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# FAMOUS ADDRESS DIES

## The Observer By Charles P. Howard

Florence Mills

Florence Mills is dead. Her death marks the passing of the greatest actress ever produced. She not only was famous in America but abroad as well. The Crown Prince of England is reported to have been counted eleven times at her performances.

She was not a black face comedian. She was a winsome, vivacious, beautiful, superbly attractive artist, blessed with a remarkable voice and an absorbing personality. Her theater goes as well as black loved and admired her.

She was additional proof of the fact that artistic ability may be found under all colors of skin.

### THAT NATIONAL COMMITTEE BREAKFAST

Some days ago, President Coolidge gave a breakfast at the White House for the members of the Republican National Committee. There are two Negro members of that famous committee, Ben Davis of Georgia, and Perry Howard of Mississippi. Howard was already in Washington, that's where the breakfast was given.

For some reason or other neither was invited to the breakfast. This was an insult to every Negro voter in the United States of America and don't think for a minute that we didn't notice it.

For Ben Davis and Perry Howard as Negroes, to have or not to have a meal with Calvin Coolidge, a white man, is of no importance; for the President of the United States to have a breakfast for the members of the Republican National Committee and not invite the two Negro members because they are Negroes is an insulting gesture not to Howard and Davis only but to the entire Negro citizenry of the country.

After all, these words are music to the ears, "I do not choose to run in 1928."

### WASHINGTON ANTI-SEGREGATION FIGHT EXTENDED TO GENERAL LAND OFFICE

New York, Oct. 28.—The fight against segregation in the bureaus of the government is being extended by the Washington N. A. A. C. P. against the General Land Office, according to report made by Neval H. Thomas, president of the Washington Branch. A delegation called upon William Sprye, Commissioner of the General Land Office and protested against the segregation of seven colored clerks who had the services of only one colored stenographer, being obliged to write out matter in longhand for the white stenographers.

## Prominent Citizens Aid in Celebrating Ingham's 25th Year as "Register" Editor

National President Sends Greetings

By S. Joe Brown

In honor of the completion of a quarter of a century as editor-in-chief of the Des Moines Register, during one-half of which time he has been an active member of the Executive Committee of the Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P., that organization held a Testimonial Banquet, last Friday evening for Hon. Harvey Ingham in the parlors of St. Paul A. M. E. church. More than one hundred prominent Des Moines citizens of both races attended, including Mrs. Harvey Ingham, Mayor Fred H. Hunter and wife; Hon. F. S. Shankland, Judge of the District Court; John Jenney, Superintendent of Public Safety; Mrs. Fannie Parker Himes, vice chairman of Polk County Republican Committee and husband; Geo. F. Ogden, Dean of the Des Moines School of Fine Arts; Mrs. Effie Doan, Executive Secretary of the Des Moines Family Social Service and practically all of the Negro business and professional men and women of the city.

The banquet, an elegant three-course affair, was served by the Usher Board of the church, under the direction of V. L. Jones, president of the board and Mrs. Gus Nichols, chairman of the social committee of the branch. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Rock Island Shops Quartet, under the direction of Richard Oliver. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the branch, presided in her own inimitable manner and introduced the Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor at St. Paul's; Atty. Chas. P. Howard, commander of Lincoln Post, American Legion; Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Iowa Bystander; Atty. Casper Schenk, chairman of the Des Moines Inter-Racial Commission; Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, founder and president emeritus of the National Bar Association; Atty. Gertrude Rush, Iowa's only Negro woman lawyer; Mayor and Mrs. Fred Hunter and a number of other representative citizens of both races, all of whom commended Mr. Ingham on his quarter century of consistent and persistent advocacy of the cause of all who were down trodden and oppressed, and congratulated the Des Moines branch that the group they represent has always been included by him.

At the conclusion of these various felicitations Atty. S. Joe Brown, the founder and first president of the branch read a number of letters and telegrams received from the admirers of Mr. Ingham, in various parts of the country, including J. Frank Blackburn, a native and a citizen of Des Moines, who was a former schoolmate of Mrs. Ingham; James Weldon Johnson, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. in New York; and Judge Moorefield Storey, president of N. A. A. C. P.; who resides in Boston.

Mr. Ingham was visibly touched by the demonstration and when he rose to respond, admitted that he was embarrassed to a degree that he had never thought possible; and said that he appreciated more than anything that had ever come to him, that paid by Judge Storey.

He then gave some pertinent observations from his recent tour of Europe the most significant of which was that notwithstanding the fact that he is prescribed and segregated in certain sections of this country, the American Negro's status is far more desirable than that of the masses of the white people of Europe.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" A MASTERPIECE

Preview Shows Epic Production To Be One of the Most Emotionally Effective Photoplays Ever Seen

By Geo. Perry

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 4.—(P. C. N. B.)—Universal's production of the Harriet Beecher Stowe classic, in a screen epic that will rightfully take its place as a lasting monument to the motion picture industry.

Low Scores James B. Lowe, the comparatively unknown colored actor who stepped into the title role of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," enacts his part in a manner which could not be excelled. Neither Gilpin or Robeson could have improved upon the wonderful characterization portrayed by James B. Lowe.

In fact the casting of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will go on record as the most remarkable task of its kind ever accomplished.

## Old Citizen Passes Away

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lydia E. Hyde who passed away October 24th, were held Wednesday October 26th at 2 P. M., from St. Paul A. M. E. Church, of which she had been a member for nearly 50 years. The Rev. T. E. Scott, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. Bates, the Rev. G. W. Robinson and S. Joe Brown. Music was rendered by the St. Paul choir assisted by Miss Ruth Davis and Mesdames Corrine Jackson and Joburness Kelso, soloists.

Funeral services were conducted by Aida Court, No. 50, Daughters of Isis of which the deceased was a charter member and High Priestess at the time of her death; and Past Daughter Rulers Council and Rose Temple, No. 33, Daughters of Elks of which she was also a charter member.

Mrs. Hyde was a pioneer resident of Des Moines, having come to this city from Keosauqua, Iowa, in the late seventies. She was the wife of the late R. N. Hyde, prominent citizen who passed away five years ago. She was active in church and club life of the city for more than a quarter of a century.

The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Gertrude L. North, Mr. Branham N. Hyde and Mrs. Adah F. Johnson also a foster daughter, Mrs. Helena Perkins of Chicago. The Pall bearers were S. Joe Brown, C. W. Smith, James H. Woods, Alex. Wilburn, James L. Dameson and Herbert E. Jacobs. Floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

Interment was in the family lot in Woodland Cemetery.

