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BUCK PASSING

The Maryland grand jury investigating recent lynchings in that state plan to subpoena H. L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury, and some of the reporters on one of the Baltimore (Md.) papers, all of whom have stated that they knew some of the participants in the mob. It is ridiculous that none of the law enforcing officials in a community where these lynchings occur never know the participants. They resort to this method to save their friends. At that, they are guilty of non-feasance in office. But this slap at Mencken and the Baltimore reporters is simply a scheme to pass the buck, not an honest effort to find the criminals.

UNWARRANTED NOTORIETY

Dispatches reporting the investigation of Chicago sanitary district scandals state that a Negro preacher was paid \$200 per month to watch the water rise and fall on the lake. It further recited hundreds of other employees who drew salaries under circumstances equally ridiculous.

Made up of a conglomeration of races as Chicago is, no doubt Italians, Greeks, Hebrews, Poles were among this hit, but the Negro minister was the only one so singled out. It is simply a part of the scheme to identify the Negro under ridiculous circumstances like this while the names only of the other participants have been mentioned.

NO SLAVERY ALONG LEVEES?

Some time ago the A. F. of L. made an investigation of labor conditions in the levee camps of the Mississippi and reported that virtual slavery existed there. The federal government appointed Major General Lytle Brown, chief of engineers, to make an investigation. He reports that no such hideous conditions existed. To the fellow who knows nothing about conditions in these back woods places, the reports sounds fine, but as a matter of fact the investigation was simply a whitewash.

For instance under such conditions these Negroes are warned not to talk and they won't for they know what it means; that after an announcement that the investigation was to be made things were put in order that a good showing might be made to the investigators.

Undoubtedly the A. F. of L. were correct in their conclusions. The investigation of conditions by the army is looked upon with suspicion by one who knows the situation.

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HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

DIPHTHERIA

The nature of Diphtheria is by this time part of the general knowledge especially in families made up partly of children. The frequency of this disease in youngsters should compel a watchfulness for its beginnings and presence bearing in mind that all do not complain and that some will be in the throes of such trouble some days before a hint of its existence is given to parents. Those who have been immunized (treated so that it is impossible for them to contract the disease, a very comforting feeling to the parents) will have a great advantage over those not so treated as there will exist no potential danger of a disease which sometimes becomes a problem under not ordinary circumstances.

Curable in itself by a known specified serum under ordinary conditions it is not always possible to be able to know beforehand just how certain organs will react to the terrible onslaught of this disease or to be able to give the definite unwavering assurance that Pneumonia, (Disheartener of convalescence), will not step in on a newly renovated structure.

Repetition of the advantages derived by advising protection in any disease which can be influenced by known agents is risked in Diphtheria as sometimes knowledge even though general and widespread is forgotten, neglected and ignored. Again let us remember that long periods of years may pass without the fear that Diphtheria will attack those whose innocence is inviolate and in whom serious illness becomes a matter for sincere, solicitude in understanding self-reliant grownups. This protection is afforded by a small amount of harmless effective serum and should be used whenever needed for its definite known benefits.



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OBITUARY

Birdie Turner was born in Pinesville, Kentucky, March 10, 1893, and departed this life in Des Moines, Sunday, December 6, 1931. She was united in marriage to Enoch Turner of Haydock, Iowa, in 1923. She professed a hope in Christ in June, 1931 and joined Shiloh Baptist church under Rev. J. L. Lucas. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Enoch Turner of Conso; a mother, Mrs. Nancy White of Conso; a daughter, Rheuba Turner; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Evans, Des Moines; Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, and Mrs. Emma Henderson of Chicago; one brother Jasper Coleman, Kentucky; nieces, Mrs. Roberta Frasier and Mrs. Evadele McGregor of Des Moines and Corneila Coleman of Conso; four nephews, namely, Willie White of Conso; a daughter, Rheuba and Frank Evans of Des Moines and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 10, at Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Lucas officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Birdie Turner; for their beautiful floral offering and donation.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO KATHERINE VAN HOOK and ROBERT A. BOGLE:
 You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
 Lot Eight (8) in Block Two (2), in Founders Place, 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 1921 to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed expiration of this notice.
 Dated this 10th day of September, 1931.
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Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

SIX TO SIXTY CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Six to Sixty Club met with Mrs. Marguerite Emanuel on Eleventh street, Wednesday evening, December 16, for a regular business meeting and election of officers. Luther Brown, was reelected president; T. W. Wilson, vice president; Miss Marguerite Emanuel, Secretary; Jim Corbett, treasurer. Social committee: Mrs. J. Corbett, Mrs. Clarence Coleman and Robert Johnson. Sick committee: Mrs. Jim Corbett and Mrs. Bennie Branch. All officers will hold office for a period of three months. Refreshments were served by Mr. T. W. Wilson. A Christmas eve party was given at the home of Mrs. Bennie Branch, 1901 Washington street, Thursday.

