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## Hoover Praises Tuskegee In Radio Speech

### The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

#### IT'S NOT THE JUDGE'S FAULT

A law of this state generally referred to as the Civil Rights statute provides that all persons within this state shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, chop houses, eating houses, lunch counters and all other places where refreshments are served; public conveyances, barber shops, bath houses and all other places of amusement.



A penalty for its violation is fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed 30 days. Last week action was brought against a local restaurant for violation of this law. Upon entering a plea of guilty, Judge Powers assessed a penalty of \$100.

A fine of from \$1 to \$100 is the result of a group in invoking this statute. Out of plain fairness to Judge Powers it ought to be said that the prosecuting witness, his attorney and representatives of the Legal Redress Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who interested themselves in the matter recommended to the prosecuting attorney and to the Judge that this penalty of \$1 and costs be the penalty assessed.

Schuyler the noted Negro columnist not long ago said in substance, that subscriptions to the Crisis, official organ for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was decreasing because it had been taken from its former vigorous policy. I wonder if what's true of the official organ is true of the Association both national and local? There are those who will say you can catch more flies with syrup than with vinegar. Why waste syrup that way. If you are going to bring action under this statute, bring it and push it, and if you are not let it alone.

### D.M. Lawyers To Honor R.H. Terrell

The Iowa Negro Bar Association will hold services in memory of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening, April 19. Addresses on the life of Judge Terrell will be given by Attorneys George H. Woodson, Gertrude E. Rush and Charles P. Howard. James B. Morris, president of the Association, will preside.

### Duke Ellington, Jazz King, To Play In Des Moines

By Everett Wadsworth

Here we are back in the Cotton Club—How many times have the millions of American listeners settled back in their chairs on Tuesday and Thursday nights of last winter and awaited this welcome announcement from the N. B. C. chain. The dreams of the inspired colored American youths will at last be realized when the mighty Duke Ellington, the maestro of harmony, rhythm and syncopation and his Cotton Club orchestra, the exponents of aristocratic jazz of elite Harlem, named by the most exacting critics as the hottest band in the world and thirty entertainers, the pick of white Broadway, will appear at the Paramount Theatre, Public Unit, beginning Saturday, April 18, for four days.

After eight successful weeks in Chicago, the "Duke", billed by the Public houses as the biggest attraction on the circuit, will tour the middle west, coming straight from the Windy City to Des Moines. While on the Pacific Coast, the peer of orchestra leaders toured the principal cities and was received with tremendous ovations and record breaking attendance at every engagement. He was much in demand and received thousands of attractive offers while in Hollywood making the Amos 'n' Andy production, "Check and Double Check." It may be a mark of interest to note that the same group of college boys who gained nationwide fame by throwing grapefruit and other vegetables at the crooning Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees, gave a party in honor of Duke and his boys and royally entertained them in the most palatial club rooms in the United States.

All expert critics agree that his tunes are eerie, weird and mournful with uncanny rhythm and arrangements. His playing has put grange and jazz in line with the world's greatest classics. "Paul Whitman may have discovered symphonic jazz but the great and only Duke Ellington has perfected it," says one New York music critic. His playing of "Black and Tan," a rhapsody of Jungle Blues, "The Mooch," East St. Toledo—"Three Little Words" and other of his noted arrangements, is awaited with eager anticipation and marked interest.

At the completion of this tour, the Cotton Club Orchestra will sail to conquer new fields on European shores.

#### REMOVAL OF MARINES FROM HAITI URGED BY SENATOR KING

Washington (CNS).—Although no actual suffering exists, the people of Haiti are in a poor condition economically, and need an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful pursuit of their own welfare, Senator King (Democrat) of Utah, declared orally last week after he returned from a tour of inspection of the little black republic.

The island is a remarkable reserve of undeveloped resources, which could be developed profitably for the people, he said, and since the climate of the country makes their needs few, foreign trade could be made valuable. The Senator declared that his visit to the country strengthens his conviction that the United States Marines should be entirely removed from there and the people given an opportunity to handle their own affairs.

#### SPENCER ELLISTON ADDED TO BYSTANDER STAFF

The Bystander is pleased to announce that Mr. Spencer Elliston has been added to its staff as field agent. In this capacity he will handle subscriptions, advertising and promotion work in Des Moines, over Iowa and surrounding states. Mr. Elliston has been active in American Legion work and has traveled extensively and is well known throughout our territory.

### Negro Stars In Drake Relays

TOLAN TO COMPETE HERE

Eddie Tolan, University of Michigan, Negro sprint star, will be one of the heavy favorites in feature dash here next week at the Drake Relays, Thursday and Friday, April 24-25. He is said to be the smallest of present day sprinters; a slow starter, he trails the first thirty yards, but is virtually unbeatable in the last fifty yards of a one hundred yard race. He set a new world's record for 100 meters at Vancouver, B. C., last summer.

It will be interesting to note the accomplishments of the many Negro athletes who will compete here. Eddie Gordon, former Olympic and present star of Coach Bressanahan's Iowa track team, will also compete here in the classic this coming week. He has won countless honors in high jump, broad jump, hurdles and relay teams, and at one time captained the Iowa Track Team.

The Des Moines public schools will be well represented by the various colored members of the track teams.

#### MRS. BELLE MCKNIGHT OF NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. STAFF, TO BE IN CITY

Mrs. Belle Taylor McKnight, the only Negro woman on the staff of the Girl Reserve department of the National Y. W. C. A., will be a guest of the association on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. During her stay she will talk to the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Association, to the Girl Reserve Committees both at Central Association and at the Branch.

