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Enraged Husband Slays Divorcee In Fight

150 Delegates Attend Northwestern Conference Here

"About Town"

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE

WE SAY'S

In the open forum of the Register last Sunday, one financial nitwit avers that cutting wages will solve the depression. What wages, we ask? Wages have already been reduced to such an abject state, that a pay check looks like "the widow's mite."

Talk about a ritty cat. Our black cat is a high brow and different from his other feline brothers, that he scoops chicken and fish, to eat a very plebian dish of raw beef and liver.

I know I've eaten many a stolen cantaloupe this summer, as only a an picking them at random, in a hurry, in the dark, could find such atrociously green ones.

After seeing the incomparable masterpiece "Green Pastures," Ashton Stevens, Chicago's famous dramatic critic, says the Ethiopians, "Pearly Gates," isn't. Perhaps Stevens, along with many others, is bored to extinction at always seeing the Negro in the role of a religious fanatic rolling his eyes heavenward. A change would be quite refreshing.

That man seen eating grass in Central Park, New York City, was staged a bit of horse play.

Center Street's Saturday night horde did a Houdini last week when an irate restaurant proprietor emptied his pistol at an enemy who in his precipitation down Center Street, made Eddie Tolan's record look like the efforts of a cripple.

If my fellow columnist, Charles P. Howard, has lost his voice holoring for stoplights on Kee Way, I haven't. My kingdom for a stoplight. And if my voice gives out, I'll start using mental telepathy on 'em.

The next month or so will see a lot of our ex-patriots drifting back to the comparative security of a winter in Des Moines.

In view of the innumerable advertisements in Negro weeklies, soliciting the use of whiteners, bleaches, straighteners, etc., I've often wondered if there is anything we could do or say to refute the oft repeated claim that we dream "white."

The time to crab: Waiting for a street car, three miles from home, in a blinding snowstorm, and suddenly find you lack one cent of having your fare.

Labor Day Picnic Huge Success

Thousands of picnickers flocked at the annual Virginia Association picnic held at McHenry Park Labor Day. Huge basket dinners, band concert by the Community Band, directed by Richard Oliver, ball games, prizes contests, races, and speeches by Harry E. Wilson, President of E. D. M. Booster Club, J. G. Beyone, chairman Negro Republican Voters' League, Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and Noble Gray, president of the association, featured the day's activities.

H. G. WELLS, FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER, PROTESTS SCOTTISBORO SENTENCES

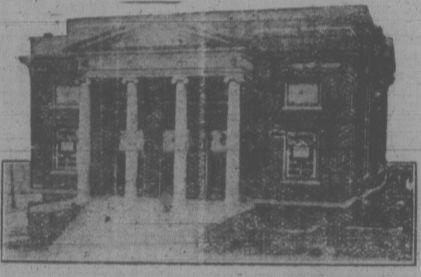
New York, Sept. 11.—One of the most famous of living English writers, H. G. Wells, novelist, author of a world-famous Outline of History, and more recently of an Outline of Science has joined the list of world leaders who have signed protests against the farcical trials and death sentences imposed upon 3 colored boys in Scottsboro, Alabama.

Bishop Parks Addresses Thursday Session

By Everett Wadsworth

EXTRA

Rev. Carlyle Stewart, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church of St. Paul, Minn., and Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the Des Moines District were elected delegates to the Annual Conference at Cleveland in 1932, in this morning's session. The results of alternates were unknown at time of going to press.



St. Paul A. M. E. Church Scene of 11th Annual Northwestern Conference of the A. M. E. Church Rev. W. E. Guy, Pastor

Des Moines, the capital city of the great state of Iowa, and the great diocese of St. Paul A. M. E. are joint hosts in welcoming the Methodist dignitaries to the 11th annual North-western conference of the A. M. E. church, which opened here Wednesday, with the bishop H. B. Parks of Oakland, California, presiding.

12 Conferences

Bishop Parks, came to Des Moines to conduct the meeting which is one of a series of 12 conferences of the fourth and fifteenth Episcopal districts of the A. M. E. churches. Conferences are held in Seattle, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Detroit, Chicago, Toronto, Indianapolis, Springfield, Oakland, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Okla.

Rev. J. W. Wiley of Ottumwa addressed the Wednesday session. A banquet was held at the church Wednesday evening, at which a formal welcome was extended to conference delegates by Mayor Parker L. Crouch.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Griffin, Chicago, a former pastor of St. Paul's church here.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, addressed delegates on behalf of St. Paul's church and Miss Marguerite Esters on behalf of the youth of the church. Miss Hazel Patten represented the missionary society.

Gretings Beaver

The Rev. J. W. Tuttle, pastor of Union Baptist church brought greetings from the Negro Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines and the Rev. Alvin J. Lee, from the Des Moines Ministerial association. Charles Howard, Des Moines attorney, spoke for the business and professional men of the city.

Responses were given by the Rev. A. W. Ward, Chicago; the Rev. B. U. Taylor, Chicago; the Rev. G. W. Williams, Chicago; the Rev. W. H. Griffin, Chicago; the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, St. Paul, and Charles H. Miller, St. Paul. "Faith Will Carry You Thru"—Parks

Bishop Parks in his address to the body in session Thursday said "depression has never been a hindrance to my people. We have arrived in spite of not only depression but the heaviest oppression.—Faith will carry Christians through the economic difficulties."

The Rev. J. H. Callier of Clarinda was elected chief secretary of the conference Thursday. Other officers named were the Rev. D. H. Harris, Burlington, recording secretary; the Rev. R. C. Campbell, Marshalltown, and the Rev. E. C. Allen, Fairfield, marshals, and the Rev. W. E. Guy, Des Moines, and the Rev. C. F. Stewart, St. Paul, and the Rev. J. A. Alexander, Minneapolis, finance committee.

Riverview Scene Of Gayety Next Thursday Night

With Paul Spor, de luxe master of ceremonies of the Paramount-Public Unit, featuring with his Melo-Blue Boys, 13-piece band, at Riverview Park, next Thursday night, September 17, promises to be the gala event of the fall season.

Speck Howard, promoter, has made all arrangements to see that the terpsichorean fans will be treated with novelties and grand entertainment. Visitors from numerous points in the state and from Minneapolis, Kansas City and Chicago, will attend this mammoth event.

