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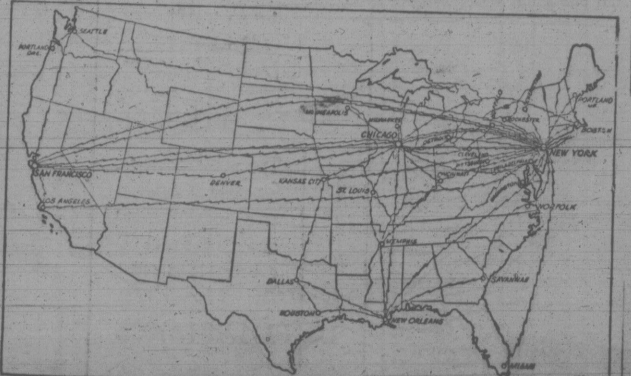
Owing to an accident in our composing room many articles intended for this week have been omitted. They will appear next week.

RADIO TELEGRAPH NOW GOES INLAND

Fourteen Cities in Nucleus of Network, With Plans for Twenty-nine as Wave Lengths Are Granted.

Plans for the immediate establishment of a radio-telegraph system serving all the interior of the United States through fourteen strategic cities just have been announced by General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America. The service will be managed and operated by the Corporation's subsidiary, R. C. A. Communications, Inc.

The stations will be at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, New Orleans, Kansas City, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston and Washington. General Harbord's announcement reveals.



The above map shows the twenty-nine cities which the Radio Corporation of America hopes to include in an inland radio-telegraph network soon. Wave lengths already granted to the service to fourteen of the cities, on wave lengths already granted. These stations will be at New Orleans, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, San Francisco, Boston and Washington.

able means of communication with each other. "But its greatest significance, as the United States turns more and more to foreign markets, is that it brings Europe, South America and the Orient closer to America through radio's easy and efficient avenues of communication."

Summer Care of Heating Plant Explained by Smoke Official

Chicago—A thorough "going over" of the home heating plant is necessary for the next heating season and the use of a smokeless fuel, as urged by Frank A. Chambers, chief city smoke inspector, in his instructions issued to householders for the care of their home heating plants during the warm months.

Smoke, Mr. Chambers pointed out, is a serious health hazard. He said neglect of heating plants helps to produce more smoke. His instructions for the care of heating plants in the summer are:

Points Out Fire Hazard. "The smoke pipe or breeching should be examined thoroughly for leaks, and if rusted badly or leaking should be repaired or a new one installed. Defective flues often cause areas where the plaster above falls off, exposing woodwork to the flame coming through cracks in the pipe or masonry."

YOUNG OFFICIALS IN YOUTHFUL INDUSTRY

The announcement the other day of the list of officers for the Radio-Victor Corporation of America, just formed to handle the sales and distribution of the products of the Radio Corporation and the Victor Talking Machine Company, shows a preponderance of youthful officials in this company which combines the interests of two of the biggest and youngest industries.

RADIO ENTHUSIASTS WELCOME NEW TUBES

Radio amateurs have shown a quick response to the new rugged rectifier Radotron with a low and constant voltage drop which just has been put on the market by the Radio Corporation of America.



A four electrode, screen grid tube, with new features.

It is simple in current capacity and, in half or full wave circuit connections, is especially suited for supplying the transmitter with stable rectified plate voltage—key up or key down. It operates at relatively low temperature, and no starting mechanism is required.

Two other interesting new tubes which just have been introduced by the Radio Corporation are Radotron UX-245 and Radotron UY-245. Radotron UX-245 is a power amplifier tube for supplying large undistorted output to the loud speaker. It is capable of delivering a power output equal to that of the UX-100, but its plate voltage not exceeding 250 volts. The tube can be used with apparatus especially designed for it and is intended for use in the last audio amplifying stage of power line operated sets which supply not more than 2.5 volts to the last audio socket, as well as proper grid and plate voltages. A filament of the coated ribbon type, which assures great strength and high emission.

use of any other means or influence which would not only be of public interest, but which would aid the Senate in deciding any contest involving

Monarch's Neat Rebuke to Overzealous Priest

King Leopold of Belgium—merry old soul—had a caustic wit. On one occasion when he was at his chateau at Ostend, the parish priest approached him and asked for a private word with him. When the two were alone, the priest began to read Leopold II a long sermon:

"Sire, I am profoundly grieved," he said. "There is a rumor, I am sorry to say, that your majesty's private life is not marked by the austerity suited to the lofty and difficult task which God has laid upon the monarchs of this earth. Remember, sire, that it behooves kings to set an example to their subjects."

For 20 minutes the king listened patiently to the utterances of the good man, until the priest desisted from his rant of breath, related Evelyn Graham (in his authorized biography of King Albert, nephew of Leopold).

"What a funny thing, Monsieur le Curé," said the king, fixing him with a cold look and smiling slightly. "Do you know, people have told me exactly the same thing about you! I only refused to believe it."—Kansas City Times.

Little Profit Found in Search for Sensation

A time comes to most of us when life means just a little more than playing around. We must not think for a second that there should be no play. That would be unwise. But what is foolish is the attitude that brings us to the belief that to gain happiness—for that is, after all, what we are trying to get—we must indulge in all sorts and all kinds of fun and frolic.

Sometimes it extends beyond that; we seek every kind of sensation we possibly can in our pursuit of gaiety. Whenever a new idea is mooted we go after it with renewed vigor, in the hope that the boredom of life—as some limited minds regard it—will be changed to a really good time.

We only manage to secure the maximum of contentment by accepting the debits and credits—taking the former at their real valuations, and making the utmost of the credits.—Exchange

Chateau of Knowledge

The speculative mind of man is like a colossal chateau set on a hill. It is surrounded by perpetual darkness. The chateau has countless windows facing in all directions. There is, at first, but one light, a flickering glimmer. In one small window level with the ground.

Across the chateau, another window slowly lights up. Gradually, as time goes away, a thousand windows in the chateau flame with light. Tower windows begin to glimmer. Finally, the whole chateau is a blaze of light. For behind each window a mind labors in a small dark room, the light of the former skill to create a light of its own. From the tower windows the light gushes the dark for a great way. But the most powerful light from the largest window is merely an inch trying to eat the Infinite.—The Thinker.

