

# Missing Bullets Important Key To Solution Of Jack Blackburn Shooting Case

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## D. M. Ministers Plan Special 'Bystander' Sunday

### Joe Louis' Trainer on Bond; Houser Death Changes Plans

**SET INQUEST HEARING FOR NEXT FRIDAY**  
Chicago—Two discolored steel jacket bullets loomed this week as the main clue in the Jack Blackburn shooting case. As Enoch Houser, 69, 329 E. Fifty-eighth street, innocent victim of the street altercation in East Fifty-eighth street October 20th was being buried Monday investigators turned the spotlight of inquiry on what happened to the bullets, one of which was fatal to Mr. Houser, and the other probably maimed the second victim, Lucy Cannon, 9, 357 E. Fifty-seventh street.

### Negro Voters Not Wanted in Parley

**DEMOCRATS TO BAR RACE AT CONCLAVE**  
Austin, Texas, Nov. 1—Lily-white Democrats of the Texas legislature, declaring that the demand of Negro citizens in the south for equal political recognition is creating a "grave situation" in the south, recently adopted resolutions stating that colored people should neither be recognized nor seated as delegates in the national convention next year.

### Salesman



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### Cundy Addresses New Deal Group

**IOWA-NEGRO DEMOCRATS CLOSE REGIONAL PARLEY**  
Iowa Negro Democrats closed their regional conference at Waterloo on Saturday with an address by State Representative L. J. Cundy of Cedar Falls. Cundy traced the history of various industrial and political resolutions throughout history. He stated that we are in the midst of a revolution now and urged the Negro to play his part in it, that they might share the benefits.

### Young Communist Goes to Chain Gang

**HENDON IN DIXIE—GIVES HIMSELF UP**  
Atlanta, Nov. 1—(By Wire)—Angelo Herndon surrendered to Georgia state penal authorities late Monday and was taken to the Fulton county chain gang there to begin serving sentence of eighteen to twenty years. He was convicted on charges of inciting insurrection through distribution of subversive literature.

### Negroes Active in Townsend Parley

**WILLIAM JACKSON, INDIANAPOLIS ATTORNEY, ELECTRICIENES NATIONAL GROUP, NEAL TELLS PRESS**  
By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer  
"William H. Jackson, former editor of the Indianapolis Recorder, astounded the 7,000 delegates at the National Townsend convention, held in Chicago last week, with his unparalleled oratory," reported O. E. Neal, state lecturer, Monday. "He followed Dr. Clinton Wonder, who, it was admitted, rang the bell with his speech, but Brother Jackson didn't only ring the bell, but he cracked it!" Mr. Neal addressed two overflow audiences at the Townsend mass meeting at the Memorial arena Sunday afternoon.

### Alliance Urges Support Of Iowa's Newspaper

**CHURCHES OF CITY TO CO-OPERATE IN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**  
Stressing the need for more cooperation between the citizens and its newspaper, the Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday voted to hold special "Bystander" Sundays which will begin Sunday, November 3, at all the churches in the city. The Rev. J. A. Alexander is president.

### Germany May Aid Cause of Ethiopia

**LEAGUE LOSES SPOTLIGHT TO "FATHELAND"**  
Berlin, Germany, Nov. 1—Germany, which has kept a sphinx-like silence while the representatives of fifty-two nations assembled at Geneva try to untie the Italo-Ethiopian gordian knot, has declared itself, through a carefully guarded source, wholly in sympathy with Ethiopia.

### Colored Stars in Radio Festival

**NBA ARTISTS IN KRNT, KSO SHOW AT SHRINE**  
Dora McKay, Harlem Hotshots, Slim Davis and the Crewe Kids are the Iowa colored entertainers who will be featured with the hundred artists at the Radio Harvest Festival at the Shrine auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Church Leaders Urged to Study

**POLK COUNTY INSTITUTE NOW IN FIFTH WEEK**  
The Polk County Institute is now in session for the fifth week and for the first time a member of the faculty is a Negro, the Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr. He is teaching "World Missions." All missionary presidents should attend these meetings every Tuesday evening. Only four or five are regular students.

### WPA Offer Taken From J. W. Johnson

**RUMOR APPOINTMENT BLOCKED BY SECY PERKINS**  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUM  
New York, Nov. 1—Out of a clear sky James Weldon Johnson, Flak professor and former secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., was suddenly offered a high post with the national works progress administration, and just as suddenly was notified that the offer was withdrawn. Government officials have remained mum and direct insinuations ignored.

## Dr. Patterson, Iowa State Graduate, Becomes President of Alabama School

**TUSKEGEE'S THIRD HEAD INAUGURATED INTO OFFICE**  
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 1—The three day celebration in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Fred D. Patterson ended Monday with formal ceremonies in the Institute chapel. Dr. William Jay Sheffield of New York, chairman board of trustees, presided, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Albert Russell Mann, provost, Cornell university, and Dr. Patterson, president-elect. Claude A. Barnett of Chicago, Tuskegee graduate and trustee, presented the president-elect.

president and graduate of Iowa State college at Ames in 1923, was inducted into office with an address which promised that there will be no change in the fundamental educational policy of Tuskegee Institute because "there is an increased rather than a decreased need for a technical program of education for Negroes."

