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REPUBLICAN ARE VICTORS

G.O.P. Triumphs In State And Nation

Harding and Coolidge were swept into office in the presidential election Tuesday by one of the greatest Republican landslide in the history of the nation.

will be overwhelmingly Republican and a solid Republican delegation will go to the national house of representatives.

Representation And The South

Talk of Reapportioning Quotas of Congressmen as a Result of the New Census.

With the result of the 1920 census almost in sight, and some chance of a Republican Administration in charge at Washington, there is already agitation over reapportioning the membership of the House of Representatives.

Subtraction of both Republican and Democratic vote in Tennessee and North Carolina, the only Southern States where Republicanism has proved any factor in the past, makes the votes in the nine other Southern States: Democratic 1,007,001; Republican 230,319.

George B. Lockwood, editor of the National Republican, who lately appeared before the Senatorial Committee investigating women's suffrage, is much interested in the Southern situation.

"For some reason," he says, "conditions in many Southern States are such that there is not even a free Government, and apparently those conditions have escaped the attention of Congress and the public. There are conditions in which perhaps 2 or 3 per cent of the people do not even participate in the elections, and in the State of Virginia Mr. Lockwood takes the position that the whole suffrage situation should be adjusted.

"The eleven States of the old South, plus Oklahoma, have fewer voters than Illinois, but six times the representation in Congress and in the Electoral College." He says, "In Mississippi and South Carolina only one person in thirty votes, while in Indiana one in four votes. This does not take in account the disfranchising constitution of the South which has just been passed. The situation should be cleared up.

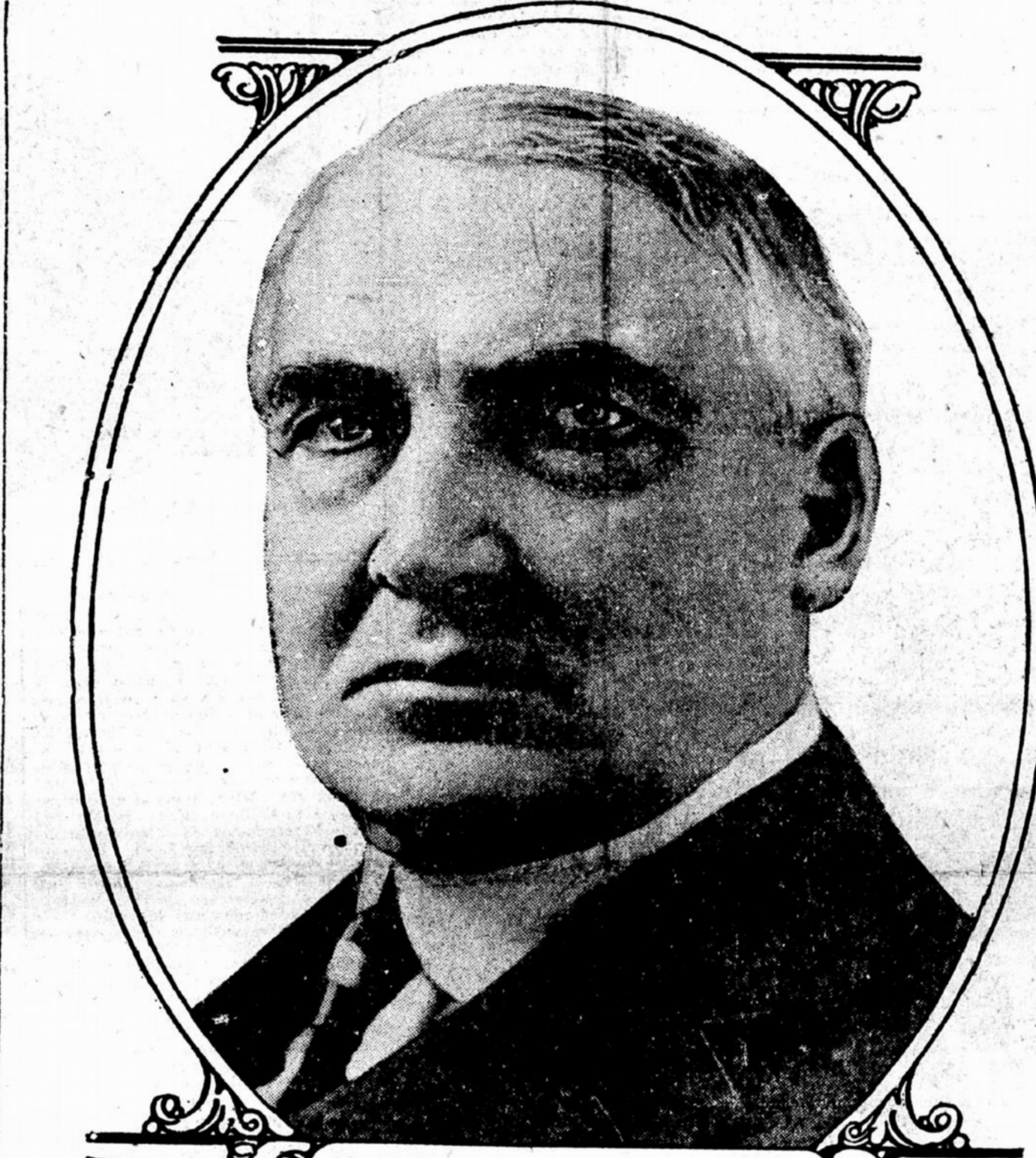
At present the eleven Southern States have a representation in the House of 104 members. How much this membership could be cut has not been figured, as the Committee on Census prefers to wait until the result of the census has been announced. It is said however, in some quarters that a reduction of one-third could be made.

Henry A. Boyd Touring Japan

Nashville, Tenn.—News has just reached this city from Rev. Henry A. Boyd, the accredited delegate of the Baptists of this country to the World's Sunday school convention, that the eighth annual session of that august body has just closed at a close and that much work was done in the ten days session, which reflected great credit upon modernized Sunday school methods.

Immigrant and Negro Labor

The great tide of immigration now setting in from Europe, and the Southern influx along the Mexican border, with their bearing upon Negro labor in both sections, are receiving careful attention from Negro leaders. The result of their cogitations, as expressed in the colored press, is full of encouragement to all who wish the Negro well.



WARREN G. HARDING

EDMONSTON

Health In The Schools

Fifty-eight per cent of the teachers of the United States are trying to teach their pupils to care for their teeth, according to statistics recently prepared by the Federal Bureau of Education.

Minimum Wage For Teachers

Negro Teachers Benefited By the New Law

Frankfort, Ky.—Seventy-five dollars a month has been fixed by the state of Kentucky as the minimum salary for school teachers, either white or colored in all schools where the state has control.

Octogenarian Registers and Voters

Mrs. Mildred Gatewood Hopkins helped to write history in the fifth precinct of the sixth ward when she repaired to her polling place on the 24th and registered. The octogenarian pioneer, who is the mother of Mrs. Charles Stewart of 1215 McCormick avenue and the grandmother of Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Ethel Jackson and Mr. Charles Stewart, Jr., further emphasized her newly-achieved rights for which she has patiently waited since her emancipation by voting the straight Republican ticket last Tuesday.

Alabama Improves Colored Schools

Montgomery, Ala.—The state board of education has provided "at least \$10,000" for county training schools for colored teachers, and for industrial supervisors, for the coming school year.

Negro Business Men Hear White Speakers

A successful meeting of the Alabama Negro Business League is reported at Gadsden, Ala., at which appreciated addresses were made by Col. Hood, president of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce, and by Mrs. Mathis, state lecturer during the war for the Alabama Bankers Association, and well known both for her own business success and for her interest in the Negroes.

\$500 Offered For Conviction

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR LYNCHERS.

Find Negro Tramp Laden With Wealth

New York, Oct. 20.—A Negro croesus came out of the west today riding a freight car. His legs were surrounded by \$10,000 in stocks bound to him by cloth and his pockets held \$250 in cash and an impressive bank book.

To Our Friends,

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(2) Advertise in all the papers but don't forget we will investigate and buy when you advertise in THE BYSTANDER. Why? because, it lets us know you want our DOLLARS and are willing to spend something to get them. We buy good things as well as other people; we will buy from you, if you will advertise in our paper.

(3) First, advertise regularly, attractively and everything that is sellable to anyone, because you can't tell what or when we buy.

THE PUBLIC

A paper with a clean policy.

A paper for the people and by the people.

We remember that there are two sides to all things and we try to get the better.

Mistakes are inevitable, but we strive for accuracy. We would rather get one thing right than a half hundred wrong.

We greet religious matters reverently.

We try to avoid bringing ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling the misdeeds or misfortunes of any one.

We try to do the right thing without being told and above all things we try to be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

We want this paper so conducted that it can go into the home without destroying the innocence of any child.

Somewhere in the scriptures there is a passage that says "SEEK YE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND ALL ITS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THINGS NECESSARY WILL BE ADDED UNTO YOU." That from the very moment that THE BYSTANDER fell into our hands has been our aim and to a certain extent we have the kind of paper that YOU want and now we are expecting that you help add the necessary things unto the paper.

Now you like this issue and so do we. We can have this kind of paper all the time by you doing your part. I assure you that we will do our part.

Do your "bit" by paying your subscription this day.

AMERICAN NEGROES.

