



# EDITORIALS

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## The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

The Americans who seem to fear the reds most are the ones who are doing the things that contribute most toward their growth. The sovietism of Russia is the result of the opposition of the common people by the czar and his court. Justice and fair play are the only safeguards against revolution. The intolerance of the strong over the weak, the arrogance of the rich over the poor are the breeders of dissent and strife.

Cole Blaise of South Carolina is doing more to promote the red propaganda of Russia than all of the soviet henchmen's combined efforts can accomplish.

The government of the United States is at fault when it allows such an ignoramus as he to sit in the highest legislative body of the nation. The idea of a senator of the United States saying, "To hell with the constitution" when it comes to the human rights of one-tenth of its population.

When senators are mobists, can we censure the gangsters?

Black men and women are American citizens, we love our country, in spite of the injustices we endure; we have faith in the "Stars and Stripes" because we know that as long as she waves there is hope; our prayer and desire is to keep her aloft to the breezes of Heaven, for in that alone is our refuge. Therefore, because of our hope and love of our country, we cannot permit such disloyalty to go unchallenged.

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## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

The blood is composed of three parts, a fluid called plasma and cells of two kinds known as the red and white on account of their colors. The function of the plasma is to provide a circulating medium for the cells and for the other necessary constituents of blood whether they be temporary or permanent. The microscope and instruments for counting these cells enables us to have a standard that is considered normal, there being a certain definite number in health which increases or decreases in disease, which makes a classification of blood diseases possible.

Instruments for measuring the constituents of the fluid portion known as the plasma enable us to determine whether the blood is carrying certain materials in excess or in lessened amounts and to know if foreign materials which should be eliminated are being retained therein.

A disease in the red cells is known as anemia. Anemia is very important because it lessens the efficiency of the person affected both mentally and physically, because the red cells normally carry haemoglobin and oxygen to the organs and tissues of the body and a marked anemia literally drowns the individual, so to speak, because the tissues are not supplied with the necessary oxygen.

Anemias are of various kinds, some mild and some so severe that recovery does not take place.

The anemia which occurs in young girls is not serious and responds at once to proper treatment, but if long neglected might give rise to a serious form. The anemia known as pernicious has heretofore been invariably fatal, but recent research on this disease has given new hope.

plenic at East Park, sponsored by Messrs. Virgil Warren, B. L. Scott and John Taylor. Rev. Hanna preached two very impressive services at the Union Memorial church and the Lord's Supper was served. Mr. J. D. Reier is still sick at his home. Mrs. James McDaniels and daughter departed for their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Singleton of Pine Woods, Miss. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penny. The Tabernacle had a chicken social at Manly on Monday evening at the Railroad Men's hall. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

By Elizabeth Hackett

Mr. Richard Sheiton, who has been in the hospital for the amputation of a finger, is doing nicely. Payne Chapel church and Sunday school had their annual picnic at Cedar Heights on July 18th. Alphonso Sheridan, known as Battling Rastus, of Kansas City, Mo., married Miss Maggie Crutchfield of Moberly, Mo., Thursday, July 17th. The happy couple is stopping at 745 Winton street, where they will stay until August 4th, after which time they will leave for Kansas City, stopping to visit friends at Oklahoma City and Tulsa. From Kansas City they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. Battling Rastus will continue fighting on the coast. Letters will be received at 745 Winton street until August 5th.

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Though Cowes is now almost synonymous with pleasure yachting, the little town was famous for its dockyards long before the annual regatta was thought of, says "Looker On" in the London Daily Chronicle. Many a tall ship for war or merchant service came off the slips at Cowes in the old days, including Nelson's famous Vanguard, and during the World War its shipyards were adapted again to contribute worthily to British naval strength, both in regard to new building and repairs. How the town came by its name has some interest. Really the name is derived from the fact that the two "cows" or circular forts which Henry VIII erected to guard the entrance to Portsmouth harbor, one fort is now the headquarters of the Royal Yacht squadron.