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126, American Legion, will entertain the Lincoln Post and a number of outside guests at a holiday party at the Community Center, Wednesday evening, December 30. A Christmas tree and program will be featured. Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. Maude Howard, and Mrs. Bess Hughes, hostesses in charge.

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126, American Legion held their annual Christmas tree and party for their children, Saturday afternoon, December 19, at the Community Center. An impromptu program was given. Toys, Candles, nuts and fruits were given to every child present. Mrs. Georgia Roane, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Pearl Burns, Bess Hughes, Anna Mae Carter, Maude Howard and Ida Smith were in charge of the affair.

BEG PARDON

The name of Mrs. Lessie Smith, R. of D., was omitted from the Christmas greeting of the Grand Court of Calanthe. We herewith correct same.

The Boosters' club met Sunday afternoon, Mr. George Mason, chairman of program committee, presented an excellent Christmas program to a large audience. This was all musical including some of the best talent of the city. The club is sponsoring a Christmas party for all of the children of the Community, Christmas morning beginning at eight o'clock. Every child who attends will receive a Christmas present. All children up to twelve years are invited to attend.

The East Des Moines Union Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. J. L. Lucas pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon. The reports from the various churches were read which showed that seventeen baskets had been given ten families had been given clothes, \$3.10 cash, 184 visits to sick and 184 prayers. This was for the month of November and December. The choir under the direction of Professor Oliver rendered splendid music.

The Virginia Picnic Association held their annual Christmas tree program at the Community Center, Sunday, December 20, with Mrs. Mable Johnson, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. Gould and Mr. Drew, hosts. A program was rendered, refreshments served and presents exchanged.

The East Des Moines Clinic Club held a Christmas party for the mothers and babies of the Clinic at the East Side Community Center, 1622 Walker Street. Eighty-three mothers and babies were present. Presents were given each mother and baby by Santa Claus. Appropriate gifts were also given Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Miss Neighbor. Remarks were made by Dr. Jefferson and Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Evans was also present. A telegram was received from Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, executive of the West Community Center, expressing the greeting of the season to the personnel. A record attendance of 120 for the month of December was reported by the Clinic.

A program depicting the true significance of Christmas, will be given at the Crocker branch of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday evening, at 7:30. All boys and their parents are urged to attend. In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, candies, oranges and nuts will be given all children who attend.

The Jolly Twelve Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hattie McGruder, 1628 Carpenter Avenue, Thursday evening, December 17, to which their husbands and other guests were invited. A beautiful Christmas tree was laden with presents which were exchanged. Cards formed the diversion of the evening, prizes being awarded Mesdames Helen Bogan, first; Ruth Piggee, second, and Lizzie Beckton, third, and Messrs. J. H. Woods, first, Harrison Beckton, second, and G. W. Scott, third. The club will resume activities January 7. Christmas greetings to the Iowa-South

Mrs. Effie Davis entertained 35 of the young social set at her residence, 1015 Tenth Street, December 20, honoring her son, Archie, who celebrated his birthday on that date. Dancing formed the diversion of the evening. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Maxine Smith and Harriet Davis and Miss Mary Weatherers.

Mr. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart St., departed for Watonga, Oklahoma, last Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Georgia McCowan and his sister, Mrs. Annetta Fields. Mr. Jones will visit with relatives and friends in El Reno, Arkansas, Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas, enroute back.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, December 27, at the Y. W. C. A., at four o'clock. Mrs. Mable Keyes, hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of William Riley of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mexico, Missouri, for their many kindnesses during his illness and his death; for their beautiful floral offering and the Des Moines police

UNCLE SAM EATS MORE MARGARINE THAN PREVIOUSLY

CHICAGO.—Consumption of margarine in the United States in the last year increased 13 per cent over 1923, according to a report just made public here by Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers.

"The consumption this year was 338,121,451 pounds as compared to 294,692,289 pounds in 1923," the report states. "This im-

portant increase is due principally to the part of the public of the composition and food value of margarine, to lower prices effected through economies in manufacture, lessened cost of food fats and other materials entering into its composition, mass production, a generous newspaper advertising policy, and improvement of the quality of the product by the application of scientific methods of production resulting from continuous researches in the preparation of this article of food.