First Used for Slideboard

The dining room slideboard once served a different purpose from that of holding the family silver or glass. The slideboard, known first as a credence table, held all the dishes that were to be served at a dinner. An underlying of the house then, in the presence of the guests, tasted each dish of food on the credence table to make sure there was no poison that might be fatal to the guests. But gradually, as people became less enemies, or friend, became less customary, the credence was utilized for the display of silver and table service.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Causes of "Blood Rats"

There are many cases of so-called miraculous showers in which the substances found on the ground did not actually fall from aloft. Thus some alleged rains of blood are due to the deposit of red fluid ejected by certain species of large insects from their cocoons, and others to the rapid multiplication in rain pools of algae and rotifers containing red coloring matter. The well-known red snow of polar regions results from the presence of similar organisms.

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'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 wash 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 25, 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. E. Suren in 1895.

Quick Cure for Obesity

As Falstaff, Sir Herbert Tree was a rubber suit, which was blown up like a bicycle tire for the occasion and necessary for Falstaff, writes Clarence Collier in "Harlequinade: The Story of My Life." It was a contradiction 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. Crowds 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.

Read 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 read map in this Bible."

Peasant Problem

Notwithstanding the enjoyment over her first bag of peanuts, Nancy Vera, just past three, was experiencing Democratic primaries, the participation or non-participation of Negro voters.

Airplane's "Flying" and "Cruising" Speed Differ

Cruising speed of an airplane is the speed at which it runs to best advantage considering oil and fuel consumption rate, vibration, laboring of and strain on motor. In other words, the speed one would care to run the motor (or airplane) on a long trip so that one would not burn up too much gas per hour at, perhaps, a slightly lower motor speed at, perhaps, no decrease in airplane speed; so that the motor would vibrate least; so that the motor would take it most easily. Comparable to an automobile there is top speed—say 65 miles per hour—and cruising speed (speed at which a car runs most smoothly with not too much care in steering, say at 30 miles per hour). In a plane, top speed might be 105 miles per hour; cruising speed, 90 miles per hour. Speed necessary to keep the plane in air is called flying speed. Minimum flying speed is called stalling speed. Landing speed is usually about two miles per hour greater than stalling speed.

Harvest Home Festival Great Scottish Event

The annual "Kirk" or Harvest Home, a settled institution on Scottish farms. These events are usually held in the granary of the farm, which is suitably decked for the occasion. The floor is none too smooth; but the tackety boots of the dancers are quite able to contend with it. The band consists of a fiddle and melodeon, and the dances bear such weird titles as "Fetronella," "Biffeman" and "Drops of Brandy." The most amusing part of the proceedings comes when the steward returns thanks to the farmer for giving the "kirk." It is the one speech he makes in the year, so it is a great event for him. He usually begins in high-flow English, to the admiration of the company, but invariably fails to keep it up, and ends in braid Scots.

Hint for the Home

Women may lead in literature, divorce, glass blowing, fat girls, etc., but there is still one province where man reigns supreme.

When I got home last night Mrs. B was listing about 30 degrees to the southeast and complaining of severe pains in her left side.

After much coaxing I got her to tell me what the trouble was. She said she had carried in a bucket of coal.

I lit into her good. I was furious. I told her never to let me hear of her carrying in another single bucket of coal as long as she lived.

Her lips quivered and I thought that perhaps I had gone too far. Then I told her that if she wanted to carry in the coal it was all right with me, but I wanted her to carry two buckets at a time in the future. I don't want no lopsided wife.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Force in Expression

The expression, "An unlucked cub," is a strong, homely reference to a person who is crude, unpolished and undeveloped, who must literally be licked into shape by the attrition of life's experiences.

The metaphor is one we have borrowed from the world of zoology. It is an allusion to the practice of the mother bear, who actually seems to be constantly licking her cubs.

White, of course, the cub is not in reality licked into shape, still, an unlucked cub is such a bedraggled looking spectacle as compared with one who is, that the unlucked cub has come to take on the significance it has today, of something unfinished and uncouth.—Kansas City Star.

One's "Birthday"

The word birthday designates primarily the day of one's birth. Colloquially, the term is used to designate the anniversary of that day. Dictionaries emphasize this use, defining the day as, "the day of one's birth or its anniversary." An anniversary is defined as, "a commemorative observance or celebration of an event separated by one year, or by some number of years from some past event." On one's first anniversary, one is one year old but celebrates what is colloquially accepted as one's second birthday, but one's first birthday anniversary.—Literary Digest.

Cæsar's Profound Rebuke

The following quotation is from "Plutarch's Lives": "Cæsar once, seeing some wealthy strangers at Rome carrying up and down with them in their arms and bosoms young puppy dogs and monkeys, embracing and making muzzles of them, took occasion, not unreasonably, to ask whether the women in their country were not used to bear children; by that price-like reprimand gravely reflecting upon persons who spend and lavish upon brute beasts that affection and kindness which nature has implanted in us to be bestowed on those of our own kind."

Early Arctic Voyages

The Arctic regions were explored as early as 1888 by John Davis, who in that year reached latitude 72 degrees 12 minutes north. He was followed by William Barents in 1594, Henry Hudson in 1607 and William Baffin in 1616. The North pole was reached by Peary on April 6, 1909. The south polar regions were explored by Capt. James Cook in 1774. The South pole was discovered by Roald Amundsen on December 14, 1911.

New York, Sept. 19.—The California American Legion has adopted a resolution calling upon the National Department of the Legion to use its influence in stamping out lynching in this country, according to information reaching the N. A. A. C. P. from Luther T. Taylor, Post Adjutant of the Fred Whitaker Post in Los Angeles. The resolution was adopted in the convention in Sacramento, California.

Meeting To Be Held at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

Dr. Clifton E. Rash, President of the Council of Churches of the Des Moines Area and pastor of the Urbanide Federated Church, will be the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Crockery St. Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at the St. Paul Church at 3:00 P. M., September 28th. Dr. Rash's subject will be "Christian Ideals in Race Relations." Others on the program will include Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. H. L. Overton, Mrs. Maude Woods, E. W. Perkins, Miss Beatrice Eaves, St. Andrews United Brethren male quartet, John Fitzpatrick, Miss Marion Ingie, Miss Ruth Davis and Rev. G. W. Robinson. Everyone is cordially invited to this meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The first scientific study ever made of lynchings, case by case, in the effort to discover the underlying causes and, if possible, to formulate an effective preventive program, has been undertaken by a southern commission composed of George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, chairman; Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina; Julian Harris, of the Atlanta Constitution, former editor of the Columbus Enquirer-Sun; Alex W. Spence, attorney-at-law, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. W. P. King, Book editor, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Nashville; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute; President John Hope, of Atlanta University; Dr. Charles S. Johnson, of Fisk University, Nashville; and President B. F. Hubert, of Georgia State College, Savannah.

