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BROWN IS NOMINATED

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard
ED E. GARDNER

An open marathon race extending from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast, is now in progress. 290 contestants commenced this marathon race, representing all parts of the world. Ed E. Gardner, a Negro, is in second place. Over 140 of the contestants fell out during the first few days. It is wise and proper that Negroes enter every kind of honorable competition possible. The world admires strength and ability. Unless we enter and prove our worth in these tests our capacity will be presumed to be inferior.



S. JOE BROWN

For the first time in the history of Des Moines a Negro candidate is successful at the primaries. This is remarkable progress. May we here and now express our most grateful appreciation to the colored and white friends who cast their votes for Mr. Brown and may we at the same time earnestly solicit their increased energy in the finals.

Preacher Says He Was Relieved of \$135

Claims Two Men "Hypnotized"

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 16—(P.N.S.)—The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Triumph of the East, Afro-American Church, Moore street, was deploring the loss of \$135 Thursday night when he claims two bunco men filched from him Wednesday while he was a passenger on a Highland Park Street car.

The Rev. Jackson related to city detectives that he had been robbed of the money after one of the strangers had hypnotized him. His story is being investigated.

Make Plans for Legal Defense

NATION-WIDE PLAN FOR DEFENSE LAID OUT BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, March 15—Colored attorneys throughout the United States are volunteering to have their names included in a legal directory being compiled by the N. A. A. C. P., so

Church Services End In Riot, Police Interfere

PRINCESS KILLED; SLAYER MANGLED

Church Members Declare They Will "Rule or Ruin"

Miami, Fla., Mar. 16 (P. N. S.)—For some time inter-racial warfare had been going on in a mild way in a local church here under the pastorate and leadership of Princess Laura Kofey. Many of the members became disgruntled with her methods of administration of the church affairs and declared they would "rule or ruin" if the minister did not handle the church business more to their liking. The minister refused and threatened to turn the disgruntled members out of the organization.

The trouble came to a head Thursday night and the warfare took on a vicious aspect when it left in its wake the lifeless form of the minister and the leader of the disgruntled group. The battle became so vicious that it took a joint attack on the part of the police and the county sheriff armed with riot guns to finally quell the opposing warriors and break up the disturbance.

Maxwell Cook, who is said to have entered the church during services, accompanied by several companions, armed with pistols and shotguns. All opened fire on Princess Laura Kofey, the minister, who was in her pulpit delivering a sermon.

She fell, fatally wounded, and the congregation rose as one and swarmed around the armed intruders and disarmed them. Police say that all escaped except Cook and he, beaten and stoned, was dead when the officers finally quelled the disturbance.

Fish Opposes Transfer Of Deeds Office

New York, March 15—Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, has written a letter to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, stating unequivocally that he will oppose in Congress the bill, H. R. 11072, which would transfer the office of Recorder of Deeds from federal to District of Columbia jurisdiction.

In response to the N. A. A. C. P. letter to him on this subject, Representative Fish writes that he will oppose not only H. R. 11072, but any bill that seeks to deprive colored people of "practically the only office in which they have been given recognition."

that the National Office will know at once some reputable lawyer to call upon in any large city, in case of emergency.

Wife Slayer Gets Five Years

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 15 (P. N. S.)—William Henry Robinson was sentenced to five years in prison when a jury Wednesday found him guilty of slaying his wife, Leona Robinson, during a quarrel at his home in Lauderdale Street on December 17, last.

Robinson claimed that the shooting was accidental and followed a quarrel with his wife for the possession of a pistol she was threatening him with. The prosecution, however, demanded death by electrocution as a penalty and attempted to prove that Robinson slew his wife in cold blood.

Art Exhibit Closes at Center

Taking the first prizes in both needlework and art work, Mrs. Ardella Watkins was the highest point winner in the first annual community art exhibit sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Center, at the Center, March 8 and 9.

First prize was awarded to Leona Lenoard for a remarkable water color portrait of Mrs. Edmunds. Miss Lenoard also won the first prize in the crayon, charcoal and batik classes.

Woodcraft Prize to Bennings Harold Benning, manual training student at North High School, won the first prize in the woodcraft division with his entry of an upholstered American walnut footstool. Everett Clay was given second place. Clay also won first prize in his entry of the figure of Diana in the plaque class.

Shepherd Awarded First Prize Alfred F. Shepherd, Des Moines University freshman, with his entry of an original theatre curtain design, received first prize in the poster and art design class.

Mrs. Zella Brown and Mildred Johnson took the high prizes on their pillow case entries, while Miss Catherine Mease received first prize for her between meal cover, which was

Has No Power To Regulate Wages

Tips For Porters Still Legal Says Commission

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16 (P. N. S.)—Tips to Sleeping Car Porters are still legal according to the effect of the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission on Friday dismissed a complaint of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters against the Pullman Company, which sought to end the practice of having sleeping car attendants take a portion of their wages in the gratuities of the traveling public.

The petition which the commission turned down sought an order against the Pullman Company which would have at least hampered the continuance of the tipping custom.

No Law Against Tipping "Pullman" passengers are under no legal obligation to pay more than the scheduled charges," the decision said. "We are referred to no law which prohibits tipping of Pullman porters."

"Tipping in the Pullman service was practiced long before the Congress began to regulate interstate carriers and it is reasonable to assume that if Congress intended the practice of either giving or receiving tips to be unlawful it would have so declared in express terms.