"In Europe and the United Kingdom, where margarine is a staple table necessity, the annual consumption was in excess of 2,250,000,000 pounds. The per capita consumption in Great Britain was 7.76 pounds in 1913 as compared with 13.28 pounds in 1924. In Germany it was 10.3 pounds in 1923 as compared with 15.8 pounds in 1923. Denmark records the best example of a rising curve in margarine consumption. In that country the per capita consumption was 3.45 pounds in 1922 as compared with 4.51 pounds per capita in 1928."

Future of the margarine industry, the report states, would seem to hold the promise of wider markets, especially in the United States, and in

force for donation of cars; Mr. Hank Alber, chief of police of Des Moines and Mr. Roscoe Bane, head of Public Safety of Des Moines, and Attorney A. L. Steele for their eulogy of the deceased; Rev. W. E. Guy for his encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

—The Family

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa has named Tuesday, January 12, 1924, nine-thirty o'clock A. M., at the office of the Black Rock County Auditor, Waterloo, Iowa, as time and place for hearing on complaints requesting the Board to fix a uniform schedule of rates and charges to be assessed by all divisions of Chapter 232-C1, Code of Iowa, 1921, for the transportation of all classes of freight between all points within Grundy, Buchanan and Black Hawk Counties, Iowa (including hauling within cities and towns) and between any point in one of said counties and any point in another of said counties.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.
George L. McCaughan, Secretary.
Des Moines, Iowa, December 17, 1923.

Favor Getting a Puppy to Buying a Mature Dog

Hints on Care and Training Given by Kennel Foundation.

Dog or puppy? The choice of one or the other must be made by everyone who contemplates adding a canine pet to his household, states the Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois. While some prefer a perfectly-trained grown dog, most people are inclined to agree with Albert Payson Terhune that a puppy is more desirable. For one thing, a puppy does not cost as much



Eating is the Biggest Thing in a Puppy's Life.

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 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 guess-out of dog and puppy feeding. They contain all the elements necessary for proper growth and development. Both puppies and dogs especially relish 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 first, but should be increased with the size and condition of the animal. As the puppy grows older, his diet should consist of a kibbled or whole form, but should be softened. 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 eating times will be a big aid in unobscuring him. Make it a practice to take him out for a walk short after feeding.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO MARTHA M. HALL and J. R. DREW: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Fifty-three (53) in Martha Hall Heights, Iowa, 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 1927, to B. G. Burzette; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within sixty days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1923.
GEO. HARNAGEL.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
Polk County, Iowa
The Prudential Insurance Company of America
Versus
Rose Sherman and S. P. Sherman, Mabel L. Pease and Polk County, Iowa
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, against Rose Sherman and S. P. Sherman, or a judgment rendered by said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1921, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold:

Lot Four (4), in Robert's Place, an O. P. now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.
C. F. KEELING,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By R. L. Hanson, Deputy.
Date of first publication, December 25, 1923. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander. Printer's fee, \$9.50.

RADIO TELEGRAPH NOW GOES INLAND

Fourteen Cities in Nucleus of Network, With Plans for Twenty-nine as Wave Lengths Are Granted.

Plans for the immediate establishment of a radio-telegraph system serving all the interior of the United States through fourteen strategic cities just have been announced by General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America. The service will be managed and operated by the Corporation's subsidiary, R. C. A. Communications, Inc.

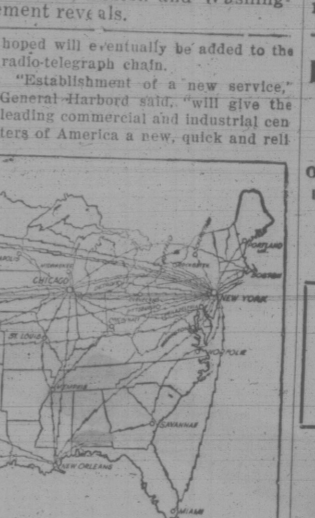
The stations will be at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, New Orleans, Kansas City, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston and Washington. The establishment of the inland service, which will give the inland cities direct communication with the world-wide wireless networks radiating from New York and San Francisco to foreign countries, was made possible by the recent grant of ten exclusive channels and five shared channels from the Federal Radio Commission.

"We hope to extend the system," General Harbord said, "to the full list of 29 cities contemplated in our original application as soon as additional wave lengths are made available." Other cities whose commercial importance and strategic location justified a place in the new radio network, General Harbord said, were Philadelphia, Miami, Fla., Savannah, Minneapolis, Memphis, Pittsburgh, Houston, Norfolk, Buffalo, Portland, Me., Rochester, Schenectady, Portland, Ore., Milwaukee, and many others which it is

able means of communication with each other. "But its greatest significance, as the United States turns more and more to foreign markets, is that it brings Europe, South America and the Orient closer to America through radio's new and efficient avenues of communication." Supplementing General Harbord's announcement, W. A. Winterbottom, vice-president in charge of communications, revealed that the construction program for the fourteen cities was already under way. Three million dollars has been set aside for the initial expenditure.

