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"Prejudice Is Cancer" Says Dr. Holmes

Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning, February 22nd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Bontelal Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGuire, 933 13th Thursday afternoon. The affair was spent in playing Pit. A repast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Izora Mackay was president of the S. L. Birt annual election which was held Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday noon, February 12th. The officers elected were vice president David Bowmer; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Brewer; and critic, Mrs. Nichols.

The Treble Leaf Art club will at 1011 Eleventh street, Friday evening, February 24th. Mrs. May Sanders.

The Red Circle Girls of the thian church met Monday night regular session at the parish. The next meeting will be held Monday in March.

Dr. Leo W. Swainson suffered a painful accident Monday evening while driving in southeast Des Moines. He was forced to bring his car to a halt at the railroad track, his struck the steering wheel causing deep cut over his mouth. Dr. Leo was forced to take three stitches the wound. However Dr. Swainson able to be at his office.

The E. M. M. Bible Class met at home of the president, Mrs. M. weather, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Blanchard of St. Joseph and Mrs. H. Spangler and son of Ver, Colo., are spending a few days in the city visiting their brother, J. W. Ritchey. They are stopping the La Marguerite hotel.

Mrs. Susie Thomas returned home Sunday evening from Cheyenne, W. where she attended the funeral of youngest son, Paul. On the way home she visited with her relative Omaha, Misses Gertrude Lucas, Berta Bailey and Mr. Green Lucas.

A real unique affair was given the parsonage Sunday, February 12th honor of Bishop A. L. Gaines and surprise to our own Rev. T. L. Se on his return home from Detroit, Mich. We were disappointed in his for the bishop with us.

Gilchrist to Run for Bailiff

Charles V. Gilchrist has announced that he is a candidate for bailiff of the municipal court. A native Iowan, thirtyfour years old, Gilchrist is a



graduate of a commercial college and has spent two years as deputy county recorder. He is a disabled veteran of the Rainbow Division and declares that if elected, he guarantees that the public will get service.

Lightning's Blow
The familiar saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has little interest for the guy who happened to be where the first stroke hit.—Tusculumia (Ala.) Times.

PROTECTION HOME NEWS

Master Joseph Johnson, Jr. laid five young friends, Feb. 13, at his sixth birthday. The national Bible Students held interesting meeting Sunday night. Filpatrick's subject was "What the Dead Do".

Gilpin Players Give Dramas of Negro Life

Smith Will Perform Negro Interpretive Dance

Two plays of Negro folk-life, "The Dreamy Kid," by Eugene O'Neill, and "Recompense," by Willis Richardson, will be presented by the Gilpin Players, local little theater group, under the direction of Sylpha Snook, at the Jewish Community center, 811 Forest avenue, Tuesday evening, February 28.

NAACP Victors in Virginia Court

WINS ERROR WRIT IN TWO VIRGINIA CASES

New York, Feb. 25.—Royal L. Hurst, secretary of the Petersburg, Va., branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports to the national office that writs of error have been won on appeal in two cases being fought by the branch.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., N. A. A. C. P. FIGHTS JIM CROW LIBRARY

New York, Feb. 25.—Because a western oil magnate, named Humphrey, donated money to the public library in Charleston, W. Va., with the stipulation that Negroes should not be permitted to use the building, the Charleston school board passed an order recently excluding Negroes from the building.

Burns Goes Over the Top

On Monday evening, February 13th, Burns' M. E. church successfully completed a thirty-day rally for \$1,000. This was an epoch making event in the history of local churches. Led by their pastor, Rev. H. L. Overton; this congregation, approximately one hundred members, not only reached their goal but in the final checking had \$1,074.85 cash in hand. This amount enabled the officers of the church to close the transaction for the purchase of the edifice in which they have been worshipping since the second Sunday in January. The property was purchased for \$8,000. Six thousand dollars have been paid.

"DAD" BAKER ADDRESSES BIG BROTHERS' CLUB

A continuance of the spirit of enthusiasm characteristic of the Big Brothers' Club of Corinthian Baptist church was manifested by the members who attended a special meeting at the church Sunday afternoon to hear "Dad" Baker and other leaders in the Big Brothers' Club of University church. In spite of the brevity of the meeting, many important matters were discussed and a genuine feeling of friendliness was developed between the two clubs, highly suggestive of the eventual abolition of race prejudice.

"Dad" Baker proved to be a pleasing and interesting speaker, and he held the undivided attention of all present. He sketched briefly the history of the Big Brothers' Club, Inc., told about the work it is doing and its program for the future. He concluded with the suggestion that the Corinthian group apply to the state organization for a charter.

Mr. Patterson, president of the newly formed organization, responded to the remarks of "Dad" Baker by thanking him for his presence and absorbing speech and also assuring him that the suggested charter would be applied for immediately.

Union Revival at Kyles

Souls are being converted daily, and the untiring efforts of Rev. S. M. Avant are untold, and he is making an advanced move in the city toward overthrowing the devil's kingdom. Hundreds are filling the pews at each service. "As Peter said, Lord, it is good for us to be here."



Subjects announced: Friday night, 8:00 P. M., "Prodigal Son." Sunday afternoon, 3:00 P. M. sharp, "Thinkers." We solicit the co-operation of all the Christians, sinners and friends in making this afternoon worthwhile spiritually, numerically and financially.

Revs. A. Ausler, L. L. Lucas, H. L. Wilson, W. B. Mosely, Pastors.

MRS. MORRIS' COSTUME WINS FIRST PRIZE

A costume made by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris won first prize at the society circus at Waukonah Club last Monday evening. Mrs. E. O. Bohm, dressed as a bareback circus rider received high commendation and the judges voted her costume by far the best of the more than two hundred entrants in the parade, many of which were modeled by leading shops in and out of Des Moines.

Former Champ Now Leading Democrat

JACK JOHNSON BECOMES DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—(N. N. S.) Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, and present Democratic ward committeeman of the second ward of Chicago, added to his political honors today when credentials making him a Democratic national committeeman from Illinois.

CENTRAL DISTRICT BAPTISTS MEET

The Inspirational Convention, Central District, Iowa and South-Dakota Baptist Association, held its seventh Quarterly Convention with the New Bethel Baptist church of Manly, Iowa. Rev. G. W. White of Perry, district chairman, presided. Progressive steps taken by the convention were the adoption of the constitution which was amended to be one of the most constructive ever adopted by this body, and the addition to the official family of such desirable characters as the Rev. E. P. Green, pastor of New Bethel, selected for district vice president; Brother Lowery of Cedar Rapids, assistant secretary; Deacon Douglas of Manly, executive board member; Sister M. Johnson of Manly, statistician. In spite of the bad weather Deacon Parker came with his Jubilee Singers from Mason City and rendered several selections. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" seemed to have the high spot in the convention.

