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MUSCATINE, IA., Feb. 6.—Because his Negro wife, the mother of his eight-year-old son, reprimanded him for excessive drinking, William "Silver" Hickey, white, 40-year-old "bad man" of the Park Place district, at 8 o'clock Wednesday killed her with the blunt end of an ax and then went to the attic of their shack and made three attempts to blow his head off with a shotgun. Hickey died in Bellevue hospital, where he was removed after he had been found unconscious in his home. The left side of his face had been cut away and before his attempt to blow his head off, he had slashed his throat three times with a razor. The razor wounds themselves were sufficient to cause his death, physicians said.

Randall, the eight-year-old mulatto boy, witness to the murder, narrowly escaped with his life when he dodged a blow from the ax after his mother, aged 48 years, lay dead on the kitchen floor.

Hickey was drunk when he stumbled into his ramshackle abode and his wife upbraided him. Hickey resented the rebuke and they quarreled but except for the exchange of hot words nothing came of it. In the morning, Hickey, still under the influence of the stuff he had been drinking, was again in irritable mood and when the wife made reference to the spree, renewed the fight. His son was at the table.

Suddenly the man rose unsteadily to his feet. "I'm going to get an ax and kill you," he yelled at his wife. He lurched to the door of the building and reaching out for the weapon, grabbed it and advancing toward the table swung with all his strength. The ax fractured Mrs. Hickey's skull and she toppled onto the floor. Death was instantaneous.

Recovering his noise, Hickey turned viciously toward his offspring. "And you—" he snarled as the lad crouched in fear near his mother. The boy leaped as the ax descended. It struck a glancing blow and dazed the lad. Hickey, seeing the boy fall, believed he had accomplished his purpose, dropped the ax and went up the stairway that led to the attic. He had his shotgun there and soon neighbors heard three shots. The boy, in the meantime, retaining his senses, ran screaming from the house to the home of J. O. McWilliams, who lived 100 feet away and across the street. He told his story and the police were called.

Hickey, in the meantime, was too nervous to send the shots true to their aim until he collapsed from loss of blood and he fumbled with the gun. The police rushed him to Bellevue hospital where he lay unconscious. His face was so badly mutilated that authorities could not then verify their belief that he had attempted to cut his throat, but after a futile search they threw the razor aside in favor of the shotgun.

Mrs. John Fordham and her son, white neighbors of the Hickey family, heard the racket in the Hickey home and soon afterward saw the taxman's blood and tear as the wild shots from the gun rained through the makeshift covering.

Police advanced cautiously upon the Hickey home, mindful of the man's maniacal temper. As they went up the narrow, ill-lit stairway they had come ready to defend themselves. Instead, they found the "bad man" near death from self-inflicted wounds.

Epworth Leagues Study Race Issues

The Epworth Leagues of Burns M. E. a Negro church and Capital Park M. E., a white church, have completed a joint study of race relations. The two leagues held two joint meetings, the first one at Burns on Jan. 27, and the second one at Capital Park last Sunday. Two very interesting discussions were held and many points were brought out that might prove useful to all who took part in the meetings.

Among some of the questions that the members of both leagues discussed were the economic and social condition of the Negro here in Des Moines. Some solutions for the problem as it now is.

Some of the conclusions reached as a result of the meetings were: Race prejudice is unnecessary; prejudice should not and does not exist among the true Christians of both races. Race prejudice is largely the result of ignorance and lack of understanding between the races. Neither the Negro nor the intelligent white man wants complete segregation of the races from each other. Negroes could do a lot to better their social and economic condition here in Des Moines if they got together and went after a definite goal. The most important fact revealed during the discussions was the fact that many of the reasons held up to the Negro as reasons why he is denied employment in stores, factories—that the people object to working with Negroes, or that they object to having Negroes serve them in stores have no back ground whatever, they have absolutely no basis and should be done away with. It was also generally agreed that the younger generation had the greatest opportunity to solve the problem than ever before.

The Hickey home still gives mute but visible testimony of a tragedy enacted there seven years ago when Velma Thompson, 18-year-old mulatto, daughter of Mrs. Hickey, was murdered in a gun feud between Hickey and his brother-in-law, Emanuel Thompson. The latter served five years for the girl's murder. Thompson had gone to the Hickey home to get the child of a relative who was being kept there and with his approach the hatred between him and Hickey expressed itself in one of the fiercest bits of guerrilla warfare the Park Place district ever saw. The Thompson girl, in the Hickey home, passing a window during the fight was struck by a bullet and when police quelled the riot she was dead.

