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The Observer CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS CARRY SCHOOL ROW TO COURT

By
Charles P. Howard

Elks

The Grand Lodge of Colored Elks at their last session established a Civil Liberties Department, it being the idea of the Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson, that this department would acquaint the Negroes of the country with their rights, and then establish ways and means for the protection of those rights.

The establishment of this department is the second effort by the Negro Elks to make a real contribution toward Negro progress, the first being the establishment of an educational department, a year ago, looking toward the enlargement of educational opportunities for Negro boys and girls.

When Negro fraternal societies make contributions of this type to our national life, they merit their existence.

The American Legion

Within the Iowa Department of the American Legion are some of the finest friends of the Negro to be found anywhere. When you find tried and true friends they should be supported, the least the Colored ex-service men could do would be to maintain an active legion post and thereby merit this friendliness.

I am not in full harmony with everything done by the National Organization of the American Legion, but the Iowa Department has been absolutely right on the Negro question ever since its organization.

The local Colored post has not been as active of late as it should have been, the responsibility is as much mine as others.

We shouldn't expect to continually receive support without ever giving support.

Participate

The Federated Jury Club is made up of women who have served on the jury in either the Municipal or District Courts; there are about two hundred and fifty members, three are Colored. The other day this club elected its officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a Colored woman, was elected Vice President. Other Colored women and men would receive recognition in organizations to which they are eligible if they joined and participated.



Flowers Sued for \$10,000

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 14.—Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, Ga., former middle-weight champion, faces a charge of reckless driving and assault for \$10,000 damages because an automobile he is said to have been driving hit Jack Logan aged 4, as he was passing through this town Thursday. Flowers arranged bail that afternoon in both cases so he could be in Atlanta to begin training for his fight with Joe Lohman at Canton, Ohio, on October 17th.

The boy (white) son of John Logan, Jr., had come from behind another machine and rushed in front of his

Oust Tanner from Detroit Church

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Bethel A. M. E. Church here objects to Rev. Carl M. Tanner as pastor appointed at the recent conference by Bishop W. T. Vernon to this church. The membership petitioned Bishop Vernon to return Rev. Joseph Gomez who had reported the church for seven years.

Flowers said. The child's right arm was broken and his face was cut and bruised.

Police say that Flowers was so excited over the accident that he rushed down a lane yelling "Oh Lordy," coming into collision with a knocking down Mrs. E. A. Zigler, wife of deputy treasurer of Rockingham county.

Baby Clinic Observes Third Anniversary

DR. JEFFERSON HONORED

Honor was paid to a deserving public spirited citizen last Thursday at the Community Service. The occasion being the third anniversary of the Community Service Baby Clinic and in spite of the inclement weather the attendance was surprisingly large. About fifty healthy looking infants accompanied by parents or guardians were present and also there were three city health nurses, and Dr. M. L. Turner to assist Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, physician in charge, and the founder of the clinic. Dr. Jefferson was the recipient of many congratulations.

The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Executive Secretary of the Community Service who introduced Miss Adah L. Husey, Superintendent of Public Health Nursing who after making some timely and helpful remarks presented the principal speaker, Dr. M. L. Turner, a prominent baby specialist of this city. Dr. Turner addressing his remarks to the mothers stressed the importance of safe-guarding the baby's health, the need of constant supervision as afforded by the clinics and regular attendance.

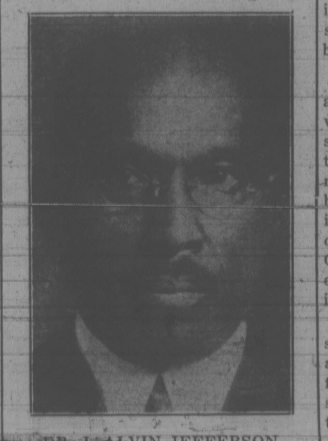
It was noted that a larger percentage of the babies attending the clinic were breast fed than was reported from any of the two scores or more clinics held in the city.

Following the address of Dr. Turner, Mrs. Irma May Carter, in behalf of the patrons of the clinic presented Dr. Jefferson with a large framed picture of himself. The doctor responded with a brief outline of his inspiration to found the clinic and his hopes for its greater services.

Little Barbara Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, one of the first babies of the clinic was present with her mother. The whole affair was a unique and showed courage and perseverance of a man who overcame many obstacles to gain his objective.

Do not criticize white people for failing to appreciate your worth, when you refuse to put in your appearance where you are eligible, and demonstrate to them that after all you are just a normal human being like the rest of the normal human beings.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, a graduate of Marquette University, with sixteen years practice here, has now a well merited place for himself in the esteem of Des Moines citizens. About four years ago he took a summer course in this work at Harvard University. He was impressed with the prevalence of rickets among the babies of his race in particular, more so than in any other race group excepting the Indians. His clinical experiences and observations while there were important. He returned to Des Moines determined to aid the colored babies if possible.



DR. J. ALVIN JEFFERSON

Fearing segregation, prejudice, and the fact it had never been attempted here were some of the reasons many whom he approached on the subject gave to discourage him. It was Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, he said, who offered him a room the old Franklin School Building then being used by the Community Service. The Public Welfare Bureau did not see their way to aid, so purchasing the necessary equipment at his own expense. Dr. Jefferson opened the baby clinic. It was not until the work was firmly established did the Public Welfare include this clinic in their budget.

Investigation showed three years ago but three or four colored babies were being treated in any of the clinics. Now from eight to twelve are reported at the Community clinic and the babies show a high average in physical fitness.

Council Appropriates Sum; Indignant Negroes to Fight Move Through Courts

Gary, Ind., Oct. 14, (P.N.S.)—Over the written protests of its three colored members, city council late Monday night passed an ordinance giving the school board \$15,000 for the construction of temporary school buildings to house 24 Negro students whose enrollment at Emerson High School last week caused 1,500 white students to go on a strike.

The vote stood 10 to 3, with Councilman Whitlock, Burns and Blackwell, Gary's Negro councilman dissenting. Previously to the calling for a vote on the measure, Merritt Martindale, presiding councilman, refused to consider the written protests which had been prepared by the three Negro aldermen. The protests were not included in the minutes of the council meeting.

The measure passed Monday night was in effect part of an agreement made by City Council with the striking students, who were induced to return to their classes when this agreement was offered. The appropriation claims to be the first of a number which will be passed for the erection of a million-dollar Negro High School, but it is doubtful that anything more than a temporary structure to meet the emergency will be erected, observers here point out.

Several hundred colored people crowded the galleries of the council chamber and saw the appropriation put through. They stated they would immediately file protest.

Negroes Fight Separate School Idea

The fight to prevent the school board from erecting a separate building to house Negro High School students got under way here early Thursday when members of several organizations announced they would immediately seek an injunction restraining the city from erecting the building.

