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## JOHNSON CONFIRMED N. A. A. C. P. SEC.

### Negroes Advocate Curtis Bill.

#### J. W. Johnson Confirmed N. A. A. C. P. Sec.

(Special to The Bystander.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, announced that the lynchings of one woman, Minnie Ivory, and two men, Alex Byrd and Willie Ivory, reported to have occurred in Douglas, Ga., on Nov. 18, brought the total number of verified lynchings for the year 1920 up to fifty.  
James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the association, in a statement issued at the office said that these facts would be laid before congress shortly after the session opened in the association's campaign for the passage of Senator Curtis' federal anti-lynching bill.  
Hon. James Weldon Johnson, author, diplomat, poet and orator, was confirmed as secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday evening, Nov. 8 to succeed John E. Shillady, resigned.

#### Harding Aids Negro Bureau Commends Work of Organization Designed To Help Colored People

Washington, Nov. 15.—In a letter made public today, President-elect Harding indorses the drive for funds of the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America, an organization designed to obtain employment, decrease idleness and assist in other ways the Negro population of this country.  
Senator Harding says in the letter: "I take this opportunity of commending to the attention of the American people the good work being done by the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America, of which Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the National Baptist Institutional Cosmopolitan church of Washington is president.  
"The organization is doing the most commendable work among the 15,000,000 colored people of the United States in uplift work for humanity, securing positions of all kinds for employes and furnishing reliable colored help free of charge to employers. This organization is serving humanity and I feel that any assistance rendered to Dr. Drew and his co-workers will be most heartily appreciated and repaid by honest, conscientious efforts."

#### To Organize Negro Business Men

To promote more interest in all worthy enterprises conducted by our race in the city and to encourage the co-operation of our white neighbors a call will be issued soon for a meeting of the colored business men of the city. At a luncheon on Dec. 9 plans will be perfected for a permanent organization.

#### Marooned With Dead Wife Lighthouse Keeper Imprisoned Three Days By Storm Is Freed

Midland, Ont., Nov. 17.—Forced to remain at his post by the storm which raged on Lake Huron, though nearly prostrated by the death of his wife, for twenty-two years his sole companion, Alfred H. Griffiths, keeper of the lighthouse on "Giant's Tomb," stood solitary vigil over his lights and his dead for three days and three nights.  
Today the storm having subsided, he summoned help from the mainland, twelve miles distant. The body of his wife, who died suddenly Friday night was brought ashore for burial.

#### Negroes Advocate Anti-lynching Bill.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Federal investigation of the lynching of Juli Perry and the burning to death of five of the Negroes at Ocoee, Fla., on election day, was asked of Attorney General Palmer in a telegram sent him today by officers of the National Equal Rights league. The telegram declared Perry and his associates "heroes in the cause of freedom," and "victims of an election massacre prepared by the Ku Klux Klan for every colored citizen who insisted on casting his ballot."

