

Bishop Grant Cleared Of Charges Of Immorality After Many Court Trials

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General Denison Buried With Honors

"About Town"

VE SAYS—
Kreuger, the Swedish Match King, Eastman of Kodak fame, Loewenstein the great Belgian financier, all committed suicide, leaving fortunes estimated in the hundreds of millions. We who have nothing, should be cheered to know that money does not always spell happiness and married men should be happy to know that bachelors (Kreuger and Eastman) also had their worries.

To regain the confidence of the people, Hoover has offered to become pie in anticipation of the presidential "dollar a year man" which smacks of the efforts of a drowning man snatching at straws to pull himself to safety.

The proverbial "milk and honey" diet in our heavenly realm was changed to a fish fry in "The Green Pastures", no doubt to suit female entrants who shun sweets like a plague to keep their weight down.

Clarence Darrow noted lawyer, has never appeared in a more unsympathetic role than the one in which he is now engaged, namely defense counsel in the Massie-Fortescue murder trial in Hawaii, on which the eyes of the world is focused. There are some few instances hard for me to reconcile with reason: Why would a wife desert her husband at a wayside dance inn, without cause and without notice to trot a quarter of a mile down a lonely road at night and unescorted? What wise Solomon is this man Massie who can establish the paternity of his wife's unborn child? Rather thick, rather thick.

The women who won that breach of promise suit in district court the other day is to be commended. Some people air their love affairs for nothing, but this smart gal aired hers to a sympathetic judge and jury to the tune of \$3,500.00 smack.

An article in one of our Negro Weeklies by William Pickens says that had the Lindberghs employed Negro help, their present predicament might have been avoided for the simple reason that gangland does not have a strangle hold upon our Race. This is certainly food for thought.

And now I know that I am definitely out of the flapper class. One of the "young things" told me that wearing one's stockings on the wrong side is all the rage, which should come in handy for those people too lazy to turn their stockings.

A few catty individuals named the recent bathing beauty contest, "La Parade of Livestock a la hoof", or the Million Dollar Livestock Parade.

Mrs Brown Speaks At Welfare Meet
A state conference of social workers interested in child welfare, was held last Thursday and Friday at the Ft. Des Moines hotel. The program consisted of speakers that included the heads of various state institutions and national authorities from New York city. The subject "Neglected and Delinquent Negro Children" was discussed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The address was delivered on Thursday afternoon, and will be published in full in the official proceedings of the conference which will sell for \$2 per copy.

40 Witnesses Testify In Sensational Case

Courtroom, Geneva, Ala., Apr. 21.—The case of the State of Alabama vs. R. A. Grant, bishop in the A. M. E. church, on a charge of bastardy brought by young Ollie Glass of Hartford, Ala., went to trial here Wednesday and ended today (Thursday) after some 40 or more witnesses had taken the stand. The jury brought in a verdict after two or more hours, deliberation, of not guilty.

More than a year ago Bishop Grant was charged by elders of his church and was tried in the city of Mobile, when Bishop H. B. Parks, senior bishop in the A. M. E. church, presided. That court found that there was not sufficient cause for indictment and released Bishop Grant. This, however, was after the bishop had signed an agreement to pay the young woman \$2,000, making a cash payment on the contract of \$300.

S. E. GILBERT TO HAVE CHARGE OF PRESCRIPTION DEPT. AT HIGGINS' DRUG

S. E. Gilbert, Howard University graduate in pharmacy, will have charge of the prescription department of Higgins' Drug Store at Tenth and Center streets. He will start to work April 24th. On May 1st he will have

a formal opening with souvenirs for everyone. For the first prescription issued after three p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 1st, the purchaser may have the same free of charge. REMEMBER THE DATE—SUNDAY MAY 1st



S. E. GILBERT

The Pidgeon stores are known for their wonderful values, quality merchandise and low prices. They are located at convenient points in the city with rapid delivery service.

Pidgeon Bros. Thank Customers

Thomas and Dave Pidgeon, prominent grocery merchants, wish to thank the thousands of customers and friends for their kind patronage at their new store at 11th and University, which had its grand opening last month.

They attribute a large measure of their business in the new store to the ads which have appeared in the By-stander.

Southern 'Justice' Flares Up Again

ASK 20-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR DEMANDING EQUALITY

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—"We demand complete economic, political and social equality for Negroes," is one of the sentences in a booklet, for the distribution of which a grand jury in Fulton county is asking 20 years in prison for six working class organizers arrested here two years ago.

The six organizers are two Negroes, Henry Story and Herbert Newton; two white men, Joe Carr and M. H. Powers, and two white women, Mary Dalton and Ann Burlak. They were arrested here in 1930. Powers and Carr were arrested for distributing a leaflet with a picture of a member of the colored race and a white boy clasping hands. The other four were seized at a meeting of Negro and white workers gathered to protest against lynching. All were charged with "distributing insurrectionary literature" and "attempting to incite insurrection." The latter charge carries the death penalty.

Grant Moore and his Black Devils are coming next month at the Barn. Watch for the date.

Bethel Church In Mammoth Celebration



A week's celebration honoring the 41st anniversary of the service of the Rev. J. J. Evans in the A. M. E. church will be followed by a banquet and chicken dinner, to which the public is respectfully invited. The schedule is as follows: April 25, Burns M. E. church night; Service by the Rev. H. L. Overton and his choir, Rev. E. G. Rickman, presiding. April 26, Corinthian Baptist church night, Rev. G. W. Robinson and his choir, Rev. C. B. Wheeler, presiding.