In the vanguard of the fight stood an Indianapolis attorney, who previously had denounced the Mayor, several prominent members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the local bar association, all of whom were laying plans to take the case into court on the ground that it action of City Council in appropriating a sum to erect a separate school building was illegal.

"The whole thing is a farce," shouted Robert L. Bailey, an Indianapolis lawyer, who was sent here to fight the case by James Weldon Johnson, executive secretary of the National Association of Colored People.

Denounces Mayor

"The whole thing is a farce and I am prepared to prove it," Bailey added. He then questioned the Mayor's action in suggestion the \$15,000 appropriation. "The Mayor," he explained, "has traded the wishes of the voters for those 14-year-old children, who ought to have been spanked and sent back to school."

According to Mr. Bailey, the state law enacted in 1877 and recently interpreted by the State Supreme Court, forbids the school board to refuse instruction to any Negro student who is unable to receive certain courses in a separate school.

He stated that each one of the colored students who are not wanted at the Emerson school file separate and individual suits and do "every other dm thing" to prevent their removal to a jim crow school.

Segregation Policy in Interior Dept. Changing

New York, Oct. 7.—The first breach in the segregation policy directed against colored clerks of the Department of the Interior in Washington, has been made by the vigorous campaign conducted by the Washington N. A. A. C. P. under the leadership of the Branch President, Neval H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas reports to the National Office that two Negro clerks have been ordered to report in white sections as pension examiners.

"This carries promotion in salaries," writes Mr. Thomas, "breaks down part of the segregation system, and gives them a much higher grade of work."

Mr. Thomas reports that he headed a delegation which called upon Hubert Work, U. S. Secretary of the Interior, to renew protests against the segregation still in force, and that the delegation questioned department heads in the presence of Mr. Work, afterwards touring the Department's building. Those accompanying Mr. Thomas on relegation were Archibald H. Pinkett, Secretary of the Washington N. A. A. C. P.; Robert J. Nelson, Editor Washington Eagle and Thomas A. Johnson, of the National Equal Rights League.

GOVERNOR OF GOLD COAST VISITS HAMPTON INSTITUTE

Hampton Institute, Oct. 11.—Sir Frederick Gordon Guggisberg, governor of the Gold Coast, who recently arrived in New York to observe the educational institutions of the United States and Canada, and is especially interested in the Negro schools in the Southern States, arrived at Hampton Institute, October 8, and spent three days inspecting the work of that institution.

Mr. Robert Henderson of 3107 Bowdoin Ave., died October 5, 1927, at the Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bush of this city, and a son, Mr. Melter Henderson of St. Louis, Mo. The body was shipped by L. Fowler & Son to the deceased's home, Lexington, Mo. He was a member of the U. B. Lodge of Lexington and a member of the Zion Methodist Church. He was sixty-seven years old and was loyal and kind to all who knew him.

Mrs. Brown Made Trustee of Liberia School



MRS. S. JOE BROWN

Barracades Himself in House to Resist Arrest

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 13.—Twelve persons were wounded by a crazed man barricaded in his home here before a policeman climbed to the roof of a house adjoining the man's and shot him to death.

Charles Pinkard became involved in an argument with another, George Kirchoff, and stabbed Kirchoff. Police attempted to arrest Pinkard and he shut himself in his house and started shooting.

Deputy Sheriff Williams was seriously wounded when he approached the house. Several thousand spectators gathered. Pinkard continued shooting, wounding several onlookers. Police attempted to burn Pinkard out of his home, but the fire died without result.

An armored car and tear gas bombs also were useless.

Finally a policeman crawled to the roof of a neighboring house and shot Pinkard through the breast.

Chinese Must Attend Negro Schools

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13.—Native born Chinese were barred from white schools in Mississippi by a ruling handed down by the Mississippi Supreme court today.

A court ruling in the case of W. F. Bond, state superintendent of education, against Joe Tin Fung, an adult, and Joe Lin Lun, a minor, said that friction, disorder and general unhappiness would be occasioned if efforts were made to associate the Caucasian race with the colored race in Mississippi schools.

The court defined as colored any race other than Caucasian, and held that it would be necessary for Joe Tin Lun to enroll in a Negro school. In making the ruling, the supreme court reversed the finding of a Coahoma county circuit court which would have required the state superintendent and teachers of the Dublin consolidated schools to permit the Chinese pupil to enroll.

INDIANA GOVERNOR REFUSES GEORGIA EXTRADITION WARRANT

New York, Oct. 7.—The N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, announces receipt of a telegram from Attorney R. L. Bailey, reporting that Governor Ed Jackson has declined to deliver to a Georgia Sheriff, warrant for extradition of Samuel Kennedy, a colored man whose extradition the N. A. A. C. P. has fought in the two States of Illinois and Indiana.

The N. A. A. C. P. fought extradition on the ground that Kennedy's life would not be safe if he were returned to Georgia. The Georgia Sheriff was interceded with his prisoner in a train in Chicago two minutes before train time. He was again stopped in Terre Haute, Indiana, and with the refusal of Governor Jackson to deliver the colored man, the Georgia Sheriff met a decisive check.

Form Company to Produce Negro Motion Pictures

New Organization to Produce Negro Pictures Exclusively

With the formation of a new company known as the Famous Artists Corporation of America, organized for the purpose of producing all star Negro pictures exclusively, a new note in motion picture production has been sounded, for this new company will not only produce features and comedies using all star Negro talent but news weeklies as well. These news pictures will cover events of Negro interest all over the world, a thing hitherto never attempted by producers of Negro pictures.

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EDITORIALS

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GARY STUDENTS MATCH LAWLESS MOBS

All kinds of criticism has been made by editors concerning the Gary, Ind., school strike. Probably none has been more to the point than an editorial appearing in the Chicago Tribune, a paper which does not always ring true on the race question. We quote as follows:

"The strike of school children in Gary is as discouraging as it is regrettable. . . . The Gary incident is an aspect of what is called the race problem. . . . Men of good will and enlightenment do not waste time in denying the existence of race prejudices, but devote themselves to holding the consequences within bound. . . . Such an embittered attitude of mind in a cosmopolitan community like Gary is particularly discouraging. . . . The children, needles to say, would not have acted without the approval of their parents. The parents may live to regret their mistake. These youngsters have been allowed to flout authority, and as these lines are written it appears that the children have defeated authority. . . . The parents who abetted them in rebellion will deserve the consequences of their folly. We have small sympathy for them, but much for the children who are, after all, too young to know how cruel and stupid their strike has been or how thoroughly un-American has been their behavior toward constituted authority."

This strike is analogous to the common mob, which takes the law into its own hand; the city council and other officials who gave in to these students may well be classed with the sheriff who turns a prisoner over to a mob with but feeble resistance. Spineless public officials are doing more to break down our system of law enforcement than anything else today.

