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CITY NEWS

WANTED—A first class barber. L. J. Shelton, 213 Fifth street.

Mr. Earnest Moppins of 4th Street Place is seriously ill.

Mr. Lee B. Blagburn returned to his home in Denver last Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Shepard left Tuesday for Hinkley, Ill., to remain indefinitely.

Mr. William Spears of 821 12th Street Place died Thursday evening at home of heart trouble.

Get your baskets ready for the Old Settlers Picnic August 7th at Union park.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, chef at Colfax, was in the city Monday visiting his family.

The Sewing Bee will meet this afternoon at the home of Misses Genie and Marie Payton.

The Choral Study club will meet next Tuesday at the usual place. Business of importance.

The date of the Virginia picnic has been changed to August 9th, and will be held at Union park.

Mr. George Shaw of Colfax spent Sunday in our city, the guest of his brother, E. L. Shaw.

Miss Laura B. Williams of Quincy, Ill., has accepted a position as office girl with Dr. Georgia Stewart.

Miss Bessie Rhodes and Mrs. H. Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bradford of Ogden over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street, entertained at lunch Tuesday Rev. J. W. Braxton of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin left last Tuesday for Omaha where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose LaCour.

One of the features of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church was a paper by Miss Laura B. Williams of Quincy, Ill.

Miss Florence Russ of Quincy, Ill., who formerly lived here several years ago, has returned to our city to make her home permanently and is employed at Youngers department store.

Miss Myrtle Claughton, a former Des Moines girl, who has been visiting friends and relatives in our city the past week, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

The letter heads for the officers of the Iowa State Federation are now ready and may be secured by writing to Mrs. Harvey Brown, Editress, 1804 Bluff street, Des Moines.

To all candidates for the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch must be ready by the 31st of this month, at which time the degrees will be conferred. By order of E. T. Banks, Deputy Grand High Priest.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5033; Office Douglass 3193. 1918 and 1922 Cummings street.

Rev. McCravens will preach at Union Congregational church Sunday morning in the afternoon at 4:30 Vesper service will be held, conducted by Miss Nell. Among those on program will appear Prof. George I. Holt and Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson.

Rev. J. W. Braxton, secretary of the National Preacher's Home of Colorado Springs, Colo., spoke last Sunday evening to an appreciative audience at the A. M. E. church in the interest of the home. Rev. Braxton is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Dulin, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. Mattie Wade-Hicks of St. Paul stopped over Friday night on her way to Buxton for a visit among old friends.

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She was accompanied by her daughter, little Miss Opal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. Upon her return home she will spend a few days at the Gould home.

Prof. and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones of the Pine Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Mo., have received an invitation to meet the joint session of the Marshalltown and State Center chapters of the Daughters of American Revolution, which convenes at Marshalltown Sept. 19. Prof. Jones is to deliver the principal address and Mrs. Jones will give some select readings.

At last weeks meeting of the Lyceum Prof. Jones, who is an honorary member, gave the address of the evening on the subject, "Nursing a Business." The Cosmopolitan Literary society has extended him an invitation to address their regular meeting the last of July.

Miss Luvenia E. Vaughn will appear on the musical program of the Charles Street A. M. E. church, Boston, Mass. Sunday July 27. Miss Vaughn is a Des Moines girl and we understand that she is making quite a name for herself as an elocutionist in the far East.

The Knights of Pythias are holding their annual session at Buxton this week, and Des Moines is represented by the following members of the order: Messrs. Frank F. Johnson, C. H. Hart, A. L. Smith, Hamp Erwin, Harrison Gould, Wm. Warfield W. C. Rhodes and L. W. Green.

OUR CITY CHURCH SERVICES.
St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner of Second and Center streets. Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Class meeting immediately after services.

Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

Allen C. E. at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Evening services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Morning services at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Rev. T. M. Brumfield, pastor.

Morning services at 10:45.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon.

Vesper service 4:30

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, 777 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m.

Preaching services at 8 o'clock p. m.

Maple Street Baptist church, between Eighth and Ninth street on Maple street. Rev. S. Bates, pastor.

Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes on Monday afternoon.

The musical and drill at the A. M. E. church given by Mrs. Chas. Washington was well attended and very entertaining.

At the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening Presiding Elder Moore baptized little Dorothy Bennings and baby, Leroy Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper were Buxton visitors over Sunday.

Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines passed through Albia on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Henry Jones returned from Keokuk on Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Davis returned to Albia for a few weeks' visit at the parental home of Monroe Davis from Denver and Wiggins, Colo., where he has resided on his claim the past two years.

Master Frederick and Dorothy Fobush accompanied him here.

A number of strangers in town the past week.

KEOKUK NEWS.

A large team of work horses valued at \$400, the property of Arthur Robison, were burned to death in a fire which started in the barn of Mr. Abraham Yeiser at 526 South Twentieth street last Wednesday night.

Mr. Robison and Miss Ida South were just recently wed, starting out in life with seemingly bright prospects before them. This distinct loss is a severe shock to them, as there was no insurance on the team. The barn loss, which was covered by insurance, was the property of Mr. Thos. Yeiser of Canyon City, Colo.

A most cordial welcome was extended the grand lodge of Masons, which convened here last week. The local fraternity and their friends spared no pains to make it pleasant for the many visitors, who expressed themselves as being highly elated over their cordial reception. One of the prominent delegates stated their only regret was that our entertainment was not more limited. However, we did not consider that criticism, but rather a complimentary remark, and we will strive to make our future sessions still more perfect.

The Des Moines chapter of the Des Moines G. M. of the Masonic fraternal

ity, was accompanied by his wife and little daughter and son, who we were pleased to have with us.

We were also delighted to have with us Mrs. Serelda Buckner of Des Moines, who formerly lived in our city. Mrs. Buckner was the guest of honor at the following social functions while here: At the home of Mrs. Geo. Kellis on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Gross was hostess to a small company of friends in honor of Mrs. Buckner on Thursday afternoon. At the home of Mrs. Nora Clemens the honor guest was entertained Friday afternoon. Mrs. Susie Holmes was hostess Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and Sunday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for eight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Craig, both Mr. and Mrs. Buckner being present, after which they left for the country for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bailey.

The largest crowd that it has been our pleasure to witness at Woodman hall enjoyed the festivities of the grand promenade last Thursday night, in which it was stated that everybody present participated. But we are thankful to have observed a few who were merely spectators.

The First African Baptist church had baptizing last Sunday morning. On July 22nd they will have a formal opening, it being the occasion of their first anniversary in their present home. A suitable program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lena Porter, who has been in Cincinnati for several months, has returned to our city.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and children of Davenport, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Carter, for the past few weeks, left this morning in company with her sister and children for Fairfield, Iowa, where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell, matron of the Gate City Juvenile Tent, announces a picnic to be held in Kilbourne park the 17th inst. We regret not getting this announcement in our last issue.

