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### The Observer

By  
Charles P. Howard

#### ENFORCE THEM BOTH

Senator Glass of Virginia and Senator Borah of Idaho have been expressing themselves relative to the enforcement of the fifteenth and eighteenth amendments of the United States. Senator Glass brazenly informs the

world that the South is opposed to the fifteenth amendment and isn't going to enforce it, yet, he demands enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. Senator Borah says he favors the enforcement of both.

I believe it to be the right of a citizen to work for the repeal of any law on our statute books; either local or national, that he conscientiously believes to be not to the best interests of the country, but, it takes cheek, gall and ignorance for a United States Senator to say, that his constituency is opposed to a law which will not enforce a part of our law.

Both of these amendments should be enforced. It is the only safe policy. Senator Glass' argument against enforcing the fifteenth amendment makes it easier for us to disobey the eighteenth.

#### NOW IS THE TIME

Negroes all over the United States are beginning to put up their outstanding individuals to run for public offices. The whites have cooperated with them and made it possible for these Negro candidates to be elected. The spirit of cooperation between the two races in Des Moines is very fine.

Isn't it about time we picked out some representative Negro and run him for office this next election?

### Teander Concert Pleases Hearers

A large crowd greeted Miss Evelyn C. Teander, pianist, and Miss Marie Johnson, soprano soloist, Sunday afternoon when their concert given for the benefit of St. Paul Sunday School rally fund. Miss Teander showed great skill at the piano and on many occasions was encored to play other numbers. Miss Johnson, accompanied by Miss Moore, pleased the audience, likewise.

Mr. Bernard Mason, accompanied by his sister, played two violin selections and Mrs. Joeburness Kello presided at the piano for one number. Mr. Harrison Gould was master of ceremonies and demonstrated his skill in selecting a program which pleases an audience. Rev. T. L. Scott, the pastor, introduced college students and Mr. and Mrs. Teander to the audience. He also delivered the invocation.

#### RANDOLPH TO INVADE SOUTH TO CAMPAIGN AT SOURCE OF PULLMAN SUPPLY

New York, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Realizing that the Pullman Company recruits most of its new men from the heart of Dixie, A. Philip Randolph, General Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Editor of The Messenger, is to shortly invade that section on a speaking tour designed to build up sentiment favorable to the porters' union. Among the cities he will visit are Durham, N. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans, La.

Randolph will be accompanied by George S. Schuyler, Managing Editor of The Messenger and contributing editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, one of the leading Negro journals.

# Williams Dies in Boone Auto Accident

## Dies Twenty Minutes After Its Occurrence

Was Prominent in Business For Many Years

Boone, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Henry Williams, prominent business man, died Saturday afternoon on the operating table in a local hospital following an auto accident at Second and Story Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were driving north on Second Street and A. R. Lee east on Story. Lee's car hit the Williams car broadside, overturning the Williams car and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Williams clear of their car on the parking. Mr. Williams was thrown against a telegraph pole which later examination showed, caused a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Williams escaped with minor scratches about the elbow.

Mr. Williams was employed for a number of years in a local department store in the window shade department. In 1923 he entered the business for himself and built up a splendid trade. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were prominent citizens in Boone and well known in many cities over the state; the latter having at one time been a correspondent of the Iowa Bystander.

Funeral services were held at the church today at 2:30.

## Masons Plan to Give Play

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the Masonic convale to be held in this city the third week in June, have approved the plan of the Program committee to present a mammoth O. E. S. pageant in the form of a sacred cantata, entitled "Esther the Beautiful Queen" according to S. Joe Brown, chairman.

The principal feature of this cantata will be a mixed chorus of one hundred voices composed only of members of the Masonic family, Brown says.

Master Masons and all members of the O. E. S. who sing and are willing to take part are asked to meet at the Community center, 15th and Crocker Sts., Monday evening, November 28th at eight o'clock.

S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Jessie Roberts and John W. Rhodes, compose the program committee.

## Virginia Arroused to Need for Organization

Robert W. Bagnall Reports Court Injustice and Klan Domination There

New York, Nov. 18.—Returning from a tour of Virginia, Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the N. A. A. C. P., reports colored people roused to the need for organizing in order to fight injustice in the courts and political control by the Ku Klux Klan.

