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By Chas. P. Howard



THE INDIAN CONFERENCE

A very serious conference is going on in London at this time between representatives of India and the British Government. It is called the Indian Conference. The most potent factor in all India, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is barred from this conference. He writes in jail while the conference that his efforts brought on is in session. There is no great probability that this conference will get anywhere.

Most of the Indian leaders are subsidized by the British Government. India comprises one-fifth of the population of the world. It is impossible in these days of rapid communication and contact with the outer world that India will much longer remain in a state of subservience. This conference won't get anywhere. Just a lot of Lords and their Dupes patting one another on the back. But the common people of India as represented by Gandhi demand their freedom and have it they will. Negroes in this country should hourly send up their prayers for the cause of equality as represented by India's demands. Remember it will be hard for everybody else in the world to have their rights recognized and yours much longer denied.

CHARITY

Many movements are on foot during this season to collect funds for charity and to improve the unemployment problem. It is a matter of a great deal of pride that the Negro as a group, rather cringes from seeking charity. However, there are those of us who find it necessary to occasionally seek the aid of charity. Therefore let no opportunity pass to do your bit in this regard.

Capital City Club Holds Meeting

The second of a series of public meetings sponsored by the Capital City Progressive League was held Friday evening, Nov. 21, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The affair, which was under the direct supervision of the Educational Committee of the League had been designated as Educational Night and proved a rare treat.

Many prominent people were in attendance, among them being Mayor Parker L. Crouch, Hon. Thomas A. Way, manager of Governor-Elect Dan W. Turner's recent campaign, and Mrs. Way, and a party of twelve of their friends: Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, Supt. of Accounts and Finances of the City of Des Moines and her deputy, Mrs. J. Clemens; Hon. C. Fred Porter, Deputy Auditor of State, and Mrs. Porter; Mrs. Grace Lane, Assistant Sup. of State Printing, and Miss Kathryn Southworth, former Deputy State Auditor, and many others.

A business meeting of the Capital City Progressive League was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, 1212 McCormick Ave. Three new members were enrolled: Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Mr. Marshall Smith, and Mr. Cecil White. The next meeting of the League will be held on Friday evening, December 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tillman, East Fifteenth street and University Avenue.

Survey of Negro Newspapers Now in Progress

A survey of Negro newspapers as productive business enterprises is being carried on as a basis for a thesis by a senior student in the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin, according to information received by the United States Department of Commerce.

The thesis, according to information reaching the Department, will pay some attention to the historical background of the Negro press; but will concern itself chiefly with types of papers, circulation growth, extent of distribution, physical value of newspaper properties, and value of papers as advertising media.

The facts for the survey are being gathered through a questionnaire sent to 127 Negro weeklies and by a critical analysis and classification of the publication.

Dr. Medbury to Address Meeting

"Goodwill toward man and Peace on earth" is the slogan the Crocker St. Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has chosen for its annual interracial goodwill meeting which will be held at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3:00 p. m. sharp. Dr. Charles Medbury, the dean of the Des Moines ministry and well loved by all mankind, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Two other features on the program will be musical renditions by the Women's Glee club of the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Mr. Clifford Bloom, and also the 50-piece orchestra of the Roosevelt high school. Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Lawrence Chapman will also render musical selections.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East 16th and University Ave.
By J. W. Johnson
The service Sunday was a record breaker all day. There was a total attendance of 377. The pastor is still preaching on the "Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit has poured himself out upon all flesh. Sunday evening the pastor and choir will have charge of the services at St. Paul and the Rev. W. E. Guy and choir will have charge of the Union mission circle of East Des Moines will hold services at 2:30 at Union church. Rev. J. L. Lucas will preach and the Gospel choir will be!

National Urban League to Cooperate with Woods

Expressing his appreciation to Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, of the readiness of the Urban League to assist the President's Emergency Committee for Employment through its Department of Industrial Relations and its branch organizations in forty industrial centers, Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's Committee has appointed T. Arnold Hill of the National Urban League as "liaison officer between the committee and the interests of the colored people in the present emergency."

The Department of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League of which Mr. Hill is the Director, has been engaged in a heroic effort to stem the tide of unemployment among Negroes. Through the nationwide organization of the Urban League, it has maintained a persistent and intensive campaign, even before the present unemployment crisis occurred, to improve the condition of Negro workers.

The appointment of T. Arnold Hill to assist the President's Committee is a timely recognition of the Negro worker on the part of the President's Committee for Employment and should be a surety against discrimination in the relief measures which the committee has inaugurated.

All the Deacons and Deaconesses are requested to be present Sunday morning at Sunday school to take a part in the lesson on Steven, December 7th. The East Des Moines Mission circle met at Mrs. Clara Houston's, 1443 Buchanan St., Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, in a special Thanksgiving service. The members were treated to a dainty two-course luncheon. The Sewing circle rendered a very interesting Thanksgiving program Thursday evening, with Mrs. Emma Mikato as president. The pastor's Aid had a very interesting meeting Monday evening. Watch for a surprise soon; Mrs. Mary Turner is the president. The Bible scene program will be rehearsed in the annex next Monday evening, with Mr. J. W. Johnson as the director.

The Popularity contest between Bethel and Union is waxing very warm. Miss Katherine Jewett of Bethel and Miss Mildred Davis of Union are the contestants. Help these girls. This contest will close with a program and supper at Union Thursday evening, December 4th. Remember!

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INSPECTS HOWARD TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21—Andrew Rankin Chapel was taxed to its capacity, with an overflow crowd outside Wednesday noon when 2,000 students and faculty members gathered to pay tribute to the subcommittee of the House of Representatives committee on appropriations for the Department of the Interior, including Howard University.

The committee was composed of the Honorable Louis C. Cramton, Michigan, Chairman; the Hon. Frank Murphy, Ohio; the Hon. Burton L. French, Idaho; the Hon. Edward T. Taylor, Colorado; the Hon. William W. Hastings, Oklahoma.

"No race can advance far except under its own leadership," Mr. Cramton stated. "Other groups may give aid, but the leadership must come from within the group." He added that he expected Howard University to contribute a large number of future leaders of the race.

