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One Killed, Scores Injured in Harlem Race Riot

A. S. WELLS DEFEATED IN TEXAS ELECTION

Dallas—Despite open threats of race riot and other forms of intimidation, Dallas Negro voters made political history here Saturday, March 16, when they went to the polls and cast more than 1,000 votes for A. S. Wells, attorney, and candidate for representative to the state legislature. Out of sixty candidates for the office, Wells was sixth in the race.

Negroes of Dallas county were never more politically united and their solidarity was never more definitely shown than it was in this special election which was held to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes by the governor to judge of one of the courts in Dallas county.

Threats against Negroes were made by what is thought to be a remnant of the Ku Klux Klan in circulars widely distributed in Negro areas of the city. This kind of intimidation highly effective sixty years ago fell upon deaf ears for two-thirds of the registered Negroes went to the polls. Apparently this activity tended to increase the Negro vote.

AKA Sorority to Conduct Health Week Program

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will conduct Negro National Health Week school at the Billiken hall at Twelfth and Center streets on Friday, April 5, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Heart ailments caused by the ill effects of smoking and alcohol will be discussed by Dr. Clyde K. Bradford. Dental care will be prescribed by Dr. Millard R. Dean.

The "stretch away" will be demonstrated by a representative from Younkers, and its health giving exercises shown. Practical setting-up exercises will be recommended by a teacher of physical education.

Dr. Stewart E. Reed, well known podiatrist, will lecture on the care of the feet. A nurse will be secured to demonstrate first aid and other simple home remedies. Dr. E. Thomas Scales in his discussion of nerves will deal with the popular ideas about nervous ailments.

The public is urged to come, as there is no admission charge.

Missionaries Honor World Prayer Day

The Interdenominational Missionary council, which comprises the majority of the one hundred or more missionary societies of Des Moines and has been in operation for more than forty years, observed the World Day of Prayer last Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church with special addresses and prayers for the different races and groups throughout the world.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Race Relations chairman gave a brief report of the church women's activities in connection with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Jordan W. Tutt, president of the women's auxiliary, Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota Baptist Assn. and Mrs. Zora Ewing, Secretary W. Sampson Brooks missionary society of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

STEIN OPENS HARDWARE STORE

Ambrose Stein announces the opening of the Coast-to-Coast Store, 3603 Sixth avenue. The store will carry a complete line of paint, hardware, auto accessories and radios. Mr. Stein, who is manager of the new store, was formerly employed at the Siletto hardware store in Highland Park.

Nation Mourns As Richard B. Harrison Is Laid to Final Rest in Chicago Cemetery

BURY FAMOUS ACTOR IN HIS HOME TOWN

Chicago—(Special)—The body of Richard Berry Harrison, "De Lawd" of the famous play, "The Green Pastures," was returned to earth Tuesday afternoon.

Out in Lincoln cemetery they lowered the bronze casket which bore a spray of white lilies, Mr. Harrison's favorite flower, after a simple Episcopal burial service. The warm wind laden with the scent of earth, of the coming spring, and fragrance of the funeral flowers softly fanned the tear-stained faces of those who stood by until the last shovel of earth was heaped upon the grave.

15,000 Pass Bier
Fifteen thousand people had walked past the bier in the home at 5942 Indiana avenue since Monday, when the casket bearing the remains reached Chicago and was taken in charge by Frank Edwards, undertaker.

Five thousand thronged the streets during the funeral services Tuesday morning. Earlier Mayor Kelly and other city and federal officials had paid their respects as the body lay in state. The members of the family viewed the body for the last time.

Episcopal Service

The little St. Edmunds church at 5831 Indiana avenue was filled to overflowing. Men and women in all walks of life, those socially prominent, government officials, stage celebrities, educators and clergymen crowded in the pews. Outside the throng stood in silence as the funeral cortege drove to the church. The Reverend Samuel J. Martin, rector of St. Edmunds, officiated.

GREEN PASTURES WAIT "DE LAWD"

7,020 Attend Funeral of Noted Actor

New York, N. Y.—De Lawd was borne across the River Jordan Sunday night with throbbing music of Gabriel's angels welcoming him into the promised land.

His "chiluns" wept softly while more than 7,000 mourners massed beneath the gothic arches of the cathedral of St. John the Divine to pay final tribute to Richard B. Harrison, the kindly old Negro actor of "The Green Pastures" in funeral services rich in quiet dignity and tender reverence.

The choir of the company he headed for five years chanted De Lawd's favorite spiritual, "Laud, I don't feel

FORMER IOWAN PASSES IN COLORADO

Word has been received here of the recent death and burial in Denver, Colorado, of Mrs. Ruth R. Bright formerly of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Bright will be remembered by the older members of the Masonic fraternity as she was one of the chapter members of the Iowa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star (Prince Hall affiliation).

She served first as grand secretary and later during the years from 1912 to 1916 served as grand matron, in which capacity she organized many of the O. E. S. Chapters now in existence in this state.

ON LOCAL SCREENS THIS WEEK-END

Clark Gable is a comedian in "AFTER OFFICE HOURS" at the Des Moines Theatre . . . and at the Paramount is "The Good Fairy" with Margaret Sullivan and Herbert Marshall. Eddie Cantor's back in "Kid Millions" out at the Roosevelt . . . and "College Rhythm" stars Joe Penner, Lennie Ross and Jack Oakie at the Garden complete the screen bill at the Garden.

Celebrities Attend

Thus Harlem and Broadway sent the benign 70 year old philosopher off to greener pastures. For more than an hour before the last rites began, the huge cathedral was filled with celebrities from Times square and Lenox avenue.

Scores of floral offerings banked the coffin. One consisted of 1,658 flowers, one for every performance of De Lawd's part in Marc Connelly's famous play.

Funeral Tuesday

Outside the cathedral stood some 2,500 who could not gain admittance. Following the services the funeral cortege moved slowly through Manhattan, accompanied by a motorcycle escort and the actor's son, Paul.

The body was placed on the Commodore Vanderbilt for Chicago, Ill., where it will lie in state until burial there Tuesday.

Basketball League Closes '35 Season

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST WINS SENIOR "Y" TITLE
A fighting Corinthian Baptist team broke the three year reign of St. Paul A. M. E. in the Crocker "Y" senior league by defeating the deposed champs in a 34 to 29 thriller on the West High floor before a large and enthusiastic crowd. In one of the closest and hard fought contests ever witnessed in years of league play, the underdogs battled their more experienced opponents on even terms throughout three quarters, and with the banishment of Rabbit Wilson and Eddie Clark on personals in the final period, drew away to a winning lead.

The sterling play of Bennie Elmore and George Robinson, plus the freak shooting of Leonard Lomas, contributed to the downfall of St. Paul, with the whole team playing inspired ball. Jamo Allen came through with his usual good all round game and was a stand-out for the losers.

The Flying Aces captured their second junior title in overcoming the "Comets, 13 to 9, in an airtight battle. Slim Anderson's work under the basket was responsible for the success of the Aces netting seven points.

Williams dropped in two buckets for the Comets. In an exhibition game, the Spiders eked out a 14 to 13 triumph over the Cavaliers.

