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Two Hawkeye Lodge Factions Clash In Court

'About Town'

NEWS FLASHES HERE AND THERE VE SAYS

An undertaker's theme song: 'I'll be glad when you're dead, you rascal, you.'

Dairymen contend that consumption of milk has increased tremendously since prohibition. Yes, and so has the consumption of ice cold water, tomato juice and sauer kraut, all excellent remedies for "flannel mouth" and "hangovers" the morning after the night before.

Iowa ranks fourth in the nation in per capita wealth, there being \$4,322.00 for every person. The point is to try and get it. Anyway, I always feel a homicidal mania coming on when someone mentions what some statistician says. He's the mathematical juggler who can inveigle you into believing that you've more chance outwitting the "grim reaper" while riding an airplane than you have in crossing the street as a pedestrian.

The hotel guest who goes on a drinking orgy often rivals Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in character transformation. They start out calling the flunkies, bellhop, boy, porter, waiter and maid and after a few snifters, end up by calling them "best friend," "brother" and the maid "sweetheart."

"Complaints to the overseer of the poor about poor and insufficient food and clothing" at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by people who own automobiles and dogs are to go by the board, and such folks are to be given scant consideration when applying for help, according to a statement issued to the press. This attitude is inconsistent to my notion. Who should a man who has acquired some of the worth while things of life through dint of hard effort in the past, be compelled, because of temporary reverses, to sell his car for a pittance, execute the family pet, and pawn his wife's wedding ring, before he can secure help from welfare agencies? A Des Moines preacher has made the statement that it would be more consistent to resubmit the amendment prohibiting slavery, than to resubmit the prohibition amendment. Maybe so, maybe not. However, it seems that a referendum on slavery would find more people on a ratio basis—the south included—who have joined the ranks of the abolitionists, than you will find those who have turned prohibitionists. The "machine age" has virtually counterbalanced and eliminated any necessity of cheap man power (slaves) whereas the evils attendant upon prohibition has made the issue look like a weather beaten senecrow.

GORILLA JONES WINS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O. battler, won the National Boxing Association middleweight title Monday night when he stopped Oddone Piazza of Boston in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Race Prejudice Overrides Justice In South Again

Peterson Found Guilty In 2nd Trial

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—After a relentless prosecution which lasted the better part of six days, a jury Saturday night found Willie Peterson guilty of the murder of Miss Augusta Williams and Miss Jennie Wood, white, on the night of August 4th.

This marked the conclusion of the second trial of Peterson, the first having ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree on a verdict after deliberating for forty-four hours.

Defense counsel for Peterson, J. R. Johnson and J. T. Ronch, both white, signified that they would enter a motion for a new trial for Peterson.

The case was heard before Judge H. P. Helm.

COLORED BABY WINS AWARD IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 28.—Master Fred Hagel Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey, 616 Osage Avenue, was awarded prize in local "Master or Miss 1932" contest sponsored by the business men in recognition to the first baby of the New Year born in this city. He was named after Fred Hagel, mayor, who is also manager of the Elms Hotel, where Mr. Harvey is employed.

The baby received from local merchants a new baby carriage, blankets, \$10.00 on a new automobile, theatre tickets, jewelry and hundreds of other gifts. A full page greeting appeared in the Daily Standard, local paper, offering countless gifts to the parents of the new arrival. Mrs. Harvey is formerly of Des Moines, being the only daughter of Guy Harris, living at 1010 Fourth Street Place.

LEGIONNAIRES MEET AT SAVERY HOTEL

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held January 15, at the Saverly Hotel, Lincoln Auxiliary was

Scottsboro Case In Full Sway; Excitement Tense

Historic Building Now Temple of Justice.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 29.—The appeal against the death verdict of the Scottsboro boys is being argued in the capitol of Alabama. This building once housed the government of the Confederate states during the Civil War. In this building was made the last official stand of slave ownership in America.

It is significant that five lawyers brought against the state for the International Labor Defense and argue that eight young boys have been railroaded brutally and inhumanly to a death sentence in a southern court.