April 27, Union Baptist church night, service by Rev. J. W. Tutt and his choir, Rev. Brent, presiding. April 28, Church of God in Christ, night service by Rev. G. W. McGlothlen and his choir, Rev. Fisher, presiding. April 29, banquet and program by Bethel A. M. E. church choir, Rev. W. E. Guy, presiding.

A silver offering will be asked for each evening. Tickets to the banquet will be one cent for each year the pastor has served the church, be sure and hear these able divines and spend a social hour with the friends.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1, speakers to be announced later.

Gordon Trains For Olympics

UNEMPLOYED HORDE MARCHES TO STOCKYARDS

Knoxville, Tenn., April 22.—Eddie Gordon, Jr., former Iowa university broad jump star and three times winner of the Illinois, Kansas, Drake, Big Ten and national broad-jumping crown, has begun active training for the coming Olympics this summer.

While at Iowa Gordon was defeated only three times while annexing a host of honors. Gordon was a member of the 1928 Olympic team that went to Amsterdam, Holland, making the team at the close of his freshman year at Iowa.

FORMER DES MOINES WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Minerva Caldwell-Hunter, of Moline, Ill., formerly of Des Moines, died Thursday, April 14, as a result of an auto accident three months ago. She was a prominent social worker and a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Moline. She spent her girlhood in Des Moines and attend the public schools.

She is survived by two daughters, Bettie Marie and Gloria Jean, her mother, Mrs. Matilda Caldwell, Mrs. Mena Roland of Des Moines, Mrs. Etta Clark of Peatillo, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Hatcher, Mrs. Emma Brooks, and Lillian Caldwell, of Chicago, Ill.; Four brothers, Sydney and James Caldwell of Des Moines, and Fred and Alonzo Caldwell of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Bethel A. M. E. church with Rev. J. J. Evans officiating. L. Fowler and Son in charge.

Metcalfe To Run In Annual Drake Relays

Ralph Metcalfe, sophomore Negro member of the Marquette university track team, seems destined to force into oblivion the memory of Eddie Tolan, Howard Drew and other great Negro sprinters.

Still an unknown to the multitude of track and field fans over the nation, Metcalfe has repeatedly hung up performances which have caused track coaches of the country to rank him as perhaps the most formidable rival of Frank Wyckoff of Southern California and other leading sprinters of the United States and Europe.

Metcalfe will receive his biggest test as a college athlete in the Drake relays at Des Moines April 29 and 30. He came here from Linden Tech High school of Chicago and became eligible for varsity competition this year.

In spite of his short competitive career, Metcalfe has started sprint fans with his achievements. He defeated Tolan, holder of the world's record for 100 yards, in three out of four races during the winter. In a series of short sprints against George Simpson, the famous Ohio State flyer, Metcalfe won all three races at 40, 50 and 60 yards. In an exhibition held in connection with the British Empire-United States meet in Chicago in 1930, Metcalfe conquered a picked field of veteran sprinters.

Banquet To Honor Chas. P. Howard

The S. L. Birt club is sponsoring a Community testimonial banquet Thursday evening, May 5, at St. Paul A. M. E. church, honoring Attorney Charles P. Howard, newly appointed City Prosecuting Attorney. Mayor Dwight N. Lewis will also be an honored guest at the affair. Other Negroes holding representative civic positions of Des Moines will be presented.

The following organizations with which Howard is affiliated have made reservations for the banquet: Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; Lincoln Post, American Legion; and the Roosevelt Club. Reservations have also been made by the Royal Dukes and T. O. B. clubs. Call Mrs. Izora Mackay, 4-0866 for individual or club reservations.

Labor Revolt Hits Chicago

UNEMPLOYED HORDE MARCHES TO STOCKYARDS

Two thousand men and women of mixed races and nationalities, representing the unemployed council and the communist party, marched to the Union Stockyards Tuesday afternoon and for a time it was feared the horde would storm the gates.

Extreme caution had been taken by the authorities that no trouble would ensue. Besides a veritable army of policemen—on horseback, motorcycle, in automobiles and afoot—militiamen are said to have been stationed inside the yards to act in any emergency.

In the speeches, some of which were highly inflamed, demands were made for 10 pounds of meat a week for unemployed families, cessation of lynching, immediate relief and unemployment insurance, defense for the Scottsboro victims and that half-pay for four months be paid to female-workers who are forced to stop work on account of motherhood.

Throughout the long and weary march the workers, carrying a demonstration banner on their shoulders and high above their heads, kept up their victory song with the refrain, "When the Revolution Comes," ringing in the ears of the thousands of curious onlookers who flanked them on both sides of every street.

The demonstration was orderly. Headed by Lieut. Thomas V. Flanagan, the police maintained strict order, but no one was molested.

Miss Mary Etta Garth Wins Royal Dukes Beauty Contest

Chosen As Miss Des Moines Out of Fifteen Contestants

By Helen Elizabeth Childs

Miss Mary Etta Garth, 17, North High student, living at 3011 Amberst, was crowned Miss Des Moines at the first Annual Bathing Beauty Contest and Dance, given by the Royal Dukes Tuesday evening at the Barn Dance Hall. Approximately five hundred admirers witnessed the demure five-foot and three-inch beauty capture the first honors with 115 pounds of loveliness.

