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# Dr. Williams Heads Baptists Another Year

## National Baptists Will Meet in Atlanta Next Year

Rev. L. K. Williams, veteran pastor of Olivet Baptist church, was declared president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., for the ninth term Wednesday afternoon, August 20th. R. R. Roberts of Memphis, treasurer of the convention presiding, gave the floor to Rev. J. R. Poe of Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. Poe then moved that all rules be waived and that Williams be elected by acclamation.

Rev. Williams took the floor and said that he was willing to run against any opponent who would be nominated.

Rev. H. P. Hawkins, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, Chicago, nominated Rev. J. C. Austin of Pilgrim Baptist church. The presiding officer beckoned for Rev. W. S. Graham, chairman of the finance committee, who took the floor and announced that Rev. Austin had failed to register.

It was pointed out that by many of the Austin supporters that the pastor of Pilgrim church had given away more money than any other man in the session, as he had a receipt for \$20 given as registration fee, which is only \$10, and a canceled check for \$100 which he gave the Foreign Missionary Women Sunday.

After everything again assumed a peaceful air, Rev. R. B. Hudson, secretary of the convention, took the floor and announced that Rev. L. K. Williams would head the convention for his ninth term by a unanimous vote.

After one of the most heated fights ever staged on the convention floor for the location of the next meeting, Atlanta was named the 1931 meeting place. The Georgia city won by a slight margin over its opponent, Philadelphia, by a vote of 188 to 167.

Following the selection of a meeting place, Rev. J. C. Austin, the only candidate who was nominated to run with Williams for the presidency took the floor and in a fiery eloquence of oratory, told how he was following in the footsteps of Dr. Williams, was not contemplating a split from the convention and would give the new president all his support. The house rang with loud cheers.

Williams then stood and answered Austin. He said that any time anyone was ready for the office they could have it, but he was not quitting. Williams supporters burst into a pandemonium of cheering.

The only time during the opening sessions that the name of Pierson, the murdered auditor, was mentioned, was when Dr. Williams delivered a eulogy during the memorial services Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Williams said in part: "At this juncture I would call your attention to the departure of one of our most faithful, loyal, general officers. I make brief reference to the sudden and mysterious passing of Auditor Pierson.

No copy for the Special Edition will be received after Tuesday, September 2.

"His mysterious and yet unsolved death, and some of the hurtful resulting consequences, as well as his relations to this convention, place the binding, inescapable duty upon you to assist vigorously and impartially the proper legal authorities in their right efforts to apprehend and convict the parties guilty of this foul crime. When this is done the innocence of all others will have been established and all false stains and shadows likewise removed."

The veteran president then pointed out that the convention couldn't afford to prove any efforts that would tend to convict an innocent man. "This is no time for rash, vindictive actions," he urged his members to count accused persons innocent until proven guilty, as some of the most prominent leaders and brethren stand accused as having been connected with the crime. His address was greeted with hearty applause.

## Dr. Shoots Wife At Close of Session

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28—Flush with the culmination of a week of spirited social activity attendant upon the annual conventions of the National Medical Association and the American Tennis Association, occurred a sensational tragedy Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, when Dr. Jefferson McKinley, well-known chiropodist and society man, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Irene Givens and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The motive for the shooting is unknown. Miss Givens, popular throughout the middle west, is a school teacher in Terre Haute, Ind. Her home was in Evansville.

After the shooting, it was reported that she and Dr. McKinley had been married for one year and that she refused to permit him to make an announcement of the marriage. No one was present when the shooting occurred. Four shots were fired into the body of the young woman. McKinley then drank poison, but must have taken an overdose. He did not expire until 7 o'clock Monday morning. Miss Givens still retained consciousness Monday morning, but was unable to give a coherent account of the shooting or the motive for it.

## Local W.C.T.U. Holds First Fall Meeting

### MEMORIAL FOR MRS. WATKINS

Following their summer vacation, the Francis E. Watkins Harper Union held their initial meeting on last Tuesday evening at their headquarters over 207 Sixth avenue.

This was their first meeting since the passing of Mrs. Edna M. Watkins, one of their charter members, who departed this life on July 25th at Mercy Hospital; and an appreciation for her services to the Union and the community, a testimonial upon "Mrs. Watkins as I Knew Her" was given by the following members: Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. John Mayweather, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, Mrs. Sarah West, Mrs. Maud O. Thompson and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The next meeting of the Union will be held at the same place on Monday evening, Sept. 8th.

### DORIC LODGE WILL HOLD SPECIAL LECTURE

Second degree work will be put on by the regular team of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Thursday evening, Sept. 4. All members are urged to be present.

### ACTING SECRETARY OF N. A. A. C. P. IN MARION ON LYNCHING PROBE

New York, Aug. 15.—Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., is now in Marion, Ind., investigating and taking action on behalf of the Association in the matter of the lynching of Thomas Shipp and Abraham Smith on August 7th at Marion, Ind.

Through the Indiana State Conference of branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and the National Office, vigorous action is being taken to bring about, if possible, the apprehension and punishment of the lynchers who broke into the jail, apparently with little difficulty and with a minimum of resistance on the part of the sheriff and the other officers, seized the two youths charged with murder and rape, and hanged them. Mr. White is looking into a number of reports indicating that some of the facts as given in the newspapers are at variance with the truth. A summary of his findings and a report of action taken will be made by the N. A. A. C. P. upon Mr. White's return to New York City.

