

THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

(By John L. Thompson.)

Our next stop was in Brunswick, Mo., here we found our good old friend, Spencer Payne still running his lunchroom. He is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens, a master Mason. Prof. W. B. Longdon is principal at the school. He is doing well. His wife is one of the teachers in the public schools. Mrs. R. M. Capart, is still here. Mrs. M. E. Dorey is doing well, also is Mrs. Mamie Page and Alice Dandridge. The churches are about at a standstill. Mrs. J. L. Dorey owns valuable property down in town at 206 Broadway. We next stopped in Chillicothe, Mo. Upon the day of our arrival Rev. D. S. Sawyer, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers here and one of the best known preachers in north central Missouri, was brought home from a sanatorium, where he had been for several months. He was not much better at all. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are still running their lunchroom up in the city. They have two churches, the Baptist and the A. M. E. Church, both doing well. This city has a nice brick school building with Prof. C. Brown, as principal as Prof. V. Williams had resigned to take up school work in Jefferson City under Prof. C. Richardson at Lincoln institute. Mr. Brown, assistant teacher is Miss Lee Parker. Mr. George Banks is, operating his barbershop. Mrs. Mattie Powers and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery are doing nicely. This town needs a good restaurant, a physician, an undertaker. Mr. William Montgomery is doing well. We next landed our weary feet in Macon, Mo., and found our friend, Dr. J. E. Smith, in his office busy. Young Mr. Caston of St. Louis, Mo., was here visiting Prof. O. C. Thomas, one of the new teachers at the Western college is here at 1215 Rutherford street. Mr. H. C. Clark is still working at the Burlington depot. Mrs. Thomas Adams is doing nicely. John Neff, the house mover and contractor, is doing a large business. Mrs. Sarah Sherwood is still here

keeping roomers. Mrs. Anna McElroy are still living in their beautiful large home. Their daughter, who graduated in Quindora, Kansas, last year is now a teacher in the Bartlett Industrial college at Dalton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams is running a grocery store in the suburbs of the town doing well. Rev. D. L. Howard is still preaching. His wife is running their store out near the Western college. Mrs. Nora Houston is doing well. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is still here as pastor of the Baptist Church. Prof. E. Dameron is still principal of the public school with three assistant teachers. Prof. Dameron is an able and extensive teacher and is bringing this school up to 100 per cent efficiency. Prof. J. J. Thompson is still president of the Western college, the largest college in northern Missouri. He is doing well and was preparing for a large attendance this fall and winter at Western. There are many well to do citizens in this town. We next stopped in Kirksville, Mo. Here most of the colored people are moving away to seek better employment. Consequently there is but little left to observe. Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday are still here, but his sons have moved to Iowa. He owns a nice home, doing well. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lynns are still here, doing nicely. Rev. J. M. Packeary is still here. He is a student at Western college. He is also preaching at a small town. He is a coming young minister. Prof. C. B. Johnson, the poet, that has made a name in writing poetry is still teaching at the schools. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnes are still living on their nice home in the outskirts of the city. Mr. F. Thompson is here.



Rev. T. B. Stovall, the new presiding elder of the Des Moines district, conducted his first quarterly conference at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. Stovall has had wide experience in this line of work and a great treat awaits the congregation. The quarterly conference will be conducted Monday evening. Because of the exercises held at the Church Monday evening the members are urged to come early. Rev. Birt will return Saturday and will assist Rev. Stovall in the Sunday meeting. All are invited to attend.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. NEWS.
(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. L. M. Hagood of Allen Chapel preached for the congregation Sunday. The new pastor, Rev. H. A. Perry and bride of Des Moines, Iowa, will be present tomorrow and have charge of services. For the present they will be located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Weathers on Tippecanoe street.

NOTICE.

To Club Workers:

Will all leaders of departments please send out their outlines at once to clubs that the club women may have ample time for the work sent out.

All club women please remember the dish shower for the home at Iowa City. Send on Oct. 20. Address Mrs. M. Dameron, 942 Iowa avenue, Iowa City.

Having been appointed chairman of "thrift work" among the colored women of Iowa by State Secretary of Women's Work Mrs. N. Schneider.