Local Race Paper Comes out Daily
A complete account of the development of the school strike was given race citizens here through a series of extra editions published, Friday, Saturday and Sunday by the Sun, Gary's only Negro paper.

More than 4,500 copies of the first extra edition were sold, it is being prepared, printed and circulated in less than six hours, a new record for Negro journalism in Indiana.

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SEGREGATION INCREASES IN NORTH MISS OVRINGTON REPORTS AFTER TOUR

New York, Oct. 7.—Menace of increasing segregation, is reported by Miss Mary White Ovington, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., on her return here after a tour of mid-Western cities, including Chicago, Springfield, Illinois, and St. Louis.

"The Gary school segregation case is worrying people throughout the West," said Miss Ovington at the N. A. A. C. P. Offices, 69 Fifth Avenue. "There is a manifest increase in the segregation sentiment. And for this reason there is all the greater need to keep our Branches active and to extend the number of branches."

"I was told in Chicago the story of how a Southern Sheriff, who had boarded a train with a colored man, Samuel Kennedy, 'wanted' in Georgia, was made to climb out of that train by the Chicago Branch with but two minutes to spare. Later the same Sheriff and his prisoner were intercepted in Terre Haute, Indiana. If there had been no Branches in Chicago and Terre Haute or if the Branches had not been active, the Sheriff and his prisoner, the latter perhaps by this time a victim of a lynching mob, would have been by this time in Georgia."

"I would like to emphasize the conclusion forced upon me by this tour,"

said Miss Ovington, "and that is that the future of colored people's rights will depend upon their vigilance and above all upon their organization. Not only should all Branches of the N. A. C. P. now inactive be ready to take action when necessary, as in the case of Terre Haute, but Branch organization should be extended throughout the country. Often, where there is no Branch a case of injustice must go uncontested. Even where the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. intervenes and assumes full responsibility for a case, it is often because there has been a branch ready and able to get facts and begin legal action."

JIM CROW VOTED TO SOLVE GARY SCHOOL PROBLEM

Backing him in the fight is the Gary Bar Association, composed of "steel city" lawyers who have pledged their support to him.

Chicago Daily Papers Protest
Chicago's two most powerful and influential daily papers have entered protests to the action of 1,500 white students in refusing to attend classes at a local high school in protest to the transfer of a number of colored students variously stated at 18 and 24.

In a leading editorial Saturday morning, the Chicago Tribune characterized the strike as a parent-fostered move perpetrated by youngsters who "have tasted blood." Said the Tribune:

"The Gary school children, needless to say, would not have acted without the approval of their parents. These youngsters have been allowed to flout authority, and as these lines are written, it appears that the children have defeated authority. They have tasted blood—the children are, after all, too young to know how cruel and stupid their strike has been or how un-American has been their behavior toward constituted authority."

The Daily News regards the action of the City Council in setting aside an appropriation to erect a Negro High School, in settlement of the strike, as "a calamity."

The council should not have aided and abetted the children in their foolish move, the Daily News points out.

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That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me."

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Rev. Mr. W. B. Moseley of the Kyle A. M. E. Zion Church brought an informative as well as an inspiring message to the audience of our Ninth Annual Opening Meeting, which was held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. M. Lewis, Pastor. Other features of the program: Paper by Dudley Black, music by Kyles Choir, Y. M. C. A. Band and Glee Club.

The Annual Financial Campaign of the Y. M. C. A. will begin October 10th, and will end October 17th. You who failed to make a contribution last year don't fail to do so this year. Atty. S. Joe Brown is commander-in-chief of our division and is ably assisted by Captains Morrow, White, Jones, Tucker and Berry.

Here's what your money helped us to the past year, 1926-27:
1. Furnished recreation to 8,000 boys and men.
2. Maintained boys' glee club, men's glee club, band, East Side boys' club, Junior boys' club, Intermediate boys' club, Underprivileged boys' club and gymnasium classes three times weekly.

3. Placed 50 men and boys in employment.
4. Cooperated with juvenile court in handling 25 cases and being responsible for 15 boys paroled to us.

5. Putting boys in Sunday Schools by promoting Baseball league, basketball league, picnics, tennis, tennis tournament and track meet.
6. Promoted father-son banquet, National Health Week, Thrift Week.

7. Keep an active room registry for transients.
8. Taught 65 boys how to swim.
9. Cooperated with following by taking an active part:
(a) Churches and Ministerial Alliance.
(b) Civic clubs.
(c) N. A. A. C. P.
(d) Girls and boys scout.
(e) American Legion.

10. Responsible for 10 boys deciding the Christ-life-and-joining with same churches.
11. Responsible for 3 boys who had definitely quit school to return.

THE CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. is a member of National Council, National Social Work Conference, Member of Interracial and International Commissions and is listed in Negro Year Book, National Y. M. C. A. Year Book and Whos'who in Colored America, represented on State and City Secretarial Union.

14. Held 3 big Mass Meetings for men and 25 Sunday afternoon Bible Classes.
15. Sponsors Tennis club, Superintendents Union, Athletic Representatives Club and serves as advisor for Athletic recreation for numerous Civic clubs.

16. Promoted largest and finest Negro Y. M. C. A. camp in America.
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That every dollar you give helps us to reach more boys not under 16 years for better citizens and a greater race—give—do your share.

The Bible Class for Sunday afternoon, October 16th, will be in charge of Mr. Humphrey Dudley, Superintendent of Maple St. Baptist church. The music will be furnished by quartet from Younker Brothers store. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH
The Maple Street, DeBorah S. S. class No. 1 motored last Sunday morning to Colfax, Iowa, at the home of Mrs. Susie Brown, one of their scholars. The class held their S. S. lesson, and also a delicious luncheon was spread. Rev. and Mrs. Clark one of the oldest residents there gave us some encouraging remarks. Our teacher Mrs. G. Stokes and Supt. Mr. F. Warrick, gave some remarks every-one left, Enjoying a wonderful trip.

Once the Capital of Canada
Kingston, Ontario, was the capital of Canada from 1841 to 1848. It is situated on the site of the French fort Frontenac, at the head of the St. Lawrence river. It was taken by the English in 1762.

"ANTI-SEGREGATION WEEK"
October 23-29, 1927
Boston, Mass., Oct. 10, 1927.
Remember Gary, Indiana, and the Interior Dept. at Washington and more!

To all race churches, organizations, citizens, equal rights leagues and special United Citizen Committees: Program—Sunday: Sermons, Civil Segregation Un-Christian, "For of One Blood, Etc." Monday night: Value of a national anti-segregation conference, send-off delegate, mass meeting to the convention at John Wesley Zion Church, Washington, Tuesday: Origin, source, meaning, spread of segregation. Wednesday: Federal fight against, then adoption of segregation. "Sunner-Thad Stevens" night, Thursday: Conveyance and residential segregation. Friday: Institutional, industrial, civil rights.