The Literature Forum will present her as a guest speaker at its meeting on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday she will be the guest of the Laugh Love and Lift Girl Reserves, of the Regina Crawford Girl Reserves on Wednesday, and of the DYWK Club on Wednesday evening. The members of the Committee of Management will have an informal six o'clock dinner on Tuesday at which time Mrs. McKnight will talk with them concerning the Girl Reserve department.

#### JACK THOMPSON STAGES COMEBACK

Jack Thompson of Oakland, California, who lost the world's welterweight championship to Tommy Freeman here just six months ago, won it back by scoring a technical knockout over the titleholder in the 12th round of a scheduled 15 round contest at Cleveland, Ohio, last Tuesday night before a crowd of \$9,000 spectators, who paid \$46,870 to see the fight.

### Bystander Subscription Campaign In Full Swing

The second week of the Bystander statewide subscription campaign is now in progress. According to reports candidate in Des Moines are organizing and beginning to work with earnest. In Des Moines, Alta Davis Saunders, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Rev. A. Ross Brent, W. C. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Miss Nathalie Bragg, Miss Verna Jean White, Travis and Thelma Fowler, and Miss Katherine Jewett are entered in the contest.

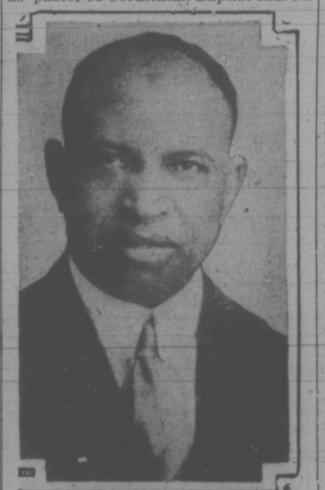
Rev. E. A. London of Waterloo, L. J. Henry and James Peoples of Davenport, C. T. Lewis of Centerville, Mrs. Wm. Green of Keosauqua, Mrs. Ernest De Van of Moran and Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City.

All persons—men, women, boys and girls—are encouraged to enter the contest. Send your name to the Bystander office, 302 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, at once.

### Rev. Robinson Celebrates Anniversary

Honored at Banquet by Young People's Department

Rev. George W. Robinson completed on April 15 fourteen years of service as pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.



#### Rev. G. W. Robinson

On Wednesday evening the Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines held a cooperative meeting at Corinthian honoring Rev. Robinson. Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of Mt. Olive and member of Corinthian church, preached the sermon. (Other details appear in the church notes.)

The Young People's Dept. of Corinthian, under the presidency of Mr. Lyell Williams, honored Rev. Robinson's fourteenth anniversary with a banquet in the church dining room.

Four speakers were presented and gave addresses about Rev. Robinson's various activities in both state and nation. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke on "Rev. G. W. Robinson, the Race Man." Rev. Robinson the National Figure," was ably discussed by Atty. Gertrude Bush, chairman of the board of trustees. Atty. James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, presented "Rev. Robinson, the Citizen." Deacon J. H. Spriggs spoke on "Fourteen years of Service at Corinthian." Rev. Robinson responded to the speakers.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Mildred Jeffers and piano selections by Miss Beatrice Eaves. Miss Armetta Sloan, president of the Young People's Forum was chairman of the general committee in charge of the banquet. Miss Anna Wilson, vice president of the department, served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Arthur Crowder is the Supervisor of the Young People's department.

### Tuskegee Celebrating Its Fiftieth Anniversary

#### Maceo Pinkard Forms Own Music Company

Maceo Pinkard, one of America's most successful colored song writers has formed the PINKARD, INC., 1595 Broadway, Corner 48th street, New York City (Music Publishers), after writing more than fifty song hits for the leading song hits for the leading white music publishers during the past thirteen years.

Mr. Pinkard's latest songs are "I'm So Sorry" a beautiful fox trot ballad on the style of his hit of two years ago called "Congratulations" and the second one is titled "You Slay Me" and is along the style of "Don't Be Like That", the song written by Mri Pinkard a couple of years ago and made famous by Miss Helen Kane. Both songs, "I'm So Sorry" and "You Slay Me" are being published by Pinkard, Inc., immediately.

Your inspection of the Pinkard, Inc., prominent contractor of Des Moines, studios is requested if you are ever in the neighborhood of their offices when you are in New York City. Mr. Frank L. Shallock, Jr., formerly associated with the Apex Co., is in charge of the staff and studios.

Mr. Pinkard is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth Ave.,

#### REV. ROBINSON HONORED ON HIS 14TH ANNIVERSARY

A letter was sent from Rev. Overton, to Rev. W. E. Guy expressing Rev. Overton's regret at being absent. Rev. J. W. Tuit was chairman of the program on which Mr. L. A. Shelton, chairman of the Deacons board, told about Rev. Robinson coming here and how the church on 15th and Linden was beautified. Rev. Wheeler of the Mt. Olive Baptist church a product of Corinthian was chosen to preach the sermon: "Come, Tarry and Go." Rev. A. Ross Brent extended the invitation. Rev. Robinson was surprised by fifteen children giving him fourteen beautiful red roses and the other, a white rose, which was given by little Junior Davis, and a very impressive talk with it. Mrs. Rosa Woods, of the Missionary Society, presented Rev. Robinson with a gift. The Mother's League gave an Anniversary Breakfast for Rev. Robinson in the dining room of the church.

### Howard Faculty Backs President

WASHINGTON, April 16th.—The widely heralded chastisement of Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university, by the board of trustees failed to materialize Tuesday. On the other hand, the board of trustees passed a resolution of unqualified confidence in him as a man and in his administration as head of Howard university.

A Baptist preacher, Mordecai W. Johnson, a graduate of Morehouse college, came to Howard direct from the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Charleston, W. Va., following the refusal of Bishop J. A. Gregg to accept the presidency of Howard after he had been elected. Much of Dr. Johnson's time has been given to the lecture platform, from which he has been able to put Howard to the front as an important educational institution.

