

# 224 CONGRESSMEN SIGN PLEDGE TO AID ANTI-LYNCH MEASURE

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## Howard Grid Team, Student Body Stage Strike

### University Professor Attacks Clergy's Activities in 1936 Campaign Walkout Protests Alleged Unfit Training Table Food

#### Gwynne, Harrington, Gilchrist Of Iowa, Promise Full Support

59 OTHER MEMBERS NOT COMMITTED—22 FROM NORTHERN STATES

New York, Nov. 19—A check upon the newly elected and re-elected members of the Seventy-fifth congress, which will meet in January, by the N. A. A. C. P. shows that 224 congressmen have indicated in some way that they will support federal anti-lynching legislation and will work against discrimination in the civil service in employment and relief.

One hundred forty-seven members of the new congress, including John W. Gwynne, F. C. Gilchrist and Vincent Harrington of Iowa, signed the following pledge sent to them before election by the N. A. A. C. P.:

"I pledge to do everything possible to bring to a vote and to vote for an effective anti-lynching bill in the 75th congress I also promise to oppose all discrimination on account of race, creed or color, in relief jobs, civil service, or in any other way."

Others in the new house either signed the call for Democratic caucus last spring to consider the anti-lynching bill, or signed the petition to discharge the committee holding up the anti-lynching bill, or themselves introduced anti-lynching bills. Any one of these actions indicate plainly that the congressman favors federal action against lynching.

Further check shows that fifty-nine new congressmen have not committed themselves for or against anti-lynching legislation for the Negro. Twenty-two of this number are from northern states and it is fair to estimate that most of them can be won to support the anti-lynching bill. Even without them there is a majority in the house.

#### East High Boy Is Honored by Club

AL THOMAS CHOSEN "KING OF FOOTBALL"

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Alfred Thomas, stellar fullback of East High, was chosen "King of Football" at a banquet given by the Top Hatters club, Des Moines' young people's organization, Sunday evening at the home of Howard Gray, 1356 McKinley street. He was awarded a football plaque with the name of the club and "1936" engraved upon it.

The Lee township lad, who graduates in June, is a versatile athlete and has been an outstanding star in track and football at East for three years. He won honors as a dash man on the 1935 state championship track team and was the mainstay on the 1936 city championship Scarlet and Black eleven and is a good baseball player. Thomas intends to take up coaching at some southern school at the completion of his college career.

Twenty-five attended the three course dinner to which all the Negro 1936 high school players were honored guests. Those present were Chester Simms and Thomas Avant of North High, Thomas, Harold Sharpe and Harry Saunders of East. Booker King and Charley Swink of Valley Junction were absent. This affair will be an annual event, club members say.

Following the brief program of musical numbers and the history of the club by George Manuel, president; Atty. Charles P. Howard, main speaker, was introduced by Ben Cooley, master of ceremonies. The club personnel includes about fifteen members.

#### Dancer Stops Show Ousted by Manager

LITTLE PETE RAY TOLD TO SCRAM BY NEW ORLEANS HOTEL HEAD

New Orleans, La., Nov. 20—The dancing of Peter Ray, star performer with Benny Meroff's revue, playing at the Roosevelt hotel, exemplified an exceptional bit of showmanship and captivated the guests of the hotel on Meroff's opening night, Friday night past.

However, Pete's dancing caused too much excitement at the hotel, especially when he was acclaimed as the country's best and received a thunderous applause led by the town's socialites. So he was asked by the hotel management not to do any more dancing, after completely stopping the show.

#### Retired Educator Buried in Brooklyn

DR. THIRKFIELD DIES

New York, Nov. 19—(C)—Dr. William P. Thirkfield, 82, who was for six years president of Howard university, died Saturday at Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn. Dr. Thirkfield retired eight years ago as bishop of the Chattanooga area of the M. E. church. He was founder of the Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., of which Dr. Willis J. King is now the first colored president.

Among many books, Dr. Thirkfield wrote "The Higher Education of the Negro." He headed Howard university from 1906 to 1912, during which time the enrollment increased from 800 to 1,400, and \$500,000 in permanent improvements were made. He was praised by both President Roosevelt and President Taft for his work at Howard.

JULIAN STILL LISTED AS "STUDENT" FLIER

Washington, Nov. 19—(C)—A list of Negro aviators prepared by the department of commerce, under the direction of Hon. E. K. Jones, still lists Col. Hubert Julian as a "student" flier. Col. John O. Robinson is listed as a regular flier with license No. P-26042, which expires July 31, 1937. Julian's license expires April 28, 1938.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO HOLD STATE MEET SUNDAY

The Communist party of Iowa will hold a state-wide conference at 615 Locust street in Des Moines on Sunday.

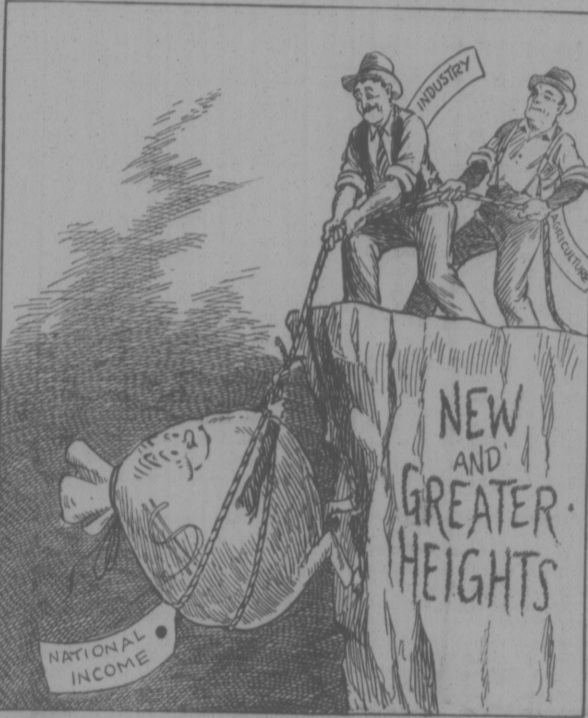
Leaders will be heard in current discussions, including Norman H. Tallentio, national organizer, and Jim Porter, state secretary.

#### Monarch's Club Minstrels, Dec. 10

Last week we said "Elks" minstrels, but pardon the error. We meant that the biggest show event of the year is to be the Monarch's club Greater Minstrels, which will be given at the Jewish Community Center on Thursday, December 10th.

The Monarchs are bringing up some of the latest ideas in songs, dances and specialties to make this show the greatest of all time, according to T. L. (Speck) Howard, president and veteran member of the organization.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER, PULL!



#### Co-ed Murderer Loses Last Appeal

MARTIN MOORE TO DIE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19—(C)The state supreme court refused last Thursday to hear oral arguments in the Martin Moore case, which means the youth must die for the murder of Miss Helen Clevenger in Asheville last July.

#### Dixie Civil Service Tactics Protested

MOBILE POSTMASTER IGNORES NEGRO, NAMES WHITE MAN

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 19—William B. Taylor, postmaster at Mobile, has filled the second vacancy occurring in the last three months with a white man and has completely ignored two colored men who are first and second on the civil service eligible list. Protest to Washington by the N. A. A. C. P. brought only the information that the department was "inquiring into" the Mobile situation.

The second man went to work November 11th. When the vacancy occurred some time ago a white man was second on the list, with Negroes in first and third places. The white man was appointed; that moved the Negroes into first and second place and a white man in third place. When the second vacancy occurred, the postmaster appointed the man in third place, leaving the Negroes high and dry.

LARGE TICKET SALES FOR MILITARY BROOM DRILL NOV. 27

Ticket sales for the Military Broom Drill, which is to be given at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, Friday, November 27th, are increasing daily, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, sponsor, reports.

All former world war officers are to be honored that night. Sam Walker will direct the sixteen women in the parade. Mrs. Nichols, one of the rally queens, is seeking her quota on the church mortgage.

#### Ericson Dismissal Threat Is Argued

SOUTHERN LIBERALS UPHOLD N. C. PROF. WHO DINED WITH FORD

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19—(C)—They may not kick out Prof. E. E. Ericson of the University of North Carolina for dining with James W. Ford in Durham recently. Circular letters have been sent out to all southern liberals, defending Prof. Ericson, charging the attack on him is "against the right of an individual to exercise his personal convictions with immunity."

#### Negro Opera Star In New Triumphs

MME. CATERINA JARBORO LEAVES PARIS FOR SIX MONTHS TOUR OF EUROPE

Paris, Nov. 20—Mme. Caterina Jarboro, who made history a few years ago when she sang "Aida" in the Metropolitan opera house in New York, left Paris on Saturday for a long continental tour of six months duration that will take her through the Scandinavian countries to Russia, back to France, and will terminate in Paris on May 1, 1937.

#### Attention! Important To Our Contributors PAPER OUT WEDNESDAY

Because of the holiday THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 26, all news must reach this office not later than Tuesday for publication in next week's issue. The paper will be printed and mailed Wednesday instead of Thursday.

KELLY MILLER PLAYS MINISTERS' GREED FOR MONEY

Washington, D. C.—In an article, "Negro Ministers Dabbling in Politics," Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard university attacks the clergy's activities in the recent campaign. He says:

"The minister of the gospel, in his personal capacity as a citizen, has all the political and public rights which any other citizen enjoys. But when he exploits his spiritual position to enhance his personal influence in politics, especially when he profits personally by the enhancement, he should replace the cross he wears upon his vestment with a sardonic letter of shame and dishonor."

