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Remember when the commission form of government was adopted in Des Moines it dispensed with the aldermanic system. It not only banished the hope of giving Negroes representation on the city council but made the election of each councilman at large and of course harder to reach. The city manager plan puts the boss further away. The politician moves because he wants votes. What will a manager do who does not depend upon the vote? Be careful.

The papers say that Hoover has called a number of southern republicans for a conference to determine what it was that made him carry the states in the south and how the party can find them.

The paper evidently misquoted the aim of the conference of Mr. Hoover is kidding the public. Here is why he carried the south: the south votes on the basis of prejudice rather than the man; the south voted against Smith's religion and because he was wet. There is no question about that. And you may bet that in 1932 if the democrats nominate a candidate without these handicaps these same states will be found lined up against Mr. Hoover.

FOLLOW NEW YORK'S LEAD

A Negro has been appointed a police surgeon in the City of New York. The appointment was made by the new police commissioner upon orders from Mayor Walker after the discovery that the applicant stood high on the civil service list. Addressing a banquet in Harlem a few days after the appointment the mayor said he made the appointment solely on merit and that in his administration, efficiency rather than the color of a man's skin would be his guide in making appointments.

This should be the only basis for making selections to public office. Our officials here in Iowa particularly, Governor Hammill and Mayor Mulock, would do well to follow Mayor Walker's lead. During the past few years, Negroes have fared poorly in both of these branches of our government. They have supported these men and their combinations consistently. The Bystander wonders why giving some Negro boy or girl a decent chance cannot be the policy of the heads of our government rather than fencing and ducking the issue as has been the case with many in the past?

Here lies the bones of John Jay Jones who died in a beautiful way. When he left this earth, the moon was full. And so was poor old Jay.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To J. L. Demond, (J. L. Demond), In Whose Name Taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The city manager plan is being discussed for Des Moines. It behooves us to acquaint ourselves with this phase of government so that when the time comes to vote we can do so intelligently. At this stage we are not very familiar with this innovation and to not offer any recommendations.

We know that city government is a necessary expense that must be provided for by taxation and the most economic method is and properly should be the one desired. Human beings are generally antagonistic to anything they do not thoroughly understand.

The one great lesson that the world learned in the great war was that the strategy of the allies was more effective under the one head than it had been with each government acting independently. If it was the best method against one foe, there is no reason why it should not be the best method against every foe. Waste and extravagance is a foe to all progress. As we understand it, this does not mean autocracy as many people think who are not conversant on this subject. It means that we employ an efficiency expert to pass on all community activities. One who is capable and free to act without the menace of political mechanism, whose plans can be worked out and put into practice without having to adjust his ideas to the whims of the city elections.

An able man in such a position not having to be continued in office by an election every two years would in itself save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. It looks good and since we are not the first by whom his new plan has been tried, let us not be the last to lay the other side. We, as a group should be among those present for giving this plan a hearing.

NATURE'S TOYS

By Viola P. Jones I saw a sunbeam in the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; But whither it did find a place A spark of sunshine filled the space.

I saw a flower by the road, A traveller with a heavy load, The radiance of the flower there Made the traveller's burden light to bear.

I stopped beside a babbling brook, Which wound its way thro a shadowy nook; It murmured and gurgled sweet melodies, Its sweet music wafted thro the breeze.

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Lesson for January 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27. GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper. JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

1. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).

Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counsellor and guide. While Jesus sojournd in the world He was such to His disciples. He assured them that upon His withdrawal the Holy Spirit would take His place as friend, helper and counsellor. The personality of the Spirit is also proved by the fact that He performs acts only possible to persons. In John 14:26 He performs the function of a teacher. He not only teaches, but He speaks as a person, giving direction to the disciples as in Acts 2:29 and 13:2. His personality is again proved by the fact that men act toward Him as they could act only toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the prophet declared that men vexed the Holy Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of vexing an influence; only a person can be vexed. In Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to blaspheme against an influence. In Ephesians 4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit. Again, it would be manifestly improper to speak of grieving an influence. Further, in 1 Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising the function of will. One of the essential characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is represented as divine. He has the attributes of deity. In Psalm 139:7-9 He is declared to be omnipresent; in 1 Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He also performs the works of God. He is the creator and renewer (Ps. 104:30). He is called God in Acts 5:3-4, and 11 Corinthians 3:18.

