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# PAGENT FOR NEGRO WELFARE

## Murderer of a Boy Commits Suicide

### Pagent in Boston Promotes Negro Welfare

Performance to Be Presented in Many Cities for Benefit of University.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Enthusiasm ran high last evening in the Symphony Hall over the pageant of "The Open Door." Something of this presentation makes it a living national interest. It concerns the progress of the Negro race.

Rarely, if ever, have whites and blacks been mixed in such numbers on such equality and with such mutual good feeling and sympathetic enthusiasm. Boston's best and Cambridge's cultured were among the list of patrons.

"The Open Door" was written by Mrs. Richard Ware, the wife of the president of Atlanta University. Its music, the effectiveness of its appeal to the ambition of the Negro race, and in its demonstration to white people of the rapid progress and capacity of the Negroes in such that the Atlanta constitution gave it exceptional praise.

Attention has been given to the pageant by Commissioner Claxton, head of the United States Bureau of Education, who sees in it an important means of stimulating Negro ambition and white interest in Negro progress as a national movement.

President Ware's sister, Miss Gertrude Ware, of the faculty of the university, has been given a year's absence to promote the presentation of the pageant in various cities. Atlanta University is the beneficiary of the performances.

King Ignorance is the leading figure in the opening of the pageant, and before him in colorful and strikingly savage dress the wild men perform their violent and servile dances. Oriental gift bearers, in long succession, bring to King Ignorance costly tribute. Creeds, with his whip, makes slaves prostrate themselves before the king's throne, and Hate, with her blindfolded son, Prejudice, is a prominent personage. Then Education comes upon the scene, all radiant and queenly. Ignorance is conquered by the power of her personality and abdicates, retreating in shame and confusion. But she is still opposed by Intolerance, Smattering, and Philander, each one of whom finds victims. But Truth, Beauty, and Love appear, overcoming all opposition, and the finale is the passage of the entire race, under the lead of Education, through the open door to the higher and better future.

Preliminary to the pageant is an entertainment of nearly an hour by the chorus, singing "spirituals," or Negro dialect songs.

### Reducing Southern Representation

EDITORS OF COUNTRY ADVOCATE REDUCING SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 1.—Those who think that the matter of reducing southern representation in congress and the electoral college is mere talk, are directed to watch the editorial expression in the great daily newspapers of the country on the subject.

In a recent editorial the Hartford Times, daily, says:

"If Negroes are to exercise their right under the constitution, they can drive out of power every officeholder in the extreme southern states. As they become more dissatisfied over their impotence in political affairs, and if they can see no change in the south, they will come north, thus depriving the south of labor which it needs."

"The Negro," said a well known attorney here, "so far as I can learn from talking to his leaders, is not seeking to 'dominate' the white people, but he is determined to exercise the constitutional right to vote, or see to it that those who profit by his presence shall do so no longer. In the south it is purely a matter of 'taxation without representation.' The most conservative whites of the south are anxious to find a way that will give the colored people better rights of citizenship. They have come to realize that the 'protection' they sought in depriving the Negroes of voting is not really protection but slow destruction, for the people are leaving the south without labor."

### Negro Dramatic Star.

Charles Gilpin Achieves Distinction On Stage

New York, Nov. 30.—He is here—a great actor. Those who have been looking forward to the time when the race would produce a recognized great actor who could be pointed to with pride as demonstrating what our group may achieve, now have that hope gratified.

Charles S. Gilpin, has that distinction, and he is now playing the leading role in the famous artists center, Greenwich Village, in a production known as "The Emperor Jones." Mr. Gilpin is not only the leading character, but is the only member of our group in the cast, all the others being white.

Alexander Woolcott, said to be one of the world's greatest dramatic critics, a southerner by birth, writing in the New York Times, says of Mr. Gilpin: "His is an uncommonly powerful and imaginative performance, in several respects unsurpassed this season in New York."

Before going into this production, Mr. Gilpin had the character in "Curtis" in the Drinkwater production of "Abraham Lincoln."

James Wendon Johnson in the New York Age says: "Charles S. Gilpin is proving himself to be a great actor, and he is also demonstrating to the New York public and theatrical managers those artistic powers of the Negro which will some day be generally recognized."

### Negro Postman Heroic

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A letter of appreciation and thanks has been received at the postoffice building in recognition of the prompt action of Letter Carrier Andrew Van Kueren in saving from disaster by the fire the occupants in Sterling Place. The letter, which is signed by one of the tenants, reads:

"In recognition of the quick thinking and prompt action of Letter Carrier Van Kueren, which probably averted a catastrophe on behalf of the owners and my fellow-tenants I wish to report his splendid conduct at a fire that occurred in the apartment house at 945-499 Sterling Place.

"While making a delivery of mail at the above address he discovered a blaze in the basement. His first action was to see that a fire alarm was turned in; after which he aroused twenty families occupying the building, some of whom were still asbed, by knocking up on their doors and ringing the bells. He then calmly went on his way delivering mail.

"As a type of the man who knows what to do in an emergency and does it as a matter of course, Andrew Van Kueren is worthy of note. I wish to congratulate you on the possession of such an employe, and hope his career in the post office department may be signally successful."

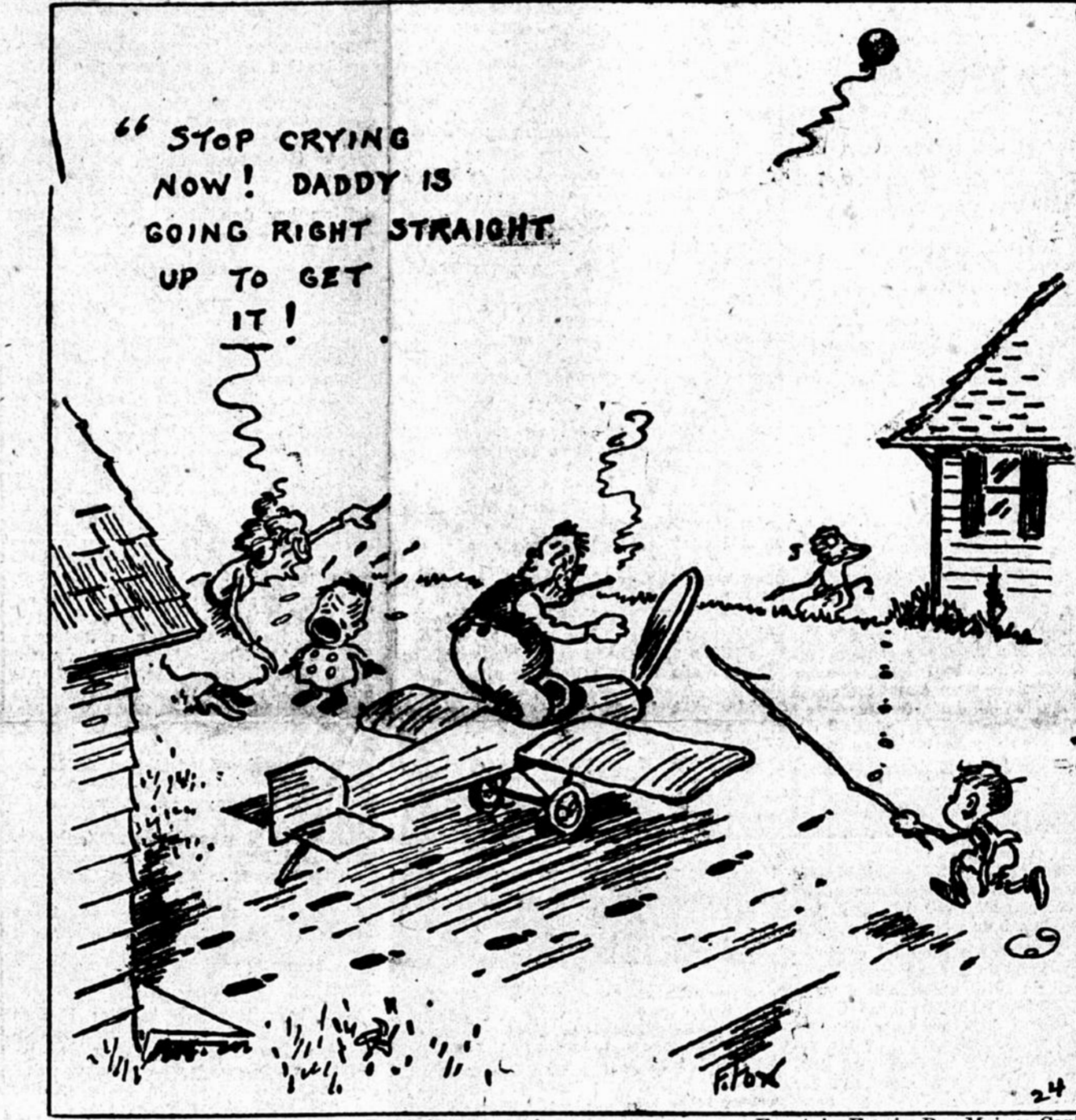
A copy of the letter, which was signed by Roger A. McDonnell, was forwarded to the letter carrier, and with it commendation by Postmaster Walter C. Burton. At the same time he was awarded a plush case containing fifty \$5 gold pieces, from the residents of the apartment house. The case was suitably plated with the name, date and cause of the sending.

