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Price Five Cents

Don't forget the Pickens lecture at Union Congregational church.

Mr. Gus Durden was host at a garden party given at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Mr. Via O. Banks has been suffering from pneumonia at his home, 608 Center street.

The Eliza J. Peterson Union will meet Thursday, June 24th, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 Sixteenth street.

The Young Men's Sunday school club will meet at 4 o'clock at 777 West Eleventh street. A. White, president.

Mrs. Price Alexander of 3536 Cornell street is confined to her bed from a nervous breakdown. She is some better at this time.

Miss Florence Russ presided over a Sunday morning breakfast as a courtesy to Miss Lalah Brook, whose wedding is to take place next week.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was a visitor in the city Thursday. Editor John L. Thompson left Tuesday to resume his trip in the interest of The Bystander.

Mrs. John Walker, who has been quite sick at her home on Thirteenth street, seems to be gradually becoming weaker and there is little hope for her recovery.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club was entertained this week by Miss Gertrude Hyde. The regular game of bridge was played. It being prize night the high score was won by Mrs. Maude Woods.

One of the interesting happenings of the week was the towel shower given by Mrs. John Wilson at her home on Jefferson street in honor of her niece, Miss Lalah Brooks, whose wedding will take place next week. Miss Brooks was the recipient of many beautiful towels.

WANTED—To correspond with a good sober Negro barber at once. Address E. Mason, 104 E. 5th St. Davenport Ia.

Capt. E. T. Banks, Dist. Deputy Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Iowa, accompanied by H. Gould, Jas. B. Mitchell and Atty. S. Joe Brown, members of the local chapter went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday and established a new chapter and assisted Mr. H. E. Burns of Rock Island in establishing a commandery of Knights Templar.

The Triple Club met June 15th with Mrs. R. E. Patten, 530 10th street. Biblical quotations by members. Pineapple were canned by the scientific department. A beautiful luncheon was served by Mrs. Patten. The club will meet Tuesday June 22nd with Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 846 14th street. At 2:30 Dr. Booker will address the club on "How to be Healthy and Strong."

At the regular meeting of Doric lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. last evening the following were elected and installed officers for the ensuing year: D. G. Patterson, W. M.; C. C. Johnson, S. W.; W. L. Riley, J. W.; D. T. Mosely, Treas.; J. H. Reynolds, Sec.; J. W. Johnson, S. D.; Richard White, J. D.; J. A. Wilson, S. S.; J. W. Black, J. S.; Rev. H. McCraven, Chaplain; T. H. Raleigh, Marshall and A. May, Tyler.

THE LYCEUM.

At the semi-annual business session last Tuesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Mamie James; Vice President, Mildred Griffin; Secretary, Beatrice Turner; Asst. Secretary, Edith Jones; Treasurer, Prof. W. H. Warricks; Critic, Miss Georgia Blagburn; Accompanist, M. K. Griffith; Constitutional Advisor, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Cor. Secretary, J. A. Graves; Executive Committee, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Miss Jesse Scott.

Mr. J. L. Hillman was elected to membership. These officers will be installed at the residence of Atty. S. Joe Brown next Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE

Drug stock of the late B. F. Cooper store in Buxton for sale. Communicate with G. O. Terrell, administrator, Colfax, Iowa.

The little girls who took part in the play, entitled "The Baby Show at Punville" which was given at Union Congregational church this spring, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander. The affair was the outcome of a promise from the reverend for the splendid entertainment given by the little folks.

Mrs. David Barnes of Grimes, Iowa, was in the city a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. James James.

Miss Rachel Elliot left Wednesday morning for Oakland, Cal., where she has gone to visit her cousin, Miss Pearl Hynds. Miss Hynds has been

a student in the musical department of the Oberlin college and on her way home stopped in Des Moines for a few days with Miss Elliot, when they both left for the west.

Our collector will be in Burlington on Saturday, June 19th; in Fort Madison on Tuesday, June 22; Keokuk on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23 to 25; in Quincy, Ill., Saturday, June 26. So please be prepared to pay your dues.

The Richard Allen Aid society met at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, on last Thursday evening and listened to an interesting report from Mrs. Emma Pyree, delegate to the I. S. F. of C. W. C. which was held at Cedar Rapids. Club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. Earnest McGuire.

On last Monday evening at 1053 Eighteenth street Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson very beautifully entertained in their cozy home about fifty of the students of this city complimentary to their niece, Edith M. Jones, a student in North High, and their son, Arthur, who was promoted to high school this year. Musical selections were given during the evening by the Misses Beatrice Turner, Mildred Griffin, Sarah Johnson and Meredith Hubbard, Chas. Wood and Arthur Wilson. Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown were present and gave a few encouraging remarks. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Miss Josie Roberts, Georgia Williams and Mary Stanton.

Those who left our city to attend the Iowa-Nebraska annual Baptist Ministers and Deacons' Union and Sunday school convention in Ottumwa this week are Rev. S. Bates and wife, E. T. Hicks, Leota Ewing, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Miss Elora Edmunds, Miss Orzela Davis, all from Maple Street Baptist church, and those from Corinthian are Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mrs. H. A. Graves, Mrs. Zelma Brown, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. Bertha Lang, John Beverley, Miss Bertha Terry, Miss Walda James and Mrs. N. C. Marshall.

The members and friends of Asbury M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. W. L. Lee, a very agreeable surprise Tuesday evening in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday. The pastor had been at church holding a business meeting and on his return home was greeted by a company of twenty-five persons, who had secreted themselves in one of the rooms of his home during his absence. This company sprang upon the pastor all of a sudden, rendering him almost helpless. Some of the company went so far as to threaten the pastor with thirty-seven stripes, representing the thirty-seven years that he had lived. After the excitement was over he found the dining room table fairly groaning under its burden of staple and fancy groceries and many other necessities of life. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The pastor invited them to return at an early date, after which all departed, wishing the pastor many happy returns of his birthday.

WILLIAM PICKENS.

We are pleased to announce to the public that Des Moines will be favored and honored to have with us on Thursday evening, July 8th, Professor William Pickens of Alabama, who is claimed to be the most eloquent Negro orator in America, the only colored man who entered Yale university and won the highest prize given for oratory in the United States, the famous Ten Eyck prize. He is one of the best educated men of the race in America. He will deliver his lecture at the Union Congregational church. Admission only 25 cents. Everybody should come and hear the eloquent speaker.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Whitaker of Keokuk was in our city Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a lodge, the Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa.

There will be a hard time social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Harper and daughter, Naomi, were Keokuk visitors last week.

Children's Day was fittingly observed at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Merle Basfield, who has been confined to her home for some time, is able to be out again.

Misses Ruth Mack and Madge Goodwin are delegates to the Sunday school convention which convenes in Galesburg, Ill., next week.

Miss Anna Harper, accompanied by her brother, George, and Margie Freeman spent the week-end at the Dandridge farm near Argyle.

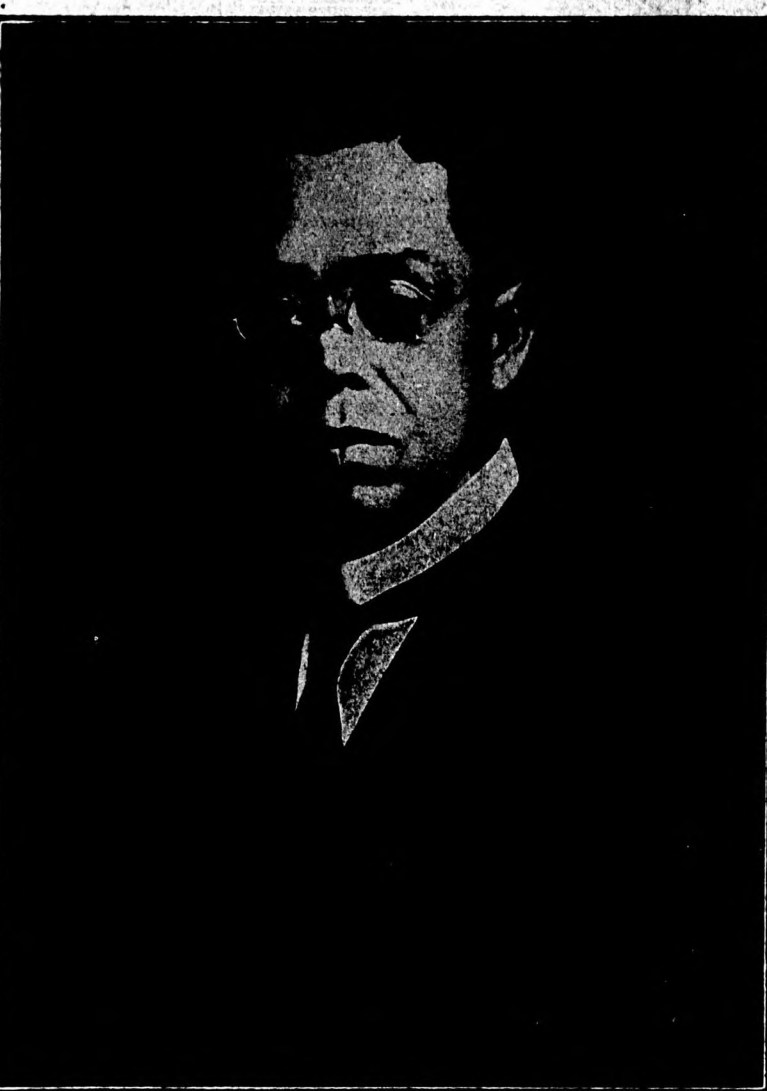
Mrs. M. Woods of St. Louis, Mo., was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Coleson of Mt. Pleasant was in the city visiting relatives and friends last week.