The climax of disgrace was reached in the state of Maryland, he said, where a circular letter containing five dollars as a gentle persuader was sent to 400 Negro clergymen of that state by the Grand Old Party. Many of these ministers have congregations of over 500 members. The purchase price therefore in such cases would be less than a penny a piece.

Dean Miller related that in the recent campaign the public press carried the names of our highest ecclesiastics who figure on political payrolls. The names of bishops are to be found on the list. The ranking prelate of the great Baptist denomination was in charge of the machinery of one of our political parties.

Whenever a minister of the gospel, of high or humble station, takes advantage of his ecclesiastical standing to promote partisan politics for his own personal advantage, he disgraces the sacred office whereunto he is called," the instructor further stated.

#### Man Is Sentenced For Negro's Death

"TORCH MURDERER" TO HANG IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19—(C)—William C. Mitchell of Yalobusha county must die on the gallows for the murder and burning of two colored persons it was affirmed by the supreme court here Monday.

Mitchell's brother-in-law, Arthur Cook, who aided in the robbery-murder-burning of the two people, turned state's evidence. Mitchell will be the first white man hanged for murder of a colored person in forty-seven years.

DR. MOTON COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19—(C)—Dr. R. R. Moton, president-emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, comes out of retirement for his first public appearance since he left Tuskegee, when he gave two lectures at A. & T. college on November 15 and 16. He spoke on race relations.

#### Jo Baker's Titled Husband Is Dead

NOBLEMAN AND JOSEPHINE IN AMERICA IN 1935

Paris, Nov. 20—Count Petito Abatino, husband and ex-manager of Jo Baker, who lifted the St. Louis Mo., girl from just another actress to a position of prominence in international theatrical circles, died here last Friday of a kidney ailment.

Shortly after their return from abroad six months ago, Miss Baker and the count were separated. No reconciliation—at least as far as the public was able to learn—had been effected at the time of his death.

#### Colored Workers Eye Nationwide Maritime Tie-up

NEGRO SEAMEN BACKING STRIKE

New York, Nov. 19—(CNA)—Negro seamen of the gulf and Atlantic harbors, together with their white fellow workers, have much to gain if their striking brothers on the west coast are successful, Ferdinand C. Smith, Negro executive of the Seamen's Defense Committee, told a CNA reporter.

The west coast maritime workers, Smith said, are fighting for the maintenance of union hiring halls, overtime work to be paid in cash to all men on seagoing craft, no more than eight hours' work a day in a spread of twelve hours for cooks and stewards, and preferential hiring of licensed deck and engine room employees.

Just before the game Saturday the entire student body, carrying banners, walked across the campus yelling, "We want a training table like those at other schools. We want a real football team and we want more consideration for our athletes."

When game time arrived and the team refused to enter either the dressing room or the stadium, the game was forfeited to Union, 2-0.

May Hurt Classic

This is the second such strike to be called at Howard; a similar one having been staged there some ten years ago. Monday when the faculty made no effort to heed the students' plea, the class rooms remained barren save for the teachers.

As a result of the strike it is doubtful if there will be a Thanksgiving classic between Howard and Lincoln. The game has not been called off, but experts expressed doubt that the game would be played.

#### Victor Emmanuel Is Still 'The King'

U. S. FAILS TO RECOGNIZE ITALY IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, Nov. 19—(C)—The United States has again refused, through Ambassador William Phillips, to recognize Italy in Ethiopia by accrediting the diplomatic representative to King Victor Emmanuel as "Emperor."

The failure of the French to do this aroused resentment in Italy, but it was stated that it was not expected that the U. S. would recognize the Italian conquest.

GIFT OF \$3,000 GOES TO KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

Knoxville, Tenn.—A gift of \$3,000 has just been received by Knoxville college, according to an announcement made by President Laing today.

The money was given to the college by Dr. Jennie Prentiss and Miss Mary K. Prentiss of Stubenville, Ohio.

The fund will be used to create scholarships at Knoxville college. The gift was made to perpetuate the memory of their mother.

#### Employers Thruout Nation Receiving Security Blanks

PENSION LIST BEGUN—HOW LAW WORKS IS TOLD

Postmen Deliver Blanks To Employers

Des Moines employers have received forms which they will fill out as the first basic records in the operation of the social security act's old age benefit features. Throughout the nation blanks have been distributed to 5,000,000 employers.

On January 1 an estimated 26,000,000 workers, comprising, with certain exceptions, all employees in commerce and industry in the country, will begin their contributions to the fund, from which they are to be paid pensions in proportion to their contributions when they reach the age of 65. Their employers will match their contributions dollar for dollar.

Three federal agencies are engaged in the preliminary work of setting up the machinery of the pension system. They are the social security board, the postoffice department and the bureau of internal revenue.

After the postoffice authorities have finished compilation of the records they will be turned over to the social security board, which will carry out the enormous bookkeeping task of crediting contributions to the individual accounts of the millions of employees affected.

SOCIAL SECURITY BLANK DRAWS N. A. A. C. P. PROTEST

New York, Nov. 19—A protest against the designation on the new social security blanks of the color and race of workers was registered here today by the N. A. A. C. P. The blanks contain a line: "Color: White Negro Other."

The N. A. A. C. P. protest urged that the line be removed, stating that the information secured will "inevitably be used in various ways, both obvious and subtle, to practice discrimination based upon race."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1150 W. Thirteenth Street E. T. Hudson, Pastor

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ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Thirteenth and School Church School 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH 12th and Crocker Rev. R. H. Hackley

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S. E. Fourth Street at Allen Rev. C. B. Wheeler

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tatt, Pastor

EAST SECOND STREET MISSION A. M. E. ZION 507 E. 2nd Street S. S. INGRAM Pastor

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH A. Ross Brent, Pastor Corner East 16th and Maple Streets

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH S. E. 28th and Maury Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF GOD 1151 West Third Street ORDER OF SERVICES

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. "The Lost Found."

E. SECOND ST. A. M. E. ZION MISSION The Rev. Ed. Mason will preach at 3 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA S. D. A. CHURCH TO CONTINUE REVIVAL SERVICES

The subject for the evening will be "The Coming of the Prince of Peace."

GUARD NEW "BOMB SIGHT" FROM SPIES

New Device Proves Efficient in Severe Tests.

Washington.—Foreign military attaches here were alarmed over reports that the United States army had acquired and approved, after severe tests, a radical device for control of bombing which may revolutionize the entire system of aerial bombardment.

On recent maneuvers at Fort Benning, Ga., army aviators flying at 10,000 feet dropped bombs on a mean radius of 40 feet, scoring hits never before equalled.

The device, a new "bomb sight," is guarded so closely that few army pilots and no airplane manufacturer is permitted to see it.

The pilot does not see the sight as the bombing officer keeps it in a case until he is in the bomb bay and then fits it into place.

So effective is the device that army aviators claim it "cannot miss."

Military attaches were known to be gravely concerned over development of the device as it may force all nations to alter their bombing plane construction if they can obtain the secret now held solely by the United States.

Legends of Giants Awe Some People in France

According to a census of giants in France there are 175 medieval monsters existing in French Flanders, writes a Lille United Press correspondent.

The giants have an average height of 22 feet and range in age from one to five centuries. They are the world's biggest toys and the Flemish population have been amusing themselves with these monstrous playthings since the fifteenth century.

Gargantua, the historic brain child of Rabelais, resides at Bailleul and receives the homage of his subjects on Mardi Gras. Calais, the seaport town, is ruled by two gigantic satyrs, each 20 feet tall, while Bergues has its own individual citizen named Berquemard, a giant of 1830 who wears a stovepipe hat that is five feet high.

The Bible tells of a shepherd boy named David killing the giant Goliath several thousand years ago, but Goliath is living at Ath, a village of French Flanders. Mrs. Goliath lives with him and their sole exercise is their annual and hilarious promenade through the streets of Ath.

The census reveals that the greater part of these French giants are bachelors, there are several widowers, while a small minority can boast wives and children.

War Call Up to Congress

If President So Urges The President of the United States cannot formally declare war, but when he finds an actual state of war in existence, he may take the necessary military steps in the absence of congressional action.

Under the Constitution of the United States, the President has the power to veto an act declaring war, and congress has the power to pass it over his veto.

Count Your Mercies Be on the lookout for mercies. The more we look for them the more of them will we see.

A True Life

One truly Christian life will do more to prove the divine origin of Christianity than many lectures. It is of much greater importance to develop Christian character, than to exhibit Christian evidences.

Power of the Spirit

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—T. Starr King.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 22

AN AMBASSADOR IN CHAINS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:16-24, 30, 31; Romans 8:31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—In the World's Greatest City. JUNIOR TOPIC—An Ambassador in Chains.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Prisoner Speaks for Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Chained But Not Silenced.

The rescue of Paul from the Jewish mob by the Roman authorities resulted in consideration of his case on their part to determine what manner of man he was, and why his words and actions provoked such violent reactions among the Jewish subjects of Rome in Judea.

It was an act of great significance, and largely determined the course of Paul's life and ministry until his death. It is a question upon which there is no little difference of opinion whether Paul was right in making this appeal.

He was chained, but not silenced. He was anxious that those in Rome should "see" and "speak with" him (v. 20). They knew of the Christian "sect" only by rumor as one "which everywhere is spoken against" (v. 22). He now proclaimed the truth to them, and with what results?

Let us not condemn our own carelessness or inefficiency by saying that even Paul was unsuccessful; but if we have been faithful and diligent, let us be encouraged even though some disbelieve.