I will appoint committees and send out outline of work in the near future. Martha F. White, Pres. I. F. C. W. C. 706 Boston avenue.

Gladbrook.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards is on the sick list this week.

Miss Margaret Alexander is seriously sick at the home of her parents.

Miss Zoe Beverly, who has been seriously sick is reported better at this writing.

Miss Virginia Leurs is visiting indefinitely with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Willder the head of the N. A. A. C. P. reorganized with following officers: Mrs. Lucious Lee, instructor of music and Mrs. Abner, instructor of literature.

This societies' purpose is to do all it can from an educational standpoint.

Mrs. Dice Miers accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Allen left for Erie, Pa., to spend the winter with her son, William.

Little Miss Zemula Fay Bibb is reported much improved at this writing.

Miss Beulah Williams is visiting indefinitely with Mrs. Flossie Johnson in

UNFINISHED WORK.

At the end of the day
When my work is done,
And I lay me down to rest,
Can I truly say, with a heart sincere
That I've really done my best;
Can I give account,
Of the time which I spent,
The hours and minutes too,
Or have I only been content
With what I had to do?
At the end of my life
When my work is done,
And I go to my last long rest,
When I give account to my waiting Lord,
Have I really done my best?
Have I used the talents given me
In the way my Lord has planned,
Have I always been willing and ready,
To reach out a helping hand?
Have I done the task,
Which was given me
Without a thought to shirk?
Or will it be, when life is done
I have left "unfinished work?"

Mrs. Mae Lewis,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I am Downey left for Albia on business.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

(Special to Bystander.)

One of our race women at Ottumwa, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, 525 Ray street, has just returned from a two week's visit with her brother, Charley Robinson of Omaha, Neb. He and his wife gave a reception for her and covers were laid for fifteen. A five course supper was served; and on Saturday evening her friend, Mrs. Johnson gave a party, and covers were laid for twenty-five, and a pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Meeting of the Keokuk branch of the N. A. A. C. P. a good one from every viewpoint. Ten or twelve members were added and a house to house canvass will be made by at least four individuals living on those particular streets in that district in the homes of their own people. Beginning with Carroll street the entire city was mapped out and the streets taken in complete. A special committee to call on white people are: George W. Snoddy, Dr. T. H. Phillips, A. W. Drain, George W. Smith, W. W. Graves, Rev. C. R. Waters, F. S. Johnson, Claude Bland, Mrs. T. H. Phillips, Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Mattie Foster. This drive will continue thirty days. This drive is for membership. Encouraging remarks were made by Rev. J. Sterling Moore, Rev. C. R. Waters and W. W. Grass. Encouraging letters from headquarters and especially the one from the federal council of Churches of Christ in America were read. Together with the interest already manifested and the anticipated achievements along all lines success is sure to come.

Mrs. Edith Majors of Monticello visited her daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith last week.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting the folks at home.

Miss Thelma Smith has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Jefferson is quite sick but is improving.

The ladies of the Virgin Olive Temple will give a hallowe'en entertainment Thursday, Oct. 30 at Schonten's hall.

The A. M. E. Church folks will have a fall festival Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Mary Naylor is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper of Washington are here to permanently locate.

The ladies of the temporary branch of the Y. W. C. A. had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. W. Drain gave some very helpful advice.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown of Oskaloosa visited the latter's daughter as well as other friends over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Harris is spending a few days in Jacksonville, Ill., prior to his visit to Gary, Ind. If the Mr. and

Odd-Fellows Hold Union Jubilee Reception.

Mrs. F. G. Goggins, promoter, deserves much praise.

One of the most successful social gatherings given in Des Moines was the first union jubilee which was given by the Odd Fellows of Iowa under the supervision of Mrs. F. G. Goggins of Des Moines. The reception was held at the Community Service Club Rooms, corner of Ninth and Mulberry streets, Monday, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock. Promptly on the hour a very interesting program was rendered consisting of music and addresses, prominent among which was the welcome address by Attorney H. R. Wright on behalf of Community Service and Club. District Grand Master M. Askew gave an excellent address on Odd Fellowship. The address by Rev. G. O. Terrell of Colfax portrayed the beautiful work of the House of Ruth. His address was excellent. Hon. George H. Woodson, most venerable patriarch of Buxton, gave a short, spicy address. Mr. Henry Clay, master of the local lodge presided. District Grand Record-

er, S. A. Spencer of Colfax also gave an address. After the program the guests indulged in a grand march led by Dr. W. H. Lowry and Miss Aurora Brooks. The banquet could not be excelled. Mr. Hoover would certainly hold up his hand in honor at the loads of food spread on the long tables.