The new census finds us with a Negro population equal to about one-tenth of our entire numbers. These are loyal and industrious Americans, for whose welfare the conscience of the country is increasingly concerned. But it would be by Mrs. Horace Flowers.

Little Beulah Harrison is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith entertained Rev. and Mrs. Waters at dinner Sunday.

It is foolish to pretend that the presence of so many people of African origin does not create difficult problems. In favor of the American Negroes, however, much can be said. First, they came here with no civilization of their own, and they are entirely American in feeling. Second, they have no language but the common English tongue of the country. Third, they have many admirable racial qualities, among which are loyalty and responsiveness to good influence. In any case, they belong here, and they are not seriously handicapped, except as all persons are handicapped by their own limitations. It is one thing to accept as fellow-citizens with all goodwill the descendants of Negroes who were here through no fault of their own. It is quite a different thing, however, to increase the number of Negroes by fresh importations from non-American communities. It is of very doubtful advantage to the American-born Negroes to have more Negroes coming here to compete for positions. Yet we are constantly adding to our race by bringing in Negroes from the West Indies and elsewhere. The remark is made in no spirit of race prejudice, as all our readers must be well aware. The abolition of the slave trade in 1808, while it not wholly stops the processes of forced

Negro immigration, at least greatly reduced the stream. But for that prohibition of the slave trade the Negro population of the south today would be vastly greater than it is. This would not have benefited the Negroes. It would have prevented their development, and would have led to race strife.—Review of Reviews.

DISHWASHER TO BISHOP.

The Dearborn Independent prints an interesting little story in regard to Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair, who was elevated to the episcopacy at the Methodist general conference held in Des Moines last May. The story shows how this talented Negro early in life gave evidence of the persistency and perspicuity which have been prime factors in his ultimate success. Here is the story:

"In December, 1882, a black boy, 17 years old, was trying to make his way back to his home and birthplace at Union, W. Va., from Toledo, O., where he had been a laborer on public works and in coal mines, but he decided to spend Christmas in Charleston. The chief reason that impelled him to stop at the latter town was because he ran out of funds at that point. Instead of waiting for a position, he took the first job which presented itself—that of dishwasher at the Hale house. On the princely wage of \$2 a week he soon was enabled to proceed on his way. The boy who found means to make his way at 17 years of age has succeeded in making his way ever since. On May 20, 1920, he was elected by the recent general conference at Des Moines, Iowa, by 569 votes out of a total of 734 votes cast, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, the highest honor that can come to a minister of that faith.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

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HON. N. E. KENDALL IA'S. NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR

On Sunday, May 23, 1920, Mathew Wesley Clair, former dishwasher at the Hale house, was consecrated to that high and holy office and he is now performing the duties of that exalted station. That black boy who had been so signally honored was never a wild, reckless lad. He was born at Union, in Monroe county, West Virginia, Oct. 21, 1865. His parents were loyal Christians and the very name they gave their son, Matthew Wesley, was both biblical and Methodist. While a lad he readily responded to their training. In his own words he confessed, "I always was devout and revered my Lord. Even in early childhood I played preacher." The Methodist Episcopal church always looked after the spiritual welfare of the colored race and so young Clair was early attracted to it. It is not surprising therefore that Matt in childhood professed the Methodist faith. He early "felt the call" to the ministry. Dr. Clair had the honor, here in Des Moines, to become one of the two first Methodist bishops of his race, an honor which those who have followed his career from dishwasher to eloquent know was well earned and fully deserved.—Register, October 28.

Sick Headache.
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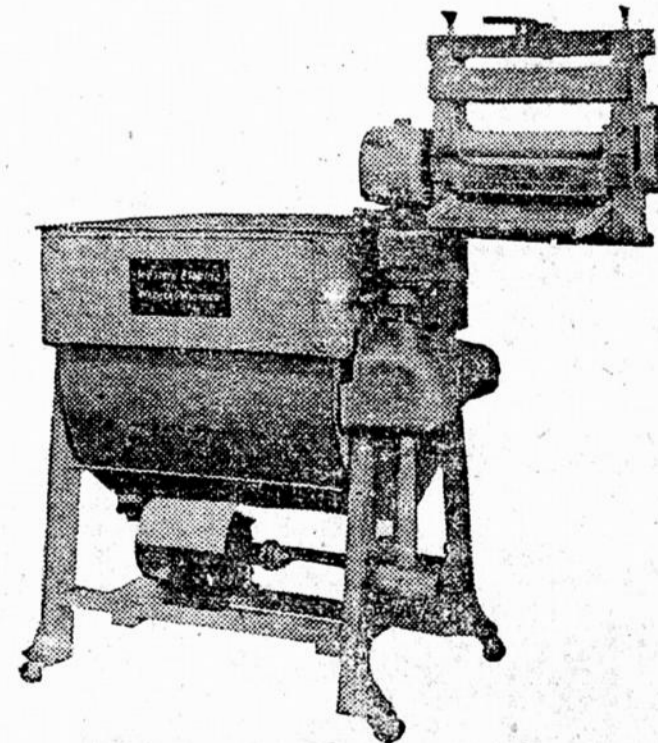
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BOOST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE



MRS. J. E. OUSLEY.

HER MOTTO—"TO DO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE"

The five things that humanity strives for, in this world are—wealth, luxury, pleasure, fame and last but not least service. The latter is the true synonym of her motto. Her motto is really the best which real men and women choose in order to make the world better than it was when they came into it. Could there be a better object in life? I answer NO! ten thousand times no!

Mrs. Ousley was born in Texas. She has been a resident of Iowa for upwards of twenty years. She is married and has three lovely, industrious and refined children who are ardent Christian Endeavor workers.

Mr. Ousley's "hobby" is going "OVER THE TOP" conducting clean up-to-date entertainments. Among her successes have been "The style show" a success of last season, "The unique musical" staged recently to a mixed audience of colored and white patrons at St. Paul Church.

She will stage the greatest entertainment of the season about Dec. 14th, entitled, "WHO'S WHO IN THE PROFESSIONAL AND MUSICAL WORLD" in which both white and colored business will act.



SIR H. GOULD OF 955 SIXTEENTH STREET.

Des Moines, Iowa, one among Iowa's leading secret order men, being high up both in the Masonic and Knights of Pythias order, and is a devoted Christian and Churchman and the oldest officer in point of service in St. Paul's A. M. Church. He is the preacher's friend at all times.

Mr. Gould came here with his good wife 23 years ago last May, just a bride and groom, practically two children among strangers, with \$7.50 in his pocket, and today he owns property valued at approximately \$10,000.

Mr. Gould is interested in everything for the uplift of his race. He now is employed with Chas. Hewit & Sons, Co., wholesale Grocery Co.

PINEY WOODS SINGERS NEAR END

Muscataine, Iowa—The Cotton Blossom singers from Piney Woods school are in Muscataine this week and will soon start upon their homeward journey Davenport being the last town on their list.

Their success has been wonder both in our churches and the white churches. A great deal of good is being done in cementing friendly relationship between white and colored not only by their singing but by Principal Jones who is at the head of the organization is speaking in no uncertain language in behalf of our race.

A CONSISTENT WORKER.

To The Bystander. I began the writing of the items of the Bystander in a very simple way. Some twenty-six years ago. A lady friend of the editor of the Avalanche asked me to write an article for her.



Sincerely yours,
May F. Davis.



That is the real characterization of Hon. Lewis Kipper, the legless, faithful subscriber of the BYSTANDER, who after hearing R. D. Durr speak at one of the churches in Mason City in behalf of supporting racial institutions, walked up to the platform and paid his subscription and paid a yearly subscription for an old colored man down in Mississippi.

This is the story of this man as told to me: For seven months he was of the club that was to raise money to form a branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; for one year Chief Scribe for the Knights of Taber; for six months Sergeant at Arms in the K. of P. and a member of a church. He has only a third grade education. My reason for writing this is to show some other fellow that a colored man has made some success with both legs off. He says others can do what he has done if they will only use their heads and hands. He adds that he has the necessities to carry him through the winter.

Objection.
Knicker—Why is Jones resigning his job?
Bocker—He hasn't got enough not to do.—New York Sun.

Tenant Perplexities.
First Snail—"Why don't you come out of your shell?" Second Snail—"I'm afraid someone else will go in it."

The Surprise.
Stella—Why such preparations?
Bella—I'm expecting a nominating committee of one.

Foolish Question.
"How do you get the money to pay your advertising bills?"
"By advertising, of course."

Itinerant Himself.
The Maid—Mistress has a new husband.
The Cook—Do you think he'll stay?

Different Then.
"Talk is cheap," she said.
"Not if you say it with flowers," he replied.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL BRAXTON, MISS.

Sol Butler to Study In The East

(Special to The Bystander.)

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 28.—Sol Butler, internationally famous colored athlete the University of Dubuque's representative to the Olympic games, doesn't intend to return to school here. Butler is in the city for a short stay before going to Hutchinson, Kans., his home. Late this month he is to give a series of instructions to members of the Chicago Athletic club, after which he will enter the Pennsylvania law school.

Butler's showing in the Olympic games was a disappointment. Regarding a sure winner in the broad jump at Antwerp, he failed even to qualify for the finals. During the preliminaries he pulled a tendon, which put him out of commission. Butler set a new world's record in the broad jump at Chicago, at the Olympic trials.