Verse 30 indicates that Paul either had a large measure of liberty, being permitted even as a prisoner to dwell in a private house, or that he was tried and acquitted and continued to work in Rome for a period of years. Whichever may be true we cannot but admire the faithful testimony of this man upon whose body time and trials had borne heavily, but whose spirit was as fresh and as powerful as the message he presented.

III. Justification by Faith (Rom. 8:1-11). Christian men and women are those who were weak (v. 8), ungodly (v. 9), and enemies of God (v. 10). But having been justified by his blood (v. 9), they are "saved" (v. 9). What a beautiful word—"saved!" Brought back to God, "reconciled to God through the death of his Son" (v. 10), we are indeed saved if we have accepted him as our saviour.

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IOWA TOWNS

MASON CITY NEWS

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton

The prayer service of Union Memorial church was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister entertained Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome of Des Moines.

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An Appeal to Caesar (Acts 28:16-19)

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RED OAK NEWS

Anna Belle Jones

Sunday evening program at Calvary Baptist church was sponsored by Mrs. A. W. Jones and her Mission society. Leon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, left for Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday where he will reside.

MASON CITY GIRL DIES OF APPENDICITIS OPERATION

MASON CITY, IOWA—Nora Marjorie Spivie, 17 died at the Mercy hospital Friday following an illness of several months. She was confined a week and thought to be having recovery. From her home, 205 4th St., S.W., she was removed to the Mercy hospital for an appendicitis operation Tuesday, November 10.

Miss Spivie was active in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and club work. Surviving Miss Spivie are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spivie, two sisters, Ethel and Catherine and three brothers, William H., Jr., Matthew, and Joseph Paul. Funeral services were conducted at Union Memorial church with the Rev. S. H. Johnson in charge.

FORT DODGE NEWS

Rev. J. A. Bradford

Rev. R. A. Broyles preached the service at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Miss Hill was baptized. Services were held at the A. M. E. church.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Mary Cabbell

The Mount Zion Baptist church choir are preparing for the Christmas cantata. The Phyllis Wheatley Art club will meet at the home of Mrs.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

ST. PAUL, MINN.

By Robert Wilson, Reporter

Sunday, November 16th, closed the evangelism services at St. James, conducted by Miss Esther O. Randall of Kansas City. At seven o'clock was the special young people's service, the dramatized sermon, "Boy For Sale."

St. James augmented choir will present their Jubilee Chorus at St. Paul Methodist church (white) November 22nd. On November 29th they will sing at Gloria Dei Lutheran church and Dr. W. E. Guy will give a talk on "The Message of the Spirituals."

December 6th the group which is being directed by John H. Hickman, Jr., will present their program at Olivet Congregational church, with Dr. Guy telling "The Message of the Spirituals." Sunday, November 29th a special cast will present "The Chest of Joash" at 11 A. M. Thanksgiving service between Pilgrim Baptist church and St. James will be a Union Service held at St. James. Rev. L. W. Harris will preach the sermon. An offering will be taken for Crispus Attucks Home.

CHRIST SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH

A program sponsored by the Bible League and Sunday school will be held Monday, November 23 at 8 P. M. Miss Madeline Brewer and Miss Ruth Cooper sang at Mt. Olive Baptist church November 8. They will sing again at the Christ Sanctified Holy church November 23. November 15th was Brother's Day at C. S. H. C., the speaker being Elder William Strothers from Church of God in Christ, No. 1.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To C. W. Ewart, Trustee: The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.

The person in possession of the real estate described below.

You are hereby notified that at the adjourned Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 15, 1935, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirty (30) in Grand Avenue Waterbury, an addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

was sold to G. G. Herrick for the payment of the taxes for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by G. G. Herrick.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

G. G. HERRICK, Lawful Holder of Certificate H. PIERCE WITMER, His Agent and Attorney

Dated October 9, 1935. Sale Book 42, page 285. Certificate Number 2964. Published in the Iowa Bystander, Nov. 12, 19 and 26, 1935.

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Now that the Election is Over The Bystander

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SPORTS



By Allen Ashby

Big Ten Simmons' Finale

Time is fleeting. A year ago we sat in a crowded stadium and watched a young, quick moving Negro give one of the best all-round exhibitions of football we ever saw.

Last Saturday we sat huddled way up near the press box in an empty stadium and listened with a bitter surge of sympathy at the applause, more polite than spontaneous, as a bruised, beaten and dejected Simmons limped out of the game.

A few days before Simmons had quit the team after an ill timed burst of words that he probably regretted as soon as he had said them.

Minnesota politely kept Bell and Reed out of the Texas game last week. Not surprising, since they really weren't needed, but we are waiting for a club that depends on her Negro boys to play one of those schools.

Recall that Walter Thompson and Bob Webb of Drake were kept out of the Oklahoma game one year, but the next year Thompson was a key man in the backfield and he played against that same team.

After taking two trimmings from Wiley and Texas college, Arkansas State bounced back into the win column, dusting Langston, 2-0, last week. Texas college fanned Southern and Bishop tanned Prairie View.

Our boys had a tough day in their last games. Thomas played a swell game as East tied Roosevelt 7-7, and was finally knocked out. Harold Sharpe made some fine runs and then misjudged the roll of a punt that let Roosevelt even the score.

Bob Vandever paced the Comets to a win over Minneapolis last Sunday. He served the opening touchdown and then, with his team behind, 13-12, grabbed a pass and raced seventy yards for a score. In the last half

he made several runs of from ten to forty yards. The fans who like to see him run really got their money's worth in that game.

ANNUAL RENEWAL OF DRAKE-IOWA STATE FEUD SATURDAY

Drake's Bulldog battalion, nearer full strength than at any time since the Creighton encounter five weeks ago, moves against Iowa State's Cyclones in the annual renewal of their age-old feud at Ames on Saturday.

The Bulldogs, pitted against one of the strongest teams in the southwest and one which ranks high in the nation, turned in a pleasing performance against Tulsa's vaunted Golden Hurricane last Saturday afternoon, despite a 21 to 6 setback the aerial invaders hung on Drake.

Coch Vee Green's eleven will shoot the works this week-end in an effort to turn back Iowa State a thing the Bulldogs haven't done in four seasons.

Coach Vee Green has never beaten the Cyclones, but twice the Bulldogs have come out with ties since Green has been head coach. Last year the State foes battled to a 7 to 7 deadlock on the Drake gridiron.

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Wagon Wheels and Grass Caused Napoleon's Defeat

Napoleon planned his Russian campaign with consummate detail for years before he headed his armies toward Moscow. He was sure he had calculated every move, declares a writer in the Farm Journal.

Russian dirt roads were passable only for wagons of the standard Russian axle span. Napoleon's gun trucks had a smaller span, so they all mired in the deep mud and had to be abandoned. That's how the Russians "captured" them.

Napoleon learned that the Russian cavalry grazed on the grass of the limitless steppes. So he sent French horses to Moscow, sure that they too would live off the country. But, alas, there is a common grass on the steppes which native ponies eat when all else fails; but any horse from elsewhere eating it dies in a jiffy, and no veterinary can aid the beast. The French horses died like flies. French soldiers, left gunless and horseless, had to walk back to France—and you know how few ever got home.

Mohair Is From Angora Goat; Used in Fabrics

Mohair is a fiber which has been used in various textile fabrics for a great number of years, and while it is a fiber with which the public comes in contrast almost daily, there is little doubt that the characteristics and uses of mohair are known only to a very few people who are intimately connected with it, observes a writer in the Boston Herald.

Mohair is the hair of the angora goat and originated in Turkey. For a number of years Asia Minor was the only mohair-producing section, but it was later found that some of the country in British South Africa was suitable only for the breeding of goats, and goats were imported to that country from Turkey.

At a later period goats were brought from South Africa to America, and from that time on this country has grown to be the largest mohair-producing country in the world. The sections of the United States which are most suitable for the production of mohair are the southwestern states, particularly Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, although mohair is grown to some extent in California and Oregon.

The state of Texas seems to be best suited, both in climatic and range conditions, and produces practically 90 per cent of the entire clip of the country.

Water Easy to Purify

Water is one of the easiest of substances to purify, and yet the most fantastic precautions are necessary to bring it into the state of purity required for certain physical measurements. For example, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, it must be treated with certain powerful chemical reagents and then distilled in a still of tin or quartz or platinum. Glass cannot be used, since readily detectable amounts of it dissolve in water. Such water must then be carefully protected from contact with the atmosphere lest it dissolve gaseous impurities. And even after all this care, reasoning from certain indirect measurements shows that this water is not absolutely pure.

Graham Bread Named for Lecturer on Temperance

Graham bread received its name from Sylvester Graham (1794-1845), an American lecturer on temperance and food reform. He was born at Amherst for a time he entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1826. He maintained that a vegetable diet was incompatible with a desire for stimulants, and as part of his temperance and food reform campaign he not only advocated total abstinence from meat but also recommended the eating of bread made of unsoftened or unbolthead wheat flour; that is, flour in which all the wheat kernel except the husk is used. In "A Defense of the Graham System of Living," published in 1835, Graham wrote:

"Of wheat bread, there are three varieties; in the first, all the bran is separated; in the second, only the coarse and, in the third, none at all. The bread made of flour from which all the bran has been separated is that most commonly used, but bread made of flour from which none of the bran has been separated is the most wholesome."