He also reiterated his oft repeated doctrine of the utter absurdity of the idea of the superiority of races, declaring that there was so many superior individuals in all the so-called inferior races, that such a theory was absolutely untenable; and closed with a renewal of his belief that the time would come and that at no far distant date when all racial lines would be wiped out, all segregation abolished, and an American accepted in any place that his intelligence, his finance and his character entitled to go, regardless of his race, color or previous condition.

## Southerner Hits Race Prejudice

New York, Oct. 28.—The N. A. A. C. P. calls attention to an article in the November issue of the new magazine "Plain Talk" by Edward Snyder, a white man living in Mississippi, under the title "The South Bugles the Negro Problem." Mr. Snyder declares that one of the greatest injustices the South does the Negro is to see him as a class and not as an individual. "Let an individual of the South have but a sixteenth or thirty-second part of Negro blood in his veins," writes Mr. Snyder, "and it matters not how straight his hair, how clear his skin, how clean his morals, how brilliant his intellect—he is no longer to be considered a white man, but a Negro on the same level with the most civilized brute who beats his chest and boasts of twenty illegitimate ancestors."

Mr. Snyder expounds the fallacy of the notion that the South is a land of training for skilled trades is known to many; that he is also capable of the same higher education and culture that the white man enjoys is known to a few.

The plantation system encourages shiftlessness, declares Mr. Snyder, as it robs the soil and degrades the laborer. He says: "Surely it is high time the Southerner awoke to the fact that not through antagonism, but through cooperation will be secured the desired results financially, socially, and morally."

## Countee Cullen's Work In "Literary Digest"

New York, Nov. 3.—The Literary Digest for October 22, on its page of current poetry which it carries each week of the most representative poems has used Countee Cullen's "Scandal and Gossip" from his "Copper Sun." The delightful six stanzas which differentiate between Lady Scandal who calls on the rich and giddy Gossip who knocks on the doors of the poor, is characterized as a "diverting poem."

## Elk's Ball Gala Affair

By Virginia Stewart Dixon

Society turned out en masse Monday evening, October 31st, at the Coliseum to make merry with Hawkeye Lodge No. 166, who sponsored the most brilliant Masque Ball of the season. They pirouetted and swirled in a perfect riot of color and confetti, to the seductive strains of Bennie Moten's Orchestra of Kansas City, Mo. The affair presented a miniature of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

The Grand March was a gorgeous spectacle. Caste and position were forgotten when a Maharajah of India was seen striding along with an apache dancer. There were Japanese Geisha girls; and Turkish ladies stepped out of their harems to march with beary eyed knights of the road. Shells and bathing beauties galore tripped along in a fantasy of delight. Truly it was a night of extremes—a clown and an undertaker here, Satan and a pious eyed minister there.

Colors and noise clashed for the supreme of the evening. Cymbals, plaintive saxophones, shrill reeds, youth and laughter, over which the confetti hung like fog, went far to make the evening one stupendous debacle of amusement. The Hawkeyes are to be congratulated upon the wonderful success of the affair.

New York, Nov. 2.—A career begun on the sidewalks of Harlem and ending in the brilliancy of international stage success has been closed in the death of Florence Mills, singing and dancing star. She died one week after she was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Mills' death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Hospital for Joint Diseases after a second operation and after her husband, U. S. Thompson, also a stage entertainer, had given blood in a transfusion.

Schooled as a dancer to the raucous tones of a hardy gurdy in Harlem, Miss Mills made her stage debut at the age of 8 years in a singing and dancing act.

In 1916 she joined the "Tennessee Ten," playing vaudeville. Here is where she met her future husband, then a comedy dancer. Her first significant New York success came five years ago in a revue, "Shuffle Along," which led first to cabaret and then to European engagements.

Last year, Miss Mills was regarded as one of the most popular performers on the continental stage. As a star of "Blackbirds," a revue, she achieved success in London in spite of a move by the British Artists' Federation to bar her from the English stage.

The Prince of Wales was counted in her audience eleven times and the show attracted the patronage of London's social leaders.

She was born in Washington, Jan. 25, 1895.

### WALTER WHITE IN ENGLAND ON LECTURE TOUR

New York, Oct. 28.—Walter White, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., on a year's leave of absence, reports that a lecture tour has been arranged for him in the course of which he will cover the principal cities of England and several cities in Scotland. Mr. White's tour includes engagements in London, Birmingham, Hull, Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol, Oxford, Edinburgh and Warrington.

## State Acts in Insurance Anti-Negro Publicity

New York, Oct. 28.—The N. A. A. C. P. is cooperating with the office of the attorney general for the State of Michigan in a case arising out of discrimination against Negroes by an insurance company.

Paul G. Eger, assistant attorney general of the State of Michigan reports to the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. that the Federal Life Insurance Company had advertisements in Michigan newspapers with reference to a certain policy, in which they said:

"This special offer is open to members of the Caucasian or white race between the ages of ten and fifty, living within the United States or Canada."

Mr. Eger points out that the Michigan Insurance Code provides there shall be no discrimination between white and colored persons. Mr. Eger states that "undoubtedly the company will be cited to appear before the Commission to show cause why their license should not be revoked."

In response to Mr. Eger's request for information as to the New York provision of the Insurance Code, applying to this case, Arthur B. Spingarn, Chairman of the National Legal Committee, has obtained the necessary information which has been forwarded to Mr. Eger.

H. A. Lett, Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee of the Lansing, Michigan, Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports that the action against the Chicago insurance company had originated in the Department of Insurance and was being handled by the Attorney General's office, without there having to be any request for it from colored people.

## Alleged Hired Murderer Killed

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—John Walton, 33, of St. Louis, Mo., alleged to have been hired by Charles Birger, the notorious Southern Illinois gang leader, in an attempt to assassinate Thomas R. Ward, president of the Benton, Ill., State Bank last December 8, was shot and killed Thursday night when he resisted arrest.

## Savants Discuss Race History at Meeting

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—During the three-day meeting of the association for the Study of Negro Life and History held in Ebenezer Baptist Church here last week under the direction of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, of Washington, D. C., savants from all parts of the United States gathered and discussed numerous phases of Negro life and history.