### DR. R. MOTON SENDS GREETINGS—ILLNESS PREVENTS ATTENDANCE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 1—(ANP)—Illness prevented Dr. Robert R. Moton from attending the inauguration of his successor, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, as president of Tuskegee Institute here Monday afternoon, but his absence did not prevent those present from recalling his inauguration some two decades ago and the result of labor of twenty years, the result of which stand as a monument rivalled only by the accomplishments

### Chester Brewer in Auto Accident on Way to the Coast

**WIFE AND FAMILY REPORTED SERIOUSLY INJURED**  
Chester Brewer, former Des Moines boy, now well known Kansas City Monarchs ace pitcher, received back injuries when the car in which he was driving upset in California last week, according to reports received by relatives here. His wife, the formerly Miss Mary Davis, and two children were said. Mrs. Brewer is in the hospital here.

### Rev. Covington in Evangelistic Meet

**EAST-SIDE CHURCHES IN CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL**  
The Rev. C. P. Covington, evangelist of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct co-operative meetings at the East Side churches next week. Rev. Covington, known as the "Sin Fighter," is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn. The meeting will open Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, East Sixteenth and University avenue. The Rev. B. H. Lucas is pastor.

### Club Show to Be Given Monday

**SLIM DAVIS, HOTSHOTS IN MONARCHS MINSTRELS**  
Slim Davis, dancer, and the Harlem Hotshots quartette are featured in the 1935 Monarchs annual minstrel at the Jewish Community Center on Monday evening. Fifty will take part.

### Crocker Branch Raises \$552.00

**"Y" CAMPAIGN GOES OVER THE TOP**  
With its quota of \$500 overpledged to the amount of \$552.50, or 110 per cent, teams representing the Crocker Street branch Y. M. C. A., were among the high reporting in the city Y. M. C. A. financial campaign which closed last Friday afternoon.

### Hampton Choir on Nationwide Hook-Up Again

Hampton Inst., a. Nov. 1—The National Broadcasting company began last week a new series of half hour programs by the Hampton Institute choir, under the direction of Gerald Wilson. These will be distributed over the Red network of the company at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

### Carl Foreman PWA Project

Melvin Carl, who recently passed the Iowa state bar examinations, was given a PWA appointment as assistant foreman on the project at First and Elm, Mr. Carl, whose appointment came as an agreeable surprise, started to work Wednesday morning.

Society and Clubs = Churches, News Features

MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

The Bystander staff thanks the friends and contributors to the society page and urges you to send all your club notes, guest, social affairs, parties, weddings, trips, times or any news that you would like for your friends to know about.

All we ask is that you try to get your news in the office on time by phone, mail or personal delivery before WEDNESDAY Noon of each week. If unable to get it in by then, call Wednesday afternoon and explain the situation. We'll co-operate with you.

Our contributors can do much to aid us by signing the name, address and phone, so that we might check for further information. We also urge that only one report of the same event be sent to the office. Otherwise, we will be forced to omit the entire item.

Society Editor.

Former Des Moines Girl Wed in Chicago

Mrs. Daisy Childs announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to George Thomas of Chicago, Ill. Miss Childs is a graduate of East High school and former society editor of the Iowa Bystander. She lived in Sioux City since 1932, where she was employed as a shorthand and typing teacher.

In Chicago she was private secretary at the National University of Music. The wedding will take place in January.

Delta Sorority Forum Sunday

Delta Sigma Theta sorority announces its monthly fall forum at the Community Center Sunday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Bertha C. Lave, assistant director of Polk county emergency relief, will speak on the subject, "Dispensing of Relief Funds." A musical and literary program will be presented. A representative of the community chest drive will talk preceding the m. i. t. speaker.

The T. M. T. M. Club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, November 4th, at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Clara Webb motored to Ames, Iowa, Saturday evening to the homecoming festivities. She was accompanied by her brother, Robert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Earl Newcome and William Bell.

Jean Fitzpatrick was hostess to the Modernistic club.

The Fant Brothers quartette sponsored a program at the Lincoln M. E. church Tuesday.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the Community Center with Mrs. Adah Johnson. A Halloween treasure hunt was the entertainment.

The Regal Contract Bridge club will meet Friday with Mrs. Minnie Clay. Story hour for children will be held each Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Center.

'Boy Scout troop 59 will spend the week-end at Camp Mitigwa.

Don't forget the art exhibit to be held at the city library in December.

The Garden club will meet Friday November 1st.

The Twentieth Century club postponed their debate until a later date. The Junior Modernistic met Thursday with Maurice Evans.

The English class, with ten members, is accepting final enrollment this week only.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and Miss Louvinia Miller of 1641 Walker street have returned from a visit to Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywaters gave a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of their one year wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' PAGEANT REHEARSAL SUNDAY

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, composer and director of the pageant, "Progress of the Negro Church," to be given with the annual Negro Sunday school county-wide rally Sunday, November 10th, announces that the final rehearsal for the pageant will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, November 3rd, at 5 o'clock p. m.

All those expecting to participate in the pageant must be present without fail.

The Rosie B. Barber club gave a Halloween party at the Community Center on Thursday. Music was furnished by Bernice Brower.

The Laugh, Love and Lift girls were hostesses to a Halloween party given Wednesday at the Y. W. C. Kenneth Palmer furnished the music.

The Patroness club will meet Sunday at the Community Center, November 17th, at 4 o'clock.

Correction

Donna Mae Russell was reported in last week's issue as winner of the baby popularity contest sponsored by the Dilettante club. Donna Mae Burrell is the correct name. The Bystander regrets the error.