Hickey and his wife had been living in the district since their marriage several years ago. Randall, the boy, known as a bright youngster and has given no evidence of his home life. As he lay sobbing on a cot in the McWilliams home, telling County Attorney Harold E. Wilson about the events of last night and the tragedy this morning, Mrs. McWilliams comforted him with assurance that he could have a home with her as long as he chose.

Mrs. Hickey's body has been taken to the Wittich mortuary where inquest will be held later.

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MUSCATINE, IA., Feb. 6.—Because his Negro wife, the mother of his eight-year-old son, reprimanded him for excessive drinking, William "Silver" Hickey, white, 40-year-old "bad man" of the Park Place district, at 8 o'clock Wednesday killed her with the blunt end of an ax and then went to the attic of their shack and made three attempts to blow his head off with a shotgun. Hickey died in Bellevue hospital, where he was removed after he had been found unconscious in his home. The left side of his face had been cut away and before his attempt to blow his head off, he had slashed his throat three times with a razor. The razor wounds themselves were sufficient to cause his death, physicians said.

Randall, the eight-year-old mulatto boy, witness to the murder, narrowly escaped with his life when he dodged a blow from the ax after his mother, aged 48 years, lay dead on the kitchen floor.

Hickey was drunk when he stumbled into his ramshackle abode and his wife upbraided him. Hickey resented the rebuff and they quarreled but except for the exchange of hot words nothing came of it. In the morning, Hickey still under the influence of the stuff he had been drinking, was again in irritable mood and when the wife made reference to the spree, renewed the fight. His son was at the table.

Suddenly the man rose unsteadily to his feet. "I'm going to get an ax and kill you," he yelled at his wife. He lurched to the door of the building and reaching out for the weapon, grabbed it and advancing toward the table swung with all his strength. The ax fractured Mrs. Hickey's skull and she toppled on the floor. Death was instantaneous.

Recovering his wits, Hickey turned viciously toward his offspring. "And you—" he snarled as the lad crouched in fear near his mother. The boy leaped as the ax descended. It struck a glancing blow and dazed the lad. Hickey, seeing the boy fall, believed he had accomplished his purpose, dropped the ax and went up the stairway that led to the attic. He had his shotgun there and soon neighbors heard three shots. The boy, in the meantime, regaining his senses, ran screaming from the house to the home of J. O. McWilliams, who lived 100 feet away and across the street. He told his story and the police were called.

Hickey, in the meantime, was too nervous to send the shots true to their aim until he collapsed from loss of blood, and he fumbled with the gun. The police rushed him to Bellevue hospital where he lay unconscious. His face was so badly mutilated that authorities could not then verify their belief that he had attempted to cut his throat, but after a futile slash or two threw the razor aside in favor of the shotgun.

Mrs. John Fordham and her son, white neighbors of the Hickey family, heard the racket in the Hickey home and soon afterward saw the two men rained roof holes and tear as the wife shot from the gun ripped through the makeshift covering.

Police advanced cautiously upon the Hickey home, mindful of the man's maniacal temper. As they went up the narrow, ill-lit stairway they had arms ready to defend themselves. Instead, they found the "bad man" near death from self-inflicted wounds.

Mrs. Hickey's body has been taken to the Wittich mortuary where inquest will be held later.

Epworth Leagues Study Race Issues

The Epworth Leagues of Burns M. E. a Negro church and Capital Park M. E., a white church, have completed a joint study of race relations. The two leagues held two joint meetings, the first one at Burns on Jan. 27, and the second one at Capital Park last Sunday. Two very interesting discussions were held and many points were brought out that might prove useful to all who took part in the meetings.

Among some of the questions that the members of both leagues discussed were the economic and social condition of the Negro here in Des Moines. Some solutions for the problem as it now is.

Some of the conclusions reached as a result of the meetings were: Race prejudice is unnecessary; prejudice should not and does not exist among the true Christians of both races; Race prejudice is largely the result of ignorance and lack of understanding between the races. Neither the Negro nor the intelligent white man wants complete segregation of the races from each other. Negroes could do a lot to better their social and economic condition here in Des Moines if they got together and went after a definite goal. The most important fact revealed during the discussions was the fact that many of the reasons held up to the Negro as reasons why he is denied employment in stores, factories—that the people object to working with Negroes, or that they object to having Negroes serve them in stores—have no back ground whatever, they have absolutely no base and should be done away with. It was also generally agreed that the younger generation had the greatest opportunity to solve the problem than ever before.

