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# Brown Endorsed For Judge By Miners' Union

## The Observer REGISTRATION

The next most important step in the election of S. Joe Brown for Judge of the Municipal Court is registration. If you are not properly registered you cannot vote. March 1 and 2, Thursday and Friday are registration days.



Register Thursday. This means you. In all presidential election years everybody must register. Don't get deprived of your vote by not being registered; don't wait on anybody to get you to the polls, go yourself. Call on your friends, insist that they do the same thing. Make yourself a Brown Committee of One. This is as much your effort as anyone else. Remember the dates, March 1 and 2. Don't wait for the 2nd, go on the 1st.

## RELIGION

Last Sunday I heard a Baptist minister deliver a sermon in an M. E. pulpit. The M. E. minister was in the Baptist pulpit. Sunday, March 4th, this Colored Baptist minister is going to take his choir and conduct the services in a white church in Indianola, Iowa. This exchange of pulpits between different denominations and different races has been the custom in this vicinity for the last few years. Nobody will deny that the relationship between the races in this vicinity is better than in most vicinities.

In the degree that religion makes people understand one another better, respect the rights of one another and become more tolerant will religion prove its usefulness. Let's have more religion.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB SPONSORS PROGRAM

The Roosevelt Club is sponsoring the program to be rendered March 4th, at the Crocker St. Y, will begin promptly at 3:30 and end at 4:30.

- (1) How to induce young boys to attend the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, 15 minutes allowed, Noble F. Gray;
- (2) How to make the study of the bible more interesting to young boys. Illustrate with some character or chapter in the bible, 20 minutes allowed, Mrs. Linford R. Willis;
- (3) Give 5 causes for the prevalence of crime by the youth of today, 15 minutes allowed, E. L. Dimitry;
- (4) Song selected, Mrs. E. P. Jackson.

Mr. John Scofield is Secretary of the Educational Committee which has charge of the program. The public is invited.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The "Y" Pearls wish to thank their many friends and especially Mrs. Nora Dixon for their wonderful support and assistance in making a success of their "Colonial Dinner," February 22, 1928.

Sunday, February 26th, Misses Virginia Mackay and Mary Holmes sponsored a musical program featuring a Russian violinist.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is planning a wonderful program for Sunday March 4th. BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU.

Mrs. Coriella A. Winn, one of our national secretaries, will visit Des Moines, March 17-20.

Come to the "Y" Pearls FISH FRY, March 30, 1928. We are on our way to LAKE OKOBOJI in July. Come out to our benefits and help us board our train. YEA BO!

## Award Alexander Bridge Contract

A. A. Alexander, Inc., general contractor, was awarded the largest job of bridge work let by the State Highway Commission at Ames Tuesday in the competitive bidding participated in by contractors from Iowa and surrounding states. The bridge is to be constructed on the Lincoln Highway west of Marshalltown over the railroad crossing at a cost of \$66,000.

## MRS. EDNA K. BELL

### PAYS A VISIT

Mrs. Edna K. Bell, our past District Grand Governor of district 21, H. H. of R. and clerk of the Antioch Baptist church of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived from Newport, Kentucky, where she visited her relations for 10 days. En route to her home in Waterloo she stopped in Des Moines to transact some business of the H. H. of R. No. 4887. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols. While in the city she was entertained by the following: F. J. Harris and Mrs. S. Joe Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols; Monday the dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and the supper by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris; Tuesday, A. M. at a breakfast with Mrs. W. H. Hammit and Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

## Billiard Meet Nears Finals

### Blagburn Predicted To Take First Place

After the third series of elimination, Wyatt, Hayes, Blagburn and Dixon were the only contestants remaining of the sixteen entrants in Scott's first annual elimination billiard tournament last Wednesday evening. It is predicted that Hayes will be the winner in the finals.

The games, which have been refereed by Scot, are being held at the Scott's Pool Hall, 1006 Center Street. The sixteen entrants were Newcomb, Lewis, Rhodes, Gillette, Watkins, Wyatt, Owens, Martin, Solomon, Young, Blagburn, Walsfield, Wickson, Hayes, Johnson, and Earnest.

Scott, who has been in the billiard business for more than sixteen years, stated that his reason for staging the tournament was to stimulate clean sport and fair play as well as to put billiards on higher standards in Des Moines.

### Man's Duty

Robert Louis Stevenson let drop many pearls of wisdom. Here is one of his choice utterances: "One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may."

### Man's Debt to Books

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race.—William Ellery Channing.

### Faith and Works

Faith sustains the same relation to works that lightning does to thunder. Faith without works is dead—lightning without thunder is ineffective. Works evidence faith; so does thunder, lightning.—Robertson.

### Alike Hard on Explorers

It is difficult to say whether the North or South Pole is the more difficult of access, since similar conditions are to be met with in both cases. The south polar region is swept by violent and prolonged blizzards, and the coasts are difficult of access, being fringed by oceanic ice caps and projecting glaciers.

## Omaha Band Pleases Dancers

### Broadcasting Artists To Return On March Fifth

Hot, hotter, hottest, are the three words that come anywhere near describing the scintillating strains of the Omaha Nite Owls, W.O.W. broadcasting artists, who journeyed through Iowa and last Wednesday to give Des Moines dance fans a taste of modern syncopation a la Omaha. The band appeared at the Street Car Men's auditorium for the Washington dance given by the Big Butter and Egg Men, February 22nd.

The personnel of the band includes H. P. McGill, director, who plays piano and saxophone; L. L. Gaines, saxophone and banjo; L. Ford, clarinet and saxophone; Harold Holland, manager, who plays the percussion instruments; C. A. Daniels, trumpet and oboe; S. L. Grevious, trombone and saxophone and L. G. Lancaster, saxophone.

The Nite Owls are slated for a return date at the Street Car Men's auditorium on March 5th, Toussaint Howard, president of the Big Butter and Egg Men, who are sponsoring the dance, stated.

