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Neighbors Fight Over Driveway, Man Is Killed

Life Sentence Maximum Penalty In Foster Case

TO BE SENTENCED FEB. 28
The celebrated Foster murder trial, which has attracted wide attention, came to a close in Judge O. S. Franklin's court, Thursday, February 19, at 10 P. M., when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, for Wm. (Big Bill) Foster, after being out for several hours.

End of Legal Battle
The trial, which lasted for six days, proved to be interesting and well contested by County Attorney C. S. Missilline, and Charles P. Howard, attorney for Foster.

The state claimed that on Jan. 18, when the crime was committed, Foster sprang from his table while eating dinner in the kitchen of the restaurant at 1110 Center St., which he owned and operated until arrested, and fatally stabbed Gladys Morten Foster, 20, his common law wife, because of some dispute they were having. The defense claimed that Mrs. Foster accidentally stumbled upon the butcher knife which Foster held in his hand while going to the stove in the kitchen. A large number of witnesses were called to prove both contentions. The verdict was given a month and a day after the crime.

Large Throng Daily
The court room was filled every morning by 7 A. M., during the trial, by a curious throng, many of whom brought their lunches, eager to watch the outcome of the trial. Foster was a familiar and well known figure on Center St. and in Des Moines. He had also been convicted of a federal liquor law violation.

According to information received from jurors, the first ballot of the jury showed five for hanging, four for second degree, and three for manslaughter; the next to the last ballot showed eleven for second degree; and the last was a unanimous verdict for murder in the second degree.

Judge Franklin set Feb. 28 as the day on which he will sentence Foster. The crime carries a sentence from 10 years to life in the penitentiary.

Negroes Leaving South; Census Shows

SHIFTS OF NEGRO POPULATION SHOWN BY EARLY CENSUS RETURNS

New York, Feb. 13—Early returns by states of census figures received from Washington by the N. A. A. C. P., show significant shifts in Negro population in the decade from 1920 to 1930, the N. A. A. C. P. announced today.

A number of southern states, although the Negro population has increased, show a decline in the Negro population relative to the white.

ENGLISH SOCIETY OF FRIENDS LEADS MOVE AGAINST JIM CROW IN BRITAIN

New York, Feb. 13—Under the leadership of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in England, a movement has been launched to oppose the increasing discrimination to which people of color are being subjected in Great Britain, according to information reaching from the Far and Near Press Bureau in London.

John P. Fletcher of the Society of Friends in London, is a member of an executive committee of the "anti-color bar" council, which is listing hotels that refuse to accommodate colored people and taking up cases of individual discrimination. The council intends also to encourage English editors "to follow the lead of the more important papers in the United States, who now print the word "Negro" with a capital letter."

Annual Auto Show Begins Next Week

"Bigger and Better than ever" is the promise of Dean Schooler and C. G. Van Vliet, managers, in regard to Des Moines' twenty-second annual automobile show, which will be an attraction of state-wide interest at the Coliseum, Feb. 23 to 28.

Rehearsals for the elaborate Spring fashion revue, to be presented by Younkers in connection with the automobile show are being held daily under the direction of H. B. Van Velzer. With feminine lines and curves vying for attention with the grace and symmetry of new 1931 motor car models, the automobile show this year promises to eclipse any previous exposition in color, beauty and entertainment value.

The show will be staged from 9:20 to 10:00 p. m. daily during automobile show week.

Twenty Des Moines girls will model 140 costumes. Special lighting effects will be provided for the runway on which they will parade on a level with the south balcony in the Coliseum. Rosemary and Priscilla Mullican, of Indianola, sisters of Lola and Leota Lane, Iowa movie stars, will offer a song and dance specialty each evening and the Steamship Leviathan Orchestra will present special programs each afternoon and evening during the week.

Elaborate decorations will transform the Coliseum into a fairyland of beauty which will enhance the shiny splendor of all the new cars on display there.

HAITI WORLD RACE LABORATORY SAYS WALTER WHITE ON RETURN

New York, Feb. 13—Just returned from a vacation journey to the Black Republic of Haiti, Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., hailed its progress as a demonstration of world-wide importance to the future of the colored race, with particular interest for Negroes in the United States.

Mr. White uttered a word of warning, saying that it behooved American Negroes to carefully watch developments in Haiti, inasmuch as many white Americans did not desire the success of an all-Haitian government.

Court Says Atlanta Segregation Law Is Void

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—An ordinance prohibiting Negroes from living in white neighborhoods is illegal because it violates the Constitution of the United States, was the ruling handed down by Superior Court Judge Edgar Pomeroy when he issued an injunction restraining Chief of Police Beavers and other members of the police force from molesting Negroes occupying residences on Gray Street between Jones and Western Avenues.

MORAN IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van

The Allen Hall was the center of attraction on Sunday evening, February 14. The Mendik Methodist church of Perry sponsored a mock trial, each character portraying their part perfectly. The characters were all of Perry, except Mr. Donzell Covington of Moran, who portrayed the defendant on trial for the theft of a \$25,000 pearl necklace. Mr. Mose Allen was the State Detective. Mr. Abe Wisner, one of the defending attorneys, should have taken up law as a vocation, as he was wonderful. Also Mrs. Blanks of Perry portrayed the true sweetheart of the defendant. A very appreciative audience witnessed the play after which the Mission Circle of St. John's Baptist church served a chicken supper. Everyone attending expressed their praise. Mrs. Bennie Jones, Mrs. Cassie Sheley are sick at this writing. Rev. J. H. Ross motored to Des Moines Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donzell Covington accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mose Allen motored to Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Governor Turner Speaker at Lincoln-Douglas Celebration

By Everett Wadsworth

His Excellency, Governor Dan W. Turner, addressed a large and appreciative audience at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, at the annual N. A. A. C. P. Lincoln-Douglas Celebration, last Friday night, January 13. "Frederick Douglass, without a doubt, was the greatest orator of his age, regardless of race, color or creed. Abraham Lincoln employed men in his cabinet who were his bitterest enemies, but he kept them because of their efficiency," the Governor said. He further declared that the future outlook of the Negro is no less encouraging than was that of Abraham Lincoln, who was possessed of an average ability, a receptive mind and unflinching ambition.