Man Dies As Result Of Explosion Burns

St. Louis, Mo., March 15—(P. N. S.)—The St. Louis American, a new publication here, is scheduled to make its initial appearance here today. A. N. Johnson, for many years head of the advertising department of a leading Eastern newspaper, is the business manager.

There were 110 exhibitions and 35 exhibitors, Mrs. Edmunds stated.

trimmed with handmade lace.

Primary Vote Upsets Predictions; M'Vicar Outruns Hunter

Walker and Priebe Surprise Election Dopesters

Forecasters prior to Tuesday primary city election as to the likely high vote gatherer in the public safety race, fell when Wm. C. Walker came through with a slight lead over John W. Jenney, the incumbent.

Another outsider, Walter R. Priebe, topped the predictions when he gained a lead of 2,000 over John T. A. Genavey, for the favorite nominee in the municipal court clerk's race.

Mrs. Emma K. Blaise had little difficulty in outrunning her two opponents, Miss Harriet Kendall, and Mrs. Katie Heckman, by a two-to-one majority. Mrs. Blaise with 15,328 votes had the most impressive total in the election.

Thomas S. Sellers, veteran municipal court judge, headed the list of eight nominees with a total of 12,272. J. E. Mershon ran second with 10,354 votes and H. H. Sawyer's votes totaled 9,993. S. Joe Brown, leading in two precincts, gained seventh place in the judges nominee race.

It is predicted by politicians that Wm. C. Walker, who led John Jenney by a margin of 337, will receive the greater portion of the votes gathered by defeated candidates in the race for the Safety position, in the final election.

Tuesday's election brought 26,341 voters to the polls—fully 5,000 less than voted at the 1926 primary.

Reduce Sentence of White Raper

Raleigh, N. C., March 15—(P. N. S.)—Governor McLean commuted the prison sentence of Jack Cole, white man from five to three years, Wednesday on the ground of doubt he said.

Cole was convicted of attempted rape on a six-year-old colored girl in Asheville in the summer of 1926. Feeling was at fever heat in that section at that time because of several attacks on women of both races, and especially attacks on white women by Negro men. On conviction that caused considerable notoriety was that of Alvin Mansel, who was sentenced to death, but later the governor commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, when strong doubt as to his guilt appeared. It is said that a strong impression arose, although could not be proven, that white men blackened their faces and hands and attacked young white women.

It is claimed that Cole would not have drawn a five-year sentence had it not been for the felling aroused and the implication that a white man could attack a colored girl and not be punished.

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Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.

Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world—zoo was the monkey that didn't have a tail, in the collection of the Old-world monkeys on the west side of the city.

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The legislature has passed the road bill which authorizes the issuance of \$100,000,000 in bonds to "pull Iowa out of the mud."

Governor Hammill has signed it.

A. M., Friday after noon. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Union Memorial church, Rev. A. L. Wolfolk officiated.

The body was taken to Marshalltown for burial. Mrs. Emma P. Stratton was called from Chicago by the death of Mrs. Lillie Taylor.

Centerville, Iowa. Death, 'Tis sweet, I am prepared to go.

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell. A grand reception was given at the Second Baptist church, Monday night, February 27th, in honor of one.

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The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

A. RENDEZVOUS
I had a rendezvous with Death
He thought to catch me unaware
While I lay nodding in my chamber,
I heard his footstep on the stair.
Me thought I see a shadow in the doorway there,
Perchance I may be dreaming,
But no, I must be wide awake
I'm sure I heard a footstep on the stair.

Who's there, I cried, who's there?
Come in, I'm sick abed,
Who is it creeping gently up the stair?
I can but hardly raise my aching head.
Come in and sit beside me here—
I'd love to see your face, to hear you talk,
If I could rise I'd come and welcome you,
But here I lay, I cannot even walk.

'Tis me, I heard, 'Tis Death, I've come for you.
Your time is up and you must go.
I thought to catch you calmly sleeping there,
And carry you away, you would not know.
Death, 'Tis you a creeping up the stair,
I'm not afraid to enter in my door,
Nannie Smith attended the funeral before I leave this world forever.

Monday, Mrs. Edna Stratton and brother, Carl Mitchell, arrived Sunday afternoon from Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor.

They motored through Dr. J. Reiser, Misses Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Edna Stratton, Mrs. Carl Mitchell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewster.

Miss Stella Bradford is on the list. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Centerville, Iowa, attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor.

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Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

A whooping cough or any cough resembling it in a child should not be neglected but should have attention directed toward it in such a way that its speedy cure would be effected.

A cough which is neglected in its early stages and bronchial tubes tends to cause a stay of the disease there, an increase of the cough and a lowering of the health of the one affected in such a way that complications arise which are sometimes harder to treat than the cough itself and more serious in effect because the defensive powers of the body have already been used up in attacking the germ which caused the cough.

Anything that interferes with sleep and repose at a time when these are supposed to take place naturally is detrimental to the body—the degree of damage depending upon the amount of rest lost.

So even though cough be present for a certain time during or throughout the day, it certainly should be repressed at night, so that the child may sleep. Fresh air which is so important in all respiratory diseases, becomes in whooping cough a something without which nothing can be done in the speedy successful treatment of this condition—a sine qua non in the prevention of the pneumonia which is so apt to follow in the rut of the disease which has preceded.