### 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.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

## Noted Writer Says French Queen Had Black Daughter

### QUEEN OF LOUIS XIV CLAIMED NEGRO SCARED HER

Discovered by Rogers  
New York, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Writing in the March number of The Messenger, well-known Negro magazine published in New York City, J. A. Rogers, noted Negro journalist, now residing in Europe, reveals the fact that Queen Marie Therese, the consort of King Louis XIV of France, became the mother of a black girl baby. According to Rogers, it seems that an African prince made the queen a present of a little black dwarf to whom she became greatly attached. He was always with her, playing on the rich riggs and even sitting on her lap. Soon the other ladies of the French court began to get little black dwarfs, and in a short time they became the vogue. This is the reason why nearly all of the paintings of the noble

ladies of that period always show little Negroes in attendance.  
Child Sent to Convent

Not long after the little black dwarf became a part of the queen's household, that lady found herself about to become a mother. When the baby, a girl, was born, it was jet black, and everybody agreed that the little dwarf had scared the queen and caused her to have a black child. At any rate, the child was baptized Louise-Marie, after the king and queen, and sent to a convent to be brought up. There she remained until she died, known as Sister Louise-Marie, and visited occasionally by members of the royal family.

Rogers concludes: "So far as the matter of color is concerned, The Black Nun might have been a mystery to those days but in this hard-boiled age, we are inclined to be a bit more skeptical."

## BROWNE AND SMITH DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

A. L. Smith and J. G. Browne were chosen as two of Polk County's delegates to the Republican State convention, March 7th, by the County Convention Saturday, February 27, 1928.

## BOOSTER BANQUET FOR BROWN

A booster banquet in honor of S. Joe Brown for Judge is being sponsored by the S. L. Birt club. The banquet will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Friday, March 9th at six o'clock.

Chas. E. Howard is toastmaster. All candidates are invited to attend. The price is fifty cents.

## GILPIN PLAYERS IN "DREAMY KID"

From left to right: Susie Lee Hart, Ada Watkins, Corine Jackson, Jack Smith.

Courtesy Tribune-Capital



## Gilpin Players Give Play of Negro Life

Making his farewell appearance with the Gilpin Players, Negro little theatre group, before leaving for Cleveland, Jack Smith, local actor-dancer, demonstrated his remarkable ability both as a dancer in his perform-

ance of Dett's "Follow Me," interpretative Negro dance, which was arranged by Miss Elizabeth Werlosky, and as an actor in his presentation of the role of "Dreamy" in Eugene O'Neill's one act play, "The Dreamy Kid," last Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center before an audience of more than three hundred and fifty persons.

Mrs. Susie Lee Hart as "Mammy Saunders," the grandmother of "Dreamy" who, lying on her bed in the last stages of life, calls continuously for her grandson and after his arrival, refuses to let him depart, did a fine piece of acting.  
Mrs. Corine Adams portrayal of

"Irene," Dreamy's faithful sweetheart, who implores him to leave his grandmother as she tells him that the officers are watching the house, was intensely realistic. Mrs. Ada Watkins as "Ceely Ann," friend of Mammy Saunders completed the cast.

Preceding the play, Smith presented the dance which he gave at Cleveland in the "Carnival of Nations."

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, soprano, sang the "Slave Song" by Teresa Del Reigo, accompanied by Miss Mildred Marshall.

Miss Sylpha Snook was the director of the play. Mrs. Lillian Smith is president of the players.

## Opponents Declare He Is Best Qualified Candidate

### FIDELIS 'CAGERS' PLAY ASBURY TO WIN BY 28 TO 13

The Fidelis Club basketball team defeated the Asbury church team 28 to 13 Saturday, February 18th, at the Danish College. Both teams were well balanced. Shepherd and Palmer were the scoring aces of the Fidelis team. They were able to maintain a lead throughout the game. The final score was 28 to 13. Butler and Berry displayed a fine brand of basketball in their positions as guard. Smith also made a nice showing. Ward and Hudkins started for the losers.

On Tuesday evening of last week Atty. Brown was paid a high compliment by the voters of his home precinct, the 3rd of the 5th, by being unanimously elected chairman of the delegation to the County Convention in a caucus in which there was no Negroes present except his wife and who took no part in the nomination.

On Wednesday evening he was again honored by his neighbors by being given a splendid ovation upon his first appearance at a public meeting in the neighborhood held at North Des Moines High School; and on this same evening he addressed a cottage meeting of "Brown for Judge Boosters" called by F. G. Goggins and Mrs. Rosa Wilson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, and attended by about fifty men and women of that vicinity, all of whom pledged themselves to do everything in their power to help put Atty. Brown over.

On Thursday afternoon he appeared with the other candidates before the Federated Jury Club in one of the court rooms at Court House.

On Thursday evening he addressed four large meetings of members of the other race at the Webster, Phillips, Brooks and Stowe schools respectively; and on Thursday afternoon was the only speaker before a group of about fifty women of the other race, who were seeking instruction in the new laws governing registration and voting.

On Friday morning he received a splendid ovation before W. C. Walker meeting at the Byron Rice school on West 39th and Beaver avenue, and on Saturday evening was held a large and enthusiastic meeting of the "Brown for Judge Club" in charge of the Southeast Des Moines Division under the direction of Matthew Tillman and Harry C. Crews, at which candidates for all the various municipal offices appeared, including Hyman Miller and Jas. E. O'Brien; also candidates for municipal judge, but both of which declared Atty. Brown to be the best prepared candidate in the field for that office and urged the members of our race to vote for Brown first and for them afterwards.

On Monday of this week our candidate addressed two large and enthusiastic audiences, the one in Highland Park and the other in University Place, the first being open to the public and the second through the courtesy of W. C. Walker, candidate for public safety, in whose interest the University Place meeting was held.

On Tuesday evening he appeared before a large audience at Cassidy school, West 16th and Jefferson streets, and through the courtesy of Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, and the trustees of the Corinthian Baptist church, a monster Brown for Judge Rally was held in the auditorium of that church, presided over by N. F. Gray and E. F. Butler, respectively, chairmen of the West and East Side "Brown for Judge" Clubs, which was the most largely attended of any meeting yet held on the west side and was addressed by candidates for all municipal offices, including several other candidates for municipal judge, one of whom was Hyman E. Miller, who declared Atty. Brown to be the best qualified man in the race notwithstanding there are fourteen other candidates, including himself.

## City's Long Life

Ramesses was the city from whence the Hebrews set out on their great trek, and endured for many years the stress of warfare usually encountered by border cities, but appears to have preserved its existence down to within a few years of the Greek conquest of Egypt.

## What, Another?

Muggins—"Old Jones is certain a man of few words." Bessie—"As it's a trait that he will carry to the grave. He has planned that the inscription on his tombstone shall merely read: 'See You Later.'"

