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The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

Between the day and night,
That hour that comes,
Which is neither day nor night—
When stars begin to break
One by one through a sea
Of heavenly blue, and the
Moon, in all its splendor,
Begins to rise and drench
The world in light.
'Tis then that little children,
Voices fill the air with
Laughter and with cheerful
Clatter, for 'tis the children's
Hour. That hour before the
Night shades close upon
Their weary eyes to bathe
Their souls in peaceful slumber.

The Observer

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When Harry Wills was yet a young man and capable of knocking Jack Dempsey's block off, it was within the power of Al Smith to force the boxing commission of New York to recognize Harry Wills' claim for a fight with Dempsey. Negroes depended upon Al Smith to do this and he fell down on them terribly. Al Smith absolutely controls the Democratic situation in New York state. Southern Democrats told Al Smith to elect no Negro delegates to the Houston convention and Al Smith, this great friend of Negroes bowed to Southern orders, and not a single one of the faithful Negro Democrats of New York enjoyed the courtesies of a deputation to his party convention. It was known and broadcasted long before the Democratic National Convention, that the Democratic powers had agreed that no Negroes were wanted to the Democratic convention, at Houston. Yet not a single Democratic party manager, Al Smith included, had the nerve to offend their party and bring a Negro Democrat. If they don't want Negroes at their National Convention, I don't know any reason why we ought to conclude that they are going to be so fine to us after they get control of the country. If Al Smith did not show any courage then, I can't believe he will show any later.

Contrast this with Herbert Hoover's personal telegraphic instructions to seat Walter Cohen, a Negro delegate from Louisiana. Al Smith personally might not have anything against Negroes, but I challenge anybody to sight any instances where he ever put himself out, to advance the cause of the Negro. You may say the same is true about Hoover, but it is not. As flood commissioner, Hoover went down South and for every white man on the flood commission, he matched it with a Negro. For every white woman, he matched it with a colored woman. In every instance where it could be proven that white flood controllers were handling the situation to the detriment of the Negro, he replaced them. That's the kind of action I like, and that's the kind of persons I want to see president of the United States. If Al Smith is elected President, Southern Democrats will run this country. Experience has taught us that, although the Republicans don't do the things we would like to

Wagner, under General Talhaferro, being a part of the forces defending Charleston, South Carolina, under my command, when that work was assaulted by the Federal troops under General Gillmore.

"I prefer to look upon trophies of the character of the color in question as mementoes of the gallant conduct of men who like Shaw, Putnam, and other sons of Massachusetts sealed their devotion to the cause which they adopted with their lives, rather than as evidence of prowess on the one side or the other. The custodians of such a memento, I think, should bet he authorities of the state served by these gallant men, and I therefor transmit the flag to your Excellency for such disposition as the authorities of Massachusetts shall determine."

Plan to Move Bodies

It was the intention of the Government to recover the body of Colonel Shaw and return it to his family, in the North; but the family felt that as the Colonel and his men were united in life, it was fitting that they should not be separated in death. The following letter was sent by Colonel Gould's father:

"Brigadier-General Gilmore, commanding department of the south, Sir: 'I take the liberty to address you because I am informed that efforts are to be made to recover the body of my son, Colonel Shaw, of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, which was buried at Fort Wagner.' My object in writing is to say that such efforts are not authorized by me or any of my family, and they are not approved by us.

Forbids Son's Removal

"We hold that a soldier's most appropriate burial place is on the field where he has fallen. I shall therefore be much obliged, General, if in case the matter is brought to your cognizance, you will forbid the desecration of my son's grave, and prevent the disturbance of his remains or those buried with him.

"With most earnest wishes for your success, I am, Sir, with respect and esteem, your most obedient servant, Francis George Shaw. New York, August 24, 1863."

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

BLINDNESS

Blindness comes about sometimes through injury to the eyes and in such a case the damage is immediate and irreparable. Blindness is always pitiful to observe. It is pathetic for the blind one seems so helpless and so dependent. And a recent statement in regard to the number of blind in the United States gives an estimate of 100,000. Quite a number helpless; a dependent army. Unfailing and complete treatment of the eyes of new born babies and attention to the mother before birth of the child would eliminate 15 per cent of this 100,000 and the passing and enforcing of laws in all states making the treatment of these babies eyes compulsory (by midwives and physicians alike) is necessary to bring this about. A great majority of the remaining number may be due to blood disease which works slow destruction on the optic nerve of the eye causing degeneration and atrophy. Tuberculosis is responsible for some and tumors play a part. A great number can be and should be prevented.



RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE WILLIAM CLARENCE MATTHEWS

The Western Section of the Colored Division of the Republican National Committee in conference assembled, in the city of Chicago, May 1, 1923, adopted the following resolutions of respect for the life and character of the late William Clarence Matthews, Director of the Colored Division.

"Whereas, the late Hon. W. C. Matthews was the organizer and first Director of the Colored Division of the Republican National Committee, and rendered most efficient command and direction of the colored voters of the United States during the National Campaign of 1924, and

"Whereas, Mr. Matthews was an organizer and leader of exceptional ability because of his liberal training

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and experience in Harvard, in Boston University School of Law, in Harvard athletics and in Tuskegee, and

"Whereas, he had achieved distinction in the profession and the practice of law, and

"Whereas, he was holding at the time of his death, the very distinguished position of special assistant attorney general of the United States, which responsibility he had administered with credit to himself, and general satisfaction to the government, and

"Whereas, Mr. Matthews had lifted himself by his own efforts from a humble country lad to this exalted position of assistant to the United States attorney general, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that our country, and most especially our racial group, has suffered a very great loss in his death, and

"Be It Resolved, that his useful life will always be an inspiration, and worthy example to the youth of America, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that his guidance and counsel will be missed by the entire Republican party, which he dearly loved, and faithfully served, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that we sadly bow in humble submission to Divine Providence, and extend to the widow, and bereaved family of our late chieftain our heart-felt sympathy, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be given the press, and a copy be preserved in the archives of the Western Section of the Colored Division of the Republican National Committee. Respectfully submitted, George H. Woodson, Acting Chairman, Des Moines, Iowa; Myrtle F. Cook, Acting Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.; Committee: Homer G. Phillips, St. Louis; Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio; Chas. H. Calloway, Kansas City; Myrtle F. Cook, Kansas City."

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In Things Certain

Colorful Social Events of Week

Honoring Miss Mary Lumpkin of Nashville, Tenn., the "We's," newly organized social club, gave their first dancing party of the season, Tuesday evening, July 17, in the beautifully decorated pavilion at Union Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winn gave a dancing party in honor of Mrs. A. Jolly, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday, July 16th, at the Community Center. Marie Nowling's Revelers furnished the music. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. Guy E. Green left Saturday, July 14th, for a visit in Kansas City, Liberty and Leavenworth, Kansas.

Messrs Paris Skeins and Paul Gibson gave a dancing party in honor of Miss Mary Lumpkin of Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, July 14th, at the Community Center.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met Friday, July 20th, at the home of Mrs. George Roney, 1313 Clark Street, with Mrs. Lucille Parsons, hostess.

The marriage of Mr. Joe Brown, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Bell Marshall of Pe. Dodge, Iowa, will take place at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church at Twelfth and Crocker Streets, July 24th, at 9 P. M. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson, 2022 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, 1321 Fremont Street.

Mrs. Georgia Anna Reeves, 102 Arthur Street, entertained Rev. T. L. Scott and family and Mrs. Buttner and daughter, Pocahontas Webb, of St Joseph, at a seven-course dinner, last Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. A. Wallace, of Chicago, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday Schools in Illinois, spent a few days in the city last week. He preached at Burns' M. E. Church, Sunday morning and Maple Street in the evening. He was the house guest of Rev. C. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth Street.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will have their regular meeting, Monday, July 23d, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Indianapolis, spent the day and night visiting the home of her daughter, Miss Johnnie Brown, at her residence, 1111 E. 12th St. They were entertained with a dinner given by her daughter. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather and Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

Mrs. Irene Dimitry entertained at breakfast at her home, 917 Twelfth Street, in honor of Miss Mary Lumpkin, of Nashville, Tenn. The following guests were present: Mrs. Delza Hammit, Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Miss Lillian Jacobs, Mrs. Enola Clark and Viola P. Jones.

Mrs. M. G. Bullock left Monday morning, July 16, for an extended six weeks' visit in Iowa City, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee. She will return about the latter part of August.

Miss Mamie Diggs entertained at breakfast, Wednesday, July 18th, in honor of Mrs. Ward and daughter, Mrs. A. Jolly, of Muskogee, Okla., at her residence.

Miss Lucille Brown, formerly of Des Moines and Chicago, has accepted a position as matron of the Calumet Hospital, 2554 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana.

The La Mercedi Club met at the Community Center, Wednesday, with Mrs. Mitchell, hostess.