Federal Action Asked in Mississippi Lynching

Third Mob Murder of 1935 Was Interstate Kidnaping and Can Be Classified Under Lindbergh Law, Says White

New York, March 22.—A request that the federal government act against the kidnapers and lynchers of Ab Young, put to death by a mob in a school yard at Slayden, Miss., March 12th, was telegraphed to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Homer S. Cummings by the N. A. A. C. P. as soon as the lynching became known. Young was captured at Rossville, Tenn., and transported across the state line into Mississippi, where he was hanged and shot. He was accused of murdering a white highway employe.

The N. A. A. C. P. telegram to Attorney General Cummings, signed by Walter White, secretary, declared the federal government had the power to act under the Lindbergh kidnaping law, and said: "In the name of the laws which you have taken a solemn oath to uphold we vigorously insist that your department proceed at once against the kidnapers of Young yesterday." To President Roosevelt the N. A. A. C. P. secretary cited the Young lynching as the third in 1935 and the second in five months where a victim has been transported across a state line. He called upon the chief executive to spur the department of justice to action and to urge immediately the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill which has just been reported favorably out of committee.

Sarah M. Steele Recital Monday

A large crowd is expected to greet Miss Sarah M. Steele, soprano, in her second appearance here Monday evening, when she will be heard in a song recital at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. She will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Crawford.

Miss Steele, pupil of Lester E. Spring in the Simpson college conservatory of music, will include in her program classics and arias from European and American composers. Spirituals are also in her repertoire. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Steele, 1004 East Sixteenth street, of this city.

The S. L. Birt club is sponsoring this affair. Mrs. Izora Mackay, president, said: "Tickets are now on sale for this recital by the members." A large number of music lovers are planning to attend this affair.

Chain Gang Is Under Fire Again

FIND BODIES BURIED NEAR PRISON CAMP

Carolina Legislature Investigates Death of Torture Victims
Charlotte, N. C.—(ANP)—slowly, details of the most barbaric and inhuman penal system in modern times are being unfolded as members of a legislative investigating committee push to a conclusion a sweeping investigation into the horrors of treatment of prisoners in chain gangs in this state.

Death of L. Bogan, a young chain gang convict, was due to his being trussed up in chains in the "dark house" as a chain gang punishment cell is called, for thirteen days. This statement was contained in the sworn affidavit of Fred Young, white, a former convict, who was called before the committee. Several bodies of the tortured victims had been buried secretly, the investigators found.

The committee learned that a convict may be punished by being chained in an upright position in the "dark house," a small, low brick building, with a small door for the only opening, ten hours a day for five days. The unfortunate victim is placed on a half ration of bread and water, or, in other words, starved. It was five days after his punishment by prison officials that Bogan died, Young said.

Clarinda Defeated In First Round of State Cage Meet

LEROY BAKER, GUARD, AND BOBBY FRANKLIN, FORWARD, NEGRO STARS OF HAWKEYE SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—The championship hopes of Clarinda went aglimmering as East Sioux City, defending titleholders, defeated the plucky little southwestern five in a thriller, 35-23, Thursday morning in the first round contest of the Iowa high school state basketball tournament at the State Teachers' gym. Over 3,000 saw the opening contest.

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer
Clarinda, Hawkeye Six Conference champion, will oppose East High of Sioux City, the defending state champions, in the class A first round game Thursday morning in the state high school basketball tournament at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Last year this team lost the first round to Davenport, 46 to 30. Facing titleholders in the first round is a heavy assignment, but Clarinda is expected to come through with flying colors. Experts say the game is a toss-up. A sell-out is predicted for all three days of this year's prep cage classic.

Clarinda, one of the sixteen finalists who survived the sectional and district tournaments, is represented by a powerful quintet this year and is expected to make a strong bid for the 1935 prep crown. Leroy Baker, guard, and Bobby Franklin, forward and captain, Negro stars, are regulars on this flashy aggregation, which hung up an enviable record of twenty-one victories and one defeat. This lone setback was by one point in Atlantic early in the season. Four Negroes are included in the varsity squad, coached by Dick Barrows. Hugh and Noble Johnson are the other colored players.

This southwestern five will face the toughest kind of opposition but with its impressive record during the past season will be one of the most feared challengers in the meet. The Clarinda team, with its Negro players, was in the spotlight recently because of its athletic relations because there were "too many colored boys on the team." Although backed by the Shenandoah school board, the school was forced to retract its stand up to the scorn and derision storming upon it by leading newspapers, national sport writers and others interested in fair play.

Famous Mackay Baby Contest to Begin March 30

The Famous Mackay Baby Contest this year begins Saturday, March 30, and will continue until April 28 at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. Izora Mackay. "Enter your baby now and win one of those lovely prizes. Call 4-6566 or write me at 1022 Thirteenth street," she said.

This contest, sponsored by the W. Sampson Brooks Mite Missionary society, is given to send two delegates to the quadrennial conference to be held at Baltimore in August. The delegates are Mrs. Katherine Alexander and Miss Dora Elva Mackay.

Rumor Spreads "Clerk Killed Young Negro Boy"

New York, March 22—(Special)—One man is dead, two others are reported dying and scores are suffering from battered heads as Harlem's worst race riot in twenty-five years continues. Property damage, the result of fires and the smashing of shop windows, will mount way into the thousands, it is said.

In an effort to halt further bloodshed between members of both races, Commissioner of Police Valentine called out reserves to aid the regular Harlem police. Throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, patrolmen roamed the streets from 110th street to 145th street, swinging their night sticks, assaulting every member of the race that crossed their paths.

Harlem on Tuesday night was bedlam with shots, screaming sirens of police cars, banging fire apparatus called out by numerous false alarms and the clamor of rioters. The first riot victim to die is Lyman Quarterman, 34 years of age. He died in Harlem hospital from gunshot wounds in the abdomen received in the rioting at 121st street and Eleventh avenue.

The trouble was the outgrowth of a false report said to have been started by a group of organized radicals that a 14 year old youth, Lino Rivera, had been killed in the Kresge 5 and 10 cent store on 125th street and Seventh avenue. The boy was not killed, but was reprimanded for stealing a ten cent knife. He was released after he had bitten two store clerks.

When news spread of the child's death several men and women started a fight in the store and later smashed the plate glass windows. Crowds coming from the Harlem opera house and the Apollo theatre joined in the fights and 200 shop windows from 125th street to 139th street were smashed.

Crocker Athletic Carnival Major Attraction Friday

By Quentin R. Mease Executive Director

The sporting event of the season, the tenth annual Crocker "Y" Athletic Carnival, will be presented Friday evening, March 29th, at West High gymnasium. This athletic program concludes the winter physical and gym schedule of the "Y." Basketball will be the main attraction on this athletic menu, with boxing and wrestling bouts, tumbling and a ping pong exhibition coming in for a share of the entertainment.

The feature of the evening will be the game between the Crocker "Y" Big Five, victorious in twenty-seven out of twenty-eight games, and the Penn Electrics, winner of the industrial league title and city closed champions, and a favorite in the city open tournament to be held the first week in April. Corinthian Baptist, senior league champs, will meet a strong opponent in either Hawkeye Portland Cement or the A. Z. A. Jewish team. The "Y" game between the Flying Aces and an opponent yet to be selected is in the making.

