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CITY NEWS.

Editor John L. Thompson was called to Illinois to speak for the progressives a few days this week.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, one of our physicians, spent Sunday in Marshalltown, the guest of Miss Wilda Warren.

Blind Boone Concert Company at Corinthian Baptist church Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. J. L. Nash of Centerville spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

The revival services have been fairly well attended and will continue through next week. Rev. Mr. Wheeler will preach each evening.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield received a telegram stating that his mother was very sick. He left at once for Bowling Green, Ky., to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kitchen, 1306 Park street, are happy over the arrival of a fine boy in their home Saturday, October 19th.

The Home Missionary society of the Union Congregational church will serve a 6 o'clock dinner Friday, November 1. All are welcome.

The M. C. T. club will give a social Monday evening, October 28, at the home of Miss Gertrude Hyde, 831 W. Thirtieth street. All are invited.

On Sunday morning Rev. H. McCravens will speak at the Union Congregational church, owing to the absence of the regular pastor. Everybody invited.

The Corinthian Aid society will meet Friday, November 1st, with Mrs. Patterson, 1534 Filmore street. Mrs. Dalza Hammett was elected reporter.

Mrs. Channey Cotton arrived in our city this week from Greenboro, N. C., to visit a while with her son, Mr. N. Wiley, our popular pan-talon man.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coleman, who have been in our city for about one year, will leave this week for Paris, Ky., their former home, to live, as Mr. Coleman is going into business with his brother.

Miss Bessie M. Garrison, of Atlanta, Ga., field secretary of the Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, was the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown while attending the National Missionary convention of her church in this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush entertained at a three-course dinner Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Bessie Garrison of Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Maymie I. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins were present.

The postponed meeting of the Negro Lyceum will be held with J. B. Rush, 1547 W. Twentieth street, next Tuesday evening. Instead of program as announced for last week, Jessie Graves will give "A Glimpse of Old Mexico," gathered on his recent trip there.

Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, district superintendent of the Kansas City district, which includes the work in Iowa, will hold his second quarterly meeting at Asbury chapel, 777 Eleventh street, Sunday, October 27th. All members and friends are expected to be present.

The dramatic art club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Warrieks. An excellent program was rendered and the members found much interest in the study of Chapters 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Job. Meet next week with Mrs. Geo. Patton and study Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Job.

The meeting last Sunday afternoon of the clubs of this city at the Union Congregational church in honor of the visiting missionary ladies who were delegates to the great National Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church was largely attended. Mrs. J. B. Rush, state president of Iowa Colored Woman's club, presided in her excellent manner. The visiting ladies spoke very eloquently and enthusiastically of their work, who were Mrs. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati, Miss Garrison of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Rush of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. King of Texas.

We have the largest place in Iowa, said Luther H. S. Brown Saturday night as he stepped upon the train on his way to visit several large cities of the east and west and south, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City and St. Louis being among them. When asked why he was going, said looking for new ideas. Mr. Brown is the senior partner of Brown & Davis, pocket and carrom billiards, 229 Third street.

The meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club was held last week with Mrs. H. W. Hughes, at which time arrangements were perfected for a Halloween festival to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush this evening and at which the local pastors and wives will be the invited guests. Mesdames Mosley and Graves, newly elected members, were present and delivered addresses, as did also Mrs. Rev. Brumfield, the wife of the newly appointed pastor of the Union Congregational church.

The Woman's Political Study club met Thursday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush and perfect-

ed a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. B. Rush, president; Mrs. W. H. Warrieks, vice president; Mrs. V. Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Jeffries, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gus Watkins, treasurer. The topics, Tariff and the Revenue, were thoroughly discussed and the republican, progressive and democratic platforms were discussed. Meet Thursday, October 31st, with Mrs. V. Simmons and discuss Trusts and Reactionaries and Stationaries, also continue to compare all of the political platforms. All women interested in the study of politics are invited to attend.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The pastor will preach in the morning. The presence of all the membership is desired.

Sunday school at noon.

Next Sunday will be "Tuberculosis Day." Attention will be given throughout the state in all the churches practically to the subject of tuberculosis, and how to prevent the spread of this dread disease. At night Dr. Booker will speak on the subject and the pastor will follow with a short talk on "Religion and Health." Dr. Booker will illustrate his address.

T. L. Grimsdith, Pastor.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A beautiful silver wedding anniversary was celebrated on October 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bowmer, 933 Thirtieth street. The beauty of the residence was marvelously enhanced by the profuse decoration of autumn leaves, flowers, potted plants and silver chains that entwined throughout the rooms. Mrs. Bowmer in a creation of lavender and lace, and Mr. Bowmer were assisted in receiving the guests, who numbered more than a hundred, by Mrs. Ethel Smith of New York City, who wore a gown of pink chiffon, and Mrs. Geo. Mason, wearing a blue brocade dress.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Mildred Griffin, Eugenia Payton, Lucille Morrison and Marie Payton. The favors were tiny silver hearts and silver encased cigars.

Out of town guests were Mrs. L. H. Smith of New York, N. Y., Mrs. Lizzie Berry of Jersey City, N. J., Miss Louisa Mason and Miss Bernice Page of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

It was indeed a very enjoyable affair, as Mr. and Mrs. Bowmer have made a success in life by hard work and economy. We wish them many more happy years of married life.

THE CLUB AND THE HOME.

Beginning then with the most important circle, let us ask what the club has done for the home? It has done much to raise the standard of home life in that it has helped thousands of club members to become better mothers and better home-makers. It has from the first urged the serious study of all subjects pertaining to the domestic economy.

But the influence of the club on the home is not confined to the homes of club members. It extends to countless other homes because of persistent efforts of the clubs to have domestic science made a part of the curriculum in the public schools. The majority of club women believe that some training in domestic science is an essential part of a girl's equipment for life. They have labored unceasingly therefore to have this study introduced into the schools and have succeeded in many of the cities and towns.

Club work has made woman broader in her sympathies, as well as in her understanding. It has taught her to be tolerant of the views of those who differ with her. It has given her interests beyond the petty gossip of her neighbors and friends. It has buried personal spites and jealousies. Perhaps, best of all, it has united women of all classes and creeds, it has formed a massive chain of earnest, active women, a chain which stretches from ocean to ocean in this great republic, a chain which binds American womanhood into a vast army of workers for the benefit of humanity.

Written by Mary Thompson, Sioux City, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, 1912.

Myrtle V. Needham, plaintiff, vs. Charley Needham, defendant.

You are hereby notified on or before the 22d day of October, 1912, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce, on the grounds of desertion, for a period of two years, habitual drunkenness, and such inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of this plaintiff. For particulars see petition thereto filed. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence on the 4th day of November, 1912, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree will be rendered thereon.

Dated this 2d day of October, 1912. Sampson & Dillon, Attorneys.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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THE NEGRO'S DUTY IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

This year as in no other great national election is stirring the parties to the highest pitch. In another part of this paper we are running the discrimination or the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft toward the Negro and we want every man and woman of color to read it and then think. The republican party has completely fallen under the domination of political bosses on the one hand and crooked big business on the other, and we are in a great struggle to restore representative government to the people for all the people and by all the people. The republican party secretly abandoned the Negro in 1876 to secure the election of Hayes to the presidency. The present republican president has completely carried out his formal announcement of the Negro's abandonment in 1908. With all the branches of the federal government in the hands, of the republican party, the civil rights bill enacted for the protection of the Negro citizens was declared unconstitutional and annulled by a republican supreme court, in spite of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the American constitution. And one constitutional and natural right after another are being taken from the colored citizens with such rapidity that they stand in many respects before the country and the world as civil and political serfs. The Negro has depended upon the republican party in vain. He stands in American political life at the parting of the ways. A new party in the progressive movement, representing the best brain and conscience of the country, led by the greatest personality upon the globe, takes up the fight for humanity, for larger industrial and political justice for the people, and asks the Negro to take his place in the councils and the ranks upon his merits.

