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Negroes Advocate Curtis Bill.

J. W. Johnson Confirmed N.A.A.C.P. Sec.

(Special to The Bystander.)

New York, Nov. 20.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, announced that the lynchings of one woman, Minnie Ivory, and two men, Alex Byrd and Willie Ivory, reported to have occurred in Douglas, Ga., on Nov. 18, brought the total number of verified lynchings for the year 1920 up to fifty.

James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the association, in a statement issued at the office said that these facts would be laid before congress shortly after the session opened in the association's campaign for the passage of Senator Curtis' federal anti-lynching bill.

Hon. James Weldon Johnson, author, diplomat, poet and orator, was confirmed as secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday evening, Nov. 8 to succeed John R. Shillady, resigned.

A SUGGESTIVE MONUMENT.

Fairburn, Ga.—The people of Campbell county have put up on Fairburn's main street a monument to the soldiers of this county who suffered wounds or death in the great war. Two sides of the monument carry the names of white soldiers, with the names of the battles in which they suffered or died. Two sides are similarly inscribed with the names of colored soldiers who died or were wounded. On top of the shaft is a globe of granite inscribed with the words "Their all for Democracy and the Freedom of the World." A white Atlanta paper finds the monument "a tribute, not only to the soldiers, but to the justice and patriotism of Campbell county citizens."

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS

IN MISSISSIPPI

Tunica, Miss., Nov. 21.—The cotton blossom singers, who are traveling from Iowa to Mississippi by auto, crossed the line into Mississippi this afternoon at 3 o'clock and arrived in Tunica at 6.

They are to give a program in the Methodist church tonight followed with a lecture by Prof. L. C. Jones.

Their trip has been very successful having left Iowa just last Sunday and traveling only during the day, they have not had an accident of any kind and plan to reach home Wednesday, where a royal welcome awaits them at Piney Woods school.

To Bring Ten Millions Aliens To U.S. Alleged

Plot charged by Commissioner Wallis will be Investigated By Congress.

(By Special to Bystander.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—A congressional investigation is planned into the charges of Immigration Commissioner Wallis that there is a worldwide plot to bring 10,000,000 aliens to the United States. It will probably be conducted by the house immigration and naturalization committee which has just returned from studying conditions at Ellis island.

Complete information will be sought, it was learned, through the records of the state and commerce departments as to the operations of agents abroad to gather up millions of Europeans to immigrate to the United States.

The immigration committee is considering legislation at an early date to stop the rush of aliens for a period of two years or more.

Representative Welby, Ohio, democratic member of the committee, has asked Secretary of State Coby to take steps to check immigration.

Mr. Welby wrote in part: "I am reliably informed that the steamship companies have requests for transportation of immigrants from Europe, which would tax the capacity of all lines touching American ports for ten years. In view of the shutting down of a large number of our industries, awaiting readjustment, the lack of markets for farm products and the shortage of coal, would it not be advisable to shut down immigration this winter so as to avoid additional suffering?"

Harding Aids Negro Bureau

Commends Work of Organization Designed To Help Colored People

Washington, Nov. 15.—In a letter made public today, President-elect Harding indorses the drive for funds of the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America, an organization designed to obtain employment, decrease idleness and assist in other ways the Negro population of this country.

Senator Harding says in the letter: "I take this opportunity of commending to the attention of the American people the good work being done by the White Cross Free Labor Bureau of America, of which Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the National Baptist Institutional Cosmopolitan church of Washington is president."

"The organization is doing the most commendable work among the 15,000,000 colored people of the United States in uplift work for humanity, securing positions of all kinds for employes and furnishing reliable colored help free of charge to employers. This organization is serving humanity and I feel that any assistance rendered to Dr. Drew and his co-workers will be most heartily appreciated and repaid by honest, conscientious efforts."

FORMER DES MOINES PASTOR OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

According to the Chicago Broad Ax of Saturday, Nov. 13, some evil Christian spirit or mysterious person broke into the parsonage of Bethel A. M. E. church, located at 3155 Calumet avenue, of which Dr. S. L. Birt, formerly pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, and stole all of the dishes and lace curtains. The disappearance of the articles occurred shortly after the house had been vacated by the Rev. Dr. W. D. Cook, former pastor, and his family. It would seem, judging from what has occurred recently as if an effort was being made to destroy Bethel. But under the leadership of the former Des Moines minister Old Bethel church continues to move onward. Already a movement has been launched to secure a larger and more modern church for its ever increasing membership. On Sunday, Oct. 31, Bishop Fountain assisted the pastor and fifty new members were enrolled. On the following Sunday Bishop H. B. Parks delivered the sermons and the result was the names of forty-four persons were added to the church roll. The collections are very heavy at all services and those who know Dr. Birt are confident that he will overcome all obstacles that confront him.

First Negro Deputy Sheriff Here

Chaplain Winifred E. Robb, sheriff-elect, the only democrat to be elected in Polk county at the November election has already proven to the people of Polk county that he aims to fill his office with competent assistance regardless of party lines. He has chosen one of our race as one of his deputies in the person of J. Q. Lindsey. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Robb in selecting such a worthy young man to fill this position, the first in the history of Polk county.

WHITE SPEAKER SAYS THIS IS NOT A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

"Real Democracy" is Appeal.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 18.—"The white man will do everything he thinks he can get away with to keep the Negro a laborer," declared Roger N. Baldwin, a white man, in a address before the opening session of the First Presbyterian church.

"This is not a white man's world and it is up to the black race to convert the white man to a world that knows no discrimination," he continued. "The equality of the races is the problem ahead—it looks far off, but it is bound to come. Organization is the only way for the Negro to win a square deal. And that organization is under way."

Baldwin is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and an ardent worker for the emancipation of the Negro from the "yoke of race discrimination."

Baldwin declared that every move made by the Negro to organize in his own defense is branded by the whites as a bolshevik or "Red" movement. This, he asserted, is for the purpose of preventing the advancement of the race and to force the Negro to "keep his place." He also stated that the Negro always has received a "dirty deal in industry" and cited several alleged instances of discrimination.

To Organize Negro Business Men

To promote more interest in all worthy enterprises conducted by our race in the city and to encourage the co-operation of our white neighbors a call will be issued soon for a meeting of the colored business men of the city. At a luncheon on Dec. 9 plans will be perfected for a permanent organization.

Marooned With Dead Wife

Lighthouse Keeper Imprisoned Three Days By Storm Is Freed

Midland, Ont., Nov. 17.—Forced to remain at his post by the storm which raged on Lake Huron, though nearly prostrated by the death of his wife, for twenty-two years his sole companion, Alfred H. Griffiths, keeper of the lighthouse on "Giant's Tomb," stood solitary vigil over his lights and his dead for three days and three nights.

Today the storm having subsided, he summoned help from the mainland, twelve miles distant. The body of his wife, who died suddenly Friday night was brought ashore for burial.

Negroes Advocate Anti-lynching Bill.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Federal investigation of the lynching of Juli Perry and the burning to death of five of the Negroes at Ocoee, Fla., on election day, was asked of Attorney General Palmer in a telegram sent him today by officers of the National Equal Rights league. The telegram declared Perry and his associates "heroes in the cause of freedom," and "victims of an election massacre prepared by the Ku Klux Klan for every colored citizen who insisted on casting his ballot."

Seek Pardon for Jack Johnson

Negro Attorney Says Fugitive Will Pay Fine if Released.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 19.—Elisha Scott, a Negro attorney of Topeka, today was on his way to Washington to ask the federal pardon board for the release of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilist, champion from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Johnson has served two months of a sentence of a year and a day for violation of the Mann act. He also was fined \$1,000. Scott said that Johnson would pay the fine at once if a pardon was granted.

BISHOP VERNON

ENROUTE TO AFRICA

Bishop Wm. T. Vernon will leave for Africa next week accompanied by his family.

Wednesday he spoke to a large audience at the Metropolitan church in Washington and Thanksgiving day in Philadelphia. He sails on the steamer Kroonland, Dec. 17 for England, and will depart for Cape Town where his address will be No. 2 Hanover street, Cape Town, South Africa.

Memorial Fund for Col. Roosevelt

The colored friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will launch a nation wide drive this week to raise \$100,000 for a memorial fund for Colonel Roosevelt.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson Waytes has been appointed national secretary of the Roosevelt Central Park Memorial League for colored people.