NEGRO DEMOCRAT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DEPRIEST'S SEAT

Chicago, Sept. 4 (CNS).—Following the lead of Alderman Louis B. Anderson, Edgar G. Brown, former candidate for alderman of the fourth ward, and president of the South Side Citizen's League, announces his candidacy for United States Congressman from the First Illinois district, the seat now held by Representative Oscar Depriest. Brown will fight to secure the Democratic designation in the coming primaries.

COMMERCE OFFICIAL ON TOUR

Washington, Sept. 10 (CNS).—James A. Jackson, special business specialist in the United States Department of Commerce, left last Thursday on a tour of the midwest in the interests of the department. His itinerary included St. Louis, Chicago, South Bend, Indiana; Cincinnati, and several other cities, where he will speak to several business groups.

GREEN PASTURES CLOSES: "DE LAWD" RESTS

New York, Sept. 7 (CNS).—After a phenomenal Broadway run of 640 performances, Green Pastures, Pulitzer prize play of Negro life, closed here last Saturday. It had been the source of continual entertainment on Broadway for over seventy-eight weeks.

Richard B. Harrison, former North Carolina electionist, who won for himself the deserved plaudits of hundreds of dramatic critics in the character of "De Lawd", is taking a brief rest prior to the play's opening in Chicago next week.

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Baptists Meet In Atlanta and Cincinnati In Grand Sessions

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The meetings will be held in the Greater Wheat Street Baptist Church with Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, pastor.

Other issues which threaten to cause heated discussions, include the constitutional changes, the Crenshaw-Barbour controversy and the saving of the \$500,000 publishing house, at Nashville.

Leading figures who are attending the convention are T. S. Harten of Brooklyn, J. C. Austin and W. H. Moses of Chicago, A. M. Townsend of Nashville, W. H. Jernagin of Washington, D. C., and A. A. Graham of Philadelphia.

Another City Bars Griffiths' Film

"BIRTH OF A NATION" BARRED FROM QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11 (CNS).—"Birth of a Nation", the motion picture which created nation-wide dissension among colored people some years ago, was ordered off the screen of a local theatre last Thursday by Mayor Harry Mackey on the ground that "it tends strongly to arouse racial prejudice."

Purporting to portray the true account of the reconstruction era in the South, the picture painted a gaudy picture of white women despoiled by colored men, and dishonest colored officials stealing money from state governments. On the other hand the Ku Klux Klan was depicted as representing the flower of knight errantry in the South. The play has been characterized as the most despicable insult the colored people have had since the infamous novel, "Leopard Spots", by Thomas Dixon. Philadelphia is the sixth large city which so far in 1931 has barred the film.

NATIONAL BENEFIT STATEMENT UNAUTHORIZED, SAYS SPAULDING

Durham, N. C., Sept. 10 (CNS).—The statement handed to the press by John F. Risher, president of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, and purporting to be signed by C. C. Spaulding and eleven other high officials of Negro insurance companies, was branded as "unauthorized" by Mr. Spaulding in a statement made public last week.

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Ohio City Gives Rousing Welcome

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Messengers and visitors from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and isles of the sea, are here in attendance at the 51st annual convale of the National Baptist Convention of America.

Cincinnati is living up to its reputation as a genial host as streamers and pennants welcoming the incoming horde prepare to wave homage to the mammoth parade which is one of the features of the convention.

The sessions started this morning (Wednesday) when the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hulse of Kansas City, Mo., president called the meeting to order, Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., was present and very active.

Other prominent church dignitaries seen as the convention opened were: Rev. G. W. Carpenter of Michigan, F. E. Rogers of Illinois, J. G. Collier of Florida, J. B. Ridley of Tennessee, J. M. Boyd of Texas, Rev. J. P. Robinson of Arkansas, and Rev. M. S. Sears of Alabama.

Killer Tells Police That Fatal Shot Was Accidental

Hattie Mitchem, 45, 1058 Twelfth Street, was shot and killed Monday by John Mitchem, 48, her divorced husband, when the latter appeared at her home to effect a reconciliation, police said. According to the detectives, Mitchem stated that she repulsed him in the struggle over the gun that she had used to fire at him; he wrested it from her and shot.

Fred Morrow, residing at 1060 Twelfth, was sitting on his porch at 6:00 P. M., when he heard a shot, immediately followed by a woman's scream. Leaping over the porch railing, he rushed into Mitchem's house in time to hear the woman plead, "Mr. Morrow, don't let him do that; he's trying to kill me!" Morrow rushed forward to grasp Mitchem who was seated astride his wife on the floor and beating her. The enraged man turned to Morrow and commanded, "You get back! Keep out of this." Morrow stated he returned to his home and told his family to stay in doors for safety. In the excitement, he rushed back, in time to see Mitchem aim at the prostrated woman's head and fire, then nonchalantly place the gun back in his pocket and walk away. He was found later at Tenth and Day streets by Detective Rhodes, who found two guns in his possession when placed under arrest. He stated that he feared a mob.

War Dept Breakup Of 10th Cavalry Brings Protest

Demobilization of Negro Troops Seen Carried Out As Persistent Policy

New York, Sept. 11.—A letter to Acting Secretary of War F. H. Payne has been sent this week by the N. A. A. C. P. which sharply protests the extension of the War Department's policy by which Negro combat units are being broken up and distributed and made into work and mental units.

The latest order which draws the N. A. A. C. P. fire is one dated August 14, from the Adjutant General's Office in Washington moving the famous and renowned 10th Cavalry "less all armament, animals and all organizational equipment" from Fort Huachuca in Arizona to various stations in Kansas, Virginia, and New York.

The N. A. A. C. P. letter asks of the War Department to state whether the program with regard to the Negro regiments calls for their being changed to non-combatant units, and if this is not the case, which regiments are to be preserved as combat units.

As an instance of the intense anger and feeling aroused among colored people the country over, by the War Department's actions, the N. A. A. C. P. reports receipt of a check for \$100 from its Tucson, Arizona, Branch to be used in the fight against this unjust treatment of the loyal and brave colored soldiers of the United States.

Conference Notes

By Leticia Anderson

Bishop Parks who is presiding over the Northwestern Annual Conference which is being held at St. Paul A. M. E. church of this city, has held the bishopric for 23 years. He came here from Oakland, Cal., where he had been attending another conference.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa, who is here attending the Northwestern Conference, is proprietor and owner of the finest and most equipped beauty parlor in the State of Iowa. She has been in business for many years.

