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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Miss Mary Jane Reeves will leave soon for Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Henderson returned to Des Moines from a two weeks' visit in Buxton.

Dr. and Mrs. Booker left Monday to attend the National Medical association in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Flummer of Indianola was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown came to our city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. H. C. Brown, Misses Daye Jacobs and Lillian Neal went on a picnic party to Colfax, Iowa, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Watkins, who has been visiting in Boone, Iowa, returned Saturday to Des Moines.

Miss Daye Jacobs entertained Miss Lillian Neal and Mr. H. C. Brown to a three-course dinner Sunday.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Art and Craft club will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Brown, 1108 Second street, Wednesday, September 8th.

Mr. A. L. Cook of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city this week. While here he made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

The gospel team of the First M. E. church will have full charge of the services Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church. Every one is invited.

The Mary Church Terrell club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Audrey Alexander. Meet this week with Miss Helen Roberts.

For the benefit of our many friends Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas have recently installed a telephone, Walnut 5628. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas have entertained Rev. Daniel S. Malekub at dinner last Thursday, a young African missionary, who departed last Friday for Marshalltown.

The members of the Mary Church Terrell club very delightfully entertained at an 8 o'clock breakfast at Greenwood park in honor of Miss Leatha Johnson, one of the club's faithful members, who will leave the city for Peoria, Ill., to make her home indefinitely.

Rev. I. N. Daniels of Evanston, Ill., who is presiding elder of that district, spent a few days in the city with his cousin, Mr. V. L. Jones. Rev. Daniels formerly pastored at St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this city, and his old members are glad to see him.

The Lyceum met at the home of Miss Mildred Griffith. Malcolm Griffith gave an instrumental selection. Atty. J. B. Rush read a paper on the ultimate effect of the grandfather clause, after which Atty. Brown explained the grandfather clause and it was discussed by the members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. church with the assistance of some of the other brethren, have treated the church to a new coat of gray and white paint, which has greatly improved its external appearance. Next week they will, with the assistance of some of the ladies, proceed to give the interior a thorough renovating and re-decorating. Brother C. C. Johnson, one of the trustees, is acting as fireman of the job.

Miss Lillian Colston returned from Buxton on Friday, August 20, where she addressed the Ladies' Industrial club, also spoke at the First Baptist church. Miss Colston reports that Buxton has one of the most intelligent clubs that she has visited and are really doing things. Mr. Neely is one of the most prosperous business men of Buxton. Miss Colston enjoyed every moment of her time. She was well entertained by some of Buxton's leading citizens.

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Mr. H. C. Brown, who recently graduated from the bookkeeping and shorthand departments of the Capital City Commercial college of this city, will leave Sunday evening for Laur-

enceville, Va., where he has accepted a position in the business department of St. Paul's industrial school. Mr. Brown is a well known and highly respected young man, who has lived in our midst for eight or ten years. During this time he has been an active member of the Corinthian Baptist church, president of the Business Men's League and has been associated with the Masonic lodge. His many friends will be sorry to see him leave and especially will be missed among the younger people, but with his affable and unassuming disposition we are sure he will not be long in making many friends in his new field of work, where our best wishes or his success follow him.

Mrs. Lucy McKee Walker was born in Illinois in 1869 and moved with her parents when a baby to a farm at Adel, Ia., Dallas county, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of twenty she joined the A. M. E. church. She moved to Des Moines about ten years ago and was married to Mr. John Walker in 1907. She died Monday August 22nd at the Methodist hospital, and leaves to mourn her death a husband, two sisters Mrs. Norah McKee and Mrs. Samantha Smith, two brothers, six step sons and one step daughter. Mrs. Walker was a member of the State Holiness Band, also treasurer of the Deacons department of the A. M. E. church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Jackson at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Interment at Glendale.

A Peace Rally
A public meeting in the interest of universal peace will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the supervision of Dr. D. P. Breed of Grinnell college, and state organizer of the American Peace Society. Dr. Lloyd Jenkins Jones and others of Chicago will speak. A state organization of the American Peace Society will be formed. All are invited.

Violin Recital
Pro. F. E. Butler, former student of Joseph Douglass and Clarence Cameron White and at present a student in Howard University will appear in a violin recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Monday evening, August 30th, assisted by Miss Johanna Redmon, vocalist, Malcolm Griffith and Miss Mildred Griffin pianist. The admission fee has been reduced to 15 cents, and it is hoped that the auditorium of the church will be filled to its utmost capacity as this will be the last entertainment this conference year, and the proceeds are to assist in making the conference claims.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN GREAT GRANDMOTHERS.
One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed in the city of Des Moines was that on last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, when the High School Girls' club met and entertained in the form of a house party the elderly women of the city, the youngest present being about 70 and the oldest 84. After a renewal of old acquaintance among these "mothers of Israel," Mrs. Brown introduced the president, Miss Mildred Griffin, who expressed a deep appreciation of the club at being able to have these mothers as its guests on this occasion. Among those who responded expressing thanks to their girls for the real pleasure it had given them were Mrs. Nancy Wellington of Buxton, Mrs. Tennessee Robinson, Mrs. Susan Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Carter and Mother Gardner. Musical numbers were furnished throughout the afternoon by the Misses Beatrice Turner, Edna Johnson, Oseola Jones, Georgia Williams and Meredith Hubbard. After a delicious repast the mothers left, rejoicing in the thought that the high school girls had so kindly remembered them.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
(Special.)
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rose and mother of Dubuque, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. Effie L. Dudley on Wednesday at 510 East Eleventh street. They were royally entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Violet Leaf club at the residence of Mrs. Archie Perkins, 1012 Ripley street. They returned home Thursday evening.

For a Sprained Ankle.
If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mrs. Burton of Omaha gave a lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night.
Elsie Smith, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Little, was struck by a freight train Friday night. Funeral will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle church Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Hawkins died Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Ellen Rose on Seventh avenue.
Burks Giants defeated the Owls of Omaha on Friday afternoon at Rowan's park.
Mrs. C. Jackson is quite ill at her home on Sixteenth street.
Mrs. Rosten left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma to be by the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Stanley Cave left Sunday morning for their home in Parkville, Mo. They were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cave, and family. Miss Daisy Cave is also visiting.
(Last Week's Items.)
Keep your eyes and ears open for September 1st. The stewards are planning for a big day at Bethel A. M. E. church. A splendid program at night.
The members of the choir will give a musical at Mrs. Jennie Moore's residence on Twentieth street, Mrs. Moore, chairman.
The Baptist Tabernacle church will give a big picnic at the old fair grounds on Labor day.
Mrs. Hazel Turner returned Sunday morning from Moberly, Mo., where she went to attend a funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson left for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward, indefinitely.
Mr. Maceo Jackson from Fulton, Mo., is visiting his parents at their home on Sixteenth street.
Mr. Frank Walker died early Sunday morning at 1406 Sixteenth avenue of general decline at the age of nearly 102.

