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## Rep. DePriest Names Two For West Point

### Story of Roland Hayes 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 photograph in a friend's house—records of Emma Eames 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 "boosts" 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, carry 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.

**HAITIAN PRESS CORDIAL IN COMMENT ON VISIT OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER WHITE**

New York, Feb. 20.—Copies of Haitian newspapers, published in Port-au-Prince, capital city of the black republic, have reached this city, containing cordial comments on the recent visit there of Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and Mrs. White.

In a front page article in the Nouvelleiste, Senator Price-Mars hails the work of the N. A. A. C. P. in fighting for Haitian self-government and liberation and expresses the hope that Mr. White whose books are well known in Haiti, will continue to enlighten the American public about Haitian affairs.

### Howard University to Celebrate Anniversary

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Howard University will celebrate the 54th anniversary of the granting of its charter Monday, March 2, with the Annual Alumni-Senior Charter Day Dinner in the University Dining Hall.

In addition to the celebration at the university, the alumni throughout the country will hold dinners or informal get-togethers in commemoration of the founding of the university.

### Negro Voters Of Chicago Support Thompson

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson was re-nominated for his fourth term as chief executive of Chicago by more than 60,000 votes in Tuesday's voting, the almost completed returns indicate. Alderman Louis B. Anderson and Robert R. Jackson were elected to represent the Second and Third wards, respectively, for another term, Mr. Anderson having no contest in his ward and Alderman "Fighting Bob" Jackson defeating former State Representative George T. Kersey in the Third. Alderman Bert Gronson, opposed in the Fourth ward by Edgar G. Brown, well known sportsman who ran on a Colored representative for Colored voters' platform, won easily over his opponents.

### Des Moines NAA CP Activities

On last Tuesday afternoon at the office of the president, 207 Sixth Ave., the executive committee of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held their monthly meeting at which time a report having been received of certain cases of alleged unfair treatment to Negro students in the public schools of the city, a special committee consisting of Atty. J. B. Morris, and Chas. P. Howard, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mrs. A. Victor Shultz and Mr. Dick Roberts. Ross Brent, was appointed to make thorough investigation of the complaints and report back to the executive committee.

It was also decided to hold on the fourth Monday in March, a mass meeting of all officers and committee members of the Branch, the detailed arrangements for which meeting were placed in charge of another special committee consisting of Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain and the president.

The following persons renewed their memberships: Gov. Dan W. Turner; Secretary of State C. G. Greenwalt; Mrs. L. H. Towlinson, Collector of Customs; Miss Effie E. Doan, President Iowa Council of Social Agencies; Mrs. Gordon Elliot, Co-chairman Iowa State Republican Committee; Miss Mary Ida Winder, Associate Executive Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War; Miss E. Eugenia Shepard, faculty member, Drake University; Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Atty.

At the regular meeting of the Junior Division of the Des Moines Branch N. A. A. C. P., Dr. Shirley E. Gilbert, Ph.D., B.S., addressed the group as the main speaker of the evening.

The subject of his address was "The Inside Facts of Pharmacy". In part he said, "The pharmacist stands upon the threshold of public health. To the needs and comfort of the community he dedicates his life; long hours he withstands smilingly, lest he be absent when that precious prescription comes upon which the life of somebody's loved one may depend. Hand in hand with the physician and dentist he stands ever-ready to yield the sword of prevention against their common enemy, disease."

Dr. Gilbert's appearance is the result of the Junior Division's program for enlightening its members upon professional studies and the part of the Negro race in them.

The business of the evening was conducted under the direction of Senator E. Whitaker, President. The director of the division, H. Lyell Williams, presided during the presentation of Dr. Gilbert.

The next regular meeting of the Division will be held Wednesday evening, March 4, at the office of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 207 Sixth Ave. New members will be received.

### Rev. Brown Ft. Dodge, Oldest Reporter



Editor's Note: Rev. William Brown of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the oldest reporter on the Bystander staff. Rev. Brown is conscientious about his work, and never misses sending the news to our office in time for publication. We are proud to have him connected with us.

### YWCA Forum Discusses Negro Literature

The first meeting of the forum for the discussion and study of literature by and about Negroes and of achievement by them sponsored by the Committee on Colored Work of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the Branch building on Tuesday evening, February 24. Miss Effie Doan, Executive Secretary of the Family Social Service, was presiding officer for the evening.

Mr. Forrest Spaulding of the City Library talked interestingly of the life and attainments of Paul Robeson. His outstanding resource was the recent biography of Mrs. Robeson. Mr. Spaulding urged greater use of the library by colored people.

Mr. George Brewer, baritone, sang two selections which were enthusiastically received. Miss Ruth Marie Brown gave a detailed biography of Roland Hayes tracing his sensational rise to fame from life in a small town in Georgia where the family lived without privileges of education, often hungry and cold to his rank today as one of the century's greatest tenors.

Mr. J. G. Browne gave a sketch of Roland Hayes as a student in Fisk University twenty-five years ago when he, too, was a student in the Nashville school. Miss Alice Reynolds of the National City staff of the Y. W. C. A. was a visitor.

Mrs. Goletha Trotter, assisted by Mesdames Pauline Wilson and W. W. Jones, were hostesses to refreshments during an informal hour following the program. Suggestions from the group were the Negro and art, commerce, economics, politics, religion, geography, etc. book reviews, music and poetry.

Members of the Committee on Colored Work are: Mrs. M. W. McCoy, chairman, and Mesdames Izora Mackay, Maude Woods, Hazel Dixon, Gordon Kitcher, Gertrude E. Rush, and Misses Ruth Lumbard, Effie Doan, Etha Buchanan. Fifty guests enjoyed the evening.

### Pickens In Indiana Supports Anti-Lynching Bill

New York, Feb. 20.—Support of an Indiana state anti-lynching bill was given in a public address at a meeting in Indianapolis under the auspices of the Indiana State Conference of N. A. C. P. branches, by William Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. Representative Galloway, who has charge of the bill in the Indiana House of Representatives, was present.

The two provisions whose inclusion in the measure Mr. Pickens urged are, first, a penalty of \$10,000 receivable by the family of lynched mob victims against the county in which the mob murder occurs; and second, a change of venue from the lynching county for trial of the lynchers.