This In Spite of the 13th Amendment

PEONAGE IN FILTER, MISS. REPORTED

New York, Feb. 25.—Peonage in Filter, Miss., extending over the period 1917-1925 is reported to the N. A. A. C. P. by one victim who has escaped north.

The colored person, whose name is withheld, reports that a young colored man and his sister, named Brackett, along with other colored people, are being compelled to stay and work without pay on a plantation 25 miles from Vicksburg. Mail sent to these two colored people is alleged to have been destroyed.

More Negro Judges Sought in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—(N. N. S.)—Wading—knee-deep—into the raging political battle now being waged in Illinois, Negro voters of this metropolitan metropolis went over the top today carrying the banner of James B. Cashin for judge of the municipal court.

Mr. Cashin is a law partner of Edward H. Morris, attorney of this city, and was endorsed by the Thompson-Crowe-Barret regular republican organization, the strongest political faction in Cook county.

He is running on the regular republican presidential ticket and his election almost seems a certainty. Denunciations, seeking to break the wave of popularity created by Cashin's nomination, placed the name of Henry Porter, former assistant state's attorney, as their choice for the municipal court seat.

In the coming elections twelve municipal court judges are to be elected. If Porter and Cashin win, and there is a large probability they will, Chicago will have three Negro judges instead of one.

Darrow Speaks in West Virginia

New York, Feb. 25.—Clarence Darrow, who spoke recently under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P., in Charleston, W. Va., "completely captured Charleston," according to T. G. Nutter, president of the Charleston branch.

In reporting on the meeting to the national office, Mr. Nutter writes: "He was greeted by one of the largest audiences that has been seen in Charleston in a number of years, and at least one-third of them was white. Among them were some of the very best citizens of Charleston, including judges of the supreme court of appeals and other state officials."

RAILWAYS PREPARE LEAFLET ON N. A. A. C. P. TOUR OF WEST

New York, Feb. 25.—In connection with the 19th annual spring conference in Los Angeles, June 27 to July 3, of the N. A. A. C. P., a special leaflet is being prepared by the Rock Island and New York Central railroads, outlining the N. A. A. C. P. tour to Los Angeles, giving rates from principal cities throughout the east and middle west, and also outlining routes for delegates and friends so that they may join the national office party.

Brown Meetings on East and West Side Draw Large Crowds

JUDGES MERSHON AND SELLERS O. K. BROWN

Among those who delivered eulogies upon the character and professional ability of Atty. S. Joe Brown at the monster "Brown for Judge" meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Thursday evening were Judges J. E. Mershon and T. L. Sellers, two of his opponents have seen twelve and ten years of service respectively upon the Municipal Court bench and are both candidates for re-election; but notwithstanding that fact each commended the "Brown for Judge" supporters for bringing out what Judge Mershon declared to be the most outstanding member of their race and one whom Judge Sellers declared out of his forty-three years of experience as a judge, has not only proved to have the character and scholastic training but also the conservative judgment and poise which would make him an ideal judge.

Other eulogies on Atty. Brown were delivered by Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and Chas. P. Howard and Capt. Harry Wilson, general organizer, presented a resolution on behalf of both East and West Des Moines voters endorsing his candidacy which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. N. F. Gray, president of the West Side Brown for Judge Club, presided and introduced twenty other candidates for various municipal offices, including Mrs. Susie Hart, secretary to the chief clerk in the Department of Streets, who spoke on behalf of her employer, Supt. W. F. Mitchell, who was unable to be present on account of illness. The Des Moines Ladies' Concert Band, under the direction of Prof. Washington, enlivened the program with delightful music and in the absence of the Glee Club, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, wife of our candidate, lead and the audience soon joined in the campaign song composed by her entitled "Brown for Judge Shall be our Motto," sung to the tune of "John Brown."

On last Monday during the noon hour, Brown received a very courteous hearing before a meeting of about a hundred white and Negro freight handlers at the Rock Island freight station, at which the address was preceded by a fifteen-minute concert by the Corinthian Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Thomas.

On last Saturday night was held the second big Brown for Judge mass meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, presided over by E. F. Butler, president of the East Side Brown for Judge Club; and at which there was a larger attendance of voters than at the West Side meeting.

Music was furnished by the Ladies' Concert Band and by the Brown for Judge Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mesdames Sue M. Brown, Saphronia Bates, Sofia Nichols and J. W. Fant. Seventeen candidates appeared and presented their claims for the various municipal affairs, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the life and professional character of Atty. Brown, whom Hyman Miller, one of his opponents declared was the best prepared man running for the office of municipal judge.

Capt. Harry E. Wilson, general organizer, read and had adopted a resolution pledging the united support of all Negro organizations of both East and West Des Moines, and eulogies on Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and Chas. P. Howard, and by Thad Ruff and Harry Crews, after which Atty. Brown was presented and spoke very briefly, thanking all for the unanimous support he was receiving from all classes and all races in all sections of the city.

On Tuesday of this week, our candidate appeared with the other candidates before the open meeting at Cattell school in northeast city and also before the voters of southeast Des Moines at Benton schoolhouse.

MOTHER ALLEN TO CAST FIRST VOTE FOR BROWN

Editor Bystander: I am sure you and the readers of your paper will be surprised to hear from an old ex-slave Negro woman who was born more than eighty-five years ago and especially upon a political subject; but I am a regular reader of your splendid paper and have been keeping up with the wonderful reports you are publishing of the united support Attorney S. Joe Brown is receiving from all races and all classes in all parts of the city as a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge.

I grew up in the days when no Negro man or woman had any hope of ever seeing anything brighter than the chains and the lash of human slavery, yet we prayed for freedom and the Almighty Father in answer to our prayers reared up Abraham Lincoln and John Brown through whose martyrdom the chains of slavery were broken and we were made American citizens. And now while those of my sex have had the right of franchise for nearly eight years, I have never seen anything to exercise it for and hence have never done so, but expect to cast my first vote for Brother S. Joe Brown, who is not only an able lawyer but is a faithful worker in old St. Paul A. M. E. church, which I helped to organize in the year 1872 and of which I am the only living charter member; and I am going to do so not only because he is a member of my race and a member of my church, but because he is a Christian gentleman and one whom I believe if elected, will do justice to all who come before him, regardless of race, color or condition.