Dog Saved Browning

Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett died alone. Miss Barrett's lap dog went missing.

"Not because the lovers wanted it particularly," Dr. Andrews Bard informed the Kansas City Browning society at a luncheon, "but because they were afraid to leave it behind. One bark would have spoiled everything, Miss Barrett's father disapproved of the intended marriage.

"Think of it—the future of Browning poetry resting with a little dog that little dog had yapped very likely there would have been no Browning society and, what is worse, none of those exquisite poems written by Mr. and Mrs. Browning after their marriage."—Kansas City Star.

Wanted to See the Fight

Joseph Van Rantle tells of a New Yorker who went to see the same theater play every night for two weeks. "You seem to be stuck on this show," the ticket seller said to him one evening.

"No," said the man, "it's this way: You know that part in the second act, where the husband goes out and the lover comes in the fire escape window? Well, some one of these nights the husband is going to forget something and come back for it. I bet that bird. At" when he does, I want to be there."—Capper's Weekly.

"Sweeping the Board"

To refer to anyone as having swept the board is to say of him or intimate that he overcame all opposition, triumphed over whatever obstacles confronted him and so achieved a spectacular victory.

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## Bath Every Six Months Sufficient for Monks

Rules for bathing in the Benedictine monasteries of the Fourteenth century have been discovered at London, England, in the regulations of St. Augustine, Canterbury and St. Peter's, Westminster.

Monks were allowed to take baths twice a year—before Christmas and Pentecost. Previous to the Fourteenth century, four baths were allowed annually, but this number was cut in half because bathing was considered a luxury except when necessary for the sick.

Only four monks could bathe in one day, so it took more than two weeks to accommodate the sixty monks in the monastery. No baths were allowed on Sunday.

The monks had servants to wash them. At Westminster these servants received extra food and beer on "bath days."

The baths were taken sitting in a tub, instead of standing, as was probably the secular custom at the time. Monks were not allowed to stay in the baths to "soak" after they had been washed.

At first, bathing was conducted in complete silence, but "that good custom has been entirely abandoned in these modern times" of the Fourteenth century.

Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption

To J. A. Williams, in whose name taxed, in possession thereof:

You are hereby notified that on December 7, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), block sixteen (16), Larson Place, an official plat now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, was sold at a regular tax sale, by the treasurer of said county to C. B. Minnis for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon, that the undersigned C. B. Minnis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

By J. H. Olson, His Agent. C. B. Minnis.

How to become BEAUTIFUL

Any girl can keep her complexion beautiful by regularly using Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener Ointment. This preparation, famous for fifty years, softens and lightens the darkest skin, clears up pimples, blotches and tan marks and does away with that "oily, shiny" look. Regular use of this preparation along with the other Dr. Fred Palmer Skin Whitener Preparations, keeps your skin soft and smooth and makes you look beautiful.

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"Keeps your complexion youthful"

Quick Cure for Obesity

As Falstaff, Sir Herbert Tree wore a rubber suit, which was blown up like a bicycle tire for the enormous size necessary for Falstaff, writes Constant Collier in "Harlequinade: The Story of My Life." It was a continuous duel between Ellen Terry and Herbert Tree as to who should get the better of the other. They would think out elaborate jokes. But one day the joke went too far. Ellen Terry took a nap and struck it into Tree's enormous belly at the beginning of a long scene. Falstaff slowly began to deflate, and when the scene ended he came off with his clothes hanging in festoons around him. Ellen Terry was nowhere to be seen. She had locked herself in her dressing room.

Sophisticated Boyhood

It may be the age in which we are living that is responsible. You can't tell. But in the light of observation the sophistication of the nine-year-old becomes an actuality.

Witness the following:

A window display of a tire house.

Toy automobiles scooting around at an amazing speed. Crowd composed almost entirely of adults peering with obvious amusement.

