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Virginia Governor Urges Anti-Lynching Bill

The Observer Jury Gives Verdict for Cops In Damage Suit

By Charles P. Howard

OF COURSE YOU ARE PROUD

A bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing a medal of honor to Mat Henson, an explorer who accompanied Perry to the North Pole.

Mat Henson is a Negro. The general accentuation has been that Henson accompanied Perry as a servant. This is not true. Henson was an Arctic explorer of remarkable accomplishment. It is reported that Perry chose him because he was the best dog driver to be found anywhere in the world.

Teach your children that men of your race have been great pioneers; teach them that the pilot of Christopher Columbus' ship was a black man; teach them that a black general, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was rated as one of the military geniuses of the world; teach them that it was a black man, Frederick Douglass who counseled behind closed doors with Abraham Lincoln as to the advisability of issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, the stroke that set his race free; teach them that Booker T. Washington gave the world the idea of Industrial Education; teach them that Dr. Dan Williams, a Negro doctor was the first surgeon to successfully operate on the human heart.

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Stoddard's Racial Bias Challenged

New York, Jan. 21, 1928.—That all white Americans do not share the views of Lothrop Stoddard is evidenced by the challenging article by Grace Richardson in The Messenger for January. The paper entitled "What Of It?" is a very masterly arrangement of the prominent Negro-philist who recently re-affirmed his racial bias in a debate with Prof. Alain Locke in The Forum.

Miss Richardson's article is one of the boldest ever to come from the pen of a white woman and it breathes the spirit of the modern civilized point of view. She is an artist residing in Berkeley, California. The Messenger is a Negro magazine published in New York.

NEW MOVIE ACTOR
CAST WITH YERSON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Snowball Henry, one of the few Negro actors in moving pictures, has a part in support of Bobby Vernon in the latest Paramount-Christie two-reeler titled "Save the Pieces." It is a comedy role in which Henry is a boarding house janitor.

ASK NOMINATIONS FOR SPINGARN MEDAL

New York, Jan. 20.—The Committee applications for membership in a debate, subject: "Can a Bobbed-tail on Award of the Spingarn Medal announce that nominations are in order for the Medal to be presented at the Los Angeles Spring Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., next June. The Medal is awarded annually to the United States citizen of African descent for most distinguished achievement in some honorable field of human activity.

Nominations should be accompanied by specific account of the achievement on the basis of which the award is asked and should be accompanied by a brief biographical account of the nominee.

Communications should be addressed to Bishop John Hurst, Spingarn Medal Award Committee, care of N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Damage caused by ordinary moths exceeds more than \$200,000,000 each year in the United States alone, according to a recent investigation of scientists who sought means to reduce the figure. These men discovered that the only sure means of preventing damage was to spray woolen articles with an odorless, colorless liquid which moth worms dislike so much they starve. As it is the moth worm, and not the flying moth that eats, this method has proved entirely effective.

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The dance, which is a benefit affair, is given every Valentine day by the T. O. B. Club. This will make the first dance ever given in the Labor Hall by Negroes. Plans are completed to have the hall decorated like a lovers' garden.

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Disappears After Winning Parole

WOMAN IS FREED BY JUDGE; FAILS TO RETURN HOME

Columbia Thomas, who was freed by a district judge last week of charges in connection with the theft of linen valued at several hundred dollars, has not returned to her home at 720 South East Fourth Street Ct.

The charges against Mrs. Thomas were dismissed so that she could go to her home and take care of her children. Her son, Fraser Eubanks, told police Tuesday, that he has not seen her since her trial. Frasier asked police to find his mother.

Detectives arrested Mrs. Thomas when they found linen with Hotel Savery marks on it, concealed in her home. She formerly was a charwoman at the hotel.

Final Rehearsals for Musical Show

"Butterfly" and "Flapperette" Chorus Feature Acts

Final rehearsals for the "Musical Comedy" to be given by the Publicity Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the Lincoln theatre, February 2nd, are being held at the Community Center.

One of the principal acts will be a minstrel skit featuring Leonard (Jelly) Bolden, professional minstrel singer and dancer, who, with Orval Carter will supply the comedy of the show. Mrs. Minnie Clay is to act as interlocuter. The two comedians will be backed by "The Butterfly Chorus," Mrs. Korinne T. Jackson, is the prima donna of the skit.

"The Flapperette Chorus" is presenting the latest in jazz dances. Miss Virginia Mackay is singing "Muddy Waters" in a heavy contralto. Miss Josephine Lee will give the last thing in tap dancing and Miss Margaret Washington will star in a solo dance. A group of four girls, the Misses Geraldine Glass, Glorine Humphrey, Mildred Jackson and Tywahyah Beauford are to present the "Doll Dance." Miss Ruth Davis will appear as the prima donna of the chorus. Miss Marguerite Esters will give the last word in "rushin'" dances to the tune of "Pe-trova."

Mrs. Marie Nowling is the dance and musical director of the show.

Friends Back Brown For Judge Position

The committee in charge of the S. Joe Brown campaign met at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday evening. Reports covering activities during the past week were gone over. Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at its last meeting endorsed Mr. Brown unanimously and voted a donation to his campaign expenses. Organizations are following this example each week. Next week will see a greater activity.

"IF YOU CAN'T HELP ME PLEASE-DON'T HELP THAT BEAR"

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 26.—(P.N.S.)—Egbert Whitfield, a fleet-footed youth mumbled a silent prayer of "if you can't help me, please don't help that bear," as he ran a foot race with a bear and won by only a slight margin Wednesday night. The race occurred in the Wyse Fork section. Whitfield dashed up to the home of a white farmer early in the evening, darning two dogs on the premises to do the worst to him and risking being shot by the farmer. The bear was barely 50 feet behind him and Whitfield said the margin had been considerably less during part of the long and gruelling race.

Whitfield was so weakened from the race that he collapsed and it was several hours before he was able to be taken home.

Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Starts Annual Campaign

Twenty-four Workers To Cover City In Effort To Raise Funds

In an effort to raise \$800 for the annual budget for operating expenses and building payment, twenty-four workers under the leadership of Mrs. Izora Mackay as major, will canvas the city beginning January 30th, and ending February 27th. Mesdames Ethel Williams, Lillian Edmunds and Minnie Brewer are to act as captains. The following are to be solicitors:

Mesdames Ollie Redmon, Sarah Jett, Adelaide Bowman, Pauline Wilson, Deliah Wells, V. Miller, Marguerite McCraven, Mary Woodson, Ella Willis, Nell Esters, Adah Hyde, Anna Simmons, Pearl Thompson, Anna Mae Carter, Galetha Trotter, Beatrice Wilkinson, Letha Powell, Elizabeth Thomas, W. H. Hammett and Wilson.

