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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson. Burlington, Iowa, is one of the oldest cities in Iowa and at one time the capital and metropolis of the state...

time. Mrs. C. Harrison has returned from Cedar Rapids, where she attended the G. U. O. of O. F. and H. H. of Ruth sessions...

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Sadie Lewis was an Ottumwa visitor over Sunday. The K. of P. lodge members entertained about five young men at their hall on Saturday evening...

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams entertained at breakfast Sunday morning the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Briggs...

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion...

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. O. J. Mullen has been visiting in Des Moines. Mr. Edward Askew has been spending a few days in St. Paul, Minn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee...

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INTERESTING WAR TALK

By Emmet J. Scott at Mrs. C. J. Walker's Home, "Villa Lewaro," Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

In response to the invitation of Mme. C. J. Walker, nearly 100 white and colored men and women, leaders in their respective races, assembled on Sunday, the 25th inst., in her charming residence, "Villa Lewaro," situated in Irvington-on-the-Hudson...

After an appetizing luncheon had been served on the Villa's expensive veranda, the guests adjourned to the charmingly furnished and decorated great Salon and listened to music made by several well-known artists...

Mr. Scott announced that the War Department had consented to reconsider the case of Col. Charles Young, who, in all probability, would be restored to actual service...

OTTUMWA BRIEFS

Sunday, Sept. 1st, was Communion Day at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Ferrabee was present and preached two splendid sermons...

Mr. J. M. Downey, who is the delegate to the Iowa and Nebraska Association which was held in Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church, gave a splendid and full report of the work accomplished there...

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father, husband and two sons, thirteen and fourteen years of age.

Rev. Cato reports a splendid gospel time in Keosauqua, Iowa, where the people of the A. M. E. church paid up their presiding elder's assessment for the year ending Sept. 5, 1918.

Mr. H. Milton attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Eaves, wife of Rev. Eaves, who died in Des Moines.

Mr. Loyd Smith, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cato, wife of the pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, was hostess to a dinner in honor of the young men who left for service in the U. S. army on last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. T. Henderson was host to a party of young people in honor of Mrs. Anna Johnson of Clinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Springfield.

Mr. Loyd Smith was the guest at Sunday dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., are visiting a brother of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Oscar Thompson, who is in the service of the U. S. army and a resident at present at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Nellie Ross, a visitor at Camp Dodge and Des Moines, Mrs. Thompson's husband, Mr. Oscar Thompson, is in the service of the U. S. army.

A BIG MEETING.

Atlantic City, Aug. 24.—What is regarded as one of the most significant events of the year and an epochal one in the annals of the race is the Nineteenth Annual Session of the National Negro Business League, which met in this city this week beginning August 21 and ended Friday evening with one of the most notable social functions of the season among Afro-Americans.

In delivering the welcome address on behalf of the state of New Jersey he spoke of the great progress made by the race in the face of the blind prejudice which confronts it.

Continuing he said: "We are talking democracy and writing about it, but getting further and further away from it. We are going to understand one another better."

"This is the way it is going to be developed, as I see it. New Jersey is a great center of war activity, proud of her history and proud of her activities. She has in her camps men who are Catholic, men who are Protestants, men who are Jews. We have among the troops white and colored and men of every nationality, now all Americans, of course. We have nearly every race thrown together and properly so."

They are going to be more tolerant of one another's viewpoint when they come home to take up again their civic responsibilities. I hope then that this class prejudice will be eliminated for all times.

Governor Edge referred farther on to the work that has been done for the Negro in New Jersey. He spoke of the Colored Welfare League and other activities which seek to ameliorate the conditions of the colored citizens of the state.

"I feel," said the governor, "that New Jersey, since she has been first in so many other forward movements, is going to be first, likewise, in giving you greater opportunities." (Applause.)

Mayor Bacharach followed the governor. After paying a high tribute to the Negro as a citizen he dwelt upon the men of color who readily responded to the present draft and also when a call for 20 or more men was made 90 or more always responded.

With his native witicism and eloquent manner of reaching his audience, Dr. R. E. Moton, the recognized leader of his race, ably responded to the welcome address of Gov. Edge and Mayor Bacharach. He singled out inspiring facts revealing the intense loyalty of his race and cited the thrilling events of the battle of Carrizal.

He gave a plain interpretation of what democracy meant and asserted that the Negro was unwaveringly loyal to his country and expected his contribution for the ultimate triumph of democracy to bring him the things that have been long deferred.

His masterly presentation of certain phases of the Negro's life and his constant devotion to his country despite his proscriptions and his inspiring optimism combined with his happy way of reaching his applauding audience demonstrated that he has the confidence of the leaders.

