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15-Year-Old Girl Files Statutory Charge

The Observer
By Charles P. Howard

CULTURE DEVELOPMENT
The general observation is made that en masse the Negro lacks cultural development. I believe this observation to be accurate. It is impossible for a group to be denied the free use of public libraries, art galleries, amusement lectures and have that group make very much cultural progress. In certain sections of the country they are denied these opportunities.



There is no excuse for the Negro in Iowa not having a high degree of cultural development. Here we have access to the finest libraries, museums, chautauquas, in fact we have access to every medium of cultural development that any other group has and if our cultural development is not up to the standard the blame lies within ourselves. Every parent should spend sometime enlarging upon his own and his children's cultural development. Visit the city library, show your children beautiful works of art, learn, and then teach your children different types of architecture. Attend good lectures, encourage within your children the development of their native capacity in music, oratory, art and sculpture. These are some of the fine things of life. It is impossible to keep down a refined and cultured lady or gentleman irrespective of color.

"FLAPPERETTES". THEY CAN SING--AND HOW!



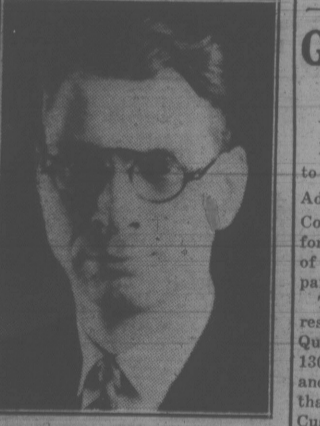
Above is the "Flapperette" chorus which appeared in the Musical Comedy show from left to right: Mildred Jackson, Tynahyah Buford, Margaret Washington, Glorine Humphrey, Marguerite Esters, Virginia Mackay and at the piano, Mrs. Marie Mowling, who was the director of the performance.

White Man Held On Charge of Negro Girl

N. E. Kendall OK's Brown

Former Governor N. E. Kendall who is enroute to Africa, writes the following endorsement to S. Joe Brown campaign for Judge of the Municipal Court:
"I have been intimately acquainted with Joe Brown for more than twenty-five years. I watched with some solicitude his beginning in his profession, and I have observed with much satisfaction the success he has achieved. The years have brought to me increased admiration for his ability as a lawyer, and enlarged respect for his integrity as a citizen."
"I apprehend that the principal objection to be advanced against him will be that he is a Negro. So he is. But so was Crispus Attucks. So was Frederick Douglass. So was Booker Washington. So was Paul Lawrence Dunbar. So is W. E. B. DuBois. So were a multitude of men who offered themselves a living sacrifice in the great war when the civilization of the world was threatened.
"The patriotism which discriminates because of race or color or religion is not a patriotism at all, but a bigotry which is alien to American Institutions.
"If I were an elector in Des Moines, I would vote for Brown. He is abundantly equipped and exceptionally worthy.

Ernest Stevens Faces Serious Charge
Filed By Women Victims
Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 1.—Ernest Elmer Stevens, 29 years old is being held in jail here in default of \$10,000 bond pending a hearing at 9 o'clock the morning of February 6th at which time evidence will be heard in connection with a statutory charge filed against him in police court.
A 15-year-old Negro girl and a white woman are alleged to have been criminally attacked on the nights of January 26th and 27th. Both attacks are said to have occurred under the Market street bridge at the south approach to that structure. Another woman is said to have been accosted at that place and threatened with criminal attack but released by the man after having been robbed of a small sum of money. In each of the cases the man threatened bodily injury to his victims in event they attempted to attract attention of passers-by.
Stevens was arrested Friday night by Patrolman Floyd Van Der Vere. Under grilling by County Attorney E. K. Beckman, Chief of Police Beeman and other officials he has so far refused to admit having a part in any of the affairs. Chief Beeman said that photographs of the prints of the attacker's shoes in the mud under the bridge have identified them as corresponding to the shoes worn by Stevens. He was arraigned before Police Judge Martin J. Wade, Jr., this morning and pleaded not guilty.



HERMAN CARLSON
Carlson is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Safety. He was born in Des Moines. Educated in Des Moines Schools and Commercial College. Connected with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Iowa in various capacities for eight years. Four years Deputy Sheriff under Park A. Findley. Ex-Service man and a member American Legion. He respectfully requests you to ask any attorney or judge of Polk County as to his ability to conduct the affairs of the office, and he stands for a square deal to all—rich and poor alike.

Made Name Immortal
In 1897 S. A. Andrea stirred the imagination of the world by starting from Spitzbergen for the North pole in a balloon, and, though he perished in the attempt, made the record of 47 hours sustained flight, as proved by the message brought back by a carrier pigeon, and became the pioneer of polar exploration through the air.

Give Party for Negro Children

New York, Jan. 27.—Report comes to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Council arranged a New Year's party for the Negro children living in some of the dreariest and most undesirable parts of London.
The party on January 4th was the result, when we entertained at the Quaker headquarters at Friends House 130 boys and girls of African race and descent. I understand, however, that there are at least 250 in the Customs House district alone, so that we expect to give a bigger party next year.
It is perhaps particularly appropriate that this little piece of work should be carried out by the Quakers, who are always to the fore when matters regarding the freedom and well-being of the Negro race arises.

Local NAACP Grows Larger

During the past month the following members have been added to the membership roll of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Honorable E. T. Meredith, Mayor Fred H. Hunter, Mrs. Fred Hunter, Prof. LeRoy E. Huff, Mrs. E. E. Himes, Mrs. Bertha M. Harnagel, Rev. T. Leslie Scott, Rev. Chas. Parson, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Mrs. A. M. Miles, Mr. A. M. Miles, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Mrs. Archie McGuire, Mr. Archie McGuire, Mr. R. S. Sims, Mr. W. C. Walker, Mr. J. G. Browne, Mr. L. A. Garland, Mr. W. J. Newcomb, Mr. D. Roberts, Miss Beatrice Bellenfant and Mr. George L. Suter of Marshalltown.
It is the aim of the Des Moines branch to not only have the members of 1927 renewed but to increase the enrollment for 1928. The executive committee will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 7th.
The Uniform Ranks of K. of P. held their monthly meeting Monday night, January 30th, at the Palm Garden, 12th and Center Streets. The following officers were elected: 1st Lieut., Miller Parker, Capt.; 2nd Lieut., Mattie Brooks-Scott, 1st Lieut., Della Bryant 2nd Lieut., Sgt. Lucie Lattimore, Treas.; Sgt. Mary Franklin QM; Sgt. Bertha Duns, recorder, Capt. Susie Goodloe is retiring after five years faithful service. Officers of Douglas Council No. 3 are Captain, Madison Toll; 1st Lieut., Robt. Taylor; 2nd Lieut., David Fields; 1st Duty Sgt., Orey Jackson; Sgt. L. W. Scott.

