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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright left Monday evening for South America.

The old settlers will hold their annual picnic August 3rd. All Sunday schools are invited to take part.

Mrs. Sadie Allen returned home on Thursday, after a month's visit in Chicago.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give their annual picnic at Canon park August 3.

Rev. J. T. Clair of Ottumwa will preach at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, July 23. Public invited.

Miss May Buff will arrive in this city this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn.

Mrs. Tillie Lee and daughter, Susie, will leave Saturday for their home in Clarinda to attend the K. P. and C. O. grand lodge.

The members of Richard Allen Aid club will have a called meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Young.

The Richard Allen Aid club will give a breakfast Thursday noon, July 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Young, 957 Sixteenth street.

The Twentieth Century Arts and Crafts club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Union park at 1:30. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young went to Marshalltown, Iowa, on Saturday night, returning Sunday with her husband. Mr. Young was very ill, but is improving at this writing.

The M. E. district conference of the Kansas City district will convene at Clark's chapel in Kansas City, Mo., August 2-5.

Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., will return home Sunday morning, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Carr, who recently underwent an operation.

The picnic of the Callahan club last Wednesday was a success. Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis was an honored guest and wished the club much success in their work.

There will be a regular convocation of Geo. H. Clerget chapter, No. 30, of Royal Arch Masons on Friday, July 28, 1916. All companions are requested to be present. By order of J. A. Wilson, E. H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards will spend Friday in Boone and Fort Dodge attending to Sunday school matters. They will spend Sunday in Newton.

WANTED—First class barber at once. Address Bystander office.

On account of Mrs. Edwards being out of town Sunday the "Doers" will not hold their regular meeting at the church. Neither will there be any luncheon served.

Dr. W. H. Lowery wishes to announce the opening of a modern dental office at 757 West Ninth street on Monday noon, July 24, 1916. Public invited.

Miss Lucile Rhodes, a recent graduate of Western college at Macon, Mo., has returned to her parental home at Buxton, after having completed a five weeks' course in the summer session of Des Moines college in this city.

Arnett Crosby and Gafton Roan won the two first prizes in the pushmobile race Thursday. Each received a watch. May the boys strive to win in all they may try to do.

Mrs. M. Woods and two daughters arrived in the city from Marshall, Texas, last Tuesday and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss, 801 S. E. Sixth street. They will spend several weeks visiting with different relatives, Messdames Peter Bell, James James and John Davis.

The High School Girls club were delightfully entertained last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams. After several musical numbers the club was favored with a splendid address by Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The following visitors were present: Mrs. W. H. Lowry, Miss Velletha London, Miss Calhoun and Miss Dickey of the State university of Iowa City, Miss Helen Dameron of Indiana and Miss Edyth Perry of St. Joseph, Mo. Next meeting at 1058 Fifth street.

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Addie Clark was born in Dea-phan, Kans., August 28, 1871, and died at her home, 820 Twelfth Street Place, Sunday morning at 9 a. m., July 18, 1916, aged 44 years, 10 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two brothers and three sisters.

The deceased had been in ill health for about three years and was confined to her home for five months. She was a faithful member of the Aabury M. E. church.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Lee, assisted by Rev. S. L. Birt.

Chas. H. Browning died Friday, July 7th, at his home on Fourteenth Street Place. He had been confined to his home for several weeks. He was born in Kentucky in 1852 and lived in this city more than thirty years. At the time of his death he was working in the federal building. He joined the church at the age of 15 and was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, from which place his funeral was held, Rev. S. L. Birt officiating.

He leaves to mourn his death two sisters, one in New York and the other in Richmond, Ky.

Clementina Anita Jefferson, daughter of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Octavia Billups Jefferson, was born September 11, 1897, in Goliad, Texas, and departed this life July 16, 1916, at 8:25 p. m. Aged 18 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Her mother was killed in a cyclone in Texas on May 18, 1902, and she resided with her grandmother until she came to Des Moines, on May 6, 1913, to live with her father. She attended the public school of this city, but on account of ill health was forced to give up her studies. Clementina united with St. Paul's A. M. E. church under Rev. B. U. Taylor's administration. She was faithful in attendance at both church and Sunday school services, when her health permitted, being a member of Sunday school class No. 5. Mrs. A. M. Worfolk, teacher. She was a patient sufferer and was confined to her room since April 10. She was perfectly reconciled to her condition and tenderly asked her father, "Papa, do you love me, and what are you going to do when I am gone?" She also requested her mother and father to meet her in heaven. Her favorite hymns were "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," and "Jesus Is All the World To Me."

Clementine's gentle, unassuming disposition has won many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, devoted stepmother, two brothers, grandmother and a host of relatives and friends.

Peace to her ashes and felicity to her soul. Sister, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, 'Tis no more our songs shall know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fed, Then in heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

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## EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Again after a week's vacation during the hot days of July we are back to the observation job. In company with my boy, John Nelson, we motored to Perry, a town of about 5,000 population, with about 100 colored people, of which about all of them are employed at the round house. They have a church organization. Among the leaders here are Ben Moore, A. B. Mims, A. Griffin, E. Sonney, John A. Tompkins and Mrs. M. Lambert. Those who became new subscribers are Mrs. A. E. Burke and Wm. Dyart.

We next took a run over to Scandia, a little mining camp of several hundred people almost unknown to our subscribers, yet more than 100 colored people live up here, and several more are moving in here. Mr. G. W. Montague is a successful miner. Bobt. Nichols, Ed Fisher, J. W. Overton and several others are race patriots who are trying to do something. W. S. Miller, formerly of Jasper, has moved here, also W. A. Remder and L. I. Smith, who are hard workers.

We next motored to Okaloosa, but did not stay there long enough to observe. We were on our way to attend the grand lodge in Ottumwa. However, we all stayed in this Quaker town to eat a splendid supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Ottumwa being our destination to attend the Masonic grand lodge. Here we observed a great many things. One was the passing away by death of so many prominent and well known citizens. Among them was James Johnson, who worked so many years at the Ballouhall hotel. Thomas Spicer, a bookkeeper at one of the leading banks. Henry Elliott is one of the best known men here. See his write-up later in the Bystander. Luther Williams and Wells Fowler were not here. Mr. Fowler had gone to Chicago, where he is preparing to move his family. They expect to make their future home there. Mr. Fowler has lived in this town for the past forty years and was active in church, society and civic life in this community. His whole family will be greatly missed. So in the absence of so many of those prominent citizens we usually meet we can see and feel their loss. Ottumwa will be represented this year by Mrs. Cleo Thompson as the news reporter. Mr. Zack Taylor is no longer driving his express wagon that he has for the past quarter of a century. He has retired and is living on his income. He is well fixed. Mr. C. T. Gooch is still working at the packing house. He owns a valuable home. J. H. Weeks is doing nicely. He owns a beautiful home. J. H. McClelland is working at the office building. He owns a nice home. W. M. Thompson, the old soldier well known in Des Moines, is still working for the Phoenix company. S. A. Herald is working for the Ottumwa Daily Courier. He is doing well. The churches are two in number. A. M. E., presided over by Rev. W. A. Searcy. He has made so many new improvements on the church and parsonage that it looks new. He is doing nicely. One of his daughters graduated this last spring from the high school with honors. The Baptist church is presided over by Dr. Carr, a very eloquent and active church man. He is doing a good work here and his church is growing.

Mrs. Gilbert, who for many years has run a restaurant, has gone out of business, so now there is no colored restaurant here. A good investment for some one. Mr. W. V. Hicks and father are still working at the Bellan-gall hotel, as is also P. Barquet. Frank Smith is doing well, working at the same place. He owns a beautiful home in the outskirts of the city. He has a fine motorcycle. Mr. H. Owens is still working at the post-office. Rev. Rhinehart, retired A. M. E. minister, still lives here. He is one of our oldest subscribers. E. M. Bell has opened a rooming house and serves meals at 818 East Main street.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, returned from Kansas City on Sunday morning, where he was in attendance at a convention.

The Brandt playground was formerly opened last week with appropriate exercises. The attendance was the largest in the history of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen are home from Marshalltown, where they have been visiting Mrs. Allen's sister. They report a fine time.

At the vocal contest recently held at the Third Baptist church Mrs. F. K. Nicholson was awarded first prize and Mrs. S. B. Johnson second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens of Keokuk are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner.

At Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday memorial services were held for the Tenth cavalry soldiers who lost their lives in the Mexican conflict. Miss Marie Wilkerson read an excellent paper on the Negro in war. Short talks were made by Messrs. N. Williams, David Underhill, Eugene Green, D. S. Johnson and Mr. Patterson of Rock Island.

Mr. Wm. Brooks spoke on loyalty to the flag.

On Monday evening, July 24, at Bethel A. M. E. church an entertainment will be given which promises to be quite entertaining. A literary and musical program, closing with a play-let, entitled "A Cruel Hoax," in which will appear some of our best talent.

Mr. Kelly Stoker and Mr. Roy Bentley of Kirksville, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. John Bradford, Malay Marshall and D. S. Johnson are home from the Masonic grand lodge in Ottumwa and report a splendid session.

Mr. Chas. Wilkerson and Mrs. Rhodes were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

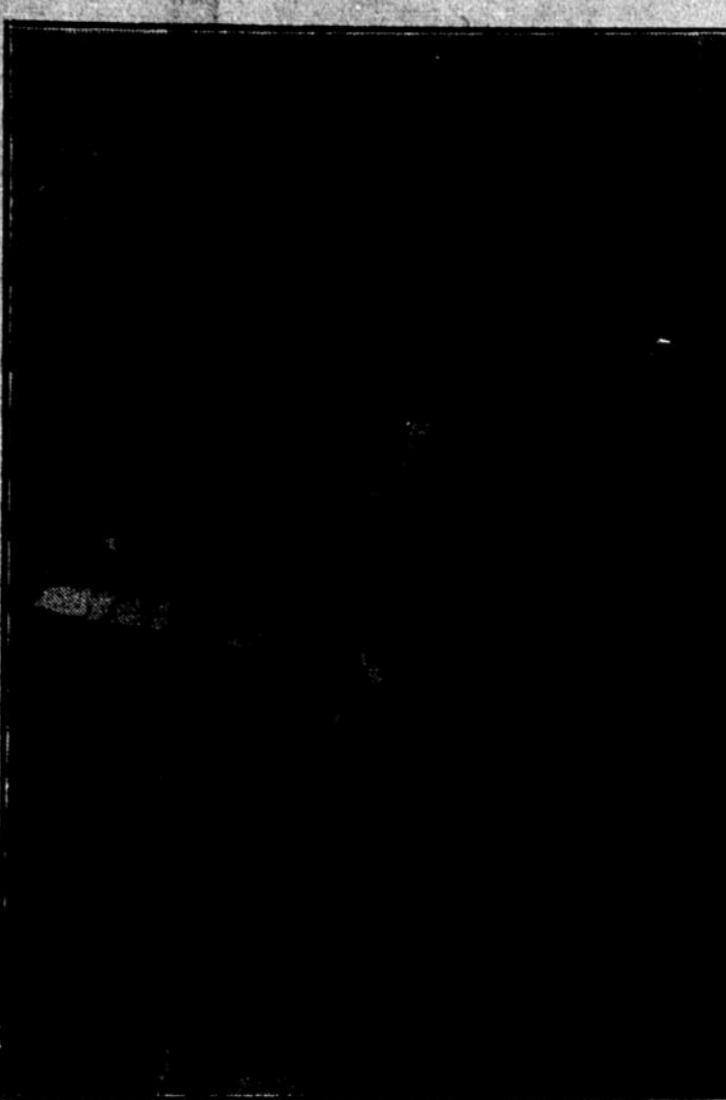
Rev. Roman, the pastor, made a business trip to Marshalltown the past week.

Miss Hattie Lester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen.

Mrs. Elnora Freeman was called to Chicago owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The church seems to be progressing nicely.

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. S. B. White on Wednesday, July 12.



ATTORNEY S. JOE BROWN, Doric Lodge No. 30, Des Moines

Former Code Commissioner and Grand Reviewer, Past Senior Grand Warden and Past Grand Custodian, elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M. at its 29th annual communication held in Ottumwa last week.

where he invites the public. S. M. Mitchell runs a tonnage parlor. J. H. Huntington owns a nice property, also J. H. Ross and many others whose names we cannot now recall.

## OSLALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Henry Allen and two youngest children, Tuttle and Wilbur, left Monday for Indianapolis, where they will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Miss Edmonia Swacy has been suffering from a splinter hit on the arm.

Mr. David Timby of Moberly, Mo., was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kimbrough.

Mrs. Susan Allen left Monday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Henry Elliott in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Claud Wheeler is in Des Moines, the guest of Mr. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Searcy of Ottumwa filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday. Come again.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Tuesday evening of last week a very nice little surprise party was given Miss Florence Hall at her home in honor of her 15th birthday by her many friends. Games were played and music dispensed, lunch was served and a grand good time was had by all. Florence received some very nice presents. The out-of-town guests were Miss Dorcas Bell of Burlington and Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Fairfield.

D. S. Johnson of Davenport visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Gwinn, a few days last week on his way home from Ottumwa, where he had been attending the grand lodge of Masons.

The younger set gave a picnic in Sunset park on last Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Dorcas Bell of Burlington and Elizabeth Crawford of Fairfield.

Miss Margaret Campbell is home from a visit at the Robert Crump home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Fred Turner entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

The A. M. E. church and Sunday school are planning to have a joint picnic on July 27th.

Mrs. Ollie Gentry is enjoying a much needed vacation from her duties at the Dr. Luella Shaw home.

Miss Maud Buckner has returned to her home at Keosauqua, after a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Black.

Miss Dorcas Bell has returned to her home in Burlington.

Miss Mae Watkins will enjoy her summer vacation at the lakes near Havana, Ill.

ALBIA, NEWS.

Miss Letta Johnson left Albia on Monday.

Mrs. Robinson was in Albia the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Carthon and children of Hiteman were in Albia over Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Oscar Roper has returned from a week's visit in Des Moines.

Mr. Pearl Thomas has returned from a week's visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained the Sewing Circle club on Monday.

Mr. Charlie Davis of Ottumwa was at the parental home and assisted Mrs. G. A. Davis at lunch hour.

## A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

### A Large Gathering and a Harmonious Meeting.

The twenty-ninth session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa and her Masonic jurisdiction of A. F. and A. M., held in Ottumwa last week, was the largest attended and the most enthusiastic and harmonious communication ever held in Iowa.

One unique feature of this meeting was that all of the past grand masters living in Iowa were present, eight in number. They are as follows: F. G. N. John L. Brooks, of Sumner lodge, Burlington; Joseph H. Shepherd, of North Star lodge, Des Moines; Austin A. Bland, of Union lodge, No. 1, Keokuk, Iowa; John D. Reeler, of Keystone lodge, Mason City; I. L. Brown, of Eureka, Marshalltown; William H. Milligan, of Mt. Olive lodge, Cedar Rapids; Edward T. Banks, of Doric lodge, Des Moines; John L. Thompson, North Star lodge, Des Moines.

For one to have been there and heard the inspiring words of wisdom, history, experience and good advice given would have made any man think of life in its biggest ideal. These men have worked for more than a quarter of a century for Masonry in Iowa. In fact, Brother Austin A. Bland stated that he was in his 81st year and had been made a Mason just fifty years ago the 4th of last April. He also stated that he had never been suspended or demitted from a Masonic lodge during that half century.

At 9:30 o'clock John L. Thompson, with the assistance of his other officers, set up the grand lodge, after which he appointed the following members on the various committees:

Committee on credentials—J. L. Brown, Marshalltown; W. H. Bailey, Buxton; Silas London, Cedar Rapids; Dispensations and charters—W. H. Bailey, Buxton; B. J. Hack, Des Moines; I. L. Brown, Marshalltown. Returns of lodges—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; I. W. Bess, Waterloo; A. G. Clark, Okaloosa.

Grand master's address—John D. Reeler, Mason City; Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton; M. C. Marshall, Davenport.

Appeals and grievances—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; J. W. Bess, Ottumwa; W. J. Walker.

Jurisprudence—Joseph H. Shepherd, Des Moines; John D. Reeler, Mason City; Wm. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; Isaac L. Brown, Marshalltown; E. T. Banks, Des Moines.

Auditing committee—Herbert E. Jacobs, Des Moines; Silas London, Cedar Rapids; Geo. L. Suter, Marshalltown.

Fraternal dead—F. J. Nott, Clinton; C. B. Woods, Des Moines; J. B. Lucas, Buxton.