The phenomenal colored athlete was a student at the University of Dubuque for five years, during which time he not only starred on the track, but in football and basketball as well. He was one of the greatest quarterbacks ever seen in action in this part of the state.



HOW TO KEEP WELL.

J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.

It is just as unreasonable to expect thorough and complete digestion in one who keeps a filthy mouth and an incompetent set of teeth as it is to expect pure water from a foul spring.

We sin against our digestive tract when we allow our mouths to become as garbage pails. Tobacco chewers and snuff users are chief sinners in this respect. Among diseases that invade the mouth are the various types of stomatitis, mumps, or parotitis, pyorrhea, gingivitis, etc.

It has been said, "The mouth is the battle ground of the face." It is the only feature which can be relied upon alone to give a general insight into the character of the possessor. Even when silent it is eloquent of truth. This is especially true of the mouth-breather with his long lantern-jawed face. Mouth breathing is the result arising from a curious spongy growth located in the back of the throat opposite the posterior opening of the nose. This posterior nasal growth is better known as adenoids.

Many parents often make the mistake of scolding their children for acquiring the habit of breathing through the mouth. A number of mothers have been heard to scream "For heaven sake child, shut your mouth." The best way to correct this evil is to have those adenoids removed. Healthy adenoids like healthy tonsils should not be removed, but when they become chronically inflamed and enlarged they become a source of danger.

Backwardness and indifference on the

part of many school children may be traced to diseased tonsils and adenoids. Those little sufferers are physically as well as mentally abnormal. They are from one to four inches below the normal height for their years and five to fifteen pounds under weight, one to three grades behind in their school work.

These adenoid growths are the remnants of the gills in fish and are arranged about small openings called the eustachian tubes. When they become inflamed they pour out a thick mucous secretion which enters the ear-tubes and sets up earache. It is said that two-thirds of all cases of earache and five-sixths of all cases of deafness are due to adenoids. It can be easily shown why a child with adenoids is usually underweight. We all know how flat our foods taste when we suffer from cold in the head. Smell and taste are so closely correlated that to destroy the one is to cripple the other. Without the sense of smell one cannot tell chalk from cheese if the sense of taste alone is to be his guide. If the nose becomes stopped up it is impossible to smell your foods. This lack of appreciation of the sense of smell is the permanent condition of the mouth-breather. His nasal openings are blocked by these spongy growths. For this reason his sense of smell is deranged and his food does not taste well to him giving rise to a poor appetite and defective digestion.

Do not scold your child if he goes around with his mouth open and his lower lip hanging down. Take the child to a physician and find out whether he has diseased adenoids or not; if so have them removed at once.



MR. E. TRACY BLAGBURN.

SUCCESSFUL NEGRO BUSINESS MAN.

Many of you have met this man and know that he is one of Iowa's most progressive business men. He is President of the American Co-Operative Investment Co., one of the Managers of the Blagburn and Shelton Pharmacy Co., a drug store that will be second to none in the city and senior member of the firm of E. Tracy Blagburn Co., which has just completed the magnificent building at Twelfth and Center Streets. He is also chief clerk, city engineer and has held that office against competition for more than fifteen years, and due to the fact that he is efficient he still holds the office with credit.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn has shown his philanthropic spirit in many ways other than in his church where he is one of the strongholds. He has the honor of being the first colored man in the state of Iowa to contribute to Piney Woods School, at Braxton, Miss., for the education of members of our race. The gift which he gave to Piney Woods was no small one and I would like to add that he gave it without solicitation on the part of any individual. He simply felt that it was his duty to help some unfortunate black brother and did help more than one by his gift. He proved by so doing that he does not feel that "there are any pockets in shrouds."—(Per. R. D. D.)

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM		BAND.	
JAN. 1 to SEPT. 1, 1920		Estimated.	
Activities.	No. meetings people		
SOCIAL.		AMERICAN LEGION.	
Dances	8 1,750	Concerts	13 3,250
Parties	14 2,949	Practices	73 2,555
Receptions	7 2,550	Male	8 128
Church entertainments	7 1,440	Female	7 84
INSTRUCTIONAL.		Clubs	445
Forum	17 2,141	GAMES.	
Sewing	42 250	Base ball	36
Domestic science	13 112	Basket ball	36
Special	10 650	Volley ball	36
PARADES.		Executive meetings	9
K. of P.	17	TOTAL ATTENDANCE.	
Odd Fellows	17	January	4,945
Knights of Taber	42	February 24	2,698
Decorators	13	March 22-31	685
Odd Fellows	10	April	2,815
		May	4,255
		June	4,280
		July	6,470
		August	3,515
		Total	27,963

SOME SMILES

Another Leap Year Condition.
"Will you marry me?"
"Yes, if you will do the asking-father stunt."—Browning's Magazine.

Shopping.
"I want a lip-stick for my wife."
"Is that what she uses?"
"Dunno. Could I taste one?"

Long Search.
"No luck."
"Looking for bootleg?"
"Looking for sugar."

Has a Kind Nature.
"She says she refused no fewer than six offers of marriage." "How thoughtful and considerate of her."

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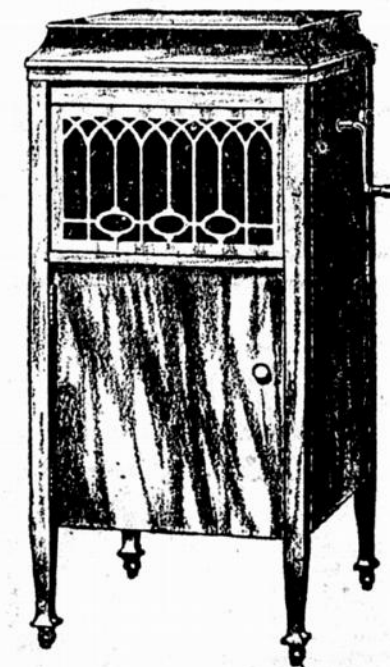
The Hawk Eye Lodge No. 160 I. B. P. O. W. gave their first smoker of the season Oct. 27th. The hall was beautifully decorated also the table, with all the Elks Colors. Bro. Ed Morton, Master of the social session assisted by Bro. Ellis Adams prepared a splendid lunch. Bro. M. J. Bradford Exalted Ruler sat at the head of the table and acted as Toastmaster for the evening and he also gave an excellent lecture on Elkdom.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS PRESENT AT STAG OCT. 27, 1920.
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E. Smith
E. M. Johnson
W. Branch
H. Brown
Raymond Dysart
L. Elmore
E. Johnson
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For the Public Service.
By the will of the people of Iowa, expressed at the polls on last Tuesday, United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, a commanding figure in American public life, one who has always been the tried and true friend of the common people, has been re-elected senator from this state and the Honorable Nate E. Kendall of Albia, a former legislator and congressman, a man of unquestioned integrity and great ability, has been elected governor. Iowa is to be congratulated on their choice of these men and the other splendid citizens who have called to the service of the state.

HOUSE CLEANING ABOUT DUE IN WASHINGTON
March 4 a lot of persons who have held sway at Washington for the last eight years are going to be retired. There is going to be a thorough house-cleaning at the nation's capitol—and it is time. A large proportion of the people picked by the Democratic administration are radicals (especially on "The Negro Question"); near socialist experimenters and visionaries. They must give way to the adherents of Republicanism and Americanism. The worst is now past. There are better things ahead and especially is this true with reference to the 12,000,000 loyal law-abiding members of the Negro race who voted more than 99 per cent straight for the Republican candidates in the state and nation.

THE LINCOLN THEATRE.
(By Dr. W. H. Lowry.)
The opening of the Lincoln theatre marks a new epoch in the history of the Negro race in Des Moines. The least that can be said about the theatre is that it is modern in every respect and affords the best accommodations of any theatre in the city. The entrance has a tile floor and the doors are mahogany finished. The interior is beautifully decorated, well ventilated, and has a seating capacity of 400. The operating room is the largest of any other theatre in Des Moines. This room is strictly fire proof and is equipped with two power 8 "B" machines, latest models. The entire lighting system of the theatre is controlled from the operating room. The pictures are first class, and in order to keep up to the standard, a contract of \$2,000.00 has been let for standard pictures, many the production of the best Negro screen artists.

Besides the "movies," the theatre has a fine stage, well arranged for vaudeville. Some of the leading vaudeville shows will appear upon this stage during the winter season. The theatre is run by Banks & Robison. The building that houses the theatre contains an undertaking parlor, a drug store and three other store rooms. The entire project was conceived in the minds of Messrs. E. Tracy Blagburn and L. J. Shelton. At the beginning, the proposition involved an outlay of \$3,500.00. Subsequent changes have increased this amount to more than \$5,000.00. These men, laboring under a great financial strain, and with defeat itself staring them in the face, continued to beat upon the iron until their visions finally rounded into success.

Public Opinion

YES, HE'S SOME MAN:
He may wear a last year's straw hat; his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of denture doughnuts; but don't call him "the old man," he's your father. For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right things by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, but none even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. He is some man and not "the old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some.—The Silent Partner.

STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT MEN

"The Bystander is the only Negro paper in this part of the country and endeavors to serve the needs of organizations, every individual in our race should make it their duty to put the Bystander in every home in America by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church that has a membership of more than eight thousand.
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STOPPED HER FITS
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tion and uplift.—By T. L. Griffith, pastor Union Baptist church.
The Bystander does not look like the same Bystander. It is better now than ever and what it likes we subscribers should do as I am doing BOOSTING it in every way.—By Rev. S. Bates, pastor Maple Street church.