Dr. Woodson by his address announced the policy of the inter-racial commission, which is attempting to promote harmony between the races without first giving Nordics an opportunity to study the history and achievements of the Negro, and admitting the "inferiority complex" situation was the result of 300 years "imbibing" of the white man's history.

Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson presided at the Tuesday evening meeting at which Prof. L. L. McKennie, of West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Prof. N. Andrew Cleven, of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, of Howard University, were the principal speakers.

### DR. C. G. WOODSON ADDRESSES HUNGRY CLUB

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—While here last week as the directing spirit of the meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, was asked by leading white scholars to return to Pittsburgh on Monday, October 31, and deliver the principal address before the Hungry Club at the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. This is an organization composed of the leading scholars and business men of Pittsburgh and on each Monday a distinguished speaker appears.

### NEW JERSEY WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—Bessie Morse and her maid, Mamie Todd, were acquitted Wednesday of a conspiracy to murder three members of the Horse family in an effort to obtain the \$100,000 estate of Miss Morse's father.

Three women were on the jury which brought in a verdict of not guilty. The acquittal came after nearly three hours' deliberations.

It was claimed that Miss Todd had plotted to obtain the murder of Mrs. Grace Dey, her sister; Elmer Dey, her brother-in-law, and their adopted son, Miss Morse had used her as an agent. Miss Todd testified, in negotiations with two county detectives who they supposed were to be the assassins.

### Small Railroad Cars

The smallest type of railway car is probably the push car. It is made with two pairs of wheels and a slight deck, and is used by track workers. Next comes the hand car. It is worked with a hand lever and can be operated at almost train speed by a few men. An inspection car having a gasoline engine for working the lever is a new form of hand car.

## Supreme Court Must Rule On Segreg. School

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—The case of the demonstration of white school children alleged to have been inspired by their parents in Gary, Ind., in Emerson High School of that city, and the school board's ready and eager acceptance of the school kids' "demands" will go before the United States Supreme Court as a test case, along with several other particularly flagrant cases of Jim Crow legislation. The legal point at issue is the constitutional right of states to discriminate against a part of their citizens. Officials of the N. A. A. C. P. are taking an active part in seeing that nothing is left undone that will secure justice for the Negro children of the Gary High school.

### TENNESSEE TRIES FIVE WHITES AS NEGRO SEATERS

Pulaski, Tenn., Nov. 3.—(P. N. S.)—The whipping of Henry Brown, by a mob of whites, on the night of February 11, brought five white farmers to trial here Wednesday. They are Johnny Jones, Harris Williamson, John Amis, Claude Rodgers and Tom J. Campbell. Original plans were to try Jones, Campbell and five others in connection with the flogging of W. A. Harrison, North Alabama farmer, but they were changed. Brown is said to have identified the five men. The State plans to produce three white witnesses who will testify that they saw these men flog Brown.

## Dock Union After Long Fight Fires its President

New Orleans, La., Nov. 3.—(P. N. S.)—Impeached on charges of misconduct in office, calling a strike without authority from the organization, and usurping privileges unbecoming an officer, Moses M. Johnson was removed from the presidency of the Negro Longshoremen's Protective Union Association, at a regular meeting Tuesday night. His successor was George W. Forrest, vice president, who led the opposing faction and brought about Johnson's downfall.

Two deputy sheriffs from the civil district court conducted the meeting which was attended by approximately 800 members of the union and was held at the association's hall in Jackson Avenue.

### LORD OLIVIER CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S NATIVE POLICY

New York, Oct. 28.—The N. A. A. C. P. has received from England clipping of an article by Lord Olivier in the Daily Herald, sharply criticizing the South African Government's native policy. Lord Olivier refers to General Herioga's "Native Land Bill" as being "really a bill to reduce all natives who cannot buy land to the position of bonded servants to the white landowners and farmers." Of the "Native Administration Act, 1927," the act, says Lord Olivier, empowers the Government to define or alter the boundaries of any tribe, to divide existing tribes into one or more parts, and to amalgamate tribes or parts of tribes into new tribes and to prescribe where any tribe or any native is to live. Such proceedings imply the negation and destruction of the tribal system. . . . It is intended to weaken the power of the natives for mutual aid, while debarring them from any substitute in parliamentary institutions.

# EDITORIALS

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### THE MINERS OF MONROE COUNTY

Once the most prosperous community for Negroes in Iowa, Monroe County, which included "Old Buxton," now affords a miserable life for its miners. Instead of work for every man six and seven days a week, there is no work. The strike has left many families penniless, although most Iowa miners are working, the operators around Bucknell, Haydock and Conso, where the Old Buxton miners went have closed the mines, torn up the tracks and sold their mules. The Red Cross is asked for help, the union funds are almost depleted and winter is just around the corner. Strikes may be justified but they cause lots of suffering and do most people very little good.

### SPINELESS OFFICIALS

Right now the group which controls things is in the process of grooming candidates for office. About every office holder in Polk County, the City Hall and at the State House is making plans to run again. Right now, Negro voters should begin lining up reliable candidates. Except for one official in the State House, one at the City Hall and one in the Court House, the officers serving in these three places have dodged Negroes every time any came asking that campaign pledges be fulfilled or have been so spineless and unreliable as to repudiate every promise made. They are not worthy of their trust and unless some better guarantee is offered next spring, every one should be opposed for office.

It might be interesting to know just what consideration has been given Negroes in public office at the State House, City Hall and Polk County Court House since last election. Practically none. What spineless public officials. They need to be dumped overboard.

### UNION M. E. CHURCH

STATISTICS  
In 1805, the Negro members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at Wilmington, Delaware, withdrew to form a new organization and erect a building. By this movement they expected to get out from under the yoke and have complete control of their own affairs. In this, however, they were disappointed and still found themselves under the control of the presiding elder district. In 1812, when there was a revolt led by Peter Spencer and William Anderson. These men were both expelled and many of their group followed, an independent organization was founded and the Union Church of Africans was incorporated with Spencer and Anderson to supervise the work. The organization grew in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

In 1850 a division occurred over the interpretation of certain clauses in the discipline. The result was the organization of two bodies, one known as the African Union Church and the other the Union African Methodist Episcopal Church.  
The Bureau of the census, required by act of Congress to take a census

of the religious bodies in the United States as of the year 1926, announces the statistics of this denomination—in a release dated November 2, 1927, as follows:

### Census of Religious Bodies, 1926—Union American Methodist Episcopal Church

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 1927.—The Department of Commerce announces that there were in the United States 73 churches of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church in 1926, with 10,169 members, as compared with 67 churches and 3,624 members reported in 1916. The value of church property reported by 64 churches for 1926, was \$478,951, which may be compared with \$182,305 reported by 64 churches in 1916.

