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CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH UNSOLVED

The Observer
By
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WHAT NEXT?

The consolidation idea in Des Moines has gone on the rampage. One newspaper. They are trying to get one man street cars. Next it will be one policeman.

IOWA

Signs hang on the walls of Chicago hotels saying "No Iowa checks cashed here." What is true of Chicago is true of many other cities. Prosperity is abroad in Illinois, Michigan and other neighboring western states. Reports from the East and far West bring news of the greatest prosperity of the age, while Iowa continues to produce more bank failures, business consolidation and jobless records than any other state in the Union.



CHAS. P. HOWARD
Attorney

There is something internally wrong. The rage against Wall Street is reaping its crop of Eastern retaliation. Travelling salesmen report Iowa as the poorest state in the Union in which to do business. Iowa lacks the confidence of the nation; Iowa is divided against itself on a remedy. One section favors a high price on corn, another favors a low price. Any kind of fanatical movement goes like hot cakes in Iowa. Anything that is against something or somebody is a highly prosperous movement. Paid reformers find this a favorable area.

Financial success out here is construed as a sign of crookedness. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is the reason why you should be absolutely opposed in every effort to securing public office. Any leaning toward big business stamps you as a tool of Wall Street. About all you need to secure the backing of the rabble is to oppose big business. These are foolish notions and they people of Iowa are paying for them in bank failures, bankruptcies and general unstable conditions.

Blue Laws are in operation in Iowa in the maximum degree. You can't get your shoes shined around here on Sunday. More religious movements have their headquarters in Iowa than in any other state in the Union.

As for me I favor a change of program. The rest of the country must be informed that it is possible to do something else in Iowa besides grow tall corn. Some time, money and energy should be spent in educating the East that we are not opposed to legitimate Eastern capital coming into Iowa. Manufacturing interest should be encouraged to come here and operate, labor and capital must work more toward the common interest, rather than

NEW BILLS REPORTED TO N.A.A.C.P. FROM NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA AND MAINE

New York, Feb. 25.—A conspiracy by the Ku Klux Klan to introduce anti-intermarriage bills throughout the Northern States was charged today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, which has received reports of such bills newly introduced in three additional States: New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maine. States previously reporting such bills include Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. In Rhode Island, Connecticut, Ohio and Michigan, the N.A.A.C.P. has blocked the bills. It expects to block the Massachusetts bill and is fighting them in the other States.

James Weldon Johnson, N. A. A. C. P. Secretary said: "These bills are a vicious slur upon the Negro's standing as man and citizen. WATCH YOUR LEGISLATURE. REPORT AT ONCE BY TELEGRAPH TO THE N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, if such a bill is introduced in your State. Remember that if these bills are once on the statute books of your State, you may never get them off again!"

LOS ANGELES-NEW YORK AVIATOR TO WIRE N. A. A. C. P. OF PROGRESS

New York, Feb. 25.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received word from Dr. H. G. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles Branch, that Joel Foreman, colored aviator, who is to fly from Los Angeles bearing the greetings of Mayor Cryer to Mayor Walker of New York, will telegraph along the line of his journey informing the N. A. A. C. P. National Office of his progress. Mr. Foreman leaves Los Angeles Feb. 27th and is expected to arrive in New York about March 4. He will make stops along the way. The N. A. A. C. P. hopes to arrange ceremonies for the presentation of Mr. Foreman to Mayor Walker upon his arrival in New York with greetings from the Los Angeles Mayor.

Morrow Beats Mays In Fast Ten Round Go



EMIL MORROW

ever being at each other's throats. And by all means get rid of some of these fool Blue Laws and paid reformers.

Six Will Receive Vocational Certificates

On Thursday evening, March 10th, six members of the Community Service Sewing Class will receive certificates for efficiency in sewing at the close of the term for 1926-7. The exercises will be held at West High School and the program is as follows: Song—America Invocation—Rev. G. W. Robinson Introductory Remarks—Mrs. Georgine C. Morris Instructor of the Class Solo—Mrs. Leslie Brooks Remarks—The Vocational Work—Miss Fern Stover State Director Style Show—Exhibit of the Work Solo—Mrs. K. T. Jackson Remarks—Mr. F. J. Meier Presentation of Certificates—Miss Agnes Samuelson State Superintendent of Public Instruction

This is the first graduation since the class began in 1924, and the recipients of the certificates were recommended to the board by the instructor, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, as having attained the required proficiency in the work. They are Mesdames Celeste Beatty-Jones, Judith Wilson, Georgia Brown-Goggins, Julia Gaiter-Williams, Adelaide Terrell-Simons, Mabel Christ-Brooks. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

STYLE SHOW MARCH 15

Everyone has been awaiting the announcement of the Second Annual Womanless Style Show and Beauty Contest to be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening, March 15th, 8:15 P. M. Those who attended the Beauty Contest last year were very enthusiastic in their praise of the marvelous gowns and the beautiful stage decorations; this year's show will be even greater. Bert Powell, the prize winner last year will have a hard time convincing the judges this time with such beauties entered as Alex Copeland, Ed. Ewing, Wm. Kelley, Clarence Adams and Bob Wisdom. Come out and have a good time. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

Cloth From Dog's Hair

The beautiful white hair of the Beany dog has been woven into cloth and the commercial possibilities of the finished product have been successfully demonstrated by the Royal Society of Arts in London. The hair used was from the combings, the undercoat that falls naturally twice a year.

