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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we select all your local news.—Ed.)

Miss M. E. Blair has been quite sick but is better now.

Mr. James Hamilton who has been very sick does not improve much.

Miss Bessie Mason of Iowa City is the guest of Mrs. H. Gould.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston made a business trip to Sioux City this week.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt left this week for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will appear in a recital.

Wanted—Good barber, will pay good wages. Write to H. R. Moore, 109 I avenue, Iowa City, Ia.

Wm. Walker who left here last week for St. Paul, is now employed by the Great Northern R'y. Co.

Wanted—First class colored barber to work in a five chair shop. Apply to Lee Greenway, Muscatine, Ia.

Fred D. Hooker returned to his home in Chicago last Saturday. His mother will soon go there to live with her only child.

Miss Bernice Davis, a fine musician of Mason City, is visiting in our city this week the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and Mrs. Luella Wilburn.

Dr. E. A. Lee, our popular dentist of Ninth and Park streets, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to children on the care of teeth, at the Burns M. E. church Wednesday evening.

A SNAP—For sale, a good 9 room house, modern except furnace, in good location; small payment down, balance to suit. See me, L. J. Shelton, 217 5th street.

Mr. Isaac Curtley, formerly an old Des Moines boy, but now of Spokane, Wash., where he has been for the past five or six years, is here on business and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtley.

Mr. Chas. Lewis of Lima, Ia., spent Sunday and Monday in the capital city visiting his sisters, the Misses Blanch and Electa Lewis. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and ordered the paper for a part of his 1909 reading matter.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, April 25. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. J. Penney. At 3:30 p. m. Miss M. E. Edmondson of Congo Free State, Africa, will speak. Miss Edmondson spent six years in Africa and out of her experience she can tell us many things of interest. You are invited to all of the services.

We regret to note that the Misses Blairs who moved to our city about five years ago from South Dakota, has decided to return to their large farm with their parents near Fairbanks, S. D. They are industrious and exemplary young ladies. They will rent their home and leave about May 1st.

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Mr. Edward W. Thompson, one of our well known Des Moines boys who has been away for a few years as a clerk in a drug store of St. Louis, Mo., is expected to arrive in our city about May 1st, after having visited Kansas City, St. Joseph and his old homestead in Decatur Ia., where his parents live. He is a State University graduate, '07. While in Des Moines he will visit his relatives.

Dr. George Moore, the American Missionary Association traveling representative for the U. S. was in Iowa the past week, a part of the time at Grinnell and the latter part of the week was in our city. Friday evening he preached at Union Congregational church and Sunday morning at Pilgrim Congregational East Des Moines. He is one of the leaders of the colored race and one of the big men of the Congregational denomination. His home is in Nashville, Tenn. Since the first of January he has traveled in 12 different states. The doctor was in great demand while in our city.

FEW SUCCESSFUL WOMEN LAWYERS

Successful women lawyers are much more rare than successful doctors. Since the days of Mother Eve every one has told every one else that woman was not logical, that she acted from instinct rather than intellect, etc. Yet by some miraculous chance the fact remains that there are at the present day women lawyers of such capacity and renown that they have been entrusted with delicate commissions by the President of the United States, who trusted them above their supposedly superior brothers in the profession.

It is true that sex is a hindrance to the woman lawyer, but if she resolutely puts aside all womanishness, she will find that true womanliness is as great an asset for her as for the woman doctor. The law course covers usually three years, and the fees are about a hundred dollars a year; this does not include the graduate course, which lasts a year at a cost of about a hundred and twenty-five dollars.

It is a discouraging profession for a woman, and unless she is absolutely sure that she is fitted for it, no college girl should undertake the long years of preparation. It takes brains and hard work and perseverance, and to those who are lacking in any of these qualities we say emphatically, "Let it alone!" But to those who are sure of themselves and who are bound to succeed, Go in and win!—The Delineator for May.

Bystander's New Feature.

The Iowa State Bystander Co. is always on the outlook for the best and most interesting news for her many readers in the middle west. The American Press Association, one of the largest corporations of the kind in America, is issuing one page of their plate matter exclusively about the colored people through America. The page is written and arranged by Mr. N. B. Dodson, the only colored employee on the editorial force; a young race man with a bright future. We have signed a contract for a few trial orders, and if our readers will show their appreciations and our agents increase their subscribers and those in arrears pay up, we will be justified in continuing it. We also are paying for special articles or letters from the old world by Clarence Cameron White of London, England, a student there. So our friends and well-wishers must assist us to make the paper better each week. We like the compliment sent this week by our agent, and man who well knows the expense of a newspaper, Mr. Black of Washington, Iowa. We have also turned down some other good propositions because we were a little afraid to install them now.

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LAW AND ORDER BOOK.