#### Seek Pardon for Jack Johnson

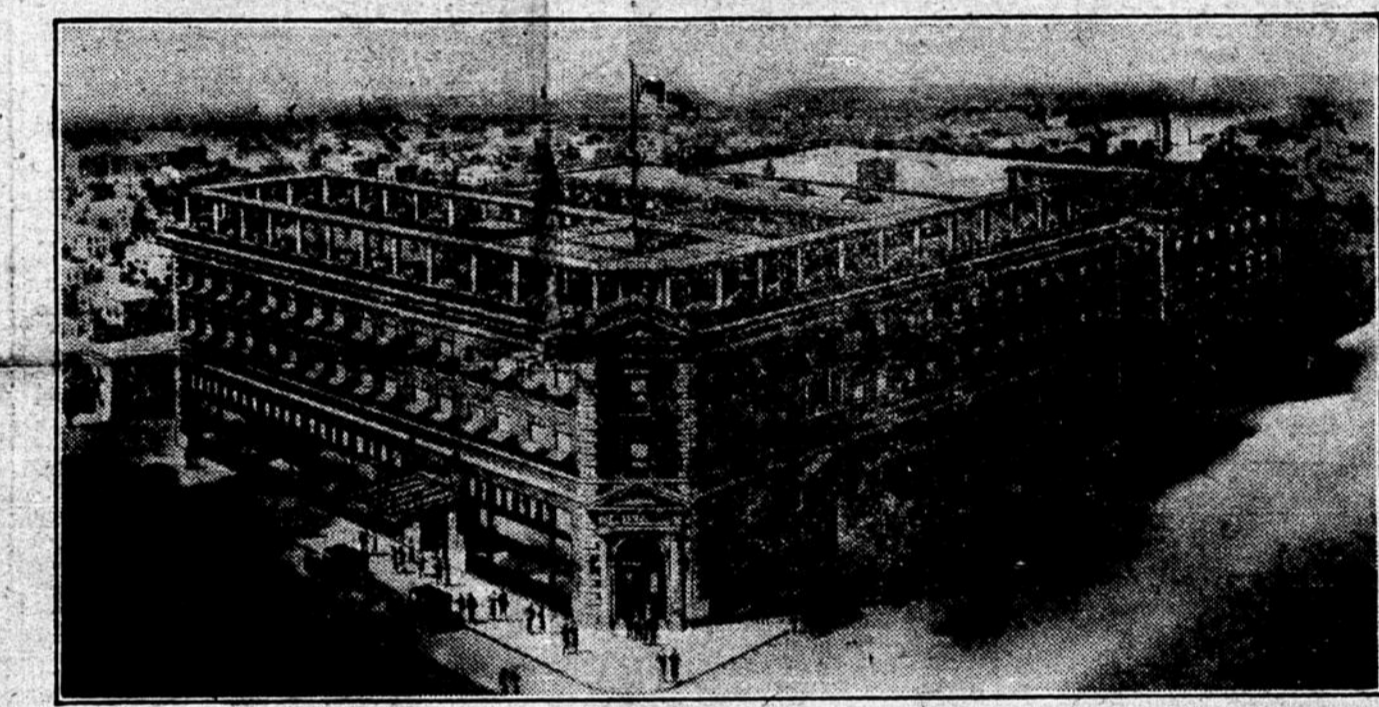
Negro Attorney Says Fugitive Will Pay Fine if Released.  
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 19.—Elisha Scott, a Negro attorney of Topeka, today was on his way to Washington to ask the federal pardon board for the release of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilist champion from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.  
Johnson has served two months of a sentence of a year and a day for violation of the Mann act. He also was fined \$1,000. Scott said that Johnson would pay the fine at once if a pardon was granted.

#### A SUGGESTIVE MONUMENT.

Fairburn, Ga.—The people of Campbell county have put up on Fairburn's main street a monument to the soldiers of this county who suffered wounds or death in the great war. Two sides of the monument carry the names of white soldiers, with the names of the battles in which they suffered or died. Two sides are similarly inscribed with the names of colored soldiers who died or were wounded. On top of the shaft is a globe of granite inscribed with the words "Their all for Democracy and the Freedom of the World." A white Atlanta paper finds the monument "a tribute, not only to the soldiers, but to the justice and patriotism of Campbell county citizens."

#### FORMER DES MOINES PASTOR OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

According to the Chicago Broad Ax of Saturday, Nov. 13, some evil Christian spirit or mysterious person broke into the parsonage of Bethel A. M. E. church, located at 1355 Calumet avenue, of which Dr. S. L. Birt, formerly pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, had staid all of the dishes and lace curtains. The disappearance of the articles occurred shortly after the house had been vacated by the Rev. Dr. W. D. Cook, former pastor, and his family. It would seem, judging from what has occurred recently as if an effort was being made to destroy Bethel. But under the leadership of the former Des Moines minister Old Bethel church continues to move onward. Already a movement has been launched to secure a larger and more modern church for its ever increasing membership. On Sunday, Oct. 31, Bishop Fountain assisted the pastor and the following Sunday Bishop H. B. Parks delivered the sermons and the result was the names of forty-four persons were added to the church roll. The collections are very heavy at all services and those who know Dr. Birt are confident that he will overcome all obstacles that confront him.



THE NEW HOME OF PORO COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

#### 70,552 Americans Gassed 1,221 Died and 2,853 Suffered Disability From Poison In The War

Washington, Nov. 17.—More than 81 per cent of all American soldiers admitted to the hospitals overseas during the world war were gassed, according to a statement made public today by the chemical warfare service. Excluding marines and sailors, the total of American soldiers gassed was 70,552, of whom 1,211 died and 2,855, or 4.04 per cent were discharged as having suffered some disability from gassing.  
Every effort to prepare this country

with an efficient gas defense in the event of another war is being made by chemical experts, according to officials of the service. Fifteen thousand chemists have been enrolled ready to enter service at a moment's notice and are constantly engaged in research in order to perfect all kinds of gasses for use in the event of hostilities.  
At the same time officials said, chemists were working out defensive measures by which America could meet an enemy's gas attack.

#### COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS IN MISSISSIPPI

Tunica, Miss., Nov. 21.—The cotton blossom singers, who are traveling from Iowa to Mississippi by auto, crossed the line into Mississippi this afternoon at 3 o'clock and arrived in Tunica at 6.  
They are to give a program in the Methodist church tonight followed with a lecture by Prof. L. C. Jones.  
Their trip has been very successful having left Iowa just last Sunday and traveling only during the day. They have not had an accident of any kind and plan to reach home Wednesday, where a royal welcome awaits them at Piney Woods school.

#### To Bring Ten Millions Aliens To U.S. Alleged

Plot charged by Commissioner Wallis will be Investigated By Congress.  
(By Special to Bystander.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—A congressional investigation is planned into the charges of Immigration Commissioner Wallis that there is a worldwide plot to bring 10,000,000 aliens to the United States. It will probably be conducted by the house immigration and naturalization committee which has just returned from studying conditions at Ellis island.  
Complete information will be sought, it was learned, through the records of the state and commerce departments as to the operations of agents abroad to gather up millions of Europeans to immigrate to the United States.  
The immigration committee is considering legislation at an early date to stop the rush of aliens for a period of two years or more.  
Representative Welty, Ohio, democratic member of the committee, has asked Secretary of State Colby to take steps to check immigration.  
Mr. Welty wrote in part: "I am reliably informed that the steamship companies have requests for transportation of immigrants from Europe, which would tax the capacity of all lines touching American ports for ten years. In view of the setting down of a large number of our industries, awaiting readjustment, the lack of markets for farm products and the shortage of coal, would it not be advisable to shut down immigration this winter so as to avoid additional suffering?"

#### First Negro Deputy Sheriff Here

Chaplain Winifred E. Robb, sheriff-elect, the only democrat to be elected in Polk county at the November election has already given to the people of Polk county that he aims to fill his office with competent assistance regardless of party lines. He has chosen one of our race as one of his deputies in the person of J. Q. Lindsey. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Robb in selecting such a worthy young man to fill this position, the first in the history of Polk county.

#### WHITE SPEAKER SAYS THIS IS NOT A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

"Real Democracy" is Appeal.  
Newark, N. J., Nov. 18.—"The white man will do everything he thinks he can get away with to keep the Negro a laborer," declared Roger N. Baldwin, a white man, in an address before the opening session of the First Presbyterian church.  
"This is not a white man's world and it is up to the black race to convert the white man to a world that knows no discrimination," he continued. "The equality of the races is the problem ahead—it looks far off, but it is bound to come. Organization is the only way for the Negro to win a square deal. And that organization is under way."  
Baldwin is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and an ardent worker for the emancipation of the Negro from the "yoke of race discrimination."

#### Atlanta Business Women Organize

(By the Associated Negro Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Sixty-five young colored women clerks and stenographers of this city met last Monday afternoon at the Atlanta Urban House and organized the "Business Women's association." The association will have for its purpose the development of greater efficiency among the colored business women in Atlanta.

#### COLORED ATHLETES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Pollard All-American half back while at Brown university, now playing with the Akron, Ohio, professional team, is out of the lineup for two weeks with injuries sustained in a game at Cleveland. This is the first time in Pollard's football career that he had to leave a game because of injuries. His snakelike dashes through a broken field were largely responsible for his team's victory by a 7 to 0 count.  
W. Hansbury starred in West Tech's victory over University High of Cleveland and he is being boosted for a place on the all-scholastic eleven by the papers of the Ohio metropolises.  
Minor, fullback on Central High team of Cleveland could not be stopped in his rushes through the line in a game against South High team of that city. He made both touchdowns scored by the winners. Willett, left end on the vic-

#### Alpha Phi Alpha Meets In Kansas City

(By the Associated Negro Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Last year at the annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held in Chicago during the Christmas holidays, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary, treasurer, Howard university, was secured by the General Secretary Norman L. McGee, as principal speaker at the public session held in the Wendell Phillips High school which was attended in large numbers by Chicago's best colored citizens. This year the annual convention of the fraternity will be held in the greater Kansas cities, December 27 to 31 inclusive. The general President Lucius L. McGee, has secured as principal speaker at the public session of the convention, Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago, Ill., who was recently appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on a commission regarding racial conditions and who is also one of the leading men of Chicago. The general theme for the public session will be "Negro Citizenship in the United States."  
The general secretary has secured from the railroad officials the reduced rate of full fare one way and one-third fare for the return trip for the members of the fraternity. Such men as Dr. J. E. Moorland, Attorney Robert L. Vann, Hon. Andrew Stevens, member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, Dr. W. J. Woodlin, Hon. Wm. B. Morris, Dr. Chas. H. Garvin, Dr. E. C. Giles, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott are among the large number of the members of the fraternity who plan to be present at the convention.

