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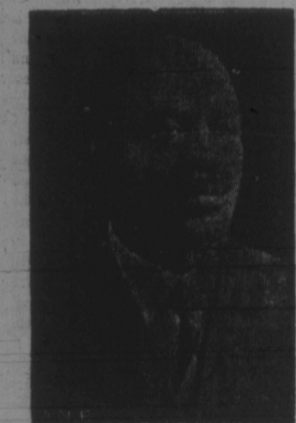
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POLICE BRUTALITY SEEN

Ask Florida Governor to Probe Death of Boy

Prof. Alphonse Heningburg, Former D.M. Man, Accepts N. C. Post Groups Protest Murder

Separate Sessions Held for Two Church Conventions



REV. L. E. WILLIAMS of Chicago, National Baptist Convention president...

THIRTY PEOPLE CHARTER COACH FROM DES MOINES AND IOWA POINTS Los Angeles, California—More than...

Colored Singers on NBC Radio Hookup EVA JESSYE CHOIR GUEST STARS ON BERNIE HOUR

New York, Sept. 9—(PFS)—The peerless Eva Jessye choir, concededly one of the leading Negro choral groups...

Curtis Bledsoe Is Given Rehearing

SHARECROPPER WINS NEW TRIAL IN MURDER Huntingdon, Tenn., Sept. 9—A new trial has been granted Curtis Bledsoe, sharecropper, convicted recently in the killing of George Stanford...

Georgia Mayor Is Shot Defending Aged Negro

MAN SUSPECTED OF HARBORING RAPE FUGITIVE Dublin, Ga., Sept. 9—(PFS)—John W. Underwood, youthful mayor of Mount Vernon, Ga., was seriously wounded last week when he tried to intervene between an aroused posse and an aged Negro, suspected of harboring a fugitive in a rape case.

FIFTY-SEVENTH GATHERING—REPRESENTATIVES FROM 32 STATES IN ATTENDANCE

Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 9—(Special)—With the spiritual and religious theme, "Go—Teach All Nations," as adopted by the World's Association, the National Baptist Convention of America opened here in the Municipal auditorium Wednesday.

Throughout the week the program provided for an effort and financial drive to be conducted for raising twenty-five thousand dollars for immediate use on foreign fields for the missionaries located in the three divisions of Africa, the West Indies Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Haiti and other foreign countries.

W. Robinson, moderator Iowa Baptist association and pastor of Corinthian church. A circle tour for the party on the return he said.

The convention opened Tuesday night, featuring a songfest of 700 voices at the Shrine auditorium. Scores of movie celebrities were in attendance to hear the song arranged by Mme. Mozelle Te Outley, depicting the race's struggle.

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, national chairman of the rummage department of the hospital work of the women's mission was among the Des Moines people to make the trip.

AUGUSTA OPENS FIRST COLORED HIGH SCHOOL

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 9—(ANP)—Augusta's first colored high school opened for the fall term on September 7th, with freshman and sophomore courses scheduled for this year.

DR. BETHUNE HONORED BY TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Tuskegee Institute, Ga., Sept. 9—(ANP)—After she had delivered the commencement address to summer school graduates, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune was awarded the master of science honorary degree by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee.

While Curtis was present, Curtis was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Bill Jack Bledsoe, who shot the riding boss in self-defense only after he had been shot at four times, was sentenced to twenty years. His case is being appealed to the Tennessee supreme court. Both cases are being handled by white and colored lawyers employed by the N. A. A. C. P. and the family.

Rural School Board Appoints Woman As Supervisor

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 9—(ANP)—Mrs. Mayme L. Copeland, widely known throughout the state in educational circles and the former supervisor of Christian-Todd county schools, last week was promoted to be state supervisor of colored rural schools.

The new appointee, who will be the first colored person working out of the Kentucky state department of education for more than twenty years, taught for several years in the public schools of Hopkinsville.

To Build Camp for Ethiopian Refugees

TREKKED FOR THREE MONTHS, EVADING ITALIANS Nairobi, Kenya, Sept. 9—(ANP)—To take care of 1,000 Ethiopian refugees, half of them women and children, who recently arrived in Kenya after one of the most remarkable treks in African history, the British government has decided to build a central camp at Isiolo, 150 miles south of the Ethiopian frontier.

Most of the refugees, who preferred the hardships of a three month trek to life under Italian rule, crossed the frontier in July. They comprised better class families, slaves, peasants and soldiers armed with a score of machine guns, modern rifles with a large quantity of ammunition, and one anti-aircraft gun, all of which was handed over willingly to British authorities.

Hardaway Parlors Make Changes in Saop Personnel

GILBERT RUSSELL TO BE IN CHARGE AT 1004 CENTER Gilbert Russell has been appointed as manager at Hardaway's tonorial parlor at 1004 Center street, by Rosening Hardaway, who will be located at his East Side shop at 822 East Sixteenth, near Walker street.

Russell, who has been employed there for four years, is a Drake university student, a musician and golf player. He formerly served as horse trainer several years ago with Atty. Vinney Dilz. He lived at Waterloo, where his training in the barber trade began under his father, who prior to this death last year owned a shop there.

Mr. Hardaway is married, has a son, is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, where he is president of the usher board. He is a golf and tennis enthusiast and is interested in helping young people and "training barbers."

Assisting Mr. Hardaway will be Seymour Gray, graduate of East High school and Des Moines Barber college. Now married, he was formerly of the Harmony Kings and Harlem Hotshots of radio fame.

Mr. Hardaway will be Boston, Sept. 9—(ANP)—With his recent appointment from the patrol-

NAACP Appeals To Sec'y Wallace

NO NEGRO NAMED ON FARM TENANCY BOARD Washington, Sept. 9—The three directors of the new Farmers' Home the hospital.

Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act were appointed by Secretary Henry A. Wallace on September 1 and apparently no consideration was given the proposition of appointing a Negro director.

The new directors are: Dr. Wil W. Alexander, former head of the resettlement administration, former director of the Southern Interracial Commission at Atlanta, and former president of Dillard university; Dr. O. G. Black, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, and Harry L. Bone, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The N. A. A. C. P. was represented here, however, as believing that Dr. Alexander and the new Farmers Home Corporation could do a much better job if it had the advice and assistance of a competent Negro official. The N. A. A. C. P. message to both Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt cited the excellent work done by Dr. Henry A. Hunt of the Farm Credit Administration as an example of the usefulness of Negro appointees.