The Gospel Light club, which was organized in the country a few months ago, will have their next meeting on July 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woods.

Mr. Silas Kellis is making good on his ranch in Wyoming. His sister, Miss Nellie, is with him. These are two of our young people whom we point to with pride and we hope their courage and zeal may win them undevoted success.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman received a telegram last Tuesday from her sister, Mrs. Rosa Fuller, of Portland, Oregon, stating that her husband, Geo. Fuller, was not expected to live. Pneumonia is the cause. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Rosa Dandridge.

Mr. Arthur Robbins, our talented violinist, who has been suffering for some time with an enlargement on his wrist, caused by a sprain, submitted to an operation last Monday.

On the same evening Dewey Holmes suffered the misfortune of running a nail into his foot. Arthur and Dewey are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes and make their home with them.

A picnic was given in Rand park last Wednesday afternoon for the delegates and visitors. A young horse of Mr. Reed Lamb's became frightened and ran away, demolishing the shafts of the buggy. Fortunately no other damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields during the grand lodge session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashby have purchased two houses and lots in Messengerville addition. They will reside in one of the buildings.

Miss Ida Garnett of Macon, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau.

Mrs. Leta Bailey of Indianapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goins.

Miss Letha Johnson of Des Moines has joined her parents here. We are glad to have Miss Johnson with us again.

Mrs. Etha Goins has gone to Indianapolis for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Crump.

Mrs. Abington, state missionary of Missouri, is in our city in the interest of Macon college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau were host and hostess to a company of ten gentlemen, visitors and delegates last Thursday at 12 o'clock luncheon.

The Sunday school of Bethel church will enjoy a picnic at Wild Cat Springs the 17th inst. A song service will be rendered by the choir next Sunday, the 20th.

I hope that subscribers will not fail to see the correspondent before the arrival of our editor, who will make his annual visit next month. Let's make him smile by having all delinquent subscriptions O. K.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.

Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Edward Brown of Atchison, Kansas, is here visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

Rev. J. P. Howard of Kansas City, Mo., was unable to be with us last week, as was announced, but he will be here this week to preach at the mid-week service.

The fried chicken supper given by the ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success financially, \$18 being realized.

Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton, Iowa, appeared here in recital last Friday evening at the A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. She will appear again Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mansfield Askew went to Omaha on a business trip last Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Spencer entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogg and children and Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Wilbur Green visited at his parental home in Carroll, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Mansfield Askew will be hostess to the Mite Missionary on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. H. Sturges has returned home from the grand lodge that convened in Keokuk.

Mrs. Anna Norris has returned home, after a pleasant visit of several weeks in Kansas City, Mo.

The A. I. P. club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Coats of Morningside on Friday evening.

The annual picnic of the A. I. P. club, which was to have occurred last week, has been postponed indefinitely.

We are glad to state at this writing that Master Peerless Gordon is able to be out. He has been confined at his home with the appendicitis.

The Art and Culture club held their picnic at North Riverside on July 11. The guests of the club were their husbands and eighteen invited friends.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffey of Hudson, S. D.

The colored baseball team known as the Tennessee Rats played Seney Bros. (white) at Mizou park last Friday afternoon. Mr. Frederick Baker of this city is with the team this season and also Mr. Herman Goodall, who is well known here.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Rev. R. Lipson of Enterprise filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sophia Edmans of Enterprise were guests in our city Saturday, calling on their friend, Mrs. J. J. Beasley and Mrs. Alice Battle.

Mrs. Sam Dean has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Henry Banks expects to give a birthday party for her little granddaughter, little Mary Holmes, on Thursday, July 24, 1913, it being her 4th birthday, and if the day be favorable the little folks will be served on the lawn.

There will be a social given at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday, July 26th. Let everybody come out and help to make the crowd a large one and the proceeds a financial success.

Bills are out announcing the Chautauqua to be held in Colfax on August 9 to August 18.

Mr. Chas. Jackson was in our city Tuesday of last week.

I would be glad to have all the readers of The Bystander who have friends visiting them or when going out of the city to phone or send the news to the correspondent, who will be glad to receive it any time. Let's try and make the Colfax column a newsy one each week.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Walter Howard, who was employed at Wallace's barber shop, was compelled to give up his job on account of sickness and he left for his home in St. Louis on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Giles and daughter, Bessie, of Council Bluffs are in the city visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wellington Smith, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, who have been employed by the Milwaukee railroad company, left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has returned home from Ottumwa, where she was called on account of her mother being very sick.

Mr. R. O. Henderson and Mr. J. Moore of Chicago were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sampson left Saturday evening for Chicago. Mr. Sampson also has been employed by the Milwaukee Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil entertained Mr. R. O. Henderson and Mr. J. Moore for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is still very sick at this writing at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Bradley street.

Mrs. Mary Wright and little daughter of Mrs. Wm. Carter left for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota.

with friends, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Crawford are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which was left at their home Monday. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diggs of Kansas City, Mo., have moved to this city. Mr. Diggs is employed at the packing house.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton entertained Mr. Henderson and Mr. Moore of Chicago for lunch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Banning received the sad news of the illness of her grandmother and expects to leave the city Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Walter Davis entertained Mr. Perry Mitchell for dinner Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the presiding elder of the Kansas City district of central Missouri conference, is in our city holding quarterly conference.

Rev. Wheeler preached two rousing sermons Sunday. Mrs. Walter Davis united with the church Sunday evening.

Love feast was held Monday evening, which all enjoyed that was present.

Rev. Wheeler will remain in our city over Thursday and will preach Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the church. A program will be rendered both evenings. Everyone is invited to be present and the ladies will hold their business meeting Friday afternoon in the park and wish each lady to be present and bring a lunch under the leadership of Mrs. Brewton as president.

A strange light was seen in the sky just before dusk Monday evening. The people from every direction came out to see the strange figure, which seemed to leave a silver thread in the western sky and not a cloud was near by. It was impossible to judge what the peculiar figure meant, as it hung for about thirty minutes.

Mr. John and Jim Renix of Minnesota are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. R. O. Stratton of Manly are in the city visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ruler.

Mrs. Fred Wright entertained Rev. Wheeler and Woodford for breakfast Monday morning.

Mr. Addee Stratton and mother of Manly, Iowa, were in the city Tuesday shopping and Mrs. Stratton having her eye doctored.

Mr. Charlie Rivers left the city Sunday to visit in Des Moines.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Garrison of Bethel A. M. E. church will be in Sioux City to administer the Lord's Supper for Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Rederic of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting her parents of this city, left Sunday with her three children for a visit with her sister in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Minnie D. Cave, superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will leave the city this week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. All wish her a pleasant visit.