day by running amuck on the Marshalltown gridiron and when the dust of the battle had cleared the count stood 14 to 0 in favor of the Des Moines hair tonic boys. Last Sunday Dame Fortune was less kind to the Grenolans, and the strong semi-pro team of which Atlantic justly boasts defeated "Zeus" machine in a hard-fought game characterized by much roughness on both sides. The score was 14 to 7. The Atlantic papers were profuse and enthusiastic in their tributes to the great playing of the brilliant Ashby, proclaiming him to be the greatest football player ever seen in action on an Atlantic gridiron. The Grenolans meet the Argonne Post American Legion team Sunday at the Western League park.

#### Bishop Tyree Dead

Bishop Evans Tyree, one of the distinguished pastors of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died Nov. 13 at his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a long illness.  
Bishop Tyree was educated in theology and medicine at Salisbury, N. C., joined the A. M. E. church in 1866, licensed to preach in 1869 and was elected Bishop in May, 1900 at the general conference sitting in Columbus, O. With him was elected Bishop M. M. Moore, Charles S. Smith, C. T. Shaffer and Levi J. Coppin, all of whom have passed away save Bishop Coppin and Bishop Smith, the latter now retired.

#### Negro Killed By White Woman

(By the Associated Negro Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—"Bob" Anderson a notorious Negro cabaret character was shot and killed by Cleo Weir a white denizen of Chicago's underworld. Jealousy was the cause for the shooting. It appears that Anderson was seeking to transfer his affections to another white woman named Ruby Clark. The Weir woman strenuously objected to this procedure and the shooting followed during a visit of Anderson to her apartments.  
Anderson was one of the dandy members of the city's underworld life and was a prime favorite with the white women who frequented the "black and tan" resorts on the south side. He leaves a Negro wife, Hazel Anderson, and a child to Chicago from St. Louis, Mo., where his parents and relatives are said to live.

#### Pelish 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 the...  
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Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe crusts originated.—Provided use Bulletin.

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Sunday was a glorious day at the Baptist church. Rev. Palmer preached two soul-stirring sermons. The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyd was quite a success. Mr. Andy Reed had quite a sick spell last week, but is recovering rapidly. Howard McClutchen of Huston, has been a visitor at the home of his father.

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The entire lecture course will be as follows:

Monday, Nov. 15 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Necessity of Trained Sunday School Workers." Dr. J. Lewis Gillies, pastor Trinity M. E. church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "Christianity and Amusement." Dr. T. L. Griffith, pastor Union Baptist church.

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### A HUMAN MONUMENT.

Tennessee, which ratified the Suffrage Amendment into a Federal Law, has started something which will surely materialize into something big and worthwhile if the plans of the women in Nashville go through. It is that every woman who cast a ballot in the November election shall contribute one cent toward a monument to be erected in honor of Susan B. Anthony, author of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and pioneer leader in the movement for votes. It was her quiet persistence and womanly demeanor, handed down to the women in her party who won the victory and all must acknowledge that the training as well as the inspiration came from her. If every woman were to give one cent to the woman it would be as a grain of sand and would not be missed from the pocket of the humblest, but the aggregation of cents would be a wonderful help toward the memorial which would be colossal and of use to womanhood through all the years to come. Why should it not be done for homeless children, where they would be mothered until they were old enough to care for themselves after leaving the home where they had learned something to make them self-supporting to go with their education, which also was gained in that home. Build a monument, but build it of human souls, saved from want, despair, misery, degradation, illiteracy. "A monument built of the people's love."—(National Tribute Nov. 18).

### ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

To the editor of the Nation:  
Sir: The Ku Klux Klan has been revived. Its foolish mummery does not so terrify the Negroes as it arouses bitter resentment, hatred, and the determination, if need be, to sell life dearly. American democracy fails most pitifully in our treatment of the Negro. Better laws are needed, no doubt. But beyond and deeper is the need for the uprooting of hatreds and misunderstandings that grow their ugly weeds between the races, and the need for watering and tending the tap root of personal worth and mutual regard in the youth of both races. Atlanta university is trying to do just this thing for the Negroes. Primarily a place for the training of teachers, it has insisted upon giving a broad and general education that shall develop men and women with insight and a will to take the responsibilities of leadership. We must overcome prejudice by worth. Retaliation will not work. Let the race that is responsible for the Ku Klux Klan brand it and shame it out of existence. For the past fifty years the graduates of Atlanta university have shown marked ability as teachers and have filled other positions of responsibility acceptably. One of them, James Weldon Johnson, has recently stirred the whole nation by his accounts of affairs in Haiti. The graduates are giving generously for the support of Atlanta university. This year their gifts and those of other donors must be supplemented by additional private subscriptions to keep our work vigorous. We are also seeking \$10,000 to secure a like sum offered by the General Education Board, in addition to substantial aid, already subscribed by them, for repairs and improvements of the plant. Will not the readers of The Nation help us to keep alive the beacon of democracy in the hope of peace and good will?  
Edward T. War,  
President of Atlanta University,  
Montclair, N. J., November 2.