## Des Moines Youth Injured Wednesday

Travis Fowler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of 814 14th St., was struck by an automobile driven by Isaac Beattie Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Travis, an employee of Community Pharmacy, was delivering articles on his bicycle when he was struck by the hips. At the time the By-stander went to press, the doctors had not determined how serious the bruises were.

### WOMEN VOTERS DISCUSS WORLD PEACE

At a concluding porch party in a series of summer affairs sponsored by the Des Moines League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Miles at 4231 University Avenue, the topic of "World Peace" was discussed by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith who recently returned from Geneva, Mrs. S. Joe Brown who recently attended the meeting of the International Council of Women in Vienna, Austria, and Mrs. M. Merton Skelly, one of the War Mothers who recently returned from France where she visited the American soldiers' graves. Mrs. Brown was accompanied to this meeting by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. W. C. T. U. HOLDS

### LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NEWS

Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary 126 will meet Tuesday, September 2 at the Community Service at 2 o'clock. P. M. All members are requested to be present to hear the report of the State Auxiliary Convention that was held in Fort Dodge. Mrs. Lelia Walker, our delegate, will bring us some fine gleanings that will be educational. Col. Haynes State Commanders' address was, "Why aren't you a member of the American Legion Auxiliary?" It is the greatest organization in the world. Is it not worth the sacrifice of your husband, son or brother made over there? Mrs. Lelia Walker, our delegate, served on the Publicity and Radio Committee during the convention. The history of Lincoln unit 126, organized in 1921, was on file in the history room at the convention. Mrs. Dora McGuire was the first president. One of the interesting features was the quartette contest; Iowa Falls won first prize of \$250 and a trip to the National Auxiliary Convention which convenes in Boston. The Argonne Unit chartered a bus from Des Moines and brought their drill team to the convention and put on an initiation which was interesting and educational. There were eight hundred and fifty-nine delegates registered for this convention. Lincoln Auxiliary 126 is very grateful for the courtesy shown our delegates, Mrs. Lelia Walker and alternate, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, and the hospitality they enjoyed at the Waukonksa Hotel. Helen Hudson, Secretary of Lincoln Auxiliary 126.

## Hawkeye Lodge Sends Representatives to Detroit

### Kessouth County 4H Girl Attends Fair

Mrs. William Bolderidge, her daughter Albertha, and her son, William, Jr., of Algona, Iowa, are attending the State Fair this week and are guests of Attorney and Mrs. James B. Morris at 955 W. 17th St. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White. Miss Bolderidge is one of the members of the 4-H Club of Kossuth County, the only colored girl attending the fair who belongs to this organization.

### Keokuk Visitor Given Delightful Party

One of the most beautiful parties of the summer was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bland, 1029 High street, by the Misses Bland, Consuelo, Claudia, Mayzelma, and Marjorie Swendola, Saturday evening, August 23rd, in honor of Miss Maise Talbot of South America, a niece of Rev. A. M. Roberts and Miss Anne Reba Kelly of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Kelly formerly lived in Keokuk. She is the daughter of Rev. E. M. Wright and Mrs. Wright. Rev. Wright was formerly Priest of St. Mary the Virgin. After a social hour the evening was spent in playing cards of which first prize was given Miss Vivian Johnson, second prize, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson and consolation prize to Miss Maise Talbot. Guest prizes were given to the Misses Talbot and Kelly. A delicious lunch was served. The following guests were present, Misses Anne Reba Kelly, Maise Talbot, Imogene Wilson, Mrs. John Grigsby, Misses Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Harriett Triplett, Vivian Johnson, and Martha Morgan. The guests departed expressing compliments of a pleasant evening. Miss Mildred Welland Bland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bland, is spending her summer vacation up at the lakes at Park Rapids, Minn. The Lawn Carnival given by the Parish Aid of St. Mary the Virgin under the direction of Mrs. Leon Bland on the church lawn, the evening of August 18th was a success in every way.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28—The thirty-first annual Grand Lodge of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World opened here in the Armory on Tuesday morning, with more than 700 delegates in attendance. It appeared to impartial observers that J. Finley Wilson and his present cabinet will be re-elected without any serious opposition.

Likewise, it seemed that the pretentious and concerted fight of the two Philadelphia lodges to have the seat of the convention in the Quaker City in 1931 would succeed in its purpose. An administration amendment to the constitution to make the grand sessions biennial instead of yearly stood a good chance of being carried.

On Monday morning Bethel Church was crowded at the annual education services, which were conducted by Judge William C. Hueston, commissioner of education.

In the afternoon the official welcome was extended to the conference by the city and other officials. A representative of the mayor gave the figurative keys of the domain to Mr. Wilson and his organization.

Daughter Grace Bryant and Dr. J. L. Leach extended welcomes on behalf of local and state units. Fitting replies were made by Grand Daughter Ruler Abbie Johnson of Philadelphia; Judge William C. Hueston, commissioner of education; Past Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Jas. Mills of Virginia; George E. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., and Supreme Mother Emma V. Kelly of Norfolk.

