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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Patton has been quite ill at her home on Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. James Jones has been ill for the past week at his home at Chertfield.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who has been very sick, is reported a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Griffin, who has been quite sick, was taken to the hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. Grimes went to Enterprise last Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Finks, and children.

Miss Lillian Neal, who has been visiting her parents in Decatur, Iowa, returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Hyde of Ogden, Iowa, will be an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks are quite sick at their home on Enos street with a cold and other complications.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Perkins on West Eleventh street.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was the guest of the Bates family last Monday night and returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas entertained Rev. Bates and wife and their guest, Rev. Lee, at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Hieronymies, who has been very sick at her home, 1014 Center street, for the past two weeks, is now improving.

On last Friday evening Mrs. W. Ewing entertained the Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Lee at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton have both been indisposed the past week. Mr. Shelton is able to be out, but Mrs. Shelton is slowly improving.

Rev. G. W. Lee of Lovolia, Iowa, is in the city this week. While here he is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Mrs. Edyth Comley-Strawther and Miss Lulu Jackson spent last week in Webster City at the home of Mrs. Strawther's parents.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks of 1623 Searle street is able to be up again, after two weeks of illness, and will soon be out again. We are glad to see her up and hope she will still improve.

Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge John L. Thompson left this week upon his official visit to the lodges of Iowa and jurisdiction. He will be gone the balance of this month.

Rev. B. A. Shaw of Waterloo was a guest of Rev. Bates last week and while here preached one night in the revival meetings at Maple church. Rev. Lee is also preaching at the meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Deacon L. Henson on East Seventeenth street and Cleveland avenue.

The Mission Circle met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, 1341 East Nineteenth street, and will meet this coming Friday, January 24, at Mrs. S. Rodgers, 1425 Fremont street.

Mrs. D. W. Henderson and Miss Stella Ousley of Cleveland, Ohio, en route to San Francisco to spend the rest of the winter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, 818 Park street Tuesday evening, covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms of 960 West Twenty-second street entertained a company of friends at a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the return to the city of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, who have been spending several weeks in Keokuk. Covers were laid for fourteen. A very enjoyable evening was spent until a late hour.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Nothing is so soothing and pleasant to our race of people than is the meeting of class amongst them. This surly is to be found and met at

Mickel's Rooming House
507 Grand Avenue
Transients and strangers always welcome.

John L. Thompson returned from his father's home in Decatur county, where they held a public sale. He states that his father is real sick yet and Mr. Nathan Morton, who lives on the farm, is very sick, and their friends are alarmed over their condition.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1305 Day street. The bi-annual address of ex-Governor Carroll was discussed by Wm. T. Warricks. The inaugural address of Governor Clarke was discussed by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street. The program will consist of a reading by Miss Ida Burton and a paper, "Negro Educational Institutions," by I. B. Jackson.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a very interesting session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. A splendid paper on Social Purity was given by Mrs. F. P. Johnson. The club is arranging to have Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs of Minneapolis, vice president at large of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, deliver a lecture in the city Friday evening, March 14, 1913. The next meeting will be held with Chas. Cousins on Friday, January 24.

The ladies of the Callanan club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson. The meeting was opened with songs and quotations. Mrs. C. B. Woods officiated at the installation. The club's history was read by Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Messrs. R. N. Hyde and C. B. Woods in their work for social betterment. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hortense and Master Chas. Woods. Mrs. R. N. Hyde will be hostess to the club Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JAN. 19, 1913
The officers of the Maple Street Baptist Sunday school elected for the year are: S. Simmons, superintendent; E. T. Hicks, assistant superintendent; Miss Marie Johnson, secretary; Elora Edmonds, assistant secretary; Orzola Davis, treasurer; Master Nathan Smith and Edna Roach, librarians.

The teachers are: Rev. Bates, first Bible class; F. H. Raleigh, second Bible class; Bertha Angles, third Bible class; Mrs. S. Trent, fourth Bible class; Mrs. Henry Davis, fifth Bible class; Tom Mosley, sixth class; Mrs. S. Bates, first division of the baby class; Mrs. V. Rodgers, second division No. 7.

The Maple Street Baptist church held regular services last Sunday both morning and evening.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, January 26.
Morning service, 10:45. Sermon by pastor, "The Generosity of Faith."
Sunday school, 12.
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon by pastor, "The Two Quitters."
Good music at these services. Don't forget the Sunday school. We welcome you.

T. M. Brumfield, Pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday, January 26.
Services at Capital City Commercial College, northeast corner Tenth and Walnut. Take elevator to fourth floor.

Morning subject, "The Sorrows of Jesus."
Evening subject, "The Joy of Jesus."

Sunday school after morning service and B. Y. P. U. before evening service. All cordially invited.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
A provisional committee has been organized to promote a Golden Jubilee celebration for the state of Iowa, to be held in the city of Des Moines some time this fall or summer, where we may put upon exhibition the progress of the Freedman since his emancipation fifty years ago; that is to show the progress that he has made in Iowa along all lines of economic, civil, religious and educational development, that our state may see and the world may know the better and higher things we are endeavoring to do. This provisional committee has issued a call for a state-wide committee of fifty men representing every congressional district in Iowa to meet in Des Moines on Monday, February 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church on Center and Second streets to permanently organize the entire state committee, draft a bill to be introduced into the Iowa legislature asking for an appropriation to carry out the plans above mentioned and such other matters that may properly come before the committee.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the people of Enterprise for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother. The Griffith Brothers.

If your children are subject to attacks of cramp, watch for the first symptom, howl, fussiness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

IOWA JIM CROW BILL.

Last week a democrat representative introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting the inter-marriage of the races in Iowa, claiming that the Jack Johnson episode was the cause of him introducing said bill. We are indeed very sorry that the question of color should ever again be raised upon the free soil of Iowa. For the very first judicial decision that Iowa ever passed upon when she was a territory was by our territorial judicial college, which was in favor of the colored man, and Iowa was the first state to wipe off of her statute books the infamous black laws, and now, after fifty years of progress and intelligence, to attempt to go back to the jim crow laws against the black race or any other race is un-American, un-Christian and a violation of the constitution, a wrong against the right of liberty of the individual. While I am unalterably opposed to the intermarriage of the races, yet I do not want any laws preventing the rights of any other man. I do hope that common sense and better judgment will prevail and such a law will be defeated.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Eddie Mills of Buxton was a business caller Friday.

Mrs. Mima Johnson departed for Chicago on Saturday, where she will visit several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Mitchell.

Thos. Spicer of Ottumwa was a Sunday visitor in the city.

John Harris of Buxton is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson very pleasantly surprised their son, Homer, by inviting a company of young people to help celebrate his twenty-first birthday last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Progressive League met at the home of Miss Franklin on Thursday afternoon. After the program, Miss Franklin, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Clarke, served light refreshments.

Mitchell Woodfolk of St. Paul spent last week in the city.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Miss Minnie Alexander and sister, Mrs. Ella Pinkney, of California, went to Buxton to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ella Vandervar, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported much better, which is good news to her many friends.

D. G. M. G. O. Terrell visited the Odd Fellow lodge in Des Moines on Wednesday.

J. W. Holmes attended the Masonic lodge in the Capital City Thursday.

Miss Viola Elliott of Des Moines spent Sunday in our city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley was a Capital City visitor between trains Friday.

The C. C. C. Colfax Coal Co. is now operating mine No. 9 and working about forty men.

Miss Sylvia Sorrell, who has been on the sick list and unable to attend school, is reported some better, which we are glad to know, as Miss Sorrell is a high school member and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida Buttram had the misfortune to slip and fall while at work at the general hospital Saturday of last week and while so doing as to fracture the wrist, which was very painful and which will prevent her from working for a week or ten days.

Mr. Jack Henery, who has been employed at the general hospital for the past several months, left Thursday for Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Vertrees and Miss Terrell, who were on the sick list last week, both are reported much better as the paper goes to press.

Rev. Clark was a Capital City visitor Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Welsh has opened up a store and has in stock a fresh line of groceries and fine line of confectioneries and other goods, and Mr. Welsh solicits a share of our patronage.

As the paper goes to print we understand that wedding bells are soon to ring in Colfax.

Miss Freely is stopping at the Battle house and spending her vacation of several weeks in regaining her health and drinking the mineral water.

NEWS OF THE DAVENPORT CHURCHES.
The Third Baptist church of Davenport is having a revival, of which the first week was very successful.

The Sunday school is progressing. We have many new members.

Mr. Montgomery of Milwaukee and Mr. Hightower of Kansas City were visitors at our school Sunday.

CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Black of Clarinda, Iowa, were Centerville visitors during the holidays. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans while in the city. They enjoyed their visit and speak in the highest terms of Centerville and her people.

A big New Year's dinner at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Cobbs, 224 E. Jackson street. Covers were laid for twenty people, friends and relatives. A six-course dinner was served and all present enjoyed a well prepared dinner. The out-of-town guests were Mr. William Stevens and Mr. Glen King of Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Scott Richmond, assisted by Mrs. Lena Robinson, gave a big banquet at the armory hall Friday evening, December 28th, in honor of the Watts family of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who remained with us from the 21st through the holidays. The hall was beautifully decorated, also the tables from which the guests were served. The color scheme being pink and green. Music, instrumental and vocal, was the feature of the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Watts presided at the piano. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watts, little Herthly Watts and sister, Mr. Edward Reecer, Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Ula Gay, all of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Cutler Robinson entertained the young people Tuesday evening, the 30th, in honor of her sister, Miss Leona Palmer, and Miss Ula Gay, her cousin, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the elite society of the young people of the city. Music and games, quartette singing, trios, etc., were the features of the evening's pleasure. All went home at a late hour, wishing the young ladies a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Carey Noah of East Bank street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Elmer Baker and Mr. James Clark of Mystic.

Mrs. Scott Richmond entertained the young people Thursday evening, January 2, in honor of Miss Leona Palmer and Miss Ula Gay of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, also Mr. King and Mr. Stevens of Clarinda, Iowa. It was a swell affair and the boys and girls of this city made the party of much interest for the pleasure of the visiting young people.

Sunday was communion day at the Second Baptist church and a large number were present at the service. During the day covenant meeting at 11 a. m., Lord's supper at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. The work for the year has begun with a bright future for its success. The deacons and trustees and members have pledged themselves to a \$150 rally for the next sixty days. The Willing Workers club, under the management of Mrs. James Clark, have pledged themselves to raise \$25 for the work of the church. The Golden Arts club, under the management of Mrs. Florence Evans and Mrs. Hannah Oliver, have pledged to raise the same amount.