FLYING CHAFF
The written letter remains.
Every man has his hobby horse.
There is no wheat without chaff.
A prudent haste is wisdom's leisure.
Confidence often begets confidence—men.
Umbrellas seldom come home to roost.

A bad life, a bad end.—German Proverb.
A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox.
Mutton is considered the most nourishing meat.
Speedy execution is the mother of good fortune.
Chains of gold are stronger than chains of iron.
A bean in liberty is better than a corn in prison.
Liberal hands make many friends.—Danish Proverb.
A word of diplomacy is worth a volume of apologies.
Ancestor worship is still observed among the Chinese.
A crank is a man whose head is more or less turned.
It is as easy to buy experience as it is difficult to sell it.

Getting Worried.
Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his pants teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

To Make Screws Hold.
When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster. This latter forms a plug that holds the screw firm.

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L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff.
vs.
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.
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Sir: You are hereby notified that The Blue Line Transfer Co., has been heretofore attached as garnishee in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which he has answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnishee belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnishee, a judgment will be entered, condemning said property or debt, and the same will be dealt with according to law for the use of said plaintiff.
JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dust from shoddy mills is used as a fertilizer in England.
Withering looks will make a garrulous woman dry up.
Integrity of character is the only basis of lasting happiness.
Few girls would care for style if kissing were unfashionable.
The worst thing you can do for some men is to praise them.
In Iceland, gull flesh is one of the winter foods of the people.
A rickety chair will not long serve as a seat.—Danish Proverb.
Luck is often found tripping around where one is working hard.
Shallow-brained people bow to the clothes rather than the wearer.
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HOKIE-SOME! IKIE-OAKIE!

2 HA-HA! OUT OF THE WAY HE TAKES THE LINING! WHY ONCE I SEEN A FELLER TAKE HIS HEAD OUT OF HIS HAT!
WIF AN PRESTO CHANGE OUT OF DE HAT HE TAKES DE LINING!
MR. AFGANOSTAN DWARF'S MYSTIC CABINET

3 DE BEST ALL CHANGE A PEACEFUL CALF INTO A FEROCIOUS TIGER!
WAL ILL BEY VER FIVE SILVER CART WHEELS VER DONT!

4 PRESTO CHANGE! AN' DE'RE'S DE TIGER!
? I GUESS YOU LOSE THEM FIVE CART. WHEELS RUBEN!
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5 IF VER LET HIM TOUCH ME ILL HAVE YE ARRESTED FER MURDER!
AND FOR DE SUM OF FIVE MORE ILL CHANGE IT BACK!
MR. AFGANOSTAN DWARF'S MYSTIC CABINET

6 YOU GOT THE CALF BACK MIGHTY CHEAP IF IT WAS ME YOU'D PAY MORE!
WAL ILL BE ALL FIRED DANCED WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT!
PRESTO CHANGE! AN' DE CALF HAD CAME!



SHOULDN'T BE OLD AT 70

Vigor May Be Retained by the Elimination of Preventable and Premature Decay.

At 70-odd you can be healthy, vigorous and full of fight. This is the belief of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who is conducting in Good Housekeeping "The League for Longer Life." We read: "Life in the United States, and in every other country, is unquestionably shorter than it need be, and its period of healthy efficiency is too short even for that average length of life. It has been computed that the average of fully efficient manhood and womanhood under the present conditions is only about ten years. Health is unquestionably the most important possession that we have; our happiness, our success in business, and in family life, depend upon it.

AND HE NEVER CAME BACK!

Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Get Away From Him.

There were mutinous murmurs aboard a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail over and go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

1920 Style.

In an Indianapolis barber shop a man got a shave, haircut and tonic and gave the boss barber a dollar bill, which the latter rang up as he said, "Just right."

After about a minute the customer exclaimed: "The only difference between you and Jesse James is that Jesse had a horse."

"There is a bigger difference than that," replied the boss barber; "Jesse was a piker. Why, I've got a seven-passenger car."

Agreed.

"They seem to be having a row over at Bilkins' house. Difference of opinion, I suppose."

"No. Usual trouble there—identical opinion."

"How's that?"

"Mrs. Bilkins thinks she is not going to be able to get hold of a dollar of his wages this week, and he is of the same opinion."

Letting the Widow Down Easy.

Brown always did possess a soft heart. This is how he wrote: "Dear Mrs. Harrison—Your husband cannot come home today because his bathing suit was washed away."

"P. S.—Your husband was inside it!" —London Tit-Bits.

"The matter is," said he, "that Don Mucho Denaro, the oil profiteer, has just sent around for his portrait, and to save my life I can't remember which it is."

Too Good to Work.

A tall ancestral clock stood upon the mantelpiece in a Southern home, faithful to its duty. It had run uninterruptedly for years. On a holiday occasion the maid, an old-time negro, decorating the house with holly and mistletoe, furnished the clock with a particularly brilliant wreath, and as she said, dressed it up for the occasion. The next morning when she came to work, the faithful old clock had stopped.

She stood before it, arms akimbo, and apostrophized it: "I knowed you was going to stop, clock! You is just like a bigger—no sooner 'n you gets all dressed up, you think you is too good to work."

No Behavior.

"I hear tell that your boy, Runt, got whipped good and proper by the schoolmaster tuther day," said a neighbor. "How did he behave about it afterwards?"

"Aw, he didn't behave a-tall, to speak of," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I ketcht him trying to sneak out with my gun to take a shot at the professor. But I yanked it away from him and bent it over his head a couple of times and kept him from behaving to amount to anything." —Kansas City Star.

Telling Him.

"Bobby, your mother tells me you are a very bright boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Mr. Blossom, as he sat in the parlor waiting for Bobby's sister. "Ma never does 'speak right. She doesn't know what she's talking about. She told dad she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore spring, and that was more than a year ago."

Jailed for Love of Books.

Lady Visitor—What brought you here, my poor fellow? Poor Fellow—Love for books, mum. "What! What sort of books?" "Rich blokes' pocket books, mum." —London Answers.

Jud Tankins.

Jud Tankins says he notices the outlin board never attempts to spell any very long words except when the school teacher or the minister is sitting in.

YES, SAME OLD PET NAMES

Married Couple Employed Them as in the Engagement Days, but They Were Embellished.

The married lady at the wedding party wiped her eyes and grasped the bride's hands fervently. "Oh, my dear," she said feelingly. "I only hope that Mr. Dinwiddle and you will be as happy as my husband and I are. Through all the twenty years of our married life we have continued to use to each other the dear little pet names of our engagement days."

Then the married guest went home and found hubby waiting for his supper.

Without Confirmation.

Pete Johnson, carpenter on the farm, was on the meadows of Hoboken looking for game. He walked around a half day, and finding nothing, he started for home, meeting a cow which he shot at and missed. It was his last shot, so Pete was out of luck when he met a bear, which chased him a half mile to a friendly oak tree. The bear and Pete circled the tree until both were becoming exhausted. Then Pete grabbed the bear's paws and held them around the tree until the bear died of starvation. They had bear meat at the farm and the skin of Brung adorns the farm gates. Note—The recent storm prevented us from verifying this item. We hope it is true.—Unidentified.

He Knew.

A western youngster who attends an eastern college came home recently for a few days. His mother, of course, cooked up all his special dishes and the youngster, reloaded as he sat down to the well-filled table, "I'll tell you, John," began his father, heaving at the boy, "the happiest time in most people's lives is right when they are eating. Isn't it?"

John looked at mother, who had acted as cook, and then at the rest of his family. "Yes, it is," he agreed, "provided that they are eating with some people for whom they actually care."

Decent Dressing.

Loton Horton, the milk king, was talking at a New York dinner about the modern woman's "ultra" gowns. "A profiteer," he said, "was dressing the other evening for the opera when his wife stalked into his dressing room.

"Here you are," she hissed, "a war profiteer getting 800 per cent dividends, and I've only got one decent dress."

He turned and looked her up and down; then he said: "Well, I wish to goodness you'd wear it!"

Dr. Pillers' Handicap.

"I understand that young Dr. Pillers had a hard time getting established here."

"So he did."

"What was the trouble?"

"Chiefly the fact that his whiskers wouldn't grow fast."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It took him about four years to raise a respectable Vandyke beard." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her Viewpoint.

"If I were rich you'd marry me quick enough!"

"Thank you, Freddie! That's the nicest thing you ever said to me, and it is so unusual."

"Why er, what?"

"You, and a lot of others, have paid compliments to my beauty, but that is the first time any young man has ever given me credit for common sense."

"I can breathe easier now."

"What's happened?"

"The landlord called for his rent today."

"Well."

"And he went away without leaving notice that next month he would charge us \$20 a month more. Perhaps he has gotten over his rent-raising fever."



Senator Cummins Re-Elected By Large Majority

SMALL COMFORT FOR TITUS HIS DESTINATION NO OBJECT

Mr. Titmouse Might Have Felt Better Had He Not Called on Newspaper Editor.

As Example of Perfect Freedom From Care, Colored Boy Would Be Hard to Beat.

Sitting in the rear end of a day coach on a jerkwater road in Texas, my end of the car being a smoker for white passengers and the front end being reserved for the accommodation of colored persons, I—looking through the open door of the dividing partition—saw the conductor stop in the aisle alongside a half-grown negro boy who had boarded the coach at a flag station.