We are just in receipt of a pamphlet entitled, Law and Order League, of Baltimore, Md., by James H. N. Warring gotten out under the supervision of the committee of twelve at Cheyney, Pa. It is a very interesting book they give a map of lower Druid Hill Ave. Dist. In this district alone there are 42 saloons, 15 churches, 12 schools, 1 home for old people, one home for friendless children, one Colored Y. M. C. A., and a Colored Y. W. C. A.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. P. S. Everhart of Red Oak, Ia., has through hard work and economical management made his way from a poor newspaper boy until now he is one of the largest and most successful music dealers in southern Iowa. He has just had a piano made in Chicago bearing his name, "The Everhart," he also owns several branch music houses in other towns near Red Oak. Pearl as he is known is a single young man, a credit to the race, the first instance perhaps in America where special made pianos bearing a colored man's name.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Sunday April 25th, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and presiding elder Gordon is expected to be present to carry on the work.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines arrived in our city Sunday, she is the state organizer of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs she will try and organize a said club in our city. She is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Newman while in our city.

Master Leroy Kinney of Yankton, S. D. came down Saturday and visited over Sunday with her sister Miss Mary Kinney returning home Tuesday. The play entitled "Aunt Chloe Cabin," which was to be given on the 22nd of April has been changed both place and date. It is to be on the 29, April and at Odd Fellows hall on Douglass street.

Mr. Wilbur Norris has succeeded the Rev. J. C. Reid as editor of the Afro-American Advance.

Mrs. Kenney of Chicago arrived in the city for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Hudson and daughter Mrs. Hoag.

Miss Birdie Dowdy has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. M. G. Newman gave an afternoon luncheon to a party of ladies. The honored guest were Mrs. Kenney of Chicago and Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines. The afternoon was spent in a social chat, a nice three course luncheon was served.

Mesdames Kathrine Askew and Anne May Askew returned home from Omaha the latter part of the week where they had gone to attend an Easter ball.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a social last Thursday evening. A literary program was rendered the first part of the evening it was a success both socially and financially.

The ladies club met with Mrs. M. G. Newman last Friday afternoon. The past time for the afternoon was two hidden prizes which were found by Mesdames Mary Molson and Mary Miller, the honored guest was Mrs. Mary Molson.

A large party of jolly young people gave a surprise on Master John Norris in remembrance of his seven tenth birthday, after receiving a severe whipping he was showered with many useful presents. The evening was spent with music and games. A nice two course luncheon was served. The guest departed at a late hour wishing Johnnie many such happy birthdays.

There will be a musical given next Tuesday evening the 27th inst. for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines will take part.

Mrs. Lula Lee gave a breakfast luncheon Saturday morning to a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Kenney of Chicago.

The Porters club met at the residence of Mr. Charles Murray Tuesday evening.

Sleeplessness.
A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or anxiety.

Curry Institute Makes Progress.

Industrial School Founded in a Shed Kitchen by Professor E. W. B. Curry Doing Good Work for Young Afro-Americans of Urbana, O.

By N. B. DODSON.

The building of institutions of learning for the education of young colored men and women by members of their own race has been one of the most encouraging features of the progress of the Negro race in the United States since the close of the war of the rebellion. True it is that they have been successful in business, agricultural pursuits, politics to some extent and along some special lines, but the foundation upon which his present status rests, the encouragement and inspiration which have given him his present prestige and upon which his future hopes and aspirations must depend, is in the education of the masses of his people.

That the Negro has contributed largely toward his own education in the founding and fostering of schools and colleges is a fact well known to the white people of America. The slogan a few decades ago was, "Go west, young man." It doubtless meant for greater commercial development particularly, but with the great industrial awakening aroused by this prophetic advice came the necessity for better educational facilities among all classes of people.

A young man who heeded the gathering cry, noted the signs of the times and caught the tide at its flood was E. W. B. Curry, who at the age of seventeen years founded what is now known as the Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, which is located at Urbana, O. This school had its humble beginning in a shed kitchen, 12 by 14 feet, at Delaware, O., which was the property of one Isaac Meriday, on

cially acknowledged upon receipt of the same.

English literature, Bible school, music, carpentry, blacksmithing, shoemaking, dressmaking, millinery, cement paving, agriculture, domestic science, printing and other subjects are taught. Professor Curry says: "We are badly in need just now of 100 chairs, two sewing machines, two typewriting machines and two bookcases. We should be pleased to correspond with any one who might be interested in giving along this line."

After graduation from the high school Professor Curry taught public school in Van Wert county, O. He



PROFESSOR E. W. B. CURRY.

then returned to Delaware, O., the place of his birth, and took a special course in Michael college and also at Ohio Wesleyan university. While at the university he taught school at night. He studied law in the firm of Marriott & Wickham for two years and attributes much of the success which has come to him to the training and advice which he received from Lawyer Marriott and Judge Wickham.