Xmas was celebrated here without dissent. The best efforts were put forth by pastor and people, that had its telling affect. Every branch of the church's work deserves much praise for the creditable manner in which all affairs were conducted.

Rev. Evans and family were kindly remembered by his congregation and friends of the church. He was the glad recipient of a beautiful overcoat, given him by the members and friends. Many heavy laden baskets of good eatables were brought to the parsonage during the holidays, all of which shows a token of love and esteem of the members and friends to their pastor. The pastor extends to all his heartfelt thanks.

Mr. William Stevens of Clarinda, Iowa, will soon locate a fine barber shop in this city in the upstairs of the Housen building on the west side of the square, opposite the court house.

Mr. Cutler Robinson and Mr. Will Ousley will have charge of the building and the young people's reading room will be fitted up at the earliest date possible and any good clean Christian literature given them will be highly appreciated. Who will give us the first?

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

At Mt. Zion Baptist church on Sunday morning we started the day with a good attendance at Sunday school, and an interesting study of the lesson by all the classes, and our newly elected organist, Miss Elsie Lowery, presiding at the organ and our Sunday school choir, with Mr. G. W. Cheatham as chorister, in place we enjoyed some very good singing. This was followed by the morning service, in which the pastor, Rev. F. B. Woodard, preached an excellent sermon from 2nd Samuel 9:13. To say the least it was a sermon so full of truths and presented with such holy power that all who heard it were or should have been helped. A 6 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. had its regular meeting and at 7:30 our pastor gave another very helpful sermon from the first verse of the 27th division of Ps., and thus we closed a successful day's services.

Thursday morning last the Mission Circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Cornelia West, No. 12 East Eleventh street. We had a very pleasant meeting, with sixteen members present, despite the deep mud caused by the melting of our first heavy snow. At the close of the meeting we were served a fine two-course luncheon by our very pleasant hostess.

On Thursday, January 19th, there came to join the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks a bright-eyed little girl, and even with the cost of living at this present height she was made welcome by both parents and friends. Miss Fannie Mayes is taking care of the house work while Mrs. Brooks is kept busy entertaining this, her new daughter. And lest we forget, if you are in need of clothes that look well, fit well and wear well see the father of this newcomer, J. W. Brooks, the tailor.

Miss Elsie Graves is still numbered with the sick.

Mr. J. B. McGrew, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is doing his best to get things in shape so that the Y. will continue to be a credit to the race in this part. He must, however, have the many co-operation of the board of directors and the members.

Dr. E. A. Carter gave another of those splendid lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, the subject of which was "Health and Disease." If we don't have good health and use every precaution to prevent disease it is not Dr. Carter's fault.

Mrs. Henrietta Harris, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Nicholas, who has been spending a few months in Washington, D. C., Virginia and other eastern states, is again shaking hands with friends in Buxton.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keesby of South Buxton were pleased to see them in the service last Sunday, after having been detained at home for some time on account of the illness of Mrs. Reesby.

Mrs. J. T. Ward, who has been quite ill, was able to worship with us last Sunday.

Miss Mildora Walker, who has been confined to her home with chicken-pox for some time, is among her schoolmates again.

Who knows why those two bachelors spent so much of the service hour Sunday night at home? And at the close of the conversation decided that they must attend the show, namely, The Bachelor's Honeymoon, on Monday evening?

Please pay your subscription to the Bystander to W. A. Brown, Jr. See him at the store or he will call at your home if you desire it.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mrs. Oliver Morrison of this city died at her home Wednesday, January 15, of tuberculosis. She leaves a devoted husband, two stepdaughters, one stepson and other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at her home. Rev. Franklin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison of Red Oak were called here by the death of Mrs. Oliver Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, January 14, 1913. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens has been ill the past week.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

We are very proud to report that the Union Memorial people held their first services in the basement of their new church, which the public as a whole praises Rev. F. D. Woodford for his excellent work in such a short time. A large congregation was present to witness the first services.

Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been sick with la grippe, is up again.

Mrs. B. L. Banning, who has been down for several days with la grippe, is out again.

The Aid society will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Anna Crawford, 218 N. Michigan street.

The Union Memorial Literary society will re-elect officers next Friday evening.

Rev. F. D. Woodford has begun a series of meetings, which started Monday evening, and he wishes the presence of everyone who will come.

Mr. Frank Rhodes has accepted a position in Clear Lake. He was formerly employed at the Park Inn as head porter.

Mrs. Walter Dobbins will leave this week for Chicago, where she will visit with her mother.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson, of the mail carriers of Des Moines, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is the G. V. C. of K. M. lodge and was here on official business for the K. of P.

Mr. Luther Garrett of Trinteen, Iowa, is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Bass. Mr. Garrett expects to stay in the city all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and his little niece of Mitchell, S. D., have moved to Mason City at 123 East Seventh street. We welcome them to our city.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards has her eyes on a certain residence on East State street. Can you beat it?

Mrs. Pearl Davis has left the city and has gone to visit with her mother in Ottumwa for an indefinite time.

Master Cecil Brewton will appear on the stage Tuesday evening at the Princess theater.

ENTERPRISE ITEMS.

Mrs. Stitts of Chicago is in our city to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Brent.

Mr. Ira Allen was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and Miss Jessie Brent was elected secretary.

In the election of officers for the B. Y. P. U. Mr. G. Morgan was elected president; Ira Allen, secretary; Wm. Spirie, treasurer.

Mr. Robert Brown has been appointed justice of the peace by high authorities.

Mr. Harry Allen has also been appointed notary public.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was the guest of Rev. F. C. Bolling and a welcome visitor in our city Saturday and Sunday. He preached a fine sermon Sunday morning.

We are glad to say that our sick list is rapidly decreasing.

Mrs. Eddie Brown has been elected president of the Progressive club; Mrs. Minnie Preston, secretary; Mrs. Clara Miller, treasurer.

The Progressive club meets with Mrs. Frank Brent this week.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. N. W. Rhodes.

Mt. Olive Baptist church services: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning service, 11:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30-8 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
The weather continues cold, with the thermometer 15 degrees below zero at this writing.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Jackson preached morning and evening. At 3 p. m. Rev. E. R. Edwards of Minneapolis preached the sacramental sermon. A large number partook of the holy communion, several coming over from Minneapolis.

Rev. E. G. Jackson, P. E., is a guest of Rev. Jones at the parsonage.

Mrs. Val Do Turner left this week for Florida in the interest of the Sunday school normal work. She goes under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. (white).

Mrs. W. G. Francis is quite busy attending to the office and business of her husband, the attorney, during his absence. He is expected home this week.

One of the swiftest affairs of the season will be a "midwinter festival and full dress drill," composed of twelve ladies and twelve gentlemen, at Hiawatha Temple on the 30th inst. Benefit of Boys' Culture club. Admission 50 cents. Don't miss it.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Perkins, 702 Pendleton, entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Thursday evening. An excellent menu was served by the hostess.

We are sorry that so many of our Afro-Americans when in need of professional services will consult a white doctor or lawyer and some of the former have one day in the week for his "N—patient." They accept such unjust discrimination and go pay his price for treatment and some of those same colored people call themselves leaders of our race. If we accept that as being true we certainly "sapeen" mau suos pau (quay) is the need of our young men and women preparing for the professional courses if they cannot obtain the support of their own race?

Mr. Lyman Dent, formerly of Des Moines, but now of St. Louis, has been in this city for the past two weeks.

The most elaborate and largest attended reception that has been given in this city for several years was the one that was given by Mrs. Robert Armstrong and the Misses Annie Lewis and Fannie Burns last Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie R. Burns, 2816 Mary street, complimentary to Mrs. Muse of Denver, Colo. The Mesdames were receiving in this afternoon from 3 to 6. About 200 were present during those hours and the dresses worn by most of the guests were very expensive and beautiful. Mrs. Albert Hart's dress was a creation of beauty. The Misses Burke and Cochran assisted in receiving. A three-course luncheon was served. Most of the guests had the service of cabs. In the evening from 8 to 11 p. m. the young people were entertained. A number of funlike and interesting games and musical selections were enjoyed during those hours. All the ladies wore evening costumes and part of the men wore full dress. After the prizes were awarded to those answering the most questions, refreshments were served. We are glad to have such large receptions so soon in the new year. It may have a tendency to cause others to be given.

The pupils of Mrs. Stella May Hill gave their annual piano recital at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night. Their execution and technique was good and displayed the fact that Mrs. Hill is an excellent musical instructor and possesses the best musical education of any person of our race in this city.

Mrs. Jas. G. McCullough, the wife of Rev. McCullough, who is pastor of Halsey Chapel A. M. E. church, left last Saturday for a few months' visit with relatives in Louisiana, Kentucky and Texas. It has been several years since she was in Louisiana and no doubt her visit will be one of continued joy and pleasure.

Mr. R. Morton of Atchison, Kans., spent Monday in our city.

Mr. H. Beshears, a student at the State University of Iowa, on account of sickness was compelled to return home last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, 1523 Savannah avenue, entertained a few of their friends last Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hicks of Thomas

Queen of Sheba Chapter, No. 70, O. E. S., will give a masquerade ball on the 6th of February at Hiawatha Temple. McCullough's orchestra will furnish the music.

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FASHIONS IN LOVE LETTERS

Modern Swain is Not as Effusive as
Was His Predecessor of a Gen-
eration or So Ago.

Fashions in love letters change as
amusingly as the elegance of dress
does; with the result that, turning
over the tender effusions of a past
time, one finds oneself doubting their
sincerity, just as one wonders how
people could ever have "proposed" in
white chokers, or made love in crinol-
lines. A residue of feeling there must
be in these dimmed love letters we
disinter out of curiosity; but it is
hard to disengage it from the epistol-
ary trifles and flourishes of the period.
For surely love, true love, ought to
have the same voice always. Young
fascies are young, even in poke bon-
nets. Ought not the youth of true
feeling to animate the expression of
it, and make it the same, in its ardor,
always?

We can only point to the fact that
love letters age terribly, as we read
such outpourings of the tender senti-
ment as are published in the new vol-
ume of the Darrall "Life."

Was ever woman in this manner
wooed?—with these elaborate sighs,
this pressing of hand to the seat of
the tender feelings, this bent knee and
these cheeks bedewed with tears?

"I am mad with love. My passion
is frenzy. The prospect of our im-
mediate meeting overwhelms me and
transcends me. I pass my days and
nights in scenes of strange and fasci-
nating rapture."

