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Scott's Little Giants
City Champion

having defeated the
phone Company, white city
champions; Scott's Little Giants
having already eaten the Capital
City City for the Negro
Championship. This is no small
accomplishment and much credit
is due Scott's Little Giants.

There would be more Negro
City Champions if the Negro
went after these championships.
One nice thing about Des Moines
is that you can be champion in
practically anything you are
good enough to be champion in.
There is no color line in athletics
here. You can play for the City
Tennis Championship, City Golf
Championship, City Handball
Championship, City Squash
Championship and any other
championship you can name. Negro
boys and girls may compete
with the City Spelling Championship,
no Negro Hog Callers are
barred. Negro Horseshoe Pitchers
have their chance at the title.

There is only one place I know
of that we haven't had the
chance to make our mark and
that is in the beauty contest and
boy. "I can suggest them a
brown skin or two that would
make Miss Iowa look bad." Per-
haps, some day, even in that line,
beauty only will count.

In the meantime, let us keep
proving our ability at every op-
portunity. All of us are proud of
the Giants' City Championship,
as it is our first undisputed city
title for a long time.

New York, Sept. 15th—A dramatic
struggle through two Northern States,
Illinois and Indiana, has been waged
against a Georgia Sheriff bent on ex-
traditing a Negro, by the Chicago and
Terre Haute Branches of the N. A. A.
To date the Negro is still in
the hands of the N. A. A. C. P. is
trying to keep him there.

Samuel Kennedy, who
was taken back to Madison,
was charged with having
killed a white man.

Morris Lewis, Secretary of the Shi-
ago Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.,
on Sept. 13th telegraphed the National
Office, in part, as follows:

"After hard fight here Kennedy was
remanded to Georgia Sheriff, who
secretly left by motor but missed con-
necting with train at Terre Haute,
(Indiana), turning Kennedy over to
local Sheriff over night, losing tempo-
rary custody. Whereupon that
Branch secured writ."

The National Office of the N. A. A.
C. P. then telegraphed Attorney R. L.
Bailey, of Indianapolis, asking him to
become associated with Attorney
Harold M. Tyler in opposing the extradi-
tion. The National Office is contribut-
ing \$100 to the defense, which will
be carried up to the State Supreme
Court if necessary. Attorney Bailey
has accepted the appointment.

The colored man, Samuel Kennedy,
in whose behalf the fight against ex-
tradition is being waged, was sen-
tenced to 18 months in the chain gang
for "slapping" a white man who had
attacked him. Kennedy fled from jail
and reached Chicago where the
Georgia Sheriff pursued him.

Highway traffic calls for fewer of
the headlong and more of the long-
headed.—Wall Street Journal.

Odd Fellows Close Session at Cedar Rapids

Harris Is Reelected Grand Master

District Grand Lodge No. 30 and
District Household of Ruth No. 21 of
The Grand United Order of Odd Fel-
lows convened in session on the 7th
8th and 9th of September respectively,
at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for their forty-
fifth and twenty-seventh assembly of
the orders, meeting with the same dis-
tinguished courtesy as is always paid
assemblies in this wonderful Iowa
city by the city fathers and citizens.

This session saw one of the best at-
tended and most harmonious assem-
blies in the history of Odd Fellowship
in this district.

District Grand Master, F. J. Harris
and District Grand Most Noble Govern-
or Cora Harrison, both in their annual
address, expressed a wonderfully
year on a prospective better one for
1928. Much credit must be given these
two leaders for the way they conducted
their meetings and the cooperation
they maintained.

STUDENT GETS \$100 MADAM C. J. WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

The Madam C. J. Walker Company
has sent through the N. A. A. C. P. a
check for \$100 made payable to C.
Lemley Taylor who is to study at
Columbia University in New York.
This scholarship was awarded to the
Little Rock, Arkansas, Branch of the
N. A. A. C. P., who in turn selected
Mr. Taylor, also of Little Rock for
the recipient.

Chr. Crawford, Dr. G. J. Director,
which followed the installation of of-
ficers. The installation was conducted
by Brother D. T. F. N. Byman of
Davenport; assisted by Brother D. T.
Mosely of Des Moines. After which
special honors were given to past D.
G. Treasurer, W. D. Miller, Past D. G.
Atty Geo. Woodson and D. G. Secre-
tary, Gus O. Terrell. The last men-
tioned receiving a loving cup and
purse of sixteen dollars. All the gifts
of the D. G. Lodge for loyal service
rendered.

The program consisted of splendid
musical numbers, and a pageant,
"Ethiopia Before the Bar of Justice,"
which was well played. Thanks to
Sister Crawford.

Adjourned by G. W. Harris to meet
the second Tuesday in August, 1928,
at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Alden Blagburn Dies Suddenly

Alden Percival Blagburn, son of
Mrs. Clara Blagburn, 110 W. 12th
Street, died Tuesday morning at 10:45
A. M. following an attack of pneu-
monia. Mr. Blagburn, although prac-
tically an invalid for the past two
years, was apparently in good health
on Monday night and chatted with his
wife and mother up to ten o'clock at
four in the morning he was seized with
a sudden attack of pneumonia and
died at 10:45.

Mr. Blagburn was born in Des
Moines in March 1899. He attended
public school and was a junior of
North High when ill health forced
him to discontinue his studies. He was
popular with the younger set and at
one time played with one of Des
Moines leading orchestras.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Clara
Blagburn, he leaves a wife, Mrs.
Ethel Eaves-Blagburn, a brother, Nor-
man, a niece, Maxine, a grandmother,
Mrs. Marie Blagburn; a grand aunt,
Mrs. Cleopatra and an uncle Mr. Leo
Blagburn. His father Mr. E. Tacy
Blagburn died in 192.

He was a member of the Hawkeye
Lodge B. P. O. E. the Masonic Lodge
of Trid Temple, of the Shrine and St.
Paul A. M. E. Church from where the
funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff Loses His Prisoner

N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES
FIGHT EXTRADITION FROM
CALIFORNIA TO OKLAHOMA

New York, Sept. 16—The San Fran-
cisco and Oakland, Cal., branches of
the N. A. A. C. P., are fighting an at-
tempt to extradite a Negro from the
State of California, on the ground that
he will be denied a fair trial and pos-
sibly lynched in the latter State.

The colored man whose extradition
from California is being opposed is
Edward Glass who escaped from an
Oklahoma posse after shooting a
police officer while defending his home
at Sapulpa.

