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Lone Negro Bandit Loots Fast Express

WRIGHT, KANSAS NEGRO, APPOINTED TREASURER OF SHAWNEE COUNTY

School Segregation Fight Looms in Cal.; Negroes Stand Firm

Whites Seek To Bar Negro Students From Pasadena School; Would Send them to Mexican School

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—Coincident with what seems to be a spreading desire of whites to bring about segregation schools, there has arisen a fight to inaugurate segregation at the Grover Cleveland School at Pasadena, Cal. It has been reported that several secret meetings were held by the whites for the purpose

of having the colored students removed to a separate school. These operations have now taken covert form and it is said that a petition is to be circulated in a few days demanding that the Negro students be placed in a separate school like the Mexicans in that district. Their contention is that the majority of the students are Negroes, one class containing only two whites. The association which the whites have formed is called the Northwest Protective Association. Negro patrons of the district are preparing to make a vigorous fight in opposition to the movement.

Kappas Hold Regional Confab At Iowa City

By E. L. Dimitry
Attracted to the much heralded golden struggle between the Minnesota Gophers and the Iowa Hawkeyes, a loyal group of Negro Alumni and friends attended the homecoming celebration at Iowa City Saturday, October 27, and witnessed the 7 to 6 football victory of Iowa over Minnesota. More than one hundred visitors including persons from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, Minneapolis and the nearby Iowa cities visited the University town over last week end.

District Fraternity Meeting
The chief feature of the homecoming program was the Kappa Alpha Psi Regional chapter meeting at the Kappa "Frat" house at 10:30 A. M. Saturday. Composed of representatives from chapters Psi, Minneapolis, Omega, Des Moines and Gamma, Iowa City, called by Provincial Polemarch J. W. Crump. Among the questions discussed were: general housing conditions for Negro students at northern universities; scholastic ranking of Negro fraternities; and the apparent discrimination in the absence of Negro fraternity representatives on the Inter-fraternity councils at the Universities. The importance of the latter discussion was deemed such that Polemarch Crump appointed a committee to investigate the matter at the universities in question and report the finding to him.

L. Thatcher, polemarch of Psi, university of Minnesota chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, and Gordon H. Kitchen, polemarch Omega chapter, Des Moines were also introduced by the grand polemarch.

Socials During Evening
The outstanding social events of the afternoon and evening were the Dinner Dance given by the local chapter Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Saturday 5:00 P. M. to 9 P. M. in honor of its guests and the "Homecoming Prom" at the beautiful Elks hall honoring friends and members of Gamma Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Near the conclusion of the enjoyable evening A. A. Alexander Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi was presented for a few remarks. Oth. Sexton, Polemarch of Gamma, the host chapter introduced Mrs. A. A. Alexander and the following prominent visiting members of the fraternity and their families when present: Drs. E. S. Gray, Harvey Hines and Ernest (Continued on Page 4)

KILLED IN MINE

Armstead Robinson, Negro miner, was killed instantly Thursday morning at Zook Spur, Iowa, when a piece of slate fell and struck him in the head while working in a mine.

N. Y. Church Denies Negro Comes There

New York, Nov. 2, (C.N.S.)—A hot telegram was sent yesterday on behalf of officers and congregation of Calvary Baptist church, describing as "absolutely false" recent statements attributed to another white "Christian" Representative James B. Aswell of Louisiana. James had been quoted as saying that the congregations of this typical white Christian church were "half colored and half white" and that the pastor, Rev. John Roach Stratton, received \$500 and contributions for every political speech he delivered. The officers were not so much concerned about the \$500 but they emphatically denied that Negroes were permitted to play any important part in the church.

The Bystander will be pleased to have expressions from its readers giving their views on the Illustrated Magazine Section. Write them to this office, not over fifty words.

African Leads Ray By 2 Laps At End of Race

African Out Races American Sprinter In World's Championship Marathon

New York, Nov. 2, (C.N.S.)—Ed Ouafi, brown-skinned representative of Africa, Sunday night proved his right to wear the crown of world's champion marathon runner in a grueling and nerve-wracking race over the twenty-six mile route in Madison Square Garden.
For twenty-three heart-breaking miles he and Coxy Joie Ray raced like a tandem team. It was merely a question of which would crack under the heart-breaking pace and in the end it was the American, and not the African, who wilted.
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Named To High Position After Officer Quits

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 1.—As a result of the resignation of Thomas Boyd, county treasurer, who is running for the position as state treasurer, John W. Wright, first deputy county treasurer, has been made treasurer.
Mr. Wright is one of the outstanding colored men of Shawnee county. Thirty-six years ago he was appointed deputy county treasurer under John M. Brown and later was elected twice as county clerk. Twenty-five years ago, he became a deputy in the county treasurer's office and with the exception of two years as city clerk and six months as Y. M. C. A. secretary during the war. He has been in the county treasurer's office continuously.
Wright was born in Michigan and educated in Douglas county. He came to Topeka in 1888 and taught school before beginning his service for the county.

Man Injured in Auto Accident

While crossing the Keosauqua way at Tenth Street, Dave Woods, 48, who lives at 1023 11th Street, was run down by a car driven by Arthur Bristow, white, of 1913 37th Street, Wednesday night about 9 P. M.
Wood, who is reported as resting fair, is at Broadlawn's General hospital suffering from cuts and bruises about the face and head, an injured leg and possible fractured skull.

Negro Charities in City Welfare Drive Nov. 16

A campaign goal of \$279,641 has been set for the twelfth annual Public Welfare drive which will begin November 16th. This sum will be devoted to the maintenance of twenty-two social service agencies in Des Moines which compose the Welfare Bureau.

Two of these agencies belong to the Negro people of this community. The Charity League, located at 750 11th Street, provides a residence for homeless Negro girls, or mothers with children. Fifteen to twenty are cared for here each month. Mrs. J. B. Rush is chairman of this League and Miss Helen Hudson is matron of the home.
The Community Service, 15th and Crocker Streets, is one of the most effective Negro community centers maintained in America. Fully 1,000 group meetings are held in this institution each year. Some meet to play games, other to set up art exhibits, some for study classes, and baby clinics, while others pursue the study of Negro history. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is director of Community Service.

In addition to these agencies the Family Social Service employs, among their workers, Mrs. Jessie McClain. She is busy each day straightening out all kinds of difficulties in poor homes of the city. Recently a student volunteer, Miss Susie Pinckney, has joined their staff.
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Reasons Why Negro Voters Should Support Hoover and Curtis Prepared For Negro Voters' Division, Republican State Central Committee

ON NOVEMBER 6, WE GO TO THE POLLS
LET US NOT FORGET

THAT Ninety Percent of the lynchings occur in the Solid South which always votes the Democratic ticket.
If Al Smith was Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas may become President. Heaven forbid that.
In states under Democratic control the "Jim Crow" Railroad laws have been passed and enforced in violation of the spirit of the Constitution.
Eleven southern states, which are now the stronghold of the Democratic Party, refused to ratify the Constitutional Amendments guaranteeing our citizenship.
It is through Southern Democratic Legislation that the state funds for the education of Negroes and whites are divided on the basis of one to twelve.
The Republican Party was born in that national crisis out of which came the Emancipation Proclamation and the Amendments which gave us citizenship.
Most of the benefits which we have received as citizens have come from the Republican Party, and that most of the ills from which the Negroes and other dangerous sectors without equipment, without artillery support, without even knowing the objectives. Men dying needless death. Why?

Herbert Hoover has always been the staunch champion of human rights. In our race was exhibited during the Mississippi flood of 1927 when he stood steadfastly against discrimination against the half million Negro refugees.
That it was the Democratic party whose war management recalls the experiences of Colored ex-service men, who were rushed into the Argentine and other dangerous sectors without equipment, without artillery support, without even knowing the objectives. Men dying needless death. Why?

That the Democratic party who argued that to place a Negro at the head of the Postoffice Hospital would be a crime against the state of Alabama, and that the last man was made up of colored men from Alabama, whose conduct in the war constitutes a glorious chapter.
It was the South, the Democratic stronghold, that threatened and intimidated every veteran that dared to wear his uniform down here, and in some sections it was torn from him by angry mobs.
The Democratic party wants to lift the bars on immigration which will flood the country with cheap labor and therefore make the securing of employment by Negroes harder.
That the South would not permit Al Smith to do anything for Negroes if he wanted to. (They need not worry, he does not want to.)
That Al Smith vetoed the Redistricting Bill in New York that would have given Negroes a chance to elect a Negro Judge and a Negro Congressman. (For this single act may he never go to Heaven.)
That the Republicans introduced a bill to punish lynching and the Democrats filibustered it to its death.
That the Republican party enfranchised us and the Democratic party has used every means and has finally succeeded in disfranchising us in the South.
That no Negroes were at the Democratic convention and that Negro visitors were put in a cage.
That the Democratic party has never made a friendly gesture toward the Negro and has never invited his support.
That the Democratic party is the party of Bleese, Carter Glass, Pat Harrison, Ben Tillman, Varidierman, Hoke Smith, Simmons and Underwood. (Great God how can you endorse that gang.)
That Herbert Hoover was born in Iowa.
That it is true that the Republicans have not been toward us all we should like to have them, but they have done so much more, that they have been so much fairer than the Democrats, that there is no comparison as to their relative merits.
That the Republicans need and will appreciate your support.
By CHARLES P. HOWARD, Chairman.

Holstein Rebukes Hospital for Barring Colored Nurse

New York, Oct. 3.—Caspar Holstein has sent to the N. A. A. C. P., a copy of a letter he has written to the board of trustees of Presbyterian hospital protesting against the exclusion of grounds or her color, of Miss Gladys L. Catchings from a special training course in Sloane Maternity hospital. Mr. Holstein gave \$500 to the Presbyterian hospital for the medical centre of which Sloane Hospital is a part.
In his letter Mr. Holstein wrote: "On the portals of the Presbyterian hospital there is an inscription which reads: 'Regardless of Race, Color or Creed.' It was the realization of the dire need of an institution founded on such a great principle that prompted me to contribute to the fund, and it would reflect on my manhood, I feel, to allow a departure from this noble principle to go unchallenged."

Kyles Church to Hold Revival and Quarter Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 11, 3:00 P. M. Quarterly Conference services will be held at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church. Shiloh Choir will furnish the music; Rev. C. M. Moore, presiding elder will preach. The pastors of the city churches are invited to join in this service. A rally will be held in the afternoon. Every member and friend is asked to give \$1.00 to help meet a special tax now confronting us which must be paid by the fifteenth of November.
Dr. H. H. Jackson, Pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, St. Louis, Missouri, will conduct an evangelistic Campaign, commencing November 14-21.
Dr. Jackson has a splendid record behind him, and has done a work worthy of commendation. He is pastor of Three Thousand Eight Hundred members with a valuation of church property at One-half Million Dollars, our Institutional church plant.
The Gospel Choir will render music for this campaign.

Women Scream When Bold Robber Orders Their "Hands Up"

James 'Billboard' Jackson, Writer, Passes Thru City

Noted Negro Journalist City Visitor; On Mid-Western Tour For Federal Commerce Department

James A. "Billboard" Jackson, former noted dramatic critic of "Billboard" theatrical weekly passed through Des Moines last week on a nation-wide tour in the interests of the domestic commerce division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of which he is business specialist.
Mr. Jackson stated that he was assigned to the small business units, including unassociated merchants and others not affected with trade organ-



izations of similar bodies.
Jackson, who writes copy for 112 Negro newspapers, 365 foreign language, 10,000 white weeklies, is an old-timer in the journalistic field, having served at various times on the New York Globe, New York Herald and as anchor man for the Associated Negro press.
He is affiliated with seventeen fraternal and trade organizations including 33 degree Mason, Grand lodge Elks. He is the only Negro member of the Press Agents association of America.
He left for Chicago Friday night.

Negro Leaders Appeal Against Racial Issues in Political Campaign

New York, Nov. 2.—An appeal to America, signed by leading Negroes in all walks of life throughout the United States, against race prejudice which it is charged has been injected in the presidential campaign by both republican and democratic parties, was made public today at the offices of the N. A. A. C. P., 89 Fifth Ave. The list of signers, headed by Robert R. Moton, head of Tuskegee, W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of the Crisis Magazine, and Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse college, includes men and women, editors, politicians, churchmen, and the civil service commissioners of New York and Cleveland.

Daring Negro Train Bandit Relieves Fast Mail Passengers of \$259 and Jewelry

Chicago, Nov. 2 (Special)—One of the boldest robberies ever enacted here occurred Monday night, when a lone bandit entered the parlor of the Michigan Central's crack Western Express, bellowed the command, "Stick up your hands, or I'll kill you!" and escaped, after robbing nine women and two men of an unknown amount of cash and jewels.

As a result of the audacious robbery armed posses scoured the woodlands between here and Gary searching for the bold bandit. So far their efforts have been fruitless.
The robber is believed to have boarded a train during a brief stop at Michigan City, Ind. The robbery occurred between that place and Gary, Ind., about 40 miles east of Chicago.
Nine women and two men were seated in the parlor car as the robber entered.

Women Scream
Several of the women screamed, but all hands went up. The bandit took a wallet containing \$179 from Robert A. McCullough of Chicago, I. E. Colvin, head of the Metal Glass products company of Belding, Mich., surrendered \$80.
Most of the women saved their jewelry by dropping it to the floor while the thief was robbing the men.
Brakeman R. J. Owen, of Detroit, entered the car, unaware that a robbery was in progress. The robber saw him and fired point-blank at his head. The bullet missed by a few inches. Then, becoming panic-stricken, the hold-up man leaped through the glass in the vestibule door and disappeared.

Passengers Become Panicky
Passengers in the observation car adjoining heard the shot and learned of the hold-up. They became panicky and one man, who had \$2,000 in cash on his person, was about to leap from the rear end of the train when he learned the robber had fled.
Among the observation car passengers were Mrs. F. M. Bumquist of Denver; Louis Lihots, of Chicago, and Horace Wood, of Chanute Field.

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KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

There are entirely too many people who say, "I am for Al Smith," but can give no reason backed up by substantial proof. The average Negro points to what he understands Smith has done for Negroes in New York state but asked for proof and there is none.

We agree that entirely too much has been said against each party tending to point to the charge that both candidates believe in "social equality," yet when the democrats claim that Smith has done great things for the Negro, some proof ought to be forthcoming.

The following letter was sent out by the Smith for President Colored League:

SMITH FOR PRESIDENT COLORED LEAGUE
National Headquarters
126 West 46th Street, New York City

Oct. 3, 1928

Mr. S. D. Brooks,
Eau Claire, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Governor Smith to whom you wrote stating that he had put a Negro boss over white people and given him a white woman as private secretary has referred your letter to these headquarters. You are advised that Governor Smith has appointed the following Negroes only: Two Bonus Investigators, to investigate bonus conditions among Negro veterans; Neither of these Bonus Investigators had a secretary. The positions paid about \$1,800 a year.

Very truly yours,
JULIAN D. RAINEY,
Chairman of Organization,

This is an admission against their own interest and entitled to great weight. To be exact, it constitutes the record. While the two jobs mentioned are commendable—we had two such in Iowa when we were paying the claims of all veterans—they are far from the several hundred mentioned by the Smith supporters.

THE NEW MAGAZINE SECTION

The Bystander has a new addition, the Illustrated Magazine Section. It will be a part of the paper each week; it speaks for itself. Our readers will realize that a great step forward has been made. New features have been added to our paper; things which will tell more of Negro life; things which will inspire Negro youth.

