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## Grand Lodge Hold Rites for Thompson

Although assembled upon a rather short notice of the passing Wednesday of Atty. John L. Thompson, the third oldest past grand master of the jurisdiction, the entire United Grand Lodge of the Iowa Jurisdiction met in Des Moines Saturday for the purpose of paying to Grand Master Thompson all the honors due a deceased past grand master.

Grand Master Henry E. Williams of Ottumwa convened a special session of the grand lodge in the hall of North Star, No. 2, in which Grand Master Thompson was entered, passed and raised just thirty years ago, and in which he still held membership at the time of his passing and found present every one of the elected grand officers and several of the appointed officers were announced from numerous grand officers, and in addition thereto three past grand masters, viz: S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, W. W. Gross of Keokuk and A. G. Clark of Oskawville in other cities as far east as Chicago and as far west as Los Angeles.

### Services at St. Paul Church

The service was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, where Grand Master Thompson had made his last public address to the 43rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge just a little more than one week before his passing but at which time he was so weak that he had to be supported by two brethren during the three minutes that he stood on the rostrum.

The vast auditorium was well filled with members of the Grand Lodge and of practically every subordinate lodge of the state; a large delegation from both the grand and several subordinate chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was a past grand patron, which delegation included both the grand matron, Mrs. Maud M. Brewster, of Mason City, and the grand worthy patron, Mr. Thomas Ligon of Albia, also Past Grand Matron Georgia B. Cheatham of Waterloo and Past Grand Patron M. F. Askew of Sioux City.

### Four Deliver Eulogies

The service contained no sermon, but consisted of four brief eulogies upon the four phases of life work in which he excelled as most active, viz: "Thompson As a Business and Professional Man," by Atty. H. R. Wright, representing the Iowa Negro Bar association, of which he was a past president; "Thompson as a Community Worker," by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive secretary of the Community Center, in which he had conducted for more than ten years the only Negro troop of Boy Scouts in the city; "Thompson As a Fraternal Leader," by Past Grand Master A. G. Clark and Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown, and "Thompson As a Churchman," by Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, of which his only daughter, Mrs. Enola Thompson-Clark, is a member.

Musical numbers were rendered by a chorus consisting of the combined choirs of St. Paul and Corinthian churches, under the direction of Prof. F. G. Goggins of the Corinthian church, with solos contributed by Mr. Sumerville.

The resolutions being too numerous to be read, were only announced, giving the name of the sender or organization represented by it.

### Boy Scouts Impressive

Troop 59 of Boy Scouts, which was organized by Mr. Thompson and directed by him either as scoutmaster or a committee chairman up to the time of his passing, were present and stood at attention while present Scoutmaster S. A. Walker read their resolution, after which Rev. W. E. Guy, who acted as master of ceremonies, turned the service over to the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, of which deceased was worthy master at the time of his passing, and they performed their ritualistic burial service; after which the service was turned over to Grand Master Williams, who presented Past

## REDUCED RATES TO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Reduced fares for the Golden Jubilee session of the National Baptist convention have been secured from the different passenger associations throughout the country on the identical certificate plan. In a letter from C. A. Fox, chairman of the passenger association committee, the following privileges are granted:

The tickets will be one and one-half fare for the round trip, for members of the convention and their families. Tickets will be good only via same route in both directions. Round trip tickets will be sold from August 11 to 16, and before being returned for return passage must be validated at Chicago by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Chicago from August 14th to 30th, when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within limit. Passengers must, however, reach original starting point not later than midnight August 30th.

## FORMER MT. PLEASANT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mary Brooks was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, February 1, 1871, and died in Des Moines on July 27, 1930, at 8:15 o'clock, at the age of 59 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Mae McCracken, Carrie Pickard, deceased; Wilma Brooks; five grandchildren. She was the last of a family of four, being the youngest. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Brooks was a loving mother, sweet in her disposition and dearly loved by all her children and a host of friends and relatives.