#### ROBERT F. HOGSETTE DIES AT HOME

Robert F. Hogsette, Negro, a resident of Iowa for more than 50 years, died Tuesday at his home, 1626 Lyon street after a prolonged illness.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Herbert Hoover gave official recognition to the Tuskegee 50th anniversary celebration Tuesday afternoon when he delivered a speech by radio from the White House to the Tuskegee chapel, where hundreds of friends of the institution had gathered, and praised the Institute and its founders for their contribution to the nation's progress.

The speech, sent out from the room in which Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation 60 years ago, was taken by direct wire to Tuskegee, picked up and rebroadcast over national chain systems. It follows:

"I consider it a great privilege to take even a small part in this celebration of the 50th anniversary of Tuskegee Institute. Established half a century ago by Booker T. Washington through initial aid from the state of Alabama, it has grown into a great national educational institution devoted to the development of the Negro race and maintaining at all times a leadership in its advancement.

"Tuskegee has thus made a notable contribution not only to the day-to-day training of the members of its race for their part in the life of the nation, but its leaders have made a higher contribution to the adjustment of interracial problems which must awaken the gratitude of the nation."

### Howard University Alumni Organize

During the past week the Iowa Alumni of Howard University met in the office of Attorney James B. Morris and organized a local chapter of the Alumni Association. Officers elected were: George H. Woodson, President; James B. Morris, Vice President; S. E. Gilbert, Secretary; and L. R. Willis, Treasurer. Plans were made to secure the membership of Howard men and women throughout the state.

#### ELWOOD H. GRIFFIN, FORMERLY OF DES MOINES, NOW PROMINENT UNDERTAKER AT GARY, INDIANA

The L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home is in receipt of a letter from one of its graduates, Elwood H. Griffin, Sr., telling of his promotion to Chief Embalmer at the Guy Funeral Home, 1932 Washington street, Gary, Indiana, one of the leading undertaking establishments there. This rise is phenomenal, in that Mr. Griffin was just recently graduated from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, the largest and oldest colored funeral home in the state of Iowa, located at 1701 Walker street, Des Moines. Since September 4, 1930, Mr. Griffin has handled seventy-nine post mortem cases, being rated as one of the most efficient morticians at Gary. Mr. Griffin states that any success he may have attained is due to the rigid, efficient and intensive training received under Mr. Fowler, and that he is highly appreciative of the detail work and encouragement obtained while a student there. Mr. Griffin is the son of Alex Griffin, former pioneer resident of Des Moines. Mrs. Griffin and their children reside at Gary with him.

Born in Virginia, Mr. Hogsette settled in Mahaska county, Iowa. He moved to Des Moines 25 years ago and for several years had been an employe of the Flynn Dairy Company.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York, Mrs. Dorothy Crockett of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Beatrice Green of Des Moines, and two sons, Ulysses of Chicago, and Roy of Los Angeles.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

# EDITORIALS

## The Iowa Health Talks

By Dr. H. H. London

### DROWSINESS

Drowsiness is a condition which everyone has experienced at some time or other. It is the natural state just before retiring at night but it is here spoken of in connection with the waking hours when no such condition is supposed to exist. A slight drowsiness after meals is not uncommon and to have the feeling of extreme sleepiness a natural consequence. No particular harm results from an occasional overloading of this organ but the practice of putting more in the stomach than it is able to handle cannot be recommended nor will it be productive of normal energy and mental and physical productivity because it is conducive to the habit of permanent drowsiness.

The drowsiness which overpowers those in audiences of public or private gatherings, in churches and schools and meeting places must be of a different character and we cannot believe that our Puritanic ancestors (who found it necessary to have a hired waker) were all addicted to the harmful habit of overeating, except perhaps as a Sunday custom.

The inability to keep awake may be due to excessive food taking but if not it has to be looked for elsewhere. It is to be specially looked for in children and corrected. In grownups it always has a cause which is significant and early attention to this symptom will be of benefit to those so affected.

He graduated from Harvard University and while teaching school in Washington, he studied law at Howard University. For a number of years he practiced law. President Roosevelt ap-

pointed him a Municipal Judge for the District of Columbia. He received successive appointments under Taft, Wilson and Coolidge. Judge Terrell made a fine record as a judge. Each time he was up for reappointment, he secured the unanimous endorsement of the District of Columbia bar.

One of the early Negro graduates of Harvard, lawyers and judges, Judge Terrell was an inspiration and showed what young Negroes may accomplish even under great handicaps. Services in memory of him should be well attended.

### NATIONAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETING AT NEWPORT NEWS

Washington—(CNS)—The fifth annual session of the National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of America will convene this week at Newport News, Virginia, the Rev. C. L. Russell, president of the alliance announced. The meeting will be held in the Zion Baptist church.

On the opening night Governor J. G. Pollard, of Virginia, and Dr. Howe, president of Hampton Institute, will extend welcome. The Hampton Singers, under the direction of Dr. Nathaniel R. Dett, will furnish the music.

During the four days' session, the Alliance will discuss the following subjects: "The Unemployment Situation"; "Will Birth Control Prove a Blessing or a Curse?"; "Should the Negro Adhere to the Republican Party Irrespective as to How the Party Treats Him?"; "How May the Church Assist in Checking Crime?"; "Interracial Goodwill"; "People Should not Live Beyond Their Income."

### GEORGE S. SCHUYLER PUBLISHES NEW VOLUME

George S. Schuyler, the well known author, whose book, "Black No More" is on the tongue of all America, has written J. G. Browne, 1418 Maryland, stating that "Behold America", his new symposium, has been published by Farrar and Rinehart. It is a collection of essays on present day America, containing contributions from Schuyler, Harry Elmer Barnes, James O'Neal, V. F. Calverton, John Haynes Holmes and a number of other writers. Mr. Schuyler's essay is entitled "Some Unsweet Truths About American Prejudice." His

satirical sketch or characterization of a dishwasher's joys, trials and tribulations washing dishes in Manhattan, entitled "Pearl Diving" appears in the April American Mercury. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler are touring Africa.