NOTICE

To the Iowa-South-Dakota Baptist Association and the Missionary Societies of the Women's Home and Foreign State Convention of Iowa:

The first quarterly meeting of the Executive Board will meet in Perry, Iowa, Tuesday, December 16th, at 9:30 A. M., with the New Bethel Baptist church. Please send up your assessment on or before the meeting of the Board.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator.
J. W. Turt, Executive Secretary.
1446 Buchanan St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mexican Labor Factor in Negro Employment

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25—(By The Associated Negro Press). The chief similarities between the north and the south as regards trends of Negro employment are that, in the border cities, the whites are competing for jobs formerly held exclusively by Negroes; in some other sections Mexicans are replacing Negroes; and the principal expansion in opportunity is in the mechanical industry. Other factors in the north operate differently from those in the south.

Annual Sale of Red Cross Seals Begins

Des Moines, Nov. 26—Predicting the largest Christmas seal sale in the history of Iowa, Dr. John H. Peck here today gave as three reasons for his belief, the gold star rating given this state by Babson's sales and credit may, the character of the local organizations throughout the state, the fact that the demands of county chairmen recently necessitated an increase of seven million in the state office's supply of seals for distribution.

The twenty-fourth annual seal sale opened Friday morning and continues until Christmas.

The proceeds of the seal sale are used by the local associations in various forms of child health work, nursing, weighing and measuring health education, fresh air camps, clinics, dental inspection, school health supplies such as scales, first aid kits, thermometers, posters, books etc., and a portion by the State Association in the prevention of tuberculosis both in humans and animals, in the discovery and prevention of heart disease, and in general health work.

Frank Miles to Address Legion and Auxiliary

Tuesday night, December 2, Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionaire, will address the members of the Lincoln Post and its Auxiliary. Miles, who is an inspiring speaker, is in demand everywhere. The public is invited to hear him along with the service men and their wives. The meeting will be at the Community Service, Fifteenth and Crocker Sts., at 8 p. m. sharp.

Jim-Crow Rule Abolished After Protest of Lawyer

SCOTT'S BILLIARD PARLOR TO SPONSOR POOL TOURNAMENT
Mr. G. W. Scott, proprietor of Scott's Billiard Parlor, 1106 Center street, announces the opening of his third Pocket Billiard Tournament starting Dec. 4. It will close Dec. 14. The entries are Wakefield, Bradley, Solomon, Rhodes, White, Jordan, Blagburn, and Newcomb. Among them are some of the top notchers in the city.

First, second, third and fourth prizes are being offered the winners, which will make competition keen. All prizes are valuable. Visitors are welcome at all times.

NEGROES URGED TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF GARRISON'S 'LIBERATOR'

New York, Nov. 21.—At the suggestion of Prof. Benjamin Brawley, of Shaw University, the N. A. A. C. P. is urging colored people throughout the United States to celebrate the 100-year anniversary, next Jan. 1, of the founding of William Lloyd Garrison's "Liberator."

A statement issued on the subject by the N. A. A. C. P. reads as follows:

"On January 1, 1831, in the city of Boston, was published the first number of William Lloyd Garrison's 'Liberator', one of the earliest, most determined and forr' dable of anti-slavery publications in America. The Liberator did much toward making slavery an inescapable national issue and toward bringing about emancipation of the slaves."

GEORGE GARNER, TENOR TRUMPETS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21—Appearing as the second lyceum artist of the season and as a feature of the Alumni Homecoming, George Garner celebrated Negro internationally famous tenor sang in a recital Friday evening at the Alabama State Teachers College and was an instantaneous success from the opening number on his well arranged programme.

Mr. Garner excelled not only with the famous old spirituals which he superbly sings, but his true understanding of the French, Italian and German languages scored for him a success unparalleled by any former artists heard in Montgomery in recent years.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS HOLD SESSION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21—Seventeen land-grant college presidents here in attendance upon their annual conference, were presented to the students and faculty of Howard University at a special assembly in Andrew Rankin Chapel on Tuesday.

President W. J. Hale of Tennessee State College and winner of the Harmon award for achievement in education last year acted as master of ceremonies. Each of the presidents was introduced and conveyed greetings on behalf of their respective institutions.

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are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are responding; many are not. Please remember that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are with us. "Show it with money".

New York, Nov. 21.—A firm stand by Clarence Darrow of the N. A. A. C. P. national legal committee, broke down an attempt at segregating colored people in a meeting held November 18th in Washington, D. C., it was made known today.

The meeting in the Washington Auditorium was an "all-star forum" in which Clarence Darrow as an Agnostic explained why he was an Agnostic; Rabbi Abram Simon explained why he was a Jew; Quin O'Brien why he was a Catholic and Jason Noble Pierce why he was a Protestant.

On Nov. 14, the Washington, D. C. Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. learned that arrangements were being made to segregate colored people at the meeting, the manager of the Auditorium stating baldly that colored people could obtain seats in the gallery only.

Mrs. Emma F. G. Merritt, President of the Branch, got in touch with the various speakers, in an effort to persuade them to withdraw from speaking unless the meeting were opened to all people alike. None of the speakers would make the issue, save only Mr. Darrow, who was finally reached by Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. in New York. Mr. Darrow promptly telegraphed the management objecting to the segregation.

Rev. Robert W. Brooks of Washington wrote as follows to N. A. C. P. headquarters:

"As I told you over the telephone the management of this affair had already set apart the seats in the gallery of the auditorium for Negroes. Within an hour after Mr. Darrow's telegram was received, Negroes could buy tickets anywhere in the house. We feel that a great victory was won in that they were forced to change a policy of segregation that they are trying hard to maintain."

LEONARD DAVIS

Mr. Leonard Davis was born in Macon, Mo., on the 26th of January, 1878, and departed this life Friday, Nov. 11, 1930, at the age of 52 years, 11 months and 15 days, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Langford, on W. 17th Street.

He leaves to mourn him a sister, Mrs. Sallie Langford of this city; three brothers, Joe of Elgin, Illinois; Arthur and Freddie of Brookfield, Missouri; and a niece, Vonscell Fitzgerald, Des Moines; and a host of friends.