Few men have had a harder struggle upward in building a great school with so little help and with so little noise as has Professor E. W. B. Curry. He



DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

David street, which Professor Curry rented for 50 cents per month. He built the chimney out of bricks and picked up coal along the railroad tracks for fuel and opened the school with an enrollment of one student, who paid for his accommodations 25 cents per week. The number of students the first year was six. This was in January, 1890. In 1895 the school was removed to Mechanicburg, O., and again in 1897 to its present site at Urbana, where it has grown into one of the most flourishing institutions of learning for the colored people of that section. Professor Curry believes in the trio training—namely, that of

can do many things and do them well. As an orator, educator, author and publisher he ranks among the foremost men of the race, and as a great advocate of the temperance cause his addresses are brimful of logic, eloquently expressed. His even tenor of life and sincere devotion to racial interests place his work at the Curry Normal and Industrial Institute upon a high and dignified plane.

One who would found an institution for the transforming of the human, as it were, into the angelic must know that the lessons of endurance taught in a gravel pit, a harvest field, a stone quarry, swamps, mud, rain, snow and the like are those alone that will test the stuff out of which a man is made and present him worthy of the critic's highest commendation. It does not matter what duties the day may bring—let it be an address before a cultured audience, the cleaning of schoolrooms, chopping wood, instructing a class at the blackboard, canvassing strangers for money to continue the work—it is all, as Professor Curry regards it, connected with the business of a builder, and it is a pleasure to him to be entrusted with such a part of the education of his race.

Society of Thrifty Women.
The Ladies' auxiliary of the Society of the Sons of Virginia at Brooklyn, N. Y., is one of the most influential mutual benefit organizations among Afro-American women in the north. Its business is conducted by an able set of officers, headed by Mrs. Jennie Stewart as president. The membership has grown steadily within the past six months and is still increasing. The newly elected officers for 1909, who were recently installed, are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Stewart, president; Mrs. Alice W. Wiley, vice president; Miss Cora L. Robinson, financial secretary; Mrs. H. L. Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. Josephine Dabney, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Hall, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Annie Durrell, treasurer; Mrs. Patsy Parigo, chaplain; Mrs. Adella Ladson, marshal.

After the installation ceremony was over refreshments were served, and a social time was enjoyed.

Scott's Philosophy Dear.
Sir Walter Scott declared that these four lines were worth a thousand romances:
"I had never loved one kindly,
I had never loved one blindly,
Never met or never parted,
I had never been broken hearted."

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

I wonder if every reader of the Bystander thought of it this week as I did over the new feature that has been added. It is a good innovation, worthy of note and comment from every reader and subscriber. This coupled with a good corps of correspondents, should render you a good reward, and may your prosperity resulting from this acquisition be such that you could be able to continue to add new and interesting features as to make the the paper and "all home print," as it were. Success to the new venture.

Miss Shelton of Chicago spent last week here and in Muscatine visiting relatives and friends.

At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the A. M. E. church last week the following officers were elected: superintendent, Mrs. George W. Black; assistant superintendent, Mrs. F. L. Wallace; secretary, Howard Motta; assistant secretary, Marie Whaley; treasurer, Miss Jessie Jones; chorister, Miss Nora Motta; librarian, Samuel Hall; teachers, primary, Miss Nora Motta; intermediate, Mrs. Emma Black; bible class, Hayes Crayon; was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention. Rev. Stovall installed the new officers Sunday, Miss Lovella Phillips was made assistant primary teacher.

Rev. Mrs. Stovall went to Fairfield, last Sunday morning and held services there in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Mr. L. Black and Miss Blanche Shelton are visiting at the Chas Washington at Hocking, Ia.

Rev. Mrs. Phillips continues to improve.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace who has been ill is improving.

The Chautauque club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. Howard Motta.

Mr. Porter has returned to his home at Mexico, Mo.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon for sale by all druggists.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

Mirror for the Sick Room.

"Only a hand mirror should be placed in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, aghast, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Loved and Hated.

Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spurious. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become mere men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worst than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

Been There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right," muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?"

"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

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Would Seem So.

Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?

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A WRAP FOR EAVESDROPPERS.

Simple Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, ere applying his ear, applied his eye. Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He uttered off hurriedly: "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole gras sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, its silver gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would trot silently away."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a westerner senator said recently, "in the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Wherever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion.

Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care with which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

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In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized that must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction. No houseowner will go wrong on the painting question if he writes National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, for their Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, which is sent free. It is a complete guide to painting. It includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials.

Nearly every dealer has National Lead Company's pure white lead. (Dutch Boy Painter trademark.) If you have not notified National Lead Co., and arrangements will be made for you to get it.

CRIMINAL IN CHILD NATURE.

Writer in New Orleans Picaune Ascribes We Are All Born with Tendency Toward the Bad.

"All children," said a psychologist, "are born criminals. Instinctively they lie, steal, slander, torture—I don't know what. The saintliest man, a very Dr. Parkhurst of a man, were he to grow up as he began, would have a long career of bank robberies, assaults, debauches and murders, and he would die on the gallows."