We sincerely hope and truly believe that the Negro's best interest will receive more justice and political equality with the progressive party at present than any other and we do positively know that Theodore Roosevelt would not close the door of opportunity, the door of hope on any man because of color; the man who first welcomed a colored man to dine with him in the white house; the man who defied the republican United States senate for two years, who refused to nominate Dr. Crum, yet he forced them to do their duty; the man who closed the postoffice in Mississippi because the white people did not want to take mail from a Negro girl, but the girl drew her pay just the same; the greatest defender of our race.

Then arise ye free-born tillers of the soil, Come from the workshops and the field, Prepare to conquer, not to yield, The ballot box your sword and shield.

DR. PROCTOR OUR GUEST.

Our city was indeed fortunate this week to have with us that able divine and theologian, Dr. Henry H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga., pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. Dr. Proctor was making a short trip through the north lecturing and preaching at a few of the larger churches. Sunday morning he preached at Union, afternoon at Plymouth and at night at Greenwood Congregational church, and Tuesday night he lectured at Union church to a crowded house. Subject, Half Way Around the World. The lecture was grand. The polished, eloquent orator held the big audience spellbound until he was forced to leave on the train. The people wanted to hear more, so come again, Dr., and finish the lecture.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Last Saturday twenty members and friends of the Croquis Social club went nutting and spent a delightful day in the woods.

Mrs. Peter King was called out of the city to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law in Millan, Mo.

Mr. Harry Morris was the guest of Mrs. P. King for several days this week. He came to accompany his mother, Mrs. E. Morris, to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. S. Johnson of Keokuk passed through the city Tuesday en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Julia Stoner of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones have opened a very neat little restaurant at 406 N. Main street. This is a much needed enterprise and we wish them good luck.

Mrs. Cora Jones was in the city for a few days and then left for Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Badgett.

Mr. U. G. Clark has returned, after spending several months in Birmingham, Ala., and other southern cities.

Mrs. Ben Skinner of Chicago spent several days in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Trent.

W. B. Wilson and Harry Johnson of Chicago are now employed at the Hotel Burlington.

Mr. Peter King is convalescing rapidly, and is able to be out.

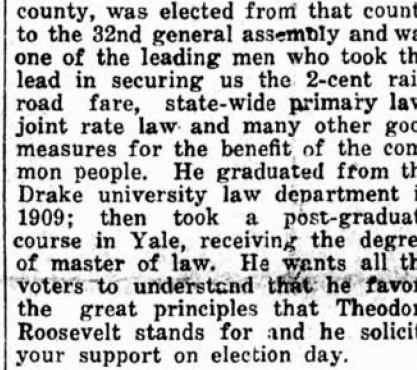
Mrs. Jordan Early has been indisposed for several days.

A Halloween social will be given for the benefit of St. John's A. M. E. choir at the home of Mrs. Josie Bland, 136 S. Sixth street, Thursday evening, October 31st. A short program will be rendered, which will include some out of town talent. Supper and refreshments will be served. A Gypsy Witch will tell your fortune for the small sum of 5 cents, and will give you a beautiful souvenir free. Everybody welcome.



WHITE FOR CONGRESS.

The above cut is that of Hon. Geo. C. White, candidate on the progressive ticket for congress of the Seventh district. Mr. White is one of the able, active progressive young men of this state. He is from Story county, was elected from that county to the 32nd general assembly and was one of the leading men who took the lead in securing the 2-cent railroad fare, state-wide primary law, joint rate law and many other good measures for the benefit of the common people. He graduated from the Drake university law department in 1909; then took post-graduate course in Yale, receiving the degree of master of law. He wants all the voters to understand that he favors the great principles that Theodore Roosevelt stands for and he solicits your support on election day.



REV. R. A. BROYLES.

Rev. R. A. Broyles, field superintendent for the Noyes Industrial school of McLeod, Miss., of which S. J. Hunter is principal. Mr. Broyles' home is in Rock Island, Ill. He is a well educated young man, who attended the University of Chicago, a man of good character and ability. He is spending a few days in our city in the interest of his school. Next Sunday evening he will speak at the Central Christian church (white).

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is not that better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Mrs. Florence Miller of Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Miller. The Missionary Circle met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Nelson. They adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ousley next week.

The Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Bronts last Tuesday. We hope more ladies will join. They are doing nice work so far.

Mr. Miller of Colfax is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Miller.

Mr. Charley Carroll left last week to make his home in Des Moines. He will be missed very much by the young people. He was a member of the Mt. Olive choir and also a member of the Enterprise Boy Band and a very active member in both church and Sunday school.

Mrs. G. W. Divers gave an Indian concert at the church last Tuesday. It was quite a success financially.

The Progressive club will give a neekie entertainment at the Mt. Olive church Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

There will be prayer meeting all this week at the church. We hope the cold Christians will come out and get revived up.

Miss Mamie Lewis, who is attending school in Des Moines, was an over Sunday visitor in the city, visiting her father, George Lewis, and friends.

Mrs. Ada Taylor left last Saturday for Buxton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Winsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Maize of Missouri have come back to make their home for a while. After all they find there is no place like home.

Quite a number of strangers have moved from different places to our city. We are very sorry there are no young girls coming, because there is not enough girls to keep the young men here.

Mr. Walter Roades left last week for Minneapolis to spend the winter. The infant daughter of Mrs. G. W. White, who was quite sick, is much better.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Sunday quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding elder, S. B. Moore of Ottumwa, assisted by Rev. R. B. Manely. Also Mrs. Taylor of Ottumwa spent Sunday with friends in Albia.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at the King opera house Thursday of this week, having a colored band and a number of other colored performers with it.

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a stain and blot upon American civilization. When the black republic of Liberia was threatened with absorption, by powerful neighbors, it was the then President Roosevelt who first gave the listening ear and inaugurated that policy which has ultimately secured the permanence of that country, in whose prosperity and destiny every American Negro is vitally concerned. Colonel Roosevelt is more than a friend to the colored people, in his highest and best sense he is a fearless and brilliant champion of the rights and welfare of all the common people.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained at her home on Monday evening a few friends at a birthday party. It was the birthday of three, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. R. V. Manely and Mrs. Washington.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mr. Pearl Thomas on Monday afternoon. The guests from Hocking were Mrs. Virgie Burns, Mrs. Robeson and Miss Burns.

Mr. Britton Thomas of Des Moines is visiting at the parental home.

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port were the guests of Mrs. M. O. Culberson on Wednesday, October 16th, at her home on Eleventh avenue. The ladies arrived on an early afternoon interurban train and went at once to the home of their hostess, where a most pleasant afternoon was spent with twelve ladies who had responded to the invitation to be present to assist in making the guests stay pleasant. Light refreshments were served. The following ladies comprised the party: Mesdames Frances Baker, Bettie Eker, Applewhite, Elizabeth Kain, Howard, Williams, James, Tooney, Proctor and Burns.

Rehearsals are under way for a cantata to be rendered Friday, November 16th, under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Aikens. The proceeds to be used by the trustees for the shingling of the church.

Committees have been appointed for the reception which will be given Rev. G. W. Slater and family Monday, November 11th. A royal good time is looked forward to.

Wednesday evening, October 16th, thirty-four of the friends of Wm. Henderson dropped in on him to spend the evening, reminding him of the anniversary of his birth. A nice umbrella was left as a token.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Notes of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

We are very glad to say since our new pastor is with us there seems to be new life. The Sunday school, the Bible band within, and the clubs as well are coming to life again. And our church is doing more than before in a long time. We are very proud of our new pastor in the person of Rev. J. W. Morton, a young man from the Maple street church of Des Moines, who has been pastoring about fifteen or sixteen months at Ogden and Oralabor, Iowa. We mean to work hard that he may be encouraged to stay with us. We had good services all day Sunday.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. M. J. Crawford and son, Horace, of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. J. A. Bailey of Fort Worth, Texas, were visitors at the David Delward home Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Davis of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. John Williams at 1425 1-2 Harrison street.

Mr. David Delward, who has been quite sick, is reported some better.