### California Victory Hailed Greatest in Many Years

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—A sweeping victory which is believed by many to be one of the most decisive triumphs for the Negro race since the Emancipation Proclamation materialized here last Monday was a ruling was handed down compelling Los Angeles playground and recreational officials to admit Negroes to the city's bathhouses and swimming pools.

The decision, coming as the result of an intensive two-year fight launched by Mrs. Ethel Prolean, a prominent Los Angeles woman and widow of the late Maj. G. W. Prolean, Attorneys E. C. Jennings and Hugh McBeth of the West Side Property Owners' Association, was handed down by Hon. Walter S. Gates, of the Superior Court here. The case had been continued twenty-five times before the final deciding verdict.

### INSURANCE JIM CROW OPPOSED BY WISCONSIN N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Feb. 20.—The newspapers of Wisconsin report that George De Greef, of Milwaukee, representing the N. A. A. C. P. appeared at a hearing of the state assembly judiciary committee in Madison, Wisconsin, to approve the Rubin bill, which would provide prosecution of insurance companies refusing to sell insurance because of the race or color of the applicant.

It was brought out at the hearing that several automobile insurance companies had forced Negroes to disguise their racial identity in order to obtain policies.

### Additional Social Items

A birthday party will be given in honor of Mrs. Hattie Brewer, Saturday, February 28 at her home at 8 p. m. Mrs. Brewer is a Gold Star Mother and will sail for France in May.

**DON'T FORGET THE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK THE LAST OF MARCH. ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM.**

The L. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 14th street, Wednesday the 18th. Mrs. Carver of Oklahoma City was the club guest. Games were played after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. High scores went to Mrs. Gordon Kitcher and Mrs. Charles Winn. Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 934 14th Street Place will be the hostess March 4th.

**DON'T FORGET THE S. M. N. CLUB "PARCEL POST" ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A., MARCH 17TH.**

### Miss Green Speaks To Am. Legion

Lincoln Post and its Ladies' Auxiliary, had as their guest speaker on last Tuesday evening, Miss Ruth Green, for the past ten or more years the amiable and energetic Executive Secretary of the Des Moines and Polk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, widely known as the personal friend and confidential adviser of all service men and their dependents, regardless of their race or nationality.

Miss Green in her own confidential style, gave to her audience detailed information concerning the plan of organization and methods of work in general; explained why it refused to accept the donation of twenty-five millions of dollars tendered by the United States Congress, and then explained in detail the methods of operation of the local office giving specific instances in which it has assisted a number of service men both white and black in securing the benefits to which they were entitled under the World War Veterans Act.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHOR PRESENTS GRAND MUSICAL

On Thursday evening, Feb. 26, the choir of Corinthian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Ardella Watkins presented a program in the church. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. Kelson, Mr. J. S. Beverly, instrumental solos were given by Miss Clara Webb and M. A. Terrie. The feature numbers of the evening were presented by the Burns Quartette, assisted by Corinthian and the Ladies' Quartettes. Miss Joyce Graham presented two cornet solos and two readings. J. S. Beverly is president of the choir, while C. C. Brown was chairman of the Musical committee.

### A CALL FOR TUSKEGEE MEN AND WOMEN

By Jesse O. Thomas (For the Associated Negro Press) Atlanta, Ga.—As president of the Tuskegee General Alumni Association, I am joining with Dr. R. R. Morton, principal of the executive council and the local alumni of our Alma Mater, who are all very anxious to have present on the occasion of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary the largest number of sons and daughters of Tuskegee that has ever been on the campus at one time, in urging that we break the record in attendance at this half century program of the institution which gave us our intellectual birth. Come! Come! Come! Come large! Come small! We expect you to answer the roll call, one thousand strong!

The Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Tuskegee promises to be one of the most significant, history-making events in the field of educational endeavor and will be held during the Founder's Day season, April 12-15. The meeting of the General Alumni Association will convene at 9 o'clock April 11, in the Assembly Room of Carnegie Library.

### NAACP Asks Red Cross To Guard Against Race Prejudice

New York, Feb. 20.—Walter White, Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. today made public a letter to Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, urging that care be exercised to guard against discrimination against Negro share croppers in the administration of relief in the Arkansas drought areas.

Replying to the N. A. A. C. P. letter, Judge Payne writes that there has been no race discrimination in southern states by the Red Cross and adds: "I have taken some pains to ascertain and so far not a single complaint has reached me of discrimination."

### Parham Returns To Military Academy

#### LINCOLN POST REPRESENTED AT STATE CONFERENCE

Lincoln Post No. 126, composed of Negro Veterans of this city, was the only organization of our racial group represented in the Annual State Conference of Post Commanders, Adjutants and Service Officers of the American Legion held at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel last Monday, all day and evening.

At the morning session which was given over to a school of instruction for Commanders and service officers, Commander Gordon H. Kitchen and Service Officer Spencer Ellison were present and received the valuable instruction given out by State Service Officer R. J. Laird and National Service Officer Carl Brown.

At the afternoon session Adjutant S. Joe Brown was present and took notes on the able addresses delivered by State Commander Cahill, State Americanization Officer Halden, State Historian Nye, State Editor Miles and State Judge Advocate Schenk.

Both Commander Kitchen and Adjutant Brown were present at the monster banquet in the evening at which one thousand commanders and adjutants from the 587 Legion Posts of the State enjoyed a sumptuous repast together, as real comrades should. Inspiring after-dinner speeches delivered by Gov. Dan W. Turner, Past National Commander Hanford McNider, National Adjutant Jas. F. Barton, and National Vice Commander, Neal Williams, all of them native sons of Iowa except the National Vice Commander who hails from our neighboring state, Missouri.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LINCOLN UNIT

Lincoln Unit took an active part in putting over the program at the Presidents and Secretaries conference which convened February 23, at the Hotel Savery III. The conference was the most interesting as well as the largest in membership of any held. After the address of welcome, given by Mrs. Ethel Eberhardt of Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 274, greetings were given by Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Lincoln Unit No. 126.

The officers and members of Lincoln Unit in attendance at the conference were Mesdames Lelia Walker, President; Sophia Nichols, 2nd Vice Pres.; Gordon Kitchen, Helen Hudson, Secy. Isabel Dacus, Essie Davis, Pearl Burris and Lulu V. Mitchell. They attended the noon luncheon and Mrs. Walker and Miss Hudson attended the 6:30 banquet held in the Hotel Savery.

