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### NEGRO HISTORICAL WEEK

Beginning February 6, colored people are urged to celebrate Negro Historical Week. Dr. Carter G. Woodson of Washington, D. C., for the Negro Historical Society, has issued a pamphlet setting forth a world of facts dealing with Negroes in history. People often know less about themselves than anyone else. Negroes don't know half as much about their own history as they should. The association is performing a splendid service by sending out this information. Organizations should follow the suggestion wherever possible.

James C. Davis of Des Moines, mentioned in all the vacancy existing on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Brookhart fought Cyrus Woods when the latter was before the senate for confirmation because the nominee had made a fortune using his brains for the benefit of railroads and large corporate interests. President Lewis of the Iowa Federation of Labor, supported Woods—but the Senator-elect said he was against any man of Woods' type. Congress has not looked up Mr. Davis' wealth yet but we do hope he has represented the railroads. How stands Brookhart here?

### THE HEAVENLY BOUNDARIES

Ever since Mr. Van Vechten dispensed his vision of "Negro Heaven" debates have been frequent as to what constitutes a heavenly domain for Africa's struggling children of America. And after the storms of protest subsided concerning Van Vechten's cruel narrative in which the serious side of Negro life was conspicuous by its absence, not a few compatriots have set up the boundaries and limitations of Negro Heaven in America. Some have advocated Boston, the City of Culture; others Chicago, where the Negro and the ballot figure so effectively in city and state elections; while still others have selected New York (not Harlem) where free ice, free milk, free hospital care, and myriads of other benefits of public utilities are easily accessible to the colored mothers, and to their kiddies who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

Among the Heavenly picture-painters, however, none has been more enthusiastic in his treatment of the worthy topic than our good friend, Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University, who selected Washington as being the real Heaven of his people, Washington, the haven of elite social life, the home of "the football classic of the year," the breeding place for what are "five-hundred" champions, the equator of the tripping foot and subbing ankle, the last, but not least, the exponent of gracious home life of comfort, hospitality and good cheer, as well as Boston's closest "runner up" in culture and intelligence, to say nothing of the wealth of politicians and diplomats, who assemble in the beautiful capital city where they make plans for the Nation's future, whether or not they are able to see them carried out or not.

Yet, we cannot say "Amen" to good Dean Miller's assertion in the December issue of "Opportunity," as to where the Negro's Heaven is; and we dissent unflinchingly for the following reasons:

As beautiful and lovely as Washington is, to our minds there are three outstanding conditions, which, forever and anon, "scratch" it from within the boundaries of Heaven: (1) The absence of the vote; (2) Segregated schools and southern prejudices; and (3) Restrictions against the free purchase of property, such as were encountered in the Curtis case.

These things alone, we sincerely believe, until removed, disqualify Washington from becoming the Heaven of the Negro. It is these three factors,

in different form, from Washington on down through the South, that force the Negro into a subjection not anticipated by the spirit of the United States Constitution.

On the other hand, point out any community, such as New York and Chicago, where these three "brakes" have been removed from the Negro's wheel of progress, and you will find the Race is progressing by leaps and bounds—not in bridge, whist and five hundred, but in the essentials of realistic progress: In EDUCATION, RELIGION, INDUSTRY, WEALTH, INFLUENCE, PRODUCTION, POLITICS, and INTERRACIAL GOOD WILL.

Here do we rest our case.

### CALL ON PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO STOP LYNCHINGS

(Preston News Service)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—If the Federal Government has the authority to declare martial law in Herrin, Ill., because of a riotous uprising in that community, why cannot similar action be taken in the various communities where lynchings occur and mob violence exists, is the unique question President Coolidge has promised to submit to the U. S. Attorney General, according to Dr. S. R. Williams and Mrs. Ruth W. Whaley, of New York, who called on President Coolidge last Tuesday and had a twenty-minute talk with him about the horrible disgrace that the numerous lynchings bring upon the fair name of the United States.

### WHITE SALESMAN DENIES SLAYING NEGRO PORTER

(Preston News Service)  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Robert Gilmore, traveling salesman, entered a plea of innocence in connection with the charge of murder in the first degree Monday morning, when he was arraigned in first criminal court.