Origin of Common Words

The common word lumber originated from the Lombard room, or place where the Lombards or medieval bankers and pawnbrokers stored their money. Their name in turn took their name from Lombardy, Magnesia is the name of a place in Thessaly, and in milliner we see the city of Mill.

Race Relations Improve in 1926

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Marked strides were made in many directions in the progress of race relations in 1926, according to the annual report of the race relations commission. The report covered a scientific survey of racial contacts in 30 of the large cities, among the improved conditions noted in the report were: "Opening of work in a new state and the revival of it in others in which it had lapsed. Sustained effort with some success to public and mobilize the conscience of the people against lynching. Cooperation with three national organizations in formulating their programs of interracial work. Special efforts to interest college students, which in various ways reached thousands of students annually. Cooperation with many official and unofficial interracial committees outside of the south. Tuskegee's report showing 30 lynchings against 16 for the previous year was termed as distressing but in no way hopeless, when compared with an average of 107 a year for a period of forty years. The interracial commission is an unofficial body composed of both white and Negro citizens who are working for the betterment of the relations between the two races. It was organized in Atlanta and has spread throughout the south and into many of the Northern States.

NEGRO HISTORY CLUB

About 40 or 50 young Negroes of Des Moines have banded themselves into a club for the purpose of studying Negro History. This club is giving a public recital at the Community Service, March 15, 1927, at 8:00 P. M. It is hoped that the general public will respond and thereby make this recital a very worthwhile endeavor.

YOUNG HARRY WILLS MEETS TENDLER

Young Wills will meet his acid test in his fight at Doyle's Vernon Arena March 8th. Tendler is an aggressive scientific hardhitting fighter and Wills has a crashing, slashing body attack that has taken the starch out of as sturdy battlers as Tendler, (witness Duffy), and with all Tendler's craftiness and ring experience he will not be able to offset the game San Diego boy who will not be denied. Tendler asked for two more weeks from February 22nd which is another indication that he doubted his prowess against Ted's soaking. Wills for whom \$10,000 was offered a few days ago for his contract is in a position to dictate as to weight so insists that Tendler, who is heavier of the two, comes in at 147, although Lew wants to scale anything under 150 pounds. Both have been working hard and will be ready to battle a stiff, bitter melee on the big night.

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BLACK MAN'S MIND NO DIFFERENT FROM WHITE SAYS PROF. HOERNLE

New York, Feb. 25.—The National Association received a copy of the January, 1927, Journal of Philosophical Studies, containing an essay by Professor R. E. Alfred Hoernle on the black man's mind. As a result of evidence derived from studies of the Bantu peoples of Africa, Professor Hoernle concludes there is no reason for supposing any essential difference to exist between the white and the black man's mind. "As regards power to assimilate the white man's civilization," writes Professor Hoernle, "the available evidence is for, rather than against, the Bantu. On the material side, de-tribalized natives, living in town-locations, are rapidly acquiring the white man's life, housing, furniture, games, etc., just as they are steadily acquiring the skill to use the white man's tools and machines—else whites would not find it necessary to erect 'color-bars'." "On the spiritual side, let alone the spread of Christianity among them, individuals have successfully sought and achieved higher education and a professional training in Europe and America. There are e. g. some five or six medical men in the (South African) Union who are of pure Bantu descent; who have acquired their professional qualifications at Edinburgh and other good medical schools; who count both Europeans and Natives among their patients; and whose professional conduct has never been impugned by the General Medical Council." "Recalling the handicaps imposed by Europeans upon the native, and the obstacles in leaving one culture behind in order to conform to another, Professor Hoernle says, "Anyone watching the Native's progress at the present day with eyes not utterly unsympathetic will marvel rather that it should be going on at such a rate."

The essential difference between white and black at present, Professor Hoernle believes to be due to different social traditions and not in any way caused by differences in type or degree of intellectual capacity.

Milk Gives Most Food Value At Least Cost

Milk gives more food value for less cost than any other food known to man, according to Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association. "Dietitians are unanimous in advocating the use of milk by men, women and children," said Mr. Hooks. "Milk and evaporated milk supply some of all the materials necessary for the growth and maintenance of the body; they furnish energy for work, play and warmth. Milk helps repair the wear and tear of the body. It is a good meat for building muscle. Moreover, it is cheaper. A quart of milk will supply as much protein as seven ounces of sirloin steak or four large eggs. Milk, particularly evaporated milk, which has twice the mineral content of market milk, is one of the best and cheapest sources of lime, which is a form of calcium. Infants and growing children need lime to build bones and teeth. It is just as necessary for adults to keep their bones in good condition. One quart of milk, or one pint of evaporated milk, furnishes as much calcium as ten large oranges, thirty-two eggs or twenty pounds of beef. Milk also is a valuable source of phosphorus and supplies a certain amount of iron.