Fresh air at night is also good treatment for the cough and produces a better condition of the blood, affording it oxygen and giving to the youngster what it usually does not receive in the daytime.

Look after the cough and supply fresh air, especially at night.

What Wild Game Is Worth
The wild game in the United States is valued at over \$1,000,000,000.

Subject to Change
The Lord will provide—but not necessarily in the style to which you have been accustomed.—Boston Transcript

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MOTHER OF OSCAR GLASS DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Elizabeth De Pugh Glass, daughter of Henry and Amanda De Pugh was born in Keokuk, Ia., March 30, 1856.

She was a member of the A. M. E. church for sixty-one years. She joined St. Paul's church of Des Moines in 1901 and served as Sunday School teacher, class leader and President of the Deaconess Board, for many years.

About eight years ago she transferred her membership to Allen Chapel when she went to Kansas City to make her home.

For nearly five years she has been living in Chicago and passed away at Provident Hospital after a brief illness, March 6th.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stella Spaulding of Chicago; to sons, Clyde Glass of Washington, D. C., and Oscar Glass of Des Moines; five grand children; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Woods and Mrs. Fannie Somerville of Chicago; one brother, Baker DePugh of Evanston. She had a great many friends.

The funeral services were conducted by some of her former pastors, the Reverends B. U. Taylor, I. N. Daniels and W. H. Griffin. The Reverends T. L. Scott, and Robert Thomas assisted. The Rev. George Holt sang two solos and Mrs. Mayme Griffin played. Burial was at Lincoln Cemetery, Chicago.

Editor Must Never Err
When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, he 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.

Goats Replace Dogs in Laboratory Work
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Resourcefulness is as necessary in the scientific laboratory as it is in industry.

Dogs are among the most valuable animals for laboratory study in the medical sciences. In the South, however, they are difficult to obtain. Regardless of their lack of any sort of dignified pedigree, hardly anybody is willing to part with them, even for a good price, in the interest of training the ill to human beings.

No such sentimental feeling, however, attaches to goats. And they abound in the South. So Dr. George T. Pack of the University of Alabama medical school has turned to these mammals for experimental work in surgery and pathology, finding them valuable substitutes for dogs and much less expensive. They are not only as easy to handle as dogs, he has learned, but they stand operations well and their reactions in certain pathological experiments are satisfactory.

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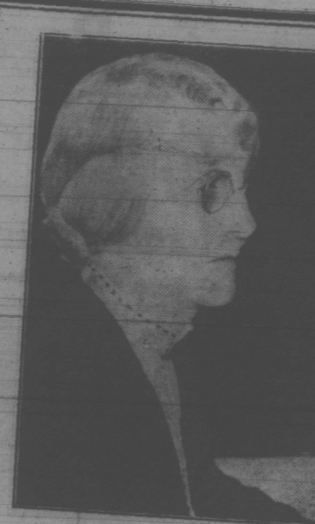
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I now renew my pledge that, if elected March 26 to the office of Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finances, I will serve all the people of our city faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

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Society and Clubs

The Treble Leaf Art Club will meet with Mrs. Gladys Greenfield, Thursday, March 15, 213 Clark Street.

Messers Fields, Smith, Frazier and Collier entertained their wives at a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. Fields, Sunday, March 4th. The dinner was cooked and served by the host.

Rev. G. W. Robinson was called to Mason City, Tuesday to deliver an address the N. A. A. C. P.

There will be a band concert given by the Elk Band, March 29, at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 8:15 P. M. All newly elected candidates are invited. A free will offering will be taken.

SOMETHING NEW AND FELLOP FUN

An "All Fools Carnival" will be given March 28th and 29th at the Y. W. C. A., on 13th and School streets. The admission will be only five cents (5c). A good time is in store for everyone.

Mrs. Newcomb who has been very sick for four months is improving slowly.

The Dorcas Club met at the home of Mrs. Stin Griffith, 1311 E. McKinley street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. President, Mrs. H. Dudley, Secretary, Mrs. Douglas.

The Roosevelt Club met Wednesday evening at the Community Center. They are planning a benefit card party to be given on March 21.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edmunds at the Community Center, 907 Fifteenth St.

The A. W. A. Dramatic Club's program and membership committees will meet at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, March 20.

The eXung Ladies' Class of Maple Street Sunday School entertained the Senior Boys and Girls, Wednesday night, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Emma Todd, 1050 Enos Ave.

The M. C. T. Club met Monday night with Mrs. Ella Willis, 1416 Maryland Ave.

Le Mercredi Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Johnson.

The Negro History Club gave their monthly program at the Community Center, Tuesday, March 13.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was one of the twenty-nine persons, who took the girl scout course under Mrs. Elizabeth Beala, Regional Director, New York City, at the City Library last week.

Mrs. Genevieve Lowry will be the principal speaker at the Blue Triangle vesper hour, Sunday, March 18, at 4:30.

LINCOLN POST NOTES

By Dorothy Kitchen

The Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 3, at the Community Center. Plans were made to purchase posters and stickers for automobiles to promote Poppy Day, which will be Memorial Day, May 30th. Anyone wanting stickers for their cars can buy them from the Veterans of Foreign Wars each. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has charge of the Poppy sale this year. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be a joint meeting with the Post to be held Tuesday, March 20, at the Community Center. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Minnie McGuire, chairman of the entertainment committee is planning a dance which will be given sometime soon. Watch this space for future developments.

Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel

FATHER WRIGHT HERE SUNDAY

Father E. M. M. Wright, in charge of St. Cimon Episcopal Mission at 1208 Center Street, will be in Des Moines Sunday to hold regular service which will be as follows:
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.
Holy Eucharist and sermon by Father Wright at 11:00 A. M.
Church School for instructions at 3:00 P. M.
Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 P. M.
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Obituary

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Robinson of 778 West 13th Street, who died Friday, March 9, 1928, was held Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock at L. Fowler and Son's Funeral Home, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Mrs. Robinson had been a resident of this city for ten years. She is survived by a husband, John W. Robinson and one son Archie J. Phillips and a host of relatives.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother we extend our sincerest thanks, we also wish to express our thanks to Rev. G. W. Robinson for his words of comfort also the princess Zorah Chapter O. E. S. No. 10 of this city for their tribute of respect and to K. of P. Lodge No. 18 and friends for their beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE PHILLIPS JOHN W. ROBINSON, Husband.

The regular meeting of Virginia Picnic Association will be with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gray. The meeting will convene at the Community Center, West 16th and Choker Streets, Sunday March 18th, 4:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present business of importance.

The T. O. B. Club will meet Friday night, March 17, with Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, hostess, at the home of Mrs. Bowman.

Rev. G. W. Robinson was able to fill his pulpit Sunday after two weeks of illness.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds returned to the city Monday night after spending the week-end in Council Bluffs.

Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Mable Stewart who departed this life Monday, March 6, 1928.

Mrs. Stewart we miss you but our loss is heaven's gain. You are resting from your labor, No more will you suffer pain. You have joined the Heavenly chorus Who with Christ forever reigns. And your voice is mingled with them In the unsurpassed refrain. These dearest ones you've left behind you Soon will see your face again, Then we all will sing together Hosanna to our Lord and King.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND WORKERS

An urgent call for Sunday School Superintendents and workers to meet Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock at Burns' M. E. church, 811 Crocker, is being made by Mr. Luther H. Smith, chairman of Polk County Sunday School Superintendent Council of Negro churches. Come or send a representative.

WOMEN—Earn \$18 dozen sewing dresses at home—experience unnecessary. Everything supplied. Steady work. 2c stamp brings particulars. Pearl Garment, 543 Broadway, New York.

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Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Says the street sweeper about bootleg liquor, after sweeping up his thirtieth load of lemon extract, bay rum and hair tonic bottles: "Lean on it. It makes ye act the way ye aint!"

"For a lifetime of thrills, join the Navy," declares a sign in five-inch vermilion letters. The trouble is, your life is shortened by joining.

Well, the "dark horse," as Brown calls himself, has come into the light. Judge Brown, doesn't sound so bad, does it. Say don't count your chicken until the eggs are hatched. March 26 shall tell.

The office-seekers are quite willing to take, eat or even sleep with the lowly "moke" when election time is at hand. Queer! Queer! A pity that such a condition can't exist after election.

From all appearances, John MacVicar assume his duties as mayor after March 26. Well, from past record, he doe give our folks something to eat besides talk! Not to be casting any reflections.

John Nordquist, doubtless will now sell his white steed to the glue factory.

This line does come in useful in filling this column.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.

The Automotive Workers Club, of which R. S. Sims is president and Anderson White is chairman of social activities, brought to the Crocker St. Department a very fine program last Sunday consisting of the following: Duet, Mrs. A. M. White and Miss Irene Ewing; reading, Miss Alta Davis; instrumental solo, Miss Clara Webb; remarks by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds on dramatics; Solo, Mrs. Walter Ogden and reading Mrs. Ralph E. Jones.

Mrs. Johurbese Kelso, who has been a regular contributor to our weekly programs will be in charge of the program for Sunday afternoon, March 18. All we have to do is mention Johurbese Kelso's name and a wonderful program is assured. Come early.

Burns M. E. Sunday School is still leading the league with St. Paul in second place. The big game will be Friday evening at the eWest High gym when St. Paul will endeavor to halt the winning streak of Burns. This will be the final night of the league.

Standing	Won	Lost	Percent
Burns M. E.	8	0	1,000
St. Paul A. M. E.	5	3	.625
Corinthian Baptist	2	6	.250
Maple St. Baptist	1	7	.125

The Five Highest Scorers follow:
"Chet" Brewer 105
"Chuck" Holmes 39
Leon Bruce 37
Scotty Rowland 33
"Bullet" Jackson 30

Baseball, Track, Camp and Tennis are the next activities on our program. Our big Sunday School track meet will be on Decoration Day again this year. Our CAMP up at BOONE will begin AUGUST 8 and run TILL AUGUST 16. Boys start saving now.

The outstanding visitor to the Y. this week was Mr. Floyd Jones, President of the Fargo Agricultural School, Fargo Arkansas. He spoke to the "Y" goes Sunday.

Beginning next week we shall let the public know who supports your Y. M. C. A. by publishing the list of those who pledged and the amount. It is never too late to make a pledge to the Y. M. C. A. Pay your pledge when you make it.

The boys band is growing weekly. If you have a boy whom you would like to see begin a musical career send him to the Y on Monday afternoons from 4 to 6 P. M. Instruction free under Prof. C. L. Washington.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



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On Building

He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, perchance, worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameworthy if they make it not handsome, seeing to them method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1642).