Mr. F. Means has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where he attended the grand lodge. He reports a busy and enjoyable trip.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.
Prof. George Dandridge of Eolia, Mo., who has been in this city visiting his niece, Mrs. D. L. Holmes, has gone to Keokuk to visit other relatives.
Prof. Dandridge will resume his school work September 1st in Eolia, Mo., where he has been teaching for a number of years.
Miss Esther Culberson of Clinton was an over Sunday guest of Miss Marie Wilkerson.
Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown is in the city visiting her son, Dr. C. F. Wright.
Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown attended quarterly meeting in Moline last Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Callaway and daughter, Margery, of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green last Sunday.
Mrs. Lucretia Williams is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her son, James Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ballard entertained at dinner last Sunday evening for Mrs. Ida Callaway and daughter, Margery, of Chicago.
Mr. C. P. Jones is in Keokuk attending the grand session of the G. U. O. of O. D. as delegate from Eureka lodge, No. 3599.
Mrs. Katie Green, G. M. U. G. of the Household of Ruth of Iowa and jurisdiction, is holding the grand session in Keokuk this week. At the close of the session Mrs. Green will go to Canton, Mo., to visit friends.
The Greenway family of Muscatine made an automobile trip to Davenport last Sunday and worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. church. Come again.
Mr. Silas Hopkins is seriously ill at Mercy hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Francis Holly of Galesburg is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Grandville Cooper.
Little Caroline P. Wallace of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.
Mr. Robert Catlin was a Burlington caller on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waters have returned to their home at Pittsburg, Penn., after a two month's visit with his brother, Mr. Samuel Waters, and wife.
Mr. Richard Wallace has made a new improvement at his home by putting in cement sidewalks on the sides and in the rear of his house.
Mrs. Cora Moore, who conducted revival services at the A. M. E. church, has returned to her home in Chicago.
Mr. J. T. Peoples spent the past week in Chicago attending the Federation of U. B. of F. and S. M. T's.

RECOMMENDS Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Cooper preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening.
Sunday afternoon the Mission Circle held their sermon. A very good program was rendered and a neat sum was realized, as it was a rally.
The social which was given by the Court of Calantha on Saturday evening was largely attended.
The social which was given by the Helping Hand club Monday evening was very well attended and quite successful.
The Mission Circle will give a social Thursday evening at the Second Baptist church.
Miss Jeanette Woodson of Lexington, Mo., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy.

Miss Opal Henry and sisters and brother, who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs and other relatives and friends, left for their home in Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday morning.
A large number of girls and boys surprised Cora M. Crittenden on Tuesday evening, August 17th, it being her 18th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. She received some very beautiful and useful presents. They departed at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Wm. Noah gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Opal Henry. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. All departed at a late hour and report having an enjoyable time.
Delores, the little niece of Mr. F. B. Morton, who has been visiting with him for a few weeks, left for her home in Trenton, Mo., Monday morning.

Mrs. Hazel Penniston has returned from Trenton, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.
The church has elected its messengers for the association, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and Rev. V. S. Cooper. For the Circle, Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Mrs. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Wm. Claskie and Cora M. Crittenden were out calling on Mrs. S. H. Jones on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Jackson is very much better, after a few days' illness.
Philip Saunders is in Mercy hospital, where he has been quite ill, but is reported better at this writing.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone leave soon for Bloomington, Ill., where they will take up their residence with Mr. Stoner's brother, who owns a large farm on the outskirts of the town.
The program given Friday night by the Allen Christian Endeavor League was a great success, over \$8 being cleared from the social and program.
Mrs. Albert Lewis left Monday for a short visit in Prophetstown.
There will be a grand celebration at the ball park on September 16th, celebrating a half century of freedom. There will be speeches, a ball game, etc. The celebration is under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Galesburg is in the city. She was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Verne Ellsworth.

The following students will enter the high school in September: Onetta Golden, Lolita Golden, Harry Stewart, William R. Moore, Lillian Moore, Margaret Rice, William Morrison, Edgar Heuston, Leroy Morrison, Emily Harper, Esther Behn, Edna Oliver, Earle Reynolds, Earle Bassett and Leroy Reynolds. Louis Windsor will do post graduate work.

Mrs. Penn and children were asked to come to Iowa City for a visit, so she and her children left Sunday morning for Iowa City.

The musical that was given Monday night by Mrs. Hopkins was a great success. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Clarke, played nicely. The concert was at the Methodist church.

The grocery of Golden & Bailey was robbed last week. Twenty-four dollars in money and \$100 in food-stuffs were missed by the proprietor.

ALBIA NEWS.
Rev. Neely of Lovilla preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church on Sunday morning.
Mrs. Beasley was visiting in Oskaloosa this week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic at Hagen park on Thursday afternoon was a success. They were permitted to use the roller skates and about ten were skaters. All others showed signs of learning with a little practice. The superintendent of the park gave them one afternoon to come out and learn skating and enjoy the park.

Mrs. Cowell and daughter of Chicago was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Washington, this week.
Mr. Earl Bowman of Des Moines is visiting at the parental home for a week.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas, who has been visiting in Des Moines for a week, has returned home.

Misses Ada Davis and May F. Davis visited Sunday at No. 3 miles, Hocking, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brayson.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Miss Edmonia Swancy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Grinnell the past week, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hodgins, who

was a three days' business visitor there.

Miss Francis Kiner arrived Monday morning from Clear Lake, where she has been in the employ of the S. W. White family.

Prof. F. E. McGirt, poet, playwright, impersonator, dramatic and dialect reader, will appear at Wesley Chapel on Tuesday, September 1st.

Daniel Malakabue, a native of Africa, will lecture at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, August 25th. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Watts were elected delegates to the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association, which convenes in Davenport on Tuesday, August 31st, to September 5th.

Mrs. Arthur Crowder and son, Ralph, will attend the Iowa-Nebraska association.

Miss Edna Jones arrived home on Tuesday from Ottumwa.

The luncheon served at the home of Mrs. Susie Stewart on Friday evening by the ladies of the Second Baptist church was well attended.

The ladies of the Wesley Chapel Aid society will serve luncheon Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Witt. Come.

Mrs. L. M. Moore and son, Carl, left Monday for Buxton to visit a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

T. J. Hicks and wife and Miss Esther Kiner of Cleveland are visiting at the C. K. Kiner home in Beacon. Mrs. Hicks is Mr. Kiner's sister.

WATERLOO NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Bright gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at her home, 906 Iowa street. There was a large crowd out and enjoyed themselves to the highest. The proceeds went for the trustee department of the A. M. E. church.

Miss Dorothy Simms celebrated her 18th birthday Wednesday, August 18, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simms, 734 Venton street.

Miss Aletha McLaurin was the hostess at her home in Jackson, Miss. The out of town guest was Miss Viola Williams of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mr. Benton Williams of Hartford, Iowa. The evening was spent with interesting readings, after which a musical recital was held.

The Feast in the Wilderness given at Antioch Baptist church Wednesday evening was a grand success and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Fannie Jones left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., to visit friends and relatives.

Hurrah! The lawn tennis court will be ready and in shape for play Saturday evening. Those that wish to play please notify headquarters. Phone 2558 Black.

Mr. R. Rhonemel was called to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to accept a position on a private car of the Iowa Central railroad, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Fern Dowden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Bell of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles and Miss Bettie Berkly.

Sunday was another glorious day at Antioch Baptist church. Covenant meetings in the morning. Pastor preached to a large audience in the evening. Every one went away rejoicing.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. F. Goodall, 206 Merrimon street, Tuesday last to lay plans for the winding up of year, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. I. W. Bess and Miss Carrie E. Bugg returned home Friday morning, reporting a pleasant and delightful visit.

Miss Dorothy Simms entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at her home, 734 Venton street. A two-course luncheon was served. The miss reports the children spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Whitfield entertained Thursday at her home, 211 Albany street, Rev. I. W. Bess and Mr. L. Mosby at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harton returned home Friday evening from an extensive visit in the south, reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Calvin Clayton is able to be up and around the house again and doing nicely.

To the public: You may as well telephone 2558 Black your news so as to get them straight and avoid mistakes, for I am sure to get them and you may not like the way I put said items.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Miss Causby left last week for Chicago.

Mr. W. Morton of Rock Island is visiting his brother, Mr. William Lavelle.