Graham is often referred to as the "inventor" or "introducer" of Graham bread. He was neither, for whole-wheat bread was the first wheat bread made. Graham's name became associated with it because he included the article in his dietary regimen, which at one time had many thousands of adherents throughout the United States. The system was called Graham and its adherents Grahamites—Indianapolis News.

Care of Beauties' Hair Called for Odd Mixtures

Long before the Pyramids luxuriant hair was regarded as indispensable to beauty; savages and earlier civilized people alike concocted weird magic and "tonics" in an effort to make it grow. The favorite hair tonic of Queen Ses, mother of Teta who ruled Upper Egypt in 3400 B. C. and a famed beauty of her day, is revealed in a papyrus found at Thebes and now in Leipzig university as a compound of dog toes, donkey hoofs and dates, and rubbed on.

Egyptian physicians, including Imhotep, most famous of them all, also prescribed such things as the rendered oils of crocodiles, hawks and serpents. A color restorer recorded in the Thebes papyrus included powdered tadpoles in oil.

The ancient Greeks and Romans made incantations to the sun, an ancient counterpart of the ultra-modern art of going hatless outdoors. Empress Josephine kept her hair long and shimmery and woe to the chef who left them off her daily menu.

An American almanac of 1872 carried this warning: "Take heed, those among you who may be bald, and rub that part morning and evening with onion until it is red; then rub with honey."

Elephant Wrecker

It happened in Uganda—not exactly the motorist's earthly paradise, because there are lots of wooden bridges to cross, and sometimes, after the rains, the bridges aren't there. On this occasion, however, the trouble was a pedestrian. The car ran into him from behind. The driver—a native—didn't wait to apologize; he got out and legged it to the nearest settlement, where he reported the accident. A rescue party went out to bring in the motorist, but he was an elephant and the pedestrian was an elephant and the driver not being available, he had taken his revenge on the car, which he wrecked.

Women "Rule the Roost"

South Africa is the only place in the world where women "absolutely rule the roost" and father has no voice at all in domestic affairs, says the Johannesburg (South Africa) Sunday Express. Among the Bamba tribe of northeast Rhodesia, mother-in-law problems of civilized lands pale into insignificance. The Bamba tribal law lays down that a man, when he marries, must live with his wife's parents and work for his father-in-law. In this tribe it is the wife and her mother who direct everything, and no notice is taken of the husband.

PRESIDENT TOLD HE NOW HAS CHANCE TO HIT LYNCHING

New York, Nov. 12.—A telegram of congratulation to President Franklin D. Roosevelt expressing confidence

that he will live up to the great opportunity—to take decisive action against lynching and racial discrimination," was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. November 4th. The telegram was signed by Walter White, secretary of the association.

Camel's Hair Is Alive With Static Electricity

Camel hair is a most excellent non-conductor of heat and cold. Each hair contains what is known as a medullary ray, which is enclosed by a double-walled sheath in the same way that the inner container of a thermos bottle is surrounded by air space. Further, states a writer in the Boston Herald, due to its insulative properties, camel hair is alive with static electricity which makes it peculiarly active and adaptable to varying and sudden atmospheric and temperature changes.

The sturdy Bactrian camel travels long distances across snow-covered mountain passes, comfortable and warm beneath his soft, shaggy coat. He likewise plods along, without discomfort, under blazing desert suns, his temperature-resisting coat serving to protect him also against the heat.

Each individual hair is very fine and very strong, so that a large number of fibers can be pressed into small space, thus making possible the soft, luxurious nap which distinguishes camel hair fabrics. The natural color of fine camel hair is a pale tan. This pure color sometimes varies due to food, seasonal or climatic conditions, and shipments of white camel hair are occasionally received in this country. Certain Indian camel hair is almost black, and in sections of Mongolia the hair sometimes takes on a pinkish cast. By and large, however, the natural color for camel hair is pale tan.

Clover May Have Arrived in America as Stowaway

When the first red clover came to America has never been determined, but it quite probably came as a stowaway.

Records in the bureau of plant industry indicate that the hold of the tiny vessel which brought the Pilgrims from Holland in 1620 may have carried a few precious bags of red clover seed, a crop that had been a standby in the "Low Countries" for many years. It is definitely recorded that a ship sent from Holland in 1625 carried, among other needs, "all sorts of seed."

Sir Richard Weston, a successful Surrey farmer who sought refuge from religious persecution in Flanders, returned with seed of red clover to England in 1645, where it was known as "English grass." A New England record of 1663 reports "English clover grass thrives very well." In 1670 Long Island produced "Excellent English grass . . . which they sometimes mow twice a year." In 1679 there were in the same locality fields covered with clover in blossom.

A Boston newspaper in 1729 advertised "good clover hay seed" for sale. Twenty years later red clover was growing on the hills of New York and better methods for bulking the seed were described.

Estimate of National Wealth

When a flat statement or estimate of the national wealth is given, it is supposed to include every form of wealth and property which can be measured—real estate and buildings, live stock, farm implements, machines and tools, railroads, shipping, street railways and all other public utilities and their equipment, agricultural, manufactured and mining products, coin and bullion, home furnishings, clothing, personal adornments and possessions. The census bureau issues separate figures covering all of these and many lesser classifications. It gave the total wealth of the United States in 1922 as \$320,803,862,000. For the years since then the national industrial conference board, New York city, made independent estimates. Its estimate for 1932 was \$247,300,000,000.

Use of Word Iris

The word Iris is one used in two or three ways. In connection with Greek mythology Iris was worshipped as a messenger of the gods, and was a particular assistant to the goddess Juno, queen of the heavens. She is usually pictured as a graceful maiden, winged and resplendent. The rainbow was closely associated with her, and poets pictured it as the path on which she ascended to the gods with messages from Olympus. Its sudden appearance meant that Iris needed it for a pathway—when the message was delivered it disappeared. Occasionally she is represented with a rainbow above her. Sometimes the rainbow is called the sash of Iris.

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"Safety First" Creatures

Many creatures pretend to be what they are not, in order to avoid being seen and captured by their foes. An example is the stick insect, says The Bits Magazine. Less known is the caterpillar of the peppered moth. When these caterpillars have stripped a twig of its foliage, they would be very conspicuous on the bare plant, so they stiffen themselves and pretend to be parts of the twig.

Processing

Processing means to subject (especially raw material) to a process of manufacture, development, preparation for the market and so on; to convert into marketable form, as live stock by slaughtering, grain by milling, cotton by spinning, milk by pasteurizing or fruits and vegetables by sorting and repacking. A processing tax is a tax levied on these operations.

The Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star, composed of members of Masonic families, apparently originated in France in 1774. It was organized in the United States in 1778 in New York city by French officers. On May 18, 1793, members of various chapters met in Boston, Mass., and formulated a ritual. It is said that General Lafayette was greatly interested in the formation in the United States of the organization.

Largest Quarry in U. S.

The largest quarry in the United States is in Ohio, a sandstone quarry near Amherst, where there are also a number of others. There are important grindstone quarries at Berea, which have been worked since the state's early days, and there are some in the vicinity of Marietta. From pioneer days also limestone has been taken out of the islands in the western part of Lake Erie.

California's Coast Line

California occupies more than half of the Pacific coast line of the United States.

Maine's State Flower

The state flower of Maine is the pine cone and tassel.

The 7 Kraft Cheese Spreads

Now in new-design Swankyswig glasses!

Sparkling glasses strewn with bright stars . . . the new Swankyswig. You'll want to collect a whole set. And while you're doing it, get acquainted with all seven of the delicious Kraft Cheese Spreads. They're marvelous for sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

ECONOMICAL EFFICIENT

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour for most recipes.

KC BAKING POWDER

Same price today as 45 years ago. 25 ounces for 25¢. Manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists of national reputation. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

The association also congratulated Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Frank Murphy, governor-elect of Michigan, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and Mrs. Caroline O'Day and Matthew J. Merritt, congressman-at-large from New York.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa Versus Equitable Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, and Andrew Nelson, Ada Nelson, A. C. Nelson, Russell Whitney, K. E. Nelson and W. E. Waud, Administrators of the Estate of Andrew Nelson, Deceased; Jenny Nelson Nelson; Anna Nelson; Kelsie; K. E. Nelson; A. C. Nelson; N. J. Nelson; Matilda Hill; Martha Nelson; Clara Meade; Alton Nelson; Hazel Nelson; Selma Nelson; Mabel Duland; Martha Rask; Joseph Kalsen; Arnes Kalsen Halverson.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Equitable Life Insurance Company, and against Andrew Nelson, Ada Nelson and A. C. Nelson, Trustee, and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1936, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and the West Fractional One-half (WF 1/2) of Section Three (3) and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Four (4) all in Township Eighty-one (81), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M. containing 22.17 acres, more or less in Polk County, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear in my office in Des Moines, Iowa, before the 19th day of December A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, judgment and decreed that the following

Keep paid up!

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WHEN everything you attempt is a burden—when you are nervous and irritable—at your wife's end—try this medicine. It may be just what you need for extra energy. Mrs. Charles L. Cadmus of Trenton, New Jersey, says, "After doing just a little work I had to lie down. My mother-in-law recommended the Vegetable Compound. I can see a wonderful change now."

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LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



BY BAKER



Death Claims Several Des Moines Residents During Week; Obituaries

OBITUARY Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Williams was born in Pike county, Missouri, November 28, 1891, and died November 13, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa. A former member of Seventh Street Baptist church of Keokuk, Iowa, and of Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, she belonged to Union Baptist church at her death. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, parents and other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday at Union Baptist church, with the Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Barbara Williams; beautiful floral display; donation of cars, Rev. J. W. Tutt for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—D. Williams, husband; Josephine Griffin of Des Moines and Mildred Brown, Marshalltown, Iowa, daughters.