The visiting guests were District Grand Master M. Askew, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Walker of Sioux City, Iowa; District Grand Recorder, S. A. Spencer; Past District Grand Master, Rev. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Alice Patties of Colfax, Iowa, Hon. George H. Woodson, district attorney and most venerable patriarch of Buxton; Mr. George James of Davenport, and Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, Iowa. There were several other guests whose names we were unable to get.

Mrs. Goggins and her co-workers deserve much praise for this splendid reception.

Mrs. Harris like Gary they will make that place their future home otherwise they may return her.

The Over Top Girls of Pilgrim Rest Church will give a Hallowe'en entertainment at the church for the benefit of the deacons. The church is divided into two parts to raise money, to liquidate the debt of the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary E. Garrett of Winfield, W. Va., is here on a visit to her sister's, Mrs. Fannie Russ and Mrs. C. V. Wilson.

IOWA CITY ITEMS.

The colored girls attending the university were entertained at a musical given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Starbuck last Wednesday evening to welcome the girls in the neighborhood. Mr. Starbuck is a professor in the department of philosophy and Mrs. Starbuck is an instructor in the department of music at the university. A musical program was rendered which was as follows: An instrumental solo by Miss Juanita White; violin solo, Mrs. Gawi, are instructor in the department of music; vocal solo, Miss Naomi Harper; instrumental, Miss Mildred Griffin; instrumental, Mrs. Starbuck; instrumental, Miss Margaret Starbuck. At the close of the evening which was delightfully spent, refreshments were served.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was among the many sororities of the university at a luncheon given for the purpose to begin a membership and finance campaign for the Y. W. C. A. Their representatives were Mrs. Helen D. Beshears and Miss Harriette Alexander.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held their semi-annual election of officers last Monday evening. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Helen Lucas; vice president, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears; recording secretary, Miss Golda B. Crutcher; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriette Alexander; custodian, Miss Imogene M. Wilson.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears spent the week end with her husband, Dr. W. H. Beshears who is practicing dentistry in Cedar Rapids.

Messrs. J. G. Heil, Clement Scott and William Allen spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Fred Slater will leave with the Iowa football squad for Urban, Ill., Friday evening.

Mr. Cecil Brewton, a former athletic star of Mason City High school, has entered the university as a freshman this year.

Mrs. Theodore Boone and Mr. Laney Coleman have returned to the university this year after spending their vacation in Minnesota.

Miss Hazel Shaw spent an enjoyable afternoon at the first football game between Iowa and Nebraska.

The girls will appreciate donations of all kinds such as furniture, dishes and foods of all kinds.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrier, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Gravity, Iowa.

Mr. Joe Baker and family of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting at the home of his father and sisters.

Rev. Manley returned Saturday from attending conference at Chicago. He was returned to Clarinda for another year.

Mr. Bob Bank of Omaha was shaking hands with friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Gravity and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Des Moines motored to Clarinda Sunday afternoon and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wane McNeal are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell of Maryville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deney Griggs and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. Fred Jones is having his vacation and visiting his brothers of Red Oak and Omaha.

Mr. Arthur Gispson, who shot himself while out hunting is doing fine at this writing.

Rev. J. A. Reynolds, pastor of the Second Baptist Church preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday. Every heart was made to rejoice.

We are glad to see Mrs. Anna Washington at service Sunday. Phone all news 128 R.

Nothing New Under Sun.

The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1800 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The tiny sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatism had its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in India 80 centuries and more ago.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again.

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Mrs. Belle Cropp spent last week in Kansas City visiting.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander of West Coats st. entertained the Ladies Aid Society last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Downey were Huntsville visitors last week.