The next was the receiving of the past grand masters and Rev. W. A. Searcy of Golden Square lodge, No. 51, Monmouth, Illinois, all of whom made splendid talks.

The lodge took a recess for dinner. The afternoon session was given over to the grand master's address and the reports of other grand officers. All the reports were in excellent condition, and showed that each man had done his full duty in his office.

The grand master's address was highly complimented for its brilliancy and business-like way in which it was presented. In his address he stated that he was not a candidate for reelection and would not accept the nomination.

The session adjourned to meet next morning. In the evening the local committee gave a public reception. The program was as follows:

Song, congregation.

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Searcy.

March, entitled "Minstrel King," by Miss Etta Searcy, recent graduate from Ottumwa high school.

Address of welcome, Hon. F. H. Carter (white), mayor of Ottumwa.

Solo, Mr. Paul Johnson.

Welcome, J. C. McClelland, W. M. of Golden Star lodge of Ottumwa.

Solo, Miss Lenora Williams.

Welcome, Mrs. Mate E. Clark.

Spanish dance, Miss Constance Downey and Miss Aleine Johnson.

Response, S. Joe Brown, G. C. Solo, Miss Genevieve Searcy.

Address, John L. Thompson, grand master.

Wednesday morning was taken up in Masonic work pertaining to the jurisdiction. Wednesday afternoon, reports of committees and the introducing of visitors. In the evening a lodge of sorrow was held, in which the following brothers responded to their deceased brothers:

Luther J. Williams of Golden Star lodge, No. 4, Ottumwa—Address by J. W. Rose.

James Ruff of North Star lodge, No. 2, Des Moines—Address by J. B. Rush.

J. H. Johnson of Golden Star lodge, No. 4, Ottumwa—Address by William Walker.

Emerson Doyle of Cedar Grover lodge, Buxton—Address by J. B. Lucas.

## CLINTON, IOWA.

Miss Lottie Williams of Chicago was the guest of her brother, H. G. Williams, a few weeks ago.

The Mite Missionary society gave a lawn social on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, July 12th.

The juvenile choir of Bethel A. M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Holland Williams recently.

Mrs. Evans of Laurel, Miss., is spending the summer in Clinton.

Henry Henderson, who accompanied the hospital corps to Camp Dodge, returned home last week.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Anthony are glad to hear she is improving from her illness.

Sanford Jenkins left last week for Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. J. Nott and M. O. Culbertson attended the grand lodge of Masons at Ottumwa last week.

On the evening of July 12th a large number of the members and friends of the Second Baptist church visited the parsonage, bringing with them a liberal donation of cash and groceries for Rev. F. J. Nott and family, which was very much appreciated by them.

The young people of the Second Baptist church will give a concert on the 24th.

The young married men's club of the Second Baptist church is arranging for a Feast in the Wilderness on the 29th.

Master Harold Robinson is spending the summer vacation with relatives and friends in Missouri.

Mr. Ernest Williams, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

We in Clinton are waiting patiently for echoes from the Keokuk Sunday school convention. Other districts have been heard from; why not ours?

Some of our subscribers have paid their obligations and a number have not. Be fair now and pay a just debt. You have had the use of the paper for a year or more. The editor would like the use of his money, that he may meet his obligations like other individuals.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained informally at dinner Sunday, five guests being present.

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# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Robert R. Moton, the new principal of Tuskegee Institute, will carry on Booker T. Washington's great work in uplifting the Negro race.

"Booker Washington's life was a distinct victory for the Negro race and for the ideas for which Hampton stands," said Doctor Frissell.

"Washington carried from Hampton to Alabama a strong belief in the moral value of regular habits of industry. At the Tuskegee school Hampton's ideas were reproduced.

"Washington's life he laid emphasis upon duties rather than upon rights. While he was sensitive to the injustices which his race suffers, he felt that the best preventive of injustice is improvement in physical, mental and moral conditions.

"Robert R. Moton, the new principal of Tuskegee, who was commandant at Hampton for many years, like Doctor Washington, spent part of his boyhood in an excellent Virginia home, where he learned to love white people and believe in their kindly disposition toward the blacks.

A Negro bishop has been assigned to St. Louis by the African M. E. Zion church, which recently held its general conference at Louisville, Ky.

Captain Morey says the colored troopers sang as they faced death at Carrizal. It will be remembered that the colored troops which helped to storm San Juan hill in the Spanish war went up into the rain of Spanish fire singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Public Service Commissioner Hayward of New York, who announced his intention of raising a Negro regiment for service in Mexico, if necessary, received scores of applications for membership.

In Denmark the cost of living continues to advance. Considering the selling price of foodstuffs, textiles, metals, lumber, oils and labor as 100 in 1913, the index number last March was 182.2.

A semicircular top for automobiles that drops down out of sight behind the seat when not in use has been patented by a Colorado inventor.

A new tooth brush has a hollow head and can be connected with a rubber tube to an elevated reservoir for liquids to make it a fountain affair.

For propelling a boat a Frenchman has invented paddle wheels which may be attached to any boat and revolved by a man pulling at oarlike handles.

An asbestos pad to hold water for moistening stamps or envelope flaps that is fastened to the back of a person's hand has been patented.

More than 20,000 feet of good lumber was made last year from trees caught while floating down the Missouri river.

The state of Pennsylvania will plant 10,000 cherry trees this year to provide food for insect-killing birds.

There is a barber in Augusta, Me., who has worked in the same shop continuously for 44 years.

Kansas has fewer millionaires than any other state in the Union.

Rev. A. Eustace Day, rector of St. Paul's (colored) church, Atlanta, Ga., and head of St. Paul's Industrial school, met his death June 19 from heart failure, induced by overexertion while in the water at Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Fifty-two years a servant in one place is the record of Uncle Abe McClintey, who has waited on the dining table of the Judson Female college at Marion, Ala., ever since 1864.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the District of Columbia (colored) closed its annual session in Washington, D. C., after having elected and installed John S. Jackson as grand chancellor.

All the fragmentary accounts so far received of the bloody fight between Mexican troops and American cavalrymen at Carrizal agree that the colored soldiers who were attacked by much larger numbers made a gallant defense.

Every time a widower looks at a spinster the gossips get busy.

Russia's Caucasus district, with a population of more than 12,000,000, offers an excellent market for toilet soaps and perfumery, a consular report says.

In the 15 years electric street railways in the United States have increased at a very nearly steady rate of about 3,000 miles a year.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of limestone and silica in the Philippines have led to the formation of a company to manufacture cement there.

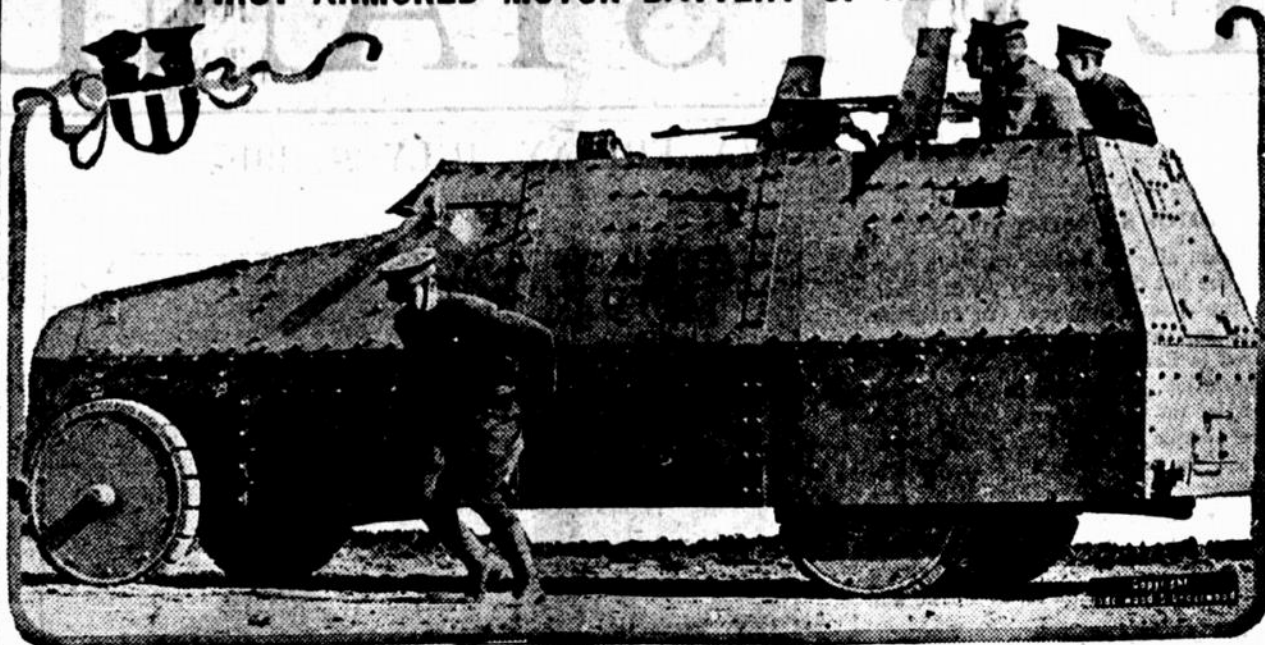
In October, 1900, the city of Ghent, in Belgium, adopted the first public system of unemployment insurance.