### The Japanese Question

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—Viscount Ishii of Japan will present the question of racial equality informally to the league of nations at this session. It was learned authoritatively today that he said Ishii will bring the matter to the attention of the assembly in such a way as to avoid comment or debate. Members of the Japanese delegation said today they were instructed by the government not to submit the race equality measure or any other that might lead to create friction. The matter will be put before the assembly probably as a reminder that Japan has not forgotten her original demands.

### JURY QUITS NEGRO SAVED FROM MOB

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25.—Robert Lowe, a Negro youth charged with assaulting a ten-year-old white girl at Arlington, Texas, was acquitted by a jury here at noon today. The Negro recently was rescued twice from a mob.



Dropping, dropping, dropping, Hear the prices fall. Don't be over-anxious Time will lower them all. —M. E. W. Fountain Fox in Des Moines Capital.

### Ask Congress to Continue Negro Bureau

Chicago, Dec. 1.—R. L. Mays, international president of the Railway Men's International B. I. A. has taken up with Senator Medill McCormick and Congressman Martin B. Madden, the subject of having congress provide for the continuation of the Bureau of Negro Economics in the Department of Labor.

Congressman Madden in a statement to Mr. Mays says: "This Bureau and several others were created as war measures for the better correlation of different groups of workers during the war period. It was thought by many that when the war ended there would be no need for their further continuance, but if the experience of those most directly affected leads them to believe that the work done during the war proved of such value as to justify its continuance as a peace time activity, I see no reason why their judgment should not be given great weight and the question of legislation making it a useful arm of the government given early and favorable consideration."

### BUREAU ORGANIZATION PLANNED BY CONGRESS

Department of Public Works and Public Welfare May be Created in Place of Interior.

Washington.—Complete reorganization of the government executive departments is contemplated by the incoming Republican administration as among its first moves for betterment. Among the chief moves in bringing this about are the abolition of the Department of the Interior and the creation of a Department of Public Works and a Department of Public Welfare with the head of each in the cabinet. For this great change Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, will introduce a bill at the beginning of the final session of the present Congress next month. He has worked out a comprehensive plan.

The functions of the interior department have become somewhat minimized if not obsolete. With the development of the west, the general land office is not what it used to be. Nor is the office of Indian affairs. The bureau of pensions has been somewhat superseded by the war risk.

It is believed by McCormick that the geological survey, the reclamation service and the bureau of mines should be transferred to a department of public works. To this he would add the river and harbor work now done by the war department, and such other bureaus as would fit in.

To the department of public welfare he would give the bureau of education, the functions of which would be greatly enlarged; the women's bureau in the department of labor, all units which touch upon the condition of women and children, and other and newer functions.

While it is true that all bureaus and departments of the federal government are supposed to subserv the public welfare, and while the suggested name of department of public welfare may be different when the law is finally enacted by congress, this department will take over all the social work of the government, including the bureau of war risk.

### CREATES NEW DEPARTMENT.

Senator Kenyon's Measure Consolidates Social Service Bureaus. Washington, Nov. 25.—The creation of a department of Social Welfare to "safeguard and promote the social welfare of the people of the United States," is provided for in a bill prepared by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, for introduction at the coming session of congress. The head of the department would be a member of the cabinet.

The department would have transferred to its jurisdiction the Public Health Service and the hygienic laboratory, now under the treasury; the Bureau of Education from the department of the interior; the Children's Department, Women's Bureau, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, the United States Employees Service and the United States Employees Commission, now under the Labor De-

partment, and the Office of Home Economics from the Department of Agriculture.

The bill also would authorize the president to transfer to the department at any time the whole or any part of any bureau, office or other division or branch of the public service engaged in work relating to the social welfare of the people.

An assistant of social welfare, to be appointed by the president at a salary of \$5,000 a year, is provided for.

### SCOUTS RENEW OATH AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE

1,500 Stand Bareheaded and Take Pledge to Uphold '100 Per Cent. Americanism.'

Fifteen hundred picked Boy Scouts from troops in the city of New York stood bareheaded at the grave of Theodore Roosevelt in Young's cemetery at Oyster Bay yesterday and took an oath to uphold "100 per cent Americanism" against foes within and without the boundaries of the country. The scouts were on their first annual pilgrimage to the grave of the "greatest of present day Americans," to use the words of their spokesman, Theodore E. Burnett.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt stood near his father's grave as the scouts marched by, each dropping a chrysanthemum, until the mound was piled high with flowers. Then the scouts drew up in a military group near the Roosevelt plot and listened to eulogies by their National Scout Commissioner, Daniel C. Beard, and by Mr. Burnett. Commissioner Beard said the former president was one of the first Boy Scouts and for many years was honorary president and chief scout citizen of the organization.

### NEGRO MINISTER ASCOUNDS.

Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 26.—Rev. W. M. Ward, a so called minister of the gospel, has departed for parts unknown and in his possession is a large sum of the Union Baptist funds. Anybody seeing him walking on the road headed toward the state of Mississippi, notify the chief of police of Burlington, Iowa, for he has a warrant out for the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Ward.

### Boy Killed By Accident

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The killing of Joseph Lowe, the innocent 16-year-old colored boy in April and the continuous confinement in the county jail for the deed, the thought he was possible that he would not again be privileged with the freedom of life on Louisville streets again, accounts for Wm. J. James, white, killing himself in the attorney's room of the county jail on Nov. 5.

James, who is 62 years old, was awaiting trial for the murder of Lowe, whom he shot and killed on April 18, Lowe was driving an auto truck which accidentally struck James's son, who was riding a bicycle. The James boy was not injured beyond a few bruises.

Mr. James also killed a colored youth over some trifling affair about twenty years ago, and the thoughts of these two deaths so prayed on his mind that he committed suicide, using a large knife which he had concealed in his clothing.

G. A. E. TO MEET IN WATERLOO. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 2.—The second week in June was fixed as the time of the next Iowa encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Waterloo, in an announcement today by E. L. Chase, commander of the Iowa department.

### ROYAL ARCH ELECTION.

At the regular convocation of Geo. H. Cloggett chapter of Royal Arch Masons at North Star Masonic Temple last Friday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Bert A. Harris, High Priest; Albert Gater, King; Claude Carr, Scribe; J. A. Wilson, Treasurer and A. J. Rodgers, Secretary.

These together with those appointed by the High Priest, elect, were immediately installed by S. Joe Brown, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, assisted by C. F. Topson, Past High Priest and Grand Royal Arch Captain, of the Jurisdiction of Illinois and Iowa.

### KNIGHT TEMPLARS ELECT.

At a special convocation of King Solomon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars on last Tuesday evening the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: John L. Thompson, eminent commander; C. C. Johnson, Generalissimo; Wm. Walker, Captain General; E. T. Banks, Prelate; Henry West, Senior Warden; L. P. Johnson, Junior Warden; Jas. B. Mitchell, Treasurer; Chas. Carl, Recorder and C. F. Topson, Guard.