The fight is being led by Edward D.
Mabson, young attorney and member
of the Executive Committee of the San
Francisco Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.
At Mr. Mabson's request the National
Office of the N. A. A. C. P. tele-
graphed to Governor C. C. Young of
California asking for a 30-day delay in
proceedings in order to permit the
Northern California Branch of the N.
A. A. C. P. to present its facts and
arguments. The National Office also
sent the California Governor a list of
the 89 lynchings in the State of Okla-
homa from 1889 to date, also detailed
reports on 6 recent cases in which
Northern Governors had declined to
permit extradition into States where
there was reason to fear mob violence.

Mr. Mabson reports that a delega-
tion of colored citizens was on hand at
the hearing presided over by the
Governor's Secretary and that colored
taxpayers have opposed the support
of the extradition proceedings by the
District Attorney's office of Alameda
County. His report continues:

"It is my belief that hearing will
be favorable to us. Governor's decision
deferred pending arrival of data from
you. Requisition for Warrant of Ren-
dicion and accompanying papers 'shot
to pieces' as legally insufficient. If
Governor holds against us, am satis-
fied accused will be discharged on
Habeas Corpus."

Atlanta Barbers Win in Court

COURT THROWS OUT LAW
INVOLVING ATLANTA BARBERS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22 (P. N. S.)—
The Georgia Supreme Court Wednes-
day held invalid an Atlanta city ordi-
nance which prohibited Negro barbers
from cutting the hair of white children
under 14 years of age.

The court ruled the ordinance vio-
lated the sections of the state constitu-
tion and the federal constitution
which guaranteed full protection of
the law, due process of law and the
inviolability of property rights.

The ordinance also required all bar-
ber shops in Atlanta to close at 7 P. M.
except on a Saturday. This was held
unreasonable, as it prevented late
workers from getting a shave or hair-
cut.

MRS. PARKER APPOINTED
Vivian Warrick-Parker is leaving
this week for Washington, D. C. where
she will teach music in the Nannie
Burroughs School for girls.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of West
High and Drake Conservatory of
music, and has taken an active part in
the musical programs of the City, hav-
ing traveled extensively with Prof. W.
H. Johnson director of the Community
Choral Association in the East and
South as his accompanist. An organist
of St. Paul A. M. E. Church she has
given her time and talent only to
St. Paul but to all the churches of the
city.

A host of friends are wishing her
success in her new field.

Says A. M. E. Church Disproves His Position

CHALLENGES BISHOP CAREY
TO PUBLIC DEBATE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22—Dr. I.
Garland Penn, Sr., one of the secre-
taries of the Board of Education of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, chal-
lenges Bishop A. J. Carey, a Bishop
in the African Methodist Episcopal
Church and a member of the Civil
Service Commission of Chicago, for
a joint debate, as a result of the re-
ported utterances of Bishop Carey in
a recent speech delivered in Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dr. Penn seems to think that Bishop
Carey has either been misquoted by
newspaper men or that the Bishop
has taken a stand that is not com-
patible with the best interests of the
race.

Writes Bishop a Letter
After reading a report giving a
portion of the utterances of Bishop
Carey's address, Dr. Penn wrote
Bishop Carey in part as follows
Bishop Carey in part the following
letter:

The following sentences are taken
from an article published in the
"Union" of Cincinnati, Ohio, under
date of September 8, 1927, which re-
ports a speech delivered by you in
Cleveland, Ohio.

Bonds Fixed at Five Thousand Dollars

Six people were held in the city jail
last week for investigation by detec-
tives in connection with the alleged
fleeing of H. L. Anderson, 3424 For-
ty-seventh Street, who reported the
loss of \$206.

Anderson told detectives he went
into a house at 520 East Second Street
Friday afternoon and purchased one-
half pint of liquor. After drinking
part of the fluid he said he fell asleep.
When he awoke at 11 o'clock, he was
alone in a corn field near South East
Eighteenth Street and at that time
discovered that \$206 had been taken
from him.

After receiving the report, police
immediately dispatched a crew of pa-
trolmen, who arrested six of the "Sec-
ond street gang," a group who fre-
quent that vicinity.

Those arrested are: Ted Walker,
615 East Second Street; Oscar Miller,
525 East Second Street; "Big" Brad-
shaw, 641 East Second Street; Iva
Johnson, 520 East Second Street; Dave
Campbell, 131 Des Moines Street, and
Ike Harris, 520 Second Street.

Anderson said the latter three were
at 520 East Second Street when he
visited the house Friday.

The Bradshaw woman told police
she was robbed of \$20 by Walker. The
money, she explained, was taken from
her son.

Tuesday, charges of robbery from
the person were lodged against Ike
Harris, Iva Johnson and Cora Weeks.
They were each placed under a \$5,000
bond. Atty. H. Wright represented the
defendants.

N. C. BOY LEAVES ON ORDER OF MASKED MEN

Franklin, N. C., Sept. 23—In silent
obedience to the order of masked men
who had severely flogged John Daley,
Thursday night, the victim left here
the next day, without revealing the
names of the men who administered
the flogging. The boy told his parents
that he knew most of the men who
flogged him, but that he was afraid to
tell their names, that the men told him
that if he told who they were he could
prepare to "meet his Jesus."

Officers Discover Motive
Officers and citizens claim they are
puzzled over the matter of motive for
the flogging of this 15-year-old lad,
but rumor has it that young Daley
had been impudent to white girls, a
report that has apparently taken on
new details with each telling.

The boy is said to have been blind
folded and severely beaten with a
strap. Daley told the police that he
and three other boys were asked to
take a taxi ride. He said that while
they were in the taxi a big machine
drove past the taxi and blocked it,
and a masked man alighted from the
big machine and placed a pistol in
the face of the taxi driver, who is a deputy
sheriff. Then other men (masked),
came up and took Daley from the taxi
and placed him in their car, blind
folded him and took him out highway
No. 28 to a point he believed to be
about five miles from Franklin, there
they whipped him and told him to be
gone from Franklin before sunset.

The boy walked back to town arriv-
ing shortly after midnight and told
his parents that he was told to leave
town by men who had whipped him.

Short Sermon
"The wages of sin is death; I give
you notice that the wages of sin have
not been reduced." This was the
whole sermon of Rev. H. V. Hardley-
Wilmut, vicar of Coggeshall, Essex,
England, at the parish church.