### THE REV. P. M. LEWIS "TOO OLD FOR THE WORK"

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1927.

Editor Bystander:

Dear Sir: I have waited patiently the outcome of the controversy of the Bethel A. M. E. Church and the Rev. P. M. Lewis and must say at this time I am glad our government is founded on Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion and is a government for the people and by the people.

I know Rev. Lewis as a brother and a Christian gentleman, but he is better known in this section of the country as "Father." Father for his loving and always kindly advice; Father because we could find no other word to take his place; yes, too, Father because of his beautiful age, 78 years and 51 of them in the pulpit as a builder and savior of souls without a spot or blot on his character; Father because he was a contriver and originator.

Rev. Lewis is an educated man and his group is never ashamed when he goes before the public as their representative on any occasion. Before Presidents, Kings and Queens his few words would be well taken. To lose this type of man through friction, misunderstanding or old age is beyond Christian understanding.

I ask with all fairness and frankness, is old age a bar to Christianity? Does it hold the right to deprive one of that which it took over 50 years to acquire? Will old age brand one before the public as a failure; will it lose for one that strong desire—that determination—to stand at the helm when only age is involved? If one has been the master of his trade, if one has served honorably and faithfully, if one can yet carry on; then only a call from beyond should have power to remove one from this status. When my mother grows old, must she take a back seat? Must she give up that part of her home which was dedicated to her 51 years ago? If while giving service to any institution in any capacity and you were asked to step down, would you not feel as though someone were just a little unkind toward you? Then if there is any foundation to Christianity, foundation built on love and faith, it must have been there, plenty there when our Lord and Savior Jesus was on this earth and old age has not tarnished or worn.

At last I will say to Father Lewis, stay in the field, stay until the war is over, let your discharge read, "He has fought a good fight and has finished his course; all is well come up higher."

JAMES L. PAGE,

1015 Mobile St.,  
Waterloo, Iowa.

### That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Barton 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." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 310 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

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Viola P. Jones

Have you ever tried smiling when things go wrong, Or whistling a tune or singing a song? Have you ever tried making some other one glad, Forgetting the trouble that you have had? Have you looked in the face of trouble itself; And said, you belong on the shelf, I have other work to do today Besides to pine the time away. I must care for those more unfortunate than me, For their trouble is more important, you see. And in caring for them, I will forget myself. And the trouble I had will rot on the shelf. Then I can start the new day along, Just whistling a tune, and singing a song.

Office of The Recorder of Deeds, D. C. Washington, D. C.

October 31, 1927.

Mr. Charles Howard,

Des Moines, Iowa.

My Dear Friend:

I feel I must write you today. I just put off from time to time, every time I read your article I just feel good—most of the time, "There are my sentiments," and I feel that you are doing the right thing and I trust the people of Des Moines and Iowa appreciate what you say. I was pleased a short time ago with what you said, politely and trust no mistake will be made. I hope they will get together early in the game. There will be a great fight next year and it is up to the Colored People of Iowa to make themselves part of it. I only wish I could be with you boys.

I was also pleased at the honor paid Prof. Oliver for what he has done along musical lines—am glad they are recognizing their men of merit. Keep it before the people. Also the honor by the Community Center paid to A. A. Alexander. Des Moines has had men and women who have accomplished things and they should have honor. It should be kept before the younger generation for their encouragement.

What others have done, others can do. I was also pleased at the banquet given to Mr. Harvey Ingham, it shows appreciation. He never fails to speak out for our people and has proven a friend. He is the best friend we have had since the passing out of J. S. Clark, who use to always speak out for the Colored People, not only when he was a power in Iowa, but when he got to be a National Character. He would always say or write something in defense of the Colored man. All I can say, my friend is "Go on! Go on!" and do your bit, you can't tell where it will stop. The "pen" is a mighty weapon and you are in a position to use it.

Your friend  
J. FRANK BLAGBURN

### Cobbler a Philanthropist

John Founds 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.

### 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.

### High Purpose

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Novalls.

### Old Law-Making Body

The venerable house of assembly of Bermuda has been making the laws of the islands since 1620.

### They're Minority

Those who call themselves the "intelligent minority" are half right, anyway.—Duluth Herald.

### Study History on Spot

In various English schools pupils are sent in groups to historical places of Europe to study history first-hand. The groups are in charge of teachers and children pay their own expenses.

### 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.

## DAY THAT MARKED DOWNFALL OF GERM Smiling Service!

August 13 Notable in Annals of Surgery.

On August 12, 1865, a youngster, whose name survives only as James G., was run over by a cart in Glasgow and gained undying fame, for his leg, if not for himself. Some one carried the injured lad to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where presided an eager young surgeon, newly come from London, and possessed of an idea. His name was Joseph Lister and his idea was that those mysterious living germs which Pasteur had just been investigating had something to do with the suppuration then considered inevitable after any surgical operation, as well as after bone fractures in which the skin also is broken, fractures which surgeons class as "compound" ones. Young James had suffered that kind of fracture of his leg. Most surgeons of the day would have said, as probably some of them did say, that James was likely to get on-legged through the rest of his life. Young Doctor Lister thought differently. He tried on the wound in the leg the new germ-discouraging methods which he had been thinking out and testing. The result was magical. No suppuration followed. The leg healed. On March 10, 1887, Lister used the case to illustrate the first publication of his methods in the London Lancet. Antiseptic surgery, perhaps the greatest of all the gifts of medical science to mankind, had begun.

A world in which the miracle of painless and germless surgery has become a commonplace finds it difficult to realize how short a time has passed since its invention. The centenary of Lister's birth has just been celebrated by the world's physicians. It is less than half as long since his methods of conquering the germs became common knowledge and common practice. Of all the surgical operations now classed as major ones more than three-fourths could never have been attempted so long as germ invaders were admitted with the knife. Nowadays, thanks to Lister and to anaesthetics, surgery is perhaps the most advanced of all arts. Indeed, it is far in advance, as Sir Berkeley Moynihan said at one of the Lister celebrations, "of all the sciences upon which its future progress depends." Another Lister is needed to open some new field to its conquerors; perhaps another James to lend his leg to some renewed advance.