Announce Opening of New Burns' Church



REV. H. L. OVERTON, Pastor
Treas.; QM Sgt., Bryant Carr; Sgt. W. M. Gibson, Sentinel; Sgt. Roy Kemp, recorder. They adjourned to meet at the above mentioned hall Thursday night, February 16th.

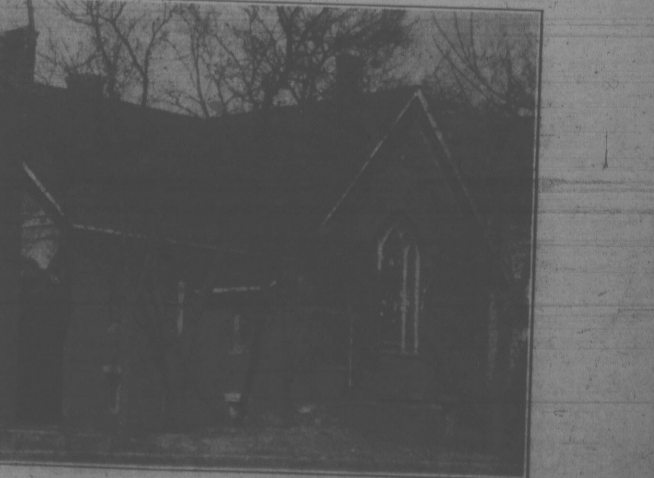
Will Take Place Monday Evening February 6, 1928
The pastor and members are rejoicing over the purchase of this beautiful edifice and are looking forward to the opening with great hopes. Having just closed one of the greatest union revivals ever held in this city among the three west side churches, it feels proud that it can ask the sister churches to come and rejoice over the victory.
The program will be made up with the following churches taking part: Monday night, Mt. Olive, First C. M. E.; Rev. Wilson and Rev. Ausler; Tuesday night, Kiles A. M. E. and Shiloh Baptist, Rev. W. M. Mosley and Rev. J. L. Lucas, Wednesday, Corinthian Baptist, Rev. G. W. Robinson; Thursday night, St. Paul A. M. E., Rev. T. L. Scott; Friday night, Mt. Hebron Baptist and Gaines A. M. E.
The public is asked to cooperate in these meetings.
Sunday, February 12th will be the final effort and the church is hoping to place upon the table \$1,000.
The Rev. B. F. Abbott, D. D., pastor of Union Memorial M. E. Church St. Louis, Mo., will be present and preach. He has been pastor of this church for twenty years and is one of the leaders in the religious, social, and civic life of St. Louis.
His church has a membership of 3,000, and its influence is felt throughout the entire city.

East Des Moines Organizes for Brown

The Brown for Judge campaign was formally launched in East Des Moines last Saturday at a meeting held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, called by Harry E. Wilson, general organizer and Mrs. S. Bates, vice chairman of the general committee and attended by some of the liveliest political leaders both men and women from every section of East, North East and South East Des Moines, including Rev. S. Bates, Rev. J. W. Fant, Rev. R. P. Palmer and Rev. Geo. W. McGlothlin, Pastors of the four leading Negro churches in East Des Moines; and each of whom went on record as being one hundred per cent back of the Brown for Judge Campaign and primosed to work unceasingly to see that S. Joe Brown is nominated and elected to the Municipal Bench next month.

Smith Wins \$25 Award

The first semi-annual award of \$25 to the Negro student graduating with the highest average at the mid winter commencement of Des Moines high schools, under the A. A. Alexander prize foundation, established by A. A. Alexander, civil engineer and general contractor, upon his having been awarded the prize from the Harmon Foundation for excellence in the business world in February, 1927, goes to Jack Smith, North High School, according to announcement made last Monday by the A. A. Alexander prize commission, composed of S. Joe Brown as permanent chairman and Miss Regina Crawford, Secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., and Gordon H. Kitchen, Secretary of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., as Ex-officio members.
The formal presentation of the prize will be made later at a public gathering in the near future; but, which in all probability, will be on Lincoln's birthday, as this marks the anniversary of the establishment of the foundation by Mr. Alexander.



THE NEW BURNS M. E. CHURCH

Rachel's Tomb
A protest was made to the governor of Jerusalem by the Jewish community council against granting a contract to Arabs to repair Rachel's tomb, which is four miles from the city, says the Pathfinder Magazine. This tomb, which has been venerated by the Jews for 3,000 years, was protected by the Crusaders with a small building crowned by a cupola. It has been restored many times.

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WHAT ABOUT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES?

The following article appeared in the Register Sunday:

Public utilities in Des Moines compiled by the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce. The pay roll for 1927 of the utilities was \$4,158,041. In 1926 an average of 2,849 people were employed and paid \$3,893,916. This is an increase of sixty-eight employees and \$264,125 in pay rolls in the last year.

The figures do not include those of railroads or electric lines operating outside the city. The Des Moines Electric company, the Des Moines Gas company, Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Des Moines Street Railway company, Des Moines Water works, Western Union Telegraph company and Postal Telegraph company were used in the compilation.

The figures given force a careful observer to make some very definite comparisons and he is at once struck with the inequality of the employment situation as far as Negroes are concerned.

The population of Des Moines is approximately 150,000 of which number there are 6,000 or more Negroes—the figures are not accurate for the obvious reason that Negroes are not used as census enumerators. So if the argument of proportion was advanced out of 2,849 employees there should be 227 Negroes; but as a matter of fact there are less than six and they are all janitors.

Taking the figures above, these Negroes drew \$8,756 in wages when as a matter of fairness the group should receive five times that much.

