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# Scottsboro Boys Case To Supreme Court

## "About Town"

WE SAYS

Figuratively, one candidate for reelection was swept off the "streets" he loved so well and me thinks 'ere long another one will be consigned to the "dump heap" he despised.

Des Moines dance lovers turned out en masse to hear Raschel and his red hot orchestra dispense tunes at the Billiken last week. I overheard a flapper say, "devine, marvelous, thrilling." I was about to agree with her verdict of the music, when following her soulful gaze, I found that she was referring to the dapper little orchestra leader.

An Attorney I know has three small sons, who are his exact duplicate. Really, the likeness is uncanny.

I agree with the late Rosenwald who said that acquiring fame and wealth is more accidental or sheer luck than anything else. The Mills brothers of "human orchestra" fame, who are drawing \$4000 per week each, somehow help to substantiate this.

Some people we could do without: Folks who attend all funerals regardless of whether the deceased is a personal friend or not.

People whose only claim to intelligence is to high hat everyone.

In days of old political rallies were held on main street, conveniently near a saloon, where waning enthusiasms could be pepped up. Today candidates give an imposing array of teas presided over by gracious hostesses.

As crooked as a barrell of snakes. As important as most head ushers think they are.

As frightened as a Christian in a Mohammedon uprising.

Can you beat it. No, and I am sure nothing can be done about it. A friend of mine said that she did not like to hear women sing over the radio. Pressed for an explanation, she answered that her radio, becoming bored, had caught fire and burned up while a female artist was screeching her tonsils out over the doomed machine.

## Milwaukee Band At The Barn

HOWARD TO PRESENT

GRANT MOORE'S ORCHESTRA

One of the finest dance bands in the midwest will appear at the Barn, Monday, April 4, in the person of Grant Moore and his Black Devils, Brunswick Recording orchestra. The main feature of the band is their flashy uniforms and hot singing featuring each member of the band. Each member doubles on at least three instruments. There are twelve members in the band.

The dance starts at nine o'clock until one. If you miss this dance you will miss a great treat.

Transient Howard will bring some of the finest dance bands in the country here this summer including Earl Hines, Baron Lee and his Blue Rhythm Boys, Walter Barnes and Claude Hopkins' Roseland Ballroom orchestra.

OSCEOLA, IOWA

Mrs. Bessie Bryant spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peinston's home. Mrs. Hattie Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Mrs. Emma Peinston, Sunday. Mr. Winnie Bowman is yet visiting in the city. Mr. John Wesley Griffin will play in the Osceola Music Contest at Leon, Iowa. Bessie Bryant is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Jacob Draden is improving. Mrs. Walter Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Draden, Friday afternoon.

## Events Planned For The Entire Week

Next week marks the thirty-fourth birthday of the Corinthian Baptist Church, and the fifteenth anniversary of the present minister pastorate. The church will celebrate this event beginning Tuesday night, going on through Friday night. All of the departments are busy at work for the occasion.

This church has been a strong factor in Negro life in Des Moines and the State. It has always stood firm in the New Testament teaching. It has never endeavored to stage a spectacular



revival, but has tried to spread the evangelistic spirit so that many have been added to its membership every month.

In the thirty-four years of its life, it has had only three pastors: Rev. S. Bates was the first. He served the

church three years; then came Rev. T. L. Griffith. He served faithfully for fourteen years and six months. In 1917, Rev. G. W. Robinson was invited to become its pastor. He is now closing his fifteenth year. The membership is eight hundred and fifty-four. Some of the most influential people of Des Moines are found on the membership roll.

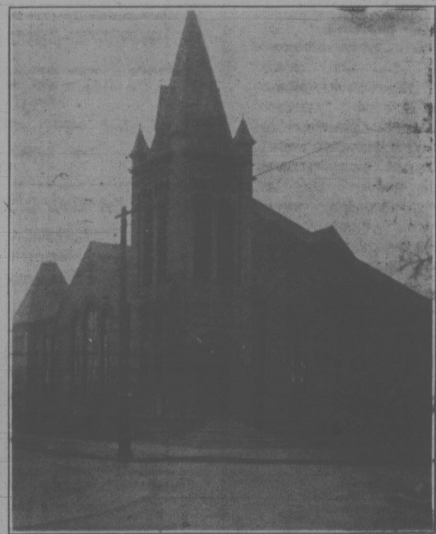
The church was organized on 12th Street. It then bought the property on Fifteenth and Linden. In 1927 it purchased its present home, Ninth and School Streets. We invite everybody to inspect our church work; then you can best judge whether or not Corinthian Church is a liability or an asset.

### HARLEM BANDS "CLICKING"

After six successful weeks on the Pacific coast, three in San Francisco and three in Los Angeles, Duke Ellington and his Famous Orchestra will make another record-breaking transcontinental jump from California back to resume vaudeville and picture theatre engagements in the East.

His highness of ho-de-ho, Cab Calloway, returned to his original haunt, the famous Cotton club in New York, on Sunday, March 27, and resumed his broadcasts via the N. B. C. radio chain on the following night. Cab and his band have just completed a sensational ten-week tour of the Paramount theatre circuit.

Baron Lee and his Blue Rhythm band closed a highly successful ten week engagement at the famous Cotton Club in New York, March 27; there has been such a demand for them from dance promoters everywhere that they may be sent on an extended dance tour next month.



CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

IOWA CITY NEWS

Mrs. Aljoe Saulsbury and brother, Charles Crawford, attended the funeral of their uncle in Ottumwa. Mrs. Sidney Tate of Cedar Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. H. Allen.

Mrs. Roscoe Patterson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Sam Patterson. Mrs. S. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids was also in the city Wednesday. Mrs. J. L. Dameron of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city with her little grandson, H. Beshears, Jr., who was operated on at the University Hospital. Miss Hazel Pattern, Hallis Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lemmie and son Lawrence spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paige. Mr. Leon Harris of Moine, Ill., spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Paige. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Trospen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sadie McCain. Miss Helen Caldwell was a caller of Doris Thomas and Francis Johnson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. John Ware visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caldwell, Saturday. Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, reporter.

JUNIOR N. A. A. C. P. TO DISCUSS LECTURE ON NEGRO LITERATURE

The Junior Division of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its regular meeting at Attorney S. Joe Brown's office, 203 Sixth Avenue, at 8:00 P. M.

There will be a discussion relating to the address of Professor T. L. Mott of Iowa City, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on "Negro in Literature, two weeks ago.

The president, Earl Newcomb, invites all of the young people of Des Moines to come to this meeting. Any high school or college student may join.

PLANTATION COTTON PICKERS AT THE BILLIKEN BALLROOM

The Billiken Ballroom will present the Original Plantation Cotton Pickers. This orchestra has proven to be a favorite among the dancing fans of Des Moines, featuring one of Des Moines own boys, Jimmie Caldwell. You will miss a great treat if you don't attend this dance. Dancing begins at nine p. m.

## Greyhound Lines Discriminate

TO PROTEST BUS JIM CROW TO PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

New York, April 1.—Cases of segregation of colored passengers on the buses of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines were laid before the Public Service Commission of the State at a hearing at Harrisburg, Wednesday, March 30. Numerous cases of segregation by the Greyhound lines all through the eastern states have come to the N. A. A. C. P., but this is the first opportunity the Association has had to present the cases to a state commission. The hearing was on the application of the Greyhound lines for extension of its passenger-carrying privileges in the state.

It is a general practice with the Greyhound lines to force Negro passengers to take rear seats or the uncomfortable seats over the rear wheels. Sometimes this Jim Crow is practiced through the issuance to Negro passengers of numbered tickets for the rear seats. In other cases, Negroes are driven into the rear seats by bus drivers, even though there may be empty seats in the front part of the bus.

Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the Association will present memoranda to the commission, with affidavits attached, showing that the Bus company has violated the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Act which especially declares that common carriers "That shall refuse to carry in their cars, thus set apart, any person or persons on account of color or race, or that shall for any reason compel or attempt to compel any person or persons to occupy any particular part of their cars . . . shall be liable . . . to the person thereby injured or aggrieved in the sum of five hundred dollars."

Persons who have been subjected to

## Robinson Wins Broad Jump

By Owen Robinson

The local colored high school boys took a prominent part in the city-wide track meet held Tuesday, March 29, at the Drake Field House. George Robinson of North took first place in the broad jump; his first jump was 19 feet-10 1/2 inches, and placed fourth in the fifty yard dash. He was the city champion in the Junior high broad jump last year. Earl Miller of East High school placed second in the broad jump also second in the fifty yard low hurdles.

Prezel Frazier placed second in the fifty yard dash. The other boys who took prominent place were: Melvin Overton, Leon Ware, Sylvester Young, L. T. Johnson and Travis Fowler, all of North, who ran on the different relay teams. The meet was won by Roosevelt, with East second, and North third.

color discrimination on Greyhound line buses are requested to send to the N. A. A. C. P. at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, affidavits citing the facts in their cases for subsequent filing with the Pennsylvania Commission.

## JUDGE DOUBTS NATIONAL BENEFIT'S RETURN TO SOLVENT STATE

Washington, Mar. 31.—If some practical plan whereby the National Benefit Life Insurance Company may be saved is not worked out by the persons interested during the time the actuarial accountant is working on the affairs of the company, there will be no other course for the court to pursue except dissolution, Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue states in an opinion filed in the receivership suit of John R. Kinkett, second vice president and director of agencies, against the company.

## Alabama Court Upholds Electric Chair Decision

WHITE COEDS URGE SENATORS TO CORRECT SCOTTSBORO SHAME

New York, April 1.—Coeds from four leading colleges of the East left New York for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning to plead with U. S. senators and representatives for the lives of the seven boys sentenced to death in Scottsboro, Ala., on charges of assaulting two white girls hobnobbing a freight train in overalls.

The girls will be joined in Washington by coeds from southern colleges. All in all, the group will consist of 12 students, including a Negro girl from Barnard and possibly two from Howard university. The group includes: Vassar college, Eunice Clark (newly elected editor-in-chief of the college paper), Anna Caples of Norfolk, Va., and Riva Stocker of New York; Smith college, Julia Hyman of New York; Wellesley college, Florence C. Smith of Canada; Barnard college, Vera Joseph. Expected to join the college women in Washington are representatives of Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania; Goucher college, Baltimore, and the University of North Carolina. The girls will attempt to see especially the insurgent congressmen and the southern senators.

## NEWPORT CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IN JUNE PRIMARIES

Not in many years have the voters of Iowa enjoyed the opportunity to vote for a man for the important office of Attorney General who can boast the fine record of Walter A. Newport of Davenport, Iowa.