Summarize Work of Past Year

At the Annual Meeting held at Blue Triangle, Thursday, January 19th, Mrs. Mackay in reading the report for 1927, stated that more than 1,260 had attended Sunday Vespers, 500 women and girls were assisted in finding employment, 335 children used the sand pile sponsored by the Mother's Council of the Y. 22 girls were sent to camp, a Girl Reserve attendance of 104, 35 volunteer workers giving regular service and 12 standing committees.

The use of the Blue Triangle building is not limited to "Y" work alone, Miss Regina Crawford, executive secretary of the branch said. According to Miss Crawford, the building is being used constantly by study groups, literary clubs, church groups and affiliations, social service groups, fraternal unions and various civic organizations. More than 750 attended social affairs alone last year, she declared.

Guns Rule in This Church

Duquesne, Pa., Jan. 26.—(P. N. S.)—When the Rev. W. D. Eddings, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of this city sought to iron various differences among the congregation as to the conduct of the affairs of the church at a meeting September 30th, last, he decided to make more impression on the opposition by exclaiming in eloquent tones as he laid a large pistol on the pulpit that "Deacon Johnson and the pastor of this church are going to rule."

At the conclusion of the pastor's dictum the leaders of the opposition sought immediate exodus, some using the doors and others making use of the windows, according to the testimony heard in court here Thursday.

The leaders of the opposition who had been a hasty retreat from the house of worship did not feel disposed to give up the fight and had the pastor arrested. He was held for court and at the trial Thursday was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms. Attorneys for the minister have filed a motion for a new trial.

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K. P. Commander Names His Staff

Gen. A. L. Smith of the K. P. jurisdiction of Iowa, announces the appointment of his staff officers for this biennial which are as follows: Owen Watkins, Asst. Adj. Gen.; W. M. Rhodes, Asst. Inspector Gen.; Harrison Gould, Asst. Judge Advocate; P. D. Goodloe, Brigade Mustering Officer; A. L. Lattimore, Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

A meeting of all companies and drill corps will be held Monday night January 30th, at Subway Gardens, 12th and Center Streets.

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In addition to the Mayor the following have also consented to serve on the N. A. A. C. P. Conference Committee, Hon. James E. Davis, Chief of Police; Hon. Lewis H. Schwalbe, U. S. Collector of Customs; Dr. Emory S. Bogardus of the University of Southern California; Judge Archibald of the Superior Court; Judge Georgia Bullock of the Municipal Court; Judge Guerin of the Superior Court; Bishops J. J. Cantwell, Bertram Stevens, and J. W. Martin; Rabbi Edgar F. Manin, Supervisor J. H. Bean and Dr. Walter Sylvester Herzog.

The N. A. A. C. P. is at present arranging with the Rock Island Railroad for special cars and possibly a special train to carry delegates and visitors from the East to Los Angeles, covering points of scenic interest along the way. Representatives of the Rock Island road are at present working out an itinerary of which full details will be made public as soon as completed.

George W. Gross, President of the Denver Branch of the Association, has extended an invitation to all delegates passing through that city to be the guest of the Denver branch at "open house" on the date they pass through.

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Telephone calls from the people of Des Moines or outside of the city to the state capitol and associated buildings now pass through a new switchboard installed in the capitol.

The installation of the new switchboard was preceded by rearrangement of the entire telephone system so as to centralize the service on the board. There are more than 200 telephones in the state capitol buildings and all of these had to be connected to the new board without any interruption in the service.

The new centralized telephone system is considered a big step forward in the efficiency of the communicating system in the state capitol buildings.

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Higher Status of Mulatto is on Decline

Iowa City, Jan. 27.—The superior status, which the mulatto has enjoyed over the Negro, in the regard of both the Negro himself and of whites is disappearing, declares Prof. Edward B. Reuter of the sociology department at the University of Iowa in an article published by the National Urban League.

The white blood, which first gave the mulatto his position operated in his favor for a century and a half because he was believed to show greater intelligence than the laboring Negroes of the southern plantations, Professor Reuter says. As a result, the mulatto often received the opportunities of education and freedom denied to the pure Negroes.

Opportunity for free expression of racial talents in more recent years and a growing disposition to judge the work of Negroes by the same standards applied to other productions has in recent years lessened the belief that the mulatto has superior intelligence as a result of his white ancestry, says the Iowa sociologist.

Veratile Steeplejack

All the qualifications of the wireman and more are part of the stock in trade of the steeplejack. He cannot take laborers to the top of a lofty church spire or chimney which needs repairing, so he must be prepared to work as mason, slater, bricklayer and carpenter.

Notice Clubs and Lodges

ELECT S. JOE BROWN MUNICIPAL JUDGE IS THE DUTY OF THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES

Because of our desire to give every assistance to the candidacy of S. Joe Brown Municipal Judge the campaign for subscribers which was instituted through the clubs has been postponed until after the spring election.



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Des Moines Negroes must not lose sight of the fact that there are several candidates in the field this year seeking office. All have some spoils in the nature of jobs. All are looking for Negro votes. But the arrangements cannot be made after the election.

In spite of the modest campaign expense accounts filed by candidates in the past, Negroes must realize that it takes money as well as votes to put Joe Brown over for Municipal Judge. Every family ought to make a contribution and consider it not only a worthy investment but a duty of a good citizen.

GOOD SIGNS

Governor Byrd of Virginia in his message to the legislature advocates the passage of an anti-lynching law drastic enough to put a stop to the barbarous practice in the Old Dominion. He suggests that the crime be made a specific state offense to be prosecuted by the attorney general and that the localities in which the lynchings occur be required to pay to the victim's beneficiary two thousand five hundred dollars.

A striking paragraph in the message reads as follows:

"Mob law is anarchy, and it is the duty of the Governor to see that the laws are enforced. I intend to discharge this duty to the extent of the resources of the State, and to seek out the identity of those who take the law into their own hands and cause them to be prosecuted. But the law is not sufficient; it must be made more drastic so that it may be dreaded by those who permit their inflamed passions to drive them into crimes of mob violence."