Did she believe him? Perhaps. But,
whether this lover was or was not
sincere, matters little. That was the
manner of the time, and you, young
fellow, would have written just so in
the days of ringlets and canes.—Lon-
don Mirror.

It Was Napoleon.

One afternoon the bey of Tunis (now
visiting in Paris) was conducted to
the gallery of battle pictures. He
found all the paintings admirable.
They first showed to him Philip Au-
gustus at Bouvines.

"That's Napoleon I, isn't it?" said
the bey.

"No," said M. de Nolhac, "that is not
Napoleon I, but quite the same—a
great warrior."

They passed to St. Louis, who, on
the bridge of Taillebourg was battling
like the archangel Michael himself.

"That's Napoleon I?" queried the
bey, with a wink of the eye.

"No," said M. de Nolhac.

They arrived at Henry IV, who was
carrying bread to the besieged Paris-
ian.

"Napoleon I?"

"No, that's Henry IV."

The bey was visibly disappointed.

They skipped Louis XIV and XV and
passed quickly to the wars of the em-
pire. They stopped before the battle
of Austerlitz.

"Napoleon I?" said the bey.

"Yes," said M. de Nolhac. "How!

Your highness has recognized it? How
admirable that is. Ah, truly, your
highness knows the history of France
marvelously well."—Le Cri de Paris.

Touch of Genius.

An advertising men's dinner in
New York the subject of genius came
up and many definitions of genius
were given.

Genius was hard work. Genius was
an infinite capacity for taking pains.
Genius was the divine gift of heaven,
etc.

But at this point F. I. Fletcher said:
"Gentlemen, there seem to be many
different ideas as to what constitutes
a genius, but I think we are all agreed
that when it comes to lending money
a genius is a highly speculative risk."

Young Man of 100 Years.

Charles Ashford Shaffer, a farm hand
in the employ of Abraham S. Silker,
six miles from Newton, N. J., recently
became 100 years old.

His first trousers were dyed with the
juice of walnut hulls.

His first presidential vote was for
Andrew Jackson in 1834.

His teeth "broke down" early in life,
but he never has worn glasses.

He never was ill until 1902, when he
had the grip.

He has chewed tobacco since he was
twenty-two.

He still shaves himself and says his
prayers.

Last fall he won the corn husking
championship of Sussex county.

When he was eighty-five he walked
five miles from Johnsonburg to New-
ton in 65 minutes.

Power of the Courts.

"Suppose a foreign power should
land troops on our shores?"

"We'd repel 'em."

"Suppose we hadn't sufficient
forces?"

"Then we'd have the invaders en-
joined by our courts."

It All Depends.

"Why are you changing that anec-
dote about the statesman?"

"I'm hitching it onto another states-
man," said the hack writer.

"But the first statesman?"

"Wasn't re-elected."

"Oh!"

Star Wish.

"I wish I were a comet."

"Why? To have a dashing time of
it?"

"No. When I went on star routes
to be provided with a special train."

Stealing.

"Did you read where that snuffragette
says that men do not understand
women?"

"She'd better watch out, she's
stealing husband stuff. The flirtatious
husband always tells the world that
his wife doesn't understand him."

Just the Same.

"I'm sorry," she complained, "that
I ever married a genius."

"So am I, dear," he replied, "but I
thank you for the compliment, just
the same."

DIVINING ROD IS NIL

U. S. Geological Survey Pro-
nounces It Deceptive.

Unconscious Work of Will Say Ex-
ports; Also That Rod May Be
Worked by Operators Who
Know Ground Signs.

Washington.—Local experts who use
the divining rod for the purpose of
locating fissure veins, water courses,
etc., will doubtless take issue with the
report of the United States Geological
Survey on the subject. The geologists
claim that there is nothing in the con-
tention that underground water can
be located with the divining rod, ex-
cept where it is obvious to any one
conversant with the subject that they
could as readily locate the presence of
water without the use of the divining
rod as with it.

The question is one that has been
studied and commented on for many
years. The divining rod men contend
that they can do what they claim and
that the rod moves downward over a
water course despite any effort on
their part to restrain it. On the other
hand the geological experts main-
tain that such is not the case, but that
the rod is consciously or unconsciously
manipulated by the holder of the rod.
The report of the government experts
is as follows:

The United States Geological Sur-
vey states in water supply paper 255,
entitled "Underground Waters for
Farm Use," just reissued, that no ap-
pliance, either mechanical or electric,
has yet been devised that will detect
water in places where plain common
sense and close observation will not
show its presence just as well. Nu-
merous mechanical devices have been
proposed for detecting the presence of
underground water, ranging in com-
plexity from the simple forked branch
of which hazel or other tree to more
or less elaborate mechanical or elec-
tric contrivances. Many of the op-
erators of these devices, especially those
who use the home-cut forked branch,
are entirely honest in the belief that
the working of the rod is influenced
by agencies—usually regarded as elec-
tric currents—following underground
streams of water—that are entirely
independent of their own bodies and
many people have implicit faith in
their own and others' ability to locate
underground water in this way.

In experiments with a rod made
from a forked branch it seemed to
turn downward at certain points in-
dependent of the operator's will, but
more complete tests showed that this
down turning resulted from slight and
until watched for, unconscious muscu-
lar action, the effects of which were
communicated through the arms and
wrists to the rod. No movement of
the rod from causes outside of the
body could be detected, and it soon
became obvious that the view held by
other men of science is correct—that
the operation of the "divining rod" is
generally due to unconscious move-
ments of the body or of the muscles
of the hand. The experiments made
show that these movements occur
most frequently at places where the
operator's experience has led him to
believe that water may be found.

In Vindication of the Weather Bureau.

Concentrating at the weather bu-
reau offices, the spot in Washington
where the "signs of the skies" of con-
tinents are read, one finds the old
horoscope instinct very much alive.

The weather department is becom-
ing more important, not so much be-
cause of infallible weather predic-
tions, as for its records of general
averages on which probabilities may
be based. Willis P. Moore of the
weather bureau has "weathered"

many a storm of disapproval, when
predictions went awry, but he remains
a weather scientist in every sense of
the word. The Supreme court of New
York has lately rendered a decision,
which determined the responsibility
of the individual under certain ad-
verse weather conditions, which is
looked upon as a triumph for weather
bureau records. An Italian banker was
sued for five hundred dollars dam-
ages, owing to icy approaches to his
premises. The records of the weather
bureau showed that rain and sleet
had fallen for two days before the ac-
cident and that the temperature was
low enough to cause the mixture to
congeal; consequently, on the day of
the accident it was proven by the re-
cords of the weather bureau that icy
sidewalks would have been unavoid-
able. The weather affects nearly every
phase of human effort, and the evi-
dence of interested witnesses falls be-
fore the immutable records of the
weather bureau. The gigantic activi-
ties of a great nation are often de-
pendent in the last analysis on phe-
nomena, measured by simple mathe-
matical calculations and matters of
routine record of the weather, so that
the time-honored tradition placing
conversation about the weather only
subordinate to courteous salutation is
fully vindicated by modern science.

Three Million Stamps Are Used Each Day.

Startling figures are shown indicat-
ing the amount and value of United
States stamps used during the year.
More than nine million stamps have
been sold, and the stamp collectors
are still busy. As an evidence of pros-
perity it is interesting to note that
there is a five dollar postage stamp
sold last year, and besides these more
than eighty thousand of the one-dollar de-
nominations.

It has been estimated that more
than three million stamps per day
were used by the people of the United
States last year. As one French hu-
morist remarked in England, "That
shows that the American people are
certainly used to licking." He thought
he had sprung a real joke, but was
surprised to hear the American's ap-
ply, "Yes, we lick the stamps to
keep in trim for licking the other fel-
lows." The American eagle scream-
ed, the flag unfurled and the American
complimented himself upon having pa-
triotically vindicated the dignity of
Uncle Sam by a pertinent allusion to
an humble postage stamp.—National
Magazine.

Historic.

A newly rich woman, who was an-
xious to make a favorable impression
in her neighborhood, decided to show
her collection of antiques to the
bishop when he called. The time
came, and one by one she displayed
the whole collection, giving him the
history of each piece. "There," she
said, pointing impressively to an old
yellow teapot, "that teapot was used
in the Boston Tea Party."—Every-
body's.

But Wait Till Pay Day.

"Didn't that man bow to you?"

"He may have done so."

"But you did not bow to him?"

"I can't be bowing to everybody.
That was my husband."

Whitman's "Autograph Mail."

Wait Whitman told Mr. Traubel in
Camden that he received an "auto-
graph mail" every day. "They all
write me, hundreds write, strangers,
they all beg autographs, tell funny
tales about it, give funny reasons
(some of them are piteous)—I prac-
tically never answer them any more.
It takes about all the strength I have
nowadays to keep the files off. I
make what use I can of the return
stamps and let the rest of the matter
go."

IN DEFENSE OF MISS ANNIE SMOOT

Some sort of a society Jenkins an-
nounced that Miss Annie Smoot
would make her debut in Wash-
ington this winter.



"has forced Wash-
ington society to
face a problem,"
and then goes on
to remark that
the highly con-
ventional dowagers
of the official set
will scarcely be
able to reconcile
themselves to as-
sociating with
their daughter,
young woman who is avowedly a
Mormon, and who has forborne
elders of the church in Utah long
before there was a pretense of
giving up bigamy. As a matter of
fact Miss Smoot, who is a very pretty
and very bright girl, has been living
in Washington for a number of years,
attended school, and has grown into
young womanhood right in the circle
of the young ladies who will make
their bow to the public this winter.
She never has been snubbed, and I
do not suppose anybody has stopped
to think whether she was a Mormon,
Pagan, Catholic, or Campbellite. Po-
lygamous Mormonism is long since a
dead letter, and pretty Miss Smoot
has not a thing on earth to do with it,
and just why, as she is blossoming into
young womanhood, she should be the

subject of social ostracism is not un-
derstandable. Senator and Mrs. Smoot
move in the very best society in Wash-
ington. He has but one wife and never
had but one, and she says so. It is
true that back of Miss Smoot she has
had some granddaughters who were po-
lygamous Mormons. Her father's
father, Abraham Smoot, had several
wives. One of them was a Norwe-
gian girl, and she gave birth to the
present apostle, Miss Annie's father.
The debutante has two sisters and
three brothers. When Senator Smoot
was made an apostle of the Mormon
church, and elected to the United
States senate in 1904, an attempt was
made by certain women's organiza-
tions to have him expelled from the
senate on the ground that he was a
member of a corporation that believed
in polygamy. It was even charged
that the senator himself had three
wives, but the charge was not proven.
Senator Smoot's wife was formerly
Miss Alpha Eldridge. She was "Al-
pha and Omega, the first and the
last," so the husband told his accus-
ers. Some time previously the Mor-
mons elected Brigham H. Roberts to
congress. He had several wives. The
house of representatives rejected
him, on the ground that he practiced
polygamy, and none of his daughters
were received in Washington society.
But with Miss Annie Smoot the prop-
osition is entirely different. Her father
is not a polygamous Mormon. She
is well qualified for social duties.