Mr. Newport is an Iowa man through and through. He was born on a farm near Perry, Iowa, and attended school in Perry. Later he went to Drake University at Des Moines and from there he went to Iowa City where he graduated in law.

In 1926 Mr. Newport entered the field and ran in the primary on the Republican ticket for the office of Attorney general. Although unknown ex-

New York, April 1.—"We will carry the case of the Scottsboro boys to the United States Supreme court," said officials at the national headquarters of the International Labor Defense here upon hearing of the decision of the Alabama supreme court upholding the death verdicts in the case of seven of the Scottsboro defendants.

"The decision granting a new trial for 13-year-old Eugene Williams is merely a means by which the Alabama court hopes to temper the wrath of the masses in order the more easily to put through the callous murder of seven other boys, all of whom are equally innocent with Williams and all of whom are nearly as young he he is."

### Judges Criticized

Word received here from Chattanooga, Tenn., by the International Labor Defense headquarters states that George W. Chamlee, one of the attorneys hired by the organization to defend the Scottsboro boys, has filed notice of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court. A change of venue to Birmingham will be demanded for Williams when he is again tried.

May 13 was set as the death day for the boys by the Alabama supreme court in its decision handed down on Thursday. The appeal to the supreme court, however, automatically stays the execution pending review of the case in Washington.

cept in a few of the counties surrounding Davenport he carried twenty-one counties in the state—a most amazing record and a fine testimonial to his ability as a jurist. Since then his reputation for fair dealing, fearlessness and sound judgment has spread throughout the state, and today wherever one goes men of both parties agree that Mr. Newport is the man for the office of Attorney General of Iowa.

## Famous Mills Boys On Stage

New York, April 2.—The four Mills brothers, the sensations of radio, seek the official benediction of Harlem in their first appearance at the "Colored Palace", the Lafayette theater, and apparently get it this week.

Heading a bill entitled "Radio Land", these four boys who have proved themselves peers of entertainment in the night clubs, top a well balanced list of novelties and amusement.

## Maple Street To Honor Rev. Brent

All Churches To Participate



REV. A. ROSS BRENT

MAPLE STREET CELEBRATES PASTOR'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Maple Street Baptist church celebrates the second anniversary of its pastor, Rev. A. Ross Brent. Services have been held all this week at McCree Hall, under the auspices of the church auxiliaries, and some of the leading white-ministers of the city as guest speakers.

Special services will be held all day Sunday at McCree Hall. At 11 p. m. The pastor will deliver a special sermon on "Indestructibility of the Church." The special anniversary service will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. Dr. Frank Case of the Galilee Baptist church will preach the Anniversary sermon.

The pastors and members of all churches are invited to be present. Remarks to be made by visiting pastors. Sunday evening the Gospel Choir will furnish the music. Sermonette by the pastor. The anniversary reception and musicale will be held at McCree Hall, Monday night. Everybody invited. Grace Stokes, Chairman Anniversary Committee.

## Federated Clubs In 1932 Musical Extravaganza

Federated club women of Des Moines will appear in a 1932 Review and Extravaganza at Jewish Community Center, 801 Forest Ave., on Thursday evening, April 14th.

Members of the Mary B. Talbert, Mary Church Terrell, Women's Council, Three Purpose, and Modernistic Club, will participate in the ensemble and will give group skits and musical numbers. A tap dance trio will be featured. Proceeds from the review will go to benefit the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Curtain will rise at 8:00 o'clock.

The affair is being sponsored by Mesdames Adah Lillian Edmunds and Audra Alexander, both prominent club women of the city. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the evening of the performance.

## "Green Pastures" Here Friday and Saturday

The 1930 Pulitzer Prize play, "The Green Pastures", will be offered at the Shrine Auditorium on the night of Friday, April 1st, with matinee and night performances Saturday, with the original cast which played it for 800 performances in New York and Chicago.

The leading role, that of "the Lawd", is played by Richard B. Harrison. He had no previous experience in the theatre prior to appearing in "The Green Pastures." He was an itinerant lecturer and dramatic reader on the Chautauqua circuit for forty years, and was 66 years old when he made his stage debut. Since that occasion he has been awarded several honorary university degrees and received the Spingarn Medal, awarded annual-

ly to an outstanding Negro intellectual. Daniel L. Haynes, Salem Tutt Whitney, Altonzo Henderson, and Doe Doe Green play the chief supporting roles. The cast totals about 100, all of whom are Negroes.

The entire production was directed by Marc Connelly, author, himself. Robert Edmund Jones, creator of the sets for "Mourning Becomes Electra" and many other outstanding productions, originated the lighting effects and designed the physical setting of "The Green Pastures." The most interesting feature of the latter is the use of the treadmill for various illusions.

No orchestra is used, Hall Johnson's choir singing spirituals throughout the performance in a manner interwoven with the play's action. The personnel and equipment will arrive on a special train via the C. M. & St. Paul on Friday morning, April 1st, at 9:30.

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Billy Sunday appeared in Des Moines Thursday evening. It is quite a coincidence that in the Illustrated Feature Section of this week appears an article about him; the section is printed many weeks ahead of the publication date.

Long ago we have decided that Billy Sunday is one of the many ministers that we never cared to hear.