The judges consisting of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Service, the Misses Marguerite Esters, Juvenile Officer, Edna Westerstorm, of the Central Y. W. C. A., Helen Kavanaugh, of the South Side Community House, and Ruth Marie Brown, of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. were charmed with the pleasing personality, lovely black eyes and

hair, velvet brown skin, and the winning smile of Miss Garth. She was awarded an exquisite diamond ring. Second honors went to Miss Cecelia Williams, who was awarded a loving cup, with Miss Allie Winston placing third, for \$15.00 cash, Miss Ella Saunders, placed fourth and was awarded a dozen photos.

The entrants were as follows: Beatrice Moore, Annabelle Lytes, Ruby Thomas, Ruth Lee, Maria Cooley, Odessa Carter, Isabelle May, Margaret Ward, Dorothy Danforth, Lucille Walker, all of Des Moines, and Miss Clarice Thornton of Fort Dodge.

Marion Mann, president of the Royal Dukes made the presentations. The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Bert Parker, social chairman, and Andrew Strothers, Clarence Walker, Lafayette Fowler, Jr., and Beth Dysart. Music for the occasion was furnished by Jerry Hayes and his Joy Generators.

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The Sunday afternoon program will be postponed until Sunday, May 1.

CHAUNCY DOWNS AND HIS RINKY DINKS TO APPEAR AT THE BILKEN

People said that Grant Moore, George Lee and Jimmy Raschell were all hot bands, but you ain't heard nothing yet until you've heard Chauncy Downs and his Original Rinky Dinks, which will be the outstanding attraction for the dance fans Monday night, April 25, at the Bilken Ballroom.

Chauncy Downs made a tremendous hit with the dance fans of Des Moines four years ago at the old Ritz Hall. The dance public will be delighted with the clever entertainment and "hot" music as played by this well-known orchestra.

Retired In 1922 With Rank of Brigadier General

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 22.—6000 persons gathered at the 8th Regiment Armory last Sunday to bow at the bier and pay their last respects to Brig. Gen. Franklin A. Denison, 69, who passed away last Thursday. He was the first Negro soldier to rise above the rank of a colonel.

The war-time Colonel had a brilliant military record as former commander of the 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and Colonel of the 370th Infantry, and was the first colored man to command a regiment of United States soldiers on field of battle.

He began his military career in 1898 and saw service as major in the Spanish-American war. General Denison was retired from the Illinois National Guard with the rank of Brigadier General in 1922.

GENERAL DENISON VISITED DES MOINES

After having been relieved of his command in France in the summer of 1918, because of physical disability, General Denison, then a Colonel, was invalided back to the U. S. and consigned to the U. S. General Hospital then located at Ft. Des Moines.

He arrived in Des Moines on Aug. 22nd and wandered downtown to the

Army Y. M. C. A. meeting where an Emancipation Meeting was in progress in the old Union Congregational church on 10th and Park streets. Atty. S. Joe Brown, who was presiding recognized him by his shoulder bars, he being the only Negro in America wearing a silver eagle, the insignia of colonel in the U. S. Army, and invited him to the platform where he delivered what he said was his first public address since his return from the Western Front.

An impromptu reception was immediately arranged for him at St. Paul A. M. E. church, which had just been occupied; and while the balcony had not yet been seated, on the following Thursday evening, it was filled to overflowing, by Des Moines citizens of both races, many of whom sat upon the steps of the balcony in order to hear this second address delivered by this only Negro colonel who was in command of a regiment during the World War.

At the conclusion of the program a reception was held under the auspices of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, named for the only other Negro to hold the rank of Colonel in the U. S. Army; but who at that time was on leave for detached service in Liberia.

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Dancing begins at 9 o'clock and lasts until 1 o'clock.

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KANSAS MOBS

Kansas has a law automatically suspending a public official who allows a prisoner to be taken from him by a mob. But there is a provision that the governor may reinstate the suspended official after hearing the circumstances and being satisfied that the officer did his best to prevent the lynching.

Recently a white man in Kansas was lynched who confessed raping and killing an eight-year-old girl. It appears that the mob made one unsuccessful attempt to secure the prisoner. Later they came back and were successful.

News of the lynching threats was sent out by the Associated Press. Evidently the governor knew about it. There is no showing that the sheriff asked for help. If not, he was negligent and should be suspended.

No doubt the governor and the Kansas Sheriff are guilty of misconduct in this instance.

TOO NOISY

It is easy to be too glorious over what happens—in fact to be extreme in extending glory often causes embarrassment to our friends.

Some splendid things have come to the Negroes of Des Moines recently. We are and should be proud of them. On the other hand there are those who are not only sore because Negroes get consideration, but there are those who are sore with the white person who gives that consideration.

Settle down to the situation and don't continue to antagonize even enemies, is a pretty good rule to follow. Surely our friends want to know that they have done the right thing, but you can embarrass them by talking too much.

THE N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE

The N. A. A. C. P. Drive is still on. The Bystander cannot too forcibly urge that the citizens of Des Moines make it a success.

Fully aware of the financial difficulties of the times, yet there is no reason why the most of us cannot spare at least a dollar for a membership.

BE CAREFUL

The State and County primaries are gathering force. Negroes are being sought for support. It pays to be careful. It pays the candidates to be careful.

We have a lot of political clubs in Des Moines which don't amount to anything. The candidates ought to know by the type of person running them that they are worthless.

It behooves the substantial groups in all sections to take an actual part in campaigns so that worthwhile candidates may deal with worthwhile people.

