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## Regiment Ask For Negro Colonel

### Demand Election Inquiry

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Asks For Federal Investigation. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A demand for a federal investigation of the race riots and election frauds in Florida and other southern states is being made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Walter F. White, assistant secretary of the association, who has just returned to New York from Jacksonville, Ocoee, Orlando and other parts of Orange county, Fla., where he had been making an investigation of the race riots which took place on election day and during the week following, reports that upward of 4,000 affidavits will be collected and handed to the Department of Justice, showing violations of both state and federal election laws.

the island republic. Upon receipt of the telegram the Naval Secretary immediately instructed Rear Admiral Knapp, who represents both the state and navy departments in Haiti, to conduct an informal hearing at which witnesses who did not appear before the Mayo board might testify. Should this testimony warrant such action the secretary said that he would order the Mayo board back to Haiti or convene a new board.

### PLAN ALLIED MEMORIAL DAY

Paris Conference Urge an Annual Celebration on May 30. Paris, Nov. 29.—Recommendation that the veteran organizations of all the allied countries observe May 30 as "International Memorial Day" was one of the first acts of the International Council binding together the war veterans association of the allied nations, which was organized yesterday by delegations representing the allied countries.

The officers elected by the council were: President, Charles Bertrand, France; Vice Presidents, Cabot Ward, United States, and Colonel Crossfields, Great Britain; Treasurer, Signor Battoni, Italy.

### "Negro Ponzi" Guilty

Chicago Operator Was to Pay When He Won \$10,000,000 Suit. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dr. J. Elbert Robinson, a Negro, described as "Chicago's colored Ponzi," was found guilty by a jury today of operating a confidence game. Dr. Robinson, testimony showed, claimed the American Car and Foundry company owed him \$10,000,000 for infringement of patents for a "hard iron wheel" and that he had suits pending to collect the money.

### Campaign Against Social Diseases

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Plans for a three year continuous campaign against social diseases in North and South America was considered at the all-American conference which opened here Sunday. It was the first of a series of regional conferences suggested by the international health conference held at Cannes, France, under supervision of the League of Red Cross Societies.

The conference also considered problems relating to medical investigation, education as a means of controlling the diseases, law enforcement, and protective social influences. Efforts that will be made to formulate a program for a three year trial based on the contention that any short period is inadequate to demonstrate the efficiency of methods either curative or preventive.

### North Carolina Mob Seeks Five Negroes

One Man is Shot in Attack on Court House to Get Men Being Tried for Murder.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Excitement prevailed tonight in the vicinity of the county Court House here, where five Negroes were placed on trial for murder late today. Heavy firing was in progress at 9 o'clock and one man was reported seriously wounded. The Court House was guarded by deputized citizens, and after the exchange of shots the mob dispersed.

### HAITIAN PROTEST CLOSING OF INQUIRY

Say They Have More Witnesses for Naval Board—Daniels Orders Investigation. Washington, Dec. 2.—Citizens of Haiti have protested to Secretary Daniels against the departure from their country of the Naval Board of Inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the conduct of the marines force occupying

### Pickens a Noted Orator

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—William Pickens, the noted Negro scholar and orator, is addressing large mixed audiences in this section of the country and incidentally taking note of the social and economic problems which are holding the special interest of people all along the Pacific coast line. He has been accorded a hearty reception wherever he has appeared and his opinions on public questions have been eagerly sought.

In a recent interview he has this to say on the "Japanese Question" as it appears to him: "You must have noticed that when one is prejudiced against you, your virtues become vices in his sight. As an outsider I have been interested to note the 'accusations' which the white man of the Pacific coast naively makes against the Japanese."

"I have heard them complain, as I rode with them on the trains, that the 'Japs have all the business in such-and-such a little coast town,'—that they cater in some other places,—that their restaurants sell more food for the same money than any white restaurant (think how a white restaurant would be praised if this could be said of them), that they show a disposition to thrive where the white man fails."

"Just think of a race being 'accused' of all this crime! More than that, I saw one great San Francisco daily complaining against the Japanese high birth rate and the child-bearing superiority of the Nippon women. It was contemptuously said that one out of every thirteen babies born in California last year was a 'Japlet,' which is far above the proportion of the Japanese population. It seems, too, that while less than ten per cent of California's white women bore children, more than twenty-eight per cent of the Japanese women bore children."

"How in the world are Japanese men to blame for this? Is it not a relic of the savage that causes us to curse in another race the qualities which we would praise in our own? It reminds me that in South Carolina for generations the Negro has been 'accused' of wanting to wear good clothes, to live in fine houses, to eat the best food, to vote to hold office, to go to college, to enter the professions, to get more pay for his work (of course they put it the other way about; to do less work for his pay) and in general 'to be like white folks.'"

"May Allah and Qdın and the God of the Christians save all the colored races from the 'curse' which the medieval haters of the white race would like to see other races endowed with."

Mr. Pickens will be in California for several weeks and will make a number of addresses in many of the large cities in the central section of the state.

### Ask For A Negro Colonel.

Fifteenth Regiment Guardsman Want One of Their Race to Command. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A petition signed by 20,000 Negro ex-service men and business men was sent to Governor Smith yesterday asking that a Negro veteran who has seen service with the A. E. F., be appointed colonel of the Fifteenth infantry, N. Y. N. G., the New York regiment.

The regiment has been without a commander since the resignation of Col. Willia. J. Schiefflin a year ago. During the war the regiment served in France as the 369th infantry, under Col. William B. Hayward, who was mustered out of service on his return to this country. Sergeant K. D. Cook, who has been active in securing signatures to the petition, said last night that the 600 members of the regiment were firm in their determination to have a Negro commander and that there would be great dissatisfaction if Governor Smith should refuse their request. Sergeant Cook said the majority were in favor of the selection of Captain Napoleon B. Marshall, who served in France and returned with more decorations than other member of the regiment.

### Delta Sigma Theta

Iowa City, Iowa.—The following officers have been elected in the Du Bois Literary society for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Clement Scott; Vice President, Miss Naomi Harper; Secretary, Miss Mildred Griffin; Assistant Secretary, Miss Viola Penelton; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Shaw; Parliamentarian, Mr. William Taylor; Critic, Miss Imogene Wilson; Journalist, Mr. Fred Slater.

The Kappa Alpha Phi entertained the Delta Sigma Theta and friends to a formal Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Windsor acted as toastmaster. Mr. Taylor spoke in behalf of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity; Miss Crutcher in behalf of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority; Mr. Slater in behalf of athletics and Dr. W. H. Harper of Keokuk represented the visitors.

This Thanksgiving as all in the part will long be remembered by the followers of old gold.

The out of town guests attending the Thanksgiving banquet were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Keokuk; the Misses Elizabeth Redd and Marie Whaley, Washington.

Miss Naomi Harper entertained at a formal breakfast Thanksgiving morning. Mr. Windsor acted as toastmaster.

Miss Imogene Wilson organized a tent of the maids and pages of honor in Cedar Rapids last month.

A Christmas musical and tree will be held at Bethel Sunday school Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—Adv.

How To Be Healthy. If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

Good Advice. Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.—Adv.