"A child, as soon as it begins to toddle and slip, steals. Till you have trained a child to know that thefts are followed by spankings, would you dare to leave it alone in a candy shop?"

"It also lies. After a raid on the jam or cake, does a child admit its guilt? Of course not. It lies earnestly, doggedly."

"A child slanders and belies. Did you ever hear a beautiful, lisping child speak in praise of its playmate? No. On the contrary, it accuses the playmate continually of horrible crimes."

"It is needless to go on. Look back on your childhood. Study your evil little child heart. You'll wonder then that no curio collector cherishes a piece of your rope."—New Orleans Picaune.

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran—\$50 Spent on Useless Treatments—Disease Seemed Incurable.

Cured by Cuticura for \$1.50.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burrat Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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THE WRETCHES.

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A Hot Time All Around.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

WATERVILLE, N. C.—Charles H. Rums, who has been on trial here, was acquitted in the superior court of the murder of Jerry Hight.

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PEACE FOR TURKEY?

REPORT SAYS AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

SULTAN TO STAY ON THRONE

Army Is at the Gates of the Capital Ready to Enter—London Hears 10,000 Were Slain in the Moslem Massacre.

London.—According to a dispatch received from Constantinople the Turkish government and the Committee of Union has reached an agreement for peace and the sultan will not be forced to give up his throne, though all of his cabinet must resign at once.

A dispatch from Athens says telegrams that have come in there from Mersina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts. Entire villages were razed, and the country is a smoking wilderness.

Constantinople.—The advance guard of the Constitutional army arrived at the outskirts of the city Wednesday.

Ten agitators who were caught among the Constitutional troops trying to undermine their loyalty to their commanders were executed by shooting, at San Stefano, after a summary trial by court-martial. Forty other men have been arrested by the Constitutionalists during the last few days on similar charges.

The cabinet met and proclaimed martial law in the capital.

In some quarters it was believed that there is an increasing possibility of arriving at an understanding which may result in a reconciliation between the Young Turks and the sultan.

The receipt of the news here that the American government had ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria, in Asiatic Turkey, for the protection of Americans, has brought satisfaction. Great Britain, France and Italy already have warships on this coast, while Germany is sending vessels, and in addition all the great powers maintain guardships at Constantinople.

The consuls and the consular agents stationed on the Syrian coast sent in telegrams declaring that the missionaries were receiving strong protection at the hands of the Turkish authorities. J. B. Jackson, the American consul at Aleppo, however, expresses some concern for the missionaries in outlying stations.

Later reports from the Syrian coast say that the racial fanaticism is extending in the vilayet of Aleppo. Disturbances have broken out at Antioch and Birejik, and foreigners have taken refuge at the British vice-consulates. The British cruiser Diana has landed 50 men at Alexandretta.

The Sheikh-ul-Islam, the head of the church, has telegraphed the ecclesiastical authorities in Syria to exert every effort to put a stop to the disorders.

It was declared in official circles that the pourparlers between the government and the constitutional army promised a settlement. The army no longer insists on the withdrawal of the present ministry and the reinstallation of the Hilmi cabinet, but it does maintain its demand for the punishment of the authors of the recent trouble.

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED.

Canadian Cruiser Takes the Charles Levi Woodbury, a Fishing Schooner, on Poaching Charge.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel arrived in port Wednesday, having in charge the American halibut fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, which she captured after firing four rounds from her machine guns and threatening to sink the alleged poaching vessel unless she surrendered.

Three of the volleys were intended as a warning, but as no attention was paid to them, a fourth was directed at the schooner, which struck and slightly damaged her. The captain of the American vessel did not surrender, however, until his schooner was boarded by a force from the cruiser.

Col. Augur Dies Suddenly.

Manila.—Col. Jacob Augur of the Tenth cavalry died suddenly of apoplexy at Fort McKinley Saturday.

He had called a meeting of the regiment's officers at ten o'clock in the morning and soon after they had begun to gather, he was stricken. According to private cablegrams it was the intention of President Taft to appoint Col. Augur a brigadier general in the near future.

Only Woman Soldier Hurt.

Washington.—Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, aged 71, who served as a spy during the civil war and is said to be the only woman carried on the pension rolls as a soldier, was so severely injured Wednesday by being knocked down by a street car near the capitol that she may die.

Call General Strike for France.

Paris.—The General Federation of Labor has called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a demonstrative strike on May Day.

Tillman Visits White House.

Washington.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina paid his first visit to the White House Tuesday and received a cordial greeting from President Taft. In his long official capacity the senator never before had called upon a president, and his appearance created a sensation.

Man Acquitted by Jury.

Waterbury, N. C.—Charles H. Rums, who has been on trial here, was acquitted in the superior court of the murder of Jerry Hight.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

M'NAMARA IS FOUND GUILTY

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE IS THE VERDICT.