APPROPRIATION AT HOWARD

IS ONLY \$675,000

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Howard university appropriation, car-

HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. H. H. London

ASTHMA

Asthma is a disease which demonstrates itself by the sudden beginning of shortness of breath which is in all cases extreme. The suffering of the one having the attack is so evident that an observer, if sympathetic, can very nearly experience some of its agony. Strange as it may seem it has been noted by competent medical observers since sometime B. C. that it seldom happens that the sufferer dies in a nattack. The extreme apprehension caused by the attack has nevertheless made many sufferers believe that the end was near. The exceptions have been few but some have of course succumbed while the attack was in progress. From such knowledge and statistics it might appear that persons who have Asthma proper have nothing to fear and that those cases which end fatally are due to some other form of deficient aeration,—and such is no doubt true.

Newer methods of dealing with this disease have made it possible to single out the cause and produce a freedom from attacks.

While Asthma occurs frequently in babies and in older children it cannot be said to be caused by the same agent which causes the typical form in grown-ups. The cause in children is usually known and the outcome as a rule more serious. Asthma in children may be produced, however, by the same agent which causes the typical form in matured people. A repetition of attacks in those of any age does no good.

ried in the interior department supply bill, has been reduced again to \$675,000.

The senate appropriations committee struck from the Howard appropriations an item of \$300,000 for a heat and power plant and \$100,000 for a library building.

JOHN BROWN TO BE HONORED BY N. A. A. C. P. AT MAY MEETING

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The 23rd annual conference in Washington of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, May 17 to 22, will make a pilgrimage to Harpers Ferry, Va., and there place a memorial tablet on John Brown's fort.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIES TO STOP TELEGRAMS

Montgomery, Ala., April 14.—Alabama authorities last week resorted to a strange defense against the bombardment of telegrams they have received in connection with the Scottsboro case. Attorney General Thomas E. Knight issued a formal warning to telegraph companies in the State that they would be cited for contempt of court if any more coercive telegrams are delivered to the Alabama Supreme Court.

The Home and That Boy of Yours

By F. H. CHELEY

ANOTHER COMMON ERROR

ABSOLUTE inconsistency in matters of discipline is another great fault of fathers for which the sons pay heavily. Under one set of circumstances when the father himself is emotionally calm and in a good humor because things have gone well for him that day, he is tolerant and forgiving and quiet able to see the funny side of a window breaking episode. He recalls that once as a lad he inadvertently smashed a big "light" himself and was simply scared out of his wits and afraid for weeks lest his dad should find it out, so why punish the kid—so every vital consideration is white-washed. It offered such a normal chance for a friendly chat about respect for property and about owning up when in the wrong and setting things right insofar as it was possible; but in the congenial mood this was not done and the boy felt he had "put one over," that it wasn't so bad to get into a jam if you could just engineer it properly, so he smiled to himself and certain attitudes took shape in his boy's mind, that were to determine future action.

The next week he became entangled with the police for having a hand in the smashing of a half dozen boulevard lights and for turning in a false fire alarm. Father came home tired, harassed, and everything had gone wrong that day and now his "ornery little devil" had been "raising cane." He'd just show him a thing or two

"LEXS-O-GRAPHS"

By

The Counsellor

"Equity will supply the intent to fulfill an obligation"

Question from S. S. M., Baltimore, Maryland:

"What is the meaning of the following legal terms?"

Ultra Vires—Means: This term applies to corporations and means abuse of its charter.

Vis Major—Means: An act of God. Corpus Delicti—Means: The Body of the Crime.

Infant—Means: Anyone under the age of 21 years.

Posthumous Child—Means: A child born after the death of the father.

Animus Furandi—Means: The guilty mind.

Answer To Last Week's Question:

One may justify the killing of a wrong doer to prevent the commission of a felony upon his own person if under the existing circumstances he believes, on reasonable grounds, that this is the only way to prevent it.

Question for This Week:

Question sent from H. S. M., Detroit, Michigan.

I left by railroad Jan. 10, 1932, for Los Angeles, California, however, I sent my trunk ahead on my ticket, which I had purchased Jan. 8, 1932, and it was lost en route. May I recover for the loss of my trunk?

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.

In keeping with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People membership drive, Attorney S. Joe Brown, founder and first president of the local branch, gave a history of the organization and made an appeal for new members over stations WHO and WOC, Wednesday afternoon, the 13th. The Evanti Sextette, composed of Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Gertrude Carl, Vivian Parker, Elizabeth Warricks, Florence Carter and Korrine Jackson, sang a group of Negro spirituals.

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The managers of the telegraph company branches were given verbal notification of the attorney general's decision, which was followed up by a letter. Although the Scottsboro case was not specifically mentioned in the letter, the attorney general indicated that this was the case he had in mind.

Joe Heath, 28, soldier, member of the 9th Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kansas, died Monday night after drinking poison while on a Scott street car.

Police recalled that they had arrested Heath here for Ft. Riley officers several times when informed that he was absent without leave.

When he re-listed early this year, his 1931 discharge showed 156 days of A. W. O. L., during the three years of his previous enlistment.

Police said each time he had been picked up here he told them, "I just left because I wanted to see my gal."

Military funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist church, Thursday, April 1. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and six sisters. L. Fowler and Son were in charge of the funeral services. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

NEGRO HELP FIRED AFTER 40 YEARS REGIME

New York, April 14.—White girls replaced colored male employees of over 40 years-standing in the check room of the Pennsylvania railroad station operated by the Savarin chain restaurant company, it was reported last week. In many instances the men were heads of families and had been long established in their positions. No reason, other than the securing of employment of unemployed whites was advanced for the sudden change of policy.