Dr. J. S. Paly was called to Higbee on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Green have returned from St. Louis and Montgomery City where they visited relatives and report having a fine time.

Mrs. Jones and Brown of Chicago Ill. are visiting Mrs. Clarence Cross.

Miss Helen Harvey was called to Roca through the death of her brother, Wayman, who died suddenly Tuesday morning last. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour.

Mrs. M. J. West entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home last Tuesday.

M. Clyde Kiser visited in Mexico last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cross is off on their two week's visit, the guests of relatives and friends at Lexington, Mo. We hope they may have a pleasant stay.

Rev. S. E. Boone filled the pulpit at Paris, Mo., Sunday. This is the reverend's first Sunday in Paris.

Mrs. Estell Hannah has returned home from Columbia, Mo., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Rev. A. J. Williams preached for Rev. J. H. Downing Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Downing leaves for Kansas City Monday to attend the state meeting.

Mr. Clarence Kirby died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock after several week's illness. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The Masons had a call meeting Monday to make arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Clarence Kirby.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

A very spiritual day was spent at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Sunday school and A. C. E. were well attended. Question for Sunday School Oct. 12, "Why Did Nicodemus Go to Jesus by Night?" A. C. E. leader, Mrs. Lydia Harlan.

Dr. B. F. Abner, former pastor of the Second Baptist Church is visiting with his wife and relatives and friends.

The construction of the new Second Baptist Church is progressing rapidly. We are glad to see this work progressing so well and are hoping that they will soon be able to occupy it.

The N. A. A. C. P. held their regular meeting Monday evening, at which meeting the press committee read an outline telegram which was to be sent our representative, Mr. A. B. Cummins, urging him to use his influence in helping secure the passage of resolutions before the judicial committee of the United States which calls for national-wide investigation of lynching, rioting and mob violence.

The "Lyric" club which came in un-

Have you thought of your "place" in American national life?

Have you thought of what you owe the community in which you live?

Have you thought of what your community owes you? If you have thought of these things, what are you doing about it?

The Hon. Nate Kendall, candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for governor.

The Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of The Des Moines Register & Tribune and

Sergt. Needmon Roberts, hero of the world war, are three men well qualified to answer these questions and they will do so at

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ALBIA NEWS.

Prof. Hicks and Sawyer Spears of Buxton were Albia visitors Sunday afternoon.

Editor J. L. Thompson of the Bystander was in Albia Sunday and left Albia for Buxton.

Mrs. Bertha Greene entertained at her home on Thursday evening a number of little tots ranging from 2 to 10 years in honor of her little daughter's ninth birthday. Serving for lunch ice cream and cake.

A number attended the skating party at Urban Park on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Rev. J. W. Dowden has returned to Albia as pastor of the A. M. E. Church. At the entertainment on Oct. 7 at the A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Helen Downey and daughter, Helen, of Ottumwa, Mrs. White of Indianola, and Mrs. Roper of Hocking and her sisters, Mrs. Ada of Des Moines. All taking part in the program. A number from Hocking and Hiteman were present.

Mrs. George Hollingsworth is visiting her sick sister in Missouri.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Mose Johnson on Monday afternoon and Mrs. Jamieson invited a number of guests to be entertained at the club with Mrs. Manly in her honor for the few days visit in Albia.

On Oct. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Buxton, Iowa, Mr. Henry Jones and Mrs. I. Thomas to a dainty three-course dinner complimentary to Mrs. Rev. E. B. Manly of Clarinda, Iowa, the former pastor's wife.

CAUSED A CHANGE IN MIND

Circumstance That Made Mill Owner Somewhat Relax His Ideas About Strict Discipline.

"I personally began with the idea that people might be hired and good work gained from them," Julian S. Carr, Jr., in System, writes. Mr. Carr, who is president of the Durham Hosiery mills, goes on: "I thought in my youth that rules made order and that a certain military discipline was essential; that it was foolish to humor people and all that, nor was I going to recognize certain local traditions about days on which no work should be done. For instance, I made up my mind that quitting work to go to the circus was not in accord with the best industrial practices."

