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TOM FLEMING IS SENT TO PRISON

Prominent Ohioan Loses in Last Move to Stay Court Judgment

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Hope died in the breast of Thomas W. Fleming today when his attorney, A. H. Martin, failed in his attempt to stay the former city councilman's going to the penitentiary.

As a result, Fleming will leave for the Ohio penitentiary Saturday, along with four other prisoners. The prison gates will open to receive a man who fought long and courageously to prove he was innocent of bribery. Their mighty clang will mean a two-year and nine months separation from the outside world.

Flum Sponsors First Autumn Program

On Monday evening, November 9th, the Community Forum will sponsor its first autumn program. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Roosevelt Club, with Geo. H. Edmunds, master of ceremonies. The Forum is made up of five clubs, the Mary Church Terrell, Monarch, Automobile Workers, Rock Island, and the Roosevelt Club. A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

I. B. P. O. ELKS OF THE WORLD

Hawkeye lodge No. 160 is now staging a membership drive for 100 additional members. A dispensation has been granted by the grand exalted ruler for 60 days to reinstate former Elks for \$2.50 and initiate new members for \$3.50. The "Bills" are sponsoring a Motor Caravan to Ottumwa Sunday the 2nd, to visit one of their members who is ill in that city. The caravan will leave Edmunds Service station at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FAVORS ACTION

Chicago, Oct. 30.—(ANP)—Lynching and all forms of mob violence were deplored in a resolution adopted at the meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., held here at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The resolution was presented by the Tennessee and Alabama delegations and was unanimously adopted by the body.

The presentation and adoption of the resolution followed in the wake of an address delivered by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, in which he decried the increase of lynchings this year and various forms of discrimination against the Negro in all sections of the country.

McCulloch Declines Challenge of N. A. A. C. P. to Debate

New York, Oct. 24.—Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch has declined a challenge made to him to debate with Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., on the subject of his vote to seat Judge John J. Parker on the Supreme Court. The challenge was issued by C. E. Dickinson, President of the Ohio State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches, which have unanimously voted to oppose Senator McCulloch's candidacy.

In the aggressive anti-McCulloch fight which the N. A. A. C. P. is leading in Ohio, Dr. W. E. DuBois, editor of the Crisis and Walter White, Acting Secretary, are touring the state. Dr. Du Bois is to address a mass meeting in Columbus on October 26, and Mr. White left New York last night for a speaking tour.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown Speaks at Ottumwa

One of the most enthusiastic political rallies of the season was addressed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown at the Masonic Hall, Ottumwa, Saturday evening, October 25. The speaker urged that the entire Republican ticket be given the fullest measure of support at the polls Tuesday, November 4th.



Mrs. Brown also gave over a portion of her address to her trip abroad last summer. It was her first appearance since her return and the audience expressed great appreciation for the message. Mrs. B. M. Pertum Miller presided.

While in Ottumwa, Mrs. Brown was the guest of Mrs. Miller who gave an English Breakfast in her honor Sunday morning. Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. Allen and two sons, Mr. William Dabner, Miss Georgia Dabner and Mrs. L. P. Quinn of Fairfield.

MAYOR MURPHY OF DETROIT LAUNCHES N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mayor Frank J. Murphy, of Detroit, was the principal speaker at the opening mass meeting of the local membership drive being conducted here by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, regional field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

In his speech Mayor Murphy paid tribute to the loyal support given him by colored voters and said he was one mayor who publicly admitted he could not have held office if the colored voters, along with other minority groups had not supported him. In the course of his speech Mayor Murphy said that although he belonged to no fraternal order or society and no social club, only the church, he intended to turn aside from his custom, presenting his check for a \$25 membership in the N. A. A. C. P.

MRS. ALLEN, 94 GOES TO KEOKUK

After making her home in Des Moines for sixty-six years, Mrs. Anna Allen, 94, 1215 Park St., left to spend the remainder of her life with her only living relative, a cousin at Keokuk. She came to Des Moines in 1864.

She is the only living charter member of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church and that group has helped her.

Her ticket was purchased for her by the Travelers' Aid society.

Miss Manuel Is New Deputy Recorder

Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermansen, recorder of Polk county, announces this week the appointment of Miss Anna Mae Manuel as a deputy county recorder effective Oct. 31. Miss Manuel has been employed in the county recorder's office since August 1. So satisfactory has been her service that Mrs. Hermansen said she was glad to recognize the efficiency of Miss Manuel by appointing her as a deputy recorder.



Miss Manuel's appointment marks the first appointment of a colored deputy in the recorder's office. She is a graduate of North High school where she finished with high honors, being president of her home room, a member of the student council, president of her sewing class and chairman of several committees. After graduating from North High, Miss Manuel attended the State University of Iowa for two years. She resides with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Moore, at 1060 Fourteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

N. A. A. C. P. ENDORSES SENATOR SCHALL OF MINNESOTA WHO OPPOSED PARKER

New York, Oct. 24.—At the request of Senator Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, Republican, who voted against the confirmation of Judge Parker to the Supreme Court, and who journeyed all the way from Minnesota to Washington to cast the deciding vote, the N. A. A. C. P. has written a letter endorsing his candidacy for re-election.

"We sincerely trust," says the N. A. A. C. P. letter, "that the colored voters of Minnesota may unitedly give their support to you for re-election to the end that one whose attitude of fairness to Negro Americans has been shown may be returned to the senate."

SOCIAL SCIENCE ENCYCLOPEDIA ASKS WHITE FOR ARTICLE ON FREDERICK DOUGLAS

New York, Oct. 24.—The Encyclopedia of a Social Sciences through Alvin Johnson, managing editor, has asked for an article on Frederick Douglas, by Walter White.

The Encyclopedia is under the general editorship of Professor E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University. Fifteen volumes are projected with a total content of some twelve million words, covering the entire field of social science throughout the world. The staff includes seven assistant editors, seventeen American, eleven foreign advisory editors and nearly eight hundred editorial consultants.