Hon. J. C. Napier, president of the body, ably presided and was assisted by Charles Banks, of Mount Bayou, Miss., and Chas. H. Brooks, of Philadelphia. His annual message was brim full of interesting facts and greatly inspired the vast audience.

The message brought by Captain Spingarn and eloquently accentuated by Dr. Roman, of Nashville, Tenn., who also elicited unstinted applause from the audience that filled Fitzgerald's Auditorium, in which most of the sessions were held, was one fraught with facts of vital import to the race and nation.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar.

ONE RESULT OF THE WAR

Little Village of Oberammergau Has Received Spiritual and Physical Blow.

Oberammergau, the little village in Bavaria that became world-famous as the home of the Passion Play, is virtually a deserted village where sorrow broods. All of its male inhabitants capable of bearing arms have entered the ranks of the Bavarian army, and many have fallen in battle.

Miss Madeleine Doty, who has visited the village, in recording her experiences relates a conversation that she had with a waitress at the little hotel.

"The town is sad," we averred. "Why shouldn't it be?" she retorted. "We have lost so much."

"How many men have gone to war?" we asked. "Every one under 45. Five hundred and fifty out of a population of 1800."

We paused a moment. It seemed brutal to go on now, but we wanted information. "There were 40 killed and 48 wounded the first year. I don't know the number now."

"Will there ever be another Passion Play?" She shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell? Some of the players and musicians have lost an arm or a leg and others are dead. The town no longer has any money."

We pushed back our chairs and went out into the golden sunshine. No one moved about the streets. It was like a village swept by a plague and deserted. War has been a special disaster to Oberammergau. It has dealt a blow at its spiritual as well as its physical welfare.—Atlantic Monthly.

Legend of Alsace.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in a certain valley of the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture, to mention but one of the allies, is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain, and one day the daughter of the house, who, though quite a child, was already 80 feet high, strolled toward the plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his field. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant. "Is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never more molested by the giants.—Christian Science Monitor.

German Morals.

A senator was talking at a tea in Providence about the Germans. "I heard a young lady schoolteacher tell a story the other day," he said, "which brought the Germans vividly to my mind. 'The young lady said she came upon two of her pupils one afternoon in a wood. The older pupil was eating a stick of candy. The younger one was howling with rage and grief on the ground. The young lady inquired into the matter and then learned how the

man's. "Gus," she said to the older boy, indignantly, 'do you think it's fair to take Tommy's stick of candy away from him?' "Fair?" said Gus, as he sucked away. "I don't have to be fair. I can lick him."—Washington Star.

Women Soldiers.

There were literally scores of women who served in the Northern and Southern armies. Since the war with Germany began more than one woman has been discovered in a soldier's uniform. One, at least, got almost to France before she was detected.

We men of America who, for whatever reasons, are not in the military service honor very greatly the Russian women who entered the army "in the hope of inspiring the men of Russia." We beg to assure them that in case of desperate need the women of America would not hesitate to serve also in the war against the Hun. They have proved their valor in past wars.

Voluntary Rationing.

Controller Hoover congratulated a Washington gathering on the success of the voluntary rationing system.

"The observance of voluntary rationing has been universal," he said. "I heard the other day of a tiny urchin on a picnic in the country who ran to his mother with tears in his eyes. 'What's the matter?' his mother asked. 'The urchin held out a swollen finger and shouted indignantly: 'Them bees! Today is a meatless Tuesday, and them bees ain't observin' it!'"

In Plain Sight.

Willie Stone had been sent on an errand to the home of the rich Mr. Lott. He returned with the astonishing news that Mr. Lott was going blind.

"What makes you think that?" his father asked. "The way he talked," said Willie. "When I went into the room where he wanted to see me, he said, 'Boy, where is your hat?' and there it was on 'my head all the time!'"—Harper's Magazine.

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It was established in 1894, and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

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EDITORIALS

DISTINGUISHED DETECTIVE HERE Noted for His Hobby of Giving Each Black Man or Any Man Arrested Full Justice.

Hon. John T. Glynn, chief of police of Leavenworth, Kansas, was sent to our city last week to assist our detectives during the Iowa State Fair. Mr. Glynn has natural qualities and peculiar fitness for this work and has for the past 10 years been the most successful and the best liked detective in the U. S. He has time and time again on many occasions pleaded to the various judges for justice for the Negro boy or man in trouble or in prison. Often he has gone out of the way and spent many hours helping the colored men out without a cent. Mr. Glynn is a candidate this fall on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of that county and it behooves every colored voter to vote and work for him. As he has always shown a true friend of the race, the colored voter now has a splendid opportunity to reciprocate at the polls.

Good for Billions. "I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness."

How to Teach a Dog. Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little you are trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overtrain him. Also do not overfeed him. For most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of bits of food.

