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'About Town' Paul Robeson Here Feb. 4th

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE

Soon a lot of static will be heard from political aspirants—a forerunner of election—which will include promiscuous mud slinging at their opponents—vacuous sentimental mouthing about “my grandfather fighting to free the slaves”—“my dear old black mammy stuff”—“you boys” are just as good as I am—winding up with coup d’etat or piece de resistance, if you support me in the coming election, I shall give the colored man a fair fling at jobs—perhaps hauling garbage.

According to Ida E. Wise Smith, the new W. C. T. U. pledge, (I declare my purpose to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquor) is stronger than the old one. Purpose means “aim or intent” which no doubt will keep many a signer of the pledge from telling a deliberate lie in case he falls off the wagon.

Evidently the Hawaiians have learned to disregard law and order and the sanctity of pure womanhood by watching the crudities of Uncle Sam’s Navy men when they visit darker shores.

I have yet to see a rich radical or communist, which leads one to believe that poverty is a great factor in breeding them.

10TH CAVALRY TO RECEIVE COMBAT TRAINING

New York, Jan. 15.—The War Department, capitulating to nation-wide resentment against the turning of famous old Negro regiments of the regular Army into service detachments, has issued an order that the 10th Cavalry is to be maintained on a combat basis, receiving regular combat training.

This information, received by the N.A.A.C.P., was made public at the Association’s annual mess meeting on Sunday, by the Secretary, Walter White, who paid warm tribute to the part played by colored press and colored organizations throughout the country in defending the colored soldiers from War Department insult.

Paul Robeson, the sensational Negro singer of both European and American audiences, will be presented in a recital in Des Moines, Thursday evening, February 4th, at the Hoyt Sherman Place Auditorium, under the local management of Clifford R. Bloom. Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, January 25th at the Stoner Piano Company, 914 Walnut Street.

Nature fully intended Paul Robeson to be both seen and heard. First, she gave him a giant’s physique, then, with lavish prodigality, blessed him with brain, heart, and a magnificent voice, as well. This generous dower of natural gifts has provided an embarrassment of choice for Robeson in the selection of a career. Law, the drama, or the concert-stage—in each field he has been granted distinction.

But early in his life, like a shadowy promise of fulfillment, the Music of his people persistently haunted him. As he was wont to say, “If, with my music, I can recreate for an audience the great sadness of the Negro slave in “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”, or if I can make them know the convict of the chain-gang, make them feel his thirst, understand his naive boasting about his strength, feel the brave gaiety and latent sadness in “Water Boy”; if I can explain to them the simple divine faith of the Negro in “Weepin’ Mary”, then I shall have increased their knowledge and understanding of my people. They will sense that we are moved by the same emotions, have the same beliefs, the same longings—that we are all humans together. That will be something to work for, something worth doing.”

Thus, more and more, music became the driving force of his life. During his early successes with the Provincetown Players, while he was appearing in the role of “Emperor Jones” in O’Neill’s play of that name, Robeson used to entertain the studio gatherings of the village with his singing of Negro spirituals. Among his listeners were some of the foremost personalities of art and letters—Niles Spencer, Antonio Salemme, Eugene O’Neill, Carl van Vechten, Conrad Bercovici, Glenway Westcott, Heywood Brown.

The latter, in his column “It Seems To Me”, dated April 18, 1925, wrote after one of these occasions, “It seems to me that Robeson does a little better with spirituals than any one else I know. He is closer, I think, to the fundamental spirit of the music. Into

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PAUL ROBESON

his voice there comes every atom of the passionate feeling which inspired the unknown composers of these melodies. If Robeson’s singing of “Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho” does not turn out to be one of the most exciting experiences in your life, write and tell me about it.”

But it is not alone in the songs of his race that Robeson is to be marveled at. The wide field of lieder and classic song as well as his undisputed province. The spell of his art is here equally potent. His singing not only reflects a gift of real interpretation, but the unaffected musicianship of the born artist.

Benefactor’s Life To Be Honored

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Colored men and women in all parts of the country are requested to take part in observance of National Rosenwald Memorial Day Services on February 7, 1932. Working with the leadership of the Y. M. C. A.’s throughout the country, all organizations and individuals are expected to unite their efforts in paying tribute to Julius Rosenwald, who did so much towards uplifting of the under-privileged people of this country.

Through the leadership of the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., in Mr. Rosenwald’s home town, a committee representing the local Medical Society, the hospital, the clinic, health education projects, the medical schools, the college and university projects, the churches, and the citizens generally, passed a resolution designating February 7 as National Rosenwald Memorial Day. H. R. Crawford, Executive Secretary of the Wabash Avenue Department of the Y. M. C. A., will supply multigraphed biographical information that might be needed in conducting a Memorial Day program.

The major activities that have benefited by the Rosenwald Philanthropy such as southern rural school programs, hospital and clinic programs, health education programs, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and other social service work, the college and university, and the medical school programs should be included in the Memorial Day program. These activities stand out as a monument to this great man who had the foresight and sympathy for a depressed minority group in these United States.

The Young Men’s Christian Association has been recommended to take active leadership in this program because of its national association and because of the fact that it was one of the activities that directed Mr. Rosenwald’s attention to the great need for work for uplifting Negroes throughout the entire country. Mr. C. H. Tobias, Senior Secretary for the National Council for Colored Work, is requesting that all agencies and organizations join in the services on this day.

ROSENWALD MEMORIAL SERVICES POSTPONED

The memorial service in respect to the life of the late Julius Rosenwald planned by the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. for last Sunday, was postponed until February 7, due to the sudden illness of the principal speaker.

REV. GUY REELECTED HEAD OF MINISTERS FOR THIRD TERM



REV. W. E. GUY

At the meeting of the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance held Tuesday, January 5, the present officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor St. Paul’s A. M. E. Church; vice president, Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor Maple St. Baptist Church; S. E. Gilbert, “Y” executive secretary; elected secretary-treasurer, Rev. Guy has served three consecutive terms as president.

Chicago Man Tells Iowa Pastors of Tide of Color

Brown Heads Inter-racial Group

S. Joe Brown, attorney, Monday night was elected chairman of the Des Moines Interracial commission, which is now entering its eighth year in the city.

