grated hard-cooked egg sprinkled over the fish.

Fish Flake Salad.—Mix together three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two of vinegar, a teaspoonful of grated onion, a half teaspoonful of paprika, and pour over two cupfuls of flaked fish; let stand an hour or two in a cool place. Turn upon a bed of crisp lettuce just before serving. Garnish with slices of pickled beets cut in various forms.

Fish Flakes Mexican Style.—Stimber together one and a half cupfuls of tomatoes, half a green pepper, chopped, one slice of onion, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Put through a sieve and add two cupfuls of fish flakes, a tablespoonful of butter and heat thoroughly. Serve with boiled rice.

Fish Casserole.—Take a large can of fish flakes or two cupfuls of any cooked white fish, two small onions, sliced, two green peppers, shredded, a fourth of a cupful of melted butter, two cupfuls of boiled rice, a pint of tomato pulp, a teaspoonful and a quarter of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, combine and bake for fifty minutes.

DIFFERENT EGG DISHES.

Your success and happiness lie in you.

External conditions are the accidents of life, its outer trappings.—Bishop Fallows.

At this season of the year when eggs are plentiful no menu is complete without out eggs served in some form. This is the time to revel in sponge cakes, angel foods, omelets and such dishes, using numbers of eggs which we have denied ourselves during the scarcity of eggs. The following dishes may prove suggestive.

Lucanian Eggs.—Prepare a cupful of cooked macaroni, a cupful and three-fourths of white sauce, a half cupful of grated cheese, three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and salt, paprika and onion juice to taste. Hard cook five eggs in the shell and when cool cut in eighths. Put a layer of macaroni in a buttered baking dish, add half of the white sauce, all of the cheese and a teaspoonful of onion juice, and half of the eggs, repeat with another layer of macaroni, eggs and white sauce and cover with the buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown. To make the white sauce use three tablespoonfuls of butter, three of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, paprika to taste and one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk; cook until smooth and thick.

Supper Dish.—A simple and appetizing hot dish to serve for a supper dish is prepared by spreading slices of bread with butter, place in a baking dish and pour over a pint of milk, mixed with two beaten eggs, a dash of salt and red pepper and a half a cupful of grated cheese. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until firm.

Mexican Scrambled Eggs.—Roast a dozen green peppers, peel, remove seeds and chop, then boil until tender in a little hot water and season well with butter. Beat six eggs, add salt and the peppers and stir for a moment in hot butter. Serve hot.

WORTH KNOWING

China is said to be the only country besides America in which the alligator can be found.

Scientists now tell us that it is not heat that causes sunstroke. They lay the blame to the sun's invisible violet rays.

When the war began General de Castelnau, the French commander, had eight sons in the army. He has five left, the others having been killed in action.

Learn to consume your own smoke. If you have misfortunes, pains, diseases, losses, keep them to yourself. Bury them. Those who know you have them, will love and admire you infinitely more for your suppression. A stout heart and persistent cheerfulness will be more than a match for all your troubles.—Orison Swett Marden.

The best shortcakes are made without sweetening and without eggs. The dough should be handled as little and as lightly as possible. If made in one large cake they are split much easier if they are patted thin, brushed with melted butter and another thin layer placed on top. When baked these layers separate without rough edges or are not as apt to soak when the berries are added. If liked as individual cakes cut out with a large biscuit cutter. These may be prepared as the larger ones were, or split and spread with butter and berries.

A good recipe for shortcakes is the following: Take two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of lard and three of butter, a half cupful of cold milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, then with two knives cut in the lard and butter, then add the milk and roll out lightly.

Any fruit mixture makes a good filling. Crush a few strawberries, enough to make a good layer on top and between the crusts, then put a few whole or halved berries for a garnish on top. Serve with whipped cream.

For a change sometime crush a cupful of berries and mix them with a cupful of cream, sweetened well; put on as usual and garnish with sliced berries.

Pineapple Shortcake.—Cut the pineapple in small cubes and stew until tender, with sugar to taste. Cool and chill on ice. Strain off the juice to use in pudding sauce, and to the fruit add whipped cream. Pile between and on the top of the cakes and garnish with a candied cherry or cranberry.

Raspberry and Currant Shortcake.—These may be made of the canned variety, but are not nearly as good as the fresh. Mix with the berries, if fresh, a cupful of strained currant juice to a quart of the berries. If canned berries are used add a little currant juice or jelly to give a flavor. Garnish with whipped cream.

There are such lovely colors in the fruits and vegetables which we put upon our tables with a little taste and study of color combinations many artistic results may be obtained. We should be as careful about putting colors that clash together in a dish of food, as we should in combinations of colors in wearing apparel.

As the eye is an important organ to please in regard to food, it is quite necessary that we prepare our food so that it appeals to the sight. Sameness and monotony are relieved by a touch of color in the garnish and dullness is relieved by contrast in the colors.

Few cooks ever make the mistake of serving the same food repeated in some other form in the meal, for example serving tomato soup and tomato salad; this occurs, however, often than it should.