Make another comparison: there are approximately 2,000 Negro families in Des Moines. A conservative estimate would credit payments to the Electric Company \$4,500, Gas Company, \$4,000; Telephone Company, \$3,000; and the Water Company monthly by Negroes or a total of \$12,000 or 144,000 annually. Since wages constituted 25% of the total expenditures for the year, and this is the average in public utilities throughout the country, Negroes should have received \$37,000, when as a matter of fact they received \$29,000 less than that amount.

In all fairness to the colored people the public service corporations should make a better showing than this. They have been fair to this paper in the direction of placing advertisement. We call upon them to be fairer to the race from the standpoint of labor.

TID BITS

J. G. Browne

If one will take the time to apply the rule of common sense to the religious institution that senator Hefflin opposes and the nefarious combination that he represents and supports, he won't be long in reaching a conclusion.

A good way to lessen the crime wave would be to stop headlining the criminals.

It is true that February is the shortest month but we are looking for a large crop of candidates in the next 29 days.

We oftentimes wondered why the Marines are called "Devil Dogs" but since Lindy says, "Nicaragua is friendly", we know.

It is rather hard to see the justice in southern senators who stole their seats in Congress kicking out northern senators who bought theirs.

Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

FRESH AIR

Every living thing must have oxygen supplied to it in some form in order to maintain its existence. Plants derive it from the air through a system of absorption peculiar to them. The fish whose existence is dependent upon a life under water extracts oxygen from the water as it passes through structures in its body known as gills. Sometimes human beings bearing no similarity to fish without gills or other fish-like appendages except to extract oxygen from a dustladen and nonventilated atmosphere. We breathe oxygen into our lungs and we breathe out a substance known as carbon dioxide. With a room closed all night long the atmosphere becomes saturated with a poisonous substance known as carbon dioxide. Death has been known to result where a number of persons have been kept in one room for a certain length of time without ventilation. If the air of a room remains unventilated for a time and is breathed and rebreathed by one or more individuals using up all of the oxygen and this becomes saturated by the carbon dioxide breathed out from the lungs, together with the substance thrown off by the body itself, certain symptoms occur, some of which are headache, depression and a general feeling of uncomformableness. To anyone entering the room a disagreeable odor will at once be apparent. If the scientific facts disturb you and you would like to find out for yourself, make this little experiment requiring but forty-eight hours of your time and no inconvenience for it works while you sleep. Shut your windows tight and sleep until morning. On arising in the morning note how you feel; if you have headache depression or uncomformableness or a feeling of not being up to par; observe yourself throughout the day and note if the requirements of your regular duties are well met. Go to bed again at your regular time but throw your windows up high and dry, sleep on through until morning and note again if there is headache, depression or an uncomformable feeling. If you make the experiment you may draw your own conclusions. I am sure you will be enlightened by the result.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

Negro immigration is one of the phases of history giving many facts covering the struggles of the race, and the different solutions offered by well wishers and race leaders. Very few have the time nor inclination to pursue these numerous angles of history. Our object here will be to show as briefly as possible the trend, touching only the high spots of cause and effect.

All of us know the prime object of Negro migration was to find an asylum, where he might escape the merciless intolerance of ignorance and prejudice, and be permitted to live in peace, that he might work out his own destiny.

The patriots of the American Revolution who discussed the natural rights of the colonists and who were being oppressed by Great Britain, reasoned to the logical conclusion that the Negro slaves in America should be freed on the same ground. In most of the northern commonwealths it was established by constitutional provision, in others by gradual emancipation acts.

At one time this seemed to be the general intention of the southern commonwealths with but two exceptions, South Carolina and Georgia, but after the invention of the steam engine and the cotton gin, the economic condition was changed, and slavery became an institution of exploitation in the cotton industry of the south; subsequently a decided reaction set in that blighted the Negro's hope of ever winning his freedom in those regions, adaptable to the culture of cotton.

In the north however, in spite of the attachment of the trading classes,

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

MY SORT OF MAN

I do not like the sort of man Who brags about his knowledge, Who talks about his A's and B's He got for grades in college.

I do not like the sort of man Who bores you with his stories, About himself, of things he's done And paints himself with glories.

The kind of a man I like to see, Is one who lives so well, That others like to tell the tale And make his glories swell.

If you can do a thing or two, If you are truly great, The whole world will look up to you And you a homage make.

who profited by their commerce with the slave-holding states, there was always the sentiment of universal freedom, though oftentimes dormant. Though this sentiment existed the north never dreamed of having the oppressed blacks of the south as their neighbors. Thus arose the two classes of anti-slavery people, those who wished to elevate the blacks to citizenship and others who wished to exterminate the institution because it was an economic evil but believed the Negro an inferior class incapable of ever discharging the duties of citizenship, yet unwilling to take a race on account of personal dislikes, they sought a solution of the problem through colonization.

To many of these agitators, the thought of sending so many slaves who had been brought under the influence of modern civilization back to Africa seemed cruel. The most popular trend of the time was to colonize the Negro, on the public lands of the west.

The ordinance of 1784, which provided that after the year 1800 there should be no slavery in the Northwest Territory was defeated. The subsequent ordinance of 1787 which was adopted, provided, that there should be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in that territory. This ordinance was not the philanthropic legislation that many people have thought it was intended to be; the south helped to put it through, in order that they might gain a monopoly of the tobacco and indigo cultivation by prohibiting slavery in a region that might become a rival in this trade.

Slavery did exist in the North-west, under the French prior to its transfer to the British in 1763. (See Jesuit Relations-LXIX, page 144). To Be Continued

NEGROES AGAIN ASK WORK TO END INTERIOR DEPARTMENT JIM CROW

New York, Jan. 27—A second call in person upon Secretary Hubert Work of the Interior Department in Washington, accompanied by a letter asking for the end of discrimination against colored clerks in that department, is reported to the N. A. A. C. P. by Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch. The letter which is signed by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Pinkett, representing the N. A. A. C. P., Robert J. Nelson for the Elks and Thomas A. Johnson for the National Equal Rights League, calls the attention of Mr. Work to the call made by this Committee two months ago.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning dear—dear green place. Dublin came from "dubb," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of Redlands.