Mr. Lucian Carter is reported sick. Mrs. Lelia Price and Miss Bertha Carter returned from Minneapolis, Minn. They report a splendid time.

Mr. Harry Lavelle and Mrs. Aikens are some better at this writing.

Miss Lola Stone returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. Carter, and friends.

Mr. Harry Horne left Tuesday evening for Ottumwa to visit his mother.

Harry Lavelle pulled fourth place in the seventy-five mile automobile race at Iowa City on Thursday, Au-

gust 19th. In the twenty-five mile race he was so unfortunate as to break an axle shaft in the twenty-third lap. Mr. Lavelle drives an American car of very high speed.

Mrs. Gresham is visiting friends in Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Miss Hazel Crouch of Wichita, Kan., is now the guest of Miss Nettie Allen of 815 N. 23d street. During her visit in our city she will be the guest of honor at several parties.

Several of the young men spent most of last week in Kansas City at the tennis tournament. Teams from St. Louis, Independence, Lawrence, Atchison, Topeka and Kansas City, Kans., were there. The Messrs. O. A. Burns, Jas. Gordon, Jr., and M. Carpenter of this city all won in the singles.

Last Friday night a banquet and reception was given in honor of the visiting teams and their friends by members of the Kansas City team, and Howard Walker, Robt. Swinney and Jordan Cochran said that most all of the pretty girls in that and other cities were present, and if you did not enjoy yourself it was your own fault.

Mrs. Lena Hines of Lawrence, Kas., after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city, returned home last Saturday. She was the recipient of many social functions while here.

Dr. Morris of Omaha, Neb., was among the visitors last week.

At the last regular meeting of the school board on the 16th inst. Miss Cynova Walker was named as first year teacher in the grammar school. Miss Walker received her diploma last June from the college at Manhattan, Kans.

Miss Florence Talbert of Hiawatha, Kans., has returned to her home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. W. E. Coffey left Sunday night for Chicago to spend part of his annual vacation.

Miss Martha Legler of Des Moines has been selected as domestic science instructor at Bartlett high school, Miss Etta B. Kelly having resigned that position. Miss Legler comes highly recommended as an experienced and proficient teacher.

Mrs. Woodard of St. Louis arrived in our city last week for a few weeks' visit as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Hines of 320 W. Missouri avenue.

The delegates and visitors who were in Omaha last week attending the annual meeting of the U. B. F. and S. M. F., have returned and said it was one of the best sessions that was ever held, more than 1,000 delegates being present, and the report of Secretary S. T. Pettigrew showed that the financial condition of the order was excellent.

W. H. Whitely is in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Sam Jones and daughter, Beatrice, have gone to Kansas City for a visit.

What is Best for Indigestion?
Mr. A. Robinson of Drummond, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Miss Ruth Brown is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Green, in Toledo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson spent Sunday in Toledo with Mrs. Lulu Sims.

Mrs. C. W. Eubanks of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Miss Scipio A. Jordan of Little Rock, Ark., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson, returned to their respective homes Monday.

Rev. J. Roman of the Second Baptist church preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Geo. Brown of Winnipeg, Canada, preached a gospel sermon at night.

While in the city Miss S. A. Jordan and Mrs. C. W. Eubanks were pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Gilmore. Light refreshments were served. At a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday by Mrs. J. R. Roman. Covers were laid for fourteen. On Sunday at 3 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Emma Jackson. Covers were laid for nine.

Rev. Maize of the A. M. E. church preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Miss Marie Broadbuss of Keokuk, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, will return to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Orville Spotts, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother in Boone, is convalescing.

Little Bessie Lowry, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Emma Flippings who has been seriously sick for several months, is convalescing.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS FROM THE FARM.

Having finished my traveling itinerary for only a short period, long enough to go back to the old homestead to rebuild a new house, I thought that it might be a source of inspiration to my readers, especially the agricultural part, to know how one feels who returns to the farm after being a decade away. On the 8th of August 1, in company with my only son, Master John Nelson, board-city, in Decatur county, arriving there in the evening. We spent the night in Decatur with Mrs. Amanda Morton. Next morning by 7:30 an automobile had delivered us to the Thompson Bros. farm, a beautifully located home one-half mile from Grand River, four and one-half miles due west of Decatur City, where our old house stood for about forty years, that was recently burned. We can see in all directions from ten to fifteen miles. Once more, donned in an old pair of overalls, a broad rimmed hat, no coat, broad braggad; then to hauling sand, rock and when we could not haul sand, to the hay field shocking, stacking and raking hay; nothing to disturb or excite one. During the day all is quiet under the hot rays of a shining sun (except this season). Occasionally you will hear the whist of a bumble bee or the whistle of the Bob White or the singing of a locust or a frog and the chirp of birds or the caw of the frequent crow, which are all music and company to the harvest hands. Not the noise of the street cars, not the hum of the wheels of the factories and workshop, nor the rustling of the loaded wagons or autos. At eventide at the barn house the scene is changed to the evening of the cows, the squealing of the pigs and the bleating of the mbs. All the work is done by the id of lanterns or the light of the moon. What a contrast between this scene and those of a city, where you will find the people going to the opera or moving picture show or society meetings in the glare of the electric lights, almost as light as day. It was a sudden change and yet for one who was born here and spent twenty-five years on this old homestead it seems very dear to me, the early scenes and the hard struggles of young manhood, the lofty aspirations that I received behind the plow handles. I wanted to be a lawyer, a teacher, a politician and finally I stumbled on to editor of a newspaper, with a barrister permit to reach that ambition. Let me say to my friends, back to the farm looks good and fascinating to me. How dear to my heart are the scenes of childhood when fond recollections present themselves to view. The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wild-wood and ever loved spot where my infancy knew. For one to re-enter the ring again as a farmer would be like Jeffry trying to come back into the pugilistic ring, because the modern improvements and many new machines that the old farmer of twenty years ago would have to learn over again. Yet after all the farm is the safest and best place for the masses of the people, but the funniest thing is that eyesight is so poor or my nerves so unsteady that instead of hitting nails in the house I was hitting my fingers, thumbs and even my wrist. Well, I must close this foolish letter. While it is unique to us, it may not be interesting to my readers.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Alice Starks Banks was born in Montgomery Hill, Baldwin county, Alabama, October 4 1847, and died August 21, 1915, making her 67 years, 9 months and 17 days old. She was married to E. T. Banks on January 5, 1869, moved to Mobile, Ala., the same year and lived there until May, 1882. She then came to Des Moines, following her husband, who had preceded her. She professed a hope in Christ in 1875 and became a member of the State Street A. M. E. Zion church, Mobile, Ala., and was a faithful member there until she came to Des Moines. She then became a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in 1883. She has been a faithful member of that church until her death. She has no children. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, E. T. Banks, and a niece, Mrs. Laurina Burk, Mobile, Ala. She was past vice grand matron of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho of Iowa, past matron of Princess Zoa chapter, No. 10, Des Moines. "A loving one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. Which n'er can be filled." The funeral services were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, Tuesday afternoon, August 24th, the sermon being delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Jackson, assisted by Revs. J. Dulin, T. L. Griffith, M. W. Alexander and W. L. Lee. After the church service the beautiful floral ceremony of the Order of the Eastern Star was carried out by the degree team of Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, of which deceased was the founder and first matron, assisted by Past Grand Patron S. Joe Brown of Princess Ozal chapter, No. 9. Interment was made in the family lot at Woodland cemetery.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