### Studying Street Notes

In an effort to bring about the elimination of many street noises, a survey is being made in the streets of Chicago with an instrument recently devised for recording and comparing the volume of different sounds. According to this instrument the average human voice records 49 and the streets noises on the level of one of Chicago's busiest corners is 87. The volume of noise encountered at the top of a tall building is about one-third that at the street level below. A steam engine pulling up a grade makes three times more noise than an electric motor doing the same amount of work on the same grade.

### Sure Earthworms Sing

If you don't believe that earthworms have voices and use them, uptoe into the garden some warm summer evening, says Dr. Rudolph Ruedemann of the New York State museum, Albany, in a statement in Popular Science Monthly, concerning observations of the German scientist, Prof. O. Mansfeld.

Listening one evening in the garden, Doctor Ruedemann observed "a chorus of almost unbelievably small voices." Aided by a flashlight, he caught several worms in the act of "singing." The worms, he thinks, make these noises by dragging their minute bristles over the edges of their holes in the ground.

### Mule Long Imprisoned

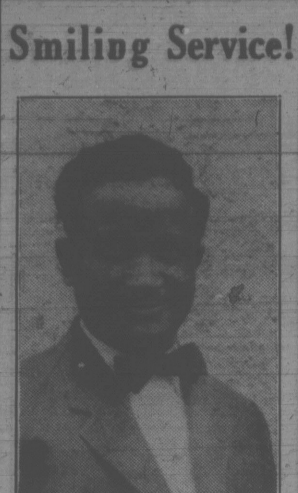
When his mule disappeared, Dan Darling, pioneer farmer of Nixon, Texas, started a farflung search for him, without avail, even putting out postcards with a reward for his return. Two weeks later, he happened to cross a dry creek in the middle of his pasture, and found the mule wedged in between two banks in such a way that he could not get out. Darling procured help, and released the mule, which had not suffered much in spite of his long stay without food or water.—Indianapolis News.

### Money in Old Silver Foil

The so-called "silver" foil is really tin or aluminum foil and a great deal of it is used and much of it wasted by being discarded after once having served as a wrapping. A Welsh charity drive took the form of a collection of this material for the period of one year and the amount collected represented a value of \$10,000, which was expended in endowing hospital beds. During the "drive" other money and valuable material was collected which brought the total up to \$30,000.

### Automatic

One of the Los Angeles furniture stores has a new davenport that they call "Cupid's Retreat." It looks very much like most other davenports but unwary bachelors are warned. "Why do you call it 'Cupid's Retreat'?" a visitor ventured to inquire. "The upholstery is quite thin," explained the salesman, "and by the end of a year it is sure to be worn through, thereby displaying the sign: 'It's time to get married.'"



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# Society and Clubs

Misses Virginia Mackay, Glorine Humphrey and Marguerite Newcomb were named on the staff of the Annual Tatler, West High School senior publication, last week.

Miss Mackay is on the school history committee, which will detail all history of the school, which is to be abandoned this spring. Misses Humphrey and Newcomb are on the school life committee.

Mrs. Bertha Noel sang Sunday evening at Corinthian Church for the Altar Guild which had charge of the evening service. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Simmons; both are students of Drake University.

Amos Bryant Auxiliary No. 8 will have their regular monthly meeting at the Court House, Tuesday, November 8th, at 8:00 A. M.—Mrs. John Coleman, President.

The Treble Leaf Art Club gave a Halloween Party at the home of Mrs. Joe Barnhart, Friday night, October 28th. They played games and prizes were given. Mrs. Sadie Hammit won a prize by guessing how many pumpkin seeds there were in a package. Mrs. Mae Saunders won a prize by guessing what was in the package. Mr. Jett won a prize for guessing how many pumpkin seeds were in a package. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

Members of the Ladies' Community Band are urged to be present at rehearsals every Thursday night. Anyone wishing to join the band is requested to be present at the Community Center, Thursday evening, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and any Thursday afterwards. No joining fee is required, 25c a week, this includes charges for lessons. Baritone, alto and cornets especially needed. It doesn't make any difference if you can't play, you will soon learn.

Mrs. M. H. Cole, 1029 Twelfth St., entertained a few friends at what Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. Lewis of Omaha arrived last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Evester Elligan, 1022 Twelfth St.

Miss Blanche Clark was called to Plattburg, Mo., Tuesday evening, due to the illness of her brother.

Mrs. G. W. Scott is much improved after being confined to her bed a few days last week.

Mr. John Anderson, brother of Mrs. Cornelia Holland 121 E. Seventeenth St., died in the hospital at Clarinda Sunday. The body was brought here for burial and services held at St. Paul Church Friday.

Mrs. Helena Perkins of Chicago, Miss Martha Loeffler of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Comely of Webster City, Iowa, attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Lydia E. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dorsey of Missoula, Montana, arrived in the city Monday to make their home. Mr. Dorsey is an attorney and will locate in Iowa.

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## D. E. HENDERSON DIES SUDDENLY

D. E. Henderson died at his home, 911 12th Street, after a short illness. Several days ago he suffered a nervous breakdown and was confined to his home a short time. He was somewhat improved last week but took a sudden turn for the worst and died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was born in Nashville, Tenn., and was 43 years at the date of his death.

He was a member of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, B. P. O. E. of W., Masonic North Star Lodge, No. 18; S. M. T. Philly's Guiding Star, No. 341; Rose Temple, No. 33; Rose Council No. 24; Liberty Royal House, No. 112; Princes Zoral Chapel, No. 10; Past Exalted Ruler Council, No. 35.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Henditta Henderson; two brothers, J. Henderson of Chicago and Edwin of St. Louis, both of whom attended the funeral and also his cousin, Lula Mane of Chicago.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and brother, D. E. Henderson and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Especially do we thank Rev. G. W. Robinson and L. Fowler & Son for their wonderful service.

HENRIETTA HENDERSON, Wife  
I. HENDERSON, Brother  
EDWIN D. HENDERSON, Brother.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and the Fraternal organization for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, also for the many beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey North  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

## Both Guesses Wrong

A mother and daughter were listening to a band concert in the park. "What's this they're playing, Mary?" said the mother. "It sounds to me like Wagner." "No," remarked Mary, "I don't think it's Wagner. I think it's Mozart. I'll just go and see." On her return from the bandstand, she said: "We were both wrong. It says 'Refrain From Spitting.'"