Lights of New York by L. L. STEVENSON

Dr. William Woodward, who has a bookshop in New York, is reading the Bible through. That is nothing novel for him. He has done it fifty times before. His celebration of his seventy-seventh birthday was to read the book of Ezekiel for the fifty-first time. Doctor Woodward began his Bible reading when he was a student in Newton Theological Institute away back in 1873. By 1924 he had read it through forty times. Then he resolved that since in 1934 he would complete a half century as a Mason, he would read the Bible through fifty times by then. He did it and then started another reading. Usually he reads only in his leisure time. But once he read the Bible through in 18 days, often devoting 12 hours to it. He regards the Bible as the word of God and literally true throughout. If there were fewer hypocrites in the Christian church there would be fewer charges of inaccuracies in the Bible, he holds.

By no means does Doctor Woodward spend all his spare time in Bible reading. He likes to walk. An evening stroll of ten or twenty miles is nothing for him. He has walked from Fall River, Mass., to Newport, R. I., and from Old Orchard to Portland, Maine, as well as from Springfield, Mass., to Hartford, Conn. One time he felt an urge to walk a distance equivalent to around the world at the Equator. So he equipped himself with two pedometers, one American and one French make. In one hundred months he had covered twenty-five thousand miles—and worn out both his pedometers.

Despite the number of times he has read the Bible and the distance he has walked, Doctor Woodward has had hours for other pursuits in addition to selling books. He gets his title through possession of a degree, doctor of osteopathy. He has studied enough law to qualify in contracts. Back in 1890 he taught singing. He has edited two newspapers—not only read all the copy and written the editorials but set the type as well. In addition he has written sixty articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Between Counties Slip and South street, away down at the foot of Manhattan Island, is a bit of open space known as Jesquette park. It is a gathering place of the sailors of the Seven seas who make the Seamen's Church institute their headquarters while they are resting from their labors. In the summer there are band concerts and whenever the weather is fair enough at all times of the year, there are various games played by sailors. That sailors should congregate there is fitting. The band stand, erected by the institute, is dedicated to the men of the merchant marine who served in the World War. The park itself is a memorial to explorers who lost their lives in a Polar expedition and whose bodies were brought back to New York February 23, 1933. The name of the ship that brought them was the Jeanette, named after a sister of James Gordon Bennett, the backer of the expedition.

The baggage department of the Seamen's Church institute is a busy place. There the belongings of the men of the sea either temporarily or permanently on the beach, are kept. Special rooms are provided so that the sailors may inspect their possessions or change clothes with the seasons. Souvenirs from all parts of the world are stored down there—rare stories below the street, since sailors are still great collectors and hang onto their treasures as long as possible even after adversity strikes them.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tywaters gave a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of their one year wedding anniversary.

The Child Reader

by MARJORIE BARROWS Editor, Child Life Magazine.

I met Bill's father today. "Bill's six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"



I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventures Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, A Boat, and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Helms Washburn's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and freemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we got our match, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the library and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

Circular Rainbows

Rainbows appear as complete circles only to observers at a considerable elevation above the earth, from the top of a mountain or from an airplane or balloon, and most usually when the sun is near the horizon. A circular rainbow produced by mist or spray may be seen by an observer at ordinary elevations. Darwin describing in his "Voyage of the Beagle" such a spray rainbow seen during a storm off the coast of Chile.

Thunderstorms in Java

Thunderstorms occur on an average of 225 days of the year in Java, which incidentally is the most densely populated island in mass in the world—821 to the square mile.

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ATLANTA PHYSICIAN DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—(ANP)—Dr. J. H. Moore, prominent young physician and surgeon, was declared guilty of the murder of his alleged sweetheart, Miss Lula Bowden, Wednesday morning, October 16, with a recommendation for mercy. Sentence of life imprisonment was meted out to the doctor. The murder of Miss Bowden, as well as the trial, attracted much attention due to the prominence of Dr. Moore, who, in addition to being one of the most prominent members of the medical profession, is a scion of one of Georgia's most prominent and oldest families.

The trial was held in Griffin, Georgia, near where the body of the slain woman was found. The state contended and proved its contention that the young woman was carried to the place where she was murdered by Dr. Moore and was there forced to write a suicidal note before she was killed; that the physician gave her an anesthetic before killing her and that her body was then placed in the school house and it in turn set on fire. Early B. Carswell, named as Dr. Moore's accomplice in the crime, will be tried later during the week. Both Dr. Moore and Carswell are represented by William S. Howard, veteran white criminal lawyer, who has the reputation of being one of the most able criminal lawyers in the south.

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We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Cora Jackson; beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, the engineering department of the city of Des Moines for their services, Rev. G. W. Robinson for his inspiring remarks and the Fowler & Son Funeral Home for their efficient services. Russell Jackson, Son.

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PARAMOUNT

Jack Benny is at the Paramount theatre this week-end in "It's in the Air." The accompanying drama with "It's in the Air" will be "Without Regret," starring Elissa Landi and Paul Cavanaugh.

Returning Pictures

W. C. Fields is in "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" at the Iowa theatre.

Strand

The Strand theatre has George Raft's "Every Night at Eight," with Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly and Frances Langford, with Jack Holt in "Storm Over the Andes."

Garden

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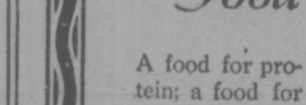
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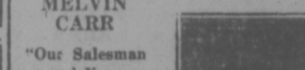
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# News of Iowa Towns

## MORAN, IOWA

Mrs. Ernest DeVan Services are held regularly at each church. Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John Baptist. Elder J. Jacobs, pastor of Church of God in Christ. The ministers and deacons union met with St. John Sunday services was well attended all day.