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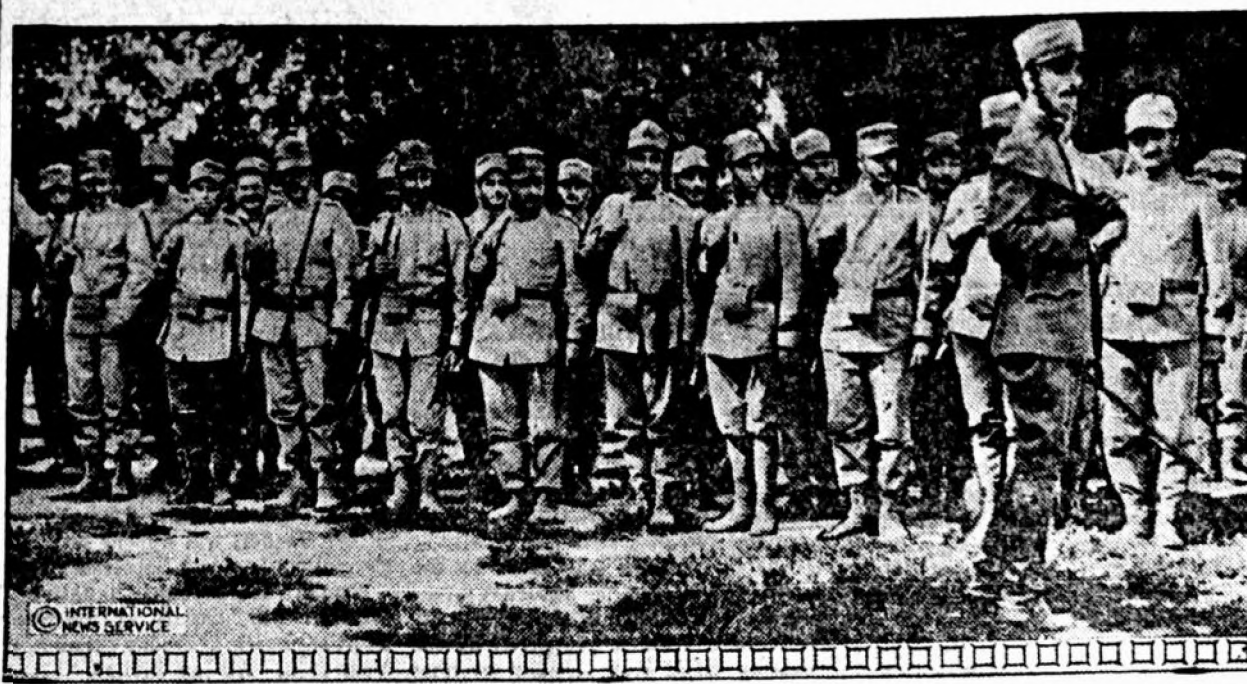
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When the sweet girl graduate casts her bread upon the waters she expects it to come back in the shape of a wedding cake.

READY TO ADVANCE AT FALL OF NIGHT



Italian troops in a thickly wooded district awaiting the coming of night to make an advance on the Austrian position.

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To get an idea of the situation, a New York Times representative was permitted a few days ago to read some of the government reports on the condition of the militia. The result was startling. In more than a score of states there is no field artillery of any sort, and in the whole country there are fewer than 40 officers of ordnance. In 35 states there are no organizations trained for coast artillery, 24 have no cavalry, a large majority are without signal troops, while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, totals less than 1,500 for the entire country. One state, Nevada, is without militia organization of any kind.

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Six or seven thousand feet over the British trenches there was something as big as your hand against the light blue of the summer sky. This was the target, a German aeroplane. By the cut of his wings you knew it was a Taube, just as you know a meadow lark from a swallow.

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Important Work Is Archibald's. Such of the cavalry's former part as the planes do not play, Archibald finds will in his slipper.

Grandchild Discovers Much-Sought Document of Michigan Man Quite by Accident.

Hudsonville, Mich.—When Thomas H. Sestel, pioneer resident of Filmore township, died on May 30 there began a search for a will disposing of his estate, which is valued at upward of \$80,000.

A justice who drew up the will and the men who signed as witnesses testified to the existence of such a docu-

ments. He keeps off the enemy's scouts. Do you seek teamwork, spirit of corps and smartness in this theater of France, where all the old glamour of war is lacking? You will find it in the attendants of Archibald. They have pride, alertness, pepper and all the other appetizers and condiments. They are as neat as a private yacht's crew and as lively as an infield of a major league team. The Archibaldians are naturally bound to think well of themselves.

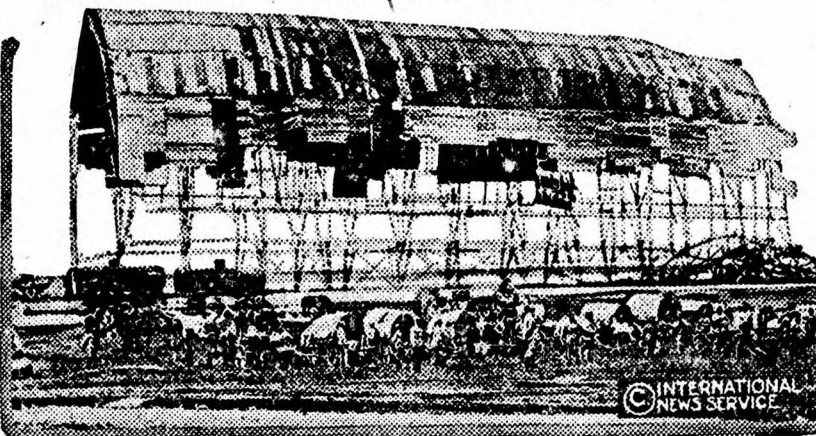
Watch them there, every man knowing his part, as they send their shells after the Taube! There isn't enough waste motion among the lot to tip the range-finder or the telescopes or the score board or any of the other paraphernalia assisting the man who is looking through the sight in knowing where to aim next as a screw answers softly to his touch.

Is the sport of war dead? Not for Archibald. Here you see your target, which is so rare these days when British infantrymen have stormed and taken trenches without ever seeing a German—and the target is a bird, a bird-man. Puffs of smoke with bursting hearts of death are clustered around the Taube. They hang where they broke in the still air. One follows another in quick succession, for more than one Archibald is firing, before your entranced eyes.

An Antic Dodger. You are staring like the crowd at a country fair at a parachute act. For the next puff may get him. Who knows this better than the aviator? He is likely an old hand at the game; or, if he isn't, he has all the experience of other veterans to go by. His sense is the same as that of the escaped prisoner who runs from the fire of a guard in a zigzag course, and more than that. If a puff comes near on the right, he turns to the left; if one comes near on the left he turns to the right; if one comes under him, over he dips. This means that the next shell fired at the same point will be wide of the target.

Looking through the sight, it seems easy to hit a plane. But here's the difficulty. It takes two seconds, say, for the shell to travel to the range of the plane. The gunner must wait for its burst before he can spot his shot. Ninety miles an hour is a mile and a half a minute. Divide that by thirty, and you have about a hundred yards the plane has traveled from the time the shell left the gun muzzle till it burst. It becomes a matter

BURNED ZEPPELIN HANGAR IN GERMANY



As one of the results of a raid by British aeroplanes this Zeppelin hangar was set afire by inflammable bombs and not only the shed, but also an airship within it, destroyed by fire.

SCORNS SPECTACLES AT 105

Aged Indiana Woman Also Spends Much Time Working in Her Garden.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. David R. Hayden of Worthington is one hundred and five years old. In a radius of comparatively few miles two other women live who are more than one hundred years old. Mrs. Hayden never has used eyeglasses, her hearing is good, and until this year she spent much of her time in her garden.