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### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom it May Concern:  
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk county, Iowa, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Nesbitt, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1920.

A. E. MAHAN,  
Clerk District Court.  
(SEAL) FRED BARKALOW, Deputy.

### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS

In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.

To Lola Thomas, defendant:  
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.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

Evelyn Piper, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Harold M. Piper, Defendant.

To Harold M. Piper, defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be 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 an absolute divorce upon the statutory ground that without any fault upon the part of the plaintiff you have willfully deserted and have absented yourself from her for the space of more than two years last past.

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, A. D. 1921 term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 9th day of November, 1920.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

### THE FROGS.

"Ah," said Grandfather Frog, "the great time is at hand."  
"What are you talking of, grandfather?" asked Mr. Felix Frog.  
"I am talking of the great time which is soon to come," said Grandfather Frog. "The eggs were laid in the mud puddles and upon the mud banks where they would not roll off. And soon they will be hatched out and there will be gorgeous numbers of little ones—300, or so, all hatched out about the same time just here."  
"Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, that is a glorious fact."  
"It is indeed, goog-a-room, goog-a-room, it is indeed," said Mr. Felix Frog.  
"Now there are the mud turtles," continued Grandfather Frog, "who bury themselves and catch what they can in the mud, they love the mud, too, they love it more than we do. They hardly stir from the mud when the little ones are still very little ones."  
"The snapping turtles in their grassy, watery homes stretch out their long necks and with their hooked jaws they grab what they want to eat."  
"Because of their hooked jaws they must swallow what they have reached for with their long necks. That is, they don't eat with their long necks, but their long necks help them to reach for the food and their jaws swallow it down."  
"Of course, because of their jaws they can't chew."  
"Old Mud Turtle, over yonder has been waiting for those eggs of hers to hatch out now for two weeks. In another week they will hatch out."  
"We all like the spring of the year, too. But my history is so much more interesting than that of any of these other creatures."  
"And so is mine," said Mr. Felix Frog.  
"To be sure it is," said Grandfather Frog, "for you, too, are a frog. There is an egg first (I am taking one as a sample, for there are many eggs) and then a tadpole wriggles out of the



"Hind Ones First."

Jelly like case it is in and begins its life outside of the egg.  
"It attaches itself near a nice water weed. Water reaches the gills through the mouth and that, of course, is after it has fed on plants and has begun to get its gills. Then the legs appear, hind ones first. That shows a frog is rather sensible, for hind legs are important to a frog's mind or to the body."  
Grandfather Frog cleared his throat.  
"Pray, continue," said Mr. Felix Frog. "I love to hear of our history over and over again even though I know it well myself."  
"The lungs arrive after the gills," continued Grandfather Frog. Mr. Felix Frog laughed.  
"You sound as though the trunks arrived after the hand luggage, the way you talk," he said. "But I enjoy it just the same."  
Grandfather Frog blinked his eyes and went on.  
"The leopard frog becomes a frog in a summer, but with the green bull frog it takes up into the second summer for him to become a full-fledged frog."  
"We have catches like teeth in our mouths," he continued. "Our eggs are attached to twigs or other supports under the water and the eggs in the jelly are well protected for the jelly as you can easily understand is a protection. And there is the mud which we love, too, and which the eggs thrive near and in."  
"Oh, dear," said Grandfather Frog, "I would be most unhappy if we ever should become frogs right away without having all these interesting experiences first, such as being in jelly and then being tadpoles and all of the fascinating things which frogs do before they become frogs. It is so much more interesting than to become a frog at once."  
"Ah, well," said Mr. Felix Frog, "we will always do these things—all frogs will—and the history of the frogs will always continue, for it is such an honor to be a frog that one wants to work up to it in degrees."  
"True, true," said Grandfather Frog, "and I know the family will never change its ways, goog-a-room, goog-a-room."

Made Dorothy Tired.  
Small Dorothy was very restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally she said: "Papa, please sing to me; that always makes me tired."