Not dead to us for we loved him
Asleep and gone on before
But he liveth with us in memory
And will live forever more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the neighbors who so kindly assisted in the illness and at the time of the death of our brother and uncle, Leonard Davis; for the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. We wish also to thank Rev. Guy for his encouraging remarks, together with Mr. Tug W. Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, and his assistants, for their efficient service.

Mrs. Sallie Langford, sister,
Joe Davis, Arthur Davis, Freddie Davis, brothers,
Vonscell Fitzgerald, niece.

CORRECTION:

The funeral of Leonard Davis was conducted by the Wilson Funeral Home, and not by L. Fowler Son, as reported in last week's By-stander.

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REASONS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

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HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

PALPITATION

Palpitation is a condition in which the heart beat is noticeable to the individual and there is always associated with it the feeling of giddiness or fainting. In its harmless form it is due to increased excitability of the nervous system or to nervousness plain and simple. It may be brought on by fright or indignation or both. Without this condition of the nervous system one is not conscious of the heart beat at all and would not be able to detect it even though prolonged attention be directed there with this in view. With this increased excitability however, the slightest excitement brings on the forcible heart action and one so affected might think that some serious heart condition was present. This is usually not the case but is a symptom of certain heart conditions of more serious aspect and may occur in conditions of the valves known as heart leakage and in heart disease where the heart muscle is damaged. Whatever its cause and whether or not it is associated with a serious affection anyone so affected would attest to its unpleasantness I am sure and be willing to part with it if the way was known. An investigation might prove it to be of the harmless variety and permit a cure and if not so proven much help obtained by focusing on the real condition.

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My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

We have now returned to the gay city of Paris and I am inviting you to journey with me through the Louvre. This splendid edifice standing in the very heart of Paris, appeals to one in at least three ways; first, its architecture is of the very highest type and satisfies the eyes from every point; then its history is full of interest, and finally, as a noble Treasury House of Art, it becomes one of the richest museums in all the world.

All arts and all civilizations are represented here, from that prior to the 15th century down to that of the 20th century; and very outstanding among them are masterpieces from the African, the Assyrian, the Egyptian, the Greek, the Italian and the Roman as well as the French artist, with the French leading with their fine tapestry.

The origin of the Louvre is of great antiquity, dating from the year 1200 A. D.; and it was used as a royal residence from its founding down to the time of Louis XIV who removed the Court to the magnificent palace of Versailles that we took you through last week.

Here in 1572 was solemnized the marriage of Henry IV, styled "the Gallant Henry of Navarre" and the fair Margaret of Valois; and was also here that five days later on the night of Aug. 24th, was given the signal for the massacre of the Huguenots on the "Eve of St. Bartholomew," and you are shown the window from which Charles IX fired that night upon the fugitives.

The two Napoleons greatly enlarged and embellished the Louvre and constructed two long arms that finally united it with the Palace of the Tuilleries. Its collection of antiquities, gems, statuary, and paintings are of incalculable value; yet are open freely to the public.

Among the selections are to be found: "The Immaculate Conception," that masterpiece of Murillo the Spanish painter, which represents the Virgin, the very embodiment of youthful purity, innocence and beauty standing in the clouds and supported apparently by an immense throng of cherubs, who form below her and around her, a perfect garland of child-like loveliness, her upturned face, her exquisite blue mantle and her angelic retinue—all these form a wonderfully beautiful combination which has endeared this work of art to millions and, it is said, will continue to do so as long as it endures. The "Transfiguration" and the "Virgin and Child," these two by Raphael, the Italian painter; "The Building of the Pyramids" by Richter, the German painter, and such works of sculpture and decorative art as the "Dying Gladiator" and the "Old Father Nile," the latter a gift of Egypt.

This museum, it is said was not filled in a day, but was the work of many centuries. The kings of France, starting with Francis I and Louis XIV, acquired paintings and statues for their galleries and parks, and these were torn from their surroundings by the upheaval of society, the Revolution, gathered here for preservation's sake these works of fine art.

What a Penny Can Do
I heard a wise man say: "Give crown and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away." . . . Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their purses and guineas, but rarely, very rarely, mindful of the pennies. A penny, they know, will tell them right weight, will purchase exactly one stick of chewing gum. Some may even know that a penny will light a 40-watt bulb for three and a half hours. But pennies are generally a nuisance. You get them when you buy a newspaper. You can never tip with them.

But this a penny can do, so scorn it less: one penny can move a ton of coal one mile, almost, by rail. By sea one penny can move a ton of coal fifteen miles, which, incidentally, is 70,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

The Last Scrivener
"I am the last public scrivener in Paris." A serious little man was speaking to a representative of the Paris Soir. "Things have changed," he continued, "and when the buildings about here are torn down I shall have to move. There are not so many letters to write now, for even the little maids have learned to pencil their own love missives. I still have, however, enough clients to earn my living." Over his modest office is the sign: "Public Scrivener." The profession was legalized in France by Charles V during the latter part of the Fourteenth century.—Exchange.

Ceylon Great Trading Post
Spices, plumbago, pearls and rare woods, the export commodities which brought fame to Ceylon, have been superseded by tea, rubber and coconut products as the island's leading exports. More than one-fourth of the world's commercial crop of tea is produced there. In the two chief coconut products, copra and coconut oil, Ceylon's contribution forms a portion of the aggregate world exports. One-tenth of the total rubber supply is produced there.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20—Sentiment against punishment of 14 white men, accused of burning the courthouse at Sherman, Tex., in a riot which re-

not only for the people of their own commonwealth, but for the tourists of the world. We were directed through this gorgeous museum by a lady, Mademoiselle C. E. Picq, official guide and interpreter and professional buyer of art and furniture, this being the only instance of all our many visitations in which we were conducted by a woman.

She informed us that volumes were required to merely briefly catalogue the treasures here contained, the possession of which gives to Paris a transcendent importance for all students and lovers of Art. Incredible as it may seem, in 1871 the Communists tried to destroy this entire building with its priceless contents; it was an act of vandalism, which is the disgrace of the 19th century. The Imperial Library of ninety thousand volumes was thus destroyed; but fortunately the government troops arrived in time to prevent further losses.