"There are three cases involving grave injustice to Negroes, which have stirred public opinion in the state," said Mr. Bagnall today. One is the case of a crazy man, who is to be tried for first degree murder in the Isle of Wight. Another is the case of the Gray boys, one of them sentenced to electrocution and the other to 15 years' imprisonment because a white officer was shot in a scuffle which the white officer provoked. The officer was shot with his own pistol and there is no evidence that the boy sentenced to death was other than an onlooker. And the third is the case of William Nelson, who was sentenced to death for alleged assault, despite evidence showing he was nowhere near the scene of the crime, two colored women who collected funds for his defense having been arrested and sum-

## Bystander Ends 33rd Year

Thirty-three years ago, Des Moines was jubilant over the arrival of a new paper called the Iowa State Bystander. The first issue dated June 1894, announcing its policy, says:

"The Iowa State Bystander will do all it can to furnish the news and give each patron value received. It has entered the field to do an honest and legitimate newspaper business. Our motto is: 'Fear God, tell the truth, and make money.'"

The paper, whose offices were on the third floor of the old Register building, Fourth and Court, was edited by Charles S. Ruff with the aid of his brother, Thaddeus, who acted as the only reporter.

The young people in the nineties were evidently creating as much disturbance to their elders as those of today are said to be, for the editor of the paper in his column called "Dreams and Prophecies," begins and ends with lectures to erring youth. He begins: "The counsel of older persons should always be held in high esteem. They are the ones who have undergone the experiences of years. They are the ones who are the most willing to advise the younger persons that they may not undergo the sad and bitter years of experience undergone by them."

The columnist ends with a paragraph of nineteenth century wisdom: "Give our girls a common school education and they will occupy higher and more lucrative positions. Where they rebel, as it were, and refuse to attend school, compel them to go, for young people know not what is best for them."

The circulation of the paper was given as over one thousand. It boasted "A ready market for every advertiser." The paper carried only forty inches of advertising.

In the local column was found this unusual bit of news:

"Ed Moseley has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company."

Another odd item was the announcement that 200 people had been lynched in the year 1893. 150 of them were Negroes. Quite a difference between then and now.

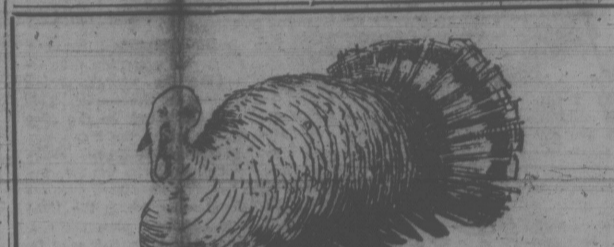
marily sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a charge of 'perjury.'

"The Petersburg Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is undertaking to appeal the sentence of the Gray boys. And colored people throughout the State of Virginia are coming to realize that they must organize to obtain protection in the courts and to defend themselves from the riff-raff which has been dominating politics under the leadership of the Ku Klux Klan. The prosperous white people of the state have been devoting themselves to business and making money, leaving voting and politics to the lowest elements in the population. And the colored people are coming to realize that they must depend upon themselves.

"A number of new branches of the N. A. A. C. P. are in process of organization in Virginia, and I found a new response to the N. A. A. C. P. work and program, the result of a realization of the serious position to which race relations in Virginia have been slowly drifting."

**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.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND FLOWERS' RITES - SONGSTERS AT ST. PAUL



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving! What a world of pleasant memories the word recalls; memories obscured and softened not by the mists of time but by the odorous steam rising slowly from innumerable savory dishes! Oh, the Thanksgiving dinners we have eaten; the Thanksgiving cheer of which we have partaken! We smile when we think of them, and our eyes grow misty and our hearts tender; for, alas, many who in days that are gone sat down with us at table will do so never again, and many a hand that was outstretched in greeting is stilled forever.