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"May I have a word with you, Mr. Greene?" began the young man.  
"Certainly you may," said the Wall street father.  
"I want you to decide a bet."  
"Very good. Go on."  
"I want to marry your daughter."  
"Tut-tut, sir."  
"But wait. Your daughter has bet me that you will give your consent to our marriage and I have bet her that you will not. Now, you certainly would not want to decide a bet so that she would lose; now would you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**To Insure Prompt Service.**  
Mr. Postner—Why are you trying to phony my office at this time in the morning? There's nobody there.  
His Wife—I know what I'm doing. I'll want to tell you when dinner will be ready this evening, and if I commence now I'll get the connection just in time.

**A Sincere Economist.**  
"Every evening I get Charley to explain the League of Nations to me all over again," said Mrs. Torkins.  
"Doesn't it become tiresome?"  
"A trifle. But I want to keep his mind on politics. The guessing is so much less expensive than it is in horse racing."

**Bargaining.**  
"Our friend, the ready-made philosopher, says poverty is no disgrace and happiness may be attained without wealth."  
"Another of those people," sighed Mr. Dustin Stax, "who think they can get something for nothing."  
**A Sarcasm From the Legit.**  
"All that the motion picture lacks is the mere matter of human speech."  
"Well," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, who never will forget the palmy days, "that's all a deaf and dumb asylum lacks."  
**Their Special Victims.**  
"I see where Polish farmers are arming themselves with scythes to use in the army."  
"I suppose they intend to cut down the gay young blades who enlist against them."  
**Better Use.**  
"Girls ought to be brought up not to kiss one another."  
"On account of the sentimentality of the practice?"  
"No; on account of its economic waste."  
**The Fitting Way.**  
"Wouldn't it be fine if people could overhaul their heads and clear out the dust from their brains every now and then?"  
"In that case, lots of folks would have to use vacuum cleaners."

**That Explains It.**  
Doris—She believes every word he tells her.  
Lillian—How long have they been married?  
Doris—They're not married. They're going to be.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**The New Days.**  
"Do you think Sniffkins intends to make an energetic campaign for election in his district?"  
"Does he? He's getting bids on the lowest wholesale prices for boxes of chocolates and vanity bags."

**High Toned.**  
First Moth—Is your brother in society?  
Second Moth—I should say so; he won't eat anything but evening clothes after 6 P. M.

**A Moment's Relaxation.**  
"I understand you always make money on a falling market."  
"Well," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, with a sly, self-appreciative chuckle, "I manage to get a bear living out of it."

**The Reverse.**  
Kate—She asked that question just out of idle curiosity, don't you think?  
Laura—No; busy curiosity. Her curiosity is never idle.—Stray Stories.

**Accounted For.**  
"Why do people who have bad boys want to send them on training ships?"  
"I suppose for naughty-cal reasons."

**The Object.**  
"Why does the boss want us to look up this man?"  
"Because he is down on him."

**Very Good.**  
"Now what was the fruit of your hours spent, as they were last night, in frivolous social gatherings?"  
"Some fruit! You ought to have seen the peach I danced with."

**Literally.**  
"Is that consequential-looking star actor supported by his wife on his tour?"  
"I don't know how he feeds three times a day—if he isn't."

**VERY TRUE**  
Mr. Hog: You're the most stubborn Hare I ever saw.  
Mr. Hare: Well, thank goodness I'm not pig-headed.

**His Kind.**  
He's a slow-stepped steed quite out of date.  
But if you want a stolen hug, He beats the high-priced motor car In the way of a sparking plug.

**High Cost of Living**  
I ordered steak, potatoes, and a glass of milk that I might slip; I place five dollars in his hand, The waiter said, "Is this the tip?"

**Noah's Oversight.**  
We mortals have to sweat and shoo The flies from dawn to dark, Because Noah didn't swat the two That roosted in the ark.



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Our Neighbors

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnaugh entertained Rev. and Mrs. Handy at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Nesbitt has worked diligently, and taking the burdens of life as her share.

She has been confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Weeks, 919 Chestnut street...

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Calvin Nesbitt, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Edward Weeks of this city...

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IOWA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Dear Church: By this time you have the minutes of our last annual session.

We have been able to accomplish this by our pledges made. Will you not at this most critical moment encourage all the people to pay their vow to God?

Yours truly, Geo. W. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary, 1009 West Twelfth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

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At the Ribbon Counter



BUYERS in throngs are making their holiday pilgrimage to the ribbon counters just now, looking for suggestions for gifts. There is a long list of handsome and dainty articles made of ribbon on display, with bags of many kinds maintaining their place as the favorite. Shopping bags consume more yards of ribbon than any other one of the innumerable things that are made of it, for these bags are more decorative and more serviceable than almost any other kind. Their richness appeals to women and their individuality. Purchasers pick out the style of bag they like, select the ribbon and mounting that pleases them most, choose a proper lining and put them together in a way to suit themselves. If they need any coaching those who sell the ribbons are there to help them out.