## Ancient Ceremony

The oldest ceremony that has been handed down from ancient times to the present day is that by which the corporation of the city of London pays its rent to the king for two pieces of land by the presentation of horseshoes and horseshoe nails, and by the cutting of faggots with a billhook and a hatchet.

## Famous Spike in Museum

A good many misconceptions exist as to the final disposition of the golden spike which was driven at Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869, connecting the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific and the tie into which the spike was driven. The spike, the lag and the hammer used by the Union Pacific railroad are now in Stanford university museum, Palo Alto, Calif.

## Destructive Avalanche

Twenty-three years ago at Frank, Alberta, half a square mile of Turbie mountain broke off and came sliding down on the little town, sweeping away great forests as if they were mere handfuls of hay. Over much of the square mile of the township which was buried the chaos of rock lies 400 feet deep.

## Canned Sesames

A company in India proposes to can the oriental bean sesames, and put it on sale in western markets. It is assumed that when one cries, "Open Sesame!" the top will spring magically from the can.—Terre Haute Tribune.

## Metal That Resists Heat

Tungsten, used for the filaments of electric light bulbs, is a rare metal of the chromium group. When pure it is white and pliable. It can stand great heat and melts only at 6,100 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Des Moines Ladies' Concert band by musical numbers contributed Sided was again on hand and was as by the Corinthian male quartette, the F. A. Mathis Trio and a ukulele duet by Stanley Mitchell and Richard Carr from the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. of which Atty. Brown is the chairman.

Addresses commendatory of Atty. Brown were given by Geo. H. Woodson and Chas. P. Howard, Capt. H. E. Wilson and Rev. Robinson, and a beautiful tribute on behalf of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Anna Wilson, one of the corps leaders of that organization; also by Mr. C. S. Stewart, a Negro who was twice elected and served as constable of Des Moines township about forty years ago.

# EDITORIALS

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### A GOVERNMENT BY PARTIES, NOT INDIVIDUALS

Four years ago, the democratic party of New York, selected a Negro as one of the delegates to its National Convention, which was held at Madison Square Garden. In fact, the democrats of New York have been exceedingly fair to the Negro and the party has made many Negro democrats in that state. Gov. Al Smith, the head of the party, has been heralded by these Negro democrats as one worthy of liberal support from the race. He inherited all the good will as the result of this liberality on the part of the party in that state.

This year, the convention is to be held in Houston, Texas. Smith realizes that he has the fight of his life before him in order to secure the nomination. He realizes that if he gets the nomination the South must be whipped into line in order to win in November. Smith and his democratic backers know that once he gets the nomination the South will line up behind him in spite of the fact that personally he is offensive to his brothers down below the line. He realizes that he must do nothing which will offend these gentlemen of the South—so this year the democratic delegation is minus the Negro representative from New York State.

There are those who have criticized the Negro constantly for standing by the republican party when at times its candidates did not qualify on the race question. The Negro has answered, and correctly so, that this was a country of government by parties and that no individual, however fair, got very far sponsoring measures which were not in harmony with the views of the bosses of his party. This situation in New York substantiates his position on that point. Until the South changes its position on the treatment of Negroes, the race can not expect to receive any national recognition at the hands of the democratic party.

### THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne.

There are many reasons why the migration and colonization efforts of the Negro were oftentimes disastrous and not desired by the communities to which they migrated. It is the duty of the student to look beyond the immediate results for the whole truth. In most of the cases these thousands of Negroes were fugitives not having the proper food and raiment to maintain themselves until they could reach free soil and become established; the conditions of slavery had deprived them of the initiative so necessary to the pioneer. The natural sequence of such poverty was disease and crime therefore where they went they were not wanted and in many cases were not permitted to remain. The injustice of the white man was the cause of the Negroes intolerable condition and their condition was made the reason for the intensity of the hatred. The critical labor conditions during this period must also be taken into account. Up to 1800 the Negroes in the north were in good circumstances and there was a possibility that whites and blacks were rapidly advancing to a stage where they could live together on a basis of absolute equality, but the cruel treatment in the south forced so many Negroes into the cities of the north that they could not be ad-

## The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

### HAPPINESS

Ah, I know what happiness is  
It is the sunshine after the rain  
When the louds have flown again,  
Ah, that is happiness.

Yes, I know what happiness is  
It smiles that come after tears  
Smiles that stretch from ear to ear,  
That is happiness.

Sure, I know what happiness is  
It is when you've done your best  
And you know you've stood the test  
That's true happiness.  
Happiness is often found

In our ups, and in our downs,  
Sometimes we just think we're sad  
When we are really, really glad.

Happiness is so akin to pain  
That we hardly know it when  
We find it here and there,  
It just creeps up unawares.

Happiness is found most anywhere,  
Search for it, you'll find it there,  
And when you've found it, hold it fast,  
Keep your happiness.

### No Scent of Graft

A widely known business man in Indianapolis had received his dinner check. As is his custom, he started to go over it to make sure there were no mistakes, explaining to the waiter that he always did this.

### Editor Must Never Err

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good-night!—The Outlook.

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## Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

### PALPITATION

Palpitation is a condition in which the person knows the heart is beating; knows it because he feels it beat; feels it beat because the sensation of its beating is so dominant over other bodily sensations. One who is in perfect health would have to be reminded that his heart did beat. Not that he does not know that a heart must beat for life to proceed but that he is so unconscious of it that its beating is an affair of the internal organs needing no mental supervision. The heart is a very faithful old organ and never lets on until the strain becomes more than the system can bear and then it pounds its message into your ears that it is time to slow down. The knowledge of the heart beat is usually the first sign of overwork. A thump, thump, thump in the ear or in the chest may mean one of several things—overwork, debility or poor health due to some cause, or real heart trouble. If overwork is the cause it will be known although one might consider it the cause when in reality it is due to something else. Excitement and fright may bring it on but when it occurs from these it is not serious. It is very rarely of any consequence and usually leaves when the cause is removed.

### Marvelous How Birds Wing Back to Home

Bird lovers have believed for centuries that migratory birds return to the same home, year after year. Modern science has proved this belief to be right. Birds are caught in traps that do not hurt them, marked with tiny leg bands of aluminum, each bearing a number, and released. Next year, the same birds are caught again in the same locality, often when occupying the same nest.

### Death Knells

"Customs of Mankind" says that the ringing of bells or death knells for the deceased is very ancient. Bells themselves are very old, dating back many centuries before Christ—indeed, going back even farther than the biblical record. In ancient times bells were rung only when important people died, but with the coming of Christianity it was the custom to ring death bells "for all good Christians."