Mrs. D. J. Brown left the city for a visit to Salt Lake City and other points in the west.

Mrs. Grace Ross and nephew, Herbert Wallingford, left for their home at Oak Mills, Kansas.

We had in our city Sunday Mr. Aske of Sioux City, who attended the morning services at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Russell has returned home, after a long visit with relatives in Fulton, Mo.

Mr. L. J. Brockman, who left the city a short time ago for Excelsior Springs, Mo., has returned very much improved.

Mr. Tompson, living at South Seventh street, has visited with Mrs. E. Woods of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The ladies of the Faithful Few club wish to thank the many friends who gave to them so willingly their financial help.

We had with us Miss D. Mae Lee of Buxton the 15th and all who heard her reading were favorably impressed. We would be glad to have her again.

The dinner given by Mr. Taylor on Friday evening was quite a success.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school had their picnic last Thursday at Fairmount park, with plenty of good things to eat and amusements of different kind. The day was well spent.

The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave a chicken fry at the Tabernacle Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Davis will give a lawn social at her home at Twentieth street and Seventh avenue for the purpose of raising money to paper the parsonage.

The Baptist church has its rally next Sunday. All are welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended both morning and evening and the Rev. J. H. Garrison delivered a splendid sermon.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

A number of Monmouth people enjoyed hearing the Tuskegee band in Galesburg last Monday night.

Miss Mabel Bland of Keokuk, Miss Essie Niel very delightfully entertained about sixteen young people at what last Wednesday evening in her home on South Eighth street. Dainty refreshments were served and music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lavetta Clark, Mr. Jno. Baker and Mr. Thomas Brown were also out of town guests. Miss Niel always proves a very pleasant hostess.

John L. Thompson, the Bystander's editor, made a hurried visit in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Higginbotham of Fort Madison visited a few hours with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Don Waters of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island entertained at dinner July 4th Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles and sister, Mrs. G. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merchant of Davenport. The features of the afternoon were outdoor games, which were enjoyed very much.

Mr. Ray Brown and Miss Valdenia Lillard were married the 19th of this month, Rev. Whitfield officiating.

Doctor and Mrs. Davis left Monday morning for Chicago, where they will visit three weeks.

Elder J. C. Jackson is in our city for a few days in the interest of the Danville orphan's home.

Miss Mattie Kelly, who has been sick for two weeks, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Whitfield has been sick, but is somewhat better.

Tuesday evening, July 15th, a spelling contest was given at McKinley Baptist church. The prize was won by Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Phoenix left for Galesburg on Saturday, where she will spend a few days. From there she will visit friends in Chicago. Then she will leave for Michigan to visit her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children left last week for Chicago, where they will visit a few days.

QUINCY, ILL.

Several of the Quincyites attended the basket meeting at La Grange, Mo., on last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Young left Wednesday morning for Michigan to spend a couple of months.

The picnic of the Household of Ruth, No. 213, which was held at the Soldiers' Home on last Thursday, was quite a success and a pleasant outing was enjoyed by all present.

If you like the Bystander, tell your friends of it.

The stewards and stewardesses of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a trolley party Tuesday night, July 29.

On Saturday last Mrs. Mary Mitchell received the sad intelligence of the death of her uncle, Mr. Chas. Johnson, of North Fork, Mo.

Mrs. Mattie Lillye attended the funeral at the above named place on Sunday last.

Rev. J. B. Hawkins conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. F. P. Monroe and S. B. Golden left Monday noon for Monmouth, Ill., in the interest of the S. M. T.

The will of the late Mrs. Frances E. Todd names her daughter, Mrs. Mamie B. Harris Moore, sole beneficiary and requests that after the payment of outstanding debts and personal funeral expenses all real and personal property be given to her. The instrument further provides for the nomination of Mamie B. Harris Moore as executrix of the estate and requests that only bond required by law be ordered.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Richard E. Wilkerson, an industrious colored man, who had lived in Clarinda since 1900, died at his home in this city July 14 at 6:30 p. m. of paralysis, with which he was stricken the night

"What is the baby crying for, husband?"

"Wife, I can't imagine. He is only six months old, and he doesn't know that there are such things as moving picture shows, or candy."

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Hampton Institute's remarkable results in training negroes are vividly set forth in the forty-fifth annual report of the principal, just made public. From a school of fifteen pupils and two teachers the institute has grown into a busy educational village of over a thousand persons, with a far-reaching influence, not only for the whole nation, which benefits by the splendid work and example of Hampton graduates everywhere. Industrial training is the keynote of the Hampton success, according to Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education, who is keenly interested in the Hampton work. It is noteworthy that this industrial training is of the most immediate and practical sort, applied to the ordinary producing tasks of life, first of all in the educational plant itself. At Hampton practically all the work is done by the students themselves. There are buildings to be kept in repair and occasional new buildings to be erected; there is a farm of 600 acres to be cultivated, with 150 cows and young stock, 40 horses and mules, hogs and poultry. There are houses to be shod, harness to be kept in repair, wagons to be built, boys to be clothed—these are a few of the industrial opportunities which the plant itself offers. Last year the students received over \$56,000 in wages, of which about one-fourth went to the girls for domestic work in the institute. This year the boys of the trade school have built Clarke hall at a contract price of \$26,142. The work called for the services of bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, sheet metal workers, steamfitters, plumbers, cabinetmakers, electricians and painters. The architect who designed the building, after inspecting the brick work done by the boys, said it compared favorably with similar work done by New York men; and some of the local builders pronounced it the best piece of work in that section of Virginia. At Hampton work is considered a privilege; in fact, one form of punishment is the taking away of work from a pupil. No student is ever punished by being forced to work. At the same time, labor is not insisted on as an end in itself, but rather as the means to an end. "The aid of Hampton," says Dr. George P. Phenix, vice-principal, "is not merely to train workmen, but to educate men and women who shall stand for the best things in the communities to which they return, and who can make their skill contribute to this end."

Colossal fortunes have been won and lost through the enterprises of men; but reverses have never succeeded in checking the ardent spirits. In all ages, in all climes, among all people, evil fate as well as fortune has played a part; but despite its frowns the combat has been waged, and valorous deeds have emerged which redound as a tribute to genius. The Negro should not curse the luck which is of his own creation, but exert every energy to make his position more tenable. Uplift is the outgrowth of hidden forces driven by individual will, and cannot be divorced from the benefits their efforts grant to man.

A simple police call is in use in Chicago, where one has but to ask for Main 13 and connection is at once made with the nearest police station.