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WHY PLAY WITH THE MINE SITUATION ANY LONGER

The coal mining situation in Iowa shows little improvement. Last week the operators and union officials of Illinois held a conference in an effort to adjust the difficulties. If they had reached an agreement the Iowa strike would have been settled for Iowa guides on Illinois. They did agree that the operators could not make any money under the Jacksonville Agreement, but got no further.

If one operator owned all the mines it would be possible to run mines at a loss and the ones paying well would offset those which lose, but the situation is just the opposite.

If the miners and operators really wanted to settle this controversy and quit making the public the goat, if Governor Hammill did the right thing he would call a conference of these two groups and have disinterested, auditors and engineers after examining the books and mine situation, determine what wage the operators can pay and fix a scale which will give a fair return on the investments. Then if no agreement is reached the public will know where to fix the responsibility. Each side would be justified in taking individual lines of procedure. The tactics adopted by both sides are misleading and thus far have produced no results.

This would call for a bit of courage on the part of the governor and others, but this is a part of their duty.

Too many families of miners are suffering from the results of the strike, coal is scarce but the union officials draw their salaries just the same. It's time to put a stop to their jockeying.

GEISTWEIT LECTURES TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

By McKay
Taking as his subject, "What's Under Your Hat," the Rev. Harold H. Geistweit of the First Baptist Church, delivered a powerful address emphasizing the necessity of developing the mental powers beneath your hat, and the tragedy of unpreparedness resulting from a lack of education. While speaking before over two hundred high school and college students at the Community Center last Friday evening. The occasion was the annual inspirational meeting, sponsored through the combined efforts of the Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Alpha Nu Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Omega Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, executive secretary of the Community Center.

The power to be brilliant or dull, to be gay or to be a bore, to be strong or to be weak is all in one's own choosing. The power is within one's own self to make this world anything one sees fit to make it, this power is under your hat," Dr. Geistweit declared. "I couldn't become strong physically by having one of you exercise for me, the same holds true in the acquisition of mental strength." The minister urged the students not to stay in the same old beaten path but step out and think for themselves.

"We are slaves of custom. Because another man sometime ago thought of

the idea of wearing collar, tie and coat, even in the most humid weather, I am forced to wear them this evening and so we blindly follow custom like sheep. Do not be the box-cars going only where the engine can pull you, but strive to be the locomotive and demonstrate your executive powers."

"How many of you have ever gone to the circus and observed the tight rope-walker gaily trip across the tightly drawn wire and reaching the other side wave his brightly colored umbrella at us. And then, some of us went home and attempted the same act with mother's new clothes line and the old parasol only to succeed in getting a good fall to the ground. You see, we never knew the secret. Perhaps had you asked the little tight rope walker what the secret was, he would have told you, never look down at the wire, but keep my head up and my eyes on the goal to be reached. That is also the secret of success," opined Dr. Geistweit, in conclusion, "Never look down but keep your head up and your eyes on the goal to be reached."

Proceeding Rev. Geistweit's address several short inspirational expressions were given by representatives from the fourmost organizations. An instrumental was rendered by Miss Clara Webb and two violin selections by Mr. Bernard Mason accompanied by his sister, Miss Georgine Mason.

Mrs. Adah Hyde-Johnson acted as mistress of ceremonies.

CALLED AS PASTOR OF MARION, INDIANA

Rev. C. E. Saunders formerly pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church for seven years, who later became pastor of a church in Marshalltown has been called to pastor the Calvary Baptist Church of Marion, Ind. He conducted a revival in Marion during the month of August and while there, this congregation called him as pastor. His new charge has a edifice under construction, the basement is completed, costing about \$4,000. The building materials and labor have thus far been paid for and when it is completed, the total cost will be from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

His wife and children will remain here until the close of this school year, as his oldest daughter Alice is a senior in high school and he wishes her to finish her course before the family moves to Marion.

CHICAGOIANS VISIT MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY BURRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers of Robinson, Ill., Colonel and Mrs. B. H. Jones of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burrell at Or-labor, Iowa, Sunday. Mr. Flowers is Mayor of Robinson, Illinois, a city entirely inhabited by colored people. Mr. Jones a structural engineer is well known in Iowa, having formerly lived at Buxton. They plan to spend a few days in Des Moines and Buxton before returning home.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The Sunday School had a watermelon feast last Sunday. The P. H. I. T. N. Club served dinner at the church Sunday. The Y. P. P. L. Club met Thursday evening at the home of Rev. S. Bates. Mr. Andrew Watlington who has been visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee gave us a wonderful talk Sunday. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Opal Jaco.

REV. AND MRS. S. BATES RETURN FROM DETROIT, MICH.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates and daughter Harriett and Mr. F. B. Warrick have returned home from Detroit, Mich., where they visited with friends and attended the National Baptist Convention. They toured through the country by way of Rock Island, Joliet, Chicago Heights and Gary, Indiana.

While in Detroit they were the house guests of Mrs. Willie Booker Henley, a former resident of Des Moines. They visited with Dr. Carter and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adel Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Couch, Mr. Johnnie Mathews, Mrs. Mattie Carter Oliver, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. White, Mr. Maceo Master-son and other old residents of Des Moines. Saturday afternoon, they spent a number of hours in Windsor and Walkerville, Ont., Canada. Sunday morning they spent a few hours at Belle Isle and sightseeing in Northern Detroit. Rev. Bates preached at the Morning Star Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The party left Detroit at six thirty Monday morning and arrived in Lansing at eight o'clock, where they were entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Bertha Angeles Daniels, a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ramans. Rev. Bates preached Monday Night at Bethel Baptist Church of Grand Rapids.

Leaving Grand Rapids at twelve o'clock Monday night they arrived in Des Moines at twelve forty-five Wednesday noon, declaring that they had an enjoyable trip.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Mother's Council of the Blue Triangle whose chairman is Mrs. Ethel Williams held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. G. Drake of the Parent Teacher's Association spoke to the mothers on "The Home Beautiful." Miss Buchanan of Warren Harding Junior High School was present. The discussion was very interesting. The committee of management had a call meeting following the discussion.

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the year.

The Monday Club meeting was held the afternoon of the 19th.

The Roadside Settlement has asked for a leader for this year.

Blue Triangle is ready to begin its work for the year. Vesper services will begin the second Sunday in October, which will be October 9th.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The delegates, Rev. S. Bates, Mesdames Sophronis Bates, Emma Todd, Mattie Maree and Miss Lucy Edmond gave their report of the Association which convened in Sioux City August 22nd-28th. Others who attended were Messrs. Ed Mason, J. L. Lucas, Mesdames Genieve Lucas and daughter Esther Lucas.