Quite Enough

The man who wants but little here below should be satisfied he doesn't get any more than that.—Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat.

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Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.

Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world zoos was the monkey that didn't have a tail, in Australia. He was the most human-like of all Old-world monkeys on exhibition. He did not have even the vestige of a rudimentary tail and his cry was a single wail, singularly like the cry of a child. He was all black except for a white frontal band over his eyes.

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THE GEEVUM GIRLS



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YANKTON, S. D.

Mrs. Phiscilla Ingram, Miss Stella Devine and Mr. Selt Williams returned to their homes at Minneapolis after a short visit in the city. Miss Lucretia Turner of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Helen Holliday. She is planning on entering Yankton College. Miss Katherine Blakely, Miss Lillian Traylor and Mr. Albert Simpson of Haron motored here Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blakely. Misses Helen Holliday and Lucretia Turner were dinner guests of Miss Earldian Hayes, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mr. Jordan Blakely were visitors in the city. Mr. Charles Bawlin left for Omaha, Friday night. The young folks were entertained at a birthday party in honor of Miss Rachel Blakely. The party was given at Miss Lydia Mae Williams' home. Those on the sick list are: Mr. Peter Holliday and Mrs. S. E. Lewis. We hope they a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John Holroyd, Mrs. Elsie Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holliday motored to Sioux City, Sunday.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Rev. B. Y. Simpson and daughter have opened a Cafe at 558 Julian St. They desire the patronage of all. A very nice dinner was served to the intermediate girls and boys last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games. A few friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and spent the evening in playing cards. Mrs. H. Pelkey entertained the Dubuque Ladies Club, Thursday afternoon. The Blue Bird Choir under the leadership of Mrs. E. Valentine presented our pastor Rev. B. E. Penn with a purse on his birthday. St. Luke's Methodist church (white) have opened the doors to the Negroes of Dubuque. Services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Another sign of progress to the Negroes of Dubuque is the hiring of a Red-Cap in person of Mr. Robert Collins, at the Illinois Central depot. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin have moved. Mr. Eugene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, and James Martin spent Sunday in Galena, Ill.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

The Maple Club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Terrell, Monday evening. The Mission Circle met in its regular business meeting Tuesday evening. The Blue Triangle is still progressing under its leadership. Mrs. Lucy Humbard and Mrs. Lucy Cooper is able to be out after several weeks of sickness. The other on the sick list are improving. The Harmony Club met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Thompkins and mother, Mrs. Lucy Humbard; Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and son, Jr., and Mrs. H. A. White were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell. The social given by the B. T. Club Saturday evening was well attended. The B. B. S. will be entertained by Leroy Hicks at the home of his mother Thursday evening. The Court of C. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Noah, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Watale Thompkins and mother, Mrs. Humbard and Mrs. Theo. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Taylor preached to a large congregation at both services Sunday. We had one candidate for baptism. Rev. Taylor is planning a great revival in April. The choir is rendering excellent music. Everyone is welcome to attend services at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Mystic visited friends and attended services Sunday. Mrs. John Ewing and son, Jr., spent Monday in Mystic with her sister Mrs. Brown.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum
Mr. Wm. Thompson is confined in the Ottumwa Hospital. Rev. Albert Pinkston and wife of Hannibal, Mo., are holding revival at the White Pentecostal church. The death of Earl Wagner, March 1, was a shock to relatives and friends here. Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife, mother and five sisters. Funeral services were held in Chicago and short services in Ottumwa with Father Foley of the Catholic church officiating. Burial in Calvary cemetery. Frederick Douglass Odd Fellows and Unity Household of Ruth celebrated Peter Ogdon day with a program and refreshments were served. Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday at the A. M. E. church with presiding elder Hackley in charge. Mr. Riley Green is able to get out again. Miss Emilie Hiatt was a visitor at the home of her parents. Miss Hiatt returned to a Fairfield, Sunday. A Club of Negro boys were admitted to membership in the Y. M. C. A. (white) Saturday, March 3, for the first time. Mrs. Pella Horn is the president of the boys' club. Mrs. B. M. Pertum and Mr. E. Miller accompanied the boys. Our next meeting will be to foster a place of recreation for our girls. The fish fry given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was a success. The Sewing Circle served supper Monday, March 12. Rev. J. H. Fairbee has been a visitor in our city. Mrs. Fannie Allen and Mrs. Calum Brown have returned from Chicago. The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Jessie Armstrong, Miss Edna Armstrong, Miss E. C. Allen, Mrs. Ida Dabner, Mrs. Stella Allen, Miss Thelma, Mr. L. P. Quinn, Messrs. Paul Dabner, Freddie Price and Mrs. Raymond Dabner all of Fairfield.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BAPTISTS

Dear Church:
I am forced to call your attention again to the joint meeting of the various Boards of our Baptist work. The meeting will be held at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Valley Junction, Iowa on March 27 and 28, 1928. Please do your best. Never in the history of our work has there been a greater need of money. Do not let your church be one that is failing to do its part in the great cause of "Kingdom Building." Let your money reach me before March 28.
Yours truly,
REV. G. W. ROBINSON,
1009 W. 12th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Edward Askew and Mrs. Meafield Askew gave a surprise party on their husbands at the home of Mrs. Ed. Askew, 218 Prescott avenue, February 27th. A joyful evening was spent in games and music. A wonderful lunch was served by the hostess. All reported a wonderful time.