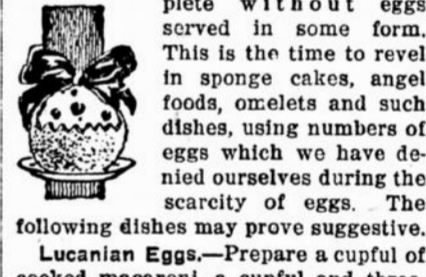
A beet salad cut in small cubes, dressed with a boiled or a mayonnaise dressing that has been tinted with pink coloring, using some of the beet water or a little vegetable color, is a most pleasing and appetizing dish.

A small crescent of lemon and a spray of parsley make a most dainty garnish for a whitefish. For the fish course at dinner a crescent of potato rolled in chopped parsley furnishes the bit of vegetable that is always tasty with the fish. Another way to use lemon and parsley is to cut a thin slice, leaving on the colorful yellow peel and in the center of the slice heap a little finely minced parsley. Use these slices as a garnish on the platter with the fish.

The snowy top of Mount Everest in India is plainly visible to the unaided eye from points 107 miles distant.

At a voltage of 78,000 a Swedish hydroelectric company will transmit 150,000 horse power a distance of 150 miles.

The production of tungsten ores in the United States during 1915 broke all records. It was equivalent to about 2,165 short tons of concentrates, carrying 60 per cent of tungsten trioxide, and was valued at more than \$2,000,000.



Neelie Maxwell

## SHIPS NOW BEING BUILT FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Uncle Sam gives out the information, through the bureau of construction of the navy department, that he now has under construction seven battleships, thirteen destroyers, two fuel ships, one supply ship, one transport, and thirty-eight submarines.

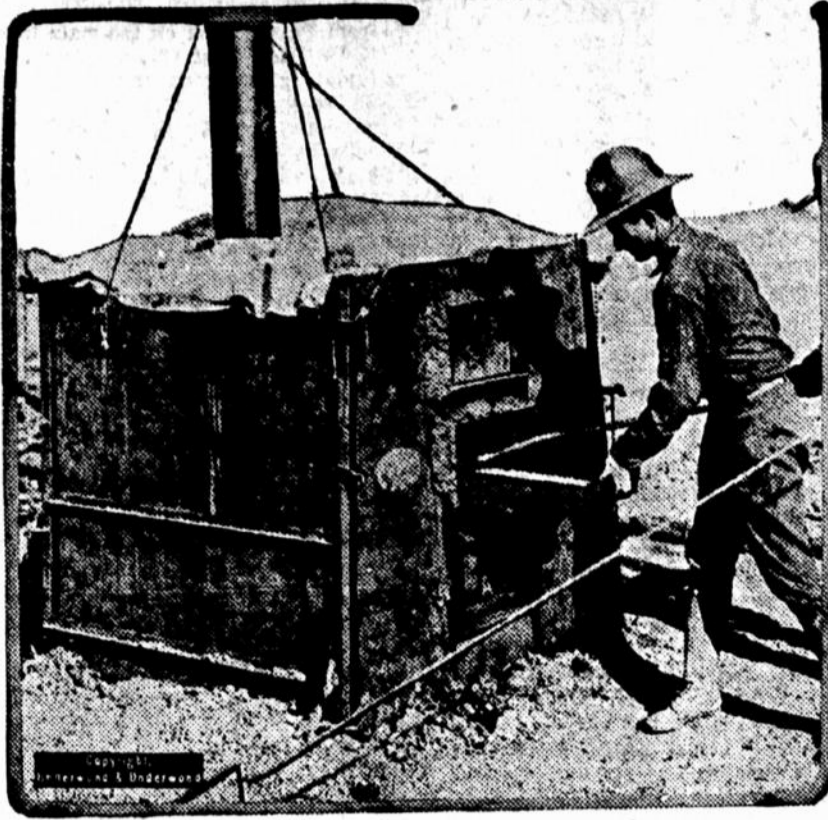
Of the battleships, three—the Arizona, New Mexico, and Tennessee—are being built in the New York navy yard; the California is under construction in the Mare Island navy yard, the Pennsylvania and Mississippi are being built by the Newport News Ship Building company, and the Idaho is being turned out in the yards of the New York Ship Building company.

Of the thirteen destroyers under construction, seven have been named. They are the Wainwright, Sampson, Rowan, Davis, Allen, Wulke, and Shaw.

The fuel ships, which are being built at the Mare Island navy yard, are the Maumee and the Cuyama. The Bridge, a supply ship, is being built in the Boston navy yard, and the Henderson, a transport, is under construction in the Philadelphia navy yard.

The thirty-eight submarines being built are all known by letters and numerals, with the exception of one, which has been named the Schley. The submarines are all being constructed in private plants, with the exception of two which, following the forfeiture of contracts, are being completed in the New York navy yard.