Lincoln Slogan: "Keep your eyes on Lincoln Unit!" Lincoln Unit fittingly observed a Washington-Lincoln-Douglas celebration on February 17th, under the direction of Mrs. Florence White, chairman of Americanism committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Essie Davis.

### DePRIEST URGES GEORGE FOR FEDERAL BENCH

Washington—(CNS)—Congressman Oscar DePriest, following the passage of a bill in the United States Senate creating two new Federal Judgeships in the Northern district of Illinois, has intimated his desire of seeking one of the posts for Judge Albert George, of Chicago, who was recently appointed a member of the State Board of Pardons. George was formerly a member of the bench of the local Municipal Court, but was defeated in November for reelection.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Alonso A. Parham, the boy who failed twice at West Point, is to be given another chance. Representative Oscar DePriest, Republican, of Illinois, has named him and Benjamin O. Davis, son of Col. Benjamin O. Davis, ranking Colored officer in the United States army, as candidates for admission to the United States military academy.

### CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. HOLDS CARNIVAL

By Everett Wadsworth Climaxing a big indoor season of sport of which more than a hundred athletes participated, the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. held its third annual athletic carnival at the East High Gym last Wednesday night. The Crocker "Y" leaders basket ball team defeated the Central Presbyterians in an overtime period 19-16. Johnson and Mann played well for the winners, while P. Watson starred for the losers.

The A. Z. A. National champions of former years, now Jewish Community Center team, ran hot and heavy over the Crocker All-Stars, composed of former high school Negro stars, to the score of 34-8. Beckerman and Markman combination bewildered the opponents; Allen, Wilson, Miller and Rowland were the high spots for the losers.

George Bourland, former state heavyweight champion and Teddy Harris, local favorite, engaged in a boxing exhibition. Allen Ashby, former semi-pro and Johnny Long, local amateur, put on a wrestling match. The final contest of the evening was staged by two members of the East High wrestling team, William Doyle and Lucian Wyant.

The program was given under the direction of Robert Webb, Chairman of the Physical Education committee, and Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary.

### Seeks To Repeal Maryland Jim Crow Laws

Annapolis, Md.—Feb. 26 (ANP)—Declaring that 17 of the provisions of the Maryland "Jim Crow laws" simply serve to foment friction between the races, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly here on Friday, urging the repeal of those sections.

The bill was introduced by the Montgomery county delegation, composed of George L. Edmonds, L. Engle, M. Farrington and O. W. Roby, and urged the repeal of the sections of the code calling for separate railroad cars or compartments and separate quarters or apartments in steamboats for white and colored passengers.

### SENATOR CARAWAY SAYS NEGROES SHOULD SEEK AID FROM MEMBERS OF RACE

Washington—Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway, of Arkansas, has indicated in a letter released by a New York Daily last week that he does not give a "damn" about the 478,483 Negroes living in his State, although O. G. Halliburton, Fort Worth oil man, to whom the letter was written, in a return message advised the Southern law-maker to discharge his public duty without regards to race or color.

Halliburton, who is white, wrote Senator Caraway and his colleague, Senator Joel T. Robinson, censuring them on the grounds that in the past years of severe drought neither government nor Red Cross aid had been extended to Texas, where the Negroes are suffering.

# EDITORIALS

## Iowa Health Talks

By Dr. H. H. London

### OBESITY

By obesity is meant a body-weight which is too far above the standard of what one should weigh at a certain age when of a certain height. It is a general accumulation of fat in the body in all the tissues. The organs themselves do not usually participate in this fat increase but a nearby accumulation sometimes embarrasses their action little or much.

There is probably not a case abnormal increase in weight which does not have a cause and which does not need an investigation into this cause. It is necessary to be concerned as much about a great increase in weight as it is to look into the cause of a marked loss of weight. Obesity is different from mere stoutness which is nothing more than a structural formation of bone, muscle, and tissue which might be termed size and in which general deposits of fat play no part. One may gain gradually without feeling any discomfort, but when a certain gain in weight has been attained the same cause which is acting to produce fat in the tissues begins to build up fat around the organs which interferes with their perfect action.

In certain cases of obesity it seems that the less eaten the more the gain. Such a condition is not an indication of a normal state of health.

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 Fomeroy 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.

The case found its way into court when Mrs. Gussie Schacter, a white woman, rented five houses in the district to Negroes. Upon the behest of other white property owners in the section, two of the Negro tenants were arrested recently and fined \$15 in recorder's court on charges of violating a city ordinance.

### 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.

### 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.

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 when Miss Baker's performances have so charmed Paris that she rightfully takes her place as the outstanding artist of 1930.

### THE CHURCH IS CRITICISED

(From Sermon of Rev. W. E. Guy) By Senator Whitaker

"Consider Jesus" was the subject of a very inspiring and able sermon delivered by Rev. W. E. Guy last Sunday morning. He reminded us that the church was under the "hammer" of criticism both from within and without. The sources of criticism he said were the church's emphasis on social life, lack of church standing for its principles, and its members living such lives in which Jesus could not be seen. At this point he concluded by reciting the caricature series of one of the daily newspapers in which the reader was to guess the real name of a distorted picture of some person. Many Christians he said were "caricatures," living such distorted and twisted lives that Jesus could not be seen. After the sermon one soul was added to the church in the person of Chester Brewer.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 20.—Because he couldn't inject Mississippi tactics into the local branch of the Red Cross, Mayor W. F. 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 of 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.

### 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.

### Accumulation of Ages in Dead Sea's Flotsam

Travelers in the Holy Land visiting the deepest hole in the earth's surface, that occupied by the Dead Sea, into which the Jordan empties itself, are always struck with astonishment at the sight of countless numbers of palm tree trunks, heaped by the waters on its banks.

There are now no such numbers of palm groves in the vicinity, or on the banks of the Jordan, the Arnon or other rivers flowing into this sea, as would account for so prodigious an amount of debris. Any attempt at building a fire out of the mass of flotsam, results, after exercising much patience, in feeble, blue flames of no great intensity. The wood is heavily impregnated with salt from the Dead Sea—Sulfur, or Large Asphaltites as it has been called—that is, pickled and will last for centuries.