Now because of its importance, we have spent more time in the Louvre, than I had planned and will therefore be unable to complete my observations of Paris until next week.

Remark That Silenced Silly Women at Opera

Who says that American men are lacking in cultural instincts and confine their conversation to the three prosaics—business, sports and prohibition? During intermission at Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers.

He heard this:
"So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, 'Ladies, you are barbarians! And they didn't talk again that night while the program was on.'

"Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite. I said: 'Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun.' They talked more and faster than ever."
"Ah, you don't know how. I certainly squelched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"
"Gee, you know how to do it, all right."—Philadelphia Record.

Awful Threat Brought "Half-Crown" in Hurry

Grin was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain miserly farmer was haggling about the charge for his wife's interment. I will remember the gravedigger recounting the incident. I had asked him if he ever had any difficulty in getting payment for his rather trying work.

"Only yince," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan burst his wife. Ye mind her with the red gum tongue. Efter I had raised my kid, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed ahint. Says he to me, 'What will I be aw'n ye, John? 'Seeven and six,' says I. 'It's over much,' says he. 'In licht sandy soil like that,' and he hands me a croon. 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and don't with another half-crown or up she comes! And I niver see a half-crown come sae smert out o' a fermer's pouch.'—Scots Observer.

Hands' Changed

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

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

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

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

Had the Wrong Girl

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

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

To his bewilderment the reply came back: "Oh, no; this is really cause for joy. You see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"—London Tit-Bits.

Unprofitable Smartness

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

"This," said he, "is one and this is two, and two and one make three."
"Since you have made it out see well," said his father, "your mother shall see the first, I'll see the second, and ye may eat the third yourself!"

Paper Money

The use of paper money began about 800 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and afterwards the bankers and billon under supervision and the receipts circulated as currency. All the original states issued paper money in Colonial days. The first federal paper money was issued in 1775 under authority of an act of the Continental congress.

suited in the death of George Hughes, charged with attacking a white woman.

Luxury, It Would Seem, Depends on Viewpoint

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

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

The children with the Woman—just a step away—stopped before a dingy store. Its window displayed a bedspread, cheap, coarse, glaring yellow. "Isn't it lovely?" the little girl asked.

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

Advices Use of Slogan to Overcome Dejection

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

A good slogan can brighten our whole horizon, fill us with courage and be an emotional stimulus. It directs and holds the attention to a 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. Weinland. Proverbs are rich in them. Poems are jeweled with them. Each person must select the ones that mean most to him. Used at the right time the words can penetrate like a sharp dart into a mood and dissipate it. They act like a bugle call marshaling the forces of our resolution and ordering them into action.

French Enjoy Fishing

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

Hands' Changed

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

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

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

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

Had the Wrong Girl

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

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

To his bewilderment the reply came back: "Oh, no; this is really cause for joy. You see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"—London Tit-Bits.

Unprofitable Smartness

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

"This," said he, "is one and this is two, and two and one make three."
"Since you have made it out see well," said his father, "your mother shall see the first, I'll see the second, and ye may eat the third yourself!"

Paper Money

The use of paper money began about 800 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and afterwards the bankers and billon under supervision and the receipts circulated as currency. All the original states issued paper money in Colonial days. The first federal paper money was issued in 1775 under authority of an act of the Continental congress.

Man, balked prosecution of the defendants here Monday.

Man after man called for prospective jury service declared he would not vote to send the accused to the penitentiary.

The cases to Austin, Tex., saying it Judge C. A. Phippen then transferred was evident the state could not obtain a fair trial in Dallas, to which the cases had been sent from Sherman.

The attitude of the prospective jurors was scored by Judge Phippen. "If you won't enforce one law you can't criticize another man for not enforcing another law," he said.

Three-fourths of the 73 veniremen examined before the change of venue was ordered said they would not vote to send a defendant to the penitentiary on the charge under the circumstances.

The courthouse at Sherman was burned May 9 last, after hours of rioting by a white mob seeking to lynch the prisoner. Hughes was locked in a vault in the courthouse for safe keeping at the height of the outbreak. When the vault was opened after the fire he was dead.

The specific charge against the defendants is rioting to commit arson by explosion.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20—The First Standard Savings Bank and the American Mutual Savings Bank, the two financial institutions of the race of the city, failed to open their doors Monday morning. Engulfed in the financial storm which caused three of Louisville's largest white banks to suspend business and made the entire financial situation in the downtown district panicky, the two colored banks closed voluntarily. They thus halted what appeared certain to be a run. At the time of their voluntary closing, they were preparing to pay off Christmas savings checks.

Joseph R. Ray and J. O. Blanton,

residents of the two banks, issued a statement Monday to the effect that they would reopen their doors shortly.

At the recent meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Housing Commission thru its chairman, W. W. Jones, submitted an exhaustive report on housing conditions among the less fortunate Negro families of the city.

The report contained some interesting statistics compiled and analyzed by Miss Effie Doan of the Family Social Service with the assistance of Mesdames L. R. Willis and W. Lee Jordan, other members of the committee.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO EDWARD H. MOWERY, CHARLES A. ROBBINS, THE LAMA ROBBINS: You are hereby notified that on December 8, A. D. 1927, the following real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 16 Cottage Place, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to W. M. Hammit for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1926, thereon; that Lot 16, C. Coyne is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the last of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within thirty days from the completed sale hereof. Dated November 24, 1926.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By
Mrs. May Pride

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS—We are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are responding; many are not. Please remember that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are with us. "Show it with money".

Miss Marjorie Casson, the young evangelist who closed a successful program of evangelistic services at Bethel A. M. E. church left Tuesday morning to render services at Marshalltown, Iowa, for Rev. Shaw's C. M. E. church. She intends to spend Thanksgiving day at her home at Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Casson wishes to express "thanks" and appreciation to her Des Moines friends who were so kind to her during her three weeks stay in Des Moines.