"By some authorities milk is said to be an aid in longevity. Dr. Herman Huesden, health commissioner for Chicago, gives his prescription for long life as follows: Drink one quart of milk a day and mix with one hour of sunshine. Repeat ad infinitum. "Due to the efforts of health officials to get across to the public the message of milk, its general use in the United States has advanced tremendously in the last decade. This is especially true of evaporated milk for reasons. Housewives know there is no fear of obtaining contaminated evaporated milk, because it is not only the best grade of market milk condensed double-sterilizing, but it is also

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Fewer Children in 1925 Says Writer

(Preston News Service) New York City, March 3.—Despite the considerable increase in the Negro population and in the increase of the marriage rate, the actual number of Negro children under five years of age was less in 1926 than at any of the previous enumerations. In 1900 the number of Negro children under five years of age was 1,216,656; and in 1910, the number was 1,263,288; in 1920 it was 1,123,699; "And this" says Alice Dunbar Nelson, the distinguished Negro journalist, writing in the March number of the Messenger, a Negro magazine, "in the face of increased knowledge of the care and feeding of infants; the work of the insurance companies in health, Negro Health Week, public health nurses, clinics, dispensaries, and all the active agencies for the conservation and preservation of health."

Mrs. Nelson is writing an exclusive article each month for the Messenger on the problems of Negro Womanhood. In explaining the decline of the birth rate she says: "Negro women are exercising birth control in order to preserve their new economic independence. Or, because of poverty of the family, they are compelled to limit their offspring." Her conclusion is that dire consequences both for the Negro family and the Negro group in America are bound to flow from this practice.

N. A. A. C. P.

Owing to the lateness of the report of the 500 membership drive of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. the following names were omitted:

Hon. Edwin J. Frisk, C. Hendricks, Intellectual Improvement Club, Mrs. Ada Hyde Johnson, Bertram Turner, Mrs. Crea Hammit, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Lafayette Fowler, St. Mary's Home Club, Welcome Circle, Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North, Wm. Parsons, John Dorr, Robt. Webb, L. A. Pigeo, W. W. Lloyd, A. C. Adams, Mrs. Anna Payton, Mrs. Olive Cooper, Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, Mrs. Jessie May Snyder, Mrs. Annie Southern, J. H. Preston, Mrs. Pocahontas, C. H. Roane, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. Drew Williams, Miss Esther V. Nicholson, Jas. Foster, Fred Graham, H. M. Havner, C. C. Dowell, Mrs. Fred Graham, G. McGee, C. I. Spencer, Rev. McLaughlin.

Last week the name of Mr. E. R. Hall was published in the list of members. We wish to correct the name to read "Mrs." E. R. These complete the list of 500 thus putting the drive over the top and giving to the Branch the largest membership in the twelve years of its history. At a meeting of the executive committee last Tuesday evening plans were considered for the publication of a Year Book containing a brief history of the Branch since its organization and the names and addresses of its five hundred members, to be sold to members and others who might wish it at a nominal price to cover the cost of printing, definite announcement of which will be made later.

Dolls Now Live Longer

With the cessation of manufacture of the kinds of dolls that had fragile heads the life of the average doll has been increased from a few days to a period that may run into years. Inquiry by the manufacturers among children developed the fact that they prefer soft-bodied dolls because they cuddle easier. Yankee ingenuity was applied.

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Mrs. Fred Miller of Newton, Iowa, died Sunday night in an auto enroute to her home, after visiting Des Moines. It is reported that her son, Glen Miller, saw her drinking something out of a glass in Hatters Barbecue Restaurant at 11th and Center shortly before leaving for Newton.

It is not known definitely when the woman died and at first a question arose as to what County had jurisdiction in the matter. However, coroners inquest was held in Newton Monday, and Harry Hatters, Mrs. Mabel Hatters and Owen Watkins were subpoenaed and appeared. Mrs. Miller's stomach was removed and taken to Iowa City for examination. Until a report is made, no further steps will be taken.

STATE HOUSE EMPLOYEES ASSIST FRED MILLER

The following men at the State House contributed to a fund for Mr. Fred Miller, whose wife died in a car on her way from Des Moines to Newton, Iowa. Walter E. Cook, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Rev. Henry McCraev, Chief Janitor; House; A. J. Hicks, Assistant; Wm. Tomlin, Senate Messenger; J. W. Roach, Senate Assistant; Henry Johnson, Senate Chief Janitor; Elbert H. Postmaster; William Brooks, Assistant Postmaster; Edward Butler, Assistant Postmaster; Lauren Butler, Porter; Clarence Bogan, Porter.