Perry, Zookspur, Oralabor, Des Moines, Valley Junction Baptist churches were represented. Melick Methodist at Perry, Church of God in Christ at Moran, were active guests at all services. Valley Junction choir under the direction of Mr. Freeman furnished the singing. Rev. L. J. Garrett, president of the Ministers and Deacons Union was at his post. He delivered the afternoon message. Rev. J. H. Gunter of Perry, secretary of the Ministers and Deacons Union was master of ceremonies. The program for the day was excellent. The offering for the day was \$19.15. The church served dinner in the basement of the church. The ministers and deacons union will hold their next meeting with Mt. Hebron Baptist church in Valley Junction, November, 1935.

## ORALABOR, IOWA

Miss Stella McQueen, who has been suffering from tonsils and adenoids operation is improving. Those visiting her Sunday were Misses Willa Mae Adams and Effie Burrell, of Des Moines, and Prentiss Moore of Dallas, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Des Moines visited Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavil, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Miss Maggie Jones and Mrs. Mary Vaughn, spent Sunday in Moran, Iowa, attending the ministers and deacons Union Convention. The W. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, chairman, Wednesday afternoon. Dinner was served after the

business meeting. Church services Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. Everyone invited to come. Elmer Evans and Archie Lucas were visitors at the home of Earline King Sunday evening. Thelma Burrell, reporter.

## MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

The Phyllis Wheatley Woman's club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Johnson, 804 E. State street. The program was in charge of the educational committee, Miss Anne Wilder, chairman. Mrs. N. A. Ragland and Mrs. M. Kurn gave a Halloween party for the Little Workers club and their guest a The Nifty Nine club gave a Halloween party Wednesday, October 13, at the home of Evelyn Wilder. Miss Rose Bannon entertained members and guests of the Dramatic Art club Sunday afternoon at tea. Mrs. Frank Johnson, sponsor of the Girls' club of the Second Baptist church, gave a Halloween party for members and guest Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Seeter and children, Lyle, Jr., Alvin and Elaine, of St. Louis, Eric Seeter and Mrs. Delia Howard of Indianapolis, Ind., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Seeter. Mr. and Mrs. Voun, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Darling and son, Jr., motored to Des Moines on Monday, October 28th, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collier and friends.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton entertained the Pleasure Seekers club of Manly Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Brewton. Mrs. Maud P. Bayles and Mrs. Irene

## Majority of States Do Not Record Their Births

Since early modern times registries of births, marriages and deaths have been kept with more or less regularity by the church authorities in the chief European countries. Though generally regulated by law, such registries, until the nineteenth century, lacked uniformity, and for statistical purposes are of restricted value.

By the middle of the nineteenth century most of the nations of Europe had enacted legislation prescribing in detail rules for registration; for a birth, date and place, together with age, nationality and occupation of the parents. The attending physician or other person present, is required within a specified time to provide requisite information.

Failure to comply with this provision is attended with heavy penalties. In the United States general registration laws are in force in less than one-third of the states, although nearly all the large cities now keep such registry. One of the most stringent of state laws on the subject is that of Connecticut. Responsibility for making certificates is placed upon the physician or other person attending, and failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine. Registrars knowingly making false entries may be fined or imprisoned, and any person falsely certifying to a birth, may be fined or imprisoned. The subject of registration does not fall within the scope of federal legislation. In 1903, however, congress passed a resolution urging the necessity of uniform registration, and requesting the states to enact the necessary legislation.—Indianapolis News.

## Early Americans Built Churches by Lotteries

Lotteries, under ban by federal law, once flourished in Philadelphia, "cradle of American liberty," observes a United Press writer.

Dating as far back as 1753, churches used "public gambling" as a means to raise money for a new steeple, clock tower, or whatever was needed. Probably the first sanctioned public lottery was the one inaugurated by Benjamin Franklin and his friends to build an "Association Battery" as protection against foreign attacks during the early British-French clashes. Tickets were sold for 40 shillings each.

Popularity of the "gambling" became so great that by 1790 lotteries were being held in all sections throughout the Philadelphia area.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war the thirteen states, sorely in need of money to finance their armies and fight for independence, sanctioned lotteries and congress authorized printing of 100,000 tickets.

Some of the more important lotteries before and during the Revolution were: For 3,000 pieces of eight to finish St. Paul's Episcopal church; to raise \$500 to finish Trinity church, Oxford; to raise \$4,000 for the New Jersey college, which later became Princeton university; and to raise \$3,000 to build a lighthouse at Cape Henlopen and improve navigation in the Delaware.

## The Ring-Tailed Cat

The beautiful little mammal, the Bassaris, commonly known as the ring-tailed cat, is a cousin of the raccoon, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Bassariscus astutus is a strange elin creature of many unusual names; such as the "coon-cat," the "band-tailed cat," the "raccoon-fox," the "comociltle" of Mexico, and the "Babassari" of Lower California. But inasmuch as this little animal seems to possess the face and ears of a fox, the eyes of a lemur, the paws of a cat, the body of a pine marten, and the tail of a raccoon with its seven black rings, the Bassaris might be called anything.

## Most Famous Book of Jokes

The most famous book of jokes in all history was the "Chapbook of Till Eulenspiegel," a renowned German clown and jester who lived in the fourteenth century. For more than 400 years this book was published in many languages, among them being Dutch, French, English, Latin, Danish, Swedish and Polish. There have been more than 20 French editions, and reprints of it appeared in London as late as 1890.—Collier's Weekly.

## Take No Chances on Bulls

In the Basque village of Hendaye in the south of France, the natives believe that discretion is the better part of valor, says the Detroit News. Once every year the local Carmanas gather on the balconies to cheer the Hendaye version of the bullfight. Several young bulls are let loose on the street while everybody closes shop, and safely ensconced in barrels; the young matadors waggle red handkerchiefs at them.