The principals in the boxing and wrestling bouts are to be announced at a later date. The ping pong exhibition will feature games between members of the Mays Lunch team, state team champions, and star players of Crocker branch. Awards to winners of the three league titles will also be made during the evening. Over three hours of spirited athletic competition will be provided for sports lovers, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tickets may be secured in advance or admissions paid at the door. Indications point to the largest crowd in the history of this event to be in attendance.

Italian Troops in Mutiny in Africa

Italian Somaliland, Africa—(CNA)

Scores of Italian troops in Africa have mutinied and deserted, risking imprisonment and death, rather than aid Mussolini in his robber war against Abyssinia. Widespread dissatisfaction among the soldiers is prevalent.

In Italy, divisions of recruits mobilized for African service have held huge anti-war demonstrations in the cities of Messina and Florence. As a result of these protest demonstrations, General Vaccari, commander of the Messina military forces, has been recalled and relieved of his post.

AVIATION CLUB TO ORGANIZE

The first Negro aviation club ever to organize will hold their initial meeting Wednesday evening, March 7th, at Crocker "Y," under the primary direction of Leland Johnson who is a member of the municipal sirpe 4 personnel.

The object of the club is to acquaint persons desirous of learning the art of flying and the mechanics of aviation. Every one interested in aviation and model plane building is invited to be present at the first meeting.

CALIFORNIAN GETS RETRIAL IN JIM CROW SCHOOL CASE

Los Angeles—(ANP)—Convicted and sentenced to serve a jail sentence because he believed the school which his children were commanded to attend unsafe from earthquake disturbances, Milton Smith, Monrovia floor finisher, won a new trial from the superior court here where the case was brought by N. A. A. C. P. attorneys.

LINCOLN POST IN BUNDLE DRIVE

At the meeting at the Negro Community Center Tuesday evening Membership Chairman G. B. Tucker reported that Lincoln post No. 126 was over the top in its annual membership drive and on the suggestion of Service Officer Spencer Ellison will now turn its attention to the spring bundle drive which ends Saturday, April 6th.

C. W. Adams of the Post and also member of the Troop committee of Troop 59 Boy Scouts, will have charge of the Boy Scouts who will collect bundles from the homes. Each member of the post is requested to bring to the meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd, a bundle containing any old clothing, shoes, shirts, sweaters or underwear that they do not intend to use.

"Jabberwock" Is Big Entertainment

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DELTA SIGMA SHOW

A large crowd enjoyed the first annual "Jabberwock" presented by Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority Thursday evening, March 14th, at the Jewish Community Center. Seven acts of versatile entertainment were introduced by Mrs. Jobourness Kalso, mistress of ceremonies.

The three winning clubs were the Junior Mary Church Terrell, T. O. B. and Monarchs. Other clubs competing were: Mary Church Terrell, Royal Dukes, DeLuxe and Modernities. The proceeds will be turned over to the scholarship fund.

News Ia. Cities

CLARINDA, IOWA

St. Jacobs A. M. E. church, Rev. C. S. Spears, pastor, Sunday school, 10 P. M. Superintendent, Miss Liska Moss. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M., and class meeting, 12:15. Leader, Mrs. Mary Headler, A. C. E. League, 6:30 P. M. president, Miss Farnerida McDaniels. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. The Woman's Mite Missionary society held their regular meeting, Monday, March 18th at the home of Mrs. Bernice Brown. President of the society, Mrs. Carrie Roberts. Official board meeting, Monday evening at the church. The trustees and stewards gave a chicken dinner, Thursday. The missionary's gave a program and entertainment Friday. Chairman of the program committee, Miss Lucille Pemberton. Chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Bernice Brown. The Junior choir furnished music for the morning worship. Director, Miss Juanita Sweetser, pianist, Miss Frances Brown. The senior choir rendered music for the evening service. A solo was furnished by Miss Moss.

PERRY NEWS

Margaret Burns, Reporter
The chorus of Melick Temple church entertained at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. A special number was given by the girls quartet composed of Misses Vera Blanks, Bertha Blanks, Vera White, and Margaret Burns. Mrs. Mazie Lewis was badly burnt by hot grease. The Literary and debating club met at the home of Miss Vera Blanks Friday evening. Miss Zudora Burns entertained a group of her friends Sunday evening. Rev. Thomas Lighthorn and John Baker were visitors at Bethel Baptist church. Miss Vivian and Gladys Archer had their tonsils removed Saturday night and are improving.

COLFAX, IOWA

Rev. Ed. Mason, pastor, Sunday school 10 A. M. Church service 11 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver visited their nephew, Gerald Madison, and returned home to Chicago, Monday morning after getting their father, Mr. Robert Oliver who was ill in Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Alice Battles returned home from Davenport Sunday from the death of her sister, Mrs. Corham. Rev. Mason was appointed vice moderator of the central district association. Mrs. Fannie Marie visited her parents on Sunday and returned to work at Newton. Rev. Ed. Mason, pastor, Sun. Dean, clerk, IT., ecclesiastical.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Bethel A. M. E. church: The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Interest is increased and the teachers and pupils are preparing for an Easter program. The Missionary meeting held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray was largely attended. Fifteen members being present. The penny social given by the Missionary society was a success. The Missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church had charge of the Sunday evening service on March 17.

Iowa Bystander Agents

Following is a list of official agents of the Bystander outside of Des Moines.
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CHANGES IN SUBSCRIPTION AND OBTAINING PRICES

Beginning March 1, the charge for obituaries including cards of thanks will be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), instead of one dollar, the maximum space being four inches. Additional space will be forty cents per inch.
Beginning March 1, the following rates will govern subscriptions to the Bystander:

1 year\$1.50
6 months 1.00
3 months50

FORT DODGE, IOWA

Services at the churches were held at the usual hour. The members conducted the services at the Second Baptist church on account of Rev. Davis being absent. Rev. Hicks and his assistant held services at Coppins Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. The Church of God in Christ is having success with its services. Rev. Hicks is pastor. Mrs. Helen Johnson gave a fish fry at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Hattie Bordeaux was hostess to a party Wednesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Gardiner of Chicago, formerly of this city. The evening was spent in talking over old times. Seeds of Kindness met at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson. Mrs. Marshall Wells, hostess.

Sports By Allen Ashby

THIS IS OUR YEAR
As we formerly remarked this seems to be a year for our boys. Ben Johnson, Jesse Owens, Eulace Peacock and Ralph Metcalfe have been putting on a four man sprint act that is the talk of the nation. The best thing the white sprinters can do is keep out of the way so they won't get stepped on or run over. Cornelius Johnson is recognized as the peer of the nation's high jumpers. We've said too much about Joe Louis but here at the state high school basketball meet, Clarinda sends up four Negroes, one of who is the outstanding ball handler in his section of the state. No wonder Shendash yelled.