Those reported ill were Mesdames, Estella Dickens and Arzola Freeman.

Our Sunday visitors were Mesdames Martha Green, Latrop, Miss; Ruckles, Boone, Iowa; Mary Cochran, Chicago, Ill.; Gertrude Brown, Des Moines; Mrs. Virginia Dixon and Misses Erna Stewart, Mary Holmes and D. Hill of this city.

The B. Y. P. U. group 2 conducted the program last Sunday evening.

Messrs Carl Edmond and Andrew Watlington are visiting friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kindred and daughter Henry Lee have moved to Dodge City, Kansas for a definite stay.

Sewing Circle meets each Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Maggie Jones, 1008 E. 16th Street.

KLAN PARADE STOPPED IN PUEBLO, COLORADO BY N. A. A. C. P. PROTEST

New York, Sept. 16th.—The Denver Star reports that the City Commissioners of Pueblo, Colorado, recently forbade a proposed parade by the Ku Klux Klan, in response to protests from the local Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKING STATE OF IOWA

Whereas, the Continental Trust & Savings Bank located at Des Moines in the State of Iowa, has filed in this office proof of a full compliance with the laws of the State pertaining to its incorporation and a statement of its paid up capital, and being satisfied that said bank is possessed of the full amount of such capital required by Chapter 415 of the Code of Iowa, therefore, authority is hereby given to the above named corporation to transact the business of a Savings Bank as provided in its articles of incorporation and the laws of Iowa.

The following named persons have qualified as the first Board of Directors: A. H. Blank, Lewis, Robert J. Bannister, Dwight N. Roy, C. Dunn, A. L. Edwards, Dwight N. Paul, W. Wilderson, Robert J. Bannister. Gled under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Des Moines, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Signed) ROBT. L. LEACH
Superintendent of Banking
Published in the Iowa Bystander Sept. 21, Oct. 4, 8, 15, 1927.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Cora M. Thomas, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8) Block "A" Albert Keyser's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 6, 1927. J. L. WITMER.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Ora M. and J. T. Thomas, the persons in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-five (25) Block Forty-four (44) Stewart's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 6, 1927. J. L. WITMER.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To J. F. Thomas, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-two (22) Factory Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 6, 1927. J. L. WITMER.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To F. J. Spencer, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) Block six (6) Central Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, to John Gillespie for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned, John Gillespie 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 of this notice.

Dated September 14, 1927. JOHN GILLESPIE
By J. H. Olson, Agent

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To B. F. Elliott, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot—(131) thirty-one, Richter's addition now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Nellie Callison for the payment of the taxes of the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by her.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 15, 1927. NELLE CALLISON, Owner of Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To B. F. Elliott, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot—(132) thirty-two, Richter's addition now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Nellie Callison for the payment of the taxes of the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by her.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 15, 1927. NELLE CALLISON, Owner of Certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To A. C. Middlekauff, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit: The West Three-fourths (3/4) of Lot Two (2) and the East Half (1/2) of Lot Three (3) Block "A" Loren, Bates and Sauerman's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 6, 1927. J. L. WITMER.

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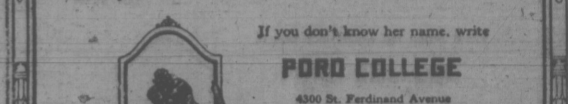
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Society and Clubs

Miss V. Beatrice Cassell left the city Wednesday morning for Ridge, Md., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Cardinal Gibbons Institute. Enroute she visited at the homes of her uncles, Victor and Louis Cassell in Harrisville and Adena, Ohio.

Mrs. Bertha Noel left Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, visiting relatives. She will return about the 20th for the opening of the Fall Semester at the Drake Conservatory.

In the effort put forward by the Pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. L. Scott in the forming of a mock conference to assist in raising conference claims, Mrs. Alice McDowell representing one of the Pastors reported \$52.21, the largest amount brought forward, for which she takes this opportunity to thank each and every one who assisted in this effort.

Measmes Dandridge, and Bannister and Mrs. Wright and Kemp, all of St. Paul, Minn., passed through our city last week enroute to Keokuk their former home. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 1211 Center St.

Mr. Finley Scott of Maysville, Mo., stopped in Des Moines this week as the guest of his nephew, Harvey E. Wilson, having returned from the Grand Army encampment at Grand Rapids, Mich. He leaves for Omaha the last of the week to visit his son.

Mrs. Nell Esters entertained the La Mercadia Club Wednesday afternoon, Center St.

The Fortnightly Club enjoyed a steak fry at Union Park, Saturday evening, September 17th, after which they went to the home of Mrs. Robert Dacus of 3118 Bowdoin. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Jessie Davis entertained the Mary Church Terrell Club at her home, Monday night, September 19th.

Among those stopping at the Hotel La Marguerita over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Mason City, Mr. A. B. Clark of Mason City, Mr. Howard Morehead of Davenport, and Mr. Clark House, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Vera Mackay, and daughter Virginia motored in a party with Rev. P. M. Lewis and his wife and their son Walton to attend the Seventh Session of the Northwest Conference Branch, which convened in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Arnetta Sloan a graduate of North High School, an active worker in Corinthian Baptist Church, was selected by the Women's Conference of the State of Iowa to take a Special Missionary Training Course at Western College, Kansas City, Mo. She left Tuesday night, September 20th to begin her school work.

The "Y Pearls" will entertain at a "Novelty Apron and Shirt Sleeve Party," Friday night, September 23rd at the Y. W. C. A. This is the first social affair on the calendar and everyone is anticipating a wonderful time.

Mrs. Laura B. Stewart was in Iowa City this week with her sister, Mrs. Archibald Brown, of Burlington, who underwent an operation at the University Hospital. Mrs. Brown's husband is also in Iowa City.

Father E. M. M. Wright is expected in the city this week end. He plans to hold services at the Community Center Sunday morning at 9:30 and 8 in the evening. All parties interested in the formation of an Episcopal Church here are invited.

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Mrs. Ned King left for her home in Chicago, Sunday, September 11th after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bannister. Mrs. King stated that she had a lovely time.

Mr. H. C. Huling of Ames, Iowa returned recently from a trip to Texas where he spent the summer as the guest of his sister. He returned last week in company with his nephew Mr. H. L. Huddleston of Liberty, Texas, who plans to make his home in this state.