There is one high office of the United States government which since the Civil war has been filled by a Negro. It is considered their property, after a fashion, and appears to be hereditary in the race. It is the office of register in the treasury. It is at present filled by J. C. Napier, a Negro, of course. Every piece of currency issued by the United States treasury bears the name of the register of the treasury. One need only look at the paper money in his pocket to read the name of this Negro. W. T. Vernon and J. W. Lyons are former Negro registers of the treasury whose names appear on a large amount of the currency now in circulation.

The poultry raiser need not have a watchdog to protect his flocks. Instead, a burglar alarm may be installed, which will be much more efficient protection. An alarm attached to the henhouse door with a bell in the owner's bedroom is inexpensive.

The voice of the past is but that of a will-o'-the-wisp. To heed it is to die of fatigue. The present wants you, and the future awaits.

In focussing binoculars the tubes should be extended to their limit before placing to the eyes and then adjusted, for, if extended afterward, an optical nerve strain is caused that sometimes results seriously.

The offer for \$10,000 for a safety train stop brought out 1,574 responses most of which were entirely impractical.

The efficiency of the water turbine has been recently raised by various improvements to 94 per cent.

For rinsing dishes a Michigan man has patented a dish pan with a number of projections on the bottom to hold dishes with their edges upward while in the center of a perforated vase for cutlery.

Chickens will not eat potato peelings unless they are cooked. Apple peelings will be consumed raw, however.

A pneumatic scheme is now made use of for working wires through underground conduits.

Men of genius have not always been good financiers. They have known how in many ways to make fortunes for others unscrupulous enough to steal their ideas or inventions, but they have not been shrewd enough to secure the protective copyright or trademark and provision for royalty, and so have died and filled the pauper's grave. It is said, for instance, that the great Thomas A. Edison knew so little about money matters in his early career that he did not know what to do with the first check he got, said to have been for \$100,000, for one of his first inventions. The story seems incredible, but may be true. A news dispatch in the Philadelphia Record says that after spending all of his money to buy books from which to gain "additional knowledge to facilitate his work," John B. Trusty, aged forty-four years, "a colored man of unusual intelligence," has been removed to the poorhouse, "there probably to end his days." The Record says further: Trusty said his money is gone and he could not afford a physician or buy medicine if he did have a doctor. His food was nearly exhausted and he was facing starvation. Trusty is the inventor of numerous mechanical appliances now in use in local plants. All of them are regarded as most efficient and economical machines. The inventor, however, does not seem to realize what his inventions would have meant to him had he had them patented, and he never received a royalty or even fair pay for them. While he worked he spent all his money, practically, buying books to help him work, and he had acquired a considerable library.

This country's production of lead during last year was 480,894 net tons, a decrease of more than 6,000 tons over the previous year.

The farmer who sells eggs should have a dating stamp, and after the eggs are brought to the house they should be carefully sorted and dated with indelible ink. The date will add 50 per cent. to the flavor of the egg when it is served at the consumer's breakfast table. It is a good idea for the farmer who retails eggs to include a card guaranteeing every egg to be as represented. It is not difficult to get five cents above the market price for such eggs, particularly when eggs found to be bad are replaced cheerfully with good ones.

Official figures, recently compiled, place the cement production of the United States last year at 83,351,191 barrels, which is a new high record and an increase of more than 3,800,000 barrels in a year.

When a fowl is dressed for eating, examine the gizzard. If the grinding material is blunted the fowl is in need of proper grit.

A furniture museum is being organized in London for the benefit of furniture designers and builders.

Recent official English figures claimed a greater proportion of young adults for that country than in France, Germany, Sweden or Holland, but admitted fewer children than any of those countries except France.

The wireless time signals sent out by the government from Washington are picked up by thousands of watchmakers.

Ojibway has been selected as the name for the United States Steel company's new plant in Canada.

To enable automobiles to pull themselves up hills or out of soft spots in roads a South Dakota inventor has patented a windlass which may be attached to a rear hub and operated by the motor.

In one of the institutions of Paris there is a dish washing machine which has a capacity of fourteen thousand dishes an hour.

It is important to secure male birds and place them with the females in advance of the hatching season.

BASEBALL

Cravath refuses to stop his terrific batting.

Joe Tinker's batting is best of his whole baseball career.

In Rebel Oakes the Cardinals have a corking outfielder and hitter.

Tris Speaker of the Red Sox is getting into the battle for the swat title.

This replacing wabbling pitchers with the stars may win a few games but lose a few pennants.

Charlie Deal, the former Tiger now playing third for Providence, leads his team with the willow.

Hugh Duffy is causing a great stir with his Portland team in the little old New England league.

Loomis of the Adrian South Michigan league team pitched a no-hit game against Bay City at Adrian.

Russell Ford of the Yankees has been showing his old-time form and pitching some great ball of late.

And now Connie Mack has bought back a player he sold, Claude Derrick, has again been bought by the Athletics.

George Kahler, pitcher of the Naps, says that Joe Jackson makes most of his hits when the pitcher has him in the hole.

Jack Lapp, catcher of the Athletics, is one player who doesn't do any kicking to speak of when umpires don't suit him.

Hobe Ferris, formerly of several big league clubs, is playing a star game for the Columbus club of the American association.

"They can't stop us," says Danny Murphy, captain of the Athletics. Danny declares that the Mackmen will win in a walk.

Rube Oldring's sensational playing has helped the Athletics considerably. Oldring has been hitting and fielding in his usual style.

Bill Carrigan has rounded to his proper form, and his great work has had much to do with the recent success of the Red Sox.

One of the unique records of the season goes to Ens, the Providence first baseman, who had only one put-out in a full nine-inning game.

It is not a sure bet Tinker will not be able to make good on his claim of finishing ahead of Evers in the National league race after all.

Owner Bob Hedges of the Browns says that the statements that Rickey is to succeed Stovall as manager of the St. Louis team are false.

This is the time to predict some baseball shakups. When the magnates debate whether to put a large bomb beneath the managers.

The combined ages of the umpires is authentically stated as 429 years. This includes those estimable gentlemen, Hank O'Day and Bob Emslie.

The big contest in Washington just now is to see whether Walter Johnson can win more games than all the rest of the Senator pitchers put together.

George Daus, the young Tiger hurler, owes his recent success to the fact that he finally has mastered control, according to Hughie Jennings.

Just now it causes Fred Clarke a pang of regret every time he sees Tommy Leach walk to the plate and drive out a single against his pitchers.

Terry Turner is entitled to a considerable space in the list of comebacks. He is playing the best game of his life and is hitting the ball with a vengeance.

They say that Jean Dubuc, the French-Canadian master of the change of pace, can hurl great ball for eight innings, but his right arm refuses to work after that.

Joe Boehling seems to be the only member of Griffith's corps of young pitchers who has been developed into a good enough hurler to be worked regularly with the veterans.