Yours for the success of Atty. Brown's campaign,
(Mrs.) Annie L. Allen, 1215 Park.

I want to congratulate my dear friends and the citizens of my home town, Des Moines, Iowa, on their good judgment by selecting such a noble man as Attorney S. Joe Brown, as candidate for municipal judge. I am spreading the news in this city about him because he has many friends here who are happy to hear of him and hoping for his success. I promise them soon as he was elected I would let them know by reading it in my Bystander. I'm so glad that the friends are working so hard for Attorney S. Joe Brown, for he is my friend. I did the good wife in big things she has put over. I know Des Moines will stand by him. With best wishes for success, I am for S. Joe Brown.

FANNIE TOMLIN.
2524 N. 25th St., Omaha, Neb.

Indigestible Dish
There is one dish which must appeal to every child reader of the "Arabian Nights" and that is the cucumber stuffed with pearls which is mentioned in one of the stories. The idea of those priceless pearls bursting through the skin of a cool cucumber must have tantalized many a youngster whose imagination was so fired by the splendid extravagance of the idea that it never stopped to consider what a really unappetizing dish it was.

On Wednesday evening he addressed the East Side Brown for Judge Women's Club, organized by Mrs. S. Bates at the Union Baptist church; on Thursday afternoon he appeared with the other candidates before the Polk County Federated Jury Club; and on Friday afternoon was the principal speaker before the Highland Park W. C. T. U.

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NO END TO "NEGRO" THIS AND THAT

A group of Negro bankers headed by R. R. Wright of Philadelphia called on President Coolidge and told him of the splendid progress being made by Negro banks and the great tendency of Negroes generally to practice more thrift than ever before. They contemplate sponsoring a Negro thrift week and urged the president to endorse the movement.

At first thought the proposition sounds good. Certainly no one is opposed to a movement destined to encourage any group to become more thrifty. But on the other hand, is everything Negroes do to be set apart as a special effort. The Y. M. C. A. has in its program a national thrift week. We are a part of that great organization. Our men who are attached to the national organization of the Y. M. C. A. help to arrange the program for this national thrift week. Why should they not receive the co-operation of these bankers in order that the national thrift week can reach Negroes more effectively?

We make a lot of noise about segregation; we curse the fellow out who attempts to establish segregated schools and other separate places for Negroes in order to make himself a job, and yet some of our great leaders blindly urge the establishment of segregated institutions and are praised for it. The bankers are wrong and should not be encouraged in their effort. Let them co-operate that national thrift week may reach everybody, even the little Negro boy or girl who wants to deposit the pennies in a bank and save them, and Negro thrift week will be a fifth wheel in the wagon.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Brown

An attempt was made to legalize slavery in Michigan, but the sixth article of the ordinance of 1787 prohibited it. There were 80 many Negroes in Detroit in 1807 that Governor Hull organized a company of colored militia.

The Quakers of North Carolina and Virginia were the first to take the position that Negroes should be treated humanely as early as 1740. The North Carolina Quakers advised the emancipation of their slaves and forbade even the hiring of blacks among their communicants, and by 1818 had exterminated the institution of slavery. Thus having absolved themselves of this great sin before the beginning of the nineteenth century, they set themselves to the task of destroying the slave trade throughout the entire world.

"Jesuit Relation," LXIX, p. 144: The following facts are related: "The slaves of the Northwest Territory were much more fortunate than those of the lower Louisiana Territory." "The ordinance of Louis XIV in 1724 provided that, 'All masters should educate their slaves in the Apostolic Catholic religion and have them baptized.'" "Male slaves were worked side by side in the fields with their masters and the female slaves in neat attire went with their mistresses to matins and vespers." "Slaves freely mingled in practically all festive enjoyments."

Thomas Jefferson had a scheme to incorporate a modern system of industrial and agricultural training for slaves to equip them for a higher station in life; but he believed the black race inferior to the white race and

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

SONG OF THE WANDERER

Just a wanderer am I,
Wandering under cloudy skies,
Wandering when the day is bright
Resting under shades of night.
Down the roughest roads I go
Sometimes fast, sometimes slow,
Onward, onward through the day
I still travel on my way.

Sometimes I would stop and beg
Just a crumb, a crust of bread,
Just enough to keep this form,
Just enough to travel on;
Some would say, I am a tramp
Some would say, I am a scamp
Some would say, a beggar I
Get for naught but just to die.
Yet they feed me every day
While I travel on my way.

Onward, onward I must go,
Whether fast or whether slow
Through the rain and through the cold.

Though I'm lame, and tired, and cold,
Nothing I could call my own,
Wasted all my youth away
Lived my life all yesterday.
Now I'll have to travel on
Till the coming of the dawn
When the mists have rolled away
And there comes a fairer day
Until then I only sigh
Just a wanderer am I.

APPRECIATION FOR DR. JEFFERSON

Philander Smith College,
History Dept.—Instructor of History,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
February 4, 1928.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:
This letter will no doubt be a surprise to you but pleasant surprise are O. K., are they not?
In this world of ours, everybody gets thanks for services rendered except the doctor. The persons who send flowers, those who speak words of comfort, those who sit up at the wake, etc., etc.—but who, thinks of the doctor?

So this letter comes as just a humble "I thank you" for the part which you played in trying to save the life of my best friend, Mother.

Although I wasn't at home, I heard of the untiring services which you rendered, and although my Mother passed—that was all in the divine plan and not due to any inefficiency on your part.
You have been with us through many tragedies,—doctor, and I want you to know that I certainly bow in humble appreciation for your splendid efforts.

And may the remainder of this year unfold for you a successful practice.

Sincerely and with love,
Miss Loraine G. Crawford,
Philander Smith College,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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that they should not be assimilated.

He also thought that free Negroes should be colonized afar off from the whites. In a letter to James Monroe in 1804 he said: "There is nothing in the provisions of the act of congress, which would restrain the state of Virginia either in the purchase or the application of that great extent of land north of the Ohio river for the colonizing of the free men of color."

Jefferson's convictions did not measure up to his suggestions; he doubted that the establishment of such a colony to become a part of the union would be feasible, he did not think Negroes capable of becoming acclimated to the rigorous climate of the northwest.

DEDICATED TO THE NEGRO YOUTH

The Warning

By George H. Nichols

Is there any word my humble lips could speak
That would cause this race of mine to stop and think?
Could these toil worn weary hands of mine
Point them to that loving one Divine?