Two urinals approach from the background. One of them elbows his way to the front. The other is not so successful.

"What is it?" yells the one from the back.

"Aw, just a tire advertisement," says the other with disgust.

Diseases of Goldfish

Fungus diseases often attack the goldfish, sometimes so severely that there is nothing to do but make a fresh start. One remedy for the disease is a salt bath, using a heaping teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of water. The patient should be left for about a week in this solution, which is renewed daily. If no noticeable improvement is shown in four days, increase strength of solution to about double, leaving the fish in this for two days. Then reduce the solution to its original proportions, after which the fish may be returned to the aquarium.

Road Map

The Bible at Mary Anne's house did not have pictures or maps. One day the family was visiting some friends. When Mary Anne picked up their Bible and found a map of Palestine in it she took it to her father, exclaiming:

"Look, daddy, there's a road map in this Bible."

Peanut Problem

Notwithstanding the enjoyment over her first bag of peanuts, Nancy Vera, just past three, was experiencing difficulty in breaking the shells of the monster goober with her tiny fingers.

"Muvver," she asked, holding up a big peanut, "will you unbutton this thing for me?"

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# Society and Clubs = Mrs. May Pride

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds last week. Officers elected for the next half year are: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, president; Mrs. Nellie Ester, secretary; Mrs. Clara Johnson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Adah Johnson, critic; Mrs. Birdie Winn, chaplain; Mrs. Georgine Morris, reporter; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, treasurer. Mrs. Dora Newcomb-Drew was guest of honor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adah Johnson.

The above article should have appeared in last week's issue of the Iowa Bystander.

The Mary Church Terrell club on Monday evening, July 21, gave the first of the two socials planned by the club at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson. A delightful evening was spent including the serving of refreshments. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Howard Drew of Hartford, Conn., Misses Isabelle Jenkens and Mary Lewis of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Minnie City of this city was also present. The next meeting will be held at the Community Center, with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess, on Monday, July 28th.

The members of the Smart Set enjoyed a swimming party at Brooks' lake Sunday afternoon, after which they served a buffet style luncheon at the home of Harold Burrell, the social chairman. The business meeting is to be held Wednesday evening, August 30th, at the home of William Ashby of Laurel street.

The Mercedes club met Wednesday night at the Community Service, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter as hostess.

Mrs. F. Banks of Slater, Mo., is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. S. Goods, of 2821 Third street.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Salsburg, Mo., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Asbury, 2821 Third street, who has been confined to her bed for some time.

The Monogram club of St. Paul A. M. E. church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. S. W. Reeves, 3912 Third street, Wednesday evening, July 16.

On the sick list in Highland Park is Mrs. Minnie Asbury, Mr. W. Watson of 2826 Fourth street and Mr. Geo. Law of 102 Holcomb.

The L. T. club met July 16th at the home of Mrs. W. C. Adams, 1312 Laurel street. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be August 6th, with Mrs. W. C. Buice, 1070 West Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Louis Gray of Chicago has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Clay. While here the different clubs made it very pleasant for Mrs. Gray. On Thursday, July 17th, Mrs. Ada Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude North entertained Mrs. Gray with a ten to twelve bridge lunch. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Linn Harris entertained Mrs. Gray with a whist party. Friday afternoon Mrs. Minnie Clay entertained Mrs. Gray with a bridge party. Friday evening Anna Mae Carter and Mabel Tynony entertained Mrs. Gray with a five hundred party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Woodward, in the city from their vacation in the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park, accompanied by Mrs. L. Gray, left for Chicago on Saturday evening.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tynony on Saturday night, July 26th.

The Community Service band, composed of twenty-five men, will give an outdoor program at the Community Service on the lawn on Tuesday, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Mr. Cunningham is director.

The Monarch club gave a big party for the newlyweds, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senore, 835 Twentieth street. They were presented with a lovely patterned bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Laxey of Ames, Iowa, were visitors in the city Sunday, July 29th.