"The first circus came to town about three months after we took charge of the mill, and I was keen for the test. We posted positive orders that the regular hours of work were to be observed on that day, and that any person who went off to the circus would be discharged. The full force reported as usual on the morning of circus day, and I went home to dinner confident that at last we had brought order. It gave me a bit of a pang, for I should have liked to go myself!"

"But duty is a stern master, and reflecting on that fact I hurried back to the mill. Noticing a crowd in a side street, I stopped to look. It was our whole mill force wending its merry way to the magic tent! I went along myself, and resolved that, although abstract rules were well enough, a bit of common sense and knowledge of human nature might profitably be blended with them. How much of our labor trouble generally is due to enforcing countless rules with military exactness?"

MANIFOLD USES OF THE OX

Animal May With Truth Be Said to Be Most Useful of All the Domestic Animals.

Of all our domestic animals the ox is certainly the most useful, writes Henri Fabre in Our Humble Helpers. During its lifetime it draws the cart in mountainous regions, and works at the plow in the tillage of the fields; furthermore, the cow furnishes milk in abundance. Given over to the butcher, the animal becomes a source of manifold products, each part of its body having a value of its own. The flesh is highly nutritious; the skin is made into leather for harness and shoes; the hair furnishes stuffing for saddles; the tallow serves for making candles and soap; the bones, half calcined, give a kind of charcoal or bone black used especially for refining sugar and making it perfectly white; this charcoal, after thus being used, is a very rich agricultural fertilizer; heated in water to a high temperature, the same bone yields the blue used by carpenters; the largest and thickest bones go to the turner's shop, where they are manufactured into buttons and other small objects, the horns are fashioned by the maker of small wares into snuff boxes and powder boxes; the blood is used concurrently with the bone of black in refining sugar; the intestines cured, twisted, and dried, are made into strings for musical instruments; finally, the gall is frequently turned to account by dyers and cleaners in cleaning fabrics and partially restoring their original luster.

Curious Clubs.

The recent announcement that an English "Bald-Headed Men's club" had just met—the first time since 1916, owing to the war—serves to recall one or two odd clubs.

"The Fat Man's club," for instance, was known to exist in Paris in 1897. Its heaviest member turned the scale at 336 pounds and the chief qualification for membership was to weigh at least 220 pounds.

About this time there also met in New York the "Society of the Pointed Beards"—a most exclusive club. No one was eligible unless he had a carefully cultivated beard of natural growth and terminating in one symmetrical point half an inch from the apex of the chin.

At two club dinners in 1898 even the celery was served with its leaves trimmed to a point.

Thomas a Kempis.

"Here in the service of the Lord Thomas a Kempis lived and wrote 'The Imitation of Christ,'" are the words that appear on the foot of the monument to the author recently erected at Zwolle. In a gentle spot, surrounded by ancient oaks and firs, and with shrubbery around, this monument stands on a hill which was presented for the purpose by the van Royen family. The monument is in the shape of a cross with the monogram of Christ and the symbols of the four evangelists. The inscription on the main part is "In Cruce Calvus."

Many subscriptions were received for the monument as soon as the plan was suggested in 1916. Queen Wilhelmina was among those who gave.

Coating Iron With Lead.

Lead as a substitute for tin as a coating for sheet iron, iron wire and wire gauze was strongly advocated at the Buffalo meeting of the American Chemical society by Charles Baskerville, who exhibited some specimens of a process worked out by him.

Iron shingles, so treated, have been exposed to the weather in a roof test for two years and eleven months and show no signs of rust. They may be bent without cracking the coating and exposing the iron. Chicken wire so treated is quite as good as the galvanized and cheaper to produce.

DIME NOVELS COMING BACK

In Eighteen Months "Nick Carter" Has Had Sales That Have Been Record Breaking.

Nick Carter has come into his own again. The king of the "paperbacks" has made a record-breaking return to popularity. About eighteen months ago his sales began to mount steadily until the entire supply of Nick Carter books was exhausted, says the Sun.

His return to fame was unexpected. It was not the result of an advertising campaign, for the publishers of the paper-bound books do not advertise. They depend instead for the sale of their books on the lists printed in the back pages of each volume.