## FIELD BAKERY AT NAMIQUIPA, MEXICO



Field bakery in operation in the American camp near Namiquipa, Mexico. In the various field camps and headquarters of the American forces in Mexico bread is now being supplied direct from the army bakeries. In the early stages of the campaign food was carried from the border to the various camps and depots in motor trucks. The installation of the field bakeries releases these trucks for other important duties.

## UNCLE SAM ENTERS INTO FUR BUSINESS

GROSS RECEIPTS ARE NOT LARGE, BUT NET PROFITS IN NEW VENTURE ARE BIG.

Uncle Sam has gone into the fur business. He says the gross revenue is not yet as large as that which he obtains from his better-known business—that of selling postage stamps—but that the net profits are a whole lot bigger and, just as a side line, it's not bad at all.

Uncle Sam was forced to go into the fur business because his official hunters were turning in so many skins of predatory wild animals that they threatened to clutter up all the government buildings in Washington. To relieve the situation the department of agriculture evolved a plan for selling at public auction all the pelts that are not required for scientific purposes.

In four months 1,399 pelts useful for manufacture into furs, muffs, or rugs, were sold in four sales for \$2,552, the last sale yielding \$1,155.55.

The skins disposed of include those of the coyote, bobcat, skunk, badger, opossum, lynx, gray fox, kit fox, raccoon, civet cat and ring-tailed cat. All of these animals have been killed by employees of the biological survey in its various campaigns to rid different sections of the country of animals which are hurtful to live stock, cultivated crops or timber. As each of the official hunters is trained carefully in handling and preserving the skins of animals, the pelts reach the department in excellent shape.

The bulk of the skins sold has been coyote, or prairie wolf, pelts resulting from the extensive campaigns of extermination against this animal in the cattle-raising districts of the West. Those in charge of the sales report that the coyote pelt is growing in popularity as a fur, and as a result the prices offered for these skins at the auctions have steadily been increasing.

The department reports that the needs of museums and other scientific institutions for specimens have largely been satisfied, so that practically all skins received at the department are now put on sale.

## SEEKING OVERSEA MARKETS

Uncle Sam Sends Agents Into Four Corners of World to Make Investigation of Conditions.

Uncle Sam is beginning the most extensive investigations into foreign market conditions ever undertaken at one time. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce is sending its agents to the four corners of the globe in an effort to find new markets for American-made goods. Special attention will be given to the newer and more undeveloped markets, such as those in South America, China, India, Africa and Australia.

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## Birmingham Industries Grow.

The manufacturing industries of Birmingham, Ala., experienced a great growth between 1909 and 1914, according to a report of the bureau of the census. The number of establishments engaged in manufacturing increased 41.5 per cent during that time, while the number of persons engaged in manufactures increased 25.3 per cent. The amount of capital employed in manufacturing increased from \$23,718,000 to \$55,844,000, a gain of 135.4 per cent, while the primary horse power employed showed an increase of 113.7 per cent.

## North Carolina Gold Output.

Uncle Sam reports that North Carolina easily retained first rank in gold output among the Eastern or Appalachian states in 1915. The total production of gold in 1915 amounted to 8,320.55 fine ounces, again 6,343.94 ounces in 1914. In 1915 the value of the North Carolina gold yield was slightly more than half of the total of the Eastern states.

## Chance for American Goods.

New Zealand offers a splendid market now for American bathing suits and footwear, says Uncle Sam. It is difficult to secure sufficient supplies from European countries and local factories are unable to supply the demand.

## ALASKAN MINERAL OUTPUT INCREASES

PRODUCTION IN 1915 SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

The wealth of Uncle Sam's territory of Alaska is shown by its mineral production in 1915, which amounted to \$32,854,229—\$13,788,563 more than that value in 1914, and far more than that of any previous annual output during the 35 years that mining has been carried on in the territory. The collection of mineral statistics of Alaska for 1915, just completed by Alfred H. Brooks of the United States geological survey, shows that the value of the gold produced during the year amounted to \$16,702,144, copper, \$15,139,129, and silver \$543,393. Tin, lead, antimony, marble, gypsum, and a small amount of petroleum and coal bring the total value of Alaska's mineral products to \$32,854,229.

Since 1880, when mining first began in Alaska, the territory has produced gold, silver, copper, tin, and other minerals to the value of \$300,953,751, the gold production alone to the close of 1915 amounting to \$260,858,943. Of this gold, \$186,192,992 worth was produced by the placers, the rest being derived from lode deposits.

## NOW LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING

United States, for First Time in Many Years, Takes First Place Away From British Yards.

The United States has become, temporarily at least, the leading shipbuilding country of the world, Uncle Sam reports. During the first three months of 1915 American shipyards,

for the first time in many years, took a slight lead over British yards. For the three months ended March 31, American yards launched 173 merchant vessels of 94,464 gross tons, while, according to Lloyd's shipbuilding returns, British yards launched 69 vessels of 80,661 gross tons. Merchant ships now building or under contract in American yards are approximating the British output for the future. In American yards 31 vessels between 8,000 and 12,000 gross tons are under contract, in British yards 26; in American yards 77 between 5,000 and 8,000 gross tons, in British yards 68; in American yards 39 between 3,000 and 5,000 gross tons, in British yards 74; in American yards 44 between 1,000 and 3,000 gross tons, in British yards 62.