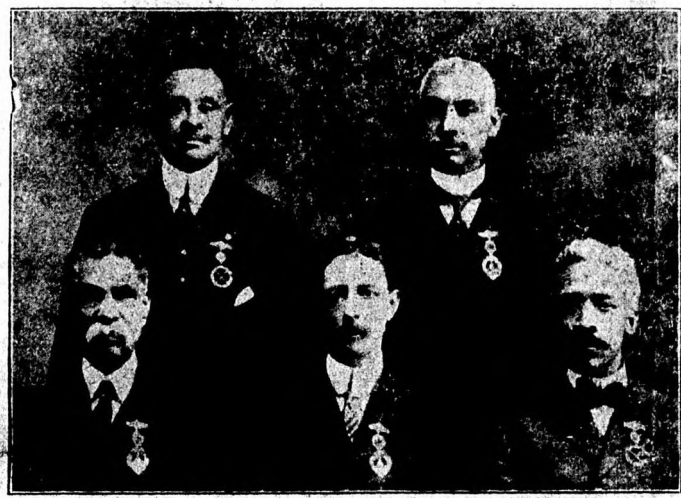
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Michigan Masons Hold Semi-Centennial Celebration



ANDREW W. DUNGEY,
Grand Master of M. W. U. Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Michigan



SEMI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
J. B. Anderson, Chas. T. White, P. G. M. W. H. Stowers, P. G. M.
J. J. Evans, P. G. M. Chairman C. A. Campbell, Sec-Treas

A Great Celebration and Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries

The Masons of Michigan will hold their 50th annual celebration in Detroit on July 19 to 23, inclusive, also on Wednesday, July 21, they have set aside for a conference of grand masters, past grand masters and grand secretaries of the U. S. and Canada, which will be the first conference ever held in the U. S. The official program is as follows:

Monday, July 19, the opening of the annual convocation of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, Camp Monroe Peoples, M. E. G. H. priest.

On Tuesday the opening of the annual convocation of the grand commandery of Knights Templars, Sir Knight W. J. Pettiford, R. E. grand commander.

On the same day opening of the special communication of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for Michigan. At 1:30 p. m. a grand street parade of its grand lodge, subordinate lodges, visiting grand officers commandery of Knights Templar, headed by Johnson band; march to boat landing, where they take a boat ride to Lake Erie via Livingstone channel on the famous excursion steamer Britannia.

On Wednesday will be the opening of the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, also a conference of grand masters, past grand masters and grand secretaries, at which the following subjects will be discussed:

Universal Masonry, J. H. Dickson, G. M., Florida; R. B. McRary, G. M., North Carolina; R. B. Burroughs, P. G. M., South Carolina.

Quality vs. Quantity, E. J. Hawkins, G. M., Kansas; A. A. Martin, G. M., Illinois; J. W. Nichols, P. G. M., Pennsylvania; E. R. Spaulding, P. G. M., New York.

Masonic Symbolism and Its Significance, C. C. Johnson, G. M., South Carolina.

The Landmarks of Masonry, John L. Thompson, G. M., Iowa; W. A. J. Morgan, G. M., Mississippi; E. R. Spaulding, P. G. M., New York.

Is Uniform Work a Possibility, T. A. Harris, G. M., California; W. H. Grishaw, P. G. M., Washington, D. C.; J. M. Mundy, G. M., Kentucky.

Grand Secretary's Relation To Grand Lodge, W. H. Mayo, Grand Sec'y, Kentucky; C. S. Brown, Grand Sec'y, North Carolina.

Non-Affiliate, What Shall We Do With Him, John S. Hicks, P. G. M., Pennsylvania.

Our Foreign Relations and System

of G. Representative, W. D. Cain, G. M., Indiana.

We present the cuts of some of the Michigan grand officers who will entertain us.

I did not realize the job for me, that it would be to give a biography of each grand officer and I wish to suggest that perhaps that I had better not try, as I really am not capable, as some of the officers I am not acquainted enough with their lives to do them justice, as all are truly good Masons and of sterling quality.

The grand master is an exceptionally strong man. He is very conservative and has a level head. He is a real estate dealer and a contractor and has built some very nice homes that help to make Lansing one of the prettiest cities in the state. Bro. Barnes, D. G. master, is a lawyer of Detroit, associated with Bro. Stowers, P. G. M., and a member of the centennial committee. Both are jurists of great prestige among the lawyers and also of the craft in the state. Bro. Lawson is a very prosperous farmer of Cass county, is young and a hustler, and one of the pillars of our grand lodge. Bro. Anderson, grand treasurer, is very popular as an entertainer, and one of the men that keeps everybody jovial at our meetings. He is responsible to a great degree for the success of our entertainments at the centennial. His reputation as an entertainer is well known throughout the United States. C. A. Campbell, the grand secretary, has worked hard to keep us in the lead of all the jurisdictions, and is working overtime to assist in making our centennial a success. Bro. White, P. G. M., and chairman of the centennial committee, is a past grand secretary and is the one that brought Michigan Masonry to the notice of other jurisdictions. He is a mail carrier in his city and a strenuous worker in Masonry. Bro. Evans, P. G. M., is the grand old man of Michigan Masonry, having served in the grand lodge for fifty years. We could not get along without him, it seems. All the other grand lodge officers are prosperous and a credit to the community they live in and a very strong factor in their lodge and grand lodge.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Henry Terry is still in the hospital.

Lillian Burris is still very sick.

Rev. J. L. Wharton preached Sunday in Davenport at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Mabel Strauthers has returned from Hannibal, Mo., to Rock Island.

Miss Strauthers was called away to Hannibal by the illness of her grandmother.

The Baptist state convention of Illinois convened in Rock Island last



MICHIGAN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

week. The women's part of the convention, which was the missionary part, convened at the A. M. E. church. The men's department convened at the McKinley Baptist church. Monday night at the McKinley Baptist church two friends of the colored people (white) gave addresses, the honorable mayor, W. Moenochie, and Rev. Reid of the First Baptist church. Rev. Reid is the man who freed the Baptist church from debt. When he was appealed to for help by the colored Baptists he at once got busy and sent out letters to prominent white men, who responded to his pleas with generous sums of money. He at last found that he had enough to pay off the debt. A resolution against such plays as "The Birth of a Nation" was adopted. The convention voted to meet in Chicago next year.

Mrs. B. Bowers and Mrs. W. Stewart were entertained at dinner Monday by Mrs. Hopson.

The stewardesses of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church gave a fine program Sunday night.

A new furnace is being installed in the basement of the Baptist church. The interior of the basement has been entirely renovated.

Mrs. Ewing entertained Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Stewart at dinner Sunday night.

Earle Reynolds was elected as a delegate to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school convention in Galesburg, Ill., June 23 and 24.

Miss Lula A. King, sister of Mrs. D. S. Bailey, is in the city visiting her. Miss King's home is in Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Francis lectured Wednesday to the young people of Rock Island. Her lecture was fine and of vital interest to the young men and women.

Solomon Butler tied a Spokane, Wash., lad for individual honors at the Stag meet in Chicago.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the A. M. E. church.

The King's Daughters met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Reynolds.

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MARSHALLTOWN HAPPENINGS.

An ice cream picnic was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

We can boast of two high school graduates this year in the persons of Miss Beulah Wheeler and Lyle Suter. The only other colored alumnus of M. H. S. is Prof. L. C. Jones of Piney Woods Industrial school.

Mr. Suter contemplates entering the dental college of the state university next fall. While in high school he distinguished himself as an athlete in football and track.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor of Mason City spent a few days in our city last week.

Mr. Douglas Miller of Des Moines spent a few days in our city while en route home from school in Iowa City. While here he was the guest of Lyle Suter.

Mr. Carrie Wheeler has left to attend the Methodist Sunday school convention in Waterloo.

Miss Ruth Kiner of Oskaloosa passed through here en route to the convention in Waterloo.

Mrs. Carrie Suter is feeling a very little better at this writing.

KEOSAUQUA ITEMS.

Children's Day was observed Sunday, June 13th, at the A. M. E. church. A very nice program was rendered.

Miss Ethel Burger and Mr. Robison arrived in this city Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Black of Washington is the guest of her brother and family.

Mrs. Wicks and Miss Maud Buckner of Ottumwa arrived in the city today. The former is a cousin of Mr. John H. Buckner.

Mr. Lester Bennings was in Ottumwa on business Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mr. Jacob McQuitty was in Keokuk two days last week.

Hon. J. H. Buckner and quartet have been rendering some up-to-date programs pertaining to church work around at the surrounding towns and have given complete satisfaction. It would pay you to hear them or have them visit your town. Every church where they have held entertainments have been packed and the church workers boost for the Buckner entertainers.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Mite Missionary business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davis, assisted by Misses Ada and Delia, served lunch.

Sunday was regular monthly missionary day at the A. M. E. church.

On Monday morning Rev. Morgan and Mr. Chas. Washington left Albia for the district conference and Sunday school convention at Waterloo, Iowa.

Some few strangers in Albia the past week.

A social at the A. M. E. church by the Sunday school children on Wednesday evening.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoskins of West Ninth street and M. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of 617 Eastern avenue.

Mrs. S. V. Beal, teacher of public schools of Davenport, is in the city to spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Hazel Stokes, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, has gone to Winterset to visit her husband, who has

a position there. Miss Hazel Busey graduates from the high school this week and expects to continue her education at Wilberforce, Ohio, in the fall. Congratulations.

Mrs. Jessie Piper received a telegram that her mother was seriously ill and hastened to her bedside.

Mrs. May Terry, en route from Chicago to her home in Cedar Rapids, stopped off in this city and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green.

The Rising Sun Juveniles will picnic at Suburban Island next Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Shepard entertained on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis-Stephens.

Anyone having news they wish published in the Bystander, please telephone 4047Y.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a very beautiful day for the anniversary of Rev. Cooper. Rev. Cooper has been a splendid pastor. During one year with us he has taken in forty-one additions to the church and has succeeded in raising nine hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents, with the assistance of members and friends. Sister Cooper has also been a very faithful worker in assisting the members of the church in everything she could since she arrived in our city. She is the vice president of the Mission Circle.

Children's Day program which was given Sunday afternoon was very good, under the auspices of Cora M. Crittenden, chairman, and Cornelia Smith and Philip Jeter, assistants. A large number attended.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening, though stormy, it was successful, under the auspices of the chairman, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

The Mission Circle made their Sunday night and has progressed nicely so far. Mrs. M. Thompsons, president.

Mr. S. H. Jones, foreman of the Pure Ice company's wagons, slipped off and got his foot injured by the wagon wheel.

Mr. A. Jackson while working in the mines had his foot severely injured from a fall of coal.

Mrs. Lucy Bell is better at this writing.

Mrs. Davenport remains the same.

Mrs. Leonard Lewis is better at this writing.

Rev. J. E. Smith is still improving.

Miss Lora Triplett is very ill at this writing.