2. The Divine remedy for sin (v. 7).

It is the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

3. The believer's responsibility (v. 9).

It is to confess his sin. It is only when we are conscious of our sins in the light of God that we are disposed to make confession of them.

4. God grants forgiveness and cleanses (v. 9, 10).

Because of His provision in the atonement of Jesus Christ, God is able on the basis of justice to forgive the sinner who confesses his sin. Because of His faithfulness in dealing with His children on the basis of the finished work of Christ, He not only forgives, but He cleanses them from all sin.

5. Christ the believer's advocate (2:1, 2).

For believers to sin is not necessary, but the advocate who champions his cause in case of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who on Calvary's cross made a propitiation for his sin.

6. Christ's followers obey Him (v. 5).

Those who have experienced God's saving grace render obedience to His Word.

The Love of Christ

A stream can rise no higher than its source. It takes the love of Christ, coming into a man's heart to raise him above himself, sweep away the sins he cannot conquer, and fill him with peace and power.

Wealth

Wealth is a weak anchor and glory cannot support a man; this is the law of God, that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest—Pythagoras.

Spend Time With God

It is the failure to spend a definite, even though it be short, time each day with God that is the secret of all weakness, variability, and shallowness in our spiritual experience and service.

Man Alone Able to Think

Of all God's creatures, man alone is able to think immortally. What Darwin called "the grand instinct" has succumbed for countless ages to the shock of bodily death.—Dr. S. P. Cadman.

Famous Tournament

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To Wm. S. Garrett In Whose Name Taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four hundred Seventy-seven (477) Col. Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1924, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated January 11th, 1925. FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. Olson, his agent.

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To M. D. Flanders in whose name taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Seventy-six (76) Lakeside, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1924, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated January 11th, 1925. FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. Olson, his agent.

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Social The Original Larks Club home of Mrs. J. S. Coleman St. Friday, Jan. 18 for an evening. The next meeting Mrs. Douglas, 3927 Irving, Jan. 25.

Omega chapter—Kappa fraternity will hold a special at the Community Center evening, Jan. 28 at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend the grand chalice to their reports. All pledges to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Rachel Dysart left Sunday night, Jan. 18, for San Francisco, California, to remain indefinitely. Many were at the station to bid her.

A farewell surprise party Saturday night, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock, at 328 37th St. Those present were Mrs. Thos. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. McCraver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Katherine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. N. Hyde motored Sunday, Jan. 20 to visit Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Cora Moody who is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid E. Ovid entertained at a seven o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Arthur Wayne St. Wednesday, Jan. 16. The home was decorated with low and green tissue cut flowers. At the delightful dinner presented Mrs. Moody was long remembered. She departed at a late hour but quite an enjoyable evening was enjoyed. The Tywaters family, Cora Moody and her family were listening to the speaker's statement. Sunday evening, Jan. 17, Mrs. O

# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

The Original Larks Club met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Coleman, 1300 20th St. Friday, Jan. 18 for an all day sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Douglass, 3927 Ingersoll Ave. Jan. 25.

Omega chapter Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will hold a special meeting at the Community Center Saturday evening, Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Delegates to the grand chapter will make their reports. All pledges are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Rachel Dysart, 328 37th St. left Sunday night, Jan. 21, for Del Monte, California, where she will remain indefinitely. Many of her friends were at the station to bid her good bye.

A farewell surprise party was given Saturday night, Jan. 19 in honor of Mrs. Rachel Dysart at her home, 328 37th St. Those participating in the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banks, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parkey, Mrs. Annetta Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. Katherine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mrs. B. N. Hyde motored to Infancia, Ia. Sunday, Jan. 20 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Cora Moody of Baltimore, Md. who is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 1224 E. Ovid Ave. was highly entertained at a seven course dinner given by Mrs. Arthur Adams, 1460 Wayne St. Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. The home was decorated with fresh cut flowers. At the close of this very delightful dinner Mrs. Adams presented Mrs. Moody with a token which will long be remembered. The guests departed at a late hour after having quite an enjoyable evening.