CAPITAL SOCIAL SET'S GREATEST BEAUTY

No result of the
recent election is
so gratifying to a
larger number of
Washington people
as the election of
young Peter Gerry
of Rhode Island, to a
seat in the lower
house. Apart from
the charming per-
sonality of this
young couple their
names recall many im-
portant chapters of
history. Mr. Gerry
represents the
sixth genera-



tion of his name to figure in
the national annals and his friends
predict that as a lawmaker he
will add new laurels to the name.
He comes in direct line with the
signer, Eldridge Gerry of Marble-
head, Mass., a member of the Con-
tinent Congress from 1776 to 1780,
a commissioner sent by the infant re-
public to France in 1789, governor of
Massachusetts and vice-president of
the United States from 1813 to 1814.
Mr. Gerry is one of the long line of
vice-presidents who died in office. El-
dridge Thomas Gerry, the distinguish-
ed lawyer and philanthropist, is his
grandfather. In Mrs. Gerry, formerly
Miss Mathilde Townsend, centers
much interesting political history con-

nected with the dawn of the railroad
importance of the lake country of
Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.
Through her grandfather's connection
with the Pennsylvania system and la-
ter as a member of congress.

Beauty as a divine attribute and the
most desirable possession which a
daughter of Eve can hope, is however
more associated with any considera-
tion of Mrs. Gerry than her intimate
relation to history past and present.
She is by universal consent one of the
rarely beautiful women of her era and
at the time of her presentation to so-
ciety, she created a furore here and
abroad. She is of that blonde spiri-
tuelle type, slender graceful with pure
gold hair and the deepest of azure
eyes. Her expression is rather pen-
sive, something which adds to the
charm of her calm Madonna-like de-
meanor. An only child of parents who
idolized her and eventual coheir with
her cousin, Mrs. Ronalds of New York,
of the vast estate left by William L.
Scott of Erie, she was most carefully
educated at home under specially se-
lected teachers. Her childhood and
girlhood were passed here, and Wash-
ingtonians feel an especial pride in all
that relates to her future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry were married in
the spring of 1906, and among the 200
official guests included the president
and his wife, as well as 200 out-of-
town guests.

MANY JEWELS AT MRS. DRAPER'S BALL

Mrs. William F. Draper of Washing-
ton, who is noted for the lavishness
of her Christmas
costume balls, en-
tertained at an
eighteenth cen-
tury ball the other
night which sur-
passed all which
she has previously
given.



The figures show pellagra either
prevalent or sporadic in the greater
part of the United States, but particu-
larly serious in the south.

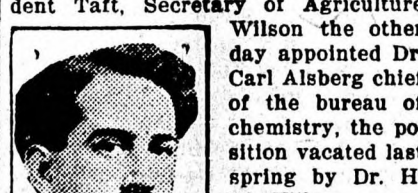
These pearls were given to Miss
Draper by the Dowager Queen Mar-
gherita of Italy, who is her godmoth-
er. Miss Draper was born in Rome
while her father was American am-
bassador to Italy, and Queen Mar-
gherita gave her one of the priceless
pearls which are her pride. She has
added to them each year, always tak-
ing care to pick out those with inter-
esting history or of intrinsic value.

Among other women who opened
their jewelry caskets to wear their
pearls were Mrs. Franklin Mac-
Veagh, wife of the secretary of the
treasury, whose pearls, like her em-
eralds, have been carefully selected by
a lapidist who travels all over the
world for the purpose.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter wore the gift of
Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, a companion
strand to those of the Duchess of Suf-
folk, the late Lady Curzon and Mrs.
Collin Campbell of England, daughters
of Mrs. Leiter. Mrs. Peter Golet
Gerry, who made a personal canvass
of Europe in search of the pearls for
her strand; Mme. Hauge, Mrs. Rich-
ardson Clover and Miss Eudora Clover,
all added to the beauty of the "pearl"
ball.

DR. CARL ALSBERG SUCCEEDS DR. WILEY

Following Instructions from Presi-
dent Taft, Secretary of Agriculture
Wilson the other
day appointed Dr.
Carl Alsberg chief
of the bureau of
chemistry, the po-
sition vacated last
spring by Dr. H.
W. Wiley.



The vacancy in the bureau of
chemistry made
by the resigna-
tion of Dr. Wiley
has been filled
since March 15
last by Dr. R. E.
Doolittle, formerly
in charge of the
New York food laboratory
of the department. It has been thought
in many quarters that the ap-
pointment of Dr. Doolittle as perma-
nent chief of the bureau would be
made. It was also reported and cur-

rently accepted as true that there
would be no appointment of a perma-
nent chief during the present admin-
istration.

It is understood that Dr. Doolittle,
on finishing his term as acting chief,
will return to the charge of the New
York laboratory.

Dr. Alsberg is the son of a chemist
and grew up in an atmosphere of
chemistry. His early education was
obtained in private schools in New
York city, and in 1892 he entered Col-
umbia university, receiving the A. B.
degree in 1896. He then entered the
College of Physicians and Surgeons of
Columbia university, receiving his M.
D. degree in 1900 and the degree of
A. M. from the university during the
same year. He then went to Ger-
many, and during the period from
1900 to 1903 he took graduate work in
the University of Strassburg along the
lines of pharmacology, physiological
chemistry and internal medicine.

Neighborhoods.

Dobblins—So you're living in the
country, eh? What kind of neighbors
have you? Are they desirable?

Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott,
we haven't a thing they don't desire,
especially in he way of gardening im-
plements.

Best Way.

"Do you think it is morally wrong
to freeze out competitors?"

"Not if you freeze 'em out with hot
competition."

Mistake.

The Ardent One—Autocracy will
soon be abolished in the world.

The Experienced One—Not while
the institution of marriage lasts.

Mother Was Mixed.

"I had a letter from mother today,"
said the prominent actor.

"And what did she say?"

"Said she had forgotten whether I
was about to be divorced again or re-
married, but anyhow she sent me her
blessing."

Debtly So.

"That magistrate is turning a lot of
money from offenders into the state
treasury."

"Ah! A fine record."

Voice of Experience.

The pretty damsel was making a
confidante of the charming young man.

"Some day, Mrs. Filmmis, I know
Dick will want me to kiss him—and
he wears a full beard!"

"That needn't stop you, Kit; you
soon learn to burrow through that."

Like the Rest.

"I hear the panic-makers are threat-
ened with hanging."

"That's so? They might as well go
up with the rest of the living cost."

MAD PRINCE'S LIFE TURNING TO STONE

Delights in Smashing All the
Crookery Each Day.

Francis-Charles of Bourbon, Insane for
40 Years, Is Deaf and Dumb and
Presents Horrible Sight—Not
Washed for Years.

Extraordinary revelations are made
of the mode of life of Francis-Charles
of Bourbon at Rome. Prince of Cap-
ua, who is sixty-five and has lived
a madman's life for 40 years in the
Villa Marlia Capannori. For several
years now he has not spoken, appar-
ently having been stricken deaf and
dumb in an apoplectic seizure.

Every morning at 8 a servant knocks
at the door of the prince's bed cham-
ber and hurriedly places the breakfast
tray a sumptuous repast—through a
sliding window inside the room.

The prince jumps out of bed, throws
a toga around his shoulders and hides
till the domestic has disappeared. He
cannot bear any one to see him. He
has neither shaved, had his hair cut,
washed nor cut his nails within the
memory of his oldest retainers.

Formerly, if he saw any one ap-
proaching him he would make the
most terrible noise, but nowadays, un-
able to give vent to his feelings thus,
he claws at the air in front of him
and lashes out with his fists, although
the intruders may be 100 yards or
more away.

But the most remarkable perform-
ance takes effect after breakfast. Day
after day, year in and year out, no
matter what the weather is, the unfor-
tunate old man rushes without cloth-
ing out of the room, down the corri-
dor, across the terrace of the villa
to a chair.

It is always the same one. Once it
was removed, and the prince fell down
in one of his off-remembering fits. Seated
on this chair, he dresses himself slowly,
being generally presentable by mid-
day. The rest of the day is spent
within a circle of four or five square
yards. The prince never moves farth-
er away than that from the chair.
Round and round it he walks, sharing
his meals with the birds.

He takes great delight in smashing
all the crockery each day. At 8 p. m.
it is time to go to bed. A servant ap-
pears, and that is enough. Fighting
the imaginary foe, the old man rushes
off to his room and locks the door.

BIRD HAS BEARDED FACE

Is Said to Be Strong as an Ox and
Cries Like an Infant—Devours
Chickens.

It had the face of a monkey, the
beak of a guinea fowl, the strength of
an ox, the bill of an eagle, and the cry
of an infant, did a strange-looking
bird that Charles H. Werner of West-
port, Md., reports having captured af-
ter it had given him an hour's battle
for his life late the other day.

The half animal, half bird, or what-
ever it is, measured ten inches in
height and four feet from tip to tip of
its wings. Around its neck is a band.
Mr. Werner says that after attacking
him it devoured a live chicken which
happened to stray too close to a cage
in which it is a prisoner.

Mr. Werner says he has traveled all
over the world and never before saw
anything like the creature he cap-
tured. He believes that it came here
in a ship from a foreign port and es-
caped from its captors. Two small,
coal-black eels are firmly set in its
head, surrounded by a bearded face.
Its claws are reported as being "some-
thing fierce."

THIEVES RIFLE ROYAL TOMB

Precious Stones Buried With the Body
of the Duchess of Genoa
Are Stolen.

A robbery of the tomb of the duch-
ess of Genoa, mother of Queen Mar-
gherita, queen-mother of Italy, in the
Church of Superga, near Turin, was
discovered the other day. Robbers
broke the triple shell of lead contain-
ing the body, seized all the jewels and
precious stones which had been bur-
ied with it, and even tore the ears
to obtain the earrings.

The Church of Superga contains
many tombs of the royal house of
Savoy and the duchess of Genoa was
the last to be buried there.