This magazine section is in line with our policy to improve the Bystander wherever and whenever possible.

HOOVER WILL GET MAJORITY OF IOWA NEGROES VOTE

(Continued from Page 1)

Co-operating with Chas. P. Howard, chairman, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman in charge of the work among women of the division, a man and a woman were appointed to conduct the work in each county and to co-operate with the republican county chairman. This arrangement perfected a substantial arrangement throughout the state enabling county chairmen to get the Negro voters lined up and the registration and voting done systematic-

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Heart Disease Prevention

In preventing the diseases of childhood, we have the key to the prevention of heart disease later in life. The use of the very efficient diphtheria toxin-antitoxin in the prevention of diphtheria rules out a disease which is very liable to affect the heart.

The use of diphtheria antitoxin during an attack of diphtheria will be very liable to shorten the course of the disease and prevent much damage to the heart from the poison or toxin which the diphtheria germ elaborates. The heart of any child who has had an infectious disease should be watched for a long time and given proper attention to be sure that no permanent damage is done and if so, that it may be given the attention it needs. Infected tonsils should be removed in order to prevent the damage to the heart which usually occurs along with the rheumatism which follows sometimes in the wake of a tonsillitis. One authority estimates that there are today more than 200,000 school children with some form of heart trouble. These need special attention and supervision and should be sought for and given proper treatment. Infected sinuses, another source of heart disease, should be treated. Infected teeth should be eliminated and in fact any infection anywhere should be removed if the heart is to be spared damage. Known cases of heart disease need not only temporary advice but permanent regulation of activities.

DISORDER CEASES IN LONG ISLAND. SEGREGATION STRUGGLE

N. A. A. C. P. Letter ead To White Property Owners

New York, Nov. 2. A letter from Rev. George Warren Hinton, of the Corona Congregational church informs the N. A. A. C. P. that segregation disorder has come to an end in that Long Island community and that Mrs. Oscar Bailey will remain in her home. The N. A. A. C. P. had previously commended police commissioner Joseph Warren for protection extended to colored residents and had sent its special legal assistant, William T. Andrews, to the scene. Rev. Hinton's letter to the N. A. A. C. P. is as follows:

"Mrs. Oscar Bailey asked me to write you in answer to the letter you sent her. She wishes to thank the Association for their deep interest in her, and to let you know she has decided to remain in her home. Practically all of the trouble has subsided and peace seems to be prevailing now. I am a committee of the white property owners with her and stated to them our feeling in the whole matter. Your letter was read to them giving them to understand that we had your support. Personally, I do feel that there will be no more trouble. I thank you very much for your interest and should any more trouble break out I will let you know."

MRS. BROOKINS REFUNDS \$100

CONTRIBUTED BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Nov. 2.—The law firm of Arthur Gargeld Hays has refunded to the N. A. A. C. P. \$100 contributed to aid Mrs. Blanche Brookins, who recently recovered \$2,750 in damages from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad because of her expulsion from a train at Palatka, Florida. The \$100 was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to pay for the taking of testimony in Florida.

Wages and Bread

Our real wages and our standards of living are the highest in the world. And I am speaking of the real buying power of wages compared with the foreign wages over a common denominator of bread and butter. — HERRBERT HOOVER in his Newark speech.

Foreign Trade Gain

If we make a survey of the world's trade today we shall find that the export trade of all countries is only 10 per cent above pre-war, while ours is 58 per cent. — HERRBERT HOOVER in his Newark speech.

Tammany Costs Respect

Resigning from leadership of Tammany Hall, Lewis Nixon asserted that he could no longer remain as leader and retain his self respect.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Mrs. A. C. Dent
Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields, Mrs. A. C. Dent and Dr. W. C. Willis motored to Iowa City Saturday, to the Homecoming and Iowa and Minnesota football game. They spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson. Misses Bianca Smith, Eloise Jones and Cleo Ashford attended the football game at Iowa City Saturday. Misses Dorothy Sims, Nannie B. Ingram and Mr. Orreus motored to Iowa City Saturday and attended the Kappa Alpha Psi dance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms of Toledo, Iowa, attended the K. of P. dance here Wednesday, Oct. 24. Mrs. Agnes Gilmore and daughter, Miss Iona Gilmore, Mrs. Virginia Ewing, Mrs. Paul Fredricks, Mrs. Harris, N. A. Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins of Marshalltown attended the K. of P. dance last Wednesday evening, Oct. 24. Drs. E. R. Ricks and Harry Hines of Chicago, enroute home from Iowa City, were the guests of Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson of Cedar Rapids, attended the football game at Iowa City Saturday. John Cook, Mobile St., who was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Allen Memorial Hospital, is improving at his home. The B. F. Club of the A. M. E. church met at the parsonage Thursday, Oct. 25. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, spoke at the Masonic Hall Friday, Oct. 26, in the interest of Herbert Hoover. She was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Dent, 810 Dawson St. Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Ida Mae Bugz was hostess to the Payne Chapel Mite Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at her home on Adams St.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The Dubuque Ladies' Social club met at the home of Mrs. L. McClellan last Thursday. Mr. Monroe Wyatt has left the city for Omaha, Neb. Mrs. J. L. Blake, teacher of the intermediate class of the Dubuque Sunday School, organized the class Sunday, Oct. 28. The officers are as follows: President, William Boone; vice-president, Helen Martin; secretary, Chassy Gibbs; asst. secretary, George Hopkins; treasurer, Etalyl Hill. Mrs. H. Pelkey entertained the Dubuque Ladies' Social club Thursday, Oct. 25. Rev. Davis and Mr. Aylor were in the city for a few minutes Thursday evening. The Raggedy Ann club was entertained by Mrs. Chassy Gibbs last week. Mrs. Dorothy Martin was agreeably surprised last Saturday, her birthday. She received many useful presents. Mrs. Dorothy Martin sustained a very painful injury to her limb. A surprise party was given on Miss Ada Boone last Monday evening. Mr. John Green has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and Dr. H. A. Martin motored to Madison. Dr. H. A. Martin had a few friends at his home Wednesday.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud Brewton
The White Rose Court of Calanthe gave a house social last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewton. Everyone reported a pleasant time. Miss Eva Bates was hostess to a Haloween party at her home last Friday evening in honor of the young people. A fine time was reported. Mr. Theodore Brewton left the city Saturday morning with the Junior College to play football. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. Mr. John Stephenson remains ill at his home on 2nd St. Mrs. Alberta Robbins of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting her father and family the past few weeks, left this evening for her home. Many social functions were tendered Mrs. Robbins while in the city. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton left the city Friday to attend the Homecoming and visit a few days with her son, Cecil Brewton, and family. Mr. Jessie Caldwell, Mr. Alonzo Caldwell, Mr. Wm. Wigginton attended the Homecoming and football game in Iowa City. They report a pleasant visit.

FARMERS COOL TO SMITH PLEA

New York State Agriculture Backs Hoover Plan as Practical.

HALL, N. Y.—Farmers in New York state are giving active approval to the constructive farm program outlined by Herbert Hoover, declared Charles S. Wilson of this place, who as commissioner of agriculture came to grips with Governor Smith in the latter's efforts to extend Tammany's domination over the New York farms and markets department.

"New York farmers who have had their own problems to solve during the last decade," says Mr. Wilson, "recall that, in eight annual messages to the state legislature, Governor Smith's chief recommendation with respect to agriculture has been to scrap the machinery of the present department of agriculture and markets, which the farmers in the state with few exceptions endorse and approve. That done, it was well understood in political circles that the governor planned to seize the department and reorganize it as an added portion of gubernatorial patronage.

"It may not be generally known that 750,000 persons reside on the farms of New York State. They employ capital, in farmhands and equipment, approximately \$3,000,000,000. Two-thirds of the area of the state is farm land. While the state, among the other states is only 27th in total area and 20th in area of farm lands, it stands eighth in the total of agricultural production.

"Republican legislatures for eight years have kept this varied, as well as financially and economically important farm interests, out of the way of the political patronage into which Governor Smith has sought to throw them.

"Governor Smith during his incumbency of the executive chair has had some other peculiar ideas respecting agriculture. In his first year as governor there was submitted to him a report in which the suggestion was made that milk be declared a public utility and its price fixing power be made a function of the state. At the outset, Governor Smith made known his approval of this recommendation."

HOOPER PRAISE FROM HOUSE

At Austin, Tex., Col. E. M. House spoke of Hoover with admiration and affection, and said he considered "Hoover one of the truly great figures that had come out of the world war." —New York World, 1920.

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MANLY, IOWA

B. F. Parker
Rev. E. P. Green returned Saturday, Oct. 27, from Waterloo, where he conducted a revival meeting, Saturday, Oct. 27, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. Mattie Dunn and Mrs. E. Traylor were in Mason City on business. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and Miss Leota Posaen motored to Manly Saturday evening to witness a football game between Manly High School and St. Ansgar High School. The Busy Bee Club met Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Lillie Page with the president, Mrs. Lillie Brown, in charge. The vice-president, Mrs. Mary Johnson, rendered a splendid program and a luncheon was served by the hostess. The New Bethel choir gave a musical program Sunday evening, Oct. 28, directed by the president, Mrs. E. P. Green. The program, rendered to a full house, was considered good. Among our visiting friends were Mr. Ned Abner, Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. Ida Mae Moore, Manly, Iowa; The pen gang of New Bethel will join the members of St. John's Baptist church Nov. 9, in a get-together social at Mason City. A union program will be given under the management of Mr. B. F. Parker. Come go with us. A good time is expected.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1929.
REBEKAH GOODLOW, Plaintiff
vs.
ROBERT GOODLOW, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of October, 1928, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, the grounds of desertion; also asking that plaintiff be given the custody and control of your two minor children, Lela, now about 6 years,
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the 10th day of January, 1929, which will commence at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 10th day of January, 1929, default will be rendered thereon, and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To: Fannie H. Maxwell, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8, 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13) of an Official Plat of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inclusive, of Block 25 of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and forming a part of the Mid-Central Investment Company, Inc., and a certificate of purchase was sold to the Mid-Central Investment Company, Inc., by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of sale is now lawfully held and owned by it.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to it by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

MID-CENTRAL INVESTMENT CO.,
By C. L. Sanderson, Pres.
By C. R. S. Anderson, Sec'y.
Dated October 28, 1928.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: F. R. Knorr.
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For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the 10th day of January, 1929, which will commence at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 10th day of January, 1929, default will be rendered thereon, and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To: Fannie H. Maxwell, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8, 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13) of an Official Plat of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inclusive, of Block 25 of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and forming a part of the Mid-Central Investment Company, Inc., and a certificate of purchase was sold to the Mid-Central Investment Company, Inc., by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of sale is now lawfully held and owned by it.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to it by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

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KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

There are entirely too many people who say, "I am for Al Smith," but can give no reason backed up by substantial proof. The average Negro points to what he understands Smith has done for Negroes in New York state but asked for proof and there is none. We agree that entirely too much has been said against each party tending to point to the charge that both candidates believe in "social equality," yet when the democrats claim that Smith has done great things for the Negro, some proof ought to be forthcoming. The following letter was sent out by the Smith for President Colored League:

SMITH FOR PRESIDENTA COLORED LEAGUE
National Headquarters
126 West 46th Street, New York City
Oct. 3, 1928

Mr. S. D. Brooks,
Eau Gallie, Fla.
Dear Sir:
Governor Smith to whom you wrote stating that he had put a Negro boss over white people and given him a white woman as private secretary has referred your letter to these headquarters. You are advised that Governor Smith has appointed the following Negroes only: Two Bonus Investigators, to investigate bonus conditions among Negro veterans. Neither of these Bonus Investigators had a secretary. The positions paid about \$1,800 a year.

Very truly yours,
JULIAN D. RAINEY,
Chairman of Organization.

This is an admission against their own interest and entitled to great weight. To be exact, it constitutes the record. While the two jobs mentioned are commendable—we had two such in Iowa when we were paying the bonus and they looked after the claims of all veterans—they are far from the several hundred mentioned by the Smith supporters.

THE NEW MAGAZINE SECTION

The Bystander has a new addition, the Illustrated Magazine Section. It will be a part of the paper each week; it speaks for itself. Our readers will realize that a great step forward has been made. New features have been added to our paper; things which will tell more of Negro life; things which will inspire Negro youth. This magazine section is in line with our policy to improve the Bystander wherever and whenever possible.

HOOPER WILL GET MAJORITY OF IOWA NEGROES VOTE

Co-operating with Chas. P. Howard, chairman, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman in charge of the work among women of the division, a man and a woman were appointed to conduct the work in each county and to co-operate with the republican county chairman. This arrangement perfected a substantial arrangement through-out the state enabling county chairmen to get the Negro voters lined up and the registration and voting done systematic.

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

Heart Disease Prevention

In preventing the diseases of childhood, we have the key to the prevention of heart disease later in life. The use of the very efficient diphtheria-toxin-anti-toxin in the prevention of diphtheria rules out a disease which is very liable to affect the heart. The use of diphtheria antitoxin during an attack of diphtheria will be very liable to shorten the course of the disease and prevent much damage to the heart from the poison or toxin which the diphtheria germ elaborates. The heart of any child who has had an infectious disease should be watched for a long time and given proper attention to be sure that no permanent damage is done and if so, that it may be given the attention it needs. Infected tonsils should be removed in order to prevent the damage to the heart which usually occurs along with the rheumatism which follows sometimes in the wake of a tonsillitis. One authority estimates that there are today more than 200,000 school children with some form of heart trouble. These need special attention and supervision and should be sought for and given proper treatment. Infected sinuses, another source of heart disease, should be treated. Infected teeth should be eliminated and infect any infection anywhere should be removed if the heart is to be spared damage. Known cases of heart disease need not only temporary advice but permanent regulation of activities.

DISORDER CEASES IN LONG ISLAND SEGREGATION STRUGGLE

N. A. A. C. P. Letter ead To White Property Owners
New York, Nov. 3—A letter from Rev. George Warren Hinton, of the Corona Congregational church informs the N. A. A. C. P. that segregation disorder has come to an end in that Long Island community and that Mrs. Oscar Bailey will remain in her home. The N. A. A. C. P. had previously commended police commissioner Joseph Warren for protection extended to colored residents and had sent its special legal assistant, William T. Andrews, to the scene. Rev. Hinton's letter to the N. A. A. C. P. is as follows:
"Mrs. Oscar Bailey asked me to write you in answer to the letter you sent her. She wishes to thank the Association for their deep interest in her, and to let you know she has decided to remain in her home. Practically all of the trouble has subsided and peace seems to be prevailing now. It met a committee of the white property owners with her and stated to them our feeling in the whole matter. Your letter was read to them giving them to understand that we had your support. Personally, I do feel that there will be no more trouble. I thank you very much for your interest and should any more trouble break-out I will let you know."

MRS. BROOKINS REFUNDS \$100

CONTRIBUTED BY N. A. A. C. P.
New York, Nov. 2—The law firm of Arthur Gargeld Hays has refunded to the N. A. A. C. P. \$100 contributed to aid Mrs. Blanche Brookins, who recently recovered \$2,750 in damages from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad because of her expulsion from a train at Palatka, Florida. "The \$100 was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to pay for the taking of testimony in Florida.