W. Va. Collegians See President Coolidge

(Preston News Service) Institute, W. Va., March 3.—Officials of the Sunswick Collender Phonograph Company, after visiting several schools in search of talent, recently came here to West Virginia College Institute to hear the justly famous Young Men's Glee Club. After listening to a number of selections ranging from the classics to Negro spirituals, the Young Men's Glee Club was given a contract to go to New York City and make six records. En route to New York, the club was invited by State officials to stop over at Washington where they had the honor of being received at the White House by President Coolidge. While in New York City, they sang at the Vesper services at the fashionable St. George's Episcopal Church. This service was broadcast over WJZ. In New York they were besieged by both managers and the elite of New York society requesting appearances, but were unable to fill these engagements on account of their studies at the Institute. The director of the glee club is none other than the internationally known violinist, Clarence Cameron White.

SIMMS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Asbury Park, N. J. (Special to the Bystander)—Willie Simms, famous old time Negro jockey who rode Ben Brush to victory in the Kentucky derby of 1896 and won the Blue Grass classic on Paluditt in 1898, was buried Wednesday after ceremonies at his late home in Asbury Park.

SCALES WINS AGAIN

It is not a habit nor a joke but the hard hitting and aggressiveness of Carl Scales, the "Junior Mule," which makes him a feared contender for the Junior welterweight title of Iowa and enabled him to gain a decision victory over Battling Kelly at Johnson's Athletic Club last week in their 10 round final. Carl gave Kelly 15 pounds and the whipping of his life, taking every round but the first and drawing it. Carl is diligently training now for the "making of him," a proposed bout to be held in the near future with one of Iowa's best junior welterweights. The final agreement has been completed.

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The week of April 3-10 has been set aside as National Negro Health Week. The United States Public Health Service is cooperating with the National Negro Business League in making this annual affair a success because they both realize that in proportion that the health of Negroes improve does the health of the whole nation improve.

A few years ago, St. Paul A. M. E. Church sponsored a program during health week. The doctors and nurses carried the bulk of the work and a great deal of good was accomplished. It is unfortunate that the work stopped. Some church should revive it, for our citizens dislike to dispense with a movement so worthy.

THE FARM BILL

President Coolidge has vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm bill. It had been freely predicted that he would and the fact that the strongest men in the cabinet and those upon whom the President relies for good advice, opposed it, made good observers point that out.

And in spite of all these indications many people were disappointed.

In spite of the criticism heaped upon the president, fair-minded people will admit that he wants to do something for the farmer but the methods must not be too much of a departure from the experience of the past. The farmers are sadly disappointed and nobody knows what will happen next.

It does seem, however, that a republican congress and a republican president might have saved a lot of embarrassment and disappointment to both themselves and the middle west by agreeing on some form of legislation in advance which while not altogether satisfactory to all could at least have formed a basis upon which a more satisfactory law could have been built.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor filled the pulpit Sunday morning and took for his subject, "Let Us Go Somewhere," which was filled with the spirit. In the evening Rev. Warden of Clarinda ascended the rostrum and preached from Timothy 4:6, subject, "Ready." Our Sunday School attendance was 148 with 3 scholars. Our Sunday visitors were: Misses Emma Frye, Union; Louise Gibson, City; J. W. Johnson, City; Nelson Thompson and Chester Ferguson, St. Paul. Those on our sick list are little Lillian Louise Cooper, Mesdames Mary Brown, Emma Todd, Maria Sanders, Viola Carter, Myrtle Edwards and Harry Miller. Mrs. Nona Turner, chairman of Iowa District of Western Convention is giving a program Sunday afternoon, March 6th, at 2:45 P. M. R. C. girls meet Monday afternoon at the home of our Directress Mrs. S. Bates. B. Y. P. U. Group No. 1 rendered the program last Sunday evening, we were very glad to see our old member back in the person of Mrs. Ida Hayes. Missionary Circle met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosie McMillan, 850 Fourteenth St. Young folks prayer meeting is still going on each Wednesday evening from 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

YOUNG A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday service was well attended, each day and night. Our pastor, Rev. F. Fisher, was able to fill his place Sunday. He read from Matt. 5:16. Text: "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men, That They May

See Your Good Works, and Glorify Your Father Which is in Heaven." Subject: "Let Your Light So Shine." Rev. Fisher preached a good sermon, our Sunday School was well attended, at our morning service we had several visitors, also at the U. C. Endeavor. We must say if you wish to go somewhere come to our Endeavor on each Sunday evening at 6:30. We are having wonderful programs. If you come out and hear them once you will come back again. Group No. 3, Mrs. N. P. Darby rendered a wonderful program February 20th. Sunday afternoon was to be our quarterly meeting day, but owing to the orders of the doctor our P. E. Rev. R. Raley Fisher of Kansas City and Des Moines Districts could not be with us. Members and friends were very much disappointed, but however we were glad to have with us Rev. Overton of Burnes M. E. and Rev. P. M. Lewis of Bethel A. M. E. and their good people. Rev. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon; a wonderful prayer by Rev. Overton. Our hearts were made glad. At the evening services Sister Rev. Florence

Schooler took charge of the devotional services, at which time each member was allowed to express his thanks to our Heavenly Father. Our pastor then ministered the Lord's Supper. Those who are on the sick list are: Little William Fisher, son of our pastor; little Curtis Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Tillman. We hope for their speedy recovery. Also Mrs. Willie Douglas, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, 516 S. E. Fifteenth St. Court.

