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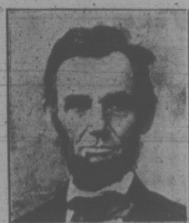
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State Seeks Death Penalty For Foster

Honoring Lincoln and Douglas At Monster Meeting Tonight



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



FREDERICK DOUGLASS

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is pleased to be able to announce that His Excellency, Governor Dan W. Turner, the chief executive of our state, will be the principal speaker at their annual Lincoln-Douglas Celebration to be held at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, 12th and Crocker streets, on Friday evening, February 13th at 8 p. m.

In connection with this celebration the A. A. Alexander Prize, awarded semi-annually by Mr. A. A. Alexander, Civil Engineer and General Contractor, to the Negro boy or girl graduating with the highest grade from the Des Moines High Schools, will be presented.

Following the program, there will be an Acquaintance Tea, in the lecture room, complimentary to the Governor and his wife and the members of the Legislative Ladies League and their husbands who will also be present, and will be in charge of the Social Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Humburd and other members of the committee.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, President, takes this means of extending an invitation not only to the members of the Branch but also to the general public to be present.

South Seeks to Stop "Birth of Nation"

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—Decided opposition is developing across the South to the showing in that section of "The Birth of a Nation," which it is understood has recently been reissued as a talking film.

Protests are being sent to Director Will Hays from various quarters, including religious groups, missionary societies, the commission on interracial co-operation and various individuals and bodies connected with that organization.

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

FOUNDER'S DAY FEB. 18

February 18 will mark the 64th birthday of Morehouse College. This is a momentous time in the life of this institution from several points of view, the most important of which is the Endowment Campaign for \$500,000. This campaign has been on for more than two years with the result that the College now has \$500,000 available on condition that Negroes give the other \$100,000.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C., an alumnus of Morehouse, is the Founder's Day speaker.

WADSWORTH ON BYSTANDER STAFF

The Bystander Publishing Company is pleased to announce that Mr. Everett Wadsworth is now a member of its staff and will have charge of the job printing. Mr. Wadsworth is not new to the Bystander, having worked in the composing room before; he is a graduate of East High school, attended Des Moines University, is a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, an enthusiastic "Y" worker and is a leader of one of the popular orchestras here in the city.

Mr. Wadsworth lives at 1417 Stewart street, with his parents.

N. A. A. C. P. APPROVES APPOINTMENT OF NEW VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR

New York, Feb. 6.—William Pickens Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. today issued a statement commending the appointment of Professor Paul M. Pearson as Civil governor of the Virgin Islands.

Mob Cowed By Bucyrus, Ohio NAACP

New York, Feb. 10.—A thorough investigation of the situation in Bucyrus county seat of Crawford County in Ohio, where mob violence was threatened against Negroes, shows that the situation is now thoroughly in hand and the mob is cowed, according to report sent to the N. A. A. C. P. by C. E. Dickinson, President of the Ohio Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches.

Mr. Dickinson, who went to the scene of the trouble, reports that the threats of violence came from citizens of the nearby town of Crestline where a sheriff was killed.

"We are sure that a timely word from the Governor's office may help to prevent the recurrence of this dangerous action on the part of local colored when the small minority of colored people are threatened with mob violence."

BOOSTER CLUB REPEATS "POOR MARRIED MAN"

By Everett Wadsworth

In response to many requests, "The Poor Married Man," a delightful three-act comedy of American romance, was repeated last Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center to a large and enthusiastic audience.

A romance culminating at Niagara Falls, almost ends tragically for the poor professor, played by Bonnie Wellington, who finds himself entangled in matrimonial confusion by an unscrupulous mother-in-law's former love ventures. All ends well when the much rejected Billy Blake (Everett Wadsworth) finally marries his school days sweetheart, Zoie, cleverly played by Mrs. Gertrude Brown; and the professor marries one of his students, June, played by Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Iva Ligon, as the mother-in-law and Bonnie Wellington, as the professor were, the high lights of the evening and displayed unusual stage talent. The entire cast is to be commended. Specialties between acts were rendered by the Barber Girls, tap dancers deluxe, and the Royal Romancers Orchestra.

This affair was sponsored by the East Des Moines Booster Club, Harry E. Wilson, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next regular meeting of the Junior N. A. A. C. P. will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25. However, a special meeting for rehearsal has been called at the Office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207-Sixth avenue, on Wednesday, February 18th. New members will be received at either meeting.

H. Lyell Williams, Director.

Race Relations Program to Be Held at St. Paul

"The Problem of Prejudice" will be the subject of Dr. Lane's address to be given at the Fourth Annual Race Relations Day observance of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., Sunday, February 15, at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church at 2:45 p. m. Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church will introduce Doctor Lane.

Other features will be a musical concert by the Washington Irving version of Mr. A. D. Browne Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation. The Drake university quartet will render several selections. Others contributing to the program will be Dr. L. R. Willis, Armeta Lundgren, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Moore Faught, and Mrs. J. W. Harrison. W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Committee of Management, will be master of ceremonies.

Explosion Mars Pittsburg Church

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The bomb which exploded at Ebenezer Baptist Church last Sunday, Feb. 8th, may have been the culmination of smoldering fires which are said to have started at the last business meeting, when arguments, bitter words and finally blows are alleged to have broken upon the audience as never before in all the long history of the church.

The blast occurred shortly before midnight Sunday. Three persons, two of them white, and Mrs. Laura Scott, 35, of Devillers street, were injured and rushed to the Passavant Hospital. Scores of windows in the homes of nearby residents were shattered due to the explosion. Fire engines, a patrol and dozens of people rushed to the scene of the disaster. A small fire, which started on the interior from the blast, was quickly extinguished. Several windows were ruined and bits of plastering from the ceiling fell to the lower floor.

14 Year Old Waterloo Boy Is Freed

Waterloo, Feb. 6.—Through the activity of the Waterloo branch of the N. A. A. C. P. a 14-year-old boy from Dubuque, Iowa, accused of attacking a woman in the street, has been freed by the judge and released from the reformatory.