Across the county line of Sullivan county lives Mrs. Eleanor Combs, who was one hundred and five last October. She has 57 grandchildren, 147 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nancy Tinscher, at Linton, was one hundred last December. She has lived in the Linton neighborhood since birth.

SOME STORM AND SOME TALE

Louisiana Man Has Some Hard Luck During a Recent Gale in That Section.

Oakhurst, La.—J. B. Hopson of Oakhurst, La., in speaking to several friends of a recent storm, said that he had suffered a little bad luck and knew how to sympathize with the good people of Friars Point, "al though," said Mr. Hopson, "my case is rather laughable. Yesterday after the storm had passed my yardman approached and said: 'Boss, we done suffered some damage, too, one of de cowed's horns has been knocked off.'"

"Soon the animal was brought forward, and, sure enough, the horn was gone. The yardman thinks the wind blew off the horn, and still sticks to his belief."

EGGS AND NEST PETRIFIED

Washington Miner's Find in 1869 to Be Curiosity at Panama Exposition.

Seattle, Wash.—J. B. Hilley of Kirkland has in his possession a petrified bird's nest containing four petrified eggs. The nest and eggs are said to be a perfect petrified specimen. They were found by a miner in 1869, but a search failed to reveal the missing testament.

The estate was taken into probate court to be divided among the heirs according to their rights by birth.

As a probate judge was about to take this step one of the dead man's great-granddaughters was busy aiding in giving the home of Mr. Sestel a thorough cleaning. She found an old pair of carpet slippers, frayed and torn. As she threw the slippers away a piece of paper fell out. It proved to be the missing will.

Lightning Spared Babe. Pensacola, Fla.—Thomas Fillingim, a white farmer residing at Beau-

of discounting the aviator's speed and guessing from experience which way he will turn next. That ought to have got him, the burst was right under him! No! He rises. Surely that one got him, anyway. The puff is right in front of the Taube, partly veiling it from view. You see the plane tremble, as if struck by a violent gust of wind.

Must Hit Vital Spot. "Close!" Within thirty or forty yards, the telescope says. But at that range the naked eye is easily deceived about distances. Probably some of the bullets have cut his plane. But you must hit the man or the machine in a vital spot in order to bring down your bird. A British aviator the other day had a piece of shrapnel jacket hit his coat, its force spent, and rolled into his lap. The explosions must be very close to count. It is amazing how much shell fire an aeroplane can stand. Aviators are accustomed to the whizz of shell fragments and bullets and to have their planes punctured and ripped. Though their engines are put out of commission, and frequently though wounded, they are able to volplane back to the cover of their own lines.

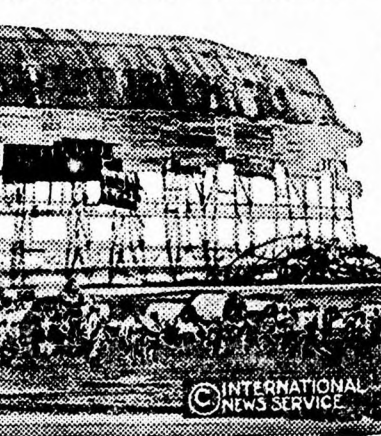
To make a proper story we ought to have brought down this particular bird. But it had the luck which most planes, British or German, have in escaping antiaircraft gunfire. It had begun edging away after the first shot, and soon was out of range. Archibald had served the purpose of his existence. He had sent the prying aerial eye home.

Fights in the Air Rare. A fight between planes in the air very rarely happens, except in the imagination. Planes do not go up to fight other planes, but for observation. Their business is to see and learn, and bring home their news.

The other day, in the communicating trench between the front and support trenches, British shells were screaming overhead into the German trenches. Four or five thousand feet up were two British planes, with a swarm of puffs from German shells around them. Two or three thousand feet higher was a German plane. They maintained their relative altitudes and kept on with their work, each spotting the bursts of the shells fired by its side and correcting the gunners' aim by wireless. The British aviators always fly lower than the German; they are much oftener in the range of antiaircraft gunfire.

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MISS ELIZABETH BURKE



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Horse Travels 44,000 Miles.

Beloit, Wis.—The last lap on a 44,000-mile course, which it took him nine years to run, was finished by Harry, the horse of Edwin Bailey, city mail carrier. The animal actually died in the harness while making the round it made for nine years.



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Idea Comparatively Old. That a patent for a screw-propelled steam vessel had been issued as far back as 1803 recently was discovered in the French patent office.

SHED-ROOF FORM POULTRY HOUSE

Is Simplest for Practical Use Under All Conditions of Climate and Weather.

EMBODIES ALL MODERN IDEAS

Present Design Has Proved Its Worth by Fifteen Years of Trial—Is Two-Family Apartment Building With Lime Floor and Concrete Underpinning.

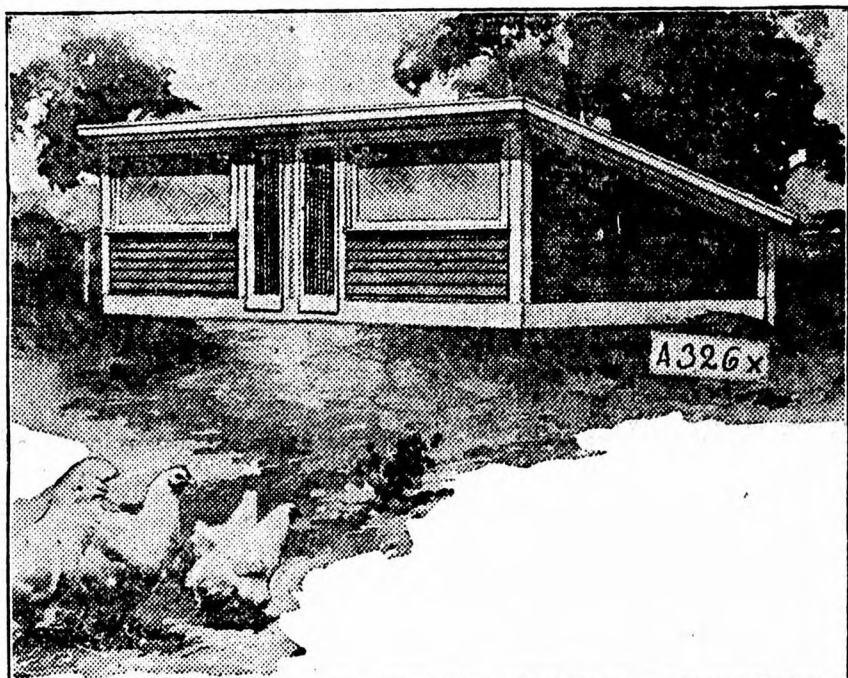
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The simplest form of a practical poultry house is built on the shed roof plan. It faces the south and has windows rather high up in front to admit sunshine clear back to the roosts.

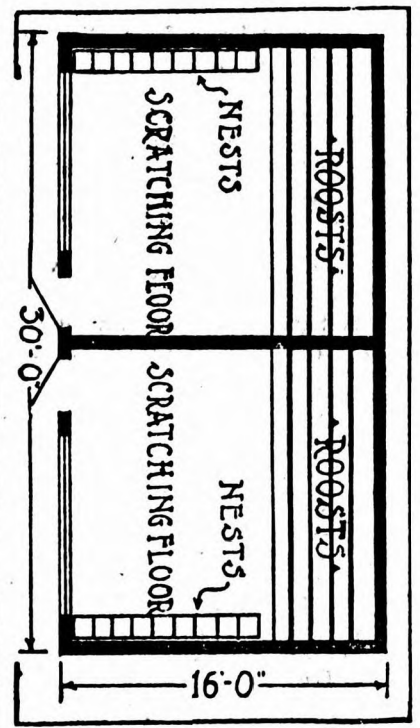
The design shown in the perspective and floor plan was worked out by the president of the Poultry association of New York state some twelve or fifteen years ago. He wanted a poultry house sixteen feet from front to back. He was particular to have the ends and back of the building made airtight by the use of building paper or felt roofing and matched ceiling inside of good quality put on with thick paint in the groove. He did not care much about the outside of the building, so long as the material was good and well put together, but the inside occupied his attention until he got a practical house that gave universal satisfaction.