Other State officers present were Secretary of State G. C. Greenwalt; State Auditor J. W. Long and a number of the members of the legislature and their wives, members of the Ladies Legislative League. Mrs.

Galaxy of Stars to Perform Feb 25

One of the greatest features attempted by the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. branch will be held, Wednesday evening, February 25 at the East High Gymnasium, 8 P. M. Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary and Robert Webb, Sr., will present a galaxy of stars in a brilliant climax of a tremendous big season.

These will not be a dull moment from 8 to 10 P. M. The features of the evening will be the basketball game between the Crocker Street All-Stars against the St. John Lutherans; a boxing exhibition by Teddy Harris and George Bourland; wrestling by Allen Ashby and Johnnie Long; races by small boys; basketball by Y Leaders and Presbyterians.

Mayor Afraid of Race Trouble

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 20—Because he couldn't inject Mississippi tactics into the local branch of the Red Cross, Mayor W. E. S. Tatum called on Forest county chapter of the relief body Thursday to vacate its offices in the city hall.

The eviction followed the refusal on the part of J. Claude Fields, chairman of the chapter, to permit only whites to come to the city hall for clothing and food as demanded by the mayor. Other races were to get their rations at a separate place.

The city head stated that his demand was based on the belief that serious racial troubles would result, since several of the poor whites who had come to get relief threatened to start violence because they were served other the same table with needy other races.

Mrs. Margaret Butler Bishop, representative of the National Red Cross, replied that the Red Cross did not sponsor segregation of the races in relief, and that those who sought to cause trouble should not come begging for aid.

AT ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30; Morning Prayer and Church School at 10:45; and Evening Prayer at 7:45.

The services will be in charge of Rev. A. M. Roberts, priest-in-charge.

OSCEOLA, IOWA

Mrs. Mauda Holder died Monday, February 16th. The funeral was held Thursday at 2:30. All relatives attended the funeral. The Junior Choir gave a social Thursday evening. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes spent the week-end in Des Moines. Mrs. Wilson was calling on friends Tuesday. Mrs. Ora Dansey has returned to town.

SEGREGATION IN MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20—The House of Representatives here ordered a Jim Crow of all members of the Race who apply for admission to the main balcony of the house. Recently N. B. Young, president of Lincoln University, and other prominent members of the Race entered the main balcony and were told by the doorkeeper that it was his orders to keep all of his "kind" out of there.

Washington, Feb. 19—Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican, of Illinois, announced Monday that he plans to introduce an anti-lynching bill on the first day of the next session of congress.

Mr. DePriest stated that Representative James M. Beck, Republican, of Illinois, former solicitor general of the United States and ambassador to Great Britain, will draft the bill and will assist him in steering it through the house.

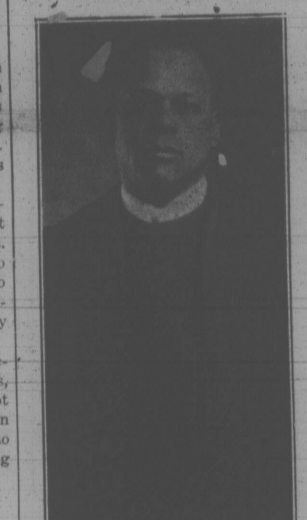
Josephine Baker, Paris Dancer, To Be "Queen of Exposition"

Paris, Feb. 19.—Josephine Baker, darling of the Paris boulevards and night clubs, whose spectacular successes and no less spectacular escapades have endeared her to these people, has "danced her way to a throne." She was chosen last week by the fetes committee to preside throughout the coming colonial exposition as "Queen of the Colonies."

The honor which was bestowed upon Miss Baker is one of the most sought after in Paris, and attests to a large degree the popularity of the artist chosen. Miss Baker's performances have so charmed Paris that she rightfully takes her place as the outstanding artist of 1930.

Kyles Church to Hold Revival Services

Rev. L. P. Powell from East Chicago, Indiana, arrived in the city.



Monday, February 16th to conduct a revival at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church.

Tall Shoots Tucker; Dies Hour Later at Hospital

Chief Alber May Address Meeting

The Des Moines Ministerial Alliance held its regular weekly meeting at 12:30 p. m. last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tutt of Union Baptist church conducted the devotions. Remarks touching the report of the special committee appointed to call on officers of the law concerning law enforcement were brought forth. Every minister present went on record as standing for law enforcement and deprecating any disposition to question their action.