The world's ski jumping record is held by an American who covered a distance of just under 193 feet.

New York city is both the largest Jewish and the largest Irish city in the world.

The Japanese practically work all the time and take very little sleep or

## FIRST ARMORED MOTOR BATTERY OF NEW YORK



The First Armored Motor battery of the New York National Guard. The car is equipped with machine guns as well as loopholes for rifle fire. The driver of the car is afforded almost complete protection. The entire car is covered with armor, even the wheels.

## MAY YET RAISE SUNKEN TREASURE

Work of Navy Divers Shows What Can Be Done at Great Depths.

## MAKES SALVAGE POSSIBLE

Projects for Raising Long-Lost Rich Galleys and Warships Now More Favorably Considered Than Ever Before.

Washington.—Must all the millions of dollars that now lie at the bottom of the sea in the form of ships and their sunken treasure be forever lost to the world? Most of the vessels that have been sunk, whether by accident or in the course of war, lie in comparatively shallow waters, many of them at a depth of less than 300 feet, and the problem of their recovery does not seem entirely hopeless in the light of recent improvements in deep-sea diving and the feats accomplished by the expert divers of the United States navy.

"Certain it is that the project of recovering sunken ships or the most valuable of the treasures that have gone down with them is more feasible now than it was only four or five years ago. Such great improvements in diving apparatus have recently been made that it is now possible for a diver to operate for a limited time even at the great depth of 300 feet below the surface.

"Notwithstanding this tremendous pressure, the expert divers of the United States navy," this bulletin declares, "have succeeded in not only reaching a depth of 300 to 350 feet, but in remaining at that depth for from five to twenty minutes at a time, making examinations and observations in regard to a sunken vessel that made its subsequent salvage possible.

The bulletin writer thereupon gives a brief sketch of the history of diving as a useful art from the time of Aristotle down to the present, and after describing a modern diving outfit and explaining in some detail the matter of the diver's being subjected to two pressures, viz., the pressure of the air inside the helmet and suit and the external pressure of the water, continues as follows:

"The necessity of having the air pressure within the diving dress compensate the external water pressure, thus subjecting the diver to pressure directly proportioned to the depth to which he descends, is the dangerous element in deep sea diving. At a depth, for instance, of 100 feet, a diver must be subjected to a pressure of four atmospheres, or 60 pounds per

square inch, in order to compensate the external water pressure. Exposure to such pressure is apt to be followed by dangerous physiological effects, commonly known as 'caisson disease,' the symptoms of which include pains in the muscles and joints, commonly called 'bends,' deafness, embarrassed breathing, vomiting, fainting, etc., sometimes resulting in death.

## DEAD SOLDIER IS REVIVED

British Surgeon Messages a Man's Heart and Thus Restores Its Action.

London.—A wonderful case of restoring the dead to life has just come to light in the case of Lance Corporal Mayes of the Queen's Westminsters, who had part of his right arm blown off by a shell in the fighting at Ypres. The injury was so bad that after the first-aid dressings the limb had to be amputated. He came to England and was in a hospital in the Midlands for some time. A short time ago he recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and came to London apparently quite well. But from some reason infection again appeared in the amputated arm and a further operation was deemed necessary to stop the danger of poisoning.

Lance Corporal Mayes was put under an anesthetic, but the heart collapsed and ceased to beat. The case seemed to be hopeless and the waiting relatives in a few minutes would have been informed of his death. But Dr. Lionel E. C. Norbury, the distinguished surgeon who handled the case, was not beaten. He made an incision in the side of the patient and, inserting his hand and lifting the diaphragm, reached the heart and gently massaged the organ with his fingers. The heart responded to the action and began to beat again. The patient had been restored to life when all other means would have failed.

Lance Corporal Mayes is now on the high road to complete recovery.

## BIRD SINGS AT WRONG TIME

Detroit Girl Who Loves Canaries Is Arrested for Stealing Songster.

Detroit.—Miss Nina Plock of No. 93 Adams avenue east, loves canary birds. If she were rich, she would have an aviary full of them. Her idea of bliss is to have just as many canary birds as she can find room for in her house.

But a canary's solo, piped at the wrong moment, landed her in the police court. She had been arrested at the behest of Boyce & Passmore, bird dealers. They told Justice Sellers that she entered their store recently and asked to look at some birds. When the clerk's back was turned she put one of the feathered songsters in her waist and then told the man that she guessed she would not buy any.

Just as she was leaving the canary began to sing. He sang loudly. The clerk barred the way to the door and sent another clerk to the corner for a policeman. Miss Plock was arrested. Twice before the woman has been in court for the larceny of canary birds, say the officers. This time she was fined \$10, with the alternative of 30 days in the house of correction. And she had to give back the yellow solist.

## ARGENTINA HAS IRON FIELD

Discovery in Province of Buenos Aires Is Expected to Be of Great Value.

Buenos Aires.—Iron has been discovered near Necochea, in the southern part of the province of Buenos Aires, in such quantities that government officials say a proper exploitation of the field will free the Argentine republic from dependence on other countries for its iron supply.

The iron was found along the coast in the sand dunes that extend from the south of Patagonias to Cape San Antonio. This is the same region in which petroleum indications were found recently, and concessions have been asked for the working of both the iron and oil fields.

Jose M. Chueco, geologist, after patient examination and long study, has found a high proportion of iron in the sand in an almost pure state.

Husband Keeps Dog. Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. Anna Morris, the young wife of a wealthy and middle-aged real estate man here, who was sued for divorce several weeks ago, wants her pet dog. It is a bull pup and since the divorce proceedings Mr. Morris won't let his wife into the house. He restricts the dog, and in a suit filed recently Mrs. Morris asks for the dog and one pillow, a pair of portieres, two stepstools and two geranium plants.

Heard His Ribs Break. Bristow, Okla.—John Williams, collector for the Bristow National bank, met with a queer accident the other evening. When he went to feed his hogs he found that they had roted the trough over, and he leaned over the fence to straighten it, and in doing so broke two of his ribs on his left side. He stated that he heard his ribs break, and thought he had broken something in his pocket, but when he attempted to stand erect it was all he could do to get his breath, and then he knew that it was inside.

## FISH GROW HUMP ON BACKS

Oddity Develops Years After Planting Lake Michigan Trout in Oregon Lake.

Baker, Ore.—What put the miniature camel-like humps on the fish of Rock Creek lake is the question that Elliott Ellertson, Rock creek rancher, is putting up to State Biologist Finley. Mr. Ellertson planted 5,000 Lake Michigan trout in the lake, which was originally devoid of fish.

## 2,312 SHIPS ADDED TO THE AMERICAN MERCHANT FLEET SINCE WAR OPENED

From the beginning of the European war to June 1, 1916, 2,312 ships were added to the American merchant marine. The new boats carrying the American flag were mostly constructed in American shipyards. Of the total number only 179 are foreign-built ships that have been admitted to American registry under the ship registry act of August 18, 1914.

From July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, a total of 1,371 ships were added to the American fleet. Of this number 145 were foreign-built ships. From July 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916, there were 941 ships added to the American fleet, and of this number only 34 were foreign-built ships.

## 'OLD GLORY' AMONG THE OLDEST FLAGS

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## GOLD AND SILVER MINED ALL OVER UNITED STATES

Report of Output of Precious Metals for 1915 Shows Varying Production in Many States.

The United States produced 4,887,904 fine ounces of gold, valued at \$101,035,700 in 1915, an increase of \$6,503,900 over the previous year. The production of silver in 1915 amounted to 74,961,075 fine ounces, valued at \$37,307,300. This was an increase of 2,505,975 fine ounces in the production of silver.