The accumulations of countless ages are represented in those piles of roots and logs, carrying the mind back to the time when the four kings made the first incursion from Mesopotamia into Canaan. The historian Josephus, in "The Jewish War," the modern English, "Genesis," 14:7, captured Lot and his family, but were followed and defeated by Abraham.

### Large Newspaper Collection

What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a new museum at Alexandria, Egypt. Among its collection of 150,000 newspapers are specimens from all over the world, including an Egyptian paper from the middle of last century.

### 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 1:13 1/3 and prevailed over all western Asia.

### Reasons for Scarcity of Batak Literature

Marco Polo and the emperor of China landed on the Batak coast, to avoid a storm in the Thirteenth century, and had to erect block houses to avoid being eaten by the natives. For the Bataks were and are cannibals, eating renowned individuals, not for dietetic reasons, but that their strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banquets. The choice cuts are the fingers, toes and the palms of the hands; and according to a cannibal chief who confided in an explorer—the popular term among cannibals for human flesh is "long pig," as the general taste is like that of the pig.

This tendency on the part of the Bataks is probably the reason why libraries are not usually furnished with Batak literature, because very few agents could be induced to look for rare works within reach of people with such ideas. Indeed, the Cleveland public library is probably the only library in the world to possess a pustaka.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### German Heroes Honored in Temple of Valhalla

More than a century has passed since King Ludwig I of Bavaria laid the cornerstone of Valhalla. This white marble temple in the style of the Parthenon stands on a wooded hill above the Danube near Regensburg. King Ludwig conceived the idea of a memorial temple to great Germans in 1807 during the Napoleonic occupation of the country, but it was not until 23 years later was the work begun.

The monarch himself chose the site, and also decreed that the temple should be named Valhalla, after the name of the old Germanic abode of fallen heroes. More than a hundred busts and memorial tablets in the main hall of the temple commemorate famous men and women in Germany's history, beginning with the time of the battles of the Teutoburg forest, which broke Rome's domination in Europe.

### "Naturopathy"?

The term "naturopathy" isn't to be found in dictionaries, so the District of Columbia commission on licensure to practice the healing arts made up its own definition. It naturally took quite a bit of study, and in Washington the practice must be confined within the definition. Here is the commission's official definition: "Naturopathy in the practice of the healing art is the use of such physical force as air, light, water, vibration, heat, electricity, hydrotherapy, psychotherapy, dietetics, or massage, but shall not include palpating, analyzing and adjusting the articulations of the spinal column, the administration of drugs and medicine, surgery or the application of X-rays or radium."—Pathfinder Magazine.

### That Mouse Ear Theory

Long before phenology became a science, farmers discovered the advancement of the native vegetation in the spring furnished reliable guides to the best time for sowing and planting crops. One old-fashioned rule, probably derived from the Indians, was that corn should be planted when the leaf of the white oak was "the size of a mouse's ear." Several traditional rules of this kind are current among farmers, and one of the tasks of the phenologists is to check them up on the basis of actual statistics.

### Mirror Superstition

Lillian Eichler, says in her book, "Customs of Mankind": "Since very early times the mirror has been used in divination, in attempts to read future or past. An early belief was that one saw the will of the gods in a mirror. To break one accidentally, therefore, was interpreted as an effort of the gods to prevent a person from seeing into the future. This was construed as a warning that the future held unpleasant things. Among highly superstitious people the breaking of a mirror came to be looked upon as a death omen. Somewhat this superstition belief has prevailed and still exists, even among educated people."

### Valuable Invention

The autogiro was invented by Juan Cervera. In the autogiro there is a fuselage 15 feet long and an air-cooled Genet major engine of 100 horsepower. Two small wings have bent-up tips to increase the lateral stability while in the air, and the "windmill" has four blades which are set in motion by air thrown up to the horizontal propeller by a deflector, maintained about the horizontal stabilizer, placed at the end of the fuselage. The power thus developed gives a rotation of 120 r. p. m. to the vanes, a speed which must be maintained before the plane takes off.

### Toledo Moorish City

Toledo is very much today as the Moors left it centuries ago. When you pass through its gates and find your way into the network of cobble alleys, encountering lumbering ox wagons, it is easy to imagine one's self back in the Middle Ages. It is one of the oldest cities of Europe. Toledo, Ohio, as a population ten times as large as its Spanish goddess, has had the lovely tower of San Juan, at the head of the bridge of San Martin, or the ancient gate of Puerta del Sol?

If you are interested in buying groceries and meats at bottom prices and at the same time the highest quality

### World Pays Tribute at Shrine of Bobby Burns

Many places have been "made" by the genius of a great writer. Scott has done more for the tourist agencies and the railways of England than any of his countrymen, because his range was so wide. He discovered the Trossachs and Loch Katrine, and even made the Peak of Derbyshire world-famous. But there are no more halcyon spots than those which dot the Burns country.

The country town of Ayr lies in the center of a fine sandy coast, with wonderful sea view across the great firth. There is no house in the kingdom, no palace or castle or great mansion, that has half the attraction for the world as the little thatched biggin at Alloway where Robert Burns was born. In its visitors' book are inscribed the names of men and women famous in literature, art and statecraft, the names of peers and peasants and of kings, all come to worship at the shrine of genius.

Close by is the Auld Brig o' Doon, leaping in a single gray and graceful span the little stream whose name has gone round the world. Close by, too, is the haunted kirk, where Tam O'Shanter saw witches and warlocks holding revelry in its churchyard. In the town itself can still be seen the Auld Brig o' Ayr, the theme of one of his finest poems, whilst the river Ayr is forever associated with the ode.

### Twins in Class Mean Trouble for Teacher

"Twins," complained the young teacher, "they're more trouble! It's fun for them, but for us—"

There were Evelyn and Elinor, for instance, small twins, whose great similarity was the despair of the young kindergarten teacher. If only their mother would dress them differently or put some distinguishing mark on them! Should she ask them in the morning which was which and put labels on them? Or what should she do? They were adorable, blue-eyed, fair children with soft, light hair. If only the half of one were straight and the other curly! But, no; even their ringlets were exactly alike. What should she do?