It was brought out that the boy was one of a group running along the street. When they bumped into a white woman, she screamed so loudly that they kept on running away. The woman could not identify the accused colored boy and later the one who had bumped into her was convicted as if he had committed a crime.

The judge found the boy had a fine school and Sunday school record, and through the activity of the Waterloo, Iowa, N. A. A. C. P. his release was brought about.

N. A. A. C. P. REPORTS TO LIEUT. GOV. LEHMAN, SEGREGATED SCHOOL AT HILLBURN

New York, Feb. 6.—Existence of a segregated school at Hillburn, New York, in violation of state laws, has been reported to Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman, after an investigation made by William T. Andrews, N. A. A. C. P. Special Legal Assistant.

In the letter to Lieut. Gov. Lehman, who is a member of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, it is stated that in the belief of the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Committee, the separate school as maintained at Hillburn is illegal and confidence is expressed that Mr. Lehman will do all in his power to have the discrimination discontinued.

OKLAHOMA TEACHERS CLOSE CONVENTION

LULSA, Okla., Feb. 12.—Contrary to the prediction that attendance would be greatly lessened this year because of a shortage of funds with which to pay teachers, salaries in many counties, the Oklahoma Association of Teachers closed the best attended convention in its history here today with an enrollment of 1,100.

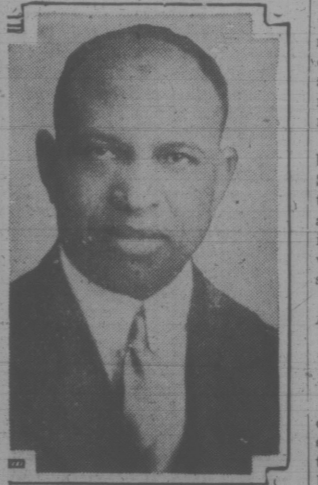
ONEY TO OFFICIALLY VISIT D. M. MASONS

On Friday evening of February 20, the Right Worshipful Grand Custodian will make his official visit to the three Lodges: North Star No. 2; Doric Lodge No. 30; and Cedar Valley No. 44; at the Masonic Hall on 11th and Cedar streets at 8 p. m.

Every Master Mason is urged to be present on this occasion. Many new phases of the work will be presented which will be a great uplift to all Masons in the city.

Rev. Robinson Back from Tour

Rev. G. W. Robinson, eminent pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church of Des Moines, returned to this city recently following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Con. Inc., held in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28 and 29.



Rev. G. W. Robinson

He reports that not since the meeting at Birmingham, Ala., has the Board witnessed such a large attendance from all sections of the country. The Board meeting could be described as a miniature convention when Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, called the meeting to order Wednesday morning. The routine business of the Board was efficiently dispatched.

On his journey from Cleveland, Rev. Robinson visited his brother, Prof. E. C. Robinson, who is a "Y" secretary of the Colored Branch, and is popular among both older and younger sets in Flint, Michigan. The unemployment situation was found to be very acute in Flint.

On Tuesday, a stop was made at the home of Dr. T. L. Scott, formerly pastor of St. Paul A. M. E., Des Moines, who he found doing success-

Defense Seeks Acquittal On Insanity Plea

HOWARD EXHIBITS BRILLIANT DEFENSE

In one of the largest attended trials in the history of Polk County, William B. (Big Bill) Foster is being tried on a charge of murder of Gladys Morten Foster, common law wife with whom he had been living since 1927.

Mrs. Foster died at the Broadlawn General Hospital shortly after midnight, Jan. 19, about two hours after the alleged murder occurred. According to exhibits presented she met death by a stab from a butcher knife.

Foster, Center street restaurant proprietor for some years, is a familiar figure to the people of Des Moines, and to the police department. He was called to the witness stand Wednesday afternoon as the first defense witness.

Atty. Charles P. Howard, who is defending Foster on a plea of insanity, is actively engaged in a legal battle with County Attorney C. S. Missilline and his assistant Francis Kuble.

While on the stand Foster told of difficulties he had with his wife over other men. He implicated J. D. Charles, Foster Blake, Buster Ward and Firpo Johnson. After serving a sentence on a federal liquor charge, June 1930, his wife had made away with \$1200 made in the restaurant while he was away. Foster stated, "When I learned that, it just set me wild."

Big Unemployment Parade In Chicago

A mammoth parade in which more than 3,000 persons of all races and nationalities participated marched down State street from 31st to 60th and Federal streets Tuesday afternoon, where a gigantic open air mass meeting was held.

The depositors of the Binga State bank will hold a huge mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Pilgrim Baptist church, 33rd street and Indiana avenue, in preparation for the reopening of the Binga State bank, which was closed on July 31, 1930, by the state bank examiners.

A UNION BAPTIST PASTOR IN A CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

By J. Will Johnson

Sunday, Feb. 8, 1931, was a day designated by the Pastors of the several Baptist churches of the city for the interchanging of pulpits, by the Negro and White pastors of the several Baptist churches.

Having been asked by our pastor, Rev. Jordan W. Tutt of Union Church to go with him to Calvary, I accepted the invitation. At ten forty he and I were seated in Sunday school by the side of Deacon A. C. Hanger, Chairman of the board, the Sunday school being yet in progress. There seemed to be more than two hundred in attendance. Before the school was dismissed those there who were born in the month of February were asked to come forward and there was an offering given by them which was placed in a little jar which seemed to be there for that purpose. There was a basket of flowers passed. Each of them took

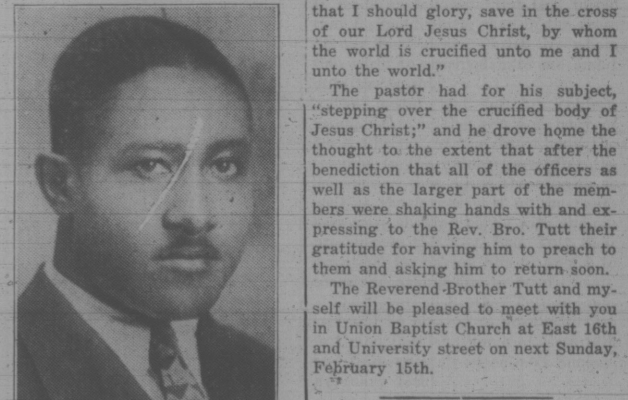
ful and appreciated work in Detroit. The congregation of the Ebenezer A. M. E., Dr. Scott's church, were given a sermon by Rev. Robinson on Tuesday evening, January 27th.