The Hickey home still gives mute but visible testimony of a tragedy enacted there seven years ago when Velma Thompson, 18-year-old mulatto, daughter of Mrs. Hickey, was murdered in a gun feud between Hickey and his brother-in-law, Emanuel Thompson. The latter served five years for the girl's murder. Thompson had gone to the Hickey home to get the child of a relative who was being kept there and with his approach the hatred between him and Hickey expressed itself in one of the fiercest bits of guerrilla warfare the Park Place district ever saw. The Thompson girl, in the Hickey home, passing a window during the fight was struck by a bullet and when police quelled the riot she was dead.

Hickey and his wife had been living in the district since their marriage several years ago. Randall, the boy, is known as a bright youngster and has given no evidences of his home life. As he lay sobbing on a cot in the McWilliams home, telling County Attorney Harold E. Wilson about the events of last night and the tragedy this morning, Mrs. McWilliams comforted him with assurance that he could have a home with her as long as he chose.

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EDITORIALS

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Weekly Health Talks

The Pancreas, a gland of internal secretion which has a most important place in the digestion of food, the carbohydrate food to be specific, has a location which is logical for the function it has to perform for it lies directly behind the stomach.



Dr. Hubert H. London

FT. MADISON, IOWA

All the churches held their regular services Sunday. Those who are on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Miss Maggie Ewing, Mrs. Sallie Rudd, Mrs. Lillie Moore, Mr. Redd left for California this week for a visit. The Baby contest closed Sunday. Those in the contest were Bessie Jean Livingston, Charles McPhail, the latter receiving the highest amount, received the prize.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fredrick Douglas club will celebrate their anniversary beginning Monday 8:30 P. M. Rev. Overton of Burns A. M. E. and choir. Services Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Thursday, Rev. Fant of Bethel will lecture. Friday, Rev. G. W. White of Perry will preach and music by Bethel choir. Saturday a special dinner will be served. Everyone are invited to come. L. Griffin, president, C. Houston, chairman of committee.

THE RISE OF AFRICAN METHODISM

The story of how young Richard Allen, then only twenty-six years of age became righteously indignant at being dragged from his knees while at prayer at the chancel railing of St. George's (white) Methodist Church in Philadelphia and resolved to organize a congregation in which persons of African descent like himself, might worship God without fear of being molested, cannot be read by any Negro boy or girl without its inspiring in him or her more race pride and race consciousness.

2ND INSTALLMENT

As I am writing this article, I have before me my sainted mother's Discipline of 1888 which is a sacred heritage to me and of which I read it for the first time more than forty years ago, and it was from that time that I myself began to harbor an admiration for the old Church of Allen, of which I was even then a member and which grew out of this act of this young Negro who afterward became our first bishop.

In November, 1787, the colored people belonging to the Methodist Society of Philadelphia convened together, in order to take into consideration the evils under which they labored, arising from the unkind treatment of their white brethren, who considered them a nuisance in the house of worship, and even pulled them off their knees, while in the act of prayer, and ordered them to the back seats. For these and various other acts of unchristian conduct they considered it their duty to devise a plan in order to build a house of their own, to worship God under their own vine and fig tree.

In this undertaking they met with great opposition from an elder of the Methodist Church, who threatened that if they did not give up the building, erase their names from the subscription paper, and make acknowledgments for having attempted such a thing, that in three months they should all be expelled from the Methodist Society.

In 1793, the number of serious people of color having increased, they were of different opinions respecting the mode of religious worship; and as many felt a strong partiality for that adopted by the Methodists, Richard Allen with the advice of some of his brethren, proposed erecting a place of worship on his own ground and at his own expense as an African Methodist meeting house—and when the building was finished they invited Francis Asbury, then Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to open the house for divine service, which invitation he accepted, and the house was named "Bethel". (This house was located at the corner of 6th and Lombard Sts. in the city of Philadelphia, and was built out of material from an abandoned old blacksmithshop. Later it was torn down and supplanted by a stone building which we might call Bethel II and still later, under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. C. T. Shaffer, who afterwards became Bishop of this district in which the churches of Iowa are located; Bethel II was torn down and Bethel III erected and still stands, which building I had the honor to visit only a few years ago and should be visited by every Negro especially every Methodist who goes to Philadelphia; for in it are housed the pulpit and Bible and other relics used by Richard Allen in his life time and immediately beneath the vestibule or entrance to the building rest all that remains mortal of this founder and first bishop of African Methodism.)