The robbery was discovered by the
guardian noticing that the gates lead-
ing to the royal crypt had been forced.
The telephone wires communicating
with Turin had been first cut, then
one of the windows had been broken
and ladders used to reach the interior
of the church.

For Subway Guards.

Any trainman who can properly re-
peat the following should not expe-
rience any lingual difficulty to lucidly
announce any station on the Interbor-
ough system: "Theophills Thistle, in
sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles,
thrust three thousand thistles through
the thick of his thumb. See if thou,
in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles,
thrust not three thousand thistles
through the thick of thy thumb. Success
to the successful thistle-sifter."—Interborough Bulletin.

An Encouraging Sign.

"I think mother favors you," said
she, timidly.

"That so?" asked he. "Has she said
so?"

"No, but I'm almost sure of it. The
other night when you stayed so

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Describing as an inspiring scene the debt work of a group of negro street laborers in New York City, the Amsterdam News says:

No one thought, apparently, of the creed or color of the experts, but admired only their skill. One would have thought that only white men, perhaps imported Germans, Belgians or other highly trained European mechanics, would be employed to do such work. But if one could have penetrated the crowds gathered on the curbing and got a closer view of the mechanics he would have been astonished to see that they were colored men, and what is more, they were being tended by Italian helpers. No colored man watching the scene could come away without glowing in righteous race pride. No white man observed the scene and took the sober second thought without experiencing just a little increased respect for the ability of the black man. Here is an evidence of what skill and training will do for any colored youth. The world is beginning to ask not whether you are a white man or a black man, whether you are a Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew, but whether or not you are doing the work, and whether you can do that work better than anyone else. There is no color line in skill. There will be no color line in the generations to come against the man, white or black, who has mastered some one trade or profession. To be prepared for an emergency is to have that emergency arise. Colored boys and girls, fit yourselves for the work of tomorrow. There is a great work for each and every one to do. The black Belgian block layer is only the forerunner of the black artisan of the future of every man or woman who knows his or her work.

Dearfield, Colorado, is the scene of a Negro colony in the west. It is located west of the Missouri river and north of the Mason and Dixon line, 70 miles northeast of Denver. Twenty-six colored families are settled on government land. Most of them have already been here long enough to own the soil they till. They have 6,000 acres under their control. In 1911 they had but two habitable houses. Now they have fourteen. In the same year there were but 200 acres fenced; now there are 3,000. In 1911 they had 150 acres broken and in cultivation, this year 500 acres are under cultivation. The land is especially adapted to the cultivation of beets. The settlement is crying for tradesmen. They are especially in need of blacksmiths, cobblers and saddle makers.

There is not a negro bank in all South Carolina. Is this one reason why Cole L. Elisee has such an easy time in his state kicking the negro dog around? E. J. Sawyer, a colored citizen of Bennettsville, a man of some means, is considering the wisdom of moving to Columbia and organizing and operating a bank by and for his people. Mr. Sawyer is methodical, level-headed, and a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is the right man to head the movement.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Friends of the late S. Coleridge-Taylor, of London, have written Booker T. Washington, urging him to assist in securing a fund for the support of Mr. Taylor's widow and children. It seems that help is urgently needed, as Mr. Taylor's family are left without means to live on. Mr. Washington has received a cable to this effect.

We have very little respect for the negro who wishes to turn white; and for that reason abandon his race for fifth-rate associates among other people. The women of our race have much of virtue, temperance, sobriety, beauty and other highly commendable qualities to satisfy the most critical and technical man in the race. They have all of these good qualities with odds against them, which is only suggestive of what they would be if encouraged and protected by their men, and left undisturbed by lascivious white men. If the negro race had not been a necessity, God would have not permitted it to exist. Having permitted it, he will not permit either low-grade white men or bad negroes to destroy it. Every negro that crosses the boundary line and attempts to break into other races pays the penalty for such indiscretion and very many.—Dallas Express.

The true test of greatness is not to allow your hat to get too small for you.

We have all experienced times when hard words came mighty easy.

Some men will sit down for hours and discourse on the evils of laziness.

The girl who is to be had for the asking generally spends all her life waiting to be asked.

The suburban cook should be well trained. She frequently comes on one and goes on the next.

When a woman stays home from church because it is raining either her religion or her complexion isn't waterproof.

The society girl's coming out is really her starting in.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

About the only people in the world who don't quarrel over religion are those who haven't any.

Considering how many dead ones there are in the world, it's a wonder the undertakers aren't rushed to death.

J. W. Caldwell writes to the New York World that he is educated, a good bookkeeper and skilled stenographer, but can get no work in New York because he is a negro. He adds that there are hundreds of others like him, who are walking the streets of the metropolis and can get no employment in the work they desire. This being true, the north has no right to lecture to the south about race prejudice and the color line. The incident proves that most of the talk of that kind from that section is insincere. It is a pathetic fact that this letter in the World points out, considered in one light, but it means that the negroes will have to learn to depend on themselves. There are over 10,000,000 negroes in America—over 100,000 in New York city. Why are there no negroes in business who employ bookkeepers and stenographers? If the race has sufficient enterprise and business acumen it can build its own institutions and own civilization.

There is no use arguing against race prejudice or race antagonism. It can't be abolished by law or any other way. It is as immutable as the leopard's spots or the Ethiopian's skin. It is a stubborn fact that the negro must learn and accommodate himself to. He is going to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water if he depends entirely on the white man for employment, but nothing debar him from building a business and industrial world of his own. Other people in the past history of the world more oppressed and equally excluded have found it possible to be thrifty in trade.

If your daily occupation does not furnish you mental stimuli and brain culture, take up some side line of effort that will be in a measure a means of further education. When you come to realize that the side interest furnishes the brain and soul expansion lacking in your regular line of work, your contentment with your daily employment will become more complete.

There are various avenues of side-effort into which one can enter with ever increasing absorption of interest—among them some branch of church work, the promotion of secret organizations, civic or community improvement through organizations for the purpose, work among the unfortunate; culture may be sought in literature through clubs or by private instruction; a course suitable to one's talents or tastes from some correspondence school; the cultivation of musical talents, etc. etc. The work of so many of the negro people is irksome and non-productive of culture and refinement, the advice here given should find ready reception by many of them. As long as there is life in an individual's body, and health along therewith, efforts should be made unceasingly for enlarging the mental horizon and broadening the activities of the soul. If it be necessary that we "pray without ceasing," then without ceasing we should strive for a greater power to think keenly and feel more intensely.

The Scullin-Gallagher Steel Foundry of St. Louis, Missouri, one of the largest steel plants in the world, employs several thousand colored men in its shops. Negroes are to be found working in all but three of its departments and lack of experience and training is the sole reason. The wages paid Negroes run from \$1.75 to \$5.00 per day. Not a few Negroes have learned the trade in this foundry and are now foremen of their departments.

Sam Powell of Paw Creek, N. C., sold in the Charlotte market early in December 13 bales of cotton for which he received \$1,086. He disposed of 400 bushels of cotton seed for \$600. Eight bales sold at 18 cents a pound and five bales at 17 cents a pound. He averaged a bale to the acre. Mr. Powell is in every way an up-to-date farmer. He subscribes for and reads several papers, both daily and farm journals. He raises each year his own food supplies and sells enough to pay his expenses.

The trouble with most young persons who are complaining and whining because they have not a soft job is: They are not competent to fill the soft chair. It is very easy to say what you can do and tell some one else what they ought to do, but for you to prove it is another and harder thing. Good positions are always looking for a good and competent man.—The Forum.

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness. So after all it may be philanthropy to separate a fool and his money.

A man may acquire ease and plenty, but not in the order named.

Some girls are such prudes that they wouldn't care to go to heaven without a chaperon.

About the only things some people seem to get out of life are the necks and drumsticks.

It's all right to fight the devil with fire, but don't lose sight of the fact that his ammunition will last longer than yours.

When the hat is passed we are all willing to put in a good word.

A short prayer from the heart is more effective than a long one from the lips.

Many a woman is blind to a man's faults because he threw gold dust in her eyes.

Ever notice that all old-fashioned photographs of a bride and groom look as if they were standing up to be shot?



BILLIARDS

The Japs are proud of Yamada, but have some difficulty expressing their emotions on the subject in English. Brooklyn lost to Boston in a National billiard league three-cushion match at Boston. Ammidon of Boston made 50, with a high run of 6, and an average of 43. Otis of Brooklyn made 48, with a high run of 4 and average of 42.

AQUATIC

That the University of California is getting ready to send crews to the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson is believed from a visit to Ithaca of Arthur Eaton, captain of the 1913 varsity eight-oared shell of that university.

Rowing is one of the most popular sports in Australia, and the enthusiasm has spread to women, as shown by the following from the Sydney Referee: "A deposit of \$25 has been forwarded to the Referee by Eddie Larsen on behalf of Miss Alma Larsen (Broadwater, Richmond river), to row Miss Fern Kemp for the Australian women's sculling championship (best—and best boats) for \$250 a side. The challenger asks for \$50 expenses if the race is rowed on the Parramatta river."

TENNIS

Jay Gould, the national champion court tennis player, will defend his title in the championship tourney at Boston next April.

Mrs. Lacombe, the English tennis champion, won the women's singles in the Paris tennis tournament. She defeated Mlle. Broquedis, one of the winners in the Olympic games.

"Vary" is a word constantly found in Raymond Little's article on tennis play in the December Outing. The great player says that versatility is the first essential of the tennis expert.

For the first time since 1892 the name of Larned does not appear in the front ranks of the tennis rating. This year the great player is only listed in an addenda, of whom it is said that not sufficient data was furnished the committee.

Doherty, reckoned by many the greatest tennis player that ever lived, says that the game is all in the legs. Larned held the title seven years on strength alone and was displaced finally by Maurice McLaughlin, who possesses powerful hip muscles.

FOOTBALL

Change of the system in handling athletics at the University of Illinois is seen by followers of college sports in the signing of Coach Robert Zuppke of Oak Park for three years for football coach.

Having retired from the football season with laurels, Storer, the speedy Harvard tackle, who swooped down on Wheeler's fumbled punt in the recent Yale game and then flashed across the goal line for the first touchdown Harvard had scored on Yale for eleven years, is to add new honors to his list. Harvard is to revise its college hymnal, and Storer has been selected to lead the literary "team" in that difficult work.