Little Rock, Ark., July 24.—Following close on the closing of the National Grand Lodge meeting of the Mosaic Templars of America, developments were such as to cause the national officials of the order to voluntarily ask the court to appoint a receiver to administer the affairs of the order. The court granted the prayer of the officials and promptly appointed Judge S. A. Jones, who has been serving as national grand master of the organization, as receiver of the order.

Judge Jones said that while there was a heavy outstanding indebtedness against the order, there were sufficient assets to protect the same, but that these assets were of such nature, if forced to convert into cash, that they could not be done at the present without suffering heavy losses.

Satisfaction was generally expressed in the action of the court in appointing Judge Jones as receiver, and this action was hailed as the best thing that could be done under present conditions to continue to hold the confidence and support of the membership and restore the order to solvency.

Grand Master W. W. Gross, who in a most impressive manner conducted the ritualistic burial service of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Following the ceremonies the procession was formed for the sad trip to the cemetery, the King Solomon commandery of Knights Templar, No. 2, of which deceased was a past commander, acting as active and past grand masters as honorary pall bearers.

Interment was made in Woodland cemetery alongside his half brother, Past Grand Master J. H. Shepard, and the Grand Lodge returned to the hall, where another symposium of eulogies were indulged in, led by Grand Master Williams and Past Grand Master Brown, and participated in by practically every one present, the burden of each of which was that Past Grand Master Thompson had lived an exemplary Christian and Masonic life and that the desire of the speaker was to try to emulate his most worthy example.

## Kansas Votes Fight Ottumwa Woman Senator Allen Prominent Leader

William Pickens to Speak Against Re-election of Pro-Parker Senator

New York, July 25.—William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., left New York City today, to be held on August 5th. Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, it will be remembered, led the fight in the United States senate for confirmation of John J. Parker of North Carolina as an associate justice of the United States supreme court, which nomination was vigorously and successfully opposed by the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Pickens will speak at mass meetings in Coffeyville, Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth and Atchison, with possible engagements in other towns where the Negro population is large enough. Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. throughout Kansas are actively at work to make these meetings successful ones and are doing everything possible to rouse the Negro voters of the state to a realization of the importance of showing their disapproval of Senator Allen's action in supporting Parker against their protests.

Reid's Apartments furnished rooms for rent, private parties and special dinners, fried chicken.

## CLARINDA, IOWA

Rev. January

Rev. January, Mrs. L. Nash and Mrs. Howard motored to Red Oak last Sunday. Quite a few people attended the basket meeting at Organ, Missouri, last Sunday. Mrs. Albert Cason and daughter, Rachel, are visiting with Mrs. Cason's sister and son of Essex this week. Mr. George Jones, the brother of Mrs. Joe Jones, was in the city last week. Mr. Jones is an undertaker in Kansas City. The trip was one of business as well as pleasure. Mr. Wayne of Essex was visiting here with his relatives and friends last week. Mrs. C. Stewart and her sister are the guests of Mrs. Farier. Mrs. Grace McGehee of Kan-

Mrs. B. M. Pertum Miller of Ottumwa, Iowa, is one of our enthusiastic women workers in civic, social, political and fraternal affairs. She is a member of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and has always found time to render service to the cause of Christ.

Mrs. Miller is the first and only woman of the race to be employed in the Bell Telephone Co., which position was secured for her through Attorney E. F. Simmons and wife (white) of Fairfield. She held this position from 1906 to 1908. Mrs. Miller is the only woman of color in the state to hold office as treasurer of the W. C. T. U. under the First district president, Mrs. Laura B. Chilcott, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Nannie B. Howe, state treasurer, of Des Moines.



Mrs. Miller is now serving the eighth year as secretary of the Golden Rule Community club of Ottumwa and was delegate to the republican state convention held at the Coliseum on July 16th in Des Moines. Mrs. Miller was the only Negro woman in that group.

The delegation was entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Savary on Wednesday, the 16th. Mrs. Thomas McElroy, one of the assistants of Mrs. Miller, was an invited guest to the luncheon.

Clarinda is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown, this week. The picnic to be given on the fourth of August is expected to be a grand affair.