### Goes for All of Us

Armed with a little self-confidence, a sincere interest in others and an agreeable manner, any girl can put unhappiness to rout, Doris Blake tells us. That good-around recipe doesn't cost much to try.—Capper's Weekly.

### Value and Weight of Gold

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## Sicily Can Boast of Many Famous Cities

Sicily, named by its admirers "I-Isola Incantabile"—island of enchantment—is situated at the very toe of the boot made by Italy, as if about to be kicked out of the way, and is included in the possessions of that country. It is a colorful island in old history. Before the Trojan war—five hundred years before the light of a woman's eyes—the Phoenicians sent colonies to Sicily. Syracuse, its principal city, is named by St. Paul in The Acts: "And landing at Syracuse we tarried there three days." Thucydides wrote of the great sieges occurring four centuries B. C. against Syracuse, placed, as one writer expresses it, for both war and commerce in the very center of the ancient world. Two centuries later the old mathematician Archimedes held at bay for three years the fleets and armies of Rome before finally capitulating and yielding Syracuse to its enemies. Messina, another city old in story, was founded by the Greeks more than seven centuries B. C. and is the chief commercial town of the island. Catania, a city of beauty with its palaces, villas and orange groves, is seated at the foot of Aetna, a volcano with a record of many eruptions. Palermo, the capital, is a most interesting city, facing the deep blue sea. In its great cathedral—beyond the bones of Emperor Frederick II, a ruler with an intellectual development some two centuries ahead of his time and consequently misunderstood.

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## Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

## The Printed Word

Every reporter at one time or another makes each of his friends mad. It is a penalty of the newspaper game. It is so easy to disgust people with the printed word. You can say something to your best friend and he will take it as a joke. You can state the same thing in print and he takes it as an insult. The most mysterious thing in the world is the printed word, as far as effect is concerned.—The Atchison Globe.

## 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 apparently with but little success.

## Health and Business

Ill health is the real cause of business depression, declares Doctor Huntington of Yale. There comes a spell of general ill-health, followed by more numerous deaths, and this so depresses the population and creates such a feeling of panic that one of its results is a financial crisis, which is thus in reality due to the weakening effects of ill-health.

## Playing-Cards Differ

American playing-card manufacturers have a profitable market awaiting them in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking American countries. But cards must be of patterns different from those to which Americans are accustomed. People in those countries demand the Spanish pack, which consists of only 40 cards, and tens. Furthermore, the face cards are different. The ace (called "ak") is much like ours; the "rey" (king) wears a crown, the queen is represented by a young woman, and the jack ("caball") is a horse.

Most of the playing cards used in Spanish-American countries are imported from Spain, and are smaller than ours. Commonly they are thin and flimsy, so as to be hard to shuffle, and tearing easily.

## Magic Power Adds Hours

In the artistic and utility scheme of things nothing is so dominant as lighting and its media, incandescence. By the press of a button or the turning of a switch we brighten and beautify the home. This magic invisible power simplifies our daily tasks, lightening the burden of housekeeping and adding more hours to our day, more luxury, greater convenience.



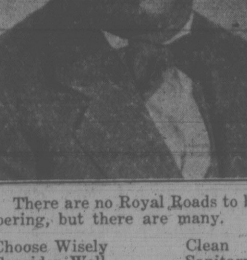
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## Originals of Names Old

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.

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

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## Delta

Phi Chapter sorority announced Misses Clara Pinkney of Drake University. The pledges an school graduated by the soon at the street. Miss "rush" captain

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# Society and Clubs

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Entertains Pledges at Tea

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces three pledges, the Misses Clara Webb and Anna Wilson of Drake University and Miss Susie Pinkney of Des Moines University. The pledges and girls of the June high school graduating class were entertained by the active Sunday afternoon at the Delta house, 907 15th street. Miss Marguerite Esters is "rush" captain.

Miss Marguerite Esters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1410 Center street, was elected manager of the Sophomore girls' basketball team at Drake University last Monday afternoon.

The T. O. B. Club met Friday night, February 24th, at the home of Mrs. Frances Tomlin. The evening was spent in playing cards. Next meeting will be March 2nd, at the Community Center, with Miss Gwendolyn Wilson hostess.

The Larks Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Brown, Friday, February 24th.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met February 24th, at 1011 11th. Mrs. May Sanders, hostess. Mrs. Lee Robinson won the prize for having the most answers on the panny; Mrs. Rooney won the prize for the lesser count. The club will meet at 213 Clark street, Friday, March 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cillard Sloan, hostess.

The last meeting of the Junior Federation was held at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Newcomb. The girls planned for an extraordinary St. Patrick's dinner which will be at the Community Center, March 15th. A delightful repast was served by the hostess.

The Red Circle Girls served lunch at the Corinthian church, Tuesday evening, February 28th, after the political meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carter, 3425 Grand Avenue, entertained the Fortnightly club, Saturday evening, February 25th at their home.

The Mary Church Terrel club met at the Community Center, 907 15th St., Monday evening, February 27th. Mrs. Azaliah Mitchell was hostess.

Le Mercredi club met at the Hotel La Marguerite, 1410 Center Street, last Wednesday afternoon, February 29th. Mrs. Nell Esters was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stim Griffith had as their Sunday afternoon guests Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Coghanna and company, Mr. and Mrs. Brent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter were also dinner guests of the Griffiths.

The Art Handcraft exhibit sponsored by community service will be held Thursday and Friday March 8th and 9th, at Community Service. All clubs and individuals planning to exhibit please have them at the Center not later than Thursday A. M. Prizes will be awarded to the different classes of exhibits. The public is cordially invited.

St. Simon's Episcopal Mission located at 1208 Center will hold a series of intenteas at the mission each Friday evening at 8 o'clock beginning March 2nd lasting until Good Friday. The public is invited.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

All members are urged to be present at the monthly meeting Sunday, March 11, 1928. The discussion will be led by Mrs. F. Dudley, Mr. Andrew Watlington and Mrs. C. Holt.

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### 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.

### CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Ada Watkins brought to the Crocket St. "Y" last Sunday a splendid program. Mr. Sol Yaroslousky, a Russian, gave a half an hour's period of a variety of violin music. Judge Henderson was the chief speaker of the afternoon. He chose for his subject "The Past and Future Progress of the Negro."

Coming events: Automotive Workers, Sunday, March 11th.