Grand Chancellor Williams of Clarinda, Iowa, is in the city in the interest of the K. of P's.

Deacon J. P. Gooding, the bass drummer, has somewhat disagreed with the coal mines and has taken the prodigal son's place among the swine.

The band is progressing nicely and will soon be attired in their new suits upon the streets of Centerville.

Mr. Johnnie Leek and wife have moved from North Third street and are residing on S. Sixteenth street in the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The P. E. girls held a social in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. A nice program was rendered and the eats were not the least thing enjoyed.

Cordelia Whaley and Marie Whaley have moved to 427 South Eighth avenue.

Rev. H. C. Boyd and A. L. Hall represented the A. M. E. church at the district conference at Waterloo this week and Marie Whaley represented the Sunday school.

Robt. Greaver's name will ever be cherished by the A. M. E. church, as by his will \$30 was bequeathed to it. This is the first bequest this church has ever had in the shape of the cold cash.

On Decoration day while visiting in Oskaloosa, Mr. Henry Green became very sick. He has almost fully recovered since coming home.

Mrs. Ralph Motts has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Motts home.

On Thursday evening, May 27, the Christian Culture club held a reception at the home of Mrs. O. L. Howard for the delegate, Miss Geneva Murray, who had just returned from the I. S. F. C. W. C. at Cedar Rapids. The delegate read her report, after which a jolly good time was had by the members until a late hour.

Rev. H. C. Boyd attended the Holiness meetings in Oskaloosa last week.

Thursday, May 27, a fishing party was given by a few friends for Mrs. Harry Parker of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ralph Motts of Chicago and Mr. Robert Motts of Montreal, Canada. All enjoyed themselves hugely.

Sunday, June 13, a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner and on Monday, June 14, a fine baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Crayton. She has

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Kuno Meyer said the other day that the great war was the price the world is paying for the mechanical comforts which have been piled up so rapidly. Again another historian clinches the point. The time it is W. E. B. DuBois, the author of a brilliant book on "The Negro," which Holt has just published in the Home University Library.

DuBois says that the Negro in Africa has been practically enslaved by the civilized nations of Europe. The growth of trade unions made investors look to Africa for opportunities. That meant the partition of Africa. And "this partition of Africa brought revision of the ideas of Negro uplift. Why was it necessary, the European investors urged, to push a continent of black workers along the paths of social uplift by education, trades unionism, property holding and the electoral franchise when the workers desired no change and the rate of European profit would suffer?"

Accumulated profits from the mechanical inventions of the last few generations drove France, Belgium, England, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal to carve Africa according to their own tastes. DuBois can see no hope for the race until Negroes "fight not simply for their own rights as men, but for the ideals of the greater world in which they live; the emancipation of women, universal peace, democratic government, the socialization of wealth and human brotherhood."

That does not mean inevitable progress. It means inescapable degradation if the generous spirits of the world do not strive to the utmost. At a crisis like this every virtue, every ideal, every dream of glory can be forsaken in an instant. Brute force can displace reason, and the world, like the gallant boy on the Aisne, can make itself "the instrument through which a greater force works out its inscrutable ends through the impulses of terror and repulsion."

The alternative is justice, fraternity and equality.

The adoption by the Baptist convention of the report to locate the proposed Negro seminary at Memphis came after considerable discussion. Nashville submitted a pleasing proposition for the location of the seminary, but because of the distance to Nashville from the center of Negro population to be benefited by the seminary, it was decided that Memphis would be a more suitable place. It was agreed to raise at an early date \$50,000 for this purpose. Dr. Milton E. Griggs, Negro, of Tennessee, made a profound impression and showed the fine spirit of brotherliness and co-operation which exists between the white and the Negro Baptists. His address showed a fine spirit of loyalty to the South and the white people. He acknowledged the debt which he and his people owed to the South and to the southern people. He said that it was here that he got his language, his knowledge of industry and his religion, that he was proud of his race and of the white people. He declared that the white people of the South have helped the Negroes far beyond their calculations, giving them new unity and inspiring them to self-uplift and self-help. He declared that the work of the southern white people is affecting the Negro, not externally but in a real emancipation of the race. One-third of the voting strength of the United States the South con-

Booker Washington, accompanied by a company of 25 other educated colored men, has recently made a visit to larger centers of population in Louisiana. The coming of the visitors was widely advertised in advance, and Negroes gathered in large numbers to attend the meetings held. Some journeyed ten, twenty and even forty miles on mule back, in buggy, in wagon. At Shreveport, on the western border of the state, ten thousand gathered principally to hear Mr. Washington. He was the chief speaker and principal attraction at all points. White citizens of prominence lent encouragement to the meetings by their presence. Booker Washington gave wise and wholesome counsel to both races. In talking to the whites he reminded them that it is better to educate Negroes than to take care of criminals; that Louisiana paid too high a compliment to Negro children by assuming that a Negro child could get a satisfactory education by giving him only three or four months' schooling in the year; that the nation hears too much about lynchings and racial difficulties and too little about

Last summer saw completed the demarcation of the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, straight north along the one hundred and forty-first meridian to the Arctic ocean. No other boundary demarcation has extended into such high latitudes and few boundaries of equal length are so straight. The line follows the meridian without deviation, regardless of mountains, swamps and forests.

Philadelphia's yearly loss because of rats is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A report on the atmospheric electric observations made during the second cruise of the Carnegie is published. The radio-activity of the air over the ocean areas far removed from land is small, compared to that found over land; while the ionization over the ocean is at least as large as that found over land.

The staple crop of China is said to be sweet potatoes. There is no region which does not raise them, and they are a substantial part of the diet of a greater part of the Chinese people.

trois and almost two-thirds of the present national government. In this great Baptist movement the South leads, realizing that in proportion as the Negroes are educated they will help in advancement and plans for improving the condition of all the people. He declared that as the Negroes followed the white people through years of slavery, so they are now willing to follow in this great work and labor in concert for the future of the race. This theological seminary for the Negroes will doubtless prove a great forward step in all their work.

It was a humiliating position in which the son of Abraham Lincoln found himself when he admitted to the industrial commission that the great Pullman company was the real recipient of the tips to its colored porters. This concern, whose stock is so closely held and so highly valued as to be almost never sold, has paid on an average 8 per cent ever since its foundation. At the same time, it gives to its colored employees less than a living wage, and expects them to make up the difference between that and what they need to live on out of the gratuities of travelers. Mr. Lincoln thought that on the whole the company was entitled to great credit for keeping this field of employment open to Negroes, who are so often discriminated against. But it may well be doubted whether the philanthropic motive would be noticed in the Pullman company if it were compelled to pay the wages it should. The laborer is worthy of his hire; and when Mr. Lincoln so complacently patted himself on the back for employing colored labor at all, he ought to remember that failure to obtain sufficient tips by reason of interference with traffic, slackness of travel, or hard times has brought many a porter's family face to face with genuine suffering—even when he wore four and five service stripes on his coat-sleeve. That under these circumstances porters have yielded so little to temptation that their record for fidelity and honesty and for heroic service in accidents is admirable, is plainly no fault of Lincoln's son. The descendants of the men the father freed have long been exploited, overworked—often without sleep enough for long stretches to keep a men well—and underpaid besides by the company of which the emancipator's son has been the head. —New York Evening Post.

The campaign that was begun among the colored schools by Mrs. Helena Holley, under the direction of Superintendent Horn, for the betterment of health conditions among the colored children, was greeted with enthusiasm by the pupils.

The pupils of six colored schools met at the Colored High school where they were gathered in a large hall. The Health hymn was distributed among them, and with the first chords struck on a piano, the song was taken up and carried through splendidly, the true musical instinct of the race rapidly caught the rhythm, and thus the message of the words was crystallized into their thought through the pleasing medium of the tune, which was Tipperary.

The ladies making up the party were very much pleased with the results of their efforts. The party was out all day, visiting the several colored ward schools, and teaching the willing little dusky students the catchy song.—Houston Post.

The evidences of racial friendship and good will which exist in the majority of communities. And Negroes imitate white men closely; if white people break the law, drink and gamble, Negroes will; if white people are sober, law-abiding and industrious, Negroes will be. Counseling the Negroes Mr. Washington advised them to stay in the country where the soil and the rain and the sun draw no color line. He urged his hearers not to live in a knapsack, but to settle down and to get property. He told them that fifty years the white man had been carrying the Negro on his back and that he was getting tired. He bade them consider how they could use at home what they had learned at school. And he advised them not to talk about white people, but to talk to them, to make friends with them.

The government of India has appointed an expert to make an exhaustive study of the white ants of that country, which completely destroy all books with which they come in contact if not detected in time.

The problem of giving southeastern Italy an adequate water supply, which has been studied since Roman times, is about to be solved by the construction of an aqueduct to cost about \$25,000,000.

As a rule employees in breweries, tanneries and printing-ink factories are immune from consumption. Turpentine works and rope works are a protection from rheumatism. Workers in copper mines need not fear typhoid.

Wild horses in Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them; but the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters, and seem eager to welcome them.

Added to such names as Alsace Lorraine Jones appear the following on the London insurance register, showing the effect of the war on newcomers in the world: Kitchener Barry, John Jellicoe Walker, George Bank Holiday Smith and Only Fancy Henry White.

COMMANDER OF ITALY'S ARMIES



Gen. Luigi Caneva, commander in chief of the armies of Italy.

JOY FOLLOWS GRIEF

Gay Season Follows Mourning Year in Japan.

Coronation at Kyoto in November Will Be Culmination of Succession of Festivals—Tokyo Society Busy With Functions.

Tokyo.—The year's period of national mourning expired on April 11, and the printers and dyers were busily engaged in removing black, the sanctuary of the late empress dowager was transferred to the "Hall of Imperial Spirits" in the palace grounds from the temporary shrine at Aoyama, and the coronation commission has been organized with H. I. H. Prince Fushimi as honorary president and Prince Takatsukasa as chief commissioner. The latter represents one of the five noble families, whose heads alone were eligible to the post of the emperor's prime minister in former days. The height of the cherry season and the first anniversary of the formation of the Okuma cabinet tend to keep Tokyo society busy with garden parties and convivial meetings, while the stock market showed a few days ago the biggest sign of returning prosperity since the boom after the Russian war.