Special Work Committee

Rev. G. W. Robinson, chairman of the Special Work Committee recommended that Chief Alber and others be requested to address a mass meeting on the east side and west side in order to show some of the lessons from life behind the scenes. He also recommended that the Alliance visit the County Farm on March 10th. Both recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, chairman of the Program Committee, made assignments for Co-operative Sunday at the C. M. E. Church on Feb. 22nd and presided during a program: A paper on "Belief in the Incarnation", read by Rev. J. H. Hawkins; this is the second exposition on the Doctrines of the Apostles Creed. Rev. G. W. Register presented the first treatise on "Belief in God—Monotheism." The Rev. A. Ross Brent will present the paper on Feb. 24th, the subject being "Belief in the Trinity."

Rev. Dr. Powell of East Chicago was a visitor, the guest of Rev. G. W. Register. Mrs. Houston of Union Baptist church was also a visitor. Present at the meeting were: Revs. Terrell, Overton, Robinson, Hawkins, Register, Tutt, Guy, and Secretary Kitchen. Rev. W. E. Guy is president.

709 SE. 15th Street. He is a gospel preacher and evangelist.

Rev. C. W. Register, pastor of the church, has extended an invitation to the entire public to attend.

As a result of a family feud over a driveway, Harrison Tucker, 947 14th Street Place, was fatally shot at 6:00 P. M. Tuesday by Madison Tall, 951 14th Street Place. Tucker died at the Mercy Hospital one hour later.

Tall is being held in the city jail for investigation according to Inspector of Detectives, A. H. Pederson. According to Viola Tall, wife of the confessed slayer, Tucker came to her home Tuesday evening declaring that he would kill her husband. She told the detectives that Tucker knocked at the back door of her home, then stepped down in the yard with his hand in his pocket as though holding a revolver. Mrs. Tall said that her husband loaded his shot gun and fired at Tucker, the charge hitting him in the left side.

Police were summoned by the neighbors. Tall surrendered and admitted the murder.

The body of Tucker was removed to the Wilson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist Church.

WATERLOO, IOWA

G. F. Woods, of Mobile is ill with the flu. Mrs. Velma Ellis and Cornelius Walker were quietly married Wednesday, February 11th. Miss Ethel Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, and Henry Mico were quietly married last Thursday, February 12th, in the home of the bride's parents on Bates Street. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Broyles entertained the following guests Sunday: Atty. and Mrs. Milton E. Fields; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis and Rev. P. H. London. The first quarterly meeting was held at the Payne Chapel Sunday. Rev. Sims, presiding Elder, preached both morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hackett are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Anne Campbell is in the hospital recovering from an operation. Dr. L. B. Furgeson is caring for Mrs. Campbell.

ALBIA, IOWA

By Mrs. E. Hollingsworth, Reporter

Sunday was Quarterly meeting at St. Vincent A. M. E. church. Rev. William Berry, the pastor was assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall. Three services were held during the day. Rev. Stovall preached; there was one added to the church. A. Washington and Le Vester Cunningham of Des Moines worshipped with us Sunday. Also Mr. J. T. Anderson of Buffalo, New York. Several of the elderly ladies of the community who are unable to be out regularly were brought to church Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Walls of Mason City, who was called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis returned to her home Saturday evening. The Ladies Mite Missionary Society will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollingsworth Friday evening, February 27th. Mr. H. E. Bates was injured in the mines at Pershing a week ago Friday. He is getting along fine and will soon be out of the hospital.

Hebrew Money
The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:33 1/3 and prevailed over all western Asia.

Gigantic Structure
Herodotus estimated that 100,000 men were engaged for 20 years in building the Great pyramid.

Dr. Lane Addresses Interracial Meeting at St. Paul

CLARINDA ITEMS

By Rev. R. January

The services were well attended at both of the churches Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen King visited in Red Oak and Shenandoah, Iowa, last Sunday. Mr. Richard Fields visited with Rev. January last weekend after spending several weeks here visiting with relatives and friends, and returned home Wednesday to Indianapolis. Mr. Hurley Lanier has gone to Waterloo, Iowa to visit with relatives and friends. A musical concert was given by the church aid society Thursday evening which was a grand success at the Second Baptist church. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening was well attended and was a success. Mrs. T. H. Dunn and Mrs. Celestia Steward, of Red Oak, visited relatives and friends here last week. The sick are all able to be out again, except Mrs. George Howard, who is still confined to her home. Don't forget to call at Mr. Lewis Arnett's Cafe for hot lunch and any kind of soft drink or ice cream. Go once and you will go again. He is located on Garfield between 9th and 10th streets. No loafing allowed. Everything is clean and inviting and conducted in a business way.

Several hundred people were on hand to hear Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, deliver his discourse, Sunday, Feb. 15th, on "The Problem of Prejudice" at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The meeting was under auspices of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A., being their Fourth Annual Race Relations Day observance.

Dr. Lane had four suggestions for solving the prejudice problem. The first, he said, might be found in developing self-consciousness; the second remedy lies in appreciation of other races; the third and fourth suggestions were, judgment of a race not by a few individuals but by general observation and cooperation with the other race in dissolving prejudice, respectively.

A concert was presented by the Washington Irving Junior High school orchestra. Other musical numbers were presented by the Drake University Quartette, Dr. L. R. Willis, Carl Johnson and Armeta Lundgren, and Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

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NEED TO TEACH THE UNINFORMED

A few days ago a prominent white citizen spoke to a Negro gathering. Unlike most white people nowadays, who accept engagements to speak before Negro audiences and who have had little contact with them, he made absolutely no preparation but evidently relied upon his personal experience with Negroes in the past, which proved to be very limited.

Faced with an audience of surprising intelligence, this speaker whom most members of the audience had heard deliver splendid addresses in the past, was nonplussed and came to himself only at the close of his speech.