But the surge of sorrow serves only to make our memories of those days more sweet and tender. November has come. There is a chill in the air, and in the early morning the meadows are white with frost. Then, one afternoon, a bank of dark gray clouds appears in the north, rolls down across the sky and presently the white flakes are falling fast. By evening the old brown, toil-scarred earth has been clothed in a mantle of spotless white; and when morning dawns, the snow lies eaped high over hill and dale. The world is ready for Thanksgiving.

And we are ready, too. For days and days, preparations have been afoot indoors. The house has been pervaded with sweet and tantalizing odors; and when, at last, the evening before the great day, we steal to the cupboard doors and slyly peek within, what a sight greets the enchanted eye! There, on the topmost shelf, are the pumpkin pies, six of them fat and juicy; odorous with their spicy contents, baked to a turn. Then there are the preserves and jellies set out ready for the feast—in especial, a certain marmalade, made of currants and red raspberries and I know not what besides, a flavor to ravish and delight the most indifferent palate.

And there, on the lower shelf, is the turkey—a few short hours before the ruffled and vainglorious King of the Barnyard, with no slightest suspicion of the fate in store for him; now plucked clean, and stuffed with spiced bread and oysters, his wings turned in and his legs trussed together, waiting to occupy the place of honor at the morrow's banquet.

### LOUIS MARSHALL BRIEF ASSAULTS CONVICTION BY ALL-WHITE JURY

New York, Nov. 23.—Louis Marshall, member of the National Legal Committee, N. A. A. C. P., has drawn up and forwarded to Attorney S. Decatur McGill in Florida, a brief challenging the conviction of Abe Washington, a Negro, on the ground that Negroes have been barred from juries in Florida and were barred from the jury sitting in that case.

The case is now on appeal before the Supreme Court of the State of Florida. It is planned to take the case on appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary, to strike a blow at the barring of Negroes from jury service in Southern States.

The brief quotes from affidavits, one by an attorney stating that no Negro had been summoned for jury duty in Duval County, Florida, for 15 years, the other by the deputy sheriff of the County, saying that he had summoned no Negroes for jury duty although he knew Negroes qualified to serve.

### SOUTH CAROLINIANS DIS-SATISFIED WITH FAILURE TO GET LYNCHERS TO GET LYNCHERS

New York, Nov. 21.—A report by letter to the N. A. A. C. P., 69-Fifth Avenue, from South Carolina, says that many white people throughout the state are intensely dissatisfied with the failure of the present Governor, Richards, to take action against the still unpunished murderers of three members of the Lowman family at Aiken.

The letter further reports that the Aiken lynching has had an unfavorable economic effect on the community and many people not in any way directly implicated in the lynching are beginning to feel the effects of it. The informant of the N. A. A. C. P. states as his opinion that "the fight is not over with by any means yet."

### PICKENS TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE

New York, Nov. 21.—On Sunday, William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., is speaking of "The American Race Problem," before the Association for Culture, an organization of German people in New York founded in 1912. The meeting is to be held in the Washington Irving High School building.

## Singers Score Hit at St. Paul

By McKay

An audience of over three hundred enjoyed the golden notes of the Piney Woods Cotton Blossom songsters, who presented a program of Negro spirituals at St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Saturday evening.

"Waterboy," sung in a rich, resonant mezzo soprano voice by Mrs. Henriette G. Mallette, the director of the group, proved to be the best solo work of the evening; Miss Consuela Carter, contralto, took second honors with her rendition of "One Fleeting Hour." Miss Carter, who is a former student of voice at Des Moines University, possesses a deep, melodious and poignant voice.

Miss Freddie Lynch, alto, scored a hit with the recitation of Dunbar's "Kentucky Watermelon."

"Hard Trials and Great Tribulations," sung by the quartet, evoked not a small amount of humor. The second soprano, Miss Sally O'Johnson, sings the verse, "Baptist, Baptist is my name, etc." in the middle of which, Miss Carter shouts, "Hard-shelled Baptist" and when the alto, Miss Lynch, sings the verse, "Holy Roller is my name, etc.," Miss Carter bursts out with, "Roll on, sister."