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BY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING FIXING WON'T WORK

One of the most persistent fallacies is government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services whose competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, and business margins, the production of all commodities, and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the rationing of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would, inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James H. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the Banker-Farmer.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away."

"What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously. "Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest."

"Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Maude Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent!" Aunt Emmy broke in.

"They are safe, the man said so and this booklet says so too!"

"Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Every body knows that bonds are safe."

"My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bonds issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you on the date the bond matures. It agrees to pay you a certain sum each year for the use of your money, usually something between five and eight per cent. No company can afford to pay too much for its money—and as to fifteen per cent bonds—why it would be very unusual for a company to be able to earn enough to enable it to pay fifteen per cent for the privilege of using other people's money—moreover, if it is good enough to borrow money at all it can borrow it more cheaply than that!"

"Oh dear!" wailed Mrs. Norris, "then a bond isn't a good safe investment."

"Don't jump at conclusions so fast!" said Aunt Emmy. "I did not say that. A bond is as safe as a church if the company that issues it is financially sound, has a high credit rating and is making money. Before you buy bonds secure yourself that the company behind them is above reproach."

"But the man who told me about these fifteen per cent bonds was so earnest—I felt sure I could believe him."

"Don't turn over any money to him until you have some advice on the bonds from your bank," admonished Aunt Emmy. "Then, if you find out that the bonds are questionable you will escape another bad investment."

—A. B. Ayres.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure their sughbreds.

Spades as Frying Pans

Spades often have taken the place of frying pans in emergencies, and those who have used them assert they are a good substitute. "In 1888, when I first climbed on a locomotive foot plate, there were a number of young Irishmen just from the Old Dart in the service. They regularly cooked their bit of steak or chop on the fireman's shovel in the firebox, and their practice still survives in some places. Such a breakfast, with a bill of fare 'half' in the furnace, with a couple of wooden matches, minus heads, floating on the water to keep it from getting smoked, tastes good enough for the high gods."—Sydney Bulletin.

CANNOT DISCOVER DEAD SEA SECRETS

Its Location Baffles All Research by Scientists.

In the Book of Genesis we read that the Lord raised fire and brimstone upon the ancient wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. From very ancient times peoples have believed that the cities thus destroyed were buried beneath the Dead sea. Now scientists have found evidence that there was an immense volcanic eruption in that particular section of Palestine. They think that extensive underlying deposits of bitumen caused the eruption, and that, after burning, the land around or above the deposits settled. A dry and rocky channel shows that the River Jordan has not always followed its present course. It is thought that after the shifting of the land the Jordan found its way to the lower levels, says the Pathfinder Magazine.

The Dead sea is really a lake. It occupies the deepest chasm to be found on the land surface of the earth. The sea is about a quarter of a mile deep and its surface is about 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean sea. It is saline and covers 300 square miles. Because of the location of the sea scientists have been unable to discover the lost cities at its bottom. Apples of Sodom, so often mentioned by writers, grow in the vicinity of the Dead sea and nowhere else in the world. This odd "fruit" is wine colored and beautiful in appearance. But it is extremely bitter to the taste and is not fit to eat.

It is in reality a gall, about two inches in diameter, that grows in the dwarf oak trees that grow in the vicinity of the "salt sea." When touched this apparently delicious fruit collapses and is found to contain nothing but silt and dust. According to traditions existing among the natives who inhabit the Dead sea region, the contents of Dead sea apples are ashes from the burning of the ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Today the Dead sea, a body of salt water forty-seven miles long and nine and one-half miles in greatest width, lies between the mountains of Judah and Moab. Because it has no outlet it has steadily accumulated salts of sodium, magnesium, etc. On account of its composition no fish can live in it. The present prolongation of the valley of the Jordan is said to confirm the Scriptural story of a great convulsion which interrupted the course of the river and converted the fertile plains into a "salt sea."

Airplane Salvage

One of the busiest and most important departments of the army air service is at McCook field, at Dayton, Ohio, is the salvage department. When an airplane becomes unsafe for flying or is damaged in an accident to an extent that makes it unsafe, it goes to the salvage department. Every part, every piece of material that holds the slightest promise of future service is taken from the ship, inspected and either used again or sold. The discarded ship is stripped of everything that is valuable and only a husk remains. Those mechanical and other parts that are believed to be of further service undergo the same inspection as new parts, and if they pass, are put back in stock. The miscellaneous metal scraps are sold as junk.

Real George Bungle

The United States boasts of some of the biggest salesmen in the world. The late "Diamond Jim" was some big salesman and Charles M. Schwab is known to have swung some of the biggest orders individually that have been taken in this country of salesmanship. Recently a broker introduced a friend in his office to a salesman from India who had an elephant for sale for which he wanted \$2,250. This gentle creature had all the beautiful traits of the Indian pachyderm and might be taught to do many jobs around the house. Incidentally the salesman had sold one elephant for \$2,500, and expected to sell the other very shortly. Who wants an elephant in his home?—Wall Street Journal.