The commission heard Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, Negro, graduate of the University of Iowa, who is the founder and principal of Piney Woods school at Piney Woods, Miss.

The commission plans to bring to Des Moines as speaker George W. Carver, Negro, who was graduated from Iowa State College at Ames in the early ‘90’s and since then has operated a laboratory at Tuskegee institute.

Resolutions were passed honoring the death of the late Julius Rosenwald, Chicago, whose philanthropies included gifts for Negro schools and Negro Y. M. C. A. buildings.

The Rev. Mr. Lane. Other new officers are the Rev.

White prestige is shattered and the period of undisputed domination of the white race has come to an end. These were the conclusions of Paul Hutchinson of Chicago, editor of the Christian Century, who addressed the Iowa Convocation of Ministers at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

First Meeting.—The meeting is the first ever to be held in the state where pastors of all denominations came together to discuss religious problems.

The white race shattered its prestige in the World War when it exhibited its slaughtering process to Asia and Africa, he declared.

If that did not complete the shattering then the spread of movies from this country throughout the world has finished the job, he said. He condemned the modern movies as picturing American life as lived almost on an animal basis.

Discusses Race Issue.—He discussed the racial issue as one of the problems of the times which should concern the clergy.

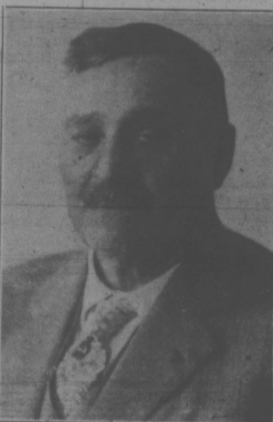
“We are going to have to deal with the rising tide of color,” the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson said. “But we don’t yet realize this problem in this country.”

The problem is in this country, however, he pointed out, since the young Negroes, who are educated are turning away from the Christian church and have an attitude of bitter cynicism against religion.

Charges Inconsistency.—

He decried the movement which sends missionaries to Africa to convert the Negro and yet refuses brotherhood to the Negro in this country.

STEWART REELECTED TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



John Stewart, veteran member of the Board of Supervisors, was elected chairman for the year 1932. This is the fifth time he has been chairman of the board. Mr. Stewart represents Lee township, better known as the East side, and has a host of friends who take pride in his activities in behalf of his constituents and his long service as a member of the board.

Abyssinian Baptist church, presented the attitude of Jesus toward world problems, declaring that that attitude was opposed to the selfish use of wealth and to race discrimination. Walter White, the Association’s Secretary, reported on the work done in 1931, and presented a life membership medal to John H. Howard, of New York.

DES MOINES MAN CALLED TO COLFAX PASTORATE

Rev. Ed. Mason, member, Corinthian Baptist Church, who has been temporary pastor at the Bethel Baptist Church in Colfax, during the illness and death of the pastor Rev. Geo. O. Terrell, was called as regular pastor on January 3. He has had success in the work. The congregation is growing and the membership is increasing.

Kiddies Enjoy Christmas Party With Uncle Tug



Scores of boys and girls snapped after enjoying the big Christmas party given by Mr. Tug W. Wilson, President of the Wilson Funeral Home, 811 Fourteenth St., on December 25th. All were given candies and nuts following a short program which included remarks by the Rev. W. E. Guy and Attorney James B. Morris and musical selections led by Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mr. E. K. Knox. The kiddies agreed that “Uncle Tug” affectionately called gave the best party they ever attended. The photo is by Claid Frye.

Army Probes Death of Lieutenant French

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 15.—Slowly the fog of mystery which has enveloped the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Lieut. William J. French is clearing away, and it is becoming increasingly evident that the officer was a victim of foul play instead of a suicide as was broadcast to the world last week following the discovery of his body Jan. 2 on a lonely road about 50 miles from Gilroy.

The officer had been shot through the head and his automobile had crashed into a tree off the roadside.

Investigation of the case now centers around Mrs. Gertrude McEnroe, middle-aged divorcee, about whom the police have learned but little. It was Mrs. McEnroe who, according to her own testimony before a coroner’s jury, accompanied Lieut. French on his last ride. She declared the officer assaulted her with a hammer, shot himself and then deliberately steered his car into the tree. Her version of the death and facts pertaining thereto apparently were accepted, as a verdict of suicide was returned and she was released.

ATTY. S. JOE BROWN

Stoddard Lane, vice chairman; George W. Webber, secretary and treasurer, and the following members of the executive committee: Caspar Schenk, the Rev. George W. Robinson, the Rev. Clifton E. Rash, J. B. Morris, Mrs. M. W. McCoy and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

N.A.A.C.P. GOT FREE SPEECH FOR NEGRO. DECLARES J. E. SPINGARN AT ANNUAL MEET

New York, Jan. 15.—In its 23 years of existence, the N. A. A. C. P., has opened the doors of public discussion to problems of race, declared J. E. Spingarn, President, addressing the

annual mass meeting last Sunday in St. Mark’s M. E. church.

“Twenty-three years ago when the Association was founded”, declared Mr. Spingarn, “the problem of race relation was at the nadir of discussion. Virtually no one dared to ask anything for the Negro beyond training to make him a good worker. If the N.A.A.C.P. has done nothing else it has given the Negro free speech. No one now fears to get up and ask anything for the Negro. If you think we have done nothing remember that 23 years ago few men could get up and demand full rights for colored people and be heard.”

Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of

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POLITICAL CANDIDATE

Nineteen thirty-two is a big election year. Here in Iowa, we are voting for candidates from President down to the lowest township office. Because of the uncertainty about everything today there can be no safe prediction as to the final outcome. Those who attempt to say what will happen qualify the prediction with "ifs", or "should this or that happen".

Under turbulent conditions like these anything may happen; because of the state of things minority groups are in a position to demand and get consideration.

The Iowa Negro has occupied a most unique position in that in almost all campaigns he is called upon to elect candidates and this has been the end of his service. To be frank, the Republican officeholders and those of our non-partisan city Council on the whole have not been fair, or dependable with the Negro voter. In the primaries they have sought his help and in many cases have deliberately falsified after election.