OBITUARY Joseph Chambers Mitchell was born in Bevier, Missouri, October 5, 1895, and died in the Veterans hospital at Sun Mount, New York, November 8, 1936. He formerly lived in Des Moines. His widow, two sons, mother and stepfather survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Maple Street Baptist church, with the Rev. A. R. Brent officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS We thank three friends for the kindness at the death of our loved one, Joseph Chambers Mitchell; beautiful floral display, donation of cars; Rev. A. Ross Brent for his inspiring remarks, and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, parents.

OBITUARY William Henry Mahogany was born May 28, 1883, at Columbus, Georgia, and died November 10, 1936, at Broadlawn General hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a member of St. John Baptist church in Cromberg, Kansas, and at the time of his death a member of Union Baptist church. His widow, two daughters, one son-in-law survive. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 12th, at Union Baptist church, with Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS We thank the friends for the kindness at the death of our loved one, William Mahogany; beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the Revs. J. W. Tutt, C. B. Wheeler, J. Reynolds, J. L. Lucas, Brown and Johnson for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Winnie Mahogany, widow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, daughter and son-in-law, and Miss Olivia Mahogany, daughter.

OBITUARY James Sayles, age 52, died at Polk county farm Saturday, November 14, 1936. He had attended Mt. Olive Baptist church and is survived by his widow and three children in Kansas City, Missouri. Funeral services were held Tuesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY Dr. Patterson was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1856 and died at the county farm November 12, 1936. His son and daughter survive. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Funeral services were held Monday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY Judge Jones was born fifty-four years ago in Madagoda county, Texas, and died at his home near Orabator, Iowa, November 14, 1936, where he had been a resident for seventeen years. He worked on the building trades in Des Moines for several years. His widow, two brothers and a sister survive. Funeral services

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Lights of New York by L. L. STEVENSON

Synthetic Strikers: One of the most efficient scouts for this department—a gentleman and a scholar since whenever he digs up a yarn, it's O. K.—reports that many of the pickets, seen so constantly on the streets of this men's town, are not the real thing. It seems that some of the unions, when a strike is on, pay their members a dollar a day each for doing picket duty. Members too old to put in long hours walking up and down on hard sidewalks, as well as those who prefer leisure to a dollar, employ substitutes to bear the banners. Thus, a man carrying the announcement that painters on strike may be in reality an out-of-work bus boy, or one announcing that the exterminators are after a living wage may be a jobless plumber.

Rikers' Rats: Much has been written about the rats on Rikers island where mountains of garbage are being dumped by the city. Legend has it that those rats actually grow fat on poison and that they can lick any dog sent after them. Some are said to be so big that they look like young elephants. Millions have been slaughtered in one way or another but the supply, according to reports, never seems to decrease. There may be exaggeration in some of the reports. But the prison board, in a recent report, stated that the rats were actually invading the new penitentiary on the island, steel and stone apparently proving no barrier to the wily beasts.

Morning Mist: It occurs to me that in the past I've written of those light fogs common in the morning these days, which transform New York's famous skyline into something unreal. At any event, the other morning I got up at what seemed to be the middle of the night—a m. and went down the bay on the government cutter. Chancing to look back, I caught a glimpse of what seemed to be a city floating in mid-air—a city with gigantic buildings that had no foundations save white mist. And as I looked, I wondered if those famous hanging gardens of Babylon were like that. Then the cutter turned and went in pursuit of a vessel the captain of which was in too much of a hurry to stop. Interest in the race caused me to forget the magic city for so long that by the time I looked back again, the sun had done its work and the tip end of Manhattan was again real.

By Any Other Name: It may be remembered that recently the police department destroyed 26,000 gallons of liquor, holdover stocks from the last six years of prohibition, which had a bootleg value of \$100,000. The liquor was dumped into the bay over in Brooklyn, which did not make any difference since there are no more fish left in the bay to kill anyway. What I'm getting at, however, is that the deputy police commissioner in charge of the destruction bears the name of Meany. That might have had some significance, especially for the thirty among the witnesses, if that liquor hadn't been so bad that the whole stock only 1,472 gallons were found worth saving and most of that will probably be used to keep radiators of police department motors from freezing during the coming winter.

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Young Riflemen Worsted by Girls' Archery Team

Walla Walla, Wash. — Fifteen young riflemen here recently discovered that a knowledge of firearms is useless when applied to archery. After placing fifth in the national R. O. T. C. rifle matches, the high school riflemen challenged a girl's archery team to a duel—with weapons reversed. A "round" of strawberry sodas was the prize. On the day of the contest, five girls calmly plunked shot after shot into their targets, handling their rifles like veterans. Fifteen fine riflemen—but very poor archers—filled the air with arrows that pierced everything on the archery range except the stuffed mattress they were supposed to hit. The girls enjoyed the drinks.

Hawaiians Are Not 'Tots'

The Hawaiian Islands, in the mid-Pacific, are not as small as their indications on the map would lead geography readers to infer. Those dots, 2,000 miles out of San Francisco, total 6,406 square miles, greater in area than Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. There are numerous high mountains on the islands. Mauna Kea on Hawaii Island, is 13,825 feet high.

Brazil Nut in Heavy Shells

In their wild state, Brazil nuts bear a marked resemblance to coconuts, being encased in formidable black shells, known as carapaces, half an inch thick and of a bullet-like toughness. The average shell, loaded with from 16 to 25 nuts, weighs four pounds. If one were to be struck on the head by one of these missiles while standing under a tree, it would be fatal.

Elephants Hard to See

Elephant hunters of Africa are amazed to find the elephant sometimes so difficult to see. Their bodies when in shadow blend perfectly with the shade of the trees, and when in the flickering light and shade seem to lose their form and become almost invisible.

PREPARE TO TAKE OVER CONQUERED LAND IN FAR-OFF AFRICA

Rome, Nov. 13.—The greatest immigration movement of the twentieth century is about to begin, with thousands of Italians eagerly awaiting the completion of the road from Asmara (Eritrea) to Addis Ababa. Then the vast plateaus and plains of Ethiopia will be populated with a new people. The crown lands in the fertile provinces will be the first settled. The most fertile country in regions most accessible will be opened first. In these the first choice of land will be given to soldiers who have expressed a desire to remain in Ethiopia. Of the regiments of Italians recruited abroad (outside of Italy) 700 already have decided to remain, while the percentage is equally high for the soldiers who came from Italy proper. Natives will not be deprived of their lands without due process of law, it is claimed.

SUPREME LIBERTY REPORTS GAINS

Chicago, Nov. 12.—(C)—President Harry H. Pace of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, in a special report on the first six months of operation this year, says: "The total income for the period was \$162,826.28. Total disbursements were \$387,289.18, leaving a net income over and above all expenses of operation of \$85,537.10. Assets increased from \$1,748,230.63 to \$1,868,165.07, being a net increase in assets for the period of \$124,934.44. Cash on hand December 31st was \$86,311.93 and on June 30th was \$94,596.44. Bonds and other securities from \$208,156.29 to \$315,532.46, being a net increase for the period of \$107,376.17. Our reserve increased from \$1,456,185.08 to \$1,540,073, being an increase in reserve of \$83,887.92."

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Amoeba, Tiniest Animal, Without Mouth or Eyes

There is a little animal so simple and so queer that it has neither legs nor mouth nor eyes nor stomach nor anything else that most animals we know have. It is called the amoeba. It is the oldest animal alive, and many amoebas may be millions of years old. For they never die of themselves.

Of all the strange animals that we know, this is one of the most interesting, says a writer in the Washington Star. The amoeba is small, so small that one cannot see it without a magnifying glass to enlarge it. And its body is like a little piece of jelly moving, for when it meets something it goes around it, but except for this we would scarcely think it lived. It multiplies by breaking in two. Instead of by laying eggs or having young. And each of the two parts grows into an amoeba, which in good time splits into two more. These last two halves do the same thing.

The amoeba eats bits of green or parts of wigglers, or anything else, for that matter, which it finds in the stagnant pools where it lives. But, instead of taking these morsels into a mouth and then swallowing them and digesting them, the amoeba manages much more simply than that. It wraps itself around the delicious speck of food, and that is all there is to it. The food is inside, as quickly as a boy can wink, and without the least trouble. Amoebas must breathe just as other animals must. But, being without lungs or mouth, they manage very well by letting the air go through their skins like a summer breeze blows through a curtain.

Cranberries of Cape Cod Long Popular Production

In 1677, the settlers of Massachusetts, appreciating the uniqueness of cranberries, sent their king, Charles II, ten barrels of this tangy fruit, but more than two centuries passed before the cultivation of cranberries was begun, during which time Cape Codders taxed their ingenuity to obtain an income, while fortune lay in their marshes, says the Boston Herald. Early in the Nineteenth century, a few Cape Codders began the cultivation of cranberries, rather skeptically at first. Little dreaming to what heights their project was to rise. Cranberries hold a place of their own in favor. They resemble no other fruit and have no substitute. Cranberry plantations have very particular requisites. In building a plantation there must be rich peat soil. There must be an abundance of sand to cover the peat soil and to serve as a medium in which the vines may grow, and there must be plenty of water nearby for irrigation.