### OFFICERS FOR THE 270 C. M. A. STORES OF THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

New York—(CNS)—The National Colored Merchants' Association Stores, Inc., which is the nucleus of a nation-wide voluntary cooperative system of grocery stores owned and operated by Negroes has announced the names of the officers elected following a meeting here several days ago with some of the country's leading white business men in the Chrysler Building.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Board of Directors, William H. Carter; President, Alton L. Halsey; Vice President, John E. Nally; Secretary, Eva D. Bowles; Treasurer, Fred R. Moore; Chairman Executive Committee, J. Lester Cassidy.

At present there are over 270 C. M. A. Stores, and their growth is actually just starting. The volume of business the chain may eventually control is illustrated by a survey made by the Negro Business League which disclosed that the Negroes annual food bill in this country is approximately \$1,650,000,000.

New York, April 3—That racial mixture among the various peoples living in Hawaii produces able children and that there is no demonstrable mental inferiority as a result of such mixture, is the conclusion of Dr. S. D. Porteous of the University of Hawaii. A brief summary of his report is cabled to the New York Times and relayed by the N. A. A. C. P.

"Generally speaking," says his report, "our results go to show that in mental as well as physical characteristics the children of racial mixtures tend to occupy a position intermediate to that of the parent groups. Some writers affirm that the results of race mixtures are extremely unfavorable, the children of such unions tending to inherit the worst features of the parent races.

"As far as our results throw any light on this question, this does not appear to be true."

Port Jervis, N. Y.—(CNS)—The Orange County grand jury, Friday, refused to take action against State Trooper John Lawson, who was accused by Alvin Dumas, colored, of having burned his hands with matches to extort a confession. Henry Hirsch-

### JERSEY CATTLE SALE

Saturday, April 18, 1931  
At 2:00 P. M.

I will close out my small herd of Jersey Cattle at my home in Altoona, Iowa, at Public Auction on above date, as follows:

- Six 2-year-old Jersey Heifers due to freshen this month.
- One 6-year-old Jersey Cow due to freshen this month.
- Three 3-year-old Jerseys, giving milk, to be fresh in August.
- Two 6-month-old Heifer Calves.
- Two 6-month-old Bull Calves.
- One 2-year-old Bull.
- One 2-year-old Heifer, fresh in fall.
- One 4-year-old Cow, bred to Jersey Bull.
- One 7-year-old Cow, fresh in August.

These Cows and Heifers are all bred to my herd Bull above described. They are all purebred Jerseys of good quality, home bred and raised and will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known on date of sale. J. H. KELLEY.

### WHOOPEE!!!

Henry Simmons and his Broadway Review, at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday evening, April 21, beginning at 8:15. Do not fail to see them. Adults 35c.

Large Newspaper Collection  
What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. Among its collection of 150,000 newspapers are curiosities from all over the world, including an Eskimo paper from the middle of last century.



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### BEST PITTSBURGH HOMES OPENED FOR N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE GUESTS

New York, April 3—The best homes in the city of Pittsburgh will be opened to guests of the Annual Spring Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. to be held in that city June 30 to July 5. This information is contained in a report by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, Regional Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who is now in Pittsburgh working with the various Conference committees.

Furthermore, Pittsburgh's "best girls" are entered in the popularity contest and are working overtime that one of their number will win the title of "Miss Pennsylvania" from the winners of contests in other cities of the state. There are 22 entries in the Pittsburgh contest.

Two of Pittsburgh's finest halls have been engaged for night mass meetings of the N. A. A. C. P. conference, Mrs. Lampkin reports, the Carnegie Music Hall for the meeting

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GINGER ALE, Medallion, Made in Des Moines.....	2 Lgs. 24-oz. Bottles..... 25c
GINGER BEER, Popular Beverage, Made in Des Moines.....	6 Bottles..... 25c
DILL PICKLES, Reliable, Des Moines Product, Qt. Jar.....	25c
SOAP, Prouty-Bowler Best Laundry, Made in Des Moines.....	5 Bars 25c
CORN, Golden Bantam, Canned in Ames, No. 2 size.....	2 Cans 25c
CORN, Iowa's Best Std. Pack, Canned in Waterloo.....	3 Cans 28c
POP CORN, Jolly Time, Packed in Sioux City.....	Can 15c
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, Crescent, Made in Davenport.....	3 Pkgs. 25c
3-MINUTE OATS, Made in Cedar Rapids, 10c size 2 for 15c.....	
QUAKER PUFFED OATS, Made in Cedar Rapids.....	
GEORGIE PORGIE, Popular Cereal, Made in Council Bluffs.....	Pkg. 19c
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### BROKEN PLEDGES

The legislature adjourned Wednesday. It had been in session three months. No doubt every member in his campaign pledged the voters that he would work for a revision of the tax laws in order to relieve the heavy tax burdens of all the people. Something has gone wrong for these legislators must face their constituents at home without having fulfilled any of the pledges.

Everybody recognizes that our taxes are too high; but so many factions had pet measures which they felt would solve the problem that the opposing views could not be reconciled. There are those who tried to satisfy the farmers by placing the majority of the burden on the big corporations. These corporations were too well represented by lobbyists to allow this to happen. The trouble is everybody wants the other fellow to pay the taxes which of course does not work. Legislators are no exception to the rule. Our tax system is obsolete and very unsatisfactory, but the legislature evidently does not have the courage to correct it. So Governor Turner, whom the people elected with a full knowledge that an income tax was a part of his program, must go back to the electorate and ask that they again approve his program.