The Bystander has said on many occasions that Negro representation in the State House is downright rotten; that it has not increased during the past twelve years in spite of the fact that hundreds of new employees have been added to the payroll. In Polk County, the situation is but slightly better; only two offices, the present recorder having made a definite step forward and the sheriff having done what few others have, has added a fair number of Negroes when others were hired in addition to the regular deputy. No improvement has been made in most city offices; in a great many cases, as in the streets department, the number has been materially cut down in spite of the fact that the present incumbent was endorsed by a Negro organization and won by a slim majority. In the Municipal Court, except in the police department, there is absolutely no representation.

The Bystander desires to bring these matters up now for they must be fought out in the primaries this spring and not in the fall.

Candidates will be soliciting the Negro's support. Some of the fellows who have fooled the Negro all along are running again. We might as well oppose them in the primaries even though they dislike us for it, for no candidate who is unwilling to hire a competent Negro in his office ought to have the demerit to ask him for his vote.

The Bystander proposes to let its readers know where candidates stand. It proposes to find the requirements for places in these offices and Negroes who can fill them. It proposes to give out information as to Civil Service examinations that no alibi may be advanced for rejecting Negro applicants. The Bystander insists that janitors jobs ONLY ARE NOT ADEQUATE RECOGNITION for the Negro vote. Our public opinion column is open for free discussion on these

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

HEART DISEASE

Persons with heart disease should as a rule have rest and rest sufficient to restore the heart to proper functioning and order, along with other necessary treatment. Before taking such rest, however, it is necessary



to have a diagnosis of heart disease as continued rest without the necessity for it could not be considered praiseworthy.

In certain kinds of heart disease and at certain stages in others it becomes helpful to have exercise of a certain limited kind, making the supervision of any heart disease evident. Heart disease which is not known to exist is undoubtedly responsible for heart failure in persons of great activity as there is a limited amount of strain which any damaged heart can stand. A very slowly developing process in many instances once it has reached a certain stage it shows violent and prostrating symptoms which may be very difficult to bring under control, making the recognition of its existence early very desirable.

The many causes for heart disease, many of which are curable if taken in time, makes the treatment of these causes necessary to prevent heart damage. The number of deaths from heart disease still outnumbered that from any other condition and examinations for the discovery of same are never unnecessary whenever there is a doubt.

Lucky Strike Radio advertisers used Cab Calloway's Cotton Club Orchestra for its whole hour program last week. Chase & Sanborn used Noble Sissle's Orchestra with Eddie Cantor in its hour program Sunday evening. This is substantial progress for Negro musicians, for it puts them in the class where real money can be made.

Paul Robeson, Great American Negro Baritone, to be in Des Moines, Friday, February 4th.

Theodore Mantz wrote The Bystander that he would be a candidate for mayor; would seek to have the voters pass on the question of a change back to the aldermanic system of government in Des Moines; to require the City Railway Company to pay a franchise tax and reduce street car fares. He is taking in a lot of territory.

New York, Dec. 31—A romance of the gay nineties between a scion of an old New York family and a colored woman, came to light last week with the disclosure that the woman is suing for an \$80,000 trust fund she declares was created by her socially prominent common-law husband.

Defendants in the strange case, which goes back to the days of the Arkansas oil rush, are George Foster Peabody, internationally known banker and philanthropist; Seth Sprague Terry, millionaire Manhattan lawyer, and John S. Meleher, wealthy clubman.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Ada King of Flushing, Queens, declared that for 30 years she refrained from suing the state of the late Clarence King because she had received a mysterious \$50 a month, paid on the understanding that she keep the Alliance secret.

Had Two Children
 On the income conveyed to her through the Legal Aid Society, she reared the two children born of the love affair, she said.

FISK SINGERS OVER COLUMBIA SYSTEM FOR THREE MONTHS

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31—Fisk university singers are to broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System every Sunday evening at 7:15 from January 10 to March 10, 1932, according to an announcement sent out from the university this week. The quartet choir and jubilee singers will all be featured in the programs.

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard
 ROSENWALD

Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, died January 6. His death marks the passing of one of the greatest benefactors of the Negro race. He was particularly noted for building what are commonly referred to as Rosenwald schools in the South, designed to give greater educational opportunities to the Negroes of that section, who do not have access to the public schools, and for aiding in the building of Negro Y. M. C. A.'s. He was a trustee of Tuskegee and contributed heavily to that institution.

His philanthropies will go on. He arranged for that prior to his death.

The greatest loss to us, however, is in his capacity as an "Apostle of Interracial Goodwill". That kind of heritage can neither be delegated or perpetuated by dollars.

The local Y. M. C. A. plans a program on Feb. 7, dedicated to his memory. At this meeting some definite steps should be taken to annually commemorate this great life. You are much higher in the scale as a result of his efforts.

A BAD MESS

Most unfortunate was the alleged assault on the wife of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, now stationed in the Philippines. Add to this most unfortunate event the reported killing (lynching) of Kahahawai, one of those accused, by the family and friends of Mrs. Massie and you have a situation the end of which we dread to anticipate. The report is that the prosecutors plan to ask for the death penalty for Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, his mother-in-law, and the two seamen who are accused of slaying Kahahawai. Can you imagine



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what will happen if a Philippine jury orders these four persons to forfeit their lives for the life they took? It might as well be borne in mind that other peoples of the world don't look upon the (great American custom of lynching) through the same eyes as Americans do. Americans practicing the lynching habit outside the confines of the forty-eight states may find themselves up against quite a different proposition than within them.

To be sure no one for a second looks with a scintilla of sympathy on the attackers of Mrs. Massie, and they should be brought to swift and sure justice, legally.

There are thousands of half-white children in the Philippines. Numberless cases of Philippine women being defiled by American white soldiers have been reported. What would have happened had their families resorted to American methods. Of course the lynching habit is very much in the blood and brain of the American people. It is going to take a violent shock and a lot of time to get it out. As long as you only lynch Negroes nothing will ever happen to you, but you might make the mistake of lynching a Philippino an Igorrote, a Zulu or somebody's cat, and then it will be the devil to pay.