Along with the shed roof design and scratching shed practice came the so-called curtain front. The size of the curtain front area must be regulated to suit the climate. Usually the front sash are hung from the top of the



opening. They are hinged to swing back and button up against the ceiling. In extreme cold weather, some of these glazed sash are made to close part of the curtain front opening, but the weather is never cold enough in New York state to close the opening entirely.

Other systems of ventilation were tried and discarded one after another, but experiments by using only thin cotton cloth over the window open-



ings finally won out as being not only the best, but the only plan whereby the poultry house could be properly ventilated in winter.

The scientific principles of this little poultry house are recognized as being the nearest approach to perfection of anything in the shape of a poultry house.

The roof is low at the back, some of these poultry houses being not more than three feet high at the front side and about seven feet in front. Old-fashioned poultry houses were built for the convenience of the attendant. Modern poultrymen have an idea that a poultry house should be built to accommodate the fowls and as they are not especially high headed, a low ceiling will keep them warm and work out better in practice than when the building is constructed with more headroom. Poultry do not need a great amount of cubic air space but they do need frequent change of air. It was in New York state that the lime floor was tried out, and is still in use in just such poultry houses as this. The whole ground space is covered with slacked lime instead of concrete, because lime is softer and wears the claws less, at the same time sanitary conditions are just as good. In a well-regulated poultry house straw is spread all over the floor to a depth

of several inches; sometimes a foot deep if straw is plentiful. It is raked out every day and another layer of fresh straw is supplied. Every morning about daylight a feed of grain is scattered in the straw and the birds dig to uncover their breakfast, thereby getting their much needed exercise to keep them in good laying condition.

A lime floor will discourage rats and mice as well as concrete. It is easily kept clean and it is not much harder than a wooden floor. There is very little or no grit in pure lime. The hens want more egg-shell material than they can get out of the ground oyster shell hopper feeder, they can dig up part of the floor and eat it. They often prefer to do so, it makes a change from the oyster shell, which is the common lime supply used in the eastern states.

Every good poultry house has a concrete foundation wall extending all the way around. Concrete is the only satisfactory underpinning for a poultry house for the reasons that it is permanent and it is a positive protection against rodents and vermin. Exposed concrete, the wall above ground, should be whitewashed to fill all the little cracks and crevices. The whole interior of the house needs whitewashing at least twice a year; once a month is a good rule. There are so many different kinds of poultry insects that it is absolutely necessary to treat the inside of the house with either lime or crude oil to hold them in check.

The plan of this poultry house provides two compartments about fifteen feet square each. An expert poultry man or woman will keep forty hens in each compartment through the winter and keep them in good laying condition. It is considered the most practical and satisfactory way of housing poultry in the winter time in New York state climate.

It is customary to provide from three to five square feet of floor area per fowl. There are about 225 square feet of floor surface in each room, which divided by five gives a rated capacity of 45 fowls in each compartment. It is the ambition of many poultry raisers to start in the fall with about one hundred one-year-old hens and pullets. The number very often is reduced to about eighty or ninety before Christmas, so that the plan works out about right for a poultry business of this size.



Old hens are not profitable. Two years is about the limit of energetic egg production. All two-year-old hens should be marked with leg bands as candidates for "chicken" salad.

BEE CAUSES AUTO WRECK

Alights on Chauffeur's Neck, Then in Lady's Lap and Then, Crash!

A bee is responsible for the wreck of the handsome new touring car of George G. Sykes of Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Sykes was returning home at night from a tour down country, with a party of ladies as guests, when the bee lighted on the neck of the chauffeur. He brushed it off, and it landed on the lap of the lady in the front seat beside him. She was afraid of the insect, and the driver, Charles Schultz, gave it a swipe. Through this act he lost control of the wheel, and the car collided with a bridge abutment. All escaped injury but Mrs. Edward Ruhe, who was cut by broken glass, and Schultz, who is in bed.

Screws Really Date From 1836.

Until the nineteenth century the manufacture of screws was a rather crude process of forging and cutting with hand tools. Small screws were little known or used before 1836, but in that year machinery began to be constructed both in this country and abroad and screw-making became thoroughly established.

Conquering Death and Change.

To take into the inmost shrine of the soul the irresistible force whose puppets we seem to be—Death, and Change, the irreversibility of a vanished past, the powerlessness of man before the blind hurry of the universe from vanity to vanity—to feel these things and know them to be to conquer them.—Bertrand Russell.

Unselfish.

Doctor—"Is your wife strong-minded enough to see that you positively refrain from eating sweets?" Patient—"Sure, doctor! She's got spunk enough to make me pass up the candy and pastry and all that as long as she's allowed to eat it herself."—Judge.

On the Safe Side.

Girl—"I've been reading, Harold, that kissing is hygienically unsafe, and think of the number of times you have kissed me!" Harold—"Oh, well, there's safety in numbers, you know."—Life.

Professional Garb.

"There is an unpleasant suggestion in your friend, the surgeon's, attire." "How do you mean?" "I notice he is wearing a cutaway coat."

The KITCHEN CABINET

A garden is a lovely thing, God wot; Rose plot, Fennel plot, The veriest school Of peace; and yet the fool Contents that God is not—Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool? Nay, but I have a sign; 'Tis very sure God walks in mine. —Thomas Edward Brown.

FOREIGN DISHES.

The following are some dishes which will appear most unusual to many readers, but are highly recommended by those who have been brought up with them:

Stuffed Vine Leaves.—Choose tender grape vine leaves and scald them, after which roll a little of the following stuffing in each leaf, making it round and firm so that the stuffing will not roll out as the balls are cooked. Chop fine three onions, put a cupful of olive oil in a saucepan and fry the onion until brown. Add a cupful of rice, some chopped parsley and mint, salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of currants; mix well and stir until the rice is brown. Take a leaf, place in the left hand, wrong side up, and put a little of the prepared rice in it. Place some of the coarse leaves of the vine in the bottom of the saucepan, arrange the balls, packing tightly together to keep them firm, add a little oil and enough boiling water to cover, cover with a plate to keep them down, and cook until the rice is tender. Serve with lemon.

Russian Salad.—The proportions for this salad are pints of each of the ingredients, but for a small family this is too much salad, so the result will be the same if equal parts of each are used in any small quantity. A pint of string beans, cut in pieces, little peas, cauliflower, carrots, white turnips, with French dressing. Cook the cauliflower and turnips together; the other vegetables are also cooked until tender, then drained, cooled and served with the dressing.

Banana Nut Salad.—Allow a banana for each person and a tablespoonful of nuts for each banana. Peel the skin from one side of the banana, lift it out carefully, dip in salad dressing and roll in the chopped nuts. Put a tablespoonful of the salad dressing in the skin before returning the banana, sprinkle with more nuts, place on a lettuce leaf on an individual plate.

CAKE FILLINGS.

The plainest of cakes may be transformed into a creation by a good, tasty filling and a dainty icing. The small jars of fruit coloring once bought will last for years and if one has a small amount of candied cherries, citron, lemon and orange peel candied, with nut meats, figs and raisins there may be any number of attractive fillings made for cakes.