Phi chapter Delta Sigma Theta sorority held election of officers Jan. 13 at the Community Center. The following officers were elected: Margaret Esters, president; Lucille Simmons, secretary; Helen Beshears, vice president; Viola P. Jones, treasurer; Adah Hyde Johnson, sergeant at arms; Lillian Edmunds, chaplain.

The Treble Leaf art club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Jett hostess. Mrs. Georgia Rooney will be presented with a birthday prize.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Artis, the mother of Mrs. John Spriggs, was held at the Jones Wilson Funeral home Thursday, Jan. 24 at 4:30 p. m. Her body was shipped to her former home in Aurora, Ill. for burial. Mrs. Artis was 93 years old and had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Spriggs at 1600 14th Street.

Miss Alma Smith of Davenport, Ia. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Williams, 955 14th St. Pl. and has been confined to the house for the last ten days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods left Sunday morning for their home in Sioux City, Ia. after a two weeks stay with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Woods.

The Sigma Beta Society met at the Community Center Jan. 15 with Mrs. Burkes as hostess. Mrs. Patterson spoke on "Personal Appearance," Mrs. Robinson on "Good Housekeeping," and Mrs. Harness on "Interior Decorations." Farewell speeches were made to our treasurer, Mrs. Spangler who is leaving for St. Joe, Mo. by Mrs. Harness and Mrs. Ashby. Mrs. Dimitry, guest, also spoke to the club. The Sigma Betas will meet at the home of Mrs. Luther Clark on Jan. 22.

Classes have begun in Leathercraft at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dimitry, 917 12th St. Lessons are 35c each. Mrs. E. L. Dimitry, instructor. For further information call Wal. 8614-J.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Co. agents and their wives had a dinner Jan. 18 at the Miles Cafe. The following program was rendered: The Value of Life Insurance, Matthew Johnson; Des Moines Possibilities in the Insurance Field, A. P. Trotter; My Experiences selling Life Insurance, Humphrey Dudley; Ten Things I want to know about Prospects, Andrew Wadlington. The meeting was presided over by Chas. P. Howard, general agent.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings to Mrs. Mattie Patterson and Rev. Robinson and Rev. G. W. Williams for their wonderful remarks, also Jones-Wilson for their service rendered. John Patterson, husband, Mrs. Carrie Laws, Mrs. Anna Cousins, Mrs. Lena Wilkerson.

## Crocker Street Y Notes

The program for Sunday, Jan. 27 will be in charge of Mrs. H. L. Overton, wife of Rev. Overton, which is as follows: Principal speaker, Atty. Frank Bianco; solo, Mrs. Mary Green; reading, Geo. Nichols; solo, Mrs. Joburnis Kelso; reading, Jessamine Sharon; solo, Mrs. Jessie Kemp; reading, Lee Kemp. Everyone is cordially invited. Crocker St. Y. from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The Corinthian Sunday School basketball team went into the lead of the Crocker St. "Y" league last Friday evening by defeating the strong Maple St. aggregation by a 11 to 5 score. The first half ended 0 to 0. The Burns A. M. E. outfit scalded the St. Paul combination by a 19 to 9 tally. The standing of the league follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Corinthian	2	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	1	.500
Burns M. E.	1	1	.500
Maple St.	0	2	.000

Every Friday evening at the West Hi gym the Sunday Schools meet in basketball. Come out and cheer for your favorite team.

Don't forget the big Race Relations program, an annual event of the Religious Department of the Crocker St. Y. Sunday, Feb. 10 at the St. Paul A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. Dr. Chas. S. Medbury of the University church will be the principal speaker. Keep Feb. 10 clear.

The Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. champions for 1928-29 are as follows: Basketball—Burns M. E. Sunday School, Baseball—Maple St., Baptist S. S., Ping Pong—Lawrence-Graves, Field and Track—Corinthian Baptist Sunday School, Popularity—Marshall Wilson, Pocket Billiards—Clemmon Rooney, Checkers—Morton Graves, Boxing, Archie Davis—Playground ball—St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School.