One senses in the faces of the sour old judges, in the electric suspense of the crowded court room, in the army of Negroes looking in from outside through the big old-fashioned southern windows and bunched around the doors, that here is being argued one of the most significant cases ever heard in the South.

Brooks Cafe Announces Dinner Dancing

Brook's Cafe at 14th and Keo Way announces an innovation in that hereafter dinner dances will be offered to the public. This provides a means of entertaining parties and yet offering all features of a home at a unique establishment. Hosts will find it quite convenient as well as particularly adapted for such purposes.

Julien G. Mason Wins Honoraria In Music

The Bystander staff offers congratulations to the graduates of the January class of 1932.

By Everett Wadsworth

Five hundred thirty students completed their scholastic careers at the commencement exercises held at the Shrine Auditorium last Thursday evening; nineteen colored graduates completed their four year course. Their scholarship attainments were exceptionally high; most of them were prominent in dramatics, club activities and athletics. Lincoln High was not represented by a colored graduate this year.

Lucille Thomas graduated from Roosevelt High, being the fourth colored girl to finish there since 1925, each one averaging excellent scholastic honors.

The eight East High graduates are: Clarence Lewis, Helen Hall, Luther Ligon, Lucian Wyant, Mary Frye, Helen Childs, Susie Bourland and Nettie Bourland. Among the four highest honors in typing, Miss Childs placed second to the best in the school. Luther Ligon played French horn for three years in the band. Miss Hall was a member of the Girls Glee Club. Lucian Wyant was active in football, basketball and track.

The North High graduates include:

represented by Mrs. Essie Davis, president, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, vice president, and Miss Helen Hudson, secretary. Lincoln Auxiliary held a social evening at the Community Center, January 19th, at which Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Rehabilitation Chairman, was the speaker of the evening.

A house to house canvass by Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. Sophia Nichols and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, soliciting jobs for

Owen Robinson, Catherine Williams, Irwin White, Jerome Southers, Dorothy Sharon, Arthur Terry, Virgil Mann, Julian Mason, Quincy Dudley and Mary Busch. Miss Williams and Miss Sharon were prominent in dramatics, having appeared in many of the school's best productions. Miss Williams also appeared on the class day program, with Mr. Mason, Arthur Terry was a member of the school band. Following the footsteps of his brother, Bernard, who received the same honor, three years ago and is now master violinist at Oberlin University, Julian Mason was awarded an honoraria for service in music. His various activities in music circles at the school made him one of the most outstanding trumpet players in the state. Besides his excellent work in the band and orchestra, he plays with a local popular dance orchestra.

Owen Robinson was the only letter man to graduate having won his monogram in track. He was a half miler and member of the state championship mile relay team. He served as sports reporter on the Oracle, official school paper, and is staff writer for the Iowa Bystander. All the colored high school graduates will be honored at a reception given by the Capital City Progressive League, Thursday, February 4, at the Community Center.

the unemployed, was successful, according to their report. Mrs. Pearl Burns and Mrs. Ida M. Smith, solicited by phone. The members responded wonderfully in the Bundle Drive. Members on the sick list are Messdames Lula Mitchell, Ida M. Owens, Mable Johnson and Harry Wilson.

Lincoln-Douglass Celebration Sponsored By Local NAACP



The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., is sponsoring a Lincoln-Douglass celebration, to be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Friday evening, February 12th. A motion picture, "The Heart of Lincoln" will be shown. Plans to secure William Greenleaf Fisher, secretary of the organization, as speaker of the evening were dropped. The A. A. Alexander semi-annual award for scholarship to the boy or girl gradu-

Several Renowned Speakers To Feature Mass Meetings

Under the auspices of the allied forces of the United States for the support of the 18th Amendment, Dr. Daniel Poling, president of the International Christian Endeavor of the World, will address a business men's luncheon at Younker's Tea room, Monday noon, February 1. All business men are invited. He will address a mass meeting at night at the University Church of Christ.