One morning they came to school and, O, joy! One had a tooth out right in the middle of her upper jaw! The teacher ascertained that the lacking tooth was from Elinor's set of pearls. Now her problem was solved and when she looked at Elinor and called her by name Elinor, and not Evelyn, would answer. One less worry, she rejoiced.

But the next morning when they appeared each child was minus a tooth and each gap was right in the middle of the upper jaw!—New York Sun.

### Windsor Chairs

Should you have a Windsor chair written Catherine Schaeffer in the Brooklyn Eagle Magazine, remember it was brought into vogue by King George I of England. King George, talking to one of his farmer subjects, admired the humble seat on which he sat, the back of which was made of slender spindles. He thought so much of the chair that he ordered a set made for his palace at Windsor and so established the popularity of the Windsor chair. Among famous Americans who were partial to Windsor chairs was Thomas Jefferson. On this chair, with wide arms that served as a writing desk, and which also had a double seat, he is said to have written the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

### English Poppy Fields

The poppies not only bloom in Flanders' fields. There is a great poppy land in England. Right beside the cold North sea, stretching for miles and miles between and about ruined church towers and ancient manor houses, encircling the villages about the Norfolk broads and near to the city of Norwich, you will find the warm colors which would make a Californian envious. It has been called the Holland of England, for it has inland seas, windmills, dykes and poppies. This great poppyland, like others that we know, is in the most restful, the most charming sense, a far sense of sleep and its silent fields and fens are beautiful.

### Division of Virginia

The social conditions of western Virginia were entirely unlike those existing in the eastern portion of the state. The rugged nature of the country made slavery unprofitable, but as time wore on the social, political, and economic differences between the eastern and western parts, that were then Virginia, became more pronounced. In 1776 a petition was presented to congress for the establishment of "West Virginia" on the ground that the mountains made an almost impassable barrier between the west and the east. The Civil War finally furnished the occasion for separation of West Virginia from Virginia.

### Jungfrau Mass of Flowers

Whether you are ascending or descending the Jungfrau from Interlaken, you will be amazed at the wild flowers, many of which are anything but wild when they grow in our sheltered gardens and hothouses. Right up to the snow line and the rim of the glaciers you will find alpenrosas, as they call our azaleas, violets, forget-me-nots, foxgloves, thistleblossoms, anemones, gentians, clover and cornflowers, if that is what you call "back-slor buttons."

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# New Orleans Mayor

## PATRONIZE THOSE WHO SEEK YOUR BUSINESS

Griffith, a popular mayor of the city, who is noted for her parties, was hostess to twelve intimate friends at her residence, 1511 Oakley avenue, Thursday afternoon, February 19, at quite the prettiest of afternoon affairs given recently. The party that Mrs. Griffith's birthday anniversary occurs in the month of February—the month noted for famous birthdays—inspired this courtesy. An elaborate luncheon was served consisting of lobster salad, wafers and olives, clover leaf rolls, ladder potatoes, white cake with "baskets of sweet peas", ice cream, coffee, and after-dinner mints. Games and music formed the diversion for the afternoon.

Montgomery, Des Moines' featured tenor, is on the program with Johnny Perkins and "Rah! Rah! Rah!" company. The company is now playing at the local Orpheum theatre, February 25, through Saturday the 28th.

Miss Marie Reid, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammit, who is teaching at Roger Williams College, Memphis, Tennessee, made her initial radio appearance over W. M. C. Memphis, with her all-male quartette, Sunday night, February 22.

Mrs. Maud Jones, 1007 12th street, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Thursday evening, February 19. Mesdames Mattie Gould, Lucy Wilburn, and Clara Blagburn were club guests. Club prizes were received by Mesdames Belle Dacus and Ella Adam. Mrs. Blagburn received the guest prize. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, 1067 17th street.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. Clara Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, 2320 Terrace Drive.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars met in regular session at the Community Center, Thursday night. Sam Walker, Commander.

Miss Marguerite Esters, Polk County Juvenile Officer, has been seriously ill in her home at the La Marguerite Hotel.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson, 811 14th street, has been indisposed with the flu but is improved at this time.

The Roosevelt Club met in regular session at the Community Center Wednesday night.

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The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sallie Morton, 114 Ridge street, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. March 1. Regular business to be transacted. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, Reporter.

## SHELTON-BENTLEY MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starks, 1051 4th St. Place, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Grace E. Bentley, to Mr. Lloyd C. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shelton, 3129 Eleventh street, which occurred June 1, 1930 at Ames, Iowa, where the groom was a student at that time. The announcement comes as a surprise to the many friends of the couple. They are at home to their friends at 1129 Eleventh street.

Mr. James Caldwell left the city last Friday night for Kansas City, where he is to become affiliated with Ray Dyaart's orchestra.

Mrs. Claude D. Bland of Keokuk, who is stopping at the Seymour residence while attending the Legislature, has been indisposed for several days.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The R. C. Girl Reserves are planning an operetta, "The Radio Maid"

## abs= Virginia Stewart-Dixon

W. C. A., audience, March 26. The cast will appear next week. Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen will direct the production. The Blue Triangle Choral Club will give a St. Patrick Frolic at the building on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited. Mrs. Izora Mackey, Chairman of the Committee of Management, has appointed the following department chairmen: Education, Mrs. J. G. Browne; Publicity, Mrs. Goldie Fant; House, Mrs. Sallie Gater; Music, Mrs. Gordon Kitchen; Hospitality, Mrs. Gus Nichols; Religious Education, Mrs. Y. R. Martin; Girl Reserve, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey; Public Affairs, Mrs. Ella Willis; Membership, Mrs. Maud Woods; Finance, Mrs. Mary M. Woodson; Camp and Older Girls, Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

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## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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The last Sunday in the month closed with eight additions, two for baptism. Our church is going wonderfully well. A bible scene play, "From the Manger to the Cross", will be given in three acts in the church March 19 at 8:00 p. m. The Willing Workers club will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. The first division of the Sewing Circle has invited Rev. H. L. Overton and his choir to have charge of the afternoon service. All the sewing circles of the churches are asked to co-operate upon this occasion. Remember Devans. The Mission Circle met Thursday at the church at 2:30. The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boyers, 1413 E. 18 St. at 2 p. m., Friday. The choir will give a "Hobo" entertainment Tuesday evening at the church March 2nd. The worst dressed and the best dressed persons will be the center of attraction. The Frederick Douglas club is planning to organize a junior department of young people as a study club. They will meet Tuesday evening at the church at 8 p. m. The pastor starts his series of sermons Sunday evening on "What the Baptist Believe and Teach." He will receive answers to the questions, "Why I am a Baptist and why we are not Protestants."