### NEGROES ARE DOING SOME WORTHWHILE THINGS COMMERCIALY

(Preston News Service)  
According to the Negro Year Book, published at Tuskegee Institute, and compiled by that eminent statistician, Dr. Monroe N. Work, we find that there are now 74 Negro banks operated entirely by Negroes and 50,000 Negroes engaged in conducting their own businesses with a volume of \$1,500,000,000. There are also 400 Negro periodicals, 60 secret and fraternal organizations and 144 Negro hospitals and training schools in the United States.

### NEW YORK BAPTIST CHURCH BARS LECTURE ON "SUPREME KINGDOM"

(Preston News Service)  
New York, Jan. 21.—Trustees of the Calvary Baptist Church here decided not to invite Edward Young Clarke, one of the famous promoters of the Ku Klux Klan, to deliver a lecture at the church Sunday on the "Supreme Kingdom." It is said that the pastor, the Rev. John Roach Straton, had not returned home from his trip in the South. It is thought that had Rev. Straton been in the city Clarke would have been invited to speak. Straton will tour the South and deliver a series of lectures on the "Supreme Kingdom." He is said to be helping the Ku Klux Klan raise a million dollars to suppress the teaching of evolution in the schools. Straton is to be paid \$50,000 for thirty lectures.

### NOTICE

William Frank Powell Consistory No. 46, Valley of Des Moines, Orient of Iowa, will hold its annual election for this year, on Tuesday, January 25th.

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Mrs. A. W. Lloyd and Mrs. Geo. Timony were joint hostesses to a New Year's Day Party at the Community Center January 1, complimenting Miss Ruth Tolliver, of Pueblo, Colorado, who was the guest of Mrs. Zella Brown. Covers were laid for thirty-two ladies and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Galathea Trotter, first; Mrs. Erlene Gillette, second; and Mrs. Adele McGuire, booby. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. T. Adams and Mrs. Ruth Tolliver.

**GOVERNOR RITCHEY** of Maryland, on his third inauguration, reaffirmed his stand for the rights of states against "encroachment of centralized federal government" and declared summary laws regulating personal practices and relations. He didn't mention next year's Presidential campaign and its possibilities, but all through the hall were gold banners bearing the words: "Ritchie for President."  
Governor Moore of New Jersey in his annual message advocated a state prohibition referendum and repeal of the state enforcement act.

Washington, D. C.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may argue against the Texas White Primary law which bars all Negroes from voting in Democratic State primary elections in the State of Texas. The N. A. A. C. P. was represented by Fred C. Knollenberg, of El Paso, Texas, and by Arthur B. Spingarn, Vice-President of the Association and Chairman of its National Legal Committee.

At the conclusion of argument by Mr. Spingarn, Attorney General Dan Moody of Texas, who had been sitting in the Supreme Court listening, jumped up, declared the State of Texas had not known about the suit and asked 30 days time in which to file a brief for the State. The Supreme Court granted permission, whereupon Mr. Spingarn asked that an additional two weeks be allowed the N. A. A. C. P. to file a reply to the Texas State brief, this being likewise granted.

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### "NATION" HONOR ROLL FOR 1926 INCLUDES WHITE, DARROW AND HAYS

In its issue of January 5, "The Nation" publishes an honor roll of achievement in the year 1926, and included in this honor Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., "for crossing the color line at the risk of his life and discovering the Aiken lynchings"; Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays "for pleading and winning the cause of race justice in Detroit"; R. Charlton Wright, editor of the Columbia, S. C., Record, for his efforts to compel punishment of the Aiken lynchings; The New York World, for its crusading devotion to liberal ideals.

Others listed include the dramatist, Eugene O'Neill, for his play, "The Great God Brown"; the poet and writer, Carl Sandburg, for his "Life of Abraham Lincoln"; H. L. Menckin; Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, for his fight to preserve water power rights for the people, and others.

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To D. E. Judd, in whose name taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit: Lot thirty-four (34) Block eighteen (18) Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular tax sale, by the treasurer of said county to G. A. Tumbleson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922. Reason: that the undersigned, C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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The Welcome residence of Mrs. W. J. Dan on 14th street requested a Tuesday, January 26.