JUST ABOUT ALL
The season of dribbles and bounce passes is about over. Corinthian won the S.-day school title in one of the dingy-wattingest battles we ever saw. St. Paulpaugh those youngsters cheap and it cost them. The flying Aces had too much stuff for Comets and won the Junior title. The Big Five boys played 28 games and lost one, averaging about 44 points, while holding opponents to 23 point per game. In five seasons the Five has a record of 167 games won and 15 lost. This mark will stand challenging by any team in the city for the same length of time. And we haven't picked our games either. Allen Brown and Wilson are veterans from the first year with Brown having never missed a game. Allen has missed about four and Wilson perhaps a dozen. Heywood Brewer's defensive play made the club 30 per cent stronger this year while Benny Elmore and Morton Graves fitted in well.

AN OPEN LETTER TO BRADDIE MORRIS

My dear young friend:
I read with interest of your reaction to an incident occurring at North High lately. It has been many, many years since I was your age, but not too many to remember just how you felt. I must say I appreciate your courage and the manliness you showed in taking the matter up with someone you felt could correct an error, rather than stand around the halls or cloak rooms fussing about it.
Of course you know it is very hard for one person to control what another person may say. Even in countries where people run the risk of having their heads chopped off, there are always some who say what they please. You know this is a free speech country—this is true especially in Iowa. So everyone feels more or less at liberty to say what he wants to and very little or nothing is or can be done about it.
Maybe if you stop to think about it, you will admit that you hear the words "darker," "nigger," "tap," "zig" and so on, more among your own people than anywhere else. You don't take offense. Now if those words were harmful to themselves they would do as much harm coming from one person as from another. But the truth of Shakespeare's assertion is here verified, "Nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." You don't take offense at the words "top," "daggy," "greaser," "chink" simply because you never think of yourself as any of these? Do you suppose in the back of your mind you think of yourself as a "darker," when you hear the word? No doubt the word "darker" is aboriginal from slavery and usually applies to crude, uneducated people. Why should a boy like you take it to himself? Those so-called "darker" songs are usually in a dialect so foreign to you as to a white boy. The man who used that word might be amazed if he knew you would take it as applying to yourself.
Evidently the students and faculty hold you in considerable esteem. The

Little Known Delhi is Richest Street in World

What is the richest street in the world? Without taking into account the environs of the London Stock Exchange and Wall Street, New York, where fortunes change hands, the little-known Chandni Chowk in Delhi has substantial claims. It has often been referred to as the richest street in Asia, and, unlike our own commercial thoroughfares, the greater part of its wealth is there for all to see. But many are the treasures which are hidden away in secret recesses of the shops of curio dealers and jewelers in that picturesque street.
One of the dealers, the walls of whose establishment are covered with letters of appointment from highnesses and excellencies of all descriptions, has manufactured the most wonderful golden and jeweled embroideries for crowned heads and ruling princes. He was responsible for the historic peacock gown, costing no less than £1,000, which the late Lady Curzon wore at the Durbar ball, attended by 4,000 guests in the Delhi Fort in 1911.
Here also are all the richest of the embroidery merchants, whose cloths and cloaks, scintillating with costly ornaments, are sold by the yard for regaling princes, but for white elephants. Here, too, are the carvers of ivory, and the traveler can see exhibiting their skill in evoking delicate figures and animals from solid blocks of ivory, sawn from elephants' tusks.—Montreal Herald.

Reservoir Keeps Tab on Height, Phones Figures

One of the queerest telephone numbers is on Biddulph, a tiny exchange near Hanley, Staffordshire, says the Montreal Herald. Anyone phoning this number suddenly hears a weird and powerful voice repeating at short intervals: "Six-four . . . Six-four . . . Six-four . . ." or some other figures. It is the voice of a reservoir. Over a thousand feet above sea-level, on the top of Mow Cop, is the reservoir of Congleton Urban district council.
Every day a reading has to be obtained of the height of the water in the reservoir. To save the strenuous climb up the hill, the council officials installed a device which automatically speaks the height of the water to anyone telephoning. The secret of the apparatus is a gramophone record. The moment the phone bell rings a telephone receiver alights on the record. This receiver is connected to a float on the surface of the water. As the height of the water varies, so does the place where the receiver alights. The record then "reads" the figure into the telephone receiver. It repeats it eight times, and then rings off. The phone number of the reservoir—23—is listed in the directory. The "voice" is perfectly distinct on a trunk call from London.

Types of Boats

A schooner is a fore-and-aft rigged vessel, originally and still typically having two masts, with the smaller sail on the foremast and the mainmast stepped nearly amidships. Catboat—a one-masted sailboat, having its mast stepped well forward, carrying a single fore-and-aft sail extended by a gaff and boom and usually having a centerboard. Yawl—a small vessel rigged like a cutter, with the addition of a jigger mast. Sloop—a single-masted fore-and-aft rigged vessel, carrying a mainmast and a jib and often a staysail and gaff-topmast. It has also a fixed bowsprit, topmast and standing rigging. Ketch—a strongly built two-masted vessel, fore-and-aft rigged similar to a yawl except that the mizzenmast of the ketch is stepped forward of the rudderpost.

Home of Coffee

Ethiopia is the original home of coffee. The tree was first found there by Arab travelers in the province of Kafa, from which the beverage takes its name. Seed was taken from Kafa to the Mocha district in Arabia. In Kafa and adjoining parts of southwestern Ethiopia may be seen vast and virgin forests of coffee. The tree grows without care. Thousands of tons of berries fall to the ground in waste every year.

Ants Are Loyal

The ant specializes in loyalty, cooperation and devotion to the highest ideals in the art of living together. It has made the female slave. The lowly termite sterilizes all the male offspring, but the husband of the queen, and sets these eunuchs to mopping up the kitchen looking after the dining room and nursery and building defenses for the territory. There are no lounge chairs among termites.

Banking 100 Years Ago

One hundred years ago there was a perfect mania for banking in the country. Riots often occurred when stock in a new bank was offered. To open a bank was the passport for almost every ill. Men would associate themselves together when badly in debt and open up a bank to relieve themselves of indebtedness. When a fire occurred of any great proportion, a bank was usually to relieve the sufferers.

First Cannon Tubes of Metal or Made of Wood

Early war engines included the catapult, employing twisted fiber or hair for propelling power; the ballista, a largesized catapult, and the onager, a machine employing the principle of the springboard for projecting missiles, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. A small catapult had a range of about 400 yards, a larger and heavier one a greater maximum range. Missile engines took various forms as they were developed up to the time of the invention of gunpowder, though it is doubtful whether any of them had a greater range than the 1,000 yards of the superengines invented by Archimedes.
The introduction of gunpowder into the business of war in Europe early in the fourteenth century changed completely both weapons and missiles, though the change was not so abrupt as might be supposed. For a long time, for instance, the old missile engines remained almost the equal of early cannon, and the longbow stood as superior to the earliest small arms employing powder. Cannon were invented before muskets and pistols. First cannon were called bombard and were nothing more than tubes of metal or tubes of wood bound with metal. These bombard, some of which were constructed to great proportions and capable of hurling missiles weighing as much as 1,500 pounds, had a maximum range of not more than 2,000 yards, a majority, however, shooting extreme distances of much less than that.