Bethel Church to Celebrate Founders Day at Special Services Sunday

The church and friends will celebrate the birth of Bishop Richard Allen the first preacher, founder, and first bishop of the A. M. E. Church.

11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. Slater, pastor, on the subject "My Church and Problems: A. M. E. Church." All members and friends of the A. M. E. Church are urged to hear this sermon by the pastor.

H. Somerville, Supt. Sunday School, will read paper on the life of Richard



Dr. E. Thomas Scales

7:30 P. M., Dr. E. T. Scales will deliver an address; Bethel's choir will render her usual fine musical selections; Miss Jones of Ottumwa will give a piano selection.

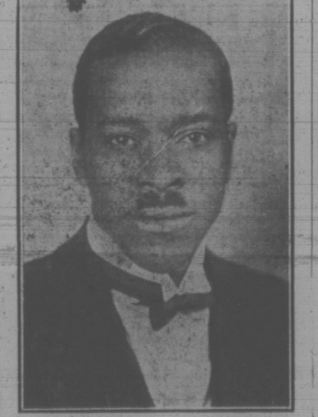
The Pastor's Aid Society under the presidency of Mrs. Virginia Smith will give a Martha Washington Box Social at the Church Monday night, February 23rd. Can you guess who will be Martha Washington?

Rev. Slater and members of the choir report a very pleasant time at Olivet Baptist Church last Friday night where the Rev. Slater preached and choir sang. Evangelist Mrs. Hawkins preached a most acceptable sermon last Sunday afternoon in the

ARKANSAS CITIZENS IN DISTUTE SITUATION

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13.—Although not much has been said about the sufferings of the dark people of Arkansas, a recent survey shows that about 300,000 of them are passing through a stage that borders on the most destitute of any condition the people of Arkansas have ever suffered.

place of Rev. A. Ross Brent who could not appear with his choir because of sickness. The Maple Street choir sang to the great happiness of all present.



Rev. H. L. Overton

3 P. M., The Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns M. E. Church, will preach and his choir will sing. Wm. Allen; Lauren Butler will furnish selections on the Xylophone; Mrs. Goldie Fant's Boys Chorus will sing; and there will be other interesting numbers.

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DO WE PRINT THE NEWS?

An erroneous idea has grown up among some people in Des Moines relative to the freedom of the publication of news in the Iowa Bystander. For the benefit of reasonable people we wish to restate our position again.

1. The Bystander has never refused to print the news whether it has come from individuals, churches, clubs or other organizations. Of course newspapers don't pretend to print new just as it comes to their office but reserve the right to rewrite it in newspaper style.

2. Public opinion expressed by any individuals will be printed from time to time but the editorial columns are for the editor only.

3. Advertising disguised to propagate organizations, institutions and occasions will be charged for. Cards of thanks, obituaries, memoriams, and notices will be charged as any other advertising.

The Bystander maintains a reasonable force and is prepared to serve the public reasonably. All inquiries as to what the paper prints or whether the particular item is to be charged for should be addressed to our office and not to individuals in the street at random.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

A. A. Alexander, local contractor, has been appointed on the Iowa Committee on Employment which is coordinating with the National Committee. No better representative could have been chosen. The Negroes of Iowa will be pleased with the selection.

It is highly important that Negroes be represented on committees and boards where public questions are being considered because experience has taught that it is the only way for them to get a just share of the results obtained.

Governor Turner and his committee are to be congratulated on the appointment.

A POOR EXAMPLE

Every city and state throughout the country is making a special effort to speed up public work, so as to give employment to some of the large number of unemployed. Everybody recognizes that this is as it ought to be.

The city of Des Moines recently announced that very little public work would be done in 1931 and already additional men are being laid off. It is difficult to understand why Des Moines constantly lags behind in matters of this kind. Some of those responsible contend that in order to save money for the taxpayers, this program is necessary.

This position reminds one of the man who never does anything and at the same time boasts that he does nothing wrong. Those responsible for carrying on public work should not adopt a narrow policy of this kind, but should use every means available of creating additional work in these times of great unemployment.

TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis has no doubt always existed since it was first described by Hippocrates and even before his time the Greek Physicians had given many descriptions of the clinical forms of this disease. Between the year 1882 when Robert Koch demonstrated the germ which causes Tuberculosis the writers and the articles on it have been too numerous to state for the indispensable part they contributed to the final determination of a cause.

Many believed that this disease was contagious but had no proof that this was true and this was emphasized and confirmed by the brilliant work of Villemin who first placed the infective nature of the disease on a solid experimental basis. This knowledge acted upon as the means of reducing the death rate in England from 78308 in 1880 to 38969 in 1909, actually cutting the death rate from Tuberculosis in half in less than twenty years and the reduction has never suffered a relapse and has been steadily downward proving a very great effectiveness for preventive measures. In this as in a good many diseases heredity has its say and certain types need an especial fortifying against it. The body in health is the best preventive against Tuberculosis and the disease is not liable to occur if the health is good.

New York, Feb. 5.—Declaring that the Julius Rosenwald Fund is sponsoring a health and hospital program for Negroes which is contrary to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and asserting that the Negro physician asks for nothing but justice, the Manhattan Medical Society, in an open letter to Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald Fund, reiterated their protest against the establishment of a Negro hospital in Harlem.