The editor, Atty. James B. Morris, and Asst. Gen. Manager, H. Lyell Williams, of the Iowa Bystander, were in Ames and Marshalltown on Monday, July 21, on business of the publication. While in Marshalltown they were the guests of Mrs. Henry Flippen, 107 N. Ninth street. A successful trip was reported.

Mr. Everett Wadsworth returned Sunday, after a two weeks' tour of the Great Lakes and eastern cities. After a brief visit with relatives in Detroit and Windsor, Canada, he cruised by steamer up Lake Erie to Niagara Falls, via Buffalo, en route over Lake Ontario to Toronto and surrounding Canadian cities. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

Misses Mary Lewis and Isabelle Jenkens, instructors in the public schools at Fort Smith, Arkansas, motored to Des Moines on Monday and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Ora Browne for a few days. They are friends of Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson, who formerly taught at Fort Smith. These young ladies will visit a number of the middle western cities, traveling overland, before returning home. They were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Pearl Thompson at dinner.

The Treble Leaf Art club met Friday afternoon at the Community Center. The hostess was Eleanor Williams.

Mrs. Jennie Scott Matthews, former resident of Des Moines, who has been in Los Angeles, California, for the past four years, arrived in the city Friday, July 18th. She will return with her son, who has been ill, as soon as he is able to travel.

The Merry-Widow Industrial club met in regular session Sunday, July 20th, at Good's park. After much business a fine basket dinner was served. This club will continue to meet in Good's park until cool weather comes again. Forty persons were present and a goodly number of guests. The club will meet August 3rd at four o'clock. Mrs. Louise Matnaduke, reporter.

A big surprise awaits you. The Imperial Cyclones are here. Come and see who they are. They will appear on a program at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets at the B. Y. P. U. hour on Sunday, July 27th.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Des Moines, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Hammit of 217 Clark street, and other friends.

L. A. Garland of the Des Moines police force, and family motored to Calao, Mo., the home town of Mrs. Garland. They were the guests of Mrs. Martin Mitchell.

Wednesday, July 23rd, Mrs. T. R. Kings of 3605 West Grand entertained at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Hazel Griffin, Miss R. E. Wagner of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Dora McGuire of Des Moines, just recently returned from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Beg pardon! Mr. E. K. Knox, in company with his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Masie Cruise; Mr. Knox's sister, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, and Mrs. Vera Thomas motored to Omaha, Neb., where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Knox's brother, Mr. I. J. Knox.

The mistake was the deceased was Mr. Knox's brother and not his father, as last week's paper said.

The S. G. R. Girls' club met Tuesday, July 14th, at the home of Mrs. Adison, 842 West Ninth street. After playing whist, luncheon was served, with a fish course.

The S. G. R. Girls' club also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Anna Mae of Galesburg, Ill., Saturday at a noonday luncheon.

Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, who has been attending Crane college in Chicago, is visiting her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited the Iowa Bystander on Thursday, July 17th.

## WILL LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW CHURCH SEPTEMBER 14

The Second Mt. Zion Baptist church of Oralabor announces that it will lay the cornerstone of their new church Sunday, September 14th, at 3 p. m. Complete announcement will be made later.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS SHOULD STAY HOME

New York, July 18.—"My only regret is that a single mother has made plans to go," is the way Channing H. Tobias, of the Y. M. C. A. National Council, expressed himself on the "Jim-Crowing" of colored Gold Star mothers by the war department. His opinion is expressed by Mr. Tobias in a letter addressed to the N. A. A. C. P., in which Mr. Tobias registers strong approval of the association's campaign against segregation of and discrimination against colored Gold Star mothers by the war department.