The project was initiated and will be sponsored by the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, a body of representative southern people seeking an equitable adjustment of the south's race problem.

Leaving the Register and Tribune building Wednesday, October 1, at 10 o'clock, Chas. R. Williams will begin a hitch hike around the world which will take him into twenty-four countries. He expects to make the trip in two years and six months. Mr. Williams will carry an American flag on his back and an advertising card on his shirt. He plans to have an American flag painted on metal in each large city in America through which he passes, and at each American business house and important foreign places in each country through which he passes, so there will be a chain of these flags around the world.

As a hitch hiker, he will solicit rides along highways, and work for his transportation across the waters. He will paint signs, sell souvenirs and flags in order to finance the trip. The first stop will be in Chicago, and he will bear a personal letter from the Iowa Bystander to the Chicago Defender.

Mr. Williams is a World War veteran, is married, and resides at 1411 E. 19th St.

SENATE PRIMARY INVESTIGATION MAY INCLUDE NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT

New York, Sept. 19.—That there is political dynamite in Senator Nye's investigation of Senatorial elections, is the conclusion of Mark Sullivan, Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune who bases his belief upon the prospect that the exclusion of Negroes from voting privileges in the South may enter the field of inquiry.

"Whether Senator Nye's investigations of Senatorial primaries will extend into southern states is one of the most explosive questions of the campaign," writes Mr. Sullivan in the Herald-Tribune of September 17. "It is intense interest is taken by a group of mainly Republicans, but rather to be described as Progressives and radicals in Washington, New York and

some persons want to carry it would question the right of at least ten Democratic Senators to their seats."

Mr. Sullivan quotes the scope of the investigation ordered by the Senate as being, besides the examination into improper expenditures, to cover "the

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JOIN THE CONFERENCES

The Republican State Central Committee accompanied by National and state candidates are beginning a caravan tour of the districts on October 1. Meetings are to be held in each district to which are invited members of county organizations and party leaders.

In a great many communities Negro men and women are taking an active part in the campaign and rightly so. This activity is especially true on election day. That activity should not be confined to election day but should include all conferences, meetings, banquets, luncheons, etc., where party plans are being made. These are the places to make intelligent bids for recognition.

The Bystander suggests that the political leaders watch these columns for the itinerary of the caravan and attend the meetings. It pays to be present when plans are being made.

THE RIGHT WAY

The Chicago Surface lines started some construction work in the south side district last week. In spite of the fact that the company had promised to hire some Negro workers and the work was in the district thickly populated by Negroes, none were employed. The foremen on the job were sought out by the Negro workers who had been idle all summer to explain, but they simply offered excuses putting them off from day to day. On the other hand, foreigners only were put on the job. The men appeared the third day and still excuses only. Enraged over the apparent effort to sidetrack them, the Negro workers swooped down on the foremen and drove them from the job. Free-for-all fights prevailed, police reserves were called, and, for a while, the situation looked bad. The policemen were powerless. Some thoughtful person said "Send for Congressman DePriest, the men will listen to him".

The word came as the congressman was at his desk in his real estate office. He dropped everything and rushed to the scene. Mounting a point of vantage the men soon recognized him and gathered around to hear what he had to say. DePriest said in part: "I am with you, but you cannot get results with physical force. I have been here in Chicago for more than 40 years and I know. You appoint a committee of two or three to go to the officials of the street car company and demand employment and I will escort them."

The committee was appointed. Mr. DePriest went with them. The following day seventy-five Negro laborers were put to work. Two things stand out forcibly. First, these men could have fought there all day without results; on the other hand, fighting might have been urged against them as a reason why they should not have been employed. Second, the Negro masses will listen to real leaders who speak well for the men. It is among their group, and will follow those leaders who are not

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

PAINFUL JOINTS

Painful joints are a sure sign of a poisonous or harmful substance circulating in the blood from whatever source it may come. The first small pain in any joint is the warning which should prompt a thorough examination to find out and proceed to eliminate this harmful substance and to destroy its source. The germ theory of disease demonstrates that germs, which are tiny bodies which can be seen with the microscope only are the cause of certain diseases (not of all diseases but of a great number) and those diseases the cause of which is unknown may be caused by germs also. That remains to be determined. That germs cause painful joints is a certainty and anyone so affected can picture or visualize these organisms in the blood and tissues if they would know and appreciate the exact condition of the blood and the body as a whole.

To have the condition taken care of as soon as the first painful joint is experienced does more than you anticipate, for it prevents these germs from localizing themselves in other joints and most important of all, prevents the joint or joints from becoming stiff and immovable which may amount in some cases to an entire inability to walk or to use the arms in any efficient way. Such is the condition in neglected cases of joint affection—a result that is impossible if these organisms and their sources are taken care of early.

My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

This Family Party was made up of some of the most representative women of all time, was named the International Council of Women; and was intended to show what women working alone or in organized companies had accomplished in forty years; and then was born, the International Council of Women with Millicent Garrett Fawcett as President; Clara Barton, Vice Pres. at Large; Rachel G. Foster, corresponding Secretary.

At this same meeting, the National Council of Women of the U. S. was organized, with Frances E. Willard as President; Susan B. Anthony, Vice Pres. at Large and May Wright Sewell as Corresponding Secretary, the latter of whom is said to have had the clearest conception of what the Council, National and International, might be. It is also said of her that she was fastidious in taste and a purist in speech and cared for people of all sorts and conditions if only they wished to climb and grow; and she never held an iota of prejudice in respect to those of different race, nationality or education. It was therefore decided that this in the larger aspects embodied the Council idea.

Miss Sewell outlined an exclusive Women's Assn., which could compete with no other, but included all of the worthy qualifications, which should seek to control no one of its member organizations; but should form world and national centers of mutual confidence, of guidance, and when finally arrived at, united pronouncements and appeals for common action in matters of social leadership toward a better common life.