Bishop Tyree Dead

Bishop Evans Tyree, one of the distinguished pastors of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died Nov. 13 at his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a long illness.

Bishop Tyree was educated in theology and medicine at Salisbury, N. C., joined the A. M. E. church in 1866, was licensed to preach in 1869 and was elected Bishop in May, 1900 at the general conference sitting in Columbus, O. With him was elected Bishop M. M. Moore, Charles S. Smith, C. T. Shaffer and Levi J. Coppin, all of whom have passed away save Bishop Coppin and Bishop Smith, the latter now retired.

Negro Killed By White Woman

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—"Bob" Anderson a notorious Negro cabaret character was shot and killed by Cleo Weir a white denizen of Chicago's underworld. Jealousy was the cause for the shooting. It appears that Anderson was seeking to transfer his affections to another white woman named Ruby Clark. The Weir woman strenuously objected to this procedure and the shooting followed during a visit of Anderson to her apartments.

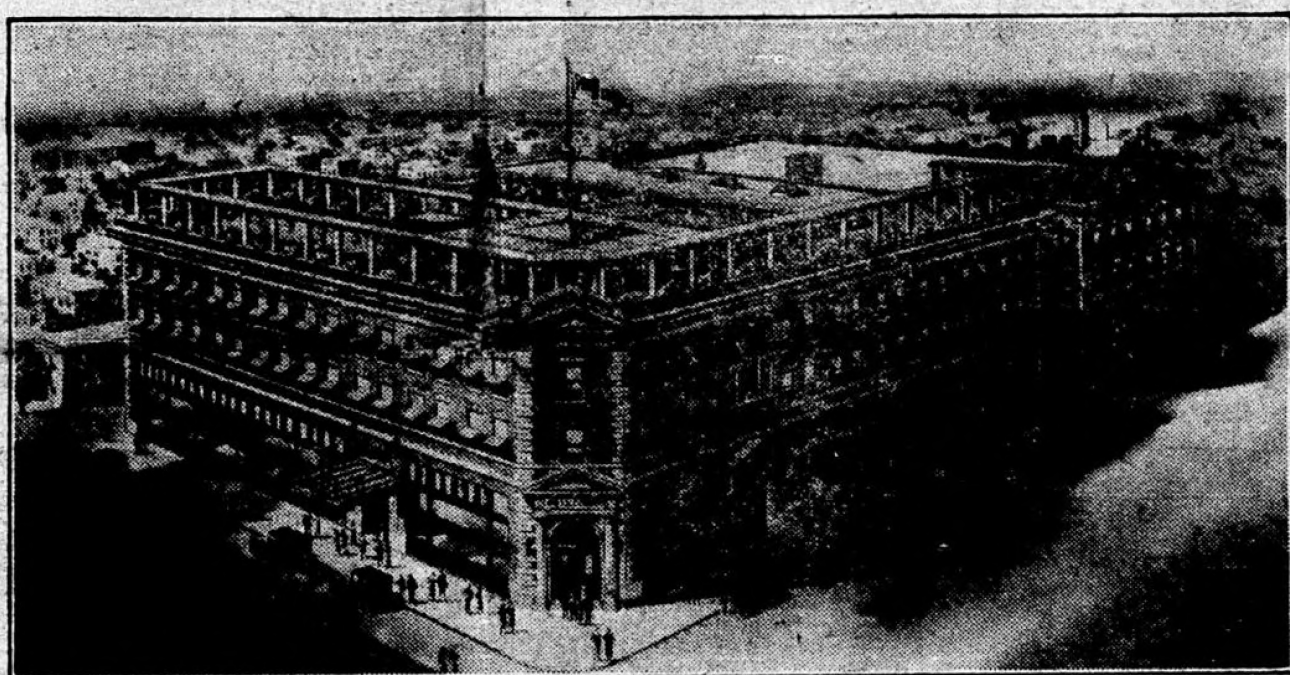
Anderson was one of the dandy members of the city's underworld life and was a prime favorite with the white women who frequented the "black and tan" resorts on the south side. He leaves a Negro wife, Hazel Anderson, and came to Chicago from St. Louis, Mo., where his parents and relatives are said to live.

Pollish Aids Shoes.

Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of the...

Ready-Made Pie Crust!

Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidence that has been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe crusts originated.—Provided use Bulletin.



THE NEW HOME OF PORO COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

70,552 Americans Gassed 1,221 Died and 2,853 Suffered Disability From Poison In The War

Washington, Nov. 17.—More than 81 per cent. of all American soldiers admitted to the hospitals overseas during the world war were gassed, according to a statement made public today by the chemical warfare service. Excluding marines and sailors, the total of American soldiers gassed was 70,552, of whom 1,221 died and 2,853, or 4.04 per cent were discharged as having suffered some disability from gassing.

Every effort to prepare this country

with an efficient gas defense in the event of another war is being made by chemical experts, according to officials of the service. Fifteen thousand chemists have been enrolled ready to enter service at a moment's notice and are constantly engaged in research in order to perfect all kinds of gasses for use in the event of hostilities.

At the same time officials said, chemists were working out defensive measures by which America could meet an enemy's gas attack.

Atlanta Business Women Organize

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Sixty-five young colored women clerks and stenographers of this city met last Monday afternoon at the Atlanta Urban House and organized the "Business Women's association." The association will have for its purpose the development of greater efficiency among the colored business women in Atlanta.

COLORED ATHLETES IN THE LIMELIGHT

by "Sidelineer."

Pollard All-American half back while at Brown University, now playing with the Akron, Ohio, professional team, is out of the lineup for two weeks with injuries sustained in a game at Cleveland. This is the first time in Pollard's football career that he had to leave a game because of injuries. His snail-like dashes through a broken field were largely responsible for his team's victory by a 7 to 0 count.

W. Hansbury starred in West Tech's victory over University High of Cleveland and he is being boosted for a place on the all-scholastic eleven by the papers of the Ohio metropolis.

Minor, fullback on Central High team of Cleveland could not be stopped in his rushes through the line in a game against South High team of that city. He made both touchdowns scored by the winners. Willett, left end on the vic-

torious eleven was a bulwark on defense.

Campbell, righthalf on the Amos Hyatt Junior High starred in the game against Bussey High school at East High stadium last Saturday in which the Busseyites came out with the long end of a 26 to 6 score.

King, the colored halfback of Burlington High, tore great holes in the Keokuk defense in a fine exhibition of line plunging when his team battled the "Dam City" recently.

Fredericks was the mainstay and star—if it might truly be said that anyone really did star—for North Des Moines High last Saturday when the Pink and Green aggregation downed West High in the second game of the annual city championship series. Both touchdowns netted by the northsiders were carried over by the lanky back.

one by a short line smash and the other by a clever 25 yard piece of open field running.

"Curly" Morton failed to play up to his customary form in the Des Moines College-Dubuque game. The Tigers were trounced 20 to 7 by their heavier opponents who played a scrappy fast brand of football.

Collins, Coe college halfback, continues to perform in topnotch manner in each game. The Cedar Rapids institution has one of the best college teams in the state this season, having defeated such formidable schools as Ames, Grinnell and Cornell and tied the strong Dubuque college gridders.

"Zeus" Ashby, the diminutive star half on the Grenola "thirty-ones," local semi-pros, celebrated the Armistice

Alpha Phi Alpha Meets In Kansas City

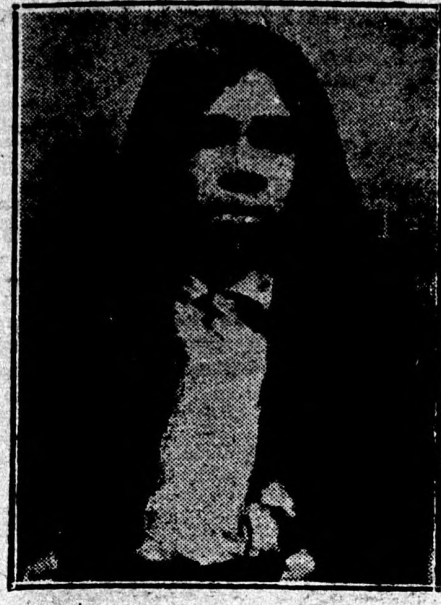
(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Last year at the annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held in Chicago during the Christmas holidays, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary, treasurer, Howard University, was secured by the General Secretary Norman L. McGee, as principal speaker at the public session held in the Wendell Phillips High school which was attended in large numbers by Chicago's best colored citizens. This year the annual convention of the fraternity will be held in the greater Kansas cities, December 27 to 31 inclusive. The general President Lucius L. McGee, has secured as principal speaker at the public session of the convention, Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago, Ill., who was recently appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on a commission regarding racial conditions and who is also one of the leading men of Chicago. The general theme for the public session will be "Negro Citizenship in the United States."