Want Justice Done

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN STARS IN DEMAND FOR FREEDOM OF FIVE SCOTTSDORO BOYS

Hollywood, Sept. 9—(PFS)—President Roosevelt, Gov. Graves of Alabama and the United States supreme court last week were in receipt of a telegram signed by outstanding stars and writers of Hollywood, who had gone on record protesting the continued imprisonment of the five Scottsboro boys still under confinement.

Signers of the telegram were many illustrious stars and writers. The stars included Robert Montgomery, Frederic March, James Cagney, Edward Arnold and Chester Morris, all of whom are active members of the Screen Actors Guild. Writers signing included Rupert Hughes and Dorothy Parker.

BOYS BAPTIZED New York City, Sept. 9—(ANP)—Two of the four Scottsboro boys, recently released in the famous case—Eugene Williams and William Robertson—were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Thomas S. Harten, a Brooklyn's Holy Trinity Baptist church. Their two companions, also freed—Roy Wright and Olin Montgomery—were ill and unable to attend the service, during which thirteen other converts were also baptized.

Killin Self-Defense, Sentenced to Death

STAY SECURED FOR TWO GEORGIA MEN Columbus, Ga., Sept. 9—Arthur Mack, 24, and Oscar Perry, 19, were not executed September 3rd as scheduled because motions for a new trial were filed by defense lawyers, automatically insuring a stay of execution.

Mack and Perry were arrested and convicted of the killing of Charles Helton, a white night watchman, on July 21. The men were tried August 5th and the jury was out less than five minutes, bringing in a verdict of death.

men's competitive list, Police Sergeant Francis G. Wilson becomes the first member of his race to hold that position in Boston's police department.

Will Aid Dr. Shepard

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Sept. 9—Alphonse Heningburg, recently elected president of the American Teachers association, has been granted leave by Tuskegee Institute to accept the position of assistant to the president of North Carolina College for Negroes, located in Durham. His election to the presidency of the American Teachers' association, which was formerly the National Association for Teachers in Colored Schools, took place in Philadelphia during the thirty-fourth annual convention of the association.

During the past two years Mr. Heningburg has served as personal director of Tuskegee Institute in charge of vocational guidance and graduate placement. Releases from his office for the academic year 1935-1936 indicated that some 95 per cent of the graduates of the class of 1936 had been satisfactorily placed. He is to be succeeded at Tuskegee Institute by J. Julius Flood, who has been employed in the president's office in Tuskegee since his graduation in 1917.

Personal Director Prior to having accepted the work of personnel director at Tuskegee In-



ALPHONSE HENINGBURG Given Leave of Absence

stitute, Mr. Heningburg had served for five years as director of the academic department. In 1931 he served as interpreted to the Moton Education appointed by President Hoover to study the school systems of Haiti.

In addition to his office of president of the American Teachers association he is also president of the Alabama State Teachers association; is chairman of the commission on secondary schools of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes, and vice president of the National Association of Teachers of Negroes.

DABNEY HEADS INTERNATIONAL MASONIC GRAND MASTERS

Cincinnati, Sept. 7—(ANP)—Fred W. Dabney, well known fraternal leader of Kansas City, Mo., was selected president of the International Conference of Grand Masters of the Masonic order at their conclave held here. This is Mr. Dabney's third term.

For How Long?

16 YEAR OLD BOY SAVED FROM DIXIE MOR Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9—(ANP)—John A. Murphy, 16, was brought to this city Saturday night from Burgaw by Deputy Sheriff Raymond Bell of Pender county for safekeeping, after the boy had been arrested as a suspect in an attempted assault case. Feeling in Burgaw was so intense after his arrest it precipitated a street clash between whites and Negroes, in which Johnny Walker, colored, was badly beaten.

Rep. Mitchell Opens Up Jim Crow Suit

FILES COMPLAINT WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AGAINST RAILROADS Washington, Sept. 9—(ANP)—A formal complaint last week was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Atty. Richard E. Westbrooks of Chicago and Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, lone Negro U. S. representative, against several defendant railroads for their action in Jim Crowing Mr. Mitchell last April while on a trip from Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark.

The complaint was filed on the congressman's behalf and on behalf of all other colored persons subjected to the discriminatory acts of the defendants. It also requested issuance of an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission to have the defendant railroads correct the abuse complained of and refrain from such discriminatory acts in future.

Dixie Governor Continues Fuss

ORGANIZATIONS OFFER AID TO GEORGIA PAROLEE

Boston, Sept. 9—(PFS)—Two Boston organizations last week offered assistance to Fleming Willis, parolee of a Georgia prison camp, on condition that he come to Massachusetts. Irwin T. Dorch, president of the Mutual Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced that he would see that Willis was given "enough to eat and a place to sleep until the expiration of his sentence, provided he conducts himself as a good citizen."

Butler R. Wilson, president of the Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared that "if Willis can satisfy us that he will work hard and behave himself, we will help him get a job."

Willis was one of the storm centers of an interstate controversy between Governor Rivers of Georgia and Governor Hurley of Massachusetts, during the controversy which has been raging for several weeks the Bay

Motion Picture Firms Back Bystander 3rd Talent Week

ELLISTON CONTACTS FILM OFFICIALS WHILE IN HOLLYWOOD

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer Major Pictures Corporation of Hollywood, California, of which Victor Shapiro is publicity director, is vitally interested in the Bystander's third annual talent week show, according to an interview and letter to Seymour Elliston, advertising and promotion manager, during his visit to California last July.

Co-operatigh of this film company, which releases through Paramount Pictures, Inc., is another evidence of the widespread popularity of this annual fall event, which has now become known throughout the country.