MENCKEN TO TESTIFY IN W. VA. LYNCH CASE

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 31—(CNS)—W. Arthur Kennerly, foreman of the coroner's jury drawn to investigate the recent lynching of Mack Williams here, has announced his intention of calling news reporters and editors of the Baltimore Sun to testify following their denunciation of this lynch town and the statement of H. L. Mencken, famous iconoclast and asso-

ciate editor of the Sun that "any schoolboy in Salisbury knows who was in the mob. The names of those who dragged the victim from the hospital blind and helpless, are known. The leaders are on public display at this moment, bathed in moron admiration."

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 31—A colored man was lynched here about a month ago, and today mob spirit, revived after twenty years, still rules on the Eastern Shore.

Maryland has slipped half way into the fold of the backward states, its people are bitterly divided against one another, and Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is seriously embarrassed by a local situation that may assume national importance.

People Approve Act
 Nobody has been punished for the hanging and burning of Matthew Williams, colored murderer. A coroner's jury has taken no action. The entire Eastern Shore thoroughly approves of the lynching.

Gov. Ritchie has said that the members of the mob must be "apprehended and vigorously prosecuted" and has instructed Attorney General W. Preston Lane, Jr., to assist Wisconsin County authorities.

ALPHA NATIONAL OFFICERS IN BIG CONFAB

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24—These are the men who direct the affairs of the oldest fraternity of the race, Alpha Phi Alpha, which celebrates its 25th anniversary at the convention to be held here Dec. 29. It is expected that nearly a 1,000 members of the fraternity will attend. The boule of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is being held here at the same time and is holding joint public meetings with the Alphas. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, a member of the fraternity, and a world-famous editor, author, editor and lecturer, will address the public celebration meeting of the convention.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To W. C. Aldrich (William H. Aldrich), in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.
 In possession thereof.
 You are hereby notified that on December 31, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty (30) Block fourteen (14) Grand View, an official plat now included in, and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1927, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

FRANK S. WELLS.
 By J. H. Olson, His Agent.
 Dated January 13, 1928.
 Book 46, Page 344.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Jessie Webster, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. The person in possession of the real estate described below.
 You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 6th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit:
 Lot Thirty-one (31) in Lincoln Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Sam Lipton for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Sam Lipton.
 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 completed service of this notice.

SAM LIPTON,
 Lawful Holder of Certificate.
 By H. Pierce Witmer,
 His Agent and Attorney.
 Dated January 13, 1928.
 Sale Book 46, Page 144.

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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, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
 Lot Eight (8) in Block Two (2), in Fountain 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 1927 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 service of this notice.
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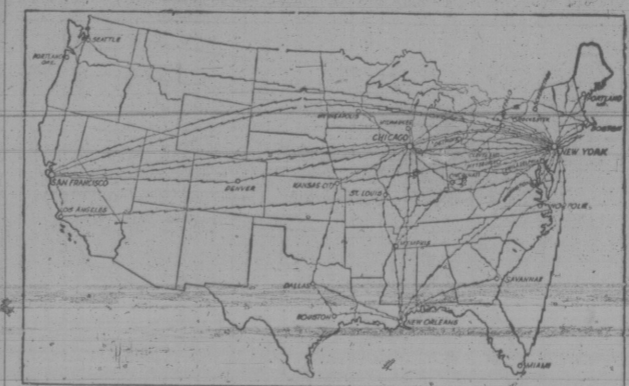
RADIO TELEGRAPH NOW GOES INLAND

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, General Harbord's announcement reveals.

The establishment of the new 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.



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, on wave lengths already granted. These stations will be at New Orleans, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, San Francisco, Boston and Washington.

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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Long distance calls can be made from public telephones... local calls for a nickel. Look for the Blue Bell in depots, hotels, stores and other public places.

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31—Thomas Perry Jones, 20-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, was in a plane crash in a field five miles north of Topeka, Kan., in a dense fog that hung over the Kansas capital and its vicinity early in the day.

The plane was a two-passenger Velle monoplane and it was owned by Jones and Dr. P. C. Turner, both of Kansas City. The plane was completely demolished.

Jones had completed 115 hours of solo flying and was one of the few young Negroes in this section seriously interested in aviation. He owned also a commercial airplane license.

He was a great-grandson of Frederick Douglass and was a former student of both Kansas and Howard universities.

Perry recently visited in Des Moines; while here, he created much newspaper comment of his achievements in the aviation field. Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, accompanied him in several of his flights.

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Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

POPULAR RADIO STAR VISITS HERE

Gene Ballard, radio star and former tenor soloist with Herb Heuer's Vagabonds of station WOC, Davenport, is now appearing with Norman Thomas' Quintette, which recently appeared at the local Paramount Theatre. They were the guests of Miss Beatrice Eaves, or the La Margarita hotel, Tuesday evening, January 12. The company is enroute to South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Waneta White was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday evening, January 8. Plans were made for a slumber party to be held January 30, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Mathews, 148 Sheridan avenue.

THIRTY MEN SOCIAL CLUB HOLD SMOKER

The Thirty Men Social Club, of the East Des Moines Booster Club, gave a stag and smoker, Saturday evening, January 9. Sixty members and friends participated in the affair, held at the East Community Center, 1622 Walker. Harry E. Wilson, president of the Booster's club, spoke of the purpose and activities of the club. J. G. Browne also spoke. Others appearing on the program were Messrs. Guy Jackson, Thomas Mayberry and Clarence Logan. The menu included a barbecued pig.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will attend services at Maple Street Baptist Church, Sunday morning, January 16. The club song will be sung and remarks made by the president, Mrs. Mary Mease Scott. Mrs. Rosa McMillan will read a paper. Tuba solo, Mrs. Flossie Wilson. The club will meet with Mrs. Louise Marmaduke, Sunday, January 24.

Mrs. May Saunders was hostess to the Treble Leaf Art Club Thursday, January 7. Miss Luella Cassell won the stunt prize. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Willa Belle Sloan will be the next club hostess.