Prof. H. S. Ratcliffe has charge of the musical program.

On Monday night and in Orchestra hall the annual finals of the national oratorical contest were held, with six boys and girls from all sections of the Union competing as the winners of their zone competitions.

The delegates from the Des Moines lodge were Noble F. Gray, Exalted Ruler and George H. Edmunds, Secretary. They were accompanied by Frank Flumener.

## National Association of Musicians Close Meeting in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 28—(ANP)—Five thousand persons tried to crowd into the auditorium of Cook Community Church on Sunday afternoon at the opening program of the annual convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians.

Throughout the afternoon the church remained packed, with cars parked for a block around. The afternoon crowd had not left the church before the visitors for the evening session began to arrive at quarter past seven. The outpouring of people seemed to indicate a healthy interest on the part of the citizens of this city in the aims of the association and was a tribute to the work of Mrs. Maude Roberts, George and Alexander Parks, leaders among the local musical group.

Dignitaries, civic and musical, sat upon the platform and in the audience. One of the opening addresses

### CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. C. T. Taylor and Joe Lewis left Monday for Chicago to attend the Golden Jubilee. They were met in Burlington by delegates from Fort Madison. Mrs. A. L. Terrell left Thursday for Chicago to visit friends and relatives. Miss Mary E. Bandy and Allie E. Winston were over night guests at the home of Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Thursday evening. Mrs. Leona Holiday and son, Albert Lee returned to the city Thursday after visiting relatives in Leavenworth, Kansas. Misses Bessie and Bernice Wright of Mystic were in town on business Saturday. Andrew Ousley spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Cooper. Miss Nadene Bandy spent Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Allie E. Winston. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ashby and children, Clifton, George and Catherine had as their dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and son Neil, and Miss Flora Bandy. Neil Jackson is recovering from the removal of his adenoids. Miss Mary E. Bandy was hostess to a bridge party Saturday evening at her home. Those present were Misses Bessie and Bernice Wright of Mystic, Misses Mable and Edith Jones, Allie E. Winston of Des Moines, Miss Dora Ewing and Flora Bandy. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ashby. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and granddaughter, Betty Jane, returned from Warrensburg, Mo., where they were called on business. Mrs. Lewis Thompson and grandson, Albert Lee Holiday, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Johnson. Several of the young people motored to Haydock Monday evening to attend the dance.

### NOTICE TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

It has not been practical for By-stander representatives to visit all of its out-of-town subscribers this summer. In lieu of the personal calls notices are being mailed directly to the subscribers with the hope that they will respond through the mail. We call attention to the fact that many of these notices have been mailed, but few responses have come so far. Please pay promptly for it will help us pay our bills and thus give you better service. Respond, please.

### BISHOP CAREY GREETED IN IOWA

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 22—(Special to By-stander)—Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Carey of Chicago were greeted Sunday by more than two thousand persons, who jammed the big tent under which Rev. H. L. P. Jones, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, held a protracted revival.

The bishop was eloquent in praise of the wonderful work carried on in the wonderful of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Clinton and Muscatine.

### PERRY, IOWA NEWS

By Maudester White

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart are visiting their father, Mr. Jack Stuart, from South Bend, Indiana. Miss Osu Madden left Monday evening for Newton, Kansas. Miss Arthur Johnson entertained Mrs. Harry Stuart at an afternoon tea, Tuesday two to five, at her home on Summer St. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Evelyn Reece has recently been in the hospital for an operation. Master Wardell Osgood, age eight, was honored by a surprise party Monday evening from five to eight. The People's Forum which has recently been organized in Perry for the uplifting of the Negro Youth is progressing nicely and many enjoyable evenings have been spent by the young people of this community. Mrs. S. Graham of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Wisner.

Owing to the fact that the By-stander staff has been busily engaged preparing for the special issue which is to be published next week, the By-stander Scholarship campaign has been postponed until a later date.

# Read Our Special Issue Sept. 6



# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Mrs. May Pride

Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Bernice, of Keokuk, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of 777 W. 10th St., for a few days this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Bland and Mr. Milford Draine also of Keokuk, while here they attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warren entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at their home on 14th Place honoring their cousin, Mrs. John Baker of Keokuk. Mrs. John Bland was also an out of town guest; a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Fred Anthony of Boone was called to Des Moines Monday by the illness of her uncle, Henry Davis, who is very seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Short of Iowa City motored over to Des Moines in company with Mrs. Venus Wilson, to visit Mrs. C. F. Burnaugh and daughter, Mrs. May Pride, 1029 Thirteenth street.

H. Lyell Williams, Ass't Gen. Manager of Iowa Bystander, was in Perry and Moran, Iowa, on Tuesday, August 26th. The trip was made in the interest of the paper. While in Moran, he was the guest of Mrs. Ernest DeVan, agent of the Bystander.

Rev. J. H. Patten, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church at Waterloo, Iowa, was a visitor at the Bystander office Thursday, August 28th.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator of State Baptist Assn. returned home with his family from the National Concentration in Chicago, on Tuesday evening, August 26th.