Manager Dode Birmingham of the Naps says that the umpires could avoid a lot of trouble with ball players if they would only admit once in awhile that they are wrong.

Jake Daubert, Manager Bill Dahlen's star first sacker, has been doing much to keep the Brooklyn team in the first division. Jake is batting over the .300 mark and fielding in his usual sensational way.

Outfielder Kommers, whom Manager Fred Clarke signed up for his Pirates, looks like a real find. In the few games that he has played he has been hitting and fielding like a regular.

Manager Stoveall has his Browns playing the hit-and-run game, and they work it successfully.

Dode Parkert in the outfield and Mike Doolan at short are rated as the real quality of the Phillies in the fielding line.

President Dave Fultz of the Players' Protective fraternity wants the club owners to notify a player in writing hereafter when he is released to another club, whether he is released outright or on an option.

MANAGER JOE BIRMINGHAM.



Despite the fact that the Cleveland players have met with many accidents this season, Manager Birmingham has kept his team right up near the top. Just when the club was sailing along at its best speed two of its star players were disabled. Napoleon Lajoie was forced out of the game on account of injuries to his hands and then Birmingham himself was laid on the shelf when he broke a bone in his ankle in a game with the New York Highlanders.

Connie Mack's white elephants are walloping the pill heavily.

Jacinto Calvo, the young Cuban, has decided to spend next winter going to school in Washington so that he can master the English language.

Billy Gilbert, the old second baseman of the Giants, is now scouting for McGraw. Billy tried the managerial game, but did not meet with much luck.

George Willett is said to have mastered a new kind of slow ball teaser that literally floats away from a bat as if repelled by positive electric magnetism.

Among the recruits picked up by Brooklyn this season is Bill Wagner, pitcher. Wagner comes from New Orleans in the Southern league, where he made a good record.

Frank Schulte missed only two games while recovering from an operation on his head, the nature of which has not been disclosed. Some one said a piece of bone was removed.

SPORTING WORLD

Jack Weaver's filly, Go Well, won the derby at Latonia, Ky.

Fine tennis weather all over the land. "Forty love and a drink of ice water."

America will send a team to Athens, Greece, to compete in the Olympic games next year.

Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion boxer, now living in Syracuse, N. Y., is reported to intend to re-enter the ring next fall.

Bob Burman has challenged Jules Goux, winner of the Indianapolis sweepstakes, to a match race, which may take place on Labor day.

Johnny Dundee, the featherweight title challenger, had the time of his life to get a decision over Jack White of Chicago in 20 rounds at the Vernon arena, Los Angeles.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, has dismissed Manager Billy Nolan. The champion announced the bad, adding that his reasons were "personal and financial."

Bombardier Wells at London successfully defended his title as heavyweight champion of England at the National Sporting club by knocking out "Packey" Mahoney of Cork.

France won the International golf match between teams of professionals representing France and the United States at La. Boule, France. The Frenchmen beat the American players in all of the four single matches.

Leo Goehring of the Mohawk club, New York, smashed the world's record for the standing high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. This beats the old record by one-half inch.

The lower house of the Wisconsin legislature, by a vote of 65 to 3, concurred in the senate amendment to the Hedding bill creating a state boxing commission and legalizing ten round no decision bouts.

Watson M. Washburn, Harvard, won the Metropolitan lawn tennis title in singles at the West Side Tennis club of New York, defeating T. R. Pell, former national indoor champion, 1-6, 6-1, 9-7, 6-1. Washburn, nineteen years old, is the youngest player who ever held this championship.

Several thousand fight fans were treated to a bloomer in Madison Square garden when "Gunboat" Smith of California made George Rodol, the Boer heavyweight, stop in the third round.

The California Rugby Football union will invite the New Zealand rugby team to tour the Pacific coast during the coming football season. They are expected to arrive about October 2 and remain for five weeks. An all-star California team may visit New Zealand and Australia in 1914.

When linen becomes rusted from the iron, oxalic acid and hot water applied before washing removes the stains. After using the acid rinse the linen a few times, which leaves the linen beautiful and white.

LAMB CHOPS, ENGLISH STYLE

Across the Water They Are Generally Served With Green Peas, and Combination Is Delicious.

Wipe each chop with a damp cloth and trim off any extra fat. Break an egg in a saucer, add a tablespoonful of warm water and beat with a fork just enough to break the stringiness. Have ready a quantity of dried and sifted bread crumbs. Cracker crumbs are often used, but do not give as crisp a crust. Dip each chop in the egg, lift up and drain for a moment, then roll in the crumbs. Repeat until the chops are breaded. In a saucepan put a tablespoonful of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of each of salt and sugar and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Place over the fire, and as soon as hot add one quart of shelled peas. Cover and shake for two or three minutes, add just enough boiling water to keep from burning and cook, adding a little water as needed until tender. Heat a quantity of fat in a saucepan. Heat until smoking hot. Plunge in two or three chops at a time; in half a minute draw to the side of the fire and cook more slowly. They should be done in from five to eight minutes, according to the thickness of the chops. Drain on unglazed paper. Heap the peas in the center of a platter and range the chops round.

The Housekeeper

An easy way to polish solid silver and plated ware is to rub the tarnished places with a piece of raw potato, dipped in common baking soda. This is quickly done and the silver does not incline to retarnish so soon as with other polishes.

Try wiping the matting on bedroom floors with a mop wrung out of salt water, before sweeping. Rinse as often as necessary to take up the dust. Then it requires only a moment to sweep up and you have no dust flying. Socks and stockings should be darned on the right side, so that the smooth part of the mended place will come next to the foot, thus preventing irritation.

It is much better when cleaning rugs or Brussels carpets to lay on the grass right side down, beat thoroughly, then turn on to a clean place and sweep well, as it does not wear them so much as to whip them on a clothes line.

A little vinegar in water will clean and brighten windows better than anything else.

When eggs are broken and can not be used at once, remove from the shell and keep well-covered in a cool place. This will prevent the yolks from hardening.

Bride's Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of butter and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of fine granulated sugar; then add one-half cupful of milk alternately with two and one-half cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat whites of six eggs until stiff and add to first mixture. Flavor with one-half teaspoonful of almond extract. Bake in a moderate oven. Cover with White Mountain cream frosting. Decorate with ornamental frosting, or not, as you like.

Plums in Rice Border.

Cook the rice in milk until tender and quite dry, adding a pinch of salt when it is half done. Make it rather sweet with powdered sugar and pour into a border mold to set. When ready to serve turn it out carefully and fill the center with very rich stewed plums, pour a little of the sirup over the rice and heap whipped cream over the plums. The stones should be removed from the fruit and the kernels simmered ten minutes in a little thin sirup and then mix with the fruit.

Corn Soup.