Caramel Nut Fillings.—Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and boil until it hairs. Remove from the fire, add a tablespoonful of cream, one-half a cupful of chopped nut meats, a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until thick enough to spread.

Chocolate Filling.—Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, two squares of chocolate, a cupful of milk and a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar; cook together until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water, add a tablespoonful of butter, remove from the fire and beat in a tablespoonful of cream, flavor with vanilla and beat until thick enough to pour over the cake.

Nut Filling.—Take a pound of brown sugar, half a cupful of milk, one-half cupful of butter, and a pound of walnuts. Put the sugar, butter and milk into a saucepan and boil until it makes a soft ball in cold water. Take from the fire and add the nuts chopped fine, reserving some whole ones to decorate the top. Beat the filling five minutes after taking from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and spread.

Fig Filling.—Cook together until smooth a half pound of chopped figs, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of water and cook until thick. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and spread on the cake. The figs will be more delicious soaked in orange juice over-night.

Boiled frosting with chopped fruit and nuts added makes a most delicious filling and one which may be varied with different fruits and nuts.

Prickly Pear as Fodder.

A recent contribution to the old question of using prickly pear (Opuntia) as a food for cattle takes the form of a bulletin of the department of agriculture of Bombay. The author describes experiments at the government dairy at Kirdee, in which six bullocks were fed with a mixture of 100 parts of prickly pear to 6 parts of cottonseed at the rate of 72 pounds per 1,000 pounds of live weight per day during six months. The spines, which form the well-known danger in feeding

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Mushrooms are apt to be wormy during the hot months so that care should be used in looking them over. All worm-eaten ones should be thrown away. They are such delicious food that they should be served as often as they can be procured. Separate a pound of mushrooms from the stems, chop the stems fine and put them into a buttered baking dish. Arrange the cups, hollow side up over these, dust with salt and pepper and place a bit of butter in each, dredge with flour, add a grating of nutmeg and pour on milk to nearly cover and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve on buttered toast or as a sauce for broiled beefsteak.

Persian Rice.—Wash a cupful of rice and boil in salted water till nearly done. Cook a cupful and a half of raisins until they puff up in two tablespoonfuls of minced, preserved ginger, a half cupful of butter and a half cupful of pecan meats, broken in bits. Add the raisin mixture to the rice which has been cooked until the water has evaporated, stir and pour into a buttered baking dish to steam for a half hour. Serve with fried chicken and gravy.

Mock Crabs.—Melt a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a half a cupful of flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of mustard, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, one and a half cupfuls of milk, a can of corn, one egg and three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Beat the egg slightly and mix all the ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until well browned over the top.

Cracker Omelet.—Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs, beat the whites until stiff, the yolks until thick; add three-fourths of a cupful of milk to the yolks and one tablespoonful of melted butter; fold in the whites and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and three tablespoonfuls of not too fine cracker crumbs. Pour into a buttered dish and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

DAINTY WAYS WITH PEAS.

Even a tablespoonful of cooked peas may be used to advantage in salads or meat dishes. If they have been served in a cream sauce and you wish to use them as a garnish, they may be washed and placed in the ice chest until wanted.

Tomato Salad With Peas.—Remove the centers from six firm tomatoes, drain the pulp and add it to a cupful of chopped celery, a fourth of a cupful of walnut meats or hickory nuts are better, a cupful of chopped apples, and a cupful of cooked peas, a teaspoonful of salt, a touch of onion juice and a thick salad dressing to use as a garnish after the tomato cups are filled with the mixture. On top of a teaspoonful of the dressing place half a nut for a garnish.

Cheese and peas with a small amount of dressing makes another good combination, served on lettuce leaves.

There is no more delicious soup than pea soup, if it is well made. It is prepared as all cream soups, using rich milk, the vegetable cooked and put through a sieve, and butter and flour used as a binding. Season well with salt and paprika.

Gypsy Stew.—Young carrots, new potatoes, onions and peas, all cooked together with a small piece of pork. Add milk and seasonings and serve as a side dish or vegetable.

Norwegian Salad.—Take small tender carrots, spaghetti broken in small pieces, also cooked, and a can of peas or freshly cooked peas, well drained. When well chilled toss together with any desired dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Stuffing for Fowls.—Take a cupful of crabs, a fourth of a cupful of butter, sage to season, salt, and pepper, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, and half a cupful of sifted peas. Mix in the order given and use for forcemeat.

Baked potatoes stuffed with the seasoned potatoes and a spoonful of seasoned peas in the center makes a dish which is not usual and will be a surprise when served.

India's Wealth Increasing.

For several years India has steadily increased its production of coal, iron and copper.

Macedonian Opium Best.

Macedonia grows the richest opium of all countries. The export of opium from the Saloniki district to this country ranks second to tobacco in value. The product is used solely in the manufacture of morphine and is not the quality used for smoking.

A Line of Defense.

The adjective "beautiful," as applied to man, may prompt the indignant male to grow chin whiskers in order to suppress it.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

The grand session of the International Order of Twelve was entertained by the Golden Shield Tabernacle and Silver Star Temple with good results. While in the city was set apart in a grand body. A large delegation was present.

Sir S. A. Jordan and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., Sir Edward Robertson and wife of Marshalltown, Iowa, Dr. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines and Miss Isabella Aikens of Keokuk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton while in the city.

Mrs. Maud Wilkerson of Des Moines, Mrs. Dixon of Keokuk and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Keokuk were guests of Mrs. Bradford while here.

Rev. S. Bates attended the session while here and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabell.

Mrs. Fred Wright of East Eighteenth street entertained a large number of the delegates to a midnight luncheon during the session. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant were guests of Mrs. Dixon while in the city.

Mr. J. D. Reeler was appointed by the governor as a delegate to the National Negro convention at Chicago from Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city last Tuesday for a short visit at the A. H. Williams home on East State street.

Miss Western of New Sharon is in the city visiting for an indefinite time at the Stratton home in the country.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of Kansas City is visiting for an indefinite time at the home of Mrs. Brewton.

Mrs. Henry Williams left Tuesday for her home in Boone after a week's visit at the A. H. Williams home. Ruby Williams accompanied her for an indefinite stay.

A very appropriate party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. David Spencer, the mother, and Mrs. Charles Branham, Mrs. James McDaniel and Mrs. Julia Currie, all of Jacksonville, Ill., who are visiting in the city. A very pleasant evening was spent in games. Prizes were offered to the lucky ones. The first game, pinning the tail on the mule, was won by Mrs. J. W. Parks of Kansas City; second prize won by Mrs. Russell Stratton; the booby prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Reeler. Second game, guessing anthems and names of different southern melodies, first prize, Mrs. S. W. Stratton; second, Miss Beatrice Palmer. A three-course luncheon was served by the members of the family, as the hostess, Mrs. Horace Spencer, was taken suddenly ill. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all that were present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pink and white.

Miss Ethel Pugh, after spending several weeks in St. Paul, returned to Mason City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewton.

Two splendid sermons were preached Sunday by Rev. Tolson and a liberal offering was taken. A large congregation attended both services.

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday evening and the lesson was very interesting and some vital thoughts were given by the leader, Mrs. J. W. Parks and members. The subject was "How To Make the World Happier."

A church banquet was given Monday evening for the visitors in the city by the pastor and wife. A splendid program was rendered and brief remarks were made by all that were present.

Mrs. Walter Davis entertained the visitors and a few friends to a Sunday dinner, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer of Cedar street gave a very beautiful party Tuesday evening in honor of the mother and sisters who are visiting in the city. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The colors were green and white. The sandwich was tied with green and white ribbons and the cakes with green and white frostings. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Beatrice Palmer presided at the punch bowl, which was served throughout the evening.