THE ALABAMA DECISION

The Supreme Court of Alabama has upheld the conviction of seven of the eight boys in Scottsboro, Alabama. It is not surprising because the court was guided by propaganda and demagogues rather than the law governing rights of citizens as laid down by the United States Constitution and decisions interpreting its laws.

Several years ago, the United States Supreme Court in the famous Arkansas case held that trials dominated by mob violence did not constitute due process of law. No doubt this same rule will be followed if the case goes to this court.

It is to be hoped that less effort will be made to get publicity out of this next appeal, and more time put in to give these boys a real chance to live.

INCONSISTENT

Last week the senate rejected the nomination of Charles A. Jonas of North Carolina as United States Attorney for the Western district of that State. No senator questioned his ability as a lawyer or his reputation. This rejection was based on a newspaper article he wrote in the Greensboro Daily News, criticizing a senatorial committee headed by Senator Nye of North Dakota, which went to North Carolina investigating campaign expenditures.

The article stated that the real scandals in the elections in North Carolina were not to be investigated, hinting that money consideration was the deterrent. As a matter of fact, the committee had no authority to investigate other than campaign expenditures.

In a speech favoring the confirmation, Senator Schall of Minnesota said:

"I notice in the record letters and newspaper clippings galore where Democrats are making the same corrupt charges as to the North Carolina elections. Where a minister, claiming to be a Democrat, says they voted whole sanatoriums without any of the inmates' knowledge, and that people dead for years had been voted without even the aid of a medium. There is no question that the charges fly thick and fast in North Carolina concerning corrupt elections and we should judge of what Mr. Jonas has had to say concerning them with these charges in mind."

The Democrats have embarrassed Republicans to tears by disclosures showing the large sums of money spent in elections

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. M. London

UNDERWEIGHT

If one is below weight it is a very good idea to make an attempt to bring the weight up to the standard. There is a table which gives the correct weight for the age and height. This table is very accurate and persons above or below the weight for the age and height as given in this table are above or below for some reason. For instance, a man thirty-five years of age who is five feet and five inches in height should weigh one hundred and forty-two pounds. A woman of the same age and height should weigh one hundred and thirty-eight pounds.

This is a suitable standard for the majority of persons, for those who have shown a normal growth under the age of maturity but persons who have shown an abnormal growth upward before this age would be away below the weight according to the standard. For this reason the table must be modified and interpreted differently in certain cases.

For the person who is in apparent good health and who is below the weight for his height by ten or fifteen pounds it is a good idea to attempt to bring the weight up to where it is considered normal and safe. In some cases it is a difficult undertaking and in others a very easy matter.

Such a person after acquiring the number of pounds to reach this weight will feel a greater efficiency and will have a greater resistance to disease. Such a gain will be also a protection against Tuberculosis and other diseases which begin because the resistance is low due to a deficiency of some kind which keeps the weight below the normal standard.

In Northern States. In fact many Republicans have been driven from office because of findings of these investigations. However, it is amusing that in spite of all the gross irregularities in campaigns in the South, the facts quoted by Senator Schall are not unusual, the Republicans don't have the courage to go after the guilty ducks. And when one does have the backbone to complain he is hushed up like a clam.

Perfectly true it is that we manufacture marvelous automobiles, radios, adding machines, airships and precision machines of every sort and kind; as manufacturers we are "hot stuff" We can make ten times what we need in no time at all. We can glut every market overnight with highly complex and very skillfully manufactured contraptions for every purpose under the sun, but not so with boys, for the very simple reason that boys never have been and never can be "manufactured." They must be reared, which, when done properly is a long, thorough-going, tedious process of unfolding, cultivating and adjusting a new personality.

There was a day when we spoke rather glibly of human clay and how it might be molded to suit our purposes; but that was away back

"LEXS-O-GRAPHS"

By The Counsellor

"Equity will not suffer a wrong without a remedy."

The Counsellor is no red Communist or Soviet—but he is an American, Black and proud of it, therefore he cannot stand mute on such a tragedy as the one enacted in Scottsboro, Alabama, last Thursday, when justice clipped her wings and flew the air. Justice is supposed to be a blind Goddess, but Thursday she saw—saw eight black boys pleading for a chance—seeing their color, she turned a deaf ear.

Basing my assumption upon the information that the Supreme Court of Alabama is a court of intelligent and mortal beings, I cannot conceive how that court could render such a seemingly unjust verdict as upholding the judgment of the lower court of Scottsboro which was in reality a mob court, anyone knows that a hungry mob was crying for the blood of those eight boys throughout their trial, but I still have faith in the Great Supreme Court whose Chief Justice now, and was at one time a member of that Court and delivered the opinion in the celebrated Arkansas cases, which was in effect "No one can or has received a fair or impartial trial in any court of any state of the United States when that trial is held in such close proximity to a mob that it may be or can be or its jury intimidated by said mob."

The Counsellor believes that the Supreme Court of the United States will follow its decision in the famous

THE ELECTION

The city election is over. Most people are pretty well satisfied with the results.

However, it is most gratifying that candidates supported by the masses of our voters were successful.

These officers take their seats on Monday. It looks as if the Negro has made some progress, but the extent remains to be seen. However, a pretty close watch will be kept on what happens.

THE Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

The Young Women's Christian Association is doing a fine piece of work in Des Moines. The program of the Blue Triangle Branch has been in keeping with the high type of service which the organization ought to stand for.