The Query Box

By J. G. Browne

1. Who held high the torch of freedom in the darkest hour of the anti-slavery struggle, 1855 to 1864?

2. What quaint philosophy was used by an old colored slave woman when told that the Congress had passed the Fugitive Slave Law to compel all citizens to return runaway slaves in 1854?

3. When was the Civil Rights Law enacted, before or after the assassination of President Lincoln?

4. What is the greatest defensive weapon against oppression?

5. When was slavery abolished in the District of Columbia.

Y. W. C. A.

Vesper services opened Sunday, Oct. 9th, at the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. E. P. Jackson as hostess. The following program was rendered:

Song, "I Would Be True," Audience; Scriptural Lesson, led by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; Song, "This Is My Father's World," Audience; Piano Solo, Mildred Macarshall; Original Story, Clara Webb; Violin Solo, Marguerite Esters; Reading, Anna Wilson; Piano Solo, Luella Simmons; Address, "Products of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.," Mr. S. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Izora Mackay will be hostess Sunday, Oct. 16th. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Jett, chairman of the membership committee, invites the Y. W. members to a Luck Lunch at the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 8:30 P. M. Bring a few sandwiches and the rest will be furnished by the committee. Each member and prospective members are invited. Please come.

The House Committee, headed by Mrs. Pauline Wilson, will serve dinner at the Y. W. C. A., Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 6:00 P. M. The proceeds to be used for kitchen supplies and other house necessities. Won't you have dinner to help? The price is 35c.

The Monday Club will start clay modeling Monday, Oct. 17th. All members please be present.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Des Moines, Iowa
The Evangelist Rev. W. M. Storrs of 1100 4th Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn., who has just closed a two weeks revival meeting, preached his farewell sermon Friday night, October 8th. The subject was "Bidding God Good Bye."

While in the city he was the guest of Rev. J. L. Lucas and family. The meeting was a splendid success despite the bad weather, both spiritually and financially, with five additions to the church, 1 for baptism.

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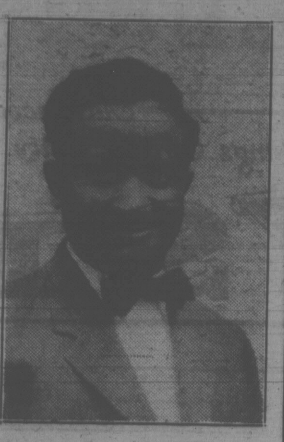
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And the Indians
The children were discussing the discovery of America by Columbus. One youth, explaining the arrival of the explorers, instead of saying Columbus embraced the land, asserted: "On landing Columbus, embarrassed the land."

Banked on Longevity
Australians pride themselves on longevity, a dentist in Sidney discovered when he offered a patient, eighty years old, a guarantee for five years on a set of false teeth. The patient, however, refused to permit the dentist to start to work on him until he had received a ten-year guarantee.

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Cause of Heartburn

Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

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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 sworn statement of its paid-up capital, and being satisfied that said bank is possessed of the full amount of such capital required by Chapter 412 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, LeRoy C. Dunn, A. L. Edwards, Dwight N. Lewis, Robert J. Hannister, Marion D. Woods, Paul W. Wilderson.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Des Moines, this 3rd day of January A. D. 1924.
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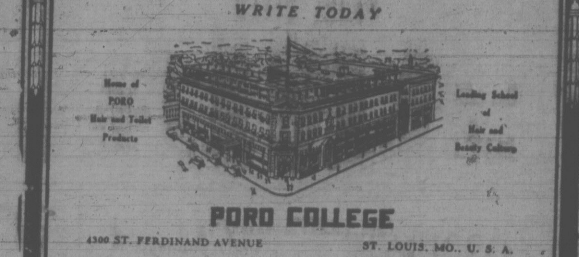
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Society and Clubs

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The Elks Lodge is going to great expense to bring to this city one of the best colored musical organizations in the Missouri Valley, Bennie Moten's orchestra of Kansas City, of radio fame. We are relying upon the civic pride of the colored citizens of Des Moines to see that we make their first first class city, let us get out of the small town ideas and do something big. This is just a preliminary to what is coming. There is going to visit to the city a success. We are a lot of fun at the Elks Masquerade Ball for the admission fee of one dollar. The music itself is worth that much. Watch the different and many colored masks and the funny antics of our group, the most lively race of people on the face of the earth; don't forget the place, Des Moines Coliseum, you decide and we make it unanimous. room for all, don't forget the date, Hallow'en, October 31st, one night of real fun. All the others are coming.

Mrs. Wm. McGruder, 1828 Carpenter, entertained at breakfast, Sunday morning, October 9th, in honor of Mrs. Nina Hamilton Wright of Los Angeles, Cal. A three course breakfast was served, twelve ladies enjoying the repast, after high happy moments were spent in recalling good memories.

The Larks Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. John R. Mayweather, 1086 14th St., Friday, October 14th. The Larks enjoyed a full day of quilting and their hostess served a delightful dinner.

The Mary Church Terrell Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Bernice Kelson at the Community Center, Monday night, October 10th.

Mrs. George Edmunds was the charming hostess to the fortnightly Club at the Community Center, Saturday evening, October 8th. Delicious refreshments were served and attractive prizes awarded to those having the highest score.

Miss Myrtle I. Bell, Executive Secretary, of one of the largest Harlem Community Centers in New York City, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell, 1340 Jefferson Ave., and other relatives of the city and her brother Mr. T. W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kansas. She left Tuesday for Iowa City to spend a day with her niece, Miss Heneretta Harris who is attending the State University.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE MASKED BALL?

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Moline, Ill., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell of 1340 Jefferson Ave.

Eight girls garbed in hiking togs, members of the "Y Pearls" Club hiked to Waveland Park, Friday afternoon, October 9th, at 4 o'clock, where they did ample justice to rasted marshmallows, weiners and a surprise bag of peanuts, furnished by their leader, Miss R. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones entertained in honor of Mr. Cell Miller of Chicago last Thursday evening, October 8th. Nineteen guests shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1127 Eleventh St., left Sunday, Oct. 2nd, to take a teaching position at Piney Woods School, Braxton, Miss. She will head the English Department, act as private secretary to Mr. L. C. Jones, Principal of Piney Woods School, and she will also teach economics. Mrs. Beshears is a graduate of Iowa State University.

The T. O. B. Club met Friday, October 7th at the home of Miss Octavia Roane. Mrs. Marjorie Wade of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Tomlin, Friday, October 14th.

Mr. John Drew who has been ill for the past three weeks is able to be about again.