Could these eyes of mine so dimmed with bitter tears
See for my race their many doubts and fears?
Could the songs of far forgotten years
Reach their plugged unbearing sinful ears?

Let me warn you! Won't you stop awhile and listen?
Won't you take an humble friend's advice?
Won't you stop your sinful ways, your folly?
Won't you come and follow Jesus Christ?

You may say I'm tired, I've heard that often;
Go on, I'm hunting something new;
Go on, the world it beckons for me;
Go on, I've other things to do.

Yet, I stand with outstretched hands of warning,
My Saviour's call! My brother, won't you heed?
He is a man of blessings, might and power;
He'll satisfy, supply your every need.

To the Negro youth I plead with might and fervor;
You may rise to heights of fame and great renown;
Your philosophy and your words, your great
Orations may hold a throng of listeners all spellbound.

Do the words you utter carry a meaning,
Does your life comply with what you say?
Do your actions ever please the Saviour,
Do you live to please Him day by day?

Young Negroes, you are rising! Yes, you are rising,
Rising with ovation and applause;
But be sure the house of deeds
You're building is founded on a solid stone.

A stone! A mighty stone of ages,
A stone! rejected, cursed and scorned;
A stone! the builders have rejected
Christ the chief, the corner stone.

It's He who'll pave your future for you;
It's He who'll guide your feet aright;
It's He who'll open closed doors for you;
It's He who'll lead you in the light.

Plant Puzzles Scientists
Scientists do not understand the cause of the formation of an occasional four-leaf clover. Plants of the four-leaf strain have been bred, but unaccountably with but little success.

Happiness in the Library
Comfort and consolation, refreshment and happiness may indeed be found in his library by anyone who shall bring the golden key that unlocks its silent door. We may make a library, if we do but rightly use it, a true paradise on earth, a garden of Eden without its one drawback; for all is open to us, including, and especially, the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, for which we are told that our first mother sacrificed all the pleasures of paradise.—Sir John Lubbock.

Highest Form of Politics
The political program which best meets the needs and aspirations of our toiling population is that which proclaims the advent of democracy and a recognition, and lastly that which, while working in good faith for the welfare of all, does not place the aim of civilization only in the increase of general wealth, but, above all, in the intellectual culture and moral elevation of the citizens.—Premier Poincare.

Integrity Above All
In my long experience in business life and association with men there are some fundamental things that must not be overlooked. If I were asked to say the most important things that lead to a successful life, I should say that the first of all is integrity. No man can do anything of any great value in life if he does not have the reputation of honor and integrity.—Charles A. Schwab.

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Carabao

One of the greatest obstacles to any progress in the tropical countries is the lack of transportation facilities. In the case of Africa the tsetse flies, in the case of India the ticks, and in the case of the Philippines, the water buffalo, or carabao, as it is called in the Philippines, is indeed an exception. Its optimum climate is warm and moist. Its digestive system is adapted to coarse, watery vegetation, and its thick hide, plus the coat of mud with which it loves to encase itself, makes it fairly immune to insects. But unluckily, the water buffalo is useful mainly for wet-crops, like rice. For other kinds of agriculture, the native humped cattle of India and the allied banteng of Java are the best available, but they are relatively small, inefficient and unintelligent compared with the horse, and they suffer from attacks by insects.

Mothers Find Peace Along Sunshine Wall

There is hardly a mother in the Paris Latin quarter who does not know the sunshine wall. In the north-western corner of the Luxembourg garden you will find it, a long wall facing south, and the sunshine, if a vesper of sun there be, plays upon it all day long.

It is a wall of dignity, as befitting the Luxembourg museum of which it forms a part. Embellished in its center is Poincaré's great mosaic, a vigorous angel, bearing a palm, in flight over a city. And ranged along the top of the wall over the mosaic are busts of famous artists, Ingres, David, Delacroix and many more beside.

Hither come the mothers every day, and while the children sleep soundly in their perambulators or play with flash of dimpled legs and peals of shrill, gay laughter, they sit in one unbroken line against the sun-bathed wall and talk and sew and sometimes dream a little. And above them the big mosaic blazes in the sunshine, and the great winged angel hovers over them with its palm.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

London's Snake Hospital

A "snake hospital" with comfortable beds in it and a resident physician to care for the reptiles' ills is an amazing feature of the new reptile house of London's zoological gardens. It boasts a diet kitchen, a battery of artificial sunlight lamps and other equipment of a hospital.

Snakes brought to this zoo from all over the world thrive under the care lavished upon them, reports Popular Science Monthly. Electric thermometers flash red or green lights whenever the temperature is too hot or too cold for the delicate constitutions of the reptile guests. In an adjoining "insectarium" rare and foreign bugs are raised to luscious fatness, for the snakes that can thrive on them alone, with all the care a hotel chef might expend on meals for guests.

Selling Line of Talk

The profiteer went to a fashionable artist to have his portrait painted. The fee was pretty stiff, and the likeness too true to be flattering. Not very pleased, the sitter demurred at the price.

"Well, you need not pay for it unless you want it," said the artist. "Then you'll have it on your hands. How can you sell it if I refuse to have it?"
"As easily as I can paint a tall on it," said the artist in a tone which brought out the check book like a flash of lightning.

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By Mrs. Ethel Fletcher
Rev. R. E. Handy of Des Moines preached a wonderful sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school at 1 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. A program was rendered under the auspices of Miss Leona McCurriss. The B. Y. P. U. \$50.00 contest went over the top. The five contestants and their amounts were: Miss Helen Bolden, \$11.20; Miss Eloise Fletcher, \$18.46; Miss Anna Mae West, \$15.55; Miss Alcyonetta Moore, \$15.74; Miss Leona McCurriss, \$3.35. Miss Fletcher won first prize, which was a bracelet, and Miss Moore second, which was earrings. Rev. L. Garrett preached for the evening service. Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lovelady. Mission Art club at the home of Mrs. McElroy. A successful bazaar was given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Mission Art club. The debating class held their meeting Thursday evening. Subject, "Which is Most Needed in Life, Education or Wealth?" Little Jane Evelyn Fletcher visited Saturday and Sunday in Des Moines with Mrs. Cooke and children. Mr. M. Nelson has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to work. His family will soon follow him there.