Today the International Council includes representatives of National Councils in most of the countries of the world; and these National Councils like the one in the U. S. are themselves made up of representatives of the various National civic organizations in each of these countries. You may be interested in knowing that the thirty-four national bodies in America, include the Am. Assn. of University Women; Assn. of Women in Public Health; Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans; Daughters of Union Veterans; General Federation of Women's Clubs; International Sunshine Society; Ladies of G. A. R.; Maccabees; Medical Women's National Association; National Association of Colored Women; National Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans; National Board of Y. W. C. A.; National Council of Administrative Women in Education; National Council of Jewish Women; National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; National Federation of Music Clubs;

demagogues and who hold positions of leadership. The incident speaks well for the men. It speaks well for Congressman DePriest.

DO HIRSUTE ROMEOS WIN MARITAL RACE?

NEW YORK.—Is a gentleman with a moustache any the sweeter in the kissing?

Does he look more important or distinguished for tilting his upper lip to run rank into a hirsute garden? Has he more of the virile male about him as a result of letting his beard grow?

Just what women think of whiskers as an aid to manly charm will be determined by a poll of 1,000 beauties along New York's ritz, it is announced here by Charles M. Pritzker, an official of the Antostrop Safety Razor company.

"In business the man who spends a few minutes every morning in front of his mirror, stropping his safety razor to insure a perfect edge and shaving off the stubble, is a two-to-one favorite in the race for success," said Pritzker. "It remains to be seen what's what in the race for the haven of marital bliss."

VARIETY OF FOODS BEST AID TO HEALTH

CHICAGO.—Science has blasted the theory that nature has provided a single and complete food for the human body in some form or another, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.

"Pigeons and doves are more fortunate than human beings in having a single food provided for all their needs, since they can thrive readily on grain alone," says the bulletin. "But human beings must eat a wide variety of foods to obtain all the elements necessary to the health and well-being of the body."

"The average varied food ration contains plenty of vitamins and other elements needed to nourish and sustain the health. An adequate amount of fats is necessary, since fats supply heat and power to work. Tests have proved that wholesome margarine, which is a combination of animal fats, vegetable oils, salt, and milk, supplies the body pound for pound with the same amount of heat and energy as any other fats."

90 PER CENT OF NATION'S BABIES DUE FOR RICKETS



CHICAGO.—The average baby has only one chance in ten of escaping rickets, dread deforming malady. "Ninety per cent of the babies of America have rickets in some form or another," declared Esther Ackerson Fischer, nationally known dietitian. "Prevalence of this disease could be reduced by proper preventive measures. Rickets is due to under-nourishment or to lack of a correct program of feeding and infant care. If mothers consulted their family doctors more frequently and followed their advice on nutrition and care, the ravages of this disease could be greatly lessened."

"Rickets occur most frequently in temperate zones and may be cured by giving the baby sufficient direct sunshine or by feeding him regularly a good grade of pure cod liver oil."

FATS MAKE UP THIRD OF FOODS CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women who have made New Year vows to shun all "fatty" foods might as well hunk down the "heavier again" sign and either resign themselves to rounded contours or find some other way of reducing. And here's why!

Something like one-third of the food the average American eats comes under the category of fats, it was explained by Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers here.

"The average person on a diet may not realize he or she is eating fat," declared Dr. Abbott, "but they're getting it in large quantities in one way or another daily. It is essential to life. There is fat in a surprising number of the foods we eat. The crumbly coconut covering on the layer cake the bridge club hostess serves is full of delicious fat. Mayonnaise and salad dressings are made with lightly refined olive oil or cottonseed oil. A steak would not be fine and savory if it were not fat. The wholesome margarine, made from milk, vegetable oils, and meat fats, that goes on millions of American tables daily and into the cooking of toothsome dishes is another valuable source of fat supply. There is a fat content in milk, cream, and dozens of other articles of food."

"So it's no use, girls. You're going to have to eat fat."

America; Osteopathic Women's National Association; Service Star Legion; Woodmen's Circle; Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association together with the following

local organizations; Kansas Council of Women; Rhode Island Council of Women; Indianapolis Council of Women; and the May Wright Sewell Indiana Council of Women.

Thus you see this form or organization at work in this country and likewise in the various other countries; then in addition to all of this, a fraternal committee at work conveying messages to the various World Movements, it is easy to understand, how this parliament of women, encircling the globe, will, in time, have a very definite part in bringing about World Peace, to further which this Quinquennial Session, unanimously adopted a resolution, setting apart the 18th day of May in each year, in every country in the world, as International Peace Day.

While every National Council of Women has pressed for the inclusion of women in the delegations sent by the League of Nations and to the International Labor Conferences, the number of women in the Assembly of the League in 1929 was only 14; but this was an increase of 11 over the number in the first Assembly in 1920.

A certain number of conferences have sent women to the International Labor Conferences has usually sent, and in 1929 a woman (Mrs. Kjelberg) was appointed to head the Government delegation from Norway.

While in Vienna the delegation to the International Council of Women, were honored guests at receptions given by the following dignitaries: Chancellor of the Austrian Republic; Minister of Commerce and the Burgomaster (or Mayor) of the city of Vienna; and through the courtesy of the National Council of Austria were shown the following places, viz: Statue of Empress Marie Therese; Schrombrunn Castle; Prater Ringstrasse; Coblenz Hill; and Lichtstein Palace.

Next week we will take you to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Nellie B. White, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Precinct 1, Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to W. W. Wise for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, while certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. W. Wise. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1929.

W. W. WISE, Lawful Holder of Certificate, Sale Book 44, Page 198. By Albert J. Todd, His Agent and Attorney.

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To Charlotte Kahler, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Twenty (20) in Block Twenty-one (21) in Highland Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, while certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1929.

ELIZABETH D. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney.

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To S. I. Evette, et al. The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7, A. D. 1926, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block Six (6) of Hawthorne Grove Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1925, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, while certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated September 12, 1929.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1929, Joe Bryant, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Bryant, Defendant.

Dr. Annie Bryant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon

of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of November, 1929, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1929. S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SEWER CONNECTIONS—ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that plans and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Sewer Connections in Forty-ninth Street, from Urbandale Avenue, to Douglas Avenue, and that said plans of said streets or parts of streets on which said improvements have been made showing the separate lots and parcels of ground subject to assessment therefor, and lists or schedules of the names of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessment or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said City Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with said plans and schedules by the City Clerk and delivered to the County Auditor as provided by law. Date of first publication, September 19th, 1929. Time for objections expires, October 9th, 1929. JOHN A. HAMBORG, City Clerk.