Mrs. Lucille Walden, now of Detroit, organist for the St. Paul Junior Choir, was church organist in 1920, for the last Conference to meet here, under Rev. S. L. Birt.

Mrs. G. O. Caldwell, Missionary delegate to the Northwestern Annual Conference from Iowa City, is the Kappa Alpha Psi mother and chapron of all the affairs. Mr. Caldwell, who is also here, is instructor of the Department of Music at Bishop's College, Marshall, Texas.

Rev. Brice U. Taylor, Presiding Elder of the South Chicago District, who is attending the Conference was pastor of St. Paul church 20 years ago when it was located on the river. He

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PROTEST TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Anybody who has followed the action of the War Department in its disposition of the Negro soldiers must come to the conclusion that the Tenth Cavalry and possibly the three other Negro regiments will be split up so as to lose their identity, disperse with high non-commissioned officers and detail men on the menial jobs around army posts.

The Negro press has heralded the news and now are writing editorials urging every organization and person of any influence to protest this action through their Representative and Senator. Recently Representative De Priest went directly to President Hoover with a protest accompanied by a large petition.

It is the thing to do. It would be a fine thing if our Iowa organizations and individuals would write their local representative, also Senators Dickinson and Brookhart, urging that they protest their action on the War Department.

It will take a lot of energy to stop this kind of action of the War Department, and certainly if we ever had any influence it should be used now.

PARENT-TEACHER COOPERATION

We are starting a new school year. Every effort is being made to keep as many boys and girls in school as possible, many of whom have been doing work this summer that men with families might well take at this time.

Many children are entering school for the first time; many are returning who have not done so well with their teachers in the past and have little prospect for a change in the future.

We are inclined to believe that with more cooperation between the parent and teachers, much can be accomplished by the pupil. It is highly essential in our schools here in Des Moines that the teachers have a clear conception of the aims and aspiration, history and background of Negro pupils; and not in a superficial manner at that. It is equally important that the parent know the teacher and what should be expected of the pupil.

With a better understanding all round, it is easy to secure good results from the children and teachers too.

ONE OF THE MANY

Talk to a dozen people anywhere and all will give a different cause of the depression and a dozen remedies. Someone said recently that after all each fellow must work out his own salvation in this crisis in cooperation with those about him.

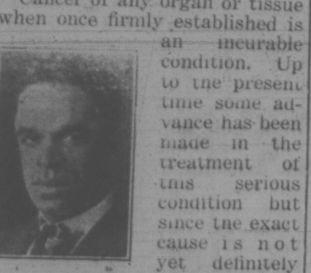
There is lots of truth in this. Every day the police department and the social agencies are handling hundreds of people who are moving from place to place looking for work. One fellow hears that conditions are better somewhere and he proceeds there to get a job.

They forget that if there is a job in another town there are

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

CANCER



Cancer of any organ or tissue when once firmly established is an incurable condition. Up to the present time some advance has been made in the treatment of this serious condition but since the exact cause is not yet definitely known an absolute cure cannot be expected except perhaps by accident. Cancers occur in the Uterus, in the Stomach, in the Breast and on the Skin but when once developed spread to most any part of the body and become incurable when once they have spread. Lumps in the breast or any abnormal prominence on the skin should be examined to exclude or diagnose this condition. Lumps in the breast especially need attention as soon as observed. It sometimes happens that a beginning lump in the breast can be felt and not seen. In fact most of them are discovered in that way. These lumps in the breast call for immediate diagnosis and treatment. Any symptom which is abnormal in the digestive system concerned and so have many of the highest government officials. If the custom is considered immoral by the nearby orthodoxy especially with the stomach must be looked into if a serious result is to be averted. Any unusual condition with reference to the reproductive system in women surely demands early investigation. Whereas these things are true of all people at all ages it becomes more important in those past middle age as a great majority of the cases of Cancer occur then. If anything is to be done in the treatment of this condition it must be done before the cells have spread to adjacent parts and to near and remote organs.

NEW YORK, AUG. 28—A protest has been lodged with the British Olympic association that no colored athletes may take part in the Empire Olympic games of 1932, by the League of Coloured Peoples which met recently in Memorial Hall, London.

Dr. Harold A. Moody, president of the League has spent a copy of the resolution to the N. A. A. C. P. and it states in part:

Resolved that this meeting of the League of Coloured Peoples . . . should respectfully draw the attention of the British Olympic association and other kindred associations in the empire to the ruling of the South African Olympic association regarding the Empire Olympic games of 1932 whereby it is rendered impossible for any colored competitor to take part in these games.

"The League of Coloured Peoples emphasizes the fact that this is against the best traditions of the sporting world and especially of British sport and would respectfully ask the British Olympic association to refuse to take part in these games under such conditions."

BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD HITS COMMUNIST TACTICS IN SCOTTSBORO CASES

New York, August 28—Jesse S. Healy, well known Toledo attorney, who has just been elected president of the National Bar Association, in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P., scores the activities of the Communists in the Scottsboro cases and states that he believes their tactics not only will result to the detriment of the eight boys now sentenced to death, but will hinder Negroes throughout the south from securing justice on the merit of their cases.

NEGRO DAIRY PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Chicago (CNS) Aug. 31—H. E. Gross and T. J. Wesley of this city are planning to open a dairy here. The company is to be owned, operated, and controlled entirely by colored people. Speaking before the housewives League here recently, the sponsors of the dairy company promised to have milk wagons on the streets by September.

Several men waiting for it; that they can do better at home without a job than at any other place. Roving around gets no one anywhere; on the other hand many of these rovers otherwise homeless land in jail and must undergo considerable embarrassment in order to get released.

Slavery In Liberia

By George S. Schuyler

(A Capital News Service Feature)

This series of articles was prepared by Mr. Schuyler after his visit to Liberia where he was sent by the publishing house of Brewer, Warren & Putnam, Inc., and also acted as special correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Schuyler is at present at work on a book about Liberia for the publishing house of Brewer, Warren & Putnam, Inc., through whose courtesy this series of articles is re-published.