R. & T. Writer Gives Address

INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION HEARS HARLAN MILLER

At the regular monthly meeting of the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission in the Y. M. C. A. Cafe last Monday evening the Publicity Committee was in charge of the program and presented as speaker Mr. Harlan S. Miller, author of the Des Moines Register column entitled "Over the Coffee," who has just recently made a tour from Des Moines around South America and back by air plane, who gave some very interesting information concerning race relations in South and Central America, where for the most part the members of the different races intermingle; indiscriminately in both civic and social affairs and where he reports that the darker race seems to dominate especially in the larger cities; but gave it as his conclusion that taken on the whole the Negroes of South America even with their civic and social equality were not as prosperous economically as are those of the United States.

The Publicity Committee is composed of Hon. Harvey Ingham, Editor of the Register and Tribune; Prof. H. T. Steeper, Principal of North High School; Prof. M. H. Weeks, Principal of Lincoln High School; T. R. Alexander, Secretary of the Des Moines Ministerial Association, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown who serves as its chairman.

Delinquent Subscribers Must be Paid Up No Later than December 1

Minimum of Waste in Sardine-Canning Plant

In a Duwa East sardine canning factory the only thing that is wasted is the odor. That may not be a dead loss, for there are persons who assert they like the smell of a sardine factory. The scales are sold to the manufacturers of artificial pearls. The fish meal is in demand in Germany and in this country. The waste oil is collected and utilized in the production of paints and varnishes. Even the tin cuttings from the cans are baled and shipped to England for repressing into new sheets of the metal.

Down East sardines are sent to 95 different countries. In Java, when representatives sought a new market, the natives would have nothing to do with the "little fishes boiled in oil." Two hundred free cases were offered if the prospective customers would place a 1,000 case order. At last the deal was made. The sardines were heaped high on trucks, together with a band of native musicians, taken from bazaar to bazaar, and sold. Thus introduced, there was no further difficulty in adding Java to the list of sardine consumers.—New York Times.

MAPLE STREET TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, announces that beginning Sunday, November 2nd, the church will hold a two weeks revival.

The guest preacher will be Rev. C. H. Bratton of Mexico, Mo., a minister well-known for his ability. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the Maple Senior Choir and Junior Choral Club.

All are invited to come and attend this spiritual feast. Plans are being made to make this one of the most successful revivals of the church.

DePriest Balks Mayor Thompson's Effort to "Deliver" Negro Vote

Tuskegee and Wilberforce in Deadlock

Chicago, Oct. 30.—As the Big Green Wave of Wilberforce swept the strong Tuskegee team before it time and time again, falling to get anything better than a 0-0 deadlock, 13,000 enthused football fans looked on in Soldiers' Field Stadium here Saturday.

The classic, which marked the third meeting of these two powerful teams in this city of wind and bullets, was one of the most interesting ever witnessed here. The first clash in 1928 also resulted in a tie, but last year's battle ended in a 6 to 0 victory for Wilberforce.

Launch Welfare Drive Nov. 15

NEGRO WELFARE INSTITUTIONS TO BENEFIT

An opportunity to share in the city-wide Public Welfare campaign Nov. 15 to 22 will be given the citizens of (East, North, etc.) Des Moines. Providing for twenty-three organizations in one drive, the campaign furnishes help for citizens of every creed, color and nationality.

Executives and board members of the Public Welfare Bureau are working on the campaign goal. Each agency which receives aid from the bureau, was first supervised by a member of the board of directors and then, having drawn up its budget, appeared for a hearing before the entire board. The submitted budgets are now being reviewed and compiled for the campaign goal.

Nearly every citizen in Des Moines benefits by one or more of the agencies, a brief resume of their yearly reports shows.

Among other organizations sponsored by the campaign are the Charity League, an organization for the welfare of colored people, maintained a home and shelter for working girls and aged women. Activities of the Community Service, Inc., negro community center, reached 32,000 people through recreational classes and baby clinics.

Notice

All News for Current Issue Must reach this Office by Wednesday Noon of Each Week

HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the year of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, which was held Sunday, October 26, proved to be a big success. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder, preached at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul, delivered the sermon in the afternoon while his choir rendered special music.

Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., pastor of Bethel, announces that he will deliver the sermon at St. Paul church Sunday afternoon, November 2nd. Bethel choir will also sing.

Literary Society Holds Open Meeting

STUDIES NEGRO AUTHORS DES MOINES BOOK FORUM

At the opening session of the Fall and Winter season of the "Book Forum", an organization composed of some of the leading literary lights of the city headed by Mr. Forest C. Spaulding at the Jewish Community Center, last Monday evening, not only was the Negro in American Literature the topic of discussion, but for the first time in the history of this organization, a large part of the discussion was led by Negroes.

Atty. Victor Shultz, a member of the Register staff, presided and presented Mr. Bert Strauss, who gave an interesting review of the recent publication, "Born to Be," by Taylor Gordon; then the Rev. C. J. Dutton, pastor of the Unitarian Church gave a review of Langston Hughes latest novel, "Not Without Laughter" and was followed by our own Jack Smith, who gave some of his personal experiences with Langston Hughes while in New York City. Mrs. Cliff Miller was then presented and reviewed some of the poems of Countee Cullen and the two novels "Fire in the Flint" and "Rope and Faggot" by Walter White, acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P.

FACE UPKEEP COSTS WOMEN \$50 YEARLY

NEW YORK—Budget your beauty. Be as business-like about the essentials of your toilet-table as about those of your pantry and linen-chest. "Haphazard accounting of household expenditures by home makers vanished about the time electricity supplanted elbow-grease in the American home." Miss Helena Rubinstein, beauty specialist of London and Paris, said today, in a discussion before a home economics institute class here. "Scientific budgeting of income today should cover every living expenditure from breakfast food to skin food.