April 17 being the tercentenary of the death of the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate and of the City of Tokyo, an elaborate program for commemoration is prepared in Tokyo, at his birth place, Okazaki, at Shizuoka, where he had retired, and at Kunozan and Nikko, where his memory is kept sacred in gorgeous temples. A Daimyo procession is reproduced for three days in the imperial capital. The feudal chieftain in his palanquin, carried on the shoulders of tall bearers, "shakospears," bowmen, gunners, horses and grooms, a retinue of servants and porters of the personal effects of his lordship—all in authentic costume and conventional manners, will parade to the Shiba park, where the Tokugawa temples stand, from three different entrances to the city on three successive days.

The foreign community and tourists are particularly anxious to see this display, for it is only the third time that feudalism is made visible in the metropolis. The first occasion of the kind was to celebrate the thirtieth year of the imperial residence in Tokyo, and the second to entertain Prince Arthur of Connaught, who came to Japan on the Garter mission, after the Anglo-Japanese alliance had been first formed.

At Okazaki, on April 18, a parade of impersonated Mikawa Samurai, a body of single-minded and simple-living warriors who fought under the first Shogun, Iyeyasu, to create a reign of peace out of the chaos and constant strife of the middle ages, will attract crowds of spectators, both Japanese and foreign.

The grand finale of this year's events, however, will come off in the month of November, in the shape of the coronation rites by the emperor in his ancestral capital, Kyoto. The coronation in Japan is somewhat different in nature from that of Europe, and instead of being a purely religious ceremony the sovereign solemnly proclaims his coming to the throne, to the imperial spirits and the people on the one hand, and on the other offers new rice to the deities of heaven and earth and partakes of it himself on the spot. The proclamation and the accompanying state banquet will comprise some modern features, while the ancestral worship and the shrines for that purpose will closely follow the example of primitive simplicity set by the earliest rulers over two thousand years ago. These functions are calculated to bring unusually large numbers of visitors to Japanese shores from the San Francisco exposition, so that

CROOK IN TAIL, NO SALE

Kansas Court Rules About Mules and Tails—Crook Invalidates the Sale.

Kansas City, Mo.—Rules as to mules' tails entered into the proceedings of the Kansas City court of appeals when the court held, in affirming a Cass county decision, that the buyer of a mule which proved to have a crooked tail when the animal had been represented to be "sound," is

steamship companies, tourists' bureaus, hotels and celebration committees are all making special arrangements to offer every facility in their power. Many of those American travelers will go to China as well, as the new republic of Asia is arousing the increasing interest of its trans-Pacific neighbor.

DOG DEVOURS "EXHIBIT A"

White Calf's Red Ear Did Not Appear in Theft Case in California.

San Francisco.—Elmer Norgard, son of a wealthy rancher, did not steal from the Round Valley (Cal.) Indian reservation one white calf with red ears, a jury in the United States district court found here a few days ago. The calf's value was placed at \$25. The case cost the government \$15,000. It was said. A notched calf's ear that was to have figured as "Exhibit A," did not appear in the case.

Daniel Deram, forest ranger, said his dog ate it.

DECIDES TO DIE A REDHEAD

Life Looked Black to Blond Youth Who Became Auburn Through Dyeing Process.

Memphis, Tenn.—After dyeing his hair red in hopes of concealing his identity, Winford Dickerson, clerk of North Fifth street, wandered to Overton Park, crawled under a clump of bushes near the zoo and swallowed so much poison physicians at the City hospital say he cannot live. The man was found by park policeman Ferguson. He was unconscious.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR



This is the latest photograph of the young bride-widow of the late John Jacob Astor who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. Persistent rumors are linking the name of Mrs. Astor with that of Clarence Mackay, the cable and telegraph magnate.

James R. Connelly, a farmer, entitled to recover the cost price, brought suit against Aloaso Parish, also a farmer, for the purchase price of two mules which he alleged he had bought from Parish believing them to be sound. Later, he said, he discovered they had crooked tails.

No expert testimony was adduced to show what effect crooked tails had on the value of mules as farm animals.

The man without egotism doesn't feel fully clothed.

DOG ATTACKS SHAVEN BOSS

Captain Lindes Beard and Causes Consternation and Excitement Aboard Ship.

Baltimore.—That tonsorial changes may get a man in trouble was the experience of Capt. O. C. Hedstrom of the Swedish steamer Liguria, which has arrived from Gothenburg. When the ship entered the capes Captain Hedstrom wore a fine beard, and an idea struck him that he would remove it.

While the ship was in charge of the pilot he made his sacrifice and when morning appeared he went on deck. At once he was attacked by his pet dog, which had to be subdued to keep him from biting its master. Then the officer on deck was puzzled when the captain walked on the bridge, and an explanation followed.

Word was passed through the ship that if a strange man was seen asking questions either in engine room or on deck not to be rude to him, as it was Captain Hedstrom with his whiskers off.

CUPID BROKE UP A CLUB

St. Paul Bachelor Girls' Club Is Now a Name Only—Dances Out of Existence.

St. Paul.—The Bachelor Girls' club of St. Paul danced itself out of existence at the Armory, Sixth and Exchange streets, after ten of the original thirteen members had fallen before the marksmanship of Dan Cupid. It was the twelfth and last dance given by the club, and at the stroke of one a few mornings ago the last vestige of the club as an organization vanished like Cinderella under the spell of the fairy.

The club was organized five years ago and the members, bound by solemn oaths of bachelorhood, remained intact for a time. Cupid battered at the ramparts and one after another the members capitulated until five alone were left. Suddenly two of these fell and a double wedding announcement carried dismay to the hearts of the remaining three.

WINS TOOTH-BRUSH STRIFE



This picture shows one of the children who won the first prize awarded in the big tooth-brush drill competition in which thousands of school children participated in New York recently. Tooth-brush drills are now important features of the routine in the New York public schools, and the importance of the tooth-brush in preventing diseases of the teeth and mouth is being practically impressed on the pupils, especially in the lower grades.

BLIND MAN IS A LAWYER

Sister Read Blackstone to Him—Passes Examination for Admission to the Bar.

Pierre, S. D.—Among the successful applicants for admission to the bar at the recent examination before the supreme court was Ole H. Flow, a native of the Black Hills, who has worked under the handicap of blindness from birth.

For years he made his way in the world as a piano tuner, but aspired to the law, and securing a copy of Blackstone, had his sister read the work to him.

At the examinations the questions were read to Flow by one of the court stenographers, and his answers were written out on an ordinary typewriter, he never having recourse to the machines arranged especially for the blind.

GIRL MASQUERADER IS CURED

"Woman's Dress Is Good Enough for Me," She Says, After Escape.

New York.—"Never again," said seventeen-year-old Myra Whiting of Baltimore to District Attorney Perkins, as she left his office with her father to return to Baltimore. Women's dress is good enough for me in future," she added. "I wish my hair could grow a little faster."

Myra was arrested with Wilbert McKenney, also of Baltimore. She was then dressed in man's clothing, which, she said, she had put on in Washington after leaving Baltimore to begin a musical career.

She told Mr. Perkins that she had expected to work as a chauffeur while getting her musical education.

Hog Market Jumped.

Thomasville, N. C.—E. M. Michael, the man who re the largest yield raising wheat last year, has come out with a hog story that can't be beat. Mr. Michael gives the following facts about J. W. Massey's hogs: A Poland China sow, three and one-half years old, had five litters of pigs, numbering 68. These pigs were sold at an average of four dollars, or a total sum of \$272. Hogs, as well as wheat, do well in this neighborhood.

RICHES FROM OCEAN

Japanese Fishing Industry Is Enormous.

Easily the Leading Nation in the World in This Respect—Annual Value of Water Products Reaches Large Figure.

Japan is said to be the leading fishing nation, not in the actual value of its fish products, for in that respect several other nations excel it, but in the number of persons who make their living by fishing, in the proportion of fishers to the rest of the population, in the relative importance of fisheries in the domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus, in preparing fish and in the zeal shown by the government in promoting the interests of the fishing population.

The islands comprising Japan stretch diagonally from north east to south-west, between two and three thousand miles, giving a great range of climate, and consequently of waters from almost tropical to almost arctic. The islands are mostly long and narrow and at no part is the interior too far from the sea to allow of the easy transportation of fresh fish. Within a few miles of the coast in many places are deep parts of the sea in which breed inexhaustible supplies of deep sea fish, while the bank and top feeding shoals swarm about the shores in countless schools.

It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman, and fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is in excess of \$30,000,000. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 18,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost a million men are professional fishermen, and 1,400,000 more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits. Only about 200,000 men are, it appears, so employed in the United States.

A thousand species of fish have already been identified in Japanese waters, and almost every one of them is edible. One of the commonest, most wholesome and most sought after is the shark, which the western people have never learned to eat, but which a fishery expert of this government who has visited Japan pronounces excellent. Dogfish, the common member of the shark family along the north Atlantic coast, would never be permitted to go uncaught in Japan. Even the octopus is a table delicacy there.

Much fish is eaten raw by the Japanese, a fact that is said to be much more easily understood by Americans after they have tried raw mackerel or other fish dipped in the delicious sauces the Japanese employ in this relation.

The prominence of Japanese fisheries is due to the encouragement of the government. Officials have been sent to the United States as well as to Europe to study the methods in vogue, and there is at Tokyo an imperial fisheries institute, a school with which no other in the world can compare.

IN RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

New Croix de Guerre That Can Be Given to Civilians, Women as Well as Men.

From June 1 a new decoration, the Croix de Guerre, corresponding to the Military Cross of Britain and the Iron



Cross of Germany, will be noticeable on the bosoms of Frenchmen, civilian as well as military, who have been distinguished by being mentioned in the despatches.

In point of rank the new cross comes after the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Military Medal, both of which are given for special acts of valor or public service.

Civilians, including women, can be decorated with the new cross for acts or conduct that would in military life have entitled them to mention in army orders.

The Croix de Guerre is made of Florentine bronze, about an inch and a half in diameter, with crossed swords between the arms. It is to be worn on the left breast in line with the second button of the tunic. The ribbon is bright green edged with red.

Arduous Occupation.

"Does it require great mental effort to be a photographer?" "Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Snapum. "You have to sit up nights learning funny stories to tell customers in order to make 'em smile and look natural."