PAGE WILLIAM (BUDDY) BEECHAM

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William (Buddy) Beecham, last heard of at Barteleysville, Ill., last winter, kindly write his brother, Roscoe Beecham, 1410 38th St. Ft. Madison, Ia. or his mother, Mrs. Jane Beecham, 411 D. St., Louisiana, Mo.

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.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for February 10

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:32-39; Luke 15:11-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the gospel. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Was Sorry. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Turning From Sin to God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to Forgiveness.

1. Jesus is Lord and Christ (Acts 2:32-36). In order to induce repentance and faith, Jesus must be presented as both Lord and Christ. The presentation of Jesus as even the unusual son of Joseph and Mary will not convict of sin. One reason for the vanishing sense of sin is the failure of ministers and Sunday School teachers to declare the Lordship and Messiahship of Jesus of Nazareth. Peter proved Jesus to be Lord and Christ by

1. The miracles which He wrought (Acts 2:22). He performed before the very eyes of the people such mighty deeds as to demonstrate His Lordship.

2. His resurrection from the dead (Acts 2:24-32). By His resurrection He was declared to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4). His resurrection was attested to by many witnesses.

3. The outpouring of the Spirit (Acts 2:15-21). Peter declared that the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost was the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy.

11. Repent and Believe the Gospel (Acts 2:37-39). Peter's gospel message convicted the Jews of their sins. When they cried out, he commanded them to repent and be baptized. The evidence of their faith in Christ was manifested in their conviction of sin, and their penitence was shown in their confession of Christ in baptism.

12. The Forgiving God (Luke 15:11-24). The center of things in this parable is not the prodigal son, nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." This narrative is a most picturesque and dramatic portrayal of the history of man from his fall to his reconciliation with God.

1. The son's insubordination (v. 12). He became tired of the restraints of home. His desire for freedom moved him wittingly to choose to leave home—to throw off the constraint of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to indulge selfish purposes, free from the restraint of rightful authority.

At the request of the son, the father "divided unto them his living." Man is a free being. God has committed unto man his own destiny.

2. The son's degradation (v. 13). Having made the fateful decision, he immediately sought the fulfillment of his cherished purpose. The son could not now endure the presence of his father, so he gathered all together and hastened away. When the sinner casts off allegiance to God, he takes all that he has with him.

3. The son's degeneration (vv. 13, 14). He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in a far country was a short journey.

4. The son's degradation (vv. 15, 16). His money exhausted, he was driven to hire himself to a citizen to feed swine. It is ever so. Those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 8:10). In his shame and disgrace he could not get necessary food.

5. The son's restoration (vv. 17-24). (1) He came to himself (v. 17). Reflection made him conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, he was still his father's son.

(2) His resolution (v. 18). Memory's picture of his home, where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

(3) His confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his right to be called a son, and begged to be given a place as a hired servant.

(4) His action (v. 20). Resolution does not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

(5) His reception by his father (vv. 20-24). So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him.

Why Judge Thy Brother?

Why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at naught thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.—Rom. 14:10, 11.

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SIGMA BETA SOCIETY HAS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Sigma Beta Society's educational program for the month of January was spent at the Community Center...

The executive Board of a union meeting will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12 at Corinthian Baptist church...

The R. C. I. W. W. club of Bethel A. M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Loreta Harvey...

The Treble Leaf art club met with Matilda Lewis Friday. Vota Bannister won the stunt prize...

The Sigma Beta Society met with Mrs. Jeffries Feb. 4, 1929. After the business hour was over a very interesting program was rendered...

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Branch, 1901 Washington Ave. on Monday Feb. 4th...

Mrs. Mabel Brooks gave a birthday dancing party at the Community Center Saturday night, Feb. 2. A very enjoyable evening was spent...

Mrs. Lella Walker, 1141 School St. chairman of the Cradle Roll department of the Lincoln Post Auxiliary...

Mr. J. W. Mitchell who has been confined to his bed because of an auto accident, is much improved.

The Lincoln Post Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5 at the Community Center. The next meeting will be in the form of a patriotic social...

A lovely dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffries Saturday, Feb. 2 honoring Mrs. Orla Cook of Moberly, Mo. who came to spend the week end.

Tag day for Union Baptist church was unsuccessful by not having enough workers, the Frederick Douglass club gave a tag day to help Union Baptist church Feb. 2 to raise money to pay on the building fund...