## KEOKUK, IOWA

The young people of Keokuk were successfully organized into a club known at present as the Tennis club. The name hasn't been decided upon, as each member is submitting a name for the club at the next meeting. The credit for such a splendid organization goes to Mrs. A. M. Roberts, for she was instrumental in securing an appropriate location from the city through Mayor Long. It is indeed a boost for the Negro youth of the city, because heretofore they have never enjoyed the like. The first meeting

was held last Monday evening at the home of Kenneth Meyers and officers were elected as follows: Ruth B. Toomes, president; Kenneth South Meyers, vice president; Vivian M. Johnson, secretary; Thurman Fields, treasurer. Work has commenced and it is hoped that the young people will be playing on their new double tennis court very soon, located at Orleans and Seventeenth streets. Miss Maxine B. Johnson is spending two weeks in Monroe City, Missouri, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Buckner. Miss Allie Winston of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mr. Ida Byrd. The Popularity contest and Fashion Show given by the Parish Aid of the church of St. Mary the Virgin on the evening of June 30th was quite a success. A lawn social was given on the evening of July 10th at Mrs. Baker's for the benefit of the A. M. E. church and was very largely attended.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Clem Wilson of Waukee, Iowa, was born in 1867 at Atlanta, Ga. He was 62 years of age. In 1911 he was united in marriage to Miss Leola Davis. For the past twenty-five years he had been a miner. He was a devoted husband and a loving father, loved by all who knew him. His loving wife, Mrs. Leola Wilson, his daughter, Mrs. Emma Evans; one grandchild, one son, one stepson, one son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends mourn his death. He was a

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member of the St. John A. M. E. church in Haydock, being a class leader and trustee. He departed this life July 16, 1930, at three o'clock. Interment was held at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The body was transferred from Des Moines under the direction of Tag W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, in his new Henny hearse.

## Employment of Glaze for Ornamentation Old

Among a race as gifted as the Chinese, neither the spirit of inventiveness, which originates new objects and processes of manufacture, nor the love of adventure which by means of travel imports them from abroad, were ever wholly absent, and it is often difficult to prove to which of these two agencies any particular novelty owes its introduction. However, as regards glaze, importation from abroad does seem the most likely. For one thing it was a very ancient possession of the West.

Even before the Pyramids rose out of the sands of the desert, a lovely turquoise glaze had been discovered by the Egyptian artisans. And twenty centuries later the dream city of the Pharaoh Akhnaton gleamed like a jewel against a cloudless horizon, the lintel of its gates, the walls of its palaces, the pillars of its temples, the cornices of its roofs inlaid with a fairylike mosaic of multi-colored glazes. From Egypt glaze spread over western Asia into the full pride of Babylon, unless invented there independently, which is quite as likely. While the baked clay of China was still innocent of all luster, Assyrian potentates decorated their architecture with lions and griffins, stepping out majestically in friezes of richly colored glazed tiles. This resplendent art was continued by the Persians, the kings, by the Seleucids and the Arsacids and beyond into the days of Islam.—From "Porcelain Pagodas and Palaces of Jade" by A. E. Grantham.

## Holstein Cattle Winter in Luxurious Quarters

Speaking of the winter care given the famous Holstein cattle by the dairymen of Friesland, Holland, the National Geographic society says: "Barn and dwelling are under one roof, which rises high into the sky in order to provide loft space for the immense amount of hay needed as cattle feed during the long winter. The whole gives the appearance of a one-story cottage pushed low into the earth by weight of an immense pointed roof, which reaches above the tops of the tall trees lining the roadway."

"A hill separates the living quarters of the farmer's family from space set aside for cows, which as a rule is the largest portion of the house. Visitors testify that these barns are spotless and odorless. Each stall is sanded and has a window of its own, inevitably decorated with a fresh white window curtain. Every cow has a bath daily and many of their tails are tied up with ribbon."

## A Fair Cop

For years and years and years—no, let us start again: For weary hours the angler sat watching his float. It never moved, save when a ripple of the river made it tremble and raised false hopes in his heart. Then, with the snort of an enraged bull and the foot-tread to match, the village constable came to him.

"Fishing ain't allowed in this pond," he snapped. "Beat it!"