### EDUCATION NEEDED

Last Monday evening the Des Moines Interracial Committee had as its guests two members of the legislature, both from towns with a large Negro population. They were invited with a view of showing them what is being done in Des Moines to handle its interracial problem; and also learning what was being done in their towns to handle the problem.

As is the case in most of these communities, they had absolutely no idea of the situation even in their own towns. These gentlemen were no exceptions to the rule, on the other hand they showed a fine spirit in their desire to learn what Des Moines was doing.

The problem of how to treat the twelve million Negroes in America is our greatest social question today. Like all others, the problem cannot be dealt with intelligently without a knowledge of the facts. And yet in towns with hundreds of Negro citizens, their legislators don't know there is a problem.

The wide awake people of these communities as well as the State as a whole are missing an opportunity when they fail to get the races together, that a better understanding of the Negro problem may be had.

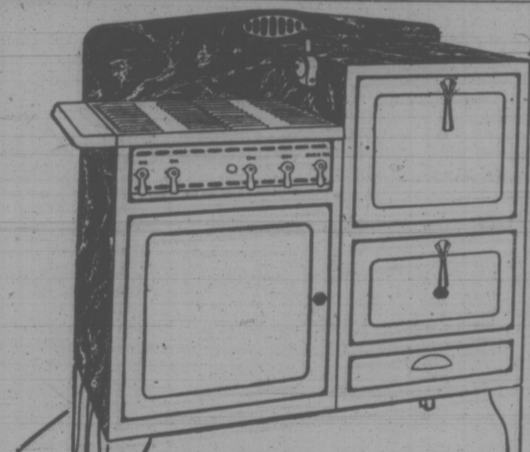
### JUDGE TERRELL

Next week Negro lawyers all over the country will hold special services for the late Judge Robert H. Terrell. So much has been written and heard of Mrs. Mary Church, his wife, that few people know of her illustrious husband.

Judge Terrell was born in Virginia soon after slavery, later moving to Washington, where he attended the public schools.



Judge Robert H. Terrell



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# Society and Clubs - Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Edited By

## DUKE ELLINGTON, RAJAH OF JAZZ, HERE

Duke Ellington, Rajah of Jazz, and his Cotton Club Orchestra now playing the Paramount, have taken Des Moines theatre goers by storm. There are no words left for critics to praise Ellington with and be original; really words are superfluous as his triumphal tour speaks for itself. It is rather impossible for one not versed in music—and for many who are—to describe accurately his uncanny rhythm, intricate arrangements and haunting melody. Not being a musical technician, I can only write and say that the music is Duke Ellington, and that it is marvelous. There are a number of dances, after theatre parties and suppers planned for next week, with Duke and his orchestra as the incentive.

The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet with Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 933 14th street, Monday evening, April 20th.

Mrs. Adelaide Blackwell was hostess to the Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon, April 15th.

Mrs. F. Thomas Scates, a new and charming acquisition to the La Marguerita Club, was its hostess, Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at her residence, 700 Grandview. Outside guests were Mesdames Adel McQuire, Juliana Johnson, Opal Fracon and B. McCraven.

Mrs. Drew Williams entertained the Union Baptist Church Sewing Circle at her residence, 1334 McCormick St., Friday afternoon, April 10.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Mayme Robinson, 3022 Anhurst St., Thursday evening, April 16th.

Mrs. Scott was hostess to the Elks and Mrs. May Pride, Thursday evening, April 12, at her residence, 981 24th street. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Maude Jones and Rosa Douglas; Mrs. Pride receiving guest prize. The Jolly Twelve, saluting the Spring season, entertained their husbands and a group of friends at the La Marguerita Hotel, Thursday evening, April 16th.

The J. Y. D.L. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Madonna Harris. The afternoon was spent in playing Bridge and Whist. Mrs. Helen Collins won first prize and Mrs. Lennie Harris, second. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Hardaway.

## PERSONALS

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Lola Reynolds Hicks at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thursday, April 9. Mrs. Hicks was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Council Bluffs, former residents of Des Moines.

Mrs. Anderson White, prominent club and church worker, 815 28th St., is at the Methodist hospital recuperating from an operation performed recently, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dora McGuire, an active leader in the American Legion Auxiliary, has returned to the city from St. Paul, where she visited her son, Jesse McGuire, who has been seriously ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison Gould attended the funeral of Mr. John D. Reeler at Mason City, Thursday, April 9th.

Mrs. Jessie Snyder, who has been vacationing in the Sunny South this winter, particularly Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. While here she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Jett, 930 14 St.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt, of Omaha, is making an indefinite stay here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Holt and sister, Francis, 1021 Chestnut street. Mrs. Wyatt has been the recipient of many social courtesies.

The Elks Grand Lodge Pep Club is going to crown the May Queen at their May dance and Mardi Gras, Friday evening, May 1st, at the new Ritz Ballroom, 10th and Walnut Sts. Those wishing to compete for May Queen must register at the Elks Rest, 842 10th street on Saturdays and Monday evening. Ask for Mr. Branch. The carnival spirit of New Orleans' Mardi Gras will reign supreme.

Miss Francis M. Wilson, only Negro student member of the North High orchestra, accompanied the orchestra to Newton, Iowa, Friday, the 10th, where they competed in the district music contest. While there Miss Wilson was the house guest of Mrs. M. R. Mays.

## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given, And though the body slumbers here, Her soul is safe in Heaven.

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## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By W. W. Jones

The Religious Work Committee will present the following in a musical and literary program at the "Y" People's Forum Sunday, April 19, at 3:30 p. m.: Reading, Melvin Overton; Piano Solo, Miss Clara Webb; Vocal Solo, Miss Dorothy Miles; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Willa Ashford and Mrs. Ardella Watkins; Violin Solo, Alpha Dixon; Vocal Solo, Miss Wanda Henry; Prof. Jas. L. Dameron will present the subject for discussion.