The annual drive for funds is on. Solicitors will be calling upon the Des Moines citizens for approval of the work by asking a subscription. Give something. It is one of the tests of good citizenship to help worthy movements of this kind.

Arkansas cases, and reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

1. The pawn broker would have to return the watch to the owner without receiving the amount he had given the thief who pawned it. The law being that anyone who has title and right of possession of property may seize it wherever he finds it.

A. Case for this week.

Albert who having returned yesterday from a four year trip in Egypt visits his wife whom he had not seen in four years finds she has a child two months old. He immediately leaves her and the child and is later apprehended and held for non-support of his wife and only child. Can he be convicted of non-support of his wife and child?

Each week The Counsellor will submit a statement of facts to the Readers of THE BYSTANDER and will likewise ANSWER the same in the following issue and will answer any legal question in his column sent to him.

Address your letter plainly to THE COUNSELLOR, Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

Salisbury, Md., Mar. 24.—Mob violence throughout the country achieved a 100 per cent batting average last Friday when the Wicomico county grand jury, sitting here to investigate the lynching of Mathew Williams last December, reported "we find that there is absolutely no evidence that can remotely connect anyone with the instigation or perpetration of the murder."

The verdict came as a result of a four-day investigation, during which the grand jury of Salisbury whites heard 130 witnesses. Prior to the hearing of testimony, the state assistants had spent four months investigating the lynching.

Carmel, Cal., Mar. 24.—With all the flourish, pomp and glory that the talented habitues of the exclusive artists' colony of Carmel could display, Jean Toomer, psychologist and essayist, and his white bride, Margery Latimer, were impressively feted here Thursday.

Toomer and Miss Latimer, both brilliant writers, were married at Portage, Wis., four months ago, and their many friends of both races, upon hearing the news, honored them at a colorful reception.

The marriage followed one of Mr. Toomer's psychological experiments, barriers in the future.

which attracted nation-wide attention.

Mr. Toomer's novel, "Cain," published in 1923, first brought him national note, while the former Miss Latimer is credited with several outstanding novels.

In an interview with newspaper men, Mr. Toomer visioned a new American race without creed or color barriers in the future.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA vs. The Prudential Insurance Company of America vs. Myrtle Parker; Bankers Trust Company and Security Trust and Savings Bank vs. Myrtle Parker. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, and against Louis F. Parker and Myrtle Parker, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Eighty-four (84) in Hollywood an Official Plat 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 30th day of April, 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 off the amount of 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, R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA vs. George M. Van Evers and Company vs. Kohn Produce Company, a Corporation; Frank Kohn; The Casey Creamery Co. of Casey, Iowa; Carl B. Galloway of Casey, Iowa, as Receiver of the Casey Creamery Co. of Casey, Iowa; E. W. Laidholm, Agent; E. J. Rudebeck; E. J. Rudebeck, Trustee; Lange Creamery Company of Iowa BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of George M. Van Evers and Company, and against Frank Kohn, in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot Twenty-nine (29) and the South Ten Feet of Lot Thirty, in Lonsberry's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, (locally known as 1038 and 1034 14th Street Place).

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 30th day of April, 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 off the amount of 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, R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County CHARLES SIMMONS, JR., Plaintiff, vs. PAULINE SIMMONS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition now on file, and all amendments thereto and substitutions therefor.

And unless you appear and answer on or before the second day of the May term of this court, which begins on the second day of May A. D. 1932, at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of March A. D. 1932.

CHAS. P. HOWARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO N. A. WAGEL, A. E. EDWARDS, MRS. A. E. EDWARDS, The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 23, 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block Sixty (60) in Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, for the payment of the taxes for the year 1932, 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 Elizabeth W. Witmer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1932. ELIZABETH W. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. Pierce Witmer, Her Agent and Attorney. Sale Book 46; Page 114. Certificate No. 6575.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA vs. MARY A. SIMMONS and ALICE ISABEL SIMMONS vs. F. C. BATES; KATE H. BATES; M-CUT-CHEON & STANDING COMPANY; Harriet H. Maynard; Brattleboro Savings Bank; L. A. Andrew, Superintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa as Receiver of the Iowa Loan & Trust Company; Stella Younker; Allen Ashby; Mrs. Robertus Ashby; and Polk County, Iowa. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mary A. Simmons and Alice Isabel Simmons, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: East One Half (1/2) of Lot Twelve (12) in Block "F" of Day's Addition to Port Des Moines, now within the corporate limits of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County CHARLES SIMMONS, JR., Plaintiff, vs. PAULINE SIMMONS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition now on file, and all amendments thereto and substitutions therefor.

And unless you appear and answer on or before the second day of the May term of this court, which begins on the second day of May A. D. 1932, at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of March A. D. 1932.

CHAS. P. HOWARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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# Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

BY HELEN ELIZABETH CHILDS  
Associate Editor of the Society Staff

## PROMINENT SOCIETY

**GIRL ENTERTAINS**  
Miss Marguerite Bragg entertained six of her friends Wednesday, March 23, at her home 1109 14th St. Those who shared in the courtesy are: the Misses Cecelia Williams, Mary Holmes, Ola McCraney, and Mesdames Tywyah Whittaker, Glorine McClain and Ella Saunders. The evening was spent playing bridge, and the charming hostess served a dainty repast.