While in Los Angeles and Hollywood, Elliston talked to managers, actors and studio executives, who praised this yearly enterprise of Iowa's Negro newspaper and promised support. "Talent scouts, who pass up individual efforts of young promising Negroes, show enthusiasm to coming stars if they are backed by an organization," they agreed. Mills Artists George Immerman, talent scout of Bystander, 203 Seventh street, B. The Mills Artists, Inc., 799 Seventh Moines, Iowa.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 9—Governor Fred P. Cone has been asked by the N. A. A. C. P. and the American Civil Liberties Union of New York to institute a special investigation into the shooting and killing of Stafford Dames, Jr., on July 27th by three Miami policemen. The N. A. A. C. P. also has asked the mayor of Miami to direct a reopening of the case and full prosecution of the officers involved. Testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest indicated plainly that young Dames was killed in cold blood on the thin excuse that he was attempting to enter a Catholic church where he had been altar boy for six years.

Witnesses at the inquest, all Negroes, testified that young Dames had spent the evening visiting friends, had stopped at a confectionery store and bought peanuts. She proprietor of the confectionery store testified that "within a few minutes" after the purchase of the peanuts he heard shots. Another witness testified that he was sitting on his porch when young Dames walked from the confectionery store and that a police car drew up to the curb and the police started shooting at young Dames without saying anything.

The witness declared the Dames boy started running toward his mother's house, but the hail of bullets from the police guns cut him down practically at his mother's front porch. A colored woman testified that she saw Patrolman B. Simpson, one of the officers involved in the killing, plant a gun on Dames after the boy fell to the sidewalk. All three policemen, including a sergeant, fired at young Dames.

The dead boy's father, Stafford Dames, Sr., has engaged counsel to take further action to clear his dead son's name and possibly to secure damages from the officers. Miami colored citizens and the N. A. A. C. P. and the A. C. L. U., however, are co-operating with the father and will seek prosecution and conviction of the policemen. Mr. Dames is manager of the Miami office of the Afro-American Life Insurance company and the Dames family is regarded as one of the best in Miami.

State governor had condemned the Georgia chain gangs for unnecessary brutality.

Motion Picture Firms Back Bystander 3rd Talent Week

avenue, New York, will soon be on tour in the middle west and is expected to personally contact the Bystander Talent organization during the week of the presentation.

This is the third year of "opportunity week" for aspirants in the field of drama and music. Entries are now coming in fast and the competition will be much keener.

Amateurs and professionals in any line of music or dramatics, single or groups alike, are eligible to enter any of the classifications—voice, instrumental and dancing. These classes are grouped in sub-divisions as shown in the entry blank.

VOCAL (instrumental, classic and popular)—Solo or groups. INSTRUMENTAL (any combination). DANCING—Tap, toe and ballroom. NOVELTY ACTS—Monologues, comedy teams, variety, etc., are accepted.

Entry Blank The entry blank found on another page of this paper must be mailed before September 27th and the contestant must live in Iowa. Address all inquiries and communications to Talent Week editor, care of The Bystander, 203 Seventh street, B. The Mills Artists, Inc., 799 Seventh Moines, Iowa.



# SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

## BOXING

Well, we saw the fight pictures and now we wonder how anyone who was close enough to the ring to see what went on, could even think Farr inside a close battle of it. He was the shiftiest, moving target we ever saw in anybody's ring. It isn't hard to see why Joe hurt his hand on the Welshman's head. Lots of times that is all Joe had to shoot at. Farr tried hard but he couldn't keep away from the Bomber's left jab which had plenty of snap. Farr's left was more of a pawing one or of a feather duster type. They didn't hurt much when they landed and seldom landed. We still think Schmeling could best protect his claims to a title fight by staying out of the ring with Farr. The German will eat more leather than a shoe cobbler handles if he ever meets Tommy.

## TENNIS

Our tennis meet, the most successful one ever held here, ends Sunday. And for the first time in our memory. Des Moines Negroes saw some matches worth seeing. Chet Williamson continued his march to his eighth championship without the loss of a set in fact he lost only fifteen games in the whole meet while winning eight sets or forty-eight games. Earl Newcomb was his opponent in the finals and in spite of the fact that Newcomb played yours truly two hours to go into the finals and was betting his best Sunday he was just so much cannon fodder or Chet who simply got better as the match progressed. The score 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 just about tells the tale.

Earl defeated your writer in a lively Tussle Saturday in the semi-finals and Chet crushed Everett Newcomb under a barrage of every shot known to tennis. The doubles champs Earl Newcomb and Paul Woods certainly deserve credit for winning their fourth title. Friday they battled two hours and fifteen minutes to down Bill Ashby and Freddie Hawkins in a match where Bill, a one man doubles team, almost upset them single handed. Then Paul and Earl were on the courts two and one-half hours Sunday to down Chet Williamson and yours truly in the fastest five set matches we ever played. Superior work at the net war for champions.

Paul got one of his famous hot streaks and that broke up the match. Octavia Roane hit the ball entirely too hard for Wilda Mullins in the women's singles and Joe Howard played too much for Ozzie Morrow to grab the boys crown.

All things considered it was a great tournament and we are so encouraged by the interest aroused that we are already laying plans to make our 1933 meet even bigger and better.

## Degrees of Unbelief

Infidel is a term given to disbelievers in religion by those who do believe, rather than by themselves. An infidel is one who does not believe in religion, or, often, in the particular religion of those about him. An atheist is one who denies the existence of a God; while an agnostic is one who professes ignorance as to whether or not there may be a God, a future existence, etc., and who often holds that man cannot possibly prove the matter either way. Thomas Huxley invented the term agnostic.

## Dogs 4000 B. C.

The most definite of ancient lore on the subject of dogs comes from the Egyptians and Assyrians, from drawings on the tombs of the fourth dynasty—about 4000 B. C. What effort may have been made in those times toward pure breeding is hard to say. Judging from old paintings, royalty has always chosen for its companions dogs of unmistakable origin, distinct breeds such as the Afghan hound, the dainty Pekingese, the Egyptian "Slough" or greyhounds of B. C. era, and the "Span-yell" of Spain at a later date.

## Record Real Estate Deal

In the building where the largest real estate deal was consummated are exhibits valued at millions of dollars. The Cabildo, in the New Orleans Vieux Carré, was the scene of the transfer of the Louisiana Territory from France to the United States, the territory at that time comprising all or part of what is now 17 states.