New York, April 14.—Fortified by an opinion by Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., of New York and by Judge Franklin C. Hoyt of the Children's Court, the New York State Department of Social Welfare has prohibited an attempt to exclude a colored girl from the State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N. Y., and considers the ruling binding on all state institutions.

The present case, according to the letters sent to the N. A. A. C. P., originated when the Girls' Training School declined to receive a colored girl committed by Judge Hoyt. Judge Hoyt referred the matter to the Social Welfare Department with the suggestion a ruling be had from the attorney general. Bennett writes that he

finds himself "unable to justify any classification or segregation of inmates for purposes of admission to a State institution by virtue of which discrimination may be possible on the basis of race, color or creed."

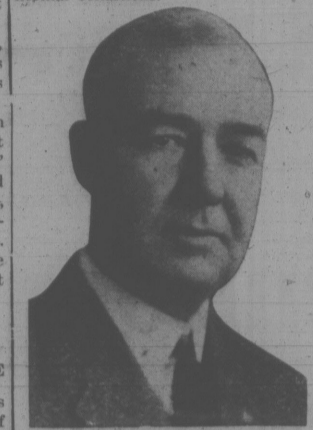
This ruling immediately follows the ruling won by the N. A. A. C. P. from Richard C. Patterson, Jr., Commissioner of Correction of New York City, barring segregation in the new Women's House of Detention.

Haynes To Run For United States Senator

Col Glenn Haynes is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In a statement to the readers of the Bystander he says:

"It is my sincere desire to be the servant of the people of Iowa in the United States Senate.

"The times require unselfish teamwork to influence speedy return to normal conditions.



"My pledge is the devotion of my full time and all my energies to the welfare of our state and the common good."

"I am entering the Republican primary as a Republican, proud of my party and its principles.

"If the people and my party honor me, I shall strive with all that I have to merit their confidence."

Glenn C. Haynes.

As State Auditor he made a fine record. As a member of the State Bonus Board he gave outstanding recognition to Lincoln Post by the employment of Jack Lindsey as a clerk for many months. Col. Haynes plans an active Campaign within the next few weeks.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—Declaring that they never authorized the exclusion of Negroes nor had any knowledge of such a practice existing local officials of the General Motors Corporation extended special invitations to colored customers and apologized for any offenses which had been made to them.

The trouble started when prominent colored citizens, who spend thousands of dollars yearly on General Motors cars, were advised by a policeman that "Negroes would not be allowed to see the Auto Show", here.

Illinois' primary election which is gaining landslide proportions for the victors as the vote count progresses swept back into the limelight former Governor Len Small and permitted State's Attorney John A. Swanson and Congressman Oscar DePriest to maintain their positions as leaders in the councils of the Republican party.

The election to nominate county and state officers, a United States senator and congressmen and municipal court judges and to elect ward committees was held Tuesday, April 12.

With former Mayor William Hale Thompson directing his campaign, ex-Governor Small made a successful come-back and won the Republican nomination for governor by approximately 100,000 over four other candidates.

DePriest Wins

Congressman Oscar DePriest, who was faced with possible political annihilation, with his own office as well as the offices of his principal lieutenants in jeopardy, came out of the fight with flying colors. He defeated Alderman Louis B. Anderson for congress and won over the field in the Third ward for committeeman.

Judges Beaten

Four Negro candidates for associate judge of the municipal court were defeated, according to latest returns. The aspirants were former Judge Albert B. George and Attorneys William H. Haynes and J. Harold Moseley, Republican candidates, and Attorney Richard Hill, Democratic candidate.

Roscoe C. Simmons and John Lord (white) won the right to represent the First district at the Republican national nominating convention in June.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—Declaring that they never authorized the exclusion of Negroes nor had any knowledge of such a practice existing local officials of the General Motors Corporation extended special invitations to colored customers and apologized for any offenses which had been made to them.

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Saturday. This act caused a wave of resentment, and a letter was sent to the General Motors headquarters in Detroit.

General Motors Corporation officials expressed the opinion that some unauthorized, irresponsible individual was responsible for the offense.

PERSHING, IOWA, NEWS

The Political Booster Club sponsored a banquet, program, dinner and dance Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate. The club has a membership of fifty-two. A program was rendered, after which luncheon was served.

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Society and Clubs— by Helen Elizabeth Childs

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was a jolly group which gathered at the home of Miss Marguerite Bragg on Friday evening, April 15, to a surprise birthday party, given by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Winn.

The beautiful home was accentuated with softly colored lights and flowers of exquisite loveliness. Cards and dancing were the featured entertainments for the evening, and pleasure and fun reigned, but the apex of the evening was reached when the hostess served a most palatable luncheon.

The guests included: Misses Cecelia Williams, Ola McCraney, Helen Childs, Nathaniel Bragg, Mary Holmes, Mesdames Ella Saunders, Glorine McClain and the honoree.

MRS. ESSIE DAVIS ENTERTAINS AT SPRING BREAKFAST

Mrs. Essie Davis, 2121 Harding Road, was the lovely hostess to a spring breakfast, Wednesday, April 8th. A color scheme of gold was carried out through the breakfast. Those present were: Mesdames Hattie McGruder, Ella Adams, Sarah Ward, Ruth Piggee, Zeta Scott, Joburness Kelso, Helen Bogan, Linnie Harris, Selma Hendricks, Ollie Redman, Adah Johnson, Pearl Thompson, and Bell Dacus. Bridge was played.