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Officials Evasive

The international commission had the greatest difficulty obtaining information about the slave traffic from the evasive Liberian officials. Most of the testimony was given by natives, many of whom are now living in fear of reprisals. They expected the League of Nations or some other outside power to protect them, or they would never have testified. Now they feel they have been callously left to their fate.

In December, 1930, a detachment of the Frontier Force paid a visit to Nanna Kru and Sinoe, two coast towns above Cape Palmas. They fired upon and looted both communities and terrorized and assaulted men, women and children. The Government claims the soldiers went down there to collect unpaid taxes and were attacked by the citizenry; but the victims swear their taxes were already paid. The truth of the matter is that residents of the two towns gave damaging testimony against the Government in the slavery investigation and were being punished for it.

Just recently in Monrovia I met the son of a chief, a slender, sad-faced lad who was loudly bemoaning his father's fate. Questioned, he explained that his father had been deported by the Government from his town to a distant section of the republic. He and several other chiefs had told the International Commission what they knew about slavery and forced labor. When it was safe to strike back, the Government had done so and the young man's father was one of the first victims. The others are marked men.

Is It Slavery?

When is a slave not a slave? This is one of the questions the visitors to Liberia begins asking himself not long after he arrives in the country. Landing at the dock at Monrovia, pushing through the cluster of nondescript natives and officials, wending one's way through weeds, rocks and rubbish that clutter the streets and past the grotesque residences of galvanized iron and concrete, many half completed, there are no slave blocks to be observed. True, there has been, and may still be, the traffic in "boys" to Fernando Poo, through wealthy minds have hastened to declare it not to be slavery in the "classic" sense.

But who are these ragged little children carrying school books for well-dressed little Americo-Liberians? Who are these servants clad in discarded odds and ends of clothing who march behind aristocratic Liberians carrying purchases, a task the latter

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Are Serfs At Best

Upon investigation it will be found, as I found, that these servitors, young and old, male and female, are certainly slaves or at best serfs. Most of them one sees receive no wages, only a comic collection of cast-off clothing and their food, which is none to be pitiful. The little children in many cases are either the offspring of slave concubines, are pawns or youngsters who were handed over to Liberian families by trusting natives for the purpose of being educated, "learning book." Generally, these latter, instead of receiving some schooling, are made the servants of their guardians' children and put to work around the house. They usually receive no reward, monetary or otherwise, for their years of service. Like the rest of the servants, they live in the sheds, under the houses or in some corner not in use.

The other retainers may have come into the service of their black masters in trouble of some kind and their masters got them off, claiming their services thereafter, or they were pawned in numerous ways. Perhaps they were to their masters by debtors, or they themselves started paying off a money debt to their masters with their services and can never seem to finish paying. The point is that they are all unpaid. Most of them have no homes, are semi-civilized, detribalized and perhaps their relation with their masters might be termed a feudal one. They are supposed to be free and yet actually they are slaves.

Native Concubines

As for the sometimes young and comely females one sees around many of the Liberian houses, it would not be correct to say that "they toil not neither do they spin." They do have their chores, but they are rather light ones. The real duty of these women is to act as supplementary wives to their masters. In brief, they are concubines. Mostly they are native women, either semi-civilized or just from the hinterland. Sometimes they have been bought, often they are pawns in payment of a debt and sometimes they have just grown up in the household. If there is any objection to them on the part of the Liberian wives, there is no audible complaint. It is just an old Liberian custom flourishing not only in the "metropolis," but in all of the counties and towns.

Notable men of the country have these slave-wives and are esteemed no less highly for it. The President has had one of these concubines for years dox Liberian churchgoers (which means almost everybody) there has been no pronouncement against it from the pulpits of the land. Indeed, numbers of the clergy could not well denounce others for what they themselves are practicing. When former President C. D. B. King went to France and was met at the pier by an official welcoming committee he was considerably embarrassed because the officer in charge found conveyance for every member of his party except his concubine, whom he had thoughtfully brought along. She was left standing on the wharf.

Some Go "Cave Man"

Sometimes rough and ready officials adopt cruder methods of getting slave-wives than the elite in Monrovia. Especially is this true back in the hinterland where the natives are cowed and helpless and the outer world cannot know what is going on. Despite native customs, tabus, and so forth, a Liberian official will sometimes see a

would not dream of performing? Who are these equally ill-clad house servants who have been trained to reply "Yassah, massa, I comin'!" whenever called? Who are these women, many of them young and comely, that one sees around Liberian residences but who do not seem to be members of the family? Look beneath most of the ramshackle Liberian houses and even some of the "mansions" and wonder who lives in the close, windowless sheds that seem fit only for animal habitation.

pretty young girl and just simply take her. Former District Commissioner Davis Carter accused as the worst of the interior "officials and men sitting in jail in Monrovia awaiting trial for murder and several other offenses, made, it is charged, a specialty of collecting native women and sometimes had scores in his entourage. In at least one case, it is alleged, he seized a native man's wife, carried her off, installed her in his harem, later quarreled with her, beat her unmercifully and threw her out reeking with disease onto the public road to die. Former Director of Public Works John L. Morris had perhaps the largest collection of these slave-wives in Liberia and still has a considerable number of them.

The little slave children the Monrovia have running around their houses and carrying their children's school books, do not by any means live an entirely carefree and happy existence. The Americo-Liberians do not believe in sparing the rod and spoiling the child. They are hard task-masters and if the little pawn does not do his or her chores then a whipping inevitably follows.

Next week Mr. Schuyler describes his visit into the interior of the great African Republic—into the Vais country where "pawning" goes on undisturbed. Don't fail to read his brilliant description of the Liberian hinterland.

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BLOOD PRINCIPAL FOOD OF MOSQUITO

Most relentless of all insects in its torture of humans is the blood-thirsty female mosquito. The male is harmless. Not only does the female sink her "dagger" deep into the flesh and leave a swollen and irritating wound to get her fill of blood, but in that wound she injects a poisonous fluid and oftentimes dangerous disease germs to cause sickness and death, according to the Rex Research Foundation.