GUNMAKING GREAT SCIENCE

Manufacturer Must Not Exceed Variation of Two One-Thousandths of an Inch in Six-Foot Bore.

Gunmaking is a ticklish business—not dangerous, but just ticklish, writes Edward Hungerford in Collier's Weekly. It's mighty exact. A gun manufacturer must not exceed a variation of two one-thousandths of an inch in a six-foot bore. Not every man who walks into a shop, his overalls under his arm, and announces himself as an expert mechanic, can build guns to as delicate measurements as that.

And a complicated business, too. A single disappearing gun, of a standard type adopted by our army, has, with its disappearing carriage but exclusive of its sights and accessories, almost eight thousand parts. A three-inch gun battery requires 3,876 tools, accessories and supplies which are simply part of its standard outfit. And yet our government stands in great need of thousands of these guns—and their accessories.

An army officer made these things clear to a chamber of commerce man of Rochester. And the chamber of commerce called a conference of several dozen of the leading manufacturers of Rochester. To them the man in khaki made the problem clear. He said that the program for heavy guns for the army until July, 1919, would run to a cost of \$2,000,000,000—perhaps even more. He translated these figures into those of size. He said that within that time there would be needed at least 65,000,000 tons of new parts for these guns in addition to 45,000,000 tons of replacement parts.

Let me translate these figures still further for you. There are 65,000 railroad locomotives in this country. Let us assume their average weight to be 200 tons each—it is a very fair estimate. That means that the railroad locomotives together weigh some 13,000,000 tons—or just one-fifth the castings required for the new parts alone of our heavy ordnance for the next 18 months of the war. We have embarked upon no piffling enterprise!

Soldiers Get Reading Habit.

The growth of the reading habit among the soldiers has brought to light an interesting contradiction to the generally accepted theory that among a group of individuals the leveling process is a leveling downward.

The men in the camps who are readers stimulate by their example the interest of those who are not. "Have you read this story?" asks Private X of Private Y. "Naw," replies Private Y; "I never read a book through in my life." "Well, y'oughta read this one. It's a better'n any movie show y'e've saw. It's a bear!" Thus does Private Y get an incentive to taste the joys of literature. There is a tendency toward a leveling upward.

The valuable service of the libraries is further developed by lectures, university extension courses, and the general education plan. Men not only will keep pace with their former civilian activities, but many of them will emerge from the army and navy better equipped for the battle of life.—Raymond B. Fosdick in Scribner's Magazine.

Musically Obedient.

Antonio was overawed by his surroundings when the first draft sent him to the cantonment. And he continued to live in awe, particularly of all officers, during the early days of his training. While standing guard one night, he was in such a flutter when the corporal of the guard approached, that he made his challenge in a low voice which the non-com could not hear.

"You'll have to speak up, my man," said the corporal, "or you'll get into trouble. I'll take your word for it that you challenged me, but when the officer of the day comes around, you'll have to sing it out or you'll get a trip to the guardhouse. Remember, sing it out and sing it out loud."

Antonio vowed that he would make no mistake that would get him in the guardhouse, and when the officer of the day appeared a half hour later, he was greeted with—

"Tra-la-la, who come dere?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The German Spirit.

"Any restitution that Germany offers to the allies will be offered, you may be sure, in the spirit of Griggs."

The speaker was Edward Hungerford of the advertising expert.

"Griggs and Miggs," he went on, "were kidnaped by handits and shut up in a cave.

"They'll take every cent we've got on us," moaned Miggs. "Every blessed cent."

"They will, eh?" said Griggs, thoughtfully.

"They sure will."

"Griggs peeled a ten-spot from his roll.

"Here, Miggs," he said, "here is that ten dollars I've been owin' you for so long."

His Ancestors.

He was always boasting about his ancestors, and one day employed a genealogist to hunt them up. In due time the connoisseur of pedigrees returned, and was cordially received by his patron.

"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee?"

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That Was the Reason.

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Speaks From Experience.

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The Candellilla Plant.

The wax of the candellilla plant is used in making candles, phonograph records, wood and leather polishes, floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum, rubber compounds and celluloid, and it also enters into use in pharmacy and in the making of electrical insulation. The candellilla plant grows on the poorest quality of soil, and before it was found to have a commercial value for the wax contained it was considered a pest.

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Any woman can make up this bleaching lotion for a few cents.

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Plow Evolved Slowly.

The plow evolved slowly from a crude instrument of wood into the steel tool of today. In many parts of the world even today a very primitive form of wooden plow is still in use.

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Mrs. S. Durden of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Rush.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday with Mrs. Lula McCree.

Mrs. Jose Johnson left last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pape, of St. Paul, Minn.

Charity League will meet Monday at 7 p. m., Sept. 9th, at the Protection Home.

Look, wait and be prepared to pay your subscription when our collector calls.