"I ain't got no ticket, cap'n," I heard the dinky say. So saying, he hauled a handful of silver dollars out of a pocket and extended the hand, its palm covered with coins.

"Well, then, where do you want to go?" asked the conductor. "Cap'n, it don't make no difference," quoth the boy. "Jes' you tells me, please, sah, when dis yere money is done ridden up an' den I'll git off offen I lak de looks of de place, an' offen I don't lak it I'll give you same mo' money an' keep on a-ridin'."

Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

COULDN'T LEAVE DEAR DADDY

Sweet Girl's Affection Must Have Been Very Comforting to the Old Gentleman, Yes!

The blushing girl leaned over her father's chair and put her arm around his neck.

"You dear old papa!" she cooed. "You've been very good to your little girl since her engagement."

"I'm always glad to make my sun-beam happy," murmured father fondly. "I want you to think sometimes of your foolish old father and remember that he did everything he could to make home pleasant for you before you left him in his lonely old age."

"Oh, you dear, sweet man! What would you say if I didn't leave you, after all?"

"Eh!" exclaimed the startled old man.

"How can I be so selfish after you have been so good to me, and done everything for me?" said the girl tenderly. "I don't care so very very very much for George. I'm going to tell him it was all a mistake, and that he can find somebody else, for I'm always going to stay at home with you. . . . And then you can always give me nice things!"

THAT BROUGHT HIM TO TIME

Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.

In the hush of the twilight they lingered by the gate. He was full of hope, but fearful to try his luck, while she—well, her fair face was lined and drawn with determination.

Presently, after a silence long and deep, she began: "I will never—"

Her eyes met his pleading orbs with an intensity of purpose which made his heart quail.

"Wed any man?"

His bronzed face paled and he felt as if he stood on the brink of a chasm of despair. Then, with a politely cold smile on her curved lips, she continued:

"Present company—"

Again she paused and he waited in feverish anxiety for her next words.

"Always accepted!"

And soon the wedding bells will be ringing for him and his girl.

Piscatorial Labor Saver.

Uncle Eph Johnson, aged negro, native of Scott county, Kentucky, has invented a machine that reduces to the minimum the labor of fishermen. 'Tis simple, this invention of Uncle Eph's. It is not patented. On the contrary, 't's inventor offers it to any and all devotees of the rod and reel. Stick an umbrella rib perpendicularly in the mud on the bank, fasten a sleigh bell near the top, and connect the line with this "invention" and you are ready to fish—and sleep. "It ain't nothin' more'n a labor saver," said Uncle Eph. "You see, every time I get a bite the fish bends the umbrella rib and the bell rings. Den I wakes up an' hauls him in." —Exchange.

SCRAPS

It isn't always a compliment to the baby to say it looks like its parents. A babbling brook is probably called so because it can't keep its mouth shut.

Only a very brave youth would attempt to steal a kiss from an unfair maid.

Sobriety may not increase the wisdom of the world, but it gives it a better chance.

A brilliant conversationalist is in danger of falling into a belief in art for art's sake.

Look pleasant, even if you force a laugh. Life's always taking your photograph.

A man's first conviction of his importance comes when a newspaper interviews him.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

Black, green, brown and white amber, as well as the yellow variety, is sometimes found.

Don't boast of what you can do unless you are willing to take off your coat and make good.

Yes, Hazel, dear, repartee during courtship develops into plain back talk after marriage.

A married man's idea of heaven is a place where wives do not ask their husband for money.

If you train servants in the way they should go, the first thing you know they are gone.

If a man is born lucky he discovers the hole in his pocket before he puts any dimes into it.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

Make your chart before you start. Know what you're after before you start out for it.—H. Kaufman.

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

No girl can successfully chew peasant brittle and nurse a case of disappointed love at the same time.

Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the rose that blossoms in his garden.

If all men were compelled to practice what they preach the majority of them would discontinue preaching. And the average married woman would doubtless spend more money if her husband had any more to spend.

GOT HIS SEATS, ALL RIGHT

Under the Circumstances, Many Will Think Bell-Ringer Was Moderate in His Demands.

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it's his duty to look over the list when he arrives and do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold of "The Storm" company, tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West, who found two seats allotted to the "bell-ringer," asked the house manager why, and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he said.

"There's a curfew in this town," he said, "I am the bell-ringer. If I get the seats the bell gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour."

"Where is the bell?"

"Next door." He got the seats.—New York Post.

The Price of Silence.

The negro preacher had successfully concealed the fact that he had served a term in prison, but long years of upright living had not destroyed his fear of exposure.

One Sunday, on rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank on seeing in one of the front pews a former cell mate.

Quick thinking was necessary. Turning to the Bible round a couple of times to gain time he fixed his eye on the stranger and delivered himself slowly and impressively as follows:

"Ah takes mah text dis mo'nin' from de sixty-fo' chapter an' de fo'hundre'th verse ob de Gospel ob Saint John which says, 'Dem as sees me, an' knows me, an' says nothin', dem will Ah see later.'"

—Exchange.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 7

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Speak ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 9:23-24; Luke 11:2-4; 12:22-32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father's Care.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaching How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Golden Rules for Living.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Counsels for Daily Living.

Having set forth in the previous chapters the standard of righteousness, Christ now exhibits the underlying principles which control the belt to the kingdom.

I. As to Giving (6:1-4).

Doing alms before men is not condemned, as that would contradict Matthew 5:16, but the doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in doing our alms is to miss the reward of our heavenly Father.

1. As to Giving (6:1-4). Doing alms before men is not condemned, as that would contradict Matthew 5:16, but the doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in doing our alms is to miss the reward of our heavenly Father.

2. True prayer (v. 6). Since prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, we should have a real desire for fellowship with the Father, then go and meet him in secret.

3. The model prayer (vv. 9-15). This involves (1) right relationship—"Our Father" (v. 9); (2) right attitude—"Hallowed be thy name" (v. 9, 10); (3) right spirit—"Give us our daily bread." "Forgive us our sins." "Lead us not into temptation" (vv. 11-13).

11. As to Fasting (vv. 16-24). The Lord knows the temptation which would befall his children in their pilgrimage here below: touching worldliness, and the anxiety to which it would lead; therefore, he sets forth the proper attitude toward them:

1. The nature of earthly riches (vv. 19, 21). (1) Uncertain (vv. 19, 20). Earthly treasures corrode, or are taken from us. (2) Seductive (v. 21). Christ called riches deceitful (Matt. 13:22). It is not wrong to possess earthly treasures, but when earthly treasures possess us they become a snare.

2. The effect of earthly riches (vv. 22-24). (1) They blunt the moral and spiritual perceptions (vv. 22-23). When the heart is upon earthly treasures it is taken off God. (2) They render null and void all service (v. 24).

12. As to Faith in the Heavenly Father (vv. 25-34). 1. Be not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). Because (1) it shows distrust for God (v. 30). (2) It is useless (v. 31). Anxiety can bring nothing. (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). Those who have not learned to know God may worry over temporal affairs, but those who know him as a loving Father should be free from care.

2. Be anxious to seek the kingdom of God and serve him (vv. 33, 34). This does not forbid proper forethought in making a reasonable support for one's self and family.

13. As to Censorious Judgments (7:1-12). 1. The sin and folly of censorious judgments. This does not forbid making an estimate of the lives of those about us for "by their fruits ye shall know them"; neither does it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who deserve it. It rebukes that readiness to blame, and to magnify their weaknesses and errors.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing with holy things (v. 6). The gospel should be preached to all, but there should be discrimination, for "dogs and swine" have no comprehension as to holy things.

3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12). (1) A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). A life of prayer is a requisite for rightly dividing the word of truth. (2) A disposition to treat others as one would be treated (v. 12). Confiscus set forth this principle negatively, but only the "Christ" could do it positively. Between the negative and positive sides of this rule is found the difference between heathenism and Christianity. No man can live this rule unless he has been born from above and abides with Christ in the school of prayer, till he becomes like him.

14. What God Requires. What God requires is an undivided will—a yielding will, desiring only what he desires, rejecting only what he rejects, and both unreservedly. Where such a mind is, everything runs to good, and its very amusements become good works. Happy indeed is such a one.—Fenelon.

15. When Death Comes. When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.—George Eliot.

16. Wooded. Juliet came out on the balcony. "I am the original porch campaigner," she boasted.

17. Let's see. Bob—You look sweet enough to eat. Gertrude—I do eat. Where shall we go? —From the Orange Peel.

18. Great Loss of Cows. It is estimated that Europe lost about 22,000,000 cows in the last few years.

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For the Public Service.
By the will of the people of Iowa, expressed at the polls on last Tuesday, United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, a commanding figure in American public life, one who has always been the tried and true friend of the common people, has been re-elected senator from this state and the Honorable Nate E. Kendall of Albia, a former legislator and congressman, a man of unquestioned integrity and great ability, has been elected governor of Iowa to be congratulated on their choice of these men and the other splendid citizens who have called to the service of the state.

HOUSE CLEANING ABOUT DUE IN WASHINGTON
March 4 a lot of persons who have held sway at Washington for the last eight years are going to be retired. There is going to be a thorough house-cleaning at the national capital—and it is time. A large proportion of the people picked by the Democratic administration are radicals (especially on "The Negro Question"); near socialist experimenters and visionaries. They must give way to the adherents of Republicanism and Americanism. The worst is now past. There are better things ahead and especially is this true with reference to the 12,000,000 loyal law-abiding members of the Negro race who voted more than 90 per cent straight for the Republican candidates in the state and nation.