These together with those to be appointed by the Eminent Commander-elect, will be installed jointly with the newly elected officers of King Solomon Guild, No. 4, Heroines of the Templar Crusades at a public installation in No. Star Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, Dec. 9 at which time all Sir Knights and Princesses will appear in full uniform.

### Honor Roll

If you have paid your subscription and have not seen your name on honor roll call Walnut 899 and ask for Mr. Shedd.

Rev. W. C. Griffin	\$1.50
Miss Edna Johnson	1.50
Mr. N. H. Johnson	.75
Lula Bothie	.75

### Polish Aids Shoes.

Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of tan shoes.

### Small Dogs Quickest to Learn.

The best kind of dogs to train to perform tricks are the smaller ones, such as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies, and dachshunds. The poodle is the cleverest of all.

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Defining the Anxiety. "What do you think is the cause of unrest?"

"Haven't noticed any around this place," rejoined Farmer Cornstossel. "The resting part takes care of itself. What I am worried about is unwork."

Headwork. "Does Billings use any real headwork in his politics?"

"I don't think so," answered Miss Cayenne. "The nearest he comes to headwork is to bet a hat on the election."

Dampening Reply. Bookkeeper—Twenty-five years ago today, Mr. Markham, I stepped into your employ—

Chief—Yes, I know! I know! The very first day you were five minutes late.

Unconscious Humor. Contributor—How much would you give me for this article on the complexities of the solar system?

Editor—I would have to look it over. We pay for an article like that by space rates.

Quite Different. "Did you apply an astringent to the wound?"

"I didn't use any of them expensive remedies. The doctor said all I needed was something to draw it up."

A Good Place. "Somehow, in spite of all their protestations, reformers never can find the man higher up."

"Why don't they hunt for him in the aviation service?"

The Better Plan. "If you run across any friends of mine on your auto trip, give them my regards."

"Don't you think it would be better to take them to a hospital?"

Sure Sign of Wealth. "Is he making money?"

"He must be. I understand he eats regularly and buys himself a new pair of shoes occasionally. Any man who can do that must have an income."

The Combination. "Why do musicians generally wear long hair?"

"I suppose they think it is necessary to have plenty of locks to match their keys."

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."



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Among Our Neighbors

BURLINGTON NOTES.

The A. M. E. parsonage has been cleaned and refurnished. Rev. W. R. Rhonence and family are nicely settled. Rev. Rhonence has been preaching splendid sermons and having large attendance at all services.

Mrs. Lydia Mallory of Jacksonville, Ill., was called to the city to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Dan Burget, who passed away suddenly.

Mrs. Etta Cotton, mother of Mrs. Ollie Ridout, who has been suffering from a stroke is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Glen King of Clarinda, Iowa, has been called to the city to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stevens who is seriously ill at the Burlington hospital.

Mrs. Bert Wells of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., visited with her daughter, Miss Jeannette Wells, who is a patient in the Burlington hospital.

Mr. J. L. Brooks and daughter, Miss Lola, who have been quite sick are able to be out against to the delight of their friends.

Mrs. Matilda Williams of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa who has been a patient in the Burlington hospital for some time, has recovered enough to be moved to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Mays.

Mr. Mart Brown and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Peirson, who are on the sick list, are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Madeline J. Florence and Mary Clark of Louisiana, Mo., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Pleasant and other relatives.

Mrs. Lola Cox Henry of Chicago, Ill., has come to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. Green.

Mrs. E. Dunlap of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting at the home of her son, Anderson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. Harry Kenee of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in the city and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Messrs. Smith and Kenee are employed at the Hotel Burlington; Mr. Kenee as headwaiter.

Things must have picked up for the Political Club No. 2. They gave a turkey raffle at their hall last Monday night. Turkeys are scarce and high this year. But there will be a few that will eat turkey on Thanksgiving day.

The carnival given by St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, O. E. S. at their hall, was a grand success.

Mrs. Mattie Slaughter entertained at dinner last Sunday for her cousin, Mrs. Lola Henry of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Motts of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Lindsay has returned to her home.

Rev. W. M. Ward a so-called minister of the gospel, has departed for parts unknown. And in his possession is a large sum of the Union Baptist church funds. Anybody seeing him walking on the road headed toward the state of Mississippi notify the chief of police of Burlington. For he has a warrant out for the Rev. W. M. Ward.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

Antioch Baptist Church Items. The church is progressing nicely. Thanksgiving was a big day at Antioch.

Rev. Joseph Harris of Monmouth, Ill., preached two strong sermons to a crowded house both morning and evening. His morning subject was "What Think Ye of Christ?" His evening subject, "Dry bones in the Valley." Four souls were added to the church, one for baptism.

Dinner was served all day in the dining room, which was a financial success, and Thanksgiving day this year was the greatest ever held in the history of the church. Everyone left praising God for the day's great blessing.

William Bell, the church treasurer, was married Wednesday to Mrs. Edna Alberts of Keokuk.

Velma Henderson entertains a group of the young people with a party Monday night at the home of her parents.

The Altar Guild is planning a play for the 17th of this month. It is quite an extensive play taking two hours and a half to produce it.

Sunday services were well attended, the pastor preaching two excellent sermons.

The Sunday school has started their preparations for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Simms has returned from spending Thanksgiving in Des Moines. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mrs. Betty Noah, Miss Pulley, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. McCoy, who has gone south for her health is reported as not doing so well.

Mr. Pete McDonald underwent an operation having his tonsils removed. Mr. Talmage Allen is also reported sick.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Bee Helm of Keokuk was a Thanksgiving visitor at the parental home.

Miss Dorothy Anderson was a visitor in Burlington Thanksgiving day visiting her cousin, Miss Jeannette Wells.

Mrs. Eugene Patterson was in Fairfield last Monday on business.

Miss Ada Elgin of Des Moines was a guest of Mrs. George Williams Green. "The Feast of the Seven Tables" put on at the Second Baptist church Thanksgiving day was a good success financially and socially.

Mr. Walter Rhodes of Des Moines was the guest of Miss Beulah Palmer Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt returned to Ottumwa on the evening train after spending Thanksgiving.

Attorney George Woodson of Des Moines spent a few days in the city last week the guest of Mr. Elmer Richard.

Rev. B. H. Hubbard was able to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

All the sick children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells are all getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edwin Gaiter and daughter, Marthathena of Ames, Iowa spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken, returned to their home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore of Aurora, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in this city the guest of Mrs. Bee Williams.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The A. M. E. quarterly meeting was held Sunday with Rev. A. H. Hackley, presiding elder, administering the sacrament.

Quarterly conference was held Monday night and some very interesting and successful reports were submitted.

The interchurch committee has finished the improvement on the A. M. E. church.

The Allen league elected Hayes Cray-

ton for superintendent and the following retain their offices: President, Elizabeth Redd; Secretary, Dala Black; Treasurer, Mildred Guinn.

Rev. J. H. Daniels spent Thanksgiving at his home in Boone, Iowa.

N. L. Black visited in Alma over Sunday.

Misses Marie Whaley and Elizabeth Redd spent Thanksgiving as guests at the Delta Sigma Theta sorority home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Henry Hackedy of Oskaloosa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Black.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Laura Aikens, Mr. J. B. Nelson is reported ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Williams who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Mr. Chas. Carter is ill at his home on Ninth avenue and First street. Would like also to have you call and see him.

Mr. Nat Brown is seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Sunday, Nov. 28 was quarterly meeting at Bethel, P. E. Stovall was present and preached two soul-stilling sermons during the day. Amount raised during the day by the stewards department was \$75.00.

The stewardship board of Bethel wishes to thank the members and friends who so liberally assisted them to make their Thanksgiving dinner and supper a success. Amount realized was \$72.—Signed, Mrs. E. T. Smith, president.

The "Boosters" of the Bethel A. M. E. church has installed a beautiful combination coal and gas range in the parsonage. Rev. Waters is all smiles and says the madam is giving him some mighty good hot biscuits.