Miss Loraine G. Crawford left Friday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will resume her work as instructor of history in the High School Department of Philander Smith College. Miss Crawford spent part of her summer vacation in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds spent Sunday in Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Mr. V. L. Jones and Mrs. S. Joe Brown spent the week end in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Lena Wilson spent Friday in Marshalltown. She was there on business for the Historical Building.

The Community Center will celebrate its Third Annual Anniversary of the Baby Clinic October 6th. All mothers and babies who have ever attended the clinic are invited to be present. Souvenirs will be given to all who attend.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral will sponsor a public meeting in honor of Mr. Richard Oliver in the near future. The date will be announced later.

The Monarch Club sponsored a benefit card party Tuesday evening. The Girl Scouts and their scout leader, Mrs. Nora Turner visited the telephone office during their open house days. This was an educational and the information learned proved to be very interesting.

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Recently a group of citizens have interested themselves in the formation of some plan which would insure the regular publication of the paper and place it on a financial basis which would prevent a recurrence of this irregularity.

To this end, a company has been organized which will be incorporated to take over the properties of the Iowa Bystander. Stock is being sold in the new organization at ten dollars per share which may be paid in cash or on a weekly or monthly basis. Anyone may subscribe for this stock either by mail or by calling the office.

Already the organization has begun to function. Further announcement covering full details will be published in future issues. We urge those who are interested in keeping alive Iowa's only Negro paper to join in the movement. Address all communications to The Iowa Bystander Publishing Company, 612 Mulberry Street. Phone Market 1715.

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Indeed Bitter

A few people were discussing their bitterest disappointments. Seriously, grievously they spoke. Then a woman, with a twinkle in her eye, said, "My bitterest disappointment was at the age of seven when I quickly gulped down the contents of a bottle of hellebore perfume thinking because it smelled so good it must taste delicious."—Springfield Union.

Varieties of Clams

As a result of a study of clams made by two professors at the University of Oregon 31 varieties have been found. The same scientists have found 58 kinds of snails and 20 varieties of crabs. All of them have been classified and officially listed.


Loss of "Waterloo"

When Napoleon fought the battle of Waterloo he met his greatest defeat. It was a decisive one, which marked the beginning of the end of his career. From this circumstance we use the word "Waterloo" to signify that one has met defeat in so decisive a way as to preclude the hope of future success.

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YES, SIS, BUT—
THEY'RE NOT IN VERY GOOD WORKING ORDER!
DURN THESE CAVE-WOMEN!
Tim Eary

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Walter Davis was the guest of her brother-in-law in Chicago. Miss LaBerta Cabell of this city and Mr. Harold Robins of Omaha were united in holy wedlock last Wednesday. Mrs. Eugene Jackson Jr., and Mrs. Eleanor Alexander of St. Paul were visitors in the city, they attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Scott, who died Sunday, August 28th. The body was taken to Holly, Miss., for burial. Those who attended the District Conference were Rev. and Mrs. Woolfolk, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Miss Eunice Kipper, and Miss Berlene Woods after attending the supreme session of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe, motored on to New York. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton and son Theodore, motored to Sandusky, Ohio, enroute they stopped in Chicago to attend the Supreme session of which she is Grand Worthy Counselor of Iowa and Jurisdiction, from there they went to Michigan City, Ind., Gary, Toledo, Cleveland and Sandusky where they visited for a few days with her sister-in-law. Mrs. Emma Stratton and daughter Miss Estelle Stratton were the guests of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Webb of St. Paul. Miss Eva Bates, a waitress at the Alexander Cafe in Northfield, Minn., was home to visit for a few days. Mrs. Dan Ewing and children and Miss Lucille and Stella Bradford visited in Minneapolis. Mr. Joe Lillard was a visitor in the city over Sunday. Mr. Charlie Smith was a visitor in Minneapolis. He attended the State fair while there. Mrs. Cecil Brewton and children, Cecil Jr. and William are visitors of Mrs. Maud M. Brewton their Mother and Grandmother. The secret marriage of Mrs. Mary Wright and Mr. G. Wells of Dubuque made known a few days ago. The marriage took place March 23, 1927 at Dubuque, Iowa, of which she is a resident. Mrs. Jessie Wilson is making her home with her daughter in Dubuque. Mrs. Amanda Edwards is visiting in St. Joseph, Mo. She was accompanied by her Grandmother, who has been here for a few months. Mrs. Bernice Butcher visited her uncle Mr. Thomas Davis of Chicago. Henry Cabell who has been in the hospital suffering with a badly broken arm and leg, is able to be up and around again. Mrs. Ida Smith entertained the ladies aid at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis and son Walfon, Mrs. Mackey and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mrs. Hattie Claybrook, stopped for a few minutes enroute to St. Paul to the Annual Conference. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewton. Mrs. Ruth Cabell and children are visiting in Osewego, Kansas. She is there attending the bed side of her sick sister Mrs. Esther. Mrs. Luvenia is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bailes and children of Hampton were visitors of the City Sunday and attended the services at Union Memorial Church. The N. A. A. C. P. met at Union Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, the President Mr. Harvey presiding. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Virgil Aren who told of his trip to New York City. Rev. Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was in the City had charge of the services at St. John's Baptist Church, and was present at the N. A. A. C. P. meeting. Miss Cleota Cabell visited in Minneapolis for a few weeks with her cousins. Mr. Billie Johnson and Mr. Eldridge Faulkner of St. Paul and Mr. Mercer of Chicago were the house guests of Miss Estelle Stratton Sunday. These gentlemen and Mr. Wilson Bellingier of the Swanee River Orchestra were appropriately entertained by the Misses Estelle Stratton, Eunice Kipper, Lucille Ewing and Bertha Bates. A beach party was held at Clear Lake Wednesday evening by a few of the younger set. Mr. Jessie Cabell entertained the guests by a few popular selections on his banjo-ukulele. Miss Eunice Kipper, who has just returned from New York, entertained with the newest dance steps. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. James McDaniel, Mrs. Roy MacAllister and Harvey Spencer motored to St. Paul on the 26th day of August, to be present at the Melker and Taylor wedding the 27th day of August at the A. M. E. Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Melker of St. Paul. The groom, Mr. Ted Taylor, lives in Seattle, Washington. The wedding was the most beautiful and the biggest event of the season. Mrs. Margaret Jones and daughter are residing in Mason City for an indefinite time. Mr. Joe Lillard has returned home from Minneapolis, for a visit with his uncles and aunts, then will leave here for the State University of Iowa. Miss Frances Mitchell has accepted a position at the Alexander Cafe at Northfield, Minnesota. She is the daughter of Mrs. McDaniel.