BLUE TRIANGLE

Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Mrs. Izora Mackey is hostess for Vesper Services, March 18. Miss Genevieve Lowry, general secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. is the speaker. She will bring to us the convention issues of 1928. The Biennial Convention of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in Sacramento, Cal., April 14-20. Miss Lowry being one of the Des Moines delegates.
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BABY'S LIFE TO BE RULED BY SCIENCE

Savants Will Study Every Move of Girl.

New York.—Poor Harriet Kallen. Her life is to be just one psychologist after another.
They are going to study her every gurgling, make notes on her first laughter, catalogue her first curiosity, analyze her moods and go into conference when she cries.
They want to know why she wiggles her toes and they hope to find out what makes her put her fist in her mouth.
Harriet doesn't know that she is to be the object of such close observation for the sake of science, for she is only six weeks old.
The reason for all this is that Harriet's family is just naturally interested in psychology. Her father, Dr. Horace M. Kallen, is a lecturer on philosophy and aesthetics and has been on the faculty of Princeton, Harvard and the University of Wisconsin.—He is a disciple of William James and has written books.
The child's mother is the head of the Hamilton Grange school of New York.
The mother will specialize in the child's laughter; her father in her curiosity. Other scientists have been called in to divide the rest of the work.
Prof. John B. Watson will study the emotions and Prof. Edward B. Holt will devote himself to the physiological aspects of the case. He will watch the nerves and motor reactions and study the facial changes.

Blackberry a Nuisance

War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has increased upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dryland 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.
One was found in a schoolhouse and instead of being allowed to depart in peace, a posse was raised and the "critter" shot and school dismissed for the day. The interesting feature is that the skunk always has to be killed and trouble started; in the country the incident attracts little attention and the skunk is not molested, but city people seem to take an aggressive course.
A skunk is usually able to depart the way he entered and if not imposed upon will seldom start anything. If met on the sidewalk, porch or in the woodshed as a social equal, he will be as friendly as you are.—Canaan Reporter.

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Durham, N. C., March 15.—(P.N.S.)—Following on the heels of charges preferred by a Negro prisoner against the superintendent of the county home of Durham county of flogging, the county commissioners have, through resolutions adopted in a recent meeting, placed the stamp of approval upon the flogging of unruly prisoners. The use of the lash is still left in the hands of the superintendent of the camps, but only after all other disciplinary measures have been tried.
State-wide interest was aroused in the action of the Negro in preferring charges of flogging against the superintendent through counsel which appeared at a meeting of the commissioners. Warrant charging assault and battery with a deadly weapon was preferred against the official and in a hearing in recorder's court a fine of \$25 and the costs were placed against him.

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Writer's Fine Tribute to Forest Patriarch

I watched some time ago the cutting down of an oak. It was a huge tree, an old patriarch among the trees in the neighborhood, the kind and size of a tree that is regarded with a sort of attachment by friends and strangers. In the lives of those along the road it was a landmark.
It wore his rusty robes with an air of majesty. It possessed a distinguished appearance on account of age, and to look at it was to be aware of something ancient. The Indian stepped with moccasins feet the paths when it was in infancy, and its last years saw the automobile, airplane, the magic things of a modern world.
It went through much in the course of life; it weathered everything, as an oak should do; but it had to surrender before the assault of a very small but numerous enemy—the leopard moth. It fought as a giant fights—bravely. It lost courageously and gamely, as a man loses when overwhelmed with superior numbers. It battled to the end.
It seems a ruthless act to cut down a tree. It is the taking of a life itself. Such a tree enters the very lives of those who dwell in its shadow, and it is a part of their history. And the more we know of such trees the more are we convinced they have a soul, a personality.—Edwin C. Hobson, in the Boston Globe.

Skunk Harmless if He Is Treated Right

Periodical reports are regularly and frequently printed in the papers at this time of year of skunks appearing and stampeding citizens, policemen and other officials as if they were the German army and yellow fever combined. Instead of being as friendly and harmless as an ordinary cat.
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Expensive Hats

The most costly hat whereof record can be found was not a woman's hat, but one presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico. Fifteen hundred dollars in gold was paid for it. It is to be seen in the National museum at Washington. Besides being so expensive, it is said to be the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.
Perhaps the next most expensive hat was that which was presented to William H. Seward when he was secretary of state in President Lincoln's cabinet. It was the kind known as Panama, and his South American admirers who sent it to him paid a thousand dollars for it.

His Recovery

"At one point in my career I was given up by seven doctors to die," stated Uncle Feebles. "The three local physicians gave me up, and then four doctors from farther away gave me up in rotation, each from his favorite incurable disease. Later they all gathered around in solemn conclave and gave me up in unison from seven different maladies for which the medical profession knows no cure. Soon after, because they were letting me alone, I got well on my own hook."—Kansas City Times.

Education's Object

The business of education is not to make milters or railway men, clerks or shopmen, managers or directors, politicians or lawyers, civil servants or portuliciana. It is not to make loyal adherents to trade unions or churches, political parties or nations. Primarily it is to make men, and after that, because no man can fulfil his mankind unless he has his own work to do, to equip those men for whatever task their special abilities and circumstances bring upon them.—Exchange.