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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

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Society and Clubs

MRS. GRIFFITH, HOSTESS

A few friends of Mrs. Stin Griffith gathered at her home, 1511 McKinley street, to celebrate her birthday. An elaborate five-course luncheon was served. The courses were as follows: First course, asstovies; second, crab salad and salted wafers; third, turkey and dressing, giblets, gravy, mashed potatoes, olives and celery; fourth, cocoa and Swedish milk wafers; fifth, ice cream in baskets filled with sweet peas and angel food cake. The tables were beautifully decorated, carrying the colors of red and green. Those present were: Mesdames Rose Douglas, Audra Alexander, Lillian Edmunds, Maggie Brehman, Effie Brown, Hattie McGruder, Marie Brown, Dalza Hammitt and Leslie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning, February 22nd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Bontel Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire, 933 13th street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing Pit. A dainty repast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Izora Mackay was lectured president of the S. L. Birt at its annual election which was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, February 12th. The other officers elected were vice president, Mrs. David Bowmer; secretary, Mrs. Minnie McGuire; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ethel Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Brewer; and critic, Mrs. Sophia Nichols.

The Treble Leaf Art club will meet at 1011 Eleventh street, Friday, February 24th. Mrs. May Sanders hostess.

The Red Circle Girls of the Corinthian church met Monday night in regular session at the parish house. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March.

Dr. Leo W. Swainson suffered a painful accident Monday evening while driving in southeast Des Moines. Forced to bring his car to a sudden halt at the railroad track, his face struck the steering wheel causing a deep cut over his mouth. Dr. London was forced to take three stitches in the wound. However Dr. Swainson is able to be at his office.

The E. M. M. Bible Class met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mayweather, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Blanchard of St. Joseph and Mrs. H. Spangler and son of Denver, Colo., are spending a few days in the city visiting their brother, Dr. J. W. Ritchey. They are stopping at the La Marguerite hotel.

Mrs. Susie Thomas returned home Sunday evening from Cheyenne, Wyo., where she attended the funeral of her youngest son, Paul. On the way back home she visited with her relatives in Omaha, Misses Gertrude Lucas, Roberta Bailey and Mr. Green Lucas.

A real unique affair was given at the parsonage Sunday, February 12, in honor of Bishop A. L. Gaines and a surprise to our own Rev. T. L. Scott on his return home from Detroit, Mich. We were disappointed in having the bishop with us on this occasion. The dinner and decorating of the table was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Dixon and E. Mayweather. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Zora Harrison spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Jane Clay Parker and sister, Mrs. Avery, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. H. L. London was elected lay electoral delegate to the annual conference at Burns M. E. church last Monday evening. Mrs. Voncel Cropp was elected alternate.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY GIVES LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Auxiliary of the Lincoln Post, American Legion gave a leap year social at the Community Center on Tuesday evening in an effort to fray the membership of the post. The ladies had invited the men and each brought baskets for her guest. A short program was rendered after which an old time spread was made and refreshments served.

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Mrs. Henry White of Centerville, wife of the Grand Chancellor of the K. P. Grand Lodge, spent a few days in Des Moines this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1330 Day.

BLANKET WINNERS AT SHRINE DANCE

On Tuesday, January 31, 1928, Zeid Temple No. 90, gave a blanket dance. On the night of the dance the committee found that no books were complete, and could not draw any number. After the committee got the books in and completed checking them, they found that the following were the winners: Mitchell Williams, Zella Brown, Frank Miller, Ruth Shepard, Jeff Aheart, Eva Jones, Mildred Harris.

PROTECTION HOME NOTES

Master Joseph Johnson, Jr., entertained five young friends, February 13, at his sixth birthday. The International Bible Students held a very interesting meeting Sunday night. Mr. Fitzpatrick's subject was "Where Is the Dead?" The annual meeting of the Charity League was held Monday evening, February 20. Rev. G. W. Robinson, the principal speaker, gave a very instructive address on Social Service. Mrs. J. A. Bailey was elected a member of the board. Miss Josephine Beaco and Fern Jackson entertained at a three-course dinner for Mrs. Gertrude Rush and Mrs. Effie Watkins. The dinner was prepared and served by the young misses. Mr. Jas. B. Hudson, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Helen Hudson, the last two months, left Tuesday night for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Carrie Watson, and brother, Leonard Hudson.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

"The Bible as an everyday friend," was the topic for a splendid program, conducted by the Adult Bible Class of Burns M. E. church, Monday evening, February 20th. Other features of the program were an address by Attorney S. Joe Brown, entitled "Six Points in Jewish History," and a talk by Mrs. E. L. Douglass of the Des Moines Sunday School Institution. Mrs. Estelle Allan, class president, conducted the opening exercises. Luther H. Smith is the teacher of the class which presides in Sunday morning sessions and meets each Tuesday evening at 8 P. M.

FATHER WRIGHT HERE SUNDAY

Father E. M. M. Wright of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simms Episcopal Mission, 1208 Center, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Roadside Settlement, the Roadside Club held a Valentine party from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. It was most enjoyable occasion for all who attended. Miss Lucile Simmons is leader of the club. She was assisted by Gladys Sanders and Miss Crawford, Branch secretary. Refreshments were served and favors presented to all present. Between 45 and 50 guests were made happy for the full two hours spent together. They said, "Come again."

The H. S. K. girls gave a unique party Friday night, February 17th. About 40 guests were present. Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 is our usual hour for our vesper services. Misses Virginia Mackay and Mary Holmes will serve as joint hostesses. They are bringing a program which will be pleasing and interesting. You are invited to be present.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. Market 69

Miss Mildred Marshall presented a musical and literary program Sunday afternoon to the followers of "Y doings," consisting of vocal solos by the Misses Ruth Davis and Eunice Rhoades; piano solo, Anna Wilson;

Shadows
By
Clifford Wesley Mackay

The real "new Negro," declares Prof. Melville J. Herskovits, professor of Anthropology at Northwestern University, is a physical reality rather than a being merely possessing new mental aspects and ambitions. Continues the worthy professor, eighty per cent of the American Negroes are mixtures of white, American Indian and original Negro stock.

What an immense amount of study it must have taken Brother Herskovits to find that out! Any Negro knows that the Northwestern anthropologist rates it rather low when he says eighty per cent. Personally, ye editor would hate to be the one to search for the pure twenty per cent. About the only pure Negroes in America are those who just came from Africa and if they are women and live in a certain section of the United States they do not stay pure for any lengthy period.

The noble brothers of that great American organization, the Ku-Klux Klan, headed by their Georgia leader, are changing their skin. No more will the worthy organization bear the historic old cognomen of KKK. No longer will our Jewish brethren declare dividends on klanish sheets and pillow cases. The former sloggers, lynchers and rapers have become the Knights of the great Forest.