Mrs. Alice Battles of Colfax, Iowa, visited with her sister, Mrs. Rosie Corbin, over Sunday. Mrs. Battles is en route to Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend the winter with her son, Dr. L. E. Welver.

Mr. Edward Sample, who has been spending his summer in Atchison, Kansas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, who is now residing at Atlantic, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O'Neal, and friends. Mrs. Lewis took her usual place in the choir Sunday, to the delight of all.

Mrs. John Gorden, who has been very sick, is reported much better.

Mr. Frank Smith remains very ill. Presiding Elder L. W. Daniels was a visitor at the A. M. E. parsonage last week. Rev. Daniels will hold quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, November 3rd.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, who has been confined at home for the past three months, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. Henry Bradbury is quite ill on West Tenth street.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts is able to be out again.

Rev. M. Toomey of the Third Baptist church left Sunday evening for Omaha, where he will assist in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Clara Martin remains quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. Flora Mitchell.

There are quite a number of strangers in the city who are trying to get located for the winter. The scarcity of houses and suitable rooming accommodations is causing quite a problem along this line.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Crystal City, Mo., writes that her health is quite poor.

The Violet Reading club of Davenport was beautifully entertained in Clinton last week by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson. The sixteen ladies of the club were met at the I. & I. station by seventeen ladies of Clinton, who took the Davenporters for a car ride over Clinton. Mrs. F. Baker, president; Mrs. C. Harris, secretary.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Third Baptist church gave an entertainment last week to furnish the study class with Bibles.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

A bill is in the hands of Congressman J. J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn calling for the appropriation of \$250,000 for an exposition to celebrate the emancipation of the colored race in America on the approaching fiftieth anniversary of the writing of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. It is urged by those supporting the bill that such an exposition would show the progress of the colored race in the United States in the half century since the writing of the proclamation. They hold that it would encourage the colored people themselves to greater efficiency and inspire them to greater effort. The progress pointed out is along many lines. In 1860 the colored population of this country was 4,000,000. In 1910, with practically no increase through immigration, the population is 10,000,000. In 1860 they were practically all slaves and all illiterate. In 1910 their literacy was reported to be 30.5 per cent, smaller than the white population of Spain, Russia, Portugal, Roumania, Hungary and many other European countries. Moreover, in Pennsylvania, where the illiteracy of the foreign population has increased from 15 to 19 per cent in twenty years, that of the colored population decreased from 29 to 15 per cent. Practically no negroes were practicing in the professions fifty years ago. It is pointed out today there are more than 75,000 working as physicians, professors in colleges, teachers, journalists, artists, literary and scientific specialists. The colored population, practically penniless fifty years ago, has gained in worldly goods, until today they own more than 400,000 homes and farms valued at more than a billion dollars. Fifty years ago they were chiefly farm laborers; today there are as many farm laborers as there were then, and in addition there are 225,000 negroes who own their farms, and over 1,000,000 farms operated by colored farmers. There are today colored graduates representing all the leading universities of the country. The race has produced also 6,000 authors whose books are copyrighted and registered in the Library of Congress, and more than 1,000 patents for inventions. Negro banks have been organized all over the south, the census of 1900 reporting more than 200 colored banks, brokers and officials in banks. There are many large manufacturing plants, such as cotton mills, turpentine stills, hosiery mills, printing establishments, conducted by negroes, and nearly 900 newspapers. One of the chief promoters of the proposed negro exposition is Maj. R. R. Wright of Savannah, Ga.

An instrument for measuring the nocturnal terrestrial radiation of heat has been invented by a Danish scientist.

The negroes of the British West Indies are unalterably opposed to the plan which suggests the federation of their country with Canada, which would mean the end of British rule over the island, and there is not much likelihood that the proposed federation will be effected for many years to come. Although there are 1,640,000 negroes in the West Indies and British Guiana to 125,000 whites, yet it is found that color prejudice is increasing instead of diminishing, according to Sir Harry Johnston.

Fashion is the greatest of tyrants. Anyway, there was never a tyrant might put so many Christians to the torture.

Through some peculiarities the negro race exercises apparent indifference as to the magnitude of things about him, and unlike other races fails to take advantage of accorded privileges and establish for his people such conveniences as are helpful and instructive. Hence, if entrance to the abode of amusement is refused, or adequate accommodations are denied, he should be grateful if necessity compels him to rely upon his own expedients and reap the rewards which diligence secures.

Atlantic City is deserted and the crowds that lined the boardwalk and thronged the beach go back to their daily avocations and work doubly hard to make up for the dollars they spent in order to have it said, "I saw Mr. or Miss or Mrs. So-and-So on the boardwalk at Atlantic." These things come high, but we must have them, and not to go to Atlantic City is an almost unpardonable sin. We must be seen on the boardwalk. Sure!—Baltimore Afro-American Ledger.

Many a man would be willing to give up his wife for his country.

After hearing a song to the effect that every race has a flag but the colored man, Rev. J. Lennox of this city, a bishop of the Zion African Evangelical church, designed an official emblem which he said his church has decided to adopt. The flag has twelve stars in a field of purple and twelve bars of red, white and blue. The purple represents the robe Christ wore before the crucifixion; the red, "our sins that shall be made white as snow"; the white, the purity of the apostles; and the blue, the negroes' loyalty to the United States.

When arrested in Berlin recently a beggar was found to possess \$16,000, which he admitted had been gained by begging.

One wrap has done duty for many a chilly maiden down by the foggy breakers.

Cold storage hearts last longer than nine months—the government decision on such.

Nobody loves father unless he can sign a big check for a touseau.

Don't be deceived by the argument that whisky is your worst enemy. Ignorance is the name of the gentleman who is causing all the trouble. Prohibitionists exhibit a seal in thus laboring the colored brother which is worthy of a better cause. Already the colored man is being too much prohibited and he should take that view of the case. Of course the improper use of strong drink is unquestionably an evil; but it is one of those evils which law makers cannot remedy. The people must get the training at home. The lack of home training has not only filled the land with drunkards, but with murderers, thieves and criminals of lesser caliber as well, and sending them to the penitentiary and the scaffold does not seem to much deter their companions, who daily follow in their footsteps. Less legislation and more of the "rod which spoileth not the child," is the crying need of the country.—Exchange.

If you've done something wrong, don't waste time repenting; do something useful.

There are some big, open-hearted people living in this age that really seem to think that the negro needs and deserves a flag of his own. It's too bad that white men of this happy, generous spirit will have to go down to their graves with this burden on their minds. Believe this, these men or any set of men who think that the negro needs a flag of his own are men whose craniums, if examined, would show conclusively that they needed brain much more than we need a flag. The Stars and Stripes are as much to the negro and ever will be as it is to any Anglo-Saxon who ever trod American soil. The negro has stood with his broad breast with a courageous heart in the forefront of many bloody frays in honor and defense of the nation's pride. The old flag, why should we not call it ours?—Zanesville Advocate.

Philosophy is something you hoist on the other fellow when he's not looking.

Like most instruments, a razor is useful in its place and dangerous out of its place. For instance, it is useful to shave with but dangerous to carve with. Of late, over in Philadelphia, there have been several distressing cases of carving with the razor among negroes which required the attention of the police and the undertaker; but the saddest case was that of the two youngsters, brothers, six and eight years old, who went into the garret of their home, armed with the parental razor, and cut and slashed each other nearly to death, to see how it was done. Did they inherit the razor-carving habit? It looks that way.

Jealousy is a painful exhibition, but it gets very little sympathy.

The sooner the negro can be taught that it is impossible for him to escape punishment for his wrongs, the sooner he will so live that the impression prevailing in the minds of most white folks, that all negroes will steal, may be thoroughly dispelled. Of course, the better class of white people know there are honest negroes as well as dishonest white folks, and there are dishonest white folks and dishonest negroes, but they know how to separate the wheat from the chaff.—Newport News-Star.

A wind storm, possibly of a jealous disposition, visited Braymer, Mo., a few days ago and wrecked the homes of two well known auctioneers.