Scottish Pearl Industry

Pearl fishing in Scottish rivers is still carried on, despite the fact that no really big money is made at it these days. The Ugie and the Athan are the popular rivers for this "industry." The largest pearl that has been produced from either of them this season was valued at \$75. The Ythan, it should be known, delivered up the great pearl of the Scottish crown. It was in 1750 that an Aberdeen merchant found a pearl in this river, and asked 100 Scots money for it. An Englishman bought it and gave him £100 English money. The vendor was a Mr. Tower, whose price asked was the equivalent of 18 8s 8d in Saxon money.

Spades as Frying Pans

Spades often have taken the place of frying pans in emergencies, and those who have used them assert they are a good substitute. "In 1888, when I first climbed on a locomotive foot plate, there were a number of young Irishmen just from the Old Dart in the service. They regularly cooked their bit of steak or chop on the fireman's shovel in the firebox, and their practice still survives in some places. Such a breakfast, with a bill of fare 'half' in the furnace, with a couple of wooden matches, minus heads, floating on the water to keep it from getting smoked, tastes good enough for the high gods."—Sydney Bulletin.

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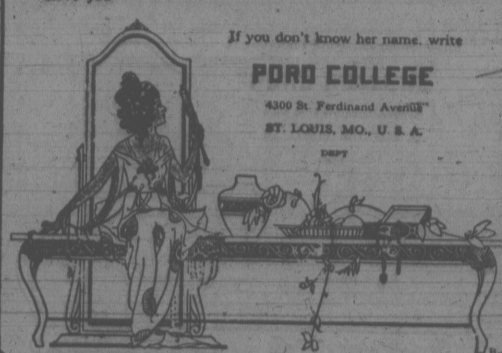
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Rev. S. D. Warden Iowa, was a dinner Laura B. Stewart on V St., Sunday.

The American League met Tuesday, March 1, City Center with a dance.

The Nathaniel Dett meets each Wednesday at City Center. March 8th, the local program will be everyone is welcome.

BABY CONTEST AT

National Negro Health observed the first of Community Center. A contest will be the greatest prizes awarded to the children in the different classes. will be as follows: Babies in the clinic 6 months to 1 year to 2 years; 2 years to 3 years; 3 years to 4 years; 4 years to 5 years; 5 years to 6 years; 6 years to 7 years; 7 years to 8 years; 8 years to 9 years; 9 years to 10 years.

Enroll now and encourage mother to enroll her baby. Details will appear later.

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CARD OF THANKS

In memory of my dear daughter, Mrs. Leola C. who passed away one year ago, I, 1926.

In the graveyard sweetly sl Where the flowers gently lie Lies the one I love so dear; Yet this one I could not s

Heav'n now relieves my tress Earth her lovely casket ke And the Angels love to ling Where my darling child no Loving and lonesome Moth MRS. W. J. GILL

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The I. J. R. Art Club Mrs. Mary Bush on E. 16th day, Feb. 27. She has been co her home since December. A was rendered as follows: Song by Club, "Make S Happy Today," Reading, M. Barner; Sole, Mrs. Lula Talk; Mrs. Lizzie Topson; A luncheon was served. Menu f by club members. Mrs. Bush the surprise quite cheerfully, made welcome. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Caldwell Garfield Ave. Friday, March

Society and Clubs EDITED BY Dorothy A. Hughes

Rev. S. D. Warden of Clarinda, Iowa, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Laura B. Stewart on W. Fourteenth St., Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 1st, at Community Center with a very good attendance.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club meets each Wednesday at Community Center. March 9th, the monthly musical program will be presented. Everyone is welcome.

BABY CONTEST AT CENTER

National Negro Health Week will be observed the first of April at the Community Center. A contest for babies will be the greatest feature, with prizes awarded to the highest scorers in the different classes. The classes will be as follows: Babies enrolled at the clinic 6 months to 1 year. 1 year to 2 years. 2 years to 3 years. Babies not enrolled in the clinic 6 months to 1 year. 1 year to 2 years. 2 years to 3 years.

Enroll now and encourage every mother to enroll her baby. Further details will appear later.

The Girl Scouts under the supervision of their organizer, Mrs. Nona Turner, enjoyed a waffles roast Friday, February 26th, on the Community Center lawn.

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Rev. G. W. Robinson spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, 1029 W. 12th, entertained 25 guests at a progressive whist and dancing party, Wednesday eve, Feb. 23. An elaborate menu was served and a remarkably good time was had by all. Every guest departed with feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Cole are delightful entertainers.

Saturday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, 1018 W. 13th, Odessa Carter gave a surprise party on her husband, Arthur, it being his birthday. Several of their friends participated in the affair. A lovely repast was served. Cards and music were the diversions for the evening. An enjoyable time was spent all.

A kid party at the Road Side Settlement was a lovely affair. Over 60 were present. All seeming to have an enjoyable time.