"A Reading From Homer" In Lourens Alma-Tadema's painting a professional Greek reader and interpreter looks up from his scroll. A hunter lies on the floor. At the extreme left stands a traveler. The man with the harp is Phoen. The beautiful woman is Sappho. The legend concerning the latter two has been incorporated in the painting.

BOY KING'S PALACE IN LOVELY RESORT

Rumania Gives Castle Pelesh to Little Michael.

Washington.—Sinala, whose historic Castle Pelesh has been recently set aside by the Rumanian government as a country residence for the boy king, Michael, is a beautiful resort in the pine-clad Carpathian mountains and favorite summer gathering place of Balkan aristocracy, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Winding drives lead to snow-white villas and modern hotels set against a background of forest and mountain. From their balconies and windows views of narrow valley and fir-clad hills are unsurpassed. Gay, gypsy-like Rumanian music floats in open-air restaurants, and far into the night the gaming rooms of the casino are crowded by the fashionable world of southeastern Europe.

This delightful valley in the Carpathians became popular less than 50 years ago, when it was chosen as a refuge from the torrid summers of Bucharest by young Prince Charles of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, newly chosen king of Rumania, and his wife, Elizabeth of Neuwied, known to the literary world by her pen name of Carmen Sylva.

When the royal couple first visited this mountain fastness there was no summer palace built, and they stopped for weeks at a time at the Orthodox Greek monastery near Sinala, built by Prince Michael Cantacuzene in the fifteenth century. The walls of the monastery apartment set aside for royal use are said to be still covered with caricature sketches of well-known court ladies, drawn by the queen.

King Charles built the Castle. So charmed were the new monarchs with the invigorating air and wild scenery of Sinala that they set about the creation there of a summer court. King Charles supervised the erection of Castle Pelesh, the royal residence, on whose building, landscaping and furnishing he lavished millions. Pelesh is in the white stone and plaster, half-timbered, many-gabled German style, looking more like a resort hotel in the Bavarian Alps than a castle in the English sense of the word. It is perhaps more adequately described by the French term, chateau.

The building, however, is in harmony with its background of evergreens and mountain peaks, and stands in a wooded park of great beauty. Its many rooms contain priceless art treasures from Europe and the Orient collected by King Charles throughout a long lifetime and added to by his successors Ferdinand and Maria. The throne room and reception halls are of Aladdinlike splendor.

In spite of this gorgeous, background court life has always been less formal at Sinala than in Bucharest. It has been the custom of both Carmen Sylva and Queen Marie to wear native peasant costume while in residence.

It was at Sinala that the royal family first heard the booming of the guns on the Hungarian frontier after Rumania's entry into the World War. The Transylvania frontier is a few miles away through the Carpathian passes.

Modern Summer Capital. Since the war Sinala has become more popular than ever, not only among the native aristocracy but with visitors from all eastern Europe. Rumania combines charms of Latin grace and gypsy romance which seem to meet in Sinala. Rich owners of landed estates have been hard hit by agrarian reforms, but many seem still able to maintain magnificent villas at the summer capital, and their number is constantly being added to by those newly enriched by post-war development.

On Sinala's tree-shaded promenade are seen costumes fresh from the Rue de la Paix. Gay youths in flannels play tennis with girls in embroidered blouses, their hair held in place by colorful gypsy scarfs. Inviting bridge paths lead through the forest to mountain retreats of stately grandeur. At the casino the wheel of fortune spins and each evening in the adjoining ballroom, music plays far into the night.

This remote Carpathian valley, in the shadow of the old Cantacuzene monastery, has seen during the last half century the surprising growth of one of Europe's gayest summer capitals. High upon the hillside above, embowered in gardens, lies the royal residence of Pelesh, built by the German monarch of a Latin country and redolent with the memory of an English queen. Now its gorgeousness is the property of a boy of five.

Sex Cost Boy \$5,000 New York.—Harry Atha Seggerman does not know it yet, but it cost him \$5,000 to be a boy. Frederick K. Seggerman, who died a few weeks ago, left a will stipulating that his prospective grandchild should have a legacy of \$10,000 if a girl, and half that amount if a boy. Harry has just arrived.

Mother Love Wins Newark, N. J.—Millions and millions are little compared with a mother's love. A wealthy uncle and aunt wished to adopt Sally Miles, thirteen, whose parents are divorced. Judge Walter Van Riper denied permission

EXPLOSION OF SUN SEEN AS POSSIBLE

Many Other Big Stars Have Blown Up.

Chicago.—Should the sun explode, which astronomers say may not happen in a million years, or might happen tomorrow, inhabitants of the earth would know of it in eight minutes and would have but 138 hours to live before they were destroyed by poison gases.

Astronomers at Yerkes observatory admit such an explosion is possible any minute, basing their assertion on the fact that every star has gone, or will go through the explosive stage. In the Spiral Andromeda alone more than forty stars have exploded in the last twenty-five years.

The last great star to explode was Nova Pictoris, which expanded many thousand diameters in 1925. Prof. C. T. Elvey of Northwestern university is preparing a thesis on this subject. He says:

"It is quite true that stars do explode and there is no reason why the sun should be an exception. As yet we do not know exactly what the cause of this phenomenon can be, but the generally accepted theory is that the explosions are caused by internal eruptions, caused by the liberation of atomic energy.

"The liberated energy travels from the center of the star at explosive speed. When it finally reaches the outside the star is many times its original size and its intensity increases many times.

"Nova Pictoris, the last big star to explode, has increased in intensity more than 40,000 times. "Should this happen to the sun, and it is entirely possible, we would know of the explosion in eight minutes and we would have an outside limit of 138 hours to live. At that time the burning gases would reach the earth and we would be annihilated."

Gen. Percy May End the Row in Albania

Scutari, Albania.—The "Albanian question" is now largely in the hands of Gen. Sir Jocelyn Percy, a veteran of the South African war, of several Indian expeditions and of the great war.

Gen. Percy came here to reorganize the gendarmery and was appointed by Ahmed Bey Zogu to command the military and civil administrations of all Albania north of the Matir river. He expects to pacify the turbulent region of the Malissore tribes and thus put a stop to the continual agitation along the frontier between Albania and Jugoslavia.