"Government statisticians estimate that the average American woman spends \$50 a year on her face. In my opinion, this is the minimum below which the woman of moderate means may not safely go if she wishes to retain her beauty. This amounts to about 13 cents a day. The maximum many of course run into thousands of dollars annually."

MAYOR THOMPSON SEEKS TO PUT NEGRO LEADERS "ON THE SPOT"

Chicago, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Fifteen years of friendship between Mayor William Hale Thompson and the majority of the Negro voters of Chicago as represented by their most powerful leaders were placed in jeopardy this week through the issuance of a pamphlet from the mayor's office urging colored Republican voters to cast their ballot for the Democratic candidate, James Hamilton Lewis.

The mayor's action against the Republican candidate, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, had been expected for some time, but not in the form it came.

The original draft was to have been signed by the mayor, but this was thought better of and a plan decided on to have the Negro political leaders who hold positions close to Thompson do the signing. Among those whose signatures were wanted or sought were: Oscar D. Priest, congressman; Louis E. Anderson, alderman from the Second ward, and former floor leader in the council for the mayor, and Bishop A. J. Carey, a member of the city civil service commission.

Representative De Priest warned his followers that Mayor Thompson and Lewis were using his name as a cat's paw. He urged a vote for Mrs. McCormick.

Both Bishop Carey and Alderman Anderson were consulted and not only declined to affix their signatures, but advised the mayor against issuing it.

WHITE SPEAKS ON "N. A. A. C. P. VERSUS MOB"

New York, Oct. 24.—Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., is speaking tonight in French Lick, Indiana, on "The N. A. A. C. P. Versus the Mob", with particular reference to the brutal lynching in Marion, Ind., of two colored men on August 7th. Judge Charles F. Remy of the Indiana Appellate Court has also been invited to speak at this meeting.

Latest reports from Indiana, following the failure of the Marion Grand Jury to indict the lynchers, state that Attorney General Ogden has personally filed criminal proceedings in the Grant Circuit Court against Sheriff Jacob Campbell and seven alleged leaders of the lynching mob.

The names of 27 persons known to have been in the mob, and allegations of neglect of duty by the sheriff, were submitted to Attorney General Ogden by the N. A. A. C. P., following an investigation on the scene by Mr. White.

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THE COMING WELFARE DRIVE

Plans are going forward to launch the annual Public Welfare campaign November 15th to 22nd. It is not necessary to take the space to go into the details of what this organization has done toward providing funds support of those who come under its budget.

Among the many organizations maintained by the welfare bureau are two primarily devoted to work among the colored people—the Community Center and the Charity League. The Community Center particularly, we believe, is worthy of every dollar which the organization puts into it and returns one hundred per cent dividend to the investors who after all are the contributors. Here the young people who need the most care and supervision, work and play under an environment of which one may well be proud. There is no other organization either voluntary or supported by taxation, duplicating the work of the Center.

Your contribution may not be large, but you can give something. The organization to which you belong should be urged to give not for the particular support of the group among our group but the general good it does for the city.

VOTE TUESDAY

The campaign has just about come to a close. Here in Iowa it has not been characterized by spectacular parades and meetings as in some states but the candidates have contented themselves with a deliberative and intelligent discussion of the issues.

Seldom has the republican party in Iowa presented a state ticket nominated by such a decisive vote as the present one. In each case they are men and women of great ability, broad vision and upstanding dealing with the people. This version seems general throughout the state and the voters will do themselves a real service by giving them and their record a fine endorsement.

Iowa's congressional ticket should be fully supported in each district. It would be well to call particular attention to the candidate in the second district, F. Dickinson Letts. Congressman Letts has been in congress almost six years, has made a splendid record, has achieved valuable committee assignments which have enabled him to secure for his district more than many men who have had much longer terms of service. The people of his district will make no mistake by returning him for another term.

Aside from the matter of voting for particular candidates, it is important that every citizen goes to the polls and votes. People who have no suffrage complain of its denial and rightly so. Altogether too many people

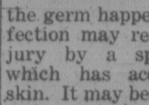
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HEALTH TALKS The Observer

By Dr. H. H. London

LOCKJAW

Tetanus results from the entrance of a germ through a scratch, cut or other break in the skin, especially when this break in the skin has been contaminated with dirt on the ground, pavement or other place where the germ happens to be. The infection may result from an injury by a splinter of wood which has accidentally entered skin. It may be present on rusty nails, on pieces of barbed wire which have lain on the ground and may gain entrance into the system along with small pieces of glass which so often cause the apparently slight injuries to the feet of children who go bare-foot.



Sometimes the disease results when it seems impossible of occurrence because of the nature of the injury, the way in which it is sustained and the location of the injuring object as when scratches from objects high above the surface of the earth result in Tetanus or Lockjaw. Not all scratches and breaks in the skin result in Lockjaw but some very trifling ones do and all such injuries bear watching until completely healed.

Because of the seriousness of the disease all scratches and breaks in the skin, whenever contaminated with dirt from the ground or caused by an object that has been in contact with the ground, should have care by a physician who will give the proper treatment to prevent the occurrence of this disease.

The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

It is a pity that many of us do not fully realize the many opportunities open to us here in Des Moines. It was really inspiring to read the Tuesday morning Register and find so many references to local Negroes and how they are taking in the community uplift. The first session of the Des Moines Book Forum was devoted to Negro literature.

One very interesting feature of this affair was the clash of opinion as to discrimination in art. The report as made was to the effect that the minority pointed to alleged discrimination among publishers and theatrical producers. The real clash was the old and the new Negro conceptions of discrimination. Jack Smith was expressing the heart beat of thousands of students of his race whose sense of perception is keener than that of their fathers.

The old school was satisfied with being present in the meeting; the new school strives not only for admission but the freedom of the place.