The letter from the Harlem medicals was a direct response to the remarks made by Mr. Embree at the dedicatory exercises of the Nurses Home of the Mercy Hospital in Philadelphia recently. The Gotham physicians assented to the disapproval of the Embree's utterances that their reactions were incorporated in the letter, it was outlined.

One of Mr. Embree's statements, that the southern white man was the Negro's best friend, was openly attacked. The fact that Mr. Embree himself is a southerner, according to the letter, rendered him incompetent to pass judgment upon such an issue.

The inadequacy of most Negro hospitals—the poorly trained nursing and interne staffs, the mediocre type of medical and surgical staffs, the lack of medical research, the comparatively high rate of mortality, and the absence of inspiration was pointed out as undesirable factors by Dr. Louis T. Wright of Harlem Hospital, who drafted the letter. The missive, however, was adopted unanimously at a meeting of Harlem physicians after deliberation and discussion.

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THE CHRISTIAN WARFARE

Sermonette by Rev. Father A. M. Roberts

In order to enlist in the regular army of the United States, we must measure up to the physical and intellectual conditions demanded. Conversion is the necessary qualifications for admission into the Army of King Jesus.

When Saul saw a vision of Christ on his way to Damascus, which changed his course of life he inquired as to his new mission, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?"

The same Saul who persecuted the Christian church with violence and hatred became an earnest self-sacrificing worker for the Christian church. He who was once an enemy of the Christian faith now found glory in suffering for Christ's sake. "But God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of Christ."

There is no middle ground in Christianity. We must be either a fighter in the Army of Christ against sin or in the service of Satan against Christianity. The Christian warfare is unlike that of the world in that it is not a fight against flesh and blood. It is a spiritual warfare. It is an inward struggle.

The war between armies of this world means desolation and bloodshed and horror—very much unlike the war of the world within us. In the world of mind, the forces of self rally themselves against self. Victory over our own weaknesses and sinful inclinations means greater moral strength and increased spiritual power. The purpose of military training is bravery which is the soldier's profession; that bravery is the source of confidence necessary for victory. The overcoming of our passions by reason's power from time to time supported by the power which God supplies through his Eternal Son, makes for true Christian manhood. And so we go in the Christian life from one conquest to another until glory shall crown what Grace has begun.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mingling with representatives from the South as well as the North, Congressman and Mrs. Oscar DePriest of Chicago were among officials who attended the annual reception given at the White House Jan. 29, by President and Mrs. Hoover for the members of the house.

Although the furor that accompanied Mrs. DePriest's appearance at a tea given a year ago by Mrs. Hoover at the White House was still fresh in the minds of all guests present, officials soon forgot their surprise as Mr. and Mrs. DePriest proceeded through the formalities of the receiving line and then made their way to the east room where they seated themselves along the wall.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House of Representatives on January 30 decisively rejected the Senate's \$25,000,000 food relief fund amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill.

The final action of the House came after several hours of debate and parliamentary skirmishes over substitute proposals. Congressman DePriest by voice and vote helped to reject the Senate amendment and send it to conference.

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF NEGROES TO MEET

To Advise Specialist On Secondary Education Survey

A meeting of the National Advisory Committee on the Education of Negroes will be held in Detroit during the sessions of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association according to an announcement today from the United States Office of Education, Department of the Interior. The conference is called by Dr. William John Cooper, Commissioner of Education, and is to take place on February 23 and 24.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the policies and function of the Office of Education, especially the new unit in the organization concerned with the education of Negroes. The main objective of the special survey will be to ascertain facts regarding the present status of secondary education among Negroes.

CALIFORNIA NEGROES OPPOSE PLAYGROUND SEGREGATION ATTEMPT

New York, Jan. 30.—Colored people throughout the state of California are being aroused by a proposed bill sponsored by the "League of California Municipalities" which would restrict the use of parks, playgrounds and swimming pools by colored children, allotting to the colored children only certain hours on certain days.

The proposed legislation has been actively opposed by Miss Lelliah L. Beasley, correspondent of the Oakland Tribune, and many organizations of colored and white people in California. William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. is communicating through Miss Beasley with California branches of the N. A. A. C. P. to enlist their active opposition to this proposed segregation of California's colored.

Among the organizations which have entered protests are the California Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and the Oakland Council of Church Women.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 5.—(ANP)—In accordance with the recent decision of the imperial divan of the imperial council of Masons, the 32d annual session of this high Masonic body will be held in this city August 11 and 12.

The decision to convene in Baltimore was made after consideration of invitations for Jerusalem Temple of this city, Governor Albert Ritchie, Mayor William F. Broening, and W. Frank Roberts, president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, William N. Cornish is the illustrious potentate of Jerusalem Temple, and Henry T. Kennard, deputy for the Oasis of Baltimore.

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RICHARD B. HARRISON THANKS SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE

New York, Jan. 30.—In a letter addressed to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of the Crisis, Richard B. Harrison, staff of "Green Pastures" and this year's winner of the 17th Spingarn Medal, expresses his gratification at the award and thanks the members of the award committee.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—Shocked by the recent lynching at Maryville, Mo., the college students of this state are being enlisted in a campaign against mob violence, including the support of a special anti-lynching bill which was introduced in the Legislature following the Maryville tragedy.

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CAPITAL CITY PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE HONORS LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS

The program of the League, Thursday, February 12, included addresses dealing with various phases of the life of Abraham Lincoln by State Senator Jos. R. Frailey of Fort Madison; Representative Otha D. Wearin of Hastings, and Hon. Francis Johnson of Terrell, Speaker of the State House of Rep.; a vocal solo, Mrs. Gertrude B. Dyser; a duet, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller; a paper, "Frederick Douglass, Statesman and Orator", Mrs. Bonnie Herndon; Declaration, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address", Elbert R. Hall, Jr.; a reading, Mrs. Estella Broomfield; and a paper on "Lincoln, The Emancipator", by Miss Anna Mae Manuel.