Are You Going To the Wedding? The fourth of a series of lectures will be delivered Sunday evening, August 31st, at 8 P. M. at the Berean Mission Bible Training School, 1049 Twelfth street, by Mr. A. C. Chatman, subject: "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." What it is, when it will be served, the invited guests, and what they must wear. Have you received an invitation? Are you going? Have you picked out your suit? Don't select it until you hear this subject, because it must be made of a material especially prepared in a special factory, which was built to manufacture this special line of goods. The suit must be made by a particular tailor who has bought the pattern right to manufacture goods and make them to suits for this wedding. Now don't accept any "Just as good" garment because it may cause you serious embarrassment before the other guests. No tailor in town nor in America can make these suits nor carry this line of goods; they are strictly imported, made to order. Come hear the easy terms upon which a suit for the wedding may be secured. Song service at 7:40 P. M. Bring your note book and pencil.

Des Moines, along with other cities of the middle west has had its share of charming visitors. There has been an endless number of visitors coming and going during the entire summer. The social life of Des Moines has been in a bustle; dinners, dances, bridge parties and breakfasts have been numerous. Guests who have been entertained extensively for the past week are the charming daughters of Mr. Price Alexander who motored from New York City and Chicago to attend the party which was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patten, formerly of this city; Harrie Vines, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Chicago; and Miss Virginia Jones of Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Jones received her degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the summer session; she will teach at Langston University, Langston, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson and children, Betty Jean and Martha Ann, of Waterloo, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Seales Sunday, August 25th. A delightful courtesy was extended Mesdames Mamie Diggs Robertson, Colleen Alexander Jones, Dora Newcomb Drew in the nature of a bridge party, which was given at the Community Center Monday afternoon August 26th, with Mrs. Azalia Mitchell as hostess. The flowers, which were placed throughout the rooms, lent a delightful fragrance and added

beauty to the center. A delicious repast preceded the games. The highest scorers who were awarded prizes were Mesdames B. Wynn, first, and M. Tynony, second. The Misses Anna Mae Manuel, Enola Thompson, and Roberta Maupin were the charming little waitresses. The hostess presented four guest prizes—beautiful modernistic hose boxes.

The following Deltas are visiting in the city, Mesdames Mamie Diggs Robertson, Harriett Alexander Vance, Mildred Graves Braddock, Helen London and Lorraine Crawford.

Miss Mary Harris has been attending the summer session at the State University of Iowa, where she is doing work on her master's degree. She left Sunday night for her home in Alabama. Miss Harris is a teacher in the public schools in Birmingham. Mrs. McMahon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Supervisor of the Community Service of this city. Mrs. McMahon has been attending the University of Iowa and is a teacher in the public schools of Oklahoma City.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday with Mrs. A. P. Trotter as chairman, assisted by Mesdames Ella Willis and J. B. Morris gave a program of two contests, one of current events and the other of sayings by members of the club. Prizes were awarded to the Mesdames Edmunds and Clara Johnson.

The L. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. De Sleet, 3106 Bowdoin street Wednesday, August 20th. Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ezra Ewing, 1054 West 18th street, Wednesday, September 3rd.

The Mercedes Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess at the Community Center.

Mrs. Minerva Bullock arrived in the city Sunday from Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday with Mrs. Everett Clay on Seventeenth street. Prizes were awarded to Messrs. Bennings and Dacus.

The annual Community Art Exhibit will be held in November. Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded.

The Treble Leaf Art Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Hammitt Friday, August 29th at 217 Clark street.

The Neighborhood Club entertained at a party Thursday, August 22nd at the Community Center in honor of the Misses Marie Reid and Roberta Maupin. Miss Reid graduated from the University of Iowa in June. Miss Maupin is Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Arrmore, Okla.

Messrs. Theo. Griffith, Dooley, and Dudley; Misses E. Renfro and Lucille Clay of Iowa City motored to Des Moines Monday, August 26th. They were entertained at t get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson on Lyon street.

Mr. Raymond Wyatt of Detroit, formerly of this city was the guest of his parents last week.

Mrs. Helen Graham, daughter of Mr. J. Graham of 1448 Buchanan St., left Saturday, August 23rd, for Missouri where she will teach.

The following young ladies enjoyed a slumber party and breakfast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jackson, 1900 Seale street, Misses Marie Reid, Della Chapman, Enola Thompson and Roberta Maupin; Mesdames Viola Morrow, Helen Beshears, Myrtle Johnson and Mary Ritchey.

Little Hutch Beshears Jr., returned home Monday, August 26th from Minneapolis and St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. J. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids, motored from St. Joseph to

Des Moines. While here they were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron and daughter, Helen Beshears. Mrs. R. P. Beshears is on her way to Chicago and Dr. Beshears will motor to his home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Short of Iowa City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron Monday, August 26th.

Miss Sadie Jones and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Frazier, and two sons, Eugene and Clarence Frazier, and Baby Tate, grandson, will visit in the South.