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On Saturday, Oct. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mann gave a farewell party in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernice Mann, who departed on the 2nd for Piney Woods, where she is to teach in the Commercial Department. A host of friends and relatives were in attendance to wish her much success in her chosen field of endeavor.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club will sponsor a public meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 8:30 P. M., honoring Mr. Richard Oliver, who was awarded one of the National Prizes given by the National Negro Musicians Association. Professor Ogden will be the speaker of the evening. An interesting program has been arranged. The two compositions of Mr. Oliver's that were played by Sousa's Band during the State Fair, will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

The Royal Duk's meet at the Community Center Thursday evening.

The I. J. R. Art Club will meet Friday, Oct. 14th, at the Center with Mrs. May, President of the club, as hostess.

THE MASKED BALL, OCT. 31st.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club will render a musical Sunday afternoon at the University of Christ, Twenty-fourth and Union.

The Roosevelt Club entertained their wives, Oct. 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth St. Mr. T. W. Wilson, Pres.; Mr. O. Carter, Secy.

The Auto Workers, Monarch, Rock Island and Roosevelt Clubs will have an acquaintance meeting, Oct. 20th, at the Community Center. Two numbers from each club will be rendered. All members from the four clubs are asked to be present to help this be the greatest men's social evening of the year.

Miss Lillian Jacobs, Dean of Women at Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas, has written for material to start a "Y" Club at her school. The Blue Triangle Branch has sent her introductory papers to the general secretary of that city.

Miss Bernice Mann left for Piney Woods School with papers to start Y. W. C. A. Clubs at this school.

The Board of Management of Blue Triangle met Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 8:00 P. M.

BROWN-PARRISH

Nineteen guests witnessed the marriage of Mrs. Della Brown to Sylvester E. Parrish last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, 154 Arthur Ave. The Rev. George W. Robinson officiated.

Mrs. Pocahontas Ware and Mr. E. Ware served as attendants. Following the ceremony Mrs. J. H. Preston served a two-course luncheon. The Parrishes will be at home at 1130 Enos Ave.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS BURIED WEDNESDAY

The death of Mr. William Jephtha Williams, which occurred in Kansas City, Missouri, on Saturday, Oct. 1st, marked the passing of one of Iowa's oldest and most widely known citizens. Mr. Williams was born in 1848 in New York, in which state his boyhood and early manhood days were spent. In 1874 Mr. Williams was married to Laura Bugg, to which union eleven children—six girls and five boys—were born.

Seeking a broader field for his lifelong trade of barbering, Mr. Williams moved his family to Des Moines in 1889 from De Witte, Iowa, where he and his family had lived for several years. Up to the time of his retirement in 1926, he had been actively engaged in the barbering business since coming to Des Moines. While so engaged he built up a large number of friends and acquaintances among all classes of residents of the city. During his unusual span of life, Mr. Williams managed barber shops in the following locations: Kirkwood Hotel, the old Aborn House, Fifth and Court Ave., and Sixth and Forest Ave. Since retiring in 1926, he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alta Dent in Kansas City, Mo., and it was there that he succumbed.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, from the residence of Mrs. Nettie Carr, another daughter, 1223 School St.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Williams, four sons, four daughters, four sisters, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Frances Henderson passed away Friday, September 30, 1927, at 8:45 A. M., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Holland, 1031 E. Fifteenth St. Funeral services were held Monday, October 3rd, at Maple Street Baptist Church, Rev. S. Bates officiated.

Miss Gertrude Broddus left the latter part of this week for a visit in Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of the bereaved family of the late Mr. William Jephtha Williams, desire to hereby express our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies and words of sympathy which helped to alleviate our sorrow during the hours of most profound bereavement. We are indeed grateful to all of the loyal friends who by both word and deed shared our grief.

Our thanks are also tendered to all persons and organizations that sent florals. We are especially appreciative of the consoling remarks which were spoken at the funeral by Revs. Scott and Robinson.

Mrs. Laura Williams, Wife, Mrs. Emma Bassfield, Mrs. Libbie Blagburn, Mrs. Annie Cliggett, Mrs. S. E. Greenway, Sisters, and their families.

Mrs. Nina Hamilton Wright returned October 10th to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending a delightful visit of eight weeks with her son, Mr. Arthur Ave., Rev. G. W. Robinson, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of 706 Walker Street.

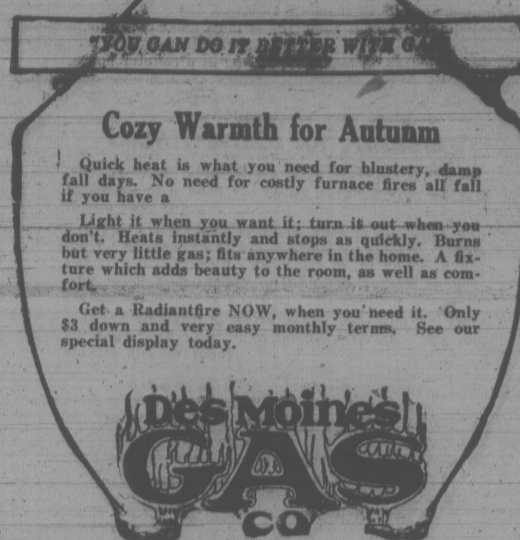
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We desire to kindly thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and bereavement of our mother and grandmother, and also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Mrs. Jno. Steele Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butts Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland Mr. Geo. Neal

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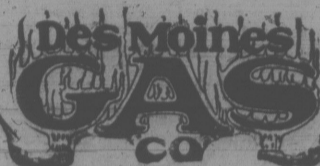


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The following persons, in addition to those listed above, are the stockholders in the new company: Mr. W. C. Rhodes, Clyde Morris, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. S. Bates, Mr. Harrison Gould, Mr. Geo. H. Woodson, Elder M. L. Smith, Mr. Alec Willoughby, Mr. Spencer Elliston, Mr. E. E. McQuitty, Conrad James.

The friends of the Iowa Bystander are urged to become stockholders of the company. Any of the present stockholders will be pleased to give information concerning the organization or such information may be obtained by writing or calling at the Bystander office. Out of town people are urged to join in this movement.