We wish the Y. W. C. A. generally and the Blue Triangle branch particularly our heartiest wishes for a big success in their financial campaign Jan. 28-29. A pledge to that worth while work insures the community for better girlhood and womanhood. Give 'til you feel it.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Dr. C. A. Adams, who departed this life three years ago—January 26, 1926.

Thy radiant smile we greatly miss. Thy guidance and thy tenderness; Where'er we go, what'er we say It's always with a thought each day Of good you've done. Which still lives on.

Although you never would say, How many you've helped by the way; But they oft acclaim your deeds. Among th' beautifully planted—golden seeds; And may your memory linger still To lend us courage, hope, and will.

—Mrs. Adams and Milbra Ga. State College, Savannah, Ga.

## Cause of Heartburn

Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of Mary Akerman and Rev. G. W. Williams and also for their sympathetic remarks, also Jones-Wilson for their service rendered. Clearance Bogan.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Mr. C. B. Woods who departed this life two years ago Jan. 21, 1927.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled The boom his love had given, An thought the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven.

—Mrs. C. B. Woods and family

## Subject to Change

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

## Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning dear—near green place. Dublin came from "dubh," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of "Rutland's."

## English Criminal Custom

Blue and cry is the old English common law process of pursuing "with horn and with voice" from township to township, and county to county all robbers and felons. The pursuit of a felon was aided by a description of him in the Hinc and Cry, a publication established for advertising felons in 1710.

## Posodas

The nine-day celebration in Mexico just before Christmas is called the "Posodas." It is a combined Christmas and Aztec year-end holiday. The Aztecs originally celebrated December 10 to 21, and the Christians December 22 to 24. Being unable to suppress each other, the two tribes finally compromised and extended the Posodas to include both festivals.

## On Building

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

## Odd Monkey Specimen

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

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## Original Steeplechase

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

## Goals for All of Us

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ALBIA, IOWA

Mrs. B. T. Lewis received a message that her niece, Mrs. Susie White of Kansas City, Kans. died on Jan 21st. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Henrié twin sister of Mrs. Lewis. My. Smith of Keokuk visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Ward.

FT. MADISON NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. church held their regular services Sunday. The pastor preached both morning and evening. The second quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 3. Rev. J. P. Sims, B. D. will be present. Rev. Van Shelto will preach and his choir will sing at 3 p. m. We are expecting our pastor, Rev. J. J. Evans and his good people of Keokuk to be present also. Tuesday and Wednesday marked the occasion of New Hope M. E. church third quarterly. Rev. C. S. Webster, D. S., was present. Quarterly conference and social Tuesday evening, preaching and holy communion Wednesday evening, good services, claims rally raised, and extra dollars also. Rev. C. S. Webster and Rev. John R. Guyton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calhoun, 2703 Ave. Q. Wednesday evening. Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones has been appointed by the Presiding Elder of the district, president of the A. C. E. League of Des Moines District. Her address, 215 Ave. F. Ft. Madison, Ia. Mrs. Maggie who has been very ill is better at this writing. We pray for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. C. H. Prentice spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Nellie Leum, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Mrs. Bell was a visitor in Burlington, Ia. She returned home the same day. The Sunday School will have a Valentine party Thursday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Lydia Brown, after spending several weeks in Chicago with friends and Nashville, with her sister, returned home Thursday. She reports a good trip. Mrs. Lydia H. Brown and Rev. J. R. Guyton addressed the Nora P. Taylor Missionary Society Saturday. The supt. served refreshments. They have announced a chattering supper, literary program and wedding date for Friday, Feb. 1. Mrs. Ollie Lewis, 2622 Ave. O. had a family reunion for her children last week. A three course dinner was served. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Out of town guests were Ben Lewis of Quincy, Ill. and Mr. Raymond Cranshaw. Rev. Harris of Labell, Mo. has been called to the pastorage of the Second Baptist church. We welcome him to the city. If you have any news for the Bystander, phone 579-Y.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. church second quarterly meeting was held Jan. 13 and proved a grand success. Presiding Elder Stoval did not reach us but the pastors of our group joined in with their churches also. Stapleton of Omaha and we had sufficient help. Forty one persons communed and the finance for the day was \$41.50. Services at Bethel on the 20th were fairly good. Rev. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon. His subject "The light which is the eternal glorified Light". John 8:12. The Christian Endeavor was well attended and conducted by Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Mrs. Lee, 1919 Ave. C. entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Monday, Jan. 14 in honor of Mrs. Haynes birthday. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson at 2505 4th Ave. was hostess at a ten o'clock waffle breakfast Thursday, Jan. 17. The guests were Mrs. P. M. Lewis, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Minnie Herndon, and Mrs. Payne. Everyone witnessed a glorious morning and afternoon. Mrs. Haynes, 718 S. 7th St. entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Friday, Jan. 18. A delicious luncheon was served.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA NEWS