Discrimination in art is an American contribution that runs the gamut from music to prize fighting. Many people who say that this is otherwise, speak without thinking, simply parroting the words of others; it is not a wilful intent to deceive, but the gross ignorance of facts.

Steiner's remark that he saw in Marc Connelly's "Green Pastures" what he looked for in the "Passion Play" and vice versa, will not tend to make him popular in America.

This is true because the average American knows nothing of the great Negroes of history. It would be a safe bet to make that not twenty out of the thousands or more graduates of our high schools could write a five minute essay on Frederick Douglas, or Sojourner Truth, two colossal figures of the eighteenth century, because the school histories don't teach it.

Such discrimination is just as detrimental to the white student as it is to the Negro. It never pays to withhold the truth. It gives the student a false premise which naturally leads to a false conclusion.

Through the "Book Forum" it is our opportunity to acquaint the thinking white man with the thinking black man. Most white people think that any Negro is interested when they mention a crap game.

are not interested in voting even though permitted. This is a mistake and evidence of lack of good citizenship.

By Chas. P. Howard

CONTROLLING NEGRO VOTES

In an editorial of the Register dated Oct. 29th, is this statement, "Politically, Negro voters are becoming an important factor in many northern cities. The claim of Big Bill Thompson that he controls ninety percent of Chicago's 75,000 Negro votes is no idle boast, and his delivery of this vote to James Hamilton Lewis may prove an important factor in the senatorial election."



Some white man is always claiming that he controls the Negro vote. The remark is almost an insult to the intelligence of the Negro. There is no white man anywhere that I know of, that controls the Negro vote and less than anywhere else in the world is that true in Chicago.

As a matter of fact the Negro political leaders in Chicago come far closer to controlling Big Bill Thompson, and I take issue with the Register editorial writer and will await the senatorial election to see who is right and it is my definite prediction that the 75,000 Negro voters in Chicago will not vote for J. Hamilton Lewis and with Big Bill Thompson, but will vote for Mrs. McCormick under the direction of the Negro Congressman Oscar DePriest.

We have an experience in the past to prove my contention. When Deaver ran for Mayor of Chicago a few years ago, Negroes voted for him; he was a Democrat. DePriest, Dan Jackson, Louis Anderson and Bob Jackson, all Negro leaders urged them to turn Democratic and they did. Deaver promised a square deal. He failed to deliver.

At the end of his first term these same Negroes under the same Negro leadership turned against him and put him out of office. There is no white man in the world that can make these Negroes in Chicago turn against their own leadership and vote for J. Hamilton Lewis. The only control any man exercises over any appreciable number of his fellow voters is his agreement to do their bidding. When he fails to satisfy his constituency or the man whom he opposes fails to satisfy his constituency his leadership collapses. We will wait until November to see.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

Tuesday, November 4th, is election day. As usual in a fall election there is not much contest. However, I want to call your attention to the election of judges of the District Court for the long term. They are: Judge Bonner, Judge Franklin, Judge Meyer, Judge Shankland, Judge Ladd and Judge Halloran, all regular Republican nominees. I don't know who is running against them, but somebody, I hear.

There is also a contest for what is known as the short term and Judge Loy Ladd is running for the short term. Your vote for him will be appreciated. You will find below a set of instructions; cut them out and follow them closely.

The only manner in which you may vote for Loy Ladd for the short term is that you write his name in the proper place on the voting machine.

This may be done in the following manner:

1. Upon entering voting booth, pull up slide No. 22; at top of machine.
2. Write "Loy Ladd" on paper under slide.
3. Pull each individual lever down over the name of the candidates printed on ticket for whom you wish to vote, including his name for long term.

My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

We are yet in the eternal city of Rome, and starting in this week at the Vatican Library.

It is said that the world owes much to the enlightend and art-loving popes, who have made the Vatican, not merely the abode of the pontiff of the Catholic Church, but also a wonderful treasure-house of art, where are preserved many of the grandest

statues of antiquity and some of the finest paintings of the Renaissance. Moreover, its library is one of the most valuable in the world, and makes upon the traveler's mind, a most profound impression.

The Grand Hall is no less than two hundred forty feet in length and fifty two in breadth. The pavement is of marble mosaic. The ceiling like that of the Cistine Chapel is resplendent with elaborate frescoes; and everywhere one sees magnificent presents given by royal admirers to the various popes. Among these are gold crosses and silver candelabra. There are also here some twenty-four thousand manuscripts of inestimable value, some of them being the earliest copies we have of the Gospels.

The next place visited by us was the Forum of Rome. It is indeed a thrilling moment when one looks upon this square, which was once the center of civilization and contained the brain of the immense Roman World. This was the point from which led to the extremest limits of that mighty empire under the rule of the Caesars; and in this very area stood the golden milestone from which all distances were measured.

It is a difficult task to trace with accuracy, now the ancient glories of this Forum. One can still see arches and columns, pedestals and crumbling walls; but what remains is nothing in comparison to what once existed there.

Eight square columns tell us of the former existence of the Temple of Saturn, erected here four hundred ninety years before the birth of Christ. Pillars are standing here that may have echoed to the voice of Cicero; and the memories of the place as therefore such as to render it a spot to visit and revisit, not with a throng of thoughtless tourists, but meditatively, with congenial friends, such as made up our party.

It is said that the famous Roman laws were being framed here, while savages were hunting on the site of Paris and Britain was an almost unknown region of barbarians.

One of the most impressive scenes in Rome is that embracing the famous Tiber River. It is the yellow, legend-laden Tiber, still rolling on the tawny waves beneath its arches toward the setting sun; and guarding deeply within its breast some of the mightiest memories of the world's history.

For example, how many lives it has remorselessly engulfed, from those of brave defenders of the city to countless victims of imperial or papal tyranny; and what treasures, doubtless, lurk within its sands.

Another of the most interesting spots in Rome is within the ruins of the Coliseum, the great theatre of Roman royalty; and hence it was here that my room-mate, Mrs. Cora M.