Palestine Battleground of Countless Opposing Hosts

Standing always at the crossroads of Africa and Asia, it has been Palestine's fate to serve as a battleground of foreign hosts and as a center of turbulent passions, notes a writer in the Washington Post. The succession of majestic figures that have moved across the canvas of the Holy Land, portrayed in the powerful narratives of the Old and New Testaments, have kept this land yet the Land of the Bible.
In Palestine there are unforgettable contrasts in attire, speech, habits and manner of life. The Bedouin in flowing garb drives a line of solemn camels in stately caravan side by side with the speeding automobile and within sound of the droning airplane. Four thousand years of history link up the Palestine of today with the Canaan of old. In the Bedouin one sees the wild and free shepherds of the days when Canaan was a pastoral land. The Arab peasant may well be the prototype of the tiller of the soil of yore. In the Christian Arabs of Bethlehem and Nazareth will recall the picturesque epoch of the Crusaders. And in the industrial and agricultural activity of the Jews is the era when Israel was a nation.

Where Cold Weather Comes From

Cold weather comes from the north, south in the form of cold air masses, or high, which flow out of the Arctic basin, says an authority. The most frequent path into the United States is down the basin of the McKenzie River through western Canada, across Montana and the Dakotas, and grinding turning eastward. The Northwest gets the "hit" shock of these and consequently is normally the coldest part of the country.

English Longbow Good Weapon

Old manuscripts say of the English longbow of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries that its full cast was 100 yards. That was with an arrow with a sharpened steel broadhead point or with a bodkin point, a missile sufficiently strong and heavy to pierce armor at short range or fell a man at a distance almost as great as its maximum carry.

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thing and which name can do anything about anyhow.

You will probably be a "swell guy" as a man even as you are as a boy and can do a great deal to carry this problem of race adjustment into a clearer light. After all the whole thing is very much like a relay race—one group or generation makes a little progress and passes it on to the next group just as the runner passes it on to the next generation makes a little progress and passes to the next group just as the runner passes it on to the next until the race is finished.

And speaking of races—you must have been thrilled when you read of the chariot race in Ben Hur. You remember Ben Hur was a fine type of boy but suffered great injustice and humiliation simply because he was a Jew, entering in a chariot race with a young Roman who despised him so, he was actually gaining. Then when he had overtaken the Roman the Roman cut Ben Hur across the face with his whip. What would Ben Hur do? He simply urged his horses all the harder and won the race.

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Out of forty-five contestants entered, Bennie Elmore, Ernest Dixon and Russell Crawford came through as winners and champions in their respective divisions in the annual pocket billiard tourney held at Crocker "Y." Elmore weathered a strong field to cop the honors in class A, taking the measure of Curt Rollen in the finals, one of the dark horses of the meet, 100 to 69. Many of the favorites were dropped out of the running by supposedly inferior opponents due to the strong competition and rivalry. Ernie Dixon walked off with the class B crown by dusting Ray Stewart, 75 to 0. Russell Crawford proved to be king of the little fellows, outshooting Clarence King, Jr., to clean up in this division by a 50 to 39 score. Prizes are to be awarded to the three champions.

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Society and Clubs- Churches, News, Features

MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

Mrs. Mitchell Honors

Alpha Sorority
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell entertained one hundred of their friends at a dancing party Friday evening, March 15, from 9:00 until 2:00 o'clock, honoring Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, of which chapter Mrs. Mitchell is business manager. Pink and green being spring colors as well as those of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, they appropriately beautified Biliken hall. The Harlemites orchestra, under the direction of Eddy Reeves, furnished the music. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell directed their guests from the vestibule, where they had been receiving their friends, to the barroom, where pink and green sandwiches and canapés were served with pink and green punch.

Visiting sorors who attended the party were Mrs. Russell Brown, with her husband, both of whom are studying at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, and Miss Fannie Mae McConnell, who is enrolled at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Iowa. Guests from Ames, Iowa, included Misses Glee Willoughby, Irene Glass and Clotaria Cook, and Mrs. Anna L. Whiting and Messrs. Walton Waller, George Berry, James Clendennin, W. A. Munday and John Marks, all students of Iowa State college. From Iowa City came Miss Evangel Froen and Benny Brown and from Fort Dodge, Miss Vivian Baker.

Sorors of Beta Gamma chapter are Azalia E. Mitchell, Gwendolyn Wilson, Anna Mae Manuel, Marie Johnson, Wilda Mullins, Ruth Marie Brown and Lucille Baker. Patronesses of Beta Gamma chapter include Mesdames Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. Arthur P. Trotter, Mrs. Fannie Wilson and Mrs. Oval Carter.

The Ten Keyes met for their regular meeting Sunday, with Mrs. E. McCraven as hostess. The members observed the birthday of Mrs. James Penson and presented her with a lace tablecloth.

The L. T. club met Wednesday with Mrs. Myrtle Johnson. Games with high score going to Mrs. Watkins. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The club met Wednesday with Mrs. Leona Jordan, 825 Thirteenth street.

True Blue Girls Give Party

The True Blue Girls Reserve entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. E. Barker, 1351 Fremont street, Friday, March 15, with eighteen girls present. Those sharing in the courtesy were: Myrtle Bush, Genert Vollmer, Mary Topson, Ruth Cooper, Melba Green, Dorothy Brown, Viola Barker, Inez Herndon, Evelyn Jewett, Ruby Vandever, Joy Deering, Othello Brewer, Dana Herndon, Helen Rogers, Nana Mae Lillard, Madeline Brewer, Ollie Moore and Clarice Bundy. Games were played and refreshments were served. President, Viola Barker; secretary, Ruth Cooper; social chairman, Madeline Brewer; supervisor, Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Adams Club Hostess

The Jolly Twelve club met March 14, with Mrs. Ella Adams, 703 Chester avenue, as hostess. The guests were: Mesdames Mattie Gould, Pauline Edwards and Zella Robinson. The hostess presented the guests with tokens and a two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Beaton. Mrs. Olive Redmonds, reporter.

The Corinthian Calvary singers entertained Monday evening with a St. Patrick's Day party, following their regular meeting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, W. H. Hammitt, M. E. Stewart, S. Dudley, Mrs. K. Parley, Mary M. Scott, Lotie M. Jones, Dave Davis, Bertha Terry, Miss Zella Cassell and D. Fields.

Mrs. Jessie Bondwell of 780 Eleventh street and the daughter of Mrs. Anna Stanley, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, is recovering.

The Charmante club held its election of officers March 15 and elected the following: Altha Wyatt, president; Maud White, secretary; Martha Gaiter, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Leona Palmer, parliamentarian. The club will give a card tournament at the Community Center March 28th. Prizes will be given the winners.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompkins of 1636 Walker street.

Mrs. Emma Diggs, who was injured in a fall Thursday, is recuperating.

Mrs. Sallie Morton of 117 Ridge street is seriously ill. Both of her daughters are at her bedside.

The Ministerial Alliance meets on Tuesday at the Corinthian Baptist church at 12:30 p. m. Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., will lead the devotions, giving an exegesis of the Sunday school lesson for March 31. The Rev. J. A. Alexander will be the speaker. Subject: "The Negro Student in the Drake Bible College." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Olivia Hayes of 1547 Maple street has fully recovered from her illness.

**Methodist Churches
To Meet in April**
The next council of Methodism, meaning the pastors and officers of the six local Negro Methodist churches, will meet Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. in Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, 710 S. E. Fifteenth street. Rev. G. E. Morrison is the pastor. The Rev. J. A. Alexander will preside and Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., will read a paper on "The Organization of the Methodist Church and How It Functions."