THE LINCOLN THEATRE.
(By Dr. W. H. Lowry.)
The opening of the Lincoln theatre marks a new epoch in the history of the Negro race in Des Moines. The least that can be said about the theatre is that it is modern in every respect and affords the best accommodations of any theatre in the city. The entrance has a tile floor and the doors are mahogany finished. The interior is beautifully decorated, well ventilated, and has a seating capacity of 400. The operating room is the largest of any other theatre in Des Moines. This room is strictly fire proof and is equipped with two power 6 "B" machines, latest models. The entire lighting system of the theatre is controlled from the operating room. The pictures are first class, and in order to keep up to the standard, a contract of \$2,000.00 has been let for standard pictures, many of the production of the best Negro screen artists.

Besides the "movies," the theatre has a fine stage, well arranged for vaudeville. Some of the leading vaudeville shows will appear upon this stage during the winter season. The theatre is run by Banks & Robinson. The building that houses the theatre contains an undertaking parlor, a drug store and three other store rooms. The entire project was conceived in the minds of Messrs. E. Tracy Blagburn and L. J. Shelton. At the beginning, the proposition involved an outlay of \$3,500.00. Subsequent changes have increased this amount to more than \$5,000.00. These men, laboring under a great deal of strain, and with defeat itself staring them in the face, continued to beat upon the iron until their visions finally rounded into success.

Public Opinion

YES, HE'S SOME MAN:
He may wear a last year's straw hat; his finger balls may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughts; but don't call him "the old man." He's your father. For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right things by you, earth, bar none even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. He is some man and not "the old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some.—The Silent Partner.

STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT MEN

"The Bystander is the only Negro paper in this part of the country and endeavors to serve the needs of organizations, every individual in our race should make it their duty to put the Bystander in every home in America by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church that has a membership of more than eight thousand.
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vs.
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.
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FLYING CHAFF
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Every man has his hobby horse.
There is no wheat without chaff.
A prudent haste is wisdom's leisure.
Confidence often begets confidence-men.
Umbrellas seldom come home to roost.
A bad life, a bad end.—German Proverb.
A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox.
Mutton is considered the most nourishing meat.
Speedy execution is the mother of good fortune.
Chains of gold are stronger than chains of iron.
A bean in liberty is better than a comfit in prison.
Liberal hands make many friends.—Danish Proverb.
A word of diplomacy is worth a volume of apologies.
Ancestor worship is still observed among the Chinese.
A crank is a man whose head is more or less turned.
It is as easy to buy experience as it is difficult to sell it.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dust from shoddy mills is used as a fertilizer in England.
Withering looks will make a garrulous woman dry up.
Integrity of character is the only basis of lasting happiness.
Few girls would care for style if kissing were unfashionable.
The worst thing you can do for some men is to praise them.
In Iceland, gull flesh is one of the winter foods of the people.
A rickety chair will not long serve as a seat.—Danish Proverb.
Luck is often found tiptoeing around where one is working hard.
Shallow-brained people bow to the clothes rather than the wearer.
A lazy boy and a warm bed are difficult to part.—Danish Proverb.

Getting Worried.
Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"
To Make Screws Hold.
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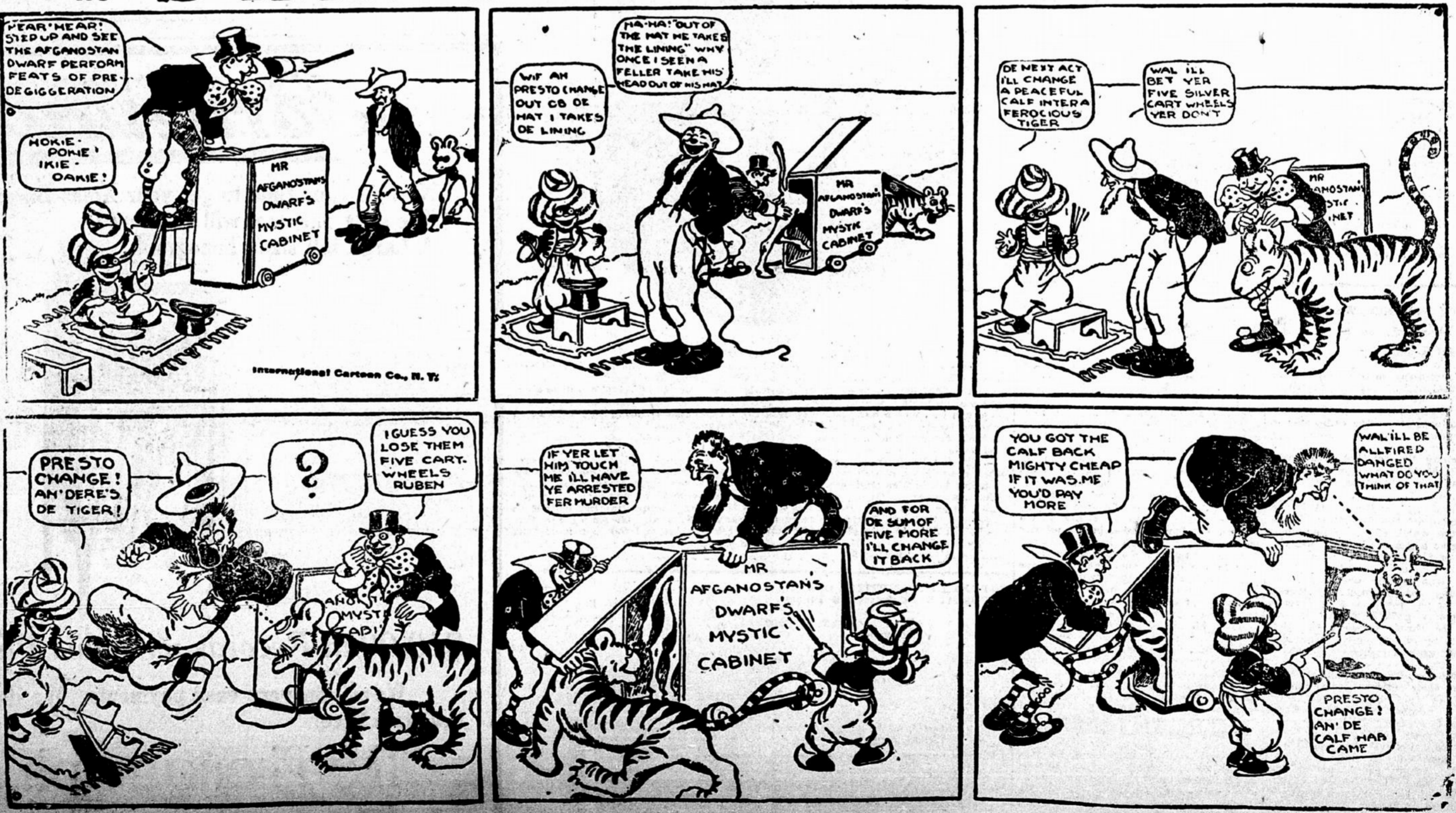
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1920 Style.

In an Indianapolis barber shop a man got a shave, haircut and tonic and gave the boss barber a dollar bill, which the latter rang up as he said, "Just right."

After about a minute the customer exclaimed: "The only difference between you and Jesse James is that Jesse had a horse."

"There is a bigger difference than that," replied the boss barber; "Jesse was a piker. Why, I've got a seven-passenger car."—Indianapolis News.

Agreed.

"They seem to be having a row over at Bilkins' house. Difference of opinion, I suppose."

"No. Usual trouble there—identical opinion."

"How's that?"

"Mrs. Bilkins thinks she is not going to be able to get hold of a dollar of his wages this week, and he is of the same opinion."

Letting the Widow Down Easy. Brown always did possess a soft heart. This is how he wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Harrison—Your husband cannot come home today because his bathing suit was washed away."

"P. S.—Your husband was inside it."—London Tit-Bits.

SHOULDN'T BE OLD AT 70

Vigor May Be Retained by the Elimination of Preventable and Premature Decay.

At 70-odd you can be healthy, vigorous and full of life. This is the belief of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who is conducting in Good Housekeeping "The League for Longer Life." We read:

AND HE NEVER CAME BACK!

Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Get Away From Him.

There were mutinous murmurs aboard a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail over and go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

The disappointment was too much for one seaman, who, uttering a plaintive cry, leaped into the sea and started to swim for the visible shore. The captain, much vexed and a little envious, ordered the best swimmer in the crew to go after him and bring him back before he reached land. An excited lookout kept all on deck posted on the progress of the race.

"He's gaining! He's gaining! Two hundred yards—a hundred yards—fifty yards. In a dozen strokes he'll have him. Five more strokes! A yard to go. . . Great guns!"

"What is it? What is it?"

"Great guns, sir, he's passed him!"—American Legion Weekly.

A Cubist Difficulty.

Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, was talking in New York about the cubists.

"I know a cubist in Madrid," he said, "who paints portraits that look like eggs, chairs, bottles, rocks—anything but the models they are painted from."

"I dropped in on this cubist in his studio one morning, and found him examining with low, troubled looks some 20 or 30 of his masterpiece."