Seven Wanted to Free Partridge, On The Theory He Was Insane at Time Deed Was Committed

Northwood, Ia., April 23.—Ed. McNamara was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury, which was out twenty-seven hours.

It stood seven to five in favor of acquittal up to the very last when the seven conceded to the second degree murder verdict.

June 1 has been fixed as the date for pronouncing judgment. At that time the motion for a new trial will be argued. If overruled sentence will be pronounced.

It may be either life, ten years, or anywhere between.

GIRLS IN FOR TRACK HONORS

Co-Eds at Columbus Junction Think Boys Are Monopolizing Track and Field.

Columbus Junction.—An unusual feature promises to make the high school track meet more popular this season than in the past, as the fair Dianians are in training for the usual contests entered into by the boys at track meets.

The girls of the high school will enter the games to test their enduring power. The girls believe that their big brothers have enjoyed to themselves the outdoor sports long enough, and know of no reason why they should not race, hurdle and vault. They expect to convince the boys that they are fleet of foot when they enter the games.

Few Divorces in Ida County.

Ida Grove.—That cupid uses fairly good judgment when shooting his darts in Ida county is shown by the records in the office of Clerk of Courts C. W. Hoyer. Since Jan. 1, 1908, 147 marriage licenses have been issued and during the same period but eight divorces were granted by the court, one being for desertion and the other seven for cruel and inhuman treatment. While the assessors have not yet reported the recent births, unofficial data indicates that Roosevelt's precepts are being well observed in Ida county and that race suicide is not causing alarm for the future. It is asserted by the assessors that boys are greatly in the majority.

Cartridge Blew His Pipe Up.

Postville.—Fred Seybert while having a smoke went down into his pocket for the second pipe full and loaded up. He carried and black smoke was curling up like smoke from a steam engine. All at once there was an explosion that blew the pipe into bits and filled Fred's face full of tobacco and smoke and pieces from the pipe. When all the fright was passed he found that he had accidentally put into his pipe a 22 caliber cartridge.

Verdict for \$15,000 Damages.

Eatherville.—The largest verdict ever awarded in Emmet county was returned by a jury in Judge Coyle's court in the case of C. W. Bradbury vs. The C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co. He was given \$15,000. The plaintiff had received an injury while in the employment of the defendant as brakeman July 1, 1908, at Gracetting, Iowa, which resulted in the loss of his right arm below the elbow.

Two General Stores Looted.

Shannon City.—Robbers entered the Jones general store, the Goodell general store and the Great Western depot. At the Jones store they secured \$75 in cash, at the Goodell store \$6 in cash from the change drawer and a considerable quantity of jewelry. At the depot they secured \$10 in cash. There is no clue.

Crushed to Death.

Shannon City.—Charles Larson, a man about 30 years of age, was crushed to death in the switch yards here. He in company with a companion was beating his way on the north bound freight.

Humane Society Organized.

Shenandoah.—The meeting called for the purpose of organizing a humane society was held in the superior court room, being attended by about fifty citizens, among whom were just a few women.

Admitted Robbing Cars.

Council Bluffs.—R. L. Picotte and H. T. Holt, both of Boone, conductor and brakeman respectively upon the Northwestern railway, were arrested here and both later confessed to extensive thefts of goods from cars on the Northwestern railroad while en route between here and Boone.

Inmates Hurt in Riot.

Knoxville.—A fierce battle took place between attendants and inmates of the Knoxville state inebriate hospital.

I. O. O. F. MEET AT COLFAX

Lodges From All Parts of the State Will Attend Big Anniversary Celebration.

Colfax, Iowa, April 21.—Central Iowa Odd Fellows will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the order by a program in this city, Monday, April 26.

At 1:30 a parade will pass through Colfax streets, led by the I. O. O. F. band of Des Moines and the K. T. band of Newton. Mayor Penquite of Colfax will welcome the Odd Fellows at 3 p. m. Rebekah degrees will be exemplified at 6:30, followed by a band concert at 7:30. An entertainment will be held at 8 p. m.

Exemplification of degrees will take place as follows: Initiatory degree, Central lodge, 473, Newton; First degree, Woodward lodge; Second degree, Grinnell lodge, 238; Rebekah degree, Margaret lodge, 237, Newton, and Fannie Taylor lodge, 246, Lynnville.

W. M. Brunton, past grand master, will hold a school of instruction at afternoon and evening.

PASTORS QUIT CHARGES

Rev. S. S. Wyand of Albion and Rev. O. G. Mason of Green Mountain Resign.

Marshalltown.—The resignation of two well known pastors of the county has been announced to become effective soon. Rev. S. S. Wyand, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Albion, will leave June 1 for Fargo, N. D., to become pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. Rev. O. G. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church at Green Mountain, will preach his last sermon next Sunday, and will leave immediately for Toledo, Iowa, to enter upon duties as field agent for Leander Clark college.