## TUCKER OBITUARY

Harrison Tucker, adopted son of Shredwick and Sarah Tucker, was born in Dalton, Mo., February 23, 1892 and departed this life, Tuesday, February 16, 1931, at 7 p. m. in Mercy Hospital at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 23 days. He joined the Baptist church in Dalton, Mo., at the age of twelve years, and after moving to Des Moines placed his membership with Maple St. Baptist church, living a good and faithful life, true to his church. He married at an early age and to this union one child was born, namely Roy Tucker. In 1924 he was united in marriage to Hattie Brown of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Tucker was an employee of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Works for the last ten years and in the words of the officials of that concern, was a valued and trusted employee. He was a World War veteran. Mourning his loss are his wife, one son, Roy Tucker of Des Moines; one stepson, Tony Brown; two foster sisters, Mrs. Maud Johnson, Keytesville, Mo., and Mrs. Mamie Lewis of Dalton, Mo.; a foster brother, Russell Tucker of Dalton, Mo.; and a host of friends here and in Missouri.

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

Miss Anna Wilson, student at Drake University, will be the hostess at the Y's People's Forum meeting, Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m. This day will be known as Draks Day. The forum discussion will be, "Should Negroes Have Separate Schools and Institutions?" The leaders of the topic will be Atty. Chas. P. Howard, Mrs. Lillian Edwards and Marguerite Newcomb. Others contributing to the program will be Clara Webb, Lawrence Thomas, Senator Whitaker, Mrs. Bertha Noel, Leona Palmer, Julia Proctor, Oradell Taylor, Helen Wheeler, Alfred Shepherd, Male quartet, Lucille Simmons, Madeline Dixon, Alfred Dudley, Millie B. Gilbert, Bob Webb and Marguerite Helen Bragg. The Committee of Management met in regular session last Saturday evening. Reports were given by all chairmen present.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Doris E. Bally, Reporter 1023 Thirteenth St. Dial 4-9262 Services were held the same as usual with Rev. G. W. Robinson preaching. His lesson text was found in Genesis and he delivered a good and inspirational sermon. During the B. Y. P. U. hour, Mrs. Sarah Wells, superintendent of the primary department, had charge of the program. Mrs. G. W. Slater, wife of the Rev. G. W. Slater, gave a very interesting talk to the young people. Miss Edna Monroe gave a piano solo. Mr. Arthur Smith of St. Simon's Episcopal Mission sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and recited a poem. We hope that more people can attend the prayer meetings on Wednesday evening. Services Sunday will be as usual.

## REGELL OBITUARY

Hayward William Regell, Jr., was born, February 16, 1930, and died, February 12, 1931, at Broadlawn General Hospital at the age of eleven months, 26 days. He leaves to mourn

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our infant son, Hayward William Regell, Jr., also for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. H. L. Overton for his encouraging remarks and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward W. Regell, parents.

## BOONE OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Hubbard Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, was born, December 17, 1879 and departed this life, February 17, 1931, aged 51 years, 1 month and 24 days. She was married to Mr. Frank Boone, October 6, 1925. In 1895 Mrs. Boone united with Burns M. E. Church, and in 1918 she united with St. Paul A. M. E. Church. She was a zealous christian worker. Mourning her loss is one sister, Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Walker, and a host of friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the time of the death of my sister, Mrs. Emma Boone; also for their floral offerings. Rev. W. L. Guy deserves credit for his sympathetic remarks and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of the Wilson Funeral Home, for his efficient service. Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Walker, sister, E. Evangelist Sadie B. Jenkins was called to Staunton, Virginia, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie E. Jones, who died at that place.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Sallie E. Jones departed this life at Staunton, Virginia, Friday morning, February 13, 1931 and was laid to rest Monday afternoon in Fairview cemetery, at Staunton. Mourning her loss are Mrs. Jennie E. Wright, daughter, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Sadie B. Jenkins, both of Lovilia, Iowa; two grandsons, Suskel Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, and William H. Johnson of Philadelphia, Tennessee. One nephew, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mrs. Jones was a resident of Virginia for over eighty years.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter The pastor preached fine sermons both morning and evening, to splendid audiences. Mrs. Elmer Barker, who has been ill for some time, was present. The Pastor's Aid gave a Martha Washington Social Monday evening at

## THE ROOSEVELT WHIST TOURNAMENT ENDS

The social world has been much agog the last four weeks over the Whist Tournament sponsored by the Roosevelt Club, at the Community Center, which ended Monday evening, February 23, with an informal dance. Much interest and enthusiasm was evinced and the competition was very keen between the champion whist players of the city. This tournament helped pep up what otherwise would have been a very dull month socially. Prizes were awarded each night to the man and woman holding highest scores, with a grand final prize to the person whose total score stood highest. If this tournament is any criterion the following scores will help substantiate what we women have always felt—that women are the best card players. High scorers: First night: Mesdames Lulu Harris and Dalza Hammit, 68 points; Mr. Everett Clay, 56 points. Second night: Mesdames E. Thomas and Mamie Clay, 78 points; Mrs. Thomas winning on the cut; Mr. J. A. Bailey, 67 points. Third night: Mrs. Goletha Trotter, 78 points; Branham Hyde, 69 points. 4th night: Mrs. E. Thomas, 57 points; Everett Clay, 56 points. The grand finale prize was won by Mrs. E. Thomas with a total score of 229.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mildred Fields, Reporter Most unusual have been the services and attendance at Shiloh during February. We have been very successful with our efforts. Rev. Lucas has preached good plain sermons, through which several have decided to change their course of life. We will take this opportunity to thank the public for their kindness and support. A new organization has been added to the church under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Frazer. All departments working with one thought in mind—the building of the new church. The Y. W. B. C. had a candy sale Tuesday night. The Educational Club which was organized under the leadership of our pastor is progressing nicely. At the last meeting temporary officers were elected. Pres., Mr. LeRoy Berry; Secretary, Mildred Davis. Members of the By-Laws committee are: Chairman, Wesley Davis, Estella Bell, Ruth Logan, Samuel Bell, and LeRoy Berry. The next meeting is to be held Thursday at the home of Miss Estella Bell. Miss Clara Fant played very acceptably for the Jr. Choir Sunday morning, owing to the illness of our pianist, Mrs. Isabel May. The Junior Choir will furnish music for the Missionary Society program next Sunday afternoon when various church workers will co-operate to furnish an afternoon for Bethel Missionary Society. At a church conference last Monday the trustees secured the co-operation of the members in a special effort for the second Sunday in next month. The Usher Board of St. Paul A. M. E. Church under the presidency of Mrs. Harrison Gould will present a drama for the I. C. I. E. Club Thursday night, the 5th, during the club's anniversary week beginning Monday 2nd. The Evangelistic Union met at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday, 2 p. m.