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Gould entertained Mrs. Cora Moody of Baltimore, Md. at a farewell party at their home, 1022 14th. After having spent a joyous evening the hostess served a lovely three course luncheon...

Mr. G. W. Scott will hold a Billiard Tournament Feb. 11 at 1006 Center St. The following men will enter the tournament: R. Hays, Harris, McQuerry, Alexander, Ferris, Mullen, Mitchell, Proctor, Thompson, Page, McCracken, Green, Hyde, Ritchey, G. Hays, Gray.

Mrs. Mary Turner, 1645 Buchanan was hostess to the R. J. R. art club Thursday, Jan. 31. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Helena Perkins of Chicago visited her brother, Branham N. Hyde and sisters, Adah Johnson and Gertrude North enroute home from Denver where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Azalia Mitchell will be hostess to La Mercedi club Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Mary Church Terrell club will have a Valentine party next Monday. The Mesdames Adah Johnson and Clara Johnson will act as hostesses for the club.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Thelma Jefferson. The new president of the club is Mrs. Ella Willis and secretary, Mrs. A. A. Alexander. The following committees have been appointed for the year: Program committee, Adah Johnson; entertainment, Pearl Thompson; sick, Clara Johnson; investigating, Mabel Brooks. The ladies are planning a number of entertainments in the near future chief of which will be a "Minstrel".

The Corinthian Pastor's Aid will meet Monday night, Feb. 11 at the Parish House, Mrs. I. A. Shelton, hostess. All members please be present. Business of importance. Mrs. Willie B. Sloan, president, Mrs. Florence Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Mary E. Leonard-Branch announces the marriage of her daughter Leona to Mr. J. G. Grant, of Fort Riley, Kansas. T

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Branch, 1901 Washington Ave. on Monday Feb. 4th the reverend Mr. G. W. Williams, pastor of Saint Paul's A. M. E. church officiating.

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The Lincoln Post Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5 at the Community Center. The next meeting will be in the form of a patriotic social to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 19 at the Community Center. All ex-service men and their families are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

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James G. Browne, 1419 Maryland Ave. received his certificate Jan. 29 for having completed satisfactorily Foremanship, Unit IV Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. This is a course in leadership established by the government at Washington, D. C. and taught at Ames for the state of Iowa. The Miller Hotel Co. has sponsored this course for all heads of departments in their employment throughout the state. Mr. Browne is the only Negro in the employment of the company who has received this course.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Grant White filled the pulpit Sunday and preached two wonderful sermons. The choir held song service Sunday night. We were all very glad to have Rev. Bates with us again Sunday after two weeks sickness. Mr. Releigh is giving a banquet at the church Feb. 14 at 6 o'clock. Tickets are on sale. Everybody welcome. The Big Four committee met at the home of Mrs. Bates 1318 Stewart St. last Monday night and on next Monday will meet with Mrs. Anna Williams, 1544 E. University. Visitors are always welcome. The Star Light band will meet Sunday P. M. after Sunday School. Miss Fannie Wilson, president. The Willing and Ready club met at the home of Mrs. Bates Tuesday night. We are glad to have Mrs. Esther Lucas join us. The P. H. in T. of Need club met at the home of Mrs. Maggie McCann, 1519 Illinois St. Tuesday night. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The W. H. and F. Mission circle met Friday afternoon at the protective home. The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Cox, 1209 E. 16th St. Wednesday from 1 to 4 o'clock. On Feb. 22 Mrs. O. M. Robinson is giving a banquet and program under the auspices of the sewing circle.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fannie Miller age 67 years, 4 months, 24 days who resided at her daughter's home, Mrs. Maud Boyer, 1413 E. 18th St., died at the Broad-lawn General Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 30 after several months of illness. She lived in this city more than 20 years. She was a member of Union Baptist church. Before coming to this city she lived in Kansas City, Kan. where she was a member of the Metropolitan Baptist church. She was a great christian worker in her church and always had a kind word for everybody. Funeral service was held at the Union Baptist church Friday, Feb. 1. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. S. M. T. lodge sisters had charge of the body. After the service the body was shipped to Kansas City for burial. Rev. S. Bates, Rev. J. W. Fant attended the service. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son. Mrs. Maud Boyers of this city, Mrs. Hanna Brent, a son, E. F. Tillery of Kansas City. We will miss our dear mother, but the Lord knows best.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear mother, also Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. S. Bates and Rev. G. W. Fant for their beautiful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their untiring service rendered. Signed by Mrs. Maud Boyer, Mrs. Hannah Brent, Mr. B. F. Tillery.