We sincerely hope that our business men will throw aside petty jealousies, cast off some of their narrowness, and lay aside personal pride; join in with all movements that will benefit the people, lend their presence to those meetings that will uplift them and push our young men to the front in every way possible, where they prove themselves worthy and we believe the time is not far distant before we will have numbers of buildings like the New Alabama Penny Savings bank. Echols & Strong and Dr. Gordon's all over the city. We earnestly hope that our business men will be more cosmopolitan in their way of doing business.—Birmingham Wide-Awake.

No matter what sort of man a woman's husband is, she's blamed for his faults always.

Man's wisdom often consists in knowing just how long to stay away from home.

The settlement of the negro question lies in the colored men and women living their lives as negroes, being patriotic, working hard at useful occupations that they are fitted for, always being unassuming and honest, respecting themselves, and trying to bring their children up to be useful Christian men and women.

Some men are very convenient adjuncts once tamed to dish washing.

Housekeeping for two sometimes gets to be just solitude.

When a man gives a girl presents he expects to get them back. The only question is whether he will get the girl with them.

The ties that are loosely held are lightly lost.

Matrimony is sometimes a social balm to the eager girl of a certain age.

Even snakes have given up the problem of woman; but woman, herself, never.

MAY STOP FLOODS

Regulation of Streams by Forests Is Solved.

Overflow Prevention Said to Have Been Worked Out by United States Geological Survey—Means Purchase of Land Under Weeks Act.

Washington.—That the forest cover of mountains and hills has an appreciable and measurable effect on navigation streams and that the removal of the forest growth from the lands tends to produce floods is the conclusion reached by the United States Geological Survey announced as the result of a series of scientific experiments in the White mountains of New England. The report carries with it the statement of the survey that the removal of the forests tends to produce floods. The investigations are believed to solve a problem long a source of strenuous contention among scientists. While the investigations have direct reference to the White mountain area only, they establish a principle of far wider application and indicate that there may be a scientific method of preventing floods generally.

In conducting its experiments, the Geological Survey selected two small, almost exactly similar drainage basins of about five square miles each on the east branch of Pemigewasset river, one largely clothed with virgin timber and the other deforested and burned.

Careful measurements of precipitation over the areas and of the run-off of the respective streams show that not only was the snow held better in the forested area, but that during a period of 17 days in April, including three extended storms, the run-off of the stream in the deforested area was a comparative flood, practically double that of the stream flowing through the forested area.

On both streams hydrographic stations were established and the stream flow determined with a high degree of accuracy. The survey report shows that the maximum flood flow from the forested basin was only 67 per cent of that from the deforested basin. The survey says:

"The stream of the forested basin is observed to be the steadier of the two and in proportion to its drainage area it tends—at least during the spring months—to promote a steady flow of water in the master stream of which it is a tributary.

"Such an actual demonstration and quantitative measure of the performance of different areas, some forested and others deforested, has never been attempted in trying to determine the effect of forest cover on stream flow. Efforts to arrive at definite conclusions have always been based on a study of long-time records of precipitation and stream discharge; but owing to the many qualifying factors such efforts have simply resulted in divergent opinions and inconclusive controversies.

"The results of the present actual measurements in these mimic drainage basins, so accurate and refined in method as to approach laboratory experiments, where exact results may be expected, leave no doubt as to the conclusion. Forest cover and the resulting forest mass in the White mountain granite area does to a considerable and measurable degree steady and regulate stream flow, and therefore must be stated as an important factor in maintaining the navigability of streams whose headwaters lie in such areas."

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED.

The national welfare depends on agricultural prosperity; agriculture itself is daily becoming more and more of a science; and these two factors reinforce the pressing demand for more and better agricultural education among the rural population. But where are the teachers of agriculture coming from? This question is raised by A. C. Monahan, specialist in rural education of the United States bureau of education.

"At present nearly two thousand high schools are teaching agriculture, the course being taken by an aggregate of some 37,000 pupils," says Mr. Monahan. "But in these schools, only a very few besides those giving four-year courses in this subject have instructors with a college or normal school training in scientific agriculture, while a large percentage of the active teachers with this training have had no training in psychology or pedagogy.

"Probably no one factor has had greater influence in retarding the introduction of substantial courses in agriculture in all those higher schools whose pupils are drawn in large numbers from farming districts than the shortage of properly qualified teachers."

Report of Daylight Meteor.

Reports from Greytown, Weenen and Curry's Post, Natal, describe a curious phenomenon in the form of a daylight meteor which burst with a loud explosion audible at places thirty or forty miles apart. The meteor, which took the form of a ball of fire with a flaming stream of sparks behind, was seen about two o'clock in the afternoon, a few days ago. The sun was shining brightly at the time. The meteor appeared to have fallen close to Weenen, but no trace of it could be found when a search was made of the locality.

"Costermonger."

Ribbed costard apples, a cooking kind, are now to be seen in the shops. The costard is referred to in the household accounts of Edward I., in whose reign the street seller of the apple was called a costardmonger—hence "costermonger" and "coster."—London Standard.

Uncle Pennywise Says: Wearing a green coat in the woods ain't no protection. Some hunters don't seem to know that deer don't wear green coats.

GOLD IN VALDEZ.

Thousands of gold seekers who joined in the mad rush to the Klondike hurried over ground containing that very treasure which they expected to find at the end of their journey. Many of these gold seekers, indeed, must have passed in sight of the quartz vein near the Valdez glacier which 12 years later was developed into what is now known as the Cliff mine. This vein has averaged about \$50 a ton, mostly in free gold, with little change in depth, the concentrates running about 7 per cent and carrying about \$100 worth of gold to the ton, according to a report of the United States geological survey. This is probably a fair measure of the gold content of the ores of the district, though many property owners report contents ranging from \$75 to \$200, or even higher.

The Cliff mine became productive in 1910 and proved to be very profitable. Its success greatly stimulated prospecting by local miners and also attracted the attention of nonresidents, who quickly recognized the possibility of developing here a new mining district. As a result, several hundred lode claims were staked and considerable development work was undertaken in 1910 and 1911.

At this time Alfred H. Brooks, geologist in charge of the Alaska work of the United States geological survey, visited the region and made an examination of its possibilities, and his report, just issued by the survey, shows that the most encouraging feature of the district is the fact that one lode has been profitably mined to a depth of about 400 feet and for about 600 feet along the strike. So far as can be seen, he states, there are no geologic conditions at the Cliff mine which are not found elsewhere in the region.

CAGE MASTS' VALUE PROVED.

Far from pronouncing the doom of the cage mast of the American battleships, the recent firing tests in Chesapeake Bay are regarded by naval officers as demonstrating most conclusively the efficiency of the cage mast. Sixteen 15-inch explosive shells were fired at the experimental cage mast erected on the hull of the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, which lies on the shoals of Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay. Of these thirteen were fair and square hits, and the last hit toppled the mast into the water, while this heavy fire, concentrated upon the mast at close range, resulted after thirteen hits in the destruction of the mast. Naval officers assert that in the first place the masts of a ship in action would never under any imaginable circumstances, be subjected to such a fire. In the second place, it is declared, two or three well-directed shots at one of the old-time cylindrical masts would be sufficient to bring it down. Therefore the recent tests prove conclusively that the cage mast can withstand at least six or seven times the firing that the old mast can endure.

The cage mast, originated with the American navy, though other navies are beginning to adopt it.

SIZE OF PATTERNS INCREASE.

A Washington department store manager has estimated that the increase in the size of patterns for stockings for American girls this season will add \$300,000 to the hosiery manufacturers' coffers. Mrs. A. A. Birney, president of the local organization of the Mothers' congress, says that the additional expense is for the good of the race.

Mrs. Birney agrees with the Russian Countess Czarine to the effect that Washington girls are too slender, but adds that they are improving. The feet of the Washington girl are getting bigger, she said today.

"Bigger feet are a stronger, harder muscle are at last coming to our girls," she declared. "Such strong, athletic girls speak well for the future of the race. New York is making the same sort of progress. I wish other parts of the country were blessed with such girls as Washington and New York has."