Wages and Bread

Our real wages and our standards of living are the highest in the world. And I am speaking of the real buying power of wages compared with the foreign wages over a common denominator of bread and butter. — **HERBERT HOOPER** in N.Y. Newark speech.

Foreign Trade Gain

If we make a survey of the world's trade today we shall find that the export trade of all countries is only 10 percent above pre-war, while ours is 55 percent above. — **HERBERT HOOPER** in his Newark speech.

Tammany Costs Respect

Resigning from leadership of Tammany Hall, Lewis Nixon asserted that he could no longer remain as leader and retain his self respect.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields, Mrs. A. C. Dent and Dr. W. C. Willis motored to Iowa City Saturday to the Homecoming and Iowa and Minnesota football game. They spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson. Misses Bianca Smith, Eloise Jones and Cleo Ashford attended the football game at Iowa City Saturday. Misses Dorothy Sims, Nannie B. Ingram and Mr. Orreuc motored to Iowa City Saturday and attended the Kappa Alpha Psi dance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms of Toledo, Iowa, attended the K. of P. dance here Wednesday, Oct. 24. Mrs. Agnes Gilmore and daughter, Miss Lona Gilmore, Mrs. Virginia Ewing, Mrs. Paul Fredricks, Mr. Harris, N. A. Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins of Marshalltown attended the K. of P. dance last Wednesday evening, Oct. 24. Drs. E. R. Ricks and Harry Hines of Chicago, enroute home from Iowa City, were the guests of Atty. and Mrs. M. F. Fields Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Furgerson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson of Cedar Rapids, attended the football game at Iowa City Saturday. John Cook, Mobile St., who was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Allen Memorial Hospital, is improving at his home. The B. F. Club of the A. M. E. church met at the parsonage Thursday, Oct. 25. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, spoke at the Masonic Hall Friday, Oct. 25, in the interest of Herbert Hoover. She was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Dent, 810 Dawson St. Mrs. Geo. Wilson and little daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bugg on Adams St. Mrs. Ida Mae Bugg was hostess to the Payne Chapel Mite Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at her home on Adams St.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The Dubuque Ladies' Social club met at the home of Mrs. L. McClellan last Thursday. Mr. Monroe Wyatt has left the city for Omaha, Neb. Mrs. J. L. Blake, together of the intermediate class of the Dubuque Sunday School, organized the class Sunday, Oct. 28. The officers are as follows: President, William Boone; vice-president, Helen Martin; secretary, Classy Gibbs; asst. secretary, George Hopkins; treasurer, Etalyl Hill. Mrs. H. Pelkey entertained the Dubuque Ladies' Social club Thursday, Oct. 25. Rev. Davis and Mr. Aylor were in the city for a few minutes Thursday evening. The Raggedy Ann club was entertained by Mrs. Classy Gibbs last week. Mrs. Dorothy Martin was agreeably surprised last Saturday, her birthday. She received many useful presents. Mrs. Dorothy Martin sustained a very painful injury to her limb. A surprise party was given on Miss Ada Boone last Monday evening. Mr. John Green has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and Dr. H. A. Martin motored to Madison. Dr. H. A. Martin had a few friends at his home Wednesday.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud Brewton
The White Rose Court of Calanthe gave a house social last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewton. Everyone reported a pleasant time. Miss Eva Bates was hostess to a Halloween party at her home last Friday evening in honor of the young people. A fine time was reported. Mr. Theodore Brewton left the city Saturday morning with the Junior College to play football. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. Mr. John Stephenson remains ill at his home on 2nd St. Mrs. Alberta Robbins of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting her father and family the past few weeks, left this evening for her home. Many social functions were tendered Mrs. Robbins while in the city. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton left the city Friday to attend the Homecoming and visit a few days with her son, Cecil Brewton, and family. Mr. Jessie Cabell, Mr. Alonzo Caldwell, Mr. Wm. Wigginton attended the Homecoming and football game in Iowa City. They report a pleasant visit.

FARMERS COOL TO SMITH PLEA

New York State Agriculture Backs Hoover Plan as Practical.
HALL, N. Y.—Farmers in New York state are giving active approval to the constructive farm program announced by Herbert Hoover, declared Charles S. Wilson of this place, who as commissioner of agriculture came to grips with Governor Smith in the latter's efforts to extend Tammany's domination over the New York farms and markets department.
"New York farmers who have had their own problems to solve during the last decade," says Mr. Wilson, "recall that in 1914, when the United States was in the midst of the wheat strike, Governor Smith's chief recon-venant was to scrap the machinery of the present department of agriculture and markets, which the farmers in the state with few exceptions endorse and approve. That done, it was well understood in political circles that the governor planned to seize the department and reorganize it as an added portion of gubernatorial patronage.
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"Governor Smith during his incumbency of the executive chair has had some other peculiar ideas respecting agriculture. In his first year as governor there was submitted to him a report in which the suggestion was made that milk be declared a public utility and its price fixing power be made a function of the state. At the outset, Governor Smith made known his approval of this recommendation."

HOOPER PRAISE FROM HOUSE

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—New York World, 1928.

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Terrell Club Gives Homecoming Party

The Mary Church Terrell club entertained at a costume Halloween dancing party at the Community Center Monday night. The decorations were clusters of autumn leaves artistically arranged, crepe paper and pumpkins cut out in grotesque faces. Music was furnished by Marie Nollen and her Syncopaters. The guests were also entertained by Miss Nollen, Masters Bobby Hyde and Donald Herndon.

Halloween refreshments were served between dances by the entertainment committee; Mesdames Clara Johnson and Azalia Mitchell. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herndon and Miss Loisanne Herndon and M. Robinson of Fremont, Neb., and Helen Singleton of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Seales, new residents of Des Moines, were also present.

The home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 928 14th Street Place, was opened to the T. O. B. Club and a few of their friends for a Halloween party, Saturday, October 27. The house was beautifully decorated with orange and black crepe paper. Terrifying black cats, hobgoblins and bright fall foliage, made visible by yellow lights, were the decorating for the occasion. A table on which an appetizing repast was served. At 8 o'clock in the morning the ladies of the club, clowns, tramps and the little girl departed for their respective homes "So Tired."

Mr. Caldwell of Mason City, Iowa was a visitor in Des Moines Monday. He stopped by to attend the Elk's dance. He was enroute to his home in Mason City, after having attended the Homecoming Festivities in Iowa City.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson, daughter of C. S. Stewart, left for her home Monday evening in Milwaukee, Wis., after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Stewart. She was accompanied by her daughter, Patricia. While in the city they stopped at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1334 McCormick Street.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart St., spent her vacation in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Superior, Wis., visiting relatives and friends. She returned home October 22, reporting a very lovely time.

Helen Beshears, Minnie McCuire, Daisy Smith and Viola P. Jones spent the week end in Iowa City attending the Homecoming festivities. While in the city, they were guests of Mrs. Fred Winston, 713 S. Capital Street. They were highly entertained by Mrs. Winston and returned to Des Moines reporting a very enjoyable week end.

Mr. Gerald Hayes and wife and Mrs. Georgia Howard motored to Iowa City to attend Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris attended the Homecoming festivities at Iowa City.

Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, James B. Morris and son, Braddie, spent the week end on a hunting trip at Spirit Lake and Algona, Iowa. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Atty. James B. Morris spoke to the Hoover-Curtis club in Moran Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernden, son, Donald and daughter Loisanne, Mr. Robinson of Fremont, Neb., and Miss Helen Singleton of Omaha, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde and sisters enroute home from Iowa City where they motored to attend the Homecoming.

The Treble Leaf Art club met with Lucille Parsons Friday, October 19th. The Treble Leaf Art club had their annual Halloween party Friday night October 26 at Mae Sanders residence. All the members and their guests wore Halloween costumes and were masked. They played games and stunts through out the evening. Every one reports an enjoyable time. Mrs. Greenfield, an out of town visitor, won the prize. The Treble Leaf Art club will have their business meeting November 2 with Mrs. Jeffries on Walker street.

Mrs. Mary Brooks and Bessie Dorsey left for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 857 Boyd Ave.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown, secretary of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. and Miss Maxine Maysfield, attended Homecoming at Iowa City.

Mrs. Moore, the mother of Miss Anna Mae Emanuel, attended the Homecoming festivities at Iowa City. Miss Emanuel is now attending the University of Iowa.

Mr. Price Alexander accompanied his son, Mr. A. A. Alexander to Iowa City to attend the Iowa-Minnesota game and the Homecoming festivities.

MRS. WATKINS ATTENDS SOCIAL WORKERS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Effie Watkins, probation officer of the Polk County Juvenile Court, attended the annual session of the State Social Workers Conference at Grinnell this week. She reports a splendid meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our wife and mother and for the beautiful floral tributes. We thank also Rev. Fant for his words of consolation and Jones-Wilson for their efficient service.

Charles S. Stewart, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, Mrs. Ethel Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. W. Derrick wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the kindness shown at his death. They wish especially to thank Commissioner Walker, Chief of Police Alber and his co-members of the police department, Rev. S. Bates and Jones-Wilson Funeral Home for their kind service and assistance.

Mrs. J. W. Derrick, Mrs. Ida Payne, Mrs. Hattie Derrick.

CARD OF THANKS

The friends who were kind in their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, George Pearson, wish to thank heartily, and especially Rev. C. W. Robinson, Cedar Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., North Star Lodge No. 3 K. of P. and Jones Wilson Funeral Home for their tender service shown.

Mrs. Mary J. Pearson, Eva Pearson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adeline Stewart, wife of C. S. Stewart, passed away Oct. 17, 1928, at the age of 71 years. She was born in Pike County, Mo., March 17, 1857. She was married to C. S. Stewart July 7, 1875, at Quincy, Ill., and came to this city Oct. 22, 1876. She was the mother of five children, two died in infancy. She was educated by Col. and Mrs. George Bain of Quincy, Ill., and taught school at Clinton, Mo. She was one of the organizers of St. Paul A. M. E. church and held her membership in that church for 35 years. At the time of her death she was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church and served as secretary of the church and chairman of the Deaconess Board. She was a member of the E. M. M. Bible Class and Lincoln Post Auxiliary of the American Legion, Sunset and Evening Star.

And one clear call for me!
And may there be no meaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the far.

Again the Grim Reaper has invaded our ranks and taken one of our most faithful members and loyal officials in the person of Sister Addie Stewart, who departed this life, Friday afternoon, Oct. 19, after a lingering illness, which she bravely fought with Christian fortitude and cheerful patience. The deceased was formerly a member of the Stewardess Board of Bethel church and at the time of her demise was the senior member of the Deaconess Board. She was always faithful in the discharge of her Christian duties whenever her health would permit. She lived a devout Christian life and was always concerned about the welfare of her own church and did what she could to foster the cause of Christ. In her departure the church sustains an irreparable loss, the community a splendid citizen, and the sorrowing family a devoted mother and wife.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in this dark hour of their bereavement, Bethel A. M. E. church extends its heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and may they find solace in the fact that God in his all wise wisdom doeth all things well. Sister Addie Stewart has been taken from us, but if we are faithful until death, as her Christian life and testimony proved her to be, we shall meet her again beyond the river where parting shall be no more. So let us all strive to be faithful unto death and in so doing, we have the promise of life everlasting. May we all cherish the memory of Sister Stewart and emulate her life by letting our Christian life shine in the community that it may be an inspiration to others that they may fall out with the ways of sin and come on the side of the Lord.

Condolence for Mrs. C. S. Stewart from Bethel A. M. E. church.

Telephone subscribers living in vicinity of Highland Park will be offered the convenience of paying their monthly telephone bills at the Euclid Avenue State Bank at 3523 Sixth Avenue, beginning November 1.

Arrangements have been completed between the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the bank whereby the bank will accept payment of telephone bills when the bill accompanies the payment and is paid in full.

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Crocker Street Y Notes

The program for Sunday afternoon, November 4 at 3:30 p. m. will be as follows: speaker of the afternoon, W. M. Oney, senior at Drake University; instrumental solo, Chas. King, piano solo, Miss Cordelia Berry, vocal solo, Mrs. J. W. Terry, piano, solo, Miss Mildred Marshall, vocal solo, Miss Hortense Woods, duet Mrs. Wm. Gibson and Mrs. W. C. Buice a solo, F. O. Walker. The meeting will last only one hour.

Mrs. Jobyrna Kelso brought a wonderful program to the Y Sunday which composed the following: speaker, Rev. J. W. Fant, Bethel church; solo, Fern Rhodes; saxophone solo, Everett Wadsworth, solo, W. C. Brown, reading, T. J. Bursi; paper by Mrs. Susie Lee Hart.

New members who have qualified for the "Book a Week" club during the past week are Marshall Wilson, Jerome Southers, Virgil Dixon and Chas. Danforth. This brings the number to one dozen. Any boy from six to fifteen years of age who takes a book out of our library, reads and returns it within a week automatically becomes a member of this club. The program of the club will be fourfold: educational, spiritual, physical and social. Emphasis will be put on education. We have an excellent collection of books which are written for boys.

Our first big meeting of the year will take place at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, November 11, Armistice Day. Lincoln Post American Legion and Auxiliary and every ex-soldier will be our guests. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Religious Committee, Reserve November 11 for us.

The Ministerial Alliance met in its regular weekly meeting at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday morning. Visitors who spoke to the Alliance were the Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor St. Paul A. M. E. church; Miss Ruth Marie Brown, executive secretary, Blue Triangle Y. W. and Mrs. Rev. Thompson of Louisville, who is conducting Revival services at the Burns M. E. church. Each one of the above joined the Alliance by paying the yearly dues.

The Executive staff, committee of management and membership of the Crocker Street Y, welcomed to our community and city the Rev. G. W. Williams of the St. Paul A. M. E. church and hope that his stay will be one of success and happiness.

SPEND AN HOUR WITH US EACH SUNDAY FROM 3:30 TO 4:30 P. M.

NATIONAL BENEFIT INSURANCE COMPANY BREAKS RECORD

Writes More Than Million In Insurance For Month Of September

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Messrs. John R. Pinkett, agency director, and Aaron Day, Jr., assistant director at large of the ordinary department of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company have just communicated to Mr. S. W. Rutherford, founder and secretary-general manager of the company, located here, an outstanding achievement in the insurance world.

As an expression of loyalty and of affection, the month of September was set apart as "S. W. Rutherford Month" in honor of Mr. Rutherford's anniversary birth month. The ordinary department sales force was offered a challenge, and it responded by producing \$1,090,500 worth of business for National Benefit in honor of its founder in one month.

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Clarinda, Iowa

Rev. R. January has returned from Maryville, Mo., and reports a good service at Mt. Zion Baptist church. He was installed Sunday as their pastor. Mrs. Elsie Campbell and Mrs. Susie Nash are able to be out again. The trustees of the Second Baptist church will give a dinner Friday, November 2. Mrs. Robert Franklin and son, Bobbie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Howard Moss is quite ill. Mr. Walter Bennett who works in the coal mine was struck by a piece of falling slate which struck him in the face. Mr. John Nash has blood poison in one of his feet, caused by stepping on a nail. Mrs. Caddie Farier and daughter Ruth of Shenandoah, were visitors in the city Sunday. Mrs. Ella Black who has been here for several

weeks visiting friends and relatives, left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Lytle Vandervilt accompanied her sister, Mrs. Caddie McNeal to Iowa City where Mrs. McNeal will undergo an operation. Quite a few of our people motored to Shenandoah Sunday. Mr. Lewis Arnett, the noted fox hunter, caught a large wolf Monday just outside of the city.