Allen E. McBean, manager of athletics, announces receipts from the University of Minnesota's football games this season. Receipts from the Wisconsin game approximately were \$30,000, checking on this game not having been entirely completed. Of this amount Wisconsin received approximately \$13,000. Receipts from other games were: South Dakota, \$1,638; Iowa, \$2,073.50; Nebraska, \$5,891.70; Ames, \$3,667.55; Illinois, \$6,599.50; Chicago, approximately, \$14,000.

PUGILISM

Battling Miner, a Memphis boy, took the place of Young Saylor of Indianapolis, who failed to appear for his fight with Joe Sherman of Baltimore, at Memphis, and the referee stopped the fight in the seventh round to save Miner from a knockout. Miner had been floored twice, and his face was beaten to a pulp when the referee stopped the affair.

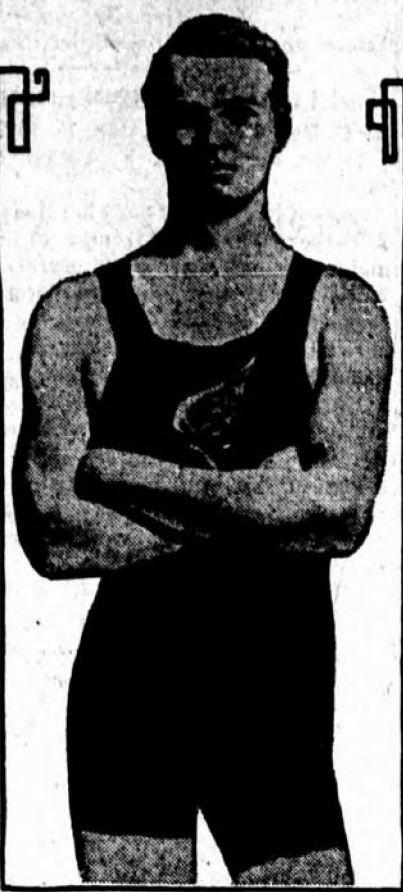
Bob McAllister of the Olympic club of San Francisco, winner of the Pacific coast middle-weight and heavy-weight boxing championships at Los Angeles, recently, is declared to be the greatest amateur boxer that has been developed since Jim Corbett stepped from the amateur ranks to the Olympic club in order to win the world's heavy-weight title. McAllister weighs 155 pounds.

Fred Welsh, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion at London. The contest was fought before the National Sporting club, and it went the 20 rounds. Welsh won the decision on points. Neither fighter seemed to possess a punch that could possibly cause a knockout.

Billy Papke, middleweight champion of France and claimant of the world's title, is signed to meet Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh, Pa., before the Wonderland club of Paris, on the night of March 5.

Indications that the Frawley boxing law of New York state is attracting outside attention came with the announcement by the state athletic commission that no less than six requests have been received from other states for copies of the law. The requests were from Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

CHARLES M. DANIELS.



American Champion Tank Swimmer May Be Matched to Race Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii, the Olympic 100-Meter Champion and Record Holder.

SWIMMING

Australia has many outdoor swimming pools constructed by means of breakwaters. The municipal bath at Sydney, New South Wales, is splendidly arranged for swimmers, and also accommodates ten thousand spectators.

C. M. Daniels has consented to a 100-yard swimming match with Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian, who distinguished himself at the Stockholm Olympiad. The match will undoubtedly be the biggest water event of America this season.

WRESTLING

Billy Lynn contends he is the right holder of the American feather-weight wrestling title.

Casau, a French wrestler at the mixed style, is coming back for more trouble. Casau believes in hitting in the clinches.

Zhyzsko defeated Lundin in two straight falls in a wrestling match at Detroit. Dr. Rioler won from Webster, also in straight falls.

Mahmoud and his Bulgarian associates have changed the map of Europe and McCarty has slightly altered the map of Jim Flynn.

Jim Corbett favors decisions in boxing, something Emil Klank advocates for wrestling. A rule requiring a decision in such matches would eliminate most stalling, they think.

At Battle Creek, Mich., Yankee Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., was eliminated from the list of heavyweight wrestling championship contenders, when Stanislaus Zhyzsko threw him in straight falls of twenty-nine and eleven minutes.

BASEBALL

The Phillies have secured waivers on Schultz, the old Penn star, and will ship him back to the International. Cleveland proposes to recall Fred Falkenberg, who performed wonderfully with the Toledo Mud Hens in the A. last season.

Buffalo wants Arthur Devlin, the veteran, but George Stallings forecasts his best season for the old Giant and refused to part with him.

Evers hopes to trade Sheekard and Leach for a pitcher. But he hasn't received any offers of Mathewson, Marquard, Johnson or Walsh yet. "There's no use claiming first place for Detroit next season," says Hugh Jennings. "If the Tigers finish in fourth place we shall feel that we have done well."

There will be another Rixey in the Virginia battery this season, this being Bill, Eppa's younger brother. Eppa Rixey is in the law school, but of course, ineligible.

Miller Huggins refuses to part with the coveted Slim Sallee to Chicago for Sheekard, or for that matter with any other member of his pitching staff. He has offered Murphy \$4,000 for Jimmy.

Ray Morgan, the Nationals' second sacker, who was replaced for a short while last season by Laporte, is in line for his old job next spring. He was signed up at an increased salary last season.

This may put a quietus on the story that Mack will send Schang to the Yanks for \$3,000. "Drafting a man at a pretty low price and then selling him at a profit," says Connie himself, "is a pretty cheap business. Besides, I need Schang myself."

Francis C. Richter, the veteran sporting writer, strikes a sound note of warning in deploring the extensive building of million dollar plants. Out the ups and downs of the national game in 20 years and says a slump in public interest is bound to come.

Evers isn't worried about a successor to Joe Tinker. He says Al Bridwell will fill the job. Red Corridon is not looked to star exceptionally, as conflicting reports have been received as to his ability. But Bridwell has assured Evers he is in the best of form.

Miller Huggins will offer a job as scout to Heinie Peltz, some time manager of Louisville, to who Walter Salm gives credit for the last flag the Colonels won.

Damon Runyon, whose versatile pen has illumined the New York American's sporting page for some seasons, rises to remark that when Frank Chance is presented with a floral horseshoe on the occasion of his debut in New York by his "New York friends and admirers," those same will be the parties that used to bean him with pop bottles at the Polo grounds.

HINTS ON VEGETABLES

WILL BREAK OR SNAP CRISPLY WHEN FRESH.

New Recipes for the Preparation of Various Vegetables That Are Well Worth Trying—Suggestions in Cooking.

A good digestion waits on appetite. Fresh vegetables will break or snap crisply. To cook vegetables, put into boiling water, slightly salted, and boil steadily until done. After they are done, drain at once.

Dressing for Green or Wax Beans, Cauliflower or Kohlrabi—Half cup of sour cream, yolk of one egg, one small teaspoon flour, small lump butter, a little nutmeg, half cup of water from the vegetables, which should be boiled in salt water. Stir together in sauce pan and cook gently to prevent curdling. Add salt if necessary.

Potatoes—Peel and cut into small squares, or pieces of equal size, raw potatoes; slice in one-fourth as much onion, two green peppers, and add boiling water to cook. When nearly done add a little sweet milk, salt and pepper and a liberal piece of butter. Thicken with little flour rubbed in milk or butter. They will be ready in 15 minutes.

Scalloped Tomatoes—Pour off nearly all the juice from a can of tomatoes; put a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of buttered dish, then a layer of tomatoes seasoned with pepper and salt and a little butter and sugar; continue till dish is full, finishing with bread crumbs; cover and bake until hot, then remove cover and brown.

Cauliflower and Cheese—Cook cauliflower in salted water, cover with drawn butter sauce, then with ground eastern cheese or parmesan and place in a hot oven until cheese is browned a little.

Baked Onions—Boil until tender, drain and cut in halves or leave whole if preferred; put in a dish, pour over them a cup of cream or milk; sprinkle with salt, cover top with cracker crumbs, cut tablespoon of butter in small pieces, put over top and put into quick oven and brown.

Fried Celery—Boil until nearly tender, then dip into a mixture of egg and bread crumbs and fry in butter or oil. Serve hot.

Creamed Cabbage—Take a firm head of cabbage, chop rather fine and cook in salted water from a half to three-quarters of an hour; drain off water, put in a piece of butter, season and pour over enough cream or milk to almost cover cabbage; heat to boiling point and serve. This will be found a very nice way of cooking cabbage, and many who do not like cabbage relish it when prepared in this manner.

Stuffed Egg Plant—Cut the egg plant in half; remove inside, leaving shell one-fourth inch thick; boil the inside when tender, add one large tablespoon bread crumbs, a little chopped onion, a tiny bit of garlic and a salt and pepper; fill shells with the mixture, sprinkle bread crumbs and grated cheese over tops and bake about 20 minutes. One egg plant is a great improvement.

Stuffed Chili Peppers—Take a half dozen large, green peppers and brown or top of stove; when done peel carefully and make a stuffing of cold meat chopped fine; add a small piece of onion and tomato, chopped, a little thyme, parsley and salt; then fry. When done, stuff the chilis; make a thin batter of four and two eggs, dip the chilis in batter and fry in hot lard like doughnuts. When brown, arrange in a dish and make a sauce of browned flour and pour over them.

Spice Tea Cakes.

Break two eggs into a cup, melt butter size of an egg, put in with eggs, fill cup with milk and turn into mixing dish. Add one cup sugar. Mix three times two small cups flour with one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon each of allspice, clove and cinnamon, dash of nutmeg and raisins to liking. Bake in gem tins and frost with white frosting made of confectioner's sugar mixed with milk or water. These are fine and light.

Spaghetti au Gratin.

Boil a half-pound of spaghetti in salted water until it is tender—about twenty minutes should suffice—take it from the fire, drain, and mix with a half cupful of your chicken stock, a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to taste and turn into a large bake dish or into individual casseroles. Strew grated cheese thickly over the top, set in the oven long enough to brown, and serve.

Orange Cake.

One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup milk, two cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar, rind of one orange; mix in the order given; bake in two pans; put the grated rind of the orange in the cake, stir powdered sugar into the orange juice until quite thick and spread it between the cakes when cool.

Tutti-Frutti Candy.

Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter and one cup of milk should be boiled together for 20 minutes, then beaten as for fudge. Add to this one cup of chopped walnuts, one-quarter pound of chopped figs, one-eighth pound of chopped candied cherries. Cool in buttered pans.

Peanut Stuffing for Ducks. Chop fine a cupful of roasted, shelled and skinned peanuts, and add them to two cupfuls of bread crumbs, softened with melted butter and seasoned with pepper and salt. Use this as you would any other dressing, in stuffing the duck.