Instruments on an Airplane. The instruments on an airplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height; clock; compass; revolution indicator, showing the speed of the engine; speedometer, indicating the air speed of the airplane; and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

### First Negro Deputy Sheriff In Iowa

Lindsley, infantry, O. R. C. U. S. A.: Served at sea as steward Third and Second class from April, 1906 to April, 1908; Company G, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, September 1, 1908 to August 31, 1911; during this period, was on detached service in United States subsistence department both in the Philippines and Australia; Troops E, F, Headquarters and machine gun troop, Tenth United States cavalry from Sept. 9 1911 to Sept. 11, 1914. During this period on duty as instructor of service school for enlisted men, Tenth United States cavalry and with United States customs officers preserving neutrality laws along international boundary between the United States and Mexico; roop E Ninth cavalry Company F and supply company Twenty-fourth U. S. infantry and headquarters troop, Tenth U. S. cavalry from Sept. 22, 1914 to October 15, 1917. During this period engaged in expedition in Mexico from March 7, 1916 to Feb. 14, 1917; March 11, 1917 to June 2, 1917, instructor of cavalry tactics for enlisted men; June 4, 1917, to Oct. 15, 1917, assistant instructor, officers' training school, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

First lieutenant, Three Hundred Sixty-sixth U. S. infantry, Oct. 15, 1917 to April 30, 1919. Served in the world's war from June 28, 1918 to Feb. 23, 1919 being wounded three times, received two citations and the Croix De Guerre for gallantry and leadership in action. Appointed captain of infantry, O. R. C., P. S. A. Sept. 19, 1919. Accountant, engineer, ordnance and signal sections, quartermaster's office, Camp Dodge, Iowa, since June 11, 1919. Have traveled extensively both nationally and internationally, visiting nearly every port on the globe, among them being: the ports of Russia, Japan, China, Australia, Fiji Islands, Philippines, Ceylon, Arabia, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Spain, Europe and Eastern Canada. My longest and most experienced voyage being of seventy-two sailing days from Manila, P. I. to New York City, U. S. A., via Suex canal, during 1909.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to before you find a better remedy for take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—Adv.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating."—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more.—Adv.

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## Census Shows Rush of Negroes Towards the North

Census Returns for Dayton, Peoria and Other Cities.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Figures announced by the census bureau regarding white and Negro population for Peoria, Ill., show that the Negro population of the city constituted only 2.8 per cent of the total population, a gain of nearly one-half of one per cent since 1910.

The population of Peoria was given as 76,121 for 1920 of which 73,977 are white, 2,131 Negro and 13 others, Chinese, Japanese and Indians. In 1910 there were 1,569 Negroes and 65,361 whites.

The white population constituted 97.2 per cent of the total population in 1920 and 97.6 per cent in 1910.

For Fort Wayne, Ind., figures showed a total population of 86,549, and that of them 85,051 are white, 1,476 Negroes and 22 of other races. In 1910 the figures were: White 83,340; Negro 572; Negro population of Fort Wayne now is 1.7 per cent of the total, a gain of seven-tenths of one per cent since 1910.

Census Returns for Dayton, Schenectady and Other Cities. Washington, Nov. 29.—Figures of

the Negro population of cities were announced today by the Census Bureau as follows: Dayton, Ohio, 9,029, an increase of 4,187, or 86.5 per cent; white population, 143,492, an increase of 31,785, or 28.15 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others, 38.

Schenectady, N. Y., 390, an increase of 116; white population, 88,242, an increase of 15,749, or 21.7 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others 91.

Harrisburg, Pa., 5,256, an increase of 721, of 15.9 per cent; white population, 70,644, an increase of 11,098, or 18.5 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others 17.

Lancaster, Pa., 916, an increase of 113 or 14.1 per cent; white population, 52,226, an increase of 5,811, or 12.5 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others 8.

Peoria, Ill., 2,131, an increase of 562, or 35.9 per cent; white population, 73,977, an increase of 8,616, or 13.2 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others, 13.

Fort Wayne, Ind., 1,476, an increase of 904; white population, 85,051, an increase of 21,711, or 34.3 per cent; Chinese, Indians and all others 22.



MR. PHILLIP MURRAY, whose likeness appears above, is now vice president of the International Union, U. M. W. A., and is up for re-election, on December 14, 1920. MR. MURRAY comes before the miners of the country with a clean record, and many years of experience, having entered the coal mines at 10 years of age, and has worked in, and around the mines, and for the organization for nearly 30 years. Having served as international board member, and president of District Five, better known as the Pittsburgh district, from which position he was appointed vice president by International President John L. Lewis. MR. MURRAY has spent nearly all of his time as vice president in the anthracite controversy; and by his shrewd tact and ability, the anthracite wage contract has been reopened, and the anthracite miners bid fair to receive the same advances in their wage scale as was received by the bituminous miners. The miners of Iowa would do well to support MR. PHILLIP MURRAY for vice president.

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM DONNER

## WIND'S PARTY.

"Well," said Mr. Wind, "do you want to come along and join my party?"



"Are You All Ready?"

"Do we?" asked the Breeze Brothers. "Well, we should just say, yes."

And they whistled through their teeth and sounded very happy and cheerful.

"I'll tell you," said the Wind. "I'm going to have a ball game, and we'll go to the city to play. Are you all ready?"

"Indeed we are," said the Breeze Brothers. "Everyone come along," said Mr. Wind, "who belongs to my family. Come, little winds and big winds, come, everything that is a relation of the wind."

So everything that was a relation of the wind came along and as they were going towards the city Mr. Wind said: "We're going to the city because we can have more fun there and as I go along I will explain to you the rules of the game of ball we will play today."

"We felt just like a party today," said the Breeze Brothers.

"Good," said Mr. Wind. "That's the way I like to hear folks and creatures and things talk when they're going off to a party."

"Now I will tell you. I'm not bothering to bring any balls along with me. I don't know how to carry them very well and they would be a nuisance."

"I don't believe in going off on parties all laden down with things you have to carry."

"For those who like carrying baskets of food and games and all of that, well and good, but not for Mr. Wind."

"He isn't patient enough for that. He either wants to be sound asleep, or lazily blowing or having a real time."

"But, of course, it is mostly because I don't care for such things that I don't do them. I wouldn't like to carry baskets of food because they would be a nuisance and because I wouldn't even care about having the food."

"What would Mr. Wind do, for example, with a tomato sandwich? He might blow it about, but he wouldn't eat it. And what would he do with ginger ale? Blow over the bottle, but never drink it."

"So when he goes off on parties he doesn't bother about the food."

"That's sensible," said the Breeze Brothers. "We feel just the same way about it as you do. We, too, feel that it would be useless to tire ourselves all out carrying heavy baskets of food when we haven't real arms and hands to carry them and when we got them anywhere we wouldn't want to eat anything that was inside."

"And so," continued Mr. Wind, "instead of taking along balls to play with, the balls will be all there."

"We will find in the city that the men wear hats, nice straw hats which we'll blow this way and that, back and forth we'll blow a hat and throw it and catch it and have the most glorious of games. The hats will be our balls."

"And there will be enough hats for all of us. Of course, we won't take off everyone's hats, but we will take off a good many. Sometimes, too, we'll take off a lady's hat who hasn't bothered to put a hat pin in."

"And maybe we'll take a hat off of a little girl who hasn't her elastic band to keep it on."

"We'll see great omnibuses in this city with folks riding on the top and we'll take off some of their hats and blow them about and they'll have to get off, or someone from a bus following will pick up the hat and everyone will laugh and it will be great fun."

"G r a c i o u s," said Mr. Wind. "I can scarcely stop for breath now. Everyone will chase each other's hats and try to get their own and also try to keep them from blowing too far. But sometimes when they're going to pick up their hats one of us will be there at the hat and will send it flying off again."

"Oh, we'll have a fine time," said the Breeze Brothers, "and how sensible of you, dear Mr. Wind, to use the hats of people for balls to save us the trouble of taking our own games along. You're a good, thoughtful Mr. Wind."

"Perhaps the people won't say so today," said Mr. Wind with a wink.

Oh, what a party they had, but Mr. Wind and the Breeze Brothers enjoyed it far, far more than the people who said they had hardly ever known such a windy spring day!



A Hat Off.