Colonel Raymond Robbins, noted economist, and Miss Norma Brown, secretary to the allied forces, will speak at the Shrine Auditorium, Sun-

Negro To Die In Md. Electric Chair

Towson, Md., Jan. 28 (By CNS).—Euel Lee, 60-year-old colored man, accused of the murder of a white farmer, and his family, was found guilty by a jury of twelve white men here last Wednesday after only thirty-two minutes deliberation. The verdict carried with it no recommendation of mercy, making a death sentence mandatory. Immediately upon the announcement of the verdict, Mernard Ades and David Levinson, International Labor Defense lawyers, who acted as counsel for Lee, made a motion for a new trial. They stated that Lee had been denied due process of law and that the case would be fought to the Supreme Court of the United States in the attempt to win a reversal. Several motions for a new trial and for an appeal is a new trial is denied, were before the court for action this week.

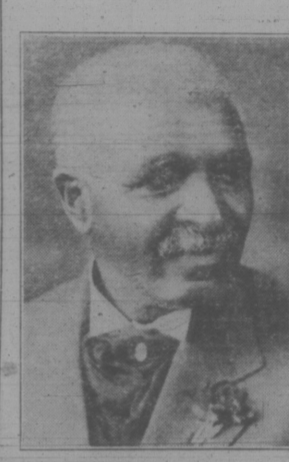
Lee's counsel facing an almost impossible task at the trial in the lower court, did their best to build up as strong a case for appeal as possible. Time after time they forced state prosecutors to admit that it was not customary to admit Negroes to jury panels. Even one of the trial judges, Judge Duncan, stated that he did not consider Negroes in picking a jury panel.

The prosecution did not hesitate to bring in the race question at every stage of the trial. Godfrey Childs, state prosecutor, assailed as ridiculous the attempts of the defense to pin the crime on a white witness, thereby "sullying the reputation of a white gentleman."

White newspapers in the lynching area along the Eastern Shore were jubilant last week over the conviction of Lee. Editorials praising the verdict appeared in several papers.

Court Scene of Fight For Office Supremacy

GEO. W. CARVER TO VISIT DES MOINES



The Des Moines Interracial Commission has completed plans for the coming of Dr. Geo. W. Carver, of Tuskegee Institute, including a Testimonial Dinner to be held Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, 9th and High Sts., at 6:15 P. M. Three hundred people are expected to attend. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman, or any of the members of the Special Committee in charge of the affair.

Kings of Harmony Score Over Radio

The Four Kings of Harmony, local boy quartette, won second place in the R. K. O. Quartette contest over station WOW at Omaha, last Wednesday. The first and second places were awarded two weeks' engagement on the R-K-O circuit starting at the Orpheum Theatre at Omaha.

This group was organized two years ago and has entertained civic clubs, theatres parties, school productions and special affairs over the state. All are East High students and are called the official quartette of the school. They also double in piano, violin, clarinet and banjo. The personnel includes: Howard Gray, first tenor; Seymour Gray, second tenor; Mandrid Moore, baritone, and Prezell Frazier, basso; under the management of Roy Kilpatrick.

LINCOLN LEADS BUNDLE DRIVE REPORTS

The generosity of Aunt Wm. T. Burns, in using his own car and delivering to general headquarters, Wednesday, January 29th, the bundles brought to the Lincoln Post Substation at the Community Service Center 907 Fifteenth street, by the members of the Post and Auxiliary, Lincoln Post won the distinction of being the first to report in the city-wide American Legion Bundle Drive, which does not formally begin until Monday, January 25th. From Jan. 25th to 30th, anyone desiring to donate cast-off clothing for general distribution to the needy throughout the city, regardless of race or legion affiliation, may have them called for by phoning bundle headquarters, 4-2632.

