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Burns From Stove Explosion Fatal to Harris

New Makes Bitter Reply to Perry Howard Accuser

Washington, Feb. 15.—Postmaster General Harry S. New, in a letter last Wednesday to Senator George H. Moses, Republican, chairman of the senate committee on postoffice and roads, branded as "thoroughly untrue" the testimony given by Anselm P. Russell that he had been removed as a rural mail carrier at Magee, Miss., because he had testified against Perry W. Howard, Republican national committee-man, who was recently tried in connection with alleged bartering of federal patronage.

A. S. and A. P. Russell, brothers, of Magee, Miss., testified before the senate subcommittee investigating the alleged barter of federal patronage in southern states last Tuesday that they had each made payments of money to Mr. Howard to obtain appointments to federal offices.

Accuses Howard
A. P. Russell testified that he had given Mr. Howard \$1,500 for an appointment at United States marshal for southern district of Mississippi that his brother had given Mr. Howard \$250 for the postoffice at Magee, Miss. He supposed to be returned to him, but he has not received it, he said.

Judge Earl Denies Jake Bird, Alleged Omaha Ax Murderer, Another Trial

Council Bluffs, Feb. 14.—Judge Earl Peters in district court Tuesday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Jake Bird, convicted of a murderous assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stribling, and sentenced Bird to thirty years in Fort Madison penitentiary.

Bird appeared just an indifferent when sentence was pronounced as he did throughout the long trial.

In arguing the motion for a new trial, the defense presented the claim that it had discovered the person who committed the attack on the Striblings and that he is now an inmate of an Illinois institution.

The defense would not give the man's name but claimed it would produce him if a second trial was granted.

Churches Observe Quartets To Battle at St. Paul Feb. 19
There will be a contest held between the four leading men's quartets of the city at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Feb. 19. The contest is sponsored by the St. Paul Stewards and the Corinthian Jubilee Chorus.

INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION HOLDS ELECTION
At the regular monthly meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, in the case of the Central Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening was held the first annual election under the new constitution adopted a month ago and in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Attorney Casper Schenk, chairman; Attorney S. Joe Brown, vice chairman; Geo. W. Webber, executive secretary-treasurer and the following members of the executive committee: H. T. Steeper, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, Rev. Clifton E. Rash, Miss Effie E. Doane, and Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Attorney Chas. P. Howard.

Fleming to Fight Conviction in High Court

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—The conviction of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming by a jury in criminal court last Friday on the charge of having accepted a \$200 bribe from Walter Oehme (white), former city detective, concludes the last chapter of a maliciously conceived plot to wreck the career of a popular civic leader and curb the growing influence of our group in local city government.

Fleming, veteran of the council and powerful member of the most important council committees, was selected for slaughter—the conspiracy which resulted in his downfall being made possible through the dastardly machinations of a white man whom Fleming had befriended.

Oehme Criticized
Walter Oehme, crippled and disease ridden, of whom his brother-in-law testified "he would not believe him under oath," is the central figure around whom the charge against Fleming was trumped up.

Fleming's indictment was rushed through overnight by County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller, Democrat, after Oehme had signed an affidavit prepared in the office of a local daily paper, charging the admittedly powerful Republican councilman with having solicited and accepted a bribe for using his influence to pass legislation beneficial to Oehme.

This paper immediately launched a campaign of vilification against Fleming and his political allies, the witness—using every subtle bit of like of which Cleveland had never propaganda necessary to incense the public mind against the indicted leader.

It was in an atmosphere charged with such poisoned publicity that Fleming was rushed to trial before Judge Craig McBride, assigned here from Hillsboro.

YOUTH'S CLOTHES IGNITE WHEN HE STARTS STOVE FIRE

Stove Explodes
Lonnie Harris, 18, 939 Twelfth street, lies near death, the result of burns suffered when he used kerosene or gasoline to start a fire shortly before noon Thursday.

Harris went with L. A. Garland, policeman, to a house owned by Garland at 1172 Third street, to clean up the residence and premises. Garland, working downstairs, heard an explosion on the second floor, where the stove was located, and Harris, his clothes flaming, ran down the stairs.