Mr. Harry Miller, one of our assistant secretaries and leader of the Little Scorpion Club on the East Side, is arranging a party for its members on the evening of April 27th. Other Y. M. C. A. clubs are asked to fall in line and arrange for other parties or hikes for their members. The Athletic Council met Tuesday evening, April 14th. Mr. T. L. Howard, president, presiding. The Council made plans for a big pep meeting Tuesday evening, April 21st. All managers, captains and players are expected. Refreshments will be served. Opening of the season of the Sunday School Baseball League, Monday, April 27th, at 6:15 p. m., at West First and Elm streets. Meeting of the Committee Management Saturday, April 18, at 8 p. m.

Mr. A. A. Smith of Des Moines, is ill in Galesburg, Illinois, where he has been visiting friends.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Blue Triangle Branch  
1227 School Street

On Sunday, April 19, 4:30 p. m. the music committee is presenting a program. Mrs. H. W. Hughes will talk on "The Lure of Music". Her contribution will include a description of various kinds of music and an explanation of their appeal.

The talk will be illustrated by instrumental selections rendered by Mrs. J. W. Harrison; Mrs. Joburness Kelso will sing a group of numbers. Mrs. Adah Watkins will read "When Mallinda Sings". Mrs. Agnes Mathews will be Mistress of Ceremonies. Each of the participants is a member of the music committee of which Mrs. Gordon Kitchin is chairman. The program is planned for an hour's time.

The Committee on Colored Work announces the third Literature Forum on Tuesday, April 21, 7:45 p. m. "Green Pastures" will be the chief interest for this month. Detailed program will be announced by invitation later.

## AUXILIARY NOTES OF LINCOLN POST NO. 126

Mrs. Lula V. Mitchell, Publicity Chm.

Lincoln Unit was delighted to see several familiar faces of active members who had been out of the city, namely, Mrs. Salema Morris, Past President of the Unit and mother of Attorney J. B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, who gave some very interesting and encouraging remarks to the unit.

All members of the post and auxiliary are requested to be present at a meeting Monday evening, April 20, at Highland Park club rooms. The unit is asking its many friends to attend the Button social Tuesday evening, April 21, at the Community service, which is given to help finance a party for children of ex-service men of the city.

The Entertainment Chairman is busy making elaborate plans for the Tea to be given Sunday, April 26th, honoring Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Gold Star Mother, who sails for France in May. The week of May 23, will be observed as Poppy Week by the units of the State. Lincoln unit is the only colored unit in the state of Iowa. It is not only your Unit, but has qualified in every respect with every unit in the State. The Unit through the President, Mrs. Leila Walker and its Poppy chairman, Mrs. Lula Mitchell, and her committee is asking your cooperation to help put the project over.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1526 East University Ave.  
Miss Mildred Davis, Reporter  
The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, the 19th, and Dr. T. B. Stovall, P. E., will preach both morning and evening. The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night, April 20, at 8:00 o'clock. At 3 p. m. Dr. G. W. Register, pastor of Kyle A. M. E. Zion church, will preach the sacrament sermon and Kyle's Choir will sing.

Let's help Bethel's baseball team get well fitted out for the season's contest by contributing to the Popularity Contest. Help your favorite young lady win the prize. The finals of the contest will occur at Bethel Monday night, the 23rd. Cecil Stone has his men out each evening getting in shape for the call.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Belle, who died April 13, 1929.

## KYLES A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

By Jessie Smith, Reporter

Regular services Sunday morning and evening. Our pastor, Rev. Register left the city Sunday night on business. Mrs. Sina Robinson, who has been confined to her bed for over a month is convalescing. Mrs. John Graves left Saturday morning for Missouri to visit her sick daughter. The Over Top Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Robinson Monday night, April 13. We are giving a pie drill Saturday night, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Ollie Vanderveer. Come out and enjoy it. Visitors are cordially welcome to the church.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor

Sunday school will open at 9:45; worship service will begin at 11:00, sermon title: "The Perseverance of Saints". The B. Y. P. U. will begin at 6:30, topic, "How Can Churches Work Together?" Officers and heads of all departments are invited to be present and take part in this important subject. Evening workshop at 7:45, sermon title: "The Law and the Gospel". Bible reading group will meet with us at the prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00. We are asking that more members join this group. Sunday school council will meet Thursday evening. All members and officers are urged to be present. Hear the special solo presented by the choir Sunday morning. The Golden Rule Club will be re-organized Monday evening at the church with Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Payne as Supervisors. All former members are requested to be present at 8:00 o'clock.

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On Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church, the Capital City Progressive League will sponsor an educational program, under the direction of the Educational Department of the League, of which Mrs. Frances M. Hall is chairman.

## MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

By Vernetta Rivers

The morning service was largely attended and Rev. Brent preached a very fitting sermon on "The Seven Wonders of the World". The afternoon service was the celebration of Rev. Brent's first anniversary as pastor of Maple Street; and also a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance. Rev. Overton preached a very touching sermon. We wish to thank all persons who showed their appreciation by coming to this meeting; also Rev. Robinson and other ministers. The offering totaled \$28.00. The B. Y. P. U. had a fine time. The Ever Faithful class rendered an excellent miscellaneous program.

Mrs. M. D. Slater, 1524 E. University Ave., returned to Des Moines from Clinton, Iowa, Monday evening. She reported a very happy visit with her relatives and friends in her former home.

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Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 1009 Twelfth St., has been indisposed with illness for the past few days.