## Mrs. Brown Speak on European Tour

Notwithstanding the sweltering heat of the hottest evening of the season the auditorium of St. Paul A. M. E. church was well filled last Sunday with members of both races to hear Mrs. S. Joe Brown's first public address since her return from her two months' tour of Europe, whither she went last May to attend the 8th quinquennial session of the International Council of Women in Vienna, Austria. She was one of the nine representatives of Colored Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart of Evansville, Ind., national president.

### Interesting Photos Shown

Mrs. Brown gave a most interesting address of one hour and ten minutes, which was tactfully interspersed throughout by photos and cuts of many of the historic buildings visited on the trip, including the world famous Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and the Tower of London; the former palace of 'Kaiser Bill' in Berlin, the historic windmills of Holland, the Vatican and St. Peter's cathedral at Rome, in the latter of which she witnessed a canonization ceremony conducted by His Holiness Pope Pius the XI, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus at Piza; the Leaning Tower of Piza; Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum and cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris and the Hall of Mirrors, where the peace treaty was signed in Versailles which ended the World War.

### Saw No Negro Women

Among the experiences that she stressed was the total absence of any race prejudice against American Negroes in any of the eight European countries visited by her delegation, who were honored guests at receptions given by the presidents of the National Council of Women, of both England and Austria, in neither of which countries any Negro women were seen except the nine which made up the American delegation.

With reference to the business of the International Council, she reported that the addresses delivered evidenced an especially keen feeling against any more wars and that all were working in the interest of world peace, as an evidence of which a resolution was passed setting aside May 18th of each year as the day for a simultaneous observance of peace in each of the forty-six countries represented in the Council, and that Lady Aberdeen of Dublin, Ireland, was re-elected for a period of three years at the expiration of which she will have completed thirty years as president.

## N.A.A.C.P Wins Another Victory

LIFE SENTENCE REDUCED TO SHORTER TERM IN VIRGINIA MURDER CASE

New York, July 18.—Thomas Nelson of Charlottesville, Virginia, charged with the murder of a white man and woman in August, 1927, was a second time found guilty on July 12th and sentenced to twenty-five years in prison. Previously Nelson, who is a colored man, had been found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. The previous conviction had been appealed by attorneys retained by the N. A. A. C. P. and the Virginia state supreme court had reversed the first conviction on the ground that the evidence against Nelson had not justified the verdict of guilty.

Allen, a white man, was found dead with five bullet holes in his chest in August, 1927, and his business partner, a seventy-five year old woman, was found mortally wounded at her home on the same night. The woman died before regaining consciousness. Nelson thereupon was tried and found guilty. Because of Nelson's high character and especially because of evidence which cast grave doubts upon his guilt, the N. A. A. C. P. assisted Nelson both in getting reversal by the state supreme court and in the new trial.

## Poro Collage Moves Plant to Chicago

WELL KNOWN DES MOINES RESIDENT DIES

William Johnson was born in Tennessee on November 21, 1859. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1864, and lived the greater part of his life at Keosauqua. About 1910 he came to Des Moines, where he lived until his death, July 10, 1930, aged 71 years.

He was married about twenty-five years ago to Miss Emma Martin, who preceded him in death about eighteen years ago. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Methodist church at Keosauqua, but on coming to Des Moines he had never affiliated with any church. He was a member of North Star lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by three brothers, Mr. George Johnson of Fairfield, Mr. Joshua Johnson of Boone, Mr. Charles Johnson of Leavenworth, Kansas, and a host of friends.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve And make our courage faint or full? Nay, let us faith and hope receive— The rose still grows beyond the wall.

The funeral was held Monday, July 14th, at 2 p. m. from the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Tuitt officiated. Interment was at Glendale.

In making public the results of the new trial the N. A. A. C. P. expressed the determination to continue its efforts in Nelson's behalf. To date the International Council of Women has distributed \$300 towards attorney's fees and costs of the trials.

## ECONOMICAL DINNER MENU FOR SUNDAY

CHICAGO.—Sunday dinner with all the trimmings for a family of five may be put on the table for approximately \$4.90, according to the American Research Foundation, which has just made public its economical Sunday dinner menu.