Ancient American Relic

The exhibit of the Smithsonian Institution at the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition includes a statuette of jade from Tutula, Mex., a center of ancient Maya civilization, and on it in Maya characters is inscribed a date corresponding to 96 B. C. It is the oldest dated object of any kind on this continent.

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, O'Mher's Council, 2:00 P. M. Other clubs by appointment.

Colossal Moth Damage

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 that 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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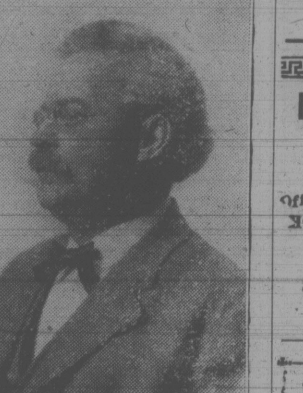
The highest flight of birds is estimated to be 25,000 feet. This altitude is attained by the large type of bird, the smaller ones flying 23,000 feet. It has been said, however, that geese have been known to fly the Himalayas at 25,000 feet.

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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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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. No. 17303 Docket No. Trans. 28 H. S. FLEACLE, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. McBRIDE, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of W. M. McBride, defendant, in favor of H. S. Fleacle, Plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, at the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of March, 1928, between the hours of 3 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (30), Kirkwood Heights, an Official Plat in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, subject to interest of Reimann Bros., Inc., who are title holder to said property.

Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

WITNESS my hand, this 27th day of January, 1928.

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Society and Clubs

Mr. Eunale Carter and daughter, Stacy and Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, have returned to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are the daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Robinson.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Kelly on School Street. House hold hints, reading and poems of colored authors were the diversion, as it was guest day. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lena Harris will be hostess to the Treble Leaf Art Club, Friday, February 3rd, from two to four. All members be present.

The Virginia Picnic Association, will hold a call meeting at the Community Center at 15th and Vrocker Streets Sunday, February 5th at 4:30 o'clock. Plans are being made for the mid-winter festival in February. All members are urged to be present. The plans are to include an evening of good times for the members and friends. Come and help the president, your assistance is all he needs.

The Neighborhood Club will give a Leap Year and Valentine party at the Community Center, Tuesday, February 14th.

The St. Paul C. U. Neighborhood Club had a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. May Shepherd, Monday, January 24th. After the quilt was completed and the routine of business over a lovely dinner was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 30th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mrs. Salema Morris entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, Missionary of Lovilla, Iowa, at her home on Friday evening, January 27th. The following guests were present: Mesdames Adam Dixon, Archie McGuire, Mamie Jeffries, Lucy James, Amanda Wyckliff, Georgia Goggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washington and Father Wright of Keokuk.

Mrs. C. L. Washington entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Sadie Jenkins on Tuesday afternoon, January 24th. A program consisting of songs and short talks was conducted after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Jenkins has been conducting several successful meetings in the city during the last few weeks both at St. Paul and Corinthian churches.

Rev. T. L. Scott is spending a few days in Chicago and St. Louis on business.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center last Monday evening. Mrs. Clara Johnson was hostess.

The Onli-bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, 3425 Grand Avenue, Friday afternoon, February 3rd.

Mrs. McKinley Brooks, 3700 Grand Avenue entertained the Le Merceredi Club Wednesday afternoon, February 1st, at her home.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds gave a stag party in honor of her husband's fiftieth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening at the Community Center. About fifty guests were present.

Protection Home Notes

The International Bible Students held their Sunday night services at the home of Mr. Fitzpatrick, talk on "Ransom and Recompensation" was very instructive to all. The members of the Home Club were the happy recipients of New Year's donation from Mrs. Mayme Miles and Mrs. May Pride. The members wish to extend to them their thanks. The Protection Home is open to the public for club meetings, and Missionary Societies. This year's program is planned to reach a great many more persons than before. The December report showed 504 days lodging given to 25 different individuals during the month.

The Social Service Club met at Mrs. Mattie Dameron, 1127 Eleventh St. A very interesting paper on "Influences of the Home," was read, and a lively discussion followed.

We are sorry to announce the illness of both our secretaries, Mrs. Mabel Stewart, 2413 Garfield, and Mrs. Carrie Laws. Also Mrs. Alvin Jefferson, who had the misfortune to have broken her arm in a fall, but is now doing well.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jefferson.

Mrs. Tug Wilson Does Research in Chicago

Mrs. Tug W. Wilson, chief stenographer in the Curator's Department of the State Historical Building, spent the past week in Chicago doing research work. Mrs. Wilson was sent by this department, which considers her one of the most efficient employees in the building. She has been employed there for a number of years, her position being one of those outstanding places held by Negroes in Des Moines.

IN MEMORIAM

Hieronymus, Wesley
In loving memory of our dear husband and dad Wesley Hieronymus, who passed away a year ago February 4th.
You left behind our broken hearts.
Who loved you so sincere.
Who never can nor never will
Forget you daddy dear.
Your loving wife and daughter,
Alna Beatrice.

IN MEMORIAM

Mother Marguerite E. Rhodes
In loving memory of Mrs. Albert W. Rhodes, who went into eternity January 31, 1926.
Day and night we are lonely without her. We think of her in silence. No one sees us weep, but many a silent tear is shed. No one knows the grief and heartaches. Only those who've lost can tell. We are weak and lonely in heart. We are strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

Rhodes Family.

SHADOWS
By
CHURCH WESLEY MACKAY

Isn't it too bad that Uncle Sam needs use battleships, marines and machine guns to assure the Pan-American countries of his peaceful intentions. Ye editor wonders how dear old Cal could hear himself speak at the "peace" conference for the disturbing noise of U. S. marines on their "bandit-chase" in Nicaragua.

Judging from the empty hay-rum bottles that line the alleys, its about time Kresge gave another million to the Anti-Saloon League.

Every time a girl gets interested in an ovel the heroine generally reminds her of herself.

If your luck isn't what it should be write a "p" in front of it and try it again.

It seems that the main qualifications to join church in Des Moines is that you do not dance or play cards. Ye editor could suggest a few more items that would not be at all inappropriate to add to the above two.