## XAVIER "GOLD RUSH" FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS NOW READY

New Orleans, La.—The opening game of the Xavier "Gold Rush" football team opens its season September 25th with Alabama State here. The other home games include Willey college, October 9; Texas, October 23; Clark U., October 30; Prairie View, November 6; 13.

They will play at Tuskegee on October 2; Bishop college at Marshall, Texas, October 16; Arkansas A. & M. at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, November 20.

## FIFTY MEN REPORT FOR GRIP PRACTICE AT DRAKE

The call to gridiron wars has been sounded at Drake university and approximately fifty warriors will report to Coach V. J. "Vee" Green for practice September 10th.

This will give Coach Green and his staff but one week to prepare for the initial encounter of the season with Central college of Pella the night of September 17th in the Drake stadium.

## Negro All-Stars, House of Davids Play Here Saturday

### CHAMPIONS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLICS DENVER POST CHAMPIONS OF 1936 AND 1937

The Ciudad Trijillo Club, baseball champions of the Dominican Republic, and claimant of the colored championship of the world, will play the Israelite House of David club of Benton Harbor, Mich., Saturday night, Sept. 11 at the Western League Ball park at 8:00 P. M. This club, all former members of the Negro National League, was hired this year by the President of Santo Domingo, to represent them in a series of games and won the championship.

Last year this club playing as the Negro National League All Stars won the Denver Post Tournament in 7 straight games, this year they won the Denver Post Tournament 7 out of 8 games, winning the championship game 11 to 1, defeating the National

## Kashmir, Isolated, Has Real Mixture of People

On the southern slopes of the Himalayas lies the native Indian state of Kashmir. It occupies a number of successive steps or valleys, the largest and richest of which is the famous "Vale of Kashmir," approximately eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. With an average elevation of 6,000 feet, it is surrounded by lofty mountain-ranges, and is separated from the plains of northern India by rocky barriers fifty to seventy-five miles in width.

Despite this isolated geographical location, its inhabitants, the Kashmiris, are a mixed people. They are typical representatives of the Indo-Afghan races of northwestern India, though quite variable in height, they have rather long heads, with regular features and a tendency to prominence of the nose, which is usually straight or convex. Their skin color is light transparent brown; they have dark eyes and black, wavy hair.

The Kashmiri language is classed among the Indo-Aryan group, but shows an undecurrent of a more primitive dialect. In religion most of the Kashmiris are Mohammedans, but about one-quarter are Brahmans, and it is a common sight to see a holy man sitting under a tree surrounded by his disciples, or sunk in deep meditation in the attitude of prayer.

## "Little Church Around Corner," Used by Actors

"The Little Church Around the Corner," which is not so well known by its proper name, the Church of the Transfiguration, is located at 5 East Twenty-ninth street, New York city. It is an Episcopal church, "just around the corner from Fifth avenue," but the corner to which its name has reference is that of Madison avenue, at the other end of the block.

The tradition is that Joseph Jefferson and other actors appealed to the pastor of a Madison avenue church to conduct the funeral services of an aged member of their profession. The Madison avenue minister refused, but advised the actors that there was "a little church around the corner" where they might be accommodated. They were, and the Church of the Transfiguration became thereafter a favorite of the players.

The "little church" is a low, cruciform building in Gothic style, opened in 1856. It is shaded by trees and half-covered with vines. Its memorial windows are notable and interesting. There is one to Edwin Booth, one to Richard Mansfield, one to Harry Montague—and one to "Walter William Griffith, for 35 years postman for Twenty-ninth street."

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Houghton was the minister who performed the services for Jefferson's friend, and he and his son and successor, Dr. George H. Houghton, took a deep and lasting interest in the stage folk of their congregation.

## Kiev, Old City of U. S. S. R.

Kiev, situated on the banks of the Dnieper river, is one of the oldest cities of the U. S. S. R., its history dating back to the Eleventh century, and one of the most picturesque cities in Europe. Of unique interest is Saint Sophia cathedral, carrying on its 1,000-year-old walls many priceless frescoes which are gradually being rediscovered under the subsequent layers of paint added through the centuries. In Kiev, the center of Ukrainian culture and art, is located the All-Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, the Ukrainian National Library and a magnificent opera.

## Language All Their Own Is Used by Dog Showmen

Most of the terms used by dog showmen describe physical characteristics of individual dogs.

A dog's head inspires a number of strange words or phrases. A dog with a round head, instead of the usual flat topped one, is "apple headed." A white mark of the face is a "blaze." A "butterfly nose" is one that is spotted, while a "smudge nose" is not spotted, yet not entirely black.

A "pup" is "cheeky" if his cheek bumps are prominent. He has a "button ear" if the ear tip droops; a "tulip ear" if it is erect, and a "rose ear" if the tip folds back showing the inside. The skin of the ear is the "leather."

The dog's jaw is "overshot" if the upper teeth project beyond the lower; undershot if the lower teeth project. A "pig jaw" is extremely overshot. Hounds and many other breeds have "dewlaps," or hanging skin of the throat; and prominent "flews," or lip skin.

It's an almost sure bet—unless your pup has met with an accident, observes a writer in the Washington Post—that he has a "brush." Don't be alarmed; that's his tail. However, if he is a setter, his tail is a "flag."

Your dog is "cobby" if his body is short, compact, yet in good proportion. He may have a "dew claw"—many dogs have extra claws. And, oh yes, he has "cat feet" if they are short, round and large knuckled.

## Gasoline

According to the United States bureau of standards, gasoline does not have a definite freezing point. It will slowly stiffen up like wax at temperatures much lower than commonly encountered in the Arctic, and as the temperature is lowered it will gradually become more and more viscous until it is a solid mass. The temperature at which ordinary gasoline will solidify ranges from 180 to 240 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Gasoline containing benzol will solidify at higher temperatures in proportion to the percentage of benzol.

## Bible Makes References to First Mortgage Loans

The first known references to what may be termed a mortgage are found in the Bible, says the house organ of the Franklin society of New York. In the Holy Book lands and personal belongings are described as being pledged for loans of a limited period.

There are records and actual stone tablets describing loans for lands, crops, temples and the like, made during the Neo-Babylonian period 625-537 B. C. Many of these loans bore 20 per cent interest and also severe penalties for non-payment in 30 days.