Garland attempted to extinguish Harris' burning clothes with blankets, but did not succeed until Harris received probably fatal injuries. He was taken to Broadlawn General hospital. The house was occupied by a roomer, Frank Madison, who was absent at the time of the explosion. His brother Chas Harris is employed at H. W. Denis Store.

The funeral of Lonnie Harris will be held at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Tuesday, at 2 P. M. He is survived by a brother Chas. Harris, two sisters, Angelina Taylor of this city and Albertha Davis of Omaha. He also leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Drake Professor Says There's No Difference in Races Except Color

Six-Month-Term for Marrying Pastor, 54, to Girl, 11
Marion, Ill., Feb. 14.—(CNS)—Despite his plea that he was acting under divine inspiration when he married Selinda Clendenin, 11, to the Rev. Joseph Benton, 54-year-old blind Pentecostal pastor, Edward Hayes today was sentenced to six months on the state penal farm and fined \$100 for violating the Illinois marriage laws.

Benton is tried on a charge of bigamy. His marriage to the 11-year-old girl had been led to believe the ceremony would sanctify her—has been annulled.

For the first time in the history of trade union organization among the needle trades workers of this city, a determined drive is being made to draw the Negro workers in the industry into the union on a basis of full equality for employment and participation on governing committees.

New York, Feb. 14 (CNS)—Denouncing the efforts of their school teachers to instill the virus of race prejudice into their young minds, the Young Pioneers of America, an organization of the children of radical parents, issued a statement dealing with conditions in one of the public schools of the borough of Brooklyn, this city. The print it herewith in its entirety because of its significance as a protest by white children against the efforts of teachers to turn them against their colored school-mate.

S. Joe Brown Speaks
"Popular notions held many theories about racial differences," he asserted, "but these are racial caricatures, not racial characteristics."
S. Joe Brown spoke at the main services on "The Racial Problem from the Negro's standpoint."

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By Dr. Hubert H. London

THE PARATHYROID

The Parathyroids which are placed near the Thyroid gland in the neck are usually four in number and all of them put together would make about one-eighth the size of the Thyroid. They have no action which bears any relation to the Thyroid gland as the facts now stand. The Parathyroid is concerned particularly in the metabolism or the taking up and using of calcium or lime within the body. The blood needs a certain amount of this substance all of the time for the normal working of organs and tissues and if the Parathyroid glands are diseased or for some cause absent or deficient then the blood loses its calcium causing definite kinds of spasms within the body. Calcium bears some relation to the coagulation of blood and a substance which exerts a marked effect on bleeding has been made from the substance of this gland. It is reasonable to conclude that if man was deprived of his Parathyroid glands he would go into a condition of chronic invalidism or die in spasm or from pure weakness and emaciation. It is just as important that the calcium be maintained within the blood and tissues at a certain level as it is for the sugar of the blood to be restrained to a certain level. The Parathyroids maintain this calcium level and the Pancreas keep the sugar of the blood from overjumping its normal peak. The blood has a very delicate balance of acids and alkalies and this balance must not be exceeded by an appreciable margin in either direction. The constituents of the blood are many and there are no doubt some, about which we know nothing. From our knowledge of things in general however it is very gratifying to know that the blood has a delicate balance of acids and alkalies, that calcium is one of the latter, and that the Parathyroids control the amount of it in the blood and tissues. The story from there on contains more interest and romance to the Researcher than you can imagine and perhaps already more has been found out about it than has been made known,—awaiting confirmation only before it is given to the world for use.

Ordinarily the question sounds innocent, but it is perfectly evident that the county attorney used it to prejudice the "all-white-jury" against the defendant. Information coming from the scene of the trial states that the atmosphere was charged with hostility toward Bird and the job was to convict the defendant whatever the cost. The question bears out the fact. In recent years the United States Supreme court has frowned upon trials had under circumstances like the Bird trial and has reversed cases where even the atmosphere prevented a fair trial or questions were asked creating atmosphere of mob spirit. It always prevents the jury from weighing the evidence in a fair and impartial manner. The county attorney certainly used this statement in an unfair manner which brands him unfit to hold office. The presiding judge showed poor judgment when he did not uphold the objections of defendant attorneys. Fortunately that class of public officials does not reign in Polk county. The argument is not made that Bird is not guilty; nor that he should have been acquitted but that the judge should have stood up and blocked efforts upon the part of this county attorney to win his case upon the basis of prejudice. This case should be appealed and the question passed on by the Iowa Supreme Court.