Burns M. E. Sunday school is still leading the league with six wins and no defeats.

The Corinthian outfit has augmented their "fort" by adding Tossant Howard and Joe Brown to the roster of players. Well, anyway, they decisively defeated Maple St. 28 to 11. Burns beat St. Paul 22 to 20.

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St. Paul A. M. E. 3 3 .500  
Corinthian Bap. 2 4 .333  
Maple St. Bap. 1 5 .167

Schedule: March 2nd at West High Gym. 7 to 9 P. M. First game, St. Paul vs. Corinthians. Second game, Maple St. vs. Burns.

Don't forget to send your boy to the Y. M. C. A. boys' band rehearsals on Monday afternoons from 4 to 6 P. M. under directions of Prof. C. L. Washington. Boys from 9 to 14 are eligible.

Do you know that—  
Our library and reading department is filling a much needed activity?  
Our department was presented with a photograph of our chairman, S. Joe Brown?

The Burns M. E. Sunday school basketball team has proven to be the best and finest sportsmen of the league, so far this season.

The Glee Club rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8 to 9 P. M. under direction of Prof. W. H. Warwick.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Isaac Milton Lewis, who resided at 1540 Buchanan street, passed away at the Broadlawn hospital at the age of sixty-five years, eight months and seventeen days.

He was a resident of this city for more than forty years. He was a faithful working Christian for more than thirty-five years. Mr. Lewis was a deacon for eighteen years in the Maple Street church.

Three children, two boys and a girl, Isaac Jr., Bernice May and Clarence Lewis, all of this city, survive him.

Funeral service was held Saturday, February 25th, at the Maple Street church, Rev. S. Bates officiated. Interment was held in Glendale cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank Rev. Bates for the wonderful sermon, also, thank our friends for their respect during our father's illness and death. We also thank Mr. L. Fowler and son for the wonderful service rendered by them. We miss our father but the Lord knows best. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Signed

Isaac W. Lewis, Jr.,  
Bernice May Lewis,  
Clarence Lewis,  
Wm. Boggs, Cousin.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Misses Virginia Mackey and Mary Holmes were hostesses at the Vesper Services Sunday, February 26th. A very interesting program was given.

The Board of Management met Thursday, March 1, 1928.

Mrs. Lillian Edmonds will be hostess to Vesper Services Sunday, March 4th. The public is cordially invited to help enjoy the hour from 4:30 to 5:30 each Sunday afternoon.

## Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Comments Arthur Brisbane, highest paid editorial writer in the world in his "Today" column several hours before the light between Godfrey, western Negro heavy and the Basque Uzdunum:

Tonight in California, with 40,000 people that might be better employed, looking on, the powerful Basque Uzdunum, from the Pyrenees, will fight the huge Negro prize fighter Godfrey. The Basque weighs 195 pounds, the Negro 235 pounds.

To this Uzdunum, member of a strange race of origin unknown, all men look alike. Our high spirited white American fighters, whose ring time is worth \$500 a second, are more cautious.

It would take a steel cable to drag one of those priceless gentlemen into the ring with a Negro even smaller than Godfrey, unless it were certain that he had been paid to "lie down," that he couldn't fight, or that disease had rendered him powerless.

Rather startling, especially coming from Brisbane, who can reason fairly on everything but the race question. When it comes to discussing Negroes, the Hearst writer just states his opinions, which are generally warped, without backing them up with sound reasoning. Let us hope that the above is a sign of his change for the better.

Malachi Crowe, Negro, arranged in Chicago, last Thursday for an attack upon Miss Ruth Sampson, white nurse in the home of M. E. Austin was in Joliet state penitentiary serving a sentence of sixty years at hard labor. It seems that Crowe inserted an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper which lured the nurse to the temporarily unoccupied home. Crowe seized her in third story bedroom, attacked her, bound her, and then left to answer a telephone. She stumbled to a window, lurled herself to the ground, fracturing her skull. She recovered.

In Chicago, Crowe received sixty Army or disturbing threats of indignant citizens storming about the court house in an effort to thwart justice.

Had it happened in Mississippi, let us say, well, that would have been a different story. A distance of five hundred miles or so does make a big difference in justice in dear old U. S. A.

American Marines are not bullet-proof. Long has ye editor wondered how it was that always Sandino's followers in Nicaragua could be mowed down like grass by the snappy guns of the valiant marines without the marines themselves receiving any of their own medicine. War wherein only one side receives the fire is not liable marines without the marines themselves receiving any of their own medicine. War wherein only one side receives the fire is not liable to last very long, and yet Uncle Cal continues to order more marines to crush the "little" rebellion.

The secret is out; the marines are also stopping a few bullets, Four dead and nine wounded declares a report published in the daily papers.

Intervention in a fight always leaves the intervener the heaviest loser.

**Hibiscus Is Never Blue**  
In many of the pink hibiscus the eye is crimson while the various shades are faded, at times, into the merest pink wash in an almost white flower, says Nature Magazine. Often there is more or less of the pure scarlet color, and then there is the dilution—the scarlet pink. There are all mixtures of crimson and scarlet combined in various forms with a tinge of yellow or orange. No blue has been found.

### Green Honey

The honey gathered by the bees from the lime tree of Cataluna, Spain, is as green as jade and has a very delicate flavor not found in any other honey. But what is claimed to be the very best honey is the heather honey from the slopes of the Pyrenees.

### 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.—Tusculum (Ala.) Times.

(Political Adv.)



Mr. Herman Carlson, who some three weeks ago, announced himself as a candidate for the office of Super-

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tendent of Public Safety, is the son of the late A. A. Carlson, a Des Moines pioneer, and to this day his name is revered by the people of his church and community. Herman Carlson is a Des Moines product from beginning to finish and is highly interested in the welfare of our citizens and city. Mr. Carlson was connected with the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Iowa for eight years and the last four years has been with Mr. Park A. Findley as Deputy Sheriff in charge of office work, which position he recently resigned to enter this race. Mr. Carlson is highly qualified in every way for the office he aspires to and should receive the support of our people. Mr. Carlson is thus far the only candidate who has announced himself for the Safety place that has the all around qualifications to give the present incumbent any concern.

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**Famous Tournament**  
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**Flowers Cause "Lily Rash"**  
"Lily rash" is an eruption of the skin, according to the Dearborn Independent, caused from juice of the stems of flowers, chiefly narcissus, and from handling the bulbs of hyacinths, daffodils, and tulips.