Although to many people a mosquito is just a single humming pest that goes around under cover of darkness puncturing skins, there are many varieties of this pest. The Foundation points out. Some of these breed in old tin cans containing water and in rain barrels; others in swamps and ponds, while still others breed in clear, cool water. And there are also mosquitoes which prefer the stagnant water of sewers. The principal food of all common mosquitoes is blood of humans, animals, birds, and even snakes. The mouth parts of the female mosquito are admirably adapted to piercing the skin. The "dagger" is made up of a bundle of six very fine sharp needles which puncture the skin easily and through which the mosquito pumps blood into her stomach. Before the blood is drawn, however, she injects a poisonous fluid which thins the blood so that she can draw it up readily. It is this poison that causes the familiar mosquito bite.

The best cure for mosquito bites is their prevention. This is done most effectively in or about the home by destroying the mosquito before she gets a chance to land on her victim. Spraying with a good spray made expressly to kill mosquitoes and other insects is a sure way to exterminate these pests. This spray material floating in the air as a fine mist, while harmless to humans, and nonstaining to household furnishings, also keeps other mosquitoes from entering the room.

CHEMICAL SPRAY SPEEDS MAN'S WAR ON HOUSEHOLD FLY

All through the ages, since human misfortunes were first chronicled, mankind has struggled to protect itself from its chief peacetime and wartime enemy and annoyances—the common house fly which is credited nowadays with causing 75,000 deaths annually.

Paulus Sillitarius, the Roman, accomplished the first really progressive step in outsmarting the fly in the Sixth century, A. D., according to O. F. Hedenburg, director of the Rex Research Foundation, Chicago, which is staging a modern nation-wide warfare on household insect pests. This witty Roman ordered a fine net built around his bed to keep the flies away so he could sleep in peace.

His method proved so good that it was used until recent years, as was the later and more widespread idea of "swatting."

"More real progress in fly extermination has been made in the last few years than in the previous five centuries through the development of scientific chemical sprays which destroy flies in homes and elsewhere wholesale without injuring humans or animals," Doctor Hedenburg said.

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Doctor Hedenburg declares that homes should be sprayed with a good insecticide twice daily, once, perhaps in the afternoon, to protect baby's nap, and once just before bedtime, thus destroying all germ carrying or otherwise destructive insects that may have entered through opened doors or meshes in the screens.

WASHINGTON MAN WRITES WAR NOVEL

Washington (CNS) Sept 1—Victor Daly, formerly a first lieutenant in the 37th New York Infantry during the World War, has written a novel, intimate life of a Negro soldier during the war both here and overseas. The novel is scheduled for late fall publication by the Christopher Company of Boston.

CONFERENCE NOTES

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Rev. W. H. Griffin, former pastor of St. Paul A. M. E., now pastoring Grant Memorial A. M. E. church, one of the leading churches of the Chicago Conference. Rev. Griffin is one of the outstanding visitors at the Conference, and is interested in the educational board of the connection of which he is secretary. Rev. Griffin is being mentioned as an outstanding candidate for the bishopric in 1936.

Rev. J. D. Coston, Arnett A. M. E. Chapel, Chicago, and Rev. W. T. Coleman-pastor of the Wayman A. M. E. Church of Racine, Wis., are visitors at the Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Caulder, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are among the outstanding delegates to the Northwest Annual Conference. Rev. Caulder is working on the Bible Cause Commission, while Mrs. Caulder is working on quite extensively in the Missionary Society.

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Dean Geo. F. Woodson of Theological Seminary, Wilkes University is Conference Address and conducts the daily Institute morning.

Rev. J. P. Sims presiding elder Oskaloosa to Keokuk Davenport tract. Rev. Sims was formerly pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church and is now pastoring at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, a delegate to the Conference from St. Peter's E., Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. T. E. is Supervisor of the Young People's Missionary Society and is from California where she and the second Baptist church, of which is Rev. Griffin, forms the Union Baptist, Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. Reddick and friend, Miss Myrtle Davis are attending the Conference as delegates from the Allen A. M. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
To: A. E. Carter (The person in whose name the real estate described below is found.)
You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-three (33), Block Seven (7), Sunnyside Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to R. M. Hollman for the payment of the taxes for the year 1930, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was delivered to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, whereby, when said certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. W. Wise of Des Moines, Iowa.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the date of service of this notice.

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MANY FAREWELL PARTIES GIVEN HONORING THE KITCHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen and children, Victoria Nan and Gordon Jr., departed for Talledega, Alabama, last Wednesday, where Mr. Kitchen will assume his duties as associate professor of physical education and head coach at Talledega college. An unparalleled round of social activities were given last week honoring them, among them being the breakfast given by the American Legion Auxiliary at Union Park; the dinner over which Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scates presided; they were also the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis James and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ritchey. Mrs. Maude Woods was hostess at an informal honoring Mrs. Kitchen, to which a few intimate friends were invited.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 2121 Harding Road, afforded the setting for a picnic party Labor Day. Sixteen guests shared the courtesy. Following the dinner a program of music was given. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Chicago were out-of-town guests.

A BRILLIANT FALL SEASON PREDICTED

Summer has come and gone. Fall is very definitely here. One knows it because of the departure of our school teachers, who are resuming their duties elsewhere. One knows it by the conspicuous absence of white flannel youth and pajama clad girls from our tennis courts, who perhaps somewhat reluctantly have returned to school routine. I know that Fall is here, because of the ease with which I can lay my finger on Des Moines folk, who having returned from vacations spent here, there and elsewhere, have settled down to make our Fall social season a gay and brilliant one.

Mrs. E. T. Hicks in company with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Beshears, 1205 E. Sampson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony, motored to Ottumwa, Iowa Labor Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Lucile Jackson and Mr. Harry Hobbs of Oskaloosa, motored to the city last Saturday, and were the guests of Mrs. Francis Walker, 1330 Wayne street. Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Milwaukee, nee Fanny Shelton of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, 1402 W. Second street.

Miss Altha Childress was hostess at a luncheon Sunday, August 30th at her West Fifth Avenue home, honoring Miss Luella Baker, who returned to her home at Fort Dodge to resume her studies. Others sharing the courtesy were the Misses Leona Ligon, Elaine Crank and Catherine Green.

Mrs. Commodore Hendricks was hostess to the L. T. Club Wednesday, September 2, at her residence, 1051 Seventeenth St. The names of Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Pearl Burns were added to the membership list. Mrs. Vernita Harrison won first prize. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1900 Searle Street, on September 15th.

Mrs. Gola King, 1051 W. 12th street, had as her house guest her sister, Miss Elder of Omaha, last week end. Miss Elder was enroute to her home from Kansas.