The general secretary has secured from the railroad officials the reduced rate of full fare one way and one-third fare for the return trip for the members of the fraternity. Such men as Dr. J. E. Moorland, Attorney Robert L. Vann, Hon. Andrew Stevens, member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, Dr. W. J. Woodlin, Hon. Wm. R. Morris, Dr. Chas. H. Garvin, Dr. E. C. Giles, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott are among the large number of the members of the fraternity who plan to be present at the convention.

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A Appeal

To the Republicans of the Country and all those who aided them:
The Republican success in the 1920 election has been commensurate with the quality of our candidates and the righteousness of our cause.

This success is the partnership accomplishment of all Republicans everywhere and of hundreds of thousands of well-wishers of good government regardless of past party affiliations.

To all of these we now appeal, because it is the mutual responsibility of us all who will share alike in the consequent benefit of good government.

The plan of limiting campaign contributions to \$1,000, adopted by your national organization, has left your party unmortgaged.

It has been a most advanced step in placing the business of politics on the highest plane, and has brought an interest on the part of thousands who never before have been concerned with politics.

Some weeks before election it was apparent that the expenses provided for in our budget, with the strictest economy, would exceed the contributions, but we were unwilling either to leave undone any legitimate effort essential to complete success or to change the method of raising money. We were then sure and we are now sure that every Republican desires that the expenses of the campaign be distributed in this manner.

Your presidential campaign this year cost no more than that of 1916, when a dollar went nearly twice as far as it does today.

Four years ago the bulk of the campaign fund came from 750 contributors, while this year the approximately \$2,000,000 contributed to date for the presidential election has come from 50,000 givers.

The victory won, the raising of the deficit would be easy, indeed, if your committee were willing to abandon the policy of keeping down the average of contribution. This we are determined not to do. It was a fight of all the people. The result speaks for itself. It

lifted a burden from the minds of millions and points the way to better and happier days. We ask now for that additional help from all which is merited both by the successful conclusion of the effort and by the consequent contribution to the welfare of all of our people and the glory of the nation.

Let us now have help from every American who is grateful for the victory and all that it means to the country. It might well be in the nature of a thanksgiving offering for the return to a certainly safe, sane, constitutional progressive government.

Let us by general and generous giving put the seal of approval upon the policy of putting a national administration in power free from any possible embarrassment of special obligation to any man, men or group of men. Let us make the contribution, whether large or small, and whether or not we have heretofore given, commensurate with our means and our appreciation, always within the maximum limit heretofore fixed.

Let us get our names on the cornerstone of a sturdier political structure, upon the roll of those who have helped make possible a campaign of which, in methods and result, we may as Republicans and patriots be justly proud. Most earnestly we urge that this aid be given quickly, that your committee may be enabled to discharge the party's obligations and turn to further constructive work in behalf of party and country.

Republican National Committee,
Will H. Hays, Chairman.
(Checks should be made payable to Fred W. Upham, Treasurer, or James G. Blaine, Jr., Eastern Treasurer, and sent to the Committee's Office, 19 West 44th street, New York City, N. Y.)

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Let All Give Thanks.

By T. C. Harbaugh.

Deep in the forests
The leaves are falling
In russet hues and
golden
Before November's
blast;
Clear flows the sun-
lit river
Toward the shade-
less sea.

The while we bless the Giver
For all His bounties free.
He hears our call, alike on all
The blessings of Thanksgiving fall.

We've garnered for our need-time
The fields of golden grain,
For well we know that seed-time
Will come to earth again;
Each thankful heart remembers
The harvest that have sped,
And in the cool November
Is bowed the grateful head;
And hymn and prayer meet on the air,
And gratitude is everywhere.

O day renowned in story!
O Pilgrim-given morn,
In humbleness and glory
In bleak New England born;
We hail thee with devotion
Beneath the roof and tree;
From ocean unto ocean
Beloved by all the free;
The hymns that rise toward the skies
Are rich in holy symphonies.

Within the sacred chancel,
Beyond the lowliest door,
Thanksgiving's sweet evangel
Are sung by rich and poor;
In gladness and not sorrow
May all together pray,
So that our land's To-morrow
May echo God's To-day,
And blessings greet all hearts that meet
Where float the anthems pure and sweet.



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BLESSINGS OF THE NATION

Summed Up, They Are Simply the Aggregate Blessings of the Individual Citizen.

With the coming of Thanksgiving week, the week that includes the day set apart by the proclamation of the President of the United States for expression by the people of their devout thankfulness to the Almighty for the blessings of the year, comes a spirit of meditation. It is not necessary to turn to the world at large for a text for the blessings of the year, other than as this general situation is reflected in the measure of America's content. The blessings of a nation are the aggregate blessings of the individuals of the nation. The pursuit of happiness is never successful as an individual pursuit, however, and thus the blessings of the individual are largely those that are the blessings of the nation likewise. So the weave of the threads of the many individuals contribute to the general welfare and the loom unceasing works. And into the fabric is spun the golden threads of idealism, the purple threads of nobility, the white threads of purity, the blue threads of truth, the crimson threads of devotion and the golden threads of religion.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28

HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RECEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 11:28; 10:13-14; 11:28; 11:28; 11:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

I. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11).

1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-11). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies; the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the Invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupied merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second comings—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed.

2. Violent hearers (11:12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repeat when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who wilfully reject Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

II. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12).

In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. The immediate occasion of their wicked determination was Christ's relation to the Sabbath. Because the hungry disciples plucked corn and Jesus healed the withered hand on the Sabbath day, they sought to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owning him as the Messiah.

What Tenderness Is.

Tenderness is the extreme susceptibility of the softer emotions and passions. It implies the refinement of pity, the sensitive delicacy of love, the culture of sympathy, and the most complete embodiment of a fervent, deep-seated, and impulsive gentleness.—A. M. A. W.

Apply Discipline. Restrain all the senses under the severity of discipline, and give not thyself over to foolish mirth.—Thomas a Kempis.

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A HUMAN MONUMENT.

Tennessee, which ratified the Suffrage Amendment into a Federal Law, has started something which will surely materialize into something big and worth while if the plans of the women in Nashville go through. It is that every woman who cast a ballot in the November election shall contribute one cent toward a monument to be erected in honor of Susan B. Anthony, author of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and pioneer leader in the movement for votes. It was her quiet persistence and womanly demeanor, handed down to the women in her party who won the victory and all must acknowledge that the training as well as the inspiration came from her. If every woman were to give one cent to the woman it would be as a grain of sand and would not be missed from the pocket of the humblest, but the aggregation of cents would be a wonderful help toward the memorial which would be colossal and of use to woman-kind through all the years to come. Why should it not be home for homeless children, where they would be mothered until they were old enough to care for themselves after leaving the home where they had learned something to make them self-supporting to go with their education, which also was gained in that home. Build a monument, but build it of human souls, saved from want, despair, misery, degradation, illiteracy. "A monument built of the people's love." (National Tribune Nov. 18).

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

To the editor of the Nation:
Sir: The Ku Klux Klan has been revived. Its foolish mummery does not so terrify the Negroes as it arouses bitter resentment, hatred, and the determination, if need be, to sell life dearly. American democracy fails most pitifully in our treatment of the Negro. Better laws are needed, no doubt. But beyond and deeper is the need for the uprooting of hatreds and misunderstanding that grow their ugly weeds between the races, and the need for watering and tending the tap root of personal worth and mutual regard in the youth of both races.

Atlanta university is trying to do just this thing for the Negroes. Primarily a place for the training of teachers, it has insisted upon giving a broad and general education that shall develop men and women with insight and a will to take the responsibilities of leadership. We must overcome prejudice by worth. Retaliation will not work. Let the race that is responsible for the Ku Klux Klan brand it and shame it out of existence.