Here is a fine, intelligent man, holding a splendid place in the community, but knows nothing about Negroes. How could he possibly deal with any problems intelligently where Negroes are concerned? A great many people are inclined to deal with the Negro fairly, but are too busy with other things to acquire an intelligent knowledge of what that fairness ought to be. No doubt we ourselves must make it a point to get proper information to these people, because they get an abundance of unfavorable propaganda from opposing forces.

INSINCERITY

In his Lincoln day speech over the nation wide radio hook-up last week, President Hoover said, among other things concerning the Negro, "Lincoln would be pleased with the status of the Negro today."

The Washington, D. C. Daily News, criticizing the President for his attempt to infer that Lincoln would be pleased with the status of the Negro had been fulfilled, said: "We had supposed that Lincoln would be grieved by the nullification of the Negroes' political, legal and economic rights."

Ridiculing the President, Senator Wheeler of Montana, had this editorial inserted in "The Congressional Record" in full, inferring that he agreed with the position of the News. Of course we know that the results we think Lincoln hoped for with regard to the Negro are far from attainment; we also know that the President himself has not done all he could to help attain them. But it becomes Senator Wheeler along this line when he himself has never lifted a finger in an effort to better the unfair conditions which he knows exist with regard to the Negro's rights.

Had Lincoln been living today, Senator Wheeler would have been just as severe a critic of his policies as he is of those of President Hoover. Will become those people who criticize the other fellow for failing to do justice toward the Negro, when they themselves do absolutely nothing for the cause themselves.

If you are interested in buying groceries and meats at bottom prices and at the same time the highest quality call 6-4321. Big sale Saturday and Monday. Orders of Three Dollars or over delivered anywhere in the city.

When thinking of indigestion it is usual to think of the process occurring in the stomach alone when this organ is only one which makes up the intestinal tract. It is true that much writing would have to be done to give any idea of its physiology, the detailed structure of its parts and the actual work it does with foods and how.

Notwithstanding it is only one of the organs having to do with digestion and much of the trouble which is called indigestion arises from disturbances which happen farther down in the intestines. Constipation is indigestion itself, a part of it, a result of it or a cause of it if it continues to exist.

One complains of indigestion and knows it is indigestion. It is like having the headache; it is a very definite thing. To probe into its causes would be an enormous undertaking because it would necessitate a very lengthy time consuming study of the body in health and in disease. Likewise a person knows there is indigestion but this complaint may have reference to any organ in the body.

Indigestions are without number, may arise from a mere overloading of the stomach, may be caused from the mere presence of an unsuitable food but may also be the result of some other condition of long standing and for the latter reason need correction always.

RACE RELATIONS WEEK OBSERVED IN DES MOINES

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Representative Church and Race Relations Commission Federal Council of Churches

As an evidence of the development of a better understanding between the white and Negro races in the city of Des Moines, this fact was demonstrated by a goodly number of the ministers of the largest white churches of our city, not only delivering special sermons on Race Relations but an unusual number exchanging pulpits and others inviting laymen to speak on this subject during the past week which was observed throughout the country as Race Relations week, being fostered by the Church and Race Relations Commission of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Leading up to this, on Wednesday evening, February 4th, the writer was the afterdinner speaker at the Merged Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of which the Rev. Levi E. Goodwin is the minister and has an enrollment of nine hundred ninety eight members. On Sunday the 8th, the beginning of Race Relations week proper, Atty. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, was speaker before both the Junior High and the Senior High School departments of the Sunday School of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and in the evening at the regular service before the Staves Memorial United Brethren Church, and the following exchange of pulpits was made:

Rev. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist exchanged with the Rev. J. Floyd Morris of the First Baptist; the Rev. J. W. Tutt of the Union Baptist spoke at the Calvary Baptist; the Rev. E. E. Hall of the Penn Ave. Baptist spoke at the Union Baptist; the Rev. Minor Stevens of Calvary Baptist spoke at Maple Street Baptist; the Rev. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street Baptist spoke at Grandview Baptist; the Rev. J. L. Lucas of Shiloh Baptist exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. K. Cassel of the Gallilee Baptist; and the Rev. Percy J. Thomas of the First Friends Church spoke at Bethel A. M. E.

On Monday the 9th, the Women's Division of the Polk County Republican Central Committee complimented members of the Legislative Ladies' League at a luncheon at the Hotel Savery and this affair interracial contacts were made by their having a reading by Mrs. Estella Broomfield and a talk by the writer.

On that same evening the Community Forum had, as their speaker, Judge J. H. Henderson, State Commerce Council of Iowa, at which meeting the writer also gave a brief interracial address. On Wednesday even-

ing the 11th the writer was after dinner speaker at the mid-week membership of about twenty-five hundred under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Ewing.

On Thursday the 12th, the writer was the speaker at the Lincoln Day program of the township high school at Johnston, Iowa, a community in which no Negroes live and in which there are no Negro pupils; and on that same evening the Capital City Progressive League had as their speakers Senator Jos. K. Fraley and Speaker Francis Johnson, of the State Legislature. Perhaps the most outstanding interracial meeting of the week was the Lincoln-Douglas Celebration at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, on Friday evening, the 13th, under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., at which Governor Dan W. Turner was the speaker and which was attended by many other state dignitaries including Mrs. Turner, Secretary of State and his wife, State Auditor, J. W. Long and his wife, who is president of the Legislative Ladies' League of Iowa; Collector of Customs; County Recorder and a number of members of both houses of the Legislature with their wives in whose honor the Social Committee of the Branch served a repast in the lecture room of the church at the conclusion of the program.