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Society and Clubs-

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HISS TOLER HONORED

Miss Mabel Toler, bride of next month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, given by one of the groom's sisters, Miss Lorena Mann, at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with crepe paper and ashwayer umbrellas. The diversion of the evening was games with Mrs. Agnes Mathews winning first prize and Mrs. Frances Tomlin, booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served by Geraldine Mann, and two of her little friends. Miss Toler received many useful and beautiful gifts which she deeply appreciated. Those who enjoyed the courtesy were the Misses Bernice Mann, Edna Monroe, Octavia Roane, Gertrude Brown and Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Ethel Blagburn, Madona Harris, Lavinia Graves, Agnes Mathews, Pauline Brown, N. Young, Sarah Jeffers, Frances Tomlin, and the honored guest, Miss Mabel Toler.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Fred Miller's birthday, Sunday, Sept. 21, on Saturday night the 20th, at the Protection Home. A number of his relatives and friends from Newton were present. Mrs. Miller served a dainty repast.

The Neighborhood club gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. F. Miller, Monday night at his home, 3110 Amherst street. Many happy birthdays were wished for him.

The D. Y. W. K. Girls will begin fall activities with a pajama party on Friday, October 3. All members will attend. Officers will be elected and the evening will culminate in a midnight lunch.

The Committee on Colored Work of which Mrs. M. W. McCoy is chairman, has begun a concentrated study and discussion of the "New Negro". This study is to be supplemented by reviews of recent books and a study of local needs among Negroes.

By request, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, joint chairman of the Girl Reserve Committee at the Branch, is to participate in the meeting of the city-wide Girl-Reserve committee.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson entertained the Mary Church Terrell Club Monday evening, Sept. 22, at the Community Center.

Mrs. N. Esters entertained the La Marguerita Hotel parlors Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dacus entertained the Fortnightly Club Saturday evening, Sept. 20th, at their home, 3118 Bowdoin street.

Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mrs. Molly Wells of Kansas City, Mo., were joint hostesses at a breakfast Saturday morning, Sept. 20th at Mrs. Miles' Tea Room. Covers were laid for twelve. A delicious three course breakfast was served. Mrs. Harvey Brown left for Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patten.

Mrs. Georgia Blackwell left Tuesday night, September 23, for Springfield, Ill., to live with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater entertained the Cofathian Aid Society with a banquet Friday evening, Sept. 19. Thirty members of the Aid were present. Everyone had a good time.

The Corinthian Aid Society will give an auto excursion to Indianapolis, Saturday evening, October 4, 1930. There will be a banquet served in Indianapolis. Fifty cents for the transportation and banquet. Cars leave the church at 7 o'clock that evening. Mrs. J. W. Franklin, president, phone 4-4589 and Mrs. John Slater, secretary, phone 5-6908.

The Virginia Picnic Association met Sunday afternoon at the Protection Home with Mrs. G. Gould, Miss H. Hudson and Mr. F. Woodward as hostesses and host. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. N. Gray, re-elected president; Mr. J. R. Drew, financial secretary; Mrs. F. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Maish,

treasurer; Mr. John Mayweather, chaplain; Miss Jean White, organist. Attendance was large and the meeting was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be the third Sunday in October with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 1106 W. 14th street.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, Mrs. H. West, 1212 Center street, entertained at dinner Mrs. Selma Hendricks, 1048 Thirteenth street, and her brother, Mr. Caldwell of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Caldwell is a personal friend of the M. W. Grand Master, Joe T. Simms of Spokane, Wash., who is the brother of Mrs. West.

Help your baby to be the most popular baby in the S. L. Birt club's famous baby contest. Call 4-0866 or 3-8338 and enter your baby now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Diggs had as their "over Sunday" guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collier, Mr. Earl Gilmore and Henry Parker of Marshalltown, and Mrs. J. Weathers of Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Anna Yancey Peek, formerly of Fairfield, Iowa, passed away at her home in Portland, Ore., Wednesday, Sept. 17th, after an illness which lasted ten years. Mrs. Peek was born in Fairfield, Iowa. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Mr. W. R. Peek, two adopted daughters, Mrs. Nora Brown Pittman of Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Yancy Roindexter of Milwaukee.

H. Lyell Williams, Ass't Gen. Manager of the Iowa Bystander, spent Sept. 20-24 inclusive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Williams, 1810 E. 16th St., Davenport, Iowa. While there he visited many of the Bystander subscribers.

DES MOINES N. A. A. C. P. TO HOLD MEETING OCTOBER 14

The Executive Committee of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., held its first meeting since the summer vacation on Wednesday afternoon, September 24. Plans were made to hold its first public meeting on October 14. Mrs. A. A. Alexander was elected treasurer to succeed the late Mrs. Effie M. Watkins.

Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion met at the Community Center last week. Reports of the Department convention held at Sioux City, were given by Gordon H. Kitchen and Spencer Elliston, delegates. James B. Morris, chairman of the employment committee made a report of industrial activities. A committee consisting of Robert Dacus, Geo. J. Posten, and James B. Morris was appointed to present nominees for officers to be voted upon at the first meeting in October.

FATHER ROBERTS AT ST. SIMONS MISSION SUNDAY

Rev. A. M. Roberts of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simons' Episcopal Mission, 959 14th Street Place on Sunday, September 28, which will be as follows: 7:30 a. m.—Holy communion; 10:45—church school; 11:30—morning prayer and sermon; 7:45—evening prayer and address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. H. H. LONDON'S AUNT PASSES

Miss Anna Ricks passed away at her home in Iowa Falls, Iowa, Sept. 16, at the age of 60 years. Born the first Negro child in Hardin County she resided in this place the entire extent of her life—one of the finest Christian citizens the little town has ever known.

The outstanding quality of Miss Ricks was her unparalleled spirit of sacrifice and unselfishness. Placing in the background her own personal ambitions, she made of herself a ladder by which three generations of her family might reach success and achievement along educational and cultural lines.