Here's the way the home fixings would look on a menu card of a fashionable restaurant, with the tricky French phrases deleted: consommé, heart of celery, roast goose with rice stuffing, beet-string bean ensemble, stuffed prime salad, rolls and margarine, coffee and cream, and pumpkin pie.

"If the home manager would serve dinner economically she should substitute goose for more expensive fowls," the foundation's bulletin states. "Eight pounds of goose at thirty-five cents a pound should be ample for the family of five, and this total of \$2.90 is the sum allowed for the main dish in the model economical meal. The figure of \$4.90 also considers that wholesome margarine be used both in the preparation of the meal and as a spread for bread. Use of these two items in themselves results in a saving equal to nearly one-fourth the total cost of the dinner.

"Expenses entailed in the serving of the remaining dishes should read approximately as follows: consommé, fifteen cents; celery, fifteen cents; beet, eighteen cents; rice stuffing, forty cents; prune salad, thirty cents; rolls and margarine, twenty cents; coffee and cream, twenty cents; and pumpkin pie, forty cents."

Considered from the standpoint of nutritive value, the dietetics of the model meal given, the bulletin indicates, could not be improved in a repeat costing twenty dollars.

## Race Hatred Chief Factor in Senate Campaign

New York, July 18.—"You have had in the United States, since Parker's defeat, eleven lynchings, and you will have more," shouted Cole Bleasie in Union, S. C., July 7th, according to the Columbia, S. C., State. Confirmation is thus given to what has been generally believed by intelligent observers that the mobs depended on the success in the campaign, against confirmation, against John J. Parker,

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Poro college has moved its headquarters to Chicago. Mrs. Annie M. Malone founder and owner of the famous institution, made the announcement this week in a letter which was sent to the more than 60,000 agents affiliated with this organization and who are scattered throughout every nook and cranny of the country.

### Buys Extensive Property

It has been known for some time in business circles here that Mrs. Malone was quietly acquiring extensive real estate holdings in Chicago. She now owns the entire block on South Parkway, formerly Grand boulevard, between 44th and 45th streets. This block in former years was occupied by a group of multi-millionaires, John R. Thompson, the restaurant man; Thomas Carey, the brick magnate, and other ultra wealthy men built the magnificent houses surrounded by expansive lawns which fill the block. These buildings have been remodeled and for the present will house the various departments of the business. One structure for some time has been occupied by the College of Beauty Culture.

Poro block will be the designation of this new Poro home. Mrs. Malone is said to have plans for a pretentious building program, but no announcement of her intentions in this regard has been made public. Mrs. Malone did, however, issue a statement in which she explained the transfer of the business from St. Louis to Chicago.

### Entire Staff Goes

The gigantic task of moving Poro, undoubtedly the largest manufacturing enterprise within the group, from one city to another was accomplished with the precision and dispatch for which the organization is famous. Everything was planned. It is said that shipping and correspondence suffered only one day's delay. Nearly a special freight train was required for transportation aside from the fleet of motor vans which brought loads of special equipment over the highway. Practically all of the managerial, clerical and manufacturing personnel moved to Chicago with the business. Many whole families moved to Chicago, so as to be with members who were working in the organization and wished to retain their places.

### Famous Building Abandoned

A few employes have been left at St. Louis to care for the Poro building, which is being kept open to accommodate the public which has been accustomed to its hospitality. A branch office is to be maintained there. Just what disposition will be made of the building, however, has not been determined. Mrs. Malone is said to prefer that the building which has been a sort of community center to St. Louis be used in some manner which will continue it in the service of the community, rather than to accept offers to convert it into an industrial site.

and resorted to mob terrorism in an effort to crush the spirit of Negroes. "Whenever the 'Negro press' and 'nigger association' are to tell me how to vote," the South Carolina senator declares, "then I ask my God to deprive me of the right to vote. White supremacy, and the protection of the virtue of the white womanhood of the south come first with me." In this fashion Bleasie resorts to his usual tactics in dragging the sex question into every aspect of the Negro's struggle for his rights.