For the past fifty years the graduates of Atlanta university have shown marked ability as teachers and have filled other positions of responsibility acceptably. One of them, James Weldon Johnson, has recently stirred the whole nation by his accounts of affairs in Haiti. The graduates are giving generously for the support of Atlanta university. This year their gifts and those of other donors must be supplemented by additional private subscriptions to keep our work vigorous. We are also seeking \$10,000 to secure a like sum offered by the General Education Board, in addition to substantial aid, already subscribed by them, for repairs and improvements of the plant. Will not the readers of The Nation help us to keep alive the beacon of democracy in the hope of peace and good will?

Edward T. War,
President of Atlanta University,
Montclair, N. J., November 2.

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In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country. Washington Star.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom it May Concern:
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk county, Iowa, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Nesbitt, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1920.

A. E. MAHAN,
Clerk District Court.
(SEAL) FRED BARKALOW, Deputy.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF
GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS

In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff.

vs.
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.

To Lola Thomas, defendant:

Sir: You are hereby notified that The Blue Line Transfer Co., has been heretofore attached as garnishee in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which he has answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnishee belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnishee, a judgment will be entered, condemning said property or debt, and the same will be dealt with according to law for the use of said plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January term, A. D. 1921.

Evelyn Piper, Plaintiff.

vs.
Harold M. Piper, Defendant.

To Harold M. Piper, defendant:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the statutory ground that without any fault upon the part of the plaintiff you have willfully deserted and have absented yourself from her for the space of more than two years last past.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January, A. D. 1921 term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 9th day of November, 1920.

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An epigrammatist says a classical education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham
Donner

THE FROGS.

"Ah," said Grandfather Frog, "the great time is at hand."

"What are you talking of, grandfather?" asked Mr. Felix Frog.

"I am talking of the great time which is soon to come," said Grandfather Frog. "The eggs were laid in the mud puddles and upon the mud banks where they would not roll off. And soon they will be hatched out and there will be gorgeous numbers of little ones—300, or so, all hatched out about the same time just here."

"Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, that is a glorious fact."

"It is indeed, goog-a-room, goog-a-room, it is indeed," said Mr. Felix Frog.

"Now there are the mud turtles," continued Grandfather Frog, "who bury themselves and catch what they can in the mud, they love the mud, too, they love it more than we do. They hardly stir from the mud when the little ones are still very little ones."

"The snapping turtles in their grassy, watery homes stretch out their long necks and with their hooked jaws they grab what they want to eat."

"Because of their hooked jaws they must swallow what they have reached for with their long necks. That is, they don't eat with their long necks, but their long necks help them to reach for the food and their jaws swallow it down."

"Of course, because of their jaws they can't chew."

"Old Mud Turtle, over yonder has been waiting for those eggs of hers to hatch out now for two weeks. In another week they will hatch out."

"We all like the spring of the year, too. But my history is so much more interesting than that of any of these other creatures."

"And so is mine," said Mr. Felix Frog.

"To be sure it is," said Grandfather Frog, "for you, too, are a frog. There is an egg first (I am taking one as a sample, for there are many eggs) and then a tadpole wriggles out of the



"Hind Ones First."

Jelly like case it is in and begins its life outside of the egg.

"It attaches itself near a nice water weed. Water reaches the gills through the mouth and that, of course, is after it has fed on plants and has begun to get its gills. Then the legs appear, hind ones first. That shows a frog is rather sensible, for hind legs are important to a frog's mind or to the body."

Grandfather Frog cleared his throat. "Pray, continue," said Mr. Felix Frog. "I love to hear of our history over and over again even though I know it well myself."

"The lungs arrive after the gills," continued Grandfather Frog. Mr. Felix Frog laughed.

"You sound as though the trunks arrived after the hand luggage, the way you talk," he said. "But I enjoy it just the same."

Grandfather Frog blinked his eyes and went on.

"The leopard frog becomes a frog in a summer, but with the green bull frog it takes up into the second summer for him to become a full-fledged frog."

"We have catches like teeth in our mouths," he continued. "Our eggs are attached to twigs or other supports under the water and the eggs in the jelly are well protected for the jelly as you can easily understand is a protection. And there is the mud which we love, too, and which the eggs thrive near and in."

"Oh, dear," said Grandfather Frog, "I would be most unhappy if we ever should become frogs right away without having all these interesting experiences first, such as being in jelly and then being tadpoles and all of the fascinating things which frogs do before they become frogs. It is so much more interesting than to become a frog at once."

"Ah, well," said Mr. Felix Frog, "we will always do these things—all frogs will—and the history of the frogs will always continue, for it is such an honor to be a frog that one wants to work up to it in degrees."

"True, true," said Grandfather Frog, "and I know the family will never change its ways, goog-a-room, goog-a-room."

Made Dorothy Tired.

Small Dorothy was very restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally she said: "Papa, please sing to me; that always makes me tired."

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WIN OR LOSE.

"May I have a word with you, Mr. Greene?" began the young man.

"Certainly you may," said the Wall street father.

"I want you to decide a bet."

"Very good. Go on."

"I want to marry your daughter."

"But wait. Your daughter has bet me that you will give your consent to our marriage and I have bet her that you will not. Now, you certainly would not want to decide a bet so that she would lose; now would you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

To Insure Prompt Service.
Mr. Foster—Why are you trying to phone my office at this time in the morning? There's nobody there.

His Wife—I know what I'm doing. I'll want to tell you when dinner will be ready this evening, and if I commence now I'll get the connection just in time.

A Sincere Economist.
"Every evening I get Charley to explain the League of Nations to me all over again," said Mrs. Torkins.

"Doesn't it become tiresome?"

"A trifle. But I want to keep his mind on politics. The guessing is so much less expensive than it is in horse racing."



VERY TRUE
Mr. Hog: You're the most stubborn horse I ever saw.
Mr. Hare: Well, thank goodness I'm not pig-headed.

His Kind.
He's a slow-stepped steed quite out of date.
But if you want a stolen hog, He beats the high-priced motor car In the way of a sparking plug.

Bargaining.

"Our friend, the ready-made philosopher, says poverty is no disgrace and happiness may be attained without wealth."

"Another of those people," sighed Mr. Dustin Stax, "who think they can get something for nothing."

A Sarcasm From the Legit.
"All that the motion picture lacks is the mere matter of human speech."

"Well," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, who never will forget the palmy days, "that's all a deaf and dumb asylum lacks."

Their Special Victims.

"I see where Polish farmers are arming themselves with scythes to use in the army."

"I suppose they intend to cut down the gay young blades who enlist against them."

Better Use.
"Girls ought to be brought up not to kiss one another."

"On account of the sentimentality of the practice?"

"No; on account of its economic waste."

The Fitting Way.
"Wouldn't it be fine if people could overhaul their heads and clear out the dust from their brains every now and then?"

"In that case, lots of folks would have to use vacuum cleaners."



HIGH COST OF LIVING
I ordered steak, potatoes, and a glass of milk that I might slip; I place five dollars in his hand, The waiter said, "Is this the tip?"

Noah's Oversight.
We mortals have to wait and shoo The flies from dawn to dark. Because Noah didn't swat the two That roosted in the ark.

That Explains It.

Doris—She believes every word he tells her.

Lillian—How long have they been married?

Doris—They're not married. They're going to be.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The New Days.

"Do you think Snifkins intends to make an energetic campaign for election in his district?"

"Does he? He's getting bids on the lowest wholesale prices for boxes of chocolates and vanity bags."

High Toned.

First Moth—Is your brother in society?

Second Moth—I should say so; he won't eat anything but evening clothes after 6 P. M.

A Moment's Relaxation.

"I understand you always make money on a falling market."

"Well," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, with a sly, self-appreciative chuckle, "I manage to get a bear living out of it."

The Reverse.

Kate—She asked that question just out of idle curiosity, don't you think?

Laura—No; busy curiosity. Her curiosity is never idle.—Stray Stories.

Accounted For.

"Why do people who have bad boys want to send them on training ships?"

"I suppose for naughty-cal reasons."

The Object.

"Why does the boss want us to look up this man?"

"Because he is down on him."

Very Good.

"Now what was the fruit of your hours spent, as they were last night, in frivolous social gatherings?"

"Some fruit! You ought to have seen the peach I danced with."

Literally.

"Is that consequential-looking star actor supported by his wife on his tour?"

"I don't know how he feeds three times a day if he isn't."