The S. M. N. Social Worker Club, met Monday, at the home of Mrs. Sophie Nichols, 1062 11th street, on Tuesday, January 12. Reports of committees were read. Miss Wilson of the Y. W. C. A. spoke. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nichols, Tuesday, January 26.

The East Side Booster Art Club gave a ten o'clock breakfast at the East Community Center, Tuesday, January 12. Thirteen guests shared the courtesy.

Bert Lambert and his Four B's quartette of Indianapolis, Indiana, will broadcast over radio station WKBJ, Indianapolis, Columbia system, on Fridays, at 11 P. M. The personnel includes Bill Hardin, Bill Smith, Bill Hines and Lambert, who formerly lived in Des Moines.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, wife of Dr. J. A. Jefferson, is critically ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. E. K. Knox, 1210 Center street, is seriously ill at her residence.

Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart St., has returned from a three weeks' trip to Watonga, Oklahoma, where he visited his mother and sister, and other points South.

Mrs. Percy McClean is a patient at Broadlawn General Hospital. Last reports are that her condition is fair. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hill of New York City, who recently moved to this city, are making a charming acquisition to the young married set and society here in general. The Hills have taken an apartment in the La Margarita Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Wright-Wells, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright, 218 Clark street, left for her home in Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday, January 12.

Mrs. William Boldridge of Kossuth County, Iowa, and son, William, Jr., and daughter, Alberta, stopped in Des Moines Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White, enroute home from Centerville, Iowa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Boldridge's sister.

The L. T. Club met Wednesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Orea Buice, 1017 17th street. Mrs. Cora Miller received club prize. Club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Morris De Sleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, on January 20.

Miss Alice Kelley, of Chariton, Iowa, was a visitor in the Bystander office Monday, January 11. Miss Kelley took the Civil Service examination held here this week, and while here was the guest of Mrs. John Perkins, 1072 14th street.

Mrs. J. W. Tutt is spending the week in Quincy, Ill., with the sister of Rev. Tutt, Mrs. Martha K. Majors. Des Moines is becoming very cosmopolitan these days with people up for bombing, kidnapping and running lottery wheels, and the series of murders passionel.

CROCKER "Y" FORUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday the topic for discussion will be "What Is Necessary to Draw Young Men to the Y. M. C. A.?" Every young man in the city of Des Moines should avail himself of the opportunity to answer the above question. Music to be furnished by Crocker St. "Y" Quartette. Remember the SLOGAN BEGIN AT 4:00 P. M. and CLOSE AT 5:00 P. M.

DES MOINES MAN BURIED IN ATCHISON, KANS.

Mr. Robert Parker, 48, 1419 Park street, died suddenly Saturday, January 2. The deceased is survived by his widow, Amanda Parker, one daughter, Maxine; two brothers, Charles and John Parker, all of this city. He is also survived by a mother, Mrs. Eliza Parker of Atchison, Kans. The Wilson Funeral Home had charge of the body which was shipped to Atchison for burial.

WE ARE OFF, SAYS THE SYNDICATE

The Barn opens up its 1932 season with a battle of music, between two of the best musical organizations in the Middle West, Ted Adams of Omaha, Nebraska vs the Original Joy Generators of Des Moines, Iowa, January 18. It is not necessary to elaborate. Everybody knows it will be a tug of war, when Greek meets Greek. Come 1017 Walnut street.

Lincoln Auxiliary of the American Legion held a regular business session January 5. The members were addressed by Mrs. M. O. Peterson, Sixth District Committee woman and Mrs. H. L. Miles, former State Parliamentarian. The members are urged to be present at the Unity social evening, Tuesday, January 19, at the Community Center at 8:00 P. M.

Miss Leona Ligon, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Ligon, has been indisposed the past week, at her residence, 1209 Day street, with an acute attack of tonsillitis.

The Junior N. A. A. C. P. held election of officers, December 29, 1931, with Earl Newcomb presiding. Following is the list of newly elected officers: Earl K. Newcomb, president; LeRoy Franklin, vice pres.; Odella Embanks, second vice pres.; Doris E. Bailey, secy.; Altha Childress, asst. secy.; Marguerite Proctor, treasurer. Board members: H. Smith, chairman; D. Emanuel, secy.; H. Batten, E. L. Coleman, Clara Webb, Alcyonetta Walden, Harry Miller, Jr., E. W. Perkins, L. C. Thomas.

With Mrs. S. Joe Brown as advisor, a constructive program has been arranged for 1932.

The organization meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Any young man of woman of the city is eligible for membership.

REBECCA NO. 3, COURT OF CALANTHE ELECTS OFFICERS
Rebecca Lodge No. 3, Court of Calanthe, held their semi-annual election of officers, at the Masonic Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, Monday evening, January 11. Mrs. Mattie Brooks-Scott of Des Moines, Grand Worthy Councillor of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, presided over the election.

Following is the list of Court officers: W. Councillor, Mable M. Johnson; W. Inspector, Etta Hunter; Orator, Bertha Dunn; Register of Accounts, Nellie Parker; Receiver of Deposits, Alice Crutcher; Senior Directress, Louise Marmaduke; Junior Directress, Bella V. Guy; Worthy Conductress, Parthina Wade; Escort, Mammie Jeffers; Herold, Rosa Allen; Protector, A. L. Smith. Trustees: Mary Miles, 18 month term; Mrs. Harrison Gould, 12 months, and Zula Turner, 6 months, respectively.

Preceding the election financial report of the Court was read by Mrs. Lessie M. Smith, Register of Deeds. Mattie Brooks Scott, Grand Worthy Councillor, will install the newly elected officers, the second Monday in February.