Mrs. Geo. W. Woodson, of Des Moines, spent a few days in Albion last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, 1321 Fremont Street, entertained at breakfast, Sunday morning, July 15th, Mrs. C. S. Wilson, 2022 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. C. A. Wallace of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. G. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth Street, and sons Owens, George and Harold.

Mrs. S. C. Gary, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city is the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Drew. She will be here several months visiting relatives and friends.

The Semper Fidelis Club met Wednesday afternoon, July 18th, at the Community Center. Mrs. Jessie Davis, president.

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Mrs. Jolly and daughter, Mrs. A. Jolly, of Muskogee, Okla., will leave for their home, Saturday, July 21st. They have been entertained extensively during their stay here. They are the mother and sister of Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

Shadows By Clifford Wesley Mackay

THE RISING NEGRO From Emporia Gazette The Negro professional man in America, outside the larger cities, labors under tremendous handicaps.

CORINTHIAN NOTES

By Allie E. Winston One passing Corinthian during the day will hear the ringing of hammers, the buzzing of saws and other peculiar sounds coming from within.

In the larger cities, brilliant Negro lawyers and singers, successful Negro surgeons and actors, are no longer a curiosity. But the Negro professional man has to contend with the prejudices of his own race, as well as those of the white people.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Mite Missionary of St. Paul A. M. E. Church entertained the auxiliary from the East Side Bethel Church. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Negroes should be proud of the success of Roland Hayes, Charles Gilpin, Florence Mills and others who already have commanded the respect and admiration of the white people.

The Young People's Department met Thursday evening, July 19th, at the church. The subject for discussion for our next meeting, August 2nd, will be "Friendship." The dedicatory services for the new Baptistery will be held on Sunday morning, August 6th.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Mite Missionary of St. Paul A. M. E. Church entertained the auxiliary from the East Side Bethel Church.

For if these Negro professional men do not have the respect of their own race, they cannot hope to gain that of the white.

Crocker Street Y Notes

Hooray! there are only twenty-two days before camp opens. Just think about it—a measly twenty-two. When it seems to be 100 here in the shade we know it's around 60 up among the hills where our camp is located.

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went to camp. The Junior League is over. The St. Paul boys won the championship and will be given a banner to hold for one year.

The Crocker St. Department has been fortunate in finding boys jobs so they may defray their expenses to camp. Five boys have been thusly benefited.

A golf tournament will be held at five hole course along with which include track, baseball, and ball.

The biggest night in camp is the fish fry night. Another popular night with our boys is the night the watermelon feed is staged.

The leaders and campers have resolved to defeat the big city of Fraser in the annual baseball contest between the two. Fraser has been licking our gang for some time.

The banquet the night of the campers becomes row good pals and friends. Sign up today, only left for late comers. Only more days are left.

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Blank) left last Wednesday... in the county of Illinois... surprise party was... by the Billiken Joy... evening. Messrs... are on the sick... Mrs. Wm. Pierce ac... Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis... Zookspur and visited... Mrs. Julia King, of... is visiting her sister... Mrs. 1725 N. Eighth St... later McCroary at Jeff... visitors in Melick Temple... and Mrs. Fowler and... and Mrs. Manse of Ames, Iowa... E. Ross and Carl Oscars, our... boxer, are improving at this... time.

YANKTON, S. D. Mrs. J. S. Strong and Mr. Eddie Smith have returned from their few weeks' visit in St. Paul, Minn. there they attended the convention and reported a very enjoyable trip. Rev. O. Green filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church. Messrs. Wm. and Walter Harris of Mitchell, S. D., are visitors in the city. The Sacred team of Sioux City, Jack's winners, played Deac's Wildcatters, Sunday, and won with the score of 10-0. Mr. L. Smith has returned home from Mitchell, S. D. Mrs. Roscoe and daughter, Anna, left Thursday to be at the bedside of her mother in Missouri. Miss Loretta Turner of St. Louis, Mo., will leave Tuesday for a vacation at home. She will return for school in September. Rev. G. W. Goodson of Sioux City, Neb., will deliver a sermon at the Second Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