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Uncle Sam reports that North Carolina easily retained first rank in gold output among the Eastern or Appalachian states in 1915. The total production of gold in 1915 amounted to 8,320.55 fine ounces, again 6,343.94 ounces in 1914. In 1915 the value of the North Carolina gold yield was slightly more than half of the total of the Eastern states.

## Chance for American Goods.

New Zealand offers a splendid market now for American bathing suits and footwear, says Uncle Sam. It is difficult to secure sufficient supplies from European countries and local factories are unable to supply the demand.

## REVIVES THOSE BELIEVED DEAD

New Serum Discovered at Johns Hopkins Causes Heart to React.

## WORKING ON A NEW THEORY

Will Revolutionize the Treatment of Persons Apparently Dead From Drowning or Asphyxiation—After Effects Serious in Some Cases.

Baltimore, Md.—A departure in medical science which, if successful, will revolutionize the treatment of persons apparently dead from drowning or asphyxiation is now being experimented with at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

The new treatment will be the injection of a serum to stimulate the blood to such an extent as will form a reaction of the heart. This will keep the person alive until the apparatus perfected some time ago to clear the lungs can be put into use.

The serum has been tried on a number of animals in the laboratories of the institution, and in a number of cases has proved successful. However, in most of the cases there have been after-effects such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries.

Dead Four Hours—Revives. According to the physicians, if the serum can be perfected, and there is every assurance at this time that it can, the serum can be injected in the person several hours after the accident and restore the persons to life.

In one case, on an animal, the serum was injected four hours after the drowning took place and the animal was brought back to life, but died later of a high blood pressure.

The physicians for more than three years have worked on the theory that the heart in drowned or asphyxiated persons is still active, in a way, for

## TRAGIC BRIDE OF REBEL



Grace Gifford, the gentle-bred Irish girl who married Joseph Plunkett, the Sinn Fein rebel leader who was among the first of the revolutionists to be executed, in the condemned cell just a few hours before he was shot as a traitor. The photograph is a copy from a beautiful portrait of the girl-wife painted by William Orpen, A. R. A.

## SHE BROUGHT IN HER MAN

Woman Proves Ability to Hold Her Job as Deputy Sheriff in Kentucky.

Beattyville, Ky.—Mrs. L. T. Flanory, wife of the high sheriff, who has been acting as office deputy ever since her husband has held office, has always, by her businesslike methods and pleasant ways, proved to all who ever have business in the sheriff's office her ability to hold down the job. She has just turned a trick that is

some time after the accident, and that if the organ can be kept in that state until the patient can be treated to clear the lungs hundreds of persons who are given up as dead can be saved.

## Restore Freezing Victims.

Some time ago a New York physician claimed to have perfected a machine to be used in restoring life to persons frozen to death. The apparatus was tried in a number of cases in the Arctic regions and, according to the accounts, met with some success. It was only a short time after this that the physician at the Johns Hopkins hospital invented a machine to restore to life those apparently dead from drowning. The machine proved successful on animals that could be put under treatment immediately after the accident.

## FEAR U. S. HEIRESS INVASION

British Mothers Flustered Over Prospects for Their Marriageable Daughters.

London.—English mothers of marriageable daughters are worrying over their daughters' prospects, according to a writer in the Liverpool Daily Post. Not only is the war decreasing the supply of eligible men, but fears are expressed that American girls with fortunes made in war stocks behind them, will come over after the war and carry off the titled prizes.

"They are making pots of money in the states," the mother of a young woman of nineteen is quoted as saying, "and after the war the marriageable daughter of every new plutocrat will come over with her mamma just to buy an English husband. Think of the distinction, not only in New York but in St. Louis or Denver or Chicago, of importing a husband not only connected with our peerage but who has been under fire! Mamma will make a deal with someone in English society to introduce her daughter, adding the promise of a further big check on a graduated scale according to the rank of the man she marries. I believe it would pay me better to run an American heiress than to speculate in rubber."

The writer asks if it is possible to institute "Protection for Eligible English Girls."

## FEW STEEL HELMETS USED

Type Selected by British Government Condemned as Unsuitable in Service.

London.—Although it is quite a long time since the war office became convinced that steel helmets are perhaps the most useful detail in a soldier's equipment and, notwithstanding the French reported as the result of their experiences in the Champagne battles that these headpieces made a reduction in the casualties of almost ten per cent, comparatively few are in use by the British forces.

The delay is due, so it is said, to the number of types with which the British war office has been experimenting. The one fixed upon at the outset, which is still in use, has been condemned as unsuitable. It is too heavy and lacks the necessary leather lining of the French headgear, which is very serviceable, and also very handsome. It is light blue, to match the men's uniforms. Every officer and soldier in the French army wears the steel headpiece. In the Verdun fighting General Petain is never seen without his helmet.