Crossing the Rubicon The Rubicon is a very small, insignificant stream. In Roman times, it formed the boundary betwixt the province of Gaul—modern France—of which Julius Caesar was governor, and his native Italy, of which imperial Rome was the center, says London Answers Magazine. Caesar, greatly daring, resolved to cross the Rubicon with his legions, to seize power in Rome, knowing full well that, by that act, he laid himself open to a charge of treason. He had probably been thinking of this for some time, weighing in his mind all the risks against its ultimate possible success. Now he took the step which nothing could undo. He crossed the Rubicon. He committed himself irrevocably to his greatest adventure.

Leaning Towers The Leaning Tower of Pisa is not unique. Similar structures exist all over the world, and some are even higher and more out of perpendicular than that of Pisa, writes Wladimir K. Maklart, Beirut, Syria, in Collier's Weekly. They are campaniles, steeples, pagodas, minarets and lighthouses such as the Potoferrato on Elba. One giant minaret in Samarkand, Russia, leans so far over that it has to be supported by thousands of feet of heavy steel cable.

Commons Members in Jail Despite its hundreds of members, the British house of commons has had difficulty for centuries in getting a quorum of 40. Of the numerous reasons which they had for not attending the sessions, the most logical one was given in 1648. In that year most of them were in jail.—Gerald Weatherly, Fairfairs, Texas, in Collier's Weekly.

Oriental Created Lacquer The original "lacquer" was an Oriental product of Chinese and Japanese artists from the sap of the rhus vernicifera, known to the Japanese as Urushi-No-Ki and to the Chinese as Telchou or varnish tree. The term is usually restricted in America and Europe to coatings of which the predominant ingredient is a solution of nitrocellulose.

The "Duelling Oaks" There may be many trees called "duelling oaks," but one particular group is in a city park at New Orleans. They derived their name from the practice of duellers under the old French code of honor to select the site of their trees, then just outside the city as a rendezvous where affairs of honor were to be settled.

FIRE ONE OF MAN'S GREATEST ENEMIES

European Countries Suffer Less Than America.

Washington, D. C.—Fire, one of the most valuable forces in building civilization, has demonstrated from the earliest times how easy it is to have "too much of a good thing." More valuable than ever in this machine age, fire still, from time to time, breaks out of bounds, runs wild, and destroys some of man's most cherished property. "The truly modern method of fighting a fire 'puts it out' before it starts," says the National Geographic society. "Benjamin Franklin, who has become a sort of patron saint of fire tammers, might have added to his almanac, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a gallon of extinguishment.' No fire in 600 years.

Two centuries ago Franklin praised Paris for building houses in a manner more secure from danger of fire, with stone staircases in stone houses under tile or slate roofs. Paris still has few more than half as many fires as modern Detroit, Mich. About, little more than 2,000 population in central France, claims a record of no fire for 600 years.

The fireproof building, to be a fortress against fire within itself and in its neighborhood, needs steel and concrete construction, brick or stone, and metal instead of wood around doors and windows. Modern materials have been added to these— asbestos fabrics, wire-mesh glass, glass bricks, and wood treated for fire-resistance.

"Where it is the habit or the economic necessity to build with fire resistant materials, fire losses are relatively slight. In The Netherlands, where most of the buildings are constructed of brick, the annual fire loss is less than in the single city of Cleveland, Ohio.

"If fires cannot be put out of the realm of possibility, at least they can be put out. One finds the hand extinguisher's red or brass cylinder dotting the walls of many older schools, apartment houses, and public buildings. Invert it, and it is transformed into a miniature fire engine in your very hands.

"A younger relation of this chemical fireman sprays the burning surface with a foam of carbon dioxide bubbles, or with carbon dioxide 'snow.' There is even a non-conducting solution for fires of electrical origin, which encloses 'live wires' with liquid insulation. A special extinguisher attacks fires in tight corners and closed chambers, impossible or too dangerous to enter, by injecting a non-inflammable gas.

Put Themselves Out. "Fires can even be forced to put themselves out. Many buildings are studded with sprinklers, which automatically spray their surroundings with water as soon as fire creates enough heat to melt their soft metal plugs or lift their small quartz stoppers. Some sprinklers can also send out S.O.S. calls by telegraph if they are out of order.

"Fires, like tigers, are most easily tamed when very young. To remove the alarm from the hands of chance, fire has been taught to tell on itself. A hollow wire of copper, concealed in the walls of a room, can detect the heat from flames in a trash basket and signal firemen to extinguish them before a person in an adjoining room is aware of the danger. These metal watch-dogs are sniffing for fire in numerous art galleries, museums, banks, warehouses, libraries, laundries, historic shrines like restored colonial buildings of Williamsburg, Va., the White House, and the National Archives building in Washington, D. C. The secret of their sensitivity is that the air in their 'veins' is expanded by a small rise in heat and puffs out a tiny diaphragm in a concealed box. The diaphragm closes an electrical circuit which flashes the alarm to a central station.

"Minute Men of the Revolution are succeeded by the Half-Minute Men of the modern fire department. They can be rolling firewards on a speeding truck in less time than it takes to tell about it. Present day fire engines are specially built for quick starting, speed, and power. They are capable of pumping as much as a thousand gallons of water per minute."

Mystery Solved Fremont, Ohio.—Investigation into a "mystery grave" ended when Coroner D. W. Philo announced that the mass of hair found in the grave was pig bristles.

Two Brothers Mix Bible and Farming

Munden, Kan.—Amos and Jerry Rundus, brothers, combine two widely divergent occupations with results which they consider satisfactory. When the fall seeding season arrives they put out wheat on their farm near here. Then they enter a prolonged period of conducting evangelistic services, as the wheat needs little attention until the following summer. They have followed such a plan for many years.

Columbia Amateur association, under whose auspices the affair will be held. No Negro boxer will be permitted to fight a white boxer, it was said.

A flood of protests is being sent by Negro and labor groups to Avery Brundage, Dr. Singer, local A. A. U. chairman, and James H. Ryan, president of the Catholic university, in whose gymnasium the bouts will be held.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To K. C. CURTIS, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. You are hereby notified that on December 12th, A. D., 1936, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: East fifty (50) feet West two hundred (200) feet Lot three hundred fifteen (115) and all Lot three hundred six (306) Caledonia, now in and part of Bloomfield Township, was sold as a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to C. W. Conwell for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said C. W. Conwell, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. C. W. CONWELL, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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To EDNA G. SHARP, Adm'r., person in whose name the property described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, 1935, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 14 Martin Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, to Polk County, Iowa, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 14th day of August, 1936. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheeler

NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or party, tea, or banquet. If so,

The Society Editor

so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

Fletcher Henderson

Numerous parties, dances, club meetings and social events were held during the past week. Nat Towles and his aggregation swung here for his last time and Fletcher Henderson will "beat it out" for us at the Armory on November 25th, the eve of Thanksgiving.

Honored At Party

Chauncey Lee Jones was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party given at his home Sunday November 15th. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Joan Burke, Florence Colbert, Sylvia

Payne, Regenia Boone, Mary Craddock, Thelma Craddock, Betty Carson, Maxine King, Zadia Bell Hill, Alice Ritchie, Mariene Fraction and Gloria Nelson, and

The Messrs. Floyd Dixon, Paul Johnson, Harry Johnson, Jr., Edward Colbert, Norwood Perkins, Donald Allen, Harold Allen, Julian Burke, Johnny Jones, Leroy Perkins, Melvin Perkins, Henry Boone and Bill Fraction.

Jesse Cooper was the guest of a birthday party at his home 1425 Buchanan street Monday evening, honoring his twelfth birthday. The guests were the Misses Anna Lee Brewer and Nellie May Belle and Robert Fant, James Weston, Johnny Brewer, Charles Dickerson and Robert Butler.

Visiting

The Misses Classic Hill and Helen Childs, formerly of Des Moines, both of Sioux City, Iowa, were visitors at the Bystander office Monday.

T. L. Thompkins of 1001 E. Seventeenth street has returned home from a trip through Missouri, where he visited friends in Hartsville, Kansas City, Kansas, Springfield and Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Queen M. Fields is ill at Broadlawn General hospital.

Miss Ella Simmons has returned home from Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Gates, 824 Fourteenth street, is seriously ill at Broadlawn General hospital.

Miss Lucile Weston, who has been ill with a cold, is recovering.

Clubs—And What They're Doing

The Charmante club presented "Silhouettes of the our" along with a tea and style show at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday. The color scheme was orange and brown, representing autumn. The club met Wednesday with Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn at the La Marguerita hotel.

The Top Hatters club will meet Sunday at the home of June Manuel, 1531 Maple street, with Vivian Henry as hostess.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet with Mrs. Herndon 1636 Walker street, Wednesday, December 9th. All members are asked to bring their crocheting or knitting. Mrs. Helen Bogan will be the instructor. Mrs. Mabel Crowder is president and Mrs. Olivia Hays is secretary.

REV. THOMPSON OF MINNEAPOLIS VISITS

HERE THIS WEEK Rev. J. Howard Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by his wife and family was in Des Moines the past week on a business trip. The Thompson family visited with Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown, their parents, while here.

FREE DANCE WEDNESDAY AT BILLIKEN NITE CLUB

Did you see your friend at the last FREE DANCE? Well, more than four hundred tripped and and swung at this big event on Armistice Day.

To start the Thanksgiving holiday in real style, T. L. (Speck) Howard, mahager, is staging another FREE DANCE (remember, no admission) at the Billiken Night Club, Twelfth and Center, Wednesday night from 10 till 2 a. m.