Cut enough corn from the cob to make one pint of the milky part of the kernels without the hulls; add one pint of hot water or plain white stock; let it cook for ten minutes; meanwhile have ready one quart of milk brought to the boiling point and season with a teaspoon of onion juice; add this to the corn and thicken with a tablespoon of butter; simmer gently for 15 minutes, press through a puree sieve, add a little butter, and serve in a hot tureen with croutons.

Raspberry Preserve.

Try this raspberry preserve. You will pronounce it O. K. Take five pounds of berries (or double the amount if you wish), put them in a large bowl, put three pounds of sugar on top of the berries, and let stand for two hours. Then take one pound of sugar, pour over three cups of water, let it boil to a sirup, then add your berries and boil till a white foam forms. Then remove foam, cool off and bottle it. Use plain and quart jars. This will keep for years.

Versailles Custard.

Cook a cup of granulated sugar over a hot fire until it becomes caramel. Turn quickly into your baking dish, moving it so as to coat the sides and bottom with the mixture. This must be done quickly as the caramel hardens rapidly. Make a custard as usual, turn into your well-coated dish and bake until firm in the center. Chill thoroughly. To serve turn out on a glass dish. The caramel gives a delicious flavor and makes a splendid sauce.

Sorting Hose.

Take stockings when new and, with a thread of contrasting color, put a small mark in the hem of each, marking each pair differently. This will save a great deal of time when sorting pairs after being laundered.

Iron Rust on Linen.

When linen becomes rusted from the iron, oxalic acid and hot water applied before washing removes the stains. After using the acid rinse the linen a few times, which leaves the linen beautiful and white.

ELEPHANT REMAINS HIGH PLACE COSTLY

Prehistoric Tusk and Teeth Found on Minnesota Farms.

High Floods in Last Few Years Have a Tremendous Erosive Action on the Soil Where Remains Were Discovered.

Prof. J. M. Holzinger of the Winona (Minn.) Normal school gives out an interview concerning the remains of an elephant recently found on the Budde farm near Wabasha, the article being prepared after a careful inspection of the skeleton.

"The brothers, George and Frank Budde," he says, "reported to Doctor Sanderson their finding elephant remains on a farm of Frank's, five miles in the country out of Wabasha. Frank Budde's farm is in a secluded little valley tributary to Trout Creek valley, which joins the main valley of the Zumbro and Murfrees.

"The valley farms nestled in the side streams to the Zumbro in this vicinity have in the last decade or two been subject to tremendous erosive action at the annual spring freshets. Frank Budde's farm, nearly level, of the most fertile soil, has within one decade been gutted by a ditch nearly twenty feet deep and a mile long, with numerous side gullies.

"It was from the nearly perpendicular wall of one of these side gullies that a year ago Frank Budde found projecting a piece of a tusk over six feet long and fully seven inches in cross section. Fragments of this piece are now in possession of George Budde, residing at Kellogg, fully substantiating the statement of the large diameter of the tusk. But the larger part of the tusk has since crumbled into small pieces.

"The Budde brothers have brought to light two well-preserved elephant's teeth nearly perfect. These have a grinding surface of 3.5 by 8 inches; their longest root measures 7.5 inches. They have also laid bare a part of what appears to be the skull. To preserve this will, however, be a difficult task, for the bone has changed to a soft, cheesy consistency.

"What other parts of the skeleton are preserved under the mantle of glacial clay it is not possible to foretell. It will require the removing of several tons of material to lay it bare. This seems to be a less serious task, however, than the preserving of the bones after they are secured, unless they are in a better state of preservation than the skull.

"Our state geological records show that teeth and tusks of this American elephant, which is known to have roamed, probably in interglacial times, as far west as Puget Sound, have been found within the confines of our state in several places. The Winona Normal school museum even has a tooth and flakes of an even larger tusk than had Budde's elephant, which were found some thirty-five years ago near Stockton; also a piece of a tooth found near Tracy, Minn. But it is probable that new scientific facts may be brought to light, if a complete skeleton comparison be made with living elephants."

Book Romance Revealed.

A romance of literature was unfolded recently in the auction room. When Benjamin Franklin went to London in 1724 he found work as a compositor in a printing office. While setting up Wollaston's "Religion of Nature," he felt a revolt against some of the arguments, and thereupon wrote his own "Dissertation on Liberty and Necessity, Pleasure and Pain." He was then nineteen years of age. In after years Franklin regretted his precocious efforts and suppressed or destroyed most of the 100 copies of the tract. He did this so thoroughly that only two copies are known, and one of these came up in the Huth sale at Sotheby's.

Henry Stevens, the well-known bookseller, bought this copy for 60 cents about 1850. He offered it to the British museum for five dollars. The offer was refused. Throwing it into a box with a bid of \$96 by Mr. Hotten, who acquired the tract. In the Hotten sale, 1872, the British museum lost it again at \$99, and it eventually joined the Huth library. At the recent sale at Sotheby's the son of Henry Stevens paid \$5,040 for the pamphlet.

When Living Was Cheap.

In Morris Berbeck's "Journey in America" is the following account of a breakfast in Fairfield county, Ohio, on June 16, 1817: "A gentleman, myself and three children sat down this morning to a breakfast consisting of the following articles: Coffee, rolls, blaguet, dry toast, waffles (a soft hot cake of German extraction covered with butter), pickled salted (a fish from Lake Huron), veal cutlets, broiled ham, gooseberry pie, stewed currants, preserved cranberries, butter and cheese—for all this, for myself and three children, and four gallons of oats and hay for four horses, we were charged 6 shillings and 9 pence (or about \$1.65)."

Business Caution.

"Waiter," said the hungry man, "I want you to bring me a thick porterhouse steak with mushrooms."

"Is sorry, boss," replied Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "but you'll have to take 'Jee' plain steak."

"Why?"

"Structions 'um de boss. When de other gueses sees an order like dat comin' into de room dey's liable to git so jealous dey all loses deir appetites."

English Towns 1,000 Years Old.

Last year the city of Oxford, England (not Massachusetts or Mississippi, or even Ohio), celebrated its one thousandth anniversary, and town and gown co-operated to make the event a worthy one. This year a less famous English town is to celebrate its one thousandth birthday. It is Witham, in Essex, which had its beginning when Edward the Elder, king of the West Saxons, endeavored to repel the invasion of the Danes. The breastworks built at that time still stand outside the town.

Some Ambassadors Spend More Than Their Salaries.

Pay Well for Honor of Office Holding—Insignificant Emoluments of President and Other Officials Hardly Cover Expenses—Only for Rich.

How would you like to spend more money than your salary just to hold your job? President Wilson has pointed out lately that the great cost of some of our diplomatic posts closes them to all but the rich. You would be diving down into your private treasure chest quite often if you happened to be holding any one of numerous high positions under our government. From the president down to some of our consuls at the more important posts the expense involved in maintaining the position always equals and frequently surpasses the emolument accruing, the New York Evening sun states.