A report of the bureau of the mint and the geological survey, just issued, is of interest as showing the wide distribution of this production over the United States. This report shows the value of the output of gold and silver in the various states and territories of the United States in 1915 as follows:

	Gold.	Silver.
Alabama	5,100	.....
Alaska	16,710,000	526,100
Arizona	4,555,900	2,826,500
California	22,547,000	843,100
Colorado	22,530,800	3,591,900
Georgia	34,800	190
Idaho	1,170,600	6,506,800
Illinois	.....	1,900
Michigan	.....	290,300
Montana	4,978,300	7,195,600
Missouri	.....	27,700
Nevada	11,883,700	7,210,500
New Mexico	1,460,000	1,165,900
North Carolina	170,700	700
Oregon	1,867,100	62,600
Philippine Isl's.	1,320,900	7,600
Porto Rico	700	.....
South Carolina	3,600	.....
South Dakota	7,403,500	98,000
Tennessee	6,800	49,500
Texas	1,800	361,500
Utah	3,907,900	6,522,200
Vermont	.....	100
Virginia	500	.....
Washington	461,600	106,700
Wyoming	13,900	1,400
Total	\$101,035,700	\$7,307,300

More Fertilizer Used. Farmers of the United States used a great deal more fertilizer in 1914 than they did five years previously, according to Uncle Sam. A report of the bureau of the census on the industry shows that the output of fertilizers in 1914 aggregated 8,414,959 net tons, valued at \$152,815,750. This was an increase of 49.8 per cent in quantity and \$2.7 in value over the output of 1909.

Silk Production Grows. The manufacture of silk and silk goods in the United States showed a big gain in 1914, as compared with 1909. A report of the bureau of the census shows that the value of the product in 1914 was \$28,764,170, a gain of 28.9 per cent over 1909, when the year's product was valued at \$19,911,937.

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## FOREIGN CLOTHES NOT WORN

Very Few Ready-Made Garments for Men Imported into United States—Exports Also Are Small.

Foreign competition is one of the least of the worries of the ready-made clothing industry of the United States, according to Uncle Sam. With an annual production amounting to more than half a billion dollars, manufacturers in the United States have practically no competition from abroad. At the same time the United States exports very little ready-made clothing, in proportion to the size of the output in this country.

These conditions are due to the fact that ready-to-wear clothing is not commonly worn in Europe except in the cheaper grades. American-made clothing for men was introduced in London about 1908 or 1909 and small quantities have been sold in other European cities. Most of the exports of clothing, however, have gone to Canada and Mexico. The total exports of woollen wearing apparel of all kinds amounted to only \$2,148,235 in 1914.

The little ready-made clothing that is imported into the United States consists chiefly of English overcoats and such novelty garments as golfing and motoring clothes. The only persons in the United States who prefer English clothes are a few residents of eastern seaport cities who are in touch with England socially or commercially.

Neatly Turned. An attorney, angered because of an adverse ruling by the judge, left the courtroom remarking to another lawyer that "the judge was an ass and shouldn't be on the bench." Before the case ended the judge heard of the remark and called the attorney before him. "I hear," he said, "that you called me an ass and said I ought not to be on the bench." "Sure," replied the quick-witted attorney. "Anybody with your profound knowledge of law is an ass to be on the bench. You ought to be practicing before the bar, where your talents could be cashed into big money."

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Every established mental condition is an acquired habit, and it has become such by continuous repetition of thought. Despondency and cheerfulness, anger and calmness, covetousness and generosity indeed are all states of mind—are habits built up by choice, until they have become automatic. A thought constantly repeated at last becomes a fixed habit of mind, and from such habits proceeds the life. —James Allen.

## COOKING LOBSTERS.

These delicate shellfish are so well liked that although in many states they are hard to get, a few ways of preparing them will not be amiss. Those who are fortunate enough to have them in plenty will appreciate a new dish. A medium-sized lobster is the best to choose, those which are lively and heavy in weight. Lobsters should be killed immediately before boiling. If a pointed knife be run into the back between the body and tail shells, death will occur at once. No lobster is of good flavor that has been killed hours before it is cooked. A fresh boiled lobster has a stiff tail, which will, if gently raised, return with a spring to its curled condition. Care should be taken never to pull the tail straight, as it will never respond again.

**Lobster Toast.**—Canned lobster may be used for this dish. Pick over to remove any pieces of shell. Add one dessertspoonful of warmed butter, red pepper, capers and pickled cucumber. Pound till well blended, add salt. Heat hot and serve on buttered toast.

**Creamed Lobster.**—Remove the meat from the lobster and chop finely. Beat the yolks of two eggs and mix with a quarter of a cupful of cream, a few drops of onion juice, a half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of red pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the minced lobster, cook and stir for a few minutes; then add the cream and other ingredients. Stir until the combination thickens. Serve on toast.

**Broiled Lobster.**—Kill the lobsters as before described, and with a sharp knife and a mallet or with a cleaver split down the back on the line which runs down the middle of the shell. Remove the stomach and intestines, place the two pieces with the shell part down over a moderate fire. When half cooked, moisten well with butter, and sprinkle with pepper, salt and lemon juice. Crack the claws before serving.

**Worms!** is the strength of cheerfulness, and its power of endurance. The cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad or sullen.—Carlyle.

## SUGGESTIVE DISHES.

For a simple little cake to serve with a cup of tea, the shortbread enjoyed so much by the Scotch will be worth adding to your cookbooks.

**Scotch Shortbread.**—Take a cupful of butter, creamed; one-half cupful of cornstarch or arrowroot, one-half cupful of rice flour and two cupfuls of wheat flour with one-half cupful of sugar. Cream the butter, add the sugar, and mix in the flour, kneading it well with the hands until well mixed. Pat it on a board until a fourth of an inch in thickness, and cut with small cutters, pricking well with a fork before baking. Bake in a slow oven.

**Walnut Catchup.**—When the black walnuts are green and still soft enough to pierce with a needle, pick a hundred. Allow six ounces of small onions, a clove of garlic, two quarts of vinegar, two ounces of anchovies, two ounces of pepper, one-fourth of an ounce of mace, one-half an ounce of cloves. Pound the walnuts in a mortar until well broken, then put them into a jar with the vinegar, onion and garlic, cut fine, with salt to taste. Let stand for two weeks, stirring twice a day. Strain off the liquid, add the rest of the ingredients, and boil 30 minutes. Skim well and strain when cold, and bottle.

**Labcosh.**—Butter a baking dish and fill with alternate layers of sliced raw potatoes and hamburger steak; season with pepper and salt and butter. When the dish is nearly full, pour over one-half cupful of finely chopped onions and one cupful of tomatoes, either cooked or fresh. Then pour over a cupful of sweet cream and set into the oven to bake. This should bake slowly an hour and a half. The tomatoes may be omitted if the combination is not enjoyed.

**Carrot Pudding.**—To a cupful of boiled and mashed carrots add two well-beaten eggs, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of grated nutmeg, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful each of milk and cream. Mix well and pour into a pudding dish and bake half an hour. Serve cold with sweetened whipped cream.

**Mock Guava Jelly.**—Wash and soak overnight a pound of home-dried apples. The next morning cook them slowly in the water; then strain through a jelly bag. There should be five cupfuls of juice; add to the boil-

**General Gallieni's Epigrams.** The General Gallieni was a master of epigrammatic expressions. "Don't criticize until you can remedy," is one which obtained great favor in France, and might be recommended to critics here. "If you've got brains, use them; if not, plant cabbage," was another of the general's sayings. "Set things going, and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't say more than a man can remember," were two other counsels.—Westminster Gazette.

ing hot juice five cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of lemon juice; cook 20 minutes; skim and strain into glasses.

The man or woman that makes character makes foes.—Young.

The ideal life, the life full of completion haunts us all. We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are.

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS.

A pressed meat which will be found appetizing for picnics or luncheons on hot days is prepared as follows: Boil together a pound of round steak and two large pork hocks. When done, mince the meat with a fork but do not put it through the meat chopper as it makes it pasty. Put into a mold and pour over it the liquor in which the meat was cooked.

**Salmon With Tomatoes.**—Prepare tomato cups by scalding the tomato, remove the skin, then hollow out the form cups, using a sharp teaspoon. Turn upside down to drain and place on ice to keep them firm. Fill with salmon and chopped celery with a good boiled dressing that is highly seasoned.