Says Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans in explaining the change, "The action taken is simply an official recognition of a CHANGE that has been sweeping over the klan for the last few years."

No, Wizard Evans did not capitalize the "change" in his order, that is the work of Ye Editor, who notes that the imperial buzzard, I mean wizard, did not state the stimulus for the change that sweeps over the defunct order. Would it be safe to guess that Catholics, Jews, yes, and Negroes had anything to do with it?

Those who prophesied that the backbone of winter was broken are now looking for a wish bone to get rid of him.

reading, Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Mr. Geo. H. Woodson was the speaker of the day. He chose for his subject, "The History of Missions."

The program for Sunday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., will be in charge of Mrs. Ada Fields-Watkins. A very rare treat is in store for those who attend.

COMING EVENTS

Roosevelt day, March 4th.
Automotive Workers day, March 11th.

These two meetings will be in charge of the above civic clubs.

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Corinthian Baptist.	1	4	.200
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WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucille Rhodes The Inter-church committee held a bake sale for the benefit of the A. M. E. church at the Bencoso store, Saturday. Mrs. H. R. Crayton, who is a member of the Inter-church committee, assisted. Robt. Rhodes, who is employed at the Washington Motor Company, was taken to the Iowa City hospital Saturday for treatment. Mrs. H. R. Crayton received word of the serious illness of her brother, in Beloit, Wis.

OTTUMWA IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter, Lucille, of Clinton, are the guests of her father, Mr. Wm. Thompson, who has been ill for several weeks. Sunday was annual class day at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. The morning and evening services were well attended. Rev. W. W. Smith preached both sermons. The class leaders having the largest number in their class received a prize. Mr. Russell Downey's class won first prize and Mr. Virgil Thompson won second prize. The Mite Mission met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Thompson Monday afternoon for the election of officers. The Sewing Circle of Mt. Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Black Thursday afternoon. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lamaster has been very sick. Mrs. Clara Bailey is able to be out again after being confined to her home with the mumps. The representative will meet those who wish to pay up their back subscription and renew for The Bystander, Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m., at the street car waiting room. Those who cannot be there please call 2634.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell The Maple Leaf club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. L. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Noah gave a surprise birthday party for their niece, Viola Edmondson. A large number was present and enjoyed a lovely evening. Miss Edmondson received many nice gifts. The B. B. S. S. is progressing nicely. Mrs. H. A. White spent the week end in Des Moines with friends. Dr. James Watts of Mt. Pleasant is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. June Taylor. A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bandy in a surprise party for their son, Marion. Dainty refreshments were served. They departed, wishing Mr. Bandy many more happy birthdays. Rev. Taylor preached an excellent sermon at 11:00 services. At 8:00 o'clock services Rev. E. L. Nails of Missouri, who is the house guest of Rev. Taylor, preached a splendid sermon. We have Rev. H. J. Reynolds with us. He gave a very inspiring lecture. Rev. Taylor is very much pleased with the church and clubs. Our choir is giving splendid services. Miss Leota Winston returned to her home in Des Moines Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Thompkins, who has been sick. Mrs. Hannah Cobbs visited Sunday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Mrs. John Ewing. Mrs. John Ewing has been indisposed. Mr. S. H. Jones called on Mr. Wm. Ewing last Sunday afternoon.

MANLEY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson The Inspirational Convention convened at New Bethel church, February 17th and 18th. It was a success. On account of cold weather the attendance was small. Rev. E. P. Green was elected president of the convention. The constitution and rules of the convention were adopted; the welcome address by Mrs. Mary Johnson. Rev. G. W. White, president in charge; Mr. A. L. Lowery, secretary-treasurer. Rev. White preached a wonderful sermon Saturday night, also both Sunday morning and night. He and daughter, Maud Esker, left Sunday night for their home in Perry, Iowa. Sister E. P. Green underwent an operation, Wednesday, February 15th, at Iowa City. Mr. Howard Brown is somewhat improved. Mrs. James Nelson is on the sick list. Mr. J. Gibson is able to be out again. Powell Gibson is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. The young people gave an ice cream social Sunday evening in honor of Miss White of Perry. The Pastors' Aid Society gave a Valentine party Wednesday night for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Jordan Rem of Des Moines visited Wednesday with her husband, who is employed at the Rock Island shops. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Mason City visited friends Sunday. Mrs. B. Douglas of Waterloo visited her parents Sunday. Rev. A. L. Torpey attended the convention Friday and Saturday.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

Miss Christina Hawkins, a college student, is visiting with relatives in Kansas City on account of a nervous breakdown. Miss Rosa Buckners and G. Foster of Keosauqua visited in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy of Eldon, were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Johnson and children of Ottumwa motored to the city for Mr. Johnson. Several are planning to attend "Shuffling Sam" at Ottumwa, the 24th and 25th.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

By I. L. Blake Mr. Samuel Mason of Chicago spent a few days in the city at the home of Mrs. H. Pelkey. Mr. Samuel Mason, Mrs. La Vergne Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were entertained at dinner Sunday, February 12th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin. Mrs. La Vergne Blake entertained the Dubuque Ladies Social club Thursday, February 9th. Refreshments were to Dubuque Friday to spend the week end at the homes of Mrs. H. Pelkey and Dr. H. A. Martin. They are leaving for Chicago Monday morning. Mrs. Ellen Wilson is on the sick list. Others on the sick list are Mrs. H. Pelkey and Mrs. Collins. Mr. Clarence Martin has completed his three year course at senior high school and is continuing his studies at the Illinois School of Chiropractic at Chicago. A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Valentine. The evening was spent in playing whist. Dr. H. A. Martin entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Pelkey Wednesday. Mr. Samuel Mason and Mrs. La Vergne Blake spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Miss Bobbie Franklin Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings of Des Moines are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Clara Western. Rev. Reynolds delivered an afternoon sermon at the Second Baptist church and the evening sermon at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Molly Stewart has been very ill for some time. Mrs. Cora Moore is home from the Iowa City hospital and is doing very nicely. Mr. John Lawrie was host to a Valentine dinner party at the home of Miss Bobbie Franklin. Everyone spent a lovely evening. Those present were Miss Lenora Allen and Mr. Harvey Bennings, Miss Mildred Henderson, and Mr. James Ward, Miss Lenora Allen and Mr. Harold Greene, Miss Alma Western and Mr. Carl Moore, Miss Irene Nelson and Mr. Hubert Allen, Mr. Edward Nelson and Mr. Charles Allen. The Jr. Mite Missionary society met at the home of Miss Bobbie Franklin, 517 E Avenue East.