Easy.

"Jagson has quit drinking during office hours." "Well! Well! I admire him for that. Was it much of a struggle?" "No. He simply closed up his office."

SINGING GAS FLAM

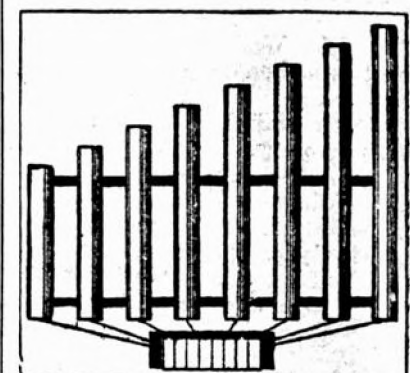
Invention That Is Causing Some Discussion.

Pittsburgh Man Able to Make Vibrations Radiated by Flame Reproduce Every Note Played Upon Pipe Organ.

Albert J. Pyne, a Pittsburgh business man, has perfected, after years of study, a device by which he can make vibrations radiated by the flame from a tiny gas jet reproduce every note played upon a pipe organ. The device has not yet been named, but it might well be called a pyrophone. It differs little in principle from a pipe organ, except that the vibrant note is caused by a flame instead of a current of air upon a reed.

In recent tests in his laboratory Mr. Pyne proved the practicability of his invention with a single unit, or octave, and is perfecting it for a public demonstration before a party of scientists and musicians. The inventor does not claim that he has discovered anything particularly new to science or that the instrument will in itself become of widespread utility. Like Franklin's experiment with the kite, however, many persons believe that the application of the principle of the invention will lead eventually to the reproduction of sound from a ray of light. Light flashed upon a screen will, they say, be made to give forth tone modulations—music—as well as a diversity of color.

A simple experiment with the "singing gas flame" is not difficult. The flame from the ordinary gas jet is too



small and possesses too little quality of vibration to satisfy the novice. Take instead a burner of brass about two inches wide, like those on gasoline lamps. This is supplied from a quarter-inch pipe.

The supply of gas is registered by an ordinary screw valve, and a key between this valve and the burner controls the length of the note. Beside the aperture of the burner, which is about 1-32 of an inch wide, is a master light, which burns constantly to ignite the gas when the note is struck. The inside measurement of the pipe supplying the master light is about 1-16 of an inch in diameter.

Over the burner and master light a tin tube four feet long and four inches in diameter is suspended in a manner that will allow it to vibrate freely. The adjustment of the tube is similar to that of the pipes of an organ. The burner is placed about one-fourth of the distance from the bottom of the tube, and the perfection of the note is obtained by raising or lowering the tube until the instrument is considered in proper "tune."

To make a single unit capable of playing music in a single octave seven other tubes are required of the same diameter, but graduated in length up to eight feet or down to two feet. In this demonstration Mr. Pyne expects to operate such an instrument with a keyboard.

To obtain the best results he probably will use oxygen from a tank, but in simple experiments the broad burner can be affixed to an ordinary gas pipe after removing the nipple, and the tube can be suspended over it in the manner indicated without the master light.

Wood Preservatives.

Owing to a falling off since August 1 of nearly 30 per cent in shipments of creosote from England and Germany, whence comes all but a small part of the imported oil used by wood preserving plants in this country, American manufacturers have taken steps which, says a report compiled by the forest service, it is estimated will increase production of the domestic article by about 25 per cent. The imported oil ordinarily forms about 65 per cent of the total used in the United States, where creosote is the most important wood preservative.

Where the Need Was Felt.

She was as sweet as she could be under all circumstances, but it happened that the two just naturally had to have a little quarrel, and so it happened. The next day several girl friends of the bride called and asked her all about everything. "Everything is awful!" was the reply. "I was so mad at him that I swore. 'Heavens! Did he need it?' 'No, he didn't. But I did.'"

The Last Straw.

"I don't complain when my wife uses my razor to sharpen a pencil with," said Mr. Gadscomb.

"Rare forbearance," observed Mr. Duffel.

"And I even smiled when I caught her painting with my shaving brush, but I got mad when she used my pocket flash-light for a tack hammer."

It's Tiresome Too.

"How long does it take you to buy a dozen collars in a department store?" "Oh, about half an hour."

"You must be hard to please."

"Not at all. I buy the collars in two or three minutes and spend the rest of the time waiting for my change."

A Real Optimist.

"What a cheerful woman!" Mrs. Smiley is!

"Isn't she? Why, do you know, that woman can have a good time thinking that a good time she would have if she were having it."

"GOTHIC ROOF" IS WELL LIKED

Popular for Barns for Many
Reasons Other Than That
of Appearance.

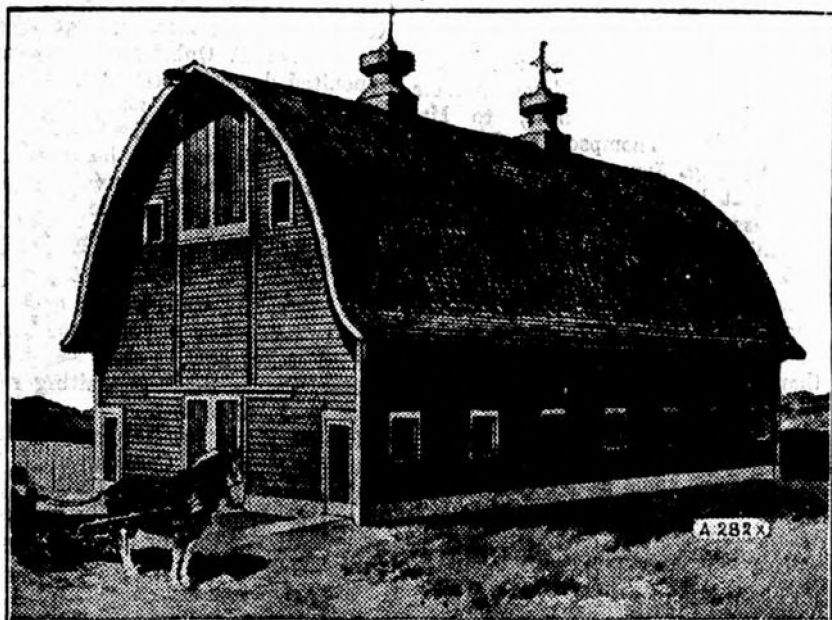
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One of the neatest and most attractive looking roofs ever designed for a barn is what is known as a "gothic roof." Each side of the roof represents a graceful ogive curve. Gothic roofs on barns are becoming popular



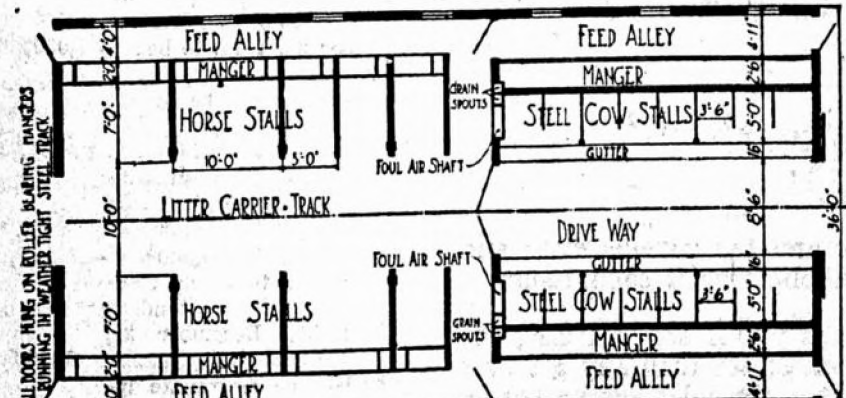
in many sections of the country because of their neat appearance and smooth interior, which gives such splendid mow room. A roof of this shape is strong, because of the built-up arches, consisting of heavy trussed rafters, placed six feet apart on centers. The rafters between these supporting arches are equally spaced, so as to bring the bearings for the roof boards two feet apart.

This barn is 36 feet in width and 70 feet in length, as shown by the floor plan and is intended for the stabling of 16 cows and 14 horses. The two stables are made entirely separate by building a solid partition crosswise of the barn, as shown in the floor plan. For convenience there are doors at the alleys that may be opened at chore time.

One farm of from 40 to 80 acres, where one barn is required to stable both horses and cows, this arrangement works out in a very satisfactory manner. Yards are provided to keep the horses and cows separate when turned out, and they are as separate inside as they could be in two different buildings. The yards are fenced in such a way as to give the cows free access to the building from the cow stable end, and the horses are always taken out or in at the horse end of the barn. Similar doors are provided at both ends of the barn, and windbreaks are built according to the location, so as to protect both kinds of live stock to the best possible advantage.

The construction of this barn calls for good solid concrete walls with footings. The foundation walls are 4½ feet from the bottom of the footings to the top of the wall where the sills are laid. The footings are 24 inches wide, to prevent the possibility of settling.

Two rows of concrete piers are built under the supporting columns on both sides of the center alley. These piers and columns are placed to divide the stable into three sections, 12 feet each, which works well



in construction because 12-foot joists may be butted together on top of the girders and spliced to tie the building together firmly crosswise.

A good solid concrete floor is laid in both horse department and cow stable. The floor differs, in being level across in the horse stable, while the usual mangers and gutters are molded into the floor in the cow stable end of the barn.

The ceiling is placed to give 9 feet of headroom in both stables over the center alleys. In the center the cow stable floor is higher than it is at the sides, owing to the elevation of the standing floor above the gutters.

The cow stable walls are made double and celled on the inside with narrow flooring, tongued and grooved, but without beading. The intention is to make the inside finish as smooth as possible to prevent crevices where objectionable bacteria may find a lodgment.

The ceiling over the cow stable is made in the same way. Well-seasoned lumber is carefully put on and

thoroughly well-nailed with building paper between the boarding and studding and the joists overhead. This boarding is afterward thoroughly well painted with three coats of white paint made by grinding white lead into linseed oil. This makes a ceiling that may be washed and kept clean. You can see that it is clean because it is white in color. It shows positively whether it needs washing or not.

The partitions between the cow stalls are of iron, finished with a hard smooth japan burned into the iron. The advantage of iron cow stalls is that the amount of surface to be kept clean is reduced to the smallest proportions and still maintain the necessary divisions between the cows. Also the hard enamel finish offers very little encouragement for dirt, insects or bacteria.