The fisherman turned bored eyes to him and jerked the hook out of the water.

"I'm not fishing," he replied, with weary sarcasm in his voice. "I'm teaching this worm to swim."

"A-a-ah!" snorted the policeman triumphantly. "Then come along with me. Bathing ain't allowed in the pond without costumes, and he ain't got one on!"

## Wisdom of Antoninus

For a man can lose neither the past nor the future; for how can one take from him that which is not his? So remember these two points: First, that each thing is of like form from everlasting and comes round again in its cycle and that it signifies not whether a man shall look upon the same things for a hundred years or two hundred, or for an infinity of time; second, that the longest lived and the shortest lived man, when they come to die, lose one and the same thing—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180 A. D.). "Meditations."

## Craze for Hairdressing

In the early Eighteenth century hairdressing in France reached its peak. Literally. Many court ladies wore their hair piled so high that they could not sit in coaches but had to kneel or hold their heads out of the windows. It is said that in Paris in 1730 there were 1,200 hairdressers. They were probably kept busy since it took an entire day to dress the hair. However, the women who wore it in the most elaborate fashion had it done only about once a month.—Detroit News.

## Cancer of the Skin

Cancer of the skin grows slowly and is not particularly malignant. It is possible to cure practically all individuals suffering from this form of the disease, says the American Public Health association, provided they seek aid at an early stage of the disease.

## Two Things to Prize

An old job is like an old friend. We become so accustomed to it that we take its virtues as a matter of fact. We overlook its real value and its possibilities for helpfulness. Treat lightly neither an old friend nor an old job. Get it.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns M. E. church, for his wonderful sermon of consolation. Mr. Tag W. Wilson, manager of Wilson's Funeral Home, deserves special credit for the splendid service he and his assistants rendered.

Mrs. Leola Wilson, Wife.  
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**REV. A. C. CHATMAN**

The director of the Berean Mission Bible Training School, Prof. A. C. Chatman, announces the opening of a new series of Sunday evening lectures. The lectures will be given at the new home, 1049 Twelfth street, beginning Sunday evening, July 27th, at 8 p. m. The opening subject will be "Setting a Goal." This subject will be of especial interest to the youth and young people. If you desire valuable information, come to the Mission on Sunday and bring your notebook and pencil.

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By Mrs. Wm. Green

Those attending the Sunday school picnic at Fairfield in the Chautauqua Park on Thursday, July 16th, were Fred Bennings, Mrs. Minnie Bennings, Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and daughter, Julia. All reported a very pleasant time. Will Bennings and Mrs. Pickett of Fairfield spent the day with Mrs. Minnie Bennings and also Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Lois Bennings. Sunday Mr. Ed Summers of Burlington and Mrs. Etta Buckner and daughters, Rose and Irene, called at the Wm. Green home.

To "Turn State's Evidence"

State's evidence is the evidence produced by the government in criminal prosecution. The term also applies to a person who gives such evidence. When a person implicated in a crime voluntarily confesses his share and gives testimony that will incriminate his accomplices he is said to "turn state's evidence." In such cases there is generally an express or implied promise on the part of the authorities that they will not prosecute the witness who thus testifies, or that he will at least be dealt with leniently. Prosecutors do not usually promise such immunity unless there is insufficient evidence to convict the defendant without the testimony in question. Pathfinder Magazine.

Salesmanship

Five-year-old Dorothy Rose recently was a very attentive listener while an agent explained to her mother the educational value of a book. "You must leave this book lying here on the library table, so that the children may have free access to it," he said. A few days later Dorothy Rose played selling books to mother, and in imitation of the real agent, said: "Now, missus, you must leave this book lying right on your buffet and the children must have three axes to it."