These things have been demanded by Negroes for many years, both individually and through such organizations as the N. A. C. P. It is certainly encouraging to those people who have been fighting what appeared to be a hopeless battle to have southern men of power and influence advocate measures destined to stamp out one of the greatest injustices practiced in this country and of which the Negro has been the chief sufferer.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

To study and understand the Negro's contribution to American history it is necessary to review his ancestry, discover the important things accomplished, and their influence on civilization. That the Negro has contributed to the world's civilization is being recognized more and more by the ethnologist.

Lady Legrand says, "We have to acknowledge that in the Sand an irradiated culture that affected Europe and extended its influence beyond the Atlantic ocean, and that was perhaps the source of the original civilization, which has through Egypt permeated the Western World." It is presumed that the first natives of Africa to come to America were Mandingoes, long before the coming of Columbus. According to Weiner, 1,178, many of the words used by the Indian appear to be adaptations of those used by tribes of Africa. The more we study the remains of those who lived in America before 1492, the more must we realize the strength of the position taken in the latest thesis.

When Columbus came to America, one of his pilots helped plan and execute what proved to be the first successful commercial voyage to the New World in 1499. Negroes were in

all of the Spanish explorations in the Americas two centuries before the English made any permanent settlements on this continent. More than two hundred years before Lewis and Clarke made their journey across North America, Negroes helped Balboa build the first ships made on the Pacific Coast of America.

Among the first arrivals of modern civilization on this continent there were Negroes, and as we pierce the veil of mystery lying back of civilization's dawn, we find the shadowy traces of the culture, art and political organizations of the black sons of Africa.

Any who may wish to verify the above, statements, see Leo Weiner "Africa and the Discovery of America," and "A Tropical Dependency," James Nesbitt and Company, Ltd., London, 1906, p. 77.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. Robinson of the Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church brought to the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. a wonderful program last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of papers by Mrs. W. B. Mosely, the Misses Wanela Leonard, Clara Bell Estell and Mrs. Sing Robinson. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Maggie Ely and Mrs. Anna Stephens. Rev. W. B. Mosely, pastor of Kyles made a few remarks.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, wife of the chairman of Religious Work, Crocker Street Department, will bring to the "Y" next Sunday, January 29th, at 3:30 P. M., a literary and music program consisting of the adult artists of the community. There is a treat in store for you.

Sunday, February 12th, will be Race Relations Day. Our white friends will render the program on that day.

The Sunday School basketball league will open at the East High gymnasium February 1st. The following teams will play:
Burns M. E. vs. Maple Street Baptist.

St. Paul A. M. E. vs. Corinthian Baptist. Games will be played from 7 to 9 P. M. Come out and cheer for your Sunday School. 10c admission to games.

John Mayo, our old standby, has been elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Club at West High. Strange to say he is the only one of our boys who avails themselves of the opportunity of this club. Kenneth Palmer of East High, is only one of our group who belongs to High "Y" Club of East High. Boys are welcome to these meetings and membership in these clubs and should avail themselves of the opportunity and privilege.

Boys and girls not over 14 years of age may secure tickets at Crocker Street "Y" which will admit them to Drake basketball games for 10c. They will be given free.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Sunday—Vesper services, 4:00 P. M.; 5:30, Glee Club.

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. Dramatic Club 8:00 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.

KEOKUK, IOWA

Miss Kenneth South, the popular and talented daughter of Wm. South, 1507 Exchange, was married last week. The wedding of Mrs. Beulah Clark will take place in the early spring. Arthur Fry is still on the sick list. Tuesday night a crowded house heard Pickets at Pilgrim Rest Church.

Gross-Green Nuptials Event of the Season

(By A. W. Draine)

A very beautiful home wedding, charming in its simplicity, was celebrated last night when Miss Elizabeth Gross, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross, of 1319 Fulton Street, was united in marriage to Otto V. Green, of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Allen, of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Maxine Buckner Johnson sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Promptly at eight o'clock, Elliot Alonzo Draine played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride, was extremely charming in a gown of white satin with veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Golda Crutcher of Des

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

MY BROKEN IDOL

My Idol it has fallen down,
I thought to build it so it would not fall,
Although I shaped in my heart with clay
I hoped that it would stand against its walls.
I placed it on my heart's weak pedestal,
And would I'd keep it there forever more.
But lo it tumbled from its resting place,
And fell before me shattered on the floor.
My Idol, broken Idol of my dreams,
Why hast thou fallen down from out of my heart?
Is it because fate deems it cannot be
And we must be forever apart?
No, I will paste the pieces back again,
But you will never be the same, I know.
While you are still the Idol of my dreams,
Each crack has made a wound upon my heart,
Each separate piece, a dagger to my pride,
But we shall never, never be apart.
I'll keep you here forever by my side.

Moines, bridesmaid, wore a pretty rose taffeta gown with a band of gold leaves and rhinestones. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Stearns, 1312 High Street, aunt of the bride. The bride graduated with honors from the Keokuk high school, winning a scholarship in the State University of Iowa from which institution she graduated with the degree of A. B. In addition she attended the University of Chicago, taking a special course in history. After finishing her college career she taught in the University of Wilberforce, Ohio, and in the state of Oklahoma. She now holds the chair of Ancient and Modern History in the summer high school in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Green is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is professor of chemistry in Summer high school of St. Louis. The young people were the recipients of a large number of presents.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Miss Rosy Winston

Mr. Parks is very ill at his home, 727 Grove Street, with pneumonia. Graduating from the eighth grade this semester were: Mary Louise Williams, Emanuel Smith, Lincoln Renfro, Helen Green, Ralph Ewing, Clarence Patten, James Beachon and Suda Rutledge. The show presented at the Grand Opera House, "Battling" Winston, better known as Clyde Winston, sent Louie Eslinger (white) down on his face and out in a minute and twenty-five seconds. Frank Vivians also put on a wonderful boxing match with Burlingham (white). The Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church gave a baby contest. The most healthful babies were: Billy Bibs and Misses Bailey. The most popular baby was L. J. La Master. Mrs. J. W. Tutt and Mrs. Katty Moss have put in their Household of Ruth. The Sunflower Club of 2nd Baptist Church will give Haired Woman Get to Heaven." Mrs. Henry Green and her two daughters, Miss Leona and Helen Green were the guests of their uncle, Arthur Green, of

Query Box

J. G. Browne.

1. What is the fundamental right of citizenship?
2. What makes lynching so debasing?
3. In what artistic quality does the Negro abound?
4. When was the first National Women's Rights Convention held and where?
5. What noted Negro woman addressed a Women's Rights Convention? When? Where?