The pignus was an early form of mortgage in which possession of the property securing the debt passed to the lender until the debt was repaid.

Later the Romans developed a type of security called the hypotheca by which the borrower was left in possession of the property contingent on payment of the debt.

Although greatly modified the mortgage traces its parentage to this old Roman law. Its name, however, comes from a different ancestry. The term "mortgage" is derived from the old French meaning "dead-pledge" and corresponds to the Latin mortuum vadium, so-called because the borrower's interest in the property was dead unless he paid on the date stipulated. The lender took possession and meanwhile enjoyed all the profits.

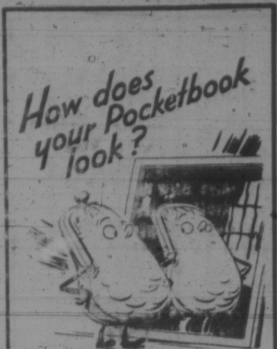
It is particularly interesting to note the complete absence, in the ancient forms, of any provision for the gradual retirement of the debt. The entire sum borrowed became due on a certain date, and, on failure to pay, forfeiture of the collateral automatically followed.

The long term mortgages for financing home dwellings, permitting the repayment of the debt in periodic installments was evolved early in the Nineteenth century by the building societies in Great Britain and the savings and loan associations in the United States.

## "Tuebor," Is Michigan's Motto, Assuring Defense

The Latin word "Tuebor" signifies "I will defend." According to a Michigan Historical commission authority, this has reference to the frontier position of the state of Michigan. "She lies close to the British territory, and on her devolves the defense not only of her soil, but also of the states south and east and west of her. She is the northern guard of the Union, and she says upon her shield, 'I will defend' the frontier against all enemies. In this view the word has a beautiful and brave significance, and should never be changed while our position is thus in the forefront of exposure."

The other inscription on the seal, with regard to seeking a pleasant peninsula, is said to have been suggested to Governor Lewis Cass by the mural inscription on St. Paul's cathedral in London: This commemorates the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and its translation is, "If you require a monument for me, look around you." Even the motto "Tuebor" is traced to England, the motto on the arms of Viscount Torrington, living near Maidstone, Kent.



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By Dorothy Wheeler

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



The Society Editor

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

The El Domingo club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, September 10th, at 5 p. m.

The Grand Auction Bridge club met at the home of Sam Jordan, with D. Lawson as host. Prizes were won by Ted Martin and D. Lawson. The next meeting will be at the home of Herman Wallace.

The Top Hatters had a picnic Sunday, September 5th, at Grand View park. Those sharing the courtesy were Misses Doris Carter, Frances Turner, Margaret Clayton, June Manuel, Clara Fant and Leslie Henry and the Messrs. James Anderson, Hughes Boston, George Mannel, Herman Wadsworth, Joe Lane, Brice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 12th, at the home of June Manuel, 1631 Maple street.

The Four L's club will meet Sunday, September 12th, at the home of Miss Dorothy Tillman, 1242 E. Sixteenth street. Sunday will be educational Sunday, with a round table discussion. Mrs. Kathryn Johnson is president.

The Sophisticated Does met Tuesday at the home of Dorothy Col. Miss Dorothy Brown was hostess to the Bonnes Aimees club August 31 and Laurena McLean entertained on September 7. The club will give a weiner roast Saturday night. The next meeting will be held with Charlene Langford.

The Modernistic club will meet Sunday with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin avenue.

The Royal Senators met at the home of Floyd Madison, with Freddie Langford as host. The next meeting will be at the home of Clarence Weston, Tenth and School.

The DeLuxe club, after being disbanded for the summer months, met September 2nd at the home of Stella Duncan. The following officers were elected: Thelma Duncan, president; Lucille Brooks, vice president; Blossom Brewton, secretary; Marie Carson, assistant secretary; Delores Bailey, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edna Allen of 936 Thirteenth street.

## Personals—And More Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Sioux Falls, S. D., were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street.

Miss Annette Hatton of Detroit, Michigan was weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 155 Hatton, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Edna Jackson from Gallatin, Missouri, are spending four days with their brother, Roy Walker, and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Walker. Luncheon was served. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Delores Bailey and children, Mrs. Bessie Calloway and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

Carl Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Des Moines, visited relatives and friends here over the holiday. He was en route home from attending the air races in Cleveland, Ohio. Brown is an aviator and mechanic in the General Motors company plant of Kansas City.

James B. Morris and son, James E. Jr., spent the week-end in Kosciusko county, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boderidge.

## Honored at Farewell Party

Miss George Edmunds entertained at a party Saturday evening at the Community Center in honor of Morrell Quincy. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Geneva Morrow, Alsie Brown, Maurice Evans, Jean Morris, Donna Graham, Wanda A. Wheeler, Dorothea Brown, Maxine Blagburn, Ava Cassell, Mary McCracken, Annette Hatton, Launa Quincy, Helen Schultz, Eleanor Powell, and the Messrs. Chauncey Bailey, Edward Eaves, Arvin Cooley, Buddy Glass, Thomas Avant, Chester Simms, Guy Smith, Charles Howard, Ozzie Lewis, Arthur John Edmunds, Fred Morrow, Redmon Kelso, Robert Hyde, Ray Stewart, Edward Elliott, James Schmitt, Kenneth Harris, Kenneth Hill and Lee Wallace Hill.

## Honored at Scavenger Hunt

Miss Geneva Morrow entertained at a scavenger hunt Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Annette Hatton. Those sharing the courtesy were the Misses Jean Morris, June Bradshaw, Alsie Brown, Wanda Wheeler, Gorge Edmunds, Maurice Evans, and the Messrs. Guy Smith, Braddie Morris, Robert Hyde, Harold Morrow, Jack Howard, Kenneth Hill, Marvin Cooley, Chauncey Bailey, Arthur John Edmunds, Fred Morrow and Edward Elliott.

Mrs. Rainey Hawkins who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Creston Iowa returned to her home in Des Moines Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Steele, G. B. Tucker and Frank Parker motored to Creston to spend Labor Day—visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Graves, 779 10th street, Curtis Morton and Mrs. Minta Miles motored to Sioux City over the holiday to visit relatives and friends.