Conspicuous among unprofitable positions of honor and trust are the chief ambassadorships. The post at St. James is a particular luxury. The salary is only \$17,500. This might seem ample for an ambassadorship's needs, at first thought. But consider the obligations under which our foreign representatives are put. They must entertain on a large scale in harmony with the ways of royalty. Certain it is that when the late Whitelaw Reid held the post in London the annual stipend was not big enough to be taken into consideration. Only the fact that the late ambassador had a private fortune enabled him to do the honors of the position as he did.

The expense is mentioned as the reason that deterred William F. McCombs from accepting the offer of the corresponding Paris post. It would have meant a big financial sacrifice. According to Henry White, for many years first secretary of legation and of embassy at London, a salary of \$40,000 to \$50,000 is necessary to do justice to the diplomatic post at London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. The result of this condition of affairs has been that only rich men can be considered for the honors. But it is not so generally known that some of the consuls at large cities are in a similar predicament with regard to finances.

Seventy-five thousand dollars a year seems a salary sufficiently large to cover any man's expenses and enable him to put by a moiety for future reference, and yet no president has ever left the office substantially richer than when he entered it. It is said that President Taft left the White House with an income of \$8,000 a year, but it must be remembered that he held public offices consecutively for nearly all his previous life. His income from property seems very small, nothing compared to what he could have possessed had he been earning the same salary in an humble capacity—as a lawyer. The chief executive's mode of living in his office and the dignity of his position as leader of the cosmopolitan society of the capital but any great saving out of the question. An even break is about all a president can expect.

The vice-president has not the obligations of the president, but then he must be hard put to it to manage on \$12,000 a year. Although most of our vice-presidents came to the position from other public offices and had but little time to accumulate personal fortunes, there is no record of any of them having left with much more than they had when they came.

The late James S. Sherman and Theodore Roosevelt came into office independently rich, but the present incumbent will have to go slowly to make ends meet on his annual \$12,000.

A great deal of expense is attached to the cabinet positions, that of secretary of state in particular, owing to that officer's close contact with foreign diplomats. Of late the men who have held this pivotal cabinet office—Root, Knox and Bryan—have been financially independent of the emoluments of the office. Root and Knox, in giving up their great incomes from the practice of law, made proportionately great sacrifices in accepting the \$12,000 a year job.

Although Supreme court justices get \$14,500 a year, none of them ever accumulates any money. Justice Harlan died practically penniless after long years of service. Nor is the \$13,500 a year which an admiral receives or the \$8,000 of the first nine rear admirals large enough to permit of any saving when it is considered that entertaining in foreign ports is just as costly as it sounds.

Misapplied Benevolence.

A benevolent old gentleman one day saw a rural looking man sitting on a stone wall swinging his legs and gazing earnestly at the telegraph wires. Going over to the yokel he said:

"Waiting to see a message go 'long, eh?"

The man grinned and said, "Ay."

The benevolent old gentleman got on the wall and for the next quarter of an hour tried hard to dispel his ignorance.

"Now," he said at last, "as you know something about the matter, I hope you will spread your knowledge among your mates on the farm."

"But I don't work on a farm," replied the rural citizen.

"Where, then, may I ask?"

"Me and my mates are telegraph linemen and we are testing a new wire."

Byzantine Crown.

The monks of Mt. Athos are considering the question of sending to Athens the imperial robe and crown which belonged to the Byzantine emperors, John Tsimiskis and Nikephoros Phocas, to be used at the coronation of King George the first. These historical relics are kept at the great monastery of Lavra. The robe is made of beaten gold and weighs fifty pounds. The crown is enriched with precious stones. This crown probably will become the official crown of Greece.

HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. A. J. Booker.

We do not know how many babies die in the first year of their existence here in America, on account of there being no uniform and connected collection of such statistics. In some communities the death rate is as high as 40 per cent—four babies out of ten. Under average conditions one baby in every six or ten brings anguish to its parents by dying in the first year. Ignorance and poverty, ignorance mostly is the cause. This rate is appalling and now throughout the country they are having baby shows, getting information to mothers about children and arousing interest in this matter of child culture.

Baby shows are not for the purpose of seeing the prettiest, nor the fattest baby, but to determine its general condition. It is better to know the points of a healthy, normal child, and to learn how to correct any deformities or tendencies than to get a prize for a baby because it is cute.

For example a six months' old child ought to sit alone, a year old baby ought to stand alone. If it breathes through its mouth continually there are adenoids present. The way the baby sits or stands may determine some special deformity or tendency. To correct these failings is to relieve the child of a handicap.

It should be the desire of every parent to have medical school inspection, so that points of deficiency may be recognized early and attended to. Parents alone, no one else, have the right, nor will assure, to select who the physician will be to attend a child if it needs attention.

The wise parent will attend to having tonsils and adenoids removed if they are troublesome; will see to back troubles and eye strains, so that the boy and girl may not spend energy overcoming physical defects. Tonsils, if removed, will not affect the voice in singing.

If you must buy milk for your baby see that it comes from a good dairy, in sealed bottles and has no dirt in the bottom of the bottle. There is no virtue in "one cow's milk."

Twenty-five Cents Is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. R. B. Bright left last week for Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Dr. R. S. Taylor and Miss Florence J. Snyder of Harrisburg, Pa., were quietly married on the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Delwars, Rev. T. B. Stovall officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to receive their many friends at 1425 1-2 Harrison street.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Des Moines is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens. The sick are as follows: Master Lyman Shepard, very sick at his home on West Ninth street; Mrs. Eliza Read, not expected to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, East Tenth street; David Delward, somewhat better at this writing; Mr. Clarence Gamble, suffering with a badly wrenched shoulder.

Mrs. Chas. Burkley of Washington, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berry of Casper, Wyo., sister and brother-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, are visiting Dr. Taylor and wife.

The Third Baptist Sunday school gave their annual picnic at Surban Island on Saturday, July 19th. Quite a few attended and report an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Rosie Corbin of 936 Gaines street spent Sunday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Enoch, Moline, Ill. Mrs. Jane Young returned home from LaGrange, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

The many friends of Mrs. Alut were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred Monday morning. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the residence, Rev. F. J. Peterson officiating.

Mr. I. L. Brown and Mr. G. Suter were in the city a few hours last week shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan lost her favorite driving horse, Doll, last Thursday. Everything possible was done to save her. She was only sick a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, Mrs. Ed Overby of St. Louis, Mrs. C. M. Washington and Mrs. H. Rose of Des Moines spent a week at the Milligan home.