As a very fitting climax of the week's observance, the Crocker Street Department of the Y. M. C. A., held their 4th Annual Interracial Program which was preceded by a half-hour concert, by the fifty piece orchestra from the Washington Irving, Junior High school of which only two were Negroes and at which the Rev. Stoddard Lane, Pastor of Plymouth, the only Congregational Church in the city delivered a masterful address upon the subject of "The Problem of Race Prejudice" in which he offered to the large number of his racial group who were present, four remedies for the disease of Race Prejudice as follows:

- 1st. Let us examine ourselves and ascertain if our own racial group is really superior.
- 2nd. Let us stop judging an entire racial group by the dozen or more of the worst members, we happen to know personally.
- 3rd. Let us endeavor to learn to appreciate the good characteristics in members of other racial group; and
- 4th. Let us co-operate with the leaders of other racial-groups in an honest effort to right the wrongs they have suffered because of our prejudice.

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.

Atlanta, Feb. 13.—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 \$600,000. 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.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 12.—(ANY)—With detachments of two companies of the Kentucky National Guard patrolling the McCracken county courthouse and grounds to prevent possible mob violence, Jam McGee was tried and convicted of the murder of Charles Clark, a white youth, and sentenced to die in the electric chair April 10.

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.

ONE 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 Center streets at 8 p. m.

Every Master Mason is urged to be present on this occasion. Many new

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 executives when the small minority of colored people are threatened with mob violence."

ARKANSAS CITIZENS IN DESTITUTE 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.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Wells sponsored a splendid play "The Face at the Window" which was a grand success. The leading characters were Miss Clarine Thornton, Mr. H. Wells, Jack Wells and Miss S. Wells. The above play was shown at the A. M. E. church, Miss Grace Thornton, 301 First Ave. N., entertained thirty-two little folks Saturday, February 14, at a valentine party. Games, and story telling were the features of the evening. The little folks ranging in age from three years to ten enjoyed themselves. We are still off the map and moving slowly. Both churches are doing nicely. Rev. Davis of Waterloo preached here Sunday. The State Missionary will be here the 4th Sunday. On the 26th the State Moderator of Iowa-South Dakota Association will visit us. The B. Y. P. U. under the direction of Miss Clarine Thornton is progressing. Mother Martin is still indisposed. Mrs. John Downing is ill. Mrs. William Chambers is still sick. Miss Gladys Brown is ill. A play was given by the young people at Coppen Chapel. A. M. E. church last week and was a wonderful success. Mr. Benning visited his wife and reports that she is only fair.

ONE 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 Center streets at 8 p. m.

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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.

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Society and Clubs

Edited By Virginia Stewart-Dixon

TO ORGANIZE FEDERATED CLUB

A group of young matrons met Thursday evening, January 29, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales, 934 14th St. Place, to organize a Federated Club, under the State organizer, Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Following are the charter members and the office held: Mesdames Meredith Carl, President; Mary D. Harlaway, Vice President; Gordon H. Kitchen, Secretary; Opal Fracion, Asst. Secretary; Phillip McGuire, Treas.; E. T. Scales, Chaplain; William J. Ritchey, Parliamentarian. Mrs. A. A. Alexander will install the officers Friday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Fracion, 955 16th street.

Mrs. Jesse Smith entertained twenty children at a Valentine Party-Saturday, February 14, honoring her little son, Bobby Smith, at their residence, 513 S. E. 18th Street. The afternoon was spent in playing games and hunting valentines. Prizes were given to little Marjorie and Geneva Volanear for finding the most valentines, after which a luncheon was served the guests.

The Elks' Pep Club were hosts at a Valentine Card Party Saturday, February 14, at the Elks Rest. This is one of the series of gay affairs which the Pep Club has sponsored recently. Prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Everett Ware, first; Mrs. Adams, second; and Mrs. Mary Miles, third. A luncheon was served in the dining room to the guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Slater, 1534 E. University Ave., received word Tuesday of a baby girl born to their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Culberson of Clinton, Iowa.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Mrs. L. R. Willis at the Community Center, Monday, February 16, and adjourned to meet March 2, with Mrs. Birdie Winn.

LAUREN BUTLER AND ZEORA TATE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. Lauren Butler and Miss Zeora Tate were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, 1620 Walker Street. Rev. George W. Slater performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. Butler is a well known musician and popular member of Bethel A. M. E. church. The former Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate, Pershing, Iowa. They will make their home at 1620 Walker St.

The Laugh, Love and Lift Girls gave a carnival at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday night. Miss Dorothy Sharon is president.

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The Treble Leaf Art Club entertained their husbands and friends at their annual dinner party, February 14, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. The table decorations were valentine place cards and tiny red baskets of candy. A three course dinner was served, after which a short program was rendered. Guests present were Messrs. Mark Cassell, Frank Jett, Lillard Sloan, Arthur Crowder, William Moore, O. L. Lewis, Lee Robinson, Fred Cumbess and Marcus Addison.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry, 808 SE. 28th Street, February 28, 1931, in a regular session. All members are eligible to attend. We also extend an invitation for new members. At the meeting on February 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hall, Mr. Tillman, representatives of the Capital City Progressive League, gave helpful talks on the uplift and welfare of the race.—President, Geo. Hall; Reporter, Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw.

Mrs. Goletha Trotter entertained the 500 club today at her residence, 934 14th Street Place.