Mrs. Richard Harris left last Saturday to visit her relatives in her old home, Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Roxanna White, who has been visiting her mother in Chicago, has returned.

The executive board of the Iowa State Federated Clubs will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at St. Paul church, 4th and Crocker Sts.

Mrs. E. S. Hargde has returned from Salisbury, Ala., where she spent 30 days visiting her relatives. She reached here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. F. C. Bolden of Buxton, who is a delegate to the Baptist Association, made a call at the Bystander office and paid his annual subscription dues.

Just before we go to press we received the sad news of the death of Wesley Palmer, who died at his home Monday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden of Centerville, and Mrs. W. C. Rhodes of this city are the Bystander office a fine visit Monday. Mrs. Crittenden was a delegate to the State Baptist Association.

Attorney James B. Rush, who was operated on last week, is improving as well as could be expected, considering the very dangerous operation. He is still at the Mercy hospital and a very sick man.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club will meet at Mrs. Hyde Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Members urged to be present. Mrs. Joe Brown will give a full report of the meeting of the National Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Smith of Monmouth, Ill., were guests at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Byrd Jackson, 2726 Cleveland Ave., Monday evening.

On account of the proper authorities being out of the city attending the National Baptist Association at St. Louis, Mo., we were unable to publish a report of the Iowa Baptist Association which convened in our city last week. See all report next week.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson returned last Sunday morning from Richmond, Va., where he had been to attend the 20th annual session of the National Medical Association. During the session he was elected chairman of the Medical Section.

NOTICE: Our City Collector will call on every city subscriber during September, so please pay up. Don't put them off or ask them to call again, but pay away your subscription money for your collector. This means everybody who owes the Bystander.

Mrs. J. L. Lucas of 2618 6th Ave. and Mrs. S. Rogers entertained 15 at dinner Monday. Among them were some of the delegates to the Iowa Baptist Association. Miss Jennie Wilkinson of Minneapolis, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. W. M. Dysart, Mrs. Katie Edwards and Mr. H. Lewis of Perry, Ia., were very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. W. A. Hilyard, of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of St. Paul, was in our city last week visiting his three sons, James, Henry and Harold Hilyard, of whom are stationed at Camp Dodge. It is quite remarkable that Mr. Hilyard has given three of his sons to service.

"HOME MAKERS LEAGUE." Mothers who have any sons or relatives in service are urged to be present at the next meeting of "Home Makers League," which meets Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Manning, the president of the league, gave valuable assistance Camp Dodge last week, administering to the relatives of friends of the

boys who left for "over there." Mother Manning can always be depended upon in such times as this and she is always willing and ready to help and comfort those who are in need and distress.

Mrs. Rufus Jackson of Houston, Tex., arrived in our city last week to make a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of E. 13th St. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Leona H. Miller of Houston. She is a graduate of St. Nichols Convent and was married to Mr. Jackson March 5th. Of course we need not give an introduction to Rufus as he is well known and highly esteemed by us all and we hope his wife will prove as charming a young woman as he is a young man.

We wish to announce the marriage of Miss Hazel Butler and Mr. Earnest Davis, which took place the 3rd of August and was a surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Morris of Buchanan St. and Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. Nellie Davis of 14th St. Place. Both are popular among the younger social set.

The Step Lively Girls Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Diggs. After the usual routine of business, Miss Guy was introduced to the club, she having been sent here to work in the interest of the young girls of the city. She told in a very interesting manner the object of her work and encouraged the girls to take up different phases of war work. The next meeting will be held at the Army Club on 9th and Mulberry, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

OBITUARY. Mr. Joseph Murry. Mr. Joseph Murry, husband of Mrs. Claudie Murry, died at his residence, 4033 North 15th St., Saturday, August 31st, 1918. The deceased is survived by his wife, five sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murry, and wife's parent, Mrs. Lula Wagner. Body will be sent to Savannah, Mo., for funeral services and burial Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1918.

Raymond Cullen was born in Des Moines July 3rd, 1908, and died at his home, 619 E. 2nd St., Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1918, at the age of ten years. He left to mourn his death a mother, father, one sister and other relatives and friends.

Diarrhoea in Children. For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

NOTES FROM FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday was a glorious day, both spiritual and financial. The Sunday school was well attended at 10 o'clock. George Broadus, superintendent, has the Sunday school well in hand.

At prompt 11 o'clock Rev. E. S. Hargde, our pastor, delivered a forceful sermon. Subject, "Preparedness." Mathew, 25th chapter, 10th verse.

At 3 o'clock Rev. Woodford of Asbury M. E. church preached a very instructive sermon, which was highly enjoyed by all present, after which an offering on building fund was taken by the trustees, Armstead Ashcraft and Johnnie Broadus. In 15 minutes \$70.00 was placed on the table.