Robert Hyde, Orville Emanuel, Joe Danforth, and Raymond Stewart motored to St. Paul and Minneapolis recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Adah Johnson.

Rev. H. W. Wheeler of Hannibal, Missouri, former pastor of Burns M. E. church here, is visiting his daughters and grandchildren at 777 13th St.

Miss Vandette Carr returned last Friday from Los Angeles, California, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Vernetta Mills of Omaha, Nebraska and children were in the city visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Wilson and son, Kermit, returned home Tuesday, August 31, after visiting in Indianapolis, Indiana. They were entertained extensively while there.

Mrs. Wilson also attended the National Baptist Choir convention, under the leadership of T. A. Dorsey and the Mme. C. J. Walker convention while there. She also finished a course of instruction in the Charis Corset company.

Alfred Thomas, Jr., left Sunday morning for Jefferson City, Missouri, where he will enter Lincoln university.

Mrs. Vendetta Lee and daughter of Milwaukee, stopped over on their way home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newsome.

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Mrs. Adah Johnson entertained at breakfast last week at the Hotel LaSarguerita Mrs. Mable Robertson of Oklahoma, Miss Goldie Crutcher of St. Louis, Nelle Esters and Gertrude North.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal of Chicago were in the city over the weekend visiting with the latter's relatives and friends.

Miss Estelle Cox of Waterloo, Iowa, was weekend guest of the Misses Lorraine and Verona Garland.

Return from Study at Chicago U

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears returned last Monday from Chicago after completing a term at the University of Chicago. Many visits were made to various social agencies there. Mrs. Beshears was the recipient social courtesies from friends of her high school days in Indiana and college friends at the University of Iowa. While in Chicago Mrs. Beshears has as guest Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Viola Murgow of Des Moines.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson and daughter, Leola, wife and daughter of Rev. Johnson of Mason City, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome.

Mrs. James Harvey and Mrs. J. W. Franklin visited friends and relatives in Lexington, Mayview and Odessa, Missouri, recently, returning home Monday.

Paul Woods returned home Monday, after visiting in Chicago and Cleveland.

The Messrs. Thomas Patterson, Thomas Shelton, Curtis Cooley, Warren Gardner and Brown of Detroit, Michigan, visited friends in the city over the holidays.

The Messrs. Roy Tate and Othella Tanner of Waterloo visited in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Buice left Saturday morning for an indefinite stay in Little Rock, Arkansas, visiting relatives.

## 1300 Weekend Visitors, D.M. Folk Swing to Noted Bands

By Everett Wedsworth  
Staff Writer

### NAT TOWLES' ORCHESTRA PLEASES HOLIDAY CROWD AT SHRINE

On its farewell tour through Iowa before his jaunt eastward, Nat Towles and his fourteen Southern Gentlemen swung to about 700 "rug cutters" (dance patrons to you) at the Labor Day dance Monday evening at the Shrine Temple ballroom. The rotund band leader expressed great delight at playing for Des Moines people. J. Nelson Thompson, chairman of the El Producto club, who sponsored the affair, stated: "We intend to bring 'name' hands to Des Moines throughout the season. Watch for our dates."

Gilding to the smooth strains of favorite melodies, the crowd was also treated to some smooth vocalizing by "Duke" Greener, flashy director. As an added attraction, Sammy McCann, East High graduate and voice winner at the 1936 Bystander Talent Show, brought down the house and won the acclaim of the orchestra members with his guest artist singing of "Never in a Million Years" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

As a grand climax to the holiday festivities the J. Nelson Thompson traveling trophy, emblematic of the city Negro ball championship team, was presented to Quintine Knox, captain of the Van Ginkel's 1937 winners. Atty. Melvin Carl made the presentation and Archie Davie acted as master of ceremonies. Scores from out of town attended. Among the cities represented were St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and smaller Iowa towns.

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North High Graduate Accepts New Position  
Miss Katherine Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass, 222 Second avenue, left this week for keege Institute, Alabama, a position as head of school department.

Miss Glass, who is a North High school and Iowa State college graduate, taught home economics at the Arkansas A. & M. college at Pine Bluff, Ark.

### Labor Day Outing Held at Elkhart

A Labor Day outing at Elkhart, Iowa, was attended by the following persons: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. and Mrs. John Beverley, Charles Danforth, Miss Bertha Rahssey, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Braden of New York, Richard Turner, Miss Gretchen Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Green, and Miss Marri P. Brooks.

The pastime-of-the-day was fishing, badminton, croquet and baseball.

### Improving

Mrs. J. W. Taubman is recovering at her home, 1547 Lyon street, after a week's illness. Due to her illness she was unable to go to Little Rock, Arkansas, for her vacation.

Betty Jean Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly of 1043 Seventeenth street, who is still confined to her bed, thanks friends for the kindness to her during the past five months of her illness.

### NINTH ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT ANNOUNCED FOR NOV. 15-21

The ninth annual Art Exhibit will be held November 15-21 at the city library, sponsored by the Dilettante club. Tea will be served on the final day. Classifications are as follows:

1. NOVELTIES—Brass, china, pottery, glassware, soap carving, oilcloth, parchment, shades, French dolls, doorstops, wood carving, ships, beads, leather. 2. QUILTS (pieced applique).

3. RUGS (hooked braided).

4. LACES—Tatted, knitted lace, croquet. 5. EMBROIDERY—Wool, silk, linen, cotton. 6. NEEDLE POINT. 7. GRAPHIC ART—Landscape, water colors, black-white monochrome, posters, pictorial decorated design. Oil paintings. 8. CABINET WORK. 9. APHGHANS. 10. KNITTING. 11. PHOSOGRAPHY—Amateur. 12. JUNIOR DEPT. (through junior high).

## Walds Goes Round & Round

BY WALDO

The same scribes are continuing, on from last week—swing out keds.

WALDY.

### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARISTOCRATIC SETTING

MR. AND MRS. J. P. MORGAN were seen entering the Orpheum theater at the EXT entrance the first part of last week. I leave it up to you fellow society people as to what we will do. The meeting to decide will be at the Vanderbilt Mansion at a later date this week. (Waldy, I am ashamed) Why does Avant always come to affairs without proper lasses on his arm? (And they call you sharpster) The Des Moines Ice and Fuel seems to be turned into a Monte Carlo, or maybe the fellows are just praying. Anyway they are on their knees. Do you know what a 45 is? Ask Marshall Wilson. Do you notice the resemblance of Marshall to Cesar Romero? Now that Miss Louis Mann has left our fair-city I wonder who the next young lady (usually older than he is) will be rushed by that Junior Ruggetter Harold Marrow. Things to be called to your attention; Alsie Brown's disappearing Southern accent. Mrs. De Mille's (Mary McC) sad look now that Mr. De Mille seems to be following in her footsteps by going in for ruggetting also. How are you rating C. Nickens? The format that "Squire" Morris was sporting at the dance the other night. The way "Boxer Joe" seems to be chilling the "Duke". What have you to say "Duchess"? The slick way in which "Public Pest No-1" was chilling Runt at girls-camp for his cute little South side al. That's "Smooth" and I mean also "Rare" swimming champion Leo Simms. (Watch out little brother don't let him get too far ahead of you.) "Finiken" Danforth's smooth dancing. The success of the Hi School College Dances. How empty Center Street is now on Sunday nights. The long line of Cars waiting their turn patiently to get a spot in the rear yard of the Casa Loma. (Could it be because that popular young Y Star Crooner croons there every night?) The resemblance of Marzetta and her new little friend the Mease girl. What young miss of 12th street was seen leading "Boxer Joe" in the direction of the park the

night after the dance. Roses to the Duchess for throwing about the party that I have been to this Also for the new game that was due to it called "It is I" (Seems the questions that Avant ue to form).

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We would like also to see a girl with:  
Hair like Doris Shepard . . . Personality like Margaret Williams . . . Form like Leota Boone . . . Sing ality like Dorothy Wheeler . . . Sing dance like Evelyn Carr . . . Complexion like Georgia Edmunds . . . Dress like Jean Morris . . . Height like Charlotte Crump . . . Brilliant like Maurice Evans . . . Popularity like Lois Mann . . . Ruggets like Geneva Morrow . . . Jive like Launa Quincy . . .

All wishing to apply see Waldy of the Bystander, Geraldine Mann has gone to California, and I'm not going to say a word how sad "Rev" and his congregation are. Can't you cheer him up E. S.? Well we have got to stop now so we can look up our body guards. THE GREAT THREE "GEABBY."

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THE NARROWNESS OF SOME UNIONS

Recently, many of the automobile garages have gone in for union organization. And of course the unions demanded close shops. All the mechanics and car greasers have been placed in one union.

In some garages Negroes have worked on jobs about that of car washer evidently rendering efficient services. However these unions have in these instances demanded that these men be demoted to car washers and porters.

But these closed shop agreements will bar any more Negroes from securing better jobs in the future for if the unions are narrow enough to insist upon demoting an employee solely because he is black they are more liable to make the fight to keep him out altogether.

THEIR OWN MEDICINE

During the course of a hearing before the state board of assessment and review, C. A. Crosser, secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research criticized the city assessor for using one rule in arriving at the value of property in one district and another rule in another.

Some of the members of the Des Moines real estate board objected to the analogy. But the bystander knows that the comparison is correct. In fact the real estate board has differentiated between properties occupied by Negroes placing lower values on them, and refusing to make loans even though the risk was a good one.

Yes the real estate board is getting a dose of their own medicine. They have it coming.

"SAFE" DRIVERS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Ninety per cent of traffic accidents are caused by experienced supposedly safe drivers, not by the inexperienced motorist, a safety expert said at the recent safety conference.

Finally, he said, before accidents can be prevented, the popular belief that the great bulk of them are caused by a relatively few congenitally reckless or incompetent persons, must be corrected. It is no longer true.

Over-estimating safety factors has turned many a driver who used to be careful, into a dangerous menace on the highways. Where the cars of a few years ago gave you a thrill at 40, the cars of today do 60 and 70 with ease. That makes for comfortable motoring when all goes well—

but lack of vibration, and motor smoothness doesn't help when you careen head on into another car at a mile-a-minute clip. And the fact that today's highways are safe, from an engineering standpoint, when compared to the roads of yesterday, doesn't help when you experience a blow-out while you're hitting it up—

It is the average experienced, "safe" driver who is causing today's accidents. This is the driver who must be reached by law enforcement agencies, and who must be appealed to by safety campaigns that are to get results.

What Others Say

To the Editor of the Bystander:

In your issue of Sept. 2nd, I have just read your editorial under the caption, "The Girls Home at Iowa City" and now permit me first to say that while our home has been maintained for the past eighteen or more years, this is the first time as far as I can recall, that the Bystander has spoken editorially about our efforts at Iowa City, then to say that the Bystander has evidently been misinformed, when it says:

"In other words it will no longer be a Home at Iowa City for girls." This matter has not been determined and cannot be until the nine women who make up the Board of Trustees or the majority of them make a decision and it is ratified by the Federation, neither of which has as yet been done.

On the other hand, the conference held in Des Moines on Monday, Aug. 25th consisted of Dr. L. B. Ferguson and Atty. M. F. Field of Waterloo and Dr. E. T. Scales and Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines, representing the Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Pres. of the Federation and trustee, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, trustee; Atty. S. Joe Brown, attorney for the Federation and the writer who presided as chairman of the board, and the only thing agreed upon in it was the leasing of the home to the Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni for one year.

Now I wish to state that this home was established in September, 1919 because we saw the need of doing something tangible to assist young women who were eager for University training; and in our first financial effort we raised fifteen hundred dollars with which we made our initial payment upon the home and later remodeled it so that it is now entirely modern, located in one of the most popular neighborhoods in Iowa City, and equipped with an oil burning furnace, an automatic hot water plant, with bath and toilet on both floors, and have kept a matron in charge at all times and to date we do not owe a penny upon it.

Now being connected as I am, with many organizations, the work of which has taken me into practically every section of our country, I feel that I am fairly well qualified to speak on living conditions among colored girls.