The Fortnightly Club will have its annual Thanksgiving party in the form of a dinner-dance at the Hotel La Marguerita on Saturday, November 29th.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. Nelle Esters. The club will have charge of the forum on Monday night, December 8, and is planning an all women's program. The club will appreciate your attendance.

We realize that money is scarce but you should not expect your neighbor to carry the paper along until good times come while you read without paying or borrowing your neighbor's paper. You know when your subscription expires.

The Bluebird Club under the direction of Mrs. Anderson White, sponsored a Historical Party Friday night at the Community Center. 12 little girls participated, representing and reviving some of the antiquated customs and costumes of their ancestors. An enjoyable time was reported by all those present.

DO NOT FORGET THE ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT to be held at the Community Center December 4 and 5 under the auspices of the Thimble Art Club. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announces that prizes totaling fifty dollars are to be awarded.

Mr. A. A. Alexander is in the city for Thanksgiving. Mr. Alexander came through Lawrence, Kan. and Kansas City, Mo., and was entertained in both cities by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, 1706 Ave. "D" of Council Bluffs, was a visitor at the Bystander Office, Saturday morning, November 22. Rev. Reynolds, formerly of Des Moines, is well known locally.

Miss Altha Childress had as weekend guest, Mr. Simon Cole of Kansas City, Kansas, who is a member of the popular young set of that city and is officiated with the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity of K. U. of Lawrence, Kansas. He is a student at Summer College, Kansas City, Kansas. While here he was a guest at the La Marguerita Hotel. Miss Childress entertained about twenty guests at her home, 1054 Fifth Street, honoring Mr. Cole Sunday night. He returned to Kansas City Sunday night.

The S. M. N. Club met Nov. 25th at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 1062 Eleventh Street. A paper on Arts and Crafts was read by Miss Helen Hudson. The chairman of the Social Work Department, Mrs. Mayme Morton, will open her work this year by the open discussion on the "Systems of Public Welfare" by Howard W. Odum. The S. M. N. will meet on the second Tuesday in December at Sophia Nichols' home. All members are requested to be present so that plans can be made for our social evening, December 23. Donations are being made for Thanksgiving.

HELEN HUDSON, Sec'y.

Visitors from out-of-town at Union Sunday morning were Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Mr. Frederick Williams, Miss Yvonne Williams, Mrs. T. T. Lovelace, wife of the pastor of the Second Baptist church of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Mary Cheshire. All of Ottumwa.

Possibly you have been notified. Pay your subscription now. Don't make us spend \$1.50 to collect it. There will be none left to print the paper.

The annual Art Exhibit is to be the 4th and 5th of December, at the Community Center. Exhibit and program and awarding of prizes will be under the auspices of the Cymbol Art Club. Stella Hyde and Daisy Dimitry, chairman of the Committee.

CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Ernest Mimity, newly appointed Publicity Director of Tuskegee Institute will be the principal speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Crocker St. Y. November 30th at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Dimitry will have for his subject, "Tuskegee and its people". Other numbers and persons on the program will be musical trio by Harold and George Robinson, and Napoleon Morrow; vocal solo, Mrs. Daisy Dimitry; piano—solo, Cecelia Williams; and a vocal solo, Gordon H. Kitchen. The program is in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen.

Keep the Sunday-afternoon of December 14, clear for the second annual Goodwill Sunday of the Crocker St. Y. The program, which appears on the front page of the Bystander, will be held at Corinthian.

During the vacation from school for the holidays, the boys and young men will have tournaments in ping pong, checkers, pocket billiards, and many more games. The annual boys' Christmas party will also occur.

We wish to thank those men who have paid their pledges in full for 1931; Everett Clay, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Spencer Elliston, J. H. Sims, Earl Dunn, J. O. Fletcher, J. A. Wilson, Paul Goodloe, Ernest Peak, Harry W. Chambers, Geo. Franklin, Harry W. Hammett, Prof. Laurence C. Jones, Clyde Morris, Atty. H. R. Wright, John Wilson and Prof. C. L. Washington.

From time to time a list of those who have paid their pledge in full for 1931 will appear in this column.

Gordon H. Kitchen, executive secretary, spoke to the Triangles club, composed of white and colored students, on interracial understanding at the Amos Hiatt school recently.

HARRIETTE JACKSON BATES

Harriette May Jackson, born May 28, 1913 at Des Moines, Iowa, and after a continued illness since Jan. 13, died Nov. 16th, at 8:00 A. M. at Broadlawn Hospital at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 20 days, confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized Nov. 18, 1923. As a child she lived a consistent Christian, giving her services to all departments of the church gratefully and untriflingly at home and in state activities.

She leaves to mourn her passing a father, Louis Jackson, Jr., Mason City, a foster father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bates; one brother Harold Lloyd Jackson; one sister Fern Maxine Jackson; a grandfather, A. S. Smith, Peoria, Ill.; an aunt Mrs. B. J. Manuel; two uncles, B. J. Manuel and Logan Smith, Peoria, Ill.; a number of cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1930, at the Maple Street Baptist Church; Rev. Lucas and Rev. A. Ross Brent officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness and at the time of death of our loved one, Harriette May Jackson; also for their beautiful floral offerings, and their cars. We thank Rev. Lucas, Rev. A. Ross Brent, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. W. Tut, also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. S. Bates,
Mr. Louis Jackson and family.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Doris E. Bailey, Reporter
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This week we observed that joyous festival of home life and love, Thanksgiving Day. Again this year we met to celebrate Thanksgiving at Corinthian Baptist Church at the evening service. The choir rendered a cantata and the Pastor gave a brief talk about Thanksgiving.

Father, We Thank Thee
For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see;
For blue of stream and blue of sky;

For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees;
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

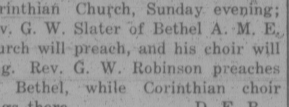
—R. W. E.