Gen. Percy's policy is that of the "square deal." "The tribesmen of the region under my command," he says, "can come to me and pour out their grievances with confidence that they will be heard and dealt with fairly."

Gen. Percy, after leaving the British army as major general in 1919, went to South Russia with a British mission attached to Gen. Denikine's army. He was later with Gen. Wrangell in the Crimea. He enjoyed three years of rest and quiet on a ranch in British Columbia.

Planes Rout Locusts

Moscow.—A signal victory on the "locusts front" is reported by the aerial expedition in charge of ridding soviet farms of the pest. A total area of 324,000 acres is said to have been cleared of locusts by spraying from airplanes.

Batik Hats for Men

Paris.—Men's batik hats with batik ribbon streamers are being introduced to Paris by male mannequins. The first of them appeared at the noon hour at a cafe near the Theatre Francaise. Frenchmen take the batik headgear calmly.

Outlaw Fishermen Surrender to Law

St. Paul.—Outlaw fishermen of the wild north shore of Lake Superior, who have plied their trade since the region was captured from the Indians a century ago, have surrendered. Hereafter they will fish as the law dictates.

The poachers once believed that Lake Superior contained an inexhaustible supply of fish. But the hauls have been less in late years and finally the fishers have determined to join the state in seeking to preserve that which has been their livelihood for years.

Now they themselves are warring on illicit fishermen. State officials were quick to accept the co-operation, for enforcement of laws against poaching always had been difficult in the wild country.

Until recently the fishers laid their nets during the spawning season, ignoring game laws, and used smaller mesh nets than the law allowed.

Operating over a 200-mile stretch of isolated territory, they easily eluded the small staff of wardens and for years did a lucrative business, supplying catches of choice whitefish, trout and herring to the itinerant schooners that shipped their cargoes to eastern markets.

How to Renovate Wood

To destroy the alkali in wood after removing paint from it the wood should be washed thoroughly with warm water in order to remove as much of the alkali as possible. It should then be sponged with a strong solution of acetic acid and then allowed to dry. Since acetic acid is volatile, the excess over the amount necessary to neutralize the remaining alkali will evaporate. If the wood has been badly stained by the alkali, and it is desired to bleach it, we suggest the following procedure: Wash out as much of the alkali as possible with warm water and then sponge with a saturated solution of oxalic acid. After this has dried, remove as much of the oxalic acid as possible by washing again with warm water.

How Herb Uses Were Found

Some of the plants for which new uses were found during the World war are: Sphagnum moss, dressing for wounds; charcoal from fruit pits, used for gas masks; birch and willow pulp, used as a substitute for cotton and nettle for making textiles; meal obtained from clover, horse chestnuts, oats, Indian corn, barley, beans, peas and buckwheat used in place of flour; roasted barley and oats, and roasted acorns and beechnuts, used for coffee. In Germany eventually a substitute for coffee was made from carrots and yellow turpils; bloom of the linden tree mixed with beech buds was found to make an excellent beverage; roasted peas and oats form a substitute for cocoa.

Why Yew in Churchyards

Why were yew trees planted in English churchyards? Several reasons have been given by readers of a London newspaper. One is that clergymen planted them because they liked their gloomy appearance. Another is that yew trees were believed to be poisonous and so were planted to discourage cattle from wandering on church property. In ancient days bows and arrows were made from yew and churchyards were regarded as safe places for plantations.

Why Fireflies Give Light

Scientists have not been able to determine just exactly how fireflies produce their light. It is supposed, however, that the light is produced by a chemical process involving at least two separate chemicals in addition to the oxygen in the air. When the two chemicals are mixed with oxygen from the air the light is produced. The insect seems to be able to produce the light at will.

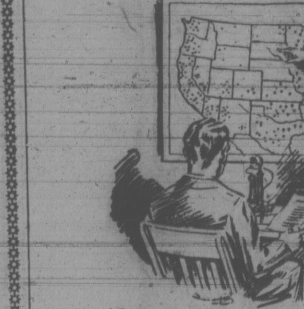
How to Dry Sticky Paint

One of the most frequent causes of slow-drying or "tacky" paint, is the use of adulterated linseed oil, kerosene, fish oil, rosin oil, mineral oils or other nondrying oils in the paint instead of, or in addition to, pure linseed oil.

In some cases, a mixture of three-fourths turpentine and one-fourth drier will dry up the sticky paint. In other cases a coat of aluminum paint will do the trick. If neither method eliminates the sticky condition, about the only thing left is to burn off the defective coating and repaint.—Popular Science Monthly.

How Laundry Causes Fires

Records show that frequently the origin of laundry fires can be traced to a tightly packed clothes hamper. These hampers usually have been packed with clothes hot from the drying tumbler. The explanation is that carbon, being one of the principal constituents of cotton, combines with oxygen to form carbon dioxide. Ordinarily the air carries off the consequent heat, but where the clothes are tightly packed the heat is not carried off and sufficient temperature is raised to start a fire. Likewise poorly rinsed clothes cause fires.



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HOW MARCONI'S LOVE AFFAIR GAVE WORLD WIRELESS

A boyhood love affair, and stern parents, who denied him communication with the girl, resulted in his gift to the world of wireless telegraphy. Senator Guglielmo Marconi tacitly admitted in London, in the course of a speech at the Foreign Press association.

Long-standing reports have said that Marconi, when only nineteen, fell desperately in love with a certain young woman. When her parents refused them any communication, he vainly tried to smuggle her notes and then attempted to wave a handkerchief according to the code they had agreed upon. His invention of the radio was said to have followed.

Asked by guests at the luncheon to tell how his idea of wireless originated, Marconi said that his first experiments with it were made in 1893, when he was nineteen.

"I can only say that I thought of the wireless because I wanted to communicate with someone with whom I could not, otherwise communicate," he said.

"I sought a means of communication that was not dependent on weather, fog or sun as are the ordinary visual signals. That was six years before England and France were connected by wireless communication."

Asked to elaborate on his statements, Marconi refused to say whether or not he referred to his boyhood love affair. "I do not want to start a love story," he said smilingly.

How Motor Coaches "Turn"

Motor coaches used at a railroad terminal in Jersey City are turned around on a turntable, which eliminates the difficulty of backing up and reversing direction in crowded quarters. The unit, much like those employed at railway stops, is easily turned by hand.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Important Invention

On March 10, 1919, a patent for cut-off valve for steam engines was granted to Seth Boyden, the inventor. This was one of the most important of all inventions in the development of the steam engine.