Messrs. Stanley Wheeler of Omaha and Lawyer Bird of Detroit, are making an indefinite stay in the city, the house guests of Mrs. E. J. Roach. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of Miss Helen Wheeler, Drake co-ed.

Miss Dorothy Claytor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods at Lake Okoboji, is the house guest of Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 11th street.

Rev. J. H. Daniels of Davenport, who is in the city attending the Methodist Conference, was a visitor at the Bystander Office Thursday.

Attorney and Mrs. James B. Morris and their children, Braddie and Jean, were visitors in Iowa Falls over Labor Day. They were the guests of Miss Ricks and her niece, Mrs. Hazel Allen of Chicago. Atty. Morris and Braddie

also visited in Kossuth county with Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge and family.

The Merry Widows' Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, September 13, with Mrs. Della Holt, 1021 Chestnut street. Business of importance. All members be present. Louise Marmaduke, Reporter.

Mrs. Edith Monroe was hostess to the Three Purpose Social Service Club on September 3, at her residence, 770 Eleventh street. Plans were discussed for launching a popularity contest to raise funds for social service work. Mrs. Gladys Carr, chairman of the program committee sponsored a program at this meeting.

Miss Evelyn Brooks spent the week end in Chicago visiting her sisters.

Mrs. William "Bobby" Brown, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital recently, has been removed to her home at 1054 5th avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Diggs 1049 Fourth Street Place, was removed to her home Thursday from Mercy hospital, after undergoing a major operation.

Rev. Everett Allen, of Oskaloosa, now preaching at Fairfield, and who is attending the Conference meet here this week, was a visitor at the Bystander office Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Griffin, former pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, now pastor of Grant Memorial of Chicago, visited the Bystander office Wednesday. Rev. Griffin attended the Northwestern Conference meet in this city.

The Lark Sewing Club met with Mrs. Maude Woods, 1023 Thirtieth St., Friday, September 4th, at which time election of officers was held. Mrs. Maude Woods is president for the ensuing year; Mrs. Cora Jackson, Vice; Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Secretary; Mrs. Hattie McGruder, Treasurer; Mrs. Judith Wilson, reporter.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF HAWKEYE LODGE NO. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W.

All members in arrears with their dues are requested to see the Secretary on or before Wednesday, September 16, or be subject to suspension. George H. Edmunds, Secretary.

HALL SPEAKS TO CHURCH BODY

Mr. O. C. Hall, prominent layman and officer of the Council of Religious Education of St. Paul, Minn., was in attendance upon the Northwest Annual Conference upon the Northwest Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church last week and through the courtesy of Atty. S. Joe Brown, vice president of the Polk County Council of Religious Education, spoke before the Executive Committee of the Des Moines Council of Churches at its monthly meeting at the Hotel Savery on last Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes of 1028 Sixteenth street, has been removed to her home from Mercy hospital, where she underwent a serious operation recently. Last reports are that she is convalescing nicely.

OBITUARY

Vivian Eunice May was born May 15, 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa, and departed this life September 5, 1931, at Broadlawn Hospital. Vivian joined the church under Elder F. W. McGee in 1925. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Amerester May; three sisters: Mrs. Jessye Gatewood, Martha and Maxine May; five brothers: Roy, Eddy, Rudolph, Melvin and Amerester; a grandmother and grandfather, three aunts, two uncles, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 8, at the Church of God in Christ, Rev. G. W. McGlothlen and Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Miss Vivian Eunice May, for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars. We wish to thank Reverends G. W. McGlothlen and J. H. Reynolds for their inspiring

remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Amerester May, Parents.

THE BROWNS, ATTORNEYS ED. R. AND S. JOE, TO ADDRESS CAPITAL CITY PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

The Capital City Progressive League will have Ed. R. Brown, Polk County Representative in the General Assembly, and S. Joe Brown, as speakers at their September meeting, Friday evening, September 18th at McCree's Hall, E. 16th and University. Attorney Brown's talk will deal with his recent visit to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Musical entertainment will be furnished by the Capital City Quartet.

League Women Organize

At a meeting held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Tillman, 1215 McCormick avenue, a woman's division of the League was organized. This division will affiliate with the Republican organization of Iowa and will be active in the city, county, state and National campaigns of 1932. A membership drive will be started immediately and organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held on September 29th, at the Tillman home. Officers elected at the Saturday night meeting were: President, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; Vice President, Mrs. Lenwood Tillman; Secretary, Mrs. William Talbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Miller; and Chairman, Membership Committee, Mrs. Bonnie Remond.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. A visitor from the Conference will preach for us Sunday morning. The evening sermon title will be: "Why Some People Are Lost". The B. Y. P. U. meets 6:30. Topic: "What Shall Our Meeting Accomplish?" The Frederick Douglass Club met Thursday night. They were entertained by Trustee Nathaniel Houston in the church parlors. The Union Choir sang Thursday night for the A. M. E. Conference, now in session at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. All the Union Babies won the contest. Geraldine Gunn won the first prize and Wilbert Hunt won the second prize. The McElroy baby came out in third place. There were two additions to the church Sunday. We are pleased to note among the Pastors of the Conference some of our old time co-laborers: Rev. H. P. Boyd of Quincy, Ill.; Rev. J. L. Lucas of Cedar Rapids; Rev. C. E. Waters of Waterloo; and Rev. Parker of Washington, and Keokuk. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Teachers Meeting Thursday evening. Mr. Hays Snyder, teacher.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. William Brown. Mr. Frank Hill is still very ill. Mrs. William Chambers remains poorly. Mrs. Richard Burdett is slowly improving. Mrs. Martin remains the same. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brecken-

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ridge of Chicago arrived in the city last Saturday to spend Labor Day with relatives. Mrs. Ash of Richard is getting along fine, sister S. Davis filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Chambers sister arrived from Chicago last Sunday. Mrs. Octavia Jones returned from the Lakes Monday night; after a two day visit with Mrs. Chambers, her sister, she departed for Chicago.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Dorothy Brown, Reporter. Sun., Sept. 8, was observed as old folks' day, a number of aged worshippers with us. Mrs. Henderson who has just passed her 108th year. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cunningham were honored at the 3 o'clock communion service. Sunday, Sept. 13, will be girls' day. Sick members: Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. George Neff.