The best harmony was displayed on their last number, "Toll Bell! Done Got It Over." It was sung with feeling and touch seldom heard.

The quartet left Monday morning for Ames, Iowa, where they sang over WOI. They are on their way to California.

### CLEVELAND N. A. A. C. P. OFFICER ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Three Negroes Elected a Campaign For Independent Use of Ballot

New York, Nov. 21.—Charles W. White, President of the Cleveland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports to the National Office that Clayborne George, a member of the Branch Executive Committee, was elected to the Cleveland City Council at the recent election, being one of three Negroes to sit among the 25 members of that body. Mr. White reports:

"In the municipal election of 1925 Mr. George was a candidate for Council in his district and made a gratifying showing but was not elected. This year I am happy to relate he was successful and was elected without the help of either of the two political parties but by the united vote of the Negroes in the East End.

"Our City Council consists of twenty-five members elected from four districts in the city. We had three candidates and all three were successful. Mr. Fleming, Republican, was elected for the eighth time. Dr. E. J. Gregg, with Democratic endorsement, was elected from the same district as Mr. Fleming, and Mr. George as an Independent from the 4th district."

### Sensitive Plant

There is a little mimosa that grows in the tropics which is so shy that, on being shaken or touched, it immediately closes up the dainty fronds of its leaves, and they remain tightly closed until they think they have given their disturber time to pass on and leave them alone. Then they slowly and cautiously open out again until presently all the leaves are flat as before.

### View Body at Home; Funeral Services Today

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—More than 20,000 people filed through a reception room in Tiger Flowers' mansion to view his body Sunday.

Banked with flowers and with his silver trophies on the glass covering just over Tiger's face, the bier of the former middle-weight champion of the world was a beautiful sight as his admirers, white and colored, walked by the casket.

There was a huge wreath from Jack Dempsey and another from Tex Rickard, with others from men famous in the sporting world.

The crowds began to come at 10 A. M. and by midafternoon those waiting to get in were swarming over the huge lawn in front of the house. Automobiles crowded Simpson road for blocks in both directions.

Tiger was popular among the white people of Atlanta, who admired him for his clean life and frugal habits. Almost a third of those who went past his bier Sunday were white.

At the line filed in it passed under "Tiger's emblem," the glaring head of a tiger done in stucco over the doorway to the house.

Tiger built his home a little more than a year ago for \$75,000. It is of brick and stucco in an Italian design, and is surrounded by a spacious lawn stretching back from Simpson road.

Funeral services for the former champion were held in the Atlanta auditorium Monday at noon. Office of the auditorium was made to Flowers' family and Walk Miller, his manager, by the city government because of the smallness of the Butler street Methodist Episcopal church in which Tiger was a deacon. A large number of white friends attended.

The body will be buried in Lincoln Memorial park.

### NEGRO WAS MEXICAN PRESIDENT IN 1825

Rogers Uncovers Interesting Data  
New York, Nov. 23.—J. A. Rogers, the well known Negro author and journalist who has been in Europe for the past year, has unearthed some very interesting information about Vincent Guerrero, Liberator of Mexico. While in Paris, he ran across a description of Guerrero in Larousse, the French encyclopedia, stating that he was "esclave mulatre," meaning "mulatto slave."

In the December number of The Messenger, a Negro monthly magazine published in New York City, J. A. Rogers tells the interesting story of this great man who would be forgotten if he lived in the United States today.

The writer then relates the oppression and taxation that led up to the revolt of the Mexicans against Spain and how the oppressed, led by Guerrero and others threw off the Spanish yoke. After many internal struggles in which leaders arose and were overthrown, Guerrero was elected president in 1825.

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### THANKSGIVING

By Viola P. Jones

We thank thee Lord for what you've done,  
For morning and for setting sun.  
We thank thee for the day so bright,  
That fills our lives with hope and light.

We thank thee Lord for all the land  
And ocean that we cannot scan  
For birds, for flowers, for stately trees  
That sway like Vikings in the breeze.

We thank thee Lord for mountains high  
So high, they seem to touch the sky.  
They make us know that thou art great,  
For those no man on earth can make.