SIoux CITY, IOWA By Mrs. L. A. P. Jones The revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week at the Malone A. M. E. Church closed Sunday night. The church was spiritually helped by the preaching of Evangelist Mattie Tuck of the Chicago Annual Conference. There were several conversions and joined the church. Three were sent to Baptist churches of the city. All churches of Sioux City will hold an annual picnic Thursday, July 19th, at Riverside Park. Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones, superintendent of the young people's department of the Malone A. M. E. Church organized the children into an Allen Star and Mother Pearl Missionary Societies. The following officers were elected: Effie Taylor, president; Ruth Wrothwell, secretary; Alberta Mac Jones, treasurer; Minnie Wrothwell, chairman of the sick committee. Our fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the Malone A. M. E. Church Sunday, August 19th. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder, will be present and will preach at the three services. Mrs. Mattie Tuck, evangelist of the Chicago Annual Conference, was entertained at luncheon Friday, July 13th, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gomer on West Seventh Street. Maxine Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolson, died Tuesday morning and was buried Friday morning at 10 o'clock from West-city undertaking parlors. Rev. C. W. Turner, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Griffin, W. M. of Decatur Lodge, just returned from the Grand Lodge at Burlington and reports a great session. The Savoy Lodge, No. 375, I. E. P. O. E. W., held their regular meeting Friday night, July 13th, and installed officers for the next six months. After the business session a luncheon was served to the members, who adjourned to meet the fourth Friday in this month. Eureka Temple, No. 374, Daughter Elks, held their regular election and installation of officers Thursday night, followed by a light luncheon. Decatur Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., after their regular meeting extended a reception to Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., No. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Kansas were in the city making plans to move here. Mrs. Corry of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jones.

DUBUQUE, IOWA Mrs. Gibbs is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Eugene Johnson and Mrs. Blake motored to Burlington, Iowa, Sunday. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Dr. H. A. Martin and Mr. Lewis Fletcher attended the Grand Lodge which convened at Burlington. The "Dixie Ramblers" were in the city last Sunday and played at a local dance hall. The Dubuque Ladies' Social Club met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Kelly. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. H. McClellan and son, Alonzo, have returned from Louisiana, to make Dubuque their home. Mrs. D. Martin and Mrs. H. Martin are both ill at this writing. Messrs. Albert Coleman, William Boone and Lee

Martin motored to Moline last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson and Mr. Leroy Davis were Freeport visitors last week.

MORAN, IOWA By Mrs. Ernest DeVan Rev. G. W. White, our pastor, conducted one week of Bible classes at St. John's Church. The attendance was good and the lessons and remarks made by others were inspiring. The Present-Help-in-Time-of-Need Club of Des Moines met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVan on Tuesday evening, July 10th. Miss Edith Ganaway has returned to her home in Dayton after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Jacobs. A number of Des Moines people were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lytle Sunday afternoon, July 15th. Mrs. Annie Robinson of Zookspur was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Maupin. Mr. Samuel Griffith and family of Perry were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Griffith, Sunday afternoon.

ALBIA, IOWA Mrs. Geo. W. Woodson of Des Moines was the house guest of B. T. Lewis, Saturday, July 14th. The funeral of Mrs. Prude Allen, the president of the Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church, was conducted by Rev. E. A. London Friday, July 13th. He preached a very touching sermon. The church and yard were filled with both pines. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washington of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Morris of Lovilla, Mesdames Green and Greenup, several members of the Rose of Sharon Court No. 5 of Calantha of Ottumwa were present. Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hooking were also present and assisted the family during her illness. Mrs. Nora Grayson is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ward is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

MASON CITY, IOWA By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton Mrs. Ella Lee and son, Donley, arrived in the city from Racine, Wis., for a few weeks' visit with her mother, relatives and friends. They were guests this week at the home of S. W. Stratton on North Carolina Avenue. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is much improved at this writing. The Rosebud Temple, Daughter Elks, held their regular business meeting Wednesday evening and two candidates were initiated. Lunch was served after business session. Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained the Women's Home Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at her home. A large number of the members were present and lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Cabell and children are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Katie Douglas, in Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are both very ill at their home on N. E. Fourth Street. Mrs. Edwards is reported some better at this writing. Mrs. Nannie Smith left the city Friday morning for Joliet, Ill., to be with her daughter-in-law during her operation. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders are parents of a five pound son, Eddie Jr., born Wednesday morning, July 11th. Mother and son are doing nicely. Sunday was a full day at the Union Memorial Church. Rev. T. W. Hannah, the District Superintendent, was present and held the first quarterly conference. Rev. Hannah preached two wonderful sermons to a large congregation at both services. Mrs. Bertha McCockel of Lexington, Mo., united with the church. Mesdames Melnes Williams, J. L. McGuire and son, Jummie, and Mildred Ford of Des Moines visited in the city Sunday, July 15th. Rev. E. W. Hannah and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee were dinner guests Sunday at Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler's home. Messrs. Alonzo Caldwell and Theodore Brewton left Sunday to visit over the week-end in Des Moines. The Union Memorial Sunday School held their annual Sunday School picnic at East Park, Friday, July 13th. A good time was enjoyed by all and the baskets were well laden down with good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scot returned home last week from Kansas City and other parts of Missouri, where they visited the past week.