The Homecoming of the Colored Baptist churches of Des Moines had a big mass meeting at Corinthian church, Nov. 23, 1930. Over 500 people were present. Miss Bernice Mann gave a paper on "History of the Negro Baptists," after which Rev. J. W. Tut, presiding officer, suggested that copies should be made of Miss Mann's paper and be sent to all of the Baptist churches in Des Moines. Rev. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street church gave a very interesting address on "Doctrine of the Negro Baptists". Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Church gave a splendid talk on "Baptists in the United States". The choir was a combination of all the Baptist church choirs under the direction of Professor F. G. Goggins. The committee in charge were Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, and Rev. J. W. Tut.

Ring in Health With Christmas Seals

In the olden days anyone could be a bell ringer. Sometimes a citizen had to pay for the privilege; if he abused the honor he had to pay a fine. In all States' Church, at Hastings, England, these words are still to be seen:

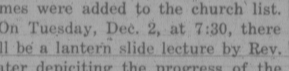
"This is a bellify that is free
For all those that will be,
And if you please to chime or ring
It is a very pleasant thing."



All through history since the 16th century, which was the golden age of bells, chiming has been a part of the life of the people. People tell a story. For example, with the passing of the old year the bells were tolled in advance of their midnight hour. The merry peals clanged forth their welcome to the new year. Before the invention of the newspaper the town crier focused the attention of the people by lustily clanging a bell before he shouted the important news. It was his duty to spread throughout the city. Since bells have so often served to proclaim victory it is not surprising to find that the design of the modern cup presented as a token of victory in sport is in reality an inverted bell.

It is equally fitting that on the gay little Christmas seal for 1931 a bell ringer should be portrayed tugging at a heavy bell, announcing once again to the nation that further victorious advances have been made against the enemy tuberculosis. Each year the seal brings its message of health at the Christmas season to remind people that sickness can be prevented.

Although the stamps are now well known, they originated in a modest manner—only twenty-five years ago as the invention of a Danish post office clerk, who devised them to raise money for a tuberculosis hospital for the children of Copenhagen. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, was the god-mother of the Christmas seal in this country. She also was seeking for a method to raise money for a tuberculosis institution in her state and in 1907 found the solution to her problem in a magazine article describing the Danish seal and its successful mission. Through her efforts a fund of \$5,000 was raised and the project begun. The following year the first nationwide sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals was undertaken, and women's clubs, religious bodies and business groups gave their support to this cheerful method of raising money. In 1910 the then young National Tuberculosis Association took over the sale of the seals and has directed it ever since. The seals therefore should be called tuberculosis Christmas seals.



The first American Christmas Seal

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15—The twenty-one southern white women representing eight states, who last Saturday issued a public statement denouncing lynchings and repudiating the claim that it is necessary "as a defense of womanhood," followed up their statement Tuesday with a telegram to the governors of thirteen states, calling upon them to take vigorous steps for the complete suppression of such crimes.

The message was signed by all the members of the group who pledged themselves to cooperate with public officials in support of the law, and was sent to governors of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana.

Columbus, O., Nov. 20—(A.N.P.)—Friends of Tom Fleming, former Cleveland alderman, who is serving a term in the Ohio Penitentiary, are hopeful that one of Governor Cooper's acts before quitting the governor's office will be to issue a pardon for Fleming.

It is said that the governor has had

strong pressure brought to bear upon him and that he may pardon all the political prisoners, including the other Cleveland alderman convicted about the same time Fleming was. Mrs. Fleming took active part in the governor's unsuccessful campaign for reelection recently.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for dedication of the new Fisk Library are complete. The actual dedication exercises were held in Fisk Memorial Chapel on Thursday, November 20, at two o'clock. This service was preceded by two days of educational conferences and followed by two days of conference of librarians of Negro colleges and public libraries. Representatives from fifty colleges were attending these conferences.

Harvest Home Festival

The annual "Kirm" or Harvest Home, is 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 "Petronella," "Rifeman" and "Drops of Brandy." The most amusing part of the proceedings comes when the steward returns thanks to the farmer for giving the "kirm." It is the one speech he makes in the year, so it is a great event for him. He usually begins in high-toned English, to the admiration of the company, but invariably falls to keep it up, and ends in braud Scots.

Hint for the Home
Women may lend 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 80 degrees to the starboard 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 to the fire. 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 unlicked 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.

While, of course, the cub is not in reality licked into shape, still, an unlicked cub is such a bedraggled looking spectacle as compared with one who is, that the unlicked 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 subsequent anniversaries 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 an exact 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.

Caesar's Profound Rebuke
The following quotation is from "Pitarch's Lives": "Caesar 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 much of them, took occasion, not unnaturally, to ask whether the women in their country were not used to bear children; by that price-like remark and 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 1688 by John Davis, who in that year reached latitude 72 degrees 12 minutes north. He was followed by William Barents in 1606, 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.

The main address on the dedication program was made by Dr. Herbert E. Hawkes, dean of the college of arts and sciences in Columbia University.

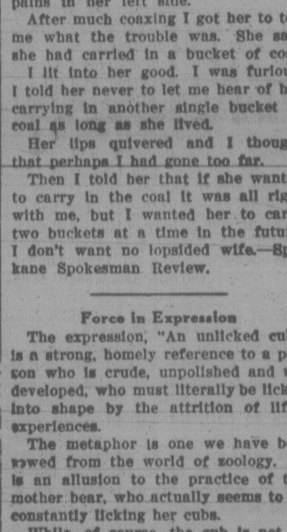
Airplane's "Flying" and "Cruising" Speed Differ
Cruising speed of an airplane is the speed at which it runs to best advantage considering oil and fuel consumption rate, vibration, laboring of and strain on motor. In other words, the speed one would care to run the motor (or airplane) on a long trip so 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 not waste oil; so that the motor would vibrate least; so that the motor would take it most easily. Comparable to automobiles there is top speed—say 65 miles per hour—and cruising 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 100 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.

Scottsburg, Ind., Nov. 20—(By A. N.P.)—No decision was rendered here Friday after a hearing before Judge John Carney by attorneys for the Rev.