Mrs. Ruth Bradley, formerly a model in New York City for ten years and Mrs. R. J. Bradley of Kansas City, wife of Judge R. J. Bradley, and Atty. I. F. Bradley, son of Judge Bradley, guests of Mrs. Gladys Graham, were entertained at a luncheon Monday at 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. Stin Griffin, 1511 T. McKinley street. The Misses Viola and Gladys were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould 955 Sixteenth street had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker of Minneapolis, Minn. After dinner they enjoyed a sight-seeing tour around the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould motored to Cedar Rapids this week to attend the Northwest Conference to which Mr. Gould is a delegate from St. Paul A. M. E. Church. While there they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavelle.

Holland Harold's 12 piece orchestra of Omaha, Nebraska, are now completing a four weeks engagement at Riverview Park.

The sixth annual anniversary of the Community Clinic will be held Thursday, Sept. 11th. All mothers and children are invited to attend the program and party.

One of the smartest functions in the exclusive social set was the luncheon given by Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson at her home on Lyon street, August 22nd. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Edith Bower of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this city. This affair was dazlingly attractive, not only for the feeling of hospitality which pervaded the home, but for the pretty attire which was in evidence. Some of the guests were clad in the latest of midsummer creations, while others looked very smart in their latest Fall creations. After cards the guests were served a delightful luncheon. Cut flowers added beauty to the color scheme of green and yellow. Mesdames Zella Brown and Azalia Mitchell were highest scorers. Mrs. Brown, first prize and Mrs. Mitchell second. The hostess presented the guests with a prize. Cards were played to the strains of the latest popular lyrics furnished by Miss Roberta Maupin. The Misses Francis Holt and Roberta Maupin assisted with the service. Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes served as assistant hostess.

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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. Augustin's, 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 at 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 Farmer 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 1895.

## Quick Cure for Obesity

As Falstaff, Sir Herbert Tree wrote a rubber suit, which was blown up like a bicycle tire for the enormous size necessary for Falstaff, writes Constance Collier in "Harlequinade," "The Story of My Life." It was a continuous duel between Ellen Terry and Herbert Tree, who who about got 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 sowing around at an amazing speed. A 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 after four days, increase strength of solution to show 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 her Bible and found a map of Palestine. It she took it to her father, exclaiming:

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

## Peanut Problem

Notwithstanding enjoyment over her first bag of peanuts, Nancy Vera, just past three, was experiencing

## Luxury, It Would Seem, Depends on Viewpoint

Recently the woman passed through one of the poor sections of New York at 8 o'clock, just when hundreds of school children were being released. Directly ahead of her three little girls strolled. One of them, a pale child who looked as if sunlight and vegetables were not part of her daily regime, was conducting a monologue. In a high pitched, excited voice she was describing a bedspread which had been sent as a gift to the child's mother.

"It's so beautiful, like sunshine. All smooth and golden. It's like that. Look here!"

The children with the woman—just a step away—stopped before a dinky store. Its window displayed a bedspread, cheap, coarse, glaring yellow.

"Isn't it lovely?" the little girl asked.

The woman had visions of a poor back apartment into which the sun never peeped. To its occupants that golden bedspread stood for every luxury of life. The woman looked from the happy face of the child to the spread. Perhaps it was not so glaring if you saw it from the right angle.—New York Sun.

## Advise Use of Slogan to Overcome Dejection

Slogans are advocated as an aid to a healthy mental outlook by James D. Weinland, who considers their effect and lists a number in an article in Hygeia Magazine.

A good slogan can brighten our whole horizon, fill us with courage and be an emotional stimulus. It directs and holds the attention to a heading thought. For instance, when a man is down in the dumps it is comforting to think that "the men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed," or that "there are more chances and opportunities in life than we know."

There are slogans hidden away in the world's literature that fit almost any mood or desire, says Mr. Weinland. Proverbs are rich in them. Poems are jeweled with them. Each person must select the ones that mean most to him. Used at the right time the words can penetrate like a sharp dart into a mood and dislodge it.

They act like a bugle call marshaling the forces of our resolution and ordering them into action.

## French Enjoy Fishing

No fewer than 10,000 fishermen took part in a competition and congress which was held at Vichy, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The number is not only sufficient to show what a placid person the Frenchman really is—at least when he reaches a certain age—but also that he has a natural passion for sport. I do not mean sport as he understands the word, for he does not really care about games, but sport in the sense of shooting and fishing. Game shooting is far more a pursuit of the whole people of France than in England, and there is hardly a middle-aged Frenchman who is not a fisherman.

## Hands Not Changed

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad toes. When he went into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted. A dozen pairs were shown him.

"No, no! Square toes—must have square shoes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man, as he prepared to leave the shop. "I'm very sorry to have troubled you, I'm sure. But, you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Had the Wrong Girl

Telephone tact is a necessary acquirement in these modern days, but its exercise occasionally leads to unexpected results. A recent example follows: Late at night the telephone in a home called the householder to the receiver. An obviously feminine voice was just as obviously that of a stranger.

After ascertaining that the caller had been connected with a wrong number, the householder remarked: "This is exasperating, isn't it?"

To his bewilderment the reply came back: "Oh, no; this is Lillian!"—New York Sun.

## Unprofitable Smartness

A farmer's son who had been sometime at the university came home to visit his parents. Two fowls were placed on the table for supper, and the young student said he could prove that there were really three fowls.