At 7 o'clock the V. C. E. Society was well attended. Subject of lesson, "All for Christ," was well discussed by the president and members.

At 8 o'clock the pastor preached another soul stirring sermon to a full house. One soul was happily converted and joined the church, after which everything was cleared for the Lord's supper. 31 communed. The presiding elder, O. G. Moss, was present at each service. Watch next week's notes for the names of those who contributed to the building fund.

Des Moines, Iowa. Report of the Park Street Branch Army Y. M. C. A. for the month ending Sept. 1st, 1918:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Amount, Description. Includes items like 'From cots', 'Public collection', 'For gas and lights'.

Table with columns: Money on Tennis Court, Amount, Name. Includes 'Atty. Brown', 'Atty. Thompson', 'R. E. Patten', etc.

Table with columns: MONEY PAID OUT, Amount, Description. Includes 'Toilet paper 3 months', 'Gold Dust', 'Printing', etc.

Table with columns: Amount, Description. Includes 'Paid on tennis', 'One load of sand', 'Labor', 'Wire and nails', etc.

Table with columns: Amount, Description. Includes 'Total expense', 'Balance on hand'.

Table with columns: ATTENDANCE, Amount, Description. Includes 'Aug. 3 Soldiers', 'Aug. 7 Soldiers', 'Aug. 14 Soldiers', etc.

TO GROW ORANGES

Not All Land in Florida Suitable to Production.

No More Beautiful Sight in the World Than a Fine Orange Grove Bearing Fruit and Blossoms Concurrently.

Don't let anybody fool himself with the idea that he can grow oranges anywhere in Florida, writes John A. Sletcher in Leslie's Weekly. The orange needs a soil adapted to it. It thrives best not in the white sand you see under the pines, but in a yellow loam. The pines are cut or burned and the palmetto cleared away. Then the land is plowed and harrowed at a cost of about \$25 per acre for clearing with colored labor at 18 cents an hour. Then five-year-old budded stock is planted. It comes from the nurseries carefully boxed and packed and looks like a sawed-off young tree about two or three inches in diameter. The acreage is first carefully plotted out in regular rows, with stakes 25 feet apart. A hole is dug and the orange tree is carefully laid in, at a depth of two or three feet. A basin is left about the tree into which a quantity of water is poured and then the soil is heaped up to the level, or higher, as circumstances may require. These young orange trees cost from 75 cents to \$2 each at the nursery, and will begin to bear in four or five years, if they survive the frost, insects and gophers or land turtles that burrow around the roots.

An acre of mature bearing orange or grapefruit trees is expected to yield from \$1,000 to \$2,000 net to the owner in such high-priced times as these. I saw a grove of nine and a half acres near Lakeland for which an offer of \$20,000 had been refused. The owner, it was said, received over \$6,000 for his crops this year. At the Lake Highland Country club, Mr. Hallam told me he planted his orange groves in 22 rows of 22 trees, or 484 to a ten-acre plot, using two-year-old budded trees that cost 75 cents each. He calculated that clearing the land and setting trees cost from \$25 to \$35 an acre each, care and cultivation \$2 per acre per month, fertilizer for a ten-acre plot \$80 the first year, \$80 the second, \$110 the third, and \$140 the fourth. He figured that the fourth year the growers might expect to harvest an average of two boxes of fruit per tree, with an increase of one box a year thereafter. Culls and dropped fruit, formerly thrown away, now find a market, the pulp being used for marmalade and the juice for bottling. I noticed advertisements in local papers offering 50 cents per 100 pounds for sound "drop and cull grapefruit." Signs in the packing houses notify growers that "every doubtful orange is a cull."

The orange tree is remarkable. The visitor is astonished to find blossoms on one branch of an orange tree and fully ripened fruit on another. Nature is a wonder worker. She makes no mistakes. She can neither be fooled nor bribed. A grower tells me that an orange tree blossoms in February and in June. If in February the developed fruit shows less than the average yield, the tree puts forth additional blossoms in June and this counterbalances the loss, but if the fruit is fully up to the average no blossoms appear in June. There is no more beautiful sight than a fine orange grove bearing fruit and blossoms concurrently. The appeal of the golden fruit is to the palate, and the fragrance to the sense of smell. One can well imagine an endless bridal procession amid a grove of orange blossoms with tuneful mocking birds forestalling the wedding march.

Navel Orange a Freak. An orange navel is merely an abnormal growth, an abortive attempt of nature to produce twins. One of the twins failed, however, surviving only as a protuberance in the blossom end of the orange, and there forming a little navel-like kernel enveloped in the skin of the fruit. Buds from the trees producing these freaks were grafted on the other stock, and gradually the semi-dwarf navel-orange tree was established in California. The original trees of this stock came from Bahia, Brazil, where their peculiarity had been noted but not utilized. No one had taken the hint supplied by nature until they were transplanted to their new home on the Pacific coast, where they became one of the most prolific growths of the state. The navel orange is frequently seedless, and what few seeds are found in it are small and undeveloped.