The "Y" Camp Workers meet every Saturday from 2:00 till 4:00 at the Blue Triangle "Y", under direct supervision of Mrs. May Pride. The club wishes to thank those who donated fancy work for the Bazaar held recently, which netted enough for one camp fee. Mrs. Gladys Carr held the lucky number and received a beautiful rug.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. H. McCowan, Reporter
Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor, wishes to thank members and friends for their cooperation throughout the past year and wishes for them a happy and prosperous New Year. A cantata was given at the church Sunday evening by Mrs. Gertrude W. Bibbs. The first Sunday of the New Year was the end of the drive; each captain made a very fine report. The Rev. J. J. Evans, Bethel A. M. E. Church, and choir were present at the 3:00 P. M. services. Mr. John Nickens joined the church. The W. H. M. S. will meet at the church. The church school council was held Sunday evening.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Five questions to be answered by the Sunday school: How many times does the book of Acts give an account of Paul's conversion? Where were the disciples of Christ first called Christians? Give three names by which the followers of Christ were known in the New Testament times. What follower of Christ has the longest sermon that is recorded in the New Testament. Where is Stephen's sermon given? What part of the Scriptures was the Ethiopian eunuch reading when Philip went up to his chariot? Sunday school promptly at 9:45; Mrs. Jessie Davis, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00. Sermon title: "Christ Our Life." B. Y. P. U. will render a sacred musical and literary program at the evening service under the direction of Prof. Richard Oliver. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Scripture the first chapter of Exodus. Bible Study class, 23-24 chapters of Genesis, Thursday evening at 8:00.

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 Chippel 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 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 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 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 unshaking him. Make it a practice to take him out for a walk shortly after feeding.

ELLISTON VISITS SOUTH

Des Moines friends of Mr. Spencer Elliston, who is making a tour of the South representing the Geneser Chemical Co. of this city, reports from Nashville, Tenn., that while he is rooming at the Y. M. C. A. he is taking his meals at the cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Graves, former residents of Des Moines. Mr. Graves is reported quite ill in a hospital.
He also reports having visited the mother and other relatives of Secretary S. E. Gilbert of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. of this city of whose Committee of Management Mr. Elliston is a member.

OBITUARY

Floretta Marvel Graham was born in Des Moines, Iowa, November 21, 1924, and died December 25, 1931, at Des Moines. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Sarah Graham, three brothers, Robert and Herbert Graham of Des Moines and Richard Evans of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Jennie Winfrey; niece, nephew; three aunts, two great great aunts, other relatives, and friends. Slep on little one, sleep on, sleep on Jesus' arms. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 26, at L. Fowler and Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Rice officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Floretta Marvel Graham. For their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. Rice and Rev. Morris for their wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.
Sarah Graham, mother.

OBITUARY

James Harvey was born in Albermarle County, Virginia, Nov. 18, 1961, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, Dec. 25, 1931. He came to Iowa in 1884 and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Buxton, Iowa; removing to Des Moines in 1919 he united with Maple Street Baptist Church, later transferring to Shiloh Baptist Church, of which he was a member until death. Mourning his loss are wife, Ella Harvey, son, Louis Harvey of Des Moines; daughter, Mrs. Hannah Vandexter of Omaha; five grandchildren, two brothers, Fountain Harvey, New York City, and Walter Harvey, Pershing, Iowa; six stepchildren, Dorothy Winn, Lucille Skipper, Martha, Cleo, Henry and Johnnie Bradley; five nephews and three nieces and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 30, Rev. J. L. Lucas officiated. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during illness and at the death of our loved one, James Harvey; for their donation of cars and beautiful floral offering; Rev. Lucas for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.
Mrs. Ella Harvey and relatives.

OBITUARY

Herbert Richard Wright was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, August 15, 1872, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1931. He leaves to mourn

his loss a devoted wife, whom he married June 25, 1895; four cousins, Albert Walker, and Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown; Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary Wright Wells of Dubuque, Iowa; a brother-in-law, Philip Gomer of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, Doric Lodge No. 30, assisted by Shriners and Elks, had charge of the ritualistic service, from St. Paul A. M. E. Church, at 2:00 P. M., Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Remains were shipped to Marshalltown for final services. Interment at that place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Herbert R. Wright; also friends of Marshalltown for their condolences; Attorney J. B. Morris for his wonderful remarks; Judge Myers and Attorney John Mulvaney for their presence; Doric Lodge No. 30, Shriners and Elks Lodge No. 160; Rev. W. E. Guy for his encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.
Mrs. Mary Wright, widow, and relatives.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan James was born in Nashville, Tenn., August 7, 1866, and departed this life January 6, 1932, at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. She came to Waverly, Iowa, and united in marriage to Frank James in 1884, to which union were born five children, three of whom preceded her in death. In 1893 she joined the Baptist Church in Independence, Iowa. Mourning her loss are 1 daughter, Mrs. Addie Steadham; 1 son, Arthur James, 1 sister, Mrs. Lora Owens; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Addie James, all of Des Moines, Iowa. She also has 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Monday, January 11, 1932, at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. Rickman officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James.

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SUPREME COURT HEARS MARSHALL ARGUE TEXASWHIT SUPREME COURT HEARS MARSHALL ARGUE TEXAS PRIMARY CASE

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday heard argument on the second Texas White Primary case, by James Marshall of New York, member of the National Legal Committee and the Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P. Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's vice-president and chairman of the legal committee was present with Mr. Marshall in Court.

The state of Texas announced that it would not argue the case but would only submit a brief, and the N.A.A.C.P., was therefore limited to one attorney to present its case.

BENNETT OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—State Senator Oliver P. Bennett of Mapleton, an active member of the progressive forces in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth General Assemblies and a leader in Iowa service men's activities since the war, today announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor at the June Primaries.

Senator Bennett is a veteran of the World War, and has served as both Adjutant and Commander of the 11th District of the American Legion, and has been active in state and national service men's affairs. He attended the public schools at Mapleton and the Liberal Arts Department of Amherst College. He continued his education at the State University of Iowa and graduated from the College of Law at Drake University. He served as County Attorney of Monona county for two terms.

Bennett is the only service man who has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, and is expected also to attract a large farm following as a result of his extensive part in farm relief activities in recent years.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, Iowa, District Court of Polk County, Iowa. CAROLINE ROBERTS Versus LEEFA D. TREASE, HAROLD W. TREASE, JR.; LEEFA D. TREASE, Guardian of Harold W. Trease, Jr., a minor; IOWA SECURITIES COMPANY and WILLARD W. FRYE.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Caroline Roberts, and against Leefta D. Trease and Leefta D. Trease, Guardian, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment: Lot Eighteen (18) in Block One (1) in Pleasant View Addition, 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 5th day of February A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay of 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.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

By E. L. Hanson, Deputy.