Miss Olga Bibbs entertained the Pideles Deem girls' club at the home of Mrs. Varina Riley, 913 Crocker street. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Mrs. Nancy Steward of 825 Tenth street, who has been ill at home, has recovered.

Mrs. J. N. McClain of 915 Crocker street, who was ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Dr. J. A. Jefferson of 1825 Washington street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving at the Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Ross Basket has been very ill at her home this week, 1064 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Agnes Mathews was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday, March 15.

Mrs. Frances Ward Celebrates 92nd Birthday
Mrs. Mary Frances Ward, pioneer of Albia, celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary with a party Wednesday, March 13, given at the home of Mrs. C. F. Topson, 1313 Fremont street. The birthday cake was made by Mary Frances Topson, her great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Pauline Lyons, her granddaughter, was hostess to the many visitors and well wishers who called to greet the honored guest. Mrs. Ward received many gifts and tokens. She will reside in Des Moines indefinitely.

Mrs. Pauline Lyons, 1313 Fremont street, has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

The Club DeLux gave a fish fry Saturday. Miss Frances Patterson, holder of the lucky number, won a basket of groceries. The club met Thursday with Miss Anna Grant. Refreshments were served.

Drake Students To Debate

Henry McKnight of Drake university and J. Stewart will debate at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:45 p. m. Their subject will be, resolved "That the Chain Stores Are Detrimental to the Community."

This affair is sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. Lorraine Johnson is president. The meeting is free and the

public is invited. A musical program will be presented.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Opal Fraction next Tuesday evening. The club is planning a fish fry, to be held March 30th at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones.

The chairmen of the hospitality program committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs are sponsoring a health program, also a "lemon" entertainment on April 11 at the Community Center.

Mrs. Birdie Winn was hostess to the Le Merced club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Patroness club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Community center.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Clara Johnson at her home on Terrace drive. Plans were made by the members to hold a "baby contest" to be terminated the last of April.

The Junior March Church Terrell club met Thursday evening. Their act won the first prize in the Delta's "Jabberwock" contest. Misses Dorothy Sharon and Dora Elva Mackay were the participants and the act was directed by their advisor, Mrs. Gertrude North.

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Lincoln Auxiliary Holds Defense Program

The auxiliary unit of Lincoln post, No. 126, American Legion, held its Americanism and National Defense program Tuesday evening. The following program was presented, in charge of Mrs. Salema Morris, past president.

Alliance pledge; "Star Spangled Banner," "Americanism and National Defense," Mrs. Morris; "Life of Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. D. Manuel; reading by Mary Katherine Manuel; "Life of Fredrick Douglass," by Mrs. C. Holt.

A program was given at the Veterans hospital Monday evening by the East Side choral club. Mr. Wheels director, and Miss Clara Fant, pianist. Mrs. Dora Davis, president.

The O. M. E. club of St. Paul A. M. E. church is serving noonday luncheon to the Des Moines Community Christmas, incorporated, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., Tuesday, April 4. This will be their regular monthly meeting. Burt Springer, president will preside. Mrs. H. Gould, president.

BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. P

The forum sponsored by the interracial committee will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 8:15 p. m. Miss Wilma Stringfellow, assistant dean of women at Drake university, and Henry McKnight, a student in the Drake law school, will be the speakers. They will talk of inter-

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racial relationships from the viewpoint of youth. There will be special music. The public is invited. The department of young women wants the evening of April 1st reserved for them, by all girls in Des Moines between the ages of 18 and 35.

Washington—(ANP)—A group of Negro women who accompanied several white women as members of a peace mission from Father Divine's Los Angeles temple, were denied service in the restaurant of the house of representatives Monday, March 4. Pat Johnson, restaurant manager, told the Negro women they could not eat there and they left quietly.

Last year, when Morris Lewis, secretary to Congressman Oscar DePriest was denied service in the house restaurant, Mr. DePriest made a sensational fight to open the restaurant to Negro citizens on the same basis that white citizens were served. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, who has succeeded DePriest, eats in the restaurant and takes his friends there, too, but he has indicated that he believes the issue involved is too small to devote much time to or to make a noise about it.

Chicago—Jesse Owens, sensational sprinter from Ohio State university, established a new world's record in the sixty-yard dash Saturday night in the 25th annual Big Ten Indoor track meet at the University of Chicago Field House.

Owens broke the tape two yards ahead of his nearest competitor, covering the distance in .061, thus bettering the Big Ten Conference record of .062 established in 1929 by George Simpson of Ohio State university, and later equalled by Eddie Tolan and Willis Ward of Michigan.

Satisfied to finish second in the first semi-final heat of the dash, Owens came back strong in the finals. Running in lane four, the Ohio State flash broke with the gun and for at least 30 yards ran abreast with Ward and Stoller both of Michigan, but as he neared the tape Owens seemed to have added more speed and finished at least 2 yards ahead of Stoller, who earlier in the evening had equalled the conference record of .062.

Ward was forced to accept third place. In fact, it was a bad night for the Michigan star, who was suffering from a bruised heel. In the 70-yard high hurdles, the best Ward could get was fifth place. In the high jump, an event he won easily last year, the Wolverine star was forced out. But regardless of the poor showing of Ward, Michigan captured the meet with a team total of 49½ points almost twice as many as its nearest rival, Ohio State.

Washington, D. C.—Correspondence between Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard university and Harold I. Ickes, secretary of the interior, made public here on March 9, shows that this powerful governmental official is

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backing President Mordecai Johnson in the fight which the alumni and trustees are making to force his resignation.
Dean Miller lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity given him to make reply, and in a letter of February 27 set forth all the charges made against the Howard president.

OBITUARY

Harry Homer Dickens was born in Des Moines, Iowa, September 30, 1898, and died Friday, March 15, 1935, at the Government hospital. He was a soldier of the Spanish-American War and is survived by a brother, Chas. Dickens and sister, Espanola Dixon both of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 19, at the Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. A. Ross Brent officiating. Interment at Glandale cemetery. The Spanish-American War Veterans had charge.

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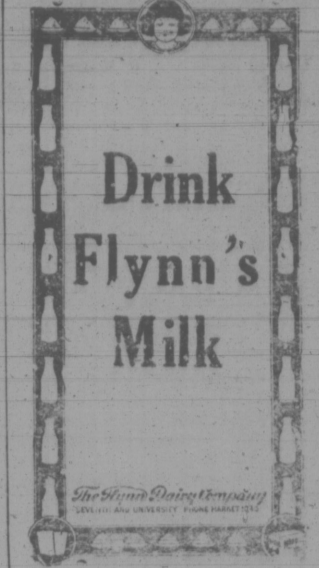
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Jacksonville, Fla.—Kenzie Surrency and Willie Anderson, the two boys who were held responsible for the death last December of T. W. Higginbotham, former convict camp boss, who sustained bullet wounds in a struggle with three men who, it is alleged, attempted to rob the Night Hawk, a resort on Moncrief road, were found guilty of murder in the first degree Wednesday in Duval circuit court, presided over by Judge Miles W. Lewis.