"This," said he, "is one, and this is two, and two and one make three."

"Since you have made it out as well," said his father, "your mother shall have the first, I'll have the second, and ye may eat the third yourself."

## Paper Money

The use of paper money began about 600 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and silversmiths deposited bullion under supervision and the receipts circulated as currency. All the original states issued paper money in Colonial days. The first Federal paper money was issued in 1775, under authority of a vote of the Continental congress.

## 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 fairlike 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 potters decorated their architecture with lions and griffins, stepping out majestically in friezes of richly colored glazed tiles. This resplendent art was continued by the Persian king of kings, by the Seleucids and the Arsacids and beyond into the days of Islam.—From "Porcelain Pagodas and Palaces of Jade" by A. B. 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 hall separates the living quarters of the farmer's family from space set aside for cows, which as a rule is the larger portion of the house. Visitors testify that these barns are spotted 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—me, 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 book 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 often 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. —Jr.

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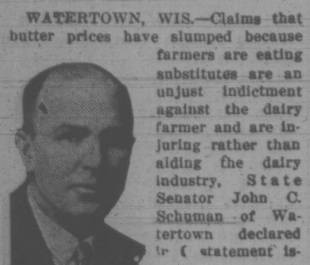
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# BLAMING FARMER FOR DAIRY SLUMP DECLARED UNFAIR



Senator John C. Schuman.

WATERTOWN, WIS.—Claims that butter prices have slumped because farmers are eating substitutes are an unjust indictment against the dairy farmer and are injuring rather than aiding the dairy industry, State Senator John C. Schuman declared in a statement issued here today.

"The inference of these assertions which purport to explain why America is confronted with a \$8,000,000 pound butter surplus," said Senator Schuman, "is that dairy farmers are ruining their own business.

"The interests inspiring these statements throughout the country are attempting to convince the public that butter is the only dairy product suffering from surplus. This is far from the real facts. All dairy products including fluid milk and cream are below normal market value to the farmer.

"There was an increased surplus of 90,000,000 pounds of evaporated and condensed milk in storage at the beginning of 1930 over the previous year. Powdered milk showed an added surplus of \$3,331,807. The dairy market division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported recently that the average price of cheese in 1929 was the lowest since 1923. If the accusation that farmers caused the butter surplus is true, then they could be equally blamed for the surplus of all these products.

"It is probable that all these accusations are in reality based on information secured from butter people who are naturally not interested in the farmer's welfare or earning power, but solely in the margin of profit they themselves obtain. That is why, when a butter surplus confronts them, they blame the farmer for eating substitutes.

"It has been an immemorial pastime to blame the farmer for all the difficulties of agriculture. When he understands that the real facts are being suppressed, his awakening will be an unpleasant experience to those who are throwing dust in his eyes."

## WONDER CAVERN IS LURE TO TOURISTS

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—If Rip Van Winkle had taken his little moose in the Hudson highlands lately, instead of during the Revolution, he would have had real occasion to rub his eyes on awakening.

Man has lately been preying at nature in Mynherr Van Winkle's old neighborhood, unearthing secrets at which Rip could only make guesses. What would Rip think, for instance, of electric shafts descending through a concrete shaft, 125 feet into the earth, into underground chambers where a myriad of electric lights play on the miles of stalactites and stalagmites?

This is the engineering feat recently completed for the pleasure of motor-tourists at Howe Caverns here. It is not inconceivable that Rip himself may have scrambled over the cavern's rocky roof in his eagerness to get out of carabot of Dame Van Winkle's tongue. But existence of the cavern, regarded by geologists as a twin-wonder to Niagara Falls, did not become known to the white man in his lifetime.

Howe Caverns remained unexplored until recently because of its extreme inaccessibility. Increase of motor-travel in the neighborhood has led to the construction of roads which place the entrance to the caverns on the main highway (Schoharanna Trail, New York State Route 7), forty miles west of Albany and thirty miles southwest of Schenectady.

## STOCK MARKET CRASH BOOSTS BOOK SALES

NEW YORK.—Far from injuring the book business, the recent doings in Wall Street are an actual stimulus to book-sales.

"The business of making and marketing literature thrives on upsets and catastrophes which jolt men's minds into new lines of thought," according to Harry L. Hollingsworth, professor of psychology at Barnard College, Columbia University, and contributing editor of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Prof. Hollingsworth explained that he reached this deduction, not only from consideration of the present situation, but of the reaction of the public mind to the panic of 1907 and the years of post-war disillusionment. "History—and human nature—are repeating themselves today. The demand, however, is not for the diversion of fiction, New York dealers say, but for substantial works of reference of the World Book type. Biographies and scientific volumes also show gains. 'In time of uncertainty, people want the sort of reading they can 'stake their teeth into.'"