Three handsome bags as shown in the picture are fine examples of ribbon work. Plain satin and metallic brocaded ribbon are used for the bag at the left of the group. It is made by gathering the brocaded ribbon along its edges and sewing these gathered edges to a panel of the plain ribbon. For decoration a heavy silk or tinsel cord is applied in a loose knot and

sewed flat to the bag with invisible stitches, the ends of the cord finished as pictured.

A curved instead of a straight mounting is used for the bag at the right. Celluloid and metal mountings come in a variety of colors and designs. Plain ribbon with a floral embroidered design makes this pretty bag and the same ribbon is fashioned into a conventional rose surrounded by rose leaves, that is set at the center of the bag. Its handles are made of narrow but heavy fallie ribbon.

The remaining bag is a dignified affair in black and silver brocaded ribbon gathered about a disk of narrow silver ribbon and has a silver mounting suspended by a silk cord.

The ribbon counters display their usual array of dainty lingerie bows and rosettes, garters, hair ribbons, sachet bags, covered hangers and shoe ties, ties, corsage flowers and boutonnières, and besides these personal belongings there are many beautiful furnishings for the seeker after gifts.

Julia Bottomley

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Dressed as She Should Be



WHEN the pretty and amusing flapper is dressed as she should be, she has a charm of her own. Usually this young person is opinionated and would like to array herself in more or less startling, not to say vampish, apparel; the gentle art of dressing appropriately is more often a matter of education than of natural good taste. As a rule, very young girls at present are overdressed, and by just so much as they are overdressed they are losers in appeal and charm.

This is less true of the daughters of families that have had generations of money and position back of them than of the newly prosperous. Certain high-class schools throughout the country dictate to their students in matters of dress, for several good reasons.

In the picture above we have the

portrait of a miss of sixteen, or thereabouts, dressed as an authority in the matter of dress thinks she should be, for school or whatever occupies her day. Her skirt of soft wool in two quiet, contrasting stripes, is laid in wide but not deep plaits. It is worn with an overblouse in the same color as the dark stripe in the skirt made of a knitted wool or fiber silk, and open at the throat, where a chemisette and collar of lace enable her to keep this little outfit fresh and dainty. Her shoes, high or low, according to the climate, are substantial, with broad heels, and her hat is a soft affair of cloth covered with braided design.

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**Peach Pie.**—Spread a round of pastry over an inverted pie plate, prick with a fork and bake until brown. Set aside in the plate. Press cooked peaches through a colander, heat in a double boiler; beat the yolks of two eggs, add the sugar needed and stir into the hot fruit. When thickened add one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt and a grating of nutmeg. Fill into the pastry shell. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread the meringue over the filling. Cook in a moderate oven ten minutes; the last two minutes the meringue should brown.

**Pears Cardinal.**—Cook canned pears in a sirup of sugar and water flavored with vanilla until scalded. Cool and set on oblongs of sponge cake. To the pear sirup add a handful of cinnamon candies. Pour this over the pears and sprinkle with shredded almonds.

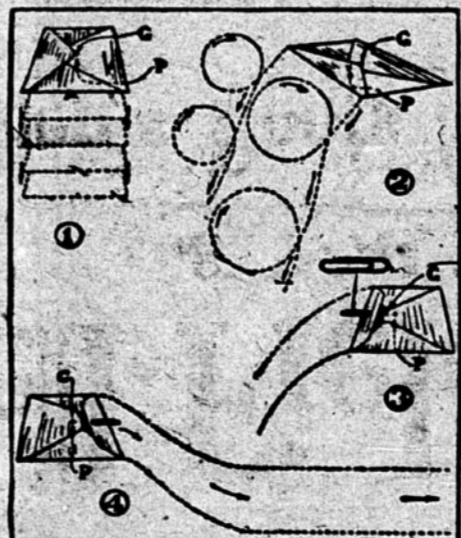
**Baked Potatoes a la Yellowstone.**—Select smooth, large potatoes and bake until done; make two cuts across the potato at right angles; in a towel crush the potato to loosen the pulp and release the steam. Serve with a generous portion of butter in each, sprinkled with paprika.