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In a spirit of well wishing we extend a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of the community and World War veterans and their families.

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Watches in Havana Set When Old Gun Is Fired

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

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

Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing a thousand 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 single sound—the approach of the hour, the gun is rained and then fired on the dot.

Years ago, before Cuba won its independence, the Spanish fired the gun twice daily—at 12 o'clock noon and at night, when the gates of the old city of Havana were closed for the night. However, after Cuba became its own master, it was felt needless—and a trifle expensive—to fire the gun at noon, when the city's natural noises drowned the boom of the gun. So the noon-shot was discontinued, effecting a saving of seven dollars a day at the time.

Beds in Closets Once Matter of Necessity

This hygienically minded age which scoffs so readily at the European notion that fresh air at night is unhealthy may be chagrined to realize that the open beds on which we sleep nowadays are a natural evolution of the beds with doors which can still be found in peasant quarters in Europe, says the New York Sun.

The last vestige of the old notion of sleeping in a closet was the four-poster bed which, to antique collectors, is a very desirable object.

It was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closet doors changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The homecoming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette Leblanc, gave there great artistic parties, including productions of famous plays. The old cloisters contributed a beautiful scenery, and "Macbeth" found there an unrivaled setting. Then Maurice Maeterlinck took to other pleasures and other climes, and the abbey of Saint-Wandrille was deserted. Now the monks sanctify it anew.—Exchange.

Minimum of Waste in Sardine-Canning Plant

In a Down East sardine canning factory the only thing that is wasted is the odor. That may not be a dead loss, for there are persons who assert they like the smell of a sardine factory. The scales are sold to the manufacturers of artificial pearls. The fish meal is in demand in Germany and in this country. The waste oil is collected and utilized in the production of paints and varnishes. Even the tin cuttings from the cans are baled and shipped to England for repressing into new sheets of the metal.

Down East sardines are sold to 95 different countries. In Java, when representatives sought a new market, the natives would have nothing to do with the "little fishes boiled in oil." Two hundred free cases were offered if the prospective customers would place a 1,000 case order. At last the deal was made. The sardines were heaped high on trucks together with a band of native musicians, taken from bazaar to bazaar, and sold. Thus introduced, there was no further difficulty in adding Java to the list of sardine consumers.—New-York Times.

Hard to Grasp Facts of the Stellar System

At first the brain reels a little in the attempt to grasp the facts of the stellar system, even explained with the lucidity and exactness of which Sir James Jeans is a master. From the vast extensions of the sky he carries us into the inmost recesses of the atom, where the electron whirls around its perpetual circuit several thousand million times every second. These numbers, says the London Spectator, are but dabble painting, and it is simpler to say that the electron travels as far in a second as our latest seaplane travels in an hour. Sir James Jeans has a happy fertility in such comparisons, and forcibly strikes the imagination when he tells us that if the carbon atom were magnified to the size of Waterloo station, its electrons would be represented by six wasps flying round in the vast vacuity. All the rest is emptiness; and so in the celestial spaces it is immense odds against any given spot being occupied. "We live in a gossamer universe; pattern, plan and design are there in abundance, but solid substance is rare."

One of Life's Tragedies

They sat gazing into each other's eyes. At last he slipped from the sofa and, kneeling at her feet, gave utterance to the sweeping thoughts that were swelling up his mind. "Darling," he said, "sometimes I think how lucky I was to be born in the same century as you, to have met you. It seems as if Fate had intended us for each other since the beginning of time, and that at last the great design has been completed in our love. It has been Fate, my dearest, Fate." "Yes," she replied, a little wistfully, "it was fate all right. Your fate! If I hadna tripped over your fate jumpin' on the bus..." And they pondered over the tragedy of might have been.—London Tit-Bits.

Paper Barometer

Henley's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes publishes the following method of making a paper barometer: Saturate white blotting paper with the following liquid and then hang up to dry:

- Cobalt chloride, 1 ounce; sodium chloride, 1/4 ounce; calcium chloride, 75 grains; acacia, 1/4 ounce; water 3 ounces.

The amount of moisture in the air is roughly indicated by the changing color of the paper, rose red indicating rain; pale red, very moist; bluish red, moist; lavender blue, nearly dry; blue, very dry.

Unfortunate Early Savant

Henry, Marquis of Villena, a Castilian savant in the reign of John II, studied astronomy so diligently that he lost all round of his worldly affairs and caused a wit of his time to comment sarcastically: "He knew much of heaven and nothing of earth." His blind neglect of his financial concerns cost him all his possessions and reduced him to extreme poverty in his last years. He was suspected of necromancy, and at his death in 1534 the king's ecclesiastical agent threw more than a hundred of his precious books into the flames.—Detroit News.

What a Penny Can Do

I heard a wise man say: "Give crown and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away. . . . Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their purses and guineas, but rarely, very rarely, mindful of their pennies. A penny, they know, will tell them their weight, will purchase exactly one stick of chewing gum. Some may even know that a penny will light a 40-watt bulb for three and a half hours. But pennies are generally a nuisance. You get them when you buy a newspaper. You can never tip with them.

But this a penny can do, so scorn it less: one penny can move a ton of coal one mile, almost, by rail. By sea one penny can move a ton of coal fifteen miles, which, incidentally, is 79,200 feet.—Fortune, the Business Magazine.

The Last Scrivener

"I am the last public scrivener in Paris. . . . A serious little man was speaking to a representative of the Paris Soir. "Things have changed," he complained, "and when the handymen about here are torn down I shall have to move. There are not so many letters to write now, for even the little maids have learned to pencil their own love missives. I still have, how-

Foil Fiends by Training Dog to Eat From Own Dish

With reports of dog-haters at work in many localities, the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois, is stressing upon dog-owners the necessity of training their animals not to eat food at any other place than at their regularly appointed eating dish. There are still some animals having to legs, walking upright, classed technically as human beings, who purposely put out poisoned meat for dogs, cats and the like, the Foundation points out. All instances of this kind should be reported immediately to the proper authorities. Unfortunately, the laws do not provide severe enough penitentiary sentences for these wretches. In the meantime, the wise course to follow and one that will save possible grief and heartache, is to train your dog to refuse food offered by strangers and to teach him to avoid eating at any time and place.