Merely Guideposts. A well-known banker in a downtown restaurant was eating mush and milk. "What's the matter?" inquired a friend. "Got dyspepsia." "Don't you enjoy your meals?" "Enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guideposts to take medicine before and after."—Knoxville Sentinel.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH. East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Cornithian Baptist Church. Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 7 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King, pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Second and Center. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church. Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. E. S. Hargde Pastor. S. E. 15th and Shaw. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8 p. m.—Preaching. Prayer and Class Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH. Worshipping temporarily in Masonic hall, 11th and Center Sts. Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor. Residence 844 13th St. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 12:00 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST. 928 12th St. Elder E. W. Pittman, Pastor. Preaching every 4th Sunday A. M. 11:30. Preaching every Sunday evening, 7:30. Preaching every Wednesday evening, 7:30. Preaching every Friday evening, 7:30. Services all day Saturday.

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Ready-Made Pie Crust! Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe soles originated.—Providence Bulletin.

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Where the Real Danger Lies. A Boston physician has sounded the warning that there is more or less danger in wearing clothes. There may be, but the most danger lies in the path of a man who attempts to trip merrily through this life clad in filtered sunshine and a two days' growth of whiskers.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. September Term, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Higgins, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ella Beatrice Higgins, Defendant.

To Ella Beatrice Higgins:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of September, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

S. JOE BROWN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SCANDIA, IOWA.

The Rev. G. W. White delivered two soul stirring sermons Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Rev. S. S. Sullivan filled the pulpit for the Rev. G. E. Green of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, while Rev. G. E. Green was attending the association.

Miss Althia Bradford of Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. White, here.

One of our noble church workers, Mrs. Eliza Ray, is leaving us for Springfield, Ill., where she will make her future home. We are very sorry to lose our Sister Ray. She was entertained by a number of the sisters Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Montague.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas has returned to her home from Illinois, where she has been for some time.

Deacon Tom Thompson has left here for Buxton, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Herbert Davis was called to the army from here Sept. 1. He was expected to be sent to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Sunday, August 25, was a day to be long remembered in Scandia. For the first time in the history of this place was a house built and dedicated to the service of God. This was the A. M. E. Zion church. It was dedicated Sunday, Aug. 25, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. White, and the Rev. T. L. Brock of Granger, Iowa. The service was largely attended by citizens of the surrounding country. At 7:30 p. m. the young ladies rendered an excellent program, which was also largely attended. Address by Sunday School Supt. G. W. Montague.

Hang the Expense!

As George folded the fair young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-by to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this."

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Robt. E. McGee and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and daughter Beulah returned home Saturday from Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Scott of Chillicothe, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Lulu Horne, 715 17th Ave. E.

Mrs. Anderson of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

Mr. J. W. Harrison, Miss Elenor Lovell and Mrs. Naomi Wilson returned from Colorado Springs and Denver, Col., Saturday.

The 36th annual convention of the G. U. O. of O. F. and the 16th annual convention of the H. H. of Ruth convened in the city Aug. 27-29. A public installation was held at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Carrie E. Laws of Des Moines, the P. G. M. N. G., was presented with a beautiful wrist watch, also a large bouquet of roses as a token of appreciation for her excellent work for two years. The presentation was by Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids. Grand officers of the G. U. O. of O. F. elected were M. Askew, Sioux City; D. G. M., S. A. Spencer, Colfax; D. G. S., W. D. Miller, Enterprise; D. T., W. Hammit, Des Moines, D. D. G. M.; A. G. Rhodes, Buxton, D. G. D.; Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton, D. G. Atty.

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Next grand session to be held in Sioux City.

Mrs. O. J. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunday in honor of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark, of Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey entertained five of the boys who left Sunday afternoon for Camp Dodge.

A reception was held for the boys who were to leave for Camp Dodge Friday evening at the K. of P. hall. A large audience bid the boys farewell.

Mr. J. Lavell of Kentucky is visiting his brother, W. H. Lavell.

Phone your news to 3069 W.

Children's bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given at the home of Mrs. Clara Leeks, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Calanthsians, proved to be quite a success.

Although our pastor being absent Sunday, all services were well attended.

The delegates, Rev. M. Carrington, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and daughter

Olive, and Mrs. S. Noah and daughter Viola, returned home Monday evening from Des Moines, where they attended the association. They were accompanied by Miss Velma Marshall, who has been visiting relatives and friends of Des Moines and returned home to enter school.

Mrs. M. J. Thompkins remained for a few days visit with friends.