MRS. CHAS. CARL

"ANOTHER GODDESS OF SERVICE"

(by R. D. D.)

Like Demosthenes "The Bystander" is ever looking for people who are doing something worth mentioning. So here we are presenting Mrs. Chas. Carl of 3115 Amherst avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Under the rays of our searchlight she was first found at Carley's Department store as shipping clerk and we find that she has held that position for several years and a few days ago she resigned voluntarily. At the present time she is manager of the pastery making department at Younker Brothers, one of the largest stores in the city. In this line instead of getting people outside of her race as assistants she has brought in two other colored women, so many people forget when they have an opportunity to do something for other members of their race to do—sincerely without fear she sets an example that is worthy of being followed by others.

Mrs. Carl is also a member of the Eastern Star a popular women organization and a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Also a member of the Crusade organization. My motto is that of "Doing all I can for others," said she. Truly, if a person lives an unquestionable life he or she has contributed much to the world and if other things are done additional it is truly worthy of commendation.

Our Neighbors

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnaugh entertained Rev. and Mrs. Handy at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Viola Harris has returned from a pleasant visit to Minneapolis, Minn. The B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The program consisted of recitations, talks, solos and quartets. Much credit is due the President, Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh for her untiring efforts in getting up this program.

Mr. Perry Greenup of Ottumwa spent last Sunday in the city visiting his little son, Frank and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Wells accompanied by her sister and niece, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Miss Dorothy was in Burlington last Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Jeannette. She found her a little better.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt of Ottumwa spent last Sunday in the city with his wife. Rev. Hubbard was unable to preach last Sunday because he was sick. The chicken pie supper given by some of the ladies of the A. M. E. church last Thursday was a grand success. They cleared over \$52.

The Mothers Council met at the home of Mrs. Maria Robinson last Wednesday. After regular business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lulu Handy; Vice President, Mrs. Martha Burnaugh; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Reed; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Greenup; Chaplain, Mrs. Maria Robinson. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Greenup the first Wednesday in December.

The four other children of Mr. and Mrs. Wells down with typhoid are getting along nicely.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Mrs. Alice H. Crews surprised her little son with a few of the neighbor children the occasion being Harris Xenophone birthday Monday night a delightful time was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Edith Harris assisted in serving the merry-makers. At 9 o'clock they departed for home wishing they could stay a little later.

Miss Lucille Harris will spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Mrs. Mattie J. Brooks, the secretary of the House Hold of Ruth is to visit in Des Moines, Iowa to spend three weeks or more. She will be missed from our absence, but only hope her visit will be a pleasant one. Mrs. Brooks has been a member and secretary and active in every way and served two years as Most Noble Governor. She is a sweet woman in every way.

OSKAHOA ITEMS.

Mrs. Mollie Steward of 216 B avenue west is enjoying a visit from her aunt Mrs. Eubanks of Fort Madison. Thos. Brown is critically ill at the Mahaska hospital. A thorough examination by his physicians disclosed the presence of internal cancer and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, arrived in the city Monday to be with her cousin, Miss Stella Ringo and attend the funeral of Mrs. Ringo.

Mrs. Anna Good and sister, Mrs. Eva Renfrew, of Grinnell, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Ringo Wednesday afternoon.

OBITUARY.

Sister Maria Jane Nesbitt was born in Newbury District, South Carolina, Jan. 4, 1851. She was 69 years, 16 months, 12 days old at her death. She died last Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 3 o'clock at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Midgett in Sioux City, Iowa.

She was married to Mr. Calvin Nesbitt, Sr. in Union county, Mississippi, and unto them was born twelve children. The older ones died at an early age, leaving one son, Calvin Nesbitt, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Weeks of this city and Mrs. Mary Midgett of Sioux City, Iowa.

They moved to Carrollton, Mo., in 1879, where they remained until they came to Des Moines in 1901, 19 years ago.

Her husband, Mr. Calvin Nesbitt departed this life Dec. 28, 1908 after a serious accident. From that time on

Mrs. Nesbitt has worked diligently, and taking the burdens of life as her share. When the burden seemed the hardest she would sing her favorite song, "God Will Take Care of You." She has been a member and faithful worker in St. Paul's A. M. E. church every since she came to this city. She has served on the stewardess board about eleven years. She revered her church above all other things.

Her illness has lasted over a year, during this time she has always been cheerful and hopeful.

She has been confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Weeks, 919 Chestnut street, during this period, until she thought she was physically able to make the journey to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Midgett in Sioux City, Iowa. She was removed Saturday, Oct. 6 to Sioux City. She rallied for three days, then she began to grow weaker and weaker, until she passed away last Tuesday the 16th. She dictated several letters that were sent back to her sisters, and her testimony in all of them was "All is well, and I am only waiting on the will of the Master."

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Calvin Nesbitt, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Edward Weeks of this city, Mrs. Mary Midgett, of Sioux City, Iowa, one grandson, Vincent Weeks; two son-in-laws; three brothers, Messrs. Thomas Humbur, Walter Humbur, Jacob Humbur, all of this city; four sisters, Mesdames Irene Hopkins, T. F. Fowler, Thornton Adams of this city and Mrs. Hannah Kilburn of Hot Springs, Ark.; seven nieces, two nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IOWA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Dear Church:

By this time you have the minutes of our last annual session. You will note that it is a very good one and very much complete. Compliments on Rev. J. H. Reynolds for his good work.

Now church by the great drive we made last year we are able to pay a good missionary a living salary and instead of three we have five missionary pastors. Through the white state convention we are lending aid to more churches than ever before. We are putting more money into the northern Baptist convention than ever, thus enabling them to send more missionaries to Africa, China, and India. Every dollar is accounted for in every department. Our work is better now than ever before in the Baptist history.

We have been able to accomplish this by our pledges made. Will you not at this most critical moment encourage all the people to pay their vow to God. Every man should do his duty to God that a dying world might be brought to Christ. The Baptist must send the gospel as it is written to the world and lead men to Christ. Will a man rob God?

Our first quarterly board meeting will be held at Union Baptist church, Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 14, 1920. Let every church send in the largest amount ever sent up to the board. Let your money reach me at Des Moines, Iowa not later than noon of Monday, Dec. 13, 1920. Let us hear from your church and circle at least.

Yours truly,
Geo. W. Robinson,
Corresponding Secretary,
1009 West Twelfth street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known

Who's Who
In Des Moines Locals

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Scott, 981 Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Macon, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of 1289 East Eighteenth street. Mrs. Brooks is an aunt of Mr. Brown.

The Music Lovers club will meet Sunday, Nov. 27 at 4 o'clock at the Community Center. A splendid program is planned. Everybody is welcome.

The Intellectual Improvement club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The study of Rabbinical Literature will be under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Patten.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Walker and little daughter, Shirley of Minneapolis arrived in the city Monday evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of 1320 Day street.

Mr. E. Ross, who was formerly in charge of the army Y. M. C. A. during the time of the world war, will leave for Kansas City next Wednesday where he has been appointed as one of the staff members of the Y. M. C. A.

The reception given at the Community Center Armistice Day, Nov. 11 by the ladies auxiliary of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion, in honor of the Lincoln Post members and all overseas boys was a complete success. Over 100 guests were served.

Music was furnished by the Community Center band for the dance program which was enjoyed by all.

The auxiliary was assisted by the ladies of the executive board of the Community Center.

The Missouri association met in session at the Community Center Tuesday evening. The object was to get plans under operation for their annual festival to be held Dec. 30 at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carl of 3115 Amherst avenue entertained a few of their friends Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Lloyd R. Walker and daughter, Shirley of Minneapolis.

Mr. R. D. Otis of Ames, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. Andrew Morris and his sister Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Morris entertained a host of friends on that day.

B. P. O. E. S.

A group of Elks together with a number of their friends enjoyed a smoker at Community Center Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was enjoyed by all. This order is well known for its many novel and interesting features of its social gatherings.

PORTER-JONES.

On Tuesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Gater, 771 Thirteenth street occurred the marriage of the Rev. Mr. C. B. Jones of Clarinda to Miss L. A. Porter of Atlantic, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Hackley of the Des Moines district of the Northwestern conference in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Rev. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday morning for Clarinda, where he has charge of the Methodist church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved grandson and nephew Raymond Brown, who departed this life Nov. 15, 1920; also many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Barbara Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilkinson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us during the long illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. Maria Nesbitt, also for the beautiful floral offerings from friends and the church auxiliaries.