Mr. Roy Johnson of Ottumwa spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Eldridge Horne.

Mrs. R. Jackson of Marshalltown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rutherford at 1024 Eighteenth avenue.

Mr. Henry Lee of Buxton spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. Williams Robinson and Miss Bertha Jaekett.

Allen Christian endeavors of Bethel is doing some splendid work. The president, Miss Lilly Williams, is extending an invitation to the young people to come and spend a social hour with them.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples held their Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and the following were elected: Dr. W. H. Beshears, president; Mrs. Anna B. Nelson, vice president; Mr. G. W. Ashby, secretary; Mr. W. H. Milligan, treasurer; executive board, Rev. C. R. Waters, Rev. A. B. Collins, Mr. E. T. Smith, Mrs. James Wetheral, Mrs. De Mae Fiae, Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mr. A. J. Gray, Mr. D. L. Lewis and Olive Lewis of Wardera, Iowa were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, 1019 North Tenth street west.

The brotherhood of Bethel A. M. E. church has taken on new life and will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Gresham spent Thanksgiving in Galesburg. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Delia Lockman. En route to her home in Ft. Dodge, Ia. Anyone having news please phone 4676-J.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines visited Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Hollingworth.

Mrs. Lula McCarthy of Hawkeye and little son visited at the home of her

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**City News**

Mr. George Redmon left Saturday  
for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral  
of his brother.

Mr. Arthur Winn spent a few days in  
the city visiting his father and mother,  
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winn entertained Mr.  
Arthur Winn and Mr. and Mrs. D. V.  
Platter at dinner Sunday.

Miss Alice Bolden and Miss Epla Mc-  
Querrie spent a few days visiting in  
Buxton.

Mrs. Tillie Lee, 1436 Maryland ave-  
nue, was hostess Wednesday to the Cal-  
lahan Industrial club.

Mr. J. W. Copart of Minneapolis was  
in the city for a few days last week on  
business and made a pleasant call at the  
Bystander office.

Mr. A. Bruel of Ankeny, Iowa, was a  
Des Moines visitor last week. Mr. Bruel  
is one of the successful farmers of An-  
keny.

Mr. Malcolm Griffith will give a recital  
in Cedar Rapids on Thursday evening,  
Dec. 9.

Mr. Walter L. Hutcherson, secretary  
of the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton, attended  
the National Y. M. C. A. convention in  
this city last Friday and Saturday. Mr.  
Hutcherson, who during the late war  
was in command of the machine gun  
company of the Three Hundred Sixty-  
sixth infantry overseas, has done a  
splendid work in Buxton.

A dancing party was given by mem-  
bers of the A. F. M. last Thursday eve-  
ning at the Auditorium. A very large  
crowd was in attendance. Music was  
furnished by Dysart's orchestra. The  
committee in charge spared no effort  
to make the affair a big success. That  
their efforts were not in vain was evi-  
denced by the many favorable com-  
ments made.

**PRETTY WEDDING AT**  
**BROOKS HOME**  
One of the most beautiful weddings  
of the season was that of Miss Aurora  
Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Brooks  
of 1623 Searle street, and Mr. Frederic  
Black of St. Louis, Mo., which took  
place last Thursday afternoon at 4:30  
at the home of the bride's mother, Rev.  
William H. Griffin officiated, using the  
single ring service.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Wash-  
ington sang "I love You Truly," with  
Miss Ethel Bowmer as accompanist and  
at the close of the ceremony Miss Bow-  
mer sang "O Promise Me."  
The bride wore a gown of white satin  
with lace trimmings. Her corsage was  
of sunburst roses. Miss Jeanette Chap-  
man as maid of honor wore white satin  
and carried a bouquet of pink roses.  
Mr. A. Bowmer served as best man.

Following the ceremony, refreshments  
were served to the two hundred guests  
by the Misses Edith Jones, Gerada Clay  
and Della White.  
Assisting Mrs. Brooks in receiving the  
guests were Mesdames Lena Wilson,  
Julia McGree and Laura Rhodes, De  
Van Bradford, and Mr. J. H. Jett.  
The out of town guests were Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Martin of Centerville, Mr.  
Charles Rhoades, Mrs. Miles, Miss Edith  
Jones and Mrs. Lalah Morris of Buxton,  
Mrs. Bessie Miller, Waterloo; Mrs.  
Ethel Marshal, Ames, and Mrs. Geneva  
Moore of St. Paul.

The presents were many, beautiful  
and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left Saturday  
evening for St. Louis where they will  
be at home to their friends after Dec.  
15.

Hawkeye lodge of Elks No. 160 are  
making arrangements for an Elk min-  
strel show to be given at the Lincoln  
theatre, Dec. 16 and 17. The proceeds

of this concert will be used to give the  
poor colored boys and girls of the city  
a merry Christmas.

The Polk County Women's Victory Re-  
publican club will meet Thursday eve-  
ning, Dec. 8 at 8 p. m. at Community  
Center, Thirteenth and Crocker streets.  
A business meeting of all officers. All  
chairmen and committee workers are  
urged to be present.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We take this method of extending to  
you our heartfelt thanks for so courte-  
ously treating us during the illness and  
death of our dear and only daughter,  
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thian Baptist Altar Guild, Corinthian  
Baptist Sunday school, Mt. Moriah Tab-  
ernacle, Progressive Club, Class No. 4,  
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Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mebel  
Owens and family.

Respectfully yours,  
F. J. Harris,  
Mrs. F. J. Harris.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
I wish to extend my thanks to my  
many friends who visited my home and  
for the kindness shown me while wait-  
ing for the arrival of the body of my  
husband, Edward Long, who died in  
Trinidad, Colo. I also extend my many  
thanks to Vivian L. Jones, undertaker,  
for his extra service.  
Mrs. Bertha Long.

**City News Continued On Page 5.**

**A BYSTANDER READERS**  
**WRITES FROM FAR**  
**AWAY MEXICO**

Mrs. Idora Johnson, who has been in  
Mexico for two or three months relates  
that she has had the pleasure of inter-  
viewing the new president of that  
country, she also states that she  
can stand on her doorsteps and see the  
hill where they claim that the notorious  
Villa is secreted. It is emphatically  
said by her that the Mexicans are very  
kind to the Americans and that in a  
lecture that she heard the new executive  
make he paid a noble tribute to the  
American soldiers.

Mrs. Johnson surprised her sister, Mrs.  
D. E. Ousley by sending her a box of  
the famous delicious Mexican candy  
made of the cactus plant, which of  
course was a treat to the whole Ousley  
family.

**The Progress.**

"He went to court and sued her for  
her love."  
"Well?"  
"Then she went to court and sued  
him for breach of promise."

**Contrary Tactics.**

"There is one thing about putting  
over crooked work."  
"What is that?"  
"It has to be done with a straight  
face."

**Appropriate Condition.**

"I see where they christened some  
destroyers with cider."  
"I suppose that was to pledge them  
always to be in single file order."

**Its Meaning.**

"Is there any meaning in the show-  
er bouquet which brides carry?"  
"Of course; it means they are go-  
ing to reign."

**The Trouble.**

"Everybody in that bank seems to  
be catching cold. Is it damp?"  
"No; but there are so many drafts  
about it."

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## Among Our Neighbors

mother, Mrs. C. Thomas this week.  
Mrs. Lizzie Jeffers and Mrs. Nellie Estes were over Sunday visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. Roy Grayson and Mrs. Walter Bennings.  
At the home of Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth on Saturday evening Albia young people gave a party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Ottumwa was in Albia at the parental B. T. Lewis home.

### OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and services were well attended. Rev. Palmer preached two glorious sermons which was enjoyed by all that heard him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and son are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Watts.  
Mr. Thomas Brown passed away Friday morning at about 6 o'clock at the Mahaska hospital where he has been for several weeks; funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Wilcox funeral home.  
Mr. Bender is visiting his wife this week.  
Mr. Greene is a Mt. Pleasant visitor.  
Mrs. Jennie Johnson is on the sick list nursing a severe sore throat.  
Mr. Bender, Mr. Reed and Miss Lewis took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's residence Thanksgiving.  
Mr. Reed has moved to the Methodist parsonage last week.  
Miss Lewis of Des Moines is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Steward.  
Mr. Carl Jeter of Centerville spent Thanksgiving day with his grandmother, Mrs. Steward.  
Mrs. Henderson is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Adams is waiting on her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and son and Mr. Topen were Sunday morning visitors at the Baptist church.  
Miss Gladys Cross spent holidays in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Gore has been a little indisposed this week, but is better.