The Rev. William Berry will give the invocation. The following persons were elected to membership: Mrs. Estella Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcoits, Rev. William B. Berry, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mr. Myron M. Tillman and Mr. Walter Thompson.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Helen Wheeler, Reporter Youth predominated in the activities Sunday. The Junior Choir, beautifully robed in black robes, colored with white, the boy scouts in khaki uniforms, and the A. C. E. members, all contributed toward the inspiration prevalent. Always in sympathy with youth, Rev. Guy very appropriately advocated more faith, determination, and perseverance in program of procedure by those in question. Mrs. Simmons, president of A. C. E., represented that organization in a varied program Sunday evening, commemo-

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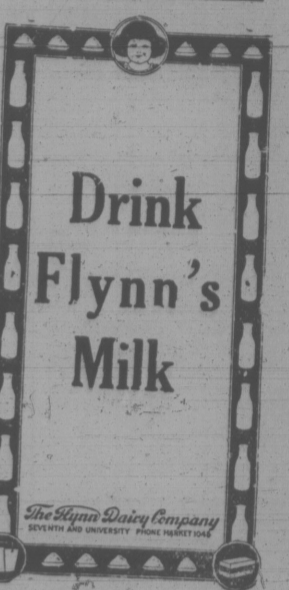
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Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Edited By

The L. T. Club met Wednesday at the Community Center. Games were played after which a luncheon was served. Club guests were Mrs. Edward Tompkins of Minneapolis and Miss Catherine Lee. The next meeting will be February 18th, with Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 14th street.

Troop No. 59, Boy Scouts of America, had a very splendid and interesting program at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, February 10, commemorating Scout Anniversary in America. A large number of the parents of the boys was present. The Scout membership is growing fast, and they made quite an impression on the visitors present. The troop has been receiving wonderful support and cooperation from the public.

Sam Walker, Scoutmaster.
J. Braddie Morris, Jr., Reporter.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday, February 16th, at the Community Center, Mrs. L. R. Willis, hostess. An interesting program has been arranged commemorating the birthday of Lincoln and Douglas by Mrs. Gertrude North. Mrs. Mable Brooks is to give a review on the meaning of Valentine day.

The La Mercedi Club met Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson on Terrace Drive.

Fortnightly club met Saturday, February 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street. Games formed the diversion of the evening; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay receiving high scores and first prizes.

The Forum will meet at the Community Center, March 9, with the Rock Island Club in charge of the program.

The Council of Colored Women held its regular meeting, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols. The business session was a round table talk on the future activities and program for the Council of Colored Women for 1931, led by the State President, Mrs. A. A. Alexander. This was followed by the election of officers: President, Mrs. Mayme Morton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Walker Secy, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell; Asst. Secy, Mrs. Mattie Gould; Treas., Mrs. Katie Starks. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 18, with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, at her home, 2901 5th Ave.

Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, Secy.

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Mr. W. J. Scott, 1342 17th Street, was the guest of honor at a Stag Party given at his home, February 6. A buffet luncheon was served by Mr. Charles F. Ervin. Pool and whist formed the diversions of the evening.

The first of these programs will be given on Saturday afternoon, February 14th, at 1:15 P. M., according to an announcement by Miss Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Thomas L. Frye, 1105 School Street, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is very much improved.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 1120 W. 2nd St., left Monday for State Center, Iowa, to resume her duties as dentist assistant to Dr. Feral, white, who has opened offices at that place. Dr. Feral, a Canadian by birth, who recognizes no color line, secured the services of Mrs. Taylor upon coming to Des Moines. Mrs. Taylor is also a Canadian and contemplates a return to Des Moines in August.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th St., who has been ill with a cold, reports that he is greatly improved.

Rev. A. Ross Brent, 1640 Walker street, who has been ill at home, is much improved at the present time.

Miss Hortense Woods, Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. Gertrude Carl were invited to sing at a Race Relations

meeting held at Grimes, Iowa, Sunday night, under the auspices of Rev. Kirk, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place. Rev. Simoniti, pastor of an Italian church in Des Moines, was the principal speaker of the evening.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, February 15, at the Protection Home, at 4:30 P. M., Mrs. Rosie McMiller, hostess. Mrs. Kate Starks for the affirmative, and Mrs. Anna Carter, negative, will debate: "Which is the Most Destructive, Water or Fire?"

Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, reporter.

Master Redman Kelso, son of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 933 14th street, entertained three of his intimate friends at a dinner party, Sunday, February 8, the occasion honoring his 13th birthday. Those sharing the courtesy were Leslie Henry, Lester Henry and Thelma Graves.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The annual election of Officers of the Committee of Management was held on February 5. Officers for 1931 are: chairman, Mrs. Izora Mackay; vice chairman, Mrs. Gordon Kitchen; secretary, Mrs. Goldie Ford.

Chairmen of the various departments of the Association for 1931 will be appointed. Reorganization of committees follows. If you are interested in the Association and have not been approached to serve on any committee, your calling in to say so will be very much appreciated. There may not be anyone in immediate touch with the work who knows of your interest.

The DYWYK Girls are serving their annual Martha Washington dinner at the building on Saturday, February 21. Katherine Williams is general chairman. Anna Wilson is responsible for the program. Clara Webb is president of the club. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p. m. on! The public is invited to attend.

The Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves are giving a carnival on Tuesday, February 17. Program, entertainment, and refreshments! Every-body welcome.

Miss Ruth Marie Brown talked at the Epworth League of Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday, February 8, on "Some of the Activities of an Interracial Commission".

The Blue Triangle Trio sang at the Central School Institute held at the Central Church of Christ on Tuesday, January 10.

The Larks Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1023 Thirteenth St., Friday, February 6, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Durden, Friday, February 13th.

The Juvenile Elks No. 179 are staging a membership contest. First and second prizes will be offered to those members who will bring the most members by April 5, 1931. Parents are urged to send your children to the home of Mrs. Nellie Parker, Senior Mother, 1329 Center, March 1, or April 5, and help make this drive a success.