Tuesday, April 5, Dept. No. 1 of Corinthian Baptist church will hold 34th Anniversary of the church. Music will be rendered by the church choir of the city; readings will be given by two dramatic readers, Mrs. Estella Bromfield and Miss Atriel Jett.  
Rev. G. W. McGlothlen, of the Church of God in Christ No. 2, will give the address.

Mrs. L. M. Walker, 1106 School street was called to Kansas City on business. While in Kansas City she will attend the annual Style Show at the Convention Hall.

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet with Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, 1321 Fremont street, Monday evening, April 4 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Todd, president.

The Modernistic club met with Mrs. Mary Ritchey, 934 14th street Place. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Blackburn at the La Marguerita hotel.

The T. O. B.'s entertained their husbands and friends at a Buffet dinner Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pauline Brown, 1054 5th Avenue. High scores were to Clarence Walker and Lavinia Graves. Solsolation prize went to Hunter Matthews.

The Social Art club met at the home of Mrs. Everett Ware, 202 Arthur street.

Mrs. Hattie McGruder of 1628 Carpenter avenue, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Thursday evening, March 24. Club guests were Mesdames Gertrude Moore, L. Smith, Maude Woods. The Club prizes were won by: Mrs. Bess Hughes and Mrs. Rosa Douglass. Guest prize was received by Mrs. L. Smith.

Miss Theresa Mae Crews, Mrs. Marice Kelly and daughter, Barbara Anne, of eds Moines, visited at the home of Mrs. Hattie Jackson and Mrs. Lula Rhodessa, in Osceola Easter Sunday. The home was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and a three course dinner was served, by the charming hostess.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will meet Sunday afternoon at the Community Center.

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jessye Davis, who has been living in Chicago, spent Easter in the city.

## Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Book Lovers of the Y. W. C. A. have completed program plans for the month. April 1 Mrs. Helen Anderson will review "Imperial Palace" by Arnold Bennett. April 8 Mrs. Maude Campbell, "Half A Doz" by Grace F. Jewell; April 15 Mrs. C. C. Johnson, "Story of My Life" by Clarence Barrow; April 22 Mrs. Mary Hartaway, "Susan Spray" by Sheila Kaye-Smith; April 29 Mrs. Vernon Ashford, "Maid in Waiting" by John Galsworthy. At the Twilight girls meeting Friday, April 8, Dr. Nellie Noble will talk about girls' health problems. Clara Webb has arranged the program in observance of National Negro Health Week. Martha Gater is club president.

The Royal Dukes met Tuesday night in regular session. Don't forget the Bathing Beauty contest April 18. Every girl in the State over 16 years old is eligible to enter.

The Monarch club will meet Monday night at the Community Center.

## SERVICES AT ST. SIMON'S

### MISSION SUNDAY

The Rev. Roger E. Bunn will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission Sunday, beginning with Holy Communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 and church school at 12.

The National Negro Health Week will be observed by the Clinic Thursday April 7. A program will be rendered at 2 o'clock and musical numbers. All mothers and children of the Clinic are invited.

The Robesonian Dramatic Club will meet Thursday at the Community Center.

The Roosevelt club entertained their wives with a card party Tuesday night, March 29 at the Community Center. The prizes were won by Mesdames Adah Johnson, Mable Tymony and Clara Johnson. Club prize for men was won by Robert Dacus by cut over Oval-Carter.

Those who are interested in Contract Bridge classes with the Culbertson system, call Mrs. Edmunds at the Community Service.

The Regal Contract Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Minnie Harris, Friday, April 1.

## Y'S PEOPLES FORUM TO DISCUSS "GREEN PASTURES"

Attorney S. Joe Brown will lead an open forum discussion of "The Green Pastures" at the Y's Peoples Forum at Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A., Sunday at Four p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Gibson who will present a ladies quartette and solo numbers by Mrs. Bertha Noel and Miss Mollie Dean Davis. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## SHILOH CHURCH

By Susie Scott Bryant  
Easter services will be long remembered in Shiloh and community sunrise prayer meeting was well attended. Rev. J. R. Roman delivered three sermons. The revival meeting will close Wednesday night, March 30. We wish to thank the public for their cooperation in this meeting. The funeral of Mrs. Mark McKerson of Dallas, Iowa, was held Monday from this church. Maxelle Frazier is at home from the hospital. Nathaniel Frazier is in the hospital with a heart attack.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Questions to be answered by the Sunday School: Name the six divisions of the Old Testament history. How many centuries between the Old and New Testaments? Name three events in the period of probation. Name three events in the period of preparation. Name three events in the period of Conquest. Sunday School at 9:45. At 11:00 testimonial meeting and covenant. 6:30 Young People meeting. There will be a special program at this hour. At 7:45 evening sermon and Lord's Supper. Subject: "The Reaping Time." Wednesday, April 7th, Rev. J. W. Tutt and his choir will be at Bethel A. M. E. Church for the evening service. Miss Veltrea Cooley is sponsoring a Trip Around the World, April 8th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The Willing Workers' Club, Mrs. Bessie Payne, president; Mrs. Morris Jackson, secretary, is giving a special musical

program and dinner at the church, Monday, April 4th. The program is under the direction of Prof. Oliver. The dinner is free.