Of Lincoln, Abe Lincoln: I've been thinkin' E. A. Green Columbus, Ohio.

Of Lincoln, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinkin' Of Emancipation, and of you. Of Lincoln, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinkin' Of Emancipation, red, white and blue.

Of Freedom, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinking We should never have known, but for you; For freedom, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinking You stood out, you alone, God bless you.

To Lincoln, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinking You should show gratitude; all of you. To Lincoln, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinking Our debt is magnitude, how don't you?

Our Lincoln, Abe Lincoln, I've been thinking We all should emulate, all life thru, For Lincoln, to Lincoln, I've been thinking He did emancipate, let's be true.

WASHINGTON, IOWA The Rough Ashler Lodge held a social gathering at the hall last Wednesday evening and invited a few guests. A good time was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner are the parents of a son Charles, Jr. born Friday-morning at Washington Hospital. Rev.

By J. G. Browne

It never pays to brood or worry for it sours the stomach as well as the disposition. A sour stomach sends its poison into the blood and penetrates every portion of the body. You may ask how can we keep from worrying? The remedy is simple; when you have that melancholy feeling, get busy, go out and mingle with the crowds, rub elbows with the throng in the most congested thoroughfare and you will soon find yourself.

In the great battle of life, you will find that the hardest individual to manage is oneself. "He who ruleth himself is greater than he who ruleth a city". Patience, tolerance, fortitude, forbearance are one and all the by-products of self-mastery. If we possess these traits in life, we can rise to the pinnacle of success.

Read the lives of the two great patriots, Lincoln and Douglas and in them you will find the two individuals who had every handicap possible from the social and economic point of view, both of lowly birth, the one free, the other a slave. They made their opportunities and struggles from under the iron hand of caste and prejudice to the realms of honor and respect, not through what they accomplished for themselves, but by what they did for humanity.

The greatest reward in life is not that we accumulate dollars, but that we create character and leave upon the sands of time: "Foot prints that perhaps another sailing or'e life's solemn main A forlorn and shipwrecked brother Seeing, may take heart again."

A PLEDGE

By Viola F. Jones O Mother Race I love thee so, To you I pledge allegiance, To give to you the best I have And never cause you grievance.

O Mother Race I come to thee With head bowed down in reverence, To the glorious progress you have made Since the time of your deliverance.

O Mother Race You struggle on It seems with cares unending, But every nation at your feet Are now with praises bending.

O Mother Race I cannot pay A fitting tribute to you, But I can only stand and say I pledge allegiance to you.

PERRY, IOWA

Melick Temple was well attended Sunday afternoon, as a special program was sponsored by our pastor, Rev. S. Ingram. The Union choir of Des Moines brought some real melodious and inspiring gospel messages. The pulpit was filled with white ministers from the various churches. An interesting program was rendered. Rev. Jacob of the Congregational church preached a very impressive sermon. His theme was "Where art thou?". Mrs. Chas Banks returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo. where she attended the funeral of her nephew. The sick of our community all appear to be on the mend. A formal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor at their residence, 1728 Summer St. Twenty two guests were present. Among the out of town guests were Mr. Horace La Master of Louisville, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Des Moines. Four elaborately decorated tables were spread and guests seated to a three course luncheon especially prepared by our caterer, "Ma" Ling. House games were played and other pastimes after which every one enjoyed the dancing music furnished by Mr. Harry Cullins, posing as Rudolf Valentino, and his famous guitar and Miss Frieda Blanks at the piano. A real pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. All good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

BURRELL TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

Mr. Anthony Burrell, of Orlabor, former justice of the peace of Crocker Township, will address the democratic members of the state legislature at Savery Hotel in the near future. Mr. Burrell has been a lifelong republican having been elected to office by the members of the party but it is reported that he supported the democratic ticket last fall.