# Among Our Neighbors

## FT. MADISON NEWS.

The death of Mrs. Walter Arnold was quite a shock to Ft. Madison. She died suddenly at her home Friday, Nov. 26 in Kansas City, Mo. Heart trouble being the cause. The remains were brought here for burial. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Mr. Walter Arnold, a son, little Howard; a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Waitte, and Miss Helen Goodman, and one brother, Mr. Robert Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman of Monmouth, Ill., were here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Walter Waitte of Davenport was here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Cole of Burlington attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Arnold.

Misses Dorothy Anderson and Beatrice Pickett spent Thanksgiving here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black.

Mrs. Harry Clinton entertained a whist party Monday night.

Mr. Harry Black has returned to Cedar Rapids after spending Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Hannibal, Mo. has returned home after spending Thanksgiving here with her daughter, Mrs. Ivray Bradford.

Quite a few Ft. Madison people attended the Thanksgiving ball at Burlington. All reported a splendid time.

Mrs. Simmerman and son, Orville, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Shelby, Mo.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Ubanks are glad to see her back in the city.

## REUNION AND WEDDING.

Galesburg, Ill.—The Williams family, the descendants of the late B. F. and Ellen Williams, attended their reunion at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bayles of La Grange, Mo., Thanksgiving day.

There were thirty-nine present including friends of the family.

The affair was one of great interest as the day had been set apart as the wedding day of one of the family.

Miss Ada Smith of Quincy, Ill., was quietly joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Earnest Washington of Philadelphia, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Theresa Haggins at the noon hour.

Those taking an active part in the ceremony were Mr. James Williams acting as best man, Mr. Harry Smith gave his sister in marriage, Miss Argola Smith being the bridesmaid and Miss Madeline Tolliver was flower girl while Master Henry Merle Smith acted as ring bearer.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Murrell of Quincy, Ill., assisted by Mrs. Murrell, Miss Ruth Smith sang, "Promise Me," and Miss Edith Bayles played the "Wedding March."

Mr. and Mrs. Washington left Saturday morning for their home in Philadelphia, Pa., with the best wishes of the relatives and friends of the bride bestowed upon them.

Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Guss Williams, Miss Theresa Williams, Mrs. Frances Tolliver, Miss Madeline Tolliver and Mrs. Lettie Taylor of La Harpe, Ill.; Harry and James Williams and Mrs. Lucile Grijor of Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Theresa Haggins, Miss Margaret Roach, Miss Edith Bayles and Mrs. Sarah Bayles of La Grange, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. L. Todd and Harriet Haggins of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Argola Smith of Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Ella Smith, Miss Ruth, Anna and Sarah Smith, Henry Merle Smith and Geo. T. Morgan of Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Rosa Colman of Rock Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Major, Rev. and Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. I. N. Jordan, Mrs. Nannie Hall, Mrs. Oliver

Jackson and Miss Nina Berry of Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Washington of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Springfield, Ill.

The gathering was also attended by members of four generations of the late James Taylor family being Mrs. Lettie Taylor, Mrs. Frances Tolliver, Mrs. Guss Williams and Miss Madeline Tolliver all of La Harpe, Ill.

It also brought together two cousins and comrades of the Civil War, Guss Williams of La Harpe and Geo. T. Morgan of the S. S. Home of Quincy, Ill.

Last but not least Nov. 25 was the birthday of the bride, Mrs. Earnest Washington.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Don't ask the agent why the writup did not appear in the Bystander last week, because she don't know. She sent them in, in plenty of time.

Rev. M. B. Rhonocoe continues to draw large crowds at the A. M. E. church, both morning and evening. Rev. Rhonocoe has organized enough clubs in the church to give every woman and man something to do. The income from the clubs is a little over \$50 per week. The Thanksgiving dinner given by the stewardess board was a grand success. \$60 was cleared.

The Rev. J. H. Reynolds, a member of the Iowa Baptist association, has been sent here to pastor the Union Baptist church, until the board convenes here Dec. 14.

Mrs. Alice Newton Galloway went to Chicago, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ida Palmer Burris. Mrs. Galloway will continue her visit for a week or two longer before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stopped over in the city between train time last Monday. Mrs. Gresham was en route from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Delia Lockman of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, who will visit at the home of Mrs. Gresham for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Ida Cole went to Ft. Madison last Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Henrietta Arnold.

Mrs. Myrtle Madison of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anderson Hall.

Messrs. Major Bender and Hartly Johnson, who are employed in Oskaloosa for a while, were week end visitors at their home.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Chicago, Ill., was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cowder. Mrs. Johnson returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Minnie Linel of Monmouth, Ill., was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Brooks, last week and attended the ball Nov. 24.

Mr. Geo. Slaughter was a Monmouth, Ill., visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of Deatur, Ill., was a visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. Charley Pirce and Mrs. Valley Woods. Mrs. Allen will visit in Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield before returning to her home.

Mrs. Matilda Williams of Mt. Pleasant, who has been confined in the Burlington hospital for some time has recovered enough to return to her home.

Mrs. Clara Martin of Chicago, Ill., stopped over for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Leslie. Mrs. Martin was en route from Des Moines, Iowa where she has been visiting other relatives.

Mrs. Clara Kipper of Chicago, Ill., was a week end visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson entertained with a dinner party Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lola Cox Henry of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Green.

Mrs. Mattie Slaughter entertained with a dinner party for her cousin, Mrs. Lola Henry.

Mr. James Jones and Mrs. Edith King were united in marriage last Saturday. And will be at home to their friends on Higbee avenue. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, chef at the Union depot had the misfortune to cut his hand to the bone. His many friends trust that no complications will set in, and that he will soon be able to return to his work.

Mrs. Arthur Martin is confined to her home by sickness.

The game supper and dance that was given Nov. 24 by Messrs. "Teddy" Saunders and Clifford Cowden was an enjoyable affair. There were many out of town visitors from Galesburg, Ill., Monmouth, Ill., Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Madison and Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Emanuel Graham of Burlington and Miss Nellie Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., won the first prize for waltzing. And Mr. H. Boston and Miss Lola Brooks of Burlington won second prize. Ed Payne's popular orchestra of Monmouth, Ill., furnished the music.

## WILBERFORCE, OHIO.

On Thanksgiving day the Delta Sigma Theta National Sorority was blessed with the acquisition of two new chapters. These chapters were established in two of the big universities of the east. One is at Cornell university where the Alpha chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha National fraternity stands, while the other is set up at the University of Syracuse.

The grand chapter of the of the sorority will hold its annual convention with Beta chapter, Wilberforce university, Wilberforce, Ohio, Dec. 28, 29, 30, '26.

## MUSCATINE NOTES.

Sunday, November 20 was quarterly meeting with Rev. A. W. Hackley, presiding elder in charge.

Monday evening quarterly conference was held. Excellent reports were given showing the church to be in a flourishing condition, both spiritually and financially.

The Allen Christian Endeavor is progressing rapidly. Several members have been added to the league. An interesting paper on "Service," by Presiding Elder A. W. Hackley, was a feature of the program. Wednesday evening a debate, "Which is More Useful to the Home Girl or Boy?" will be a feature of next Wednesday's program, with Mrs. N. Richardson and Mrs. L. Lloyd on the affirmative and Mrs. E. A. Grooms and Mr. Ed Bain on the negative.

Mr. R. D. Powell returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the funeral services of his mother.

Mrs. L. Lloyd entertained the I. B. club at her home last Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Seay.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Clyde Johnson, the son of Mr. Moss Johnson, has returned to Albia after being away for some time.

Madam Robinson of Hoeking made two visits to Albia this week with her hairdressing and toilet goods.

Mrs. Pauline Ve ne eve is improving from her long illness.

The children of Mr. Roy Grayson are very sick at this writing.