**MT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. B. Wheeler and Congregation worshipped at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday evening. The C. B. Wheeler club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Small. The Red Circle Girls held their meeting at the church. We want to thank our friends who helped make our breakfast on Easter a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Griffen and son, Mr. Robert Walker, motored to Des Moines to spend the Easter holidays. The Mite Missionary Society met with Bessie Bryant, Friday. Prayer meeting was conducted at Mrs. John Draden residence, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Elenora McKerson was born in Providence, Ky., April 3, 1892, and died March 24, 1932, at Dallas, Iowa. She joined Mt. Heburn Baptist church in 1919, at Zookspur, Iowa. She was married to Jake McKerson in 1919. She is survived by a husband, Mr. Jake McKerson, a daughter, one sister, eight brothers, nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from the Shiloh Baptist church, Monday, at 1:00 P. M. 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 deceased one, Mrs. Elenora McKerson. We wish to thank Rev. J. Lucas and Rev. J. R. Roman, and Rev. G. W. Robinson for their inspiring remarks, and our many friends for the beautiful floral offering and donation of cars. We also wish to thank L. Fowler and Son, for their most efficient service.  
Mr. Jake McKerson, Husband.  
Mrs. Cornelia Holston, Daughter.

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Henry Richardson, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, for forty years, died Tuesday, at 2:00 P. M., after a year of illness. Funeral services were held at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Tutt officiated. Mr. Richardson is survived by friends.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence Zineman-Felton was born February 28, 1874, at Knoxville, Tennessee. She joined the Baptist Church in 1925 and later joined the Holiness Church. She is survived by six children, five grandchildren and many friends. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 26th, at the Sanctified Church of Christ with Rev. A. Brewer officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Family.

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Donald McClanahan was born in Des Moines, Iowa, July 24, 1928, and died Monday morning, March 28, 1932, at the Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his father and mother, Paul and Velma McClanahan, his grandmothers Mrs. Katie Carpenter, and Mrs. Thomas, a sister, four aunts, four uncles and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at Corinthian Baptist Church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

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## HOWARD DELEGATE TO NAT'L REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Backed by the recently formed citizens' committee, consisting of A. A. Alexander, S. Joe Brown, James B. Morris, Harry Wilson, J. C. Browne, and Chas. P. Howard, before the committee on delegates at large at the Republican State Convention, Attorney Chas. P. Howard was selected alternate delegate at large to the Republican National Convention which meets in Chicago in June. This is the first time in thirty years that Negroes in Iowa have had any representation on the state delegation.

## Y.W. Drive Plans Ready

The campaign workers of the Blue Triangle team of the Y. W. C. A. finance campaign were guests of the campaign committee at a tea on Monday, March 21. Mrs. Joburness Kelso was awarded the prize offered to the worker handling in the longest list of new names for the subscription list. Mrs. Mary M. Woodson is captain of the team. Division chairman are Mesdames J. G. Browne, T. E. Martin, G. T. Fant, Agnes Mathews, Sallie Gater, Adel McGuire, Gus Nichols, Joburness Kelso, Anna B. Simmons, Maude Woods, and Miss Marguerite Esters. Mrs. R. S. Hindell is team sponsor.

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The conflagration was the destructive sequel to a minor blaze that had scorched the establishment a few hours earlier. The first fire was discovered by the owner of the building, who sent in the alarm, watched the fire-fighters apparently extinguish the flames, and then went home.

Before retiring he telephoned a contractor to call around the next morning to see about repairing a few windows, painting the doors, and otherwise touching up the place here and there.

At seven o'clock the next morning the contractor called upon the owner at his home and together they went downtown. Arrived where the building should have been, the contractor looked at the smoking pile of debris and then at the owner. "Just what was it you wanted me to do?" he asked, puzzled.

Because of the owner's fine Sunday-school record, we don't like to tell what he replied.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

**How Volcanic Islands Act as Safety Valves**

Niuafou is one of the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, situated halfway between Samoa and Fiji in one of the most restless geological areas in the world. Stretching across the South Pacific from Samoa to North Island, New Zealand, there is a huge fissure in the earth's crust. Volcanic islands, such as Niuafou, strewn along this gigantic crack, act as vents for the molten mass within the earth. The Jack-in-the-box island of Faleaia has popped up from the ocean's bottom at least twice, only to be washed and blown away each time by sea and wind. Only recently it has made its reappearance again in larger size, acting as one of these famous safety valves for the earth's mighty internal furnace.

To passengers of steamers passing close, the island looks like any other tropic isle, green with vegetation and coconut palms. Clean white houses and thatched native churches set in grassy lawns dot the hillsides. When wind and sea are quiet, landings are made in small open boats which are guided skilfully into a nook partly sheltered by fingers of lava flow. Such landings are dangerous and exciting, because the boats bob up and down with the incoming rollers and scrape against the steep, jagged cliffs.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

**Obeying Instructions**

FARMA: Smith had a supply of winter cabbage to plant.

Arriving at the farmyard, he called over one of his laborers.

"George," he said, "I want you to plant these cabbages, but remember to plant them well apart."

"Ay, sir," replied George, and went about his task.

The following day the farmer again went in search of George.

"Well," he said, when he found him, "did you plant those cabbages as I told you?"

"Yes, sir," was George's reply, "I planted some in your garden and some in mine. Is that far enough apart?"—London Answers.

**Jewish Emblem**

Just as the oak from which came the navy that made Britain mistress of the seas, became the national tree of England, so did the beautiful lofty palm, which gave oil, timber and dates to its people, become the national tree of what we like to call the Holy land. Judah Maccabæus had it engraved on his coins as a symbol of Jewish victories. Vespasian, the Roman emperor under whom the Jews were finally defeated, engraved it on his coinage as a token that he had vanquished Judea. The palm tree was well understood to represent the Jewish people in ancient days, as, indeed, it does in a sense today.—Montreal Star.