D. H. Harris of Muscatine held services at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday.

PRAYER

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:5-13; Luke 18:9-14; 1 John 5:14, 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking With God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Talking With God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Should We Pray? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Prayer Life.

I. False Prayer (Matt. 6:5-7).

This consists in 1. Praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Many prayers uttered in a public sanctuary are false for there is no consideration given to what the people think than to what God thinks. 2. In using vain repetitions (vv. 7, 8). This does not mean that we should ask but once for the thing desired for we have examples of both Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-40, II Cor. 12:7, 8), but rather, it means the use of meaningless repetitions (v. 7).

Since true prayer is a definite transaction of the soul with God, the communion of the human personality with the divine personality, there should be a real desire for fellowship with God, and then a going to Him in secret. God will abundantly reward those who thus seek His fellowship. We should have our closet prayers when all the world and its cares and pleasures are shut out, and we are shut in with God. We should meet with God's children and pray together.

II. The Model Prayer (Matt. 6: 9-13).

1. A right relationship (v. 9). "Our Father." Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can pray aright (Gal. 3:26). One must be a child of God before he can have communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10). "Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His dear Son (Col. 1:13), he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the righteous rule of Christ on earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13). (1) That of faith, which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food.

(2) That of love, which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayers of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation, and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

IV. The Proper Attitude of Soul in Prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

This is illustrated in the prayer of the Pharisee in contrast with the prayer of the publican. Observe

1. The prayer of the proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12). He took a striking attitude (v. 11). He was self-righteous and trusted in himself. He congratulated himself upon his morality. He thanked God that he was not as other men. He congratulated himself for his religious merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than what was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

2. The prayer of the humble publican (v. 13). In striking contrast with the Pharisee, the publican was too ashamed of his sins to even lift his eyes to heaven. He beat upon his breast as a sign of soul anguish and cried out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. Christ declared that the publican went away justified, rather than the Pharisee.

V. Confidence in Prayer (I John 5: 14, 15). 1. Its basis (v. 13). Only those who have knowledge of the reality of salvation can pray with confidence. If one has assurance that he is God's child and possesses eternal life, he will come into the presence of his Father with boldness.

2. The scope of his prayer (v. 14). "Anything according to His will." The believer has a right to bring to God in prayer anything within the scope of the divine will.

3. The blessed issue of the believer's prayer (v. 15). "We know that we have the petition that we desired of Him." God's child need coming to Him for that which is included in His will can be assured of receiving the things needed.

False Security of the Wicked

And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through then ye shall be trodden down by it.—Isa. 28:18.

Faith

Out of suffering comes the serious mind; out of salvation, the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance, faith.—Modern Painters (Ruskin).

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

The Mission Circle met Tuesday evening at the church. The Harmony club met Thursday afternoon with Bernice rice. After business, lunch was served by Mrs. Preece assisted by Mrs. Lillie Crittenden. Mrs. Lulu Jackson was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bessie Lee with Mrs. Carrie Banks as hostess. Mrs. Banks expected to leave soon for her home in Warrensburg, Mo. Mr. Wm. Kearney stays the same. Mr. Ashby, assistant custodian of the Elks Club, has moved his family here. Mr. Leonard Lewis who has been with the club so long has been very much indisposed. However, he is still the

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head custodian of the Elk's Club. Mr. S. H. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Ewing. The social given Saturday night was a success. Mrs. M. J. Thompkins was able to be out Sunday. Miss Kathleen and Gladys and Albert and Kalbert spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Terrell. Rev. C. Taylor and several members of the choir sang for the white church in Centerville Wednesday evening. They report a very large audience. The choir is doing splendid work now.

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)

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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 tar-papered roof bulge and tear as the wild shots 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 guns ready to defend themselves. Instead, they found the "bad man" near death from self-inflicted wounds.

The Hickey home still gives mute but visible testimony of a tragedy enacted there seven years ago when Verna 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.

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.

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 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.