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Burlington, Iowa

Mrs. W. Bowles

Rev. J. A. Myers left Tuesday for Des Moines enroute to his new pastorate in Bayonne, N. J. The members and friends of Union Baptist church regret his departure. A reception was held at the church on Monday evening for him. Rev. Shelton, St. John's A. M. E. church, is organizing clubs and the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browne celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday. A dinner was given in their honor at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Amanda Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. John Kipper have purchased a home on Starr Ave. Miss Gwendolyn Reid she returned from Galesburg, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Misses Olive and Helen Chipu of Gulfport, Ill., entertained at Sunday dinner Misses Dorothy Clark and Helen Kipper. Mrs. Izora Mackey has returned to her home in Des Moines after several days visit with her brother, Mr. Howard Lindsay, and wife. During her stay in the city, Mrs. Mackey was honored at a number of social courtesies. Mr. Edward Saunders gave a Halloween dance at the M. W. A. hall on Monday evening. The O. E. S. will give a play and bazaar at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 1. Mr. Hartley Johnson of Flint, Mich., has joined his wife here for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson. Those sick and able to be out are: Mrs. Sarah Dickson, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Master John Williams. Those who are indisposed are: Mrs. Leona Pelter, Mrs. Rebecca Brooks. Mr. Major Bender has returned from a visit in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Alice and Leota Bryant and Messrs. Burel Nell, John Bryant, Cleofus Randolph of Keokuk were

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STORY OF AMBITION DECEPTION and SUCCESS

HAINESVILLE was proud of Martha Hastings. Beautiful beyond description, her body was as perfect as her deportment was excellent. At high school, where she was finishing her last year, all of the pupils admired and envied her rare intellect. Everybody said she was a credit to the Negro community.

Martha was one of those strikingly handsome girls at whom men glance, not once or twice, but four or five times. Where many of the other girls slouched along and were careless of their dress, Martha bore herself like a blue-blooded lady, and her clothes, though inexpensive, were in the best taste.

Always she looked as if she had just stepped out of a handbox. People said that her skin was as soft as that of a child, and certainly her gently rounded limbs suggested all that youth has ever stood for. No wonder that men invariably referred to her as "The Chocolate Baby." She was the prize catch of Hainesville and the community waited with baited breath to see who was to be the lucky man.

But Martha, with all of her beauty and shapeliness, with all her fine intelligence, immaculate and tasteful dress and aristocratic carriage, was not thinking of marriage. When she told people this, they would not believe her.

"Why honey!" exclaimed old Mrs. Haverstraw one day as Martha paused to exchange a word with her, "you sure are foolish to be talk-

ing like that. Pretty as you are and smart as you are, you can get the best husband in the country. Ain't no rich man but wouldn't be glad to have you for a wife. No sir!"

"But Mrs. Haverstraw," argued Martha, "I'm not ready for marriage yet. You know I am only 15 and when I graduate from high school mother wants me to go to one of the big colleges in the north. Then, too, I think a girl ought to approach marriage very carefully and intelligently these days. I see so many evidences of bad judgment in matrimony that I'm a little scared to give it any thought until I get a little older and have had more experience." As she said this her smooth, dark brown face lost its customary smile and assumed a serious cast.

The truth of the matter was that while Martha had on a few occasions given thought to sex and marriage, they were always fleeting thoughts. She had a veritable horror of making a mistake. True, she would have liked to find a rich husband, if for no other reason than to enable her to care for her widowed mother in her old age. But then, if she married and made a mistake in her choice it would be too late.

The girl knew of the hard struggle her kindly, gray-haired mother had had to keep her neat and clean, send her through high school and try to guide her steps away from the pitfalls that lurk for a beautiful, pure girl, even in small towns such as Hainesville. Bent with toil, Mrs. Hastings continued to cook and wash for the wealthy white

families of the town, though she had reached the age when she should have been able to rest.

But rest was a stranger to Mrs. Hastings. Ever since the time, 15 years back, when her husband had been killed in a railroad accident, she had had to struggle along trying to make a living for herself and Martha. The clever railroad lawyers had taken advantage of her ignorance and inexperience so she found herself, after her husband's death, alone and almost penniless.

Like so many other noble colored women, however, she had resolved to struggle on, keep her home together and raise her new-born baby, Martha, as a girl ought to be raised. Living in a small town in the south where everyone knew everyone else, Mrs. Hastings had many friends among the white and colored people. They were more than glad to render assistance to one struggling so nobly to maintain high standards.

Martha was well aware of the struggle her mother had made, and she was very grateful. Knowing her mother's ideals, she strove hard to live up to them in every detail. Aware of the hard years of labor her mother had undergone, she was eager to complete her education, get some well-paying position and thus be able to give her beloved mother a much-needed rest.

Thus Martha dismissed thought of marriage. Nor did she keep company with any of the scores of young men, old men and boys who ardently paid her suit. Even the boldest were awed by her goodness and innocence, and although she went

everywhere freely and at all hours, no man ever approached her or whispered proposals to her. Out of respect for her and her mother, and what they stood for, the males of Hainesville stayed aloof, though hungrily devouring Martha's beauty from afar.

In order to help her mother as much as possible while still in school, Martha frequently assisted Lisa Hasbrook, the maid at the railroad station, when that lady had business elsewhere. It was usually in the afternoon or on Saturdays when Martha had no classes. Dressed in the white apron and cap the maid was required to wear, the beautiful young girl presented a striking picture of perfect Negro womanhood.

Enter Mr. Johnson

It was while she was standing in the door of the ladies' waiting room one afternoon that S. Gordon Johnson stepped down from the 4:15 local. He stood transfixed with admiration. Could it be possible that there was actually a girl in the world so beautiful? Yes, there she was, without a doubt. Johnson pursed his lips and whistled softly, words having failed him.

He could recall no girl so beautiful in many years of travel, and he had been everywhere in the United States. A man of 35, handsome with slightly graying hair, dressed perfectly from hat to shoes, a man with distinguished presence, metropolitan bearing, and a widespread reputation as an invincible lover. As traveling representative of a large Negro insurance company, he had been sent to Hainesville to study the field and, if practicable, to establish an office.

Johnson noted that Martha was young. "About 16," he guessed, with the accuracy of one familiar with the feminine sex, "and looks like a million dollars." He made a mental resolution that, although he never "robbed the cradle," here was one time that he would try his hand. Picking up his two neat alligator bags, he walked over to where Martha stood thoughtfully gazing into space.

She was awakened from her day dream by a resonant baritone voice: "My young lady, will you please be kind enough to tell me where I can find suitable quarters with some respectable family?" Johnson knew how to speak in a way that inspired confidence. It was his business to meet people of all kinds daily and he had long since discovered the value of voice control and diction.

Martha was impressed, not only by Johnson's voice but also by the fact that he did not grin in the sheepish and silly manner of the lovesick swains of the community. Moreover, he was the best dressed colored man she had ever seen. When she glanced at him it reminded her immediately of the clothing advertisements she had so often seen in the magazines from the big cities.

"Why, yes," she replied, "I think there are two or three families in town that take roomers. I'll call one of those kids and have him take you over to Mrs. Wilson's. She has an awfully nice room there, and since she is an old lady living alone, you will find it quiet and pleasant."

Johnson nodded appreciatively, but the prospect of spending two or three weeks in the house with an aged woman did not appeal to him. "Well, really," he began, "I'm not at all particular about just that sort of place. Isn't there some other you can suggest?" What he really wanted was to stop at a house where there were young and preferably comely girls. Especially did he want to, if possible, stop at this beautiful girl's home.

Suddenly he changed the subject, now that he had gotten the girl in conversation. "What sort of school have you in this town?" he began. Quite likely she was a school girl, he surmised. When Martha, a faint flush of embarrassment illuminating her cheeks, told him that the town had a pretty good school, he questioned her further until soon she was telling him all about herself, her mother and her ambitions.

Johnson took it all in paternally, expressing here and there a word of sympathy and encouragement. Under the influence of his confidential air and responsible manner, Martha felt none of her usual reticence. Here at last she felt, was someone of experience and education from the outside world who understood and sympathized with her ambitions. Everybody else with whom she had ever conversed about these things, tried to persuade her to get married instead of pursuing a career. "Well," she thought, rather contemptuously, "they are only small town people after all."

"I would like to meet your mother," Johnson continued, hoping secretly that there might be an extra room at the girl's home which he might

rent for the duration of his stay. "She certainly has a brilliant and beautiful daughter, and I think it might be possible to confer with her about getting you a genteel position of some sort."

"Oh! do you think you could?" Martha exclaimed joyously. "You can come right with me and see mama now. I see Lisa Hasbrook coming so I shall be free."

"But," Johnson objected slyly, "I haven't a place to stay yet, and I don't think very much of lugging these heavy grips very far."

"Well, I think mama might be able to take a respectable gentleman like you, if you didn't mind it," said Martha, innocently. "Our house isn't so modern and up-to-date, but mama has an extra bedroom, add," adding with a smile, "I guess she wouldn't mind taking in something extra." She spoke with a slight tone of eagerness in her voice, anxious to be business-like and help her mother as much as she could.

Johnson, of course, was overjoyed, but pretended to be hesitant, saying, "Well, it's true I'm rather particular. You know I have to be in my business, but I think that probably I'll find your mother's place all right." Already he was beginning to plan how to allay the natural motherly suspicions of Mrs. Hastings.

Johnson Takes a Room

After a short walk they arrived at the modest Hastings home. It was a pretty five-room bungalow, white, with green blinds and red-shingled roof, sitting well back from the street in the midst of a well-kept lawn. Johnson eyed the surroundings appreciatively.

Mrs. Hastings was in no financial condition to turn down an opportunity to make an honest dollar. Moreover, though normally vigilant in safeguarding the morals of her daughter, she immediately noted that Johnson bore all of the earmarks of a gentleman. Indeed, in all of her years in Hainesville, she could not recall having seen a more gentlemanly and apparently wealthy colored man.

The man saw that the mother was impressed. This was especially marked when she quoted the usual town price of \$5 a week for the ample bedroom that adjoined the sleeping apartments of she and her daughter. "Why my dear lady," he began expansively, "in Chicago or New York or Los Angeles I would expect to pay at least \$2 a day for such a fine room. Since you really need the money far more than the average hotel proprietor, I would be a heartless wretch if I paid you less." Then, with a slightly theatrical flourish, he placed \$14 on the table as his first week's rent in advance.

Both Martha and her mother gasped. Fourteen dollars was much more than their weekly income from Mrs. Hastings' toil. The bent old lady protested weakly that she couldn't accept so much, but the insurance man waved her objections aside with a philanthropic smile. It was really nothing, he assured her.

Happy Days

The next 10 days were the happiest Martha and her mother has experienced in ages. Mr. Johnson told them of the great opportunities open to educated colored girls in the large centers of Negro population. Mr. Johnson took them for long rides in the country in "Slim" Jones' automobile, rented for the occasion. Mr. Johnson bought large quantities of expensive food to which the two women, needless to say, were not accustomed. And during all of this time Mr. Johnson, the well-known roué with a string of broken hearts behind him, never said one word out of the way to Martha.

This surprised the girl. She had always been told by her mother and by other women that men invariably made overtures to women after the second or third meeting. But here was a man who had lived in their home for nearly two weeks and had never said a single word out of the way. To her, and to her mother, Johnson's interest in them seemed to be solely a paternal one. Reared in the simplicity and directness of a country town, they were completely deceived by the tactics of this polished cosmopolite. Johnson often smiled sardonically as he thought how he was "putting it over on them."

Hainesville seemed to be a suitable field for the location of a branch office of the insurance company. There were around 3,000 Negroes who seemed to be working regularly and thus in possession of considerable money. No Negro insurance company had ever established a branch in the town, so Johnson rightly considered the field ideal. Moreover, there were numbers of Negro farmers in the surrounding country who

could be reached from Hainesville. Accordingly Johnson notified his company of his findings, received the necessary authority to establish a branch in Hainesville, and opened his office on the main street of the Negro district. There were appropriate ceremonies marking the occasion. Such leading Negroes as Dr. Cumberland, Frank Robinson, the undertaker, and John Kent, the grocer, spoke on the necessity for the development of Negro business. There was music, dancing and refreshment and all of the advertising methods that Johnson knew so well how to employ.

A Chance for Martha

The enthusiasm of the townspeople reached its greatest level when Johnson announced that in line with the policy of his company in trying to find places for educated colored boys and girls, he was going to employ Miss Martha Hastings, Hainesville's "Chocolate Baby," as assistant in the office. Dozens of people who had hesitated before to take out a policy, rushed up eagerly to do so now.

Martha and her mother, who were sitting in the audience, cried with joy. Here was the realization of all their dreams. Now everything seemed fostered. Now their burdens seemed lightened. Out of the corner of his eye Johnson noted their pleasure. Everything was turning out just as he wished.

He thoroughly appreciated the fact that he had placed the two women in his debt and that he had no rivals for Martha's affections. The men of the town, he had noticed, were too awed by the respectability of Martha and her hard-working mother to ever approach the daughter. He therefore was in an enviable position. Though he had proceeded carefully in order to not arouse any suspicions, he was no less determined to possess this beautiful piece of chocolate femininity.

Of course, Mr. Johnson wasn't thinking of marriage. He had often said in the club in Chicago: "Marriage is the last resort of incompetent lovers." To him this beautiful, talented, ambitious little girl, was just another conquest; just another female to fool and throw by the wayside, as he had many others.

But if he was to make this conquest, he reasoned callously, it would be necessary to do so at once. In a very few days, less than a week, he must leave Hainesville and return to the main office. There was no time to be lost. In a short while, a matter of hours, the girl would be out of his reach. Probably, he thought cynically, to fall into the clutches of Ralph Armstrong, the new manager for the Hainesville office, who was expected at any time.

The Plot Thickens

Inwardly thoughtful though outwardly at ease, he strolled into the Hastings home that evening. He was pleasantly surprised to hear from the lips of Martha, that her mother had been called far out in the country to sit up with a very sick friend. Johnson was overjoyed. Here was what he had been looking for. A dangerous glitter sparkled in his eyes while he watched Martha's supple body as she prepared the evening meal. A sudden idea flashed through his mind as he remembered the flask of gin in his bureau drawer.

It was a sultry July evening and a cool drink would be acceptable to anyone. "Martha," he called innocently, "it's rather hot tonight. How would you like a pitcher of lemonade?" The girl agreed the drink would be refreshing, but deplored the fact that there were no lemons in the house. "I'll get some," he announced, and stalked down the street after them. "What a wonderfully fine man Mr. Johnson is!" said Martha to herself in admiration.

Soon he was back with lemons, oranges and a small piece of ice. Waving aside her offer to concoct the beverage, he squeezed the oranges and lemons into an earthenware pitcher; added the piece of ice, and going to his room procured the fiery liquor. This he poured first into a water glass and then carrying it boldly to the kitchen, poured the entire glassful into the pitcher.

Unwitting of Johnson's machinations, Martha was thinking, as she set the table, of what a fine husband he would make for some woman. Then she flushed to the roots of her hair as she linked herself, in thought, to this distinguished man of affairs.

Johnson Gets Fresh

When they had seated themselves for dinner, Martha, warm from her culinary activities, was glad to quaff the cooling drink. As she had never tasted alcohol in any form before, it had an instantaneous effect upon her. There was first the cooling influence of the beverage and then a burning in her stomach. A great feeling of expansiveness came over her. A

wave of ecstasy and abandon. She ate and drank voluptuously. The world never seemed so beautiful before.