The proper housing of dairy cows, to produce clean, sanitary milk, has been worked out to a complete science. Cleanliness is the main requirement. Unless the stable is so built that it may be kept clean it is useless to try to furnish milk with a low bacteria count, such as is required for certified milk or other high-priced brands.

In addition to the smooth interior finish and sanitary furnishings, a thorough system of ventilation is provided by intake flues in the outside walls and outlet flues for the foul air, which extend up the sides of the building and along the roof to the cupola on the peak. This system takes fresh air from the outside and delivers it at the ceiling over the cows. Foul air is drawn off through the flues that have

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Cactus Dahlia.

WORK WITH THE FLOWERS

By JOSEPHINE DE MARR.

Do not neglect the winter garden, even though the plants are at their best. Turn the plants once a week; stir the surface soil; wash the pots with strong soap; give plenty of fresh air daily; shower the plants once a week; watch for pests; see that the warm sunshine does not scorch your plants on warm afternoons.

Plants that are intended for bedding should be shifted as they fill their pots with roots, and give plenty of sunshine and air. Otherwise they will be leggy and weak.

If you wish to get specimen canna and dahlias, start a few in the house early. Remove roots, stalks, and unnecessary fiber and cut into single eyes. Then pot in four-inch pots in rich soil; shift when the pots fill with roots. The canna, like corn, needs moisture and heat to develop properly.

Let the hedge take the place of the fence where possible about the house grounds. If the fence is imperative, let it be hidden by a drapery of vines. Honeysuckle is the best permanent vine.

California privet leads the hedge plants in popularity; then comes barberry, Japanese quince, althea, buckthorn and some varieties of roses. For utility the osage.

A flower friend says she hid her lemon tree of scale by applying a strong lather of soap suds with a stiff brush to both sides of the leaves, stems and trunks. This was allowed to remain for half a day and then washed off with clear water. The scale was then easy to brush off.

If you get a glorioxa bulb this spring, when it blooms save the seeds, and next spring experiment growing these gorgeous bloomers. Fill a well-drained, shallow pot or box with fine, light soil; even it carefully and scatter the seeds on it. Press the seeds into the soil with a flat block of wood. Put a pane of glass on the pot and water from the bottom. They will bloom the first year, but the second year will greatly improve them.

Don't transplant into the garden any sort of tender plant, or hardy one that has been tenderly coddled, until Jack Frost is gone.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower beds and borders is as necessary as in the fields and gardens.

Such hardy flowers as pansies, forget-me-nots and phlox, and the like, that have been grown in a cold frame and hardened, may be planted out six weeks before tender or hot house plants.

Go over the lawn and if you find moss, rake it out. Cut well below the crowns of dandelions and plantains. If possible, top-dress the lawn with leaf-mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure.

If you have a tree about the place that is dying, and you wish to renew its youth, plant woodbine at its base and in a very few years the tree will be covered with foliage and have waving banners more beautiful than in its prime of life.

Dig deeply and thoroughly if early crops of flowers or vegetables are wanted. No matter what the texture of the soil, light or heavy, it is always improved by spading deeply.

When planting trees in clay or other heavy soils not well drained, follow this method: Dig holes 3 feet wide and 20 inches deep; place in them 8 or 10 inches of drainage, rocks, bricks or cinders well packed. Upon this put 3 or 4 inches of sod, grass side down, then plant the tree as usual.

Early in April is the time to trim the early roses; that is, if the winter's cold has not cut down the stalks so that further pruning is necessary. Cut out all the dead wood and weak shoots. Keep the center of the plant open. Leave four to six eyes on each shoot.

The generation of seed requires three essentials: heat, moisture and air. Therefore it is folly to put seeds into the ground until it has been warmed by the sun. Corn planting

time is about the proper time for the majority of seeds.

If you want to get some satisfaction out of the cosmos, sow it in March and push it along as fast as you can. It does not transplant easily, therefore grow it in pots. Shift it along until it is growing in a nine-inch pot. Then sink the pot in the order and from the time the plants are six inches high until the end of July the shoots should be pinched out. This will keep the plants low and stocky. Long after severe frosts your cosmos will be giving you beautiful flowers for the window.



Wild-cat-tail Plant.

BEAUTY OF DAY LILY

Everyone admires the Day Lily which in later years has been greatly improved. Earlier there were only a few sorts to select from, but today we have a good range of colors and a long season of blooming, the result of the hybridist's art.

Those who enjoy lilies in yellow shades in particular will find in this species much enjoyment and success for their efforts. This plant may be grown from seed or divisions of old plants. They are very certain bloomers and the season runs from about May 20 to September.

They may be planted at any time and will stand more indifference than most plants. Every plant lover should have some of the later introductions, as the improvement has been more wonderful in this than in any other I know of.

The Other Bosphorus.

To spell the Bosphorus with an "h," as the easygoing now do, would have been a criminal offence in the eyes of the schoolmaster of 50 years ago. For Bosphorus is pure Greek less sonorous rendered into English as the Passage of the Cow. Io, as she tried to force the passage, became the immortal heroine of the "Bos." But the Bosphorus, which the Russians are now hammering at, is not the only one. There is the Cimmerician Bosphorus of the Sea of Azov, and there is that ancient and romantic Greek kingdom, now the Crimea, over which Greek kings ruled for 150 years. It lived after the fall of the empire, and perished only under the attacks of the Huns, whose descendants are now helping the Turks to resist the new invasion of the Bosphorus.—London Chronicle.

Suggestion.

Mrs. Ayre-Shaft—"The people in the next apartment are having a lovely time deciding on names for their new twins." Mr. Ayre-Shaft—"Tell them I suggested Hugh and Cry."—Judge.

KEEPING THE RANGE SHINY

A Little Work, and the Knowing How, Will Prevent It Ever Becoming Dull or Red.

To a good housekeeper nothing is more unsightly than a dull or red iron range. Much energy is wasted by these same housewives trying, yet not knowing how to correct the trouble. Here is a suggestion:

Let the range cool (not get cold). Scrub it as you would boards, all over the top thoroughly, with hot water and soap; let it dry. Have a thick lamb's wool mitten such as comes for the purpose; slip the hand in it. Rub paraffin wax over the range, then rub it in with the mitten. When there is an even coat, shake powdered stove blacking over it and rub it in with the same mitten. Behold a beautiful, shiny range!

Perhaps it will wear off soon. Do not feel discouraged, for it will last much longer than when polished by the old method, and no vigorous, tire-some polishing with brushes; no dust; to say nothing of having clean hands.

This may be done after breakfast. If the fire is used at noon or night just give it a rub with the mitten, not using any more paraffin or powder this time. In the absence of a mitten old underwear serves admirably.

The range should only be scrubbed once before first applying paraffin.

VINEGAR AS A CLEANSER

Housekeeper Should Familiarize Herself With Good Qualities of That Liquid.

Vinegar is useful in many ways other than culinary. It will remove shoe-blackening from clothing.

It will remove fly specks from almost anything—windows, picture frames, woodwork, etc.

Vinegar is something of a tonic for the skin, and cures roughness of the skin and chafing if applied after washing the hands. It should be permitted to dry on.

It will soften a paintbrush on which the paint has been permitted to dry. Heat the vinegar to the boiling point and let the brush simmer in it a few minutes. Then remove it and wash it well in strong soap.

Vinegar is unrivaled as an agent for cleaning dirt and smoke from walls and woodwork, especially yellow pine. It should be applied with a flannel cloth, and the flannel washed out in clear water as soon as it becomes soiled and before being dipped into the vinegar again. This makes the vinegar an inexpensive cleanser, besides being the most satisfactory way in which the work can be done.

Cream Puffs.

One cupful of hot water, one-half cupful of butter. Boil together, stirring in a cupful of dry flour while boiling. When cold, add three eggs, not beaten. Stir well. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins. Bake 20 minutes in a quick oven. Be careful not to open oven door more often than is necessary. This makes 15.

For the filling, take one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of flour. Boil as for any custard and flavor to taste. When both this and the puffs are cold open them carefully at one side and fill. They are delicious.

Dinner for Laundry Day.

For economy of time and money the thrifty housewife will do well to arrange for a corned beef dinner on laundry day. On that day the fire must be kept hot, and there will be no extra work in keeping the corned beef boiling. By serving hot for, say, Monday night's dinner, the remnants can be sliced cold and served with baked beans for Tuesday, and the less desirable ends will make good hash for breakfast.

Asparagus Soup.

Cut one large bunch of asparagus into inch pieces, separating the woody pieces in three parts of soup stock until they are soft enough to rub through colander. Return to fire and season well with salt and pepper, add the remainder of the asparagus, cook until tender. In another dish heat one cupful of milk, and when hot thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and flour rubbed together. Add to soup and serve.

Stuffed Celery.

Take two cream cheeses, rub to a smooth paste, add eight stuffed olives cut, or chopped fine, one small grated onion, salt and pepper to taste; if too thick thin with a little cream, mix well. Now take celery, wash well, cut off all dark green leaves, leaving only the tender green; sprinkle a little salt on the stalks, fill cavities all along celery; keep near ice till served. This is delicious.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Peel a dozen large, smooth tomatoes, cut off the stems and scoop out centers, saving the solid portions. Chop and mix with it one cupful chopped celery, one teaspoonful minced onion, two tablespoonfuls chopped almonds and salt to taste. Fill the tomato shells with the mixture, put a spoonful of mayonnaise on top. Stand each one on a fresh lettuce leaf and serve at once.

June Is the Month—

To serve at least some of the meals on the porch or in the open-air.

To put up early fruits for next winter.

To plan the work so it can be done in the cool of the morning.

To wash any yellowed linens and bleach in the sun.

To give part of each day to work in the garden.—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Serve Beefsteak.

Broil steak and season on a platter as usual. Make a dressing of bread crumbs with plenty of onion in it, as for a stuffed loaf. Shape into small cakes, using an egg to help bind mixture, and brown in butter in a frying pan. Place these on the surface of the steak with a bit of parsley, if you have, and serve.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Oh late-remembered, much-forgotten, braggart duty, seldom paid in any other coin than punishment and wrath, when will mankind begin to know thee?—Dickens.

HOT WEATHER DISHES.