Allen and I stood meditating, while Mrs. Stewart, the leader of our party, snapped our pictures with a kodak.

Another of the very striking experiences of our visit in Rome was a tour by motor bus through the Appian Way, visiting the Baths of Caracalla and the catacombs, and the scene of the decapitation of St. Paul.

This ancient road justly called the Queen of ancient highways, was constructed for military purposes in the year three hundred eleven B. C., by the consul Appian Claudius, who later became blind. It was paved with polygon shaped volcanic stones, a sample of which is to be seen in the Church of Quo Vadis, erected upon the site where tradition says that Christ appeared to St. Peter, when the Christians, alarmed for his safety, besought him to flee from the city, and from the persecution of Nero. Within the church is to be seen an old pavement stone and a piece of marble from which traditions say was taken the foot-prints left by the Saviour at the time of this appearance.

These footprints themselves are to be seen in a specially prepared case in the St. Sebastian Church, further out on this same highway.

The entrance to the catacombs which are underground is through this church and having no illumination system can only be inspected by the light of the candle which each visitor is required to carry in his own hand.

Another very remarkable Church in Rome is the Capucian Church, the interior walls of which are decorated with the bleached bones from the bodies of four thousand Christian martyrs.

And before leaving Rome, I must remind you of the fact that it was here that we met the only Negro woman aside from our party of nine, in all our travel outside of Paris. She was Mrs. Livens Dethridge of Richmond, Ind., who is a voice student there.

Next week we shall be in France.

SURVEY OF RACE PROBLEM METHODIST BULLETIN GIVES

New York, Oct. 17.—The October 1 Social Service Bulletin issued by the Methodist Federation Service, at 150 Fifth Avenue, contains a thorough survey in brief form of present-day race relations, according to the N. A. A. C. P. which has just received copies.

The contests against segregation of Gold Star Mothers is recounted, as are the struggles against residential segregation, white primary laws, and other forms of discrimination.

U. S. APPEALS COURT TO HEAR WHITE PRIMARY CASE

New York, Oct. 17.—F. C. Knollenberg, and Frank Cameron, of El Paso, attorneys retained by the N. A. A. C. P. in the two Texas White Primary cases, the first of them won before the U. S. Supreme Court, report that the second case, Nixon vs. Condon and Kelle, is to be heard before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 10. The case concerns the right of state to pass enabling acts, putting it in the power of state party committees to exclude Negroes from voting in primary elections.

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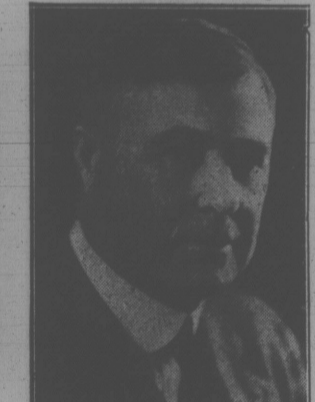
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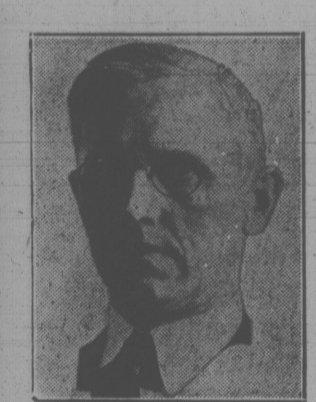
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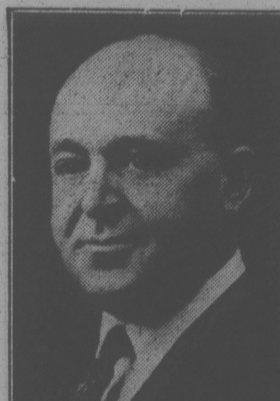
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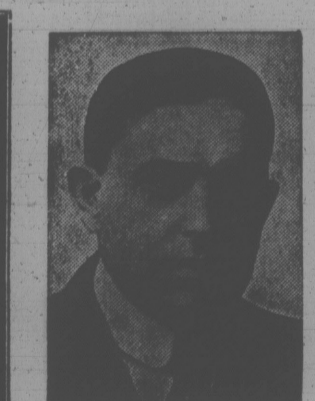
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Vote for These Six
Polk County Republican Central Committee

Society and Clubs

Edited By
Mrs. May Pride

Mrs. Lizzie Morris, of 2818 Third St., who has been sick, has returned home from Mercy hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Cary Law, 102 Holcomb St., is very sick.

Mr. W. Watson of 2826 Fourth St., is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. Addie M. Jones, widow of the late I. M. Jones, who has been ill at her home in this city for about a month, left last Saturday morning for Iowa City, where she will undergo a course of treatment in the University hospital. Her many friends in this city wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bernice E. Smith has returned from Centerville, where she has been attending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The Young Women's Auxiliary met October 23rd at the home of Mrs. E. Mackay, 1022 13th St., in their regular business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mary L. Holmes; Vice-President, Alpha Childress; Secretary, Cecelia Williams; Asst. Secy., Bernice E. Smith; Treasurer, Katharine Williams; Chaplain, June Danforth. Miss Doraelva Mackay will be the organist.

Mr. Elbert R. Hall, 1212 McCormick Ave., is on his two weeks' annual vacation from duties at the State House as Postmaster.

The Jolly Twelve Whist club entertained at a benefit card party at the Community Center, Wednesday evening, October 23rd. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: 1st prize, Dorothy Kitchen; 2nd, Anna Mae Carter; 3rd, Minnie Shultz. Prizes were awarded to the following gentlemen: 1st, W. T. Johnson; 2nd, Bennie Branch; 3rd, Lee Robinson. It was a grand financial success. We thank you all.

JESSIE McCLAIN, Pres.
BESS HUGH, Secretary.