**Prune and Rice Meringues.**—Boil and drain one cupful of rice, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, three of sugar, one well-beaten egg and one teaspoonful of ginger extract. Spread some of this mixture on a platter, cover it with a layer of stewed prunes, continue alternating the layers until all the rice is used. Sprinkle lightly with sugar, and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs, one-half cupful of sugar, and brown in the oven. Serve cold, decorated with whole stewed prunes.

**Apricot Tapioca Pudding.**—Cover one and a half cupfuls of tapioca with cold water and let it soak for three hours; then drain and add three cupfuls of boiling water, one-half a teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sugar; cook in a double boiler until transparent. Slice and stone twelve apricots, put them into the bottom of a buttered baking dish, pour over the tapioca mixture and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold with sugar and cream.

**Pickled Cherries.**—Select sound large cherries and to every quart of cherries allow a cupful of the best cider vinegar, two cupfuls of sugar, one stick of cinnamon, broken in bits; a blade of mace and six whole cloves. Pit the cherries, pack them in jars and pour the boiling vinegar and spices over them. Cork and set away; they may be used almost immediately.

Monday's child is fair of face,  
Tuesday's child is full of grace;  
Wednesday's child is merry and glad,  
Thursday's child is full of woe;  
Friday's child is loved and favored,  
Saturday's child must work for his living;  
But the child that is born on the Sabbath day  
Is blithe and bonny, and good and gay.

## GOOD THINGS.

To make ripe olives more delicious soak them over night in olive oil in which has been placed a small clove of garlic.

**Beet Salad.**—Cut in small pieces six cooked beets, the same quantity of cold potatoes and celery. Mix the yolks of five hard-cooked eggs, with two tablespoonfuls of anchovy sauce; then press through a sieve and add very gradually six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two of vinegar, one tablespoonful of made mustard, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and the whites of the eggs, cut in rings. Mix well and serve cold.

**Corn Salad.**—Allow half as much each of chopped celery and walnut meats as of grated cooked corn; season with salt, pepper and one finely chopped onion. Mix with a good boiled dressing to which whipped cream has been added.

**Supper Dish.**—Place eggs in a granite pie plate and sprinkle generously with cheese and bread crumbs, with salt and pepper to taste. Place in the oven and bake until the eggs are set. A little cream put into the pan before the eggs are broken into it is an improvement.

**Cafe Parfait.**—Take a cupful of strong coffee infusion, add two egg yolks beaten, one-half cupful of sugar and cook in a double boiler until thick. Beat a pint of cream until thick; add to the coffee mixture when cool; pour into a mold and let stand in ice and salt three hours. Unmold and serve.

**Buttermilk Cake.**—Take two cupfuls of buttermilk, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in the buttermilk; two-thirds of a cupful of wheat flour, two cupfuls of graham flour, unsifted, and one-half cupful of walnut meats, coarsely broken. Bake one hour. This makes two loaves. The nuts may be omitted and a sour cream and nut frosting may be used to ice the top.

Nellie Maxwell

## Aniline Poisons the Eye.

When sharpening a colored pencil, be careful not to get any of the dust into the eye. Many such pencils are dyed with aniline, and several cases of severe injury are reported. In the Archives of Ophthalmology, Dr. R. J. McCurdy tells of a young woman who not only had the white of her eye stained blue, but who had to have an operation performed to separate the lower lid from the eyeball, these having grown together in the healing of the sore produced by the aniline.

# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs  
Their Care and Cultivation



A Pretty Home Surrounded With Flowers and Trees.

## BEAUTIFYING THE HOME GROUNDS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

If you want your bed of cannas or border of calladiums to make a grand showing from now to frost, give them a frost-like covering of bonemeal; then stir the soil, water thoroughly and mulch with lawn clippings. Do this toward the end of this month and be sure to remove the fading flowers.

Copy nature by sowing seeds of perennials as they ripen. Provide some sort of shade for the seed bed. A screen made of lath or one of unbleached muslin will answer.

The robust-growing plants will need some sort of support. Let the supports be painted green or oiled to bring out the grain of the wood and you will find them more pleasing than rough sticks and far more satisfactory. Drive the stakes fast into the earth a little lower than the plants, so that they are inconspicuous.

The plants needing supports are such hardy perennials as delphiniums, giant foxglove and snapdragons. Do not overlook giving stakes to the dahlias, cosmos, hydrangeas and gladioli.

To maintain continuous blooming from now until frost, a few perennials must be preserved. Make a habit of cutting flowers freely and remove all the fading blossoms and nature will reward you with a lavish hand.

After this month, allow the chrysanthemums to grow according to their own will—that is, stop pinching them back.

## TROUBLE WITH ASTERS

By GODFREY FRY.

The maggot is a deadly enemy of the aster. Look out for it and guard against it. Work wood ashes into the earth about the plants and remove a little of the soil about the base of each plant and scatter tobacco dust liberally around them.

Wood ashes are one of the best remedies and a change of location of the aster bed each year is another wise move.

The black beetle is another pest that does steadily work with the aster plants. This pest comes suddenly and does ruinous work in a very little while. When you see the first beetle use the following emulsion liberally all over the plant, and repeat the application frequently.

One half pound of any good soap, ivory or other white soap, reduced to a liquid by melting.

One teaspoonful of kerosene. Let the soap with a little water come to a boil. Add the kerosene. Stir the mixture vigorously while cooling. Use one part of this to ten parts of water. Be sure the water and the emulsion are united then use a spray.

The spotted calla is a summer-blooming plant, that should be reset in the winter.



All the Irises Are Beautiful and Hardy and There Are Many Varieties of Colorings.

## GARDEN NOTES

Tulips increase by bulblets which issue from the side of the larger bulbs. Under certain conditions, too, the larger bulbs split up into smaller ones.

In a well-drained, sunny bed the bulbs will live and increase from year to year, but should be lifted, divided and reset every third year, as the clumps become too much crowded to thrive and bloom.

In potted lilies, set the bulbs two inches or more beneath the soil. The larger the pot, the larger will be the plant.

Auratum, Speciosum, Longiflorum and Brownii are all suitable for pot culture. After potting, water and set in a dark closet or cellar, keeping the soil moist until roots form and the tops start, when the roots may be brought to a cool window, say in January or February, if early started.

## IRIS

Take some strong clumps of iris, about two or three years old and not too large. Leave the earth on them and take them up just before the ground freezes and put them in large pots in a cool cellar. If they do freeze it will not hurt them, but see that the frost comes out gradually.

Bring them up to use light and put them in a southern exposure and they will flower during February and March. If white ones are planted beautiful Easter flowers will be provided. With care irises will bloom almost half the year. The flowers grown in the house are more delicate and beautiful than if grown out of doors.

Other winter flowers are expensive, but these can be secured at little cost, and when once started one can get them from one's own garden.

Experiment with irises this fall; you will get pleasure and profit from it.

## TAKE CARE OF THE GARDEN TOOLS

Any steel tool will rust if exposed to damp air, yet I have found that tools subjected to the following treatment every three months will not rust unless actually thrown on the ground, or exposed to a hard rain.

Take two parts each of graphite and talow, and one part gun camphor; melt together, and if not soft enough to form a stiff paste add more talow or lard.

Remove all rust from the steel surface, wipe dry, and apply the paste. Let it remain on for 24 hours and then rub dry.

Unless the tool is needed, even longer than one day will be still better for the tool to be covered with the preparation.

The above preparation has the effect of a coating of oil, though every vestige has apparently been removed for months.—E. F. G.

# BIG COAST GUNS MAKE NEW RECORD

Sandy Hook Artillerymen Beat the World in Big-Gun Fire.

## SIX HITS IN SEVEN SHOTS

Scored on Moving Target Six Miles Out at Sea—All Seven Shots Fired in Four Minutes and Twenty-one Seconds.

New York.—They did a reassuring thing with their big guns at Sandy Hook the other day, reassuring for any people of this city who may be disturbed from time to time by the periodic outbursts of the army critics who think that the Coast artillery doesn't know how to shoot. On the contrary they shoot so well that on the day in question they broke the world's record for big-gun fire on a range of over ten thousand yards. Seven shots were fired and six hits scored with a 12-inch gun playing on a moving target some think over six miles away, 11,120 yards to be exact.