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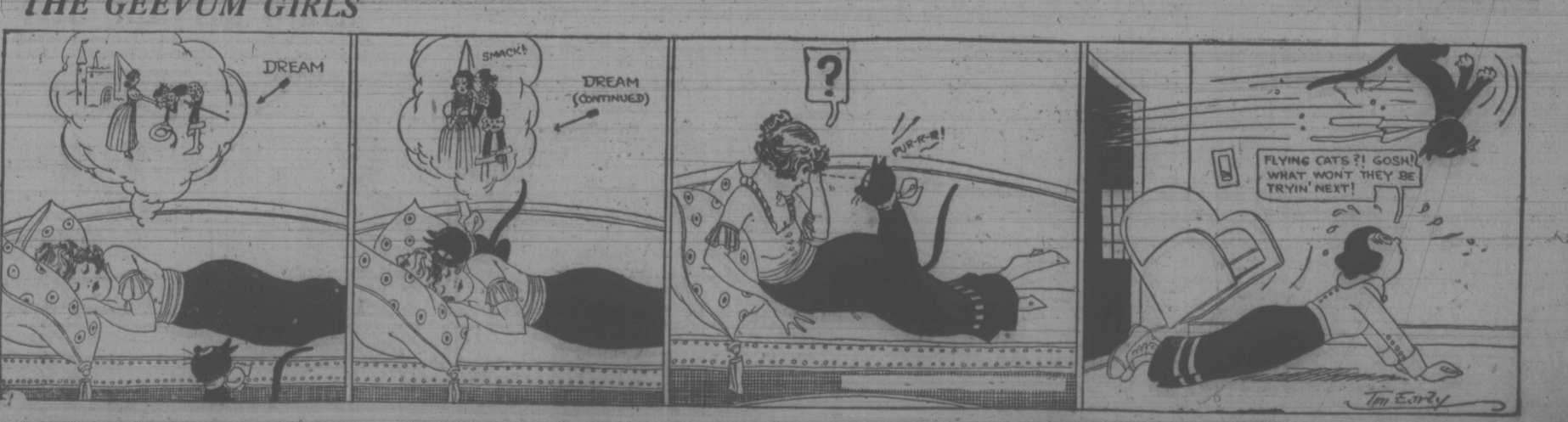
**Invention of Champagne**  
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HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT

By Mrs. Armstrong Those on the sick list are: Mesdames Virginia Moore and Esie Saunders, and Sam Felix. Sunday school had a large attendance. Mrs. Daisy Martie was our Sunday visitor. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Dan Hawkins attended church at Valley Junction, Sunday night. Mr. Madison of East 16th, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Monday.

FERRY, IOWA

By Dorothy LeMaster The Mission Circle of Bethel Baptist church had a successful program last Sunday. We had a number of out-of-town visitors during the day. Mrs. N. C. Marshall gave us a talk on missionary work. Mrs. Marshall is missionary in the state of Iowa and South Dakota. A play entitled, "The Strange Mission of Mary Elid," was a success. Mrs. Lovelace gave a wonderful address on missionary. Those on the sick list are: Mr. Fowler and Mrs. John Templeton.

MANLY, IOWA

By Mrs. John Gibson Sunday afternoon was adult day at New Bethel church and a program was rendered as follows: a recital by Miss Green; recitation by Mrs. Henry Johnson, and duets and solos by different members. An address was given by Brother John Page and John Gibson on the necessity of attending the B. Y. P. U. The get-together social of New Bethel Baptist church members sponsored a unique program, February 24th, at the Rock Island Mess hall. One of the main features of the evening being a spell-down contest which was enjoyed by all. Mesdames Longus, West and M. Thompson were the guests from Mason City. A free-for-all supper was served after the contest. Two mistakes of last week was that Rev. E. P. Green was elected vice president of the Inspirational Convention instead of president, A. Lowery was elected assistant secretary and Mr. T. H. Douglas elected a member of the executive board. Mrs. Lillie Brown, Mrs. Mattie Nelson and Vera Douglas are on the sick list. Mr. E. D. Taylor left Friday for Chicago.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

By Mrs. Gertrude Miller Mrs. D. S. Johnson died at her home Wednesday, February 22nd; funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church under auspices of Naomi chapter No. 1 after which her body was shipped to her former home, Okaloosa, Iowa, for burial. Mr. Henry Smith, Grand Custodian of Masonic lodge, has returned from Des Moines. Rev. Pierce was in charge of Sunday services at Mt. Zion Baptist church and was at his very best. Mt. Zion Mission Circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. Frances Baker. Mite Mission Circle of A. M. E. church are giving away a cedar chest full of beautiful articles. Buy a chance 10c. It will be on display in the window of one of the largest department stores. Those sick at this writing: Mrs. Plummer and Betty Davis; we hope for them a speedy recovery. Miss Marie Wilkerson, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Mrs. Anna Frazier entertained Mrs. Mildred Baker and son and Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock breakfast.

SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Rev. John L. Barton preached at the St. John Baptist church Sunday evening. His message was very inspiring. Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder had Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Burdine and Mr. Cannon of Sioux City, Iowa, as their guests Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Watkins of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city for an indefinite stay. While here she will act as manager of the Mezzanine beauty parlor. Mr. William Harris spent the past week in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He reports that he had a wonderful time. The Mission society of St. Johns church was royally entertained by Mrs. H. Anderson at her home last Monday evening. They received several new members. The I. I. Club of the Y. W. C. A. published the Y. W. C. A. paper, The Buzzer, for this month.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles Miss Humphrey of Kewanee, Illinois, will appear in a recital at St. John's A. M. E. church, March 2nd. Miss Eva Franklin has been dismissed from the Burlington hospital. Mrs. Rebecca Brooks, Mrs. Woodford and Mrs. W. B. Wilson are improved. Misses Leona and Helen Green of Ottumwa were guests of Mrs. Essie Price Friday. The Sunday visitors

were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Galesburg. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers. After a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. L. Pelter, and Mrs. William Weldon, returned to her home in Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickson of Minneapolis are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at a 6 o'clock luncheon Sunday. Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mr. Edwin Weaver were the honored guest at a leap year party given by Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Thursday evening. Dancing and radio music were the features of the evening. Dinner was served at a late hour. Mr. Oscar Green of Ottumwa spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Arthur Green. The Negro History Week program held February 22nd at the St. John's A. M. E. church was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roger of Springfield, Ill., are visiting their nephew, Mr. John Williams. Mrs. Alice Taylor left Friday for Detroit, Mich., after a five months' visit with her father, Mr. Henry Smith. Mr. Will Banning of a field spent Sunday here and attended the "Shuffling Sam" show. Mr. Edwin Weaver left Friday for Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hale of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