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The 400 Club home of Mrs. W. J. Dan on 14th street requested a Tuesday, January 26.

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The Social Aid day with Jesse Dan on 14th street was spent in luncheon was the next social day, January 26 on West Nineteenth.

The Intellectuals will give an Community Center.

The T. O. B. of Mrs. W. J. Dan on 14th street, January 21. After transacted, delivered by the being will be with in.

### THE SYNDICATE

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# Society and Clubs - Dorothy A. Hughes

## CLUBS

The Welcome Circle will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan on 14th Street. The president requested all members to be present, Tuesday, January 26th.

The Solo Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Jeffers, 2010 Amberst, Saturday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beatrice Crank, Chairman.

The 400 Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Warden. A very interesting meeting was held. A delicious luncheon was served.

The 400 Club met this week with Mrs. Ashby. The afternoon was spent doing needle work. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Social Art Club met Wednesday with Jessie Brown. The new officers took their seats. The afternoon was spent in art work. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Intellectual Improvement Club will give an entertainment at the Community Center on February 4th.

The T. O. B. Club met at the residence of Miss Octavia Roane on Crocker Street, Friday evening, January 21. After the business was transacted, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Tomlin.

## THE SYNDICATES RE-ORGANIZE

The Syndicates met Thursday, January 20, at the Community Center. The following officers were elected: Phillip McGuire, president; Toussaint Howard, secretary; Guy Greene, treasurer and Jimmie Lewis, chairman of organized a social club for the beneficiaries of a group of good men who By-Laws Committee. This club consists of the young Negro of Des Moines.

Luther Willis, Reporter.

The N. A. C. P. Executive Board met Friday evening at 5:30 at 612 Mulberry Street. Next meeting will be at the same address on Tuesday, February 1st at 5:30. All members please be present.

All those interested in the re-organizing of the Junior Branch of the N. A. C. P. please notify Dorothy A. Hughes. Call Drake 3449-W or Market 1725.

The Marshall Neil Art Club entertained their friends at the Community Center, Wednesday afternoon, January 26.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met at the Community Center Friday night, January 21.

The Waiters and Porters Club held their regular meeting at the Community Center, Friday night January 21.

The Larks Club met with Mrs. Sims this week. The members of the club are quilting a quilt.

The Intellectual Improvement Club held a very interesting Open Meeting at the Community Center Friday afternoon, January 21. Mrs. Dot Jackson, sorority mother at Drake University was the speaker. Several musical numbers were enjoyed. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

The Acausal Nue Club met this week with Minnie Carr. The next meeting will be with Etha Copeland.

## NOTICE

All members of the Community Chorus are urged to attend the meeting, Wednesday, February 2, at Mrs. C. A. Adams residence, 1648 Walker Street, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Please be on time. Business of importance.

## DELTA SIGMA THETA

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met at the Community Center, Friday January 21, with Soror Lillian Edmunds presiding as hostess. The chapter has planned an interesting program for the New Year. January 28 will be the beginning of their mid-year rush season which will last until February 4th.

## WHITE-BROWN

The Sorority announces the marriage of one of their sisters, Miss Nita Wannita White, of Indianola, Iowa, to Mr. Robert R. Brown, of East Chicago, Indiana, where the couple will reside.

## ATTY. BROWN SPEAKS AT ADEL

Atty. S. Joe Brown speaks at the Church of the Brethren at Adel, Iowa, Sunday, January 30, at the Young Peoples Meeting at 7:30 p. m. and at

## MAPLE STREET CHURCH

Services were well attended as usual last Sunday. The Sunday is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. H. Dudley. We had 143 scholars and 5 visitors. Those on our sick list are: Mesdames Mary Findley, Viola Carter, Owen Brown, Deloris Robinson and Challes Hayes, Jr. We as members of Maple Street are proud to see one of our young members, Miss Anna Wilson to graduate from North High School. We wish her much success. Y. P. L. Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. Our Sunday visitors were: Rev. Durden, Mesdames M. Winslow of Corinthian and the Misses Mildred Parson of St. Paul and Gladys Sanders of Mt. Olive Churches. Mission Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Todd, 1150 Enos Avenue.