The Fortnightly Club is being entertained to night by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edmunds, at their home, 907 15th Street.

Mr. Claude D. Bland of Keokuk spent several days in the city last week, the guest of his wife, who is employed at the State House during the Legislative session. Mrs. Bland is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 835 20th Street.

Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth Street, is confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

Attorney and Mrs. James B. Morris, and their children Braddie and Ejan, and Mrs. Olive Lindsey, motored to Albia, Sunday, taking home Mr. Henry Jones, who has been employed at the State House. Mr. Jones became ill and has not been able to attend his work.

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DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT THE EAST HIGH GYM, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25 AT 7:30 P. M. ATHLETES GALORE WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED; BOXING, WRESTLING, TUMBLING, RACING, BASKETBALL AND GYMNASTICS. PLAN TO BE THERE.

The next regular meeting of the Junior Division, Des Moines Branch N. A. A. C. P., will be held Wednesday, February 25th, at 8 p. m. in the office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 6th Ave. Business of importance. Senneter E. Whitaker, Pres.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. Goldie Fant, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Fant of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, will be the hostess of the Crocker Street Y's Peoples Forum, Sunday, February 22 at 3:30 p. m. She will present the following persons and numbers: Dr. G. W. Slater will lead the discussion, "Does the Negro Gain More Living by Himself or With Other Groups." The remainder of the program will consist of instrumental solo, Ollie O'Bannon; selection by the Boys' Quintet; cornet solo, Robert Brooks; vocal solo, Mrs. Ada Edwards; selections, Bethel quartet; reading, Mrs. Moses Fry; vocal solo, Gertrude Brown; reading, Mrs. Ivory Long; vocal solo, William Wheels; reading, Mrs. Estella Broomfield and solo by Mildred Davis. Everyone is cordially invited to the Crocker Street Y every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Union Baptist S. S. basketball team won the city championship last Friday by defeating St. Paul's team.

OBITUARY

Tressa Long, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, died at Broadlawn General Hospital, February 7, 1931. The funeral was held from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, February 9, 1931. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown at the time of the death of our infant daughter, Tressa Long. We also wish to thank our friends for their help and sympathy during the illness of Mrs. Long at the Broadlawn General Hospital. Also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

SAUNDERS OBITUARY

Edgar Sanders, who resided at 1057 13th Street, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 1931 at Broadlawn General Hospital, after a few weeks' illness, at the age of 45 years. Funeral services were held at the L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Rev. W. Strothers officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Sanders had been a resident of this city for fifteen years. He is survived by a sister and brother in West Virginia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the death of Edgar Sanders; we also wish to thank Rev. Strothers for his inspiring remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their wonderful service. Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood, 1067 13th Street.

Mrs. John Colman, 1300 20th St., who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Emma Todd, of La Marguerita Hotel, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, for the last two weeks, is very much improved.

Dame Society went mourning after Christmas, and had just begun to wear gray colors again, only to shroud herself again in drabness, due to the fact that many are observing the Lenten Season which began Wednesday. This will be a good time to catch up on one's correspondence or do some heavy reading long delayed. As a measure of abstinence, atonement and fortitude why not try reading the Rabelais or Les Miserables.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

By Miss Helen Wheeler

Illness barred Rev. Guy from his accustomed duty Sunday. Rev. Warren, conscientious pioneer in ministerial work, delivered the discourses with unusual vigor and effectiveness. Approximately two hundred people heard Dr. Stoddard Lane speak on Race Prejudice Sunday afternoon. Four remedies were suggested for that most contagious malady. The S. L. Birt Club will serve their 14th anniversary dinner, February 26, at the Y. W. C. A. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Shepherd, will render a special musical program Sunday night February 22. The Merry Lee Social Club gave a grand mock wedding Thursday night. For the benefit of the trustees, a mammoth hard time rally will begin Sunday, February 22, on which day, Rev. Guy will officiate and resume his usual duties. His subject for the morning discourse will be "Consider Jesus the Christ", in view of the antireligious trend and avalanche of criticism directed against organized religion. Everyone is most cordially welcome.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Last Sunday, Founder's Day, was a very profitable day. The church listened with rapt attention to the pastor's discourse on "My Church and Her Problems: The A. M. E. Church". At 3 P. M. Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns A. M. E. church, brought a fine congregation a rich message on

Mr. Clifford Smith, graduate of the Civil Engineering school of the State University of Iowa, and his bride, a popular member of society of Washington, D. C., concluded their honeymoon in the city, the guests of Mr.



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the subject, "The Mission of the Church" which he discussed from the point of view of a saved church maintaining high ideals practically. His choir sang most inspiringly. W. H. Somerville, superintendent of Bethel Sunday school, read an informing paper on the "Life Work of Richard Allen"; Mrs. Goldie Fant presented some of her boys class which sang pleasing a part of the A. M. E. Rallying song, "The Church is Moving On"; Master Luther Ligons played a nice selection on his horn. At night, Dr. E. Thomas Scales lived up to his previous performances in his masterful address on Race Pride. The large audience held almost breathlessly on the array of facts and cogent logic as he uniquely poured them forth. Mrs. Scales was graciously presented to the audience by the pastor. The day was also a success financially, the church raising its quota for Founder's Day. The pastor is organizing an Educational Club in Bethel A. M. E. Church.