A cool, refreshing, nicely served salad is especially appetizing and grateful on a hot day. The following are old standbys:

Normandy Salad.—Cut in cubes three cucumbers, three hard-cooked eggs, add a cupful of chopped olives and three-fourths of a cupful of nut meats. Serve in tomato cups or on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Sweetbread Salad.—Parboil and remove all fiber from a pair of sweetbreads. Cut in small cubes, add equal parts of celery and cucumber and serve with boiled dressing to which a little Worcestershire sauce has been added.

Chicken Salad.—Take a cupful of the breast of chicken, cut in cubes, one cupful of walnut meats or any nut preferred, two cupfuls of celery, mix with a good boiled dressing; a mayonnaise is just right for this salad, as the white meat lacks fat.

Cheese Salad.—Take one or two bricks of cream cheese, add thick sweet cream to soften, add chopped olives and green peppers with nuts. Make in small balls or heap on lettuce leaves. Serve with or without dressing.

Danish Custard.—Put two-thirds of a cupful of sugar into a saucepan and place in a hot place on the range to melt. When a light brown in color, set the dish into a large pan of cold water to stop the cooking, turn the dish so that the sides will become coated with the caramel. Beat five eggs, add a fourth of a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla, then one quart of milk. Strain into the dish with the caramel, set into a pan of hot water and bake until firm. Chill and turn on to a cold plate to serve. Whipped cream may be served with this or it may be served alone. Do not allow the caramel to become too brown or the custard will have a burned taste.

A simple dessert well liked, is any kind of canned fruit with a spoonful of whipped cream as a garnish.

WARM WEATHER DISHES.

As the warm weather approaches the housewife is able to prepare and serve well chilled many dishes which are especially grateful to the appetite. Desserts and salads of many kinds may be prepared before they are needed. There is no desert that is so popular as the frozen one and the countless combinations which are at hand make variety and are easy of accomplishment.

Maple Parfait.

This may be packed and frozen in a mold or stirred and frozen as one does ice cream. The difference in the texture depends upon the method of freezing. Beat two eggs well and add to a cupful of hot maple syrup, cook just long enough to set the egg. Chill and add a pint of rich milk or thin cream and freeze. If to be packed as a parfait, separate the whites from the yolks and do not cook them, but fold into the mixture beaten stiff, just before packing in the mold.

Sunday Night Salad.

Cut cold boiled potatoes in half inch pieces, then cut the slices in cubes; there should be one and a half cupfuls. Add three hard cooked eggs, finely chopped, one-fourth of a finely chopped onion and one canned pimiento, drained and dried on a towel and cut in thin strips. Moisten with salad dressing and serve in nests of crisp lettuce leaves.

Company Dish.—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in a fourth of a cupful of water and dissolve it in one cupful of boiling water; then add a fourth of a cupful of sugar, the same amount of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and a teaspoonful of salt. Strain and cool and when the mixture begins to thicken add a half cupful of shredded cabbage, the same amount of cooked peas, and cucumber cubes and a few cubes of cooked beets. Put into a ring mold and when ready to serve fill the center with a good firm salad dressing and garnish the platter with neat slices of cold roast of lamb and crisp sprigs of water cress, or mint will be appropriate with lamb.

Save good coffee from breakfast, add cream and sugar and chill. Serve in tall glasses with a spoonful of vanilla ice cream to each glass.

If you have only to wash a plank, you should wash it as if Davy Jones were after you.—Blank House.

GOOD THINGS WITH DATES.

When buying dates, as other things, get all you can for your money, but have them good. The dates with the small stones are the most economical, as the large heavy stone in the larger date weighs much more.

A most delicious little spice cake with dates is this and besides being good, they keep moist a long time. Use a cupful of sour milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder mixed with it, spices to taste, a half cupful of chopped dates, two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, salt to taste. Mix well and bake in gem pans.

Date Bread Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of chopped dates, two cupfuls of fresh bread crumbs, four cupfuls of milk, three eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. Mix the dates and crumbs together and put them into a baking dish which has been well buttered. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, to the milk and sugar reserving one white to go over the top as a meringue when the pudding is nearly done. When a little pie crust is left make a few date turnovers. Chop the dates, add orange juice, a few bread crumbs, a little butter; fill the small crusts and turn over, fluting the edges. Bake in a hot oven.

Date Salad.—Save orange cups or those of grapefruit to serve the salad in. Take a cupful of stoned, washed dates, add two cupfuls of orange pulp, a half cupful each of celery and coconut and cream salad dressing. Mix lightly and fill the cups. Place on lettuce leaves when serving. Other nuts may be used in place of coconut.

Marmalade.—Dates and rhubarb are a good combination. Take two cupfuls of dates to three cupfuls of rhubarb, and a half cupful of sugar. Put all together and slowly cook, well covered. Simmer one hour, then put in glasses.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Racial Progress and Educational Advancement
as Noted by John L. Thompson, Editor
Iowa State Bystander
Des Moines, Iowa

Upon leaving the tri-cities we landed in Muscatine, Iowa, in a rain. Here is one of the old towns of the Father of Waters. The principal industry is the great button and lumber industries. Here is the largest shell button factory in our country. About 200 colored people; some doing nicely. Mr. Wm. Greenway is still in the tinsmith business, perhaps the pioneer barber in Iowa. He owns valuable property down in the business district, which he has rented to white business men. His three sons work in the shop with him. They own a fine five-passenger automobile. Mrs. Alice Thompson is conducting a hair dressing and manicuring parlor in the German-American Bank building. She has a fine equipped office and a big business. She employs two girls (both colored) to help her. We hope for her success. A. O. Manly and I. P. Johnson still own their truck farm, which is valuable land. Mr. W. L. Seay is one of the successful young men. He is a cement contractor and has worked his way through competition until today he has all the work that he can do. Frank Walker is still in the barber shop. Mrs. L. Thompson is improving her valuable property at 202 West Third street. There is only one church here, the A. M. E. church, pastored by Rev. B. F. Hubbard, who lives in Iowa City. Washington is our next stop for the night only, as our efficient agent here had made collections, hence I could not observe this industrious little town, but we get so much Washington news, you readers are fully posted in this town. We next landed in Oskaloosa, a town that bears an Indian name, but settled by Quakers, who built their churches and college here many years ago. In addition to the Penn college there is a Holiness college here. We have about 300 colored people here. Many are old settlers. Mr. A. Hardy is one of the pioneer settlers and a substantial well liked citizen. H. J. Hackaday is another pioneer citizen, also Simpson Mitchell. The former is still in the barber shop. One of Mr. Mitchell's daughters graduated from the Western university. Any school desiring a good teacher should write this young lady. Frank Allen is a contractor. He has a large business and owns a nice home. Mr. Robt. Johnson is still driving an oil wagon for

the Standard Oil Co. Rollen Weeks is working at the automobile barn. Robt. Franklin is still working at the mines. A. G. Clark is still operating his tinsmith parlor. Mr. Blank is running the old Jones barber shop in the hotel. Rev. A. J. Williams is the new minister at the M. E. church, while there is a new man at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Cora Moore will chronicle the news this year for the Iowa State Bystander and will be our Oskaloosa agent. Woody Thomson is living here, doing well. W. C. Coleman owns valuable property. He next landed in Centerville. Here lives about 400 colored people. Most of them work in the coal mines. Wm. Noah owns a nice home, also his brother, Cary. R. Good owns nice property. J. E. Smith has a nice home. He is quite sick. C. J. Reed owns two houses and lots. He has two fine young men. W. H. Cobbs is working at the mines. Eugene Reed is doing nicely. Ye editor stopped with them. Wm. Ray and M. J. Pullins are hard working citizens. They have one church, the Baptist. Rev. Cooper, pastor. Henry Johnson owns valuable property. He is well liked by all the people. Mr. J. W. Wood is an industrious citizen. He owns a nice home. Wm. Prince owns an acre in the city limits and a fine garden and many chickens. Centerville has a good band and baseball team, who are willing to play any amateur team in Iowa. Below we give the names of the band boys and the names of the baseball players. Centerville colored band—S. Lee, solo cornet; H. Taylor, solo cornet; P. Starkey, solo cornet; R. Noah, first cornet; V. Ewing, solo cornet and director; G. Bowland, clarinet; W. Clark, trombone; M. Penison, trombone; T. Taylor, tube; R. Coley, tenor; G. Ewing, baritone; W. Smith, alto; T. Lee, alto; G. Gooden, bass drum; G. Taylor, tenor drum; E. Edmond, first cornet. The Centerville Browns is the name of the colored baseball team, which is as follows: W. Clark, right field; J. Reed, left field; W. Reed, center field; Q. Clark, third base; T. Taylor, shortstop; J. Taylor, second base; L. Edmond, first base; H. Washington, pitcher; J. Sanders, pitcher; W. Smith, catcher and manager, 621 N. Sixth street.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mrs. K. M. Johnson of New York City, who is here in the interest of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, made a fine talk in the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, June 13, and in the evening at 8 p. m. she spoke to the members of the A. M. E. church. Miss Esther Holly is very ill at her home on West North street.

Mrs. B. E. Richardson and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Lillie Wilder spent a few days in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. While there they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh and Miss Louise Mason. Mr. Ben Mitchell is very low at his home on West South street. There will be a lecture given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, June 15th, by Mrs. K. M. Johnson of New York City, organizer of the National Association for the Advancement of the colored race. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing a branch society in Galesburg. There will be a number of prominent people of the white race present.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson is confined to her bed at her home on W. Knox street. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harriet Christburg entertained over one hundred guests Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Triplett of Jacksonville, Miss Grace Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Miss Pauline Beel of Kewanee and Miss Gladys Page of Peoria. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Christburg, in company with the Kappa Gamma Alpha girls, were in the receiving line to greet the guests. Strawberry pie, wafers punch and an assortment of candies were served throughout the evening.

Rev. S. L. Birt left Sunday night for Wilberforce, Ohio, to attend the commencement at Wilberforce college. He will be gone one week.