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THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

It is well to plan our way in life. The trouble with so many of us is, we do not think. Always stop and look before you leap, and think what to say before you speak. History is a record of past and passing events, it is the foundation stone of the really educated. If we know the past, we can plan for the future. The man of experience is the man who has catalogued his mistakes and successes and studiously avoids the former and prudently applies all the principles of the latter.

There are three realms from whence comes our success. The world beneath us, the earth from which we get our food, raiment and such things as are necessary for our maintenance. The world about us, the creatures with whom we associate and the world above us whence cometh our inspiration. How we may attain our ideal is the great question of life. Labor is the source of all that is great in the accomplishment of life. There is nothing that has been accomplished in science or civilization that is not the result of honest toil. Of a truth there is no royal road to success. Genius is simply capacity for work.

The greatest men of the world are the greatest workers of the world. Thomas A. Edison has been known to work for seventy two hours continuously on some of his inventions. His ability to concentrate was so great that the sense of fatigue was lost. Longfellow tells us that "The heights by great men reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight. But while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night."

Never allow yourself to become discouraged. Always believe you can, for "As a man thinketh in his heart so is it." The Negro as a race is hopeful and optimistic. That is why there are no anarchists or Mafia organizations among us under the very cruel and unjust treatment we undergo in the United States. In spite of oppression we laugh and sing. Powerful friends from the midst of our oppressors have come to our aid as a result of these characteristics. So we will labor on, and success is bound to crown our efforts.

On Building

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

Odd Monkey Specimen

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

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Centerville is experiencing some real winter weather, but it is good to freeze out some of the sickness. We believe all the sick are doing very well except Mr. Wm. Kearney. He still remains very poorly. Mrs. Theo. Lee and Mrs. Harry Reed who were operated on a few days ago are doing nicely. Mrs. John Ewing and little daughter, Martha Arleen, are doing nicely. Mrs. Rev. C. T. Taylor has been indisposed. Mrs. Emma Hicks is on the mend. Harmony club met with Mrs. Lucy Cooper Thursday afternoon. After the business a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Oka Eaters and Miss Sarah Cooper were guests of the club, also Miss Carrie Bank of Warrensburg, Mo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice Price. All clubs seem to be doing nicely. The church still on the move with the choir rendering excellent music. The pastor is giving some good and instructive spiritual sermons which are enjoyed by all present. Rev. Henry of Trenton, Mo. was a visitor at the second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. H. A. Clarke is able to get out again. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and son, Niel spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Crittenden. Mrs. H. White spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Ewing. Miss Helen Jeter and Mr. Arthur Winston were quietly

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married a few days ago. We wish them a happy life. Both of the young folks are members of the second Baptist church and are highly esteemed by their friends. Mrs. Winston is the oldest daughter of Mr. N. Jeter. Mr. Lewis Thompkins and a very industrious young man while his bride is an accomplished musician. Mr. Wm. Noah, Mr. Sam Lee, Mrs. J. L. Nash are all able to be out again. I now appeal to all readers of this paper to try and have a little change for the agent next pay day, Feb. 9. Look for the agent. Buy and don't borrow; boost and don't kick the only state paper.

MANLY, IOWA

Mr. H. Brown motored to Mason City Saturday, Feb. 2. Mr. C. Vernon has returned from Kansas City trip

in spite of the snow bound roads. Rev. Green preached to a full house Sunday evening, speaking from the subject "Following". Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jerries are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Feb. 2. The Busy Bee club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerry Page. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess and a good time was reported by all. The Busy Bee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson Feb. 14 and a Valentine draw party will be put on. A woman's wedding will be given at New Bethel Feb. 6, sponsored by Mrs. M. Johnson. A motion picture by the members of New Bethel church Sunday, Feb. 3 that Mr. B. F. Parker be granted license to preach his trial sermon Sunday evening, Feb. 10. Mrs. B. F. Parker who has been suffering for the past three weeks with sciatic rheumatism is much improved.