CROCKER STREET Y. W. C. A. BIG FIVE WINS ANOTHER

Led by Allen and Thompson the Crocker "Y" varsity quintet scored a close but impressive defeat over the strong University of Commerce aggregation, Fresh from a 35 to 19 defeat over Bankers Trust last week the unstoppable offense of the Crocker Big Five, drew much cheering. Dur-

The fight of long standing between the two factions of the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E., is rapidly drawing to a dramatic climax in the Municipal Court this week. Messrs. Noble Gray, exalted ruler; George Edmunds, secretary, and W. J. Newcomb, treasurer, secured an injunction in the Municipal Court on Friday, January 1st, restraining W. J. Shepherd, district deputy; J. G. Browne, Bennie Branch, Wm. Rhodes, Harry Crews, Simon Wilson and Archie McGuire from interfering with them in their duties as officers of the lodge. The Gray-Edmunds-Newcomb group claimed in a petition that they were elected officers of the lodge on December 2, 1931.

Trouble started when Shepherd removed the charter from the lodge room. On January 14th he filed a suit of replevin to get possession of all records of the lodge. Shepherd was arrested for breaking and entering, but Judge Mershon dismissed the case on grounds of lack of criminal intent in securing the charter. Shepherd retaliated by suing the Gray-Edmunds-Newcomb faction and Officer Garland for illegal arrest; he asks for one thousand dollars damages from each. Another set of officers headed by Branch, who says that he is the exalted ruler, has entered the fray. Shepherd claims that they were legally elected because the lodge was suspended on November 6th. The trial of continuing the temporary injunction is now in progress in Judge Don Allen's court; the decision will determine who are the defacto officers of the lodge.

The Elks have been in a turmoil over disputed officers and financial affairs for the past five years; the attorneys hope for an immediate settlement. Messrs. Gray, Edmunds and Newcomb are represented by Attorney J. B. Morris and C. I. Spencer; the defense is headed by Attorney C. P. Howard.

Carver Tickets In Great Demand

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Committee in charge of the Testimonial Dinner being given in honor of Dr. Geo. W. Carver, of Tuskegee at the Central Y. W. C. A., 9th and High Sts., Tuesday, Feb. 9th, reports that requests for tickets are coming in from Ames and other surrounding cities and urges Des Moines residents who desire to enjoy the privilege of meeting and hearing this greatest of all Negro scientists, to make their reservations at once as only three hundred can be accommodated.

This is to be the annual public meeting of the Interracial Commission and it is expected that each of the sixty-four members of the Commission will bring with them at least one guest, hence the number of others to be accommodated will have to be reduced to about one hundred and fifty. The tickets are only 65c and may be secured either from Mrs. Brown or at the office of the Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Ninth and High streets, where the dinner will be held.

OLANDA JOHNSON ON BYSTANDER STAFF

Olanda Johnson, 1212 Laurel street, has been added to the circulation department of the Bystander staff. He is a North High student and prominent member of the younger social set. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Johnson.

ing the entire game the teams played "nip and tuck".

It was late in the last half with the score 22 to 22 deadlocked, that Allen drew a foul and made a much needed free throw, thus the game ended 23-22 in favor of the invincible Crocker Big Five.

Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

At a recent meeting of the Business Young Women's Class of the First Baptist Church, taught by Mrs. P. B. Sheriff, Mrs. S. Joe Brown gave a report of her trip to the International Conference of Women in Vienna, Austria, in 1930. At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Brown was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The Junior Division of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will have reservations made for their delegation to attend the Testimonial Dinner being given in honor of Dr. Geo. W. Carver at the Central Y. W. C. A., Tuesday evening, February 9th.

Mr. Harry E. Wilson, postmaster at the State Capital, and head of the East Des Moines Booster Club is confined to his home by illness.

Commander S. Joe Brown, Adj. Wm. T. Burns and Mrs. Burns, represented Lincoln Post and Lincoln Post Auxiliary at the joint meeting of representatives of the American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries of the 6th Congressional District, held at Winterset, Iowa, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, wife of Rev. J. W. Tutt, has returned to the city after visiting with relatives and friends in Quincy, Illinois.