The German military authorities have been even more dilatory in providing this kind of protection for their men than the British. It has been furnished in a few regiments, but the percentage of men using them is very small.

## Mother of 12 at 32.

Annover, Ark.—The fourth set of twins has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis here. Mrs. Davis, who is 32 years old, has now 12 children. The first twins died, one of the second set and both of the last two sets are living and in good health.

## Starve the Fly.

Paterson, N. J.—Starving has been added to swatting in the anti-fly campaign here. The health department advises householders to wrap up all food so that the housefly will fall of sustenance.

## Heavyweight Offspring.

Stillwater, N. J.—One ton of sons and daughters helped Daniel Hoop celebrate his 71st birthday. The average weight of Hoop's seven sons and three daughters is 300 pounds!

## INDIAN WANTS CITY LAND

Educated Pottawatomie Thinks He Has a Good Title to Property in Elkhart.

Elkhart, Ind.—It is reported here that Charles Harman, an attorney at Cassopolis, Mich., has been retained by an educated Pottawatomie Indian to prepare to claim property in the heart of Elkhart worth at least \$1,000,000. Present owners of the property say they are not alarmed, declaring the court decided the case three-quarters of a century ago. Pierre Morain, otherwise known as Pershing, was allotted Section 5 of Concord township, "and two other sections" by the treaty of Chicago. In 1826 he formally petitioned the president of the United States for permission to sell Section 5 to get means to improve his remaining land. President John Quincy Adams granted the petition. Certain technical steps in the transfer from Morain were not fully perfected, and in later years Morain attempted to recover the land. It is believed the Cassopolis report has reference to some descendants' desire to push this old claim.

## GOLFER HAS PRIVATE TUTOR

Topping Emphasizes Noted Professional at \$2,500 a Year to Teach Him Game.

New York.—Henry J. Topping purposes to make a clean-up on the links this summer and to attain this end he has engaged Macdonald Smith, a noted golf professional, as his private tutor at a salary believed to be \$2,500 a year. Mr. Topping won the Ardsley tournament, defeating some of the best golfers in this country.

Mr. Topping, like many other golfers, has his careless spells. It was to cure these and to speed up his game a little more that he recently hit on the idea of hiring a private tutor. He selected Macdonald Smith, a young star who won the Metropolitan championship at Scarsdale in 1914 in a new world's record for 72 holes. Mr. Topping has for several years appeared well up in many of the lead-



Henry J. Topping at the Finish of His Drive.

ing golf meets. He first attracted attention from golfers when he defeated Chick Evans in a 19-hole match in the semifinals round for the North and South Championship at Pinehurst, N. C. In the spring of 1914 he accompanied Francis Ouimet, Jerry Travers, Chick Evans, Fred Herreshoff, Frasher Hale and Edward Knapp abroad for an invasion of the English links. Mr. Topping lasted longer in the British amateur championship than Travers, Ouimet, Hale and Knapp.

"Hen" Topping, as he is familiarly called, married Miss Rhea Reid, only daughter of Daniel G. Reid, the Wall street magnate. The elder Mr. Topping, also a golf enthusiast, presented the Greenwich Country club with \$15,000 to remake the fifteenth, a hole in the course he didn't like. Now the fifteenth is one of the best short holes in the country.

## MEN ARE REMADE FOR WAR

Two Instances of Remarkable Mechanical Surgery Are Told—Improved Artificial Limbs.

London.—One of the results of the war has been the enormously improved method in the manufacture of mechanical limbs both here and in France and Germany.

According to Surgeon-Major Gamper of the Swiss army it is a fact that the Germans have devised remarkably ingenious arrangements for patching up disabled and crippled men. Lecturing at Bulach on cases that had actually come under his personal notice in Germany, Surgeon-Major Gamper declares that he saw such wonderful artificial legs of German invention that soldiers fitted with them were able to rejoin the cavalry for active service.

They sat on their horses as well and as easily as if they still possessed a sound pair of legs and could do so quickly, smartly and thoroughly any feat required of a perfectly able-bodied man.

A well-known case in England is that of Lord Lucas, who was wounded early in the war in Flanders, with the result that he lost a leg. An artificial limb was fitted so successfully that Lord Lucas was able to transfer his services to the Royal Flying corps and is now serving with that branch of the service as a fully qualified pilot somewhere in Egypt.

Several types of begonia make successful plants for the table. The Gloire de Lorraine, whose flowers literally

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Showing the Beauty of a Lawn Rightly Planted and Cared For.

## THE BEAUTY OF A FINE LAWN

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The question of whether to sod or seed is of primary importance. A solid greensward is immediately secured if we sod. The objections to sodding are many. Good sod is not always procurable. It requires an extra amount of labor to sod. If the grounds are very large it is not practical.

If, however, sodding is decided upon, the ground should first be leveled and smoothed to the proper grade. The surface should then be stirred and pulverized to a depth of an inch or more and suitable fertilizers worked in.