The starch works have now in their employment seventy-five colored men and have sent Mr. J. B. Nelson as agent in search of as many more. The cereal mills and Rock Island shops now have about two hundred of our people in their employ.

Mrs. M. Woods is still in the hospital, but improving.

Mrs. Fred Perkins is able to be around.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins returned to Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. D. Lemme of Iowa City.

Mrs. E. Greene and son left Wed-

nesday a. m. for their home in Toledo.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery left Thursday evening to visit friends in Chicago and Michigan.

Rev. Greene preached to an appreciative audience Sunday evening.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the anniversary and birthday party of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan on Monday, July 14th. Over a hundred were present. Their home was beautifully lighted from cellar to garret. The decorations were asparagus ferns and cat tails, interwoven with Japanese lanterns, yellow and white being the color scheme which was carried out in the menu. Mrs. Ollie Jackson being the cateress in charge. Those present from out of town were Mrs. H. Rose of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDavis of Iowa City, Mrs. Armstrong of Marion, Mrs. E. Greene and son of Toledo, Mrs. Chas. Perkins of Chicago and Mrs. Clyde M. Washington of Burlington. The present were as follows: Hand painted Bavarian china plate, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; hand painted Bavarian china plate, two pairs silk socks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bright, Davenport; hand painted Bavarian china vase, Mrs. D. Marshall, Davenport; Japanese chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan and Mrs. Clay Bolter, Galesburg, Ill.; Gurnsey baking set, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; Bavarian hand painted plate, Mrs. M. F. Clark, Ottumwa; Bavarian spoon tray, sugar and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa; complete tea set, Bavarian, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Chicago; German hand painted salad set, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, Burlington; Bavarian fruit dish, Mrs. E. Greene and son, Toledo; cut glass creamer set, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. I. Flowers; Gurnsey baking set, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Marshalltown; German bread and butter plates, six, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberts, Iowa City; set Roger teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Washington, Burlington; platter, shaving mug, cigar ash tray, nippin, hand painted salad dressing bowl with ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDavis of Iowa City; quilt top and four handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fields; nippin creamer set, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. Person; chocolate pot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosley; cake plate, six bread and butter plates and berry set, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson; box cigars, Mr. I. H. Flowers; rail plate, Mrs. Lillian Morse; rail plate, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson, Miss Helen and Ethel Hudson; set dinner plates and set cup and saucers, Mrs. H. Thompson; Laxon cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson; fruit bowl, Mr. H. Murphy; nut set, Mr. and Mrs. Lavalley; celery tray and fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caulder; cream pitcher, Japan bon dish, Mrs. Laura M. Brooks; half dozen handkerchiefs, Mr. Wm. Robinson; vegetable dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson; hand painted cake plate, Lyle bust form, Miss M. Bruce; water pitcher, Mrs. B. Williams; bread tray, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins; chocolate set, cracker jar, bauerberg scarf and lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins; birthday card, Ruby Marshall, Anthon.

When in Rock Island, Ill. go to **Williams Restaurant** For good meals and short orders at all hours. Barber Shop and Bath in connection G. W. Williams, prop. 2215 3rd Ave.

A Chance for a Bargain.

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

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QUINCY, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Holly, who died Wednesday afternoon, occurred Saturday afternoon from Daughters chapel.

Mrs. Susa Allen left Thursday night for Rock Island and other parts of northern Ill.

Mr. Robert Jacobs spent Monday in Hannibal, Mo.

Prof. Coozie Britton left Saturday for Bowling Green, Mo., where on Sunday he will preach an annual sermon and attend the Teachers' institute the week of July 21st.

Mesdames Perry, Bates and Elizabeth Berry entertained this week for Madam J. Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Cummings of Monroe, Mo., and Mrs. J. Norton of Mattoon, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate.

The Wood River Baptist S. S. Convention just closed one of the most interesting sessions of its history here. There being a large delegation present.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Moline and sister, Miss Lillian, visited friends in Hannibal, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Moore is a little better.

Rev. G. W. Brown is in Buxton, Iowa, for a few days.

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Miss Susie Brent is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Mason.

Rev. Birt has returned from Evanston where he attended the funeral of Rev. Horace Graves.

Mr. Chas Anderson has returned from Davenport. He was accompanied by John Sage, who will spend the summer here.

Miss Clara Tarver of Moline, Miss Nelle Buckner of Davenport and Mr. Charles Hamilton of Moline were guests of Miss Mayme Richardson on July 4.

Mrs. Alex Winston and daughter are visiting in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Miss Essie Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin of Monmouth spent the Fourth in Galesburg.

Mrs. Rosie Payne and daughter of Rock Island are guests of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. Nick Baker died Tuesday at his home following a long illness.

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W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

MOLINE GREETING.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mrs. Celia J. Maxey of Indianapolis, Ind., for the past ten days has been the house guest of Mesdames Josephine Colquitt and Ella Tarver on Thirteenth avenue. Mrs. Maxie is en route home from the Rosebud con-

vention at East St. Louis, of which she is secretary. She left for her home Saturday, July 12th. Those receiving for Mrs. Maxey were Mesdames Ella Wood, 1440 Eleven and One-half street; Edith Stewart, 1904 Twentieth avenue; and Janis Walkup, 1021 Thirty-first street, who entertained at dinner. Mrs. Colquitt entertained for her house guest Friday, July 4th, at an informal dinner, at which time covers were laid for seven. Mrs. Ella Tarver gave a unique pink tea in honor of Mrs. Maxey on Friday, July 11th. The guests repaired to the dining room, where covers were laid for twelve, and a three-course dinner was served by the Misses Clara Cund and Clara Tarver. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Robt. Pollard of Chicago and Mesdames Wm. Moore and Windsor of Rock Island.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The chicken pie supper given by the Mothers' club, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church trustees, was a financial success.

The Mothers' club met in regular session July 2 at the home of Libbie Kimbrough. After the routine of business, Minola Bell read the "Black Girl Burden," author Mrs. J. B. Rush. Discussion followed.

Ida Henderson, chairman of the lookout committee, reported Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Des Moines as being sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart. Flowers by the club were sent.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The Misses Elders of Milan, Tenn., who have been the guest of Mrs. Ben Hill, 1340 Buchanan street, left last week for St. Louis to visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Lewis Pug and children of St. Louis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh for about two weeks. They will visit relatives and friends at Bethany next week.

Mr. J. Baker, a former resident of this city, but now of Omaha, was here a few days this week.

On July 6th at the A. M. E. parsonage at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. Gregg united Miss Effie Shepard and Mr. P. M. Sawyer in the holy bonds of wedlock. Only a few of their friends were present. After the ceremony they enjoyed an automobile ride and went to Thompson's pharmacy for refreshments. They left the next day.

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