ALBIA, IOWA

Miss Lucy Gordon will leave Saturday night for Chicago. Mrs. Nora Grayson and Mrs. Mollie Ward are convalescing at this writing. The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Maggie Gordon's home, Monday. Rev. F. A. London preached at both services Sunday to a very appreciative audience. Mrs. Bessie Grayson is much improved at this writing. The funeral of Mr. Freeman, a well-known citizen of Buxton and later of Haydock, was held at the A. M. E. church Saturday. Rev. Bolling officiating. The funeral of Ushaw Woodford was held at his home with Evangelist S. B. Jenkins officiating, assisted by Rev. E. A. London. Rev. E. A. London was a business caller in Des Moines, Saturday.

FT. DODGE, IOWA

By Mrs. Anna S. Lewis The failure to report last week was due to illness of the writer who suffered a slight nervous breakdown. A chicken supper given by the Brotherhood of the Second Baptist church, Friday, February 24th, was a fine success. Services were well attended Sunday at the Second Baptist church. A special meeting was held in the afternoon at 3:15 for the purpose of breaking down the barrier of hatred between the races of people. Special prayers were sent up for our own state work. Rev. Coggs closed the services with an excellent sermon. The members and friends of the Second Baptist church worshipped at Coppin Chapel in the evening. Rev. Stovall, the presiding elder of the St. Paul district, delivered the sermon. Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Minnie Stephenson's birthday. Miss Irene Brekenridge entertained the younger set in honor of Mr. Wm. Harris of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wednesday evening, February 22nd. Mrs. Anna Spencer of Chicago is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Brown. Mr. Henry Williams, Grand Master of the Masonic Order, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with Mr. C. Coffman. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Hillard Williams and Rev. Wm. Brown.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Maud M. Brewton Rev. A. L. Targly, pastor of St. John's Baptist church, presided at the meeting Sunday. The N. A. A. C. met at the St. John Baptist church, Sunday, February 26th. The Mission circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cheatum. Mission Circle Day of Prayer was held the 24th at the First Baptist church (white). The colored Mission Circle won the banner. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speyer are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Tuesday, February 13th. The Justrite Club gave a banquet to their husbands and friends last Monday night at the P. G. S. E. Auditorium. A splendid program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. D. Reeler acted as toast-mistress. Mrs. Ida Smith, the president, gave the welcome address and response by Mrs. P. L. Scott, musical numbers, were rendered by Miss Berlina, Mr. Wesley Balyes and Mr. Harry Smith; two of Dunbar's readings were given by Mrs. Berlina Warren and an oration from Clifford Bayles; a paper by Mrs. Frances Mitchell. A three-course dinner was served by the club. Miss Bessie Stephenson, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Ruth Cabell was hostess last Monday to the King's Daughters' Club. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The Ladies' Elk Lodge, which is soon to be organized into a club, gave a box social at Labor

Hall Tuesday night. The marriage of Miss Bertha Bates to Mr. Murray Welder of Marshalltown will take place the 24th of April. Mrs. Celestine Sanders was hostess to the Girls' Dramatic Club last Thursday. A spelling contest was given last Wednesday evening by Adah Chapter No. 18 O. E. S. at the Craftman's Hall. First prize was awarded Berlina Words and second to Miss Pearl Martin. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner, Iowa, was in the city the past few days. Mrs. Lillie Taylor is still very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler's. Miss Berlina Words appeared Saturday night at the Y. W. C. A. in the Women's Club musical recital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, and V. Dinner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Scott, Sunday. Mrs. Addie Sutor and Mrs. Warren of Marshalltown arrived in the city Saturday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Taylor. Rev. Hill and congregation worshipped with Union Memorial church Sunday. Mrs. Marguerite Owens of St. Paul was in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott left Monday for a few days' visit in Minneapolis. Miss Bertha Bates was hostess to a surprise party, Sunday, in honor of her sister's birthday, Eva Bates.

WATERLOO, IOWA

We have just closed a successful quarterly Conference. Rev. Stovall smiled as if all things were going well throughout the District. Sunday morning was general class and Love Feast; almost the entire Sunday School remained for preaching. The presiding preached a powerful sermon. At 3 P. M. Rev. Butler of the church of God in Christ, preached an enthusiastic sermon. We were very glad to have him and his people. Monday evening was our Quarterly Conference. All reports were good. They showed an increase in membership, finances, and church loyalty. We need church consciousness as well as race consciousness. The Presiding Elder was 'paid up' in full. Rev. Stovall preached at the Church of God in Christ Tuesday evening to a crowded house. All enjoyed the sermon. Rev. Stovall is making friends for our church and people. We realize the fact that our annual Conference will soon be here. Our church is a real "bee hive". Every one seems to be interested and working to that end—Extra hens are to set, or new incubators are to be installed, larger gardens to be planted. Our choir which is a "gem" is rendering great service to their church. Brother Scott Mardis is Chorister. Mrs. Myrtle Lasely President. The Choir gave a grand reception to the new pastor, his wife and Rev. Stovall. A host of friends answered the invitation extended. At this reception brother Alfred Hood was master of ceremony and performed his duty well. Many were called upon to speak, which they did in a very happy mood. Finally, as the hours were growing late, Rev. Sims responded to all that had been said in a very pleasing manner. Instead of being met with a wagon in the rain, with no top, but was met with a Cadillac and driven to the parsonage, and met a number of ladies there ready to receive us. The parsonage was put in order for them by the ladies.

Original Steeplechase

Steeplechase is a horse race in which the competitors have to surmount obstacles, such as hedges and ditches, in order to reach the winning post. The first race of the kind was run in Ireland by a party of fox-hunters, who actually made a distant church steeple the goal of the impromptu race. Such matches soon grew in favor, and steeplechasing became a recognized branch of horse racing.

Blackberry a Nuisance

War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has encroached upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dry-farming land, and thousands of pounds have been spent on vain efforts to defeat it. Insects have now been sent to New Zealand to eat up the blackberry.

Small Loss

A respected citizen of Kennebunk, Maine, has suffered of late from a slipping of the intellect which has caused much concern among his family and friends. One of the latter, meeting the afflicted man on the street, asked after his health. "You know," he replied, "I've lost my mind. But I don't miss it!"—The Outlook.