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## The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

These are the times in the lives of individuals and groups when the ingenuity is taxed with the problem of self-preservation. It is a period for sober thought and sound judgment. The last half of a none too prosperous summer has arrived. Millions of laborers are out of work; thousands of others barely able to make ends meet; it is the period in the world's history which inevitably follows war, the season of readjustment that tries the very souls of men.

Optimism is the human instinct most necessary now. The ability to see the silver lining of the dark clouds of life; the trait commonly called vision is that which can be nourished and cultivated by the intelligence if we do not permit ourselves to become misanthropic. Without the shadow, the beauty of the sunshine can never be fully appreciated.

The government, in spite of a few irreconcilables, has ratified the London pact to limit the ever increasing burden of naval armaments. When eighty-five per cent of the money that the powerful nations of the earth spend in preparation to destroy each other is turned into uplifting and beneficial pursuits, the economical distress of the human family will be removed. There are one and one-half billions of people on the earth and the World War cost twenty billion dollars. That money, properly directed, would have made every home a kingdom of happiness.

When nations begin to realize that the prosperity of each is dependent upon the prosperity of all, we will be approaching a new order of things; a realm of social ethics that, once established, will banish war and the rumors of wars.

The readjustment is on. Races and nations are seeking a basis of understanding; are becoming acquainted with each other. Capital must realize its dependence upon labor and labor its needs of capital. There are blessings enough for all of us. No one group is able to confiscate the entire stock to itself and exclude the rest of us without bringing ultimate disaster upon itself. This one lesson has been repeated throughout the ages: "Nations, governments and principalities shall rise and fall, but the kingdom of righteousness only is everlasting."

### WATERLOO, IOWA.

Elizabeth Hackett

Mr. Richard Shelton, who has been in one of the local hospitals for the amputation of a finger, is doing nicely at this writing. Payne Chapel church and Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Cedar Heights tomorrow, July 18th. Alphonso Sheridan, known as Battling Rastus, will be married to Miss Maggie Centchild of Moberly, Mo. They are stopping at 745 Vinton street, where they will stay until August 4th. They will then leave for Kansas City, stopping to visit friends at Oklahoma City. After a short stay in Kansas City they will go to Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Battling Rastus will continue fighting on the coast. Letters will be received at 745 Vinton street until August 5th.

### FORT DODGE NEWS

Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, Nellie, returned to their home Monday evening, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles and Mr. Charles Williams of Hampton, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bayles accompanied them back to the city and had a pleasant visit with the Rev. Wm. Brown, who is a life long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Bayles. Owing to the exceedingly warm weather church services were not well attended on Sunday. The Second Baptist church held their annual picnic at Oleson park last Thursday, with a large attendance and a splendid time. Dinner was called at 1:30. Mrs. Hannah Thompson is still at Iowa City hospital and is doing nicely. Mrs. S. S. Lewis is out of the city to fill a special appointment. Mrs. Wm. Chambers has been on the sick list for some time. Mrs. W. Brown is somewhat indisposed.

The action of these white board members is unfortunate for the Y. M. C. A., for it gives the members of the organization a club with which to crack its head.

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

Rheumatism is a condition of soreness of the joints or muscles usually attended with pain. In medical language there is no such disease and when one of the profession uses a term at all it is in connection with acute rheumatic fever, which is a condition of the joints purely.

Soreness and pain in the joints or in the muscles as commonly thought of may be occasioned by a number of things, among which are diseased tonsils, abscessed teeth, infection in the sinuses what is termed a focus of infection located anywhere in any part of the organ.

Acute rheumatic fever causing pain and soreness in the joints only runs a typical course with fever, sweats and pains and disability for a certain time unless its course is cut short by effective treatment. Disabilities known as rheumatism are usually chronic, extending over a longer period of time, not attended with fever, showing a tendency to periods of recurrence and influenced temporarily by drugs only to recur again. This is true because focus of infection remains still, from which a material is absorbed into the blood, passing on to the affected part to produce the same symptoms. Consequently the only effective measure in the proper handling of such a condition to produce a permanent cure is the determination of a location of this focus and its eradication, whatever its nature, and in whatever location it happens to be. If it be in the tonsils, they must be removed; if a sinus infection, it must be cleaned up; if an abscessed tooth, it must have proper care; if in the prostate gland, it must be thoroughly handled; if in the ear, the proper measures should be undertaken, as no permanent relief can be expected unless the focus has the care which is proper to the kind and degree of infection that is present.