Appoint Negro Probation Officer At Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga., July 14—The first colored paid probation officer in Atlanta has just been appointed through an appropriation made by the county commissioners. The new official is a woman, a member of this year's graduating class of the Atlanta School of Social Work and a graduate of Atlanta University.

Bury Daughter Of Abolitionist Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 10—(KNF)—Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday for Mrs. Fannie Garrison, widow of Henry Willard and daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, the Abolitionist, at her summer home on Clinton Avenue. The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church of New York, conducted the services in which he read poems and spoke in eulogy of Mrs. Willard. Burial took place in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, at 5 o'clock, after a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holmes.

Only 4,600 Democrats Listed at Harlem New York, July 10—(KNF)—Harlem's 4,600 Negro Democrats—out of a population estimated at 200,000—tried last week to elect a new leader for themselves through the use of a ballot sent to them by mail at the instance of a Committee of Twelve. When the votes were counted Friday, under the supervision of police, the 380 ballots returned to a box at the local post office, were cast mainly for Eugene McIntosh, formerly the Negro Democratic leader in the Bronx and a city employee. If McIntosh's selection can get the O. K. of Judge Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, he may be named to succeed the present nominal leader, Civil Service Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton.

PAYS FINE OF \$100 FOR DANCING DAUGHTER New York, July 10—(KNF)—Because William Jones, 45, 44 West 98th Street, permitted his daughter, Ether, age seven, to dance in a night club, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or spend 30 days in jail. He paid the fine.

Man Runs Amuck; Shoots Two Girls Omaha, Neb., July 13—Said to have been suffering under a hallucination that girl employees were trying to have him discharged, William Lewis, 30, a dishwasher in the Woolworth Cafe, ran amuck Thursday afternoon with a revolver, shooting two waitresses. One of the victims Miss Nina Dodson, 21, is not expected to recover. Lewis is being held by the police.

Name Ohio Negro Presidential Elector Columbus, O., July 12—Negro adherents to the Republican party in Ohio are rejoicing this week over having had for the first time in history of Ohio politics one of their number selected to run as a candidate for Presidential elector on the Republican ticket in November. This high honor was bestowed on Councilman Thomas W. Fleming of Cleveland, by the Republican state convention meeting here last week.

N. Y. Boy Gives Life In Effort To Save Pal New York, July 12—Two boys, one in an attempt to save the other. Herman Goodman, 10, of 426 W. Fifty-third Street, swimming near a pier in the North river, off Fifty-fourth Street, suddenly screamed and sank. Frank Singleton, 15, of 428 W.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED Philadelphia, Pa., July 12—When John Brown, a roomer, was unable to get in his home at 2053 Addison Street, he summoned police who found the body of Evelyn Caswell, with the face battered and hacked.

Halem Undertaker Seizes Burglar New York, July 10—(KNF)—When Granville O. Paris, an undertaker at 161 West 181st Street, surprised a burglar hiding under his bed last Thursday afternoon, he, with the aid of his employees, held the man until the arrival of the police. Taken to the station house, the man under arrest gave his name as Russell Ramez, 31, 2023 Seventh Avenue, and when arraigned in Heights Court, Friday, was held in \$5,000 bail for the Grand Jury. Mr. Paris is Past Master of the St. John's Lodge No. 29, Free and Accepted Masons and a member of the Supreme Council with a degree of thirty-three.

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.

Telephone Co. Can't Use Negro Labor New York, July 12—According to Lovett Fort Whiteman, an investigation has recently disclosed that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which employs more than 400,000 workers, refuses to engage Negroes as switchboard operators, electricians, chemists or linemen. Mr. Whiteman says this action deprives thousands of young men and women of color from finding employment despite their ability. This is reported by a large percentage of the 12,000,000 Negroes throughout the country, like other public utilities, is supposing. Mr. Whiteman thinks it is time the Negroes should organize and oppose this unjust and flagrant form of economic discrimination.