The L. T. club met with Mrs. R. Hartaway, 1515 School St., Wednesday, October 15th. After a dainty luncheon, games were played. Highest scores went to, first: Mrs. Wm. Watkins; second: Mrs. J. W. Harrison. The next meeting will be with Mr. W. T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon St., on November 5th.

Mr. A. A. Alexander flew by airplane from Grand Rapids to Milwaukee and from there travelled to St. Paul by train, arriving in St. Paul Friday, October 31st, to attend the original meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Mrs. Alexander, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Ritchey, will motor to St. Paul Friday to join Mr. Alexander. While in the city they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Crump.

Mrs. Adah Johnson entertained the La Mercedes club at her home on 821 13th St.

Mrs. Bertie Winn entertained the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening, October 27th. Papers were read by Mrs. Georgine Morris on "Employment Today", causing much discussion on labor conditions in the U. S. and by Mrs. Pearl Thompson on "Negro Education in Northern and Border State Schools". The subject was well discussed.

The Monarch club entertained at their annual Halloween party at the Community Center on Thursday, October 30th.

The annual Community Art Exhibit will be held the first week in December. \$50.00 will be given away in prizes.

Rev. S. Bates is very sick and has been confined to his bed for four weeks. His son, Robert L. Bates, of East St. Louis was called to his father's bedside and remained eight days with him. He has now returned home.

Rev. Henry Cook, young evangelist of Corinthian Young People's Revival, and his sister, Miss Clarice Cook, were given a reception on

Wednesday evening at the Corinthian dining parlor. Rev. Cook and Miss Cook both received presents. Many younger and older people were present. Rev. and Miss Cook leave Des Moines Saturday for Fort Madison.

Rev. Henry Cook and Miss Clarice Cook were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, 1106 14th St., Thursday evening, October 30th. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1235 Stewart street has returned to the city from an 18 days' vacation and reports a wonderful trip. She visited Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, and Madison, Wisconsin, attending many social functions with old friends and new ones. Among those visited were Attorney and Mrs. Dorsey, friends of Chas. P. Howard of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhiley, also of Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. G. W. Robinson.

Attorney James B. Morris made a business trip to Ottumwa and Fort Madison Tuesday.

MRS. WILLAUBY PASSES

Mrs. Jennie V. Willaubay was born in Meadow View, Va., in 1861. She departed this life September 22, 1930. She was united in marriage to Kyes Willaubay 1918, and professed a hope in Christ about eight years ago. She was a loyal and devoted member of her church, and was devoted to her husband and so often would say there was none better. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, one daughter, one son-in-law, two sisters, one brother, and a host of friends. The funeral was held Thursday, September 25, 1930, at Church of God and Christ at 2:00 P. M. Rev. Smith officiated and interment was at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of mother and wife; we also wish to thank Rev. Smith for his kind remarks, as well as the friends for the beautiful flowers and donated cars, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

MR. WILLAUBY and Daughter.

OBITUARY OF PAUL DICKENS

Paul Eugene Dickens was born June 28, 1929, in Des Moines, Iowa, and departed this life October 19, 1930, at the age of one year, 3 months and 19 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, father, two brothers, and a host of friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, also for their cars; we wish to thank them for their courtesy shown during the illness and death of our beloved son, and Rev. A. Ross Brent, assisted by Rev. J. W. Tutt, for his brief remarks; L. Fowler and Son deserve credit for their wonderful service rendered.

CHARLES E. DICKENS, father.
ESTELLA DICKENS, mother.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van
Mrs. Eddie Brown of Gerard, Kansas, has joined her husband, Rev. Eddie Brown, who has been in our community several weeks. The Browns are at the home of their niece, Mrs. L. Edmonds. Mr. Moore, also of Gerard, Kansas, is in the L. Edmonds home. Mrs. Roy Evans has recovered sufficiently from the automobile accident that proved fatal to Mr. Evans and has returned to her home in Dallas. About one hundred citizens of Moran and surrounding communities were in attendance Tuesday evening, October 21, 1930, at a political meeting held at the Moran hall. Two orchestras furnished music for the program. The St. John Baptist Sunday School is progressing nicely under the Supt., Rev. J. H. Ross. Rev. Eddie Brown preached at the morning and evening services.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell
Miss Bernice Smith has returned to the capital city after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and other relatives. She expects to go to some college in the near future, she having taught one year in Piney Woods, Miss. The Second Baptist church is putting on a drive to raise money to do some

more improvements on the church. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Taylor, has appointed two captains, there being two clubs: Sis. M. J. Thompson and Sis. Jessie Lee. They have started off very nicely, and are asking the co-operation of all members and well wishers. Mr. Lee Todd was painfully injured the day last week when a car driven by a Mrs. Watt struck him and knocked him down. He was picked up and rushed to the St. Joseph hospital here he is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Leonard Lewis returned home from Iowa City where he took his little son, Bernard, for a few days treatment for his eyes. Mrs. H. A. Clark and children left Friday morning for Ottumwa, Iowa, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Clark having been transferred from the Burlington station here to the C. B. & Q. station in Ottumwa. Mrs. Clark was entertained at the home of Mrs. Leonard's by the Galathians in a farewell party; a dainty luncheon was served and all departed wishing Mrs. Clark success in her new home. The style show and musical will be repeated Friday and Saturday night at the church. Mrs. Leona Esters and Mrs. Correl Banks, sponsors. The church and all clubs, Sunday School are doing nicely. The pastor has been delivering some wonderful sermons. The social given Saturday night by Deacon Wm. Ewing was a success. Mr. Henry Triplett, S. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. H. W. Thompkins, Mrs. Mattie Conley, and Mrs. Robert Terrell called to see Mr. Lee Todd. Mrs. M. Conley, Mrs. A. L. Terrell called on Mrs. S. H. Jones, Sunday evening, Mrs. Fred Mayfield and son Claude visited Mrs. Leonard. All people who want to put news in the paper please hand it to Mrs. A. L. Terrell by Sunday night or call 469 Red. Also try to have a little change for the paper when the agent asks for it. It takes money to run The By-stander as well as any other paper.