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As I am certain many worthy people throughout the country have had the same bad experience that befell me about 16 years ago, I felt it my duty to make public certain facts in their behalf. For 16 years I labored under the impression that I could not stand the least strain of my eyesight. I was gradually leaving me, consulted some of the best doctors in both Sweden and Germany, and their treatments resulted in nothing. Since then I was fitted with glasses by some of the most noted eye specialists in this country, but with the same unsatisfactory results. Not only did my night grow dimmer at each change of glasses, but the glasses brought on headaches which were unbearable and often had to give up work all together. For 3 years I had to use a strong hand magnifying glass in order to read ordinary newspaper print. Two years ago I received through the mail a circular published by Lew Arntz, Doctor of Optics. In looking through it, I saw several testimonials from people, I knew who had been afflicted as I was and whose vision had been restored by using special ground glasses prescribed by Lew Arntz. I at once went to see him to have my eyes tested. He informed me I had a bad case of astigmatism which he assured me could be relieved by the use of properly fitted glasses. At that time, if only half well pleased that time, if only half vision could have been brought out, as I had previously consulted and had my eyes examined by some very noted specialists who informed me that my sight would never be perfect and I was seemingly gradually going blind, but in the hope that Lew Arntz could help me, I ordered the glasses, and to my surprise, when I first put them on, my vision was at once fully restored. I could discern small objects which I had not seen for years, read the finest print perfectly and I could see clearly at a distance without any inconvenience with the same glasses. This is now over 2 years ago and in that time I have almost been entirely free from headaches. I think Lew Arntz is a man of great abilities, an optician who does more good for eyesight sufferers than any other man in the state of Iowa. Respectfully, C. J. HEDLUND, 1423 E. Vinn St.

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URGE HONORS TO DOUGLASS
By Mrs. Wm. Green

We have had icy roads for two Sundays, but they are better now. Mrs. Mary Garrett and family and Ben Dickson went to Fairfield last Sunday. They had to remain until Monday because of the inability to start their car. Mrs. O. L. Howard returned Friday after a month's visit. Miss Julia Green had her dinner with Mrs. John Johnson Sunday. The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society gave a tea last Wednesday P. M. at 2:30 at the M. E. church. They are doing quite a bit of missionary work for our people. I wish to thank the subscribers for being so prompt in subscribing for the Bystander. When I called, all responded cheerfully. All responded but one. Come on, let each and everyone do his bit. We can do the most by responding promptly when our subscription expires. Let's make this a banner year for the Bystander.

WORKERS WISE TO SALVATION ARMY JEER RECRUITING

London, Feb. 1—(CNS)—The British workers "wised up" to the real character of the leaders of the Salvation Army through the protracted court fight here between various groups for the control of the shekels and property of the organization, have begun to jeer the members of the army as its bank dispensing meetings here.

As a result, the leaders will probably get together on some plan of splitting the profits of soul-saving before the masses of the workers get fully awake.

DR. WRIGHT ELECTED MEMBER OF N. Y. MEDICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE

New York, Jan. 31—Dr. Louis T. Wright, prominent colored physician, first colored police surgeon in this city, has been elected a member of the Special Committee on New Members of the New York County Medical Society.

In this case, as in his recent appointment as police surgeon, Dr. Wright is the first colored physician to achieve this distinction. Dr. Wright is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

New York, Feb. 1—Reporting upon the impressions gained in South America during the good will tour of President-elect Herbert Hoover, Will Irwin, writing for the World and the North American Newspaper Alliance includes lynchings among the items that blaken the reputation of this country in South America. The N. A. A. C. P. relays the following quotation from his article published in the New York World:

"The South American Telegraph editor, making up his columns of foreign news for the day, usually notices that there is very little 'pep' in the European reports. So by way of giving interest and variety he runs the American hold-ups, bandit raids, lynchings and Hollywood divorces in full. I scarcely need to summarize the consequences. The constant South American reader forms a picture of a dangerous, immoral and crude civilization."

3000 JOBLESS BATTLE POLICE IN INDIAN CITY

Lahore, India, (CNS)—Jan. 31—Police at Lahore charged a demonstration of over 3,000 unemployed ex-soldiers, who were marching on the Governor's House, with the avowed intention of demanding that the officials secure them relief.

The Anglo-British authorities panicked at the determination of the marchers ordered police to charge the column as it advanced towards the mansion through the streets.

Unrest throughout the Punjab, by nature one of the richest provinces of India, is being fanned by the rapid growth of unemployment, and especially by the brutality of the police towards those seeking relief.

NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS BURNED

Falaska, Fla., Feb. 1—(CNS)—A white worker is near death, and three Negro workers are in hospital with serious injuries received when they were trapped on the second floor of the Wilson Cypress Company's open shop sawmill, which was destroyed by fire.