And Nick Carter was not the only member of the "paperback" tribe to return. All the old favorites—Laura Jean Libbey, Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth and Augusta J. Evans—have "come back" surprisingly.

Five years ago everyone was willing to predict that the movies had killed the production of cheap books. Thrills could be absorbed more quickly from the screen than from the printed page—and the price was the same.

Publishers of the paper books are uncertain whether their old reading public has tired of the motion picture or whether a new class of readers has arisen. Of one thing they are certain, though, the demand for the 10 and 15-cent book has increased fourfold. If it were not for the increased cost of production these publishers would be reaping the harvest of their lives.

Stories of American life—as seen by Bertha M. Clay and other writers of her class—and detective stories are most in demand. Fortune-telling books and letter writers also have a large steady sale. "Dream" books were never so popular as they are today, their publishers say.

All That Affected Her.

That the Empress Eugenie is not prone to brood sentimentally over the past is evidenced by an incident that occurred some years ago. She visited Windsor castle, a palace in which in the golden days of the empire she was received as an honored guest. Those who accompanied her on this second visit hovered near her, fearing that she would be overcome with the contrast between the past and the present, especially when she viewed the apartments fitted up for her use and which had not been changed. But it was merely her artistic sense that was offended. The hangings of the huge bed were of imperial purple with the green of Napoleon, and the ex-empress remarked disgustedly, "Toujours ces affreux rideaux!" "Always those frightful curtains."

No Woman Passenger Pilots.

In England women will not be given permission to serve as pilots on passenger airplanes. An official of the air ministry gave the reason for this decision to a writer on the London Sketch as "physical disability as well as nerves," declaring that women's nerves are much more likely to give way than men's.

"I think there are no women in this country capable of passing the air ministry's test. If one does succeed, however, she will be permitted to fly her own private machine, but whether she will be allowed to take a friend with her is a point that remains to be decided."

"In any case women will be barred as pilots of passenger-carrying machines."

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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Before me, H. F. Wood, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of a daily paper, the circulation, etc., of the ownership, management (and if the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regula-

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JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, 1919.

(SEAL) H. F. WOOD.
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NOTICE.

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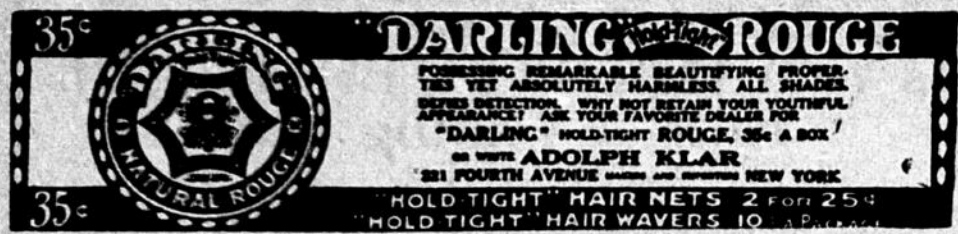
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MACON NEWS.

Mrs. Pauline Lawson entertained about twenty little tots at her home on Broadway street Thursday afternoon in honor of her little son's birthday, John Adam Lawson being two years old. A dainty cake adorned with candles told the secret of his age. The little tots enjoyed themselves to the utmost. After the luncheon was served they departed for home wishing for another evening of enjoyment. Those who assisted in serving, Mrs. P. Lawson, Miss Gussie Jones and Miss Mildred Webster.

Mr. John Lobbins of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Miss Sofronia Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Hanger of Omaha, Neb. is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Walter Davis visited in Clinton, and Des Moines, Iowa, the latter part of the week.

Rev. Fox is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Eliza Miller Johnson of Kansas and her daughter are visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooks.

Rev. P. C. Crewes preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening.

A very quiet and pretty wedding occurred Friday evening, Oct. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper. The house was beautifully decorated in fall vines and flowers. Rev. P. C. Crewes performed the ceremony at about 8:30

that tied the holy knot of Mr. Smith and Miss M. Perkins of Trenton, Mo. The bride is a charming, sweet girl of many attainments and the bride having spent eleven months in France and has returned from overseas. Immediately after the wedding the guests were served at the Anderson cafe where covers were laid for twelve. A most dainty and most bountiful supper was served by Mrs. P. Braxton. They will reside in the city where Mr. Smith is employed. They will be at their home on Pinkard street.