But most of all in sky, on land  
We thank thee most that thou made man.  
For who would all these things enjoy,  
If it were not for us dear Lord?



### LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

**HANDICAPPED**

A stranger nudged me in the ribs at the picture show the other night. "Say," he whispered, "I guess my life had been wasted, after all. I've had three wives and I never kissed any of 'em the way that feller's doing it."

"Is it too late?" I murmured, endeavoring to register sympathy.

"It is," he returned sadly. "I am troubled with a shortness of breath."

### The Query Box

By J. G. Browne  
Answers on Page 4

1. Who was the most successful political leader of our race; and where was he born?

2. Where and when was the first school opened for colored children in Missouri; and by whom taught?

3. Are Mr. Menkens remarks about Negro ministers a fair statement of the case? If not, why?

4. What different interpretation did William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass have on the Constitution of the United States?

5. What statement by Booker T. Washington, shows the policy of the insinuation, that he never took issue with the South treatment of the Negro?

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**They're Minority**

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

**Explaining the "Matchmaker."**

It is the natural instinct that makes every woman a matchmaker. She works blindly toward the baby. If she cannot have one directly, she will have it vicariously. The source of old maids is thus doomed to have a hand in the perpetuation of the race.—William J. Locke.

**That Baby You've Longed For**

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### WORLD'S HOTTEST AND COLDEST SPOTS

Siberia Holds Record With 90.4 Degrees Below.

Washington.—Days are coming when we shall enjoy just thinking of the coldest spot on earth. That imaginary comfort may be enhanced by a knowledge of the exact time and location of the coldest known temperature. Verkhoyansk, Siberia, just within the Arctic circle, experienced 90.4 degrees below zero Fahrenheit on January 15, 1885. It was unofficially reported that this same place recently broke the above record with 97.6 degrees below.

However, do not start for Verkhoyansk for your vacation, for the temperature rises to 80 degrees during the two-month summer. Miles City, Mont., holds the low record for the United States with 65 degrees below. It may help the fellow who must enjoy the sea breeze of an electric fan to know of a hotter spot than his own chair. The Italian meteorological station at Azizia registered 136.4 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade on September 13, 1922. Azizia is in the semi-desert plain of Sahara, northern Africa. The mean annual temperature for this region is 70.8 degrees.

Before Azizia established her hottest day California's similar arid inland plain held the world's record with 134 degrees in the shade. This was at Greenland ranch on the edge of Death valley, where the thermometer goes higher than 120 degrees every summer. Officials at the weather bureau question Azizia's record because the conditions under which the 136.4 degrees were obtained were not certainly proper. However, this may be the American desire for bigger and better climate, as Prof. Filippo Eredia said the establishment of the meteorological station at the Italian settlement in 1913 and took great pains to insure the accurate functioning of the instruments after approved methods.

Though summer sun-of-doors recreation is tempting, the need for vacation is apparently greater in winter than in summer. Scientific investigation has discovered that it is a great mistake to speed up at the end of January while in May nature lends her aid and human energy is increased. We are still more energetic in October.

Nervous America might well change her habit and relax in winter vacations when the need for slowing up is greatest.

### Hungarian Fencer Was in 10,000 Duels

Budapest.—Ten thousand duels, fought, arranged or attended, was the record that enabled Karl Fodor, fencing master, to die happy.

Fodor died recently after a celebration in honor of his ten thousand duel, which was in his fencing room.

For forty years Budapest duels were held, as a rule, in his quarters. He presided over the many political sword quarrels of Count Tisza. He saw behind the scenes of most of the political differences and society scandals of his time.

His most famous affair was the duel of Count Etienne Keglevitch and Deputy Karl Henz. It was to be a deadly fight, but it ended before it started. The count, very near-sighted, ran against his adversary's sword before the signal for the start and was killed.

### Moose Cows Swim to Isle to Give Birth to Calves

Anchorage, Alaska.—Fire Island in Cook's inlet is the maternity hospital for moose. Moose cows are now swimming from the mainland to Fire Island to give birth there to their calves. The island is of small size, but it harbors no wolves and the young moose, when old enough to look out for themselves, are escorted back to the Kenaim peninsula.