Then Johnson turned on his portable phonograph, after carefully lowering the shades. This maneuver rather startled her but she was too indifferent now to give it second thought. "Do you know how to dance, Martha?" he asked, eyeing her hungrily.

"No, but I'd like to," she replied in a voice that betrayed intoxication at its height.

They rose. Greedily Johnson took her in his arms and squeezed her plump body to his. The very touch of her inflamed him. 'Round and 'round they whirled. The intoxication of synthetic liquor and syncopated music beat down the last of the girl's moral resistance. First, their burning cheeks met, and then their lips in a seemingly interminable kiss.

With eyes bloodshot and wild, and lips moving ravenously like some jungle beast, Johnson whirled Martha off her feet and carried her, protesting very feebly, toward his room.

To Be Continued

(Well, well! Things are picking up now. Don't miss the second installment of this story next week, folks. You will all want to know what happened to Martha, and you can only find out by reading this magazine section because "Chocolate Baby" appears exclusively here and nowhere else.—Editor.)

In 1846 Moses Dickson and eleven free Negroes organized at St. Louis the Knights of Liberty for the purpose of over-throwing slavery.

The second settler in Alabama was a Negro. He was a member of the De Soto expedition in 1540. He liked the country and settled among the Indians.

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Mississippi Love

By Caroline Stanwix

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How Aida Ward Got to Broadway Overnight

By THEOPHILUS LEWIS
Noted Dramatic Critic

Her friends told her she was good. They said she would be cheating the world if she did not let the public hear her wonderful voice.

Aida Ward followed their advice and became a star overnight.

Her voice immediately won the admiration and applause of the Broadway nightworld.

It turned out just as her intimate friends had said.

One day she was just one of the fifty thousand happy Harlem housewives.

The next day she was a popular favorite of Broadway.

Sounds like a miracle, doesn't it? but it's true just the same.

In Big Company

Miss Ward is one of the stars of the "Blackbirds of 1928," the current colored revue on Broadway.

It is produced by Mr. Lew Leslie, formerly manager for Florence Mills, the little brown songbird who has passed on.

The revue is built around a four-star group of headliners.

Miss Ward is one of the Big Four.

The others are Bill Robinson, known to millions on the Keith Circuit, as "Bojangles," the dancing demon.

Then Johnny Huggins, the black-face comedian who is the idol of America and Europe.

And last, but not least, Adelaide Hall, one of the foremost Negro comedienne in the show business.

Believe me, it's fast company Miss Ward is traveling with.

But she is keeping right up with them.

And how?

How Did She Do it?

We all want to know the cause of things.

Whenever we see a man or woman win unusual success, we want to know what carried them to the top. Well, it isn't hard to explain the success of Aida Ward.

The first reason is her popularity. She has a sweet and magnetic voice.

It is not a powerful voice but it can be heard anywhere in the theater.

And it draws every listener to her heart.

It arouses sympathy in its true sense of fellowship and oneness.

It makes the fellow in the orchestra seat feel that although he has never met her, he knows her just the same and that she is a fine person to know.

Made Song Popular

Take, for instance, her popular song, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

By her strong personality she made this song popular all over the United States.

There is nothing wonderful about the words of the song.

There are traces of humor in them, but the tune is nothing to brag about.

But during the first weeks of "Blackbirds of 1928" on Broadway, Aida Ward sent the audience home humming that tune.

It was the same story night after night.

Pretty soon the radio people woke up and now the song is on the air all over the country.

The phonograph people followed suit.

Very shortly the people all over the country who had never heard of Miss Ward or "Blackbirds" were singing and dancing to this piece.

Miss Ward "made" the song, and a lot of people say that the song "made" the show.

Certainly nothing else has brought the show so much advertising.

People are being turned away from the "Blackbirds" every night because of the "Standing Room Only" sign.

An Appealing Personality

The second reason for Miss Ward's quick success is her personality.

Personality is a rare thing and she has it to a great degree.

Her personality is tranquil and appealing.

She is still a very young woman and she has all of the precious freshness of childhood and youth.

The third reason for her success seems to lie in her inherited ability.

Both her mother and grandmother were prominent church singers.

Of course Aida Ward didn't really win success overnight.

The complex organization of the modern theater renders that almost impossible.

But she didn't have to struggle for

Here Is Aida Ward
...Who Has Taken
Broadway by Storm

It is easy now to see why Blackbirds of 1928 has stayed on Broadway so long.



years in order to get to the top, as so many others have had to do.

The first time she ever appeared in public she was featured and won a following.

And her popularity increased by leaps and bounds until shortly she was starring on Broadway.

Started in Cabaret

Miss Ward first appeared before the public five years ago.

It was then Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harper persuaded her to sing in the Gay Hollywood Club.

Then she got an engagement with Lew Leslie's "Dixie to Broadway." There she was an understudy to Florence Mills.

She sang with that show for forty-two weeks.

Later she understudied Florence Mills in "Blackbirds of 1926."

This show made a tour of Europe and Miss Ward went with it.

On her return she appeared for a short time in Leonard Harper's Cotton Club Revue.

Then, when Mr. Leslie organized his present production, she went with it.

Her Idol Is Her Son

She says that her hardest fight was overcoming self-consciousness. Once that was conquered, everything was easy sailing.

But Miss Ward hasn't won professional success at the cost of domestic happiness.

Her home is still the center of her life.

And her major interest is her 10-year-old son, Jerome.

Miss Ward is a woman in her middle twenties, but you would really never guess it until she tells you about her idol, her son.

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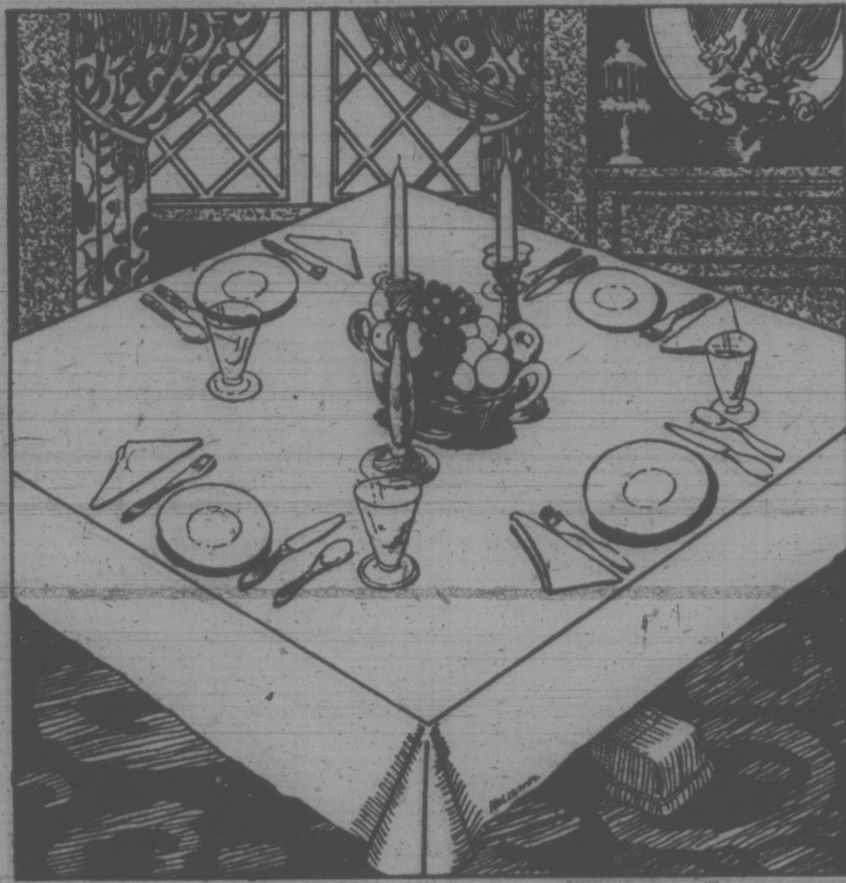
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Next Week Mississippi Love By Caroline Stanwix

Make Your Table Beautiful — Says HEBA JANNATH



Always decorate your table—even for breakfast.

Fruit, Flowers and Candlesticks Add Attractiveness.

By Heba Jannath Before we begin talking about what to eat, it will be well to say a word about how to eat. The housewife ought to give a great deal of attention to the appearance of the table, for the more attractively the food is presented, the more palatable does it seem. So your table ought to be not only sanitary but seductive. It ought to be so attractive that your guests will want to eat whether they are hungry or not. Don't think that cleanliness need interfere with beauty. Hence, except on such rare occasions as very formal dinners, it will be a good idea for you to put away your white tablecloth. A red tablecloth can be just as clean and, anyway, color is more in style now than ever before. So if you want to be up-to-date, I would advise you to get pink, green, rose, yellow and mauve tablecloths, and alternate them. You can get them at most any good store nowadays and they don't cost a bit more than the white ones. And by all means get napkins of the same color as your tablecloth. Nothing looks worse than to see a tablecloth of one color and napkins of another.

Decoration

Then there is the matter of decorating your table. You ought to decorate it for every meal—even for breakfast. Nothing is so depressing and old-fashioned as to see an ugly table with nothing on it but food. Indeed, the table should be dressed just as carefully as you dress when you go downtown. How lonesome the center of a table looks without a bowl of fruit or a vase of flowers! And think how pleasant your table will look with candlesticks and candles to match the cloth, the flowers and china! I see so many ugly tables that I would just like to get hold of them for about fifteen minutes and show the housewives how to dress them up so they would look like something! Now don't get the idea that all of these things cost a great deal, because they do not. You can go right down to the five-and-ten cent store and buy the most charming candlesticks, artificial flowers and candles of every shade. Of course they are cheap, but certainly they are beautiful. Dishes And for land sakes, wives, please try to get away from the idea that you have got to continue using white china dishes. The sets in various bright colors are so much more tasteful and alluring! The other day I was in a Woolworth store looking around and I was positively astounded by the great variety of dainty colored glassware and china. There were sets in pink, green and

amber, and solid breakfast sets of china in the solid colors like red and blue.

If a whole lot of wives would just give a little more thought to this matter of dressing their tables attractively, they would find their husbands much more pleasant, I can tell you.

Then, when your table is all set attractively and blazing in bright, cheerful, glad colors, switch off the chandelier and light the candles.

Eating by candle light is so much more romantic than dining by electricity or gas or kerosene. Candle light is especially recommended when you are desiring an atmosphere of poetic intimacy.

Husbands and sweethearts are much more approachable and lovable in such an atmosphere. And then, when the candles are lit on your beautiful table, you should serve the salad.

Oh, yes, my dears, you must always begin your meal with a salad. Next week I shall tell you why the salad course is absolutely necessary. (Note to readers: Miss Jannath will be delighted to answer any questions that are vexing you. Just write a letter to her, in care of the editor, and she will try to help you.)

Don't Have Too Much Furniture, Says Miss Wells

Furniture Hints for Fall Brides

By Palestine Wells

A friend of mine, who is to be married in the near future, came to me for a bit of help in furnishing her new home.

It came to me, as I talked to her, that perhaps other little brides-to-be might be in need of a bit of help—and so I'm passing on to you the suggestions I gave my little friend.

"Furniture is so awfully high, especially the kind one likes," she sighed. "In a way you are right," I returned, "but if you use good taste, common sense and care in planning, I see no reason why you can't have a lovely home even on a slim purse."

It should be definitely decided that a certain sum and no more is to be spent for everything. Now you are ready to plan the amount to be spent in furnishing each room and to make a rough estimate of the cost of each piece of furniture.

Then take several days to make a round of as many furniture stores as possible, to get the actual prices

of the things you have listed and to compare the values offered. Get the salesman in each store to put the prices on a card, so that you can take the cards home and compare prices and values. In looking for furniture do not forget the second-hand shops, for very often you can find some rare bargains in such places. It is well, too, to visit stores selling unfinished furniture, or to inspect unfinished furniture in the furniture stores. It is the greatest fun to do up furniture and it is very simple nowadays. I hope all of you little brides and wives, too, will keep in mind the size of your house or your apartment when you go to get furniture. It is foolish to buy a 10-piece bedroom set for a 12x12 room and it is equally foolish to buy a large dining room suite for a small room. For the small dining room there is nothing prettier than the dinette sets and the breakfast room sets that are now being shown in prices to suit every pocketbook. If you cannot afford to buy a whole suite of furniture of the kind you like, it is best to select from an open stock set the pieces you need. Keep in mind always to buy only what you really need and as far as possible pay for that at once or as soon as possible. You should avoid elaborately carved and novelty furniture. Unless you can afford to pay a

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OUR WEEKLY SERMON— By Rev. C. F. JENKINS

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME"

Philippans 4:13

It is quite a common thing to find well meaning people who have never been able to pursue any definite



Rev. C. F. Jenkins

course of useful endeavor in life. There are those, on the other hand, whose purposes are large enough, but who lack ability to find the resources by which their aims can be executed and realized. Failure to reach certain ends may not be the work of blind fate, but may come from sheer lack of ability to discover and use such available means that would stir our inner impulses and lift us out of an uneventful routine.

The ship that plies an ocean may have a definite port in view, but to leave out of a voyage the compass is to leave behind one of the most valuable means to a successful journey.

Living, today, becomes so complex and varied in its nature there is hardly a chance to find a moment's freedom from the many things that are to be done.

There are peculiar responsibilities which we cannot escape; there are many calls which we are obliged to answer.

But everything that befalls us is just an item in the process of life.

Our reaction depends upon the basis of our security.

There is, of course, nothing in this world worth while outside of living, and we may add, living well.

Life, as important as it may be, can never be so significant as the way it is lived.

This fact is verified in Jesus,

whose very character overshadowed the soul of St. Paul.

The whole of our time is taken up in various ways; we are constantly combatting the elements that would destroy us, we are ever tackling problems that may not readily yield themselves to our disposal.

At one time we are the dwellers of peace, prosperity and sunshine; at another moment we have slipped, uttering disappointment and probably bitter failure to overcome us.

There are moments when even the best we have done stalks about our conscience as the very thing we should not have done.

Under the pressure of circumstances there are two attitudes which we can assume; that of giving up, falling out of rank, forfeiting life's claim; the other is to fight it out at any cost.

The former is easy and most natural; the latter requires strength which is not always in our immediate possession.

We may overcome our circumstances or they may overcome us, all depends upon the source from which we draw our strength.

Paul, the Apostle, Stephen, the Martyr, Bunyan and Milton saw the eternal glory of God under conditions that have completely overwhelmed and destroyed others.

Paul was a prisoner when this text was written, but long before this time he had learned many valuable lessons of trust; he knew the very source of his security and anchored his dependence there.

His thinking held within the bounds of righteousness whatever the opinion of others; his soul marched forward whatever his lot.

He rejoiced in beholding the image of his Master.

In a dark, dingy prison he saw the brightness of his Lord's glory and he was satisfied that Christ had given him strength.

CHATS About BOOKS

By GEORGE S. SCHUYLER

THE AFRICAN SAGA. By Blaise Cendrars. Published by Payson & Clarke, Ltd., New York, N. Y. Price \$5.

It is not the cost of books but their value that we should consider. Here, for instance, is a book costing five dollars, and I venture to say that it is worth much more to the Negro man or woman who would know of the fine intelligence of the black peoples of Africa. In nearly 400 beautifully printed pages, the author has collected the best legends, stories, tales, fables, proverbs, songs and poems of the African peoples.