The third man, accused in the indictment, Frank Surrency, has not been apprehended.

The two Blackbeard, Ga., boys were convicted upon evidence which had been taken from them by police officers or by the state's attorney's testimony which ATTY. Koester, their representative, appointed by the court, stated an showing fight Tuesday to keep from being presented to the jury.

The fight, which at times featured both state's Attorney General and Defense Attorney Koester to their feet with protesting had, raised swung on the issue: "Was the testimony free and voluntary?" Judge Lewis was the hinge on which the issue rested.

The clerk brought in a yellow book with black borders, with pages unnumbered and handed it to the judge on his bench. Judge Lewis read and stated supreme

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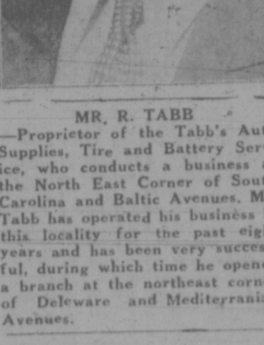
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NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 1.—While Father was showing a group of visitors through his 126th Street, Office and Apartment recently, one of the Party, a socially prominent woman who had studied much about GOD as a Principle, and had asked Father many questions as to how she could make the "Principle" work, asked one final question that answered all others. Looking intuitively at the Personal Body of Him Whom Twenty million have declared to be GOD in Bodily Form, a look of recognition passed over her face and she said, "I think I see something; when you ARE the Principle it is simple and yet in many cases he would come out in a way that would appear to be a miracle, according to his testimony; but the great miracle that has been performed is for the Spirit of GOD to transform such an individual, and individuals not ready to reform them, but to transform them by the renewing of their minds. Oh it is such a privilege, dear soul! My Mission on Earth would have come to an end when I died this individual, or when I died met him and Redeemed him from sin, from vice, and from crime, and from debauchery of every kind, My Mission would not have been in vain. Just think of a man having a Precious Record of forty odd, according to his own statement, of sins which he had not ashamed to confess, but he came to this place in consciousness where he would not smoke a cigarette. Now is not this worth considering? Is not this worth your weight in this Mission worth your weight in gold? If it were only to reform and transform men and women of that type, as he was, it would need to say it, but that He would contact the Power that is and prayerful attention, to devote your time, your energy, and your service, in cooperating with me. Oh it is such a privilege, dear soul, to see the Spirit of God, as they are gathered together here, and not only to see the Spirit of God, but to see the Spirit of God in reality. It is an outward expression, fully manifesting GOD'S Presence in reality. It is the sincere devotion of the sincere devotee of the Truth and the Faithful, and it is to do, saying further, that if the Judges did not do right He would remove them from the Bench. When asked by the Judge if that meant Father thought that would not do RIGHT?—That was sufficient for the Judge. No more questions were asked.

From this incident, the Daily Papers of New York City, and the coasted the glaring headlines, declaring that Father had declared himself as not GOD, implying that He Whom the Cosmic Forces of Nature obey, had been frightened into making this statement by the prospect of contempt proceedings, strange to say, purely agreed as to the fact of the matter.

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He had previously confessed how he had been born with criminal tendencies, and turning to cold-blooded murder, and high-way robbery when he grew older. He had murdered many men, according to his confession, in Jacksonville, Florida, Memphis, Tennessee, and elsewhere, including a Policeman in Yonkers, N. Y. A Contractor, his confession without fear, and he had even confessed at the Police Headquarters in White Plains, N. Y. He said, but he had been released, on the Truth had set him free. On this occasion he was confessing additional details of how he had hidden the knife with which he killed the man in Yonkers. At the conclusion of his statement, Father sang and Spoke as follows:

"An open confession is good for the soul."
"PEACE EVERYONE! One

again I stand, while yet I am still adding since you are Me and I am you. The transmission of Spirit and Mind, where they were two, now they are One, it is indeed Wonderful! That little Composition just brought forth for consideration, is a message I am conveying, not only to the last Speaker, but to every individual, it is written—"An open confession is good for the soul." Also it is written—"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but he that confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." It is a privilege for individuals, as the last Speaker, to make their open confession, by forsaking all of their sins, and becoming new creatures to live on Earth among men.

Just think of it! This is at the first time this last Speaker has made such an open confession of the many sins, vices, and crimes he has committed from his early days, and yet in many cases he would come out in a way that would appear to be a miracle, according to his testimony; but the great miracle that has been performed is for the Spirit of GOD to transform such an individual, and individuals not ready to reform them, but to transform them by the renewing of their minds. Oh it is such a privilege, dear soul! My Mission on Earth would have come to an end when I died this individual, or when I died met him and Redeemed him from sin, from vice, and from crime, and from debauchery of every kind, My Mission would not have been in vain. Just think of a man having a Precious Record of forty odd, according to his own statement, of sins which he had not ashamed to confess, but he came to this place in consciousness where he would not smoke a cigarette. Now is not this worth considering? Is not this worth your weight in this Mission worth your weight in gold? If it were only to reform and transform men and women of that type, as he was, it would need to say it, but that He would contact the Power that is and prayerful attention, to devote your time, your energy, and your service, in cooperating with me. Oh it is such a privilege, dear soul, to see the Spirit of God, as they are gathered together here, and not only to see the Spirit of God, but to see the Spirit of God in reality. It is an outward expression, fully manifesting GOD'S Presence in reality. It is the sincere devotion of the sincere devotee of the Truth and the Faithful, and it is to do, saying further, that if the Judges did not do right He would remove them from the Bench. When asked by the Judge if that meant Father thought that would not do RIGHT?—That was sufficient for the Judge. No more questions were asked.

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NEGROES ON RELIEF

For years Negroes have argued that the 1930 census figure 4743 Negroes in Des Moines was incorrect in spite of the fact that their statement was based upon pure estimates. In February the relief rolls showed 755 Negro families on relief. Multiplying this by the average set by the Relief administration 3.5, according to them the rule there are 2642 Negroes in Des Moines on relief or just 2118 less than the 1930 census. The Negro population has not had unusual growth since that time.

According to these figures nearly sixty per cent of the Negroes in Des Moines are on relief. Taking the estimated population of 7,500 as a fair figure, 2,625 is entirely too high. But it merely proves that Negroes are on relief far out of proportion to their population.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Young people ought to remember the life work of Richard B. Harrison when they hesitate to prepare for life's work for fear there will be no opportunity. No one knows when opportunity may come.

The late Mr. Harrison had been an actor for many years, not very successful, however, and nobody expected—not even he—that he would wind up a career other than a poor chauntiqua actor or reader about whom little would be heard after his death.

But at 70, a period which finds most actors down and out to use the common expression, Mr. Harrison's opportunity came; he was prepared and the fact that thousands came to his performances testifies how successful he was. It is fine to testify for the dead but, finer to testify for the living. Mr. Harrison must have gotten great satisfaction out of it; enable him to fill more than 1,600 straight engagements on the stage in such a short period of time.

EDUCATE THE PUBLIC

The Bystander has made a special effort to secure subscriptions among white people, particularly the lawyers, doctors, ministers, public officials, etc., who might have occasion to deal with or speak of Negroes in their work. We do this because we realize that only by reading Negro publications could they get the correct information upon which to base their decisions that those decisions might be anyways fair and just.