The Three Purpose Club held election of officers, Wednesday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Chester Brewer, on 14th St. Place. Officers elected for the six months term were: Mrs. Julia Proctor, pres.; Marie Clark, vice president; Mary Brewer, secretary; Edith Monroe, assistant secretary; Geraldine Burke, treasurer; Roberta Ashby, reporter; Pauline White, chaplain; Gladys Carr, critic. The club members are mending old clothes for the needy.

The L. T. Club met with Mrs. Muriel De Sleet, 3106 Bowdoin, Wednesday evening, January 20. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street, February 3.

Mr. Anthony Burtell, pioneer resident of Iowa, is critically ill at his home in Ankeny.

CROCKER STREET Y PEOPLE'S FORUM TO DISCUSS "SPORTSMANSHIP"

The topic for discussion Sunday afternoon at four P. M., will be "Sportsmanship". This discussion will be led by one of the outstanding athletes of the city.

Mr. Bennie Brown, former student at Talldega College, and brother of Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, has come to the city to enter Drake as a junior student. Mr. Brown is a talented violinist and pianist, and is majoring in foreign languages at Drake. He will make his home at the La Marguerita Hotel.

Mrs. Zetta Scott, 981 24th Street, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve club members and Mesdames Myrtilla Ford, Marie Thompson and Della Robinson, at her residence Thursday evening, January 21. Mrs. Bess Hughes received first prize and Mrs. Lizzie Beckon, second. The club guests received appropriate favors.

The Book Lovers of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., met at the Central Association, Friday, January 15, with Mrs. Anna Simmons, reviewing "Soviet Russia". January 22, Mrs. Adele McGuire opened the program with a review of the Education of a Princess. This concludes a study of Russian Literature.

Mrs. Ora Browne was hostess to the La Mercredi Club, Wednesday, January 27th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, George W. Davis, who departed this life a year ago, January 30, 1931.

We little thought when you left home That you would ne'er return That you so soon in death would sleep And leave us all alone.

Mrs. George W. Davis and Family.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
Five questions to be answered by the Sunday School: Before Philip left the church, what did he do with him? Name in order sixteen leading characters of Old Testament history. Who was the first murderer? Who was the first martyr? Give the names of Noah's three sons. What relation was Lot to Abraham? Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching, 11:00. Sermon, "It Must Need Be." B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "Our Church's Service to Christ." Preaching, 8:00. Sermon, "Let All the People Praise Thee." The pastor of Union Baptist Church has been requested to exchange pulpits with a minister from the Forest Avenue Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 7th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father:

DR. C. A. ADAMS,

who departed this life, January 26, 1926.

Two years have passed since you left us.

To dwell in His mansions above;

We cherish with fondness the memories

Of you, in our home with your love.

Mrs. Adams and Milbra, Ga. State College, Savannah, Ga.

The East High colored Alumni will sponsor a reception in honor of the East High graduates of the January class of 1932 Bethel A. M. E. Church, Monday, February 1st.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority entertained the 19 high school graduates at a reception at the Community Center last Thursday evening.

The Young People's Department of Corinthian Church will sponsor a reception for all members of Corinthian church, who are graduating in the 1932 January class, Monday evening, February 1, at Corinthian church.

The Constellation Club met at the home of Mrs. Arrie King, Tuesday, January 26th, at 1246 McKinley St.

The B. T. A. Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Robinson, 1627 Walker street.

Mrs. L. Tolliver, 1625 Walker, and Mrs. William Austin, E. 19th street, are confined to their homes by illness.

Little Maynard Johnson celebrated his second birthday, Wednesday, January 20th, at the home of his mother, 1439 Stewart. Seven of his little playmates shared the courtesy. Those present were Bernice Edwards, Birdie Lee Anderson, Beverly King, Clara London, William London, Jr., Levester Fitzpatrick, Louis Branch, Jr. Ice cream and cake were served the tiny tots.