While the book will prove of great interest to the grown-ups of our Race, it will prove doubly popular to Negro boys and girls. But there is no use of continuing to tell you how fine the book is, when I can quote from it and let you judge for yourself. Consider, for example, this beautiful story from the Masai:

The Human Race

Three men went one after another to Ouede, to tell him their needs. The first one said: "I want a horse." The other said: "I want some dogs to hunt with in the jungle." The third said: "I want to refresh myself."

And Ouede gave to each what he wanted: to the first, a horse; to the second, some dogs; to the third, a woman.

The three men went away. But the rain fell, so that they had to stay in the jungle for three days. Meantime the woman prepared food for them, for all three. The men said: "Let us return to Ouede." And they went.

All three of them then asked for wives. And Ouede willingly changed the horse into a woman, and the dogs into women.

The men went away. Now, the woman who came from the horse is greedy; the women who came from the dogs are spiteful;

but the first wife, she whom Ouede gave to one of them, is good; she is the mother of the human race.

Isn't that a beautiful story? But here are some proverbs from the Haussa, Masai, Senuto and other black nations that are quite as fine as any ever invented by white people:

"A man is hated according to his wealth."

"Who goes slowly goes far."

"When you find a safe road, follow it a long time."

"An afternoon of happiness is worth more than a year of misery."

"A lie will give blossom, but no fruit."

"Silence is healthy."

"He who does not worry about living will die without illness."

"He who wants to beat his dog will always find a stick."

"Our own sore does not hurt when we scratch it ourselves."

"There is no cure for old age."

"The only secret a tatter can keep is the one he doesn't know."

Here is another story "The Hare and the Earth," that you will enjoy:

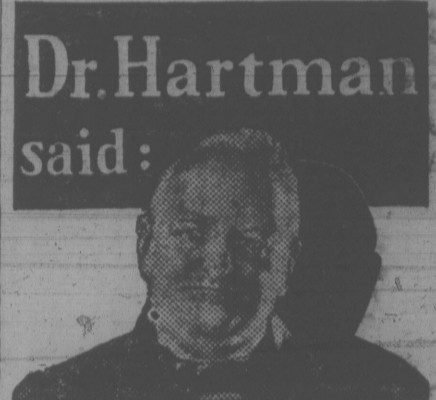
"The hare said one day to the Earth: 'Don't you ever move? You always stay in the same place.' You are mistaken," replied the Earth. "I move faster than you do." "We'll see about that," returned the hare, and he began to run. When he had run a long way he stopped, feeling sure he had won, but found that he still had the earth under his feet. He began again and ran so hard that he fell exhausted and died."

These are just samples of the many excellent things you will find in "The African Saga." It contains the genius of the African peoples and ought to be widely read by our people.

There were 757,181 Negroes in the United States in 1790. Almost 60,000 of them were free.

Three Negroes are serving the United States as consuls abroad.

The first Negro Benevolent Society in the United States was the Union Benevolent Society organized by free Negroes in Lexington, Ky., in 1843.



Dr. Hartman said: Fight Off INDIGESTION and Mr. Powell says:

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Start Training Your Child Early Says Mrs. Ayer

Don't Wait Until Your Boy or Girl Gets Too Old.

By Elise Johnson Ayer

There is an idea that bringing up the child is solely the work of the mother.

But that is all wrong in this day and time when mothers as well as fathers, particularly among Negroes, have to work out to help enlarge the income.

With rent and grocery bills to pay and clothes to buy, the average Negro family wouldn't fare so well if the mother as well as the father didn't go out to work every day.

So fathers as well as mothers among our people should give attention to the training of a child and moulding its future.

Most of our folks marry early and as a usual thing have pretty large families.

There is nothing against this practice except that the parents ought to give more time and study to training and developing the children they bring into the world.

If we don't devote time and study to the bringing up of our children, how can we expect them to grow to be happy and useful men and women?

In advising parents on the care and management of children, I always make it a point to give them the best information from the foremost experts in child welfare.

Advising a Young Wife

A young wife asked me one day, "When do you think I should begin to study my little girl, Mrs. Ayer?" "Why my dear girl," I said, "you should have begun to train for your job before your little girl was born. You and your husband have a big

job on your hands and you ought to be prepared to handle it right."

"Of course, you are closer to your child than your husband, but he must remember that his duty is as great as your duty.

"How old is your little girl?" "Two years old this March," she replied.

"Well, your child is in the most critical period of its life right now, and has been ever since it was born. The first two years, my child, are the hardest."

There are so many mothers just like this young girl that do not realize that the health and physical safety of their children is in the greatest danger, all of the time, during the first two years.

But it is exactly in this period when the vast majority of Negro mothers have so little time to devote to their children.

Therefore, with small interest and little training, they are apt to find the child a burden.

This is very bad because a mother should find her child a joy instead of a burden.

However, doctors, teachers and social workers have spent much thought on this early period in the child's life and have worked out plans to help the worried mother over this critical time.

When School Begins

When your child starts to school many of you mothers have a sigh of relief thinking that your duty to your child is ended.

There's where you are all wrong and need to be set right.

Don't expect the teacher at school to do your work.

She has from 40 to 60 children to teach, and certainly she can not be expected to teach each child all it ought to know about life, or even a part of what it ought to know.

You mothers and fathers have got to continue to play your part; to work with the school and apart from it in training your child properly.

You must remember that parenthood is a profession and you can't

turn your work over to someone else, no more than a surgeon can perform an operation with someone else's hands.

You must develop more skill in handling your children than parents used to have in the old days.

You must throw away the rod and develop skill in appealing to the intelligence and better nature of your child.

Of course, co-operate with the school authorities, but don't forget that five hours a day under a teacher with 50 other children is not enough training for your child.

You've got to jump in and help during the rest of the 24 hours the child is at home.

Find out what are the best things for your child to play and work at after school.

It's a mighty good thing social workers and playground specialists have provided healthy and educative programs for children or else many of our young people would be trained very badly.

Pitfalls for Children

You will notice as your child grows older that more and more of his time is spent away from home.

Well, that's the time you've got to watch him or her mighty close because there are a thousand pitfalls in the path of young people.

In your joy at seeing your child grow up, don't forget to watch it more closely than ever.

Your job isn't done until the boy or girl has reached manhood or womanhood.

In doing your job well, however, don't forget the rights of others, the welfare of the group and society in general.

So you can see, you mothers and fathers, that being parents is a stiff job even for the best trained man or woman.

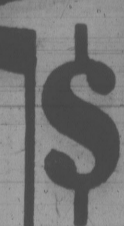
And when you have brought a new life from the cradle to manhood and started it out right in life, you have put over a big job.

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"HATS NOW COLORFUL AND SMART"

Brown Outstanding Color of the Season—By Mildred

The hat is often discussed and yet, its real purpose is some times disguised in making an unwise selection.

The lines of the hat when properly fitted, bring out the real charm and personality of the wearer.

These cold days of fall have sent women to the store or cedar chest for fur coats, and then to the department store or millinery shops for suitable hats.

Styles in millinery for fall have assumed shape, color and texture.

The trend is toward more colorful and expensive hats this season, with the small, close-fitting shapes in the lead.

The new hat, when held in the hand, seems a mere nothing.

Crowns are so shallow, the back line so long, brims so twisted, tucked and draped, that the real fashion and dash of the hat is not apparent until it is adjusted to the head.

The small helmet is quite popular. These have little or no brims, although some have narrow ones turned back in uneven lines.

There is little or no trimming except of self material.

For chic evening wear, there is nothing smarter than the close fitting cap.

They fit the head snugly and are usually made of sequin.

Gold or silver lace may be used with the same effect and less expense.

The sequin cap with jacket of same material makes a striking ensemble for evening wear.

Our thoughts are now turning to the smart affairs of the winter, when one usually looks one's best.

You are quite safe in wearing a turban for formal evening wear, especially if it happens to be of gold or silver metal tricot, wrapped around the head.

A motif of sequin may be added. The felts are still quite in demand, but the Soleils (pronounced So-lay) are fast gaining favor.

The women are no longer satisfied with cheap felts and are demanding more personality in their hats.

The eyes are not covered, features are not hidden any longer, an open countenance has become the vogue.

This does not mean in the least we must overlook types.

Some of the new lines are quite unbecoming to broad features.

This must not be unobserved.

Select the style that is most becoming by all means.

As we go on, we will talk about

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"Styles for Different Types."

For afternoon wear there is the draped velvet that is very rich in color and extremely smart with the velvet afternoon frocks.

As for color, brown is the outstanding color of the season, especially the golden shades both light and dark.

The burgundy shade of red, now called "Red Robin," is the decoration of one smart shop.

Vanilla adds flavor to the group of new colors and is a shade that almost refuses to be described.

It is a light mauve that borders on the beige and gray without taking sides with either.

One thing cannot be too strongly emphasized in talking of fashions for fall and winter, and that is the importance of the ensemble mode.

While the ensemble mode has been strongly favored for the past few seasons, there has never been a time when it was so much a matter of thought and detail.

The "Tweed" ensemble is quite the thing and hat, shoes and coat must be "Tweed."

Co-Operate With Your Physician Says Dr. Little

By Dr. George W. Little

The trend of medicine today is to make the workings of the human organism and the actions of drugs common knowledge.

Medicine has graduated from a thing of mystery to a science.

When your physician prescribes for you he must depend as much upon the resistive powers of your body as he depends upon the drugs in the prescription. This fact is not realized by many people.

A patient may have a weakening disease such as tuberculosis. He seeks from the physician not how to cure himself, but some kind of a pill or liquid medicine, or injection which will remove the disease without any effort on his part!

This is pure foolishness. It is like putting gas in a car and trying to drive it without spark plugs. If there is no fire to burn the gas, there will be no work done. Therefore, the first step to health is having faith in and co-operating with your doctor. Obey his orders.

If he tells you not to eat pork—don't eat pork, that's all. Remember he spent years in training.

He has been qualified by a strict examination to handle the responsibilities of his profession.

If the patient understands the body processes, it is possible to arrive at this desired co-operation.

If it can be shown to the patient that by eating pork he or she is taking into his or her already feeble digestive system one of the most difficult

meats to digest, then he will not eat pork.

The body processes are complex and the art and science of medicine embraces many fields.

It will only be possible to skim the surface of the question at hand.

Yet it is the whole purpose of these articles to dispel all fallacies and keep from making obscure, that which is obvious.

No man who is actually sick can expect a complete and speedy cure unless he approaches his problem with intelligence and co-operates with his physician.

Health means peace of mind, success and the enjoyment of life. Give it its full value.

Do not bargain for your health; buy it at any price, no matter how high!

With health your earning capacity is increased, your vigor at its height.

The man that should receive your highest consideration is the man who can guide you into healthful, happy ways.

He ranks with the man of God. He stands amongst temporal things as your minister stands among spiritual things.

Bad Blood

This is a much misused term. It covers a multitude of sins, so to speak, and for this reason I select it.

The blood is a fluid which supplies the tissues with nourishment and defends the tissues against infection.

Under a powerful microscope it is seen to be made up of many small bodies floating in the liquid, although to the naked eye it appears only as a red fluid.

These small bodies can be divided into three general groups: red cells or blood corpuscles, white cells or leucocytes and finally blood platelets.

The red cells give the blood its color and carry nourishment to the tissues in the form of oxygen and complex chemical substances formed from the digested food.

The white cells fight disease in the body and keep the blood clean.

The blood platelets are said to have much to do with the clotting of the blood.

These three elements swim in a fluid called the blood plasma.

In a drop of healthy blood there are five million red cells and five to seven thousand white cells.

When a poison or a germ attacks the body, the blood fights against it by forming substances that will counteract or neutralize the poison or germ.

(Note: Dr. Little will be glad to answer any questions about health, sickness and care of the body. Make your letters short and to the point. Enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself. Send all letters to Dr. Little in care of the editor of this newspaper.)

Liberia, a Negro Republic on the west coast of Africa, was founded on July 26, 1847. Its total area is 40,000 square miles. It has a population of 2,000,000, all Negroes.

Abyssinia, an empire in the north-eastern corner of Africa, is inhabited by 11,000,000 and ruled by a black Emperor.

The population of Haiti is estimated to be about 2,500,500; mainly Negroes.

There are 180,000,000 black people in Africa.

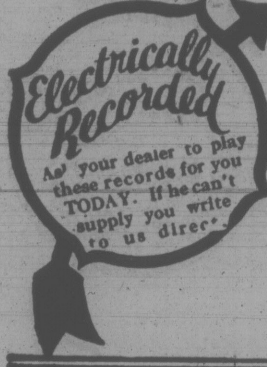


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From the Editor's Desk

A friend of mine stepped into my office the other day for chat.

He was enthusiastic about the Illustrated Feature Section.

"This is a wonderful idea!" he burst out in open, and rather embarrassing, admiration.

There were many more words of praise from him to which I listened calmly.

"I quite agree with you," I said, "that this is an excellent idea. For the first time in the history of Negro journalism, the Negro public is being given a first class magazine section with their favorite weekly newspaper.

"But you don't want to shower all of your praise on the editorial staff.

"True, we may deserve considerable credit for getting together interesting reading matter and catchy illustrations.

"I'll grant you that. But you want to remember that those who are really making this feature section possible are our advertisers.

"Without them, you know very well, we couldn't stand the tremendous expense of this magazine.

"They supply the funds that enable us to make our newspaper more interesting and entertaining by the

addition of this feature section."

He looked at me thoughtfully for a moment, and then: "By George! I think you're right about that."

"I know I'm right!"

"But after all," he continued, "you have to admit it is the readers of the feature section that render the final decision. The readers' patronage of the advertisers in turn makes the advertisers patronize you."

"Quite right," I agreed, "but the advertisers first have to take a chance—invest their money—before they see any returns.

"If the readers buy the goods these companies advertise, the companies will buy more space, and we, in turn, will be able to print more stories, features of interest and pictures."

"And," my friend cut in, "if the readers do not buy the goods advertised, the companies will lessen their financial support and your feature section will grow smaller and smaller until it vanishes."

"That," I agreed, "is the exact situation. We cannot afford to print 16 pages of interesting reading matter, at an expense of several hundred dollars an issue, and give it away."

"Well, then," he concluded, "the readers themselves are the ones to finally decide whether they want this feature section you are giving them. By spending their dollars judiciously they can continue to have an interesting, entertaining and educational weekly magazine."

"And," I said, as he rose to go, "everybody—editors, advertisers and readers—will be the gainer."