Answers on page 4.

Burlingham, Ill., last week Mrs. Crawford of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. E. Franklin of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Vinson, Sunday. Mrs. Crawford is the mother of Mrs. Vinson. Mr. Byron Williams, a student of Wilberforce University was home Sunday and preached at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gabé Williams left last week for Chicago where they will make their home with their sons. The sewing circle of the 2nd Baptist Church of which Mrs. J. C. McCellan is president, will give a dinner at the church, Saturday. The Athenian Club of which Mrs. L. B. Pratt is president, was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Tuesday evening. Grand Master Henry Williams of A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of Iowa, Prince Hall affiliation, made a business visit to the Masonic Brethren at Davenport last week.

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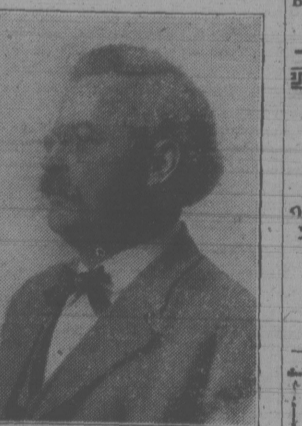
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A. P. CHAMBERLAIN
Arntz took an ordinary artificial eye, reshaped it by grinding away certain parts so as to make it fit the misshapen socket. I wore it a few days when he again changed it for a larger and more perfect one. He changed from time to time until now I am able to use an ordinary artificial eye. Several of the first ones had to be reshaped in order to form a groove or culdesac back of the lower lid, which was partly closed or cut away but is now perfect. This took a great deal of skill and patience, which I have a reason to believe Arntz possesses. He has also fitted glasses to my left eye, which are very satisfactory and better than any other gotten elsewhere as I can use them for both far and near seeing. Of course my sight is not perfect, but at least 100% improved when using the glasses prescribed by Dr. Lew Arntz.
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Society and Clubs

The Fidelis club met Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, at the home of Miss Lelia Tate. Among the new members present were, the Misses Leona Palmer, Anna Wilson, Glorine Humphrey, Electra Tate and Messrs Scofield Rowland, Melvin Carr, Kenneth Palmer, and Earl Newcomb. The society had a splendid meeting and a delicious repast was served.

Mr. Nelson Thompson will be host to the Fidelis club, Sunday, January 29th. All new members as well as old are asked to be present.

The Le Mercredi club met Wednesday, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Birdie Winn, 1109 14th Street.

The Mary Church Terrel club met at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 821 13th Street, Monday evening, January 23rd. The evening was spent in a candy contest. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Nell Eaters, Adah Johnson and Galetha Trotter.

The Bottella Club met with Mrs. Lelia Powell, 755 11th Street, Thursday afternoon, January 26th. Each lady brought a dish and an indoor picnic was held.

The Monarch club entertained their wives at the Community Center, Monday evening, January 23rd. Whist was the diversion of the evening. A light repast consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, candy and smokes was served.

Mrs. Pauline Wilson left Thursday evening, January 26th for Chicago.

The Junior Dramatic Art Club will meet Tuesday evening, January 31st, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., from 7:30 to 8:30. All girls between the ages of 12 and 14 are invited to attend. Mrs. K. T. Jackson is the director.

Mrs. James Bailey is seriously ill at her home, 1023 13th Street. She has been confined to her bed.

All high school and college graduates are invited to attend the inspirational meeting at Community Center Friday evening, January 27th. Alpha Nu Chapter of A. P. A. will have charge of the program.

The Misses Geraldine Green, Lucile Bennings and Lucile Jones gave a mid-winter party at the Community Center, Friday, January 20th. More than forty guests attended.

Mrs. Frank Jett was installed president of the Treble Leaf Art club, Friday, January 13th. The other officers installed were: Mrs. Lee Robinson, treasurer and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Secretary.

The Treble Leaf Art club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hammit, 217 Clark Street, Friday, January 20th.

The Treble Leaf Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Maurice Kelly, Friday, January 27th.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris was installed as Worthy Matron of Princess Oziel Chapter, O. E. S. at their meeting Thursday evening, January 26th in McCree Hall. The other officers named for 1928 were: Wm. Oney, worthy patron; Sarah Jett, assistant matron; Anna Wilson, treasurer; Sarah Wells, secretary; Evelyn Hall, conductress; Anna Wilson, assistant conductress.

Among those attending the annual dinner of Family Social Service at Young Men's Room, Friday, January 20th, were Mesdames Etha Willis, Jessye McClain, and Lillian Edmunds, and Miss Regina Crawford.

The Fortnightly club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson at the Community Center.

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The Mary B. Talbert club will have a call meeting Wednesday, February, at the home of Mrs. Etha Copeland, 934 14th Street Place. All members are urged to be present.

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I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of my husband, Walter H. Humburd, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the recent illness and death of my beloved mother, Mrs. Georgia Midget, and for their floral offerings.
MADOLA MIDGET.

Obituary

Mrs. Georgia Midget was born May 24, 1872, at Des Moines, Iowa. She departed this life Sunday evening, January 8, 1928, at seven o'clock at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Mrs. Midget had been a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church for many years.

She took an interest in church affairs and especially the choir in which she sang for a number of years.

Mrs. Midget was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Household of Ruth.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Madola Midget, a grandson, Nathaniel Smith, two brothers, Miles Taylor and Walter Taylor, and host of relatives and friends.

Peace, Peace,
Be unto her soul.

Shadows
By
Clifford Wesley Mackay

In St. Louis a gigantic city-wide "soul-saving" revival is being held, under the direction of the noted evangelist Billy Sunday. Every night hundreds are brought to Christ. Brotherhood is the keynote, but judging from the committee in charge the black brothers must be herded together before their souls may be saved. All Negroes must occupy a special roped-off section. The St. Louis Federation of Colored Churches in making a complaint to the committee points out that when a political meeting or boxing and wrestling bout is held at the Coliseum, no segregation is practiced, and asks why should "Christians" do it?