The target was a floating pyramid, 12 feet square at the base and 15 feet high, a mere dot on the surface of the sea to the gunners at Fort Hancock. And yet so accurately did they locate the dot and gauge the motion through the water that had the stumpy pyramid target been a battleship, six of those 7,000-pound projectiles would have torn through her engine room. There were not only six hits, but they were bunched fine. And all seven shots were fired in 4 minutes and 32 seconds. Furthermore, the target was two or three miles farther away than a ship would be before she could get into the channel that would enable her to come up within hitting distance of the city.

## The Men Who Did It.

The artillerymen who made this record were the members of the Forty-eighth company, Lieut. Marcellus H. Thompson commanding. Of course, shooting 12-inch guns so they will hit something is their regular job, but that particular day's work did attract some attention. (One hit in seven at 10,000 yards or over is considered good shooting.) Thompson says his men did it, and the men say Thompson did it. The silence of a 12-inch gun immediately before and after is as impressive as its roar.

But the supreme instant of its silence is when it gets up to speak. It has been so well fed—1,048 pounds of steel and 288 pounds of nitrocellulose—this chief speaker at a party that is a sort of international entertainment for a visiting fleet. Lieutenant Thompson, toastmaster, in a word of army lingo and a gesture, makes the introduction. Somebody releases a metal tooth that had locked and held another metal tooth, and the 52 tons of gun gets up above the parapet, rises 20 feet into the air without a sound as its lead counterweight sinks as silently 20 feet down into the emplacement. Then, the speech to the audience on the horizon!

Lieutenant Thompson dodges compliments and congratulations by explaining how the record shooting of his company never would have been possible but for the long years of hard work and training of the Coast artillery corps as a whole under the direction of General Murray and General Weaver.

## Fuss About Missed Shots.

The men of the Forty-eighth company fuss more about the one shot that missed than the six that hit. They explain apologetically that at the instant the range for the fifth shot (the one that missed) came over the wire from the plotting room the gun was fired and the man at the time-range board did not hear accurately. He got the second or third figure beyond the decimal point wrong, and that made the next shot fall a trifle short. But the very next shot not only came within the limits of a battleship's vitals but demolished the pyramid target itself.

Before thinking that they must have been very careless on that lost shot, try to visualize and "audibilize" what goes on in the emplacement and the range-finding station when they are firing big guns. Remember that they fire every half-minute, that a thousand and one things must be done to the gun between shots, and that with a moving target each firing involves a brand-new problem involving a mass of hifalutin higher mathematics. Also that you have to know the answer to each of these problems in 30 seconds.

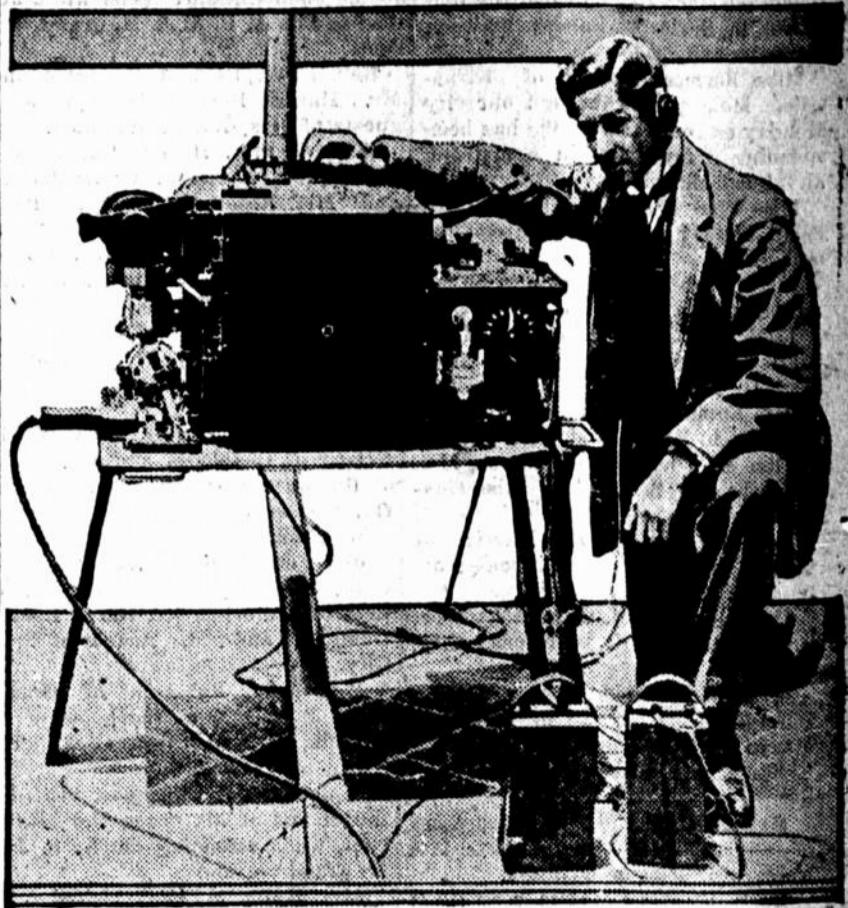
For each gun there are 15 men in the range section or position-finding service, and they must all agree on the result, and what they do must be supplemented by the 42 men who serve the gun itself. There can be no hitch. A blunder of one sort will lose a shot. A blunder of another sort will destroy a gun and scatter the fragments of half a hundred human bodies up and down the beach.

Again, only 30 seconds in which to do all those tremendous things accurately! Teamwork, if ever there was such a thing! You can't say that the brains of the thing are here or there. They are everywhere, one great composite brain.

## How They Do It.

The beginning of each operation is in the base-line observation stations, two observatories 2,600 yards apart on the beach. In each of them a man is observing the moving battleship through a powerful glass; the intersection of the crossed hairs in the glass

# MEXICANS USE AMERICAN WIRELESS



One of the five American "de Forest" portable wireless outfits being used by the Mexican government. The photograph shows a Mexican operating the machine. The apparatus can be put together or demounted in a few minutes.

## is in Line with the vessel's smokestack

and constantly kept there by moving the glass. Balls ring simultaneously in both these stations on the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth second of each observation. On the third bell both observers read the angles on the scale and telephone those findings to the men at the plotting board, a big semicircular table, equipped with swinging brass arms to be moved across the board to give angles and distances.

That plotting room in firing time sounds very much like the old-fashioned schoolroom when the awful hour came for oral arithmetic. Only in the plotting room they throw in a lot of decimals, and one man takes up the problem at the instant it falls from the lips of the one ahead of him, and they not only have to think but use a lot of mathematical instruments at the same time. And when you think you have the answer, that is only the beginning. That is merely the uncorrected range.

More figures are to tumble into the situation as fast as a man can talk, several men rather. The wind is blowing and something must be allowed for that, three-tenths of a degree, say, for an eight-mile breeze. A man at the wind-measuring table must figure that out and contribute his bit. Don't forget the tide. With reference to the beach, where the gun is, the vessel on the sea, there is a decimal or so higher or lower for every shot. Somebody figures that out. The ship is moving over her course. Somebody else must work on that trifle to see by what hun-

## dreth part of a degree the travel of the target affects the problem.

All in Half a Minute. Then the shot itself, in a journey of six miles, is going to deviate some from a straight line. Answer to that, please. So all these things are called out to the man at the range board, who must co-ordinate them and correct the first answer. This, too, is all done in 30 seconds. And by the time the gun has been fired and loaded the observers and the plotters have done the thing all over again and flash the next range to the men at the gun.

Then there is muzzle velocity, which is never twice alike from two lots of powder. So the coast artillerymen blend their powder by hand, taking grains from different cans (a grain of nitrocellulose is about the size of a spool of thread) till they get the mixture they like, make a trial shot with that to see what muzzle velocity it gives, and then figure on the factor remaining the same so long as the same blend is used through one period of target practice. Of course, after a little while a change in the weather or temperature will upset that calculation, and another blend has to be made.

And after all this care in blending powder, all this precision in the mathematics of the thing, there comes in the gun pointer, not the man behind the gun, but the man crouched alongside it on his narrow, shaly platform, with his eye cast pleasant events of his hand on the range board, and in the last instant must be correct to a half's breadth if the shot is going home.

# ORGANIZE FIRST MOTHERS' POLICE

Women of New York's East Side Form Force to Regulate District.

## PROTECTION FOR THE GIRLS

Principal Crusade Will Be Waged Against Cadet System and Modern Dress and Movie Theater Evils Will Be Fought.