Rev. H. J. Parker filled his pulpit Sunday and preached two wonderful sermons. The church seems to be progressing nicely. The Amanda Smith Mite Missionary Society met at the home of the President, Mrs. H. J. Parker, Jan. 18. The Sunday School will give a pop corn contest Jan. 24 at the home of Miss Marie Buckner. The Young Peoples Mite Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. Carl Moore, 436 N. 4th St. Monday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Clara Baily of Ottumwa delivered an address to the young people. The "Still Pictures" presented at the church by the Willing Workers club was a success. Their president, Miss Marie Buckner and Secretary Miss Mabel Findley wishes to thank all who helped. We are glad to report those on our sick list are recuperating. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, Miss Leona, left Sunday morning for their charge in Albia. They are very much enthused over the work and are looking forward to a year of success. Mrs. Jennie Harris and son, Bill left last week to make their home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. Lena Benning

has returned to her home in Des Moines after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Clara Western. Rev. H. J. Parker and wife motored to Marshalltown Monday.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA NEWS

Mrs. Ann Sims, one of Mt. Pleasant's oldest colored residents, died Saturday, Jan. 5th at her residence on Cherry St. Her loss is mourned by many relatives and friends. Rev. E. C. Allen held quarterly meeting at the St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Kendrick who was called to Arkansas by the illness and death of his mother, has returned to this city. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emily Keith, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Dan McCain. Mrs. Nettie Thompson went to Fairfield Saturday night.

MUSCATINE, IOWA NEWS

By A. O. Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McWilliams and son, Willie Mitchell, left Friday morning for Chicago, Ill. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lena McWilliams' mother, Mrs. Cella Robinson who died at the home of her son, Arthur Robinson, 3638 Federal St. The funeral was held Jan. 19. Mrs. Robinson died at the age of 88 years. She leaves to mourn her death five children all residing in Chicago except Mrs. Lena McWilliams of this city. Mrs. Robinson was well known in this city having lived here for some length of time with her grand daughter, Mrs. S. B. Smith.

ALBIA, IOWA NEWS

Mr. Joe Jameson passed on Friday night, Jan. 11. The funeral was at the A. M. E. church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Henrietta Robbins, the daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, was appointed Post Master at Bucknell, Ia. Miss Lewis and Miss Randolph passed through Albia returning from their visit to Waterloo. They reported an enjoyable time.

WASHINGTON NEWS

By Lucile Rhodes  
Sunday, January 27, will be quarterly meeting at Shuter Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. D. H. Harris, pastor, will administer the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock. Monday, the Quarterly Conference will be held at two o'clock. The church recently was reorganized and the following officers elected and installed. Stewards and Trustees: Lewis H. Wallace, Henry Campbell and N. L. Black. Stewardesses: Mrs. Emma Black, Mrs. Jessie Turner, Mrs. Ollie Turner, Mrs. Dulu Ballew and Mrs. Eva Turner. The election of officers of Rough Ashler Lodge, No. 41 resulted as follows: W. M., P. A. McLamore; S. W., W. E. Williams; J. W., N. L. Black; Treasurer, Jas. Redd; Secretary, Mose Hall. The officers were installed the same evening by Bro. Russell Downey, W. M. of Golden Star Lodge No. 4 of Ottumwa, in a very impressive manner. The lodge was fortunate also in having as other visitors also at this time, the Grand Master, Bro. H. E. Williams, Virgil Thompson and Rice Lintz, all of Lodge No. 4, who made some very interesting remarks to the R. A. Lodge. Robert Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of this city is visiting with his parents, having received his discharge from the army. He was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. Nancy Walker, who sprained her ankle sometime ago is able to be out again now. Henry Campbell, who has been quite sick is improving slowly. Others who were indisposed and getting better: Cecil Ballew, Mrs. Delphia Howard, Mrs. Emma Black, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wallace.