Miss Natalie Franklin, a student at the University of Iowa, will arrive in the city Saturday, January 29th, to spend the week end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wellington, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mr. Hunter Matthews, 1211 Day Street, who had a slight attack of appendicitis in Iowa City for a week has returned home to recuperate.

Mr. Marion Mann arrived in the city from Iowa City, Friday evening, January 14, to spend the winter with his parents.

## ON PROGRAM IN EAST HIGH AUDITORIUM

We are pleased to note the appearance of our young musicians who appeared at East High Friday, January 21. Elizabeth Jackson was one of the leading soprano singers in the Girls' Glee Club of which Milbra-Adams was accompanist and Malinda Gies, Director. The "Operetta" was received by the boys.

a very appreciative audience. Frances Bates and James Caldwell played cornets in the orchestra with Milbra Adams, pianist and Miss Laura Duncan as director.

Clifton Miles of 1427 Maryland, son Street, left Thursday evening for Chicago where he shall go in the employ of the Pullman Company. The By-stander wishes Mr. Miles much success.

Miss Arrispa Hardiman left Tuesday, January 18, for her home in Texas. While in the city she was the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Roach.

Mrs. James Lloyd McGuire, 1320 Laurel Street, is still confined to her bed.

## GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS THURSDAY

Graduation exercises for the mid-year graduates of the high schools of Des Moines were held in the Coliseum Thursday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The address was delivered by the Rev. Harold N. Geistweil, Craig T. Wright, president of the school board presented the diplomas and the invocation was delivered by Rabbi Eugene Mannheim.

The North High School orchestra, under the direction of Lorraine E. Walters played the prelude, while the Roosevelt High Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Ralph M. Holmes gave several numbers. Among the 300 graduates were: Anna Wilson and Arnetta Sloan from North High; Hubert Jones, Flossie Graves and Leona Palmer from East High; Madeline Dixon, Mary Holmes and Alfred Shepherd from West High; Maxine Davis will enter North High and Lucille Benning and Geraldine Green will enter West High. We are very proud of these young people and hope that they will be able to seek higher fields of learning. But where are all of the boys?

## NOTICE IN PROBATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Will of Mayme Burnham, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mayme Burnham, 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 29th day of January, A. D. 1927.

W. D. BALDWIN, Clerk District Court. FRED BARKALOW, Deputy.

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# NEWS FROM YOUR OWN STATE AND HOME TOWN

## MORAN, IDWA

The St. John Baptist Church of Moran held its regular service Sunday, Rev. J. H. Ross officiated. Morning text "Love Ye One Another," was wonderful. Mr. Banks from Haydock, Iowa, was a visitor and gave us some very interesting remarks. Mrs. Dorothy Griffith, Church Clerk.

## NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To B. Zakas:— You are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty days from the completion of this notice, the undersigned W. D. Miller and Clara Miller, will declare forfeited and cancelled without further notice, the contract dated March 19th, 1923, for the sale by the said W. D. Miller and Clara Miller, to you of lot "B" in Block Three (3) Ashbrook Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of principal, interest, taxes, special assessments and insurance as provided for in said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the terms of said contract and the provisions of Chapter 527 Code of Iowa, 1924 and the statute amendatory thereto; and unless you pay the principal, interest, taxes, special assessments and insurance now past due and delinquent under said contract; and perform any and all other obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and pay the costs of the service of this notice, said contract will become null and void and of no effect and you will be forever estopped from having, claiming any interest in, or the use of premises above described and covered by said contract Woods' type.

Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of January, 1927.  
W. D. Miller and Clara Miller,  
Attorneys for said T. H. Winfrey and Geo. Harnagel.

## NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

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GEO. HARNAGEL,  
Attorney for said T. H. Winfrey.

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## LOCAL FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS AT THE DES MOINES A. C.

**HUNT K. O. MADDOX**  
By M. Clark Smith  
Kenneth Hunt, local light heavy weight K. O.'d Eddie Maddox of Marshalltown, Thursday, January 21. The boys fought a fast battle, the Marshalltown lad sending Hunt sprawling for the count of nine in the third stanza. Undaunted, Hunt peppered away left jabs and in the fifth round, put Maddox out.

In the semi-final Carl Scales gave Soldier Bob White of Ft. Des Moines, a terrific lancing flooring him three times with hard rights and put the finishing touch with a right hook for a K. O. in the first round.