There is the weak link in the chain of the average white American's idea of the Christian religion. It is not true of any one denomination all are subject to the same malady. They haven't caught the vision of the free and democratic spirit of Christ. Too bad our dear white "brothers" can't mock brotherhood beyond this world like they do in certain sections here.

Ye editor hurried up to St. Paul A. M. E. church to witness the "feeding of the five thousand" which Prof. Wm. Lewis, singing evangelist of Chicago, who has been conducting meetings here for the last three weeks promised to do. After the deacons, stewards, etc., brought on the food and anxiety was at fever pitch, (especially ye editor's—as he had not eaten), the dear brother wrapped it up and carried it home. Which shows that there is more than one way to feed five thousand.

Man's Real Worth
A man's ledger does not tell what he is, or what he is worth. Count what is in man, not what is on him. If you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—Henry Ward Beecher

Long Labor Unfinished
Pierre de Ronsard of the sixteenth century was the father of lyric poetry in France. To be a second Homer he undertook a long epic poem, which he worked on for twenty-five years, and left unfinished.

And now we turn literary! Below is the poetic efforts of Lloyd Shelton, which appeared recently in the West High School Tatler, weekly journal of West Des Moines High School. Shelton is a senior.

THE NEGRO AS A SLAVE

See him on the old plantation.
As he toils and labors daily.
Labors long, from morn till evening
In the fields of cane and cotton
In America's great Southland
In the land of flowers and sunshine.
Always faithful, ever hopeful
For a day of sweet deliverance
From the hands of some cruel master,
Growing rich and prosperous daily
By the hands of those he hated.
By the hands of those he punished.
Thus the Negro labored onward
Watched and dogged by overseer,
Fed on food so coarse, and scanty,
Scarce enough to keep him living
Just enough to keep him working
Was the food on which they fed him.
Clad in clothes that weren't sufficient
To protect him from the weather
From the cruel blasts of winter
Just enough to hide his person
Were the clothes in which they clad him.

With a sort of resignation
Not unlike the beast of burden,
Like unto a faithful Christian
Doomed to die from pain and torture
On account of some great principle
So the Negro traveled onward
Heavy-hearted, but always faithful,
not unhopful
Of a day of sweet deliverance.

Some of our white leaders, who have Dixie blood flowing in their veins, despite the change of environment and consequent change in attitude toward the Negro, persist in telling "The good old dinky" stories in public. And then after relating them, wonder why the audience doesn't laugh. Somebody should call them a-side and give them a lesson in Northern etiquette.

We can name two businesses familiar to the avenue that are making money. Of course you know, barbering and billiards. If we extend our limits to the entire city, we could include undertaking. Well, that's three, isn't it.

Which reminds us to mention the first sign of unionism among Negroes in this city, when all Negro barber shops closed to pay respect to W. H. Humburd, the oldest barber in the city, who died last week. This demonstration is significant in that it shows that Negroes CAN agree on something and after agreeing carry it out.

FATHER WRIGHT HERE SUNDAY
Father E. M. M. Wright of Keokuk will be in Des Moines this week and will hold services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 1208 Center Street, Sunday at 11:00 A. M., 3:00 and at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

To Take Out Wax
A piece of blotting paper placed on a wax stain and rubbed with a hot iron will soon remove the stain.

Inflammatory Reading
The high spot in this issue is what causes fires in grocery stores.—Trade Paper.

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On October 6, 1683, 13 families from Prussia, known as Mennonites, arrived in Philadelphia. These were the first German immigrants to America. They called their settlement German town. German organizations still observe this day.



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Covetous Man Suffers
The covetous man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water, and yet thirsty.—Rev. T. Adams.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CARSON INVESTMENT COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a corporation to be known as the Carson Investment Company has been organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to purchase, lease, own, sell and exchange property, real, personal and mixed, and to generally deal in the same, to purchase, own, operate and control either farm land or city property in the State of Iowa or in the United States; to issue bonds and debentures, to make personal contracts of any kind and to maintain offices in the State of Iowa or in any other state or foreign countries, to act as Agent or representative of others in the execution of all of the powers granted to it, and the corporation is to have all of the powers in connection with the conducting of its business as may be granted to corporations of a similar character under the laws of the State of Iowa.

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WALTER J. ROBERTS, President.
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Uncle Eben
"Some folks say de world is round," said Uncle Eben, "an' some say it's flat. 'Round dis settlement education don't 'pear to do much but start an argument."—Washington Star.

COMMUNITY SEWING CLASS

MOVES TO NORTH HIGH
The Community sewing class which has been conducted at West High for the past three years has moved to North High. This has been made necessary by the fact that the recent action of the school board in making West High a Junior High School and transferring all night school work to North High. The new quarters are far more modern and are better equipped. Classes have already started in the new quarters.

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YOU'RE A FIBBER, YOU ARE! WHAT'D YOU MEAN YOU'RE DRYING THEM?
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GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND TAKE A LOOK!
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Tim Eady

Any news reaching this office later than Tuesday morning at 9:00 will not be published in the current issue. IOWA BYSTANDER PUB. CO.

CLINTON, IOWA

By A. A. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson expect to move into their home, which has been under construction for several months, about February 1, Rev. H. A. Trotter of Evanston, Ill., filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Sunday, January 16th, delivering stirring sermons at the morning and evening services to good congregations. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Akers of Evanston joined him in the motor trip to Clinton. Mrs. Clemmie Smith of Waterloo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Watts. Mrs. Scott Robinson has returned home from a visit with her son, Henry Robinson, and family in Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Watts are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Janss Lamb hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mother and son are doing well. Mr. Oscar Gray was host to the members of the A. M. E. Sunday school and friends Monday evening, January 16th, at Bethel-A. M. E. church. During the evening a program was rendered. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Richard Wallace and her son, James, and wife visited in Kansas City and other towns in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace continued her visit to Omaha, where she will visit a daughter. The Bystander is desirous of having all of those themselves indebted to me to settle as soon as convenient. Mrs. Mayme Ward, who has been in Iowa City for some time, returned home.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Maude M. Brewton.