Heritage Worth While

There is no better heritage than a good name that a father can bequeath to his children; nor is there in a family any richer heirloom than the memory of a noble ancestor.—James Hamilton.

Colorful City

The term "Red City," applied to Philadelphia, is probably due to the fact that red was the predominant color originally, many of the houses being built of red brick.

Diamonds Long Valued

Previous to the discovery of the Brazilian mines in 1727, diamonds were found chiefly in India and Borneo. They had been used as a gem for very early times.

Lessons in Happiness

Devote your greatest concern to others and you will find the spring of happiness is in your front yard.—Alexander City (Ala.) Outlook.

Great River's Source

The source of the Mississippi river is Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota, according to an answered question in Liberty.

REFUSING TO VOTE, WOMEN QUOTE BIBLE

They Nearly Stump Judge, but Are Fined.

Brussels.—From the little town of Zelst in Holland, not far from Doorn, comes a story of forty women who would not vote. Not only did they neglect to vote, but they refused to do so on conscientious grounds, and the courtroom scene which followed taxed the Scriptural knowledge of the judge.

All forty were summoned to appear before the local magistrate of Zelst to explain their delinquency. But thirty-eight of these wise women decided not to lower their dignity, so they sent a man delegate to present a written pleading to the effect that their consciences would not permit them to go to the polls.

Excuse Astonishes Judge. "True Puritan women cannot do unwomanly things just because the pope and the Socialist leaders would be pleased at this," wrote the nonvoting thirty-eight. That in itself sufficiently astonished the good judge. Then, on behalf of the women the delegate quoted a verse from Proverbs: "Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land."

The women added that nothing was said in the Bible about a woman sitting in the gates. "It is not a fit place for her and she has nothing to debate with the elders of the land."

The judge was searching his memory for a suitable quotation from the Scriptures which would show why women should sit with the elders when a woman appears on a bench carrying a huge family Bible.

"This man has been pleading on behalf of thirty-eight of us," she declared to the judge. "I will plead myself for the two remaining women who didn't vote."

She opened her Bible and began to quote, first one verse from one book, then another from a different book. The judge tried to intervene, but the woman who would not vote had no trouble at all with her speaking facilities. She repeatedly silenced the judge and proceeded with the next quotation. Unquestionably she had her case well prepared.

"Let your women keep silence before the community," she read from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. "For it is not permitted unto them to speak. . . and if they will learn anything let them ask their husbands at home, for it is a shame for women to speak before the community."

Court Quotes Bible. But the judge had now recovered to parry quotation for quotation. "You have quoted Proverbs 31:23," he stated with dignity. "Will you allow me to quote Proverbs 31:26?"

The Dutch woman was still in the middle of Corinthians and tried hurriedly to get relocated. But the judge had already started.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom," he read solemnly, "and her tongue is the law of kindness."

Quite unimpressed by the judge's come-back, the defendant picked a verbal missile from Genesis. "And thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee," she declared emphatically, only to follow that up with half a dozen quotations so rapidly that the judge found it impossible to speak a word.

But courts have ways of their own. Seeing he couldn't hope to outquote his antagonist, especially since she betrayed no great aptitude for standing by her pen, that women should keep silence before the community, the judge finally found an opportunity to announce he would deliver his verdict by writing.

His decree stated that each of the forty women who would not vote should pay a fine to the state—fifteen or twenty florins each. But the judge included no Biblical quotations.

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Elies, who claims he was graduated from a Berlin medical school, told James A. Chenot, chief assistant prosecuting attorney, that at the outbreak of the World War he offered his services to the French secret service, since he was not in sympathy with the German military system. During the conflict, he added, he spent some time behind the German lines, serving as an agitator, and on one occasion caused a near mutiny in two regiments by his propaganda.

Blackbirds Enrage New York City

Olean, N. Y.—Four and plenty blackbirds are making a most unpalatable dish for the villagers of Gowanda. No one can sleep since thousands of the birds descended on the hamlet in northwestern Cattaraugus county. And now their chattering is being punctuated by the firing of shotguns, especially devised to make the most noise possible.

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TASTE TEST BEST ICE CREAM GUIDE

Tongue Precise Instrument in Gauging Quality.

Washington.—The human tongue is a better scientific instrument than it is usually credited with being, at least so far as the great American dish, ice cream, is concerned. Recent experiments made by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate a rather close correspondence between the "taste test" of a large number of persons and the more precise determinations of quality made by instrumental means.

The first test involved three ice creams of varying butterfat content. These, containing 18, 15 and 12 per cent, were fed to fifty dairy purchasers for a period of ten days. In each instance freezing and hardening conditions were alike, the consumer changing his choice at will. The results were that 82 per cent of the samplers favored the ice cream of 18 per cent butterfat content.

The second test proposed to show whether or not sugar strongly affects the palatability of ice cream. An experiment was made with mixes containing 19, 16 and 13 per cent of cane sugar. About 90 per cent of the consumers preferred the 16 per cent composition.

The third experiment tested the effect of nonfat milk solids on the palatability of ice cream. For a period of six weeks three mixes of 12, 13 and 6 per cent nonfat milk solids were sold. More than 80 per cent of the 1,155 sales showed a preference for the 10 per cent nonfat milk solids rather than the commercial ice cream with but 6 per cent.

A debated point among ice cream magnates concerns the popularity of ice cream containing gelatin. For years it was used as a stabilizer, that is, to prevent the ready formation of ice crystals. Nowadays iceless refrigeration eliminates that possibility, so many manufacturers do without gelatin altogether.

Yet some persons prefer the smooth taste gelatin gives to ice cream. Indeed, experiment 4 showed that some 68 per cent of 334 purchasers preferred ice cream with 1 per cent gelatin. Twenty-three per cent wanted ice cream entirely without it and the others insisted on a content of 0.5 per cent.

England Has Biggest Flying Boat in World

Hull, England.—England's newest military airplane is a veritable battleship of the air.

It is the largest flying ship in the world, one of the wings alone being almost large enough to provide a landing place for a light airplane. The hull is of duralumin and stainless steel.

Christened the Iris II, the huge flying boat takes off from the water at a speed of 50 knots. In its hull are ample quarters and sleeping accommodations for a crew of five. The radio operator's room is a separate noise-proof compartment.

The dreadnought of the skies is equipped with large fresh-water storage tanks and carries an electrical cooking apparatus. It can remain in the air 14 hours and can cruise in the air or remain at her moorings nine months out of the year.

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