PROVED TO BE TRUE?

The story that comes from the south that there are people there that do not know the war is over has been proved to be true—proved by the treasury department. A Louisville, Ky., woman sent in a dollar bill the other day with the following letter:

"I have had this bill for some time, but I have neglected to have it redeemed. In the meantime, however, I have acquired two little girls, and a dollar looks much bigger than it used to look. As its buying power seems to be steadily decreasing, I send it in while it is still worth 30 cents."

The treasury department immediately forwarded to her a perfectly good brand-new dollar bill, and informed her that it would get her exactly 100 cents' worth of goods anywhere she wanted to present it. That sounds fishy, but it's the lonest truth.

One Thing Certain.

An amusing story is related of Lady Roberts, who was once visiting the hospitals at the base of military operations in India. So pleased was she with the untiring labor of the nurses and their devotion to the sick that she said to the officer in attendance, "I really think that the sisters deserve a medal for this campaign as much as anyone, and I hope they will get one."

Apology.

Conjuror.—"Now, sir, you admit that the card you have just taken out of the handkerchief is the queen of clubs, yet the card you chose and securely tied there—namely, the ace of spades—I now produce from this hat." Timid Volunteer—"So sorry—my mistake."—Punch.

Improved Safety Razor.

The principle of the double-bladed plane has been applied to safety razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

HOT WATER WILL RUIN LACE

Should Not Be More Than Tepid, and the Delicate Fabric Must Never Be Rubbed.

Persons who know nothing of the care of fine laces are often driven to distraction when they try to find out, owing to the conflicting character of the rules laid down. Here are some words of wisdom from the mouth of a woman who has inherited a lot of old lace, which she launders herself when necessary.

"Boiling water, which I saw recommended in a recent article on the subject, should never be used," she says emphatically. "It would ruin anything but imitation lace, and even that would shrink to a string if subjected to such treatment. Boiling water also sets the dirt in a delicate fabric. If lace is to be made clean without injury to itself, tepid water must be used, and the soap must never be rubbed directly upon it. A suds of pure soap and tepid water is what agrees with it best, and in that the lace should soak all night. No rubbing is one of the rules.

"In the morning the lace should be lifted into a new hair sieve and lukewarm water poured over it until it runs clear. If it still looks soiled, soak it again in suds and pinch gently with a sideways motion and soaped fingers the spot where the dirt or stain is. When all the dirt is soaked out, rinse in bluing water unless a very creamy tint is desired, in which case very warm, but not boiling water, to which a little clear tea or coffee has been added, should be used for the final rinsing.

"Some persons prefer the tea tint to that given by coffee, and, in addition, there is no odor. It is best to try a piece of linen in the tinted water before putting in the lace, for as the wet linen is colored so will the lace be when it is dry.

"Before drying the lace wrap it in a piece of old cotton cloth and squeeze hard, otherwise when it is hung to dry the color will be deepest at the edge where it drips. The best way to dry it, however, is to pin it flat on an old counterpane and lay it on a table, so that it may be smoothed by hand from time to time."

Marshmallow Mousse.

Press four fresh peaches or eight canned halves free from syrup through a sieve; cut 18 marshmallows in tiny bits. Soak a tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in cold water, stand over hot water until dissolved. Add it, with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, to one cupful of rich cream. When the mixture begins to thicken add the peach pulp and cut marshmallows, then whip steadily until the mixture is light froth through and through. Turn into a mold with a tightly fitting cover, bind the edge with a strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in ice and salt for three or four hours.

Quick Dessert.

Beat two eggs, yolks and whites together, and turn into a cup. Fill the cup with sweet cream and add one cup of fine granulated sugar and one and one-half cups of flour in which three level teaspoons of baking powder have been sifted. Also a teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

Bake in a round pan. When ready for use, take a sharp knife, cut through the crust an inch from the edge and remove the crust and a part of the crumbs, leaving a thick shell of cake. Beat a cup of cream, sweeten and flavor it and fill the cake. This is nice if you happen to have a leaf of sponge cake in the house and you want to prepare a quick dessert.

Newport Cake.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups sifted flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks of five eggs, one and one-half cups sifted powdered sugar. Beat yolks thick and gradually add sugar. Cream butter and sugar. Beat yolks thick and gradually add flour, baking powder and salt. Lastly beat in the stiffly beaten whites and brandy. Bake in a loaf one hour. The oven should be moderate at first.

Potted Corned Beef.

Simmer corned beef four hours or more until tender, then leave in liquor until almost cold; then turn into a colander, and place a saucer or plate over it; on that a heavy weight. Use a large tin glass that fits into saucer, and on the flat side of that one eight-pound iron wrapped in paper. My meat cuts in thin, smooth slices. Some let the meat soak in liquor over night, then heat, to just warm and press.—Exchange.

This for Luncheon.

A snappy luncheon dish is bacon toast. Broil thin slices of bacon until crisp. Trim the crust from nicely browned slices of toast. Lay the bacon on the toast and cover with a grated cheese seasoned with a little paprika and French mustard. Put in the oven until the cheese is melted, then serve immediately.

Ether a Cleanser.

Ether will clean clothes without leaving a mark, writes a reader of the Monitor. Take a clean cloth, wet it with ether and rub on the spot. This needs to be done quickly, as evaporation takes place soon. Ether can be used on the most delicate color or fabric with satisfactory results.

Royal Dessert.

Cut a stale cake in slices an inch and a half in thickness; pour over them a little sweet cream; then fry lightly in fresh butter in a smooth frying pan. When done, place over each slice of cake a layer of preserves or you may make a rich sauce to serve it with. Delicious.

Restoring Stale Bread.

A stale loaf put into a closely-covered tin, exposed for half an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water, then taken out of the tin and allowed to cool, will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of new bread.

Keeping Silver Bright.

Silver in daily use may be kept very bright if allowed to soak in strong borax four or five hours occasionally. The water should be perfectly boiling when it is poured over the plate.

HAVE A CERTAIN USE

PAMPERS NEW YORK DOGS FURNISH LIVING FOR MANY.

All Sorts of Attendance Called for by Their Fond Owners—Boarding Houses at Which High Prices Are Charged.

Those of us who have been reared in a different sort of society are apt to have considerable contempt for the cribbed, flattered and confined dog of New York, writes the Cincinnati Times-Star correspondent. We're used to the other sort of a dog—the dog that gets his muddy feet all over your new pants in his rainy day happiness, and almost growls his head off when the minister comes visiting, and goes under the barn when a tramp knocks at the back door. Our sort of dog is mostly mute, and completely loses his self-respect when his affections are engaged. He really lives to grovel, legs up, about his master's feet, and to snuggle a wet nose into a friendly hand. Whereas the New York dog, as seen on any of the residence streets before 9 o'clock in the morning and after 5 in the evening, leading an unhappy human by a leash, is a snobish, arrogant, horribly bored beast. He might become a regular dog if he had the chance, but fate condemns him to be snuffed over by dumpy dowagers and led about the streets by indignant but cowardly husbands. At first thought one holds him entirely useless, but a more careful survey discovers him to be the support of many a man and woman who might otherwise have to work. There are half a dozen boarding houses for dogs, for example, in which the cost of board ranges from \$2 to \$7 a week, depending on the size of the dog and the quality of the accommodations. There are at least two dog cemeteries which have proved profitable investments for their stockholders. There are three or four dog hospitals which are always filled, and in which the cost of treatment runs pretty close to that of the second rate hospital for humanity. One dog doctor keeps a stable of trained nurses on hand, who will respond to calls at any hour of the day or night, and charge as much for nursing a dog as other nurses do for nursing a baby. There are half a score of dog manicurists and at least one dog miniature painter and two "coat specialists" and innumerable trainers, who teach tricks to the pets of the rich—and incidentally beat some slight respect for their masters into them. There are two "homes," in which cast-off dogs are cared for, and one establishment in which the last days of the aged and dying dog may be made comparatively happy at a price. Many a dollar is picked up by the photographers for portraying dog poses, and scores of men and women, boys and girls, find it easier to make a living by giving dogs their regular daily exercise than by working in shops. Altogether, the New York dog isn't completely useless. If he is a non-producer himself, he makes his indulgent mistress produce pretty regularly—and aids in speeding up the New York dollar.