Mr. Charles T. Stewart, pioneer resident of Des Moines, is at home to his many friends at 2623 Chester street.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To John W. Davis, G. J. Blatzley and Mildred A. Blatzley, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession of said real estate.
You are hereby notified that on December 6th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Thirty-one (31) Broadway, 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 J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1927, thereon; that the undersigned, J. H. Olson, 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.
Dated November 24th, 1931. J. H. OLSON.
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Lucy A. Constant, Josephine Gardner, W. T. Gardner, First Mortgage Corporation, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession thereof.
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Two (2) Block (2) Summit Park, 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.
Dated November 24th, 1931. FRANK S. WELLS.
By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

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To H. P. Bailey, C. H. Beeler, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession thereof.
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots Five (5) and Six (6) Subdivision by Decree of Court of Lot Twenty-two (22) official plat, southwest quarter, Section Thirty-four (34), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24), 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.
Dated November 24th, 1931. FRANK S. WELLS.
By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday night, January 23d, closed a two weeks' revival conducted by Rev. A. M. Smith, evangelist, of Cedar, Iowa. Twenty-one were added to the church, sixteen for baptism. Friday night at the Corinthian Baptist Church Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. C. B. Wheeler participated in a joint baptismal service. Sick members—Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Mrs. Birdie Harris, Arthur McCune and Louis Skipper. Rev. C. B. Wheeler is convalescent at his home.

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, Elks of the World will sponsor a grocery basket shower for the unemployed. This Lodge with a membership of approximately 125 men, will demonstrate charity and brotherly love by giving and collecting groceries by the basket to the unemployed. Each Elk will deliver his donation of groceries and all he can solicit to the committee at the "Rest", 852 10th street, Friday, January 29. Distribution will be from noon till 6 P. M., Saturday January 30. N. F. Gray, the Exalted Ruler, urges each member to do his best in giving and soliciting groceries for this event. The committee in charge is Messrs. Everett Ware, Charles Shelton and W. H. Warricks. Remember—"and the greatest of these is charity."

Bernard Lee Mason, violin student at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, and son of Mrs. Cora Lee Mason, 1187 14th street, city, was heard over station W-H-K, Cleveland, as violin soloist with a group of students from the Conservatory, who broadcasted Monday evening, January 16, and as a third-year student North High. Mr. Mason was acclaimed premier high school violinist of Iowa, and as a third-year student of violin at Oberlin, has been judged by critics as one of the most promising Negro violinists in the United States.



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"The Rainbow Kimona", a two-act girl comedy by Eleanor Maude Crane, and an exhibition drill under the direction of Capt. Dave Rodineck, will be given Friday evening, February 5, at the Central Y. W. C. A., 9th and High Sts., under the auspices of the Capitol City Progressive League.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 22.—According to a statement made in federal court here this week by former Governor Dan Moody, a jailer with a prisoner in his custody should surrender that prisoner to such a mob as might demand him and the jailer ought to be shot if, instead of giving up his prisoner, he decides to use gun powder on the mobsters.

Statements in support of these views came from the former governor during the hearing before Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson and District Judge Rappold Bryant and W. L. Grubb, concerning the legality and the propriety of Governor Sterling invoking martial law in the eastern Texas oil fields.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—About the greatest honor that the city of Washington can bestow upon an artist was accorded Duke Ellington here this week. Famed for his rhapsodic music on two continents, crowned as the popular choice of thousands of people as the maestro of the best jazz band in the country, the former Washington boy last week was the recipient of a new honor when a portrait of him done in oil was placed on display in the Corcoran Art gallery here in the 41st annual exhibit of the Society of Washington Artists. The portrait by a white artist has excited a number of favorable comments.

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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.

Soldiers Not Satisfied

Brother officers of Lieut. French, dissatisfied with Mrs. McEnroe's statements started a private investigation. Later Major General Malin Craig, commandant of the Ninth corps area, appointed a board of inquiry composed of two majors and a lieutenant and ordered it to San Jose to demand District Attorney Fred L. Thomas of Santa Clara county to reopen the inquiry and fill some of the discrepancies in the story as related by Mrs. McEnroe.