West High is no more. At one time, the school was becoming so full of "mokes" that the situation was actually becoming dangerous. But they are spread now and to good advantage. Lincoln, North, East, and even Roosevelt were in the receiving line. We can imagine that a few of them journeyed to North with reluctance, since they are all ready familiar with the Kansas tactics of H. T. Steeper former principal of West and who is now at North. Steeper describes the solution of the race problem as being like a tennis game, the whites on one

side of the net and the Negroes on the other. You can imagine the peace of mind the Colored students will have under brother Steeper.

Sometimes opportunity knocks at a man's door and sometimes she knocks him down.

According to those who go in for 26 and those who took somebody else's wife-home, the Shrine Blanket Dance was a complete success. And the Jenerator's with the addition of another sax were too warm.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. W. W. Jones presented a Musical and literary program to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday, January 28th, at the Crocker St. "Y". The program consisted of readings by Mesdames W. E. Watkins and John Fitzpatrick and the little Misses Atrell Jett and Jeraldine Scott. Solos were rendered by the Misses Ruth Davis, Anastasia Scott and Mrs. E. P. Jackson. Prof. C. L. Washington pleased the audience with a piano and cornet solo combined. Mrs. Joburne Kelso accompanied the vocal soloists.

Mrs. W. M. Hammit will present a musical and literary program of local artists, Sunday, February 5th at 3:30 at the Crocker St. "Y".
The Sunday school basketball league was off with a bang last Wednesday evening at the East High gymnasium. Remember, games are played every Wednesday at East High and Friday at West High. The competing teams are: Maple St. Baptist, St. Paul A. M. E., Corinthian Baptist and Burns M. E. Come out and root for your team. 10 cents admission to games. Games played from 7 to 9 P. M.

Prof. C. L. Washington, chairman of instrumental music of our department has arranged a complete boys' band with boys ranging from 9 to 14 years of age. Parents are asked to send their sons or bring them to practice on Monday afternoons from 4 to 6 P. M. Instruction is free of charge. The boy does not have to be playing. Let him begin with Prof. Washington his first note.

We sincerely hope that our sister, the Y. W. C. A., gets more than her quota in the financial drive.

The Glee Club rehearsals have been changed from Saturday evenings to Thursday evenings.

Sunday, February 12th will be the "Big Meeting." A very unique program has been arranged by our chairman of religious work, Mr. W. W. Jones for this Race Relations Day.

Rabbie Eugene Mannheim will be the principal speaker. The entire program will be mixed with white and Negro participants. Come on time at 3:30 P. M., February 12th and be sure of a seat.

Hindoos Well Advanced
Vaccination, anesthesia and aseptic surgery are supposed to have been practiced by the Hindoos centuries ago, says the Dearborn Independent.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Cooley preached a soul stirring sermon at 11:00 o'clock. We were glad to have with us our friend the Rev. Sister Schooler.

Revival meetings between the four churches of southeast Des Moines, will be held at Kyles, starting Monday, February 13th, and lasting three weeks.

Sunday, February 5th, the Young Ministers Ministerial Alliance will hold their services at the church. A rally will follow in which all of the clubs and auxiliaries will report their money.

We are glad to say that the Varick's Christian Endeavor is getting along nicely. There will be a program by the C. E. Sunday evening. Every one is invited to come.

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Make Allowances

What people say "behind your back" is no more their candid judgment of you than what they say to your face. Some allowance must be made for the belief that spitefulness is wit, and every one wishes to be witty.—Exchange.

The Secret

The secret of friendship is just the secret of all spiritual blessing. The way to get it is to give. The selfish to end can never get anything but selfishness. The hard find hardness everywhere. As you mete, it is meted out to you.—Hugh Black in Friendship.

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.

Got into the Wrong House

A practical joker in Sydney recently suggested to a friend that he should make a spectacular entry at a party by climbing down the chimney of the house. The victim agreed to do so, but he was shocked when he dropped through the fireplace and discovered he had been led to the wrong house.

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The authorized capital stock of this corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and will be fully paid for when issued and shall thereafter be non-assessable. The corporation is to commence business on the 17th day of January, 1928, and will continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of its stockholders. The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a board of not less than two nor more than five directors elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting the second Monday in July of each year. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid-up and outstanding stock except as provided by law and except where liability of officers on such indebtedness is waived. Private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Directors of the company need not be stockholders therein. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of January, 1927.
WALTER J. ROBERTS, President.
Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 21, 28, and February 4 and 11, 1928.

Cause and Effect

All successful men have agreed in one thing—they were causationists. They believed that things went not by luck but by law; that there was not a weak or a cracked link in the chain that joins the first and last of things.—Emerson.

T. O. B.'s Are Planning Valentine Dance

Local Club to Have Romantic Background for Annual Glide

A "Valentine Mail-Box" will be one of the features of the T. O. B. Valentine dance to be given at the New Labor Hall, 216 Locust Street, February 14th, according to Adelaide Bowman, chairman of the entertainment committee. "If you have some compliments or digs to make at your friends and are afraid to make them to their faces this is a good opportunity to get them across," she said.

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.

The music will be furnished by The Original Joy Generators which will be augmented to eight pieces especially for this occasion.

An Afterthought
Professor (after being fished out of the water)—The worst of it is that I have just remembered that I can swim!—Amsterdam Noterkraker.

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WHAT'S THAT ABOUT THE CAT?
GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND TAKE A LOOK!
WELL!—JUST LET HER TRY TO KILL MY CAT!

Tim Early

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

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson

Rev. E. P. Green filled the pulpit at 11:00 o'clock Sunday. At 3:00 o'clock the Mission Circle, Sister rendered an enjoyable program. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 o'clock. Saturday night, January 28th a birthday party was given by Mrs. A. Lowery. An enjoyable time was spent Friday night, January 27th a Church Union meeting was held by New Bethel members. A debate was staged: "Which needs the most education, the men or women?" Affirmative, Mr. B. F. Parker, Mr. T. Douglass, P. Dunn; Negative, Mr. A. Lowery, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Ivory Green. The affirmative won. A mistake made last week, concerning the Busy Bee Club which met January 19th at the home of Mrs. Hortense Jefferies, Mason City, instead of at Mrs. Lillie Pages. Mission Circles met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson. The pastor Aid Society met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. D. Taylor. The Busy Bee Club was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Douglass were hosts on January 29th to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson are both reported on the sick list this week.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Mrs. Anna S. Lewis

Mrs. I. M. Coggs arrived in the city Wednesday January 25th, and reported her sister, whose illness detained her in Omaha, improved in health. The girls' reserves program at Coppin Chapel Sunday afternoon was appreciated by those present. Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Coggs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowder Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Thompson is indisposed at this writing. Rev. Hubbard of Coppin Chapel and his choir conducted Sunday evening service for the M. E. Church at Woolstock. Rev. Wm. Brown, our senior minister, is from time to time giving us a bit of his life's history, read it.