Embarrassing Moment

The Christmas list had been made in the presence of George, the obnoxious five-year-old. A few days later a neighbor called on the family. Christmas giving was the topic of conversation and the neighbor said to George:
"Whisper in my ear what to get mother."
"You're not on the Christmas list, and mother's not going to start trading gifts with anybody else," replied the tactless son.

"Bunyip" Frightens Many

That the mysterious "bunyip" is again being heard at night in the Winesgarrie swamp, is declared by people of the Burrswang District of Australia. The cry, which is unlike that of any domestic animal, is said to have been heard in the center of the swamp. Although the "bunyip" with its weird noise has been a tradition of the Winesgarrie swamp for more than 50 years, there is no authentic record of any one having seen it.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the First Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.)

Lesson for March 18

JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God and Our Parents.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Honoring God and Our Parents.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sincerity in Religion.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Denounces Formalism.

1. The Emptiness of Formal Worship (vv. 1-7).

The tendency of the human heart is to depart from the life and to choose the mere form which is calculated to express the life. The traditions and customs adopted by men for the temporary help of the spiritual life, gradually are crystallized into laws and made to supersede the laws and institutions of God.

2. The charge against Christ (v. 2).

This was that Christ's disciples ate bread with unwashed hands. The charge was not on the basis of physical uncleanness, but their disregard of custom which was to engage in the thorough washing of the hands before eating, as well as washing the pots and vessels.

3. Examples of empty forms (vv. 2-4).

(1) Washing of the hands before eating (v. 3). They not only washed their hands often but diligently and intensely.
(2) Washing of cups, tables, pots, and brazen vessels. The ceremonial washing applied to the vessels as well as the hands.

4. Explanation demanded by the Pharisees (v. 5).

They asked Christ to explain why His disciples ignored the tradition of the elders with reference to ceremonial cleansing.
Christ's answer (vv. 6, 7). He declared that worship which centered in forms was as empty and meaningless as was lip service where the heart was away from God. This He illustrated by the example of a Pharisee and of religious rites, while their hearts remained unchanged.

5. Making the Word of God of None Effect (v. 8-13).

1. How it may be done (v. 8). It was done by punctiliously observing the precepts of man, such as washing of the hands, pots, etc., while ignoring the commandments of God. This is being done by those who make much of the externalities of religion but at the same time are indifferent to the moral requirements.
2. An instance cited (vv. 9-13). The law of God as given by Moses said, "Honor thy father and thy mother, and those who curse father or mother, let him die the death; but ye say, if a man shall say to his father or mother, if he is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me, he shall be free, and ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother." The law of God demands of children that they care and provide for parents in their need. According to an accepted tradition among the Jews, if a man should consecrate his goods or possessions to the Lord's service by pronouncing over them the word "Corban," which means "the gift," his goods would be thus dedicated to God, and would not be available for help of his parents. It was possible, therefore, for a man to be enjoying wealth while his parents were in destitution.

6. The Real Source of Defilement and Impurity (vv. 14-23).

1. Sin is moral and spiritual. Uncleanness before God is not of the body save as the body is directed by the soul. A man is not defiled by that which enters his mouth but by that which springs out of his soul.
2. That which springs out of the heart—the deliberate choice of the will—is the source of defilement (v. 20).
3. A list of evils springing out of the heart (vv. 21, 22). The awful list is as follows:
Evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, which all come from within. This catalogue includes every possible form of evil. Every one of them originates in the heart and when they become acts of the will and life they defile the man. It is only when temptations and solicitations lead to indulgence by the deliberate act of the will that they corrupt a man.

Children's Needs

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

Christian Giving

Our Father has so much confidence in us that He makes no hard, arbitrary rule for Christian giving, but leaves it to the illal love and loyalty of His children to determine how much of their possessions they will offer to relieve the pains and sorrows of the world.—J. H. Jowett.

Faith in God

A little faith in a great God is better than a great faith in mortal man.—Methodist Protestant.

Differ as to Meaning of Name "Guatemala"

The country of Guatemala, which has a population of about 2,000,000, is one of the Central American republics with an area of 45,200 square miles. Except in the marshy forests near the northeast coast, the country is mountainous. Some of the mountains attain an elevation of 11,500 feet.
The most important cultivated products are coffee, sugar, tobacco, cacao, bananas and indigo. Much rubber also is obtained.
The name of the country is believed of Aztec origin and is said by some authorities to mean "Land of the Eagle," or "Land of the Forest." Other experts say it should be interpreted as meaning "mountain-vomiting water."
Guatemala City, the capital of the republic, with an estimated population of about 200,000, is situated in a rich and spacious plain.
The country was conquered by the Spaniards in 1522.

Italian's Origin Shown by Method of Eating

The way of eating Puerresca cheese tells the place of origin of an Italian, according to a generally accepted theory. Not only that, but it indicates also his broadmindedness or stigmata in money matters, it is claimed.
If a person pares the covering of his cheese without regard to losing a little of the cheese itself, as a wasteful cook might peel potatoes in New England, that person comes from Rome, one who cares little for money.
However, if the person scrapes the cheese carefully, so as not to waste any of the inside portion, he is a Florentine, careful but not prodigal.
But if the person takes up his cheese in his fingers and merely blows whatever will blow from the outside of the cheese, then he comes from Genoa, never wasting a centesimal, according to the proverb.