It is well to spread rich dirt from the creek bottom or woods over the surface. It will give the sod a quick start and give new life to the original soil.

It is not essential to cut the sod more than an inch thick, or just deep enough to include all the underground stems, but the thicker the sod is the better.

It is not necessary in laying the sods to lay them flush against each other as grass will sprout from the sides and the spaces allow for expansion in settling and leveling. As soon as the sods are laid give the entire lawn a complete wetting, then go over the surface with a roller to level it.

A good home-made pounder for the lawn can be made by nailing a board

a foot or two square to the bottom of a piece of 4 by 4-inch scantling. Place a handle at the top and go over the lawn pounding it down flat and even. You will not hurt the sods by pounding if the surface is thoroughly soft from a heavy rain or a thorough watering.

A good lawn may be made from seeding. It takes much longer to produce a permanent grassy lawn. The seed must be sown thickly and worked thoroughly and evenly into the soil. It is a good idea, if trees and shrubs do not interfere, to plow the ground or spade it fine, smooth and compact before sowing the seed. Be sure the soil has been made rich with decomposed manure or very rich soil hauled in from some other place.

Seed at intervals of about six weeks from early spring until late summer in the yard with open and tree sheltered spaces. Keep the surface mowed clean and short so that the young grass will have a chance to grow.

After grass gets to be two or three inches high there is little danger of killing it by frequent mowings. If for no other reason than to keep down the weeds mowing is essential. Mowing also helps to level the lawn the mowers acting as a light roller. The clippings from the lawn make a good mulch for young plants. No matter what the weather, wet or dry, do not neglect to mow your lawn if you wish it to be the thing of beauty it can be if cared for.

## TABLE DECORATIONS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

We cannot all have flowers for the table if we are dependent on the greenhouses in our neighborhood for the supply. The cost is out of all proportion. But flowers we ought to have and can have at a very nominal cost in time and money if we are willing to take care of a few plants in the home.

The best all-round plant for a decoration for the table is asparagus plumosus. Its foliage is far daintier than any other fern. It can easily be made to grow in the bushy, compact form which a plant designed for use on the table should have.

Pinch off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and thus breadth is secured where there would be little if the plants were allowed to train itself.

Long stem flowers can be thrust through its filmy green foliage if added beauty is needed, but there are few ferns comparable to this filmy, lacy fern.

This plant requires a soil of garden loam made light with sand. Water moderately. For its successful culture sunshine is not necessary.

Keep the red spider from injuring it, and shower several times a week. Nip off the end of each shoot and make the plant spread out well.

Pots of Roman hyacinths and lilies of the valley and narcissus make charming adjuncts to the breakfast table. Few plants can be kept on the table day after day without becoming unhealthy. Have a shelf in your window and give the flowers a change, using one only for a day or two and changing to something different. This gives them all a fair chance at the sunshine and light.

Several types of begonia make successful plants for the table. The Gloire de Lorraine, whose flowers literally

cover the plant, are of an exquisite pink which artificial light seems to make more vivid.

## LITTLE GARDEN NOTES.

Always plant the best—not the cheapest seed you can get for flowers or vegetables.

The garden should be near the house and surrounded with a good, woven wire netting or a hedge of shrubbery, to keep out fowls and other garden pests.

If the garden must of necessity be on a stiff, clay soil mix all the coal ashes and sand obtainable with it; they will mellow it up wonderfully.

Bonemeal is excellent for vines and fruit trees, and three or four ounces may be applied to the square yard. As soon as a crop of any kind appears above ground it needs cultivation, both to kill the weeds and to admit the air to the roots of the plants.

In transplanting any plants, let it be done in the evening, if possible, or on a dark day. Press the soil firmly about the roots and water well. If after the water disappears, dry earth is covered over the soil, it will prevent baking of the soil about the roots when the sun comes out next day.

## FOR ROSE MILDEW.

For rose mildew spraying with sulphide of potassium, using one ounce to three gallons of water, is much more effective than the old-fashioned method of dusting the foliage with flowers of sulphur.

## For Blight in Pansies.

Stir lime and sulphur into the soil when blight attacks pansies. Remove the affected plants and burn them. If the blight continues best make a new bed elsewhere. Spread lime and sulphur freely on the old bed and stir it well into the soil.



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Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Leon Motts has gone to Chicago for a visit before returning to his home in Omaha. Mrs. Emma Black left Saturday for a visit in Oskaloosa and to attend district conference and Sunday school convention at Ottumwa this week. Mr. Ollie Howard is going to Chicago soon to seek employment on the C. & M. & St. P. R. R. Sorry to see the family leave Washington. On last Sunday night at the A. M. E. church there were ten persons taken in as full members of the church. A pretty sight it was, too. There is still two or three probationers yet to be taken in. Miss Nora Motts has returned to her hospital work at Cedar Rapids. These were in attendance at the conference and Sunday school convention at Ottumwa: Rev. Boyd, W. H. Rhodes, A. L. Hall, Samuel Hall, Jr., and Miss Marie Whaley. Hayes Crayton succeeds Beebe Gwim at the C. R. I. & P. station, who has resigned and gone to Kansas City. Tuesday evening the young folks had a merry time at the W. H. Rhodes home in the country. Mrs. McGill of Fairview visited at the Phil Rushing home last Sunday. Mrs. Phillips is getting along nicely and improving, getting so now she can move any part of her body at will. Watch out for the P. E. G. musical in the near future.