### ONES-FAMOUS PORT

Though Coves 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 Coves 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 is some interest. Really the name is plural, and derives from the two "coves" 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 did not elope alone. Miss Barrett's lap dog went along.

"Not because the lovers wanted it particularly," Dr. Andrews-Bard informed the Kansas City Chronicle 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. If 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 Raalte 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 gone' to forget something and come back for it and ketch 'that bird, Ah' 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 him that he overcame all opposition, triumphed over whatever obstacles confronted him and so achieved a spectacular victory.

Like several other metaphorical expressions that have gained common currency, this one has its origin in the patois of the card table.

Fox in playing cards, when one of the participants swept the board, he secured everything that is won "all the stakes on the board or table."

### Hearing Food

The habit of trying food is one that several wild animals possess. It is evidently a trait handed down from the time when England was in a grip of continual ice. At that time the hunter ate all he could, then buried the rest, returning to it when hungry. Nowadays, the animal will kill far more than it can eat, and it still buries the surplus, but unlike its ancestors, it does not return to the store, as there is plenty of fresh food to be obtained.—London Times.

## Straw Not Forbidden to Children of Israel

Whether or not the first brickmaker lived in a past 12,000 years distant, excavations at Ur of the Chaldees, the city of Abraham, have yielded brick tablets inscribed with information concerning a people of 6,000 years ago. If the Old Testament account is accepted the tower of Babel was built of brick, for "they said one to another: Go to, let us make brick and burn them thoroughly." And Holy Writ carries its reminder that brickmaking was known to the early Egyptians. Down through the ages has come allusion to bricks without straw, although the Children of Israel were not, as a matter of fact, required to make bricks without that binding material.

"And Pharaoh commanded the same day the task masters of the people, and their officers, saying: 'Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick as heretofore; let them go and gather straw for themselves.'"—Boston Transcript.

## Florid Epitaph Common in Revolutionary Days

"Stop, Passenger," begins an epitaph dated 1781, on a stone in a cemetery in Elizabeth, N. J., "there lie the remains of a woman who exhibited to the world a bright constellation of the female virtues. On that memorable day, never to be forgotten, when a British foe invaded this fair village and fired even the temple of the Delty, this peaceful daughter of Heaven retired to her hallowed apartment, imploring Heaven for the pardon of her enemies. In that sacred moment she was by the bloody hand of a British ruffian dispatched like her Divine Redeemer through a path of blood to her long wished-for native skies." There were few brief epitaphs in those early days. It was apparently regarded as a lack of reverence to fail to enumerate the virtues of the departed, and as a disregard of opportunity to fall to warn the "passengers" of what was in store for them.

## Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed. As early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1862. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1869 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Palmer and improved by Gamewell, has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Suren in 1886.

## Quick Cure for Obesity

As Falstaff, Sir Herbert Tree took a rubber suit, which was blown up like a bicycle tire for the enormous size necessary for Falstaff, writes Constantine Collier in "Harcloquade: 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 hatpin and stuck 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 urchins 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?"

## 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.

## Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed. As early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1862. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1869 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Palmer and improved by Gamewell, has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Suren in 1886.

## Quick Cure for Obesity

As Falstaff, Sir Herbert Tree took a rubber suit, which was blown up like a bicycle tire for the enormous size necessary for Falstaff, writes Constantine Collier in "Harcloquade: 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 hatpin and stuck 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 urchins 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?"

## 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), Larison 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.

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Please notify

**Rev. G. W. Robinson**

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.  
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## The First Milestone

A year has passed. Since July, 1929 the Des Moines Railway Company has furnished street car service for Des Moines. In the face of a rapidly decreasing revenue and other serious obstacles, the new management has moved steadily forward with its plans to provide better transportation facilities for the city.