On account of a total disregard on the part of the company of the most ordinary safeguards against fire hazards, the four workers were forced to jump for their lives a distance of sixty feet from a second story window. This white worker, S. I. Bunch, is not expected to recover from a broken back suffered when he jumped.

The oppressor press services, in reporting the accident, displayed their usual race discrimination in giving the name of the injured white worker, while merely referring to the Negro workers by the number injured.

Atlanta Institution Admitted to American Association—Recognition of High Standards and Efficient Work.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1—The Atlanta School of Social Work has just been advised of its admission to the American Association of Schools of Professional Social Work. This action was taken at the recent annual meeting of the Association's executive committee in Chicago. It is especially significant in view of the fact that the Atlanta institution is the only colored school of social work in this Association, which embraces more than twenty-five schools. It is also a gratifying recognition of the high standards and efficient work of this institution, under its new director Forrester B. Washington, who is now serving his second year in that capacity.

15,000 BLACK AND WHITE WORKERS IN GARDEN DENOUNCE LYNCHING

New York, Feb. 1—(CNS)—One of three resolutions passed by the Lenin Memorial Meeting at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, January 19, called for an end to the "lynch rope, the stake, Jim-Crowism, peonage, segregation and discrimination" and embodied the pledge of the Workers (Communist) Party to fight for racial equality, for self-determination of the oppressed Negro race and for the overthrow of capitalism.

The sentiment of solidarity with the oppressed Negroes was unmistakable throughout the evening. When the resolution was read and a vote called for there was a unanimous roar of approval. Again, the workers cheered when Otto E. Huiswoud, director of the Negro work of the Workers (Communist) Party, recounted the work of the Party in behalf of working-class solidarity between white and black workers, and outlined the program of the Workers Party against lynching and other forms of capitalist terrorism against the Negro race.

How They Work

Both machines, which resemble small barrells, are constructed so they can be whirled to mix up uniform pieces of rubber tubing.

Within the rubber tubes, are rolls of old cloth containing numbers.

More than a score of Negroes canvassed poolrooms, hotel lobbies and other public places in the city daily and obtained customers, the investigation revealed.

Chose a Number

Confronting a prospect, the gambling salesman asked how much the person wished to place in the game and then had him select three numbers from 1 to 100.

Should all three numbers appear among twelve tubes drawn from the barrel at the close of the day, the player would receive an amount in proportion to the amount he bet.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To D. J. BENNETT (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The Person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 2 A. D. 1924, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 182, Delaware Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; and the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4143-42-164 No. 5
Dated January 28, 1925.
ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
By H. Pierce Witmer, Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To THE JAMES LEFFEL & COMPANY (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The Person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 5 A. D. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 4, Central Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921, thereon; and the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 5 A. D. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-six (26) Capital Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to H. M. Patten and assigned to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4084-41-114 No. 4
Dated February 4, 1925.
ELIZABETH D. WITMER,
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To ROY WAX (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The Person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 5 A. D. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 65, Willoughby Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921, thereon; and the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4091-40-148 No. 6
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

W. D. VERTZ, Plaintiff, James Gifford, Treva Gifford, Elizabeth Rothrock, B. F. Rothrock, S. C. Prussia Borup, Edward Borup, Ralph Stearns and Mrs. Ralph Stearns, 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 recovery and judgment that partition of Lot One (1) Block Eight (8) Davis' Addition of the Town of Altoona, Iowa, for if the same cannot be equally divided then that a sale of said property be ordered and a dividend of the proceeds thereof 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 to this cause of action; that the costs of this action, including an attorney's fee as allowed by law be taxed and for such costs, and defend on and to the court may seem, and further request, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, being the March 1925 term thereof, which will commence on the day of March, 1925, 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, 1925.
Clarence J. Spencer,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To LIZZIE A. COWENS (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The Person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 8 A. D. 1925, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Fourteen (14) Cliffside Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Wayne Weishaar and assigned to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1924, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4143-42-116 No. 4
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Lot 13, Block 4, Shephardson's Addition, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Guy E. Cliff and assigned to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1923, thereon; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4077-42-216 No. 3
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4256-40-144 No. 6
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To RICHARD HUEN (The Person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The Person in possession of the real estate described below.)

You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa on December 4 A. D. 1922, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 27, Bennett Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKoon and assigned to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921, thereon; and the undersigned Elizabeth D. Witmer 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 issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

4234-40-96 No. 4
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