Rev. Brown Celebrates Birthday

Rev. Wm. Brown, pioneer Baptist minister of Missouri and Iowa, having started in January 1867, at Lancaster, Mo. He spent Sunday, January 22nd, in his lonely home turning back the pages of his life and reading the first page. He read that on January 22, 1844, he was born in the state of Kentucky. He takes pleasure in talking of his life as a minister and pastor in Missouri and Iowa, having pastored ten churches in Missouri and thirteen in Iowa, the last of which was Mystic. He has been inactive for ten years for the people, not the Lord, said he was too old. He was remembered by his children and a few friends on his birthday. His oldest daughter, Mrs. G. W. Smith of 1609 Keokuk sent him a fine hand made quilt of which he is proud. He invites his friends in and may the Lord take care of him for the good he has done.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Maud M. Brewton

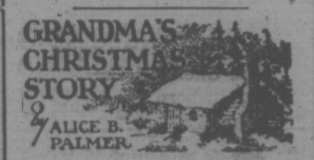
Master Willie Wigginton is confined in his home suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is confined to her bed on the account of a severe cold. Little Sylvester Woolfolk, who is yet ill at the Mercy hospital, is reported much improved. Rev. Mrs. Ida Helzen, former pastor of the Free Methodist church, (white) filled the pulpit at the morning hour at Union Memorial church. She brought a wonderful message which was so inspiring and each one present enjoyed a spiritual feast. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford and daughter who have been visiting in Hieman the past three weeks, returned to the city Saturday evening. Miss Pearl Martin of Osage was in the city the past week visiting with her sister Mrs. Ruth Cabell. While in the city Miss Martin also took a course of blood testing at the Park hospital, which was very successful. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday evening, subject: "Dreams." Sunday was also Conference Claimant day at Union Memorial church the pastor was much elated over the large subscription taken for that fund. Those on the sick list are Dr. J. D. Reeler, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Mrs. Della Marshall, Bessie Stephenson. Mr. Charles B. Moore, a dining car chief of Sioux City dropped dead in a sleeping car here Sunday night shortly after he had finished his days work. Short services were held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Bonner Funeral Home under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. Body was shipped to Chicago.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Miss Rosy Whiston

Miss Mary Louise Williams, of Washington School, won second prize

for the best essay on the Community Chest. Harold LaMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaMaster, is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Annie Johnson who had the misfortune to fall down the steps at Second Baptist Church, Saturday, is able to be up. Friends hope that she will soon be herself again. Mrs. Bertie Graham, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again. Rev. J. W. Tuttle made a business trip to Des Moines last week. Mrs. Benj. Dant will be hostess to the Mission Circle Thursday evening at her home, 903 Graves Street. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle and Mrs. Mary Cheehire were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Pershing Ave., Sunday. Miss Margaret Smith daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, received second prize in the essay on the Community Chest, this was the second prize given by the Adams School. Mrs. Wm Allen of S. Myrtle Street, entertained the Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Last week Mrs. Milton Wilson was hostess to the Sewing Circle of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. The official Board of the Second Baptist church met at the home of the chairman of the Trustee Board, J. W. Taylor, 723 Grove Street. After tea business was transacted a two course luncheon was served. The subject for debate spoken of in last week's issue is, "Can a Bobbed Haired Woman Get to Heaven." The Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. Henry Green Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Deacon J. E. Johnson of the Second Baptist church who is chef at Fairfield, worshipped with his church Sunday. Wm. Bailey who because of illness did not graduate with his class, graduated last week and is now in high school. Let us encourage the young people who are in high school.



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS STORY

By Alice B. Palmer

'T WAS Christmas Eve and the children had just finished their celebration. The house was laden with Christmas decorations and the glowing tree, still lighted, stood glimmering in its loveliness. Grandma had promised to tell them a Christmas story and they were now seated about her anxiously awaiting for her to begin. After removing her glasses and leaning back cozily in her armchair she began thus: 'Twas back in the early days of American history, when the country was yet rough and wild. A poor family had come out West and had built themselves a log cabin in the midst of a deep forest. Now, it happened that on the day before Christmas mother and father were obliged to go to town, some twenty miles distant. Joe and little Ruth were left at home alone. Joe was nine years old and Ruth was only six. Father had set up the tree which he had cut from the forest and the children were to trim it in readiness for Christmas Eve. They were kept busy all day stringing popcorn and cranberries and making cornucopias. They were very happy and did not mind being alone until it grew dark. Then they became uneasy. They carried in the night's supply of wood, boited the heavy door and sat very close to the fire, waiting anxiously for their parents. But it grew later and later and they did not return. The night's sounds of the forest frightened them. They huddled closer together, while little Ruth shook with fear. Finally they became so cold and sleepy that they crept into bed, forgetting all about hanging up their stockings for Santa Claus. Pretty soon Joe was awakened by something pulling the quilt from them. He did not wish to frighten his little



Christmas Eve. They were kept busy all day stringing popcorn and cranberries and making cornucopias.

Out of Self All the doors that lead inward, to the sacred place of the Most High, are doors outward-out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—George Macdonald.

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.

UNJUST RESULTS OF MONEY PLANS

Unsound Currency Gives Sellers Unfair Advantage Over the Producers.

EXPERT EXPLAINS MONEY

Points Out Dangers in So-Called Energy Dollars—Other Plans Exposed.