On Friday, Dec. 3 J. C. Rockwell, Sunny South company played their two act musical farce "Mummy Wedding Day at King opera house. A company

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# "AS FOR BEAUTIFUL HAIR AND A LOVELY COMPLEXION"

"It is astonishing to know the beneficial results one may obtain from the constant use of Madam C. J. Walker's Superfine Toilet Preparations."

"Why, they are an assortment of Toilettes suited to the needs of every complexion and beneficial to the most languid scalp."

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- Tetter Salve
- Vegetable Shampoo
- Temple Grower
- Glossine
- Antiseptic Hand Soap
- Compact Rouge

- Cold Cream
- Cleansing Cream
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**WHO'S WHO**  
IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mr. R. N. Hyde went to Knoxville Monday on a hunting trip.

The Marchal Neal Art club met last week at the home of Mrs. Addie Anderson, 831 Small street. A dainty repast was served by the hostess. The club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Washington, 924 Twelfth street.

The Callahan Industrial club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street.

Miss Gertrude Hyde left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., and other points in Missouri in the interest of her work.

Mrs. Anna Cabbell of 114 Ridge street spent Thanksgiving in Oskaloosa visiting at the parental home of A. Ford, 417 North Sixth street. En route home she visited friends in Grinnell.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Thompson came north for her health which is greatly improved.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, member of the provisional board of the local Y. W. C. A. Center was called into New York City last Tuesday to attend a conference of twenty-five prominent Y. W. C. A. laywomen from various sections of the country with Miss Eva Bowles, senior secretary and the colored work committee of the international Y. W. C. A. board.

The object of the conference is to plan for enlarging and standardizing the "Y" work among colored women and girls.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Walker and little daughter, Shirley, left Saturday evening for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a pleasant visit here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of 1320 Day street and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall of 1212 McCormick avenue.

Miss Agnes M. Mason, who is soliciting through the state of Iowa for a dormitory for colored girls under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton Mission was in Ames, Boone and Perry last week. Miss Mason is working for a worthy cause and should receive assistance from all with whom she comes in contact. She will be in Ft. Dodge next Sunday.

Mrs. Thornton Adams and brother, Jacob Humbard, returned Sunday night from a three day's trip to St. Joe, Mo., where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Robert Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey died Nov. 26 in Chicago, Ill., and his remains were shipped to St. Joe for burial.

The Music Lovers' club will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Community Center. This will be the last program until after the holidays. Mrs. Washington of St. Paul's A. M. E. choir will sing, together with other splendid numbers. Don't miss this treat. Everybody welcome.

Mr. B. J. Haek and Mr. H. B. Burnaugh spent Sunday in the city with their families. They are employed by W. I. Gothard of Marshalltown, Iowa, one of the race's best plastering contractors, on a large consolidated school house at Randall, Iowa. Mr. Gothard, also has another large school house at Laurel, Iowa, where he has gone to begin work, leaving H. B. Burnaugh in charge of the one at Randall.

Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion held its regular meeting at the Community Center, Thirtieth and Crocker streets on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Eight new members were added to the post. The rolls show a continued increase in the active members. There is

no reason why every ex-service man in Des Moines should not belong to the Legion. Reports showed that some men had been placed in positions during the past two weeks.

A dance will be given by the post at Gibson hall on Monday, Dec. 20 to which all are cordially invited.

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The Home Makers League met Tuesday afternoon Nov. 30th at the Protection Home. The Traveler's Aid, Mrs. Anna Payton, gave a splendid report of her work at the station. Mrs. Manning, the president also reported the missionary accomplished by the society. Rev. G. W. Robinson introduced Rev. W. H. Griffin of St. Paul's A. M. E. church to the league, after which the Rev. Griffin made an inspiring talk to the members. Mr. Ernest Robinson of the Y. M. C. A., was present and also spoke. The league will meet the last Tuesday in this month, Dec. 28th.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mrs. Azalia Mitchell and Miss Adah Hyde announce the opening of a gift shop Saturday, Dec. 11 at 1206 Center street in the new Shellburn building. All sorts of Christmas presents for sale. The public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Mayme Dickey Miles won the prize for having on the most comical costume at the dance given by the musicians club at the auditorium, Fourth and Chestnut streets on Dec. 6. Mrs. Miles has won the prizes during the gay Hallow'en festivities as an original dresser. Mrs. Miles is an expert when it comes to masquerade costumes. She won all prizes without any effort to dance. We must congratulate Mrs. Miles.

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Miss Adah Hyde was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening at her home, 821 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Pearl Thompson conducted the lesson on interior decorating which took up the subject of rugs. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Colleen Jones, 700 Grandview street.

Last chance to see who's who. Get your tickets early and be in your seat at 8:15. You will be pleasantly surprised.  
Ladies who desire a rehearsal please meet at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening.—Mrs. J. E. Ousley.

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown on the 21st of November and perfected plans for a study of the political questions as they affect women today. After some discussion they decided to use Miss Rosmons, "The Hand Book of Citizenship" as it was the most condensed therefore the most practical book offered to club women for citizenship study classes. Mrs. Brown was appointed leader of classes as they knew she was well informed upon this subject.  
The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15 and not on Tuesday evening as all members are going to "Who's Who." The club meets at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cottons, 960 Twenty-second street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 15.

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Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star elected the following officers at their December meeting: Worthy Matron, Miss Gertrude Hyde; Worthy Patron, Mr. Wm. Walker; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eliza Baldridge; Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Garrett; Conductress, Mrs. Josephine Franklin; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret Lowery; Sentinel, Mr. James Mitchell; Warder, Mrs. Kenneth Graves; Adah, Mrs. Vivian Parker; Ruth, Mrs. M. McMillan; Esther, Mrs. Mattie Warricks; Martha, Mrs. Stella Hyde; Electa, Mrs. Pearl Thompson. Installation will be Dec. 23 at Masonic hall.

The recently elected officers of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People assumed their duties last Monday evening, following a meeting of the retiring members of the Executive Board. Reports of the officers and chair-

men of the various standing committees showed a splendid work done during the past year when more than 200 members were enrolled making the local chapter, with approximately 600 members, one of the largest in the country. Dr. J. A. Jefferson, the new president, made a brief speech following his induction into office. He pledged his very best efforts to the association during the year and urged the co-operation of all members and friends of the society. The resignation of secretary-elect C. W. Harding was accepted and his successor will be chosen at the next meeting of the board. Plans were instituted for a big membership drive and the meetings committee was instructed to arrange an Emancipation program for Jan. 1.

The officers for the year are: President, Dr. A. J. Jefferson; Vice President, Mrs. Elbert B. Hall; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Carroll E. Curley; Treasurer, Atty. J. B. Morris. The following committees were named for the year: Membership; Mrs. S. Bates, chairman, Mrs. Clara James and Harrison Gould; Finance; The President and the Treasurer, and R. N. Hyde; Meetings; Mrs. W. H. Lowry, chairman; Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Jid Crews; Press; Hon. Harvey Ingham, chairman; Mrs. E. R. Hall and Carroll E. Curley; Legal Redress and Leg-

islature; Atty. S. Joe Brown, chairman, Gertrude E. Rush and George H. Woodson; Grievance; Dr. W. H. Lowry, chairman, A. A. Alexander and Mrs. H. R. Graves; Educational and Amusement, Elbert B. Hall, chairman, with the power to name the other members of the committee.

Mrs. Clara James was present and gave a talk relative to the condition at East High school as it affects colored children.

Miss Hawes of New York City, National Y. W. C. A. worker, was introduced. She told of the splendid work being done throughout the country by the N. A. A. C. P.