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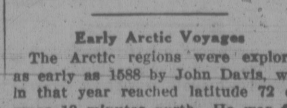
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA vs. JAMES KOCHHEISER and MRS. JAMES KOCHHEISER, his wife.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of S. W. Woolery, and against James Kochheiser, and Mrs. James Kochheiser, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1930, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Four (4) of Walter's Place, an Official Plat of the West 22 1/2 feet of the East 576.8 feet of the South 576 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township Eighty, Range 24, West of the 6th P. M. in 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 27th day of December A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

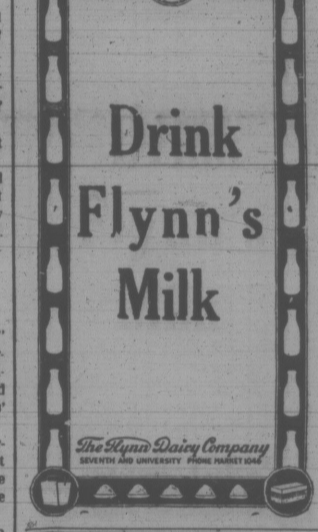
PARK A. FINDLEY,
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charging conspiracy in murder, quashed.

Westbrook had been indicted jointly with George Washington and A. M. Townsend Sr., secretary of the publishing board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., for conspiring to bring about the murder of Edward D. Pierson, Sr., auditor and efficiency expert of the convention, which occurred on the morning of April 16, this year.

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SPECIALIZING IN DISEASES OF WOMEN

By Bessie Bryant
Rev. W. M. Berry preached Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Holder, Mary Bryant and Emma Peniston are still improving. Osceola choir sang at Albia, Iowa, Sunday. Bessie Bryant, director. The "Step on the Gas" Club will give a lemon social Friday night, and have a wonderful program planned. Everybody invited. Osceola has organized a junior choir. Mr. Winnie Bowman passed through the city. Rev. W. M. Berry is improving from his automobile accident. Osceola, Chariton and Albia, Iowa, have been made a circuit this year and everybody is well pleased, because Rev. Berry is managing the work fine. Mr. Frank Bryant has moved home.

Rev. R. January
Mrs. C. W. Chappell and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Red Oak visited Mrs. George Howard Monday evening. Mr. Lewis Arnett and daughter, Elvora, returned from Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Red Oak, Iowa, attended a lodge meeting here Monday evening. The ladies of the Second Baptist Church gave a supper Thursday evening for the benefit of the church, which was a success in spite of the inclement weather, clearing \$38.20. They wish to thank all who assisted them. Committee: Mrs. Caddie Farrier and Mrs. William Walker. There will be a union service Thanksgiving held at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Collier of the A. M. E. Church will deliver the sermon. On the sick list are Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. L. W. Williams, and Mr. General Morgan. Mrs. Gaddie Farrier, Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. M. L. Montgomery called on Mrs. George Howard Sunday.

By B. F. H.
Today marks the first day for Clinton to be covered with a white carpet. Services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were well attended Sunday considering the depression of work for our group. Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, who was called to Farmington, Iowa, two weeks ago on account of the sad illness of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Perkins, reports that her mother is gradually improving.

The election of officers of the A. C. E. League of Bethel A. M. E. Church for the ensuing year, was as follows: Pres., T. G. Dozier; Vice, James Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Culbertson; secretary, Miss Carrie Jackson; Asst. secretary, Mr. Frank Perkins; organist, Miss M. Culbertson; Asst. organist, Miss B. Butler. The Junior church as a whole has pledged themselves to assist the Presiding Elder Committee this quarter, November 30, 1930. Rev. C. O. Banks, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has a great deal to be proud of. The Chicken dinner which was served by the ladies of the church Nov. 20th was a grand success socially and financially, the largest that has ever been served in the Second Baptist church. The group of the other race participated splendidly, indicating that they are willing to help our group. Mrs. W. L. Toney left Monday for St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and son. On Nov. 30, 1930 the quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. Church will be held in charge of Rev. J. P. Sims, B. D., P. E. of the church, Daventry District. Rev. C. O. Banks of the Second Baptist will preach in the afternoon service at 3 p. m. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Schellman, Mrs. B. Wilder and Mrs. Mitchell; all are reported better at this writing.

Mable Brown
Those on the sick are: Mrs. C. Page, Mrs. E. P. Green, LeRoy Dunn and Olen Gibson. All are somewhat improved at this time. A joint birthday party was given Thursday night at the Rock Island Beasery by Mrs. Thompson of Mason City and Mrs. Douglass of Manly. Many from Mason City were present. All reported a "jazz-up" time. Mrs. M. Johnson returned from Chicago Thursday. She brought with her her granddaughter, little Shelly Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, and Miss Ivy Sherrie of Mason City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lowery. A Thanksgiving dinner will be given Thursday, Nov. 27, at the R. I. Beasery. Everyone is invited. Purchase your tickets early. Rev. E. P. Green preached at Mason City Sunday. Mr. Lee Brown, Mr. Leo Roland and Mr. Cecil Douglas motored to Marshalltown Sunday.

Notice to Waterloo Subscribers; New Agent Appointed

Rev. E. A. London has appointed agent to collect subscriptions for the Waterloo A list of all subscribers has been turned over to him and he will call upon you. We urge that our friends pay him without unnecessary delay as it is important that a part of each subscriber's money go to help get the paper printed. Remember, we can't do business without money.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Marietta Carothers (Marietta Carothers), Lucy Rita Carothers, in whose names the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West half (W1/2) Lots one (1) and two (2) Block 107 (1) Walnut Hill 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 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 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 November 15th, 1930. FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. Olson, his Agent. Book 45, Page 55.

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To S. M. Frey, S. M. Stebbins, in whose names the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seven (7) Higgins Heights, 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 Frank S. Wells for the year 1928, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated November 15th, 1930. FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. Olson, his Agent. Book 45, Page 52.

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THE GEEVUM GIRLS



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Bath Every Six Months Sufficient for Monks

Rules for bathing in the Benedictine monasteries of the Fourteenth century have been discovered at London, England, in the regulations of St. Angustine's, Canterbury and St. Peter's, Westminster. Monks were allowed to take baths twice a year—before Christmas and Pentecost. Previous to the Fourteenth century, four baths were allowed annually, but this number was cut in half because bathing was considered a luxury except when necessary for the sick. Only four monks could bathe in one day, so it took more than two weeks to accommodate the sixty monks in the monastery. No baths were allowed on Sunday. The monks had servants to wash them. At Westminster these servants received extra food and beer on "bath days."