## MAPLE STREET NEWS

Vernetta Rivers, Reporter The morning service was largely attended. The Dollar day rally was sponsored in the form of a contest between the pastor and his wife, Rev. Brent taking all of the women of the churches who paid him one dollar, and Mrs. Brent taking the men, who paid one dollar. Rev. Brent won by a \$12 lead. An excellent sermon was delivered. The order of services are as follows: Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.; Evening worship 8 p. m. The choir will preside at the evening service on this Sunday March 1. We are extending a special invitation to all visitors and friends to consider yourselves welcome at all times at Maple Street church.

## 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.

## 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 311 West 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 13th 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.

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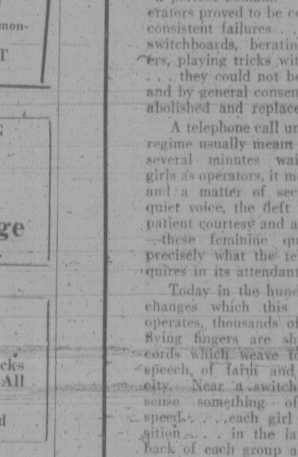
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Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand noises and sounds, it listens intently at nine o'clock for the rumble of one of the guns. The electric timepiece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a single 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 was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closets 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 profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette Lebac, 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 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 Y. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines.

The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts, 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 400 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 surrounded 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 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.

### 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."  
"Ah, you don't know how. I certainly squelched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"  
"Gee, you know how to do it, all right."—Philadelphia Record.

### Awful Threat Brought "Half-Crown" in Hurry

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

"Only yince," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. Ye mind her with the guld gaun tongue. Ye mind he raised my kep, as a signal to the mourners to gang, says he, 'John! John! Seven and six, says I. 'It's over much,' says he, 'in light sandy soil like that,' and he hands me a croon. 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and don with another half-crown or up she comes!' And I never seen a half-crown come so smart out o' a farmer's pouch."—Scots Observer.

### What a Penny Can Do

I heard a wise man say: "Give crown and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away." Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, and 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.

But this a penny can do, so soon 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 five feet miles, which, incidentally, is 75,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

### The Last Scrivener

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

### Pay 50¢ for tooth paste? Let me laugh!

"I used to think that to get quality in a tooth paste, I had to pay 50¢ more. Then somebody told me about Listerine Tooth Paste at 25¢. I have had better results than I had with other tooth pastes and I save about \$3 a year."

Many thousands of men and women have the same idea. Why not try Listerine Tooth Paste yourself? You will be delighted with it. Listerine Pharmaceutical Co.

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### THE GEEVUM GIRLS

SMOKE THIS CIGAR MR. COOPER, AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME TILL SISTER AND I GET DRESSED!

THANK YOU, I WILL!

—BUT WHERE DID YOU GET THE CIGARS?

OH, I BOUGHT A BOX OF THEM FOR OUR FRIENDS!—THEY'RE FINE ONES, TOO!—I PAID A NICKLE A PIECE FOR THEM!

HURRY, SIS—WE'VE BEEN MORE THAN AN HOUR!

BUT HE'S QUIET, ANYHOW—HE MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD FOR ALL THE NOISE HE MAKES. SEE WHAT A CIGAR WILL DO?

YES, I DO!

Tim Earzy

### "DAY OF PRAYER" OBSERVED HERE

350 Women at First Federated Church  
More than 350 women attended the "World Day of Prayer" observance Friday at the First Federated Church, Beaver and Adams avenues. The group confirmed the election of officers of the Interdenominational Missionary council, which sponsored the program.

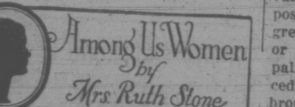
The Rev. C. E. Rash, pastor of the First Federated church, gave the invocation and prayer topics were led by Mrs. A. J. Bell, Mrs. Howard Whitney, Mrs. M. E. Wallace, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Omer S. Dow, Mrs. Risser, Mrs. Jones, Clara Talbot Holt, Mrs. Decie F. Dunkley and Miss Annette Newcomer.

Among the contributors of musical numbers were Mrs. Goldie Fant and Mrs. Gertrude Brown, who rendered a vocal duet.

### CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

One of the most enthusiastic business meetings yet held by the Capital City Progressive League was the one of last Thursday night, Feb. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1743 Walker street. Reports were given by the Committee on Investigation composed of Mr. Matt Tillman, Mrs. Harrison Gould and Mr. Chas. Bailey, who recently held a conference with the City School Board and by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall and Mr. Matt Tillman, who recently addressed the Chesterfield Civic League. Rev. Hawkins, Pastor of Zion C. M. E. church and Mrs. Hawkins were in attendance at the meeting and gave encouraging talks.

The following persons were added to the membership roll: Mrs. Blaine Saunders, Mrs. Celeste Jones, Thad S. Ruff, William Kizer, Wilbur Hunt, Mrs. Marie Frazier, Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolson, William London, Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs.



### RUBBER APRON KEEPS SKIRTS WRINKLE-FREE

A wrinkled skirt is as taboo by well-dressed women as are crooked hose seams or ill-kept hands. In these days of close-fitting frocks with ruffling 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 creating one's skirts and makes pleats stay in much longer.

Sanitary aprons can be had in a variety of shades, styles and weights and at prices to suit all purses. There are sturdy aprons of good weight rubber for service use, silk faced, edged aprons for the woman who insists on daintiness at all times, and the softest, finest aprons of gossamer weight in beautifully patterned rubber for evening and dress wear. In all styles, a shaped band of net, nainsook or silk over the hips makes the apron fit smoothly and allows for ventilation.