How demagogues are using false doctrines of so-called "sound money" to give themselves or the class they represent unfair advantages at the expense of real producers is exposed in the Journal of the American Bankers Association by H. Parker Willis, expert on the money question. "There is no subject in whose name more crimes against truth have been committed than that of 'sound currency,'" Mr. Willis says. "The term is always resorted to by demagogues. At the present moment there seems to be a danger that it will be used by a potential presidential candidate as representing the 'platform' upon which he expects to run. There is no question that more nearly and directly touches the immediate welfare of every class in the community."

Purpose of Money Primary functions of money and currency, it is explained, are to serve as a means of exchanging goods and as a means of measuring the value of goods. Mr. Willis continues: "Demagogues and those who are disposed to mislead the public for various ulterior reasons have succeeded in disseminating an entirely different view of the purpose of money. Some of them contend that the soundest or best currency is that which is so arranged as to bring about a 'fair' redistribution of wealth. They want a constantly depreciating currency—one which keeps playing into the hands of the seller of goods, by enabling him to count confidently upon higher prices in terms of money so that he pays the producer from whom he has obtained them less and less. IT IS A STRANGE THING THAT THIS KIND OF CURRENCY IS OFTEN HIGHLY PRAISED OR FAVORED BY THE PRODUCER HIMSELF. NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE IS THE GREATEST SUFFERER FROM IT."

Energy Currency There is another popular view of sound currency which aims to base it upon "natural products" or "natural forces"—usually it is true, specifying products or forces which have been monopolized or can be controlled by the advocate of such currency. This from time to time there have been schemes to issue a currency based upon or protected by farm products stored in warehouses or occasionally representing "units of energy" or horse power.

The rulers of Soviet Russia at one time attempted to introduce a currency representing "labor time," each man receiving a check representing the number of hours of time he had put in at work, while goods themselves were to be valued in terms of hours of production time. This is a man who put in an hour's time in street cleaning received the same control over goods as he who put in an hour's time at surgery. The theory was that this kind of "sound" currency enabled the "poor man" to get a larger supply of goods. "The trouble was that when those who could perform a certain kind of labor were not paid in proportion to their effort they stopped making goods. So it was not very long in Russia before the sound theory which was issued in favor of the poor man had brought it about that the poor man could not buy anything with the currency. This was an unfortunate kind of 'soundness.' We do not want something like it in the United States today, yet very similar proposals are now being made in a good many quarters that ought to know better," says Mr. Willis.

FACTS ABOUT CHECKS

A bank check is a written order on a bank by one of its depositors to pay a specified sum to another party. This instrument must be dated, the amount written in full in the body, and signed the same as the depositor's signature appears on the bank signature card and ledger sheet. A check is payable on demand, provided it is not dated ahead. If dated ahead it becomes a promise to pay, the same as a note or acceptance, payable on some future date. United States revenue stamps are required on a check dated ahead, at the rate of 2 cents per hundred dollars, or fraction thereof. In case a check carries two different figures, that is \$2.00 in the figures and "Two Hundred Dollars" in the written part of the body of the check, the latter, or part in writing, always controls. A check made out to a person "or order," requires identification, and the party presenting the same must assure the bank that he is the payee. A check to a person "or bearer" is payable to the one presenting it at the bank, but a certain amount of identification is necessary for the bank reserves the right to know that he is entitled to receive the funds.

Vanity

Vanity of vanities saith the preacher; all is vanity. And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.—Ecclesiastes 12:8-9.

Life

Life is not a man's personal property. It is a loan from the Almighty God which he is responsible.—F. B. Meyer.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPRESSED.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:19-25; 11:4. GOLDEN TEXT—He came unto his own and his own received him not, but as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. PRIMARY TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Facing Unavoidable Opposition. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Misunderstood Jesus.

1. Jesus Misunderstood by His Friends (8:19-21). 1. The occasion (vv. 19, 20). A series of important events in the ministry of Jesus had followed each other in rapid succession. The twelve had been chosen, and He with His disciples had just returned from a trip of preaching and healing in Galilee. Such great interest was aroused that though Jesus was weary and hungry He did not have time to eat. 2. What His friends purposed to do (v. 21). They went out to lay hold on Him. They saw Him giving Himself with absolute abandon to His work so they attempted to rescue Him forcibly by taking Him from His work.

3. What they said (v. 21). "He is beside himself." His passionate devotion to saving the lost seemed to them a kind of insanity. H. Jesus Opposed by the Scribes (vv. 22-30). 1. Their charge (v. 22). They charged Him with casting out demons by Beelzebub. According to Matthew 12:22-24, the Pharisees joined the scribes in this charge. The occasion which provoked the charge was the healing of a man possessed with a demon. Unable to explain His unwearying service for needy men by attributing His zeal to religious frenzy, they accused Him of being in league with the devil. 2. Christ's reply (vv. 23-27). He exposed their folly by a question and by parables. (1) "How can Satan cast out Satan?" If after Satan gets control of a man he should voluntarily relinquish that hold he would thus become his own enemy. In view of the nature of the devil this is unthinkable.

(2) "If a kingdom be divided against itself that kingdom cannot stand (v. 24). Civil war is national suicide. A living example of this folly is seen in China today. (3) If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (v. 25). House here means family. The family that wars against itself will surely perish. (4) No man can enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first bind the strong man (v. 27). Satan here is the strong man, the house is the world, the goods of the house are the human beings whose welfare and happiness Satan is seeking to destroy.

3. Christ's charge (vv. 28-30). Since He was doing the works of God (for before their very eyes He had driven the demon from the man). He was undoing the works of the devil. He went about doing good. Wherever He went men were blessed. The eyes of the blind were opened, deaf ears were unstopped, the lame were made to walk and the dead were raised. Having with unanswerable logic met their accusations He charged home upon them most awful guilt, that of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is attributing the works of the Spirit to the devil. For this great sin there is no pardon.

III. Jesus Misunderstood by His Family (vv. 31, 35). His brothers and mother came with the object of getting Him home because they thought He had lost His reason. Of course His brothers did not believe on Him as the Messiah, but their filial interest moved them to try to get Him home. No doubt this was most painful to Jesus. Their motive may have been right, but they were used of the devil to hinder Him. IV. Jesus Misunderstood by His Fellow Townsmen (6:1-8). The citizens of Nazareth were unable to question the reality of Christ's work and the power of His words, but because He was one of them they were offended at Him. This is a marvelous example of the blighting effects of prejudice: "Because of this attitude of soul on the part of the people His wonder working was very limited among them. And He marvelled because of their unbelief."