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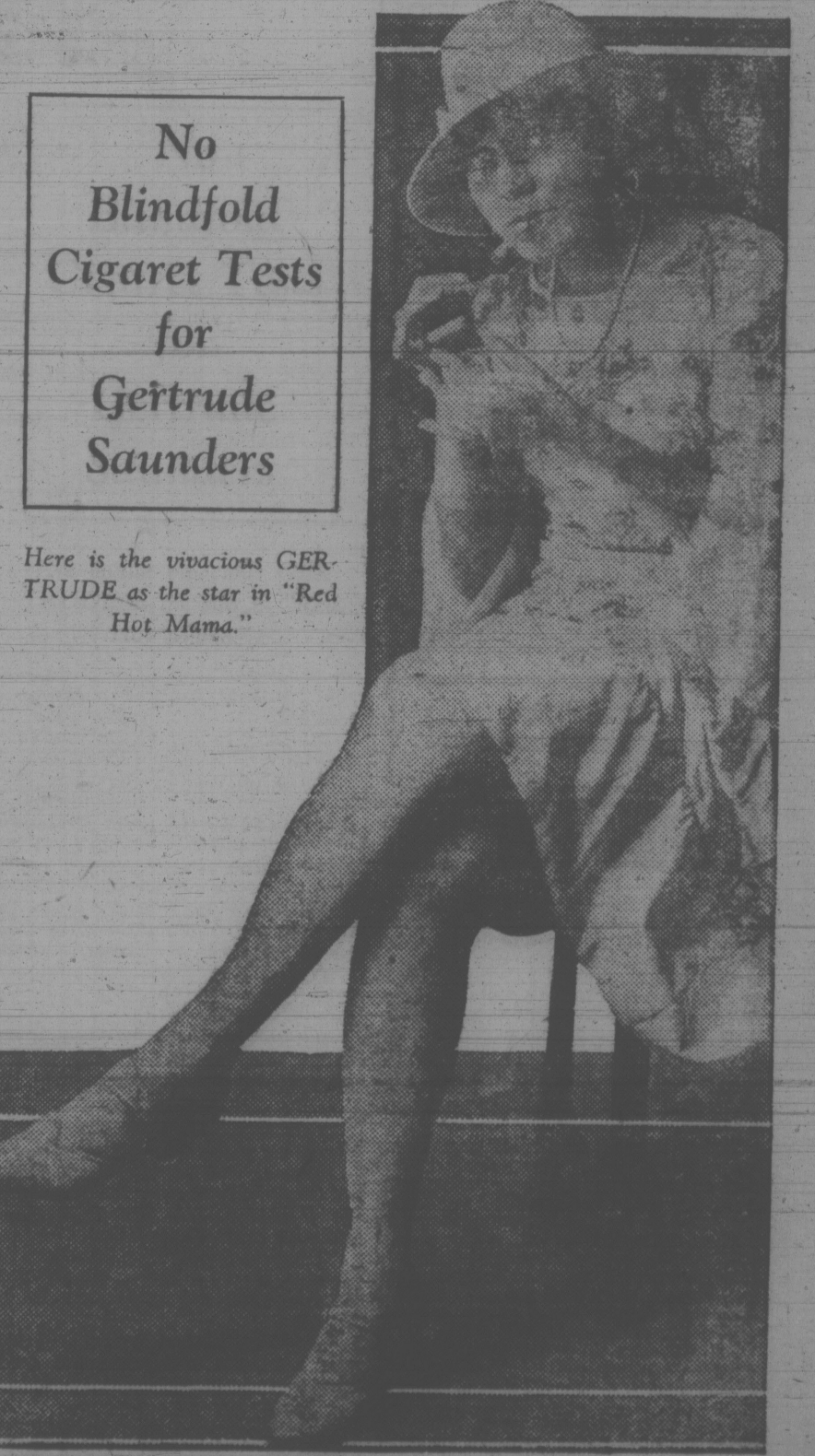
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Every Woman Can Be More Beautiful



Charm Should Be Acclaimed More Than Beauty, Expert Thinks.

By Mile. Josephine The other day I was sitting in the studio of one of America's most prominent artists.

"What," I asked, "do you think of the modern woman as compared with her ancient sister?"

"Well," he began with a smile, looking up from his work, "I think that voting and other so-called manish activities are creating a better woman."

"Women today," he continued, "are better dressed, more beautiful, and therefore more womanly than they have ever been."

"Why," I persisted, anxious to hear more from this mere man on the all-important subject of the modern woman. "There are some who contend that the modern woman has taken on so many many activities that she is likely to lose her womanly beauty."

"Nothing to it," he ejaculated disdainfully. "It is precisely this new freedom of woman that has stimulated her to new interest in the proper care and development of her body."

"Why," and he got up now, interested in the subject, "when you women could cover up, your hips with hoop skirts and your limbs with panties, you did not need to trouble to be shapely."

"When you were using rats and wigs you could neglect your hair," he continued, "and when women didn't dare go out without a chaperone, they never really learned how to hold a good conversation."

Charm I think there is a great deal of truth in what this artist said.

Women are paying more attention to their shape and their hair than ever before, and therefore are becoming more charming.

Whereas years ago you had to go a long way to find a beauty parlor, you can find one now in almost every block.

Now this is precisely as it should be, because every woman can be much more beautiful and attractive than she is.

If women are not charming and able to attract the eye of the opposite sex it is their own fault. No woman needs to grieve because

she wasn't born beautiful. Such famous women of history as Cleopatra, Catherine the Great, Madame Pompadour and Madame DuBarry were certainly not beautiful.

But they had acquired that charm of manner that enabled them to rule men's hearts and imaginations, as well as their money.

Carriage I have often been asked what is the first thing a woman should do in the process of becoming more beautiful.

Without hesitation, I have replied, "Acquire a graceful and proper carriage."

Women who wish to be known for their graceful carriage should always walk with the shoulders back, the breast held well up and the stomach held in.

There is absolutely nothing that attracts attention quicker than a woman with a graceful carriage, no matter how ordinary her features may be.

This can be done, too, without wearing corsets.

Where you are a little over plump, I think a good idea is to wear a rubber girdle, but it should leave the waist and bust as free as possible and only confine the hips and stomach.

Another thing: When you are walking, always turn your toes out, never point them straight ahead.

Once in the West Indies, I was struck by the beautiful natural carriage of the women there, which comes from the habit of carrying bundles on the head.

In ancient Greece the women were noted for their graceful carriage, which came from the same habit.

The Bible in many places tells us how women used to carry jars of water, wine and perfume on their heads.

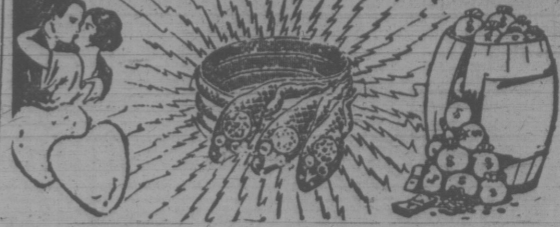
The point is that these women walked upright because they had to, but the women of today are walking upright because grace and carriage makes them more charming and desirable.

(Note: Readers, get your questions ready. Mile. Josephine will answer any questions on the general subject of being beautiful. Write plainly and enclose self-addressed and stamped envelope to her in care of the editor of this paper.)

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"FRONT"—A Short Story By Roscoe Wright

A Passing Incident in a Boston Hotel.

By Roscoe Wright
The night clerk at the Hotel Strathmore tapped a bell on his desk; the captain of the bell hops shouted, "Front."
At once, Buttons Brown, colored bellman, whose turn was next, stood forth waiting.
"Ice water in 576."
Buttons received the command. He was off in an instant.
He knocked on the door of Room 576 and entered in response to a feminine "come in."
The sole occupant of the room, a girl of probably 24, was in bed.
Buttons caught a swift glimpse of

a black, sleeky bobbed head behind a copy of "Paris Nights" which she held in one hand—her other hand fingered, rather nervously, a smouldering perfumed cigarette.

Brown went swiftly about his business of filling the carafe that stood on a side table in the room.

He turned to leave; a rather sweet voice with the slightest tinge of southern accent halted him.

"Wait a minute, boy—here's a dime for you."

Something about that voice sounded familiar.

A lithe, pink-white girlish figure jumped out of bed and went to the dresser to get some change out of a Python-skin bag. The girl stood before him—every line of her delicately rounded body was visible through the filmy, canary-colored step-in she had on.

Proffering a dime, she faced Buttons who recognized her at once and gave a start of surprise.

"What in hell are you doing here?" she greeted icily.

"Hopping bells. What do you think I'm doing here, Margaret Blackwell?"

"Well, I'm dammed sorry to see you."

"You ought to be—what are you doing? Passing?"

"Don't be silly, boy, if I wasn't passing I wouldn't be in this hotel."

"I was sick of niggers and sick of being classed as one—I tried to get away from all I ever knew, but everywhere I go one turns up—you, for instance."

"Well, Miss White Lady, you won't have no trouble out of me. Keep your change and good night!"

In a few minutes Buttons was again seated on the bench down in the lobby.

He sat at the end of a row of grinning, chocolate-colored, bellmen with a fierce scowl on his face.

The boy next him ventured, "What's the matter, Buttons, no tip?"

Silence. And then, "That sure is some broad in 576, ain't she?"

"Yes, I guess so," Buttons replied dryly.

"You guess! Are you blind, man?"

More silence.

Buttons was thinking.

His fellow-worker continued, "She registered here last night—I took her things up for her. She's really nifty, though . . . Did you notice those legs? . . . Oh boy. . . I wouldn't mind . . . myself. Say, I hear that she's been having callers in her room already. Don't know how true it is, but I heard old man Lucas, the house detective, telling the clerk that he was going to catch her if she stayed here long enough."

"Well, I don't think she'd be above having them," Buttons asserted.

He then left the bench for a minute and went over to the tobacco counter merely to end this conversation.

Bob Brown, before his "Buttons" days, lived in a small Virginia town.

At that time he was "diety" and had for his pals such boys as John Geter, the drug store clerk, and Dr. Landon's son, Oliver.

Oliver Landon and Bob Brown were inseparable chums until Oliver met Margaret Blackwell.

Landon liked her because she was the lightest and prettiest girl in town—she could pass for white anytime, and because she was so gay and always ready for a little excitement.

Bob thought Oliver too good for Margaret and tried to dissuade him from her—Bob had heard rumors that she was going about with ofay fellows on the side and on the q. t.

Landon became madly in love with Margaret although everyone said that she cared nothing for him beyond what she could get from him—and that was plenty.

Finally, Margaret suddenly left Kingsville and went to Boston, Massachusetts.

She didn't as much as tell Oliver goodbye.

She had, however, said that she was tired of being colored and was going to look for big stakes among white people. Landon grieved for weeks after her departure.

Bob attempted to console him by often saying:

"You won't be sorry, Oliver—some day you'll find out that she was no good anyway!"

But Landon was unconvinced.

About a year later Bob Brown left Kingsville.

He, too, went north to Massa-



The sole occupant of the room, a girl of probably twenty-four, was in bed.

chusetts to attend school.

He failed in his studies at Boston university and got in with a crowd of poker players and pimps.

Finally, he degenerated into a bell hop.

The last words Landon had said to his chum were:

"Bob, if you ever find Margie let me hear at once; maybe she'll take me back, as I'll always love her."

Bob promised that he would do this.

Several nights after Buttons had taken the ice water to Margaret's room, he was again on night duty.

This night he noticed that old man Lucas, the house detective, was plainly agitated about something.

Then, too, Bob heard one of the bell hops say, "They'll get that jane in 576 before long."

He decided to watch every move that Lucas made that night.

About midnight Lucas left the lobby and went up in one of the passenger elevators.

Buttons went to the rear and took the freight elevator up to the 15th floor.

He looked down through the corridor on which the door of Room 576 opened and saw old man Lucas stop a small stepladder such as the housemen use for hanging curtains.

The sleuth was directly in front of the door of Room 576; he peered through the transom and smiled—a grim smile of satisfaction and self-satisfaction.

Buttons was elated.

Old man Lucas then got down off the ladder and placed it aside.

Taking a bunch of keys from his pocket he fitted one into the door of Room 578, which adjoined 576 and was vacant. He entered.

Buttons rightly concluded that Lucas would get into Margaret's room by way of a connecting door between the two rooms.

"Brown" tripped up the corridor.

He placed the ladder in front of 576 and peeped over the door.

Framed in the transom, as if in a picture, he saw a sight that caused him to thrill with pleasure.

There was Margaret, thinly clad, and a young man of the college student variety, by no means completely clothed—both much confused.

Old man Lucas watched the couple sternly, with one hand in his hip pocket.

His coat was opened and one lapel was thrown back to display the police badge that he always wore.

Buttons waited to see no more.

He swelled with primitive sense of having been avenged.

He made his way to the hotel writing room.

Securing an envelope and a sheet of paper, Buttons commenced to write.

"Dear Oliver:

"I have seen Margaret. She is going away on a vacation and will be gone for a long, long time. Forget her, old top, as she is not worth thinking of.

Your old pal,
Bob Brown."

Love Always Changing Says Julia Jerome

Marriage Fails Because People Won't Admit Facts.

By Julia Jerome

Folks, you can't nail love down and dissect it like a scientist examining a butterfly.

—And yet that's just what most of us try to do.

No wonder so many of us have troubles of the heart.

Let me tell you, the more you try to catch love and examine it, the more it evades you, slips out of your hands, mocks you and flies tauntingly away.

As I had occasion to tell a girl a short while ago, "Dearie, you mustn't try to catch love; just take snapshots of it in flight."

"For you'll find, my child, that love is a living thing; always changing; never the same this year as last, and scarcely the same today from yesterday or tonight from this morning."

She shook her head doubtfully, like a whole lot of other people I know, because people of inexperience are hard to convince.

Love Always Changing

But, believe me, I know a thing or two about this love game!

You lovers want to get the idea out of your head that anything is permanent and absolute in this world.

You can bet your last dollar that anything that's alive is changing all of the time.

And I think it's a good thing that love does wax and wane.

That's what brings drama, adventure, romance, comedy and satisfaction into life.

If we neglected love as soon as we achieved it because we were sure of it, love would die mighty soon.

You know, girls, I have an idea that so many marriages are failures because people get an idea that love is never going to change.

Whenever you see a couple successfully married, you can lay a big bet that the wife and husband both have taken a great deal of pains to

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Everybody dreams. It is very foolish to think that your dreams do not mean anything. Every activity of the mind means something. There is no such thing as a person being dead asleep.

When you are asleep your conscious mind is at rest, but your unconscious mind is very active. It unconsciously rehearses all of the little happenings of the day, that have escaped the attention of your conscious mind.

In your sleep these happenings are thrown on the motion picture screen of your mentality. However, the unconscious mind works in a mysterious manner. It does not present things in your dreams as they actually happen or will happen.

Your dreams merely reveal certain signs or symbols. Those who do not understand these signs or symbols are at a loss to know what their dreams mean. The majority of people do not understand.

It is only given to a few to see into the unconscious mind and interpret the meaning of dreams. I venture to say that if every one was able to accurately interpret his or her dreams there would be more happiness and less sorrow in the world.

All through the Bible and all through history we hear of the success of great men who have listened carefully to the dream interpretations of the wise. It was a dream that delivered Joseph from the dungeon and made him one of the principal men of Egypt.