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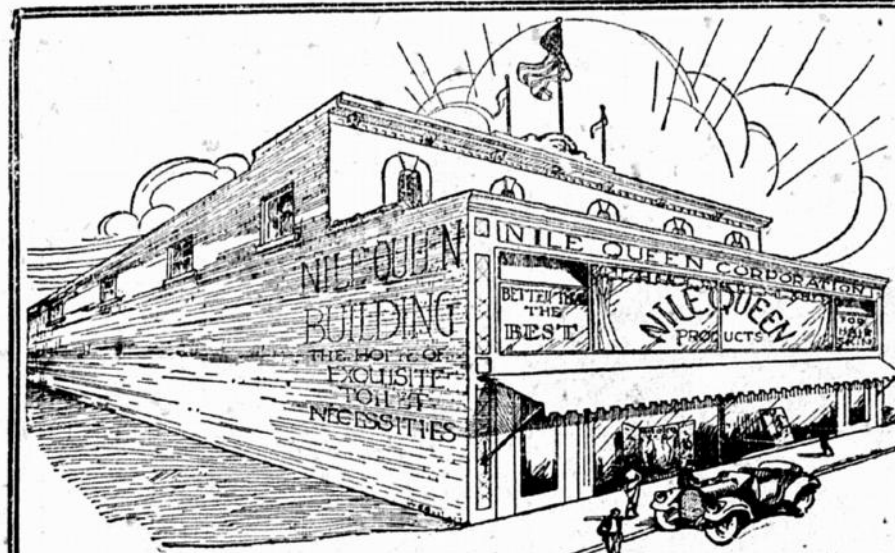
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# The Bystander's Women and Children Page

## HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

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A PUSHMOBILE.

The pushmobile in Fig. 1 is one of the simplest.

If you don't own any wheels, perhaps you can buy some cheaply at a second-hand store, or find a boy with whom you can make a trade for exactly what you want. Get the iron axles, rods, and nuts and washers that belong to the wheels, if possible. In case an axle is missing, or is too short, go to a blacksmith or machinist and get him to thread a piece of rod of the right length.

Figure 5 shows the completed chassis, and Figs. 2, 3 and 4 show details of its construction. Rails A and connecting cross-pieces B and C (Fig. 2) are pieces of 2-by-4. The length of rails A will be determined by whatever length you wish to have the car, while that of the cross-pieces will be fixed by the length of the wheel axles.

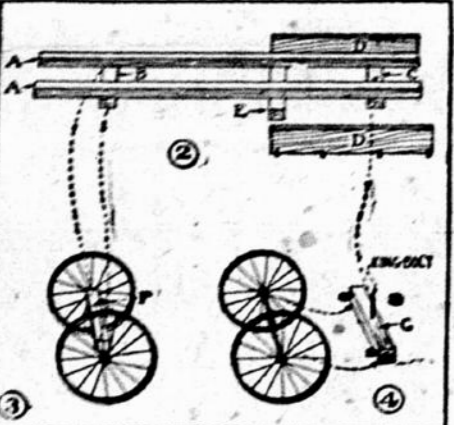


Boards D, nailed to the side of rails A, support the hood framework, and cross-piece E, is a footrest.

If the front and rear wheels are of equal diameter, wooden axles F and G (Figs. 3 and 4) can be of equal thickness; use pieces of 2-by-4. Fasten the iron axles to the wooden axles either with staples or bent-over nails. Buy a carriage-bolt long enough to extend through wooden axle G and through cross-piece C (Figs. 2 and 4), for a king-bolt, and with this pivot the front wheels to the front of the chassis.

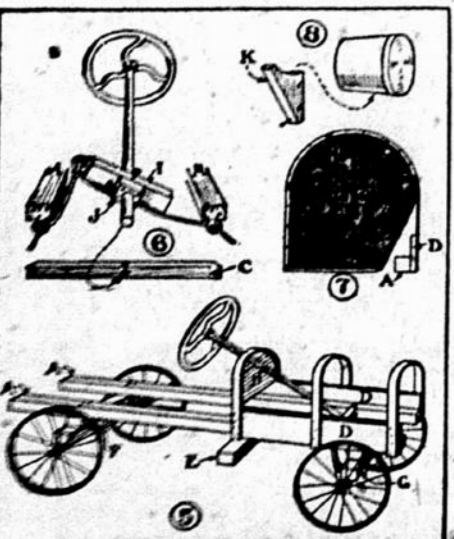
The hood framework is made of barrel-hoops (Fig. 5); nail the ends of the hoops to side boards D, as shown.

A sewing-machine wheel or wagon wheel may be used for the steering wheel, and a piece of a broom-handle



or curtain-pole may be used for the shaft (Figs. 5 and 6). Bore a hole in the inner edge of cross-piece C (Fig. 6) for a pocket for the end of the shaft to fit in; fasten a board in the inner end of the hood framework (H, Fig. 5), and notch its upper edge to support the upper end of the shaft.

Figure 6 shows the method for connecting the steering wheel shaft with the wheels. Cut cross-piece I a trifle shorter than the distance between rails A, and bore a hole through its center for the end of the shaft to fit in; then bore a hole of equal size through a block (J), and nail this block to strip I so the two holes are over one another (Fig. 6). By driving a screw through an edge of strip I, and another through an edge of block



strip I will be fastened securely to the shaft. Screw a screw into one end of strip I, and another into the outer side of each of the two rails A (Fig. 6); then attach a rope or chain at the center of its length, to the screw in I, pass the ends through the screweyes in rails A, and tie the screweyes around axle G near the ends (Fig. 6). The lengths of the rope or chain ends must be such that when cross-piece I is turned to the position shown in Fig. 6, the left fore wheel will turn in, and when turned halfway around the other way, the right fore wheel will turn in.

The hood may be covered with tin, stovepipe, canvas or cardboard. Cover the radiator front with screen wire, and tack narrow strips of tin around the edge of the wire for a binding (Fig. 7).

Good headlights are made from lamp shells (Fig. 8). Nail a pair of brackets like K, to the hood, and nail the shells to them.

When you have completed your pushmobile give it a couple of coats of paint; putty nail holes, cracks, and joints before you apply the second coat of paint.

## HANDICRAFT FOR GIRLS

By DOROTHY PERKINS

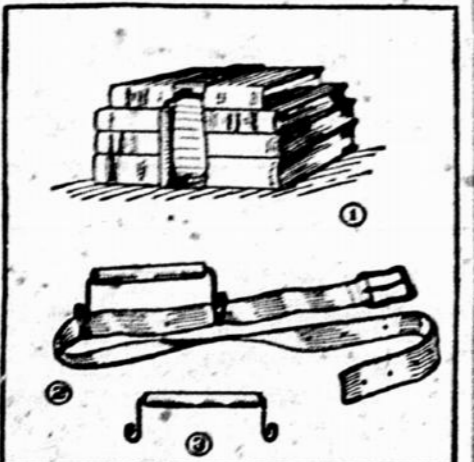
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HANDY THINGS FOR SCHOOL.

The strap and handle in Fig. 1 requires a strip of canvas 3 inches wide and 24 inches long, folded in half lengthwise, and sewed along the side edges. Get a belt-buckle and sew one end of the strap to it. Finish off the other end of the strap, and punch holes one-half inch apart for a distance of 8 or 10 inches to stick the buckle pin through. The handle is a parcel handle (Fig. 2), one of which you will probably find about the house. Fasten it to the strap with pieces of tape passed around the hooks and the strap, and sewed.