The N. H. G. Club held its regular meeting, Friday, Feb. 25, at the Community Center. The next meeting will be Friday, March 11, at the home of Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant St. with Clara Webb and Margaret Proctor as hostesses. Every member is asked to be present and bring a guest. A splendid program has been arranged by the Program Committee. Rev. T. L. Scott will talk. Please be on time at 4 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

In memory of my dear and only daughter, Mrs. Leola C. Williams, who passed away one year ago March 1, 1926.

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one I love so dearly; Yet this one I could not save.

Heav'n now retains my treasure, Earth her lovely casket keeps, And the Angels love to linger Where my darling child now sleeps. Loving and lonesome Mother, MRS. W. J. GILLETTE.

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The T. O. B. Club will meet with Mrs. Geraldine Burke, Friday, March 4. The next meeting will be with Miss Agnes Drew, 148 Sheridan Ave. Friday, March 11.

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MRS. SMITH HONORED

Mrs. Birdie Clark Smith who has just finished a business engagement which carried her from Los Angeles to Philadelphia, Pa., during the Sesqui-Centennial stopped over a few days in Des Moines to renew old acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. Robert Brown who held open house all day Friday to Mrs. Smith's many friends. While in the city every minute was filled to capacity with pleasant courtesies from old friends and new. Among the social events given in her honor were the pretty little impromptu affairs at the homes of Mesdames Mabel Brooks, Lulu Harris, C. E. Bicar, C. B. Brown and Miss Agnes Drew. Des Moines feels justly proud of Mrs. Smith and her success to the fact that it was here that she received her practical experience in the office of the Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, which has enabled her to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and makes it possible for her to count among her friends and associates some of the most outstanding men and women of the race.

CROCKER ST. "Y" NOTES

Last Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist Church the Religious Department of the Crocker St. "Y" held a boys and men's mass meeting. Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Physician and Surgeon and the Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor of Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church were the speakers of the day. Music was furnished by the "Y" band under direction of Prof. C. L. Washington and the Crocker St. "Y" Glee Club directed by Prof. W. H. Warlick. Being Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Y", presided.

Next Sunday afternoon the Bible Class will be resumed at the Crocker St. "Y" at 3:30 P. M. Come and enjoy a live discussion. Another Men's Mass Meeting is scheduled for March 27, at the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church. Next on our athletic program is a big sports carnival, track awarding of trophies and baseball!

We congratulate Father P. M. Lewis and Father R. S. Bates on their 78th birthdays. Both gentlemen have unselfishly dedicated their lives to the teaching of Christianity. May both live to see many more useful years in the ministry.



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The Committee on Interracial laboring conditions met at the Crocker St. "Y" last Saturday evening. Plans were formulated to open up more labor for our groups in this city.

The Committee of Management met in its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening. Rev. P. M. Lewis was a visitor.

Y. W. C. A.

The children of the Monday Club are inviting their parents and friends to come and hear their debate. Resolved, "That Long Hair is Better for Women and Girls Than Bobbed Hair." Monday Afternoon, March 7, at 4 o'clock. The Judges have been named by the club.

Mrs. Alleen Mease is hostess at Vesper Services Sunday. She is invited to a good program. You are invited to be present.

Word has been received that Mr. James Higgins of Chicago, father of Mrs. Palmer Berry, a former resident of Des Moines, died and was buried Jan. 11. Mrs. Berry wants to extend thanks to her friends for courtesies rendered during his sickness and death.

The S. M. N. Social Workers Club, presided over by Mrs. Sophie Nichols, held an open meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center at which time the principal address was made by Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Collector of Customs for the Port of Des Moines, who was introduced by Mrs. S. Joe Brown and made a splendid address upon Some Social Problems of the City and How They Might be Eliminated by the Club Women.

Among the other distinguished guests who were present and made timely remarks, were Mrs. Geo. E. Tines, Vice Chairman of the Polk County Republican Central Committee, Mrs. Margaret M. Fatten, President and Mrs. Clara Crawford of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Mrs. Jessie W. Wilson, President of the City Federation of Women's Christian Temperance Unions.

The program was in charge of Mrs. John Wilson, Chairman of the program committee of the club.

Last of Great Line

The last direct male representative of the famous Hapsburg family, which gave rulers to the holy Roman empire, Austria and Spain, was Charles VI, who died in 1740. Maria Theresa, Charles' only child, succeeded him.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a great service at the Union Baptist church Sunday. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of W. S. Bryson, Supt.

Rev. A. J. Lagerquist, the General Manager and field sec. of Iowa Baptist Convention (white) preached for us Sunday morning from the subject, "The Man With a Great Program and How He Put It Over."

2. Corner Stone Laying by the Iowa Baptist State Convention with General Secretary A. Anderson of Iowa Baptist Convention, as principal speaker. Conducted by Rev. A. J. Lagerquist. A large audience witnessed the program. Sunday night Sermon preached from the subject: "We are God Builders."

Our rally brought to us \$246.61. The carpenters and brick layers are on the job. We will soon be ready to enter our beautiful church.