UNION BAPTIST

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Jordan W. Tutt, Minister

The services of morning and evening were largely attended. There were two additions. Out of town visitors that worshipped with us were Mrs. Helen Crosswait of Sioux City, Mrs. Julia Crosswait, of Sioux City, Mr. John Marshall, South Sioux City, Nebraska, Mrs. Daisy B. Hill of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Orphelia Cabbot of Mason City. The Mission Circle held a two hour's prayer service Thursday, beginning from 11 to 1 P. M., at the church. Thursday evening at 6 P. M. the young men of the East side gave a mock trial in the church annex. The Pastor's Aid will give a chattering and chicken supper Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosa Burrell, 1642 Walker St. The choir will give a "Hobo" entertainment Tuesday evening March 3. A group of the City Baptist B. Y. P. U. will have charge of service Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church. All of our young people are urged to be present on time. Beginning the first Sunday in March, the pastor will begin his twenty sermons on the articles of "Faith, or What the Baptists Believe and Teach". These sermons will be strictly doctrinal. The pastor will receive answers each Sunday to the questions: "Why I am a Baptist" and "Why the Baptists are not Protestants".

Mrs. Gus Nichols of 1062 11th St., planned a very happy surprise for her husband Mr. Gus Nichols, on last Monday evening, Feb. 16th, this being his 54th birthday anniversary. Early in the evening about fifty or sixty of his most intimate friends who had been invited to this affair, assembled at the home of Mrs. C. B. Woods, their neighbor, then a little later in the evening stormed the Nichols home, leaving many a choice and worth while gift. A sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. Nichols, assisted by Mesdames Helena Elliston, Ethel Williams, Gertrude Moore, Misses Hortense Woods, Lucile Thomas and Lillian Chaney, and Mr. Wm. Banta. A birthday cake containing fifty-four candles was lighted

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MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

Dorothy Skipper, Reporter

February has been a very progressive month for Mt. Olive church in attendance. Services throughout the day Sunday were excellent. February 16th was an evening of valentine merriment for the young people at the home of Mrs. D. Wheeler by the R. C. girls. A large number of invited guests were present. The C. B. Wheeler Club met at the home of Mrs. Elvora Harrison Tuesday evening. Many plans were made for next month. The church Aid club met with Mrs. Norah Campbell, Friday evening. The Missionary Society, Mrs. B. Saunders, President, is having interesting lessons each week. All the sick members are convalescing.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mildred Fields, Reporter

Regular services were conducted at Shiloh Sunday, February 15. Sunday School was under the direction of William Fields. Morning service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Lucas. Sermons for both services came from the book of James. Subject: "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thy Self", James 11:8. Our church is doing fine considering the depression. We are not spiritually nor financially dead. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night. Monday, March 2, will start a series of meetings at Shiloh Baptist Church.

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and passed by Mrs. H. Joe Brown following which short addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, which were responded to by Mrs. Cora Miller and Messrs. Tug W. Wilson and G. W. Williams.

Pittsburgh, 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 Devilliers 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 plaster from the ceiling fell to the lower floor.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To BLANCHE ROPER: In whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) block two (2) Hillcrest, an official plat now included in and forming a part of Bloomfield Township, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the 1928 delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1926, 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 February 17th, 1931. J. H. Olson.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given, that at a special meeting of all the stockholders of the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home, held at the office of said corporation at 811 West 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1930, it was unanimously voted that said corporation be dissolved and the assets of said corporation be divided between the stockholders, after all debts and claims against said corporation shall have been paid and fully satisfied. TUG W. WILSON, Pres. and Manager. LENA S. WILSON, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, ss. Polk County, Iowa. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company versus Oliver Goddahl; Effie J. Goddahl and Polk County, Iowa. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and against Oliver Goddahl and Effie J. Goddahl, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: Lot fifty-two (52) in Sunset Park, an official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa: Date of first publication, February 6, 1931. Published and printed in the Iowa By-stander. Printer's Fee, \$9.00.

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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. 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.

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Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand noises and sounds, it listens serenely at nine o'clock for the rumble of one of the guns. The electric time-piece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional.

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Beds in Closets Once

Matter of Necessity
This hygienically minded age which scoffs so readily at the European notion that fresh air is a healthful healthy 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 was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only place to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closets 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 homecoming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many nefarious 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 "Macbeth" found there an unrivaled setting. Then Maurice Maeterlinck took to other pleasures and other cloisters, 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 one 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 resounded 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."

Class 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. "To see, I'm married to him!"

Effective Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skyscrapers that they reared themselves at the cost of one human life per floor. Serious promotion of accident prevention has reduced these casualties until 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 wisp of line, 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 tall tied by silken cord.—London Tit-Bits.

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.

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 a 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. 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 brought about 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 26, 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, with staff 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 eye woods and alligators. Between Appleton and Broomfield 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-laden glades—it is a region never fully explored and the Murreons had their first discovery here in the days of the pirates.