The Virginia Picnic Association met Sunday, April 17th, at the Community Center with Mrs. Lelia Walker, with Mrs. Gettrude Moore, Anna Perkins, John Harrison, and Noble as host and hostesses. After the business session a program was rendered. An interesting review of "The Green Pastures" was given by Attorney S. Joe Brown.

Grant Moore and his Black Devils are coming next month at the Barn. Watch for the date.

The South East Des Moines Civic League will meet in regular session Saturday, April 23rd, at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

Thursday evening, at 8:30, the Social Committee of the East Des Moines Booster's Club gave a party entertaining those who took part in a recent musical comedy given by the club. Dancing and cards formed the diversion of the evening. The cast included: Misses Oneita Hamilton, Veltire Cooley, Helen Childs, Grace Coyle, Margaret Ward, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Tolson, Mrs. Minta Miles and Messrs. Bennie Wellington, Lawrence Graves, Lee Roper, Paul Thomas and Luther Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Covan, Miss Creta Harbert, and Mr. John Jackson, of Los Angeles, California, who appeared at the Paramount Theatre last week were the house guest of Mrs. Mary Miles, 953 Thirteenth street. They are known as the "Four Covans".

Mrs. Ruth Well-Ransom and daughters, Myrtle Jeanne, and Ruth Constance, of Kansas City, Missouri, are the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent, 1610 Walker. Mrs. Ransom is the sister of Mrs. Brent.

Mrs. Zeta Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street, was a hostess to the Jolly 12 and Mesdames Ford and Robinson. Club prizes were received by Mesdames: Jessy McClain and Maude Jones. Mrs. Zeta Ford received the guest prize.

The Royal Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Minnie Clay, Friday, April 22, at her home.

The Royal Eight Bridge Club met with Mrs. Harry Hammit at the Community Service, 907 Fifteenth street, Wednesday, April 20th.

The T. O. B.'s met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Blackburn, 1410 Center. A delightful luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

The Modernists are sponsoring a benefit card party May 4th. Everyone is invited to attend. The club will meet with Mrs. Meredith Carl next week.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MAXINE HAMMITT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammit, 1654 Walker Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine Harriet, to Marion Brown, of Rochester, Minn. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, Corinthian Baptist Church, accompanied by two staff writers of the Iowa By-stander, Everett Wadsworth, and Owen Robinson, also Virgil Mann, motored to Ottumwa last Tuesday.

MISS SAUNDERS ENTERTAINS SAPPHIRE GIRLS

Miss Ella Saunders, entertained the Sapphire Club at her home, 1220 Laurel street, Thursday, April 21st. The club met in a semi-social hour, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Leona Robinson, wife of Rev. G. W. Robinson, has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. L. Fowler and Son, Lafayette, Jr., and Miss Lavinia Graves, motored to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fowler's uncle, Mr. Robert Bowman.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH

William E. Guy, Pastor

The Pastor's Anniversary started off with a great sermon, by Rev. Overton, singing by Kyle's A. M. E. Zion choir; Greetings from Burns by Mrs. Warren V. Cropp, from Kyle's by Mrs. Timon and First Church of God in Christ by Wm. Brown and response by Mrs. S. J. Brown; Harrison Gould was chairman. Mrs. Hortense Woods Stone, formerly of Des Moines, will appear at St. Paul's on May 2nd. Mrs. Stone and her husband have just returned from a successful tour of the west and south. Madame Stone is featuring a Spiritual Musical Recital. Attorney S. Joe Brown will preside at the platform meeting Sunday afternoon with Mayor Dwight N. Lewis as the guest speaker.

The Rev. William E. Guy, pastor, will leave May 1st, to attend the General Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman, and Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Margaret Patten, Sophia Nichols and Anna B. Simmons will have charge of the Women's Day Services at St. Paul's the second Sunday in May.

Harrison Gould, chairman, and Messrs. C. L. Washington, R. S. Sims, J. M. Danforth and Sam Walker will manage the men's day program the 3rd Sunday in May.

FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. J. P. Thornton has returned from a missionary trip. Mr. William Benning was held up and robbed in his home. Miss Clarine Thornton participated in the Bathing Beauty Contest, held at Des Moines, Monday evening.

OSCEOLA, IOWA, NEWS

Mrs. Nate Black and Mrs. Emma Black of Washington, Iowa, spent Saturday in Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin's home. The Mite Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Draden, Friday evening. John Wesley Griffin went with the High School quartette to participate in the music contest which was conducted at North High in Des Moines, Iowa.

The East Des Moines Booster's club will be among the special guests of Rev. W. E. Guy of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, at St. Paul's Church Sunday, April 24th, at 3 P. M. A business

meeting will be held at the E. D. M. Community Center at 2 P. M.

THE LARKS TEA AN EVENT OF SPRING

One of the charming events of the spring social season was the tea and musicale given by the Larks Sewing Circle at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Sunday, April 17th, from 2 until 5. Mrs. J. H. Woods is president of the club. 125 guests were received by Mesdames J. B. Mitchell, F. G. Goggins and Cora Jackson, who were in the receiving line. Mesdames J. W. Field, G. W. Scott and Emanuel Davis presided at the tea tables, assisted by the Misses Lillian Horston, Eunice Rhodes and Marguerite Newcomb. Vocal solos were rendered at intervals during the afternoon by Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Miss Alberta Calhoun. Miss Marguerite Esters, violinist, Loretta Blackwell, pianist, Josephine Gater, dramatic reader, appeared on the program. The club colors of green and white were used effectively in the table appointments and the elaborate tea-luncheon.