"Des Moines' choice nite spot," is also offering an up-to-date floor show. Even this doesn't cost anything!

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community Center on Monday.

The Junior Federation of Girls' Clubs is holding a city-wide meeting at the Community Center on Sunday evening for all members of federated clubs.

The M. F. W. club met at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening, with Lorraine Johnson as hostess.

The Camp Fire Girls meet each Wednesday at the Community Center.

Presents

"Jolly City" Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, assisted by a cast of sixty, will present "The Holy City," Biblical pageant, at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday, December 7th.

Celebrate Third Anniversary

The East Side Choral club celebrated their third anniversary at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, with Mrs. Iva Ligon as mistress of ceremonies. The following program was given: Selections by the Des Moines Four quartet; history of the club by William Wheeler; duet, Madeline Brewer and Ruth Cooper; selection by quartet, composed of Vera Williams, Mrs. L. Nash, Mrs. Druccilla Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Doyle; remarks by Mrs. Dora Davis, president. Mrs. Zula Turner presided at the tea table.

Honored At Party

Ruby Marie Buford celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Sunday. Fourteen guests shared the courtesy.

Mrs. John C. Baker of 833 Tenth street returned from South Carolina, where she visited relatives and friends.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday With Party

Alta Keyes was honored with a party Sunday at her home, 922 S. E. Fourteenth street, honoring her fourth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those sharing in the courtesy were Kathleen Frazier, Frances McKee, Mary Lou Brown, Blanche Williams, Bernice Hall, Robert Washington, Bobbie Frazier and Alvin Thompson.

400 Were at the Last One Free Dance NO ADMISSION WED., NOV. 25 10 TILL 2 A.M. Floor Show Billiken Nite Club Center at 12th "Des Moines' Swankiest Nite Spot"

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Mrs. Cora Shanks, formerly Mrs. James Hunley, of 1309 DeWolf street, celebrated her 60th birthday Sunday, November 15th, entertaining her children and their families and a few friends at dinner. She received several gifts.

Clubs

La Parisienne club met Friday at the home of Eva Vaughn. Maxine Smith won first bridge prize and Osie Miller booby. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn.

The Royal Senators met with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wilson on Tuesday evening, with Clarence Weston and Columbus Ware as hosts. They will meet next week at the home of Arthur Bush, 1044 Seventeenth street, with Sam Williams and Harry Black as hosts.

The Negro Women's Republican club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street at 2 p. m.

The T. O. B. club met Friday, with Miss Madonna Harris as hostess.

The Twentieth Century club met at the Community Center on Tuesday. Plans were made for a benefit card party to be given Tuesday at the Center. The high point winner will be awarded a turkey.

Entertain

Nat Towles Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson entertained at a four-course dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Day street, complimenting Nat Towles and his orchestra of Dallas, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Dallas, Texas, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lawson, who have come to Des Moines to make their home. A few intimate friends shared the courtesy.

Visit in Minneapolis

The Messrs. Charles and Russell Crawford left Tuesday night for a weekend visit in Minneapolis on business. While there they will visit Lester Higgins, formerly of Des Moines, who is now making his home in St. Paul.

The El-Domingo club will meet Sunday at the home of Charles and June Danforth, 1079 Seventeenth street.

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The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Davis on Thursday, November 12th. A basket of groceries was raffled off, with Mrs. Olive Redmon holding the lucky number. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Dacus.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. The program consisted of a talk on "Qualities and Types of Can Goods," by Mrs. Clara Johnson. Mrs. Edmunds gave a report on her visit to the federation home at Iowa City.

The Fortnightly club will have its annual dinner dance Saturday evening at Hotel LaMarguerita. In Extravaganza

Irene White, Lillian Johnson, Elizabeth Peters and Sam McCann, all students of East High, are taking part in the school's annual extravaganza to be held November 20 and 21.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Theodore Duncan, 1222 Center street. Ted Martin and Wilbur Brown won first and second prizes respectively. J. S. Harrison and Charles Pruitt of Perry were in the city on a business trip Wednesday.

A. A. Alexander has returned home from a business trip in Milwaukee last week.

Robert Webb, 1022 Pleasant, who was injured in an auto accident Monday, is recovering.

Napoleon Jackson of Detroit is visiting his brother, Emery Jackson, here this week.

ADDINGTON POULTRY MARKET MAKES EXTENSIVE ADDITION

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Walda Goes Round & Round

By Walda

Doing the Uptown Lowdown— noted all the mello little chicks and jaspers swinging the other eve to Nat Towles Swingtunes at the Billiken—Saw the forgotten man, Lewis Taylor who hasn't been seen for a dog's day—Where's the hideout, Louie?—Was told to include Travis Fowler, Harold Carr, the Mr. and Mrs. (Morton, Father Time, Graves) and Dorothy (I rate with Peewee, the driver of this crowd) Gunn as being present

Walter Duncan, trumpeter, who resembles Daniel White, formerly of these parts and now of Perry, with that ork can solid truck—Wonder how he could do on the Susie-Q? ...

Well, well, well, the column wouldn't be complete without mentioning that latest scrap—and it isn't the Ozzie Simmons-Ossie Solem tilt—but the

Say, Eddie Maupins, what happened in the last game? Eddie in his enthusiasm slightly clipped the referee—and the "ref" was togged in a white suit—but played a great game, Ed—Congratulate Al Thomas for being King Football of the season—After remarks that were in this column and what has been said, Al has taken up dancing seriously, and now is a coming dusky Fred Astaire—For goodness sakes, what has happened to Lawrence Rederick, a sensation a few seasons past... no see—no more.

Seems as if some of the students are singing "Weary Blues" and "Trouble in Mind" since 'the advent of re-

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port cards this week—wonder how many didn't take their cards home... Count Bassie, newest race man on the air, really sends his boys through their scores—or other words, they are solid swingulators—Cab Calloway who was on the air Tuesday, still retains his old hi-de-ho and Minnie The Moocher which really sounds good after a year's absence but if you like hot tunes, swing numbers, sweet numbers, mello songs, oh and what have you, you can be sure to trip the light fantastic when Fletcher-Henderson, the 1492 American was discovered man, comes to town.

Passings of the day—For your personal benefit there are only thirty-four more days before Christmas, so the time old phrase again, do your shopping early—To Mary Brown: lady you are slightly getting around—but my friend, don't let it get you down, coz' when you're down—sister, you're down—Voice of Experience speaking ... The most important find of the week—William Parker, whose speaking prowess is remarkable—which proves that looks are deceiving ...

Happened to wonder what's happening to our Junior clubs—seems as if the depression hit them and they weren't able to survive—the Jr. Federation of Girls just can't quite get together—the Cavaliers aren't up to par—and the Jr. N. A. A. C. P. can't seem to function and those famous Fellowship boys, although girl-minded—shouldn't have let a small matter like that bother them—this is a far cry from the wilds, but really, gang, if we don't find interest in our social and civic organization nowadays—what will be in store for us for the future—after all, we are the future

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### OZZIE SIMMONS

After playing a brilliant game of football at Iowa University during the past two years Ozzie Simmons finds himself relegated to the second string squad. Simmons' version of the trouble is that Coach Solem had been "riding" him all season and he could stand it no longer. The explanation is generally substantiated by many of his teammates and does sound plausible. On the other hand a chap of his unusual ability with a chance to have made an even greater record had his team been a top notcher naturally smarted under the situation. But unfortunately in this tilt Ozzie was wrong for no organization can maintain discipline when its members "ball out" its head in front of his teammates. It just won't work.

But who does not make mistakes? Simmons is no exception to the rule. His teammates agree that he is splendid chap and they ought to know for they have been with him under unusually trying circumstances. This incident has caused entirely too much unfavorable publicity when the matter should have been adjusted by the coach behind closed doors.

Simmons has not lost his prestige with the public by any means. He must not be discouraged even though this last minute flurry has caused him considerable embarrassment as well as the possible loss of laurels to which he is entitled.

In the meantime Coach Solem need not think he is adding any laurels to his poor record by punishing Simmons in this matter. His action simply further demonstrates that he has no business coaching the football team at Iowa.

### ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UP TO THE DEMOCRATS

When Congress convenes it will be confronted with an anti-lynching bill. Undoubtedly one will be introduced by Senator Wagner of New York, a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and who has been the leader in piloting through Congress some of the President's social legislation.

With an overwhelming majority in both houses of Congress and a president elected on a pledge that he was interested in the "forgotten man" and in addition the elimination of some of the abuses suffered by Negroes, there is absolutely no reason why the bill should not pass.

After all this class of legislation will be a test of the sincerity toward the Negro on the part of the New Deal. On several occasions during the campaign, The Bystander said editorially that questions of relief while important were not the test of a party's interest in the Negro group; but the real sentiment would be known when legislation of particular interest to Negroes and which if passed might step on some of their toes, was up for consideration.

The Bystander hopes that President Roosevelt and the Congress controlled by Democrats will measure up. Unquestionably they got the bulk of the Negro vote November 3rd. Let's see if they are sincere.

### BE CANDID

It is often stated that white people know little about the Negro problem; that in spite of the fact that there is racial contact every day, those who ought to know are woefully lacking

in the every day problems of their black neighbors.

Fortunately, this season missionary societies are studying the Negro problem both foreign and home as their program. In order to become better informed Negro speakers are being called on to present the facts that these missionary women may know from both from what they read and from those who bring actual experience.

Then speakers can do a real service to both groups by being absolutely candid about the whole situation. It does no good to brush over the subject smoothly in order to make the situation appear bright. It is not satisfactory by any means. In fact, there is considerable unrest. The white people ought to know it and why.