Lusara Kinchlow is inviting everyone to her home, 1010 13th street, on February 21, to a dinner. Serving will begin at 12:30 p. m. and will continue until 6:00 p. m. The benefits will be presented to the Juvenile Elks No. 179. Come out, everyone.

The trip to Galveston, Texas, which was to have been made by Mrs. June Winn on January 14th in the interest of the Southern District of Texas was postponed until June.

his address was—Patience and Fortitude will bring in due time the solution of the unworkable situations." The Friends of Quakers as they are sometimes called have always been true and faithful in their attitude to the colored people. Rev. Page and family, wife and son, sang fervently several spirituals.

MRS. S. JOE BROWN THANKS DISBANDED CLUB FOR GIFT TO HOME

As chairman of the Trustees Board of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which has to do with maintaining a home for girls at the State University of Iowa, located at 942 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, I am taking this means of expressing appreciation to the following members of the W. W. Club of Colfax, Iowa, which disbanded in 1913 and recently turned over to this office the money held by them on deposit in the First National Bank at Colfax, Iowa.

The names attached, follow: Mrs. Samanta James, Mrs. Minta Johnson Miles, Mrs. Ruth Shaw Hogan, Mrs. Hazel Shaw Maynard, Mrs. Eva Bell Strother, Miss Sylvia Sorrell, Mrs. Margaret Robinson Young, Mrs. Ella Sorrell Payne, Mrs. Irene Duke, and Mrs. Mabel Welch.

We are grateful indeed for this gift and the spirit that prompted it. I am hoping that the action of this club will be an incentive to other leaders of organizations to "go and do likewise".

Signed,
Mrs. S. Joe Brown,
Chm. Trustee Board.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Dorothy Skipper

The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning, using as his text "It is Good for Me to Draw Near to God". Rev. L. G. Garrett was with us in the afternoon. Of course, he always has a good message. The C. B. Wheeler Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Gaines, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The "Aid Society met with Mrs. Elizabeth Prince. The pastor and choir will be at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon in an installation service. Visitors are welcome to our B. Y. P. U.; splendid programs each Sunday evening. The daughter of Mrs. Mary Brooks is ill.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS-WASHINGTON PROGRAM

As February is National Defense and Americanism month, the Unit feels that every man, woman and child should know that Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion and its auxiliary stand for the highest ideals of our American Government. At our next meeting, Tuesday evening, February 18, at the Community Center, the Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Florence White, will present the following in accordance with the State and National Program. Quotations from Washington; Song, America; Paper, Sketch of Douglas' Life by Mrs. Helena Elliston; Reading, Mrs. Belle Dacus; Demonstration of Flag Code. Every member of Lincoln Post and its unit is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell,
Publicity Chairman.

OBITUARY

Gone but not forgotten. Mr. John Renfro was born in Huntsville, Mo., April 2, 1872, and passed away January 5, 1931, in a hospital at Tampa, Florida, the victim of double pneumonia. He was a member of the North Star Lodge No. 2 of Des Moines, Iowa, and his remains were shipped to Ottumwa, Iowa, and laid to rest by the Ottumwa Lodge who were in charge. Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Pitts of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Evalena Renfro of Des Moines; three brothers of Ottumwa, Iowa: James, William and Herbert Renfro, and a half brother of Huntsville, Missouri. Mr. Renfro was Viley; three uncles, John and Robert Renfro of Los Angeles, California and Charles Renfro of Jacksonville, Mo.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gone but not forgotten,
Whose voice we loved so well;
The Angel carried him away
Where God does all things well.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Jordan W. Tuttt, Pastor

In our exchange of pulpits Sunday, Dr. E. E. Hall of the Penn-Ave. Baptist church, preached a wonderful sermon at 11:00 a. m. There was a

mountain peak experience in our Sunday school Sunday. The teachers met Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school council. The mission circle, Mrs. Hays Snyder, 1416 E. 18th St., Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Pastor's Aid met with Mrs. Mary Turner, had a splendid meeting Monday evening in the study. They plan to put on the play of Ruth and Boaz—A Biblical drama. Watch for date. Remember the mock trial given in the church annex Thursday evening, February 19, by the young men of the East Side for the church. The choir will meet hereafter on each Friday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The sewing circle will meet this week at the home of the present, Mrs. B. A. Anderson, on 1224 Ovid St. Take East 14th Street car, go to the end of line, walk two blocks west and three blocks north. We urge the parents to send the children to Sunday school.

The state department of public instruction is to sponsor a series of radio programs on the second Saturday of each month, presented through WOI radio broadcasting station of Iowa State College, at Ames.

MANNING OBITUARY

Mr. Charles W. Manning was born at Alton, Illinois, February 7, 1870, and departed this life at Broadlawn General Hospital, Saturday January 31, 1931, at the age of 60 years, 11 months and 24 days. His wife, Mrs. Mary Manning, preceded him in death 6 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a son, Joseph H. Manning and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon, February 5, with Rev. H. L. Overton officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Charles W. Manning; and for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to express our appreciation to the Rev. H. L. Overton for his kind remarks, and to Mr. Tug W. Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

Joseph H. Manning, son,
Mrs. Albert Gater, sister-in-law,
Mr. Albert Gater, brother-in-law.

BAKER OBITUARY

Mr. Wallace Baker who passed away on February 8, 1931, was born in Moberly, Missouri, Oct. 14, 1862, and came to Iowa in 1898. He was married to Malinda Johnson in 1909, who preceded him in death. Mr. Baker was a member of the I. B. P. O. for 18 years, and was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss two cousins, William Baker of Davenport, Iowa, and James Baker of New York City, a step-daughter, Pansy Herring of Chicago, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Wilson Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, February 10, Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of Wallace Baker for their kindnesses shown during his illness and at the time of his death. We also wish to

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

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thank the Elks Lodge for their unceasing assistance during his illness and for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank those who donated their cars; also Rev. W. E. Guy for his encouraging and sympathetic remarks and Mr. Tug Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service.

Pansy Herring, Chicago, daughter, William Baker, Davenport, cousin, James Baker, New York, cousin.