Now the reason we have decided not to operate our home this year, is that for the past two or three years we have operated it at a loss because of the small number of girls in the home among the causes for which is that there are forces here in Des Moines that are supposed to be working for the betterment of young people, but have given no tangible evidence of being able to give anything except advice, some of which is to their detriment rather than betterment, whereas if these same forces had urged the young women to take advantage of the privileges which the home offered, they might have assisted in keeping open the only home of its kind at any State University in the country.

Now, since you have requested others to send their comments upon this matter, I am hoping that if there are others who have criticisms to make upon our work, they will first inform themselves, before presuming to advise as to the course we should pursue.

Moreover we have in our possession a list of all contributions that have been made to the home ranging from two dollars up to two hundred dollars during these eighteen years, from which we are prepared to enlighten the general public with reference to who has been carrying this burden.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ACUTE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

At the present many of the schools in this section of America have failed to open for fear of causing an epidemic of the above named disease. Just as school boards have taken this precaution equally as much precaution should be taken at home. This is a disease that most often attacks children between the ages of one and seven although older persons are sometimes infected. The disease is highly contagious and those coming in contact with it should submit themselves to a physician at once.

All children becoming ill at the present time should be watched carefully and if no improvement occurs from home care within a day a physician should be called. Children developing any of the following symptoms such as: fever, drowsiness, headache, stiffness and pain in neck, vomiting, restlessness, fear of light, sore throat, chills, and sweating should be put under the care of a physician at once.

Now this year comes an appeal that we assist the young men and we have decided to do so for this year; but further than that nothing has been determined with reference to the future of the home.

Courteously yours, MRS. S. JOE BROWN, Chairman Board Trustees.

Editor's Note—The Bystander's editorial in the nature of congratulatory criticism, does not feel that it is misinformed in the least. It stated that the women had their own home; the fact remains that the girls home will not be occupied by girls this year and that because it has not been possible to get them to stay there. After all this is the problem.

Heningburg

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sociation of Deans and Advisers of Men.

Grinnell Phi Beta Kappa Mr. Heningburg's college work was done in Grinnell college, Iowa, where he was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key in 1924. In 1926, after having completed with honors a year's study at the University of Paris, he spent several months touring Europe before returning to the United States. More recently he has completed residence requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in college administration at New York University.

Mr. Heningburg formerly lived in Des Moines in the early '20s and was active in Crocker Y. M. C. A. work and the cultural life of the community.

Magellan's Venture Was Completed by Del Cano

On August 10, 1519, Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain, set sail from Seville with five ships, carrying 237 men, for the purpose of reaching the Moluccas or Spice Islands by sailing to the west.

On November 20, 1520, after a year and a quarter of anxious search, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he passed through the strait that now bears his name, and entered the Pacific ocean, across which he sailed for 12,000 miles without seeing inhabited land.

Magellan was killed in an conflict in the Philippine islands on April 17, 1521, but his lieutenant, Sebastian del Cano, reached San Lucar, near Seville, in the Vittoria, the only remaining ship of the five on September 7, 1522.

The Vittoria was the first ship to circumnavigate the globe, and accomplished the journey in a trifle over three years. It brought back 31 men.

Football Old Game

In some form football seems to have been played in all ages and throughout the world. The ancient Greeks played harpaston, Latinized when introduced into ancient Rome as harpastum. Early travelers to the Polynesian islands found the natives playing with a football made of bamboo fibers, and the Eskimos play with a football of leathes filled with moss. In England the game existed as early as 1175, and was two popular that, interfering with the warlike pastime of archery, in 1314 Edward II forbade any games of football on pain of imprisonment. Despite that edict, says Literary Digest,



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M. W.—My husband and I can't get together and I am thinking about leaving him. Will he do anything to me if I do?

Ans: He isn't going to try to harm you... but there is one thing that he will not do and that is to TAKE YOU BACK if you leave him. He loves you and is very jealous but he isn't going to put up with this running home "stuff" every time you get angry about something.

M. E. B.—I am thinking of going away and wonder if I should go to New Jersey to seek a position?

Ans: You had better seek work in the large city nearest your present home as you don't have the money to throw away on train fares. Save your money this winter and next fall go on up in to Jersey and New York.

M. J.—Please tell me why this party is always telling stories when I have not done anything at all to her?

Ans: Some people can't keep their tongue still when there isn't any gossip being circulated and has to make up their own tales... so is the case with the party you have in mind. No one pays any attention to her for she does the same thing to various other people.

A. C. D.—Should I write my daddy as I now have in mind or would it be useless?

Ans: It will probably be useless but make the attempt at any rate. He should send you a little money occasionally to help your mother with your school expenses and if the letter reaches him when he is in good spirits he will come across.

H. H.—Thank you for an answer. Will I take the trip that I have in mind and will my plans be successful?

Ans: You will have to postpone the trip for a few days... but make it just as soon as you can. The trip will help you a lot but you won't get what you are going for but don't let it keep you from taking your vacation.

L. M.—Will I ever be healthy and be successful in getting money?

Ans: Your health is going to improve in time but it will be necessary for you to consult with a good physician. When you are well you can get a job and make enough money to keep you in the necessities of life.

Sting of Queen Honeybee differs from that of the worker in being longer, curved and having fewer and shorter barbs on the lancet. It is also more firmly attached in the sting chamber than is the sting of the worker, which is easily torn from the worker's body when the sting penetrates an object beyond the barbs which extend backward as does the barb on a fishhook. The queen honeybee seldom uses her sting except to kill rival queens, although there are a few cases on record where queens have stung the bee-keeper when they were handled. This instinct that they will often sting adversely that have been dead for a considerable length of time when brought into contact with them.

Peking Man Not So Dumb The Peking man was clever enough to make crude tools and weapons, and to use fire to warm himself and to cook his food. The fact that he chose to live in a cave that was dark, smoky, and doubtlessly had a draught that he had to seek refuge from cold weather. Moreover, the wood that he burned from plants that predominate in a climate like that of North China at the present time, semi-arid, with moderate summers and cold winters.

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To W. C. BROOKETT, 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 228 Sunrise Park, Lot 229 Sunrise Park, now including 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 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, to Polk County, Iowa, and that the 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 of redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 26th day of July, 1937. POLK COUNTY, IOWA, ERNEST S. OLMSTED, County Auditor of And For Polk County, Iowa. (Seal)

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