## Sun Dangerous to Eyes

While sunshine is remarkably beneficial with its untold healing powers it can be a dreadful strain on the delicate optical organs, making the eyes dull, tired and wrinkled. Daily exercise and bathing of the eyes is advocated as a beauty and eye-health measure.

## Suicide by Will-Power

Certain iguana lizards of the West Indies seem to be able to commit suicide simply by willing to do so, it was reported by Dr. Paul Barsch, biologist of the Smithsonian Institution. These creatures, when captured alive and hurt, often die within a few minutes and without any release of injury.

Williams of Hampton also were present. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly and

# TAXES INVOLVED IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

## Heavy Additional Burden Should Government Take Over Railroads.

WASHINGTON—Many students of government in Washington expect soon to see President Roosevelt brought face to face with the question of whether the railroads shall be preserved as assets of private business in this country or whether they shall be swallowed up in the rapidly expanding structure of government. Indeed, according to the best informed sources here, it is not unlikely that the railroads and private business interests soon may demand that the President state his position either for or against government ownership.

The President has not said anything indicating his attitude. On the record of the past, however, some observers believe he would not be averse to taking over the railroads. These points to the many experiments which he has authorized in the field of government ownership and operation of various types of business. But certainly it can be said that private ownership advocates are alarmed concerning the trend of affairs.

It is not surprising then that various groups and organizations opposed to government ownership are becoming active. Their expressed fear naturally is that the government will destroy their businesses by the simple process of taking them over. Nor is it surprising to observers that taxpayers are becoming exercised because taxpayers naturally are averse to any additional burdens.

## Foresee New Taxes.

In the case of the taxpayers, acquisition of the railroads would mean new taxation to pay the interest on the government railroad bonds, not to mention the necessity of raising funds for retirement of those bonds when they mature. Some authorities recently have stressed also the additional expense of government incident to the operation of the rail lines. This expense, it is said, would be measured by the number of political jobs created by the legislation authorizing purchase of the roads.

When the federal government took over the railroads during the World war, there were several hundred highly paid officials immediately attached to the government payroll under the director general of railroads. It was said then that these officials were necessary for protection of the government's interests. It is to be remembered in this connection that in those days the government was one of government operation; under the current agitation, the condition would be one of government ownership as well as operation.

This question of taxation is admittedly the one giving government ownership advocates the most trouble. They recognize that, for the government to buy the railroads, it means adding a staggering sum to the national debt, already more than \$27,200,000,000. They are aware that it means taxpayers must cough up enough extra funds to pay the interest on the debt as well as taxes for retirement of the bonds.

## Cities to Lose Taxes.

But there is another factor in the way of taxes. It has not been mentioned to any extent in argument either for or against government ownership.—This factor involves the taxes now being collected from the railroads by the states, cities, and counties and other taxing jurisdictions. These are funds which will be lost to those taxing jurisdictions if and when the railroads are taken over by the federal government for the reason that federal property is not subject to taxation.

Thus, if there is government ownership of the railroads it is calculated by Interstate Commerce Commission experts that the federal government, states, cities and counties will lose an total of approximately \$20,000,000, annually. Certainly the loss of so much income by the treasuries of those jurisdictions will make it difficult for them to pay their own operating expenses. In other words, they will have to raise tax rates on their citizens who already will have been subjected to increased federal taxation to meet the interest and sinking fund for the government railroad bonds.

The significance of this threat to the treasuries of taxing districts, whether they be states or lesser subdivisions, becomes the more apparent in the opinion of authorities when it is recalled that during this depression period more than four hundred issues of bonds sold by municipalities, counties, road districts, levy districts and school districts and other such units have gone into default. The condition was so bad that congress enacted what has come to be known as the municipal bankruptcy bill. This law gives taxing districts the authority to compromise their debts with the bondholders who are scattered far and wide throughout the country, but in compromising the debts in every instance of record thus far the bondholders have taken losses ranging from 5% to more than 20%.

In the case of holders of municipal bonds and other securities issued by such units of government, if the income of those units of government is cut off or measurably reduced the authorities point out how their buying power obviously would be reduced or altogether eliminated.

little grandson of Chicago, Harold Clark, visited in Kansas City last

week. The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Memorial church sponsored a chili supper at the parsonage Tuesday. Mrs. Bernice Butcher was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis. Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler reported on the National meeting. The following ladies of Union Memorial church served the Welcome Class dinner at the First M. E. church Thursday. Mrs. Warren, chairman, and Mesdames Reeler, Davis, Glaspie, Brewton, Kipper, Lena Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. T. Barrett and daughter and S. W. Stratton spent Sunday at the Stratton farm in Manly, Iowa. A Pound Party was given Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glaspie. Mrs. Jewett Wales entertained the Mother Jewells and Home Guards Saturday afternoon. The Union services were held at Union Memorial church Sunday, featuring woman's day. Mrs. Carrie Duncan of Colorado Springs, Colo., was the principal speaker. Rev. C. G. Glaspie left Saturday for Marshalltown. John Taylor filled the pulpit in his absence. Mrs. Edna Saunders entertained the Junior Missionary Society Tuesday. The Church of God in Christ is conducting special services all week. Rev. Hicks is pastor.

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Mrs. Columbus Lee, Robert Thompson, James Baker, Mrs. Laura Akin, Mrs. A. M. Smith, wife of Rev. A. M. Smith, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Corine Allen are on the sick list. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Clarinda, Iowa, were visitors of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray. Miss Althea Hicks is improved after her operation. Charles Turner is confined to Mercy hospital. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Copeland of Clarinda, Iowa, while in the city, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Also were entertained at a luncheon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Caulder Wednesday. They left for Davenport on route home.