**Chivalry in 1867**

"When you tread on a lady's train in the street, you are now required to apologize," observed the Providence (R. I.) Journal on July 18, 1867. "You have a right to be in the street. So has the lady; but she has no more right to carry her train with the expectation of having it respected than she has to bring her cradle to Market square and rock her baby in it. You have a right to stay on the sidewalk, and if any foolish woman chooses to lay five yards of satin between your feet and the flags, it is her risk, not yours."—Kansas City Times.

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**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 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."

"Aye," 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 night how heena.—London Tit-Bits.

**Paper Barometer**

Henry'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, 1/2 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**

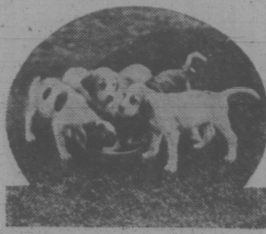
Henry, Marquis of Villena, a Castilian savant in the reign of John II, studied astronomy so diligently that he lost all run of his worldly affairs and caused a wit of his day to comment sarcastically: "He knew much of heaven and nothing of earth." His blind neglect of his financial concerns cost him 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.

**Favor Getting a Puppy to Buying a Mature Dog**

**Hints on Care and Training Given by Kennel Foundation.**

**Dog or puppy?**

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



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

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

By nature the dog is a meat-eating animal, but under today's domesticated conditions, fresh raw meat from the butcher's is much too concentrated a diet. Research workers who have given thought to this problem in recent years have been able to develop scientifically-balanced canned meat-foods which have taken all the 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 or kibbles or whole form may be substituted. The biscuits afford the exercise demanded by the puppy's jaw and serve to keep his teeth clean. Teach your puppy to eat at a regular place and time. Having regular feeding times will be a big aid in housebreaking him. Make it a practice to take him out for a walk shortly after feeding.

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**Yellowstone in 1867**

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

**Had the Wrong Girl**

Telephone tact is a necessary requirement 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 previously 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 sometime 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 you 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 an act of the Continental congress.

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necessary for or incidental to the convenient transaction of the business for which it is organized, including the power to borrow money, to issue its negotiable notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of same by liens upon all or any portion of its property, real or personal, by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt for corporate debts. The authorized capital stock of this company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), and shall be divided into twenty-five thousand shares of preferred stock with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00), and twenty-five hundred shares of common stock with par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) all of which shall be sold for cash.

The voting power upon all questions shall be vested exclusively in the common stock, and at all meetings of the stockholders, and at elections for directors, each holder of common stock shall be entitled to vote for each share of stock held by him and registered on the books of the company; and the preferred stock shall have no voting power.

This company is authorized and permitted to do business when One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) worth of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for. The corporation shall commence as soon as the Articles are filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall continue for a term of twenty years thereafter, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the common stock.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the second Monday of March of each year, commencing with the year 1932, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the officers,

electing directors, and transacting such other business as may be lawfully brought before the stockholders. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president of the company, or the majority of the Board of Directors, or by the majority of the holders of the common stock in case the president or the Board refuses to do so.

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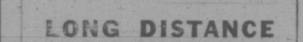


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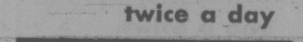
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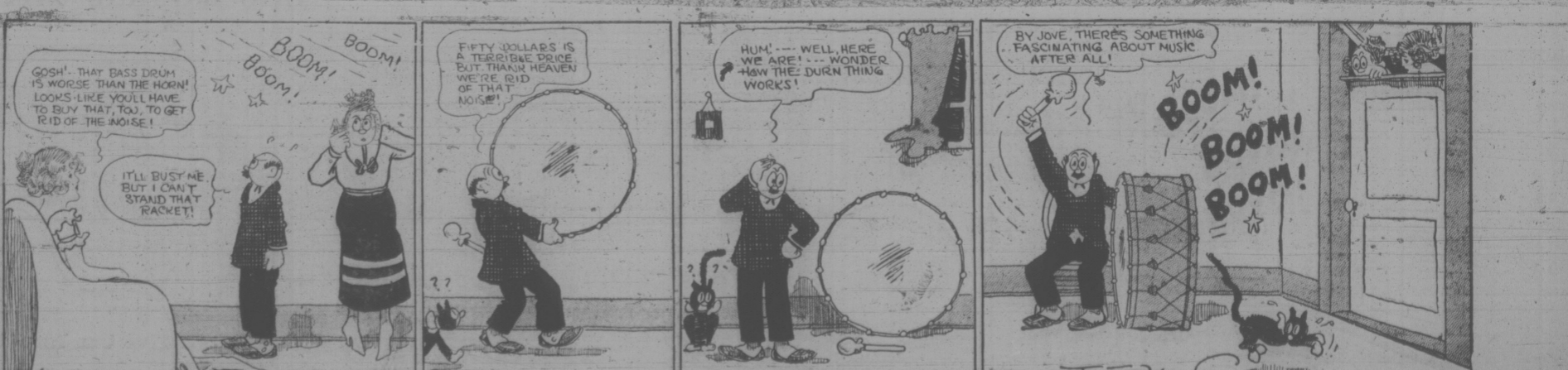
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