20 SERMONS 20

"The Holy Ghost"

WHO IS HE? WHAT IS HE?

WHAT ABOUT HIM?

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MORNING AND EVENING

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THE "REST"

Geo. H. Edmunds

Hawkeye Rest, at 842 10th Street, has become the local shrine for the "Bills" of old Hawkeye. Mr. Everett Ware meets the boys with his perpetual smile, and then the fun commences. The sick of Hawkeye are Rev. Sam L. Bates, 1318 Stewart St.;

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dorothy Skipper

The Sunday School continues to grow under the leadership of Superintendent Charles Lewis. The Pastor delivered a very inspiring message to a splendid audience at the morning service. The Red Circle Girls meet at the church at 4 P. M. with their supervisor, Mrs. D. A. Wheeler, who brought to us echoes of the address of Mrs. Sarah C. Williamson, a returned missionary from Africa. The B. Y. P. U. is still going good. The program arranged by Miss Evelyn Brooks was enjoyed by all. Brother Charlie Howard presented to the B. Y. P. U. a large offering banner to be used in group competition. The Aid society met at the church, and laid plans for a rally in November. The C. B. Wheeler club met at the home of Mrs. Elnora Harrison. Final arrangements was made for the social at the church on Saturday, Nov. 1st. A free chicken dinner will be served.

The revival meetings begin Nov. 2nd. Rev. C. T. Taylor of Centerville, Iowa, will do the preaching. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services, which begin each night at 8 P. M.

PERRY NEWS

Maude Esther White

The Buds of Promise Club met Sunday afternoon, October 18, in form of a program. They were entertained by an address given by Mrs. M. Thornburgh of the First Methodist Church who described her trip abroad, illustrating it by objects she had procured while overseas. The program was further interested by a solo given by Miss Fileana Peterson. Miss Wilma Davis of 1707 Winter St., was joined in matrimony to Mr. L. Kemp of Zookspur, Iowa. The couple now reside in Zookspur. The Young People's Club plan to have a Halloween party Friday, Oct. 31, given at the residence of Mrs. H. Lewis, 1728 Summer St. The party is to be in form of a masquerade. Mrs. J. Graham who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Wisner, returned to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, Oct. 27.



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NOTICE

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BYSTANDER

Alonzo W. Brooks, 867 Boyd; and L. A. Garland. The exalted ruler has organized a grand lodge-convention club, which meets each Monday night at the "Rest". The boys say their club is going to Philadelphia 100 strong.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To A. C. Miller, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot five (5) Sauerman's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to May B. Furman for the delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned Mae B. Furman Sinclair is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption of said real estate and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated October 31st, 1930.
MAE B. FURMAN SINGLAIR,
Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, her Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Evans Security Corporation (Evans Securities Corporation) in whose name the within described real estate is taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: East thirty (30) feet of the North sixty (60) feet of lot eighteen (18) and the West ten (10) feet of the North sixty-six (66) feet of lot eleven (11) Iowa's Second Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption of said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated October 31st, 1930. J. H. OLSON.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To A. J. Stillberg (A. T. Stillberg), in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-three (33) Block six (6), Out Look Park, an official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated October 31st, 1930. J. H. OLSON.

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Republican State Central Committee

Sunday was a day to be long remembered at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Services were well attended. Rev. W. M. Berry, pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon at 11 a. m. He selected his text from Ezekiel 34:26, "There Shall be Showers of Blessing". For the evening service we were favored with a musical program after which a sacred drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," Mrs. Estella Broomfield, of Des Moines was directress. Pertinents, Mrs. Lela Curley, Oakley Wilson, Mrs. Mildred Jefferson, Rev. Page and family. Proceeding the drama we were favored with a contralto solo by Mrs. Mildred Jefferson "Coming Home," also from "Refuge and Family," "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." The characters were well trained, therefore the drama was perfect in its presentation by Mrs. Estella Broomfield, Miss Junita Doursy, Mrs. Bessie Bryant, Miss Theresa May Crews, Mrs. Lula Rhodes, Mrs. Lizzie Draden, and Mrs. Anna Griffin; much praise should be given to these characters for their kindness. We are to repeat this sacred drama, November 16th at Albion, Iowa at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this gospel feast. Why stay home when you can be present and enjoy your self.

CLARINDA, IOWA

The financial drive at the Second Baptist church was a success. The citizens and members of the church were highly entertained for three evenings with a concert by Rev. Cotee and his wife and a prize of ten pounds of sugar was given away each evening. Miss Mildred Walker won two of the first prizes and one of the second. Miss Susie Nash won one first prize and Mrs. Bernice Brown won one of the first prizes in a bean contest. Rev. Cotee and wife deserve much credit. Rev. Cotee and the members of the Second Baptist church are planning for a home coming drive for the benefit of the church beginning October 26; they are looking forward for a great time. Mrs. Carrie Roberts was called to Sioux City Iowa on account of the sickness of her grand daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery have moved in from the country and have located on East Garfield. Mr. and Mrs. M. Griggs are both smiling, it is a boy—the mother and baby both are doing well. Also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Montgomery, they have a new comer; it is a fine girl. Mrs. George Howard is quite feeble.

The Virginia Picnic Ass'n held a meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, 1106 W. 14th St. Many members and friends of the Ass'n enjoyed the meeting and refreshments.

The Wrath of a Boss

On October 17, 1913, by a vote of 43 to 12, the Court of Impeachment voted to remove William Sulzer from the office of governor of the State of New York. It was the first time in the history of the state that a governor has ever been impeached, and its most powerful lesson was the power of a Tammany Boss's wrath.—M. R. Werner in Tammany Hall.

A VOTE FOR COL.