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 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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, ss. Polk County, Iowa: Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company. Henry Bolte, Katherine Bolte; Polk County, Iowa; H. H. Hawkins and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, against Henry Bolte, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Watches in Havana Set

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

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

Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing thousands of noises and sounds, it listens intently at nine o'clock for the rumble of one of the guns. The electric timepiece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a single sound the approach of the hour, the gun is ramméd and then fired on the dot.

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

Beds in Closets Once Matter of Necessity

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

The last vestige of the old notion of sleeping in a closet was the four-poster bed which, to antique collectors, is a very desirable object. It was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closet doors changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The homecoming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette Leblanc, gave there great artistic 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 climates, 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 are fond of 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 reprocessing into new sheets of the metal. Down East sardines are sent 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 sardine musicians, taken from bazaar to bazaar and sold. Thus the sardine industry is 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 dazle 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 facility 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 awe-inspiring 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." "Aye," she replied, a little wistful. "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

Honley's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes publishes the following method of making a paper barometer: Saturate while blotting paper with the following liquid and then hang up to dry: Cobalt chloride, 1 ounce; sodium chloride, 3/4 ounce; calcium chloride, 75 grains; acacia, 1/4 ounce; water 8 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 run of his worldly affairs and caused a wit of his day 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 crowns and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away. . . . Young men, however, are apt to be careless of their hearts, mindful of their pounds 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 so despised that you get them when you buy a newspaper. You can never tell them. But this a penny can do, so scorn it less: one penny-gum moves a ton of coal one mile almost, by rail. By sea one penny can move a ton of coal fifteen miles, which, incidentally, is 70,200 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 continued, "and when the buildings down here are torn down I shall have to move. There are not so many letters to write now, for even the little maids have learned to pencil their own love missives. I still have, however, a few . . ."

Foil Fiends by Training Dog to Eat From Own Dish

With reports of dog-baiters 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 two 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 penalties 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.



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

There is no better way of teaching your dog not to accept food from strangers than to feed him a good, wholesome, well-balanced meal 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 his 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, 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.

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 suitable 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.

Unprofitable Smartness

A farmer's son who had been some time at the university came home to visit 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 900 years ago in Italy, when the goldsmiths and silvermiths 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 an 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 prohibition? During intermission at a Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers. So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, "Ladies, you are barbarian! 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." "Aw, you don't know how certainly snatched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'" "Go, you know how to do it, all right!"—Philadelphia Record, 5.

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 scotching around at an amazing speed. Crowd composed almost entirely of adults peering with obvious amusement.

Twourchins approach from the background. One of them elbows his way to the front. The other is not 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 their Bible and found a map of Palestine in it she took it to her father, exclaiming: "Look, daddy, there's a road map in 'A Bible.'"

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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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 mass 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.

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.

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Paul About Town

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The president of the Association says that hills better than men. in our car. I feel so male as who help such high estate. When the public sub publication, the follo pressions are apt to folk to tears: "A good time was might ad, how do you a nice time and who "A tasty luncheon all," I've seen some luncheons. "They all depart hostess many happy day, and averring th themselves." If she s or not enough, they she'd drop off the en

Mrs. Robert Har Rapids, Iowa, visited isbury Monday. Mrs. Cedar Rapids is vi Mrs. George Reed Junior Tate has retu in Cedar Rapids all eral weeks with his Reed. Lloyd Rogers and Mr. Taylor of Ce to the city to see S Hattie Witt of Rexl ter, as she has been verity hospital for Harris of Moline, turned to her home daughter, Mrs. Robl Printes street. Mrs. ston is convalescent, welcomed back to th is working on his the university. Beth extends thanks to for her services S evening. The Wom ary society met with son, Tuesday eveni party at the Alpha Alpha gave an afte evening, January 3 don was called to mess. Mrs. V. B. Ca disposed for severa Donagan has been ing his son and sist catine, Iowa. Mrs. gram to be given Mr. Otis Trospie Bethel A. M. E. gomery was a cal Mr. G. O. Caldwe noon. Services we past week at Beth Mr. Floyd Nelson

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