Nicaraguan History.

An English statesman once said that the chief benefit of a foreign war was the stimulus that it gave to the study of geography and history. And so the little trouble in Nicaragua encourages us to acquire the information that the country was discovered by Gil Gonzalez and Andres Nino in 1522 and that the invaders were surprised to find the practice of religious confession established among natives who had never heard of Christianity and who, moreover, were cannibals. The father confessors were old men who were compulsorily celibate, and they gave absolution with the words "Go! and do not sin likewise again." And then the penitent went away "happy and light-hearted," as one would do who had an overburdened conscience, though a cannibal. If the difficulty with Nicaragua should continue we shall probably be moved to acquire further lore upon the subject, possibly even to the point of looking up the place on the map. But if not, not.

The Armada.

The armada—better known as the "Spanish armada"—consisted of 130 ships, besides a great number of cargo ships, 3,165 cannon, 8,550 sailors, 2,088 galleys, 20,000 soldiers, 15,000 monks, under the head of the vicar of the Inquisition, and a considerable number of grantees, who went along to see the English killed and burnt. The destruction of this mighty armament by the English admirals and the winds of heaven was well-nigh complete. Very little of it ever got back to Spain. A bronze statue of "Britannia," as a national memorial of the defeat of the armada, was unveiled at Plymouth in the year 1890.

Quarantine.

It is impossible to say with anything like certainty just how old the custom of quarantine is. We know that it was observed at Venice as early as the year 1127, whereby all merchants and others coming from the Levant were obliged to remain for some forty days in a lazaretto before they were admitted into the city. The custom is now coextensive with the civilized world, and to it is doubtless to be attributed the rapid advance that has been made within the past quarter of a century in safeguarding the people from the plagues which in the olden times were so destructive of human life.

Poetry at the Bottom of the Mug.

"He will work," said a Tottenham (Eng.) constable of a defendant, "if he knows there is a pint of beer at the end of the job." This must have been very much the sort of thing Tennyson had in mind when he wrote "Follow the Glean."

Pity.

A girl who has a steady beau feels the same kind of pity for the girl who sits alone night after night that the boy who can dive has for the one who is afraid to wade in "above his knees."

Precious Attributes.

"Why are diamonds so highly valued?" "I suppose," replied Mr. Groucher, "it's because they are made of carbon, which is the equivalent of coal, and at the same time look like ice."

Dog Earned His License.

The little fox terrier of L. N. Hanley won for his master a license tag for the killing of 100 rats. The prize was offered, when the canine had killed 80 in two weeks, by a member of the council.—Carlisle Advocate.

BANANA TREE IN EDEN

That It Was in a Bunch of This Fruit the Serpent That Tempted Eve Hid Itself, Is a Very Widespread Belief.

There exists a legend relative to the Christian inhabitants of the east, that they believed the banana to be the tree of the source of good and evil, in a bunch of whose fruit the serpent add that when Adam and Eve became ashamed of their nakedness they covered themselves with the leaves of this plant. Beyond all doubt this legend had some influence upon the minds of those early botanical classifiers who designated two species of the plant by the names of Musa paradisiaca and Musa sapientum—Fruit of Paradise, Fruit of Knowledge, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine.

The origin of the banana is given as India, at the foot of the Himalayas, where it has been cultivated since remote antiquity. Its origin in the new world is as doubtful as the origin of the American Indian. Natural to Asia and Africa, where more than 20 distinct species of the genus are known, it is said to have been brought first to America from Spain, early in the sixteenth century, and planted in the island of San Domingo, whence its spread was rapid throughout the surrounding islands and the mainland. This has never been authentically established, however, and some authorities include the banana among the articles that formed the base of the food supply of the Incas and the Aztecs before the arrival of the Spaniards. Certain it is that throughout the whole of meridional America there is a strong tradition that at least two species of the plant were cultivated long before the coming of the Europeans. Furthermore, it is singular that in all the languages indigenous to the region where the banana appears that plant has a special name, not proceeding from the conquerors, as was the case with the names of many other plants, animals, and various articles introduced into America after its discovery.

Grown over the entire extent of the meridian of the earth, the fruit of the banana today forms, in large part, the principal food of a majority of the people living under the tropical zone. Several species and numerous varieties of the plant appear throughout tropical America, but it is cultivated for commercial purposes in appreciable quantities only along the Atlantic border, from southern Mexico to Colombia, in Jamaica, Cuba, San Domingo, and the Bahamas, the far western markets of the United States being plentifully supplied from the Hawaiian islands and Mexico's South Pacific coast.

Japanese Opposed Census Taking.

Serious results followed the taking of the first census in Japan years ago. Observing with approval the work of western countries, the authorities thought it advisable to take statistics of population, and for that purpose sent out to all householders notices enjoining them to furnish them with full particulars of their families, age, sex, etc. This step was misconstrued in one of the villages, where suspicion was expressed that Japan was about to be sold or at least some of the people were to be sold to foreigners who were desirous of ascertaining the number of males, etc., before closing the bargain, in order to find out what price to pay according to the quantity of blood that would be forthcoming. It was a Japanese belief the foreigners squeezed the blood from all who came into their power. Excited and enraged mobs soon collected and attacked the village offices, and it was some time before order could be restored.

Find Ancient Documents.

A number of large rolls of historical Egyptian papyrus have been discovered by one of the members of the Royal Geographical Survey party. The manuscripts were unearthed by a fellow while sinking a well, the foundations of the mud hut, near a temple of the Ptolemies, in Upper Egypt and are of the best Graeco-Egyptian period. They are well preserved so far as the writing is concerned, but discolored, and owing to their dry and fragile condition have to be handled with the utmost delicacy. It is anticipated that the contents will prove to be of real archaeological value in adding to our present knowledge of Egypt, and possibly Syria, as recorded in the days of the Ptolemies. A study already made reveals the fact that they relate to interesting historical events.

GLEAMINGS FROM QUINCY, ILL.

Rev. Perry Thurman, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Kirkwood, Mo., is in the city on pleasure and business combined.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan and Mr. Lewis Cole was solemnized on last Saturday evening, Rev. T. Price officiating. We wish Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole a long and prosperous life.

Miss Cora J. Ball, one of the teachers of Lincoln school is sick and Mrs. Stella Roberts is teaching this week.

Mesdames Mary Mitchell and Mattie Lillye and little Mary U. Live have returned from a pleasant visit in Kirkwood and St. Louis, Mo.

The Current Event club will meet at the home of Madame Florence Cook on November 5th, after a vacation of a few months.

Mr. Z. Smith has purchased a home on north 5th street.

Mr. Earl Roberts has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit of several weeks' with relatives and friends.

All the churches are preparing for Thanksgiving festivities.

Miss Mary B. Carr of Monroe City, Mo., returned home after a pleasant visit in Kirkwood, St. Louis and Quincy.

Tell your friends of the Iowa Bystander and urge them to subscribe.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks entertained Presiding Elder S. B. Moore, Rev. Manly of Albia, Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon at 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening, October 14th.

Rev. M. I. Gordon, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, called his members together in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening to discuss plans for extensive improvements on the parsonage in the early spring. The meeting was a decided success and quite a neat little sum was pledged.

Miss May Smith spent Sunday evening and Monday with her relative, Mrs. Mattie Weeks.

There will be a contest entertainment given by the Ottumwa K. of P. lodge, No. 1, November 9, 1912. The contestants are Geo. Wolfskill and Wm. Allen and the winner will be given a fine gold watch, which will be on exhibition at one of the leading jewelry stores, Monday, October 21. C. H. Wilson, J. B. Bradshaw, Wm. Allen and Wm. Lipton, committee, will complete arrangements for the contest.