Newton, Iowa—Trustee M. R. Mays was suspended from the membership, rights and privileges of the A. M. E. church Saturday by the Rev. R. C. Campbell, "the duly appointed" pastor as result of controversy over who had the right to rent the parsonage. Mays, who was legally authorized by

Northwestern A. M. E. conference board, rented the property to Ralph and Ida Brookins last year. The church had been abandoned for about two years, Mr. Mays said.

## Not Signed

At the recent annual conference, Bishop H. B. Parks appointed the Rev. Campbell to the Newton charge, which Mays refused to recognize because the credentials were not properly signed. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogelton, Des Moines district, was notified by telegraph, who declared that the appointment was cancelled.

A week later the Rev. Ogelton wrote Mays, informing him that Campbell was reappointed to Newton. For the second time the credentials were disregarded as the property had been leased for a year to the Brookins family. A suit was entered in Justice of the Peace Fred Meredith's court, which was won by the Rev. Campbell.

## Appeal Filed

A notice of appeal was filed in the district court by the defendant's attorney, but the Brookins family were forced to move out. "A church matter brought into the district court is against the A. M. E. discipline. Rev. Campbell is unethical in his action," Mays said. "We are not through with this case by any means." Mr. Mays turned in \$106.53 in rent money to the conference this year.

Full Authority The authorization letter, in part, is as follows:

435 Jay Street, St. Paul, Minn. September 18, 1935.

Mr. M. R. Mays, 812 East 8th Street S. W., Newton, Iowa Dear Brother Mays:

I am also instructed by the Conference Trustees, of which I am the Secretary, to advise you that you are duly authorized to continue to handle the property at Newton, as you have heretofore done; collecting the rent and keeping the property in good condition. Until further notice you are so authorized. Ever since the appointment of Rev. W. H. Ogelton as presiding elder (he also is one of the conference trustees) this matter was discussed with Bishop H. B. Parks on Monday, September 10th, being the date so you will fully understand and perform your duties and report to the next session of the Northwestern Conference at Waterloo, Iowa, September, 1936, unless this order is changed by the Conference Trustees.

Thanking you in the name of the conference.

Very truly, Wm. E. Guy, Sec'y Conference Board of Trustees.

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East Sixteenth and University Ave.  
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30.—Evening service at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.  
Sunday will be Home Coming Day at Union. All members and friends are asked to be present all day. Rev. A. Ross Brent will be the guest speaker at 3:00. Rev. Covington will bring the evening message at which time the Lord's Supper will be given. The morning sermon title will be: "The Home, Church and School." These services are sponsored by the "J. W. Tutt Club," Mrs. Clara Houston, president.

Special—A Pageant entitled, "Lifted By Love" will be given at Union church Monday evening, sponsored by the Mission Circle. Mrs. L. M. Frye, president, and also originator of this pageant.

**BURNS M. E. CHURCH**  
811 Crocker St.  
Rev. S. M. Riley, Pastor  
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker  
Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D. Pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship 11:00; evening worship 8:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M. Verlene Reeves, president. Harrison Gould superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

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East 17th and University Avenue  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. George Parchman, president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday night general services at 8:00 p. m. Friday night general services at 8:00. Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

**MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets  
A. Ross Brent, Pastor  
Order of service: Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30; Evening Service, 8 P. M.; Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

**EAST SECOND STREET MISSION**  
A. M. E. ZION  
507 E. 2nd Street  
S. S. INGRAM, Pastor  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Thursday 7:30.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 4-3840  
Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11: B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 to 7:30; preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer service.

**ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Thirteenth and School  
Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest in Charge  
Jack Sanson, Lay Reader  
Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11  
Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30  
First and Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

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Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor  
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**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. E. Fourth street at Allen.  
Rev. C. B. Wheeler  
Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
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Sabbath school, 9:30; Preaching, 11:15; Y. P. M. V., 8:00; H. M. M., 3:00; Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Bible study class, Friday evening, 8:00; at 1060 11th street. Elder A. C. Chatman, pastor.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and School Streets  
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.

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# Editorials

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Now that the political campaigns are beginning to take on more life, many political clubs and organizations are springing up or reviving their old activities.

Keeping in mind that it has always been the policy of the Bystander to open its columns to all groups, this announcement reiterates its welcome of all these groups to use the columns of the paper at all times.

### WHERE ARE THEY HEADED ANYWAY?

Not satisfied with the scheming resolution of the State Central Committee where by they excluded Negroes voting in the Democratic primaries in Texas, members of the legislature are now proposing a resolution stating that the Negro "should neither be recognized nor seated as delegates in the National Convention next year."

Of course no state law nor resolution of the State Central Committee can govern the procedure in a National Convention, but the proposal will not only keep Negroes in Texas from taking any part but the precedent will have unwholesome influence on other southern states.

The Bystander believes that the Supreme Court went wrong when it upheld the right of the Texas Democratic Central Committee to exclude Negroes simply by resolution from voting in the primaries, when at the same time they denied the same right to legislatures.

The practical application of the doctrine is the exclusion of Negroes from any part in his government where the Democrats are in control.

It does seem that in these days of intelligence and enlightenment, a legislature ought to find something more helpful to a community upon which to legislate than the exclusion of a people from participating in self-government simply because their faces happen to be dark.

But we thought intelligent people had decided to quit fighting wars of aggression but recent events show that there is as much greed, avarice, suspicion and uncivilized instincts as ever. The same is true of those men who compose some of our legislative bodies.