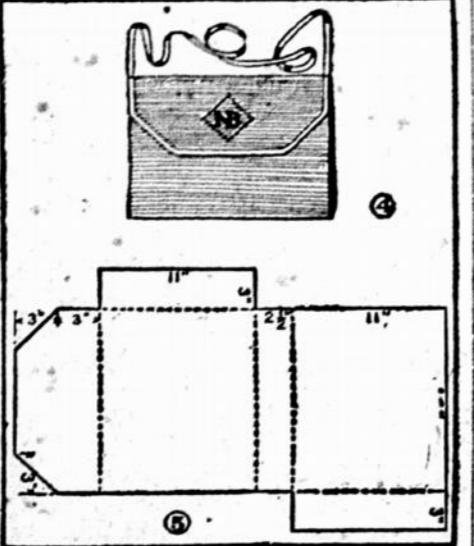
Denim, burlap, cretonne and canvas are good materials to use for book bags. You can make your bag of whatever proportions you want. However, the bag illustrated in Fig. 4 is of standard proportions—14 inches wide and 11 inches deep, and you will want yours of this size, I believe. Fig. 5 is a pattern for cutting, with every necessary measurement marked upon it. After marking out the piece, cutting it out, and folding where indicated by dotted lines, sew the edges with strong linen thread. Then turn the bag inside out to bring the seams inside. Bind the edges of the flap with braid, and make a shoulder strap of two thicknesses of the same material, sewing together strap along edges.

Fig. 6 shows a unique pencil case made in the form of a pennant.



Prepare two pennants 5 inches long and 5 inches wide, using flannel of your school colors, with the initials of your school cut out of flannel and sewed to one face of one pennant. Place the pair of pennants together, and sew along the two long edges. Then with chalk mark off six parallel lines 1/2 inch apart, along the center of each face of the sewed together pennants, to locate pencil and penholder pockets, and stitch along these lines. The triangular pocket that is left at each side of the pen and pencil pockets form holder for eraser.

A good pencil box can be made out of a candy box covered with cretonne



or other material (Fig. 7). Punch a hole through both the cover and box at one end (Fig. 8), before putting on the cretonne covering. This opening provides a handy means for slipping pencils and penholders into the box without removing the cover.

A sandpaper block like that in Fig. 9 is handy for quickly rubbing down a pencil point to the desired degree of sharpness. You can cut the holder out of cardboard. If the cardboard that you have is not heavy enough, cut two pieces of the shape shown, and glue them together. Punch a hole near the end of the handle, to provide for hanging up the sandpaper block.

**Mock Crab Toast.**—Melt two tablespoonsful of butter in a double boiler; add half a pound of cheese and a tablespoonful of anchovy paste, half a teaspoonful of mustard, the same of salt; stir constantly until the cheese is melted, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs cream; continue stirring until the mixture becomes smooth and thick. Serve on toast or toasted crackers.

Nellie Maxwell

## Modes for Formal Evening Wear



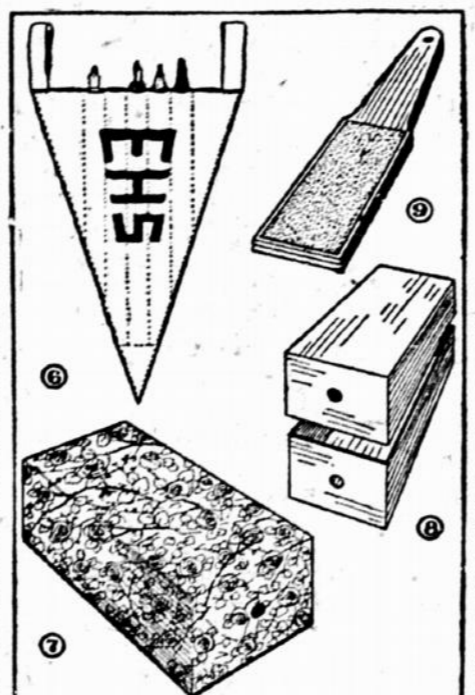
THERE is no getting away from the fact that there is an all-pervading glitter in the displays of dresses for formal evening wear. It is a much bespangled mode and the only thing that saves it from being tawdry is the discrimination that designers use in choosing color according to the amount of spangled surface in the dress, and in toning down colors with black. Only in all white, all black or combinations of the two, they allow themselves dresses entirely covered with sequins. But when colored sequins are used they appear in panels or irregular borders with black, as sapphire blue sequins with black satin and lace, or benna sequins with dark brown net or satin. Beads also help out in this frosty sparkle that has settled on winter apparel—and they have made their appearance even on street clothes.

In the midst of so many dazzling gowns an evening gown that is quite without sparkle is likely to achieve much distinction. There are to be found among the displays, beautiful silks or metal tissue dresses, veiled with black or brown or gray net. The nets are embroidered with narrow

ribbon flowers or little festoons of silk floss. Then there are beautiful black chintilly dresses unadorned except for girdles of artificial flowers or a corsage of them. Keeping them company, there are handsome velvet gowns mostly in black, dark brown or dark blue. A magnificent example of the velvet gown appears in the picture at the left. A few beads pick out the lines of the embroidery on the bodice, but silk floss gives sufficient brightness to the embroidery that covers the back and reappears on the front of the skirt.

Ribbon and velvet in a contrasting color make the odd decoration on the velvet frock at the right. This is a simple but very original design, in which narrow ribbon fringe and narrow ribbon, outlining and joining the curious leaf motifs present something entirely new. It has a low-neck bodice with a pretty chemisette of georgette and is made in bright blue velvet.

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Either glue the piece of sandpaper to the cardboard, or hold it in place by means of rubber bands. The use of rubber bands makes it an easy matter to slip out the piece of sandpaper when you want to replace it with another piece.

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All great deeds are built of small efforts upon a foundation of labor.

The ancient fathers lived on frugal fare.

Roots, cresses, herbs—avoiding viands rare.—Gualdo.

SOME TOOTHsome DISHES.

It is customary to allow the following salad to stand for an hour to season, but as the dressing wilts the cucumbers and draws out the moisture from the tomatoes, it is preferable to serve at once:

Andalusian Salad.—Cut stale bread into slices

and the slices into half-inch cubes. Sprinkle a layer of these cubes in a salad bowl and cover with French dressing, using three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar; add very thin slices of Spanish onion, ripe tomatoes, and cucumbers; pour on more dressing, add some shredded red peppers and another layer of bread cubes and vegetables. Finish with cubes of bread over the top.

**Molded Custard.**—Soften one-fourth of a package of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk. Make a soft custard with three egg yolks, one-third of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add the softened gelatine, stir until dissolved and let cool; add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and strain into a mold.

**Caramel Marshmallow Parfait.**—Cut twenty marshmallows into four pieces each; add one-third of a cupful of maraschino cherries cut into thin slices; pour over them four tablespoonfuls of maraschino sirup and let stand an hour or longer. Cook two-thirds of a cupful of sugar to a caramel. Add two-thirds of a cupful of water, cover and cook until a sirup is formed; uncover and cook until reduced to one cupful; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and when dissolved pour the whole in a fine stream, beating constantly meanwhile, on the white of a stiffly beaten egg; beat occasionally until cold; fold in the marshmallows and cherries and one and one-half cupfuls of cream beaten stiff. Turn into a three-pint melon mold; cover with paper and press the cover in place over the paper, which should extend on all sides. Pack in ice and salt, equal measures, and let stand three hours.

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"The best aristocracy of which any man can boast is a long line of healthy, honest and industrious ancestors."

"He who prides himself upon his ancestry is like potatoes—all that is good of them is under ground."

LET US MAKE FRUIT CAKE.

## Woven Furs Outrival Pelts



"WOVEN FURS" is the new name given to those lovely wool or silk fabrics that the looms turn out so amazingly like the pelts they imitate. We have known them for several years, and under almost as many names as there are varieties in the fabrics, but they have arrived at a new point in their development. Their manufacturers, having made a place for them by wonderful imitations of natural furs, are beginning to work independently of these and are getting into new paths. Besides their eye-baffling imitations of skins they are making exquisite furry cloths that are unlike the furs we know or the fur fabrics we have seen, or else they appear to be an improvement on the natural fur that inspired them.