New York.—What is said to be the first mother police force in the history of the world has been organized on the lower East side of New York city. The primary purpose of the organization, which is composed exclusively of mothers of the district, is the protection of young girls. To this end it will make war on extremes in modern day dress, wage a campaign against that type of dance and movie hall regularly known as the cadet, and keep open house at all times for the young girl in need of advice.

As side lines of endeavor, the women police will keep a look out for false weights and tricky scales in trade shops, instruct immigrants in the requisites of good citizenship, keep watch on the public parks to prevent waste paper, litter and other forms of desecration, and generally aim at the upbuilding of community life.

The "mother police" is the idea of Harry H. Schlacht, a young attorney, who started the boy police movement, which has spread through the country with such rapidity the past few years. It was from the operation of his boy police force that Mr. Schlacht received his inspiration for the organization of this new department.

The "juvenile cops," as the boys styled themselves, were denied entrance to dance halls and were looked upon with disfavor at many moving picture theaters—or in general in fields of endeavor fruitful for the cadet. The young attorney talked the situation over with a number of mothers of the East side and 100 of them volunteered to lend their aid in the formation of an organization to abate the cadet evil. Mr. Schlacht assumed active charge of

the membership campaign and already has succeeded in enrolling more than 5,000 applications from mothers who want to lend their support to the movement. The head of the force is Mrs. Rose Kelhofer, a strong, aggressive woman upon whose shoulders rests considerable responsibility. She has declared herself for the removal of "blinds" for disreputable houses, dance halls, moving picture houses and va-



Mrs. Rose Kelhofer, Chief.

deville houses, the prosecution of cigar stores selling cigarettes to minors, the throwing of inflammable refuse into fire escapes, supervision of immigrant girl employment and other reforms.

Every member of the force will be equipped with a police whistle and instructed to summon a regular policeman to her assistance at the first show of trouble. Wherever it is necessary the women will be directed to make arrests on their own initiative, under authority of the law. A number of the women have volunteered to act as supervisors of the "play streets" recently opened by the police, in addition to their regular duties. These enlistments are counted on to work wonders in the way of juvenile reform, as well as to reduce the percentage of deaths from traffic accidents.

## CATCHES A STRANGE FISH

Knoxville Man Shows Florida People Something New in Piscatorial Line.

Knoxville, Tenn.—It remained for a Knoxville man to show the people of Florida something new in the way of fish. Dr. H. J. Kelso, who with Mrs. Kelso is spending ten days at Pass-a-Grille, Fla., hooked and landed a very beautiful fish, the name of which is

which no one on the island has been able to determine.

A special in the Tampa Morning Tribune says: "Doctor Kelso and E. R. Burns, with J. A. Saunders as guide, had caught about forty some-odd fine kingfish, and were on the verge of returning to the land, when suddenly the genial doctor realized the fact that he had hooked a wampus of some kind, and after a strenuous fight of at least fifteen minutes the strange fish was pulled into the boat. It weighed

like a pompano, and had the most beautiful scales ever seen on a fish, being of a changeable nature, varying from silver to gold, and the most peculiar feature of the entire fish was its tongue, which was exactly like a calf's, with an oblong spot in the center, which was rough like emery paper."

Logwood Consumption. The world's annual consumption of logwood is estimated at 200,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons are used in the

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"We have parted forever He writes me to send back the ring."  
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"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick stomach at times that I had to hold of something or keep showed a ing. Seeing Chamberlain's advertised I decided to treat of the improved rapidly." "Not only of the where."

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Mr. Scott Richmond of Aurora, Ill., is visiting in the city for an indefinite time.  
Mrs. Wm. Oliver let for Fayette, Mo., where she will visit Rev. V. S. Cooper and wife for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omer O. Crittenden left for their home in Omaha, Neb., Saturday morning, after visiting two weeks and three days with his mother and other relatives and friends.  
There was given on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noah on East Bank street a beautiful moonlight party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crittenden of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Scott Richmond of Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Shelby Noah was assisted by Mrs. Maria Noah, Mrs. Cobbs and Mrs. L. D. Price. Those ladies certainly had things fixed up in style. The lawn was beautifully decorated with torches and lanterns. Two large punch bowls were placed for the convenience of the crowd. Misses Roxy Noah and Ruth Smith presided at one bowl and Misses Lucy Martin and Hazel Brown at the other, and as the weather was warm all drank freely. The crowd numbered about seventy-five. The colored concert band gave an excellent concert during the evening. The band is doing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Samuel Lee. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the band played its farewell piece, "Are You From Dixie?" and was asked to repeat it several times. All left for home in high spirits, as "Dixie" is a spirited piece.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Editor Bystander:  
We take this method, with your permission, to attempt to express our sincerest gratitude to our friends in Des Moines for their kindness and sympathy tendered us during the recent illness and death of our precious little daughter, Clementine, also for the large display of flowers.  
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Jefferson,  
1322 Day Street.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. Clyde Johnson spent the week end in Des Moines, Iowa.  
Mrs. Emery Johnson entertained the Clover Leaf club on Friday of last week at the home of her sister, Miss Mabel Bland, 1604 Fulton street.  
Mrs. L. Fulton is seriously ill at her home on High street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and daughter are visiting in Davenport, Iowa.  
Miss Verna Beaman returned Sunday from Burlington, Iowa, after a pleasant visit.  
Miss Clara Robinson and cousin returned to her home in Hannibal, Mo., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Singleton.  
Miss Eudora Ware is visiting friends in Havana, Ill.  
Miss Marie Lewis gave a picnic at Rand park on Wednesday of last week in honor of Miss Clara Robinson of Hannibal, Mo.

The time is close at hand when the Knights and Daughters of Tabor grand session will convene in our city. I hope that all will help us to entertain them, as Keokuk has the name of having a nice home. I hope that they will throw their doors open. They are ladies and gentlemen. I know you will be glad to have a chance to meet them.  
A fine session was held in Mason City last year and we hope to have one here.

George W. Kelles, G. D. M. Don't forget the picnic and lawn social that will be held at Freeman's pavilion Thursday, July 27th, under the auspices of Gate City Juveniles auxiliary to U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s of Missouri jurisdiction. A prize cake will be given away.

Constipation and Indigestion.  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS.  
Sunday was a very glorious day in Centerville. Though without any preaching, services were good and were well attended. The choir rendered some excellent music Sunday evening.

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Why not grow your hair by using  
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It removes dandruff, stops itching of the scalp and makes it grow long, soft and beautiful. Price 50c a box. Send stamp for pamphlet.  
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To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of C. H. Browning, deceased, late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the district court at Des Moines this 8th day of July, A. D. 1916.  
A. E. Mahan,  
Clerk District Court.  
C. A. Horner, Deputy.  
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employed at Waterloo, is spending a few days at home.  
Miss Selma Keene, who has been attending school in Chicago, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keene.  
Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton, the state missionary, came Saturday on her way to Kansas City, Kans., to attend the Western convention. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Robinson, who accompanied her to the convention.  
Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton was a guest of Miss Gertrude Lucas on Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Jasper Keene is visiting her son in St. Joe.  
Miss Faye Ashford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Martin, returned home last week.  
Mrs. J. E. Johnson spent last week in St. Joe visiting her daughter.  
Mr. Earl Marshall of Sharpsburg spent the 4th in Bedford.  
Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Minnie Payne and Messrs. Fred Johnson and Adam Johnson of Gravity motored to Bedford on Sunday and were guests at the Lucas home.  
Mrs. Georgia Howe and children returned home from Blair, Neb., where they have been visiting. Master George, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.  
Rev. W. W. Ewing of Des Moines preached two splendid sermons Sunday at the Baptist church. The singing was led by Mrs. W. A. Brown, who also sang several numbers of her own, which were greatly appreciated.  
Mr. Roscoe Johnson of Gravity and Mr. Leonard Nowling of Clarinda spent Sunday in Bedford.  
Quite a number of Bedford ladies were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. H. Johnson of Gravity on Monday, complimentary to Mrs. Payne and Miss Payne of Chillicothe, Mo.  
Mr. Fred Johnson brought a party of young people over from Gravity in his auto, who were at the Lucas and Howe homes.  
Miss Lulu Franklin entertained a few friends on the 4th of July evening.  
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The colored K. of P. grand lodge, under the jurisdiction of the N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A., will be held at the beautiful Clarinda fair grounds July 25, 26 and 27, 1916, (in case of rain 28th and 29th). Everybody come every day and enjoy yourselves.

Taking Big Chances.  
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

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