BINGA STATE BANK PAYS FIRST DIVIDEND

Chicago, (CNS) Aug. 31.—It was learned last Thursday from reliable sources here that Edward H. Morris receiver for the defunct BINGA State Bank, had secured a court order allowing him to pay to depositors in the bank twelve and one half per cent of their total savings as the first installment on their deposits.

CHICAGO HOUSEWIVES FORCE JOBS FOR COLORED MILKMEN

Chicago, Ill. (CNS) Sept. 4.—An concerted effort on the part of the Housewives League on the south side in this city has resulted in the employment of fifteen colored men as chauffeurs for a local dairy company which serves the colored section.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell. The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Bessie Lee Thursday afternoon; a luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. L. Terrell. The club will serve a dinner Saturday evening, September 12. Rev. Hoskins is better after an illness; also Mrs. M. Nash and Mrs. L. A. Todd. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Doherty are expected in the city to start a series of meetings. Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and family of Ottumwa arrived Sunday to spend Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell. Mr. Ewing will return Tuesday, but Mrs. Ewing and children will remain for a short visit. Several Mystic people attended the Labor Day picnic. Mr. Jessie Allen Gooding, who has been very sick is better; his brother Leslie arrived here due to his serious illness. Mrs. Lucy Cooper is on the sick list. Mrs. W. A. Brown

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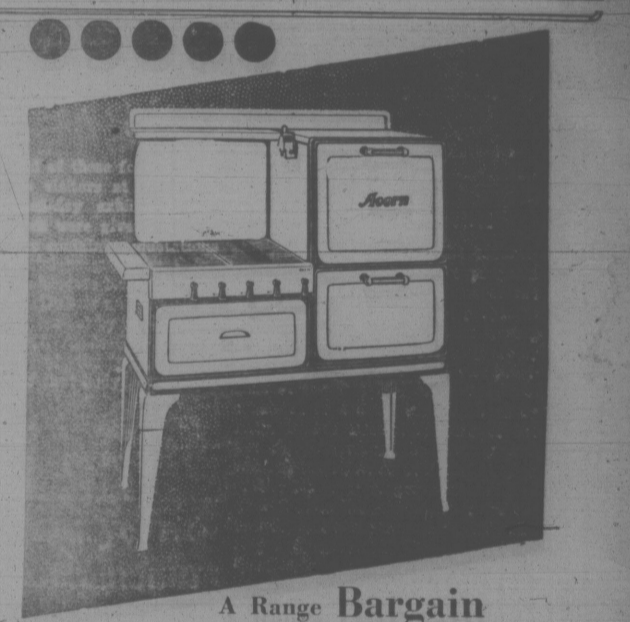
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London, Eng., Sept. 11 (CNS).—The emancipation of 2,000,000 slaves in Abyssinia was promised by Emperor Haile Selassie I last week in a letter made public here.

The picturesque ruler sent a communication to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines' Protection Society in London, announcing he definitely had decided to release all slaves in his country. He said he was deterred from acting immediately by fears of the economic consequences of their release.

"PEARLY GATES" BEATS "GREEN PASTURES" TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 7 (CNS).—"Pearly Gates," a play of Negro life based on the spirituals and Bible stories, opened here last Monday at the Apollo Theatre, one week before the scheduled opening of "Green Pastures," the famous Broadway production with the same basic theme.

The play is an outgrowth of a church pageant, "Heaven Bound," claimed by critics in the magazine "Time," to be even superior to "Green Pastures." It was first produced in Atlanta by its author, Miss Nellie Davis.

MEMPHIS WHITES PROTEST COLORED SUB-DIVISION

Memphis, Sept. 10 (CNS).—The Greenwood Civic Club, a white citizens organization of this city, met last Thursday evening and began plans for the prevention of the development of the Bellevue Park section into a colored residential section. The meeting was charged with anti-Negro feeling. Singing "Dixie" and a dance were added features to attract a crowd. The Bellevue section has recently been in

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as a grown dog, and its future is entirely in your own hands.

Eating is the biggest thing in a puppy's life, and what and how he eats will either make or break him, according to the Foundation. "Little and often" is probably the best rule of successful puppy rearing. Feed four or five times a day from weaning time till four months of age and no more than four times a day at six months. Increase the ration as you decrease the number of feedings, but never serve more than just a trifle over what the puppy will eat up quickly. When the average puppy is at the end of twelve months ready to enter full doghood, he should be getting no more than two meals a day, and preferably one. If the puppy does not finish the meal provided for him, what remains must be removed in a few minutes and nothing else should be given until the next feeding hour.

By nature the dog is a meat-eating animal, but under today's domesticated conditions, fresh raw meat from the butcher's is much too concentrated a diet. Research workers who have given thought to this problem in recent years have been able to develop scientifically-balanced canned meat foods which have taken all the "junk" out of the raw-meat feeding. They contain all the elements necessary for proper growth and development. Both puppies and dogs, especially those made from horse meat, a part of every puppy's ration should be some dry food which has been softened with milk or water. This may be only a teaspoonful at six weeks, but should be increased with the size and condition of the animal. As the puppy grows older and its teeth stronger, dog biscuits in kibbled or whole form may be substituted. The biscuits afford the exercise demanded by the puppy's jaw and serve to keep his teeth clean. Teach your puppy to eat at a regular place and time. Having regular feeding times will be a big aid in housebreaking him. Make it a practice to take him out for a walk shortly after feeding.

NEW PLAY WRITTEN FOR STAR OF "PORGY"

New York, Sept. 7 (CNS).—Frank Wilson, the original "Porgy," has had a new play written for him. It is John McGowan's "Singin' the Blues," and, like "Porgy," features much incidental music. When not acting, Wilson is a playwright himself. He turns out most of the dramas performed by a Harlem stock company.

COLORED ATTORNEY NOW MEMBER OF ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION

New York, Sept. 11.—A colored attorney, Theophilus Mann, is now a member of the Bar Association of the State of Illinois, according to information received by the N. A. A. C. P.