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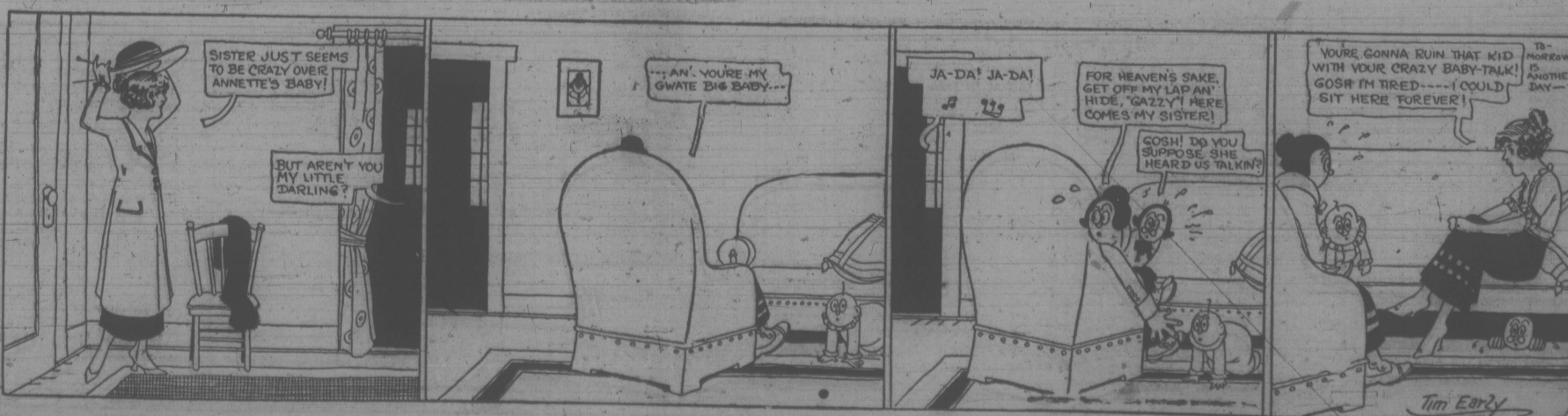
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LOUIS MARSHALL JOINS ATTACK ON FLORIDA'S JURY DISCRIMINATION

New York, Oct. 7.—Louis Marshall, member of the National Legal Committee and of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., is to prepare a reply brief to be filed in the State Supreme Court to execute the Washington, a colored man, on the ground that deliberate willful exclusion of colored people from jury service violates the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution and renders the conviction void.

S. Decatur McGill, colored attorney of Jacksonville, Florida, who is fighting the case write to the N. A. A. C. P. "If the rule under this special constitutional provision could be extended to a case like this, the State officers in these old slave states would be put on notice that the State which intentionally or deliberately violates the amendments here in question, the judgment obtained under such circumstances would be liable to attack at any stage in any case where such discrimination were charged."

It is Mr. McGill's present intention to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary, on appeal. Victory would mean an effective attack on the exclusion of colored men from jury service throughout the Southern States.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. A. L. Terrell

The Maple Leaf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaulding Monday evening. The mission circle held election of officers Friday evening at the church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oliver; Vice President, Mrs. C. T. Taylor; Secy., Mrs. Bernice Price; Asst. Secy., Mrs. Lulu Jackson; Treas., Mrs. A. L. Terrell; Chaplain, Mrs. Luella Ewing; Program Committee, Mrs. Lulu Jackson; Organist, Mrs. Bernice Price; Sick Committee, Mrs. Hannah Cobbs and Mrs. Emma Hicks; Topic Leader, Mrs. C. T. Taylor; Director of Blue Triangle Club, Mrs. Sherry Nosh; Deacon of Circle, Mr. Ceary Noah. The Harmony Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Ewing. Mr. Wm. Kearney's condition is slightly improved. Mr. Fred Spears is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, Mr. Ed Brown and Mrs. Hale of Mystic called at the home of Mrs. James Price. Mrs. Louis Brooks is ill at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Brinker, whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Joseph Hospital. Death was caused from automobile injuries. His only relative was an aunt in Missouri where his body was shipped for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and her sister Miss Thelma Woods, and their Gladys Downing and Mr. Otis Smyth of Trenton, Mo., are visiting here with mother Mrs. Neal left for Council Bluffs for an indefinite stay. Miss relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell ate dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor Sunday. Mr. James Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell Sunday evening.

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Cobbler a Philanthropist

John Founden is a name familiar to most Englishmen, but meaning little if anything to the average American. He won fame as a philanthropist by his self-denying acts in rescuing and training the poor youths and waifs of Portsmouth, though he depended on his occupation as cobbler for his own support.

Worse Than Triangle

The triangle probably causes fewer divorces than the lack of old-fashioned square meals.—Baltimore Sun.

Cause of Elephants

Not far from Bombay, India, are the famous caves of Elephants. Elephants is an island long held as a sacred place by orientals. The name was given by the Portuguese from a colossal sculpture of an elephant. A series of subterranean temples are hewn right out of the solid rock. Columns of the natural rock are left standing to support the roof, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOME OF ADAMS TO BE MADE SHRINE

Historic Structure Is to Be Opened to Public.

Quincy, Mass.—America is soon to have another national shrine, the historic old Adams home with its wide grounds, old trees and old fashioned garden, beloved of two Presidents of the United States and their distinguished descendants.

Although the old home is to remain in the ownership of the Adams family, as it has since the very early days of the republic, the grandchildren of Charles Francis Adams have decided to give up the house to the public and it will be opened soon as a national shrine.

Tradition has it that Abigail Adams sat down on the horse block before the house and cried when she saw that the house was not large enough for the new furniture she had bought in France. That was why John Adams, the second President of the United States, added some rooms to the original structure, built in 1732 by Leonard Vasselt, a San Domingo planter.

Vasselt was a Loyalist and he fled the country at the time of the Revolution. The new American government bought the house and John Adams in turn bought it from the government.

Five generations of the Adams family were rocked in the cradle that is still in the house. In the wing chair that stands in the study upstairs the President died a year after his son, John Quincy Adams, had been inaugurated President.

In the stone library which Charles Francis Adams built in the garden in 1872, is the desk at which John Quincy Adams died in the house of representatives in Washington.

In addition to the furniture brought from France by Abigail Adams, are two chairs of Dolly Madison's that came from the White House. There is the old sofa on which President John Adams sat at 90 to be painted by Stuart.

There is a bed that was obtained from Daniel Webster for a bad debt. This is in the middle room in which Lafayette once slept.

The house always has been lived in and the passing years have seen each generation of the noted American family add to its heritage.

Goes Bankrupt Trying to Make French Bath

Paris.—The scarcity of bathtubs in France is often the subject of jokes, but sarcastic critics have a new fact to give substance to their humor.

In the town of Bederieux, near the southern coast, there are 7,000 people with very few bathtubs. A for-ward-looking gentleman transformed a villa into a public bathhouse, in a spirit of civic pride, relying upon promises of a good subscription list. He set out to get the wealthy to buy season tickets, good for a bath a week. He finally got 36 to agree to take a bath a month for a year. After the first few weeks, according to reports of the enterprise, the subscribers reverted to primitive ideas of hygiene and demanded parts of their tickets to be taken by.

"A bath a month is too often; once every three months is enough; they are quoted as saying.

The bathhouse finally closed its doors, unable to make a go of the bathing business, although there was no competition.