In early pioneer days the family of Ricks came to Iowa Falls when the town was a wilderness with log cabins along the Iowa River and for over half a century lived—the only Negro family in the community. Thus the whole town paid tribute in the passing of respected citizen. She leaves one brother, Atty. Ricks of Clineville; a sister Fannie; a nephew, Dr. Ernest

Ricks of Chicago; a niece, Mrs. Hazel Picks Allen of Chicago; and a niece, Helen Ricks London, wife of Dr. H. H. London.

All the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hyland of Waterloo, were in attendance at the funeral. Interment was made in the cemetery at Iowa Falls.

MRS. WALKER BURIED AT GLENDALE

Mrs. Anna Walker was born in Huntsville, Mo. Dec. 3, 1882. After an illness of several months, she departed this life, Sept. 16, 1930 at the age of 48. Mrs. Walker confessed a hope in Christ in 1921 at Maple Street church and has since been a true and untiring member. Mrs. Walker was a loving mother to her children and a devoted friend to all. No matter what time of night or day she was called on to help some sick friend her answer was always "yes". She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, George Walker of Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Blanch, a daughter-in-law, Maxine Walker, three sons, Theodore, Sherman and Paul Walker, all of Des Moines and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M. at Maple Street Baptist church, with Rev. S. Bates officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, the use of their cars, and the beautiful floral offerings. Rev. S. Bates deserves credit for his kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

Blanche Walker, daughter, George Walker, husband, Theodore Walker, son.

OBITUARY OF SQUIRE HIGGINS

Squire Angus Higgins was born in Randolph, Mo., in 1878 and at the age of twenty-nine was united in membership with the Methodist church at Yates, Mo. He was married to Miss Clara Eckert, as which union were born five children, three of whom are living. After six months of illness he died September 7, 1930. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, Clara Higgins, three daughters, May, Orzalyna, and Charlotte; three brothers, Elmer, Lewis and Elvin, one sister, Ella Watts, one sister-in-law, Flossie Higgins, three nieces, one nephew and a brother-in-law. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Thursday, September 11, 1930. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

REPUBLICAN TOURS Continued from page one

On Friday morning, October 3rd, the Caravan will leave Davenport, arriving at Clinton before noon where a conference will be held with party leaders in the afternoon. The party will proceed to Cedar Rapids, through DeWitt, Wheatland, Stanwood, Mechanicsville, Lisbon and Mt. Vernon, arriving in Cedar Rapids about 6:00 p. m. where a district meeting for the Fifth District will be held at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday morning, October 4th, the party will proceed to Waterloo by way of Waterloo, Independence and Jesup, arriving at Waterloo before noon where a Third District meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m.

The tour for the remaining part of the state is now being completed and will be announced later.

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To Alice L. McLane, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seventy-six (76) in J. F. Kennedy's Second Addition to Lake Park, an addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. W. Wise.

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MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Mr. Adam Dixon, who passed away one sad year ago to-day, September 25, 1929. And while he lies in peaceful sleep his memory we shall always keep.

Mrs. M. E. Brooks, Carrie Garnett, Mannie Strong, St. Paul, Minn.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. E. DeVan Mrs. Clark of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Butram. Rev. and Mrs. Dabson, and Mrs. Blanks of Perry, were callers in the J. L. Lytle home Saturday afternoon. St. John's Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. E. Brown of Gerard, Kans., officiated at both services Sunday at St. John's church, with the assistance of Rev. J. H. Ross, Mrs. Frank Brown of Des Moines was a dinner guest in the Ernest DeVan home Monday evening.

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton Mrs. P. M. Smith of Manhattan, Kans., arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGinty for a few weeks. The Beautiful Light Royal House had their business meeting. Mrs. M. Stratton of Manly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Penny and her son, Mr. W. S. Stratton, for a few days. Mrs. Beatrice Boyd of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her folks here spent a few days in Des Moines last week. Mrs. Nora Reed of Sioux City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Williams and her son Robert. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome entertained at their home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor, all of Manly, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee and Mr. Dan Ewing, Ida Smith, who has been ill for some time, was able to be out for the Sunday services. Mrs. B. Warren is on our sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family of Wichita, Kans., were visitors of the Union Memorial church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and Mrs. Anna Howard of Woodliff. The morning services of the Union Memorial church were well attended. The Sunday school seems to be taking on new life. Mrs. J. E. Penney gave a short talk at the Sunday evening services. Mr. La Mar Shippy, formerly of Ames, Ia., is now attending the Mason City High School.

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Luxury, It Would Seem,

Depends on Viewpoint Recently the woman passed through one of the poor sections of New York at 3 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 she was 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. Weiland, 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 bracing 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. Weiland. 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 dissipate it. They act like a magic spell, marshaling the forces of our resolution and ordering them into action.

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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

Three books of particular interest to the Negro, which have been received at the Des Moines Public Library according to Forrest Spaulding, librarian, are "Black Manhattan" by J. W. Johnson, "Not Without Laughter", by Langston Hughes and "Paul Robeson, Negro," by Eslanda Goode Robeson, which will be reviewed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown for the library's radio talk over WHO and WOC on September 30th at 5:30 P. M.

In "Black Manhattan" James Weldon Johnson has written the long awaited story of the Negro in New York.

James Weldon Johnson first published a short poem in Negro dialect which appeared in the Century magazine in 1900 and he has been writing successfully ever since.

Langston Hughes, author of "Not Without Laughter" has enjoyed a remarkably picturesque and rambling existence.

Paul Robeson, Negro football hero and Phi Beta Kappa student at Rutgers College, famous actor and singer, has made a name for himself on two continents. The idol of his own race, he also numbers among his warmest friends many distinguished and aristocratic members of the white race.

But perhaps what makes this book most unique and interesting is the detached viewpoint it presents of an artist and a man who is equally at home in two alien racial worlds.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To J. C. France, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block Five (5), and also Lots Two (2), Three (3), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Block Four (4); in Norwood Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (These lots were all taxed and sold separately.)

Was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1928, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Elizabeth D. Witmer, Lawful Holder of Certificate. Her Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To W. J. Moore, et al. the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One (1) in block Four (4), in Norwood Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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To Delmar L. Davis, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Twenty-two (22) in Block Four (4); Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23) in Block One (1); Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Two (2); Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3); and Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Nine (9), all in Outlook Park Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (These lots were all taxed and sold separately.)