Ed Smith beat Battling Bordenow. Jack Losh shaded Kid Nelson.

## JOHNSON A. C.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**  
**MORROW IS EASY WINNER IN BOUT**  
Emil Morrow, Sioux City welter-weight, won on a technical knockout from Billy Bowden at the Johnson A. C. last night when Bowden quit after the fifth round with an injured hand. Bowden substituted for Kid Lawson, local colored welter, who was suffering from a severe cold.

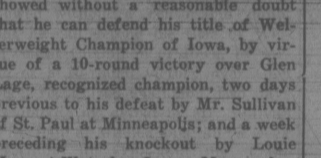
Morrow showed tip-top form and showed without a reasonable doubt that he can defend his title of Welterweight Champion of Iowa, by virtue of a 10-round victory over Glen Lage, recognized champion, two days previous to his defeat by Mr. Sullivan of St. Paul at Minneapolis; and a week preceding his knockout by Louie Mays at Waterloo, Iowa. Morrow has the scalps of: Homer Sheridan, Mike Rozgall, Tommy McGuire, Farmer John, Earl Jackson, Bud Kerns, Lloyd Bowers, Glen Lage and a number of good boys that are top-notchers. Watch out Louie.

Carl Scales knocked out Johnny LeRoy in the sixth round with terrific swings to the face and body.

Carl, I admit, easily defeated Johnny LeRoy but LeRoy bears watching as Scales had him out-weighted 25 pounds. He is a very promising lad of teen summers.

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## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret E. Rhodes, who departed this life one year ago today (Jan. 31, 1926).

In sweet repose rest she has entered  
No more to grieve or weep,  
She is smiling upon us from Heaven  
Our dear Mother has fallen asleep.  
Our loss is Heaven's gain. She is sadly missed by her children.  
Dennis Rhodes  
Mattie B. Brooks  
Mary E. Miles  
Lena R. Wilson  
John Rhodes  
Charles Rhodes  
Margaret Bradford  
Bessie Lewis  
Walter A. Rhodes

## IN MEMORIAM

For Dr. C. A. Adams, Who Departed This Life January 26, 1926.  
"Thy radiant smile we greatly miss,  
Thy guidance and thy tenderness;  
Where ere we go, what ere we say  
'Tis always with a thought of Thee.  
"The good you've done will still live on  
Even though you never boasted of one  
Each day friends speak of your fond way;  
May God guide us to you though  
Eternity."  
Mrs. Adams and Milbra.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, A. D. 1927.  
Cornelia Simonon Plaintiff, vs. Floyd Simonon, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff charging you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

For further particulars see petition now on file.  
And unless you appear thereto and defend or be heard on or the second day of the next March, 1927, term of this court, which convenes at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1927, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as in said petition prayed.

Dona M. Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of January 1927.  
JOHN L. THOMPSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Published in the Iowa State Bystander, January 14, 1927.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF POLK COUNTY INVESTMENT CO.

On January 12, 1927, at the company's office in Des Moines, at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Investment Company, a corporation, all outstanding stock voting, it was unanimously resolved to dissolve the corporation, and notice to that effect is hereby given.

F. F. FROST, President.  
FRANK NEWTON, V. Pres.

"Oh, Tom," Ruth began to excuse herself. "I'm so sorry. I'm very busy—I'm planning to make four dozen cakes. They are having a sale for the orphan asylum."

"I'm coming anyway," said Tom. "I can see you a few minutes, can't I?"

"Why—yes," faltered Ruth. "Come if you like. Only I shall be very busy, and I may make you beat eggs and cream, butter and sugar."

At nine that evening Tom Bollinger was meekly sitting in the kitchen of Ruth Harrow's old-fashioned suburban home. He had proved his inefficiency as an egg beater.

"I'll tell you what you might do," Ruth said, looking at him very sweetly as she opened the oven to get a peep at the golden morsels, "you might begin washing the dishes. Bridget insists on having everything washed up."

"So for a half-hour he labored washing mixing bowls, spoons, graters, all stuck up with chocolate or coconut, tins and egg-beaters, while Ruth looked tantalizingly lovely as she leered the fragrant cakes praised him.