In these new materials and in those made in close imitation of pelts there are very handsome coats this season. Often they are trimmed with rich natural furs and displayed along with

coats of fur without suffering by comparison. Even the practiced eye has difficulty in telling which is which except by close inspection. For warmth and durability the odds often lie in the direction of the woven furs and there is nothing handsomer in coats, as may be gathered from the two examples pictured. One of these, at the left, is an imitation of moleskin trimmed with actual Australian opossum, and the other is the familiar seal in woven fur with high collar and deep cuffs of chinchilla. They are high-priced, but not expensive garments, since they wear for years. It is not unlikely that the day will come when women will prefer these fabrics to pelts, as a sentiment in the direction of sparing wild animals is growing among them.

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Fat.

"I admit that it is much of an effort to keep your spirit from growing fat as to keep your body from growing fat," says Margaret Deland in the Woman's Home Companion. "It means making sacrifices; you will give up potatoes to keep your body light; you will have to give up faultfinding and gossip to keep your heart light. But the effort is worth it."

A Worth-While Habit.

"It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.

In the fall, when the nuts are fresh and the thought turns toward the cool weather to come, when rich cakes are enjoyed, is the time when we look over our stores to see if all the ingredients are present; for a fruit cake well made and baked is a treasure like a bank account, always ready to be called upon in an emergency. In the following group, if you cannot find one which you will be urged to try, you will be hard to suit:

**Wedding Cake.**—Take one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, twelve eggs, one pound of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three-quarters of a teaspoonful each of nutmeg, allspice and mace, one-half teaspoonful of clove, three pounds of raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, one pound of currants, one pound of citron, thinly sliced and cut in strips, one pound of figs, finely chopped, three tablespoonfuls of vanilla, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and beat thoroughly. Separate the yolks from the whites of eggs, beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored, the whites until stiff and dry and add to the first mixture. Add flour (excepting one-third of a cupful, which is reserved to dredge the fruit), mixed and sifted with the spices, vanilla and lemon juice. Less vanilla may be used and any rich fruit substituted. Then add the fruit, except the citron, dredged with the reserved flour. Dredge the citron with flour and put it in layers between the cake mixture when putting in the pan. Steam three hours in deep buttered pans, well covered with greased paper, then bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven. Cake cooked this way is moist and keeps well without becoming dry or soggy.

Cakes, if to be frosted, should never have the frosting put on until the day before using. Fruit cake of this kind is much better six weeks or even months after baking, as the spices and flavors have then had time to flavor the whole mixture.

Nellie Maxwell

A Question.

Said the near cynic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

# WITH THE FUNNY MEN



**The Way of It.**  
 "When my friend was traveling in England he met with a footpad, who ordered him to give up all the pounds he had about him."  
 "I suppose he handed them over with celerity."  
 "Not a bit of it. He handed them over with his fists."

**Analyzing the Situation.**  
 "I don't think Reginald is going to propose, mother, dear."  
 "But, Gladys, he is constantly buying you the most expensive presents."  
 "They are what convince me that he will never be able to rent a flat and pay the first installment on the furniture."

**As Viewed in Perspective.**  
 "What has become of the old-time political boss?"  
 "The type is obsolete," replied Senator Sorghum. "And his authority in political affairs never became broad enough to warrant the title. He was never a real boss. He was merely a profiteer."

**Experience.**  
 "If the applicant for a stenographer's position here is a married woman, I won't have her."  
 "What difference will that make if she is a good worker?"  
 "Don't matter what kind of a worker she is. Married women won't take dictation."

**Long Sitter.**  
 "There is one thing which that young lawyer fellow of Ella's ought to be proficient in when he comes to practice."  
 "What is that?"  
 "The art of securing a stay."



**REFUTING A SLANDER**  
 The Tourist: You have a good many earthquakes here, don't you?  
 The Native Son: Never an earthquake. That story was started by some Eastern prudes who were shocked when the earth did a shimmy now and then.

**On Deck.**  
 The boy upon the burning deck Expressed himself with vim;  
 "If I get out of this, by heck, You bet I'll learn to swim!"

**Explained.**  
 "I met a man I know this morning who has always been prosperous and now he is running to seed."  
 "What's the trouble?"  
 "No trouble. He's a farmer hurrying to do his late planting."

**Fussy.**  
 "Fussy, isn't he?"  
 "I'll say so. His wife's away and he has to get his own meals. He washes the dishes after each meal and actually makes up his bed before he leaves home in the morning."

**A Little Mixed.**  
 "What is an embargo, Bill?"  
 "It's what you put on ships to keep 'em from going out. Sam."  
 "It ain't, you fool. That's the anchor."

**Her Job.**  
 "The girl in the phonograph department isn't a bit stuck up."  
 "Of course not."  
 "Yet she is continually putting on airs."

**Consummation to Be Wished.**  
 "There is one thing I would like to see at the peace table."  
 "What is that?"  
 "Somebody who knows how to carve Turkey."

**He Knew.**  
 Footpad—Hold up your hands!  
 Pedestrian (calmly)—I've been out shopping all day with my wife.  
 Footpad—Go! You can't have much.  
 —London Tit-Bits.

**Quite the Truth.**  
 "Why don't you have Madame Fluffies make your gowns?"  
 "If I went to that woman and she tried to make a gown to suit my figure, I'd have a fit!"

**Natural Conclusion.**  
 "What are you in here for?" inquired the visitor of the convict.  
 "For the simple reason," replied the convict, "that I can't get out."

**Another Way of It.**  
 "Well, I've got to go today and face the music."  
 "Why, are you in trouble?"  
 "No; I conduct a band."

**A Distinction.**  
 "What's your claim to distinction?"  
 "I never sent a friend a picture postal card with the 'wish you were here' gag on it."

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**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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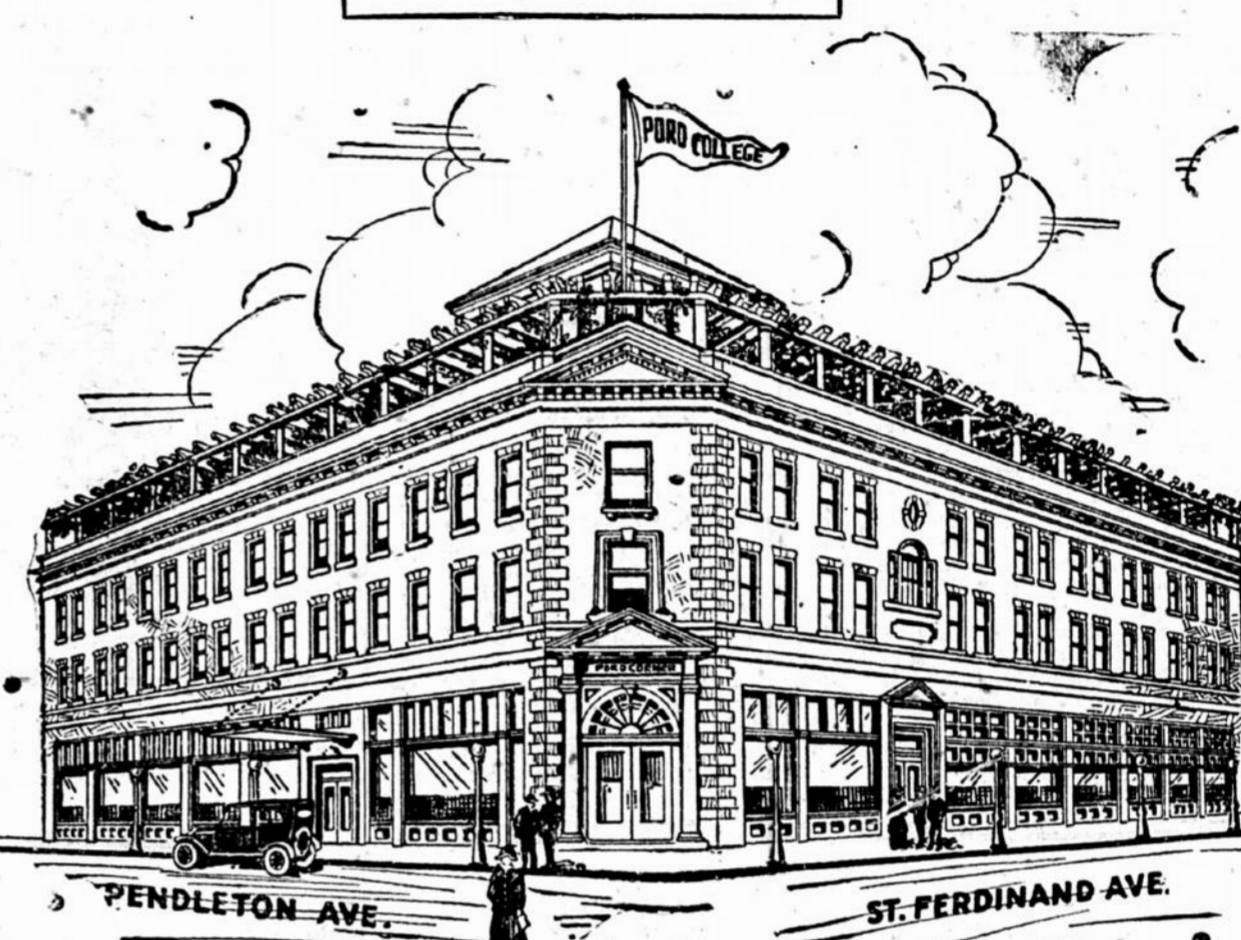
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**WITH OUR CHURCHES**