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BUXTON BRIEFS. Mrs. W. A. Brown, state president of the B. Y. P. U., gave a splendid lecture Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject, "Whispering and Its Bad Effects." Mrs. Lucy Wright of Des Moines was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elvora Freeman, last week. Revival meetings have closed with an addition of fourteen to the church. The pastor, Rev. Roman, still extends the invitation to all to continue coming to church.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS Supreme Council to Open With Divine Service Sunday, May 7.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the northern Masonic jurisdiction will be held in this city from Sunday, May 7, to 9, inclusive. This powerful organization embraces Masons who have taken the thirty-third degree, the highest degree in Masonry, and is the lawmaking body for the Scottish Rite in its jurisdiction. The organization has a large membership in each of the northern states. The coming session will be the second to be held away from the regular meeting place in Philadelphia, and it was only in deference to the increasingly large number of Masons in the far and middle west that this city was selected as the seat of the convocation for 1916. Constantine consistory is planning to entertain the organization in the royal fashion that always characterizes the people of the Hoosier capital. The regular business session will be interspersed with many interesting and enjoyable social features, including a banquet. On Sunday, May 7, at 8 p. m., a special divine service will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, when the Rev. William H. Weaver, thirty-third degree, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. The supreme council will attend this service, escorted by the Masonic bodies of Indianapolis. Monday, May 8, will mark the opening of the executive and business sessions, with conferring of degrees, continuing throughout the day. At night the banquet by the Constantine consistory will be held. Tuesday the supreme council will hear reports and wind up the routine affairs of the convocation, and at the close the body will be treated to a birdseye view of the numerous points of historic interest about Indianapolis, with a glance at the beautiful homes and beauty spots of the city and a survey of the business and industrial development shown by both races. On Wednesday, May 10, the members of the supreme council will visit Detroit, Mich., as the guests of the Wolverine consistory of that valley, a cordial invitation to make the journey having been accepted by the organization. Many prominent men from various portions of the country will be in attendance, among whom are J. F. Rickards of Detroit, most puissant sovereign grand commander; William H. Miller of Philadelphia, grand secretary; Hon. W. F. Powell, former United States minister to Haiti; U. G. Powell of Massachusetts; R. H. Weeks of Delaware; J. M. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard E. Moore of Chicago and others. Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, grand minister of state in the supreme council, one of the best known and most popular physicians and public spirited citizens in the Hoosier commonwealth, has active charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Scottish Rite visitors, which is in itself a guarantee that the work will be satisfactorily done.

ACTIVE BUSINESS LEAGUE. Organization at Kansas City, Mo., to Entertain the National Boy. Kansas City, Mo.—The local Business league of this city has commenced in earnest preparations to entertain the National Negro Business league, which meets here from Aug. 16 to 18 inclusive. A membership campaign is being conducted, from which it is hoped at least 1,000 new members may be added to the league. This membership campaign will be followed by the appointment of committees to complete the plans already outlined. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune J. Weaver are the leading spirits in the movement here. In this they will be joined by the leading men and women of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and all the surrounding towns will fall in line to forward the work. The Missouri people are determined to make this the greatest session of the league in its history and will give to the national body more members, annual and life, than any other place. All of this will be worked out in the program of preparation. Charles Stewart, A. M., the noted writer, was in the city early in March conferring with the local newspapers and other leaders here. The local league gave Dr. Stewart a banquet. He delivered several talks, including one at the Y. M. C. A., visited the schools and churches and talked with a number of the ministers. He was the guest of the young Kansas poet, Tilford Davis. From his talks the people received much information and inspiration. Professor J. R. E. Lee, principal of the Lincoln high school, who was connected with the Tuskegee institute for a number of years, will co-operate with the local committee. He is a valuable man in affairs of this kind. Hon. John M. Wright of Topeka, Kan., will be directly interested in the success of the league and will bring a large delegation from Topeka. The place for holding the sessions of the league will soon be announced, as well as many of the social functions. Perhaps a trip will be made to the potato farm of Mr. Groves, the Negro "potato king." The farmers around Kansas City are getting together and will attend the sessions of the league in a body. It is about thirty minutes' ride from Kansas City on a street car to Mr. Groves' farm.

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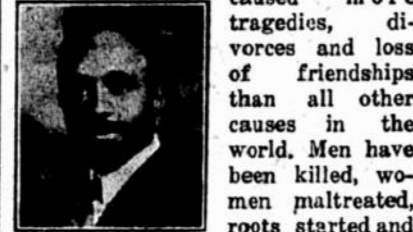
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Health Hints. A. J. Booker, M. D. There are many scientific and superstitious reasons given for diseases and ailments. Some people think that the pestilences and pain are visitations of the Lord. There is one nearly universal ailment which has caused more tragedies, divorces and loss of friendships than all other causes in the world. Men have been killed, women maltreated, roots started and holy things profaned because the perpetrator of all these outrages squired from the invention of the devil, for no one could devise so ingenious a torture as corns.