AMES, IOWA

By Norma E. Dale Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hulling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawrie, Miss Evelyn Renfrow, Mr. Hallock Smith and Mr. J. W. Sutton were guests of Mrs. R. W. Banning, 917 Second street, Sunday, February 19th. Mr. Oliver Jackman spent a few hours Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Gater. Mr. Louis Owens is in Ames for a brief stay. Mr. Owens has established one of the finest cleaning and dyeing plants in the mid-west at Peoria, Ill. He is registered at the State Cleaners' Convention and Short Course at Iowa State college. There is an unusual amount of illness in Ames, including: Mrs. E. H. Gater, Miss Edna Smith and her brother, Jack, Mrs. Clifford Smith and mother, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Madison's son, Archibald. The boys and girls of St. Cecilia's school here entertained their parents at the parent-teachers' meeting Monday, February 13th. Horace Madison was a participant on the program.

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"If you live from hand to mouth the stone here comes and you grow older."

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, 1928. ELLA GILLENWATERS, Plaintiff vs. JAMES GILLENWATERS, Defendant To James Gillenwaters: You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of February, 1928, 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 on or before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D. 1928, of said court, which will convene on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, 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.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on January 30, 1928, the Payne Motor Company, whose principal place of business is in Des Moines, Iowa, and which is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, adopted an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation, changing its corporate name from "Payne Motor Company" to "Rockwell Motor Company." That said amendment has been recorded, filed and published and is now in effect. ROCKWELL MOTOR COMPANY, By Ship, Perry, Bannister & Staveland, Its Attorneys. Published in the Iowa Bystander, February 11, 18, 25 and March 5, 1928.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Rev. Pierce was in charge of services at Mt. Zion Baptist church February 19th. Rev. Pierce was at his best at both morning and evening. The B. Y. P. U. under the splendid leadership of Mr. Lyle Williams, are planning a rally for the second Sunday in March. Miss Pauline Jones and Miss Gertrude Friesman gave a party Saturday night. Thirty-five young folks of the Tri-Cities were guests at a two-course luncheon served by the Mrs. Jones White Miller Spivey. Mrs. Shepton of LaGrange, Mo., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Cora Hart. We have sixteen of our race in high school and proud of our girls and boys. Golden Gate Temple gave a Valentine social Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. They realized a neat sum. Please pay your subscriptions when I call. Anybody having news for Bystander send to Mrs. Gertrude Miller, 533 West Twelfth street.

WATERLOO, IOWA

By Beatrice M. Eaves One of the most outstanding social events of the season was a leap year Valentine party given by the Boncilla club girls Tuesday evening, February 14th. Each member invited a boy friend, called and escorted him to the Riviera theater. After the show, the party went to the home of Mrs. Susie Walker, where a dainty three-course luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent playing whist and dancing. The guest list included Miss Naomi Walker and Mr. Alonzo Potter, Miss Cleola Ashford served by the hostess. The evening was spent in playing games. The Virginia Ravens were in the city for a week. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Wells last Wednesday. The Dubuque Ladies Social club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. Samuel Mason returned home after visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Clarence Martin took part in the senior high school opera given February 17th and 18th, "The Belle of Barcelona." It was quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin entertained at dinner Mrs. Sadie Pelkey and sons, Theodore, Vernon, Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mr. Eugene Johnson and Mrs. L. L. Blake. Mrs. Sadie Pelkey and sons motored and Mr. Edward Jones, Miss Mildred Hilliard and Mr. Harry Gilmore of Marshalltown, Miss Selma Lavells and Mr. Geo. Cole; Miss Odell Hines and Mr. James Cook, Miss Fern Lavells and Mr. Allen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson, Miss Agnes Gilmore and Mr. Charles Murphy, and Miss Beatrice Eaves and Mr. Edgar Penn. All reported a pleasant and enjoyable evening. A Lincoln-Douglas program was given at a meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. of this city last Thursday night. Among the interesting features of the program were a speech on Frederick Douglass by Mr. Edgar Cunningham, a student of East Waterloo High school, a paper on Lincoln by Mrs. P. Dent, and very interesting remarks by Dr. Willis Farmerly of St. Paul, Minn., who is practicing dentistry here. Mr. Norman Hickey left recently to join the Blue Senaders orchestra of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Hickey is a trombonist. Presiding Elder Stowall of Minneapolis was present at the quarterly conference of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday, February 19th. Elder Stowall preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Wendell Benjamin was an out-of-town visitor Sunday. Mr. Benjamin is a resident of Waterloo, but is attending school at Iowa university. Rev. G. W. Kendrick of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was a visitor Sunday. While here, he delivered two wonderful sermons at Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Anyone having news for Bystander please submit some to reporter by Sunday night.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Services were held at both churches Sunday. At three o'clock Rev. J. R. Hollins preached at the A. M. E. church. The B. Y. P. U. is improving rapidly. Mission Circle met at E. Hayes' home, Saturday. Mr. Peter Holley and Mrs. S. L. Lewis are on the sick list. We all hope them a rapid recovery. Mrs. Elsie Spears is here at the bedside of her father.

HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT

By Mrs. Armstrong Those on the sick list are Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mr. Dan Hawkins and Hortense Paynes. Mr. Sam Flax is much improved and Jessie James is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Isabelle Stokes is the week-end guest of Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Rosie Wilson is visiting Mrs. Dave Eppright. Sunday school attendance was 35. Mrs. Armstrong gave a talk on David and Goliath, which was applauded by the school.

Improved Union International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FIERWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 26

OTHER MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

LEISON TEXT—Mark 5:21-24; 25-43. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy faith hath made thee whole. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Hero. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Heroism of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Giver and Preserver of Life. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Works of Faith.

The accounts of the raising of the damsel and the healing of the woman are so interwoven as almost to constitute one narrative. But since the persons are diverse and places separate, they should be treated separately.

1. Jairus' Daughter Raising from the Dead (vv. 22-24 and 35-42). 1. Jairus' urgent mission (vv. 22, 23). His only child, lay dying. In this time of utter helplessness he came to Jesus for he had faith in His ability to raise her up. In the providence of God, sorrow, sickness and death are often used to bring needy men and women into contact with Jesus. He showed the proper attitude toward Jesus, "He fell at His feet" (v. 22). 2. Jesus goes with Jairus (v. 24). Jairus believed that if Jesus would lay His hand upon his daughter she would live. Such faith always gets a response from Jesus.