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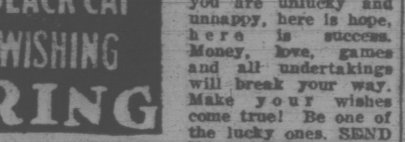
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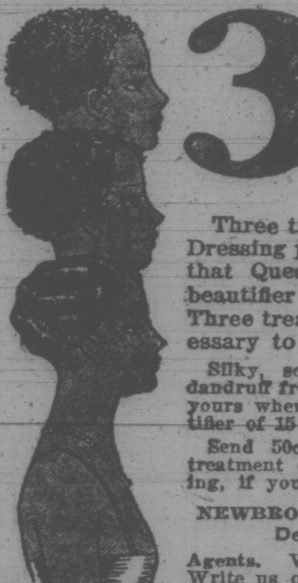


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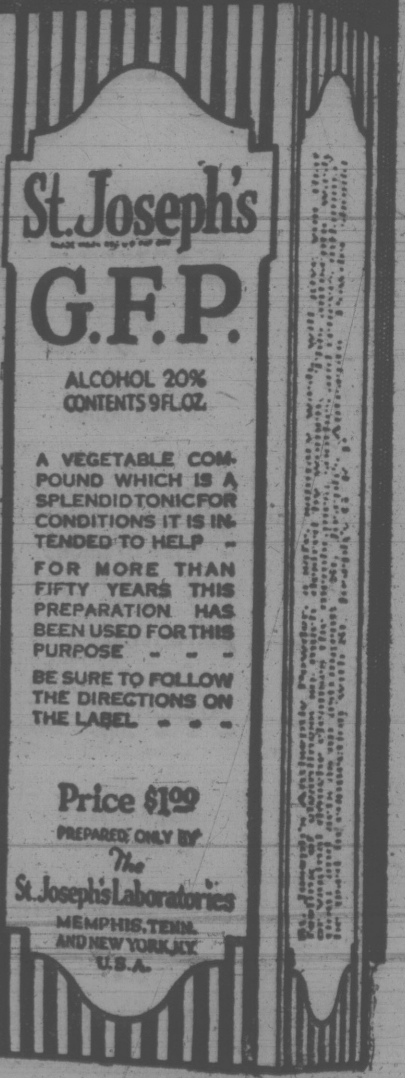
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A DANGEROUS GAME—By Martha Evelyn Brown

There are those who say that men know nothing of love, that long suffering patient affection and forgiveness belong only to women.

I thought so, too, until I came to know about Jim and Estelle.

I wonder as I sit here if Estelle would mind my telling you this.

Perhaps she wouldn't—perhaps she would be glad to think that her story might help some other little butterfly of a girl.

As for Jim—I know he wouldn't mind if Estelle didn't.

Estelle was pretty, with that appealing soft brown babyish sort of prettiness that goes straight to your heart.

She didn't know she was pretty—that is, she didn't know until the summer she went to visit her cousins who lived in a large city in one of the Carolinas.

When she returned to the farm she could think of nothing but the good times she had had in the city.

For weeks her only wish was to return to the gaiety of the city, and she finally ran away.

If she had only gone to her cousins I would have no story to tell, but she went north.

She feared that if she went to a city nearer home it would be easy for her mother to find her and make her return to the farm.

It never occurred to her that she had no place to go until she stood outside of Union station in a cold, drizzling rain at about 11:30 p. m.

She stood there shivering and miserable in the cold dampness.

Running away from home wasn't much fun on such a night and she longed more than once for her little bare but warm room on the farm.

She had been standing there about fifteen minutes, I guess, when an honest-faced young chap stepped up to her.

"Taxi, Miss?" he asked.

Estelle didn't know where she was going to go, but she stepped into the cab; it was more comfortable than the rainy street.

"Where to?" asked the young fellow holding the door.

"I—I don't know. Could you tell me a nice place to go. This is the first time I've been here."

The brown-faced driver looked at her for a moment and suspicion came into his eyes.

It was mighty funny that a young girl like this was alone in a big city on a night like this with no place to go.

"Say, kid, I bet you've run away from home!"

"Oh, no—no, I'm—I'm visiting here."

"Boloney! You just said you didn't know nobody here. You said you'd never been here before."

"I know but—I mean I think it's too late to go to see them now. I guess I'd better go to a hotel or somethin'."

"Quit your kiddin'. I'm going to turn you over to the Travelers' Aid."

Estelle began to cry softly, and the taxi driver melted.

"Say, kid, tell me the truth; I'll try to help you if I can, and cut out the sob stuff."

Then she told him.

"All right," he said when she had finished, "I'm going to take you home to my mother; maybe she can fix you up."

So he took her to his mother, a good-hearted, motherly soul who took Estelle to her heart.

Naturally Jimmy fell in love with Estelle; he couldn't help it.

Before long they were married and for a time Estelle was happy.

The novelty of being Mrs. Jimmy was just beginning to wear off when she realized that there was to be a little Jimmy.

The idea of motherhood thrilled her even more than being married had.

If she hadn't been taken suddenly ill and if she hadn't lost the baby everything might have ended differently, but maybe Fate had marked her anyway.

During Estelle's illness Jimmy and his mother both spoiled her, so that when she got well they let her go right on having her own way.

She wanted to go to work and they let her go—it was very hard to deny Estelle.

At the factory where she worked as a trimmer she was the only married woman in the crowd.

They were a fast, easy going crowd and no company for Estelle, but she made friends with them.

She wanted to go around with them and Jimmy let her go.

"I've never had any fun," she said when she asked him, "and I think I ought to get a little fun out of life."

At first she went with them only now and then, but before long she was gone every night.

In those early days she was true to Jimmy, for I think she did love him.

However, fun generally means a man, and Estelle was not a girl to be passed by unnoticed.

Her friends teased her about her faithfulness to Jimmy.

"What's a husband? Just because you happen to be married to one man is no reason why you've got to act like there ain't no more men."

Finally Estelle gave in and began to accept attentions from men.

She began to stay out later and later, and though Mrs. Cole, Jimmy's mother, spoke to her about it, she only laughed.

At last his mother told him she felt that Estelle was taking advantage of his working at night.

"I want you to enjoy yourself, Estelle, but you'll have to cut the late hours and the men," he said to her.

Estelle pouted, but promised.

But Jimmy might as well have saved his breath, for instead of getting better she got worse, and again Jimmy spoke to her.

"You're my wife," he said, "and I won't have you running around like you've been doing here of late."

This time she didn't pout and promise to be good; she flared up in anger.

"You don't own me, Jimmy Cole, even if you are my husband. I'll have you to know that I'm my own boss and I'll do as I please."

"You've had your own way long enough, Estelle; I'm your husband and you'll do as I say."

She shrugged her slim shoulders: "You can't be no caveman, Jimmy, so don't try, but remember that if I can't do as I please here I don't have to stay."

Jimmy was angry with Estelle for the first and only time.

He made a step toward her, but turned swiftly on his heels and left the room; he had come near to striking her.

I've often thought what a pity it was he hadn't; it was just what she needed to bring her around to her senses.

Estelle was angry, too, and she felt injured and pitied herself.

She told her friends about Jimmy and they advised her to leave him.

"A girl with your looks is a fool to stay with a man that don't treat you right," one of them said.

Shortly after this Estelle left Jimmy, and it was about that time that I came to know her.

She left the factory and came to work at the Styleplus shop, where I was running an elevator.

She was running an elevator, too, and that's how I came to know her.

I just couldn't help liking Estelle and wanting to mother her.

Of course she didn't ask me for any advice or help, but right away I sort of took her under my wing and she came to be very fond of me.

Every man that came to the store noticed Estelle; I've seen both white and colored men try to flirt with her.

She didn't notice any of them until Dr. Jarvis came along.

The first time he came he was with his wife, a rather plain looking little woman who looked like she was white and who couldn't hold a candle to Estelle for looks.

After that he came into the store time and again, but I didn't realize at first that his visits were merely to see Estelle.

Estelle came to the store in September and I got married in December and left the shop.

I was tempted to invite Estelle to come and live with me, but I changed my mind when I thought that she might tempt my husband.

She might not mean to, but she was rather too pretty to have around your own husband.

She used to come out often and stay until Monday morning.

One Saturday she came to stay over as usual and brought with her two pretty dresses and some lovely underthings.

"You're getting to be so fine now I guess I won't be able to mix with you," I said with a laugh.

"Hush! I had to have a few decent things, and since I'm going to

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have company tonight I brought 'em along."

I was all curiosity and of course I had to ask who it was.

"It's my new boy friend," she told me, "and, believe me, he's hot to death."

I was interested and wanted to know who he was.

Imagine how surprised I was when she told me it was Dr. Jarvis!

I managed to hide my surprise, though, for she didn't know that I knew about his being married and that I had seen him coming to the store so often.

He came and she introduced him to me and Bill, but I tell you the truth—I didn't like him.

It wasn't just because I knew he was married, but there was something else about him that I just didn't like and didn't trust.

I thought I ought to warn Estelle, but then I felt that I had no right to meddle with her affairs.

While they sat in my little living room I sat in the kitchen and wondered whether I ought to speak to Estelle.

When he left, about 11 o'clock, I had made up my mind to speak to her.

"Look here, Estelle, ain't that the same Dr. Jarvis whose wife comes into our place? It looks to me he's the same one I've taken up on the elevator with his wife."

When I broke in like that Estelle couldn't deny it; she had to admit the truth.

"Now look here, I know it ain't my business, but you ought to know no married man means you or anybody else any good."

"For cryin' out loud, Mary! I hope I'm able to take care of myself. I'm married myself, so we're both even."

"Humph! Don't talk silly; you're not with your husband and it don't make a bit of difference. You know that man's got a wife and you've got no business going with him."

"Say, listen, Mary, all you say might have been right once, but people don't look at things like that now. Just because a woman marries a man doesn't say she owns him."

"No, and just because a married man pretends to be nice doesn't say

he means you any good either," I cut in.

"But you don't understand. He and his wife don't get along; she makes his life miserable. He told me that I make his life worth living."

"I thought you had better sense than to believe that. That's what they all say, to get you to fall for them."

"Oh, maybe they do, but Addison is different. His wife really is awful; he told me so."

I don't think Estelle liked my butting in because after that I didn't see her any more for about two months.

I knew that she was still going with Dr. Jarvis, because Bill had seen her with him several times driving around in his machine.

One Sunday evening she came out to my house and right away I noticed that she looked kind of peaked.

I hadn't forgotten that she didn't want people meddling in her business, so I didn't ask her what the trouble was.

She helped me with the supper dishes and all the time she acted like she wanted to tell me something, but couldn't begin.

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I just kept waiting, because I'd made up my mind to attend to my own affairs.

When the dishes were done I went upstairs to tidy up a bit and she went with me.

"I've got something to tell you, Mary," she said suddenly.

I suspected that Dr. Jarvis had thrown her over, so I didn't turn from the mirror, but kept right on looking at the part I was trying to make in my hair.

"If I don't look at her it'll be easier for her to tell," I thought.

"Honest to goodness, I just can't believe this has happened to me."

"I knew he'd throw you over; he'd have done that if he had been single," I said.

"But, Mary, you don't understand. It ain't just that he threw me over, I'm in trouble."

I could hardly believe my ears! I turned around and faced her: "You don't mean that you're—"

"Yes, it is just that," she said with tears in her eyes.

I dropped down on the bed, to try to catch my breath after what she told me.

"Oh, Mary, I wish I had listened to you. I don't know what to do; can't you help me?" she sobbed.

"Can't he help you? He's a doctor."

"I can't do that, that's the worst of it; I've got to go on."

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"I've been to his office, but the

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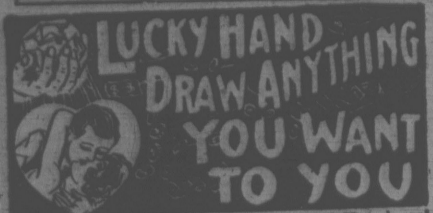
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Here is a sample and its answer:
Q.—The Episcopal churches devote the Good Friday collection money to Negro missions in memory of Simon of Cyrene. Can you tell me where I can find any account of this man (other than the Scriptures) and his connection with Negroes?—C. B. R.

A.—The only account, as far as we are aware, of Simon of Cyrene, apart from what is related in the Bible, is that given by Basilides, the great Gnostic leader of the second century. He says, Simon was mistakenly crucified in Christ's stead, Jesus and Simon having changed forms—the former standing by laughing. His association with Negroes is based on the assumption that, as he came from Cyrene, in Northern Africa, he was a Negro.

Send in your questions. We are anxious to answer them for you.

PUZZLE BOX

The puzzles in this department are original and arranged especially for the readers of the Kiddies' Korner. Answers to these puzzles will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Boys and girls are asked to interest themselves in this department and study over these puzzles and send in original puzzles to us. Always inclose answers to your puzzles the same time that you submit them. Keep a copy of all matter that you send this department because no manuscript will be returned.

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Curtail to unlock and leave to open; behead it and leave an enclosure for cattle.

Curtail pallid and leave chump; behead it and leave a beverage.

Curtail the back part of the neck and leave a short sleep; behead it and leave an animal of the monkey family.

Curtail each one of a whole and leave at any time; behead and leave an adverb denoting in a great degree.

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Rhomboid

Across: 1. Top put in motion. 2. A Scandinavian god. 3. First Garden. 4. Halt. Down: 1. Beginning of sound. 2. A preposition. 3. What an Englishman is apt to say when he attempts to say hide. 4. What one does who escapes from a pest. 5. A trap for fish. 6. A negative answer. 7. End of drop.

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Negro Questions

Question for this week:

1. What is the Journal of Negro history?
2. Who was Cassiopea?
3. Who was Memnon?
4. What is the Fifteenth Amend-

ment to the Federal Constitution?
5. What Negro President recently visited this country?

My Uncle

My uncle can argue all the time,
From morning until night;
He argues when he knows he's wrong
And more so when he's right.

He argues 'bout the strikes they have;
The canal at Panama;
He argues 'bout the chimpanzees
Way out in Zanzibar.

He argues 'bout the sun and moon;
He argues 'bout the stars;
He argues 'bout the planets, too—
'Bout Venus and 'bout Mars.

He argues 'bout theministers,
And what they ought to do;

And maybe when you think he ain't—
He's arguing 'bout you.
C. L. F.

A Scrap-Book

If there are certain features or special articles in the Kiddies' Korner that appeal to you, you would do well to obtain a blank book and paste them in it. You could also look about for a large bound volume that no one wants, and paste your clippings in that. If the printing in the book is wider than your clippings, you can get green, blue, or deep red tissue paper and paste over the book printing, and it will make a neat border which will give your book a neat appearance.

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Send letters to the Kiddies' Korner, then, when they are published, cut them out and paste them in your scrap-book, along with the stories and letters of the other kiddies. You will enjoy reading such clippings when you become men and women.

Love Always

Changing Says

Julia Jerome

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ple, that's evidence that they stood still and let love fly past, instead of keeping up with it.

Must Study Love

Love depends upon experience and marriage depends upon love.

You have to study the art of love just like anything else.

When we get people to studying love as they do any other great science, divorce will cease to be a menace and marriage will more and more be looked upon as an interesting and adventurous partnership, instead of a lot of trouble.

And it's good to see that people's minds are changing about these things.

We are entering into a nobler, healthier period, where love rather than duty is being stressed in marriage.

Of course, many people fear this change; fear any change.

But everything is changing, and love and marriage are changing, too.

Unless you want to be lost in the shuffle you've got to keep up with all of the moods of your sweetheart and lover.

Make yourself pleasant, agreeable, understanding and sympathetic, and if your sweetheart or husband or wife is cross over something, just humor him or her along.

(Note: Mrs. Jerome will be glad to answer any questions from her readers. Just address your letter to her in care of the Editor of this newspaper. If you want a personal answer, you must enclose a stamped envelope addressed to yourself.)

Don't Have Too Much Furniture, Says Miss Wells

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very high price for it you are really wasting money, because such furniture does not come within the average purse.

You can't go wrong in selecting simple things, for they show both good taste and good sense.

As I told my little friend: "There may be babies by and by, so aim for durability, for children are hard on furniture."

You are never wasting money when you buy a good spring and a good mattress—they are absolutely a necessity.

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