Mrs. M. I. Gordon is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dood of Mo. are in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler of Plum street are in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Bertain of Fairview entertained Rev. S. B. Moore, Rev. Manly of Albia and Rev. M. I. Gordon at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens entertained Presiding Elder S. B. Moore, Rev. Manly of Albia and Mrs. M. I. Gordon at dinner Thursday.

Miss Edna Jones came over Saturday from Oskaloosa to take part in the program at the entertainment given at the K. of P. hall, Saturday night. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Miss Birch Buckner of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

The Court of Calanthis giving an entertainment Saturday evening, October 19, at the K. of P. hall. An excellent program was rendered by Miss May Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming, assisted by Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa and several members of the court. Miss Smith is a vocalist of rare ability and talent, possessing a very sweet voice of remarkable range and power, which thrilled the souls of all who were fortunate enough to hear her.

Miss Jones played several piano solos which were enjoyed by all. The ladies of the court served an excellent supper immediately after the program.

MASON CITY.

Rev. F. D. Woodford preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

The Union Memorial Library society had a mock trial Friday evening, which was a very interesting, indeed, and a large audience witnessed the affair. The defendant, S. Slivindale, was sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, October 19th. The K. of P. box social was a great success. The highest bid box was \$10, bought by Mr. Mayes and received the first prize, which was a \$5.00 gold piece. The second prize was a \$3.50 umbrella won by Mr. Mayes, also securing the next highest bid box, which was \$7.70. All had a nice time.

Mrs. Hallen Downey of Ottumwa, who has been to Sioux Falls, N. D., to visit with her husband, stopped off in Mason City for a two days visit with Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained Mrs. Helen Downing and Mrs. Walter Davis for supper last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright at a delightful three-course dinner Sunday.

Miss Fields of Los Angeles is expected in the city this week to visit at the Bates home at 712 East Ninth street.

A few friends gathered to gather and took a large surprise to the parsonage of Rev. F. D. Woodford, Monday evening. Many packages of useful articles was left and all departed as a late hour, after Rev. Woodford expressed his thanks to all. Much credit is due Mr. Thomas Allen for the author of this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates entertained Rev. F. D. Woodford for supper Monday, October 21.

They have completed digging the basement for the new church, and are ready to start the concrete work for the church under the management of our able pastor, Rev. Woodford. Much credit is due him as he has been laboring very hard for the interest of our people, since he has been in our city.

The young ladies are giving a leap year party at the home of W. L. Jones on Bradley street. Each lady must bring some gentleman. They are planning a big time.

Miss Ella Stratton of Manley is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones, for a few days.

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THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

The Republican ticket in Iowa is a strong one and its election assures continuation of the wise policies of state government which have contributed so much to the welfare of the people. Its head is George W. Clarke, twice speaker and twice presiding over the senate, a trained public man, familiar with all the needs of the state, a man of learning and deep sympathies—an ideal governor.

Wm. L. Harding for lieutenant governor, who has had extensive experience in the legislature, is a young and active man, fully equipped for presiding over the senate.

Senator Wm. S. Kenyon has been renominated by an overwhelming vote of the republicans of the state. In the senate he has demonstrated he is a man of great force and ability. The only way to vote for him is to vote for republican candidates for the legislature.

Wm. S. Allen for secretary of state has served in the house and in the senate where he made an excellent record. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office.

Wm. C. Brown for state treasurer has been sheriff and a member of the legislature, and a director and vice-president of the state board of agriculture. He would ably administer the office to which he was nominated by a unanimous vote.

John L. Bleakly after excellent service in the state senate was elected auditor and in that position he has proven himself to be efficient, fair and economical. His record entitles him to the continued confidence of the people of Iowa.

George Cosson, attorney general, made a splendid record in the state senate, and is making a still better one in his present office. Under him there has been vigorous support of all the laws of the state and enforcement without fear or favor.

A. M. Devoy, state superintendent, has given to the cause of betterment of our schools the ripest experience of one wholly devoted to the educational interests of Iowa. He is in the midst of a great work for the public school system and if re-elected will do great good.

N. S. Ketchum, present chairman of the board of railroad commission, has had a large part in the work done by that board in recent years for the shippers of Iowa. He is a business man of wide experience and ever mindful of the interests of the people.

For supreme judges the republicans nominate F. R. Gaynor and B. W. Preston, both men of experience on the district bench, of trained legal minds, in harmony with the spirit of the times and of vigorous minds and bodies. Their election to the supreme bench will assure continuance of the high standards of that distinguished body.

The republican legislative nominees in every district, for both the senate and the house, are men of ability and well fitted to carry on the important legislation in contemplation.

FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE.

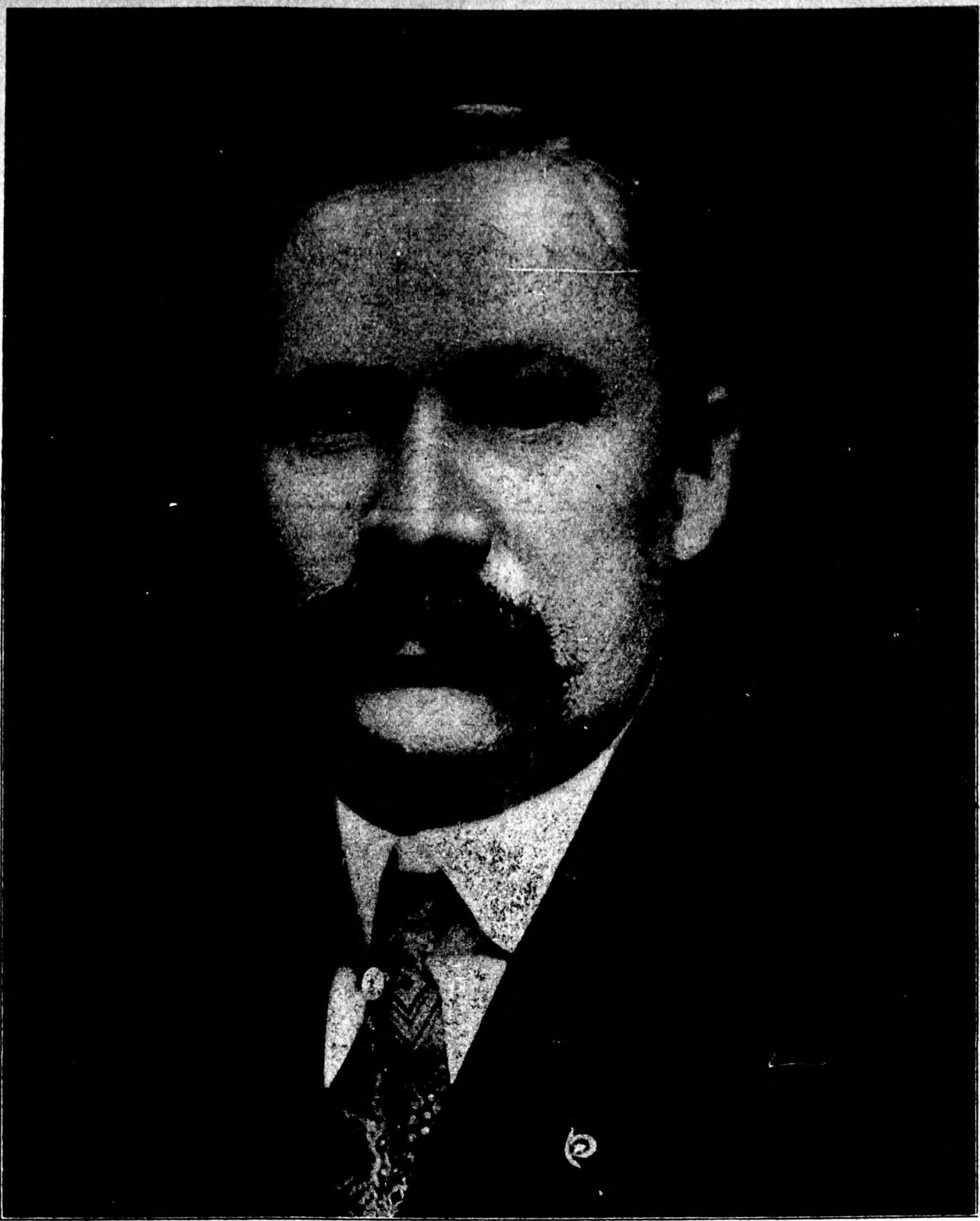
Under his (Clarke's) leadership the state will go forward, says M. L. Curtis in the Knoxville Journal, with confidence to the solution of the problems of taxation, corporation control, good roads, etc., that still await the action of the state.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of our new pastor, has arrived and settled in the parsonage on Ninth street.