OBITUARY

Minerva Caldwell-Hunter was born in Jellico, Tenn., May 28, 1897, and died April 14th, 1932, following a 3 months illness the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church in Moline, Ill. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Caldwell, five sisters, four brothers, and a host of friends and relatives. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. at Bethel A. M. E. Church, with Rev. J. J. Evans officiating. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Moline, Ill., for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Minerva Caldwell-Hunter, and those in Des Moines for the kindness shown in the donation of cars and the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. J. J. Evans, and Rev. G. W. Robinson for their kind remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their most efficient service.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mother, and Family.

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Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11:00, sermon title: "Use and Abuse". B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. Topic: "Opportunities for Life Investment". Preaching at 8:00. Sermon title: "Stand Still". The prayer service band, with Mrs. Lulu Jones as president, will meet Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Willing Workers will meet at the church Thursday evening at 8:00 with Mrs. Bessie Payne as president. They will serve a Benefit Luncheon. The Bible Study class will meet at the church Thursday evening at 8:00. The Mission Circle with Mrs. F. M. Frye as president will meet at the home of Mrs. John Guess, 4426 E. McKinley street, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Special invitation to the women of the church. The Sewing circle will meet at the home of the president Friday afternoon at 2. 1340 Delaware street, Mrs. Emma Mikato, President Tuesday evening was guest night for the Frederick Douglas club. Covers were laid for fifteen—six new members were added to the club. They will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Mannie Rice, 850 W. Tenth street. Mrs. Bertha Devers, president. Watch for the announcement for our Revival which will begin the first Monday in May. The pastors and members of all our churches are invited to attend these services. Our motto: FELLOWSHIP—WORSHIP—SERVICE.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Committee on Colored Work of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. announces the April Forum on Tuesday, April 26, 8 P. M. at the Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A., 1227

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilbert entertained for Atty. Chas. P. Howard at their apartments, 1410 Center, Saturday, April 9, honoring him in his new appointment as City Prosecutor. Mr. Nathaniel Calloway, a graduate student of Iowa State College, presided as master of ceremonies, and presented Mr. Howard with a leather bill-fold. Dancing and cards formed the diversion of the evening. The guest list included several Ames students.

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By Virtue of a Special Execution to me Directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Florence Ballantyne, and against D. V. Collins, Martha L. Collins and R. J. Laughlin, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjusted and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie Elmore was born March 3, 1871 at Montgomery City, Missouri, and died April 18, 1932. She was a member of the Church of God and the Saints of Christ. She is survived by a son, Wm. Elmore, a daughter-in-law, four grandchildren, one brother, three sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral service was held Thursday at Corinthian Baptist Church. Interment at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lizzie Elmore; for the donation of cars and the beautiful floral offering; Elder M. L. Smith who officiated, and Rev. G. W. Robinson, and Rev. A. Ross Brent for their inspiring remarks, Tug Wilson and his assistant, Roy C. Tucker, for the service rendered. Wm. H. Elmore, son Florence Elmore, granddaughter, of Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. G. P. Sims, sister, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Mae Saunders, daughter-in-law Miss Dorothy Elmore, granddaughter

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE WITNESSED 1931 FEDERATED CLUB REVUE

The 1931 Revue and Extravaganza in which a group of Federated clubs of the city participated, at Jewish Community center, Thursday evening, April 14, was witnessed by a fair and enthusiastic audience. Marie Nowling, popular pianist and blues singer of Des Moines, opened the performance with a piano solo. Jean Morris, Eleanor Powell and George Edmunds, three winsome little misses, in charming period dresses, designed by Miss Georgine Morris, the modiste, announced the acts in true Hollywood style. The trio also gave an intricate tap dance number.

The Three Purpose club appeared in an ensemble singing "Crazy Song" and "Is That the Human Thing to Do." Evelyn Carr and Bobbie Hyde, juvenile dances, gave solo taps which received the plaudits of the audience. The S. M. N. club and the Mary B. Talbert clubs appeared in skits depicting a regular business session of these respective clubs and Mrs. Gus Nichols sang a solo.

The Modernists club stopped the show with an "Amos and Andy" Undertaking Establishment scene, which might have been named "Rue Morgue of Paris." Ethel Blagburn and Meredith Carl were screams in the principal role of the scared owners of the morgue which turned out to be a speakeasy, and became so frightened at times that they forgot to speak at all. This skit carried off the honors of the evening. Ruth Davis, promising Des Moines soprano soloist, received a nice round of applause upon her appearance and responded to an encore.

The Mary Church Terrell club matrons appeared in a chorus in the concluding act with Joburness Kelson singing "River, Stay 'Way From My Door" in her own inimitable way. Stanley Proctor, Doraelva Mackay, Elizabeth Warricks and Marie Nowling were accompanist for the numbers. Mesdames Audra Alexander, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs and Adah Lillian Edmunds, Community Center head, sponsored the show, proceeds of which will go to benefit the Iowa Federation.

SENATOR BROOKHART PROVES STALWART FRIEND OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY

When the Howard University appropriation bill came up before the Senate recently, Senator Brookhart from Iowa proved to be a true friend of the university and the colored people as a whole, when he not only voted for the entire appropriation amounting to \$1,375,000 but entered into a debate and used his eloquence to induce Senator McKellar from Tennessee, to stop offering the bill.

Senator Brookhart said: "Now is the time to consider the question of balancing the budget, not by quibbling about and cutting down little appropriations for Howard University that ought to be sustained and carried on."