French Politeness Includes Officials

Paris.—Just how polite one ought to be is debated, even in France. A new discussion has been aroused by the ubiquitous tone of a form that hunters must sign if they wish a license in the other department in central France.

"M. le prefect: I have the honor to solicit, through your kindness," etc., runs the preamble of the form. It concludes: "And I ask you to accept the expression of my great respect."

A Frenchman doesn't have to depend on an official's "kindness" for a hunting license, comment some critics, and he doesn't have to show any "great respect," but merely conventional, decent politeness.

Some suggest that the prospective hunter ought merely to write: "I, the undersigned, ask for a hunting license," etc.

Campers Have Choice of 550 Natural Parks

Washington.—Motor tourists and enthusiasts for the out-of-doors now have at their disposal in 43 states, about 550 state parks of similar areas, with a total area exceeding 2,500,000 acres.

The number is growing steadily, but the tourist who cannot find what he wants in the way of wild life or life in the wild among the parks can find numerous other reservations where he may take himself and his family to "rough it." More than 150 state forests are open to public recreation. They contain 1,600,000 acres of "unimproved" land.

Really Seemed Time for "Beau" to Depart

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"I must leave here this morning," he said unexpectedly to his host when staying at a country house.

"But," the other expostulated, "you were not going until the end of the week."

"True, quite true," the beau concurred, "but I really must be off."

His host, however, was not satisfied, and piled him with questions militantly at last Brummell, in desperation, blurted out: "Well, the fact is, I am in love with your wife."

"Why, my dear fellow, so was I twenty years ago," remarked the lady's husband, hoping to put his guest at his ease. Then a thought struck him and he inquired:

"Is she in love with you?" "I believe she is."

"That alters the case," the host said with decision. "I will send for your post horse immediately."

Solving One Problem of the Crowded City

"I shall be glad to see Hector, your big Saint Bernard, again," said the visitor to the suburbs as the flivver rolled along.

"Had to get rid of that dog," said the motor suburbanite crisply.

"Bite somebody?" "No, but he took-up too much space. Saint Bernard's almost as big as a calf. Belongs to past age, when people had barnyards and real estate wasn't so valuable. A one-family dog house is economic waste nowadays."

"One-family dog house? You don't mean to say—"

"Surely do. Had dog house remodeled when I got rid of Hector. Found, as I expected, that if I got a compact terrier, there'd be a nice apartment for a still smaller dog on the top floor. Got good top-floor tenant for my own house; rent out half of garage; why not make dog house pay its own way?"

"And does it?" "You bet it does. Let top floor to a Pekinese. Belongs to man down street who hasn't room even for a bird cage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

As Small Boy Saw It

It is well to be sure that your child knows wherein he lies, otherwise your punishment or your admonition is likely to go astray. Ellis Parker Butler told a charming story illustrating this in the Delinquent. A child was being asked where a piece of cake had gone. To the amazement of his questioner he replied with a tale about a "noceros" that had flown at the window and eaten the cake. His father, coming home that night, took matters into his own hands; he lectured the child on the sin of telling stories that were not true, and accompanied this lecture with a dissertation on the habits and limitations of rhinoceroses. The child was then spanked and put bed. Presently the father climbed the stairs to see whether his little boy was repentant. "Why were you spanked?" he asked. "Cause noceroses can't fly," came the answer.

Humane

John came running into his father's study with nose bleeding copiously, and, while first aid was being rendered, explained that he had received a blow from another boy.

"Well, did you hit him back?" inquired father.

"No, father, you see, he was smaller than me."

Father's heart warmed at such chivalry.

"And, besides, he was a poor boy."

Father's face beamed at such magnanimity.

"And you can never tell what those poor boys can do."

The Past Is Present

What reply shall we make if our past can only whisper: "Your success has been wholly due to injustice and falsehood, wherefore it behooves you once more to deceive and to lie." No man cares to let his eyes rest on his acts of disloyalty, weakness, of treachery; and all the events of by-gone days which we cannot contemplate calmly and peacefully, with satisfaction and confidence, trouble and restrict the horizon which the days that are not yet are forging far away.—Masterlinck.

Gratitude

Missionaries are accustomed to receive some strange letters from natives. Here is a letter of gratitude which arrived a short time ago at a well-known medical mission hospital in India:

Dear and Fair Madam,—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will no longer be under your care, she having left this world for the next on the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful.—Yours reverently.

Mrs. Handy Heads Quadrennial 5th Term

EXPANSION OF MISSION ENDEAVOR REPORTED

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14, (P.N.S.)—The convention of the Woman's Parent Mite Missionary Society held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church here last week, was largely attended and the reports indicated that wonderful growth had been made during the past year. The reports from the officers showed that much expansion had been made in the work in the foreign fields, including South Africa, West Africa, West Indies and South America.

Mrs. K. Bertha Hurst, wife of Bishop Hurst, of Baltimore, Md., reported that during the past four years the women have collected and expended, for home and foreign missions, more than \$240,000. The large single items for the foreign fields were \$7,673 for work in Liberia and \$2,000 for a paragon in Bermuda.

At Wednesday evening session Mrs. Mary F. Handy, president, who has guided the work of the organization for the past twenty years, asked to be relieved of the work and that it be given to some younger and more capable woman. The plea was unheeded and by unanimous vote the secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the convention for Mrs. Handy, thus reflecting her for another term of four years.

Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, president of Wilberforce University, of Wilberforce, Ohio, addressed the convention and invited the members and visiting friends to make a pilgrimage to Wilberforce to inspect the new Shorter Hall building which is said to have cost more than a half million dollars.

In the adoption of the report of Mrs. M. S. C. Beckett, corresponding secretary, the convention went on record as supporting and strongly advocating prohibition.

Two missionary bishops, W. T. Vernon and A. L. Gaines, attended the convention and communications were received from Bishop John A. Gregg in South Africa and Bishop W. Sampson Brooks in West Africa the two missionary bishops. Miss Virginia Mackay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackay, is representing the North Western Conference.

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.

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.

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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.

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Answers to The Query Box

1. Henry Highland Garnett.
2. It is traditional with us that an old colored mammy exclaimed "Thank God; de tighter de whoop gits on de rain bal de sooner 'twill bust"; and it did but in 1861.
3. Almost one year after the assassination of President Lincoln, April 9, 1866, Lincoln was shot April 15, 1865.
4. The intelligent use of the ballot.
5. April, 1862.

Announcement!

We wish to announce that Fletcher B. Warrick, who has been in charge of our battery department for the past five years and who recently was employed by the Williams Battery Co., has been retained again to head our battery department. His friends will find him ready and willing to render the same efficient service as heretofore.

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Entertainment at church, Saturday evening by Stewardship Board No. 2. Mrs. Eliza Jackson, President.