Mrs. Blanche Martin of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Warren.

The social club gave a dance Wednesday evening at Niles hall. All who attended report a good time.



Dr. Charles F. Smith is a candidate for representative to the state legislature on the progressive ticket. He is one of the best known physicians,

born in our city in 1872, graduated from Drake university medical department. He is a tried and true friend of the colored man, will vote

for Kenyon if elected and has always been a friend of the laboring man and organized labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laveller last week.

The chicken fry given by the Colton club Thursday evening was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison left Monday evening for New York City and other eastern cities. We wish them a pleasant journey.

We were much grieved to hear of the murder and suicide of Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Lincoln, Neb. They were formerly residents of our city.

Mrs. Patterson was buried from the A. M. E. church on Monday.

Miss Mabel Price is still confined to her bed, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

We expect to hear the wedding bells in our city soon, but we will form you who later on.

Mrs. Fanny Hawkins has returned, after visiting in Galesburg, her old home.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Perkins and Miss Ozelia Bass of Quincy, Ill., spent last Sunday in our city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau. They were delightfully entertained at dinner by their host and hostess. Others being present to share the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson and Mr. Ernest Wilson.

Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield of Davonport has returned to her home, after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garland of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. Garland's mother, Mrs. Mary Garland, for the past few days, were hastily summoned to their home in Chicago, owing to the death of Mrs. Will Garland's mother.

Mrs. Georgia Coleman and daughters, Misses Madah and Marie Lewis, were invited guests of Mrs. M. E. Dixon last Sunday evening at six o'clock luncheon.

The Willing Workers of Bethel church will give a chicken pie supper Thursday, the 31st inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buckner. Don't forget the date.

Next Wednesday evening, October 23, two of our leading social young men, Mr. Clifton Ashby and Mr. Homer Twine, will give a dancing party at Masonic hall. A large number of our young people who indulge in tripping the fantastic toe are expected to take advantage of this opportunity, which is the first of the season. Music will be furnished by Pemberton's orchestra.

Some of the members of the Jolly Bachelors' club will soon tender their resignation. But there were recently admitted enough new members to fill all vacancies that may be occasioned. The constitution provided that there shall be no restriction upon widowers within the age limit.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Mary Nailor, who recently suffered a very severe attack, pronounced by the attending physicians as appendicitis, is recovering. We hope that she may continue to improve without more serious results.

Our most efficient patrolman, Mr. A. J. Fields, has returned to his post of duty, after having recovered from a very serious injury that he received in a street car accident, of which we gave an account several weeks ago.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Vera See Frye to Mr. Richard Harvey Holt at a social function last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson occasioned an evening for much enjoyment. Not that it was such a great surprise, as indications for some time past have prompted anxious friends of this popular and most worthy young couple to patiently wait. Miss Frye is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frye of 1718 Main street. Mr. Holt is a steady and industrious young man and has always lived in this community. He recently built for himself and bride a

new thoroughly modern residence at 1504 Blondeau street. The wedding will take place on the eve of October 30th at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson of Des Moines, formerly of this city, has joined her husband here, who has been in our city for several months past. We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are contemplating relocating in the Power City. We are glad to welcome their return home.

Mrs. Whalen Green is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Julia Wadsworth of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eudora Ware.

Another wedding of much prominence will be solemnized on the 6th prox., that of Miss Louise Clark and Mr. Conway Armstrong. The bride to be is one among our most graceful and charming young ladies, with a large circle of friends. Mr. Armstrong is one of our most popular young men. The wedding will take place at the palatial residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips on Wednesday evening, October 30th.

Mrs. Phillips will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the bride-to-be.

Thus we have no cause to complain for lack of wedding bells. Listen for others in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Sims have returned from Moline, Ill., with their household goods. Workmen are busily engaged in the completion of the parsonage as rapidly as possible. It is hoped by the congregation at Bethel to get Rev. Sims and his wife comfortably located at the earliest possible date.

Miss Annie May Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, has been quite ill with a nervous ailment. We hope for a speedy and ultimate convalescence.

The members of the First African Baptist church are striving hard to meet an obligation which is compulsory within a few weeks. Their pastor, Rev. Samuel Johnson, has been absent from the city for several days, but returned and preached for them last Sunday. More than \$60 was realized. Rev. Johnson has demonstrated the fact of his zealous spirit to go forward, to conquer for the up-building of God's kingdom.

Rev. J. H. Helm of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church will hold meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist church, New Boston, this week. Unavoidable circumstances prevented the prearranged engagement of last week.

We are glad to know that Mr. Frank Flint has been exonerated by the grand jury of the charge against him of attempting murder of Mr. Geo. Richards. The previous good reputation of Mr. Flint was largely due to his release. He will now resume work at his newly established restaurant.

Mr. Arnold Bone has about completed his eight-room residence on his farm twelve miles west of the city. His bride, Mrs. Grace Bone of Chicago, arrived a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bone were wed in Mt. Pleasant last July. Mrs. Bone was formerly Miss Grace Frazier of Chicago.

Remember there will be a big dancing party given by Mr. Arthur Frye and Mr. Chas. Owens near Thanksgiving. The exact date will be announced later.

As yet no further word has been received by relatives regarding the condition of Dr. C. D. Martin of Butte, Montana.

Your correspondent solicits and appreciates all news items of importance. By thus informing me you will kindly assist in making our letter newsworthy and interesting.

We are glad to know that we are soon to hear from Quincy through the columns of The Bystander.

The younger social set are planning for a Halloween party October 31st at the home of Miss Vera Beaumont, Messengerville Place.

Rev. M. J. Burton preached at Union B. church last Sunday a m.

and evening. His theme for the evening was "The Distributing of God's Blessings."

The church clubs are doing nicely. Keep it up.

Mrs. Dan Dau, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is able to be out to church again.

The junk entertainment and peanut scramble was well attended. A neat sum was realized to pay on the indebtedness of the church.

Mrs. M. Barnes delightfully entertained at 1 o'clock dinner last Thursday, Rev. James Bowls and wife and Rev. M. J. Burton and wife.

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DUBUQUE, IOWA.

A reception was tendered Mrs. Rosa Pelky of Chicago, Ill., by Mrs. John Wells in her beautiful new home Thursday, October 17. Quite a number of ladies were out in their reception gowns. Those present were as follows: Mrs. C. C. McGreggor, Mrs. Henrietta Pelky, Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Henrietta Jones, Mrs. Minnie Stansberry and Mrs. Henry Rose, who assisted Mrs. Wells to entertain. Miss Lavern Martin presided at the piano.

Mrs. Pelky of Chicago and her sister, Henrietta Pelky, have gone to Dion, Ill., for a few days' visit.

The first quarterly meeting was held on the 18th inst. It was a success spiritually and financially. Those that were present enjoyed the blessing of the Almighty.

Mrs. Edward Martin entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Rosa Pelky of Chicago, who is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Pelky. The evening was spent in games and conversation and disposing of some delicious ice cream, cake and fruit prepared by the host and hostess.

The following named persons were present: Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Stansberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGreggor, Mr. and Mrs. William Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Isa Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. D. Rose, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jr., Misses Ida Green, Lola Cocks and Master W. Stansberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose entertained Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Rosa of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Henry Martin left Sunday for Freeport, Lou., to bring his wife here to make this their home. Mr. Martin is a law-abiding citizen and will make the community better for his living in it.

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