We commend Rev. Griffin, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church on rendering such a beautiful and picturesque sermon and also Rev. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church.

We wish to thank the undertaker, V. L. Jones for his kind attention toward us.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks,
Mr. and Mrs. William Midgett,
Mr. Calvin Nesbitt.

Miss Ada Harris died Wednesday at the home of her parents on North Union street.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday afternoon meetings from 4 till 5 each Sunday have grown to be vital and significant occasions. A special program will be rendered Sunday at 4 p. m. for the fathers and their boys. The fathers are invited to come and bring their sons. Sons are asked to invite their fathers. Dr. J. A. Jefferson has a carefully prepared lecture to the boys and the men of the city.

Only four weeks more to get a chance at the wonderful instruction that the religious workers institute has for you. Drs. Sanford and Griffin gave some extraordinary knowledge in their lectures. Next Monday the opening lecture at 7:30 will be given by Dr. H. R. Best of Forest avenue Baptist church on "How Jesus Met Life's Questions." The closing lecture by Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist church on "After the Decision—What?"

WITH OUR CHURCHES

NOTES FROM THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTHEAST FOURTH STREET, REV. G. E. E. SAUNDERS, PASTOR

Our services last Sunday were fairly well attended. Attorney S. Joe Brown worshipped with us at the 11 o'clock service. He was there in the interest of the religious institute now in progress at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. He spoke in the highest terms of the sermon that was preached by our pastor and complimented us very much on our church building. We are glad to have visitors come and see us at any time. The church wishes to thank the Rev. T. L. Griffith and his good people for the service they rendered on last Wednesday evening. Rev. Griffith preached an able sermon, and the choir rendered splendid music. On last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. J. L. Lucas the pastor of Ft. Dodge, Iowa preached a strong sermon from the subject, "Watch." The Rev. S. Bates was also present and gave some very encouraging remarks.

Our services are as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Take the Scott street car and get off at Fourth and Allen or Fourth and Scott. Come, you are welcome.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Claybrook preached a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning. Text: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord, for His Mercy Endureth Forever." Subject, "Giving Thanks."

Rev. S. C. Crutcher preached a spiritual sermon Sunday evening. The Busy Bee club will elect officers Dec. 2, to start out on a new year's work hoping a great success. Oletha Bush, president.

Constitutional club celebrated their first year anniversary at the home of Mrs. I. S. Robinson. A three-course supper was served, after which a short program of recitations and various games were played. There were thirty members and friends present. Each and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Priety club met at the Geo. Davis home Eighteenth street; Tuesday evening.

Bethel Juniors club met at the church center Friday. Had a splendid program. Mr. J. C. Williams gave a fine talk on "Childhood Youth and Manhood." Mr. Alphonzo Spriggs, the president, is extending an invitation to the young boys to come and spend a social hour with them.

Sunday, Nov. 28 there will be a men's and young men's meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church at 3:30 p. m. for the uplift of the community.

The H. C. Claybrook Structure club had a fine program and supper Saturday, Nov. 20 assisted by the quartet of St. Paul and Dr. and Mrs. Lee.

Miss Fay Davis left last Tuesday for Oakdale sanatorium at Iowa City and all of Bethel wish her a speedy recovery.

H. C. Claybrook Structure club will give a box social at Mrs. Drucilla Williams, 1441 Fremont street, Dec. 6.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Our attention was especially called to the large attendance in the primary department on the 21st. It is on this department that we shall direct ninety per cent of our constructive powers for the next 6 months to the end that it shall be what it ought to be; namely the greatest department in our, or any other Sunday school, for here is where the basic principles underlying Christianity may be most effectively taught.

It is hoped that every child who is a member of our school or wishes to become a member will be present on the 28th or Dec. 5 that they may be remembered on the Christmas tree. Those wishing to take a part in the Christmas exercises will see the program committee, Mrs. R. E. Patten, chairman.

Subject of lesson IX, "How Jesus was received," Matt. 11:1-6, 16-19, 25-30; 12:14.

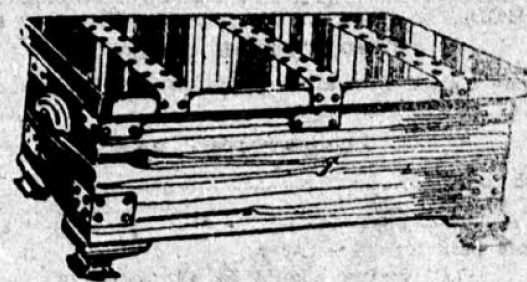
Golden text—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest, Matt. 11:28. Opening bell—1:30.

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STATE OF IOWA

Executive Department

A PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING.

To the people of Iowa:

Again the frosts of autumn remind us of the rigor of winter; again nature has painted pictures, beautiful and melancholy, to tell us that a season has closed; again the preparation of plant, tree and wild life for a period of rest and waiting, all remind us that a year has finished, that a harvest is past, that the span of life is shortened.

In a knowledge then of this passing of earthly things, reverently our minds turn to the Infinite, who permits not a sparrow to fall without notice, recount his bounties and generously give recognition and thanks where, and to the One, due.

By our own effort and with our limited genius, we can not bring forth a single blade of grass, nor touch the seed with the magic of life, nor initiate a single heartbeat. We are wholly dependent for life and sustenance, yet so carefully and generously are we watched, that in day time and night time, the blood in our veins throbs on and we move forth to enjoy.

In acknowledgement then of this care, we make inventory of temporal things, in a spirit of humility and praise. Our government recognizes the individual and gives him opportunity for growth and equality. All our children are offered chance to be free from the shackles of ignorance, and the training of hand and mind, so that they can secure the necessities of life with ease and lay by a surplus. Our religious tendencies are unchallenged. Each goes forth in his own way, guided by his own conscience. Homes and firesides, the call of tenderest heart love, are vouchsafed in peculiar sanctity. Culture in music, art and literature, is the heritage of the most humble and obscure. Our fields are fertile, for the sunshine and rain comes, a free gift, and at most helpful times.

For temporal provision, for government emancipation, and for spiritual vision, we are as a whole people truly grateful, and more, not unmindful of, or forgetful to, the Supreme Ruler.

Consequently then, with grateful hearts, we give thanks and set apart one secular day, in harmony with a pioneer custom, and the President's proclamation, as concrete evidence that we are a God fearing and worshipful people.

Therefore, I, W. L. Harding, by virtue of authority in me vested, as Governor of Iowa, set apart Thursday, November 25th as

THANKSGIVING DAY

and call upon all the people of the state to refrain from unnecessary labor, and gather at fireside and in church, to give thanks and render praise to Deity in your accustomed way.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set by hand and life to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at Des Moines, this sixteenth day of November, 1920.

By the Governor: W. L. HARDING, Governor.

W. C. RAMSAY, Secretary of State.

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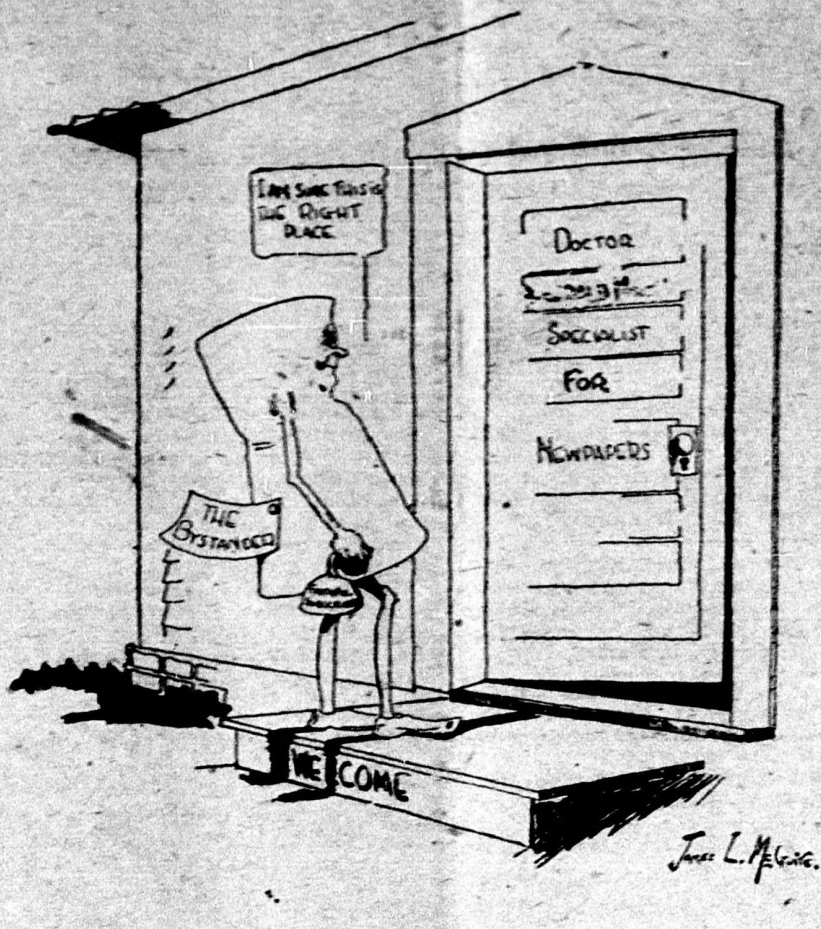
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"It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.