MANLY, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown were in Mason City Monday, Feb. 4. Mr. Brown was a patient at the dental office. Mrs. Lillie Page, Mrs. Elvora Brown and Mrs. Mattie Dunn were visitors in Mason City Sunday, Feb. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. T. J. Jeffries and her nieces, Alice, are reported doing nicely. Mrs. B. F. Parker is able to be out again. James Powell Gibson is reported on the sick list. Mr. Profit Dunn has also been ill for several days. Mr. Roy Bally is reported being with a touch of the flu. Sunday, Feb. 10 Rev. E. P. Green filled the pulpit at 11 A. M. and preached a soul stirring sermon. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. as usual. A very neat program was rendered at the B. Y. P. U. four. Mr. B. F. Parker filled the pulpit at 8 P. M. and preached his first sermon. His first sermon. His subject was "The Power of Forgiveness." Mr. Parker chanced a full house. The New Bethel choir will render a program on the fourth Sunday night under the auspices of the president, Mrs. E. P. Green. Come, come all.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mr. Fred Mitchell who has been traveling with J. M. Irvin Co. of Blair, Neb. is in the city for an indefinite visit with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewton. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis entertained for dinner last Sunday Mr. Fred Mitchell. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McGuinty entertained the Senior Stewardship Board at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. After the regular routine of business an elaborate lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. P. L. Scott visited last week in Carver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford. She reported Mrs. Ashford's mother is quite ill. Sunday, Feb. 10 was Wopani's day at Union Memorial church. Rev. J. C. McGuinty preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning, having high tribute to the "Woman" Subject, Deborah, the deliverer of her people. A special program was rendered Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. McGuinty. A nice collection was also raised by the women. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church with a very interesting meeting. A goodly number of members were present. The president, Mrs. P. L. Scott, gave a timely address at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. May McAllister of Fayette, Mo. was in the city last week on business. While here, she stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on 2nd St. Mrs. P. E. Scott served a chicken dinner at her home Friday evening for the benefit of Union Memorial church. The dinner was well attended. Mrs. Bernice Butcher who has been shut in on account of illness is still improving from her recent illness. A few members of Union Memorial church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and conducted a prayer service for the benefit of Mr. Stephenson who has been shut in all winter on account of illness. Mrs. J. D. Reeler gave the Scripture lesson which was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained on their dinner guest Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. P. L. Scott and Mrs. Bertha Cahell. Mrs. Ida May Moore who underwent an operation at Iowa City returned home Friday and is doing nicely. A report was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walden of Marshalltown are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Walden will be remembered as Miss Bertha Bates.

He has a great interest in our race. This is his third year in Keosauqua. Hello Burlington, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, and Mr. Pleasant. Keosauqua would like to hear from you.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Miss Julia Green spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Howard. Mrs. John Johnson was out to services last Sunday night. Mrs. O. L. Howard was out to Epworth League and stayed for church Sunday night after a month's absence. Rev. Cox preached a sermon on Abraham Lincoln both morning and Sunday evening. We missed Miss Marie Beers as she has been attending regular lately. In speaking of Rev. Cox we forgot to mention that he formerly pastored in Byxton where the larger part of his congregation was colored.

RED OAK, IOWA

Mr. Thomas G. Jones celebrated his birthday anniversary Jan. 30. A luncheon was served and the evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Ed Stewart entertained a few ladies at an afternoon luncheon Feb. 1 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Dunn who was celebrating her 45th wedding anniversary. Rev. January was here Sunday from Clarinda. Mr. Thomas Mason of Nehawka, Neb. and Mr. Mark Fields of Nebraska City, Neb. motored here Sunday and spent the day at the home of Miss Ceilla and Celesta Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Brooks motored to Clarinda Monday evening to attend Mr. Brooks lodge meeting. Mr. Charley Davis celebrated his birthday anniversary Feb. 5. A two course luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. W. M. Hawkins left Friday morning for Edina, Mo. for a visit with home folks. Mrs. Joe Brock who has been on the sick list is still confined at her home.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Monday the 10th was Founders Day, the birthday of the African Methodist Episcopal church, a day set aside for the remembrance of Richard Allen, founder of the A. M. E. church. Rev. H. J. Parker preached at the morning services, in the evening the stewards gave a program. Christian Endeavor was led by Vermont Hill. Sunday visitors at A. M. E. church were Rev. and Mrs. Hodge of Second Baptist church. Miss Julia De La Rosa, daughter of Mrs. Rev. H. J. Parker, who is visiting with her mother and for the past week has been confined to her home, is able to be out. Miss De La Rosa is here for an extended stay from New York and Detroit. On Thursday, Feb. 21, a fried chicken supper will be had at A. M. E. church. We are prepared to serve 300 people and hope for the patronage of everyone. Mr. Frank Bush is feeling much better after having had a touch of flu and pneumonia. Mr. Charles Adams is able to be up and around again. Rev. Henry Allen, pastor of St. Vincent A. M. E. church of Albia is indisposed. Mr. James Whorton is at Maskaha hospital suffering from flu.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