We are glad to see the boys of our city taking advantage of the opportunity as they present themselves. Several boys and young men are now members of the new Y. M. C. A. The colored boys have access to every activity with the boys of the other race and by upholding the standard of the organization we hope this may be the means of helping the two races to work together more harmoniously. The Rev. Al Woolfolk preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. Mrs. P. L. Scott occupied the pulpit in the evening. Mrs. Charles Smith is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ruler last Sunday. On Thursday, January 12th, the local colored basketball team (The Brownies) sponsored a dance which met with overwhelming success. The dance was well attended by both white and colored people. The music was furnished by the Dixie Ramblers orchestra and an enjoyable evening was spent. It is said that Mason City is the only city in the state where mixed dances are tolerated. The Women's Home Missionary society sponsored a sock and mask social at the P. G. and E. auditorium last Tuesday evening. A large sum was realized. Mrs. Mary Davis was hostess to the Dixie club last Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the year's work were made and the new officers installed. The program consisted of items of interest about our composers and educators. The brothers of the I. B. P. O. of the World, Elks lodge, sponsored a reception to the members of the Prospect club of the Ladies' Elk at the Craftsmen's hall Wednesday evening. A social time was enjoyed by those present. The N. A. A. C. P. club gave a musical and literary program Friday evening at the P. G. and E. auditorium. Mr. Eldris Nails labored hard with his committee to make this affair a success, which it proved to be in every respect. Bessie Stephenson still remains quite ill at her home. Mrs. Della Marshall, who has been employed in Dixon, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday day and is with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, on Clara avenue. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. The youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk still remains very sick. He was removed to the Mercy hospital, where he will undergo an operation Tuesday morning. He has been suffering with pneumonia for the last three weeks. The other son, who has also been down with pneumonia, is able to be up. Mrs. C. H. Brewton and her two children, who have been in the city for the last four months, left for their home in Iowa City. The Sunday school was well attended. Mrs. Maude Brewton, superintendent of the senior department, and Mrs. Ida Smith attended a Sunday school library has been planned by the superintendent, James Moore of Des Moines arrived in the city for an indefinite stay as a guest of Theodore Brewton.

AMES, IOWA

By Norman E. Dale.

Ames families entertained many guests Sunday, January 22. Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mr. Cecil Williams from Boone, Miss Evamel Renfro and Miss Eva Dickson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawrie at dinner. Other visitors at the home of Mrs. Lawrie were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huelling and Mrs. Clark from Moberly, Mo., Mr. Holloway Smith, Hershel Morgan and Herman Banning, city. Mrs. E. H. Gatter was also hostess to a number of their friends at her home, 1115 Kellogg street, among whom were Mr. John Lawrie, who was a week-end visitor in Ames, and Mrs. W. G. Madison. Mr. Robert Carr has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. R. H. Wilson filled the pulpit Sunday morning at Mt. Hebron church. Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Jessie Davis, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Bro. Deedie King, president. Mrs. Jackson will lead the devotions. Night service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. Garrett, preached. Subject, "Christian Strength." Mr. Jim Swink is improving nicely at the Broadlawn hospital. Miss Helen Bolen of 116 Sixth street entertained a few friends Monday evening, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. Ed Durden. She was 18 years old and received some beautiful presents.

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR URGES ANTI-LYNCHING MEASURE

Richmond, Jan. 24.—A drastic law against lynching was recommended to the general assembly of Virginia last week by Governor Henry Flood Byrd.

"I recommend that the crime of lynching be declared by law a specific state offense to be prosecuted by the attorney general or other prosecutors designated by the governor in addition to local authorities," the chief executive declared. "Also, that a county or city where the lynching occurs be required to pay \$2,500 to the lawful distributors of the person lynched, and that the governor be authorized to spend such sums as he deems necessary in apprehending the guilty members of the mob. It should be made clear that declaring lynching a specific state offense does not take away the constitutional rights of accused citizens for trial in the localities where the crime was committed."

MANLY, IOWA

Rev. E. P. Green preached a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday. Sunday school at 12 B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. After the business hour a program was rendered, under the auspices of Mr. B. F. Parker, teacher of the adult class. The program was enjoyed by all. One feature was a song, "The Little Black Train's Coming," sung by Miss Wilma Tate, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tate. Mission Circle met Monday night, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Page. The Pastor's Aid society was entertained Tuesday night, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. C. Brown.

The Busy B club was entertained Thursday night, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. Lillie Page. Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the Rock Island mess hall Saturday night, January 21st, at the birthday party given by Mr. E. Traylor. Many games were played. Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Howard Brown, Mrs. Lulu Douglas, Mrs. Johnny Page. Mr. E. D. Traylor, who received some minor injuries some few weeks ago, is still unable to resume his duties as an employe of the Rock Island.

Mrs. Mattie Nelson is up and able to be out again this week.

SOME MOVEMENTS THE NATIONAL Y. M. C. A. STARTED

- 1. The physical recreational movement, including basketball.
2. The organized men's Bible class movement.
3. The men and religion forward movement.
4. The father and son movement.
5. The national thrift week movement.
6. The specialized work for boys movement.
7. The national week of prayer for young men.
8. The young men and boys' camp movement, etc.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. A. B. STEWART, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for January 29

THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-13; 4:34-41. GOLDEN TEXT—"The common people heard him gladly." PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Followed by Crowds of People. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Growing Fame of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the People Followed Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Jesus' Fame.

1. Jesus Ministering by the Sea (4:37-42). 2. Why He Withdrew. It was because of the murderous plotting of the Pharisees against His life. So violent was their hatred against Him that they conspired with the Herodians, whom they regarded as traitors to their nation and country, to put Him to death. Their opposition was aroused when Jesus claimed to have power on earth to forgive sins (2:10). It grew in intensity when He mingled with publicans and sinners (2:16), and was fanned into a violent flame when He set at naught their false interpretations of the Sabbath law (2:23-28). Criticism and harshness caused Jesus today to withdraw from our presence.

2. To whom He ministered (vv. 7, 8). A great multitude, representing a wide stretch of territory. They came from Jerusalem and Idumea on the south, from beyond Jordan on the east, and from Tyre and Sidon on the northwest. Jesus was the magnetic attraction—the hero of the hour. The interest of the whole country centered in Him.

3. The result (vv. 9-12). (1) So great was the pressure that lives seemed endangered by the thronging of the multitudes. Some came out of curiosity "when they heard what great things he did" (v. 8). Others came for physical benefit, to be healed of their diseases. To escape from the throng He ordered the disciples to secure a little boat for Him.