MASON CITY, IOWA

The Senior Stewards Board met Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. P. L. Scott. After the regular routine of business a splendid program was rendered. The next meeting to be held with Rev. and Mrs. J.

C. McGinty. Mrs. Ida Smith is recovering nicely from her recent illness. Miss Lucile Ewing is improving since she has been taking the electric treatments. Mrs. Ida May Moore left the city Friday for Iowa City where she will have an operation. She is doing nicely. Mr. Orville McGruder of Colfax, has been visiting in the city the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Banks. Mr. McGruder visited Union Memorial church Sunday evening. Rev. P. L. Scott and his famous Buff Orpingtons returned from the State Poultry show at Mitchell, So. Dakota. There were twelve hundred prize chickens in the show. Mr. Scott received his usual number of blue ribbons. Mrs. Nannie Smith is confined to her home this week on account of illness. Rev. J. C. McGinty preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Mrs. Jewett Walls presided at the piano. The Sunday School was well attended, yet on the account of illness there were many not present. Woman's day was observed Sunday evening at Union Memorial church. A special program was rendered under the careful arrangement of Mrs. J. C. McGinty. Music was also furnished by Mrs. McGinty. A large number were present and enjoyed the program. Mrs. John Stephenson remains the same at his home on 2nd St. Miss Edna McAllister was reported ill the past week, but was able to be out Sunday. The Kinsdaughters sponsored a dinner party and shower in honor of the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Delvan Smith whose marriage took place Jan. 3 at the Little Brown church. An enjoyable time was reported. Miss Louise James was confined to her home the past week on the account of illness. She is a little better at this writing.

Mary Church Terrell Receives Signal Honor

"For this year's HI-O-HI" read the letter notifying her of the decision, "we are using as a motif the contribution of Oberlin's alumni to the world. Your name is on a list of one hundred most famous alumni, some of whose pictures we are planning to work into one section of the book. Would it be possible for you to send us a photograph of yourself? Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain, yours very truly, Margaret L. Heimbach, Alumni Editor."

With very distinguished, people, therefore Mrs. Terrell's picture appears in the beautiful book which has been recently published. Since Oberlin College was founded in 1833 and is, therefore, nearly one hundred years old, and has graduated hundreds of people who have distinguished themselves in various ways, this recognition of a colored woman is very gratifying to her group. In a recent issue of the Boston Transcript Mrs. Terrell has an article on "The Progress and the Problems of Colored Women," which is interesting and full of valuable information. It is difficult to persuade the white press to accept articles which describes the progress colored people make and to present the "problem" from the point of view entertained by those who are understanding and self respecting. Our women are to be congratulated, therefore, upon having their case so ably presented to readers who know very little about their marvelous strides toward a high goal.

It's the day of the dark star in Hollywood. The Southern Pacific pulled into Los Angeles on a sunny November morning, and launched what has perhaps created more excitement than anything in the colony of the films in years. It supplanted the gossip about the talking pictures

and the love affair of this or that celebrity—and created a regular furor. Twenty-six colored actors and actresses—the cast of the first all Negro picture in history—this was the synopses of all eyes. And King Vidor, director of "The Big Parade" was the man responsible. When the company arrived at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, work was forsaken, and white stars and players gathered about the new comers.

TO STAR HAYNES  
The company of colored actors, incidentally, contains some quite noted theatrical people, such as Daniel Haynes of "The Show Boat" company in New York. Haynes, a college graduate, possessed of a magnificent bass voice and a splendid musical education, plays "Zeke" the hero of the new Vidor all Negro drama "Hallelujah". In the company they call him "The Colored Conrad Nagel", in tribute to his scholarly attainments.