The successors to neither of the pastors have as yet been chosen. It is possible, however, that Rev. J. S. De Long, who is now at Fargo, will come to Albion, thereby resulting in an exchange of pulpits. Mr. De Long is compelled to leave the northern country owing to his wife's health. The church at Albion dedicated a new \$9,000 building on Jan. 10 last.

PARKERSBURG MAN SUICIDES

Omer Janassen, Parkersburg Farmer, Strangles Himself to Death in Hay Loft.

Parkersburg.—Omer Janassen, living on a farm four miles southeast of Parkersburg, committed suicide by strangling himself with a rope. The body was found by the hired man in the hay loft of the barn about 7:30 after the man had been missing for a couple of hours and search had been made for him.

He had tied the rope around his neck, thrown the loose end over an overhead beam and with his hands strangled himself to death. He was on his knees when found. He had been acting strangely for several months and his family and friends believe his mind had become affected by his religious zeal. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

NO CHANGE IN DATES

Sons of Revolution Will Continue to Observe Battle of Lexington.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—Iowa Sons of the American Revolution will continue to observe April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and will hold their annual convention on that date instead of on February 22, Washington's birthday, as has been agitated. This was decided at the meeting held in this city.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, George Kennedy of Waterloo; first vice-president, David C. Mott of Marengo; second vice-president, Elmer M. Wentworth of Marengo; treasurer, Leo E. Stevens of Ottumwa; secretary, Ed. H. Bradley of Des Moines; registrar, James B. Mason of Des Moines; chaplain, Dr. David E. Dunagan of Des Moines.

Old Merchant Retires.

Algona.—Undoubtedly one of the oldest merchants in northern Iowa in point of service in one city, is J. W. Robinson, who has just disposed of his business to Lee M. Stalker, of Oskaloosa. Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Robinson came to Algona and went into the hardware business and has attended promptly and capably to every detail of the business since then. He started in business just as soon as the C. M. & St. Paul had built through. That was in 1871 and for eight years it was the terminus of the road.

Girl Recovers.

Green.—Remarkable, indeed, has been the recovery of Miss Frances Miller, the 16-year-old girl who was shot twice about six weeks ago by Irwin Bucknell, who afterwards intended to commit suicide. She shows no disfigurement.

Resigned Position.

Burlington.—George F. Rummel, Burlington route agent in Burlington, has resigned his position. The new freight agent for Burlington is W. C. Jeffrey of Monmouth.

Train Saved From Wreck.

Iowa City.—A broken break beam on the tender of the engine of the Rocky Mountain Limited train swung in front of the wheels from West Liberty to Iowa City, and if a sudden lurch of the train had thrown the piece of iron into a wheel there would have been a derangement of the tourist train.

The Grand Army posts of Des Moines will observe May 31 as Memorial Day this year, as the usual date falls on Sunday.

WAR ON ALDRICH

Iowa Senator insists on the Bill's Modification.

BREAKS WITH THE LEADERS

Iowan Shows Senate How Schedules Have Been Juggled With Until They Are Almost Worthless.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Senator Dolliver has taken a hand in the tariff debate and made a remarkable speech, in which he served notice on Senator Aldrich and senate republicans to consider of those schedules of the Aldrich bill in which they have been increased.

Senator Dolliver practically made a declaration of war on some features of the Aldrich bill and made it clear he would insist to the utmost on their modification. Great significance is attached to what Senator Dolliver said. Hitherto Senator Dolliver has seldom shown a disposition to break with the leaders, and for the first time since the rate bill came up, he aligned himself with those western republicans who are insisting on genuine revision. His course came as a disagreeable surprise to Aldrich and the leaders. They refused to put Senator Dolliver on the finance committee and it looks as if they would have cause to regret it. By so doing they have left him free to pursue independent course with respect to the bill.

Always an entertaining speaker, Senator Dolliver's speech was listened to with close attention by the senators. Senator Aldrich and he clashed and Aldrich came off worsted. Senator Dolliver from his experience twelve years ago on the ways and means committee has a deep knowledge of tariff schedules. Moreover he has been studying for weeks with the aid of experts and has collected a mass of information on tariff matters. For one thing he attacked the cotton schedule, which he showed had been so redrawn that it was impossible to tell what it meant and in one case had been juggled so as to make the duty six times as great as it was.

President Taft has lined up with Senator Aldrich to the extent of opposing an income tax at this session of congress.

Senator Cummins has been questioned sharply by various senators. That there will be a bitter fight over the income tax is certain.

Mr. Cummins, referring to newspaper criticism, said he had been represented as making an insidious attack upon the principle of protection by the raising of revenue from an income tax.

Mr. Cummins contended that the Payne bill would not insure sufficient revenue, but Mr. Aldrich took issue with him, saying the revenue features are more liberal than his.