Galesburg has the honor of having two graduates of the colored race from the city schools, Mr. Adolph

Hamblin from the high school and Miss Harriet Christburg from Knox college. Mrs. S. L. Birt and daughter, Ruth, and son, Ross, left Sunday night for Wilberforce, Ohio, and various parts of Kentucky. She expects to be gone all through the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. William Triplett of Jacksonville, Ill., Miss Grace Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Miss Pauline

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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Beel of Kewanee and Miss Gladys Page of Peoria are guests of Miss Harriet D. Christburg at her home on W. South street. Mrs. Nellie McAtee Brown left for Chicago, called there by the serious illness of her nephew. We are glad to say that Galesburg expects to entertain the Keokuk district Sunday school convention at Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church on June 23 and 24. Everybody is invited to attend.

Stomach Troubles.
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. For sale by all dealers.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. William Bradford had a stroke of paralysis last week, but is slightly better at this writing. Mr. Elmer Williams and Alonzo Caldwell and Mr. Wm. Watkins formed a party and took advantage of the cheap rates and went to Minneapolis last Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor returned to Mason City on Sunday from Marshalltown, where she went to take her mother, Mrs. Suter, and to attend the graduation exercises. Miss Ardella Carr of Des Moines spent Sunday in Mason City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen. Sir Edward Robertson of Marshalltown arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to meet the Golden Shield Tabernacle and while here he reinstated the Silver Star temple with the required membership. Sir Robertson after completing his work left for his home on the midnight train.

The literary society of the Union Memorial church held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening, with a goodly number of the young people. Light refreshments were served.

The Willing Worker club was nicely entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Banning. After the business was over refreshments were served by Miss Gladys Palmer and Miss Pearl Cecil.



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The Ladies' Aid society was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tolson. Refreshments were served by the members. The Renix Bros. Cabaret Quartet of Minneapolis is filling musical engagements in northern Iowa. They are here pending an engagement at Clear Lake. The party consists of John Bruce, George Weaver, John Renix and J. W. Renix.

Miss Goldie Watkins of Kentucky has returned to Mason City, after one year's absence. She is again employed at the E. D. Dunn residence. Miss Susie Cecil has returned to Mason City, after spending a year or two in Illinois and Ohio with her mother.

Mr. Perry Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Martha Dixon, were called to Galesburg, Ill., on account of the serious illness of their brother. Mr. and Mrs. C. Diggins of Des Moines are in the city for an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Banning. Mr. Willie Wigginton was the only colored graduate of Mason City high school this year. Much credit is due him for the record he has made for his followers and he will now take up a course in medicine.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Since the church has been organized things have moved on nicely. Everything seems to be working for the upbuilding of the church. There are only a few members, but they are eager to work for the upbuilding of the Master's cause.

The church gave an entertainment last Saturday night, and after all expenses had been paid there was a neat little sum of fifteen dollars and forty-seven cents.

The deacons and members are looking forward to the ordination of the deacons, which will take place here Wednesday after the Sunday school convention.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Roberts, preached two able sermons Sunday. We are indeed sorry our pastor cannot be with us next Sunday, as that is Children's Day, and every effort is being advanced to make it a gala day in Scandia.

Mrs. A. Suell was called to Fort Smith, Arkansas, a few days ago on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Nora Kenny of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Logan. Mr. Beverly Adkins, who has been making his home with his daughter, left this morning for Enterprise. Mr. Adkins has been on the sick list for some time.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan occurred the death of their infant daughter. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Woodward cemetery. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sadness.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
The marriage of Miss Hazel F. Clark to Mr. Horace T. Craig of Keokuk was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mate F. Clark, 321 W. Division street, Wednesday, June 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Genevieve Seary and Miss Zella Clark entered the parlor bearing the ribbons to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Edith Williams. Little Nola Clark scattered roses in their path.

Miss Elizabeth Gross entertained about twenty-five young friends on Thursday evening at a dancing party. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. J. Starnes and Mrs. Hutcherson of Tuskegee. The double quartet of singers of Tuskegee sang at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, June 13. Mrs. George Ashby entertained the Self-Culture club Monday afternoon.

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The groom, with his best man, Mr. Chas. Alden of Keokuk, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Olga Haley of Battle Creek, Mich. The bride followed on the arm of her brother, Raymond. Rev. W. A. Searcy read the beautiful ring service. Other out of town guests were Mrs. J. C. Craig and Mrs. Thomas, mother and aunt of the groom, of Keokuk, and Mr. Thomas of Burlington, an uncle of the groom; Mrs. Ida Goins of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Sular Lucas of Lansing, Mich., an aunt and cousin of the bride; Mr. W. L. Warren and son, Richard, of Cedar Rapids, cousins of the bride; Miss Aurelia Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashby of Keokuk. About seventy-five guests were present. A two-course lunch was served. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Craig departed on an early train for their home in Keokuk.

Restored to Good Health.
"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

KEOKUK NEWS.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s of Missouri jurisdiction recently held their election of officers. Mr. Fred Holmes was re-elected W. M. and Mr. Maurice Terrell, D. M. Mr. W. H. Taylor succeeded himself as secretary and Mr. John Nailer was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Truman was elected to the office of W. P. Mrs. Mamie Jefferson was re-elected V. P. Mrs. Alma Taylor succeeds herself as secretary and Mrs. Mattie Russ was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Belle Reeves, who has been seriously ill for some time at her home, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital last Tuesday morning, where she underwent an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shininghouse of Peoria, Ill., is in the city visiting with relatives. Mrs. F. D. Bland returned home June 6th, after a splendid visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. Ollie Gross of the class of 1892 entertained the Keokuk alumni in honor of the graduates of 1915 at her home Tuesday evening, June 8th, at a four-course dinner. Miss Emma Reynolds has gone to Chicago, Ill., for an indefinite time. Rev. Dr. Jamison of Champagne, Ill., lectured at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, June 9th. Mrs. A. J. Starnes of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Gross entertained about twenty-five young friends on Thursday evening at a dancing party. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. J. Starnes and Mrs. Hutcherson of Tuskegee. The double quartet of singers of Tuskegee sang at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, June 13. Mrs. George Ashby entertained the Self-Culture club Monday afternoon.

The graduates from the grammar school to Keokuk high school were Marie Broadus, Hazel Wilson and Beatrice Holly.

Miss Naomi Harper of Fort Madison, Iowa, visited relatives in this city last week.

The graduates of 1915 are Miss Emily Elizabeth Gross, the daughter of Mrs. Ollie Owens Gross, a graduate from the Keokuk high school of 1892; Ionia Estelle Hawkins and Ruth Elizabeth Bland, a post graduate from normal training, who graduated in the class of 1914.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

A few weeks ago we said a number of weddings would occur during this month and since part of them have occurred we will give their names. Mr. John Shields and Miss Bessie Lane and Mr. C. W. Haigrow and Miss Jessie Lamb are now united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We extend our congratulations.

The following invitation was sent out last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Endicott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Zelma Pauline, to Mr. Henry Frank Thompson on Wednesday evening, June 3, 1915, at 8:30 p. m., at Ebenezer A. M. E. church. As Miss Endicott is one of our most charming and refined young ladies, and being a teacher at the Lincoln school for several years, is well known and no doubt there will be more guests attending that wedding than any that has occurred in this city for years. The decorations at the church will be very artistic. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of her parents, 628 Pendleton street.

Miss Strawn of Columbia, who was the guest of her brother, Dr. E. Y. Strawn, for a few days last week, has returned home.

The Bachelors club gave a Palm Beach dancing party last Tuesday night and those present say everything was well arranged and a very pleasant evening of pleasure was passed. Mr. Sam Brewer is president of the club.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Great Bend, Kans., was an over Sunday visitor with her cousin, Mrs. F. N. Goodson. She expects to return later this summer for a more extended visit, which will be glad tidings for our young men.

At last a local branch of the National Association of the Doctors, Dentists and Pharmacists will be organized in this city. A meeting was held last Monday night to perfect such an organization. Can it be that the "dove of peace" will abide in "the city worth while."

Mrs. Goodson and daughter of Carrollton spent part of this week with her son, Dr. F. N. Goodson, 318 West Missouri avenue.

The Misses Georgia Smith, Beatrice Moore and Etta Wheatley, students at the Lincoln Institute, are now at home, the latter having received her diploma last week.

Mr. Wm. Alexander returned Tuesday from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been attending the Baptist Sunday school convention as a delegate from the Francis Street Baptist

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church. He says the Afro-Americans of that city are very progressive and own and control a number of business places.

Why is Walter Young so happy? Let's see; the young lady has returned from college.

By the list published in the daily papers of the teachers selected for the ensuing year but very few changes have been made. Miss Etta B. Kelley, a former instructor at Western college at Quindaro, Kans., was appointed domestic science teacher at Bartlett high school, and as Mrs. J. R. A. Crossland and Miss Zelma Endicott had resigned at a later session of the school board, they will appoint teachers for those vacancies.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

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been named Leona Frances Crayton. All are doing nicely. Jim and Hayes are all smiles now.

Mrs. Emma Black is visiting relatives in Oskaloosa.

Robert Motts has returned to his home in Montreal, Canada.

Recently Mrs. Emma Black entertained at dinner informally in honor of Mrs. Harry Parker of Washington, D. C.

Thos. Lewis has recovered from the injury he received recently by a horse falling on him.

Mr. Mose Hall has purchased the barber shop formerly owned by the late F. D. Motts. Mr. Hall is being assisted by Mr. Howard, late of Kansas City.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

For the first time in the history of Marshalltown there has been two colored graduates, Mr. Lyle Suter, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suter, and Miss Beulah Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler. The commencement exercises were June 11th at the Iodon theater. Several years ago Prof. Lawrence C. Jones of Piney Woods school, Braxton, Mississippi, was graduated from these schools and since then there has been no others up until now. Miss Beulah Wheeler is the only colored girl to graduate from the public schools of this city. We heartily congratulate both of these young people.

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Whereas, The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, located at New York, in the state of New York, has filed in this department a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4, title 9, of the code of Iowa, relating to insurance companies; and whereas said statement shows that said insurance company has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance.

Therefore, In pursuance of law, I, Emory H. English, commissioner of insurance, do hereby certify that said insurance company is authorized to transact the business of casualty insurance in the state of Iowa, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1916.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st—The actual amount of paid-up capital of said company, December 31, 1914, to be \$1,000,000.00
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4th—The aggregate income of said company for the year 1914, to be \$9,849,442.12
5th—The aggregate expenditures of said company for the year 1914, to be \$8,826,263.01
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