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4242-4244 No. 8
Dated January 25, 1925.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

W. D. Veale, Plaintiff vs. James Gifford, Treason Gifford, Elizabeth Rothrock, B. F. Rothrock, Sr., Francis Burup, Edward Rothrock, Ralph Beams, and Mrs. Baine Beams, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that these are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming title to the premises and judgment that partition of Lot One (1) Block Fourteen (14) Clifside Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, for if the same cannot be equitably divided then that a sale of said property be ordered and that the proceeds of said sale be 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 paid and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. For further particulars see the petition, return thereon and the decree and judgment 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 4th 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 I. Spencer,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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.)

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Lot 3, Block 4, Central Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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Lot 27, Bennett Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

was sold to Frank McKee and assigned to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1921, thereon; that 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 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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Lot 12, Block 4, Shepherdson'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. Chitt 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, thereon; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for 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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Society and Clubs

EDITED BY
Mrs. Viola P. Jones

A Valentine party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1421 2nd St. Wednesday night, Feb. 13. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour reporting a very enjoyable evening.

A group of the Campfire are entertained at a Valentine party by their guardian, Miss Margaret Eaters, Tuesday afternoon.

The Community Art club meets each Friday afternoon at the Community Center. Most of the members are making quilts.

Troup 69 of the Boy Scouts are celebrating scout week. They held a program at Corinthian Church Sunday, Feb. 10. They will have a program at the Community Center Friday evening. Is your boy a Scout?

In spite of the bad weather, the Baby Clinic of the Community Service had a good attendance during January.

The National Negro Health week will begin on March 31. Won't you help make it the best week we ever had?

The Nathaniel Dett Choral club held election of officers at the Community Center. They are: James Rhodes, president; Lillian Edmunds, secretary; Clarence Adams, treasurer; George Mason, director; W. R. Banta, librarian.

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority met at the Community Center Wednesday evening.

The Mary Church Terrell club had a Valentine party Monday night at the Community Center with invited guests. The club will meet with Mrs. Mason at the Center Monday night.

The Fortnightly club will have their meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaters.

The Monarch club will meet Monday at the Community Center.

The La Mercedi club met Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess.

The Roosevelt Club met at the Center Wednesday night.

The Negro History Study Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, and after reviewing the lives of Lincoln and Douglass went into the election of officers. Miss Lunetta Saunders was elected president, Mr. Compton Chapman Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Ashford, chairman of program committee.

A special program, connected with Thrift Week will be featured Tuesday night, Feb. 19th, with musical, and other interesting numbers, in connection with the years' work. The History club guarantees one hour of real worth-while demonstrations and study. Every one is urged to be present. At Community Service, 15th and Crocker streets.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. C. C. Harness Feb. 9. The house was beautifully decorated with colored lights. A variety of refreshments were served throughout the evening. Mrs. Harness received many lovely as well as useful gifts. A lively interest was displayed in cards and dancing. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

The Sigma Beta Society met with Mrs. M. T. Patterson, 815 12th St. After the business hour and program, luncheon was served. Feb. 19 the Sigma Betas will meet with Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1315 Laurel St.