MASONS CLOSE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION (Continued from Page 1) Waterloo; Senior Deacon, C. Cowden, Moines; Grand Chaplain, L. W. Bess, Burlington; Junior Deacon, R. D. Maxwell, Ft. Dodge; Senior Steward, R. Nelson, Okaloosa; Junior Steward, Chas. Davis, Ottumwa; Grand Purviant, Thos. Lloyd, Muscatine; Grand Marshal, Horace Spencer, Mason City; B. F. Griffin, Dubuque; Sword Bearer, G. E. Bailey; Master of Ceremonies, M. McCraven; Grand Tyler, J. W. Lacey, Waterloo; Grand Auditor, Thos. Lighon, Bucknell; Assistant Auditor, Wm. Chipley, Cedar Rapids; Chairman on Correspondence, W. W. Gross, Keokuk; Chairman on Jurisprudence, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines. The next Grand Session will be held in Waterloo, in July, 1929.

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Spot BY CHUCK SM Palmer Easily Outpoint Walter (Kid) Palmer, terrier, easily outpointed Shade's weight advantage of twenty-five pounds meant nothing to Palmer. Shade rushed from his corner in the first round and throwing punches, which Palmer danced away from, and countered with lefts and rights to Shade's body, weakening him. In the second round, Shade came out of his corner boxing and Palmer just danced and weaved away from the big fellow. In the third round, Palmer cut loose with punches, driving Shade into the ropes and withering him down and in the remainder of the fight, had Shade hanging on. Matchmaker Bob Wagner is trying to secure some worthy opponent for Palmer.

Lincoln, Missouri, Has Good Team Lincoln University, which because of its strong showing at the Illinois Relays and at the Western A. A. U. meet, in St. Louis, is now rated as one of the best and strongest with the crack Paseo department. Scots Giants Rally to Down Newton 10-4 Scots Little Giants staged a four-inning rally, scored nine runs on eleven hits during these four chances and walloped the Newton American Legion Team 10-4. Allen, starting pitcher for the winners, and Owens, for the Newton club, were both taken from the box in the sixth inning. The score: R. H. E. Giants 000 105 211—10 15 0 Newton 001 300 000—4 6 2 Batteries—Allen, Blake, Williams; Owens, Stevens, Unger. Baby Joe Gans Defeats Jackie Brady Baby Joe Gans, crack lightweight, of California, easily defeated Jackie Brady, the pride of Syracuse, N. Y., at Syracuse, last Monday evening. Gans, the colored lad, has been going good on his eastern tour of which he was compelled to make as it was tough for him to get opponents on the coast. Gans is also in line for the title that Sammy Mandell now holds.

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.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION State of Iowa, Polk County, vs. Dora Sylvester vs. Mariette Marie Sylvester, Jannita May Sylvester and Charles Sylvester. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the District Court of Polk County, in favor of Dora Sylvester, and against A. Sylvester, on a judgment rendered by the Court on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1928, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and that the following described property to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 6, North Place, an O. P. of the Valley Gardens an O. P. of Northwood Section 17, Township 18 North, Range West of the 9th E. M. now in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is given that unless the said debt is paid at my office in Des Moines on the 18th day of August A. D. 1929, the above described property is hereby to be sold, and pay of the amount, with interest and costs, and public conveyance, to the highest bidder east front door of the Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, to-wit: in hand sold Execution. PARE A. F. Sheriff of Polk County. By GEO. M. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, July 15, 1929. Published and printed by the Standard Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Printer's fee \$7.50.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26—Thursday afternoon when the Tuberculosis Hospital for Junior, Thomas Kye, aged 15, ran a major marathon by finishing ahead of William Oble city playgrounds. For the first time since then was inaugurated a Negroed 15, Thomas Kye, ran the colors of the Pine Street was the winner. This boy stepped out in front of a gun in Fairgrove and saw no one's heels un-presented with the winner Sportsmans Park fifteen min.

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THE NEGROES future business world, and that of the National Benefit Insurance Company will stabilize Negro business in Iowa. PERRY HOWARD They indicted Perry in Mississippi the other side of federal pat is interesting to note that Mabel W. Willebrandt, United States Attorney in charge of prohibition, was selected to be the Federal Attorney in Mississippi and these indictments. It is remembered that it was Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt who fought Negro men for the Credentials. It is reported that she vigorously, it is reported the charges against Howard have been in the of the Federal Department over four years. It is rather significant that Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt up so often fighting. They say, "the female species are most deadly the charges against Howard films that is was necessary a white woman to indictments? I have Willebrandt. No white Mississippi of the call makes up Mississippi Juries would turn down to get a Negro.

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