## DR. PHELPS-STOKES IS TUSKEGEE'S FOUNDER DAY SPEAKER

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 7. The feature of Tuskegee's Fiftieth Anniversary program will be the Founder Day address of Dr. Anson Phelps-Stokes, canon of the Washington Cathedral, who speaks in the Institute Chapel just prior to President Hoover's radiocast address, Tuesday, April 14, 4:30 P. M. Dr. Stokes represents one of Tuskegee's earliest and most beneficial families of donors. The favorable impression Dr. Washington made upon this family and the lasting faith it maintained in the Institution began as early as 1891 and continues down to the present.

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FORT DODGE NEWS

By Rev. William Brown
Services were well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. S. Davis, the new pastor of the Second Baptist Church preached. The attendance was good and appreciative. The church are taking on new life. Coppin Chapel and her church clubs are wide awake. Mrs. Benning does not improve. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ike Lomas have been indisposed. Miss Clarine Thornton, 307 First avenue N., is ill, which marred a perfect record for school attendance this semester. Rev. S. Davis was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson Sunday. The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. Thompson, 207 First avenue N. All members are urged to be present; Mrs. A. Smith, President. Please get your news to Rev. Brown so that we can publish it on time.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. A. C. Young
Mrs. P. Gay entertained at a surprise birthday dinner at her home for her daughter, Mrs. W. Seigel, and her granddaughter, Maude Dorsey. Mrs. Ida Walker left April 5, for Iowa City. Mrs. A. J. Hall and Lula Mae Hall were co-hosts at an Easter party Sunday evening. Games and music furnished the diversion of the evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Hamblin, J. White, H. Lytle, R. Farmer, J. Phoenix, A. J. Hall and Etta and William Hall, the Misses Lula Mae Hall and Jean Spinks. The sick are Emmeline Walker, Agnes Gross, George Lewis and Ruth Mauldin. Sunday week closed the greatest revival held in this city. Mrs. Kelly Baker, wife of the foot specialist, Dr. Kelly Baker, who was seriously ill for some time last year, has returned and is reported much improved. Rev. T. R. Sales of First Baptist Church preached his farewell sermon. The house was packed. The entire city highly appreciates Evangelist Sales co-operation and sermons. The Girls Glee Club of which Lula Mae Hall is a member, took first place in the sub-district contest. They will compete in the District Conference at Red Oak, Iowa.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mable Brown, Reporter
Rev. Green preached in Mason City Sunday. Sunday school opened at 10 a. m. with Leo Roland, acting superintendent and Olivia Tate Secretary. The Busy Bee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Brown, Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. Brown, president. Everyone is invited. The Art Club will meet with Mrs. E. P. Green Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. S. Gipson with tonsillitis and LeRoy Dunn, chicken pox. Both are very much improved. Little Wilma Tate was dismissed from school Monday for a two week's absence with chicken pox. Mrs. C. Vernon entertained thirty guests at the Rock Island banqueting Friday evening, the occasion honoring her birthday. The out of town guests were Messrs. and Mesdames: Percy Parker, Felix Parker of Mason City and Mrs. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bales of Hampton. Quite a few attended the funeral services of Dr. J. D. Reeler at Mason City, Thursday.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson
Rev. Lasley, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday morning and evening. His subjects were "Go Ye Into Thy Vineyard and Work" and at the evening service "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" The services were well attended considering the inclement weather. A paper was given at the B. Y. P. U., by Mrs. Lillian Watts. Rev. G. Kendrick of Missouri was in the city last week calling on friends enroute to Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. William Keith had as their guest last week, Rev. Kendrick of Missouri. Mr. John Green of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting with his brother, Mr. L. Green. Quite a number of people attended the dance last week at Estabrook, Iowa. Mrs. N. Thompson and Miss Bernice Garton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The Union Easter programs which were held at the Second Baptist church were well attended by both churches. Mr. Garfield Foster of Keosauqua, Iowa, is in the city. Mrs. Minnie Wallace of Monmouth, Illinois, spent Sunday in the city at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Sherman Keith. Rev. E. Allen, pastor of the A. M. E. church was in the city Sunday and attended the Easter services at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Layman Nunnally spent a few days in Galesburg with relatives. Her little daughter, Garnett Lanise, accompanied her home.