The social given at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lee Thursday, Aug. 30, proved to be quite a success.

Rev. J. P. Jackson passed through the city enroute to Mystic, Iowa.

A very bad electrical storm passed through our city Thursday night and quite a bit of damage was done.

Mr. K. Terrell received word from his son Clifford stating he had an honorable discharge from army life and will be in our city in the near future.

Four car load of our soldier boys passed through here Sunday morning at 7:45 going east, and they all seem to be a merry bunch.

Mrs. Vina Harris returned home Monday morning from Jerome, where she has been attending revival for two weeks.

Mr. J. L. Nash had the misfortune to swallow a pin Monday night. A physician was called to locate it.

We are having some chilly weather at present.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

Difficult Achievement.

"My young friends," said a member of the board of trustees, who was addressing the school, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight and read them."

HOCKING NEWS.

The Star Co. (colored) was quite a success. They showed here three nights.

Mrs. Myrtle Tolbert and nephew, Mr. George Craton, are visiting at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Bessie Patterson and Mrs. Nellie Edmonds.

Miss Lavada Tolbert is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Edmonds.

Messrs. Emory Burns, Thomas Laury, Henry Edmonds and Lewis Dudley were Des Moines visitors at Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Putney and daughter, Miss Myrtle Nelson, left Sunday for Chicago, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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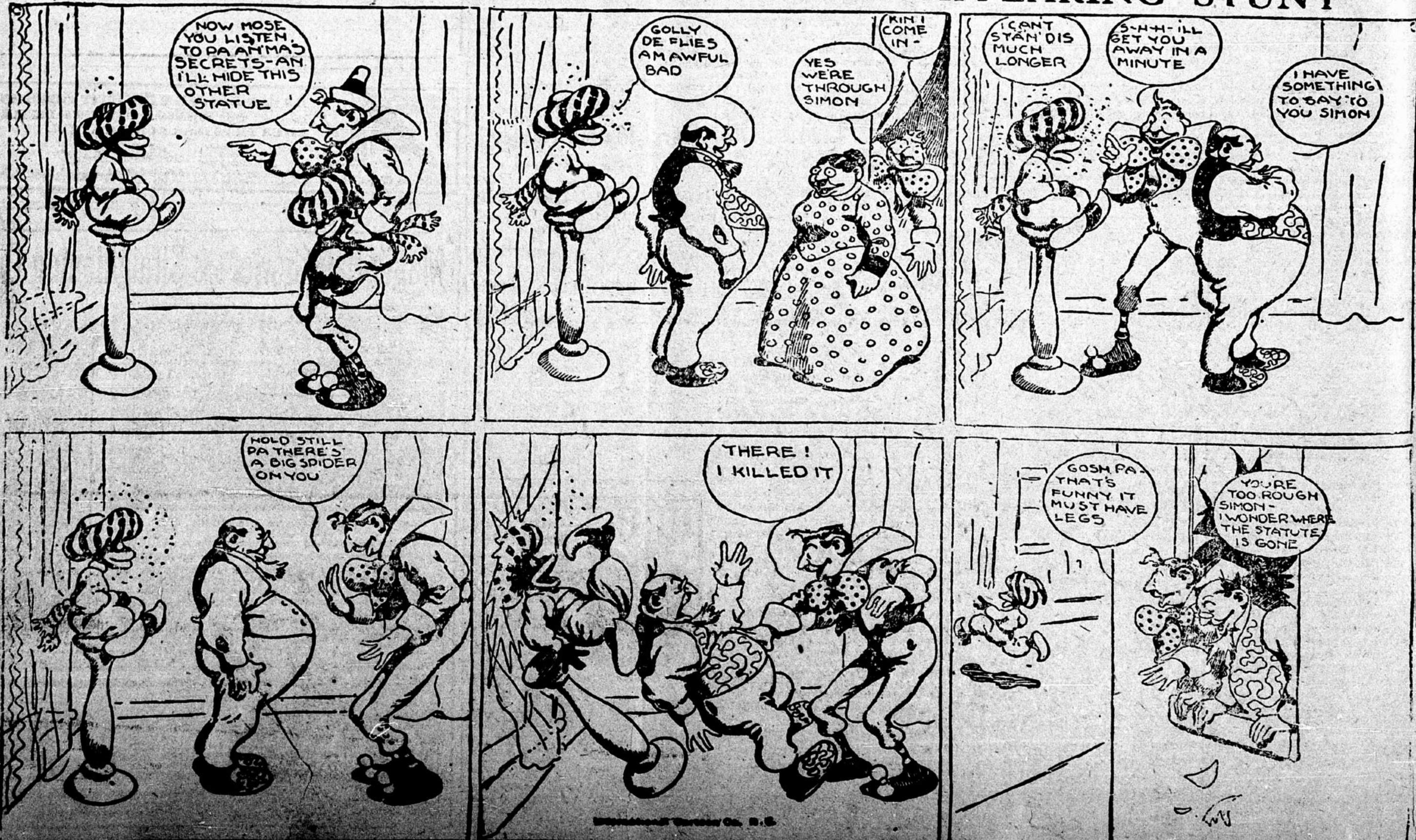
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vs.