The baths were taken sitting in a tub, instead of standing, as was probably the secular custom at the time. Monks were not allowed to stay in the baths to "soak" after they had been washed. At first, bathing was conducted in complete silence, but "that good custom has been entirely abandoned in these modern times" of the Fourteenth century.

Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the Nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed. As early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1852. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1859 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Farmer and improved by Gamewell has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Suren in 1895.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Special Dispatch) A sharp denunciation of the lynchers of Marion, Indiana, and a warning of the nation-wide menace of the lyncher, delivered by Walter White, Acting Secretary of N. A. A. C. P., stirred the Indiana State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches at French Lick. The conference discussed a plan to investigate the segregation of colored school children in the cities and towns of Indiana and appointed standing committees to deal with state problems.

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

Little Profit Found in Search for Sunbather

A man came to me to ask if I was playing around. We met and I told him that I was not. He said that he was looking for a man to help him in his business. I told him that I was not interested. He said that he was looking for a man to help him in his business. I told him that I was not interested.

State of Knowledge

The state of knowledge of the world is in a state of confusion. The people are not aware of the true state of affairs. The government is not doing its duty. The people are suffering from the consequences of the government's actions.

First Uses for Slideboard

The slideboard has many uses. It is used in the construction industry for moving heavy loads. It is also used in the military for moving equipment. The slideboard is a versatile tool that can be used in many different ways.

Causes of "Blood Rain"

There are many causes of so-called "blood rain." It is caused by the presence of iron in the atmosphere. The iron is carried by the wind and falls as rain. The iron reacts with the oxygen in the air to form iron oxide, which is the "blood" in the rain.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor John Hammill this week:

STATE OF IOWA Executive Department A PROCLAMATION By the Governor:

With a deep appreciation for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us, we again approach the time when, following a long established custom, a day is set aside that we may all join together in offering our thanks to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed us, and pray for Divine guidance in our future actions.

We have, in Iowa, during the past year, enjoyed a prosperity that should make us grateful indeed. It may not have been a prosperity as great as we have had in some other years, but it has only to be compared with the lot of many other people to make us realize what blessings have bestowed upon us. We are blessed with a healthful climate, we have been visited by no riots or strikes, and we are at peace with our countrymen and all the world. Our children are enjoying the benefits of good education, our many charitable institutions are being adequately maintained, business is becoming normal, and the people generally are abiding by the law, and let me admonish our citizenship to hold fast to Christianity as the mighty influence to right living.

Although our Nation has greatly increased in population and in wealth, and the people have been compelled to bear additional burdens, our form of government is apparently safe and we have every reason to face the future with confidence and hopefulness. Let us realize that these are blessings bestowed, and set aside a day of thanksgiving.

Now, Therefore, I, JOHN HAMMILL, Governor of Iowa, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law and in observance of the time-honored custom established by our forefathers, do hereby appoint and designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1930 as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and I do most earnestly urge and recommend that on that day the people of the State of Iowa desist from their

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usual occupations and gather together in their homes, Houses of Worship, or such other places as may be designated and return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the rich blessings so bountifully bestowed upon them and also to pray for Divine guidance in their future acts.

In Witness-Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

JOHN HAMMILL, Governor. Ed M. Smith, Secretary of State.

SIGNS HALF MILLION YOUTHS TO SUPPORT PROHIBITION

Natchitoches, La., Nov. 11.—(ANP) Addresses by Bishop F. T. Keeny of the Atlanta area featured the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Natchitoches, Dr. A. L. Howard of Washington, D. C., representative of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals, in addressing the conference concerning the temperance movement, urged the delegates to stand loyally by enforcement of the 18th amendment and to oppose any efforts on the part of the wets to repeal the prohibition law.

Dr. Howard declared that he had succeeded in getting 500,000 young colored men and women to sign the temperance pledge. The board of pensions and relief which looks after the welfare of the retired ministers, widows, and orphans represented by D. G. Sweeney of Chicago, stated that this board had distributed \$3,406.62 during the year to retired ministers, widows, and orphans of the conference.

New York, Nov. 9.—Nathan R. Margold, former Assistant U. S. Attorney in New York, and legal adviser on Indian Affairs to the Institute for Government Research, has been retained by the N. A. A. C. P. to direct a nation-wide legal campaign designed to procure and safeguard full civil rights for American Negroes, it was announced today. Concurrent with the legal campaign, will be one of public education based upon factual and economic surveys to be directed by an expert whose name will be made public at a later date.

The campaign is to be financed by an appropriation made to the N. A. A. C. P. by the American Fund for Public Service, known as the Garland Fund, and is to cover the disfranchisement of Negroes in Southern states, inequalities in educational opportunities and appropriations, de-

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In formulating and carrying on the campaign Mr. Margold will work with the Association's National Committee of which Arthur B. Spingarn of New York is chairman and whose membership includes Clarence Darrow, Professor Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard Law School; T. G. Nutter of Charleston, West Virginia, and James Marshall, Herbert K. Stockton and Charles H. Stadin all of New York.

The N. A. A. C. P. has a record of six victories before the United States Supreme Court on Fundamental issues involving civil rights and is now contesting the "white primary" system by which Negroes are sought to be excluded from primary elections in some states. The campaign to be directed by Margold will consolidate the legal activities of the Advancement Association, and will constitute a frontal attack upon the color bar or "Jim Crow" system wherever it prevails in the United States.

In announcing the campaign, Walter White, acting secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., said:

"Twenty-one years of attack upon unconstitutional discrimination practiced against Negroes in America, have convinced the N. A. A. C. P. that the time has come for a comprehensive legal plan, for a frontal attack upon the evils of "Jim Crow." "Co-operating with Mr. Margold will be an economic and sociological expert who will direct a fact-finding campaign serving as a basis for the legal campaign and designed to educate American public opinion in the realities of race relations, the problems of the Negro, and their involve-



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