Good for All of Us
Armed with a little self-confidence, a sincere interest in others and an agreeable manner, any girl can put unshakable to rout. Doris Blake tells us. That good-all-around recipe doesn't cost much to try.—Capper's Weekly.

The Kriterion Klubb Orchestra, seven piece band, composed of high school and college musicians, made its initial appearance at the Community Center Friday evening. The center was crowded to capacity with young people who were delighted with two hours of splendid harmony, popular numbers and snappy appearance. It was a huge success and the boys have been booked in advance for several party engagements. Personnel and instrumentation of the band are as follows: Stanley Proctor, pianist; Charles Wade, banjo; Harold Wilkinson, trumpet; MacGilvery Wilson, son, trombone; Carl Johnson, drums and vocal soloist; Armsted Washington, alto and bass saxophones; Everett Wadsworth, leader, alto saxophone and clarinet.

Mrs. Cecil Jones gave a birthday party at her home, 2665 Oxford Saturday evening, Feb. 9. She received some very lovely gifts. After the gifts had been opened, the guests were served a two course luncheon. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Harold S. Hughes of Milwaukee, Wis., and formerly of Des Moines arrived in the city Sunday morning for a few days to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes and sister, Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen.

Mrs. John Slater and mother, Mrs. Carrie Tillery, left for Milwaukee, Wis. to funeralize their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Blackwell who was formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Woods was a charming hostess for the Original Larks at her home at 1023 13th St. Friday, Feb. 8. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. G. Goggins at 145 Arthur St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Stapleton entertained for dinner Sunday, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith.

Mrs. Hazel Davis celebrated her birthday Saturday, Feb. 9 with a slumber party. Those present were Daisy Smith, Minnie McGuire, Helen Bebbars, Ethel Blagburn, Alice Lomis, Zelma Ferris, Margaret Herald, Fredericka Herald, Irene Patton, Hortense Woods, Gladys Broadus. A delightful time was enjoyed. A breakfast-dinner was served by the hostess at 2:30 A. M. The guests departed for their homes at 7 A. M.

The Thimble Art club met at the home of Mrs. Stella Hyde Wednesday, Feb. 6. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Jeffries.

W. M. Oney, Right Worshipful Grand Custodian for Iowa and Jurisdiction, has just completed a two week's tour visiting Masonic Lodges and lecturing. Mr. Oney has completed his Bachelor of Arts work at Drake University, and is now registered as a graduate student studying for the Master's Degree. He reports a very successful tour.

The month of February is "Iowa Bystander Month". We are asking every club, church and lodge to devote a short period at one of its meetings to some work in the interest of the paper. We want the head of the organization to see that short addresses are made in behalf of the paper and that at least one yearly subscriber, either new or old, is paid through and remitted by each organization. Some of the organizations can do more but get at least one.

The Bystander makes no charges for publishing notes from these organizations. We are doing this in order to assure a smooth year for the paper, and feel that the people are interested. Individuals who are interested in the paper are urged to do something along this line also for only in proportion that our friends help will the paper continue. A list of organizations and individuals which comply with our request will be printed each week. To each person subscribing through this method will be given a fine book, "The Key to Culture." This book will keep you posted on social form and other necessary conduct in ones life.

Good Barbecued Meat
Served Saturday and Sunday Nights
MRS. E. G. McGEE
1431 Maryland Wal. 7693-W

CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The afternoon meeting will be held at the Crocker Y. Sunday Feb. 17 at 3:30. Everett Wadsworth vice president of St. Paul C. E. and a member of the executive committee of the Inter-racial committee of the Youth commission, will be in charge of the program. He will present the following program: principal speaker, Atty. H. R. Wright; violin solo, Margaret Esters; vocal solo, Edward Perkins; reading, Hazel Patten; saxophone solo, Jeraldine Green; vocal solo, Wanda Henry, and clarinet solo, Lawrence Chapman. The Crocker St. Y. held one of the biggest and best race relations day observance Sunday, Feb. 10 in its history, and one of the biggest anywhere in America under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Our religious work committee headed by W. W. Jones must be given credit for the wonderful program. Dr. Chas S. Medbury of the University church of Christ delivered the principal address. The executive secretary, Gordon H. Kitchen, spoke at the following places during the week of Race Relations: twice at Plymouth Congregational church, Triangle club at Woodrow Wilson and at Park Avenue Presbyterian church, The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school team tied the Corinthian aggregation for first place last week by defeating Maple St. by a 22 to 10 score, while the star team from Corinthian was losing to Burns M. E. basketeers by a lone point. The standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Corinthian	3	2	.600
St. Paul	3	2	.600
Burns	2	3	.400
Maple St.	2	3	.400