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To James Stanley, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3), in Block "B" of Englewood Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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CHICAGO.—Unsound advice is being given to American dairy farmers in an attempt to convince them that they are themselves responsible for the present surplus of 38,000,000 pounds of butter and a resulting depression in butter prices, according to Harry Edward Freund, noted economist and lecturer.

Freund cited the case of Denmark, recognized as one of the world's most prosperous countries, to prove his contention that American farmers are receiving "unsound advice" when they are told to "eat more butter and keep the prices up." Instead, he said, American farmers should be advised to follow the thrifty Danes toward economic stability by "making good butter and eating wholesome substitutes if economically advisable."

"Denmark relies almost entirely on its dairying industry for prosperity," Freund pointed out. "The people of Denmark consume nearly sixteen times as much margarine per capita as do Americans. Yet the Danes are noted for their sturdy health and physical development. The death rate in Denmark from tuberculosis, various forms of kidney diseases, and other ailments due to improper diet is about 30 per cent less than the death rate from similar causes in the United States."

"While the Danes ship their butter abroad, they are great milk drinkers and patronize their dairies for milk and cream to a much greater degree than do Americans. And thus they avoid vast butter surpluses."

"American dairy farmers would do well to follow the successful Danish plan rather than the economically unsound advice of those whose chief aim seems to be 'blame the farmer.'"

CURING COLDS COSTS WORKERS \$50 YEARLY

CHICAGO.—Catching cold is an expensive pastime. Among other things it costs the average American worker \$50 a year for time off from his job and doctor bills for curing up colds.

"Sneezes, coughs, sore throats, stuffies, and wheezes and the impaired efficiency which common colds impose on the nation's army of workers result in an economic loss to the United States of more than \$200,000,000 annually," declared Ferdinand A. Bunte of Bunte Brothers, Chicago candy manufacturers. "The nation's bill for cough drops alone, to alleviate colds, runs into millions of dollars a year."

"Children constitute one of the biggest groups suffering from colds, and rank as large consumers of cough drops. Many parents instead of dosing their youngsters with syrups which may upset the juvenile stomachs, teach their little throats with cooling menthol in candy form."

TOURISTS INFLUENCE U. S. EATING HABITS

CHICAGO.—What Uncle Sam spreads on his bread is due in large measure to the influence of American tourists returning home with a liking for European eating habits.

"In the case of both butter and margarine the influence of foreign travelers is apparent," says a bulletin of the American Research Foundation. "The demand for a light-colored, milk-flavored spread for bread, such as trans-Atlantic travelers are served in Europe, has caused manufacturers to adopt this type in America."

"Similarly the shift from a high color to a straw color in the spread for our bread, is attributed by the spread to the influence of European margarine on American tourists. The widespread use of margarine in Europe is having a profound effect in promoting the popularity of this toothsome product in America. The American traveler abroad finds margarine on the table in the most fashionable cafes and restaurants of the Continent. He acquires a liking for margarine and naturally asks for it when he gets back home."

URGE REPEAL OF TAX

CHICAGO.—Repeal of federal and state license taxes on retail grocers who sell margarine will be sought by the National Association of Retail Grocers, it was disclosed at the recent annual meeting of the board of directors here.

The association representing 80,000 retail grocery establishments in the United States regards these taxes as an "unjust discrimination against both grocers and consumers," according to C. B. Jansem, of St. Paul, secretary.

Blasting Ditches With Dynamite Solves Iowa Drainage Problems



Blasting crew preparing to clean out an old ditch. Above—Adair County farm families view ditch they had seen blown by dynamite.

WING to Iowa's ample rainfall, many individual farmers and a number of rural communities are faced with "flood-control" problems which, while strictly local, are as vital to the farmer as is the major flood water situation which affects the vast Mississippi basin.

Though open ditches offer the solution of the farmers' excess water problem, the time required for the construction of the ditches and the expense involved were factors that operated to deter many from proceeding with projects whose value and the need of which were fully recognized. However, developments in the effective use of dynamite and its economical aspects have served to arouse lively and widespread interest in the application of explosives to ditching operations.

Iowa County Shows Interest

A modern method of ditch blasting with dynamite was recently introduced in Iowa County when a demonstration was given on the farm of V. J. Michalek, of Marengo. Ben P. Moss, of the St. Paul agricultural extension section, used dynamite to make a ditch more than five feet deep. The demonstration was supervised by O. B. Monahan, of the du Pont Company.

The work was done for Iowa County. Arrangements for carrying out the project were made by W. W. Thorne, superintendent of roads.

After making a test shot of 100 feet, the explosives experts determined the proper spacing to be 18 inches and the average charge to be four sticks 1 1/2 x 8 inches 50 per cent dishing dynamite. These cartridges were loaded in holes 52 inches deep. Examination of the condition of the ground showed it to be moist but not wet. The shooting was done by the propagation method, whereby the detonation of an initial charge results in starting an "explosion wave" which is carried by the moisture in the soil to the other holes of a row in succession.

For the convenience of farmers and others who desired to see how ditch blasting is done, one section of ditch

was blown in the morning and another section was blasted in the late afternoon. The total length of the two sections was 1,200 feet. Slightly persons were present at the first demonstration, while 150 saw the second one. When completed the ditch averaged five feet four inches in depth, with a width of eleven feet at the top, tapering to four feet at the bottom. The job required 1,400 pounds of dynamite at a cost of 22 1/2 cents per foot of ditch length.

Dynamite Changes Channel

At the request of County Engineer L. E. Clayton, a demonstration was given at Toledo, Tama County, on September 23. The problem presented was the changing of the course of a channel in a dry sand loam soil. Two methods were tried, but study of the results showed that the better result was obtained by the post-hole method of blasting. Holes four feet deep were charged with twelve sticks of dynamite to a hole. They were spaced four feet apart in a single row. This method gave a good ditch 15 feet wide at the top and four feet wide at the bottom, with a depth of five feet. The post-hole method, it is explained, offers a thoroughly satisfactory means of blasting a ditch through soil which is too dry or is of a character which does not permit shooting by propagation.

An electric cap is placed in each hole so the series can be exploded at the same instant.

A Cass County Job

A number of farmers were among those present at Atlantic, Cass County, on September 25, to witness a demonstration of the use of dynamite in ditching. Mr. Moss did this work under the direction of G. F. Canon, the county engineer. County Agent W. O. Duncan was an interested spectator.