Chestnut Croquettes.—Shell, blanch and cook in a good broth a pint of chestnuts. When tender, cool and cut in slices. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add the same amount of flour, salt and a dash of pepper; cook until smooth, add one cupful of rich, well-seasoned broth and half a cupful of cream, when boiling, add one and one-half cupfuls of the chestnuts. Mix and cool. Shape and fry as usual.

Nellie Maxwell HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS By A. NEELY HALL

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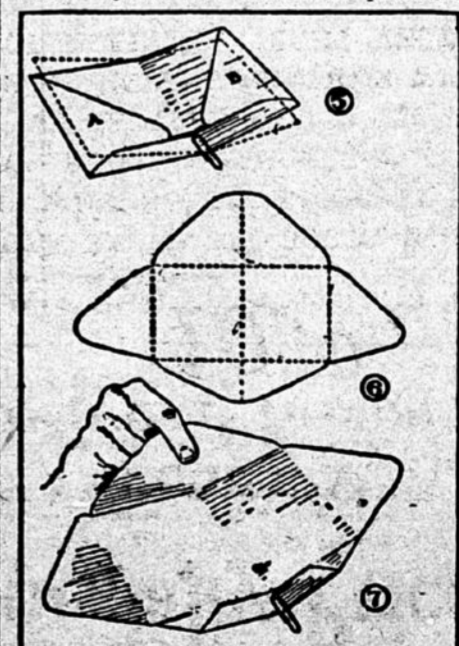
For gaining an understanding of the matter of balance take a business-size envelope. Drop this fatwise, straight down, and it will land upon the ground without upsetting; but give it a forward movement and it will upset. Its upsetting in the one case but not in the other is due to the action of two forces, the force of gravity which pulls it groundward and the air pressure beneath which buoys it up. In order to have it balance, the centers of these two forces must coincide. The center



of gravity is always the center of weight (balancing point). When en-

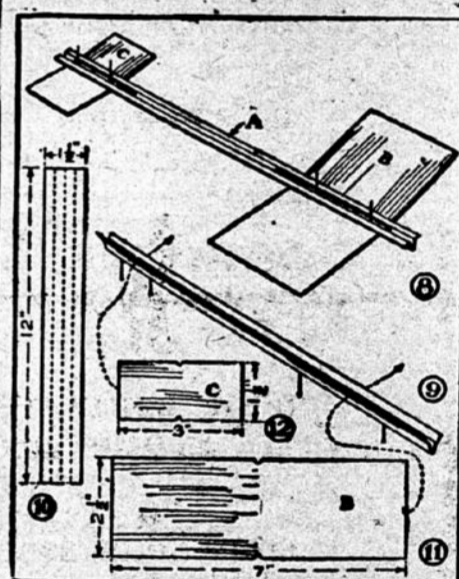
velope is dropped straight down, narrow (Fig. 1), this center of pressure (P) comes at the same point as the center of gravity (G), and there is perfect balance. When the envelope moves forward while dropping, the center of air pressure shifts forward, the front edge is forced up, and the envelope upsets (Fig. 2).

To make the envelope into a glider that will not upset, it becomes necessary to shift the center of gravity to a point which will coincide with the center of pressure. This can be done by adding weight to the forward edge. Try a paper clip (Fig. 3). If with this in place the envelope darts head-on to the ground, the clip is too heavy, and has caused the center of gravity to shift beyond the center of pressure



(Fig. 3). Slide the clip back and forth until the weight is so adjusted that the envelope glider will first dip nose down for a distance, then straighten up and glide horizontally (Fig. 4).

If an air current strikes the envelope sidewise, it will cause the center of pressure to shift and the envelope to upset. Bend along the center so the ends will tilt up (Fig. 5) and this danger will be lessened. The tilted surface allows the air to slip off of the ends more readily than a flat surface does. Consequently when a side current strikes end A (Fig. 5), lifts it up and turns end B down, as indicated by dotted lines, the envelope either



quickly rights itself because the air slips out from under tilted end A and the air pressure forces up flat end B. Fig. 6 shows how by opening all pasted flaps of an envelope, and slipping a paper clip over the folded over gummed flap, you can make a glider with wings turned up at the tip (Fig. 7).

Fig. 8 shows a simple glider. The "fuselage" or framework (A) connecting the "planes" is a cardboard strip (Fig. 10) folded into the form of Fig. 9. Main plane B and "elevator" plane C (Figs. 8, 11 and 12) center in their length upon fuselage A, and must be shifted back and forth until the center of gravity and center of air pressure are the same. Cut slots through the fuselage for the planes to slip through (Fig. 9), and stick pins through from the underside of the fuselage (Fig. 9) to hold the planes in position. Launch this model with elevator in front.

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