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Flora Sweet, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, Daughter.  
Mrs. Carrie Moore, Daughter.  
Mrs. Beisje Sweeney, Daughter.  
Mr. Harry Rhodes, Grandson.  
Mr. Ocie Rhodes, Grandson.  
Mr. James Rhodes, Grandson.  
Mr. J. A. Powell, Son-in-law.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Pauline Wilson will be hostess to the Vesper Services, Sunday, November 6th.

The Mother's Council will meet Friday, November 18th, at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

Bible Discussions are held at the Y. W. C. A. every Wednesday at 1:00 P. M.

Don't forget the Dramatic Club and the Leather Goods Class.

Y. W. C. A. Calendar  
Monday—Monday Club, 4:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
Tuesday—Y Pearls Club, 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
Wednesday—First Wednesday, Girls' Work Committee, 2:00 P. M. Every Wednesday, Bible Study, 1:00 P. M. Second Wednesday, Publicity Committee, 2:00 P. M.  
Thursday—Roadside Settlement Club Meeting at Road Side Settlement. First Thursday in each month, Committee of Management Meeting, 8:00 P. M.  
Friday—H. S. K. Club, Every Friday.  
Second Friday, Race Relations Committee. Third Friday, Mother's Council, 2:00 P. M.  
Other clubs by appointment.

A snappy moving picture show, consisting of sacred and comic scenes with plenty of good music will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Twelfth and Crocker Sts., Tuesday evening, November 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission for adults is 25c; children 10c to 15 years of age, 10c. Come early and get a good seat.

This movement is sponsored by Mrs. Alice McDowell's Rally Club assisted by Mr. Gordon Kitchen for the benefit of the Trustee Rally.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The program presented by Mrs. Verne Simmons and daughter, Lucile, was indeed a fine one. About 60 people availed themselves of the program, consisting of a paper by Miss Virginia Mackay on her trip as representative of Iowa to the Quadrennial A. M. E. Missionary Society Convention in Ohio; paper by Everett Woodworth; solo by Mrs. Noel, accompanied by Miss Simmons; reading by Miss M. Esters and a wonderful as well as pleasing address by Miss Regina Crawford of the Y. W. C. A. We thank Mrs. Simmons and the Y. W. C. A. for bringing to us this wonderful program.

For Sunday, Nov. 6th, Rev. H. L. Overton of the Burns Church will lead an open discussion on "My Life Work, a Position or a Job." Ladies are invited to all of our meetings.

We received a splendid letter from our own Bernice Mann, who is way down in Mississippi helping to "spray a human orchid" at Piney Woods School. "She is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. work there which has about 200 girls under its direct influence. She is a product of Iowa and above all a product of the Blue Triangle.

There must be a whale of a lot of good in an organization which can produce such girls as Bernice Mann, Virginia Mackay, Lillian Jacobs and many others, too numerous to mention. May you live long and happily!

Our "boy," James Williams, has gone higher up. Another one of the products of the Crocker Street Department, has recently returned from Paris, where he was an honor graduate of the Sorbonne. Yes, sir, the Y. M. and Y. W. are doing a fine piece of work!

The Basketball season will open about the 22nd of this month. We shall endeavor to have two gymnasiums as before. Sunday School League and an Industrial League will be formed. Get the suit out and drive the moths away and get ready for the opening song.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. from Nov. 13th to 19th. Laymen from our Department will conduct prayer services at the various churches of our community. Let's learn how to pray before we get into trouble and call on the Lord as a last resort.

Father-Son Week will be observed during the week of Nov. 13th to 20th. Notice this column for the big Father-Son Banquet. Every father should be his son's companion constantly, always.

Do You Know That—  
We men will rejoice this year, because we have more men in college and more fellows in high schools than girls. Hooray!

Every "dog" has his day, you know!

The East Side Club of 50 boys meet every Thursday night under supervision of Al Spriggs.

Information  
Committee of Management Meeting every third Saturday night in each month.  
N. A. A. C. P. Executive Meeting every first Tuesday in each month.  
Ministerial Alliance Meeting every Tuesday morning at 10:30 A. M.  
Band, Monday nights at 8:00 P. M. Glee Club, Saturday nights at 8:00 P. M.  
Boys' Clubs, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.  
Boys' Clubs, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.  
Office hours, 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. Telephone Market 69 for all civic information whatsoever.

Homecoming Rally at Maple Street Church closed Sunday, October 30th. This rally was given by the P. H. L. T. N. Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Cooper. Almost every club and auxiliary gave their support, and services were held each evening and collection was lifted.

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Shellbark hickory ranks first in fuel value, with chestnut, white oak, white ash and red oak following in the order named.

Wonders of World  
The seven wonders of the ancient world were the pyramids of Egypt, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter in Greece, the tomb of Mausolus at Halicarnassus, the pharos at Alexander and the colossus of Rhodes.

More Important Epic  
The true epic of our times is not "Arms and the Man," but "Tools and the Man," an infinitely wider kind of epic.—Emerson.

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## LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GETS SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Shreveport, La., Nov. 4.—(P. N. S.)—Following a plea of guilty to a charge of impersonating a federal officer, J. B. Wiley, an attorney, was given a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary by Federal Judge W. L. Estes, Thursday afternoon.

## BOY IS A TRUANT;

MOTHER PLACED IN JAIL  
Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 3.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Etta Scott, who declares that in her veins flows a mixture of "white" and "black" blood, has been placed in the Wyandotte County jail because she refuses to send her son Paul, aged 15, to a Negro school on the ground that he is not a Negro but is an Ishmaelite.

When school opened this year Paul did not enroll. In due time George A. Minor, truancy officer, reported the matter to the superintendent of schools.

"He is not a Negro," Mrs. Scott said. "He is an Ishmaelite. I will not send him to school because there is not a school to send him to. Provide a school for the yellow boy and Paul will go there." Then the law of Kansas was invoked and on Wednesday Mrs. Scott was taken before Judge Clark Tucker on a charge of violating the truancy law. Judge Tucker held that the only place to which the boy could be sent was to a Negro school, and fined Mrs. Scott \$15. On her refusal to pay the fine she was remanded to jail.