God's Overflowing Love

There is such a thing as putting ourselves in the way of God's overflowing love and letting it beat upon us till the response of love to Him comes, not by struggle, not even by deliberation, but by necessity, as the echo comes when the sound strikes the rock.—Phillips Brooks.

Being Right With God

The man who is right with God doesn't have to have a big income to be happy.—F. B. Meyer.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (6, 12th, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 4

JESUS AND THE TWELVE

LESSON TOPIC—Mark 3:13-19; 4:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Chooses Twelve Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles and Their Work. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Call to Servants. WORKING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Training of the Twelve.

1. The Twelve Ordained (Mark 3:13-19). Jesus, knowing that His earthly career would be cut short, made provision for the carrying forward of His work after He was gone by calling and ordaining the twelve. Before doing this He spent a whole night in prayer (Luke 6:12). The burden of His prayer is indicated by what He immediately did. From among His disciples He chose twelve, whom He ordained for a twofold purpose.

(1) That they might be with Him (v. 14). Fellowship with the Lord is not only the highest privilege of a disciple but the indispensable qualification for witnessing for Him. Personal association with Jesus Christ—the interaction of personalities—the impact of His personality upon ours is the essential preparation for Christian service.

(2) That He might send them forth to preach (vv. 14, 15). To proclaim the good news of salvation to the lost world was the supreme mission of the disciples. Their credential for this mission was the endowment of the power of the Spirit—"To heal sickness and to cast out devils" (v. 15). Concerning those who were to be Christ's messengers observe:

(1) That twelve were ordained (v. 14). This was the beginning of the process by which the trine God was to make known His grace to the whole world, therefore He sends forth the number of men corresponding to that product. The number twelve is the product of the heavenly three and the earthly four indicating the purpose of the trine God to reveal Himself to the four quarters of the world.

(2) Their characteristics. (a) Men of average ability. They were not from schools and colleges, yet men of mental capacity and efficiency. This has been the history of the Christian church. Not many noble, not many wise after the flesh are called (1 Cor. 1:26). (b) Middle ranks of society. They were not chosen from among the rich, neither from among paupers. The most efficient workers are those who are able to sympathize with the common people. (c) Diverse temperamental gifts. They were so grouped as to have impulse and leadership—reflection and questioning went together, and among them were found men of practical business ability.

11. The Twelve Sent Forth (Mark 6:7-13). 1. They were sent forth in pairs (v. 7). Two reasons may be assigned for this. (1) A cheering and comforting companionship for the workers. (2) Confirmation of testimony. In the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established. People would more likely believe that which was verified by two.

2. Supernatural authentication of their mission (v. 7). He gave them power over unclean spirits. He endowed them with power to work miracles, in order to demonstrate their divine commission.

3. Their maintenance (vv. 8, 9). They were to depend wholly for their support upon the Lord who sent them. Having received the message and the power gratuitously they were to give them out in the same way (Matt. 10:9).

4. Contentment with hospitality (v. 10). According to Matt. 10:11, inquiry was to be made upon entering a city as to a reputable place to stay. Upon being directed to such a place the missionary was to be content.

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Early Millionaire Brail Gordon of Falmouth, Va., who is said to have made a fortune by the sudden rise in the price of tobacco when the War of 1812 threatened to cut off Europe's supply of Virginia tobacco, may be said to have been the first American millionaire. Gordon is credited with the possession of the first million dollars in cash, although several earlier Americans were worth more than that amount in lands or merchandise.

In That Case, Always An old magnet who collects carpets says you can live with one for five years and find something fresh in it every day. Especially if you've got a young family who are careless at meals, says the Office Boy.

Japanese Laundry Work Much of the washing of garments in Japan is done out of doors with plenty of cold water and no soap. Cotton garments are hung up on bamboo poles passed through the armoles, and are pulled smooth and straight before they dry. Usually silken garments are taken to pieces before washing, are smoothed out on a long board while wet, then are set up on the board in the sun to dry. Ironing is unnecessary.

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Sports

By Chuck Smith

Bourland Kayoes Pat McCarthy George Bourland, formerly of Des Moines, knocked out Pat McCarthy, tough St. Paul light heavyweight, in the second round of the ten-round main event at Waterloo last Tuesday.

Keneth Hunt, of Des Moines, defeated Al Knipp of Waterloo, in the ten-round semi-final.

Suggs to Continue Sonny Suggs of Providence, R. I., brother to the famous Chick Suggs, Sonny who lost a decision to Joe Accetta last week, after battling eight rounds, will not lose any of his prestige, and will box again within the next two weeks, probably in New York or Boston.

Ted Wilson Back Ted Wilson of Washington, D. C., who for quite awhile was causing quite a stir among the junior lightweights until he lost on a foul to Bobby Garcia in October, has started training seriously for his bout next month with Eddie Kid Wagner, of Philadelphia. Wilson has a style like the late Tiger Flowers, and is a hard man for anybody when he is right.

Many Colored Boxers on the Coast Among the fighters on the coast that are fighting main events are Wilson Yarbo, Young Jack Thompson, Baby Joe Gans, Charley Long, Frisco McGale, Wild Cat Carter, Santiago Zorrilla, and Walcott Langford, the latter being a nephew to Sam Langford.

Scott's Little Giants Organize Scott's little giants, local colored baseball club, that won the city semi-pro championship last season, will have another strong team this year. Lincoln Jackson, that formerly played with Sandon's Tigers, has signed for try-out. Among other players are Rhoades, at first; Blake, Allen and Tywater, hurlers, with Hicks, Worley and Hays in the outfield; Crump, Barber and Bawdridge in the infield. Owen Watkins, who directed the club last season, will again pilot the team this season.

Godfrey Defeats Paulino George Godfrey, Negro outstanding heavyweight contender for the world's championship, won a ten round decision over Paulino, the rugged Basque. Godfrey, slow at first and seemed content to try to toy with his man the first three rounds. But Paulino's rushing falling blows sting his opponent into action, and Godfrey opened up with stiff punches that were telling blows and had little trouble with the Basque until the sixth and seventh rounds, which was Paulino's best rounds, and again Godfrey started his stiff punching with lefts and rights and hammered Paulino's head and face, and had no trouble with Basque woodchopper the remainder of the fight. The crowd estimated at 40,000 packed Wrigley Field, at Los Angeles.

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.

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