### WHERE IS GENERAL JOHNSON

An executive demonstrates ability not only by doing things well himself but also by crossing associates who do them well too. General Hugh Johnson, army trained and a big business executive with a record of achievement behind him, knows these principles as well as most men and yet he denounces the New Deal in its present status, says that President Roosevelt has been improperly advised and at the same time calls for the reelection of the President.

Just how the general can reconcile these conflicting views is hard to see. If, as he says, that New Deal in its present form is wronged, the President makes no effort to get rid of his present advisers, what are the prospects of making things any better? There is none and the general knows it.

The trouble with General Johnson is that he is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. He ought to be for the New Deal and President Roosevelt or against them. He cannot very well separate the two.

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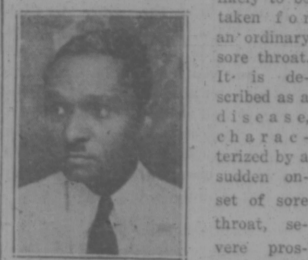
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## Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### AGRANULOCYTIC ANGINA

Attention is being called to this somewhat rare condition because it is likely to be taken for an ordinary sore throat.



It is described as a disease, characterized by a sudden onset of sore throat, severe prostration and high temperature, which rapidly terminates in coma and death. Not very much is known about its cause. It was first described in 1907, later in 1922. Symptoms and course: The onset is sudden, with sore throat accompanied by high temperature, chills, headache and general body aching. Examination of the throat reveals a definite congestion of the throat and mouth, with ulcerations, involving primarily the tonsils. These ulcerations are sometimes found on the cheek, tongue and gums. As the disease progresses a dirty grayish membrane forms resembling the kind seen in diphtheria. In order to institute early treatment, it must be urged that in all cases where suspicious lesions of the throat and mouth are present, should consult a physician immediately.

### KING LOSES HOPE—LEAGUE IS TOO SLOW

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 25.—Through hitherto untrodden paths and snake-like mountain passes, a column upon column of slowly moving Ethiopian warriors march toward the Tigre sector, where ultimately the greatest battle of this conflict will be fought.

Five hundred thousand native soldiers bent upon driving back the Italian invaders are taking their positions at various strategic points on the fluctuating front. With the Emperor Haile Selassie taking personal command, the present offensive may determine the final outcome of the war.

Dressed in brilliant uniforms and equipped with the latest weapons for modern warfare, 10,000 members of the crack imperial guard left Addis Ababa yesterday on their way to Desaye, 200 miles south of the Italian front.

Haile Selassie bestowed his imperial blessing upon the officers commanding the guardsmen and shook hands with the Belgian military experts who had supervised their training. In a farewell speech the emperor inspired his men to defend the empire to the last breath. Two hundred motor trucks stationed on the outskirts of the city carried the soldiers away. They will be joined by 70,000 fighting men by the time they reach Desaye.

The emperor has lost all faith in the ability of the League of Nations to save his country. He therefore resolved to leave for the Ethiopian front in order to direct personally the great offensive drive against Mussolini's men.

### NEGRO ON JURY IN BURLINGTON CASE

(Special to the Bystander) Burlington, Iowa.—James Bowles, Negro, of 1302 S. ourteenth street was summoned to serve on the jury this month for the first time in the history of this city, old residents say.

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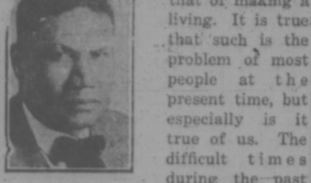
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## The Observer

By Atty. Chas. P. Howard

To an observant person it is obvious that the most serious problem that the Negro has in Iowa is that of making a living. It is true that such is the problem of most people at the present time, but especially is it true of us. The difficult times during the past few years have given the white man less time to help along a solution of our problem, which leaves us to develop leadership within our own group capable of, and sufficiently concerned with, working out an economic program. Until recently we could rest assured that we would be taken care of along with the white man when he planned his way out. There is no question in my mind but that he is still as willing as ever to give counsel and material aid.



In setting our own program in motion a close scrutiny of the trend of the times discloses that when the four billion dollars of WPA money are spent, we are going to be right back to the place of solving our private economic problem. This government is not forever going to play angel to the poor.

Two wise things for Negroes in every community to do would be to look about now for a practical method of improving their own businesses, and next, reduce unemployment to a minimum level among themselves, meanwhile enlisting the aid of their white friends in both of these ventures.

If there ever was an organization that the Negroes of Iowa need at this time, it is a branch of the Urban League in every city of 2,000 Negroes or more.

This inexcusable, unnecessary, barbarous war being carried on in Ethiopia by Italy taking the lives of defenseless women and children, who have never done anything to anybody in Italy, and who in most instances have never even heard of a country called Italy, is the best illustration of the downright error of war as a method of proving anything.

Is it possible that the statesmen of the world did not see that a white nation going into Africa to start a war of conquest would so enrage the entire native population of that country against white men that it would eventually result in the loss of the possessions of every European power or make it necessary for every European power to go into their respective possessions and annihilate the members of their particular native colony? Neither of these methods is tolerable.

This foolish war added to Hitler's stark insanity in persecuting the Jews is undermining friendly relations between racial groups throughout the world. It is especially tragic to Negroes in America in that we are the first to feel the effect of group, religious, and racial antagonism.

May all this bitterness end at the earliest possible moment.

They were greatly surprised at his being called and many citizens expressed doubt as to whether he would be accepted upon hearing that Bowles was a Negro.