SPORTS

By Chuck Smith

DYSER EASY WINNER

Lloyd Dyser, local colored lightweight, easily defeated Kid Brewer and Dark Cloud Brady of Holyoke, Mass., fought ten fast rounds in Boston the other night. Soo outweighting and carrying a heavier wallop but Brady a far better boxer, and a clever mite, beat Soo by taking six rounds out of the ten.

HARRY SOO BEATEN IN BOSTON

Jack McVey, the clever lad in the middleweight division is being side-tracked by the Champion. He is entitled to a match by beating Pete Latzo, Bob Savage, Dave Shade, Joe Simovich and others.

OUR LEADING FIGHTERS

Bantamweight, Veron Jackson; Lightweight, Bruce Flowers, Yung Jackson; Middleweight, Wilson Yarbo, Roy Williams; Lightheavy, Roleax Saguro; Welterweight, Jack McVey; Heavyweight, George Godfrey.

Castles in Spain

The expression, "castles in Spain," is the equivalent of "castles in the air," and is intended to suggest visionary, if not impossible schemes, projects, etc., whether in Spain or elsewhere.

Penny-a-Week Alimony

An infirm old bootmaker's plea that he pay only a penny a week toward her support because he was blind in one eye and his wife a habitual drunkard was granted recently in Maryland court, making a low maintenance record in England.

"Haberdashery"

While scholars have never quite decided upon the origin of this word, it is generally accepted as being a corruption of "Habt ihr das?" the German for "Have you that?" the sort of phrase that a peddler would use of the small "general utility articles" in his pack. Germans very largely made up the peddlers of the Middle Ages, and the old-time haberdasher was a person who peddled in every conceivable type of trifle.

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ion of the world can pocket \$750,000 if he will fight George Godfrey, the colored boxer in Philadelphia this year, according to a story concocted in the quaker city.

If this proposition is legitimate, the money individuals behind it will not be called upon to put up the money, as Tunney refuses to meet him.

SAM LANGFORD STILL O. K. Sam Langford, the old time colored battler who suffered an infection of the eyes, has recovered. Latest authentic reports emanating from Boston, Mass., indicates that Sam's eyes are so good and his legs so ditto, that he was signing as boxing instructor for Jim Toland at the latter's gymnasium in the Hub-City.

HAMPTON GETS \$750,000

TUSKEGEE \$500,000 FROM ESTATE OF MRS. HARKNESS

New York, Feb. 3, (P.N.S.)—The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Va., received \$750,000 and Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Tuskegee, Ala., \$500,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Anna M. Harkness, the widow of Stephen V. Harkness, which was filed for appraisal in the office of the New York State Transfer Tax Commissioners Thursday. Mrs. Harkness died in this city March 27, 1926, at the age of 88. Her estate has a net value of \$103,232,048. There were numerous smaller bequests made to various Negro missions and schools throughout the country.

Mr. Harkness was a philanthropist whose large bequests to Negro schools and institutions before his death enabled them to "carry on" through very trying periods. The benevolence of both Mr. and Mrs. Harkness have been of great help to educational and religious advancement of the American Negro.

EAST DES MOINES ORGANIZES FOR BROWN

Mrs. Peters was elected secretary and E. P. Butler, chairman of the all east Des Moines committee, with Matt Tillman of the South east Des Moines political club, director of South east Des Moines, John H. Smith of the East Des Moines Booster Club, director for North east Des Moines; and Mrs. Walker director for the East Des Moines downtown district, in each of which districts there is to be made a house to house canvass for the registration of voters and a big mass meeting held at some time before the Primary on March 13th.

This makes the twelfth organization of the city that has formally endorsed the campaign, the others being the Negro Bar Ass'n.; N. A. A. C. P., Past Exalted Rulers' Council of the Elks, Cleggnet Chapter of Royal Arch Mason, King Solomon Commandery of Knights Templar, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Corinthian Baptist Church, Doric Lodge of A. F. & A. M., Ministerial Alliance, Roosevelt Club, and Oriol Chapter of O. E. S. and of these, the Royal Arch, the K. T. Commandery, Doric Lodge, Oriol Chapter and the Roosevelt Club in addition to their formal endorsement voted contributions to the campaign fund, thus demonstrating harmony of action and a degree of faith never before exhibited in the interest of any Negro candidate for political office in this city.

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 354, Title XIX, of the Code of Iowa, 1924, and the laws amendatory thereto, as a corporation, and have adopted Articles of Incorporation which provide as follows:

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2. The object of this corporation shall be the operation of a funeral home, and the buying and selling of all such goods, wares, 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 stock shall not be issued until fully paid for; 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 by the Executive Council or other proper officers of the State of Iowa, authority therefor, first having been obtained from said State Executive Council; or such shares may be issued to such other persons as may be agreed upon by the person making said transfer.
4. This corporation shall commence business upon the issuance of its certificate 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 some 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 in 1925, 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) V. L. JONES, President. TUG W. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, March Term, 1925. ELLA GILLENWATERS, Plaintiff JAMES GILLENWATERS, Defendant To James Gillenwaters: You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, 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 thereto and defend or before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D. 1925, of said court, which will commence on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1925, at the court house in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you, and a decree rendered thereon. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Representative Tinkhams bill calls for a census investigation of the disproportionate representation in congress of southern states disfranchising the Negro, with a view to reducing the representation of those states.

Mr. Tinkham has invited James Welton Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. to a conference in Washington on this measure and urges that Negroes throughout the United States signify their wishes to their representatives in congress that this matter be given due consideration by Congress. Mr. Johnson conferred with Mr. Tinkham in Washington on Saturday, January 28th.

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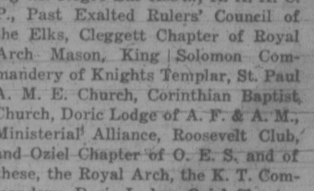
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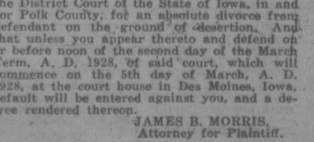
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