John H. Gould

Davies Seeks to be Polk County Attorney



DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Some Facts About the Man in the Public Eye

The man we want to tell you about is Scott Davies, born in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1893, where he lived with his parents until he came to Des Moines in 1914, to enter the Drake Law School, from which he graduated in 1920. He contributed his part of labor to the World War cause, serving the government until the close of the war. Twelve years ago he was married to Miss Florence Lundgren and together they made their home in East Des Moines for seven years. The past five years they have resided at 1226 Forty-seventh street, which is now their home.

Mr. Davies is a fearless, aggressive and capable attorney, familiar with the problems such as come to the office of the county attorney. He is under no obligations by party pledges or promises and comes before the voters of Polk county unchained and unhampered, asking for this position of trust and responsibility knowing that he can render just such a service to the public as is needed in regard to a decisive action against lawlessness in Polk county.

He promises an economical administration, which is glad news when we note the increasing cost to taxpayers for the maintenance of the office during the past two years.

We are glad to lend our endorsement to Mr. Davies at this time. We know him to be a man of clean character, and his willingness and even eagerness to aid every worthy, school, church or civic enterprise places him among the front ranks as a community booster.

It is important to the future welfare and safety of this county that Mr. Davies be given more than a passing consideration when the voter chooses his candidate for county attorney at the election next Tuesday, November 4th.

KEOKUK, IOWA

The wife of Rev. A. T. Allen, the new pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, has joined him. We all welcome her. The Rev. D. H. Byrd, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church has been returned to the delight of his many friends. The ladies of the Parish Aid of St. Mary the Virgin gave their annual supper on the evening of October 1. It was quite a success.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA. Polk County Mrs. B. K. Smith vs. Jennie E. Coon; Quail Lumber Company; C. L. Coon; J. M. Coon; Gladys Bunn; Helen Bennett; Marguerite Nichols; W. M. Coon; Bernice Cronk; E. A. Coon; M. O. Coon; C. L. Coon, Administrator of the Estate of H. Corwin; Glover Company; Des Moines Electric Company, a Corporation; Albert E. Emerson; Albert E. Emerson, Executor, Deceased; Melvin T. Emerson, Elmer E. Emerson; Frank O. Emerson; and Nola May Jones; F. W. Anders; Flora E. Anders; Bank of Manchester, Missouri; and Fred Myers; O. A. Haug and Wessell & Wessell. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mrs. B. K. Smith, and against Jennie E. Coon, in person, and all other defendants in rem, on a judgment rendered by said

Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1920, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 703, Glover Acres, now included in and forming a part of 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920, 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, 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. F. A. KINLEY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. HANSON, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication October 24, 1920. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander. Printer's Fee—\$11.50.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Marietta Carothers, Lucy Edna Carothers, H. Armstrong, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession thereof. You are hereby notified that on December 31st, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty-two (42) Districts Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Mary E. Harrison for the sum of \$100.00, the undersigned Mary E. Harrison, in and to her, and her heirs and assigns, the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will be made unless redemption is made by said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. MARY E. HARRISON By J. H. OLSON, her Agent. Dated October 23, 1920. Book Page.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County; November Term, 1920. HAROLD AUNSPACH, Plaintiff, vs. BILLIE AUNSPACH, Defendant.

To Billie Aunspach: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and adultery; and for further particulars see said petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before me on the 2nd day of December, next, at court, being the November Term, 1920, of said court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you, and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 19th day of September, 1920. J. C. SHOMAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Millions of Hours Lost by Disabling Illnesses

On an average, each person in the country has at least one disabling illness every year, the committee on the "cost of medical care" has reported after a survey of various sickness reports compiled by the United States public health service and other organizations. Men have a disabling sickness about once a year, women about twice and children over twice during the school year. Colds, bronchitis, grippe, influenza and pneumonia are oftentimes the cause of these disabling illnesses and cause the longest disability. On the same basis of the number of cases and total time lost, digestive disorders and diseases take a high place. About 150,000,000 cases of disabling illnesses occur in the United States each year. Adding nondisabling illnesses more than doubles the figure, the committee reported. The 38,000,000 wage earners in the country lose at least 250,000,000 work days a year, and the 24,000,000 school children lose 170,000,000 school days a year. These figures account for only one-half of the total population.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Early Postal Records Destroyed by Flames

The first 60 years of American postal history are almost a complete blank because of the great fire of 1838, which destroyed the Post Office building at Washington and with it almost every vestige of postal records. Years later a postmaster general was forced to admit to congress that he was unable to supply the names of assistant postmasters general who had served from the beginning of the system. One volume alone was saved from the flames by a youthful messenger in the office of the auditor of the treasury for the Post Office department. This book, still in existence, and now under control of the chief clerk of the Post Office department, is a ledger of postal revenues for the years 1778, 1777 and 1778. So far as is known, no other postal records of the early years are in existence.—Detroit News.

Causes of "Bleed Rains"

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 lepidoptera emerging simultaneously in large numbers from their cocoons, and others to the rapid multiplications in rain pools of algae and rotifers containing red coloring matter. The well-known red snow of polar regions results from the same of similar organisms.

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 chalet 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 "want of breath, relates Evelyn Graham (in his authorized biography of King Albert, nephew of Leopold). "What a funny thing, Monsieur le Cure," 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 stop for a second that there should be no play. That would be unwise. But what is foolish in the attitude that brings us to the belief that, to pain happiness—for that is, after all, what we are trying to get—is must include 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 debts 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 walled 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. Ages pass. Another window slowly lights up. Gradually, as time flows 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 shaped like a human skull to create a light of its own. From the tower windows the lights flash 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 Uses for Sideboard

The dining room sideboard once served a different purpose from that of holding the family silver or glass. The sideboard, known first as a credence table, held all the dishes that were to be served at a dinner. An underling 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 vicious and the desire to poison one's enemy, or friend, became less customary, the credence was utilized for the display of silver and table service.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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