3. News of his daughter's death (v. 35). The messenger who brought the news of her death suggested that Jesus should be excused from going further, as it was now too late. 4. Jairus' faith strengthened (v. 36). As soon as Jesus heard the words spoken concerning the death of this girl, he said to the father, "Be not afraid, only believe."

5. The mourners rebuked (vv. 37-39). He now dismissed the crowd and allowed only three of His disciples and the parents of the damsel to enter this chamber of death with Him. 6. Jairus' faith rewarded (vv. 41-43). He took the damsel by the hand and issued the command for her to arise. The expression "Talitha cumi" in the Aramaic seems to be freely expressed, "Wake up, little girl." She straightway arose and walked and partook of food.

11. The Woman with an Issue of Blood Healed (vv. 25-34). Her helpless condition (vv. 25, 26, cf. Luke 8:43). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years. 2. Her faith (vv. 27, 28). She possessed a real and earnest faith. For a poor emaciated woman after twelve years of suffering to press her way through a thronging multitude shows that she possessed a determined purpose. The test of the actuality and quality of one's faith is the activity which characterizes it. Her faith was so strong that she believed contact with the Master's garments would secure the needed help. Though her faith was strong, it was imperfect. She only knew Him as a wonder worker, but through this experience she came to know Him as a compassionate Savior.

3. As soon as she touched the hem of His garment she experienced in her body His healing power. Jesus Himself was conscious of the outgoing of virtue, therefore inquired, "Who touched me?" to which the disciples replied with amazement, "Thou seest the multitude thronging thee and sayest thou, 'Who touched me?'" 4. Her confession (v. 33; cf. Luke 8:47). She thought secretly to get the blessing of healing, but Jesus perceived that virtue had gone out from Him and had her make a public confession.

5. Jesus' words of encouragement (v. 34). With the communication of His healing virtue, He spoke most gracious and comforting words to this poor woman, telling her that it was her faith, not her touch that had saved her. Faith does not need to face dangers and to exhaust itself in active endeavor in order to gain Christ's blessing. All that is required is a trusting prayer. Not only did she gain the blessing, but had the distinction of being the only woman on record as having been addressed by Jesus as "daughter," which shows His spirit of tenderness to those who come to Him with their needs.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

Little Lionel Ewing was removed to the hospital and will be operated on soon. Mr. Joyslyn Sheriff, who has been in the hospital the past week, will be removed to his home Monday, much improved. Mrs. Lue Tyler is still on sick list. The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Memorial Church sponsored a Father's and Son's banquet last Monday evening at the P. G. & E. Auditorium. Mr. Eldrist Nall acted as toastmaster and a very unique program was rendered and a delicious supper served. Tables were artistically decorated with the colors suited for the season. The Brownie Basketball team sponsored a banquet last Thursday evening to the Girls' Dramatic Club and a few friends. Under the able leadership of Mr. Tyler Stewart as manager and Ex-manager Mr. Harry Spencer. After the sumptuous repast the evening was spent in dancing and cards. On last Wednesday evening the officers and friends of Union Memorial Church, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Reeler, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk with a surprise party. The tables were heavily loaded with vegetables, canned goods, fruit, flour, potatoes, sugar, and

weather. Rev. Woolfolk gave a very instructive sermon. Mrs. P. L. Scott was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and over night. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Food Classifications

According to food standards, beef is meat derived from cattle nearly one year of age, or older; veal, one year old, or younger; mutton is meat derived from sheep nearly one year of age, or older; lamb, one year, or younger.

Routine Unusual

Count that month rare, at the end of which you aren't able to figure that you could have saved a little something if you hadn't been put to some unusual and unexpected expense.—Fl. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Polishing Pewter

Pewter is a soft metal, and only very fine scourers, such as fine whitening, rouge or fine rottenstone mixed with oil, should be used on it.

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Sports

By Chuck Smith

TIGER THOMAS WINS

Williamsport, Pa.—The third clash between Tiger Thomas, middleweight off his city, and Rocky Smith of Hatfield Creek, Michigan, developed into a listless ten rounds, in which Thomas took every round.

A NEW COMER

A tough colored gentleman has entered the fistful world, his name being Willie Henry, the hardest punching light heavyweight on the coast. He hails from Galveston, Texas, is a credit to the game and should be kept busy in San Francisco and Los Angeles rings in the next few months. Willie was an American soldier in France and served 13 months, joining the army when only 16 years old. He liked to fight so well he lied about his age. He got started as a boxer in the service, having several fights with other army scrappers.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

George Washington Banquet by Willing Workers Circle, a Great Success On Tuesday evening—the Willing Workers club conducted a dinner which surpassed anything that has happened in our new church. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, Mr. Franklin and Mr. J. B. Mitchell. Over a hundred of our white friends were in attendance, forty on a C., B. & Q. Railroad company, twenty from the Weeks Powder company, a large number from the Standard Glass company, and many from the neighborhood. Mrs. C. H. Roane, the president, and her members gave an elaborate dinner for fifty cents. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Carson. At night a large number of our race gathered at the banquet hall. Mrs. Fern Rhodes won the prize for turning in the most money, which was \$30.00. More than \$80.00 was taken in from the banquet.

The Young People's department met Thursday, February 16, in the antechamber of the church. A large group attended with the true Corinthian spirit that exists especially among her young people. The meeting was carried on in the usual manner with a splendid program given by the young people of St. Paul A. M. E. The election of officers was the predominant feature of this meeting and with the help of Mrs. Jett, who is always willing to help the young people, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Earl Newcomb; vice president, Miss Allie Winston; secretary, Miss Geraldine Glass; assistant secretary, Miss Tywaha Buford; treasurer, Miss Payne Sethers; athletic director, Mr. Lloyd Shelton; chairman of the social committee, Miss Virginia Woods; chairman of the program committee, Miss Mildred Peterson. With this group of officers this department assures every one a better year than ever, and hopes that each meeting will add a new member to its roll. MISS LUTICIA ANDERSON, Reporter.

Good Name for 'Em

A Kansas City man calls his in-laws "welfare workers" because all they do is come and make expensive visits and teach his own folks how to be discontented.—Kansas City Star.

As She Heard It

Asked by her Sunday school teacher to give the Bible version for that day's lesson, a little western girl recited: "Go ye into the world and spread the gospel to all people."—Kansas City Star.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together and by virtue of Chapter 284, 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: 1. The name of this corporation shall be the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home, and its principal place of business shall be in 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, 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 it 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 approved 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 1928, 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) J. L. JONES, President. TUG W. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas.

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