Senator Brookhart is, and has always been a friend of not only the colored people of Iowa, but to the colored race in general throughout the United States, and I write this to let him know that one Edward Alumni appreciates his endeavors. Signed, Henri Hill, class of '29.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, NEWS

Union services are to be held Sunday, May 1st, at 3 P. M., W. M. Berry, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. church with the Presbyterian M. E. and the Second Baptist Churches cooperating. A ten minute sermonette will be preached by Rev. Lucius Ray and Bell. Pastors of the above named churches. Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. there will be a spiritual music program. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mays of Newton, Iowa, will appear in the 3:00 P. M. service and 8:00 P. M. with solos and duets. E. W. Perkins, bass soloist, and the Jolly Boy Quartette of Burns M. E. Church, Des Moines, Iowa, including Edgar Cranshaw, Ray Anderson, Nelson Overton and Fred Thomas.

Paul James to Run for Co. Attorney

Paul G. James, Des Moines Attorney, has announced his candidacy for County Attorney of Polk County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the June 6th Primary.

Mr. James has been engaged in the active practice of law in Des Moines since 1922. He graduated from Harvard Law School, and the Iowa State Teachers College.



Mr. James is also a service man, and a member of Argonne Post, American Legion. He has always been interested in the problems of the Negro people, and is now a member of the Executive Committee, and the Legal Redress Committee of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. James is married, and the father of four children, all in attendance in the Des Moines public schools. He resides at 3221 Kingman, belongs to Grace Methodist Episcopal church where he is a member of the Board, president of the Men's Brotherhood and teaches a fine class of college age young men.

Mr. James education—self earned, and his character and interest in private life with his success, as a member of the bar commend him to the voters of Polk County for active support.

Cunningham Runs For Legislature

Paul Cunningham, 41, widely known Des Moines attorney, announced his candidacy Friday, for the office of State Representative of Polk County.



PAUL CUNNINGHAM

Mr. Cunningham is a Republican, a World War Veteran, and a friend of the colored people of Polk County, in that he was over the largest regiment of colored troops at Camp Dodge, and members of that division who are still in Des Moines speak highly of him. He would appreciate your support.

Auditor Cook Out For Another Term

Grant Cook, present incumbent, and widely known citizen of polk County announces his candidacy for the office of Auditor of Polk County.



GRANT COOK

Grant Cook was chief deputy for a number of years and since elected to the office of auditor has conducted said office in a very efficient manner. Up to the present date, no one has

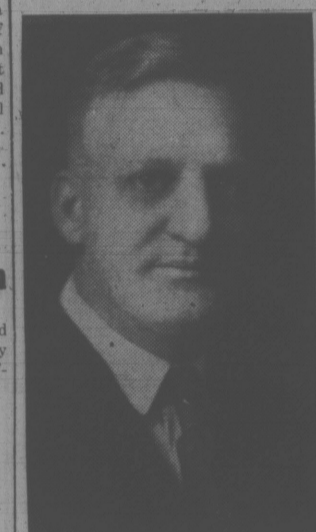
Allen Munn Will Run for Treasurer

Allen Munn, county treasurer, announced Thursday he will seek the Republican nomination for the office he holds in the June primary.



ALLEN MUNN
Munn said:
"A study of my record as county

ever complained about courtesy or service. He asks your support for reelection."



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treasurer will reveal an efficient, business-like administration.

"I feel I am well qualified to continue in the position. As to my knowledge, no person ever has entered the county treasurer's office without receiving courteous treatment."

The treasurer will not speak before May 1, according to his present plans.

OBITUARY

S. Joe Heath was born in Des Moines October 28, 1910, and died April 11, 1932. He enlisted in the U. S. Army at the age of 18, serving for three years in Troop E, 9th Cavalry, transferring to Troop A, 10th Cavalry. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Opie Heath, seven sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 14, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. J. L. Lucas, officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown at the time of the death of our loved one, S. Joe Heath; for the donation of cars and the beautiful floral display; the firing squad of Fort Des Moines, for their service, and Rev. J. L. Lucas for his kind remarks, and also L. Fowler and Son for their most efficient service. Mrs. Opie Heath and Family.

COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS

Services were held Sunday, April 17th at Bethel Baptist Church. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Banks. Mrs. Alice Battle, president, and Mrs. Rosa Madison, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
Polk County,
SEARS ROEBUCK Co., Plaintiff
vs.
N. S. NIELSON, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcription, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of N. S. Nielson, defendant, in favor of Sears Roebuck Co., plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 28th day of May, 1932, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: (Except N. 15 ft.) West 141.85/100 ft. of West 1/2 Lot 19 of Oak Lawn Place, Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 19th day of April, 1932.
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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 dabble painting, and it is simpler to say that the electron travels as far in a second as our latest seaplane travels in an hour. Sir James Jeans has a happy 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 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 hadn't tripped over your fate jumpin' on the bus..."
And they pondered over the tragedy of might have been.—London Tit-Bits.

Paper Barometer
Henley's Twentieth Century Book of Recipes publishes the following method of making a paper barometer: Saturate white blotting paper with the following liquid and then hang up to dry:
Cobalt chloride, 1 ounce; sodium chloride, 1/2 ounce; calcium chloride, 1/2 grains; acetic acid, 1/2 ounce; water 2 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 wif 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 1384 the king's ecclesiastical agent threw more than a hundred of his precious books into the flames.—Detroit News.

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