Honey Brown, who coined this name for the new screen hero, is a dancer. She was a star in the Club Harlem in New York where Vidor engaged her for the leading feminine role. One of the best-known Negro character actresses of the stage is in the company too, in the person of Fannie Bell de Knight. Miss de Knight was for three years with Belasco in his "Lulu Belle" production and has played with many famous dramatic companies.

The making of "Hallelujah" is a three-year dream of Vidor's, but it is probable that it never would have been realized except for the coming of the talking pictures which the director so dislikes. This paradoxical situation comes about through the fact that it was the possibility of using the old time Negro spirituals and "Blues" for the sound sequences that finally "sold" the studio authorities on Vidor's idea. The director's idea was to make a typical story of the Southern Negro, showing his life and his loves, his tragedy and his joys—in fact the very soul of the man.

"It will either be one of the greatest successes in pictures, or one of the greatest flops," says the director. "Frankly I don't know which—but believe that when colored drama succeeds as it does on the stage, it must, also, be good for the screen. At any rate it has injected some new ideas into pictures."

ORIGINAL NOTICE  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: W. D. Vetter, Plaintiff, vs. James Clifford, Treasa Gifford, Elizabeth Rothrock, B. F. Rothrock, Sr., Francis Rorup, Edward Rorup, Ralph Rorup, and Mrs. Ralph Rorup, Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you a decree and judgment that partition of Lot One (1) Block 133 (3) Dule's Addition of the Town of Alton, Iowa, for if the same cannot be equally divided then that a sale of said property be ordered and a dividend of the proceeds of said sale made between the respective parties to this cause of action according to their respective shares; that said decree and judgment establish and confirm the interest and shares of each and all of the respective parties in this cause of action; that the costs of this action, including an attorney's fee as allowed by law, be taxed and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. For further particulars see the petition. And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, being the March 1929 term thereof, which will commence on the 4th day of March, 1929, and be held at the court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as prayed in the plaintiff's petition. Dated this 19th day of January, 1929. Clarence I. Sprouce, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HAITI BARS AGITATORS  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Jan. 12 (SNS) Under orders from the United States, the Haitian government has enacted a law restricting the immigration of "undesirables." Foreigners residing here for more than thirty days will be obliged to secure a passport from a Haitian consular agent.

The Protection Home is a Department of the Charity League. Supt. J. B. Rush. The Home has accommodated many persons either in securing work or protecting those needing a Christian home. Days lodging given to 4,365; Amount collected in rents, \$544.45;

Lodging charged to our charity fund for 23 persons; Temporary employment given to 8 men; Persons entertained in the home, 550; Children cared for 17; Group meetings held, 36. Donations have been small but useful. Mrs. Simon Cassidy donated dishes and kitchen utensils. Mrs. Tillie Lee, dishes, Mrs. Fred L. Maytag, a new model Maytag Washer and a set of silk curtains. Our holidays were made bright by the liberal donations given by the Virginia Picnic Association including a large Christmas tree, decorations and a large bucket of candy which was given to about 40 children. The St. Paul Booster club held a Christmas party here December 26th for the young women of the home. The program was sponsored by Mrs. C. L. Washington, president and was given by Mr. C. L. Washington and a group of children. A Christmas treat was enjoyed by all after the program. Our out of town guests during the holidays were Mrs. Will Brown of Grinnell, Iowa, Miss Flossie Hackley of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who is teaching at the Kansas State Vocational College at Topeka, Kansas. We wish to thank Missionary workers of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Corinthian and Maple Street Baptist churches that have held prayer services with us. Miss Helen Hudson, secretary of Activities.

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Editor Must Never Err  
When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a Judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good-night!—The Outlook

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION  
To Louis Forté to Whom Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11), block four (4), Porters Bend, an official plat in and forming a part of Bloomfield Township was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1924, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated January 11th, 1929.

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To M. L. Lambert to Whom Taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 27th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Section 17, T. 34 S. of R. 10 E. and adjoining east fifty (50) ft. lot five (5) block "E" Gray Heights, now including and adjoining a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1924, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated January 11th, 1929.

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By J. H. Olson, his agent.  
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