"What's the matter, old man?" I said.

"The matter is," said he, "that Don Mucho Denaro, the oil profiteer, has just sent around for his portrait, and to save my life I can't remember which it is."

Too Good to Work.

A tall ancestral clock stood upon the mantelpiece in a Southern home, faithful to its duty. It had run uninterrupted for years. On a holiday occasion the maid, an old-time negro, decorating the house with holly and mistletoe, furnished the clock with a particularly brilliant wreath, and as she said, dressed it up for the occasion. The next morning when she came to work, the faithful old clock had stopped.

She stood before it, arms akimbo, and apostrophized it: "I knowed you was going to stop, clock! You is just like a nigger—no sooner 'n you gets all dressed up, you think you is too good to work."

No Behavior.

"I hear tell that your boy, Runt, got whipped good and proper by the schoolmaster tuder day," said a neighbor. "How did he behave about it afterwards?"

"Aw, he didn't behave a-tall, to speak of," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I ketched him trying to sneak out with my gun to take a shot at the professor. But I yanked it away from him and bent it over his head a couple of times and kept him from behaving to amount to anything."—Kansas City Star.

Telling Him.

"Bobby, your mother tells me you are a very bright boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Mr. Blossom, as he sat in the parlor waiting for Bobby's sister. "Ma never does 'spect right. She doesn't know what she's talking about. She told dad she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore spring, and that was more than a year ago."

Jailed for Love of Books.

Lady Visitor—What brought you here, my poor fellow?

Poor Fellow—Love for books, mum.

"What! What sort of books?"

"Rich blokes' pocket books, mum."—London Answers.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says he notices the ouija board never attempts to spell any very long words except when the school teacher or the minister is sitting in.

YES, SAME OLD PET NAMES

Married Couple Employed Them as in the Engagement Days, but They Were Embellished.

The married lady at the wedding party wiped her eyes and grasped the bride's hands fervently.

"Oh, my dear," she said feelingly, "I only hope that Mr. Dinwaddie and you will be as happy as my husband and I are. Through all the twenty years of our married life we have continued to use to each other the dear little pet names of our engagement days."

Then the married guest went home and found hubby waiting for his supper.



Senator Cummins Re-Elected By Large Majority

SMALL COMFORT FOR TITUS HIS DESTINATION NO OBJECT

Mr. Titmouse Might Have Felt Better Had He Not Called on Newspaper Editor.

Titmouse was infuriated, but the editor of the Western Wind shut him up in two seconds.

"Is this the newspaper office?" inquired Mr. Titmouse.

"It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?"

"Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?"

"It did, none."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paperweight. "This paper never prints stale news."—Los Angeles Times.

Without Confirmation.

Pete Johnson, carpenter on the farm, was on the meadows of Hoboken looking for game. He walked around a half day, and finding nothing, he started for home, meeting a cow which he shot at and missed. It was his last shot, so Pete was out of luck when he met a bear, which chased him a half mile to a friendly oak tree. The bear and Pete circled the tree until both were becoming exhausted.

Then Pete grabbed the bear's paws and held them around the tree until the bear died of starvation. They had bear meat at the farm and the skin of Brum adorns the farm gates. Note—The recent storm prevented us from verifying this item. We hope it is true.—Unidentified.

He Knew.

A western youngster who attends an eastern college came home recently for a few days. His mother, of course, cooked up all his special dishes and the youngster rejoiced as he sat down to the well-filled table. "I'll tell you, John," began his father, beaming at the boy, "the happiest time in most people's lives is right when they are eating. Isn't it?"

John looked at mother, who had acted as cook, and then at the rest of his family. "Yes, it is," he agreed, "provided that they are eating with some people for whom they actually care."

Decent Dressing.

Leton Horton, the milk king, was talking at a New York dinner about the modern woman's "ultra" gowns.

"A profiteer," he said, "was dressing the other evening for the opera when his wife stalked into his dressing room."

"Here you are," she hissed, "a war profiteer getting 800 per cent dividends, and I've only got one decent dress."

He turned and looked her up and down; then he said:

"Well, I wish to goodness you'd wear it!"

Dr. Pillers' Handicap. "I understand that young Dr. Pillers had a hard time getting established here."

"So he did."

"What was the trouble?"

"Chiefly the fact that his whiskers wouldn't grow fast."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It took him about four years to raise a respectable Vandyke beard."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her Viewpoint.

"If I were rich you'd marry me quick enough!"

"Thank you, Freddie! That's the nicest thing you ever said to me, and it is so unusual!"

"Why—er, what—"

"You, and a lot of others, have paid compliments to my beauty, but that is the first time any young man has ever given me credit for common sense."

Perhaps. "I can breathe easier now."

"What's happened?"

"The landlord called for his rent today."

"Well."

"And he went away without leaving notice that next month he would charge us \$20 a month more. Perhaps he has gotten over his rent-raising fever."

As Example of Perfect Freedom From Care, Colored Boy Would Be Hard to Beat.

Sitting in the rear end of a day coach on a jerkwater road in Texas, my passengers and the front end were reserved for the accommodation of colored persons, I—looking through the open door of the dividing partition—saw the conductor stop in the aisle alongside a half-grown negro boy who had boarded the coach at a flag station.

"I ain't got no ticket, cap'n." I heard the darky say. So saying, he hauled a handful of silver dollars out of a pocket and extended the hand, its palm covered with coins.

"Well, then, where do you want to go?" asked the conductor.

"Cap'n, it don't make no difference, noth'n the boy. 'Jes' you tell me, please, sah, when dis yere money is done ridden up an' den I'll git off effen I lak de looks of de place, an' I don't lak it I'll give you some m' money an' keep on a-ridin'."—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

COULDN'T LEAVE DEAR DADDY

Sweet Girl's Affection Must Have Been Very Comforting to the Old Gentleman, Yes!

The blushing girl leaned over her father's chair and put her arm around his neck.

"You've been very good to your little girl since her engagement."

"I'm always glad to make my sun-beam happy," murmured father fondly. "I want you to think sometimes of your foolish old father and remember that he did everything he could to make home pleasant for you before you left him in his lonely old age."

"Oh, you dear, sweet man! What would you say if I didn't leave you, after all?"

"Eh!" exclaimed the startled old man.

"How can I be so selfish after you have been so good to me, and done everything for me?" said the girl tenderly. "I don't care so very very much for George. I'm going to tell him it was all a mistake, and that he can find somebody else, for I'm always going to stay at home with you. . . And then you can always give me nice things!"

THAT BROUGHT HIM TO TIME

Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.

In the hush of the twilight they lingered by the gate. He was full of hope, but fearful to try his luck, while she—well, her fair face was lined and drawn with determination.

Presently, after a silence long and deep, she began:

"Her eyes met his pleading orbs with an intensity of purpose which made his heart quail."

"Wed any man?"

His bronzed face paled and he felt as if he stood on the brink of a chasm of despair. Then, with a politely cold smile on her curved lips, she continued:

"Present company—"

Again she paused and he waited in feverish anxiety for her next words.

"Always accepted!"

And soon the wedding bells will be ringing for him and his girl.

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Uncle Eph Johnson, aged negro, native of Scott county, Kentucky, has invented a machine that reduces to the minimum the labor of fishermen. "The simple, this invention of Uncle Eph's. It is not patented. On the contrary, its inventor offers it to any and all devotees of the rod and reel. Stick an umbrella rib perpendicularly in the mud on the bank, fasten a sleigh bell near the top, and connect the line with this 'invention' and you are ready to fish—and sleep. 'It ain't nothin' more'n a labor saver," said Uncle Eph.

"You see, every time I get a bite the fish bends the umbrella rib and the bell rings. Den I wakes up an' hauls him in."—Exchange.

SCRAPS

It isn't always a compliment to the baby to say it looks like its parents. A babbling brook is probably called so because it can't keep its mouth shut.

Only a very brave youth would attempt to steal a kiss from an unfair maid.

Sobriety may not increase the wisdom of the world, but it gives it a better chance.

A brilliant conversationalist is in danger of falling into a belief in art for art's sake.

Look pleasant, even if you force a laugh. Life's always taking your photograph.

A man's first conviction of his importance comes when a newspaper interviews him.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

Black, green, brown and white amber, as well as the yellow varley, is sometimes found.

Don't boast of what you can do unless you are willing to take off your coat and make good.

Yes, Hazel, dear, repartee during courtship develops into plain talk after marriage.

A married man's idea of heaven is a place where wives do not ask their husband for money.

If you train servants in the way they should go, the first thing you know they are gone.

If a man is born lucky he discovers the hole in his pocket before he puts any dimes into it.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

Make your chart before you start. Know what you're after before you start out for it.—H. Kaufman.

I hate to see things done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

No girl can successfully chew peanut brittle and nurse a case of disappointed love at the same time.

Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the rose that blossoms in his garden.

If all men were compelled to practice what they preach the majority of them would discontinue preaching.

And the average married woman would doubtless spend more money if her husband had any more to spend.

GOT HIS SEATS, ALL RIGHT

Under the Circumstances, Many Will Think Bell-Ringer Was Moderate in His Demands.

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it is his duty to look over the list when he arrives and do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold of "The Storm" company, tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West, who found two seats allotted to the house manager, and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he said.

"There's a curfew in this town," he said, "I am the bell-ringer. If I set the seats the bell gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour."