### BUXTON NOTES.

(Special to The Bystander).  
On Tuesday evening Nov. 15, 1920 the members of the Tabernacle Baptist church, assisted by friends of the city, extended their pastor Rev. F. C. Bolling an invitation to be present at the choir rehearsal, which the good hearted fellows responded by attending. Behold upon his arrival at the church, and opening the door to enter, A strange

object struck his sight, he was greatly surprised to find Rev. Brown, pastor of the St. John A. M. E. church and Rev. Kimball, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church and a large audience present, awaiting his arrival. He says well, well, what does all this mean? This being the pastor's 68th birthday he was presented with many beautiful and useful presents. A program was rendered, after which supper was served and the guest departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Rev. Bolling many more happy birthdays, leaving him with all smiles.

### GALESBURG NOTES.

(Special to Bystander).  
Mr. Walter Jackson died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, 397 Fifteenth avenue, Nov. 21 at 12:30 after a brief illness. He had been at Mercy hospital for three weeks previous to his death. He was born at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1850. His parents moved to Fairbury, Ill., in 1892. He was the son of John and Adaline Jackson. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church and Twin City lodge No. 12 Knights of Pythias. Short services were held at the home. Mr. Jackson was an exceptional young man, during his illness, he was always telling of preparedness, having been a Christian for twenty-five years. He selected his songs and Psalms 27 chapter to be read and a selection from the Bible for his funeral. Rev. Waters, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was assisted by Rev. Ford, who had known the deceased for years, and Rev. Collins of Mt. Zion Baptist church. The floral tributes were beautiful, the casket was laden with flowers. The service at Linnance was in charge of the Pythians. Dr. H. Beshears, chancellor commander in charge. The Pythian quartet of Twin City lodge No. 12, Sir A. J. Thorpe, R. Patterman, M. W. Scott and Dr. H. Beshears sang "Just As I Am." The funeral cortege wended its way to Linnance cemetery headed by the Pythian band, and there deposited all that remained of the late Sir Walter Jacobson, just at sunset on Nov. 23.

And when his work on earth was done  
And toils of life were o'er  
He went to sleep on Jesus breast  
To dwell forever more.

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## City News Continued

The Music Lover's club which met Sunday afternoon was favored with a vocal selection by Mrs. B. Knowles, a student of Drake university and also a piano solo by Mrs. Bertha Lee, in which both demonstrated great technic. The next regular meeting will be the second Sunday in December.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand matron of O. E. S. for Iowa and jurisdiction returned Saturday evening from Grand Island, Neb., where she had been invited to deliver an address on Thanksgiving evening, previous to making her official visit to Victory chapter No. 23 of that city, which is the youngest in the jurisdiction, and presided over by Mrs. Eunice M. Douglas, formerly Miss Wilson of Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Brown states that this Thanksgiving entertainment was under the auspices of Victory chapter and that they netted \$48. Aside from giving history of the order Mrs. Brown spoke on our part in this new citizenship program. En route home she stopped over in Omaha as the guest of Mrs. J. S. LaCour and witnessed the opening of the new colored department store of which Mr. LaCour is one of the stockholders.

### A DISTINGUISHED MINIST'ER COMING

Rev. Harold M. Kingley of Detroit, Mich., director of Negro work of the Congregational church in the north from New York to San Francisco, Cal., will spend a few days in our city next week. He will deliver an address in Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets, Friday evening, Dec. 10. Subject, "The Teething Time of the Negro Emigrant and the Congregational Opportunity."  
Rev. Mr. Kingsley is one of the great leaders of the modern thought, a graduate of Yale university theological department. Everybody is invited to be present. Admission free. He will install Dr. B. F. White, the new Congregational minister in Union church Sunday, Dec. 12.

### WOMEN POLITICIANS TELL OF EXPERIENCES AT POLLS

At the recent meeting of the Colored League of Women Voters held in the parlors of the Tenth Street Y. W. C. A., the Des Moines citizens were given an opportunity to hear the experiences of the colored women who served in the various capacities at the polls on election day. They were Mesdames John L. Thompson, W. H. Lowry, H. W. Hughes and Miss Ada F. Hyde, who served as clerks of election and Mrs. Joe Brown who served during registration, and on election day as registrar. These reports were interesting in that some of the women told of going to polls on morning of the second at 7 o'clock, and remained there until next day at 1 p. m.

A communication was read from Mrs. Walter S. Brown, chairman State League of Women Voters urging women to take up the study of citizenship. The Colored League which is affiliated with the State League, endorsed this program; they also voted Mrs. Letha C. Fleming of Cleveland, O., who served as national director of organization colored women during recent campaigns, as honorary chairman.

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Rev. S. Bates, moderator of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Baptist association and the Rev. G. E. Green, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church spent Sunday, Nov. 29 at Moran, Iowa, where they organized a church to be known as the St.

John's Baptist church. They were assisted by the Rev. J. W. Smith of Mason City.

Mr. George West is in the city from Salt Lake City, Utah, visiting his uncle, Henry West, who has been sick for some time but is better.

The Church of God and Friends of Christ, Elder E. W. Pittman, pastor, served fifty with a free turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day at the church, 713 Southeast Astor street.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth St. Mrs. Geo. H. Mason will have charge of the study hour.

Mrs. John Bothic and daughter, Miss Blanche, left last Tuesday evening for Duluth, Minn., where they will reside in the future. Rev. Bothic has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of that city.

Miss Ione Coleman of the nurses training department of the general hospital of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. While here she was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tug W. Wilson.

Miss Fannie Banks, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. has returned from Newark, N. J., where she has been in attendance at the special meetings of colored Y. W. C. A. workers.

DES MOINES BOYS IN SOUTH.  
According to the Raton Range of Nov. 28 of Raton, New Mexico, two Des Moines boys, Thomas Harris, comedian and Rev. Smith, musician, traveling with the famous Georgia minstrels are meeting with success in the southland. Their company will appear in our city during the month of February.

Mr. Anderson Hays of Chicago, grandfather of Mrs. L. E. Willes was in the city during Thanksgiving week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Willes at 1009 Fourteenth street. While in the city a family reunion was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Willes in honor of Mr. Hays' ninety-first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. C. Tonsil and daughter, Violet Fisher of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mays of Des Moines, Mrs. Viola Mays, Mrs. Mattie Young and daughter, and John Mays of Newton. The time was spent with pleasant memories of the past and an ample repast which was enjoyed by all.

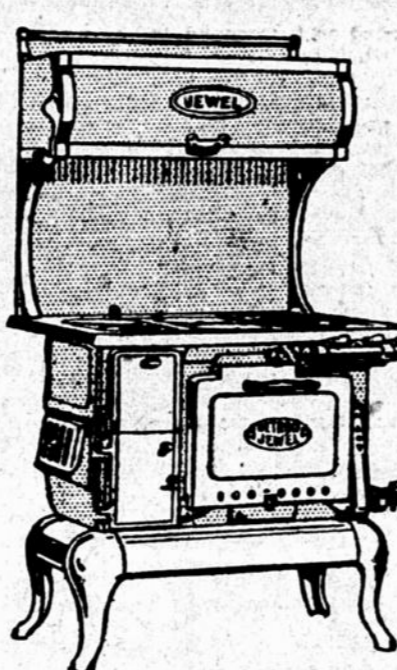
### N. A. A. C. P. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will assume their duties Monday night when the executive board holds its regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. center at 722 Tenth street. Following the installation of officers the various standing committees will be appointed for the year.