### WHITE AMERICANS OFFER SERVICE FOR ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCES

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 25.—(ANP)—Scores of American aviators, many of whom saw service during the world war, have offered their services to Ethiopia during the past ten days, according to reports here.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA.

Polk County The Service Life Insurance Company, Versus Walter E. Baker, Louise M. Baker, Adeline Grace Jofen, Bert S. Gorcham, The Executor & Trustee Co., Fred Gorcham; Hens E. Johnson, Mrs. Nora E. Johnson, Gerdie Johnson, Glenn Paul, Paul H. Hart, Onal M. Hart, G. R. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Leslie Williams, Wilma Williams, Herbert L. Eise, E. E. Gorcham, Polk County, Iowa, and University Plumber's & Heating Company.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Service Life Insurance Company, and against Bert S. Gorcham, personally, and in favor of all defendants an judgment rendered by said court on the 29th day of March, 1935, and the 25th day of October, A. D. 1935, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to wit:

Lot Four (4) and the North Half (N. 1/2) of Lot Five (5) Butler's Add. 10-3-1, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, known as the Kistner Apartments, 1042 1/2th street.

NOW THEREFORE public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 29th day of November, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold and pay of the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, I will sell and convey, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at

### IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace  
LARGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

NOTE—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

H. B.—Do you think I can get a job at one of the places I have in mind?

Ans.—You are able to hold down a job at one of the places you have in mind but since you have had such a little bit of experience, you'll have to start at the bottom and work your self up—you'll thoroughly enjoy your job in a PRINTING OFFICE.

A. B. C.—I am somewhat worried over my boy friend and would like to know if he is true to me or not? Should I go ahead and get my divorce?

Ans.—It is my opinion that you can secure your divorce much easier and quicker than you expect, as you have been separated from your husband for eleven years. Don't listen to what people tell you about your boy friend. He is true to you and is proud to introduce you to his friends as his future wife.

S. M. K.—Why am I so unpopular?

Ans.—The main reason is because you try to avoid parties and dances. You should go to all the social functions of your community and take part in them. You'll be surprised as you'll just be a little friendlier toward every one.

B. McK.—I feel like I am going to have some trouble getting the property that I am supposed to get. Will I get it all right?

Ans.—The thing for you to do is to go to a lawyer now, and let him take the necessary steps to have this property put into your name. Your grandfather appears to have died just a few weeks ago, and if you will look into this matter at once you'll secure the three lots without any one interfering. You are your grandfather's only heir.

public entry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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The Monarch's Minstrels, annual affair, is given each year for the entertainment of the community. The proceeds are used for welfare work, Boy Scout, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Camp Funds and other useful purposes.

## Sports

By Allen Ashby

Ozzie Simmons showed the curbstone quarterbacks who was who as he dashed around Illinois ends and slugged at their line. But for a few penalties coming at the wrong time, the game might have become a rout. Simmons showed he is a lot smarter about protecting himself and well might be because Indiana and Minnesota will be after him wide open.

The boys are beginning to make a place for Ozzie in the All-American backfield, but we'll wait to wait. That All-American team is picked by a system of rating numerically each department of each position a man plays. This isn't what a fellow can do but what he does consistently against high class competition. If Ozzie's running alone can rate numerically higher than other first class backs who have to pick, pass, block and tackle, he will be an All-American, we hope he does, but the odds are certainly not in his favor.

Homer Harris and Don Simmons before Harris graduates he may be proved themselves first class ends and come all-star timber.

L. J. U.—I would like for you to tell me about the last two months of this year, and let me know if me and my wife will get to carry out our plans?

Ans.—Your wife's efforts toward getting work near you won't be in vain, for it is my impression that she'll land a job within the next few weeks. Try to live a little cheaper during the winter months and you'll be able to stretch your income enough to pay some on your debts, keep your home loan going and keep your son in college.

A. H. R.—Will my son ever settle down and take care of me?

Ans.—Your son will never settle down much more than he is now, for he likes to have a good time and be surrounded by his friends. However, during your old age you won't have to worry about him taking care of you.

North broke into the win column against Lincoln last Saturday night, 19 to 0. Ozzie Lewis got his chivalry and football slightly garbled and as a result probably can't play any more. Tough, Ozzie, but you knew the rules and deliberately broke them, and then got caught, the biggest crime of all. However, Lester Jefferson got his chance and did he and Chet Simms go to town! They were North's offense and soon had everyone forgetting Ozzie.

East went under again with Harold Sharpe helping to score their lone mark as Mason City dusted them 13 to 7. We need some guards and a center for our Negro All-State high school team.

I. D. K.

The boys practiced a couple of nights and played a much bigger Easton Heights team to a scoreless tie.

be entitled to vote at any and all stockholders' meetings, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be exercised in person or by proxy. The stock shall be non-assessable, and private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

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Annual meeting called for this purpose; and the corporate charter may be amended in the manner provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) nor more than Five (5) Directors, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the outstanding capital stock at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the offices of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the second Monday in February of each year or at such other place in said City as may be specified by the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the President giving five (5) days' notice in person or in writing of such meeting to each stockholder, and shall be called by him at any time upon request of stockholders representing two-thirds shares of stock.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, and until their successors are elected and qualified, Katherine A. Kennedy shall be President and Treasurer of the corporation and Margaret Crangle shall be Vice President and Mary Badger shall be Secretary. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the said Katherine A. Kennedy, Margaret Crangle and Mary Badger, shall be Directors of the corporation.

The Corporation shall have a lien on the certificates of stock of its stockholders for any indebtedness due the corporation at any time; and such lien shall be prior and paramount to all other liens.

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