Famous Early Bishop

Francis Ashby was born at Hamstead Bridge, near Birmingham, England, in 1745. He died at Spotsylvania, Va., in 1816. He came to America as a missionary in 1771. There were then only 316 Methodists in America. When he died he had traveled more than 270,000 miles, preached more than 16,000 sermons, and organized more than 4,000 Methodist churches. He never married, but his zeal in church service was some of the reasons advanced for his single life.

Enthusiasm

The enthusiasm that lifts us as an eagle's wings makes for joyous service. The ability to run, to press forward unweariedly in the chosen course, makes it easy. But to walk day after day, only able to trudge along the right road slowly, while the victors with wings sweep above us and the strong runners dash by us toward the goal, leaving us far behind—this is hard. To keep courage, press forward and not grow faint-hearted may at last be the greatest victory of all.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Effie M. Watkins, also known as Effie J. Watkins, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Effie M. Watkins, also known as Effie J. Watkins, deceased, late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the district court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1930. C. A. Horner, Clerk District Court. Fred Barkalow, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county. In the matter of the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absente. To any and all heirs and parties having any interest in or claim to the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absente: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of Al Smith, administrator of the estate of Arthur Davis, deceased, is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, asking that an administrator of the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absente, be appointed, and alleging that said Mamie Gilchrist was a resident of the state of Iowa prior to the year 1922 and that at about that time and not later than that year she left the state of Iowa and has canceled her whereabouts and has been absent from the state of Iowa and her whereabouts unknown for a period of more than seven years, and continues to absent herself and conceal her whereabouts from her family and friends and former associates in the state of Iowa, and particularly Webster county, Iowa, and asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absente, as provided by the statutes of the state of Iowa, and that the estate of Mamie Gilchrist, absente, be administered as though she were dead, and asking such other and further orders in the premises as the court may deem proper. For further particulars see the petition on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before 9:00 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1930, an administrator will be appointed as prayed in said petition. Raymond M. Hedinger, Attorney for Al Smith, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. Anna Tesdahl, deceased. M. S. Heggen, administrator of the estate of the Polk County Investment Company, C. H. Wooten, Joe Buffington, J. H. D. McAllister, Susan Hall, Rita Glenn, The Elaborated Ready Roofing Company and Polk County Realty Company special execution to be directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of M. S. Heggen, administrator, and against Polk County Investment Company and C. H. Wooten, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1930, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot one (1) in Subdiv. an official plat in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa. Now, therefore public notice is hereby given, unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient interest to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said execution. Park A. Findley, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, Friday, July 18, 1930. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander. Printer's fee, \$10.00.

OFF FOR CAMP.

We're on our way to dear old Y camp. To the dear old Boone Y. camp. No other one under the sun but Boone. Advance camp registrations: Beatrice Eaves, Frieda Garland, Zella Cravens, Josie Mae Cravens, Eunice Rhodes, Geraldine Cassell, Alcyntia Cassell, Josephine Gater, Ava Cassell, Orzealya Higgins, Lillian Marshall, Zella Cassell, Doris Jones, Emma Bettis, Haley O'Ziel Johnson, Doraeva Mackey, Valetta Moore, Bernice Smith, Delcie Cassell, Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, Mary Holmes, Arthelia Watlington, Lavinia Graves, Agnes Mathews, Bernice Lewis, Genevieve Morow, Verna White, Lorraine Garland, Adeline Wilson, Katherine Graves, Donna Graham, Alcyntia Walden, Octavia Roan, Adelaide Bowman, Clara Webb and Margaret Ward. The Go-To-Camp contest closed Friday, July 18th, on the lawn of the Y. W. C. A. Around the camp fire camp memories were related, songs sung, directions given and contest results announced. Orzealya Higgins, Josephine Gater, Doris Jones and Ava Cassell received their camp fee paid in full. Valetta Moore received credit for \$2 on hers. Doraeva Mackey \$4.10. Donna Graham \$1.50, Emma Bettis \$3.65, and Haley O'Ziel Johnson \$5. Ruth Brewer reported \$2.30, but cannot attend camp on account of illness. The largest amount, \$10, was turned in by Orzealya Higgins. Several contestants have not reported. The camp address is Boone, Iowa, care Y. W. C. A. camp. Pop at camp is wholesome and plentiful. Therefore, parents and friends are requested to co-operate with camp officials by not sending food or candy to campers. Candy may be purchased at the camp canteen each day. Money to purchase supplies for handcraft is necessary. Visitors will be welcome on Sunday between 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dinner reservations at 50c per plate should be made not later than Friday. Sunday dinner is served at 1 p. m. The Y. W. C. A. camp is located eight miles northwest of Boone. Automobiles take No. 60 north to junction of 60 and 30, west into Boone on No. 30 to Marion street, north on Marion to Eighth, turn left at Eighth and follow signs to camp.