### ANOTHER ONE PUT OVER

REV. G. W. ROBINSON  
A great surprise was put over on Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday night by a shrewd action of Mr. C. H. Roane, the monthly meeting of the deacons board was held at the pastor's home. Just as the meeting was about to close a rush was made at the door and in rushed about one hundred and fifty members of the church led by Mrs. F. C. Goggins and little Margretta Roane and a purse of \$62 was given the pastor for his Christmas suit. This is the second great surprise put over on Rev. and Mrs. Robinson within the last two weeks.

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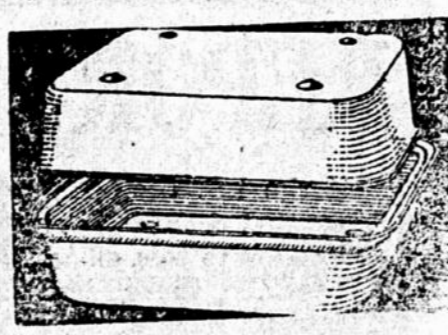
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# The Bystander's Women and Children Page

## Fine Art in Winter Millinery



IF THE fleeting millinery styles for the passing seasons left any permanent record of themselves those of the present winter of grace would be remembered for their chic shapes, their soft contours, their rich decorations and for the amount of handwork lavished on them. There has not been a time in the memory of the oldest milliner, when there was more chance for the exercise of her ingenuity and craftsmanship or for the exercise of individual taste on the part of herself and her clientele.

In shapes, the small and medium-sized hats constitute at least three-fourths of all the season's product, and about the same proportion applies to fabric hats as compared to others; that is, hats made by hand of velvet, duvetyne satin and other millinery materials are in for greater demand than any others. It is a milliner's season.

A group of four models, as shown above, embodies the typical, outstanding style—points that have made this a winter of unusually becoming millinery. Where fabrics and needlework flourish combinations of materials follow naturally. This is set forth in the hat at the top of the group, with its top crown and upper brim covered with narrow satin ribbon, its side crown and draped brim edge of velvet and

facing of plain satin. Such a brim throws an alluring shadow over the eyes and the right kind of facing can do much to enhance the complexion. A little simple stitchery accounts for the trimming.

In the hat at the left with duvetyne crown and upper brim and facing of paon velvet, the combination of fine featherwork and embroidery makes a beautiful and striking decoration. The brilliant bird is made of feathers and is poised on a little branch that is embroidered in heavy silk floss. A few scattered motifs in needlework are added to the crown. At the right a soft hat of duvetyne forms a background for a brilliant embroidered motif that brings a memory of old Egypt to mind, and below it a dashing round hat has a crown of frosty looking tinsel cloth, silver and white, and a brim of black velvet. Its ornament is a handsome tassel of ostrich feathers suspended from a silver cord. If ever the fine art of the milliner was evidenced, it is in these difficult but artfully simple looking patterns.

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## Women Cling to Long Lines



ANYONE who is a student of the fashions has noted the persistent return each season of dresses that belong either to the "straight-line" or the "long-waisted" class. The goddess of our idolatry appears to have a slender silhouette, and women are not to be lured away from her worship, especially when they are choosing clothes for daytime wear, as street and afternoon frocks.

In the two handsome frocks for afternoon shown in the illustration above, there are presented two models that are interesting to women who like unbroken lines. One of them, at the left of the picture, is especially well suited to the slender or normal figure, but the other is distinctly a piece of good designing for stout women. The dress at the left employs a plain wool fabric and is made with a long-waisted bodice, which supports a long tunic of the material. The tunic is open at the front, revealing a plain under-petticoat of satin, and is

handsomely embellished with embroidery and beads. There is no decoration on the bodice, but cuffs and collar of lace make a dainty finish for it.

The other dress is a loosely adjusted princess model, in which an oddly figured brocade is finished at its opening with a long band of moire ribbon. There is a little definition of the waistline, in scant gathers across the sides and back. The skirt portion is uneven in length and the dress crosses the body from right to left at the waistline and fastens under a rosette of the moire ribbon. What especially distinguishes it is a fringe of monkey fur which follows the edge of the moire band for its entire length and makes a somewhat startling finish for the sleeves.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Yesterday is dead—forget it.  
Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry.  
Today is here—use it—Von Bocklin.  
SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A delicious dessert which will delight the children or even the grown-ups is:



**Stewed Figs, Lemon Jelly and Custard.**—Pour boiling water over a pound of figs, and let boil rapidly until tender; add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and let simmer a few minutes to form a sirup. Set aside to chill. For the jelly soften one-fourth of a two-ounce package of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water and dissolve in three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water; add half a cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of lemon juice. A package of lemon jelly will do away with the above work, if it is at hand. Pour into a dish to make a sheet about three-fourths of an inch thick. When chilled and set, cut in cubes. Set the figs and sirup in individual dishes, arrange the cubes of jelly around the figs and pour a custard over all.

**Ribbon Cake.**—Cream one scant cupful of butter; add gradually two and one-half cupfuls of flour with four and one-half teaspoonfuls of sugar, and four eggs one after the other without beating; sift four cupfuls of flour with four and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add to the first mixture, alternately with one cupful of milk. Bake two-thirds of the mixture in two layer cake pans. Add the following to the rest of the cake mixture: One cupful each of nut meats and raisins, one-half cupful each of currants, citron and cherries (the fruit is minced and the nutmeats broken in bits); add two tablespoonfuls each of molasses and cocoa, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves. Put the layers together with fruit jelly, cover with boiled frosting and decorate with halves of walnut meats.

**How to Cook Pork Chops.**—Arrange the chops in a heavy iron frying pan with just water enough in the pan to cover the bottom; steam and cook uncovered until the water is evaporated, then brown, season and serve. The chops will be well done, well seasoned and not dry.

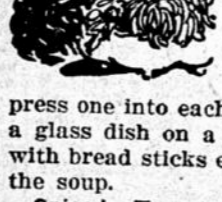
*Nellie Maxwell*

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"It is well to make friends with your creditors, but never make creditors of your friends."  
"It is not the early riser but he who gets the best sleep, wins the worm."

### SOME UNUSUAL GOOD THINGS.

Those who like olives and anchovies will enjoy this little relish or savory.



**Olives Stuffed With Anchovies.**—Cut the olives spirally using large selected olives, removing the stone. Wipe the oil from filets of anchovy and press one into each olive. Set them on a glass dish on a bed of crass; serve with bread sticks either before or with the soup.

**Spiced Tomato Soup.**—Take the juice from a quart of tomatoes, one small can of pimentos, one potato, one onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper, chopped parsley, cayenne and one whole clove. Chop the onion and parsley and fry in the butter five minutes. Pour over the tomato juice; add potato, chopped fine, and the seasoning. Cook for 30 minutes, adding water if needed.

**Popcorn Pudding.**—Take two cupfuls of popped corn, finely pounded, three cupfuls of milk, three eggs, slightly beaten, one-half cupful brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk, pour over the corn and let stand one hour. Add the remaining ingredients, turn into a buttered dish and bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with cream or maple sirup.

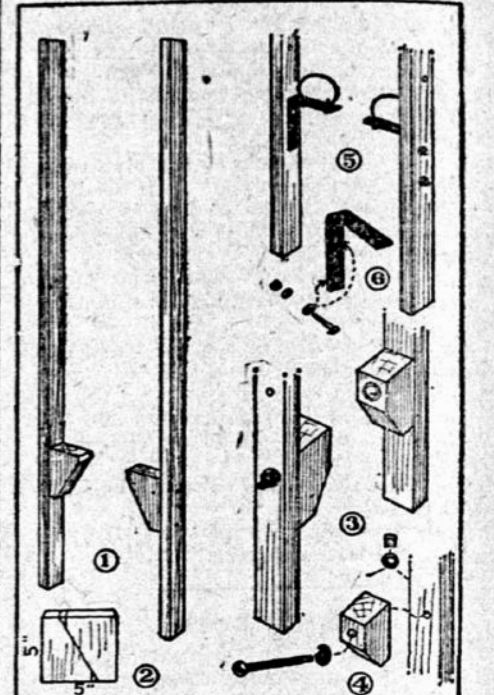
**Lemon Cheese Cake.**—Line patty pans with puff paste or rich pastry, and fill with the following mixture: One pint of well-drained cottage cheese, mashed very fine, three eggs, well beaten, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, the grated rind of a lemon, all well mixed in the cheese; add one and a half cupfuls of thin cream and sweeten to the taste. After filling, dust the top with grated nutmeg and sugar. Bake in a hot oven.

## HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL  
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STILT MAKING.

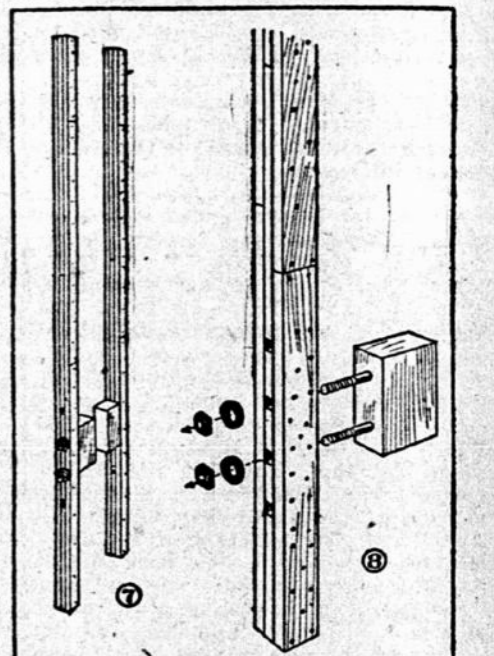
In making stilts, no boy wants to copy the plan of other boys.

In Fig. 1 is shown a pair of stilts of the form which probably most of you already have built. It is only necessary to suggest that for the uprights you procure strips 3/4 inch thick and



1 3/4 inches wide, known as "furring" strips, and that you mark the step blocks as indicated in Fig. 2.

If you nail the step blocks in position, you cannot adjust them to different heights. Therefore in other illustrations I have shown schemes for stilts with adjustable steps. The pair in Fig. 3 have steps held in position with bolts. Bore a hole through each step block large enough to accommodate a 1/2-inch carriage-bolt, also three



or four holes through the uprights 3 or 4 inches apart. The holes in the uprights must be opposite, and the best way to get them so is to bore them through both uprights at the same time. Buy a bolt long enough to project about 1/2 inch.

You can buy iron angle braces with legs 4 inches long at hardware stores and 5-and-10-cent stores, at 5 cents a pair, and these make excellent steps for stilts (Figs. 5 and 6). Buy a pair of stove-bolts of the right gauge to fit the holes in the braces, and of the right length to extend through the braces and stilt uprights. Drill holes through the uprights at the right dis-



tance apart for the bolts. Several sets of holes will permit an adjustment of steps, of loops of wire, as shown.

Sometimes it is difficult to get long strips out of which to cut stilt uprights. Laths, however, are usually easy to procure, and by carefully splicing them together so there are three thicknesses of lath, with joints well lapped and the pieces thoroughly nailed, they make substantial uprights. Figure 7 shows a pair of stilts with lath uprights, and Fig. 8 shows how by sawing the lower portion of the center lath into short sections, and placing the sections 3/8 inch apart, holes can be provided for the step block bolts to run through.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### IN THE SEA.

"In the sea," said Daddy, "and far away from here where the tropics are where all is warm and where the plants and birds and animals are very different from here, there are floating plant creatures known as Portuguese Men-of-War."

"The reason they've been given this name is because some one who was about to name them decided they looked like old men-of-war vessels, and so they were given the name."

"You'll describe them, won't you, Daddy?" asked Nancy.

"Please do," said Nick.

"Yes," Daddy, continued, "the Portuguese Man-of-War is made up of many little creatures all joined together. Just as though many of us were all fastened together in our villages or in our country places."

"And some of these creatures are very different from each other. The Portuguese Man-of-War is quite large, and when it is like this it is filled by a kind of gas which enters into it and which makes it look even larger than it is."

"It is beautifully colored and it floats on top of the water."

"These are the large members of the colony, and the rest of them, or rather a second kind, of members of the family, hang from under the side of these—many little creatures which form the largest part of the colony."

"Many of these are small and trumpet-shaped, and they are the ones who do the marketing and get the food for the rest."

"Then there are members of the colony who also hang from under the many members on top, and they are the fingers or the feelers for the community."

"Still more of them are like great long ribbons and they are armed with cells which sting and slay young fishes down in the water, which they then bring up to the members of their family above."

"So, you see, this whole big community of many-colored little creatures, which are a kind of animal-plant life, all help each other. And they are all of many beautiful colors, and add as much to the beauty of the sea as anything else."

"They are like a very, very big plant with many beautiful streamers hanging from below and with things like bunches of grapes right under the main part of the plant. Do you think this is all clear?"

"Well," said Nancy, "I see how the whole thing is a big plant-animal kind of thing which only is in the tropical sea, and that all the different parts help each other along, but I would like



Like Great Long Ribbons.

to know if they're always together. Don't any of them ever leave the community and go off for a walk or a swim?"

"No," said Daddy, "for they are all joined together. None of them are separate from some part of the whole of the thing."

"It must be rather tiresome for them," said Nick.

"I suppose they would be lonely and homesick any other way though, now if they're so used to it," said Nancy.

"Yes," said Daddy, "and they must enjoy life, for they keep on with their little strange ways, and they are so beautiful that they must even admire themselves."

## JUST FUN



### Lonely.

"I'm the loneliest man in town."  
"What's the matter?"  
"My wife's away."  
"Do you miss her that badly?"  
"Oh, it isn't that. I rather looked forward to these days of freedom, but the wives of my friends are all in town and I can't find a man who will give up any of his time to entertain me."

### Bold Strategy.

"The next move," remarked Mr. Quickrich, "is to invite the police in to investigate our new scheme."  
"Aren't you afraid they'll find out the way the trick is done?"  
"We'll have to take a chance on that. In the meantime we need the publicity."

### A Thorough Philanthropist.

"You turn constantly from your studies of electricity to the composition of maxims on thrift."  
"Naturally," replied Ben Franklin. "Not only do I desire posterity to have the benefit of electric light and power, but I want it to be able to pay the charges for current."

### Frank.

"Did you read my speech in the papers?"  
"I did not, senator. I'm going to be frank with you. The only time speeches ever get to me is when I'm in a room and can't get away from 'em. To sit down deliberately to read a speech in a paper would never occur to me."

### Had His Orders.

"You have been following that lady for some time now."  
"Yes."  
"We do not allow that in this department store."  
"Well, tell it to the lady. She's my wife."

### REGISTER THE NEW BABY.

Have you a new baby in the home? If so, let us remind you of an important duty you owe your little one—make sure that his birth is properly recorded. In most states it is the duty of the physician to do this but in many cases the penalty for failing to do it is so slight that it is best for the parent to ask the doctor if he has done it.

Many times a parent feels that he has never had any occasion to regret that birth registration was not known in his day and is inclined to think that is purely a fad. But we cannot be at all sure what may come up in the life of our little ones, nor can we foresee the embarrassment which might come to anyone of them because there was no indisputable record of the exact time of birth.

- Every birth should be recorded for the following reasons:
- 1—To establish identity.
  - 2—To prove nationality.
  - 3—To prove legitimacy.
  - 4—To show when the child has the right to enter school.
  - 5—To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
  - 6—To establish the right of inheritance to property.
  - 7—To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.
  - 8—To establish the right to vote.
  - 9—To qualify to hold title to and to duty and sell real estate.
  - 10—To establish the right to hold public office.
  - 11—To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
  - 12—To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

## REPORT

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## THE NEWS

**YOUTH MUST BE SERVED.**

Camera Man—Well, did you find out the newest of this guy Shakespeare's plays we are to picture next?  
 Director—Yes. They've decided on "King Lear." But I don't approve of the selection. You see Lear is a big character and very exacting and calls for a great actor, well on in years and classic experience, to properly assimilate it. We have no such actor. King Lear is of the patriarch type, very venerable and very, very old.  
 Camera Man—Aw, that's all right. We'll fix that. We'll play him as he was when he was a young man.—Film Fun.