Many women prefer to baste a sanitary apron in each frock, so that there is no extra garment to put on, nor aprons are always in perfect position. The apron is removed before the frock is sent to the cleaners. It should be washed in lukewarm water with pure soap flakes, and dried with a towel. In addition to keeping skirts wrinkle-free and to affording periodic protection, the use of a sanitary apron tends to make transparent garments shadow proof.

### Forget Troubles

Troubles magnify themselves too largely in fearful anticipation. The result is wasted worry. Remember the adage of the ancient philosopher who remarked: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but the most of them never happened."—Grit.

E. Weston, Leroy Berry, Edward May, Henry Thompson, Leonard Gatewood, Anthony Vaughn, Len Rife and Ollie Moore.

The regular business meeting of the League was held Friday evening, Feb. 20th, with the Rev. and Mrs. Nate Broomfield, 1531 Buchanan street, as host and hostess.

### Bus Passengers Out of Luck in Spanish Town

The poorer class of Spain believes that if you cannot catch the man who deserves punishment, the best thing to do is to punish some one else, even if vengeance is exacted upon those who knew nothing about what had happened.

In a little village in the province of Valencia a small boy was knocked down and slightly injured by a passing automobile. The driver did not stop, but the villagers decided that some one ought to be punished. So they lined up in the main street, under command of the magistrate, to pummel the first automobilist who came through.

Unluckily, the first car was a big bus. It was halted and the driver and all the passengers were pulled out and given a thorough beating. None of them knew what it was all about, but the punishment was so real that 15 had to be treated by doctors when the bus reached the nearest city and three had to go to a hospital.

### Secret of Caves

Scientists have been trying for years to piece together the story of the Mayas as revealed in the ruins of their pyramids, temples and monuments, and now the investigators are confronted with a new problem, a series of vast caverns in Yucatan which extend for many miles, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Pictures and inscriptions on the walls indicate that the caves have been visited by human beings, but so far archeologists have been unable to decipher the marks or establish the time when they were visited. Were the caverns used for burial places or for religious rites? Science cannot tell. There is no evidence that they were used for human habitation, although this is a possibility.

### Kamehameha's Conquest

After King Kamehameha had gained control of his own island, Hawaii, he was eager to rule the whole group. He first conquered the island of Maui, then Molokai, after which he sailed for Oahu, landing at Walkiki, in February, 1795. The Oahu soldiers were posted in Nuuanu valley and here the great battle was fought. The enemy, the Oahu men, were driven over the pali. Kaula and Nihaun were later ceded to him and in this way he brought all the islands under his guidance or rule.—Washington Evening Star.

### Jujutsu of Chinese Origin?

"My old teacher told me," recalls Taro Miyenke, Japanese exponent of Jujutsu, in an interview in the Atlanta Journal, "that Jujutsu is a development of the old Chinese method of fighting with the fingers extended. This was a very dangerous and skillful system. A man strengthened with his fingers stiffly and jabbed with them, preferably for the eyes. Falling to reach the eyes, he sought various nerve centers on the body.

"When the Japanese took up the science, more than 1,000 years ago, they began to improve it. Instead of jabbing for the eyes they gradually developed a system of levers that would work against bones and nerve centers."

### Ancient City of Bergamo

One of the most picturesque towns of Lombardy in Italy is the ancient little city of Bergamo, perched on a conspicuous hill and still redolent of the days when the Venetians made it one of their fortresses. It is a quaint and crooked place with many interesting buildings. The church of Santa Maria Maggiore, dating in part from 1137, has excellent Romanesque work of black and white marble. During the greater part of its history Bergamo belonged to the state of Venice, having acquired the city from Milan in 1428 and retaining it until 1707.

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The Baptist's Young People's Union of Corinthian Church will on Thursday evening, March 5, be host to all the B. Y. P. U.'s of Negro churches of Des Moines, and also Valley Junction. Each Union will be represented on the program. The main address is to be given by Mrs. M. Bullock of Corinthian. The President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the State B. Y. P. U. will be presented on the program also. Cheers, yells, and refreshments will follow in the parlors of the church.

The committee in charge consists of Miss Faye Southern, H. Lyell Williams, Miss Arnetta Sloan, Miss Anna Wilson and Lloyd C. Shelton.

### STATE SENATOR IN MICHIGAN ASKS PROBE OF UNIVERSITY

New York, Feb. 20.—Sen. Charles A. Roxborough, Negro member of the Michigan State Senate, sends the N. A. A. C. P. a copy of a resolution he introduced calling for a legislative investigation into reported discrimination against colored students at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

"For the past five years," writes Senator Roxborough to the N. A. A. C. P., "the students of the University have been complaining to the colored citizens and to officials of the University about the discrimination practiced at Ann Arbor. One of the most flagrant causes in the fact that colored students have been unable to secure accommodation in the dormitory."

### HAIITI'S NEW MINISTER WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER

Washington—(CNS)—Dantes Bellegarde presented his letters of credence to President Hoover last Monday as Minister of Haiti and expressed gratitude for the part taken by President Hoover in aiding Haiti through the investigation of the Forbes mission for governmental reforms and the assignment of an American minister in place of a Marine officer as High Commissioner. Mr. Bellegarde is the first of the newly elected government.

In reply President Hoover said in part:

### FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

Those on the sick list are Mrs. William Chambers, Miss Sallie Hawker, Mr. William Benning, Mrs. John Downing, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Irene Avery left for Chicago Friday for an indefinite stay. Rev. Brown, reporter, received a sprained foot in a fall, but is much better. Rev. G. O. Terrell, sub-ordinator of the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association spent Sunday with the Second Baptist Church and preached at both services. Rev. Brown was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods Sunday and spent a pleasant afternoon. Any news for the Bystander should be addressed to the reporter, 905 S. 8th street and it will be inserted in the Bystander columns. Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines spoke at the Baptist church on the 26th.

### FISK ALUMNI SECRETARY VISITOR IN DES MOINES

Mr. Andrew J. Allison, Secretary of the Alumni Association, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was in the city in the interest of Fisk University. While here Mr. Allison is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browne, 1419 Maryland avenue.

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