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REV. WILLIAM B. MOSELEY, A. B. Pastor

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 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 the nettle for making textiles; meal obtained from clover, horse chestnut, 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 rallow turnips; 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.

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How Phyllis Was Intrigued

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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FELIX DRAYTON was absolutely desperate. He had watched her through an entire summer, on trains, in swimming, had sat in the same ice cream emporium so close to her that he could watch the ice cream drifting down the glorious white throat—at least he could see the exterior effect of it—and yet he was quite unable to manage an introduction.

Then, one September morn. Felix awoke or awakened, whichever one does on a lovely morning, with an extraordinary feeling of optimism. He didn't know just why but none the less it was there.

And as he sprinted toward his train with a full 30 seconds to spare before it should chug into the station, he saw her emerge from the new photographic studio.

Felix had had the slightest acquaintance with the young photographer but he took full advantage of it now and dashed into the studio.

"I say, old chap," he asked breathlessly, "that just left here—even her name would shed a ray of light in my days."

Fred Groves laughed. Himself but recently engaged and hopeful of wedding bells in the near future, he fully sympathized with a fellow captive.

"Her name is Phyllis Atwood," he told Felix.

"Is there a chance in the world that you could manage—"

"This is a photographic studio—not a matrimonial agency," laughed Groves, "but—I am trying hard to build up a business here and if you will come in and sit for a portrait it might be that I can think of something—"

"I'll sit for ten and bring along my family and friends if you will effect an introduction—after that I'll do the rest." Felix heard his train chugging into the station. "I'll drop in to a sitting this afternoon—have to catch that train now." And off he dashed and hurried into the last coach as it pulled out of the station.

"Phyllis," he muttered as he opened his morning paper, "I knew she would have the most wonderful name in the world." And then the breath nearly went out of his body in one great wave of joy for she herself had taken the other half of his seat.

He might just as well have saved two cents on his paper that Saturday morning for the print was all a jumble and he seemed utterly stupid with the delicacy of the scent the girl used and his eyes strayed eternally toward the little hands lying idly in her lap.

A scant few moments more and she was lost in the throng of human beings going off to work in the great city.

Felix dutifully set for his photograph on his way home from business and questioned Groves about his plans.

"I will send your photograph to her by mistake and you will receive hers," said the photographer, "and you will both then come in in great indignation," he laughed, "and after that—the affair should roll along quite smoothly."

And Phyllis Atwood, ignorant of the intrigue that was going on behind her portrait, boarded the train for home a few evenings later in a feeling of utter despondency. She was wondering just why an unkind fate had played such a curious trick on her that she should have fallen in love with a man whom she didn't even know.

Usually during the course of a summer Phyllis enjoyed at least three exciting love affairs but this year there had been no heart in any of them—the men seemed but shells of what a man really ought to be. She was thinking so hard of the type he should be with deep red hair and serious blue eyes that she fell head first over a suitcase that had no right to be blocking the passage in the train.

Happy, happy tumble—Phyllis found herself caught firmly and apparently forever by that promised to last forever, by the very red-haired man himself.

She sighed joyfully if one can sigh in that happy way and for a fleeting moment more let her head rest on the strong shoulder.

"Oh—you saved my life," she said swiftly, "or at least I might have had a bad bump."

"Thank goodness I was on the spot," said Felix fervently.

Of course they got off the train together and walked home through the dusk together and Phyllis found it necessary to slip a hand through the arm of Felix. He rejoiced exceedingly.

"I had planned everything—even wedding," he was saying, "and I'll give you a picture as coming out of that wee church on the hill with a trail of pink-clad bridesmaids and you know—I have bought that little house on the Memory hill—just with the hope—"

Fred Groves came out of his studio as they were passing and gave them a swift smile.

"We will have all the wedding pictures taken by you," whispered Felix to him as they passed, "all the family groups—the bride and groom starting on their honeymoon and all the rest—"

And as they went on through the street so engrossed with one another that they might have been walking on air, Groves smiled—he knew love when he saw it.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Of sweets we have garnered from life's golden cup Shall not weary ones taste and like the ones you Why hoard up life's nectar over own cups to all. If one other heart we might comfort and thrill!"

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A nice dish is the following which may be prepared and kept in the ice box:

Jellied Veal.—Cook a hock of veal; add one and one-half pounds of lean pork with a bay leaf, pepper, onion, allspice and salt. When the meat is very tender, remove the pieces of fat and other indigestible portions and cut into small pieces. Reheat in enough liquid to fill the mold which is used. Add olives or sweet pepper cut into small pieces and pour into the mold. Slice and serve cold.

Luncheon Salad.—An excellent salad is prepared as follows: Take equal quantities of chopped hard-boiled eggs and diced celery, mix with a good, well seasoned salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Anchovy Salad.—Wash, skin and cut into halves lengthwise, six anchovies. Cut into dice, two boiled potatoes (chop fine), one pickled beet and one cucumber pickle. Put into a salad bowl one head of lettuce, add the potato and anchovies, the chopped pickle and spread over all pieces spoonfuls of hot dressing. Garnish with a mound of chopped pickled beet placed in the center.

Shrimp Salad.—When canned shrimps are used, wash thoroughly and dry on a cloth. Add to the shrimps ripe tomatoes, hard cooked eggs finely sliced and serve on a bed of watercress with any desired dressing.

Triple cut into narrow strips, mixed with sliced potato, celery, and a few chopped capers makes a fine salad, most appetizing.

Peach Conserve.—Take five pounds of peaches, five pounds of sugar, two oranges, and one pound each of walnuts and raisins. Peel the peaches and remove the stones, then cut into pieces. Put the raisins through the chopper, add the nuts broken into bits. Stir in the sugar and cook slowly until of the consistency of jam, then ten minutes before adding the nuts. Stir often while cooking.

Nellie Maxwell

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Have you ever noticed that the women who have system in their work almost invariably appear to have the least to do?

TASTY GOOD THINGS

A cake which is good, easy to make and will keep for a week or two, is: One Egg Plum Cake.

Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, beat to a cream, add one cupful of milk gradually with one beaten egg and two cupfuls of flour that has been well blended with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, ginger, salt and a little nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves; add one-half cupful of chopped raisins, putting them in layers when the cake is poured into the pan. Bake in a moderate oven, testing with a toothpick before taking out.

Ben's Delight.—Take one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of mace, one cupful each of raisins and currants. Mix well, add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda and two cupfuls of bread crumbs; steam three hours. Serve with fruit sauce.

Fruit Sauce.—Mix one cupful of sugar with two teaspoonfuls of flour or one of cornstarch, add one cupful of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of any flavored juice, add a teaspoonful of lemon or vinegar if the sauce is sweet.

With a steamed or boiled fish, serve: Maitre d' Hotel Butter.—Beat to a cream four tablespoonfuls of butter, add gradually one-tablespoonful each