Ella Beatrice Higgins, Defendant.

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For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of September, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918. S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SCANDIA, IOWA.

The Rev. G. W. White delivered two soul stirring sermons Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Rev. S. S. Sullivan filled the pulpit for the Rev. G. E. Green of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, while Rev. G. E. Green was attending the association.

Miss Althia Bradford of Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. White, here.

One of our noble church workers, Mrs. Eliza Ray, is leaving us for Springfield, Ill., where she will make her future home. We are very sorry to lose our Sister Ray. She was entertained by a number of the sisters Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Montague.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas has returned to her home from Illinois, where she has been for some time.

Deacon Tom Thompson has left here for Buxton, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Herbert Davis was called to the army from here Sept. 1. He was expected to be sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. Sunday, August 25, was a day to be long remembered in Scandia. For the first time in the history of this place was a house built and dedicated to the service of God. This was the A. M. E. Zion church. It was dedicated Sunday, Aug. 25, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. White, and the Rev. T. L. Brock of Granger, Iowa. The service was largely attended by citizens of the surrounding country. At 7:30 p. m. the young ladies rendered an excellent program, which was also largely attended. Address by Sunday School Supt. G. W. Montague.

Hang the Expense! As George folded the fair young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound smote his ear. "Ah! It's good-by to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this."

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Robt. E. McGee and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and daughter Beulah returned home Saturday from Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Scott of Chillicothe, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Lulu Horne, 715 17th Ave. E.

Mrs. Anderson of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

Mr. J. W. Harrison, Miss Elenor Lovell and Mrs. Naomi Wilson returned from Colorado Springs and Denver, Col., Saturday.

The 36th annual convention of the G. U. O. of O. F. and the 16th annual convention of the H. H. of Ruth convened in the city Aug. 27-29. A public installation was held at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Carrie E. Laws of Des Moines, the P. G. M. N. G., was presented with a beautiful wrist watch, also a large bouquet of roses as a token of appreciation for her excellent work for two years. The presentation was by Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids. Grand officers of the G. U. O. of F. elected were M. Askew, Sioux City; D. G. M., S. A. Spencer, Colfax; D. G. S., W. D. Miller, Enterprise; D. T., W. Hammitt, Des Moines, D. D. G. M.; A. G. Rhodes, Buxton, D. G. D.; Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton, D. G. Atty.

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Next grand session to be held in Sioux City.

Mrs. O. J. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunday in honor of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark, of Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey entertained five of the boys who left Sunday afternoon for Camp Dodge.

A reception was held for the boys who were to leave for Camp Dodge Friday evening at the K. of P. hall. A large audience bid the boys farewell.

Mr. J. Lavell of Kentucky is visiting his brother, W. H. Lavell.

Phone your news to 3069 W.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nighties, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

CENTERTOWN NEWS.

The social given at the home of Mrs. Clara Leeks, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Calanthsians, proved to be quite a success.

Although our pastor being absent Sunday, all services were well attended.

The delegates, Rev. M. Carrington, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and daughter

Olive, and Mrs. S. Noah and daughter Viola, returned home Monday evening from Des Moines, where they attended the association. They were accompanied by Miss Velma Marshall, who has been visiting relatives and friends of Des Moines and returned home to enter school.

Mrs. M. J. Thompkins remained for a few days visit with friends.

The social given at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lee Thursday, Aug. 30, proved to be quite a success.

Rev. J. P. Jackson passed through the city enroute to Mystic, Iowa.

A very bad electrical storm passed through our city Thursday night and quite a bit of damage was done.

Mr. K. Terrell received word from his son Clifford stating he had an honorable discharge from army life and will be in our city in the near future.

Four car load of our soldier boys passed through here Sunday morning at 7:45 going east, and they all seem to be a merry bunch.

Mrs. Vina Harris returned home Monday morning from Jerome, where she has been attending revival for two weeks.

Mr. J. L. Nash had the misfortune to swallow a pin Monday night. A physician was called to locate it.

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HOCKING NEWS.

The Star Co. (colored) was quite a success. They showed here three nights.

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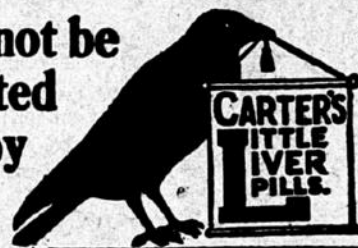
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