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"Providence has so ordered it that a state of rest and inaction, however it may flatter our indolence, should be productive of many inconveniences; that it should generate such disorders as may force us to have recourse to some labor as a thing absolutely requisite to make us pass our lives with tolerable satisfaction."—Edmund Burke.

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The Turkey's Story Told by Himself

While the eagle has been given first place as the "national bird," some people have thought that the turkey should have been accorded this place because it is in so general use on our national feast day, and because it had been domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of America by Columbus.

The name was given in error, as it was supposed to have come from Turkey, which it did not, the common turkey being native to North America. But let the turkey tell his own story:

I can introduce myself as of the type vertebrate, because I have a backbone. I am classed as a bird because I am an animal that dresses in feathers rather than in skin like men or to wear wool like sheep, hair like a horse's or fur like a bear.

My order is gallinaceous, from a Latin word, meaning hen; and our order is sometimes called raptorial, also from the Latin, because we scratch for a living. We practice "the strenuous life" which others preach.

My family is a large one, the Phasianidae, which includes most of the domestic fowls and also pheasants, grouse and quail—nearly 100 species in all. You notice that I have some jaw-breaking words in my scientific record, but my jaws are called mandibles, from a Latin word that means to chew, the upper and lower mandibles forming my bill.

The whole opening of my mouth is called my gape (broad a, please), and sometimes the rictus; but that word should always be restricted to the back corner of my mouth.

You must have noticed how beautifully my neck is wattled. That word wattle is Old English and means a bag. The other name for my wattles, caruncle, comes from the Latin and means flesh.

I go bareheaded, but wear a great many feathers from my neck down to my tibia. Everybody's leg below the knee (including yours and mine) has two bones, of which one is the tibia.

My tibia is feathered. Below that is the tarsus (Greek—heel in vertebrates, the joint that bends back, while the knee-joint bends forward), and this tarsus is bare of feathers, but covered with big scales. I wouldn't dare pronounce all the long words that go with this part of my anatomy, but it may be interesting for you to go turkey-hunting in the dictionary for "scutellate" and related words. Look for "drumstick" and see why it is called "tibia-tarsus."

While on my feet and legs I'd better tell you something of my toes, of which I have four, besides the spur, this last named weapon being mercifully denied to the females of my family. My first toe grows out in a seemingly awkward way behind the spread of my foot; but it is really a convenience when I want to clutch anything, as, for instance, the branch of the tree where



I generally roost. This toe is two-jointed and called the hallux. The second toe, the inner front one, is three-jointed; the third or middle one has four joints, and the fourth or outer one has five joints.

Now, when you prepare me for the oven don't throw away my lower legs and feet, but clean them thoroughly with a brush and warm water, to which you have added a pinch of soda. Lay in cold water after a generous rinsing, and when you start the fire to roast my carcass put my legs (the tarsi only) and feet into a basin, cover with cold water and let them sit where they will simmer until the roast is done—when you have a foundation or stock for the most delicious broth. I could tell you how the chicken soup trade began in Washington Market with a poor woman who utilized what the marketmen threw away, only to buy back from her in the form of a bowl of steaming hot soup, for which they each paid her a dime—and she became rich from this humble beginning.

My "giblets," too (heart, liver and gizzard), are used by the thrifty housewife, who chops them fine after cooking them in the dripping pan with the "bird," and then adds them to the already rich gravy for "home consumption."

My gizzard is a sort of mill where my food is crushed, being the second or true stomach, after being softened in the first one, the "crop," in the lower part of the neck.

My wishbone has a longer name, furculum, from the Latin word that means fork. The meaning is obvious.

As to my plumage, first are the "contour feathers." These give outline color and are ornamental appendages. These feathers are moved by muscles which are located under the skin, give me a chance to "spread myself" by brushing the ground with my wings, erecting my body and tail feathers until I seem twice my usual size while strutting about and uttering my "gobble." That word, by the way, is Old English.



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fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control."

100 Per Cent Relief.

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride."

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent."

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 38 eminent physicians and surgeons, 78 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 18 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 84 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers."

Where Money Goes.

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw slight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyruth or Batoum."

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia, which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia."

Who Direct the Work.

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Millar, one of the Secretaries of the Inter-church World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles V. Vickrey, who is Secretary of the Near East Relief; and Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Crying For Bread



New East Relief Workers Distributing Bread to Newly Arrived Armenian Refugees in Constantinople.

The Constantinople district of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 290 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople, alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



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But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They horde the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief forcibly taken from her master and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I—They took me



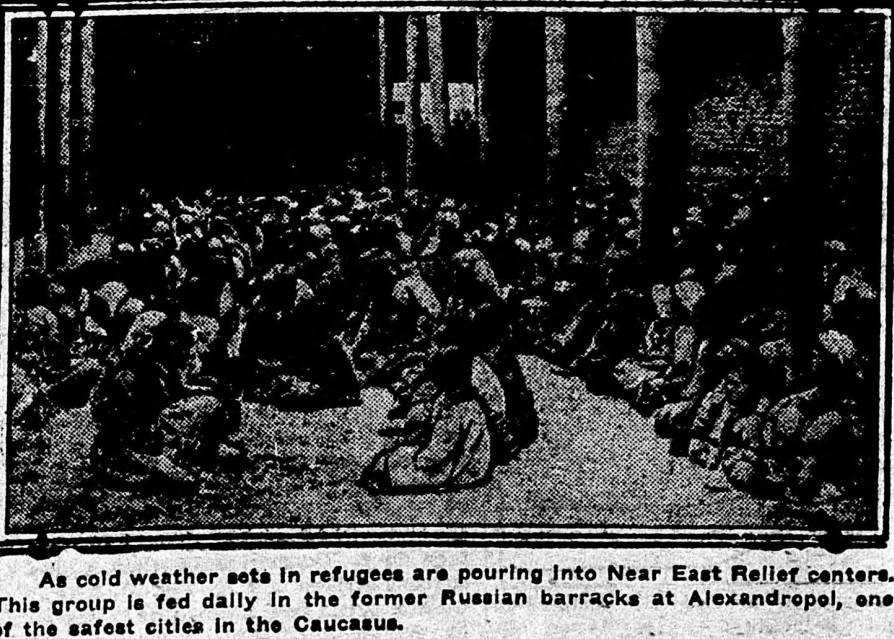
AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man"—She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter?" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

Armenian Refugees Line Up for Food.



As cold weather sets in refugees are pouring into Near East Relief centers. This group is fed daily in the former Russian barracks at Alexandropol, one of the safest cities in the Caucasus.

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Plaintiff,

vs.

Oscar Davis,

Defendant.

To Oscar Davis: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground that you have been guilty of adultery with one Cora Phillips.

For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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At the Ribbon Counter



BUYERS in throngs are making their holiday pilgrimage to the ribbon counters just now, looking for suggestions for gifts. There is a long list of handsome and dainty articles made of ribbon on display, with bags of many kinds maintaining their place as the favorite. Shopping bags consume more yards of ribbon than any other one of the innumerable things that are made of it, for these bags are more decorative and more serviceable than almost any other kind. Their richness appeals to women and their individuality. Purchasers pick out the style of bag they like, select the ribbon and mounting that pleases them most, choose a proper lining and put them together in a way to suit themselves. If they need any coaching those who sell the ribbons are there to help them out.