The Fourth annual Race Relations Day observance of the Crocker St. Y. will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday, February 15th, at 2:45 p. m. Dr. Stoddard Lane, minister of Plymouth Congregational Church, will be the speaker, subject, "The Problem of Prejudice". Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist Church will introduce the speaker.

The Washington Irving Junior high orchestra will give a concert under the direction of Mr. A. R. Brown. Other numbers will be vocal duet, Carl Johnson and Armeta Lundgren; piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Harrison; vocal solo, Dr. L. R. Willis; vocal solo, Mrs. Helen Cavantagh; selections, the Drake University quartet; Irvin Barr, Hoyt Irvin, Earl-Holtz, and Frank Leo.

MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

Maud M. Brewton, Reporter

Mrs. Beatrice Boya entertained a few friends at her home last week. Games were the diversion of the afternoon. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames, Jessie Newsome, Mary Johnson, C. Brown, of Manly, A. G. Landcaster, Helen Stevenson, Ellen Wingston, Amanda Edward, and E. Gardwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. Butcher entertained a few friends at their wedding anniversary. Miss Clarice Sheriff who has been ill is up. Mr. J. D. Reeler still remains quite ill. Mr. Russell Lee is confined to his home from illness. Mrs. Russell Lee was confined to her home last Saturday at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The King's Daughters sponsored a chicken pie supper at the Union Memorial church last Tuesday, which was a success. A Lincoln day program was sponsored Sunday evening. The main feature was an address by Mr. H. E. Nelson of the First M. E. Church (white). Mrs. Ellouise Jones is visiting Mr.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

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and Mrs. Harry Earl in Fairmont, Minnesota. Mrs. Berline Warren is better. The Brownies Basketball team were victorious over the Hamilton University. Score 16 to 15 in favor of the Brownies. Mrs. Ellen Giegenton entertained a few intimate friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome on Massachusetts avenue, the occasion honoring her husband's birthday. A beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles formed the centerpiece. Those sharing the courtesy were Messrs. and Mesdames James Newsome, J. C. Overly; Mesdames Brewton, Wolmack and Boyd; Messrs. Tyler Stewart and Higby. The funeral of Bertha Rameiz was held at the Union Memorial church, Friday afternoon; the Daughter Elks officiated. Miss Berline Woods appeared on the Epworth League program Sunday evening at the First M. E. Church, playing, rendering an instrumental solo. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly gave a chattering supper last Wednesday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Garwood, Mr.

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and Mrs. James Newsome and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton attended from Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Landcaster attended a chattering supper at Manly Wednesday. The W. P. F. Club will be entertained Thursday, February 19, at the residence of Mrs. Mace, 605 S. Polk avenue. Mrs. G. Ashford will entertain the young people, all of whom are requested to be present. Covenant meeting was conducted at St. John's church by the Deacons. Rev. E. P. Green preached a wonderful sermon at both services Sunday. Donald Burrell and Mary Allen are able to be up after being ill with the chicken pox. E. F. Banks was the week-end visitor of his family. He works at Charles City.

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Watches in Havana Set

When Old Gun is Fired Among the world's odd timepieces is that by which Havana sets its clocks and watches. Never has it lost a minute, run down or chimed the wrong hour. Nor has its face necessitated the periodic washing that all clocks seem to need.

In fact it really isn't a clock at all, but a battery of 21 old Spanish guns, mounted on the parapet of Havana's fortress overlooking Havana harbor, one of which is fired nightly at nine o'clock, a custom that has prevailed for nearly four centuries.

Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand noises and sounds, it listens to only one of the guns. The electric timepiece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a huge sound the approach of the hour, the gun is rammed and then fired on the dot.

Years ago, before Cuba won its independence, the Spanish fired the gun twice daily—at 12 o'clock noon and at nine, when the gates of the old city of Havana were closed for the night. However, after Cuba became its own master, it was felt needless—and a trifle expensive—to fire the gun at noon, when the city's natural noises drowned the boom of the gun. So the noon shot was discontinued, effecting a saving of seven dollars a day at the time.

Beds in Closets Once

Matter of Necessity This hygienically minded age which scoffs so readily at the European notion that fresh air at night is unhealthy may be chagrined to realize that the open beds on which we sleep nowadays are a natural evolution of the beds with doors which can still be found in peasant quarters in Europe, says the New York Sun.

The last vestige of the old notion of sleeping in a closet was the four-poster bed which, to antique collectors, is a very desirable object. It is from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closet doors changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The coming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette Leblanc, gave there great artistic parties, including productions of famous plays. The old cloisters contributed a beautiful scenery, and "Maebeth" found there an unrivaled setting. Then Maurice Maeterlinck took to other pleasures and other climes, and the abbey of Saint-Wandrille was deserted. Now the monks sanctify it anew.—Exchange.

Beauty Now a Science

The invention of a device to measure beauty is claimed by Jose V. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines. The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts and angles in which the beauty of the face can be mathematically determined for purposes of comparison. The girl is viewed from different angles and her score is the sum total of the grades taken from the various angles. The highest grade that can be made is 2,000 points and the lowest 450 points.

Yellowstone in 1867

"An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned and reports seeing one of the greatest wonders of the world," said an article in the Montana Post on September 14, 1867. "For eight days they traveled through a volcanic country, emitting blue flame and living streams of molten brimstone. The hollow ground rounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every movement seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of Hell."

Close Acquaintance

Mrs. S— had gone down to her precinct voting place to vote. She noticed another woman also waiting. "I've always voted a straight ticket before," Mrs. S— told the woman. "But this year I don't think I will, because I don't think much of Mr. — of that party. Do you know much about him?" "Well, rather," replied the woman. "You see, I'm married to him!"

Effective Accident Prevention It used to be said of sky-scrapers that they rested themselves at the cost of one human life per floor. Some promotion of accident prevention has reduced these casualties and it is comparatively rare for high buildings to take life.—Collier's Weekly.