The propagation method was followed. Six-foot holes were spaced eighteen inches apart and were loaded with eight cartridges or four pounds of dynamite for each hole. The result of the blast was a ditch 250 feet long, having a depth of eight feet. The top

width was twenty-two feet. Members of the Cass County board were well pleased with the job.

Dynamite Digs Deeper Ditch

Residents of the Fontanille section of Adair County saw dynamite at work when the explosive was used to deepen a ditch which had been excavated by means of teams and scrapers. F. A. Malachuk, county engineer, arranged for the operation which had to do with the changing of the channel of a stream. The scrapers and teams had made a ditch four feet deep and eighteen feet wide but, owing to the wet condition of the soil, ditching dynamite was used to add several feet to the depth of the ditch. County Engineer Malachuk expressed himself as being pleased with the speed and the economy effected by the use of explosives.

Nearly four hundred feet of ditching was done at Keosauqua for the county board of Van Buren County. Very satisfactory results were obtained, despite the fact that the ground was a little too dry to get the maximum benefits of the propagation method of blasting. The ditch blown by dynamite was nine feet deep, with a bottom width of four feet and a top width of twenty feet.

For the purpose of protecting a bridge at Wapello, Louisa County, dynamiting was done to straighten a channel under the bridge. A number of residents of the locality saw the blasting. County Engineer A. W. Hildebrand directed the work of a crew of expert blasters.

The various series of demonstrations which have been conducted within recent months in sections of Iowa, have aroused widespread interest on the part of county engineers, county agricultural agents and many farmers who are confronted with a variety of problems which include channel correction, the making of new ditches and the cleaning out of many miles of ditches which have become clogged, due to soil erosion, the growth of vegetation and other conditions which have reduced the capacity of the waterways.

Smut Reduces Wheat Crop Profits



Untreated 26.1 bushels. Treated 33.0 bushels. Besides controlling stinking smut, cereases increased 6.9 bu. per acre for one large grower.

THE wide-spread campaign to enlist growers in a real battle against wheat smut, that fetid-smelling fungus which has been taking an annual toll of something over 10 per cent in the producing sections of the country, appears to be making real headway. Facts about the danger of stinking smut and methods for controlling it have been widely spread by use of farmers' demonstration trains, county agents, state agricultural colleges, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Losses in crop profit through reduced yield, increased production costs, and dockage for smut sometimes running as high as 20 cents a bushel, can be prevented, and because of the tendency of the smut spores to be spread from one farm to another by threshing machines, growers in many wheat-producing sections are now cooperating in a real move to obliterate smut losses.

In the first six months' shipments of last year's Kansas wheat crop, one out of every eight cars was graded as smutty by the U. S. inspectors. Kansas farmers lost at least \$1,183,000 dockage on these shipments, and this is only a small loss compared with the loss through reduction of yield which may run anywhere from a few per cent to as high as 50%. Assuming an average reduction in yield of 15%, which is not uncommon, and including dockage, the Kansas farmers lost \$2,370,720 on these shipments from smut.

Extensive research and experimentation by state and U. S. experiment stations, have proved the dust treatment of seed grains to be a profitable and sound agricultural practice. Reports from 22 county agents in 13 states show satisfactory control of wheat smut through dusting of seed with an ethyl mercury chloride dust. Cereases is the name by which this chemical compound is best known. This new dust treatment is deadly to the smut spores and harmless to germination. It also prevents losses from seed-borne flag smut and smut-blight caused by seed-borne scab.

Farmers Bulletin No. 1666 reports, "Seedling blight can be controlled by proper selection of varieties and treatment of seed. After being cleaned, the seed grain should be treated with an efficient mercury dust at the rate of 3 ounces per bushel for wheat and rye, and 3 ounces per bushel for barley and oats to control the seedling blight. Cereases and Hochst control both of these diseases and materially reduce smut infections as well."

The fact that one big grower produced 4.9 more bushels of smut-free wheat per acre last year after Cereases treatment of his seed than he obtained from his untreated seed is evidence of what may be frequently expected by following the practice of treating seed

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY IOWA

STATE OF IOWA Polk County Catharine E. Myers vs. James W. Wilson, L. Wilson, Roy E. Matyer, Jennie S. Ferrer, W. E. Banks and Rose Banks. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Catharine E. Myers, and against James W. Wilson, L. Wilson and Roy E. Matyer, on a judgment rendered and decreed that the said defendants, jointly and severally, do and do hereby do, pay to the plaintiff, the sum of \$1,183,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of said judgment to the date of payment. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1930. PAUL A. FINDLEY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, 48, 1930. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander. Price, \$10.00.

PERRY, IOWA

By Maude White Mrs. Jennie Graham of Fort Worth, Texas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Wisner for some time. She will be here for an indefinite period. Miss Mynon Davis returned to her home on Winter Street last week after a short visit in Des Moines. Mrs. Beale Harding who has been in the Kings Daughters hospital here for some time due to an illness of pneumonia is reported doing nicely. An interesting play was enjoyed Monday evening, September 23, at the A. M. E. church, sponsored by Mrs. Edna Johnson, Vice President of choir. The play was a page of different scenes in the Bible. The following scenes were taken: Moses' mother at the river with her child, Vera Blanks; Pharoah's daughter rescuing the child, Maude E. White; Rock of Ages, Birdie May Blank; Angel and the two children, angel, Mable A. Griffith; the two children, Doris and Mercy D. Blakes; In the Garden, Vera White, Yield not to temptation, Billie Kingsbury and Herman Davis; Statue of Liberty, Myrtle Eaves. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White and family attended the dedication services of the Second Baptist Church at Orabator,

Iowa. The building is being financed by the work of Mrs. M. Murry individually. The services were in charge of Rev. White of this vicinity but were conducted by the Masons of Des Moines. Miss Maude E. White and Miss Mynon Davis were entertained in the home of Mrs. Mary Fugget Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fugget served a lovely dinner and the three spent the afternoon car riding.

Others invited to contribute are: M. C. Clark, Cine; William H. Peck, De; Rice, Houston, Texa; Burham, N. C.; Will; Baltimore, Maryland; Oklahoma City, Okla; Randolph, New York; Foster Cook, Kansas; Eva D. Bowles, New; Tobias, New York; Barnett, Chicago, J; Houston, Washington; Lewis, Philadelphia; Allen Boyd, Nashville; nett G. Lindsay, St.

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Miss Esters

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