We have had occasion to observe candidates for public office who never knew anything about Negroes before they announced their candidacy; who immediately started out to gain support among the Negro voters but actually lost votes because of their ignorance of the Negro and his problem.

The Bystander feels that it owes a duty to the public to use every opportunity to get the right information about them to the white people.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Mr. Louis Westerman and Harry Van Horn:
You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of March, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., there will be a sale of the following described property to be sold the same now due on said bonds. The sale to be held at 445 W. Third St., where the merchandise was stored by you 1 Plymouth 1932 4 cylinder coach; 111 Oldsmobile body; one 1932 Plymouth coach body, one steel pickup box.

E. B. SHARPER.

Dental Health Education Hints

By Dr. Millard R. Dean

SHOULD I CHEW GUM

Just the idea of chewing gum is an unimportant to some as it is pleasant to others. To those not chewing the effects are usually displeasing but the principle of exercising the jaws is valuable to all. Of course some gain this by thoroughly chewing their food and this is by far the most satisfactory method. The value of completely cutting up the food in the mouth aids the digestion and also stimulates the gums by the constant passing over of the food.



This gum stimulus is one of the reasons why gum chewing is an aid to the development of the teeth and the gums. Another value of gum chewing is the increase of saliva produced which will assist in the digesting of the food.

To those who object to chewing gum then either masticate your food well or else resort to one of the following suggestions. The toothbrush can be so used as to massage the gums as can the index finger simply by pressing the latter around both the inside and outside of the gums. However, one might arrange to chew gum after supper in their own room or else where the process would not be objectionable to others present but the main fact is to stimulate the gums.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
To Mr. C. J. W., Ames Iowa. In reference to your recent letter I regret to say that it is not always possible for me to reprint the entire questions and comments that are sent in, due to the limited amount of space allotted to this column. However, I attempt to reprint such of the letters as I believe necessary for other readers to understand the conditions set forth.

Dear Dr. Dean
Can a person have a silver filling taken out of a tooth and a gold filling put in or else a gold crown to cover up the tooth?
Mr. O. B., Des Moines, Iowa.
Ans. Yes, a gold filling can be made to replace a silver filling provided the tooth isn't decayed too much and the same holds true for having a crown made.

Expect Furious Fight On Floor of Upper House by Enemies
Washington, D. C.—The Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, long the subject of furious debate in congress, was reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee Monday. The measure, focal point of legislative discussion since the last session of congress, now comes to the floor of the upper house for debate and a fight is expected from enemies of the bill. Rewritten from the bill proposed last year, the measure prescribes severe penalties for lynchers, peace officers who conspire with mobs or fail to protect prisoners from riotous assemblages and counties where such lawlessness occurs.

The bill is said to have been speeded up in the sub-judiciary committee of the senate by Chairman Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana, following a hearing last month, at which H. L. Mencken and other witnesses severely excoriated lynching, stating, among other things, that "no civilized government could condone such atrocities."
Public sentiment has been widely aroused over the anti-lynching bill and voters all over the country are being urged to write their respective senators and congressmen, urging their support of it when it comes up

UNITED AIR LINES HAS NEGRO ARTIST ON STAFF
Chicago—(ANP)—Cornelius Johnson, youthful Negro artist, has been serving as a regular artist on the staff of the United Air Lines here for the past year. Young Johnson, who is a former student of the Chicago Art Institute, specializes in commercial art and does all of the work of that type turned out in the local offices, besides serving the official magazine of the company "United Air Lines News" as a cartoonist.
He has had considerable experience, having conducted his own studio and served several organizations here.

Health Talks

Dr. H. H. London

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MALARIA

Malaria in its acute form presents definite symptoms which differentiate it from other diseases. It might be easily confused with many other diseases because its most prominent symptom is chills which occur every day, every other day, every three days or every fourth day, but there are other means of determining just what is the causative agent, the most important of which is examination of the blood. The acute form, while disabling, discomforting and prostrating during the chill is readily amenable to control and, I dare say, without exception controlled in every instance with a complete elimination of the chills.

The patient in a typical Malaria has a chill in which he shivers violently and involuntarily after which the fever rises moderately or to an unusual degree followed by profuse sweating and a reduction of the temperature to normal.
Pernicious Malaria is a very severe form which shows itself many years after the initial infection and which has as its main characteristic a wasting or breaking down of the system which in many respects similar to that which occurs in Cancer. This form of Malaria is due to the fact that the patient has neglected to have sufficient treatment for the acute form when it was active in the system.

Many people, no doubt, have had typical cases of this disease without calling their doctor and these are the cases which go on to wasting and systemic breakdown in later life. The patient with the acute form should make sure that none of the disease remains in the system before discontinuing treatment.

for a vote. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Thomas F. Ford, democrat, of California. Senators Wagner of New York and Costigan of Colorado, co-authors of the bill, have expressed confidence in its ultimate passage. Lynching was described by Senator Costigan as "open anarchy," while Senator Wagner asserted that it "constituted almost every type of infamy that blots the record of civilization."

EDDIE TOLAN VICTOR IN PRO PRINT MEET
Melbourne, Australia.—Eddie Tolan, former Michigan track star and Olympic 100 and 200 meter champion won the world professional sprint championship Wednesday by finishing first in the 220-yard dash, final event of the meeting in 21.5.
Three victories and one third place finish gave the Negro speedster 16 points: Austin Robertson, Australia, who previously held the title, finished second to Tolan in the 220 to become runnerup for the meeting.

OBITUARY

Laura Ann Mason was born in Memphis, Scotland county, Mo., July 1, 1840, and died March 9, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married in 1864 to James W. Dameron and after his death in 1871 she married George W. Mason in 1873. She was charter member of the A. M. F. church in 1870 in Memphis, Mo. Mrs. Mason belonged to the Kings Daughters in Iowa City, Ia. Princes Zorah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Des Moines and was one of the oldest members of St. Paul church, Des Moines. Her son, two daughters and others relatives survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 12, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Laura Mason, beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Grand Patron, Rev. J. A. Alexander, G. W. Robinson, A. Russ Brent, S. M. Riley, for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service, Mrs. Alice Jackson, daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lowry, daughter, Columbus, Ohio; James L. Dameron, son; and Mrs. Helen D. B. shears, granddaughter.

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"The phoenix is another sacred bird, which I have never seen except in edgery. He rarely appears in Egypt; only once in 500 years, immediately after the death of his father, as the Heliopolitans affirm.
"If the painters describe him truly, his feathers represent a mixture of crimson and gold; and he resembles the eagle in outline and size. They affirm that he contrives the following thing, which to me is not credible.
"They say that he comes from Arabia, and bringing the body of his father enclosed in myrrh, buries him in the temple of the sun, and that he brings him in the following manner:
"First he molds as great a quantity of myrrh into the shape of an egg as he is well able to carry; and, after having tried the weight, he hollows out the egg and puts his parent into it, and stops up with some myrrh the hole through which he had introduced the body, so that the weight is the same as before; he then carries the whole mass to the temple of the sun in Egypt. Such is the account they give of the phoenix."
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