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EDITORIALS

SIoux CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney of Galesburg, Ill., were visitors last week in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Murray.

Mrs. Norris of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gross.

Mrs. Carrie Baily of Carroll, Ia., was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Robinson have returned from a pleasant visit in Clinton. Mrs. Toomey departed Tuesday, Aug. 6, for Des Moines, where she will join her husband, Rev. Toomey.

Mrs. G. Grant and little daughter of Kansas City, arrived in the city last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant.

Mrs. E. Wilkinson and daughter have returned from a visit in Kansas City. They were accompanied by their niece.

Mrs. Howard has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. G. Sturgis has returned from Des Moines where she visited her husband, who is ill in the base hospital at Camp Dodge.

Mr. Charles Proffit of Chicago, Ill., died very suddenly Thursday night. His remains were shipped to Chicago, Friday, accompanied by his wife. Sioux City Lodge No. 4655 G. U. O. of O. T. had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, Sioux City's noted elocutionist, and wife of Mr. C. E. Stubblefield, our mail clerk, departed last week for an indefinite stay in Chicago. She was accompanied by three of her children, Miss Vivian Stubblefield, Master Eugene and Baby Ruth Louise Burrell. Mrs. Stubblefield has been in poor health for some time and she has gone to Chicago with hopes of recovering her health. The members of Mt. Zion Baptist church will greatly miss Mrs. Stubblefield as she was a great church worker. We hope she will soon recover her health.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The First Standard Teacher's Training Class of St. Peter's A. M. E. church finished the course, making the highest standard of any class in the state. The following received state diplomas: Anna English—General average 94%; Frances Duncan—General average 96%; Lottie Lyde—General average—100. Maude Uptegrove—General average 92%. Mary Gratz—General average 92%. William Moden—General average 100. J. W. Collins—General average—89%. L. T. Jones—General average 88. The class graduated Wednesday night, July 31st, with an appropriate program: The Class Joem, "Gold and White," recited by Mrs. Lottie Hyde. The Class Oration, "The Student," by Mr. William Moden. Class Teacher.....Rev. T. B. Stovall
Treasurer.....Mrs. Anna English
Secretary.....Mrs. Maude Uptegrove
The class will remain organized and be known as The Sunday School Literary Class of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church.

MAUDE UPTEGROVE,
Secretary.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

MISSOURI PROFESSOR ENTERS Y. M. C. A. WORK STATIONED AT CAMP DODGE.

Professor R. S. Cobb, who has for the past ten years been active in educational work in Missouri, and who is a member of the Missouri Educational Commission, appointed by Governor Gardner in December, 1917, has accepted a secretaryship in the "Y" work and is stationed at Camp Dodge. It is expected that Prof. Cobb will station his family here.

L. W. Scott returned from Chicago, where he was called very unexpectedly by the death of his brother. I must say that I feel very grateful to Rebecca Court of Calanthe No. 3, also Pythias Lodge No. 18, for the beautiful floral offerings that were forwarded to his wife. Mrs. May F. Smith.

Those who left to attend the Grand Commandery Session in Chicago this week were Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. J. B. Rush, Editor John L. Thompson, Mr. E. T. Bank and Mr. John Rhodes.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Small Dogs Quickest to Learn.

The best kind of dogs to train to perform tricks are the smaller ones, such as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies, and dachshunds. The poodle is the cleverest of all.

Poison for Rabbits.

Poisoning by means of phosphorized grain is said to be an effective means of checking the increase of rabbits in certain parts of the British colonies.

What to Give.

"Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."—Selected.

Plow Evolved Slowly.

The plow evolved slowly from a crude instrument of wood into the steel tool of today. In many parts of the world even today a very primitive form of wooden plow is still in use.

Fat.

"I admit that it is much of an effort to keep your spirit from growing fat as to keep your body from growing fat," says Margaret Deland in the Woman's Home Companion. "It means making sacrifices; you will give up potatoes to keep your body light you will have to give up faultfinding and gossip to keep your heart light But the effort pays!"

Instruments on an Airplane.

The instruments on an airplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height; clock; compass; revolution indicator, showing the speed of the engine; speedometer, indicating the air speed of the airplane; and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

Exaggerated.

When we reflect upon the white of an egg that has been sitting around in the refrigerator, apparently waiting to be used up in something, almost ever since we can remember, we think that all this talk about the American housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Social Etiquette.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta Queen—"I really can't say, I have just discovered she owed me a dollar."—Los Angeles Times.



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Two days of auto racing, Friday, August 23d, and Friday, August 30th, in which many of the most noted dirt track race drivers in the country will take part. There will be long distance contests, dash races, time events and numerous specials. It will be a carnival of speed, a demonstration extraordinary of the modern racing car.

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There's a Difference. An epigrammatist says a classic, education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Some Strategy. Marie Willis (at the bench)—"Kit is quite a clever social general." Jane Gilis—"Yes. She went through last season's campaign without the loss of a man."—Life.

Proof Conclusive. "No bachelor can understand a woman," declared Mrs. Stubkins. "Huh, you don't say so!" replied Stubkins, with a snort. "What else in the world do you suppose makes a man a bachelor?"—Judge.

Where We Are. A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable apothegm: "We're here today and away tomorrow."—Christian Register.

Indians Good Orchardists. The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, which all had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages. The peach and quince were also cultivated by them in later years. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

Polish Aids Shoes. Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of tan shoes.

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