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR ABOLISHES USE OF LASH

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11 (CNS).—Following the recommendation of Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, Director of the Negro Division of the North Carolina Welfare Board of the State, who has recently completed a study of the conditions among colored men and women incarcerated in state prisons, Governor C. Max Gardner last week issued an order abolishing the use of the lash as a means of punishment of prisoners, regardless of the offense.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Elmeda Harrison, Reporter
Sunday was covenant day. Two inspiring sermons delivered by Rev. Samuel Johnson, an ex-moderator of the state, at Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. Johnson also spoke at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. The Lord's supper was administered Sunday evening by Rev. Johnson and Rev. Easley. We were all glad to have Mrs. Sherman Keith with us Sunday and to know that she is gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richmond attended the Fair in Des Moines. Everyone having news for the Bystander or wishing to subscribe for the next year or half year, please report to Elmeda Harrison, 315 East street.

LOCAL SEMI-PRO GRIDDERS PREPARE FOR HEAVY FOOT-BALL SEASON

Pearson's Bull Dogs, semi-pro football team, is practicing every night preparing for the stiff competition this season. The lineup includes all former all-state high school and college stars; they suffered only one defeat last year.

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HOUSE FLY IS MAN'S MOST DEADLY ENEMY



The germ-carrying fly has been responsible for more human deaths than all the wars and wild beasts combined. 75,000 deaths annually traced to fly.

30 DISEASES ARE SPREAD BY FLIES

Germs of Tuberculosis, Diphtheria and Smallpox Are Transported by Insects.

The common house fly is the most dangerous enemy to mankind, causing more than 75,000 deaths annually, according to Dr. O. E. Hedenburg, director of the Rex Research Foundation, Chicago, which is engaged in a nationwide warfare on "public enemy" insects.

"These deaths result directly from germs carried by the fly from its unsanitary breeding places to man and his food," said Doctor Hedenburg. "Deaths caused by flies are many times more than those caused by wars and wild beasts of all times."

"About 30 diseases are known to be

spread by germs carried by flies. The most common are typhoid, infantile diarrhea, cholera, and dysentery. Census reports show that infantile diarrhea, better known as "summer complaint," germs of which are transported by the fly, causes more deaths among children than measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria put together."

Other common ailments traceable to flies are tuberculosis, anthrax, eye disease, diphtheria and smallpox.

Health authorities declare that the fly can be eliminated most effectively by destroying breeding places—refuse and garbage piles, by screening windows and destroying the flies that get into the house with a good fly spray.

Research in the Foundation's laboratories has definitely proven that fly pupae, powder and swatters are inefficient exterminators. The fly-proof method—spraying—should be applied with a hand sprayer directed towards the walls and ceilings of the rooms. The mist drawn into the breathing pores paralyzes the flies, quickly causing their death.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. Berry conducted his regular services Sunday. The basket dinner was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin motored to Des Moines Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Peniston is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peniston. Mr. Winnie Bowman is visiting relatives. Miss Theresa Crewse attended the basket dinner. Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin is visiting in St. Joseph, Missouri. Osceola is planning on attending the wedding of Rev. W. M. Berry to Miss Madeline Dixon, in Des Moines September 15 at eight o'clock. Mr. Baldwin family of Creston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant last Wednesday.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest De Van
St. John's Church was represented by Rev. J. H. Ross and Mr. Walter Moore at the Association at Cedar Rapids. Miss Ella Mae Allen returned home from Des Moines last week to take up her senior work in the high school here. Adolph Dudley is a freshman at Perry High school. William Reed and Thaddeus Reed of Detroit, Michigan are making an indefinite stay with their sister, Mrs. Mack Griffith. Elder Crenshaw and wife of Des Moines were visitors at St. John's church services last Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Cleardy of Des Moines visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest De Van Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson of Dallas, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Lulu Covington. Mrs. Johnson accompanied Mrs. Covington to evening services at St. John's. Communion was administered by our pastor, Rev. Ross.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ruth Reasby
Miss La Vinia Randolph of Minneapolis, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster on Ash street. Mrs. Mary Holmes and son Walter of McComb City, Mississippi, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer, 220 Sumner St. Mrs. Josephine Bolden of Joliet, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bargett on Van Buren street. Mrs. Brown and children on Douglas street spent Labor Day in Chicago visiting relatives. Among those from Waterloo attending the reunion picnic in Buxton was Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell, Mrs. Bessie Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills, Mr. Jack Harvey and Mr. Edgar Penn. They report an attendance of 5500 and all had a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Freeport, Illinois, as visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye. Mrs. Joe Carroll of Iowa Falls and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Davis of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Highland, 1206 E. Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Chicago spent the holidays here. Mr. Taylor and family motored to visit Mrs. Bessie Collier, who is Mr. Taylor's mother. Mrs. Susie Jackson has gone to Des Moines to stay indefinitely. The members of the Buxton-

Waterloo club were entertained by their husbands at picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Lewis Reasby, President. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Reasby, Jack Harvey, E. H. Spencer, A. Highland, Joe Tate and son, Harry Bell, and Mesdames Bessie Collier, Joe Carroll and Mrs. Ruby Davis of Iowa Falls and Chicago, respectively, and Mrs. Mary Holmes of McComb City, Mississippi, Mrs. Carney and son George, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, Mr. William Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reasby and son; Mr. and Mrs. McCrackin, Mrs. Amen, Mr. James Coyles and Rev. E. M. Lewis. All had a wonderful dinner and a splendid time. Send in news to Ruth Reasby, 123 Ash street.

N. A. A. C. P. HAS RECEIVED TOTAL OF \$5,208.29 ON SCOTTSDORO CASE

New York, Aug. 28.—The total amount in the Scottsboro Defense Fund received up to and including August 25 by the N. A. A. C. P. is \$5,208.29, the National office here at 69 Fifth avenue, announced today.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Gillespie, Defendant.

To Frank Gillespie: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff above named is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming a divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and infamous treatment. For full particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear in said court and make defense before noon of the second day of the November Term of said court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1931, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered thereon.

Dated 13th day of August, 1931.

A. L. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To G. W. HAINES: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1925, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 124 in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to G. W. Haines, to-wit: (1) in Block Nine (9) in Plate One (1) in the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4) and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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GEO. VAN EVERY, 41-237

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To J. G. PAPAS: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1925, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The East Half (E 1/2) of Lot One (1) in Block Thirteen (13) in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to J. G. Papas, to-wit: (1) in Block Thirteen (13) in Boulevard Addition, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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