(2) The unclean spirits prostrated themselves before Him (vv. 11, 12). They confessed Him as the Son of God. They had no doubt about His deity. This testimony He refused to receive because (a) the time for His declaration was not yet ripe. (b) They were not the beings to make Him known. He would not receive tribute from such a source. He would be proclaimed only by those who loved and honored Him.

II. Jesus Ministering at Gennesaret (4:33-56). 1. Jesus recognized (v. 54). The people quickly recognized Him because they had witnessed His mighty works. The feeding of the 5,000 was doubtless still in their minds. Perhaps many of them had witnessed His works in Capernaum and nearby places. They had doubtless heard Him teach also. He was recognized when ever He went. When He rules in the lives of believers today, those who come into touch with them recognize the fact. They take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

2. The people ran to see Jesus (v. 55). They did not go about this in a half-hearted way. Those who really come into touch with the Lord Jesus Christ have called forth from them unusual energy. The degree of reality of our contact with Him is expressed by our enthusiasm.

3. They searched the whole region for those in need (v. 55). Those who were found to be sick and in need were carried in beds to Jesus. Those who have come to know Christ will go about earnestly seeking for the lost to bring them to Christ. It matters not what effort is required.

4. They were made whole by His touch (v. 56). The only touch which is needed for the healing of the human soul is that of faith. When the individual is brought into touch with Him by a vital and living faith, sin is vanquished and sickness and death lose their power.

Honor

Honor is like the eye which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Bossuet.

The "Yes" and "No"

You are what you are today because of what you were yesterday. You are the product of the "Yes" that you have said, and the "No"—Margaret Statter.

Good Christians, Citizens

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Stepping Stones

Men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

The Library of God

Few, but full of understanding, are the books of the library of God.—Tupper.

Make Annual Roundup of Wild Island Ponies

There are many stories to account for the wild ponies on Chincoteague and Assateague and some other islands off the Virginia coast, but there seems to be nothing of an authoritative nature to explain their presence.

Some of the ponies off the Virginia coast have never seen a human and are very wild. The largest ponies measure about 18 hands high, and because their principal habitat is Chincoteague Island—a strip of land about nine miles long by a mile and a half wide—they are often referred to as Chincoteague ponies.

This story is corroborated to some extent by the Indian legend concerning the origin of the animals at this point. Though the animals run wild, they are not public property, for they are owned by the persons who own the islands, and there is a roundup every year, when some of the animals are conveyed to the mainland and sold.

During tests made in Berlin by Dr. Victor Mendel, animals and birds showed a rather surprising lack of response to moving pictures. The pictures were especially selected for each animal and animal group, and the experiments were made in an exhibition room especially adapted to the purpose. The response of dogs was practically nil. Neither St. Bernard, setter, spaniel, pointer nor collie gave the slightest attention to the pictures. Only a little mongrel of doubtful origin evinced a momentary interest by sniffing at the human figures on the screen. The experiments with cats were much more favorable. Of five subjects, three responded actively, showing fight on the appearance of a big dog on the screen. Experiments with birds were rather negative. Geese and ducks, chickens and pigeons paid some attention, while owls showed great interest. Small birds and barnyard fowl showed anxiety when a hawk appeared in their line of vision. A squirrel displayed interest when a weasel made its appearance on the screen, but reptiles and fish were, as might have been expected, quite indifferent.

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Fes Is Disappearing

The red cap worn by Turkish men received its name from Fes, a city in Morocco, where such caps were first made. Fes was long a seat of Arabian learning in Africa and is still regarded as a sacred city of Islam. Until recent times the city had a monopoly of the manufacture of Fes caps, it being supposed that the dye which gives the caps their dull crimson hue could not be obtained elsewhere. This dye is made of a berry which grows in profusion in the vicinity of Fes. The fes is made brimless to allow the wearer to bow his forehead to the carpet while praying in the mosque. Its form of headgear, however, is fast losing its place in the national costume of Turkey.

Expression Is Old

"Paying through the nose" means to pay a fancy price for a thing—to pay more than it is worth—to get stung. The origin of the expression is lost in obscurity. There was a legend that Odin, the Norse god, imposed a tax resembling the modern poll tax. In Sweden it was called a nose tax, because it was a penny a nose. In default of payment the nose was supposed to be the forfeit. "Paying through the nose" may have originated with this myth. The French have a similar phrase—"payer par le nez"—Pathfinder Mammoth.

Feed Through Roots

Roots anchor the trees to the ground, absorb water from the soil, and transport water to the stem, says the American Tree association. Without roots, trees could not stand up, and without roots trees would starve, for they supply water and food to the stem, branches, twigs, leaves and other parts of the crown. The principal work of the big roots near the stem is to help the tree stand up, while the fine-root hairs at the end of the rootlets are the ones that absorb the water from the soil.

Fear Makes Poor Workers

"Employers of vision are fast learning that workers who fear losing their jobs are not half so efficient or original as those who have emancipated themselves from this very human curse," says Helen Woodward, successful woman advertising executive and author, in McClure's Magazine. "But there are still a great many who believe in making punctual machines of frightened and baffled workers, chained to the prison of a job."

Must Earn Success

One reason why so few men recognize opportunity is because it is disguised as hard work. If every one were willing to pay the price of success they would be more successful than they are today. Price is always hard work.—Griff.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Services were well attended at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. W. M. Majors preached both morning and evening.

Mrs. W. White of Richmond, Mo., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witt.

Mrs. Hazel Jeter, Mr. Carl Jeter, Mrs. Thel Jackson and Miss Bernice Smith of Centerville visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Smith and sister, Miss Helen Lewis, of Evans, visited Sunday with Mrs. Patty Witt.

Rev. W. M. Majors has been on the sick list, but is able to fill his pulpit.

Mrs. Ida Henderson is still confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Molly Stewart is quite ill at her home on Third street.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

By Miss Bobbie Franklin.

Mrs. White of Richmond, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. White, 608 D avenue, West. The Junior Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Miss Leona Allen, 609 G avenue, W, January 19th. Mrs. Frances Kiner of Euret, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Western, 505 North A street. Mrs. Cora Moore is ill at her home, 438 N. Eighth street.

Mrs. Charles Allen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dabner, of Fairfield, J. O. Lawrie spent a short visit with his father, M. D. Lawrie, of Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Molly Stuart is ill at her home, 713 Third avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Olyphant, Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Trent and their children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adams last Sunday.