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS  
By Wm. Brown  
News of interest is very scarce

# CLEAN HEAT PLANT CUTS REPAIR COST

## Accumulation of Soot Found to Constitute Serious Fire Hazard.

For safety and economy, the heating system should be cleaned each spring as soon as the heating season is over, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. Ashes, soot and dust should be removed from chimney heater and flue pipe, and heat ducts and cold-air returns should be clean and free from obstructions. If the heating plant is not thoroughly cleaned when the fire is discontinued, soot and ash particles which absorb moisture from the air, corrode or rust the inside of the flue pipe, reducing its thickness beyond the point of safety before the outside surface



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shows indications of damage. Accumulations of soot in the chimney constitute a serious fire hazard as soot is a condensed fuel which burns with a high degree of heat when ignited by hot sparks carried upward by the draft. Soot in the furnace is an enemy of heating as it is a non-conductor of heat, acting as an insulating material if allowed to gather on heating surfaces. Heating engineers have found that a "lining" of soot only one-eighth inch thick will reduce a plant's efficiency more than 25 per cent.

A giant vacuum cleaner, one of the new marvels of the mechanical age, has supplanted the unsanitary chimney sweep as a means of cleaning the heating system, and it does what has heretofore been a dirty job, quick, thoroughly and without mess. The among our group; the church work is about as usual, moving slow; the Sabbath School of the Second Baptist Church is doing fairly well under the leadership of sister S. S. Lewis; the B. Y. P. U. also with Bro. W. A. Brown, Jr., as president, Rev. B. F. Hubbard leaves this week to attend his annual Conference which convenes at Davenport. Rev. Hubbard has put in four years of hard work here; and may desire a change, if so we hope it will be to his delight. Sister Hannah Thompson is still confined in her home, improving slowly. Mother Benning remains about the same. Miss Louise Burdoux returned after spending several days visiting friends in Waterloo, and reported her visit one of unspeakable pleasure. Mr. Lewis Johnson arrived home Saturday from the lakes where she has spent part of the summer. The Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and other clubs of the Second Baptist Church are all getting busy as the Association draws near, which convenes with the Second Baptist Church of Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 15th. Sister Lomas of 11th Ave. South, is not enjoying the best of health this summer. Mother Lewis is feeling some better since the weather is not so warm, but she is having a struggle with a bad cold at present, but is seen in her seat in the church when many others much younger than her stay away. The re-

porter is still talking to his group about reading the Bystander to learn what is going on in our home state and elsewhere. Let her float!

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, County of Polk, vs. District Court of Polk County, Iowa.  
A. J. SMALL  
Versus  
W. H. WILSON, CORA E. WILSON, ELMER QUINN, JOHN McLENNAN, F. L. GROSS, ROCK, J. HARRIS'S SONS COMPANY, N. F. MEEK and MRS. N. F. MEEK.  
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of A. J. Small, and against W. H. Wilson, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1929, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot five (5), Block thirty-two (32) in Stewart's addition to the City of Des Moines, 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 4th day of October, 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 any 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.  
PAUL A. FINDLEY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
R. L. HANSON,  
Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.  
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Frank J. Harris was re-elected District Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Iowa at their annual grand lodge held in Council Bluffs.  
G. U. O. of Q. F. Dist. No. 30, and H. H. Ruth, Dist. No. 21, met in Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 12th, 13th,

and 14th, in annual session. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. the morning of the twelfth, with a representative delegation of about one hundred. The day was used for the appointing of committees and receiving of report.

On Tuesday evening a public reception was held. The Mayor, Mr. O. H. Walker, was present and turned over the key of the city with a hearty welcome. D. G. See'y Wilson responded. Rev. J. H. Reynolds made the Grand body welcome in behalf of the Baptist Church while Rev. Harris spoke on behalf of the Methodist Church; H. H. and Bro. Johnson for the home lodge. Responses were given by Bro. G. O. Turrell, M. F. Askew, Inmates Rose Sample, D. M. N. G., and S. Bates, D. P. M. N. G. A wonderful time was enjoyed by a good crowd. Grand Master F. J. Harris gave the closing speech.

Wednesday—General business and discussion.  
In the evening a delightful program had been prepared by Inmate Williams, D. G. J. Chm., of Sioux City, Iowa. A beautiful bedspread was given.

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Thursday—Finishing of reports; instruction and elections of officers. The evening was spent in installation of officers and a grand promenade.

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## Church News

## ST. PAUL A. M. E.

REV. W. E. GUY, Pastor  
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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.

## 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. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

## UNION BAPTIST

East Sixteenth and University Aves.  
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 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting.

## BETHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Aves.  
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 service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

## BURNS M. E.

411 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Croton, Pastor, Dial 4-3653  
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.

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Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilbur, 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.

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# BLAMING FARMER FOR DAIRY SLUMP DECLARED UNFAIR

WATERTOWN, Wis.—Claims that butter prices have slumped because substitutes are an unjust indictment against the dairy farmer and are injuring rather than aiding the dairy industry, State Senator John G. Schuman of Watertown declared today.

"The inference of these assertions which purport to explain why America is confronted with a \$5,000,000 pound butter surplus," said Senator Schuman, "is that dairy farmers are ruining their own business."

"The interests inspiring these statements throughout the dairying sections are attempting to convince the public that butter is the only dairy product suffering from surplus. This is far from the real facts. All dairy products including milk, cream and cheese are below normal market value to the farmer."