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TO FRANCIS CAPITO and EARL GREENWOOD: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1923, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North Hall (N4) of Lot Nineteen (19) in Rio Vista, 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 1927, to B. G. Burzette; that the undersigned Geo. Harnagel, is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made within sixty days from the completion of service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1923.
GEO. HARNAGEL.



The above map shows the twenty-nine cities which the Radio Corporation of America hopes to include in an inland radio telegraph network soon. Work already is under way to give radio telegraph service to fourteen of the cities, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, San Francisco, Boston and Washington.

MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
GEO. WILSON
STATE SENATOR, POLK COUNTY
Extends the Season's Greetings To the Community and Readers of the Bystander

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
RALPH KITTINGER
SECRETARY, STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Greetings to the American Legion, Lincoln Post No. 126

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Yellow Cab 3-1111
Five Can Ride As Cheap As One

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 would we study to learn of his divinity?
 When a person believes that Jesus
 is the Christ, the Son of the living
 God, what book will tell him how to
 become a Christian? What is the Book
 of Acts often called? In what lan-
 guage was most of the New Testa-
 ment originally written?

Preaching at 11:00. Sermon title:
 "The Miraculous Birth". B. Y. P. U.
 at 6:30, topic: Christmas Message in
 Literature.

The Frederick Douglas club met at
 the church with Mrs. Francis Miller as
 hostess, Monday evening.

The Sewing Circle will meet Friday
 afternoon at the home of Mrs. Drew
 Williams, 1338 McCormick street.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening
 and the devotions. Thursday evening
 at 8:00. Bible Study class will meet
 next. Rev. Cassell, one of the teachers
 of the association visited with us and
 reviewed the class. The Community
 School Dr. Wright gave one of
 the finest sermons Tuesday evening, of
 the season. The church was taxed to
 capacity Friday evening the choir
 another interesting sacred
 under the direction of Prof.
 The Willing Workers met at
 the home of Mrs. Wheeler, 1619 Bu-
 chanan street, Thursday evening. Mrs.
 Wheeler served a benefit luncheon. Be-
 sie Payne is president. The choir holds
 its rehearsal each Friday evening at
 8:00. Remember this date. Thursday
 night, December 31st, will be church
 night, at which time all members that
 have joined the church this year will
 be the church's guest at refreshments.
 There have been 54 new members to date.

**BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD
 MEETS AT SHILOH**

The Executive Board of the Iowa
 and North Dakota Baptist Association,
 met at Shiloh, Iowa, December 8th
 morning with Dr. G. W. Robinson,
 moderator, in charge. Rev. J. C.
 Ewing, South Dakota, presided.
 served the first day of the Ministers
 and Deacons' union, of which he is
 president. Rev. Dr. Harris of St. Paul,
 Minn., gave two lectures Wednesday.
 Rev. Price of Beulah Baptist Church
 of Council-Bluffs preached, subject,
 "Spiritual Vision". All the Board
 members and delegates were pleased
 with the new edifice and service ren-
 dered them during their stay in the
 city. The association will meet at
 Maple St. Church, March, 1932.

**BIBLICAL CASES THROWN OUT
 OF COURT**

Chicago, Dec. 11th.—A jury in
 Judge George Fred Rush's courtroom,
 after less than 30 minutes delibera-
 tion, on Dec. 4, returned a verdict of
 not guilty in the case of "Judge" Wil-
 liam H. Harrison, former member of
 the Illinois pardon and parole board,
 who was tried for conspiracy.
 After the verdict members of the
 jury upon being questioned about
 their opinions regarding the 21-page
 confession Harrison made, said they
 were convinced that the defendant
 told the truth when he said the state-
 ment was made under "mental duress."
 Harrison is Sole Witness
 Attorney Wendell E. Green, who
 defended Harrison, was successful
 Wednesday in having two new bribery
 indictments recently returned
 against the former board member
 dropped.

**We were only witness in
 friend's confession**

He explained
 the stand that all the charges
 on the "confession" were un-
 true and that he signed the document
 only after he had been told by Investi-
 gator George "Doc" Williams of the
 state attorney's office that failure to
 do so was to take his life in his own
 hands.
 The trial opened Monday, Nov. 30,
 and immediately a bitter fight was
 started to have the "confession" ad-
 mitted into the records. Attorney
 Green waged a hard battle to prevent
 it, but Judge Rush finally granted the
 motion of the state to admit the docu-
 ment and Assistant State's Attorney
 Harry J. Busch read it to the jury.