The island is one of the most remarkable of the Alaskan refuges for wild game.

Two other small islands near Fire Island, Egg and Chisick, are natural nesting places for the elder duck, under protection in Alaska, while Afognak island is the winter home of sea otter and the summer resort for the superb emperor goose.

### Hens to Lay Eggs for Apes to Steal

Odessa.—A shipment of 14 chimpanzees has arrived from Africa and will be established on the Soviet government's "monkey farm" at Suchum, in the Caucasus. The commissary of health is opening the monkey colony to breed a supply of animals for transplanting monkey glands to rejuvenate people.

Professor Ivanoff of the Leningrad Institute of Medicine accompanied the chimpanzees. He returned from a year's study and experiment in central Africa, where he made scientific tests of cross-breeding monkeys with other animals.

The "monkey farm" is in tropical Russia and has been prepared to make the chimpanzees feel at home. Even a flock of hens has been provided, to lay eggs which the chimpanzees can steal and suck as they do in Africa.

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Rev. W. B. Moseley our pastor has outlined a splendid program for this conference year. We want to thank Mr. W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Crocker St., Y. M. C. A., for the wonderful speakers he gets for our Christian Endeavor meetings on Sundays at 6:30 P. M. Sunday, October 20th, Mr. Chas. P. Howard, addressed the society on the subject, "The Reality of Christian Religion." Rev. Dancy of Boone, Iowa conducted the evening Quarterly meeting day, November 14th, Rev. C. M. Moore, presiding elder of Kansas City and Rev. H. L. Overton of the M. E. church and his choir will worship with us. Rev. H. L. Overton will preach at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell of Charleston, Miss., the mother of Rev. Moseley has been visiting here.

### 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.

### On Both Sides of the Counter.

If you attempt to beat a man down and so get his goods for less than a fair price, you are attempting to commit burglary as much as though you broke into his shop to take the things without paying for them.—There is cheating on both sides of the counter, and go really less behind it than before.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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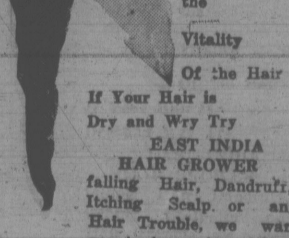
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# Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wilson formerly of Des Moines are now residing at 300 Pine St., Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown of 2808 W. 3rd St., Highland Park. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson of 1053 W. 18th St.

A meeting of the Junior Federation was held at the home of Miss Hazel Patten. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Marguerite Newcomb; Vice President, Lucille Bennings; Secretary, Katherine Glass; Treasurer, Helen Davis. The girls are planning a spread and a social.

The Fortnightly Club is having their Annual Thanksgiving Party, November 24th, at the La Marguerita Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter entertained the Fortnightly Club, Saturday night, November 19th, at their home on Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Winn was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Club, Monday night, November 21st, at her home.

Mrs. O. L. Carter will entertain the La Mercadia Club, Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd.

Miss Jewel McMiller recently returned to the city after spending a few days with her father who is confined in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

## OBITUARY

Mr. George A. McClellan was born Nov. 20, 1884, at Kelsam, Ala. He died Oct. 26, 1927. In 1923 he moved to West Virginia where he became ill about July 2, 1927. He leaves to mourn his loss, one half-sister, two nieces, three nephews, one brother-in-law and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elder McGlothlen at the Church of God in Christ Church. Interment was in the world war veteran's plot at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice McDowell in behalf of her rally club, desires to express her sincere gratitude for the large and appreciative audience at the moving picture show, November 8th and especially for the valuable services rendered by Mr. Gordon Kitchen, who operated the machine in such a masterly way. Also for the beautiful music rendered by the Morten orchestra and to all who assisted in any way.

## CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Sunday afternoon meeting, November 20th, was in charge of Rev. W. B. Mosely of the Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church. The open topic was "Evolution of God, the Creator." A capacity crowd enjoyed the discussion. Music was given by Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Mr. Laurence Chapman.

The meeting for Sunday, November 27th, will be a musical. Ladies and gentlemen are always welcome at the "Y."