KEOKUK, IOWA

Mrs. M. E. Dixon entertained eight ladies at a 10 o'clock breakfast Thursday morning. The menu was: Grape fruit, Spanish sandwiches, fried ham, shoestring potatoes, hot corn cakes, coffee, fried oysters, cucumber pickles, hot buttered rolls, fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes and fruit. It was in the form of an indoor picnic.

Mrs. Selby Johnson spent most of the week in Canton and La Grange, Mo., in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. Those on the sick list are Mesdames Lizzie Benny and Belle Smith. The ministers of our own group were guests of Mr. M. F. Baker at the opera house to see the "King of Kings" on Friday and Saturday. Chas. Hedge, Rev. J. W. L. Underwood and Mesdames Ella Wilson, Emma Holder and B. A. Underwood attended the funeral of the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turpin at La Grange, Mo., Monday afternoon. The leap year party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. South on Thursday night was a great affair. A large attendance heard the program. Millie Smith is at home for an indefinite stay. The converts' reception, under the management of Mesdames Holly and Carter, at Pilgrim's Rest on Tuesday night was an enjoyable affair. The funeral of Mrs. Anna McElroy was held from the African Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The death was a sudden shock, having been caused by heart failure.

A Painful Reminder

For a long time the restaurant proprietor had out a sign—"Home Cooking." Then he removed it. "I see," remarked a customer, "that the old sign has gone." "Yes, I took it down." "But why?" "Well, I came to the conclusion that it was doing the place no good. I got to watching passersby. A great many would take a look at that sign and then hurry on."—Weekly Scotsman.

Old Name

The Sioux name for "Cerech" was the "lenet mophat" or "lenet mophat," signifying the "Cerech" says.

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Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school teachers met week before last with Mrs. A. W. Draine and last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Mrs. Anna S. Lewis.

E. E. Southall left Monday evening for Sema, Ala., to attend the funeral of his mother. Due to serious illness, Mrs. Coggs' sister was detained at Omaha last week. She is improving. The men and boys of our group were called to meet and organize a Y. M. C. A. club last Thursday evening. The A. M. E. choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, is rendering some splendid music. After being confined to her home for several weeks with a broken foot, Mrs. Nannie Owens was able to attend Sunday services. Cecil Brown, Jr., has returned home, after visiting for several weeks with relatives in the east. Mrs. Rose Gray was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ethel Ellis on Sunday. The Mission Circle, the sisterhood and the brotherhood met at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening. The Pastor's Aid of Coppin Chapel A. M. E. church met this week in the home of Mrs. Luke Raglin on S. Twentieth street. The Girl Reserves gave a program in the Y. W. C. A. club room Friday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake of Omaha, Neb., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lewis. Drake is a member of the Dixie Ramblers orchestra, which played here last Saturday. Mrs. E. Southall and her children were Sunday visitors at Rockwell City with Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters. Please let us have the account of your parties, dinners or visitors. Any news that can be printed in the paper, mail to our office at 1402 S. Twentieth street not later than Saturday of each week. Rev. I. M. Coggs preached two well prepared sermons Sunday. Both services were well attended. Do you read the Iowa Bystander. If not, subscribe to it. Don't be content with borrowing it. Let it come to your address. Doesn't it always please you, neither does the white daily, but you pay for it just the same. Read the Bystander and find out what the worthwhile men and women of our group are saying and doing. Be a friend to the race and prove it.

Ancient American Relic

The exhibit of the Smithsonian institution at the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition includes a statuette of jade from Tutuila, Mrx., a center of ancient Maya civilization, and on it in Maya characters is inscribed a date corresponding to 90 B. C. It is the oldest dated object of any kind on this continent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO JOE AND TERESA LECHNER, in whose name 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 18 (18) block four (4) Central Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold as a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank McKee 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 date hereof.

Dated January 7th, 1924. C. B. HILLIS, By J. H. Olson, Agent.

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TO WILLIAM JUSTICE, in whose name 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 8 (8), block four (4), Highland Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold as a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank McKee 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 date hereof.

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TO E. H. BURNS, in whose name 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 14 (14) block two (2) Norwood Park Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold as a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank McKee 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 date hereof.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 114, of the Code of Iowa, 1924, and the laws amendatory thereto, as a corporation, and have adopted Articles of Incorporation which have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa, and are as follows: 1. The name of this corporation shall be the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home, and its principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The object of this corporation shall be the operation of a funeral home, and the buying and selling of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, and services, as are usually handled by undertakers and funeral directors and embalmers in this locality.

3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and the stock shall not be issued until fully paid, but not to exceed fifty shares may be issued to the members of any corporation or partnership who may transfer to this corporation property or business interests at such value as may be fixed upon it by the Executive Council hereinafter provided for by the State of Iowa, authority therefore, first having been obtained from said State Executive Council.

4. This corporation shall commence business upon the issuance of its certificates of incorporation by the Secretary of State and shall continue for twenty years unless sooner dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the stock, or in any other manner provided by law, and may be renewed in accordance with law.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a President, Secretary and Treasurer; any two of which officers may be one and the same person and who shall be chosen annually on the first Thursday in October and hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; and until the annual election is held the undersigned shall be the officers.

6. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock paid-up and outstanding. (Signed) TUG W. WILSON, President, JAMES E. MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer. Published in The Iowa Bystander, January 25, February 4, 11 and 18, 1924.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, March Term, 1924.

JAMES GILLENWATERS, Defendant. To James Gillenwaters:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of February, 1924, a petition of divorce will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, for an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of desertion. And that unless you appear to answer the petition on or before noon of the second day of the March term, A. D. 1924, of said court, which will commence on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1924, at the court house in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you, and a decree rendered thereon.

JAMES E. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

- 1. The protection of the individual person.
2. No man is so humble or so low that he should be deprived of life without due process of law.
3. The imaginative quality of the Negro is limitless.
4. In 1850 at Worcester, Mass.
5. Sojourner Truth at Akron, Ohio, 1852.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO JOE AND TERESA LECHNER, in whose name 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 18 (18) block four (4) Central Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold as a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank McKee for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1923, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson 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 date hereof.

Dated January 7th, 1924. J. H. OLSON.

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TO JAMES G. BERRYHILL: You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1924, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 18 (18) block four (4) Central Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold as 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 date hereof.

Dated January 7th, 1924. C. B. HILLIS, By J. H. Olson, Agent.

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