He declares that a graduated income tax on corporations would result in great corporations paying the highest rate, although their stock might be largely held by men of small incomes.

"Such a result," said Mr. Cummins, "would not only be unjust, but it would destroy the principle that underlies the income duty."

SULTAN'S FATE IN BALANCE

Within Twenty-Four Hours Crisis in Ottoman Empire Will Have Been Passed.

Constantinople, April 23.—The sultan is declared to be on the verge of a physical collapse, due to fear and anxiety.

Only a few persons have been permitted an audience with him in the Yildiz Kiosk and these report his physical condition to be extremely grave.

In the hope of gaining favor with the Young Turks, the rabble of Constantinople has started what amounts to almost a systematic campaign of assassination of leading reactionaries. At least twenty of these who are concerned in the mutiny have been put to death.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey, according to the latest intelligence, is distinctly threatening.

Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, April 23.—The entire population of Kirkan, located between here and Alexandretta, even unto the last babe, has been massacred.

The Armenian village of Deurtui is surrounded, and according to a messenger who crawled through the Arab lines last night and made his way here for help, the situation is hopeless. The buildings on the edge of town were already in flames when he escaped.

Texas Prairie Fires.

El Paso, Tex., April 23.—Large fires are sweeping the country near Toyah, Marfa and Marathon, destroying all in their path. More than 100,000 acres have been swept clean at Toyah. No rain has fallen for six months. No loss of life has been reported, but many buildings have been burned.

Iowan Gets A Big Post.

Guthrie, Okla., April 23.—Governor Haskell has appointed John J. Shea, formerly of Iowa, and attorney for the office of judge of the district court.

Widow Sues Brewing Co.

Keokuk, Ia., April 23.—Mrs. Mary Bunker brought suit for \$10,000 against the Lelsy Brewing company in the district court today. It is alleged that the defendants sold liquor illegally to the husband of the plaintiff, who while intoxicated was killed in a fight with Zach Andrews at Montrose last summer.

For Prohibition in Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23.—The senate has passed the Hilburn bill for submission of statewide prohibition.

The Missionary mule.

"That mule," said the old farmer, "is what I call a 'missionary mule.' an' I'll tell you why: 'I throwed one man on his head, an' when the man was able to be up an' about agin, he went to preachin'; an' the last time the sheriff come to levy on that mule the critter kicked him 'cross the county line, whar they was holdin' a campmeetin' an' I'm blest if the sheriff didn't get religion an' 'quit runnin' for office—'w'ch was uncommon hard to do, seein' that the office habit run in his blood. I tell you, nuthin' in this here worl' is to be despised, w'en as humble a critter as a mule kin be a missionary!"

Deception.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"

"No; but some have thought they did."—Brooklyn Life.

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Sulphate of Strontium—
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Sulphate of Magnesium—
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Sulphate of Sodium—
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The Negro's Citizenship.

Its Origin and Growth Result of Civil War.
During Position of Republican Con-
vention of 1868 With Non-
racial General Grant.

In his "Twenty Years of Congress" James G. Blaine gives the following sketch of the origin and growth of Negro suffrage, which sketch is interesting at this time because of the opposition to place such restrictions upon the suffrage that thousands of colored and other voters will be disfranchised.

The Republican victory of 1860 led to the incorporation of impartial suffrage in the constitution of the United States. The extraneous and discreditable position in regard to suffrage taken by the national Republican convention that nominated General Grant in 1868 was keenly felt and appreciated by the members of the party when subjected to popular discussion. There was something so obviously unfair and unmanly in the proposition to impose Negro suffrage on the southern states free to decide the question for themselves that the Republicans became heartily ashamed of it long before the political canvass had closed.

When congress assembled immediately after the election of General Grant there were found to be a common desire and a common purpose among Republicans to correct the unfortunate position in which the party had been placed by the national convention, and to that end it was resolved that suffrage as between the races should by organic law be made impartial in all the states of the Union, north as well as south.

Various propositions were at once offered both in the senate and house to amend the constitution of the United States in order to attain impartial suffrage. It was both significant and appropriate that the draft proposed by Mr. Henderson of Missouri was taken as the basis of the amendment first reported to the senate. In the preceding congress when the fourteenth amendment was under consideration (in the spring of 1869) Mr. Henderson had proposed substantially the same provision and had solemnly warned his Republican associates that, though they might reject it then, it would be demanded of them in less than five years. This declaration was all the more suggestive and creditable coming from a senator who represented a former slaveholding state. And it was not forgotten that Mr. Henderson had with equal zeal and equal foresight been among the earliest to propose the thirteenth amendment.

Mr. Henderson's proposition, now submitted and referred to the judiciary committee, was in these words: "No state shall deny or abridge the right of its citizens to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition."