In the past twelve months more than \$900,000 has been spent to improve service. Fifty new modern street cars, unsurpassed in America today, have been purchased and placed in service. Other additions to rolling stock have included a new modern motor coach, a new snow-fighting truck and a new electric snow-sweeper. In the past year, one hundred and one cars have been remodeled and equipped with the latest safety devices.

Running time has been reduced on many lines, and frequency of service has been increased on almost every route. One new motor coach line has been established.

The Des Moines Railway Company is ready and anxious to aid the growth of the city by maintaining the highest standard of transportation service. Further expansion and improvement depend entirely upon the continued patronage and cooperation of the public of Des Moines.

## DES MOINES RAILWAY COMPANY

Power facilities have been greatly improved. Efficiency of power house turbines and boilers has been increased. New feeder cable has been strung on Sevastopol and University lines. A new power substation has been built at 24th and Grand Avenues.

New electric switches to speed up service have been installed in business districts. New fare registers and new transfers have been introduced to accelerate car movements. New automatic signals have been installed on many lines. Countless other improvements have been made.

In the death of John L. Thompson and Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Des Moines and Iowa lost two citizens. Their careers bore similarity.

Mr. Thompson was among the early Negroes admitted to practice law in Iowa, was one of the first to engage in newspaper activities among Negroes in the state and in spite of all the hardships of a pioneer, he did well. He helped pave the way for other who came after him.

Mrs. Watkins' work was more of the pioneer class, for not only was she the first to be appointed a juvenile officer, but she served without pay for a number of years in order to demonstrate the necessity of a Negro officer in the court where the destiny of our boys and girls was being determined. She did her work well, in spite of the handicaps of a pioneer. She made it easier for the next person.

"I've Done My Work" was sung at their last rites, and appropriately so.

### ENCOURAGING

A white woman in South Carolina, who is president of the inter-racial commission of that state, has issued a statement disapproving Senator Cole's attitude.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa. Anna Tendam, deceased. M. S. Hagen, administrator of the estate of Anna Tendam, deceased. The Polk County Investment Company; C. H. Weston, Joe Buffington, J. H. D. McAllister, Susan Hall, Edna Glenn, The Elaborated Ready Reading Company and Polk County Realty Company. By virtue of a special execution to be directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of M. S. Hagen, administrator, and against Polk County Investment Company and C. H. Weston, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1929, 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 that 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 thereof 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 off 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.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the courtesies shown during the illness and death of our mother; for the beautiful floral offerings and for the services of their cars. We also thank Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. W. E. Guy for their wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services. The funeral was held at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 29th, at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated, assisted by Rev. W. E. Guy. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

Mae McCracken, Daughter.  
Wilma McCracken, Daughter.

### THE GEEVUM GIRLS



### 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, Zaida Craven, Josie Mae Craven, Eunice Rhodes, Geraldine Cassell, Alcyonetta Cassell, Josephine Gater, Ava Cassell, Orzealya Higgins, Lillian Marshall, Zaida Cassell, Doris Jones, Emma Bettis, Haley O'Ziel Johnson, Doraelva Mackey, Valetta Moore, Bernice Smith, Delcie Cassell, Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell, Mary Holmes, Arthelia Watlington, Lavinia Graves, Agnes Mathews, Bernice Lewis, Geneva Morrow, Verna White, Lorraine

Garland, Adeline Wilson, Katherine Graves, Donna Graham, Alcyonetta 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. Doraelva Mackey \$4.10. Donna Graham \$1.50, Emma Bettis \$2.65, 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.

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ST. JIMON'S MISSION 850 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. — Evening Services—8:00 P. M. Mid-week service prayer meeting, Tuesday night 8:00 P. M.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Fourth 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.

ST. JEBRON BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION Rev. J. G. Garrett, Pastor Morning worship at 10:00 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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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 1:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 4:00 P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.; Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth and School Sts. Dial 3-4075 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

UNION BAPTIST East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting

BETHEL A. M. E. E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

BURNS M. E. 411 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton, Pastor. Dial 4-3533 Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.