Mrs. D. J. Howard president over the north Missouri district left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend the convention. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood, district moderator, represented the church.

Dr. Smith and wife left for Kansas City, Mrs. Smith being sent as a delegate by the Mission Circle.

Mrs. Estell and infant daughter, returned to their home in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Edith Graves entertained at a 6 o'clock supper, Mrs. Estell, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, also Mrs. Howard entertained at 8 o'clock supper.

Mrs. Mary Coates will spend a week in Kansas City.

Mr. Arthur Belle attended the state convention in Kansas City.

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

East Maple Street.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
7 p. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. E. King pastor.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

12th and Crocker Sts.
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.

S. E. 19th and Scott Sts.
Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor.
Services all day Saturday.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church.

Services in Knights of Tabro Hall, 12th and Park Sts.
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Preaching every Sunday evening, 7:30.

Preaching every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Preaching every Friday evening, 7:30.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The ladies of the City Federation are sparing no pains in their preparations for their entertainment Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Bethel A. M. E. Church. In addition to the numbers given on the program in last week's issue will be a solo by Mrs. Samuel Stocker and short talks by the club president.

The Missouri Club will have a three night's entertainment this week beginning Tuesday the 14th and are expecting to realize quite a sum.

The returned soldier boys were royally entertained by the ladies of the Red Cross at Bethel Church last Thursday night. A delicious chicken supper was served to a large number of soldiers, and a crowded house of relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson is visiting in Washington, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant. The church aid of the Third Baptist Church will have an entertainment soon. Date announced later.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given Saturday night at Mrs. Katherine Smith's for the benefit of the Calanthes was well attended and success reported.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander was in the city Saturday and his observation trip while in the city. He was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Nash Saturday. His many friends here were glad to see Mr. Thompson in the city, only wish he could of had a longer stay.

Rev. William Alford at Challicothe, Mo., who has been called as pastor to the Second Baptist Church of this city accepted the call and arrived in the city Saturday to preach for us Sunday. He preached two very good sermons both morning and evening.

The choir added much to these meetings and we have a good choir, and the young members are doing nicely. The collections for the day were good \$26.21 taken up.

The club of the N. A. of A. C. P. is still holding their meetings and seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ollinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cary Noah and son, Clifford, and the Rev. Alford at Sunday dinner. Covers were laid for six.

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Miss Garnette Clark of Unionville, Mo., took dinner with their son and brothers family. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of East Jackson street, Mrs. J. P. Gooding was called to Missouri last week to the bedside of her father Mr. J. Abbot, who is very low. She returned Saturday night and reported her father no better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown and son, Edward of Mystic visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gooding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd entertained Rev. Alford at dinner Monday. Rev. Alford left for his home in Challicothe, Mo. Tuesday morning and prepare to move here the first of November to take up his work here.

The social given Monday night for the Sunday school was a good success. The superintendent Sister Bernice Price, is well pleased with the work of her school.

The A. & I. D. Club met at the home of the vice president Thursday evening in a business meeting. After the class meeting light refreshments were served. The President Sister Emma Hicks is working hard to get her club in good working shape.

Rev. M. J. Burton passed through our city last Wednesday and preached for us on Wednesday night. His many friends were glad to see our beloved brother once more. It has been some time since Rev. Burton was with us. He preached a wonderful sermon. Each heart was filled with joy. Sorry he had such a short stay in our city. He left Thursday for his home in Kansas.

Deacon Geoy Noah is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Martha White of Osceola, Iowa, is in the city. She addressed the club this afternoon. The club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield on south First street. A good number was present.

Sir Lewis Hughes of Mystic will entertain the K. of Tabro Thursday night at his home in Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tripplett will give a chicken supper Saturday night at their home on South Tenth street. An oversight of the printer of last week's news. Mrs. Anna Oliver, Mrs. May MacDonald, Mrs. Ada Childs were left out of Mrs. Kenney's dinner party. Mrs. Clara Jones received word from

her son, Theodore, that he was pleased with his school

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

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