We cannot understand how our Pastor Rev. R. P. Palmer is putting this program over but we know that God is with him. We extend our thanks to the following ministers:

Rev. Bates, our Moderator, Rev. G. O. Terrell, Rev. G. W. Robinson with Brother Wheeler as his proxy, Rev. F. Anderson (white), Rev. O. Myers of Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. Ed O'Dea Sec. of Commercial Club.

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William Lee, the inventor of the stocking frame, is said to have died of disappointment, at Paris, about 1610. The hand-knitters opposed him and he was unable to sell his machine in England or France.

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MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson

Rev. R. L. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. Text: "What Evil Hath He Done?"

FORT MADISON, IOWA

One of the most beautiful scenes of the season, was the meeting of the Community Club at the home of Mrs. Conway with Mrs. Humbard and Mrs. Conway as hostesses.

A very beautiful affair, held at the Community Center, Thursday, Feb. 24th, was the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the birth of little Pauline Wilkerson...

charming in a dress of pink silk and was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles

Quarterly meeting services were held at the St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday, Dinner and lunch were served at the church.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Maud M. Brewster

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk and family were entertained for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton, Tuesday evening.

see some of our friends come out and help us. The Superintendent of our Sunday School was accidentally injured but is better now.

MORAN, IOWA

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan

Miss Edith Dowers of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Jacobs. Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Waineta Allen of Des Moines, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

By Hattie Cabell

A union-missionary meeting, held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday February 20th, is said to have been the largest meeting held and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

CARNEY, IOWA

By Eva Vaughn

The people of Mt. Zion Baptist Church have been preparing for a revival, and we would be delighted to

Montrose, Iowa. Mrs. White has been confined to her home for the past few days. She is getting along nicely.

CLINTON, IOWA

By A. A. Bush

Arrangements are under way for the observance of Easter at the Second Baptist Church. The members of the Roosevelt Club gave a surprise party complimentary to Mrs. Stella Robinson and Miss Minnie Sayles at the home of the former on Tuesday evening, February 15th, in honor of their birthdays.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

By G. T. Fant

Rev. J. W. Fant was able to take charge of his church services Sunday, after being sick for about five weeks. The meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church closed last Sunday with nine additions to the churches and three converts.

YANKTON, S. D.

The Allen A. M. E. Church held their regular service Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones conducted the service. Elijah Bentley is home from the hospital. He is better at this writing.

ond Quarterly Meeting for this Conference year will be held at Allen A. M. E. Church, Sunday, March 13th. Preaching all day, good singing, preaching at 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 8:20 P. M.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Rev. Peyton M. Lewis, Pastor, is moving on in fine shape. Every department of work seems to be improving and members and congregation are greatly encouraged.

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These ladies and gentleman loaded tables with good things, and served two delicious courses. Miss Lellia Tate furnished enchanting music.

Root System for Trees

The bureau of plant industry says that healthy trees must have a good root system. The roots of some trees grow deep, while others are likely to appear on the surface.

Puppets in Religious Rites

It was an invention of a genius, although a prehistoric one—a priest—who conceived the idea of miniature gods, who acted out the story of the religion he served.



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Stop don't use another drop of HAIR DYE until you have used CHISOLM'S FAIRY QUEEN RESTORER HAIR DYE, the 28th Century Wonder. Will not rub off, wash out, or run from perspiring.

Life Pension Awaits Dog That Found Oil

Eleven years ago prospectors abandoned an oil well near Muskogee, Okla., under the wise policy that it is not well to waste time on an oil well that has no oil in it.

Where the dog had been digging the oil man found a plank covering a 10-inch casing standing almost full of oil. The well had been plugged. Actual measurements showed over 1,400 feet of oil in the well and it is not fiction to say that it will be pumped out.

Hair Offers to Sell

Throne of Montenegro Ever since the last earthly remains of the old "Banus" were carried to the top of Black mountain and reinterred in the presence of King Alexander it has been evident that Montenegro will not be a separate kingdom again for some time.

The logical heir to Montenegro's throne, Prince Peter, third son of old King Nikola, seems to realize this as well as any one. King Nikola was a shrewd financier. He knew how to persuade several emperors and kings to pour gold into his strongbox.

Arctic Flight Planned

The route of the flight planned by Capt. George H. Wilkins from Point Barrow over the North pole lies close to the pole of relative inaccessibility, the center of a vast unexplored region directly north of the North American continent and Siberia.

New Austrian Rug

In Austria, where there has been a marked readjustment in all walks of life, is developing a new art. It is that of rug making, and many artists, who have won notice in their particular fields of art, have now addressed themselves to the task of making a new Austrian rug.

Albanian President's Power

Under the new Albanian constitution, the powers of the President are large. He has unlimited power in the veto and he can appoint six members of the senate, the others being elected.

Persistent Piano Player

The title of long-distance piano champion of the world is held by B. G. Burt of Jamestown, N. Y. In a contest in Baltimore with Prof. Camillo Bauci, champion of Europe, he played for 58 hours and 10 minutes without stopping.

Teacher's Qualifications

The Pima county (Ariz.) board of school trustees was supplied with a school teacher, at its own request, who could "smoke, dance, sing, play the piano, look attractive and entertain nicely."

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