There is no better way of teaching your dog not to accept food from strangers than to feed him a good, wholesome, well-balanced meat ration regularly at an appointed time each day, at the same place, and in the same utensils. A well-fed dog is more disposed to attend to his own affairs. Today, soon after he has eaten his regular meal, take your dog outside. Place some tempting morsel in front of him. Very likely he will lurch forward to seize it. Command, "No," fiercely. This may not stop him. Slap him lightly on the shoulders or hind-quarters, (never on the head, muzzle or loins), and again command, "No." Next, let a stranger offer the tempting morsel. Repeat the punishment. Then walk with him through an alley and let him run loose. Keep near him.

Had the Wrong Girl

Telephone fact is a necessary acquisition in these modern days, but its exercise occasionally leads to unexpected results. A recent example follows: Late at night the telephone in a home called the householder to the receiver. A obviously feminine voice was just as obviously that of a stranger.

After ascertaining that the caller had been connected with a wrong number, the householder remarked: "This is exasperating, isn't it?" To his bewilderment the reply came back: "Oh, no; this is Lillian."—New York Sun.

Unprofitable Smartness

A farmer's son who had been some time at the university came home to visit at his parents. Two fowls were placed on the table for supper, and the young student said he could prove that there were really three fowls. "This," said he, "is one and this is two, and two and one make three." "Since you have made it out so well," said his father, "your mother shall have the first, I'll have the second, and ye may eat the third yourself!"

Paper Money

The use of paper money began about 600 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and silversmiths deposited bullion under supervision and the receipts circulated as currency. All the original states issued paper money in Colonial days. The first federal paper money was issued in 1775, under authority of the act of the Continental congress.

Remark That Silenced

Silly Women at Opera Who says that American men are lacking in cultural instincts and confine their conversation to the three prosaics—business, sports and proflibition? During intermission at a Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers.

He heard this: "So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, 'Ladies, you are barbarians.' And they didn't talk again that night while the program was on."

"Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite. I said, 'Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun.' They talked more and faster than ever."

"Ah, you don't know how. I certainly punished two girls sitting on the side line at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"

"Gee, you know how to do it, all right."—Philadelphia Record.



A Well-Fed Dog is More Disposed to Attend to His Own Affairs.

and the instant he moves to take a piece of refuse or garbage, command "No" and move toward him. It will not be long before the dog will understand what you are driving at, and your worries in this respect will be over for good.

The day in which the dog was looked upon more or less as a garbage can has definitely passed. Nevertheless, states the Foundation, a number of incidents reported recently indicate that there are still on the market dog foods which will not only sicken the animal but menace the health of the children of the household. As safeguard and protection to both dog and owner, therefore, the Foundation urges that no canned dog food be used that does not have the wording, "U. S. Inspected and Passed by the Department of Agriculture" on the label.

Monarch's Neat Rebuke to Overzealous Priest

King Leopold of Belgium—merry old soul—had a caustic wit. On one occasion when he was at his chalet at Ostend, the parish priest approached him and asked for a private word with him. When the two were alone, the priest began to read Leopold II a long sermon: "Sire, I am profoundly grieved," he said. "There is a rumor, I am sorry to say, that your majesty's private life is not marked by the austerity suited to the lofty and difficult task which God has laid upon the monarchs of this earth. Remember, sire, that it behooves kings to set an example to their subjects."

For 20 minutes the king listened patiently to the utterances of the good man, until the priest desisted from want of breath, relates Evelyn, Graham (in his authorized biography of King Albert, nephew of Leopold). "What a funny thing, Monsieur le Cure," said the king, fixing him with a cold look and smiling slightly. "Do you know, people have told me exactly the same thing about you! . . . Only I refused to believe it."—Kansas City Times.

A Delicious Food

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Sophisticated Boyhood It may be the age in which we are living that is responsible. You can't tell. But in the light of observation the sophistication of the nine-year-old becomes an actuality.

Witness the following: A window display of a tire house. Toy automobiles scooting around at an amazing speed. Crowd composed almost entirely of adults peering with obvious amusement.

Two urchins approach from the background. One of them elbows his way to the front. The other is not so successful. "What is it?" yells the one from the back. "Aw, just a tire advertisement," says the other with disgust.

Diseases of Goldfish

Fungus diseases often attack the goldfish—sometimes so severely that there is nothing to do but make a fresh start. One remedy for the disease is a salt bath, using a heaping teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of water. The patient should be left for about a week in this solution, which is renewed daily. If no noticeable improvement is shown in four days, increase strength of solution to about double, leaving the fish in this for two days. Then reduce the solution to its original proportions, after which the fish may be returned to the aquarium.

Road Map

The Bible at Mary Anne's house did not have pictures or maps. One day the family was visiting some friends. When Mary Anne picked up her Bible and found a map of Palestine in it she took it to her father, exclaiming: "Look, daddy, there's a road map in this Bible."

Beauty Now a Science

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

The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts and angles in which the beauty of the fair one can be mathematically determined for purposes of comparison. The girl is viewed from different angles and her score is the sum total of the grades taken from the various angles. The highest grade that can be made is 2,000 points and the lowest 450 points.

Yellowstone in 1867

"An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned and reports seeing one of the greatest wonders of the world," said an article in the Montana Post on September 14, 1867. "For eight days they traveled through a volcanic country, emitting blue flame and living streams of molten brimstone. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every movement seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of Hell."

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Dog Holding Most Appeal for You Is One to Choose

What is the best breed of dogs? This is the question most frequently asked of the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois. Invariably the answer is this: That breed of dog is best which appeals to you the most. By all means, try and get a purebred animal, because the chances are that you will get added pleasure out of owning it.

In selecting a home dog, people usually look for a companion, a playmate for the little folks or a guard. Below are listed some of the general characteristics and temperaments of some of the more popular breeds of dogs as worked out by the Foundation for the guidance of those seeking impartial advice.

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