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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 God in Christ Sunday. After the Sun-

nico, Miss Ollie Cox of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. On February 1, Rev. Eaves, pastor, conducted the service at St. John's Baptist Church, administering the Lord's supper in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Dallas were at Sunday school Sunday morning, February 8th. Their membership is with this school. The Moore's were also the dinner guests at the Rev. J. H. Ross home. Elder Tinsley of Zookspur accompanied by his family and others attended Sunday school, and the evening services at the church of

day school lessons, a musical program grandparents, Elder and Mrs. J. Jacobs.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

Much interest has been manifested during the religious census campaign by the Third Baptist and Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mesdames I. M. Coggs, M. Walker, G. Miller, C. Hart and Anna Adams of Mt. Zion Third Baptist Church, assisted in taking census of the city. Rev. Ripley of Indianola

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Nunnelly are mourning the loss of their infant son and have the sympathy of the community. Mrs. Eugene Fletcher of Galesburg spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Layman Nunnelly. Her little niece, Garnett Louise Nunnelly, accompanied her home Monday. Miss Bertha Carson, who has been employed at the Mitchell Beauty Parlor, in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., arrived home last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone of Burlington motored to the city Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. N. Thompson. Those on the sick list are improving. Rev. E. Allen, pastor of the A. M. E. Church was at his post last Sunday week.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Terrell
The play given by Miss Carrie Banks Saturday evening was a success and a large audience witnessed it. There was also a Tom Thumb Wedding, and the children participating were some very pretty little costumed. Little Anna Belle Reed was the bride and Master Claude M. Mayfield, the groom. After the play which was a success, refreshments were served in the basement. Our pastor has resigned and expects to make Sunday, February 22, his last Sunday with us. He has accepted the pulpit at Warrensburg, Mo., where he formerly preached. We hate very much to lose Rev. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Anna Kenney is able to be out again after being a shut-in with a severe cold. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Estes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Conley and Mrs. John Jester called on Mrs. Leon, and Sunday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell. The Loyal Women Club met with Mrs. Charles Morris. Miss Dora Ewing entertained the Live Wire Club Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Terrell. Mrs. Vern Tripplett called on Mrs. John Ewing Tuesday. Mrs. Mattie Riding and daughter, Dora, called on Mrs. Fred McGregor Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stella Nash called on Mrs. Nellie Lewis and Mrs. A. L. Terrell Saturday. Mrs. John Ewing and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. May McGregor. The neighbors and friends gathered at the Robert Terrell home Monday evening, February 2, and gave Mrs. Mattie Conley a surprise birthday party. Mrs. Conley is employed at the Mrs. A. Simpson home, 600 Haynes avenue. She received a number of lovely presents

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

and her daughter, Miss Ida Conley, baked her a lovely angel-food cake and presented it to her through Mrs. Terrell. She received presents from California, Chicago, Milwaukee, and from her sons in this city. The evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and children were the but of town guests.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Lackey
Wendell Benjamin, law student at the University of Iowa, was in the city over the week-end on business. While here he stayed at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Mobile street. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shelton have returned home after spending eight months in the home of Mrs. Shelton's mother, in Jackson, Tennessee. Mrs. Alice Newell was able to attend services at the Payne's chapel Sunday, after being confined to a sick room for eight weeks. Mrs. J. Tolliver and Mrs. E. Micau were out to services at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. M. Anderson entertained with a mid-night luncheon for Mrs. M. Gilmore and son, Robert. Mrs. J. Unger was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson Sunday, February 8. The Happy Hour Club will meet with Mrs. Elmira Anderson on Adam street. Reeper Club will meet with Mrs. O. Young on Mobile street. Refreshments will be served, after the business meeting. C. C. Club gave a wonderful program last Sunday evening. Mrs. Cobb was Mistress of Ceremonies. Send news to Mrs. Ruth Lackey, 402 Oneida street.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By William Brown
The times are still dull in our city. We are optimistic however, and hope that a change will come soon. The churches, lodges and societies all feel the effect of the lack of labor. Our churches are having a hard time keeping ahead financially. Rev. Reid of Coppen Chapel is a good general and keeps his force on the firing line. The Second Baptist Church is without a pastor.—The B. Y. P. U. is going on nicely with Miss Thornton, President. Mrs. Sallie Bederick was run over and seriously injured by a car Saturday. Mother Benning is the same. Mrs. S. Hudson has been ill.

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ROLAND HAYES—THE STRANGE STORY HIS CAREER

Roland Hayes, the remarkable negro tenor, is to include in his seventh tour of America, a recital in Des Moines on March 2nd. This singer, whose name has a special significance in the world of music, was once merely a small boy on his widowed mother's meager little farm in Georgia. He went to Chattanooga, where a job in a stove factory brought more money to his large family of brothers and sisters. He sang at his work, after the way of his race, and friends remarked his voice. Once he heard a phonograph in a friend's house—records of Emma Edwards and Caruso, and a world he had never dreamed could exist was suddenly opened up to him. It was one of

those moments which sets one's goal—for life. Roland Hayes worked his way through Fisk University—sang with their Jubilee Singers—traveled with them. A singing master singled him out and trained his voice. For such "booster" as that, Roland Hayes is eternally grateful. Yet what is extraordinary in his singing is after all the accomplishment of none other than Roland Hayes.
It was a long road, with many discouraging turns. Discouraging, until success suddenly came with a recital in London—a recital which it took his last penny to give. London rose to him. He was commanded to sing before the King of England. Flattering invitations came from France, Germany, Austria, and each country could not cease to wonder at this singer of an unfamiliar complexion who could sing a Chanson as if he were

born to the style and tongue, a German, Lied with perfect diction and a mood comprehension almost startling.
Roland Hayes returned to his own country, and was immediately greeted by audiences far greater—critical praise even more flattering—if such a thing were possible. The daily and periodical press all over the United States attempted to fix in words this singer who would stand in courteous deference upon the stage before a packed audience, careen a song as with the finger tips, and with his unmatched voice bring its mood of joy or sorrow to very life.
Roland Hayes spends each summer in Europe, singing a little, resting more, and for the most part actively alone with his songs and his voice. Each winter he tours America east to west; through his native south, and into Canada.

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