A man gets about to celebrate a solemn occasion and decks himself out in a fine suit a gaudy necktie and a late creation in headgear. He indulges himself in loud socks and finally allows some grinning devil to put a lot of sick powder into a pair of shoes which look pleasing. He sallies forth and the world is glorious to him for a few hours. Suddenly he imagines the weather is unsuited to his taste, his collar does not fit, his trousers feel tight he develops a thirst which neither water nor fire water quenches; finally, after he loses interest in his best friend, when he discovers that the girl is not one quarter so charming as he dreamed he begins to realize that his shoes are about three sizes too small. Never did the picture of hell loom up so largely as now. The corn sends little twinges of pain, then all the pavements get like boiling water, he acquires a mining step and grows morose. He talks in monosyllables and inwardly swears at any one who makes him talk at all. Every bare-foot boy is the picture of all the happiness in the world. The man is in a fine frenzy and mentally conditioned to kill or curse. The wonder is that there are so few homicides under the circumstances. Saints become sinners, mild mannered men are transformed into fire eating demons and there is an unpleasant memory associated with contact of such men. Pretty shoes have caused much trouble in the world. A man who wears a sharp pointed shoe could not have an opinion that was not modified by his feet. People see dainty little girls wearing a number two canvass oxford and they imagine that they will look cute in eights. Patent leather shoes on a nice warm day will make most people talk so that Job's curses sound like a pean of joy. In winter they are colder than icicles; no one wears them but an imbecile who lets the shoe clerk think for them. Corns are the consequence of folly in the selection of foot wear. The feet are as important as any other part of the body and we should select them with care, with some idea of comfort, not fashion. The cure for corns is common sense, but so long as people are willing to sacrifice comfort for pride they will suffer and the whole world must be imposed upon. The next time you see a cross, crabbed person do not get angry, but pity them and think that it is the corn and not their disposition.



Northwestern Federation. Mrs. J. B. Raab, secretary of the Northwestern Federation, and Mrs. Hase Bell, representative of the Dramatic Art club, will leave Monday night for Wichita to attend the first annual meeting of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. This Federation is composed of the states of the west and northwest. From all indications an exceedingly large delegation will attend. A splendid program has been arranged, representing the best brain of the west. Eighteen states are enrolled, together with applications from nearly fifty clubs, from California, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan and others. This promises to be a great meeting.

The club women of Iowa held a very interesting and instructive session last week at Buxton. It was largely attended and the sessions as a rule were harmonious. Many new women were seen here that have not been attending. Hon. E. R. Harlan (white), curator of the Iowa Historical society, spent a day with the Federation. He delivered an address and urged the ladies to have a painting by Tanner of the late Booker T. Washington to be hung in the Iowa historical gallery. The home that the Federation is seeking to buy was reported and it seems to be doing well within a few years.

N. A. A. C. P. At the educational meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Thursday evening Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, son of the former presidential candidate of the same name, delivered one of his pleasing and instructive lectures on "The Philosophy of Life" and Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton, a member of the Des Moines branch, was also present and made some instructive remarks. About twenty dollars was collected in application fees and donations to the anti-segregation fight in Des Moines and Louisville, Ky., at the conclusion of which Dr. A. J. Booker, the chairman, again made good his promised surprise by presenting to Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, who acted as chairman of the legal redress committee during the "Birth of a Nation" fight, a handsomely engraved gold lined sterling silver loving cup as a token of the appreciation of the branch for his valuable services to the association and the race at large.

Bowel Complaints in India. In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS. Things around Centerville have been very quiet, as we haven't had an yreport in the Bystander for the last week. No preaching at the church, but services have been well attended. The Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden on Thursday evening, May 25. Quite a number were present and refreshments were served. Dgt. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines, D. G. H. P. of the International Order of Twelve, made her annual visit to the Golden Rule tabernacle, No. 81, leaday, May 23. While in the city she was the guest of Dgt. Emma Martin, H. P. Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughters, Edna and Grace, expect to leave the city soon for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will join Mr. J. H. Hicks and make that city their future home. Mrs. Stella Price is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Price, for a few days. Rev. J. E. Smith is very poorly at this writing. Mrs. Davenport is very poorly at this writing.

Ms. H. Triplett received the sad news that Wilbur Gordon, her brother, had been shot and killed some time Sunday. No details whatever. Everyone is waiting to learn more of the affair. The eighth grade graduation was held at the Drake Avenue theater on Thursday, May 25. Two of our colored young people graduated, George Bolden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolden, and Lillian Bandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bandy. We only hope that the young people will not only receive diplomas from the eighth grade, but also the high school. The much talked of "Birth of a Na-

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