Nativity of Corn

Corn, generally believed to have originated in South America, has been found growing in China; but the Chinese corn is of a unique species and it is not a native of the Chinese region in which it was discovered. Researches show that it must have been brought to China long before the voyage of Columbus, for it could not have acquired its distinctive character in the comparatively short time that has elapsed since that period.
Chinese corn is a dwarf plant and its starch is quite different from that of American corn. The leaves grow on either side of the stalk so as to protect it from the hot, dry winds of the desert. They form a sort of horn for the accumulation of pollen.
Chinese corn is excellent for planting in hot countries where common corn does not flourish.

Steamship Screws

A phenomenon known as "cavitation" is recognized as one of the most important causes of loss of efficiency in the driving screws of steamships. When the velocity of the screw is increased above a certain limit a cavity is formed in the water inside which the screw revolves and a further increase in power then causes no increase in the ship's speed. Mathematical investigation, tested by practical experiments, has shown that cavitation can be avoided by preserving a certain ratio between the resistance and the propelling surface concerned. Upon this principle the speed of some ships has been greatly increased by simply changing their driving screws.

Gave It Away

Press agents do not always train their clients wisely. There is, for instance, the new sorry lady who showed the interviewer a pair of silver candlesticks. "They were given to my great-great-grandmother by King of Germany," she explained. "They are very old and valuable, all hand-carved, and have been preserved by my family through generations."
So the interviewer handled one tenderly, and just naturally turned to the mark beneath which would testify to their ancient ancestry. "Sheffield Plate. Birmingham England, 1822," was the precious inscription.—Los Angeles Times.

St. Patrick's Good Work

It is well known that there are no snakes, toads or venomous reptiles in Ireland, though there is little doubt that they could live there if some one should introduce them to the island. According to the legendary story of St. Patrick, Ireland must at one time have had plenty of snakes, for "with a bell in hand, he cursed them and expelled them forever from Ireland. And every time he rang the bell thousands of toads, adders, snakes, reptiles and other noxious things went down, tumbling neck and heels after each other, and were swallowed up forever in the sea."

Small Demand for Horses

Automobiles, trucks and tractors are supplanting the horse to such an extent in Australia that the steeds are being sold for next to nothing. At a recent horse fair at Farnworth, the highest prices paid were between \$5 and \$10 a head. One farmer shipped 20 horses, and after all charges including freight had been paid, he received \$1.37 in full. Had the auctioneer not remitted certain unloading and drying charges, the farmer would have owed him money.

LYNCING THREAT STOPS EXTRADITION TO MISSOURI

Ohio Governor Denies Extradition Warrant At N. A. A. C. P. Protest

New York, March 15.—Extradition of a Negro, Will Brown, known as "Cornbread," from Columbus, Ohio, to be lynched on charge of a murder in Missouri, where it was feared he defeated by Attorney W. S. Lyman, der committed 14 years ago, has been with the cooperation of the Legal Aid Committee of the Columbus Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. The Committee composed of Attorneys B. F. Hughes, A. J. Worsham, L. A. Ransom and Mr. I. D. Ross, began an investigation as soon as the arrest of Will Brown was reported.
K. K. K. Gives \$1000
"Immediately after his arrest there were numerous reports in circulation in the city of Columbus to the effect that citizens of New Madrid, Missouri, would lynch Brown as soon as he was returned to Missouri," says a report from Columbus to the N. A. A. C. P. National Office. "It was reported that the Elks Lodge and the K. K. K. of New Madrid had raised a sum of money estimated at \$1,000 to bring Brown back to Missouri.
"The attitude and conversation of Lewis Hackett, deputy sheriff of New Madrid County, set him free to receive the custody of Brown, did much to enhance this apprehension. Throughout the hearing of a Writ of Habeas Corpus he referred to Brown as "this here nigger" and "darker."
"Upon investigation by the Association of Attorneys, in cooperation with Mr. Lyman, personal counsel for Brown, it was found that the murderer of Henry Johnson was about 24 or 25 years of age at the time of the killing. Therefore the murderer would be approximately 40 years old now.
"Brown stated that he was only 26 years of age now; that he was born in Willard, Ohio; and that he had never been in Missouri."
The Attorney's fund several people who had known Brown in his youth in Columbus, Ohio; and the testimony of the people at the hearing before the Ohio Governor's Secretary, established Brown's age as he had given it. This would have made Brown only 12 years old at the time the murder was committed.

Denied Extradition

Mr. Hughes for the N. A. A. C. P. reviewed all the evidence offered and concluded with a plea for justice to the defendant, Mr. Dunkle, Secretary to the Governor, announced that he would render his decision on the following Monday at 10 o'clock, at which time Columbus received the joyful news that extradition to Missouri had been denied.

Wife of L. C. Jones Dies in South

According to a report of the Associated Press Friday morning, Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, wife of the founder and principal of the Piney Woods Country Life School at Piney Woods, Miss., passed away and was buried on the campus of the school that afternoon.
Mrs. Jones, formerly Grace M. Allen, was a native of Iowa, having been born at Keokuk and reared and educated at Burlington, having graduated from the Burlington High School in 1894 and the Burlington City Normal in 1895, and from Burlington Business College in 1909, and from Sigfield College of Public Speaking and Elocution in 1912. She was married to Prof. Lawrence C. Jones in 1912, and has resided at the Piney Woods School. She served as girls' advisor, postmistress, and during the summer has traveled through the

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