"Finally the task was over and the kitchen left in perfect order. But it was almost eleven o'clock. Tom's mouth had watered for just one of the little cakes, but Ruth had explained that she had promised four dozen and the task made just that number.

"Call if I can't have a cake, I can at least have a kiss," said Tom.  
Ruth protested and Tom did not insist. He said he could not stay in the kitchen but sat down with Ruth on an inviting wooden seat in the hall for a minute or two before going.

"I'm jealous, Ruth," he told her. "You've put me off for two weeks. There's some one else."  
Then Ruth told him that every night she had put him off she had really been busy making cakes for sales and bazaars. People seemed to impose on her because she was good natured about it. She had made four hundred in two weeks—some for practically every charity in the place.  
"Next time I ask if I can come up and you have cakes to make let me order some at the Exchange. I know they have 'em there," Tom suggested.  
Ruth told him that they were very expensive—a dollar a dozen. But Tom laughed and said he'd pay five dollars a dozen for the sake of having Ruth to himself.  
"But I didn't know you cared about me," ventured Ruth.  
"I didn't know I did either," said Tom in confusion. "At least not so much. But I've found out I do. What do you say to going to dinner and the theater tomorrow night? The Drews may ask me out there but this will be a previous engagement, and let's plan something for Saturday afternoon and evening. Mabel Gregory wanted me to join a house-party this week-end, but I haven't promised."  
And there sitting uncomfortably on the hard old wooden seat was accepted, Tom's mind was made up.

## Her Four Hundred Cakes

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SOMETIMES one of the married men at his office asked Tom Bollinger home for dinner and the evening. He made an agreeable partner at bridge for an unmarried player at the Brooks' and served as extra bachelor when the Drews gave a party. The very popular Mabel Gregory would sometimes telephone to him at four or five in the afternoon begging—or rather commanding—him to "come around" for the evening. But whatever happened Tom would while away an evening after dinner with Ruth Harrow. He never made arrangements to go to see Ruth until late afternoon.

Then one day when no plans had presented themselves for the evening Tom telephoned to Ruth and Ruth said, "I'm sorry, Tom, but it won't be quite convenient tonight. Can't you come tomorrow evening instead?"

But Tom had promised to go to the Brooks' that evening. Ruth suggested the following evening, but Tom hesitated. Something might turn up for that evening.

"Oh, well," he said, "never mind. I wanted to see you tonight. But if some one else is going to be calling—over my mind, I'll call you up sometime the first of the week."

"Now, Tom," Ruth said coaxingly. "If you are going to be cross about it, I'll tell you. I've promised to make cakes—two dozen of them—for a cake sale tomorrow afternoon. You know I don't get home from the office until after six and the only time I can make them is after dinner. It's a sale at the parish house."

Monday of the next week found Tom late in the afternoon with the prospect of a dull and lonely evening and so he telephoned to Ruth.

"I'm so sorry," said Ruth with emphasis on the "so," "but I'm going to be very busy. I just can't manage." And again Ruth suggested that they arrange for some night later that week, but again Tom, unused to making plans ahead of time with Ruth, said he'd call up later.

Five or six times within the next week or two Tom telephoned to Ruth, but every time Ruth pleaded full plans for evening. And never did Tom arrange his plans ahead of time. Then one Friday afternoon at half-past four—when there was still a chance of something "breaking" for the evening—Tom telephoned Ruth at her office.

"I'm coming to see you this evening," he announced.  
"Oh, Tom," Ruth began to excuse herself. "I'm so sorry. I'm very busy—I'm planning to make four dozen cakes. They are having a sale for the orphan asylum."

"I'm coming anyway," said Tom. "I can see you a few minutes, can't I?"

"Why—yes," faltered Ruth. "Come if you like. Only I shall be very busy, and I may make you beat eggs and cream, butter and sugar."

At nine that evening Tom Bollinger was meekly sitting in the kitchen of Ruth Harrow's old-fashioned suburban home. He had proved his inefficiency as an egg beater.

"I'll tell you what you might do," Ruth said, looking at him very sweetly as she opened the oven to get a peep at the golden morsels, "you might begin washing the dishes. Bridget insists on having everything washed up."