The teams meet in competition every Friday night at the West High gymnasium. Come out and cheer for your team.
Have you paid your promise to the Y. M. C. A.—to the young men of your city?
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COURT REFUSES COLORED WOMEN PROTECTION AGAINST FRESH COP

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The manner in which the courts function against the Negro worker was glaringly demonstrated yesterday afternoon in Washington Heights court, 166th St., and St. Nicholas Ave., when Louisa Thompson, of 2528 Eighth Ave., was found guilty of disorderly conduct and given a suspended sentence in what on the face of it appears to be one of the most vicious police frameups Negro Harlem has experienced in recent months.

SIX ARRESTED PICKETING THE TIP TOP INN FOLLOWING DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(C.S.)—Three Negro and three white workers were arrested Friday noon while picketing the Tip Top Inn on East 14th street, as a protest against that restaurant's practice of discriminating against Negroes. The demonstration followed the refusal of the management last Saturday evening to serve a group of Negro workers, all members of the American Negro Labor Congress. The demonstration was organized by the Congress, of which all three of the arrested Negroes are members. Their names are O. J. Golden, president of the Harlem local of the American Negro Labor Congress; Harold Williams and a young worker, Paterson. The three whites are trade unionists and members of the Trade Union Educational League. They are all sympathizers with the program of the Congress and its militant fight in behalf of the Negro workers. They are Bertha Bialek, Sam Persily and Sam Horowitz.

The arrests were made fifteen minutes after the demonstration had begun.

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gun. The six workers, carrying placards denouncing the Jim Crow policy of the Tip Top Inn and calling for full racial equality, economic, political, social, for the Negro, had walked back and forth before the restaurant several times without police interference except the admonition of the officer on the beat to keep moving and "don't bunch or I'll run ya in." With this policy, however, the restaurant management was not satisfied and a hurried call was sent in to police headquarters, with the result that three additional cops and three detectives were rushed to the scene. As soon as they arrived they gave orders to the pickets to "getta hell outa here or we'll run ya in." The pickets refused to be scared away and continued their calm deliberate pacing back and forth before the Jim Crow restaurant. The restaurant management became frantic. It was the lunch hour. Trade was being driven away. They demanded immediate police action. The police, anxious to please the bosses, again tried to frown the pickets away. This failing, they decided to "run them in." "Come on that, get over than, ya're under arrest." The six

pickets, three Negroes and three whites, were lined up against the restaurant charged with obstructing traffic. A huge crowd gathered, and for the first time since the demonstration began, the sidewalks were blocked.

CLEVELAND MINISTER STIRS UP RACE PREJUDICE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3 (C.N.S.)—Safety Director Edwin D. Barry was taken to task last night at the City Council of Councilmen E. J. Gregg and Clayborne George for a statement attributed to him that he would not allow any night club to run where whites and Negroes mingle. Barry had recently closed the Apex club, night life resort on E. 49th Street at Central Avenue, S. E.

LAUNDRY SLAVES ARE OVER-COME BY POISON CHLORINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Es-

caping fumes of deadly chlorine gas from a faulty cylinder in the Tolman Laundry at Sixth and C streets, recently overcame a large number of the workers as the gas spread through the building after the safety valve blew off the 200-pound storage tank. More than 200 workers, mostly Negro, are employed here.

NEGRO WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN BREAD RIOT

(Crusader News Service)
CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, Feb. 8.—Unemployed Negro workers, almost dead from starvation because of prolonged unemployment due to a great extent to the segregation tactics of the reactionary labor officials, demonstrating in the native working class district of Capetown, took bread from bakeries and clashed with a large force of police sent against them.

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