"There was an increased surplus of 90,000,000 pounds of evaporated and condensed milk in storage at the beginning of 1930 over the previous year. Powdered milk showed an added surplus of \$33,507. The dairy market division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported recently that the average price of cheese in 1929 was the lowest since 1926. If the accusation that farmers caused the butter surplus is true, then they could be equally blamed for the surplus of all these products."

"It is probable that all these accusations are in reality based on information secured from butter people who are naturally not interested in the farmer's welfare or earning power, but solely in the margin of profit they themselves obtain. That is why, when a butter surplus confronts them, they blame the farmer for eating substitutes."

"It has been an immemorial pastime to blame the farmer for all the difficulties of agriculture. When he understands that the real facts are being suppressed, his awakening will be an unpleasant experience to those who are throwing dust in his eyes."

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## WONDER CAVERN IS LURE TO TOURISTS

OOLESKILL, N. Y.—If Rip Van Winkle had taken his little snooze in the Hudson Highlands lately, instead of during the Revolution, he would have had real occasion to rub his eyes on awakening.

Man has lately been predding at nature in Mynherr Van Winkle's old neighborhood, unearthing secrets at which Rip could only make guesses.

What would Rip think, for instance, of electric elevators, descending through a concrete shaft, 156 feet into the earth, into underground chambers where a myriad of electric lights play on the miles of stalactites and stalagmites?

This is the engineering feat recently completed for the pleasure of motor-tourists at Howe Caverns here. It is not inconceivable that Rip himself may have scrambled over the cavern's rocky roof in his eagerness to get out of earshot of Dame Van Winkle's tongue. But existence of the cavern, regarded by geologists as a twin-wonder to Niagara Falls, did not become known to the white man in his lifetime.

Howe Caverns remained unexplored until recently because of its extreme inaccessibility. Increase of motor-travel in the neighborhood has led to the construction of roads which place the entrance to the cavern on the main highway (Schoharanna Trail, New York State Route 7), forty miles west of Albany and thirty miles southwest of Schenectady.

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## STOCK MARKET CRASH BOOSTS BOOK SALES

NEW YORK.—Far from injuring the book business, the recent dolings in Wall Street are an actual stimulus to book-sales.

"The business of making and marketing literature thrives on upsets and catastrophes which lift man's minds into new lines of thought," according to Harry L. Hollingsworth, professor of psychology at Barnard College, Columbia University, and contributing editor of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Prof. Hollingsworth explained that he reached this deduction not only from consideration of the present situation, but of the reaction of the public mind to the panic of 1907 and the years of post-war disillusionment.

"History—and human nature—are repenting themselves today. The demand, however, is not for the diversion of fiction, New York dealers say, but for substantial works of reference and scientific volumes also show gains. In time of uncertainty, people want the sort of reading they can 'sink their teeth into.'"

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# CLEAN HEAT PLANT CUTS REPAIR COST

## Accumulation of Soot Found to Constitute Serious Fire Hazard.

For safety and economy, the heating system should be cleaned each spring as the heating season is over, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. Ashes, soot and dust should be removed from chimney heater and flue pipe, and heat ducts and cold-air returns should be clean and free from obstructions.

If the heating plant is not thoroughly cleaned when the fire is discontinued, soot and ash particles which absorb moisture from the air, seep into the inside of the flue pipe, reducing its thickness beyond the point of safety before the outside surface



Removing Soot Accumulations From the Chimney is No Longer a Dirty, Messy Job. A Giant Vacuum Cleaner More Thoroughly Cleans the Chimney Than is Possible by Hand.

shows indications of damage. Accumulations of soot in the chimney constitute a serious fire hazard as soot is a condensed fuel which burns with a high degree of heat when ignited by hot sparks carried upward by the draft. Soot in the furnace is an enemy of heating as it is a non-conductor of heat, acting as an insulating material if allowed to gather on heating surfaces. Heating engineers have found that a "lining" of soot only one-eighth inch thick will reduce a plant's efficiency more than 25 per cent.

A giant vacuum cleaner, one of the new marvels of the mechanical age, has supplanted the unsanitary chimney sweep as a means of cleaning the heating system, and it does what heretofore been a dirty job, quickly, thoroughly and without mess. The

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porter is still talking to his group about reading the Bystander to learn what is going on in our home state and elsewhere. Let her float!

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

State of Iowa, County of Polk, ss. District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

A. J. SMALL, Sheriff.

W. H. WILSON, CORA E. WILSON, ELMER QUINN, JOHN McLENNAN, F. L. GROSS, NICK L. HARRACH'S SONS COMPANY, N. F. MEEK AND MRS. N. F. MEEK, vs. N. F. MEEK AND MRS. N. F. MEEK.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1929, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Block thirty-two (32) in Stewart's addition to the City of Des Moines, 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 4th day of October, 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 off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, in and to the best 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.

E. L. HANSON, Deputy.

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Frank J. Harris was re-elected District Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Iowa at their annual grand lodge held in Council Bluffs.

G. U. O. of O. E. Dist. No. 90, and H. H. Ruth, Dist. No. 21, met in Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 12th, 1930.

away on the lucky number, which fell to Bro. H. E. Wilson, G. Sec'y.

Thursday—Finishing of reports; instruction and elections of officers. The evening was spent in installation of officers and a grand promenade.

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