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor gave a pink tea party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Spencer, and sisters and brothers at her home on Warren street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Mrs. Julia Berry and daughter, Lady Honebus, returned to the city last week, after spending several months in Kansas.

Aloma Dixon left Saturday to spend a few days in Des Moines at the J. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Responsibility Due to Indigestion. "About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. Mr. Clay of Des Moines was a visitor over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. M. Taylor.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. J. S. Williams and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents in Agency, Mo. and Mrs. G. Williams.

Rev. S. B. Moore held his fourth and last quarterly meeting Sunday. He preached three excellent sermons.

Each service was well attended and he best financial quarterly report of the year. Rev. Moore is a Christian gentleman and is above reproach, and we of Ottumwa extend our prayers to our Heavenly Father that he will be successful in being elected as delegate to the general conference as a recompense of the good work and privation and hardships he has undergone in the district.

Rev. B. Abner of Wewaka was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cheshire. He left here Saturday evening for a short visit in Chicago on his way to Oklahoma.

Miss B. Williams, after accompanying her brother home, has returned to California.

Mark Freelan and wife of Chicago have returned home, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Wells Fowler and family. While in the city they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. G. McGill.

Mrs. Nellie Fowler entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freelan. The table was laid for fourteen. The house was artistically decorated and favors for the guests were beautiful white carnations.

Mrs. Mae McGill was hostess to the Faithful Few. A large attendance and interesting program. Memoirs on Bishop Turner. A paper on his life work, Anna Rose. General discussion by members. Reading, Mrs. Mark Freelan, Chicago. Stephen Fowler, one of his own compositions, "The Black Man." A young poet with a bright future. He is 15 years old and has composed about twenty poems. The hostess served an excellent lunch.

Dorcas Bell of Burlington was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Earl Wagoner left for Chicago for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Tom Spicer has returned from Keokuk much improved in health. His many friends were glad to see him out.

Mr. George Jones and wife and Mr. Appelon of Oskaloosa drove down in an automobile and spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Henderson met with a painful accident and is in the hospital.

The court of Calantha gave an entertainment at their hall Tuesday evening. A splendid program was rendered.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Rev. John Bell of Burlington, Iowa, was a Ft. Madison visitor Monday.

Messrs. Frank and Richard Anderson spent Sunday at their home near New Boston.

Misses Anna and Jennie Harper attended the social given at the Anderson home near New Boston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Ray Brooks is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Murphy.

Messrs. Floyd and Clarence White were Fort Madison visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Harper entertained Rev. Bell and Owens at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

A farewell party was given Miss Velma Woods by the younger set last Tuesday evening. Miss Woods expects to leave shortly for Des Moines, where she will make her future home.

W. H. Dabney was in our city this week in the interest of a colored newspaper, "The Indianapolis Ledger."

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

Miss Naomi Harper is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Ware of Keokuk was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis New are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. Martin (white), secretary of the Stewart missionary for Africa, preached Sunday night at Grove M. E. church. He also attended the Sunday morning services.

Little Miss Margaret Jackson, who was converted in the recent revival at the church, died Monday, August 23, at the Emergency hospital. Memorial services were held Sunday by the Sunday school for Miss Margaret Jackson.

The Lincoln district conference was held recently in Manhattan, Kansas. An entertainment for the benefit of the church was given by Miss Mattie Childs at her residence recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sample of Davenport, Iowa, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ardina Rowan.

Mrs. Rose Marshall from Columbia, Mo., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Ardina Rowan.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA. Mr. Clay of Des Moines was a visitor over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. M. Taylor.

Miss Edna Jones of Oskaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. J. S. Williams and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents in Agency, Mo. and Mrs. G. Williams.

Mo., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Ardina Rowan.

Mrs. J. D. Grasty had the misfortune to be knocked down by a milk wagon, suffering a broken arm and other fractures.

Mr. J. W. Boone of Columbia, Mo., was in our city the past week attending the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge, stopping at the residence of Rev. W. F. Botts.

Little Helen Perry of Topeka, Kansas, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter, Muriel.

Zion Baptist church was crowded to its utmost Sunday with strangers.

Mrs. H. Pearly and daughter, Aleen, of Liberty, Mo., spent the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter.

The Hon. Nelson C. Crews, Lawyer Calloway, Miss Magnolia Lewis, Mrs. Etta Bolden, Mrs. Mariah Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Hammett and Mrs. Mattie Brown were among the out of town visitors who worshipped at St. John's Sunday morning.

Dr. Julian C. Caldwell, president of the A. C. E. of Nashville, Tenn., will be at St. John's on Sunday, August 12th.

Mrs. Dr. Hil, Miss Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Paey, Miss Ada Fulbright, Mrs. M. Minweather, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. M. A. Ford were guests at the parsonage during the grand session of U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s.

September 22 is annual conference. The Rev. N. T. Osborne urges all

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8th Regiment I. N. G. Day, August 25. Spanish War Veterans, August 25. Michigan Day, August 26. Negro Authors August 27. Hamilton Club Night, August 27. Meharry Day, August 27. New York, Pennsylvania, August 28. Southern States Day, August 28. Religious Congress, August 29. Sunday School and Young People's Society, August 29. Knight Templar Day, August 29. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., August 29. Farmers' Congress, August 30. Indiana Day, August 30. Educational Congress, August 31. Railroad Day, August 31. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Day, September 1. Roman Catholic Day, September 2. Catholic Order of Foresters Day, September 2. Presbyterian Day, September 3. True Reformers Night, September 3. Kentucky Day, September 4. Congress of Anti-Slavery Workers, September 5. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 5. "Peace Day," September 5.

Labor Day, September 6. Industrial Congress, September 7. Ancient Order of Foresters Day, September 7. National Baptist Day, September 8. Wisconsin Day, September 9. Knights of Pythias Day, September 9. Insurance Day, September 9. Tuskegee Day, September 10. Mound Bayou Day (Mississippi), September 11. Methodist Day, September 12. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 12. National Baptist Woman's Day, September 13. Knights of Tabor Day, September 13. Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Northwest Day, September 13. Fraternal Day, September 13. Ohio Day, September 13. International Inter-racial Congress, September 14. Fraternal Day, September 15. Ancient United K. D. of Africa Day, September 15. Closing Day, Illinois Day, September 16.

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A number of the members and friends of the A. M. E. church swooped down on the parsonage on Tuesday evening, August 17th, and left a bountiful supply of good things to eat for Rev. and Mrs. Lowery. A pleasant evening was spent with games and other amusements.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is spending a few days in Chicago.

Rev. Lowery is busy closing up his year's work. A number of entertainments are scheduled to assist in a creditable showing.

The Misses Esther and Anna Culberson have returned home from a week's camp at Rock Island.

Miss Frances Johnson has returned from a visit in Ottumwa.

The Twentieth Century Magazine, published in Cedar Rapids has made its appearance in Clinton, making a very favorable impression. It should receive the hearty support of the race.

Dr. W. A. Jackson and wife are happy over the advent of a baby daughter, born on August 16th. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held on September 12th.

On Monday evening, August 16th, several of the members of the Second Baptist church visited the parsonage with a donation for the pastor, Rev. F. J. Nott, and family. The same was thankfully received.

The deacons, trustees and others of the Second Baptist church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, the 17th, and arranged for a picnic at Union park on Labor day.

The members of the Eastern Star spent a social half hour after their meeting on the 17th, that seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

The carpenters are at work building a new addition to the residence of Mrs. Jennie Martin.

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