It was reported from the judiciary committee by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, with an amendment proposing another form of statement—namely, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

During the debate on the question Mr. Hendricks of Indiana reproached the Republican party by forcing this question upon congress when in the platform of principles upon which they appealed for popular support they had distinctly waived it and when the legislature to which it must go for ratification had been elected without the slightest reference to it in the popular mind. In order to prevent what might seem to be an unfair submission of the amendment Mr. Dixon of Connecticut proposed that it should be referred to conventions in the respective states instead of to the legislatures and thus give to the people in the election of members of the conventions a full opportunity to pass upon the merits of the question.

It was contended, on the other hand, by Republican senators that no subject had been more fully matured in the popular mind than this had been by the discussion which had taken place since the beginning and especially since the close of the war. But this was not a candid or truthful statement of the case, as had been abundantly shown by the action of the national Republican convention. Only a few of the leaders of the party had openly announced themselves in favor of Negro suffrage in the nation; a few were openly hostile, while the great majority of the prominent members feared it and refrained from open expression in regard to it. The mass of the party, as is usual on questions of this character, had made their own conclusions, and their earnestness of conviction finally forced it did not persuade the reluctant chiefs to adopt it.

The house of representatives had been considering the question of the suffrage amendment at equal step with the senate. On Jan. 11 Mr. Boutwell of Massachusetts, from the committee on the judiciary, proposed an amendment to the constitution in these words: "The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of the race, color or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States. The congress shall have power to enforce by proper legislation the provisions of this article."

Object to Strong Medicine.
Many people object to taking the medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need for internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine-out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to the spot affected. Try Chamberlain's Liniment.

(MOLINE ILL.) GREETINGS

The Old Society met with Mrs. Chas. Koch Friday afternoon.

Rev. Lewis is carrying on a series of meetings this week.

Miss Mayme Elchick was elected delegate to represent the school at the District Convention at Clinton.

Miss Edna Mason departed for her home in Iowa City, Friday afternoon, after spending several days at the home of Miss Fannie Moppin.

Miss Estelle Bradley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Rufus Phoenix for several months departed Saturday morning for her home in Marcelina, Nebraska.

Mr. Sander Wilson has returned from an extended trip in St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Moppin pleasantly entertained twenty of her young friends at her home Thursday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Mason. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour the ladies served a delicious repast.

The Stewardess of the church had a Kentucky Oyster supper Wednesday evening.

Patronize those who advertise with us.

GALESBURG NOTES.

William L. Darrow Lodge was charmingly entertained by the members of Eastern Star Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening in their hall. A large number were present and after a pleasant evening refreshments were served in 3 courses. At a late hour the reception was brought to a close, the Masons unanimously declaring the ladies to be royal entertainers.

Mrs. Margaret Budreau died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Malone after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis. She was one of the oldest and most respected of our colored people.

Mrs. Budreau was a devout Catholic and attended St. Patrick's church until she became too feeble. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Malone, Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Mrs. Alice Danaway, all of this city; and five grand children besides other relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Present from out of the city was Mr. Joseph Johnston, a grandson of Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1909 at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Spencer, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 5th day of March A. D. 1909.

J. F. Maher, Clerk District Court.

J. E. D. Prier, Deputy.

Blindness.

"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damning blindness. There is the blind blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blind blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians.
Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecos. The Amatecos are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

Willing to Oblige.
"When you feel any temptations coming along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magines I hyabs Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don't make no diff'ence to me which leads de pubescent.'"

CLINTON NOTES.

The program rendered by the scholars of the A. M. E. Sabbath school under the direction of the superintendent M. O. Calhoun was pleasingly carried out the music being nicely rendered with Mrs. No hand Williams in charge, the recitations rendered by the small children brought for many words of praise. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, the missionary collection for the day reached good proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calhoun were called upon to mourn the death of their infant son which was born recently, they have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Sanders of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. Holland Williams Sunday.

A number of the colored men of our city met Tuesday night to consider the matter of organizing a brass band all were unanimous in the movement, there will soon be some music in the air.

Easter was appropriately observed by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church at the evening service at which time a most pleasing program was rendered consisting of solos, duets and choruses.

The Women's Loyal club is rehearsing the play, "Thirty years of freedom," which will be rendered on May 6th.

Mrs. Minnie Lee who has made her home in Clinton for several months past leaves this week for her home in Pittsburg, Pa. to the regret of her many friends.

At a meeting of the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church recently: Miss Anna Cooper was elected organist and Mrs. Harry Plummer assistant for the ensuing year.

Flagrant Violator.

Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?

Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped I would keep as quiet.

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."



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Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

"As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

Large Caten of Morning.

The east coast herring fishery has been brought to a close and the boats are being rapidly made up and the crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total catch has been, in round figures, 77,360 tons, or 1,011,152,000 fish. What the retail value would be is difficult to estimate, but at three pence a penny and seldom are they ever hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the run works out at £1,404,462—London News.

THE CHURCHES.

Continuation of the churches of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, for the week ending April 3, 1909.

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Willing to Oblige.

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