Varying Length of Waves  
Waves have been measured in various parts of the ocean reaching heights of from 30 to 40 feet. In the south Atlantic and south Pacific it is thought that storm waves have reached 50 feet. Lake Superior has the largest waves, and it is thought probable that during severe storms waves may be encountered in deep water of a height of from 20 to 25 feet.

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ALBIA, IOWA

PATTON-LEWIS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Naomi Patton of St. Louis, Mo., and John E. Lewis of Racine, Wis., which took place on Sunday, October 16th, in Waukegan, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Peterson of that city.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

Mrs. Harley Palmer of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Rice. Mrs. John Greenup, who has been ill, is improving. Mr. Gordon Gootch, who is a student at Iowa Wesleyan, visited his parents last week. Mr. Tom Tappan left for Missouri last week, due to the serious illness of an aunt. Mr. Monroe Nunally has returned after visiting his niece, Mrs. Greenway of Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. James Roy and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roy of Burlington, visited friends Sunday in our city.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Mrs. H. Bowles Mr. Edwin Weaver, who has been ill, has recovered. Mrs. William Dukes died Tuesday at the Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at the St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. Hayward officiating. Mrs. Margaret Wells has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where she attended her niece's funeral. Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of her brother, Mr. William Moeley. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew and family, and Mrs. W. G. Clark were Keokuk visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Hasgood Nelson had nineteen guests at a whist party, Tuesday evening. Mr. Edwin Griffin of St. Louis and Mrs. Sally Darden were called here by the illness and death of their mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Dukes. Miss Dorothy Clark entertained Friday evening with a Halloween party. Twenty-six young people enjoyed a wicker race at the Boy Scout Camp, Friday evening. Mrs. John Williams is ill. Mr. Harold Sydney, who is ill in Champaign, Ill., is slightly improved.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones Mr. Andy Hubbard returned from Mitchellville, Iowa, with his daughter, Blanche Hubbard. The entertainment given by the Live Wire Club was a success. They reported \$77.00. Mr. John L. Thompson and son, Nelson Thompson stopped over in Sioux City enroute to Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Walton Lewis, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis of Des Moines, was in the city with East High's football team. A Mock Conference will be sponsored by the Malone A. M. E. Church in an effort to raise \$2,000 for its indebtedness.

Obituary

Mrs. Carline Elizabeth Ross was born in Lynchburg, Va., 1823, died October 27th. She was 104 years old. She was married to Mr. W. H. Ross in 1855. He preceded her in death 32 years ago. She was the mother of two children, one died in infancy. She came to Iowa in 1880 and settled in Mochinock; she later moved to Marshalltown and lived there until the past thirteen years, during which time she lived in Sioux City, Iowa. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Susie Hill, one granddaughter, Mrs. Lillie Hubbard. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. from the Malone A. M. E. Church, Rev. C. P. Jones officiating.

CENTERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Terrell The Maple Leaf Club met with Mrs. Wm. Noah Monday evening. The B. S. S. Club had a masquerade party at the church, Saturday evening. Miss Bernice Smith was awarded first prize and Miss Helen Jeter second prize. Mr. Theodore Lee, James Crittenden.

Women, Weak, Tired, Runtown and Nervous

or who suffer ovarian pain, pain in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pain, female weakness, headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, nervous derangements, chills, irregular menstruation, white, yellow, or irregular patches, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lowell 6210, Mass., Kansas City, Mo. She will entirely FREE and without charge to the poorest advise of a convenient home method whereby she and other women may be successfully relieved of their troubles. The most common expression of these troubles is "I don't have any pains whatever" or "I can hardly believe myself that you would find me in such a deplorable state." Write today. This advice is entirely free to you. She has nothing to sell.



CHICKEN POX IS VERY CONTAGIOUS

Chicken pox (sometimes called sorehead) is a very contagious disease. It makes its appearance in the form of irregular whitish patches or spots which later develop into brown spots or crusts (resembling a scab or sore) on the comb, wattles, eyelids, and around the beak and nostrils. In severe cases these patches or sores increase in number to such extent that the birds have difficulty in opening their eyes and beaks, and if neglected many will die.

The best way to prevent birds from this as well as many other diseases, is to keep all roosting quarters clean, dry, and well disinfected. During the summer, when the disease is most common, mix 3 pounds of powdered sulphur with each 100 pounds of dry mash, allowing the birds to eat all they want. Chicken pox usually attacks late-hatched chicks more often and more severely than early hatched ones, which makes it advisable to hatch as early in the season as possible.

Poultryman Should Cull All Loafers From Flock

Because egg prices are going down and feed prices are going up, poultrymen cannot afford to keep "fat-boned" birds. According to the poultry department at the New York State College of Agriculture, which says that about 25 per cent of the hens in the average farm flock in New York state are loafers that do not pay their own way, and at the same time eat food and occupy room in the poultry house that the laying hens should have.

For several years poultrymen from the college have spent much of their time during the summer months culling poultry for the farmers in New York state, and last year a total of 252,000 birds were handled. The men who do the culling are trained poultry judges, and the cost of the service to the farmer is about one and one-half to two cents for each bird handled.

On the basis of the number of birds actually discarded, the cost to the poultryman is about five or six cents a bird. The department says that it costs 20 to 30 cents a month to feed a hen, therefore, the saving for the farmer is evident.

Any farmer in the state may have his poultry culled by a poultryman from the college by applying to his local farm bureau agent or by writing directly to the poultry department at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Approved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for November 6 AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream. PRIMARY TOPIC—Creating Every-body Right. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Kind of Man God Hates. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Squaring for God Against the Crowd.

I. Israel's Desolation Predicted (vv. 1-3). Amos lamented over the doom which was to overtake the nation. Israel is called a virgin because she had never been subdued by any foreign nation (see Isa. 23:12). Her falling to rise no more sets forth the utter desolation and helplessness to which the Assyrians subjected the nation. From this captivity Israel never returned. Those who came back from the Babylonian captivity were largely from Egypt.

II. The Call to Return to God. God through the prophet says, "seek ye me and ye shall live." The temptations in their while the divine judgment is not executed, an opportunity is offered for them to turn to God. In their turning to God they were to renounce:

- 1. Molody (vv. 4, 6). They were to turn away from the places of Molody—Bethel, Gilgal and Beersheba. God's judgment was to strike these places. If they would not come to Him for life He would be their destroyer. "Our God is a consuming fire." The only one who can give life to those who seek Him is the one who shall destroy. 2. Cease to pervert judgment (v. 7). "Turn judgment to wormwood" implies the bitterness of the perversion of justice to the injured. 3. Cease to deride righteousness. "Leaving off righteousness" is thought to mean that unrighteousness was allowed to take its place. In this third exhortation the Lord's name is given with the following statement of some of His words: "The seven stars and Orion" 4. "Burneth the shadow of death into morning." 5. "Make the day dark with night." 6. "Calleth for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the earth," both in rain and deluge. 7. "Strengthened the spoil against the strong."