**In a spirit of well wishing we extend
 a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
 to the citizens of the community
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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 min-
 ute, 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
 the fortress overlooking Havana
 harbor, one of which is fired nightly
 at nine o'clock, a custom that has pre-
 vailed 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 huge sounds the approach
 of the hour, the gun is rammed and
 then fired on the dot.

Years ago, before Cuba won its in-
 dependence, 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 no-
 tion that fresh air at night is un-
 healthy may be chagrined to realize
 that the open beds on which we sleep
 nowadays are a natural evolution of
 the beds with doors which can still
 be found in peasant quarters in Eu-
 rope, 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 collec-
 tors, is a very desirable object.
 It was from sheer necessity that
 people used to sleep in closets. With
 out central heating it was the only
 way to keep warm at night, but as
 houses were better built the closer
 floors changed to heavy curtains. The
 next development was leaving off the
 back and sides and substituting four
 posts with a canopy from which cur-
 tains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandille,
 near Ronen, 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
 parties. 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-Wandille was de-
 serted. Now the monks sanctify it
 anew.—Exchange.

Beauty Now a Science

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

Yellowstone in 1867

"An exploring party, which has
 been to the headwaters of the Yellow-
 stone river, has just returned and re-
 ports seeing one of the greatest won-
 ders 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 mol-
 ten brimstone. The hollow ground re-
 sounded beneath their feet as they
 traveled, and every movement seemed
 to break through a thin, elastic skin
 was seen in the vicinity. The explo-
 sion 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.
 "You always voted a straight ticket
 before," Mrs. S— told the woman, "but
 this year I don't think I will, be-
 cause I don't think much of Mr.— of this
 party. Do you know much about
 him?"
 "Well, rather," replied the woman.
 "To see, I'm married to him!"

Edsall's Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skydivers
 that they reaped themselves at the
 cost of one human life per year. Be-
 cause promotion of accident preven-
 tion has reduced these casualties and
 is comparatively rare for high hills
 and mountains.—Collier's Weekly.

**OBITUARY OF CLAUDE ALLEN
 WYATT**

Claude Allen Wyatt, infant son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wyatt of East
 16th and University, was born June
 16, 1931 and died December 18, 1931.

He leaves his mother and father,
 two brothers, Martin and Joe S. J.,
 one sister, Deloris.

My little one, my fair one,
 Thou canst not come to me,
 But nearer draws the numbered hour,
 When I shall go to thee;
 And thou, perchance, with seraph
 smile,

And golden harp in hand,
 Mayst come the first to welcome me,
 To our Emmanuel's land.

Funeral services were held Mon-
 day, December 21, 1931, from the L.
 Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev.
 J. W. Tutt officiated. Interment at
 Glendale cemetery.

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 of Garner, prominent house leader
 among the Cummins forces in the leg-
 islative reforms of the thirtieth and
 thirty-first general assemblies, and ac-
 tive in farm affairs of Hancock coun-
 ty for the last several decades, today
 announced his candidacy for Treas-
 urer of State on the Republican ticket
 at the next June primaries.

As a pioneer in farm bureau work,
 farm mutual insurance, and legisla-
 tive activity in the advancement of
 agriculture, Mahen is expected to call
 upon these forces in his party for
 largest support.

Although he has not announced his
 definite campaign platform, Mr. Ma-
 hen is expected to stand actively for a
 more equitable distribution of the tax
 burden as an absolute necessity for
 Iowa agriculture, for still further
 economies in governmental expendi-
 tures and for legislation in the in-
 terests of farmers and working men.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The
 nonpartisan political conference called

by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Il-
 linois got under way here last week
 with a large attendance of notable
 leaders and political figures from all
 over the nation.

Men and women in every walk of
 life gathered to work together in try-
 ing to come to some agreement about
 the situation of the Race in American
 politics and its future therein.

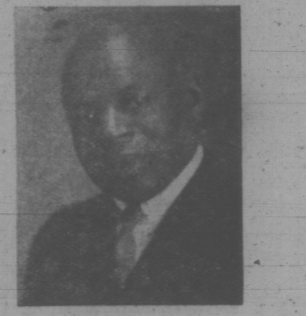
The conference opened last Wednes-
 day with Bishop E. W. D. Jones of
 Washington presiding, and a repre-
 sentative group of delegates present,

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 throughout the duration of the con-
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