**Two Points of View.**

A pessimist and an optimist were discussing life from their different viewpoints.  
 "I really believe," said the former, "that I could make a better world myself."  
 "Well," said the optimist, "that's what we are here for. Now let's get to work and do it."—London Answers.

**Highly Colored.**

"They say his life is colored by his moods. Is that so?"  
 "Partly. He is well read and thinks himself the pick of propriety, but he gets green with envy, and when he is blue, has nothing but black looks. You can easily see there is a streak of yellow in him."



**A TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION**  
 "They must think a lot of us."  
 "Why?"  
 "To invite us out to dinner with the food at the present prices."

**Sphinxology.**

In silence sits the chiseled sphinx  
 And people wonder what it thinks,  
 Although it has a head of stone  
 Instead of merely one of bone.

**Willing to Show How.**

Visitor—Are you good at your work?  
 I am very particular about the way my hair is cut."  
 Village Barber—Well, I'm reckoned fairly decent, but if you like, I'll do one side of your head so that you can see for yourself.—London Answers.

**Gave Her Mind Away.**

Doctor—Your wife's mind is completely gone.  
 Hubby—Well, I'm not surprised. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for about two years.—Eastern News.

**Complaints.**

"I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," sighed the pumping engine.  
 "Just look at me," retorted the furnace. "No matter where I go, I am always fired."

**Sad Future.**

Randolph—What's the matter, old man? You look as if you'd been sentenced to hard labor for life.  
 De Broke—I'm afraid I have been. Miss de Millyuns has just refused me.—London Answers.

**Any Excuse.**

"I suppose the dry-law enforcement agents will be down on the father of that shrilly crying infant."  
 "Why so?"  
 "Because of its indulgence in high bawls."



**GREAT EXECUTION**

"The violinist's execution was simply marvellous."  
 "Wasn't it, though? You could see the audience hanging on every note."

**Need of Improvement.**

"I see that \$5,000,000 has been left to raise the musical standards in this country."  
 "I wonder if a part of it couldn't be applied to my next-door neighbor?"—Judge.

**Belligerent Ballads.**

He makes my temper bristle,  
 A worse pest I never knew  
 Than the geezer who can't whistle  
 But is always trying to.

**Complaining.**

"How is your wife?"  
 "Complaining."  
 "Complaining? Is she ill?"  
 "Not at all. Just complaining about the way I act."

**Their Diet.**

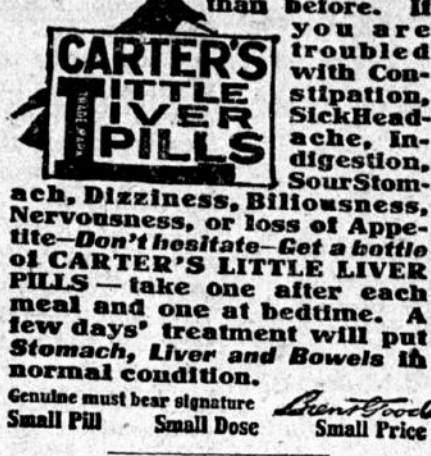
"Pop, do all creatures have their own natural food?"  
 "Yes, son."  
 "Then do sea horses and sea cows feed on crab grass?"

**One Obstacle.**

She—There is only one good reason why a woman should not have a say in the government of the country.  
 He—And what reason is that?  
 She—If she's dumb.

**Quickly Relieves Constipation**

Don't take purgatives for Constipation—they act harshly—they overstrain the delicate membrane and leave the Bowels in a worse condition than before. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Biliousness, Nervousness, or loss of Appetite—Don't hesitate—Get a bottle of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS—take one after each meal and one at bedtime. A few days' treatment will put Stomach, Liver and Bowels in normal condition.



**In Other Days.**  
 Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

**The Art of Kissing.**  
 Don't kiss all over, as grasshoppers walk. Don't sit down to it. Stand up. You needn't be anxious to get into a crowd. Two persons are plenty to corner and catch a kiss. Stand firm. It won't hurt you after you're used to it. Don't be in a hurry. Providence will give you strength for the ordeal. Take good aim—the lips meet, the eyes close, the heart opens, heaven itself opens before you, and the art of kissing is learned.—Exchange.

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said BOOKER T. WASHINGTON; so it is with great mills, stores and other business enterprises, which are like a great locomotive, if one screw gets misplaced or one cog breaks the locomotive CAN'T go, regardless of how important the business be of those on board, everything must CO-OPERATE first, then go.

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**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
 One of the largest congregations for sometime heard the pastor last Sunday morning delivering a powerful sermon from the subject "A Surprised Lawyer." Another appreciative audience heard him at night speak from the subject, "The Tears of Jesus." Three united with the church.

On Sunday, Dec. 5 will be the last covenant meeting of the year and will be followed at 3:30 p. m. with the last supper. The pastor will deliver a special sermon at the evening hour to the Mission Circle.

Mr. Edward Ross, one of the leaders of the church for three years has returned to Kansas City to live. The funeral of Miss Lydia Harris was held from the church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating, assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

The B. Y. P. U. had a grand program last Sunday evening. Mrs. Rush, Miss Mary Woods and Mr. J. S. Beverly gave strong addresses on the subject, "Better Americans." Mrs. Mary Woods sang a touching solo. Miss Otis, a graduate of Piney Woods school and a student of Des Moines college gave a wonderful talk for better boys and girls. She is a most refined and cultured girl. We want her to come back.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.**  
 Rev. Claybrook preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday evening. Subject, "Advertising for Jesus." Each and everyone enjoyed it.  
 Purity club met at the church center Tuesday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.  
 The H. C. Claybrook Structural club will give a box social Dec. 6, 1920 at the home of Mrs. D. Williams, 1441 Fremont street. All of the women are expected to fix boxes. Come and help the newly organized club.

Our new presiding elder will hold his first quarterly meeting at Bethel church Sunday, Dec. 12. Busy Bee club will serve dinner at the center all day. Everyone come and take dinner with the club of girls. Constellation club met with Mrs. MacRobinson on Seventeenth street and as usual a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Bethel Junior club met at the church center Friday evening and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. A splendid address was given the boys by Brother G. H. Williams, which was inspiring and uplifting.

The men of East Des Moines will hold a mass meeting at Bethel church Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3:30 p. m.

Purity club will give an entertainment at the church center, Dec. 11.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST NOTES.**  
 On last Monday, Nov. 22 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, 1362 East Nineteenth street, occurred one of the most unique affairs of the season. It was a reception given by the Corinthian aid in honor of Mrs. J. C. Bothie and daughter, Blanche, who left the city Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., where her husband has accepted a charge. At least thirty-five guests were present. We pray that God's will will rest upon Mr. Bothie and family.

The pastor spoke very effectively at both services Sunday. Sunday afternoon the last rites were paid to Miss Lydia Harris, a young member of Corinthian Baptist church and Sunday school.

The President, Mrs. M. Crawford, desires to meet all the members of the Cosmopolitan Glee club immediately after the services Sunday morning. Please be present as there is business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden, the daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Nora Reynolds-Whitefield, formerly of Omaha, Neb., have moved to the city to make it their home. We are glad to welcome business people like Mr. Warden to our city.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
 The school was addressed on the 28th by Secretary Hutchinson of the Buxton Y. M. C. A. the only Y. M. C. A. in Iowa for colored men and boys. Mr. Hutchinson's remarks were well chosen and timely. Mr. Hutchinson was surprised at the small number in attendance at our school.

He has a fair knowledge of our city, having spent several years in and around Des Moines.

He knew us in the old church on the river, and he also knew some of the disadvantages of that location relative to attendance on the part of most of us, therefore he had every reason to expect a much greater increase in attendance in our present location than we have been able to muster up. This falling off in attendance in Christian institutions, doesn't show the weakness of those institutions. But the passing of the first and great institution (home).

Lesson 10—The growth of the kingdom, Matt. 13:24-33.  
 Golden text—Fret not thyself because of evil doers, Psalm 37:1. Opening bell 1:30.