Spider Has Well Been

Called Natural Marvel It is agreed by scientists that the spider is supreme in cunning, ruthless ferocity, inventiveness—and courage. Careful study of various kinds of spiders has shown an intelligence that leaves mankind amazed, and their engineering skill and inventive ability is far greater than that of the average human.

A silken thread spun by a spider is often as thin as thirty-two millionths of an inch in diameter. If it were enlarged two thousand times it would be as big as an ordinary horsehair. Human hair enlarged the same number of times is six and a half inches in diameter. With this transparent web of fine spiders are able to bind animals several thousand times bigger than themselves, for they attack tadpoles, frogs, lizards and bats.

A small ringed snake, nine inches long, was found trapped by a spider. The spider, its body hardly bigger than a good-sized pea, had spun a web in the form of an inverted cone, from the top of which hung a silken cable. The snake was suspended by this cable still alive, its mouth muzzled with multiple strands of web and its tail tied by silken cord.—London Times.

Something Lost When

"Family Dinners" Went This country should revive the fine old custom of having family dinners when the extension table was pulled out to its limit, relatives or neighbors invited, and a dinner fit for a king served. An appeal for a revival of the art of eating was made at recent convention of grocers in New York. The family dinner, social custom flourished in the pioneer days. In the modern day of rush and hurry it has been lost out. It is too easy to telephone the restaurant and order a dinner, for a certain hour.

Most people can recall family dinners where joy reigned and sweet domestic peace was all about. They helped make the home the most popular place known to members of the family, helped build up family life and agreeable understanding. The family dinner has a place all its own and it might be revived with good results.—Ohio State Journal.

Foundation's Purpose

The Judge Baker foundation was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on April 20, 1917, "for the purpose of promoting the better understanding of juvenile delinquents which admit of desirable development and the ways and means by which to develop them, establishing and maintaining a clinic, medical, psychological or other kind, which shall study, examine and make diagnoses, prognoses, and reports on juvenile delinquents." The foundation aims to carry on civic and educational purposes, thereby establishing and maintaining a living memorial to Harvey Humphrey Baker, first justice of the Boston juvenile court.

Curious Cockpit Country

The "cockpit" country is known only to those who have taken a West Indies cruise and not all of those. It means a trip to Jamaica and a journey when there to Balacava and the glades of the Black River, Jamaica's longest navigable stream, famous for its dye woods and alligators. Between Appleton and Breadnut valley you will see a number of lovely waterfalls and at Ipswich, about 90 miles from Kingston, the Cockpit country begins, a land of conical limestone hills, banana-plantations and the Maroons had their fortresses here in the days of the slave trade.



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THE GEEVUM GIRLS



MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van Mrs. G. W. White of Perry was a caller in the J. L. Lyle home Thursday week ago, accompanied by her niece, Miss Olive Cox, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. On February 1, Rev. Eaves, pastor, conducted the service at St. John's Baptist Church, administering

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 a 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." "Aw, 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 Grim was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain piggyback farmer was haggling about the charge for his wife's interment. "I well 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 since," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. Ye mind her with the guid gann tongue. Efter I had raised my kep, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed aint. Says he to me, 'What will I be aw'n ye, John?' 'Seven and six,' says I. 'It's over much,' says he, 'in licht sandy soil like that, and he hands me a sullen 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and doon with another half-crown or up she comes!' And I never seen a half-crown come sa smart out o' a fermer's pouch!"—Scotts Observer.

What a Penny Can Do

I heard a wise man say: "Give crowns and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away." Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their pounds and guineas, but rarely, very rarely, mindful of their pennies. A penny, they know, will tell them their 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 79,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

The Last Scrivener

"I am the last scrivener in Paris." A serious little man was speaking to a representative of the Paris Solr. "Things have changed," he continued, "and when the buildings about here are torn down I shall have 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.

Ceylon Great Trading Port

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 tenth of the aggregate world exports. One-tenth of the total rubber supply is produced there.

Among Us Women

RUBBER APRON KEEPS SKIRTS WRINKLE-FREE A wrinkled skirt is as taboo by well-dressed women as a crooked nose or a limp hand. In these days of close-fitting frocks with rippling hemlines, a creaseless skirt is more essential than ever. One of the best ways of keeping your dresses in good condition and with the minimum of effort and expense is to wear a Hickory sanitary apron at all times. This tends to keep body warmth and perspiration from creasing one's skirts and makes pleats stay in much longer.

Clarinda, Iowa, News

By Rev. R. January The services of both churches were well attended Sunday. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. T. B. Stovall, the Presiding Elder, was here with Rev. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Joe Brooks, called on Mrs. George Howard, Monday. Mrs. Cary Roberts is visiting in Sioux City and St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. William Walker is better. Mrs. Luther Brown called on Mrs. Howard last week. Mrs. Caddie Farrier is indisposed. Mrs. Contee is better. Mrs. George Howard is still confined to her home.

Sophisticated Boyhood

It may be the age in which we are living that is responsible. You can't tell. But in the light of observation the sophistication of the nine-year-old becomes an actuality. Witness the following: A toy automobile of a tire house. Toy automobiles scooting around at an amazing speed. Crowd composed almost entirely of adults peering with obvious amusement.

Diseases of Goldfish

Fungus diseases often attack the goldfish, sometimes so severely that there is nothing to do but make a fresh start. One remedy for the disease is a salt bath, using a heaping teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of water. The patient should be left for about a week in this solution, which is renewed daily. If no noticeable improvement is shown in four days, increase strength of solution to about double, leaving the fish in this for two days. Then reduce the solution to its original proportions, after which the fish may be returned to the aquarium.

Road Map

The Bible at Mary Anne's house did not have pictures or maps. One day the family was visiting some friends. When Mary Anne picked up their Bible and found a map of Palestine in it she took it to her father, exclaiming: "Look, daddy, there's a road map in this Bible!"

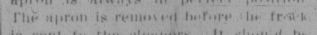
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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

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