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WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By E. A. London
Dr. L. B. Ferguson postponed his trip to Minneapolis on account of the sudden illness of his daughter, Martha Ann, who was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Etta Johnson on Salisbury street is ill. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Nora Penn and their assistants are to be complimented on giving one of the best programs ever presented at Payne's Chapel A. M. E. Church Easter afternoon. Mrs. Ed Powell has returned from Ohio where she underwent a serious operation. James Pulley got his hand cut while at work at the Rath Packing Company. Hustler Williams has opened a hotel at 105 Oneida called the "No Nite". The hotel is steam heated and has a free garage for its patrons. Jesse Taylor is recovering from a severe illness. Sadie Hopkins spent Easter in Chicago. Mrs. Green Allen and Mrs. Mable Williams are much improved at this writing. Much credit is due Mrs. Madora Childers and her assistants in the Easter program at the Antioch Baptist church. Special mention must be made of the Star, Miss Louise Childers. Mrs. Sadie Hopkins attended the funeral of J. D. Reeler at Mason City. Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Pettigrew and Mr. Joyce had a collision with a car that caused them to overturn, but none were hurt seriously. Attorney M. F. Fields and Dr. W. C. Willis were on the program Sunday night at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church speaking on health week.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. R. January
The services at the A. M. E. Church were well attended Sunday. The Second Baptist Church had a good Sunday school. The attendance at the evening services were good. This church is without a pastor but the members are having services regularly every Sunday. Mr. Joe Jenkins, the cook at the Lenderman Hotel, returned last week from a trip to Topeka, Kansas, where his daughter is in the hospital somewhat better, but not out of danger. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last week was a success. Mrs. Emery of Mound City, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hercul Montgomery. Miss Mildred Walker, is visiting her sister in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Cora Jones and Miss M. Walker called on Mrs. Caddie Farrier Sunday. We are glad to report that all of the sick are able to be out again. Mrs. George Howard, who is still confined to her home.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Bessie Bryant, Reporter
Our pastor, Rev. W. M. Beery, held regular services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Chicago, also Miss Vassie Mae Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant Thursday. The Ladies Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon, April 12, the subject discussed, "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Mr. Pearl Harris is able to be out. Mr. Bouldin and family of Creston attended services Sunday evening. The delegates have been elected for the Sunday convention. Mrs. Will Moore is better. Mr. Roy Dansey is busy plowing gardens. Everybody is busy putting their gardens in. Mrs. Lulu Rhodes and Mrs. Hattie Jackson called on Mrs. Emma Peniston Sunday. Mr. Walter Griffin has just installed an electric pump. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin entertained Rev. W. M. Beery Sunday. Mr. Milton Peniston has purchased two hogs. Mr. Clark, our local preacher, will preach for us Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van
St. John's Baptist Sunday school was well attended. The DePriest Club held a get-together meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Ross, chairman, presided. Rev. Jacobs made the welcome address. Invitations were extended to the Zookspur and Perry people. Zookspur responded with a large crowd. Mrs. Moses Allen led the congregational singing. A paper, the subject, "The Need of Coming Together," was read by Mrs. David Maupin. Subject, "What It Means to Organize," was read by Mrs. Moses Allen. Subject, "Self-Reliance," was read by Mrs. Joseph Lytle. This brief program was very inspiring both intellectually and spiritually. Some encouraging remarks by Rev. Gunter. Messrs. Martin, Brooks and Smith and Mrs. Fritz, all of Zookspur; Rev. Brown of Dallas, ascended the rostrum and preached a soul-stirring sermon.

COMPLETE COURSE IN STANDARD LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The 18th annual commencement of the Des Moines Sunday School Institute was held Tuesday evening, March 24th, at Central Presbyterian church.

In the class of fourteen which graduated from the course of Standard Leadership Training were three colored young ladies: Gertrude Hyde North, Sara Wells and Fay Southern.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. C. S. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ. Presentation of class of 1931 by Miss Mae Heathershaw, Dean of the Institute. Presentation of diplomas by Dr. Wm. H. Phelps, President of Polk County Council of Religious Education. The benediction was given by Rev. Harry Longly, Rector of St. Paul Episcopal church.

At the Alumni banquet, which was held March 27th, M. Willard Lampe, Ph. D., head of School of Religious Education at the State University of Iowa, came to the city to be the principal speaker.

NAB LILY-WHITES IN NEW ORLEANS

Two Are Held for Inciting Race Prejudices

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Because they tried to arouse the antagonism and the prejudice of the "poor whites" against John H. Overton, congressional candidate supported by Governor Huey P. Long, two white men, Preston LeBlanc and Edward Bourdeaux, were arrested on a capital charge and later released on bonds of \$750.

The two men are alleged to have distributed circulars depicting laboring race men working on the highways which are being constructed on a program initiated and sponsored by Governor Long. The circulars also urged all Democrats to vote for LeBlanc's brother, Public Service Commissioner Dudley LeBlanc, as the "white man's friend."

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH

William E. Guy, Pastor
Last Sunday was a great day at St. Paul's. The pastor spoke to an appreciative audience Sunday morning on "The Soul's Spring-time." In the afternoon the pastor preached the annual sermon to the Elks fraternity. Mrs. Mable Johnson served as Mistress of Ceremonies. "Fraternal Fruitfulness" was the subject of Dr. Guy's sermon. The turn-out of Elders was the best in many years. At the evening service Dr. J. A. Jefferson gave a health talk, following a recital entitled "The Alphabet of Health," by little Clarice Bundy.

The services on Sunday night, the 19th, will be featured by Memorial Services, in honor of Judge Terrell, by the Negro Bar Association. Our pastor served as Chaplain of the House of Representatives, and also of the Iowa State Senate, on last Wednesday, April 15th. The church is looking forward to a visit from Bishop H. B. Parks, on May 31st. Co-operative Sunday is May 17th, and May 3rd is Quarterly Meeting. The pastor announced last Sunday that a baptismal font of Italian Marble, 29 inches high, and having a bowl 20 inches in diameter, will be installed in the church and will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Mother Elizabeth Griffin, on Mother's Day. An initial baptismal service will be a feature of the dedicatory services. The Conference Rally is engaging the attention of the pastor and members. Mrs. Emma Mayweather has succeeded to the Bishopric of the Northwestern Conference.

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Watches in Havana Set When Old Gun Is Fired

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

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

Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand noises and sounds, it listens intently 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. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a bugle sounds 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 it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closet doors changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The 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 LeBlanc, gave there great artistic plays, including productions of famous plays. The old cloisters contributed a beautiful scenery, and "Maeterlinck 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 New Science

The invention of a device to measure beauty is claimed by Jose V. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines.

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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 explorer 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 they are comparatively rare for high buildings.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Doris E. Bailey, Reporter
Services were rendered Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. Robinson, his subject being "The Mark of Discipleship" which was very well illustrated. At the evening service Mrs. G. H. Edmunds had charge of the health program. Dr. E. Thomas Scalls, a well known physician, talked about diseases, habits, etc., of the body and

Dr. L. R. Willis, prominent dentist, talked about the caring of the teeth. The music was furnished by the Rock Island and Corinthian Quartette. Last Sunday was the last day of the drive as we are getting ready to beautify our church. Rev. Turner, of Waterloo, Iowa, preached here Monday night, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.

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