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
Our school was well attended on the 5th. The primary children were full of merriment in anticipation of Christmas. But they were all well behaved. We were glad to note the presence of several visitors.

We delight in having our friends drop in, our doors never closed. It is easy when you come to morning service after dismissal just come downstairs. We hold just one hour.

Keep in mind the Christmas tree on the 24th.

There will be something for all. Those who are on the program will be expected to be present early so that the program will be over by 9 p. m. sharp, as there will be those present who will have a long way to go home, and we are averse to keeping you all night.

The program committee is composed of the following persons: Mrs. R. E. Patten, Mrs. G. G. Nichols, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Alice Boldea and Miss Bessie Graves.

Lesson XI, subject, "What the Kingdom of Heaven is Like," Matt. 13:44-58.

Golden text—The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the holy spirit. Romans 14:17.

Teachers meet every Friday evening at church, 7:30 to 8:30. Regular business meeting first Friday in each month. School from 1:30 to 2:30. Be prompt.

**NOTES FROM THE MT.**

**OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor. Services were very good last Sunday both morning and evening. The pastor has been bothered with a cold for more than four weeks and has not been able to do very much preaching. Rev. S. Johnson and the Rev. Holmes worshipped with us last Sunday evening. Rev. Holmes preached at the 8 o'clock service. We regret very much the illness of Sisters Viola Carter, our Sunday school superintendent and an active worker in every department of our church. We pray that God will restore her to health soon. Others on the sick list are Sisters Reedy and Davis, her daughter. We pray for them a speedy recovery.

At the union missionary meeting to be held next Sunday at the Maple St. Baptist, the Mt. Olive Mission will be represented by Mrs. Lydia Lewis, who will read a paper.

And the Star Light Band will be represented with a solo by Miss Gladys Sanders. We wish to extend a hearty

welcome to all who wish to attend our services and to the lost sheep of the House of Israel that are not connected with any Baptist church of the city. We say to you come and take up your cross and follow Jesus. Come where you are needed and can work.

Our services is as follows: Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m. preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Missionary meetings in connection with prayer meetings. Take Scott St. car and get off at Fourth and Allen or Fourth and Scott streets.

Come, you are welcome.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES**

Covenant meeting was enjoyed last Sunday morning.

At 3:30 the Lord's supper was served in the evening the pastor preached a special sermon to the missionary sisters.

One of the greatest programs of its kind ever presented at the Corinthian church will be Christmas morning. A pageant will be given at the beginning. The choir which is the best in the city will put on some of its latest Christmas music. Don't fail to hear it.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 26 will be a Christmas musical recital by the famous Corinthian choir. Prof. H. R. Graves is sparing no pains to make this one of the greatest musicals ever presented in the church. Program starts promptly at 7 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Subject Sunday morning, "The Everlasting Father." In the evening "Anxious to See Jesus."

On last Sunday evening Madame Jerietta Morton appeared in a recital at the Corinthian church. Everyone who heard her was well pleased.

Let everyone begin now to prepare to hear the great William Monroe Trotter, a graduate of Harvard university. Hear him tell of his experience at the peace conference in Paris.

Will appear at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, Jan. 13.

Rebecca Court, No. 3, Beautiful Light Court No. 4, North Star Lodge No. 3, Pythian Lodge No. 18 and Independent Lodge No. 4, local chapters of the Grand Order of Knights of Pythias are in charge of the big union meeting to be held next Thursday evening at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets. Officers and members of the order are expected from nearly every city in the state. Addresses will be delivered by some of the prominent members: Geo. H. Woodson, Mrs. Eva Owens and Mr. L. W. Williams of Clarinda.

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Length of play—2 hours  
Corinthian church, Sept. 28.  
Admission 25 cents.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the afternoon company given by Mrs. A. A. Alexander Thursday, Dec. 2, honoring Miss Marguerite Roberts, whose marriage to Mr. John L. Roberts of St. Louis, Mo., which took place in Kansas City, Aug. 25.

Forty guests participated in the affair. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Colleen Jones, Harry Bertram and Harry Shaw.

The marriage of Miss Roberts came as a surprise to the many friends she has made during her seven years residence in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be at home until January 1, at the residence of Mrs. Gus Nichols, after which time they will be located in one of Mrs. Turner's own homes.

Mrs. Robert Miles entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Greta McDaniel, who is here from Omaha visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDaniel on Thirteenth and School streets.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
Last Sunday was another big day at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. hut. The meeting was opened at 4 p. m. by the secretary. Good song service preceded the main feature of the program. The speaker Atty. S. Joe Brown was then introduced and for thirty minutes he held a group of forty boys and men spell bound by his talk. He spoke on the subject "The Law of the Family." He gave out information that would perhaps cause you trouble if you did not know and would cost you an attorney's fee, if you sought the information. If you were not there you missed a treat.

Rev. G. E. Green, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church will speak next Sunday at 4 p. m. Every man and boy should be there.

The religious institute is still moving on with wonderful success. Two more nights are before you. Take advantage of this opportunity. Monday night, Dec. 13 Miss Laura McClairy will speak on "The Girl and the Sunday School."

Rev. T. J. Jones will close the session with a talk on the subject, "The Parables of Jesus." Come out and hear

of last week.  
Mr. Theodore Cooper has been sick with a cold for the last few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family took dinner at the home of William Baker on East Market street Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Frank Dale has been sick with a cold for the past few days.  
Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Sr., who has been visiting her two sons in Omaha, Neb., for the past two months returned home last Tuesday on the noon train.

Mrs. Davis and Granddaughter, Evelyn of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been visiting for the past two months with her parents in Kansas and a sister, Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Shenandoah, Iowa, came through Red Oak last Tuesday on her way home and visited between trains at

the home of Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr. Mrs. L. H. Brown and two children, Albert and Francis left last Tuesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her father and brothers in Centerville, Iowa. She expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks of Omaha, Neb. spent Thanksgiving with her relatives. She expects to leave for her home Wednesday or Thursday.  
Mr. Theodore and Walter Cooper, Mr. Calloway and Mrs. Gertrude Brooks all went to Clarinda to the dance Thanksgiving night.

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