The Father-Son Banquet at the Community Center was a success. Rev. H. L. Overton, the Ladies' Band, C. L. Washington, directing; Atty. S. Joe Brown; Theodore Martin and Napoleon Morrow gave a wonderful program. The Burns M. E. Church Club served a wholesome meal.

The Father-Son Sunday in our churches was impressive. We wish to thank everyone for assisting us in making these affairs the success they were.

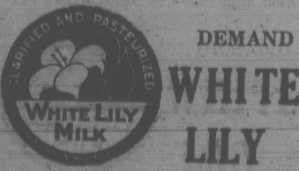
Basketball season will open Wednesday, November 30th, at the East High School Gymnasium. These athletic

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nights will be for Sunday school boys and boys who are employed and not for high and grade school boys, who have a chance to play in their own particular school.

The Committee of Management met in its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening at the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. Each chairman made his report of his accomplishments during the month.

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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Georgia Grigby visited our Vesper Services, Sunday, November 20th, and spoke of her work in Sioux Falls, S. D. She is a Blue Triangle Girl and a former student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Vesper Services, Sunday, November 27th, are in charge of Miss Leona Palmer. Glee Club meets every Sunday at 5:30 after Vesper Services. Any girl who is interested, see Mrs. Pauline Wilson.

Blue Triangle had a good representation at the Good Fellowship Meeting and Dinner at the Central Association, Monday night, November 21st. GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON IS OPENING! REGISTER AT BLUE TRIANGLE. Slight cost, TEN CENTS per lesson, pay as you enter each week. TOURNAMENT GAMES. BRING YOUR BOY FRIEND TO THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR AND CHOOSE A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

## Doubtful Record

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## ELK'S LODGE NOTES

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 I. B. P. O. E. W. met in regular session Wednesday night, November 16th. W. J. Shephard E. R. presiding. The lodge sent three dozen pairs of shoes and stockings to the Monroe county miners last Monday. It is the intention of the Elks to interest all fraternal organizations in their memorial services at which time they will make an effort to send a large donation to the suffering coal miners of this state. Please pass the word along, for the grand effort on the second Sunday in December. We are asking the Ministerial Alliance to join with us in this effort.

## WATCH FOR THE BIG BUTTER AND EGG MEN DANCE.

## Studying Street Noises

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 40 and the street noises on the level of one of Chicago's busiest corners is 67. 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, tip-toe 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, confirming observations of the German scientist, Prof. O. Mansold.

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 farthing 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.

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Waves have been measured in various parts of the ocean showing 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.

## Losers' "Waterloo"

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

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

Edward Green Rev. G. E. Green has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of our city...

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And the Indians

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Jennie Wilson, in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 22nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one hundred twenty-one (121) Wrights Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Guy R. Clift, his being the highest bid for the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned C. B. Hillis, now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To David Eller in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 1st, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) Block eleven (11) Thomas Heights 1st Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to C. B. Hillis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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To Vilda M. Near (Veda M. Near) in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 3rd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-five (35), Block eighteen (18), Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To Vera Hargrove in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one (1), Block twelve (12), Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To Chas. Hargrove in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot two (2), Block twelve (12), Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To Chas. Hargrove in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3), Block twelve (12), Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To D. E. Todd in Whose Name the Real Estate Herein Described is Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-five (35), Block eighteen (18), Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Greedy During a heavy snowstorm I asked to shovel off a neighbor's snow. She agreed to my price, and I set to work. It was evening and when I had but a small piece to finish she told me to quit and come back in the morning to finish and get my pay. That night it snowed again and she had me clean the entire 150 feet over again before she gave me the sum that I had asked for one job.—E. A., in Chicago Tribune.

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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 trunk 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.

DEPENDENCE upon the horse and buggy limited the social radius in grandfather's time. Now almost anyone, anywhere in the United States and many persons in England, Scotland and Wales are within reach from your telephone. Modern methods of transportation and communication have wiped out the social frontiers of yesterday. Although separated by hundreds, and even thousands of miles, Thanksgiving or any other time finds us as close to each other as we are to our telephones.

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