The Bystander urges every Negro who makes contacts with his white friends to give them a true picture of conditions for if they don't know the unfavorable side there will be no inclination to seek a remedy. The Negro is making progress but on the other hand disturbing factors still make his path rocky. The white people ought to know about it and it's the Negro's job to tell them.

### What Others Say

676 32nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Morris:  
My letter of recent date in regard to the record of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of civil rights for the Negro was written in haste as a personal letter to you. Had I known it was to be published in the BYSTANDER, I should not have trusted to my memory. Since it was published, which is quite all right, I should like to correct a few inaccuracies which crept in owing to my haste and the informality of the missive. I should not desire to disseminate inaccurate information among the readers of the BYSTANDER.

The United States Supreme Court has not held the grandfather clause constitutional. It was held unconstitutional in 1915; the poll tax and literacy test laws have not yet been challenged. Also the citation for the case in which the Supreme Court upheld the rights of the Negro as to juror service in Norris vs. Alabama, decided April 1, 1935, rather than Bailey v. Alabama, as stated in my letter. However, it is interesting to note that on April 1, 1935, on the very day that juror service decision was rendered, the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of exclusion of Negroes from the primary elections of the Democratic Party (Grovey v. Townsend). In my opinion the injustice of the latter far outweighs the benefits of the former.

Apart from these corrections, my statement that the United States Supreme Court, from the time of the Dred Scott decision, (which stated that the Negro had no rights which the white man was bound to respect), to the present day, has consistently thwarted attempts to give equal justice for the Negro under the constitution, must stand. The Negro should be informed in this regard and make the United States Supreme Court aware of his displeasure. In the quaint words of Mr. Dooley, in connection with the famous insular cases, "There may be some doubt as to whether the Constitution follows the flag, but there is no doubt that the eyes of the Supreme Court follow the election returns."

Sincerely yours,  
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### Wool Is Unique Fabric in Perfect Elasticity

Wool is a perfectly elastic material, writes Carleton M. Allen in the Boston Transcript. It is unique in this characteristic. No matter how much it is stretched without breaking it will, under ordinary circumstances, return to its original length. A single wool fiber, if kept wet and stretched slowly, can be extended by 70 per cent of its original length without breaking and when the stretching force is released it will return exactly to its former length.

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### Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

#### OPERATION FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure which has always been a difficult problem for the physician to control with drugs; is now being controlled on a small scale but with more precision by a surgical operation. Since 1915 George Crile, M. D. of Cleveland, has been working to perfect an operation that will cure or relieve high blood pressure. In all Crile has performed over 100 operations for the control of high blood pressure.

The original operation was the removal of a small gland attached to the kidney (Adrenal Gland). Lately the operation has been the excision of certain nerves supplying these adrenal glands. The operation besides stabilizing the blood pressure at a lower level for a longer time, has produced a greater improvement in the kidneys. Old patients as well as young patients have improved just as "brilliantly."

Dr. Crile is of the opinion that results of this latest operations are likely to be "permanent." This operation is only recommended in cases where patients suffer headaches, dizziness, palpitation, weakness, and nervousness and the pressure has become persistent. This operative procedure is in its infancy yet and should be done by surgeons only who have had some experience with the operation.

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#### Must Not Kill Monkeys, But Can Shave Pilferers

There are parts of India where a monkey may not be killed because he is thought to be under the special protection of a god. Unfortunately, observes a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine, the monkey does not behave any better on that account, and sometimes is not only a thorough nuisance himself—pilfering and raiding villages—but he is the leader of a band of female monkeys who imitate his mischief and do a sort of crazy follow-my-leader through the plantations and fields. They spoil and steal wherever they go, and this is the way—since the leader may not be killed—that the village rids itself of this marauding band.

First of all, the leader is trapped. A cunningly-concealed noose amongst the branches of a tree usually does the trick. Then he is tied up securely and his head and face are covered with a lather of soap. And after that he is shaved. When he is completely bald he is allowed to go.

What happens to him next? Why, the females of his band gibber and mock at him and finally drive him into the forest. Until his hair has grown again they will not let him lead them, and in the meantime the pack is broken up.

#### Wassailing Orchards

Wassailing the orchards is an old custom, which has its origin in central Europe and is still kept up in the Tyrol, Bohemia, and Germany, as well as in England. In Devonshire and other of its counties, the farmer, his family, friends and servants march to the orchard, one member bearing a huge pitcher-filled with cider and roasted apples, still hissing. They encircle the biggest and most productive tree and toast it thrice. Then it is sprinkled with cider, or a bowl of cider is dashed against it, after which is murmured the quaint incantation, "O tree, O tree! O tree! Bear fruit and flourish. Thy owner nourish. Give yield, and daisy." This ceremony, they say, all repair to the house,

### IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace  
YOUNGEST 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.

L. H. M.—I am the mother of ten children, all quite musical and the four oldest of whom are known throughout this state for their talent. What is the best method for me to help put my children on the top?

Ans.: Arrange for an audition on an AMATEUR PROGRAM for your four oldest children. It is my impression that they will be given an opportunity to prove their talent on such a program. Give these four the benefit of your time until they are situated and they will help the other children later on.

M. W. C.—There are two men who seem interested in me. One gives me the rush act and the other one takes

for a feast. Wassailing varies in different parts of England. Sometimes cakes are immersed in cider and hung from the branches.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

#### Invented Musical Notation

Pope Gregory in the sixth century had a crude system of musical notation, consisting of dots and scratches. Guido effected many improvements in the eleventh century. Square notes were used, and also colored ones, before the round ones came into use. They were called Maxima, Larga, Longa, Brevis and Semibrevis. The vocal staff was fixed at five lines and the treble clef was introduced about the seventeenth century. The change from square to round notes came about the same time.

#### Many Cannot Cry

Many persons cannot cry because their tear ducts do not function; many have a constant fever without any apparent disorder to cause it; many develop a temporary condition in which their fingers do not bleed when cut, while others have a form of defective vision in which they see only part of an object—such as only half of a man as he walks before them.—Collier's Weekly.

#### Nile Lies in a Gorge

Through its entire course through the mountains of Abyssinia the Blue Nile runs between volcanic rock walls 5,000 to 6,000 feet high, there being no break in this depth sometimes for a distance of 50 miles. The river is impassable during the rainy season. The River Hawash, the second largest in Abyssinia, has no known outlet.

#### Source of Our Ginger

The ginger that gives the pep to our American gingerbread, ginger cookies, and ginger beer comes from the root stock of a plant that closely resembles the canna. It was cultivated in the East Indies in earliest times.

things slow. Which one of these men should I take seriously?

Ans.: The young man who is trying to rush you off your feet already has a WIFE . . . but the other one is sincere in everything that he tells you. He is not trying to shoot you a line of hot air and his friendship is worth while.

B. A. T.—Should I encourage my husband to have his son come and visit us? This is a son by another marriage and I sometime feel that he would like to see him as it has been long since they met.

Ans.: Indeed not . . . your husband told you several times he did not care to RENEW this event that took place in his life years ago, so don't encourage it. If he ever feels that he wants to see this child . . . then let him know you are happy to accept it.

C. D. L.—Should I change my occupation as I am not the least bit satisfied in the one I have?

Ans.: Yes . . . but before you make such a change arrange to take up the COURSE you are interested in and see that your tuition is paid up in advance so nothing will stand in your way. The new kind of work will appeal to you greatly.

N. E. M.—Please advise me what to do in regards to my in-laws as I am terribly upset?

Ans.: There is little that you can do . . . they have already made arrangements to come and live with you and you must accept them. If you try, you won't have any difficulty in your relations with them as they appear to be broadminded and considerate.

S. M. H.—I am wondering if the long legged bird will ever pay us a visit?

Ans.: It will be several years I'm afraid before the STORK knocks at your door. When he does arrive he will have a very pleasant surprise . . . TWINS.

A. E. W.—I am at a place where I can't decide what to do. Should I make the trip to California?

Ans.: You certainly deserve this trip to the West coast, but . . . it will prove a whole lot more profitable to you if you invest this extra money in the BUSINESS that you are trying so hard to establish. Remember, the old saying "Business before pleasure."

M. E. B.—Will I get a letter from the boy that promised me that he would write?

Ans.: No . . . he will not write you regularly. Every town that he goes into he will promise some girl this same thing so don't feel disappointed in him. His work around the CIRCUS GROUNDS will keep him quite busy.

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2. The capital stock of the corporation is 100 shares, all of which is without par value and all of which is common stock, which shall be issued at such times, and to such persons, and for such consideration as may be fixed and regulated from time to time by the Board of Directors upon authorization by resolution or by-law duly passed by the stockholders at any annual or special meeting thereof. Said share of stock shall be transferable, but no transfer shall be valid until recorded on the stock book of the corporation, and for this purpose the corporation shall have a first and paramount lien upon all stock of such stockholder.

3. The corporation began business on December 15, 1924, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the outstanding stock.

4. The management and control of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than one nor more than seven, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the stockholders at each annual meeting which shall be held on the second Tuesday in January of each year. The directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers, agents, and assistants as they believe necessary, who shall hold office subject to the will and pleasure of the board of directors.

5. The officers of the corporation are: President, Oscar C. Olson, Secretary, Peter W. Jones, Treasurer, Peter W. Jones, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

6. Private property of incorporators, stockholders, and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from liability for corporate obligations.

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