Easy Pancake Baking. When pancake batter has been mixed pour it into a pitcher and from this pour it onto the griddle. It is much easier than using a ladle. The batter may be made light by beating in the pitcher with an egg beater.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY

Grace's Long List of Fictitious Admirers Had Unfortunate Results for Her.

"No wonder I feel so grouchy!" pouted Grace, as she shut the book she was reading with a slam. "Every time that phone rings I think it will be Edward. He promised to call me up the next day, and today is Saturday. Six days have passed, and not a word. It is impossible that he could be so busy. Surely, he could find some time to call me up. How foolish of me to believe all the nice nothing he told me Monday evening, but he spoke so sincerely. If that phone rings again, and it is some dear girl telling me of her many engagements, I will bang the receiver. I am getting tired of listening to other people's good times, and acting enthusiastic when I would like to say, 'I don't care.' And she is not at home today to disturb me. Generally, she seats herself right next to me, and takes in every word of it. If she is not in sight she is at the extension, and I have to have each word repeated until the pleasure is all gone."

Just then Grace bounced up. The phone, the doorbell—which should she answer first? She ran to the phone. "Hello! Oh, Ed, I am so glad to hear from you. Just a moment, Ed, the doorbell is ringing."

"Hello, Ed, be quiet. I am telephoning. I don't care whom you met. Tell me after. Go to your room and stay there."

In a second she was back at the phone. "Hello, Ed! Yes, isn't the door a nuisance? I really have been so busy I didn't get time to think of any phone messages. It certainly doesn't seem nearly a week since—Oh, just a moment, Ed."

"Sis, be still. I don't know where your white veil is. You make so much noise I don't know what I am saying to Ed. I'll look for it after a while. Now hush just for five minutes."

"Hello, Ed! I'm back again. It was the doorbell again. A box of sweet peas for me. Yes, just lovely. Wonderful weather? I should say! Auto-mobiling? Fine weather for that. Oh, Ed, just a moment—that bell again—"

"Now, sis, stop calling me. I don't keep track of your clothes. I can't help it if all your silk stockings are ripped. You should darn them. Then wear a cotton pair—be still. I mean it! What will I tell Ed this time? Can't tell him it is you. He will think you have no bringing up—a reflection on our family. I'll buy you a new pair if you promise not to talk—now remember."

"Hello, hello, Ed. Are you still there? You must excuse me for interrupting you so often, but I just got a box of candy. Yes, candy. Delicious? I should say. Well, you know it takes some time to sign for it—and then—what—popular did you say? Oh, no—I can't understand you, Ed. My sister, did you say? With you? Why, of course, you say I have to go, I know. You say I have too many other admirers? Oh, yes, I know I will enjoy the candy and flowers. Just a moment, and I'll call sis to the phone."

Grace went to her sister's room and told her she was wanted at the phone. "But let me tell you," she continued, "you can go riding with Ed under one condition, and that is that you do not tell him that I did not get the candy and flowers."

Sis ran to the phone enthusiastically, and while she was saying "I'll be glad to go," Grace walked in the library, gazing upon an old motto which read: "Honesty is the best Policy."—New York Press.

Not a Lover of the Country. Flavel Rankin is one of these city chaps that can't see the country at all. He says he tried living in the rural districts once and never again for him. Tommy Scott, the cigar man, spent his vacation in the country this summer and came back enthusiastic about it. He met Rankin on the street shortly after he returned.

"Hello, Flavel!" he shouted. "Had your vacation yet?" "Yes—a month ago." "Go to the country?" "No, I didn't go to the country. But I got the same results right home. I told the ice man to stop coming, bought a lot of stale vegetables, took the springs out of my bed, had the daily papers delivered two days late, took the screens out and set a kerosene lamp in the window and spent each morning in the back yard without my hat until my nose peeled. That's why I look as if I'd been in the country."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life of a Drop of Water. A German professor named Melardue has amused himself with calculating how long a drop of water stays in the ocean before it is evaporated, and how soon it returns to the sea.

Calculating—he does not say how—the total evaporation from the surface of the ocean and estimating the total volume of water in the oceans, a drop of water entering the ocean will stay there 3,460 years, provided it awaits its turn to be evaporated.

However, the professor admits that the surface water stands a good chance of getting ahead of its turn. The average stay out of the ocean is only twelve days before it has fallen back again to the sea.

Disappointed. "Won't you come in a little while?" she urged. "Have you any mistletoe fastened to the chandelier?" he asked. "You ought not to ask me such an embarrassing question."

"Well, if you won't tell me I think I'll be going along. I don't see why you consider the question embarrassing."

"I thought," she said, slamming the door in his face, "you might at least have had curiosity enough to want to come in and see for yourself."

SAVING THEIR MONEY

Citizens of Switzerland Offer an Example of Thrift.

Accounts of Banks in the Republic Prove That Her People Recognize the Value of the Decimal in Hoarding Their Earnings.

The Swiss government has just published the results of an inquiry it has been making into the savings of the Swiss people and the means of thrift at their disposal.

It applied direct to the savings banks to supply the information required. Seven banks out of a total of 1,064 refused to comply with the government's request, but the other 1,047 all sent in full particulars of their work.

Everywhere it is apparent that thrift is very much on the increase. For instance, in the ten years from 1897 to 1908 the average sum in savings banks per head of the Swiss population rose from 309 to 448 francs. In other words, Switzerland, from the savings-bank standard, is the thriftiest nation.

Next to her comes Denmark, with 391 francs saved per head of population, and then, a long way behind, the German empire with 291 (Prussia 308, Bavaria 99, Saxony 405, and Wurtemberg 231), Norway 470, the United States 220, Austria 211, Sweden 197, Hungary 159, France 133, Belgium 129, Great Britain 122, Italy 108, the Netherlands 89, and Russia 20.

Of course, it must always be remembered (says the Morning Post Bern correspondent) how many forms of saving exist; and it is doubtful whether or life insurance, for instance, is as common in Switzerland as in England. Switzerland as yet has no postoffice savings bank, and no penny savings bank, although thirty-nine of her savings banks will open an account for a sum of one franc or less, while only three require ten francs or more as a deposit.

The Swiss government is naturally exceedingly anxious to promote thrift in every possible way, and to this end nothing is considered better than the often-discussed plan of the introduction of postoffice savings banks on the British system. At the end of 1908, the year in question, the sums lying in savings banks to the credit of Swiss subjects amounted to nearly 67,500,000 francs, as compared with not quite 40,000,000 francs in 1897.—Manchester Guardian.

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me."

"Why not, indeed?" "I don't like it. It sounds common."

"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"

"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"

"That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"

"But, mother—"

"What now?"

"If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Father Out of the Way.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's."

She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want; but when I used to court you, and your father would come in from business, you would rush around gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep the sooner!—St. Paul Dispatch.

Slang as a College Product.

"Speaking of culture as a legitimate college product, I am reminded of the story of a clergyman and his wife who were attending the commencement exercises at a certain college for girls."

"I approve of higher education for women," said the divine with great uniformity, "because of the refinement, the culture, in inevitably fosters in the minds of our

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Howard Mott left Tuesday morning for Centerville, Iowa, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall visited in Moline on Sunday, January 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, where Mrs. Mary Holmes is very sick, whom they went especially to see. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mr. A. L. Hall.

Mr. G. W. Black and daughter, Ruth, went to Peoria, Ill., Tuesday morning.

Word has reached here that Mr. Chas. Payton, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Payton, of Fort Madison, and Miss Leah Barquet of Oskaloosa were married on Christmas at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Marie Whaley gave a "child's" party to her lady and gentlemen friends recently, when all the guests were to come dressed as children and bring their dolls to play with. It was an unique affair and all had a grand time. It was amusing and laughable to see young ladies and gentle sitting as children in the middle of the floor playing with their dolls. During the evening luncheon was served. Games were played and story telling to the "children" by Miss Cordelia Whaley was the principal and most interesting feature. All report a grand time.

Walter Williams, who was sick the past week, is some better.

Bob Armstrong is in the city visiting his mother.

Lewis Wallace is home from his visit to Pittsburg, Pa. He reports a grand visit.

The Christian Culture club met on Thursday afternoon, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Howard and this last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. L. Black. Interesting and enthusiastic meetings at both places.

Francis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes, was unfortunate recently in having his throat cut with a pocket knife in the hands of a playmate at school. The gash was very close to the jugular vein. As luck would have it, it was missed.

Willis Turner is the new Barker on the city bus line. He's there with it. Word from Miss Leone Basfield at Fisk university, where she is taking a course of vocal music, is to the effect that she is getting along nicely, much to the delight of her many friends.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Maple Leaf Literary club opened their reading room last Friday evening, January 17th. A good program was rendered, with several good addresses by some of the leading attorneys of the city, Mr. T. G. Fee, W. S. Wycoff, the president, Clifford Terrell. Response by Rev. J. W. Evans. This event is looked upon as being one of the foremost movements of the colored citizens of Centerville, as this is the first of its kind ever run and controlled by the young colored boys and girls of this city. Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. C. D. Robinson deserve much credit for their energy in opening up such for the enjoyment of the young boys and girls. All first class reading matter will be gladly received by the club from anyone wishing to donate such. Send same to Mr. C. D. Robinson, First National bank.

Mrs. Lucy Bell was taken seriously ill last night with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. J. W. Evans and family.

The Ladies' Art club entertained their husbands and friends last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martain of North Tenth street.

Miss Kiza Saunders of West Garfield street was taken seriously ill last week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clara Gooding, the late widow of Mr. Archie Gooding, received his endowment left her by his membership with the Knights of Pythias. It was paid in public by the state grand chancellor, L. W. Williams, assisted by Rev. J. W. Evans, pastor of the Second Baptist church. One hundred and fifty dollars was the claim.

Rev. J. E. Smith of this city is holding a successful revival in Mystic, Iowa.

The Second Baptist church will hold their big rally March 23rd. The deacons and trustees and members have pledged to raise \$150 at this rally. We kindly ask everybody to assist them.

Mr. Wm. Stevens of Clarinda, Iowa, has recently come to this city and opened up a barber shop near the corner of Twelfth and State streets, opposite the court house square. Call and see him.

Mrs. Bertha Morton of North Eighth street is convalescing, after nearly two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Shelby Noah, H. P. of the Daughters of Tabernacle, is preparing a program for Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Rev. J. W. Morton has had quite a success in the revival last week. It has made quite an addition to his church. The beginning of a new edifice will soon be in evidence, as the members are working with a new zeal.