"Where is the bell?"

"Next door." He got the seats.—New York Post.

The Price of Silence.

The negro preacher had successfully concealed the fact that he had served a term in prison, but long years of upright living had not destroyed his fear of exposure.

One Sunday, on rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank on seeing in one of the front pews a former cell mate.

Quick thinking was necessary. Turning the Bible round a couple of times to gain time he fixed his eye on the stranger and delivered himself slowly and impressively as follows:

"Ah takes mah text dis mo'nin' from de sixty-fo' chapter an' de fo'hundredth verse ob de Gospel ob Saint John which says, 'Dem as sees me, an' knows me, an' says nothin', dem will Ah see later.'—Exchange.

A Helping Hand.

A very shy young farmer was courting a serious-minded young woman who was not averse to him or to marriage, but she found herself after a long period of silent courtship no nearer the goal than ever; the young man could not summon up courage to speak.

One night, as they sat together in dead silence, of course—in her father's parlor, she decided that the hour and the man had come.

"George," she said in her most serious tones, "George, if you love me and don't like to say so, you may squeeze my hand."

The Spirits Were Cuttin' Up.

An aged chief of the Sauteau tribe lay in his tepee, the cold sweat of death on his forehead. His glassy eyes gazed into vacancy, and recognized not any of the walling women nearby. Then, suddenly, the grim, war-scarred face lit up with an eager joy, and he cried: "I see 'em."

"See what?" queried one.

"See 'em spirits," replied the dying chief.

"What they doin'?"

"Drinkin' tea and jiggin'."

Sorry He Spoke.

Hub—The preacher said this morning you'll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity.

Wife—Yes, and judging from the fuss they make over the bills, it's about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear.—Boston Transcript.

Household Bills on His Mind.

Wife—I wish you would put up the hammock, John.

John (absently)—How much do you think I could get on it?—Boston Evening Transcript.

Obliging. "Father, do you mind advancing me my allowance for next week?"

"My dear child, I've already advanced it to you."

"All right. My allowance for the week after will do as well."—Judge.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (6, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 7

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:1-7; 12. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 10:23-31; Luke 11:2-4; 12:22-32. PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father's Care.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaching How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Golden Rules for Living.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Counsels for Daily Living.

Having set forth in the previous chapters the standard of righteousness, Christ now exhibits the underlying principles which control the heir to the kingdom.

I. As to Giving (6:1-4).

Doing alms before men is not condemned, as before men it would contradict Matthew 5:16, but the doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in doing our alms is to miss the reward of our heavenly Father.

II. As to Praying (6:5-15).

1. False prayer (vv. 5, 7). This consists (1) in praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). (2) Using vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that we should ask but once, for we have examples of Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-46; I Cor. 12:7, 8), but the using of meaningless repetitions.

2. True prayer (v. 6). Since prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, we should have a real desire for fellowship with the Father, then go and meet him in secret.

3. The model prayer (vv. 9-15). This involves (1) right relationship—"Our Father" (v. 9); (2) right attitude—"Hallowed be thy name" (v. 9, 10); (3) right spirit—"Give us our daily bread," "Forgive us our sins," "Lead us not into temptation" (vv. 11-13).

III. As to Fasting (vv. 16-24).

The Lord knew the temptation which would befall his children in their pilgrimage here below touching wordliness, and the anxiety to which it would lead; therefore, he sets forth the proper attitude toward them:

1. The nature of earthly riches (vv. 19, 21). (1) Uncertain (vv. 19, 20). Earthly treasures corrode, or are taken from us. (2) Seductive (v. 21). Christ called riches deceitful (Matt. 13:22).

"It is not wrong to possess earthly treasures, but when earthly treasures possess us they become snare."

2. The effect of earthly riches (vv. 22-24). (1) They blunt the moral and spiritual perceptions (vv. 22-23). When the heart is upon earthly treasures it is taken off God. (2) They render null and void all service (v. 24).

IV. As to Faith in the Heavenly Father (vv. 25-34).

1. Be not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). Because (1) It shows distrust for God (v. 30). (2) It is useless (v. 31). Anxiety can bring nothing. (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). Those who have not learned to know God may worry over temporal affairs, but those who know him as a loving Father should be free from care.

2. Be anxious to seek the Kingdom of God and serve him (vv. 33, 34). This does not forbid proper thought in making a reasonable support for one's self and family.

V. As to Censorious Judgments (7:1-12).

1. The sin and folly of censorious judgments. This does not forbid us making an estimate of the lives of those about us, for "by their fruits ye shall know them," neither does it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who deserve it, and to magnify their weakness and errors.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing our holy things (v. 6). The gospel should be preached to all, but there should be discrimination, for "dogs and swine" have no comprehension as to holy things.

3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12). (1) A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). A life of prayer is a requisite for rightly dividing the word of truth. (2) A disposition to treat others as one would be treated (v. 12). Confucius set forth this principle negatively, but only the Christ could do it positively. Between the negative and positive sides of this rule is found the difference between heathenism and Christianity. No man can live this rule unless he has been born from above and abides with Christ in the school of prayer, till he becomes like him.

What God Requires. What God requires is an undivided will—a yielding will, desiring only what he desires, rejecting only what he rejects, and both unreservedly. Where such a mind is, everything turns to good, and its very amusements become good works. Happy indeed is such a one.—Fenelon.

When Death Comes. When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.—George Eliot.

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rightly classifies it as "a primary decumet in promoting a knowledge of the Negro"—a knowledge essential to permanent racial adjustment. He admits that some of it is unpleasant reading, but adds that there are worse things than reading what is disagreeable. The book gives a cross-section of the mind of the race in regard to racial relations and the white race can scarcely afford, in justice or in wisdom, to ignore it. One of the most valuable services of the inter-racial committees now formed in hundreds of southern counties is their establishment of a point of contact, of communication and understanding, between the races. This must be the first step in any permanent adjustment. Col. Kerlin's book performs something of the same service to a larger audience.

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"THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO."

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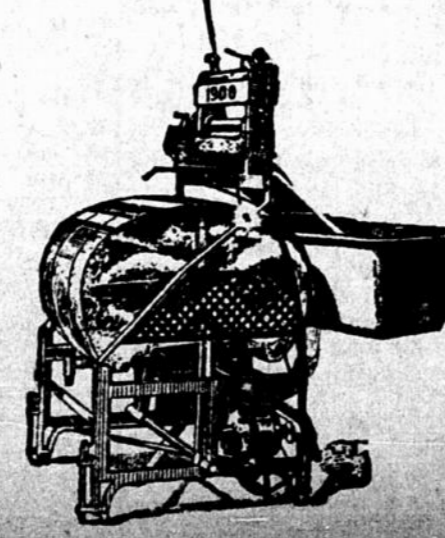


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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1921.

Lunett Davis, Plaintiff,

vs.

Oscar Davis, Defendant.

To Oscar Davis:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground that you have been guilty of adultery with one Cora Phillips.

For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, November Term, 1920.

No. 32614—Equity 63.

George Lewis, Lot Owner, Plaintiff,

vs.

Citizens of the unincorporated Village of Enterprise, Iowa and all parties interested, Defendants.

To the above named defendants and to whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, his verified petition alleging among other things:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 1; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 2; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 3; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 4; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 5; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 6; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 7; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 8; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 9; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 10; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 11 which lots are no longer valuable for residence purposes and praying that the platting of the aforesaid lots and the dedication of the streets and alleys adjacent thereto be vacated. You are further notified that said petition has been set for hearing before one of the Judges of the said court on Saturday, November 19, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place you may appear and make any objections to the granting of said petition that you may deem proper.

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Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

The columns of the Bystander are open for the publishing of news of interest. Churches, societies and organizations of all kind are asked to keep us informed as to their activities.

Rev. J. C. Bothie has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Duluth, Minn. He will leave Saturday to assume charge of the work to which he has been called.

Rev. F. C. Bowling of Buxton was a week end visitor in Des Moines, attending the distasteful services at the Baptist church in Valley Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimitry of 917 West Twelfth street are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby born Thursday evening, Oct. 2.

Mr. Lee B. Blagburn of Denver, Col., will return to Des Moines, his former home Saturday, to take charge of the soda fountain department of the Blagburn & Shelton pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Mrs. Susan Fisher of 1235 McCormick avenue, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their future home.

The Music Lovers club will meet at 4 o'clock at the Community Center, Thirtieth and Crocker streets. Community singing and program. Everyone is invited.

Mr. J. Frank Blagburn for eighteen years cashier and receiver of lands in the recorder of deeds office at Washington, D. C. returned to the city, his former home last Monday to assume the management of the Blagburn & Shelton pharmacy.

Owing to the cold of last Monday and the fact that the Y. W. C. A. Center was without coal the annual business meeting of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, scheduled for that night, was postponed one week.

Colored women served as officials in a number of the precincts on election day. Mrs. H. W. Hughes was a clerk in the Fourth precinct of the Second ward.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The religious workers institute will begin Nov. 15 in the basement of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. An extensive and constructive outline has been planned.

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Rev. F. C. Bowling of Buxton was a week end visitor in Des Moines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews is sick at her home, 1122 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimitry of 917 West Twelfth street are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby

Mr. Lee B. Blagburn of Denver, Col., will return to Des Moines.

The Music Lovers club will meet at 7 o'clock at the Community Center.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

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