III. The Sin Committed by the Wicked Nation (vv. 10-13). 1. They hated the judge who condemned their wicked practices (v. 10). 2. They abhorred him that spoke uprightly (v. 10). This most likely referred to the prophets themselves who told them of their sins and urged uprightness of life. 3. They trampled upon the poor (v. 11). The rich built magnificent houses out of the proceeds extorted from the poor. 4. They afflicted the just (v. 12). This they did by taking a bribe. 5. They turned aside the poor in the gate (v. 13). Because they had no money the poor were turned aside. It was most difficult for the poor to get justice. The times were so evil that the prudent would best keep silence. IV. The Conduct of the Righteous (vv. 14, 15). No condition in the world, religious, social or political can become so difficult that the righteous are shut out from help. The righteous can: 1. Seek God (v. 14). Those who seek good shall have with them the Lord God of Hosts. 2. Hate the evil (v. 15). Evil must be hated. The sin question must be settled before God can bestow His blessings. 3. Establish judgment in the gate. It was the custom in that day for the courts of justice to sit in the gate of the city. The prophet urges upon them the responsibility to place honorable men in charge of public affairs. V. There is coming a day of retribution. Justice and right shall be vindicated. This will be realized in the day of the Lord (II Thess. 1:7-10; James 5:7). All wrong shall be righted at that time. May we earnestly pray, "thy kingdom come."

VI. Worship Without Holiness of Life an Abomination to God (vv. 21-27). Sacrifices, observance of feasts days and singing, when the heart is out of fellowship with God, is most displeasing to Him.

Two Different Things The love of God and the world are two different things. If the love of the world dwell in thee, the love of God forsakes thee; renounce that, and receive this; it is fit that the nobler love should have the best place and acceptance.

House Not Made With Hands The tent-life is the true life until the building of God, the "house not made with hands" is reached.—Philippians 3:20.

Sailing Paper Boats, Great Poet's Caprice

Whenever Shelley, the great English poet, caught sight of a body of water he could not resist the temptation to make paper boats, which he would then launch, watching their progress with great interest until they capsized or drifted to shore again. He would remain rooted to the spot until all his paper was exhausted and he could make no more boats. As it was his custom to take a book along with him on his walks, the leaves of most of his books were missing.

To what lengths he went to indulge himself in this favorite pastime may be judged from the story told concerning the day he found himself on the bank of the Serpentine without any paper, having exhausted his supply on the pond in Kensington gardens. The only piece of paper he could lay his hands on was a 500 note. He struggled with temptation for a long time, but yielded at last. Twisting the note with great care and dexterity, he committed it to the water, watching to be sure, its progress with even more intense anxiety than usual. The fate was kind, and in due time the little was wafted to the opposite shore, where the owner was already waiting its arrival with bated breath.—Market for Exchange.

Modern Hymn Writers Fail to "Take Hold"

Hymn writing, says the New York Evening Post, seems to have become a lost art. Down to the early eighties practically all of our most beautiful and cherished hymns had been composed and churchgoers were as familiar with their hymnal as "Gospel hymns Nos. 1, 2 and 3" as they were with the three R's or the catechism. With the introduction of jazz and blues into our secular musical life composers of hymns, especially for evangelistic services, wrote somewhat in that manner. Not unlike many of the songs written for the moment, these soon lost favor. The old hymns, however, still retain their inspiration and charm. Such authors as Fanny Crosby, Ira D. Sankey and others who wrote these "immortals" will always be revered by those whom their writers comforted. Just as our song writers swing around the circle, we may again produce writers of sacred music who will compose hymns similar to those of a half century ago.

Surely Not Overworked

The doctor had called at the Jones home. The occurrence was so unusual that Sed Smith, the next farm, decided to investigate. "Yes," answered Old Jones, upon being questioned, "Eliza, the wife, is sick. Don't know just what's ails her. She got up this mornin' and had breakfast for me and the bands at five, and then she did some washin' and some bakin' and the churnin' and a little cleanin', besides a-diggin' some 'taters and a-weedin' a patch of garden. She got dinner, and was a-sewin' and a-mendin' this afternoon when she sorta keeled over. I jest kaint think what kin be the matter, for she's been a-doin' nothing but keepin' house here, anylike, for the last 15 years."—Los Angeles Times.

Magpies

A magpie is somewhat intermediate between jays and crows and closely related to both. It is the genus Pica, the species of which are known wherever English is spoken. In size and coloration magpies resemble small crows, while in many other respects they are more like the jays. Their most prominent external character is the long, graduated tail, which is sometimes longer than head and body together, and the outer feathers of which are scarcely half the length of the middle pair. The best-known species of the genus is the common magpie of Europe (Pica pica).

Energy From Grains

Of the food eaten by the people of the northern part of the United States, 90 per cent is represented by the following five articles of diet: Bread and cereals: These furnish 37 per cent of caloric energy. Fat, including butter and lard, contributes 16 per cent of calories. Meat provides 15 per cent of food energy. Sugar yields 10 per cent of nourishing service. White potatoes, the most generative of the food fuel required to keep the body machinery in operation.

She Meant Well

Little Mary's eyesight was inclined to be weak, and after an examination the doctor announced that she would have to wear glasses. Some time later he happened to call at the house, and in the course of conversation asked after his little patient. "Oh, doctor," said the child's mother, somewhat tearfully, "I can't get her to wear those glasses during the day, but—she brightened up a little—"when she's asleep I creep upstairs and slip them on!"

Cypress Wood Lating

Cypress has always enjoyed a world-wide reputation for durability. Among the ancients, a plantation of cypress was so highly valued that it was considered a sufficient dowry for a daughter. Cypress doors of the ancient St. Peter's at Rome were about 1,100 years old when they were removed; yet they were in a state of perfect preservation.

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Of Iowa Bystander, published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for October 1, 1927. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the owner of the Iowa Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, and sworn to and subscribed by me this 1st day of October, 1927. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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