Bethel A. M. E. church is still on an upward march. Twenty-two persons have been added to the church in three months.

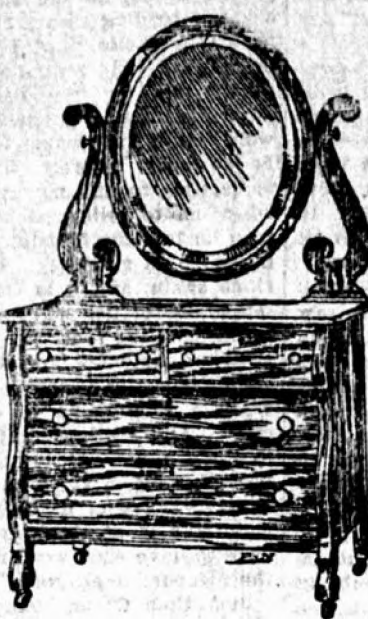
Mrs. R. V. Robinson, members and friends gave a surprise party on Mrs. J. H. Garison on her birthday, January 10th. The paragon was filled with participants, at least fifty being present, and every one remembering

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Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Hundreds of Furniture Bargains



Mahogany Dresser—like cut—body 42 inches long, sanitary base, oval front—two full length drawers and two upper half drawers—large oval beveled French plate mirror, supported by colonial standards—polish finish regular price \$29. Mid-Winter Clearance price.....\$23.00

Mahogany Chiffonier—five full length drawers, the upper one in serpentine effect—sanitary base—shaped beveled plate mirror, supported by colonial posts—regular \$22.50—special Mid-Winter reduction.....\$17.50

them from one to three pounds each.

To say that Bro. R. V. Robinson sent a piano to the church last week with best wishes. This was welcomed by pastor and members.

Mrs. S. Davis, the leader of our choir, is doing good work with the assistance of the young people.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison were the guests of honor Thursday at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, 1116 Third avenue.

Rev. Garrison has begun a series of sermons on the plan of God, with reference to man's salvation.

Mrs. Eva Bess will give a musical every month at Bethel A. M. E. church for the benefit of the above named. An ante tainment will be given by Mrs. A. A. Green and Mrs. Garrison and others at the A. M. E. church January 29th. The church is moving on.

The arrival of Mrs. J. W. Morton was a timely need. She has begun work in earnest to assist her husband. The Golden Rule club met at the residence of Mrs. Jeffe son Perkins. Mr. Hunter, one of the Tabernacle workers, asks for assistance in the cause and such an excellent worker needs everyone's co-operation.

Mr. Samuel Davis has left the city indefinitely in the service of the Burlington railroad.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

M. Fred Lane, youngest son of Mrs. H. A. Lane, died at his home January 13, after a brief illness. Mr. Lane was a member of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon from Allen Chapel. A touching sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Birt. Present from out of the city was Mrs. Lucy Brown of Moline.

Mr. Pearl Mason has returned to Denver, having been called here by the death of his father.

Little Roy Freeman, who lives in East Galesburg, was quite seriously burned last week while at play with some boys near his home. The outcome of his injuries is unknown.

Mr. J. T. Harris of Davenport spent the week in Galesburg, the guest of Mrs. Belle Carter.

Miss Eva Ca ter has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Among those who have entertained at hospital teas are: Mrs. Wm. Davis and Miss Sedalia Micken and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Ed Skinner entertained the D. D. W. C. C. at the home of Mrs. C. Davis. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hospital. Light refreshments were served the guests.

Mrs. Fred Solomon entertained the members of the Phyllis W eatley club Thursday. The young misses report a delightful time.

Mr. Chas. A. Anderson is able to be out following a serious illness.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

The second quarterly meeting was a success all around. Rev. I. N. Daniels said he never saw such a house full since he has been coming to our city.

Mr. Henry Gross, aged 64 years, died Friday, January 17, 1913, at midnight at Mercy hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased had been a resident of the city for some time.

He was associated with the late John Logan in the management of his barber shop—owner of the business. He is survived by one son, James, residing in London, England, and one sister, Mrs. Jones, and one brother in Davenport, Iowa. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Stansberry at Voelker's Chapel on Sunday evening.

The interment was at his former home in Galena, Ill.

The Missionary society held their first open meeting and the program was appreciated by all.

Mrs. Lottie Donagan paid a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. Stansberry on her way home and will stop at Waterloo to attend to some business.

Rev. Stansberry has been laid up for a couple of days with a severe cold.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church are preparing for their annual dinner, which will be January 30, 1913.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss.
District Court of Polk county, Iowa.
W. T. Guier versus W. E. Coffin, et al.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of W. T. Guier and against W. E. Coffin, Mrs. W. E. Coffin, John T. Mulvaney, Eleanor Mulvaney, Century Savings bank and R. E. Friedrickson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1913, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot fifty (50) and lot fifty-one (51) in Grand Avenue Heights, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. F. Griffin,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.
Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To John R. Stewart:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block four (4), of Stalford's addition to Des Moines, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1908 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

Geo. Harnagle,
Owner and Holder of Said Certificate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To S. K. Harlan:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block four (4), in Jack's plat, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1908 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless

redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

Geo. Harnagle,
Owner and Holder of Said Certificate.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18, 1913.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Topson and family:

Since it has pleased our kind Heavenly Father to remove from our midst and from your family circle your dear mother, one whom we loved and esteemed for her noble character and christian life, we, the officers and members of the Corinthian Baptist S. S. join with you in lamenting the loss although, we are conscious of the fact that the Father has not called her in bloom of life, but in full maturity—ripe with christian virtues and desires pleasing to God, yet, we are sad to lose her from our midst.

We shall miss her, but the memory of her smiling countenance we shall cherish, and the influence of her christian life we shall treasure.

And so, we commend you, the bereaved family, to the Heavenly Father who takes only what he gives.

Committee—Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. H. R. Graves.

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

To the presidents and members of the various federated clubs,

Greetings:

You have seen another year roll into eternity. With it, let us hope, has rolled into oblivion all our envy, malice and undermining, together with all unkindness we have felt toward each other. May nobler thoughts and more altruistic purposes engage us. May each woman feel it to be her indispensable duty and her unshirkable responsibility to see that no part of our great work shall suffer because of her laxity, indifference, or opposition. May each one so work that she can look forward to the erecting of a great monument to our women and rejoice to know she is one of its faithful and untiring builders. Wishing you prosperity, peace, and harmony.

Yours in "Sowing Seeds of Kindness"
Mrs. J. B. Rush,
Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.
Des Moines, Iowa.

ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL.

The latest visit of the stark was Sunday morning when a bouncing boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Artis, 823 Elm street.

Mr. Arthur Buckner is on the sick list.

A public reception was tendered Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., District Most Noble Governor of Eden District Household, by the Household of Ruth No. 113 on Monday eve at their hall.

Mrs. Fannie Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Elizabeth Bates entertained Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell and the officers of the H. H. No. 213 at a 3 o'clock dinner.

Mr. Ed Duncans is home sick with rheumatism.
Mr. Tyson Smith of St. Louis is in the city visiting relatives.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Grayson Jeffers of Des Moines was called to Albia and Hocking on account of the illness of Mrs. Bessie Grayson and Mrs. Hattie Bennings.

Mrs. Burris of Hocking was in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Estes was in Hocking on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Manly attended the Union Missionary Society of the churches of Albia and spoke on Freedman Work in their society.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Moore assisted Rev. Manly with his services.

The A. M. E. church will begin revival meetings the 1st of February.

The literary society is still having some excellent programs for its hearers. The usual number of strangers in town the past week.

Ready for a Good Year's Work

Dr. Jordan, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports: "We are well straightened out in our new quarters and pushing for a good year's work. Every effort is being made for the observance of the Livingstone Centenary."

Wednesday, March 19th, one hundred years ago David Livingstone was born in Scotland. Thirty years of his life was spent in Africa. To him we owe a lasting debt for the destruction of slavery in that neglected continent. He died on his knees praying for the long wronged children of Africa. The whole christian world will celebrate the Centennial. Programs are being prepared and will be sent free to all Sunday Schools to be carried out Sunday March 23rd.

Write for all you need to Rev. L. G. Jordan, 624 S. 18 street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

The Faithful Few society met at the home of Mrs. Ed Hall. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance, and as there was special business, a meeting was called for Thursday, January 22nd, at the parsonage.

Rev. Carr, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has returned, after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

The sad news was received last week of the death of John Bradshaw, Jr., in Canada. His wife is expected Tuesday night with the remains.

Golden Star lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., will give a banquet at the A. M. E. church Wednesday, January 23.

The occasion being the official visit of the Grand Master, J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines.

The Trustees Aid of the A. M. E. church will give a masquerade social Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church.

Mrs. Marshall left Friday morning for a visit with her son and daughter in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. H. E. Williams of North Fifth street celebrated her birthday with a four-course supper. Covers were laid for ten. She received some beautiful and useful presents.

The Golden Aid club met at the home of Mrs. Scott Bibb on Kruger street.

Measames Henry Caison, Amy Green, E. McMann and Robinson are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Wells Fowler has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church will meet at the parsonage.

M. and Mrs. George Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Eleanor Young of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson entertained for her sister and Mrs. Estelle on Monday evening.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE NOTES.

M. of Iowa and jurisdiction. The Iowa State Bystander is the official organ of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. grand officers are:

Grand Master—John L. Thompson, Des Moines.

D. G. M.—A. A. Bhand, Keokuk.

S. G. W.—H. E. Williams, Ottumwa.

J. G. W.—M. O. Culbertson, Clinton.

G. Treasurer—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids.

G. Secretary—W. W. Gross, Keokuk.

G. Custodian—A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa.

Chairman of Committee of F. C.—Geo. L. Sutor, Marshalltown.

The Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, has divided the jurisdiction into the following district: First district, consisting of Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Buxton, Oskaloosa and East Des Moines. Second district, West Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton and Davenport. Third district, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha, Neb. The schools of the First district will be held in Ottumwa, the Second in Cedar Rapids and the Third in Omaha, Neb. The Grand Master's official visits will be as follows:

Monday Jan. 27 Keokuk, Ia.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and 29 at Ottumwa.

Thursday, Jan. 30, at Buxton. Marshalltown, Tuesday Feb. 4th. Oskaloosa, Wednesday Feb. 5th. Des Moines, North Star, Thursday Feb. 6th.

Omaha, Neb. Monday, Feb. 17th. Council Bluffs, Tuesday Feb. 18th. Des Moines, Doric, Thursday Feb. 20.

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