MANLY NEWS

By Mabel Brown Miss Thelma Parrie left Sunday afternoon for Cedar Rapids. She has been visiting Hazel Lowery. Mrs. Alice and Melvia Weatherall will Lowery and Hazel also left. Misses leave Tuesday. They are guests of Mrs. Johnson. The mother of Mrs. C. Brown and her two nieces, Bessie Bee and Gertie Bee, will leave Friday evening for Eldorado, Arkansas. They have spent two weeks with Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mabel Brown were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Eloise Jones, motored to Manly on Monday evening. The drum and bugle corps played at Mason City on Saturday evening. Many from Manly were present, Tuesday evening the older people gave a party and Wednesday evening the younger people gave a party. A "red hot" time was reported from both. Rev. Greene is running a ten day meeting at St. John's church at Mason City. The Busy Bee club will go to Mrs. C. Rhem's. The Sewing club has closed until September on account of vacations. None are sick. Mrs. Tate and family motored to a picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pagy, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Ellen Greene were out on a picnic Sunday at East park.

CLINTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Essie Porter Rev. Fisher, his wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Sutton and Mrs. Johnson motored from Chicago on Sunday morning. Rev. Fisher preached a soul-stirring sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. Fisher and Rev. McCormick have been friends since childhood. Mr. Johnnie Buckner of Davenport is visiting Charles Toney. Mrs. Nora Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis., taking her niece, Larnay Robinson, back with her for an indefinite stay. Mrs. A. A. Bush and son, Roger, motored to Chicago and spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter entertained Rev. N. Fisher, wife and mother, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Sutton and Rev. McCormick at a six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Lillian Emerson, W. M., brought back a splendid report from the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Charles Toney is leaving for Waterloo, Iowa, the 8th for a visit.

with Rev. Black, Miss Lucille Cason is still on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Williams is still indisposed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckner and John and Louis Buckner, Mrs. Bettie Davis and Mrs. Pate motored to Clinton to see Mrs. Porter. The style show was enjoyed by all present. If prizes had been given the two year old daughter of Mrs. James Wallace would have been the winner. Mrs. Essie Porter, supervisor of the Junior Missionary, will go to Eagle Point park the 9th of July and hold open air meetings after the routine of business has been finished. When you have news for the Bystander call 2479.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the municipal court of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. Joseph Hardeman, defendant. vs. To Joseph Hardeman: You are hereby notified that on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1930, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in

Church News

ST. PAUL A. M. E. REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor. Wealth and Crocker Sts. Pastor. Dial 4-2534. Sunday school 9:00 a. m., Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8:30 p. m. ST. JIMON'S MISSION Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor. 456 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor. Church School 10:15. Morning Prayer 11:00. Evening Prayer 8:00. BAPTIST MISSION 643 E. Second St. Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Services—8:00 P. M. Mid-week service prayer meeting. Tuesday night 8:00 P. M. MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 4th and Allen Streets. Rev. C. B. Weeler, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting. HEBRON BAPTIST VALLEY JUNCTION Rev. J. C. Garrett, Pastor. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting No.

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Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 1:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

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BELHEL A. M. E.

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BURNS M. E.

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