Three handsome bags as shown in the picture are fine examples of ribbon work. Plain satin and metallic brocaded ribbon are used for the bag at the left of the group. It is made by gathering the brocaded ribbon along its edges and sewing these gathered edges to a panel of the plain ribbon. For decoration a heavy silk or tinsel cord is applied in a loose knot and

sewed flat to the bag with invisible stitches, the ends of the cord finished as pictured.

A curved instead of a straight mounting is used for the bag at the right. Celluloid and metal mountings come in a variety of colors and designs. Plain ribbon with a floral embroidered design makes this pretty bag and the same ribbon is fashioned into a conventional rose surrounded by rose leaves, that is set at the center of the bag. Its handles are made of narrow but heavy faille ribbon.

The remaining bag is a dignified affair in black and silver brocaded ribbon gathered about a disk of narrow silver ribbon and has a silver mounting suspended by a silk cord.

The ribbon counters display their usual array of dainty lingerie bows and rosettes, garters, hair ribbons, sachet bags, covered hangers and shoe ties, ties, corsage flowers and boutonnières, and besides these personal belongings there are many beautiful furnishings for the seeker after gifts.

Julia Bottomley

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Dressed as She Should Be



WHEN the pretty and amusing flapper is dressed as she should be, she has a charm of her own. Usually this young person is opinionated and would like to array herself in more or less startling, not to say vampish, apparel; the gentle art of dressing appropriately is more often a matter of education than of natural good taste. As a rule, very young girls at present are overdressed, and by just so much as they are overdressed they are losers in appeal and charm.

This is less true of the daughters of families that have had generations of money and position back of them than of the newly prosperous. Certain high-class schools throughout the country dictate to their students in matters of dress, for several good reasons.

In the picture above we have the

portrait of a miss of sixteen, or thereabouts, dressed as an authority in the matter of dress thinks she should be, for school or whatever occupies her day. Her skirt of soft wool in two quiet, contrasting stripes, is laid in wide but not deep plaits. It is worn with an overblouse in the same color as the dark stripe in the skirt made of a knitted wool or fiber silk, and open at the throat, where a chemise and collar of lace enable her to keep this little outfit fresh and dainty. Her shoes, high or low, according to the climate, are substantial, with broad heels, and her hat is a soft affair of cloth covered with braided design.

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Peach Pie.—Spread a round of pastry over an inverted pie plate, prick with a fork and bake until brown. Set aside in the plate. Press cooked peaches through a colander, heat in a double boiler; beat the yolks of two eggs, add the sugar needed and stir into the hot fruit. When thickened add one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt and a grating of nutmeg. Fill into the pastry shell. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread the meringue over the filling. Cook in a moderate oven ten minutes; the last two minutes the meringue should brown.

Pears Cardinal.—Cook canned pears in a sirup of sugar and water flavored with vanilla until scalded. Cool and set on oblongs of sponge cake. To the pear sirup add a handful of cinnamon candies. Pour this over the pears and sprinkle with shredded almonds.

Baked Potatoes a la Yellowstone.—Select smooth, large potatoes and bake until done; make two cuts across the potato at right angles; in a towel crush the potato to loosen the pulp and release the steam. Serve with a generous portion of butter in each, sprinkled with paprika.

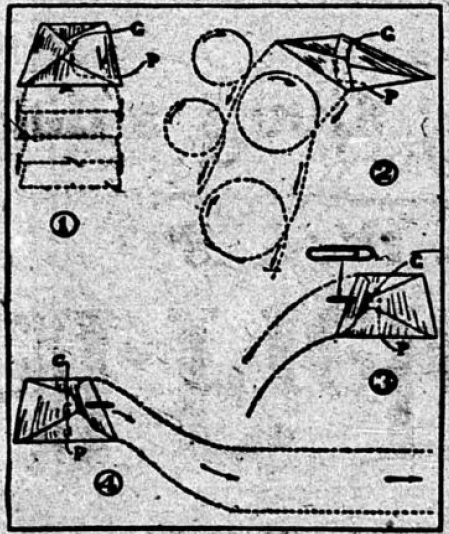
Chestnut Croquettes.—Shell, blanch and cook in a good broth a pint of chestnuts. When tender, cool and cut in slices. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add the same amount of flour, salt and a dash of pepper; cook until smooth, add one cupful of rich, well-seasoned broth and half a cupful of cream, when boiling, add one and one-half cupfuls of the chestnuts. Mix and cool. Shape and fry as usual.

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PAPER GLIDERS.

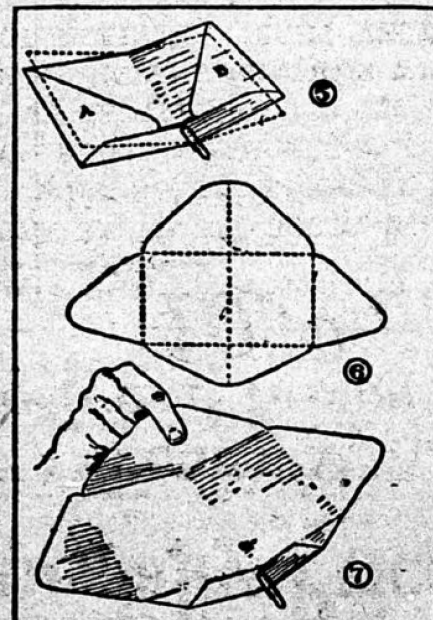
For gaining an understanding of the matter of balance take a business-size envelope. Drop this fatwise, straight down, and it will land upon the ground without upsetting; but give it a forward movement and it will upset. Its upsetting in the one case but not in the other is due to the action of two forces, the force of gravity which pulls it groundward and the air pressure beneath which buoys it up. In order to have it balance, the centers of these two forces must coincide. The center



of gravity is always the center of weight (balancing point). When en-

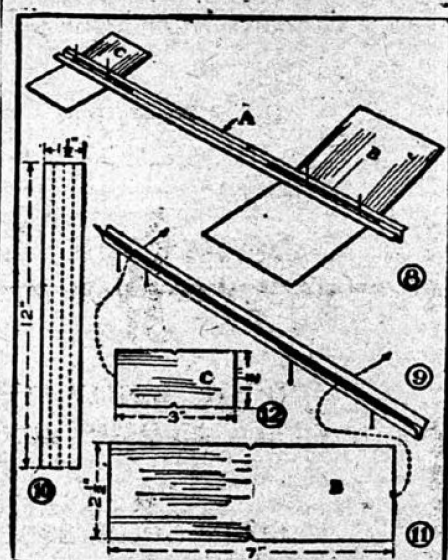
velope is dropped straight down, narrow (Fig. 1), this center of pressure (P) comes at the same point as the center of gravity (G), and there is perfect balance. When the envelope moves forward while dropping, the center of air pressure shifts forward, the front edge is forced up, and the envelope upsets (Fig. 2).

To make the envelope into a glider that will not upset, it becomes necessary to shift the center of gravity to a point which will coincide with the center of pressure. This can be done by adding weight to the forward edge. Try a paper clip (Fig. 3). If with this in place the envelope darts head-on to the ground, the clip is too heavy, and has caused the center of gravity to shift beyond the center of pressure



(Fig. 3). Slide the clip back and forth until the weight is so adjusted that the envelope glider will first dip nose down for a distance, then straighten up and glide horizontally (Fig. 4).

If an air current strikes the envelope sideways, it will cause the center of pressure to shift and the envelope to upset. Bend along the center so the ends will tilt up (Fig. 5) and this danger will be lessened. The tilted surface allows the air to slip off of the ends more readily than a flat surface does. Consequently when a side current strikes end A (Fig. 5), lifts it up and turns end B down, as indicated by dotted lines, the envelope glider



quickly rights itself because the air slips out from under tilted end A and the air pressure forces up flat end B.

Fig. 6 shows how by opening all pasted flaps of an envelope, and slipping a paper clip over the folded over gummed flap, you can make a glider with wings turned up at the tip (Fig. 7).

Fig. 8 shows a simple glider. The "fuselage" or framework (A) connecting the "planes" is a cardboard strip (Fig. 10) folded into the form of Fig. 9. Main plane B and "elevator" plane C (Figs. 8, 11 and 12) center in their length upon fuselage A, and must be shifted back and forth until the center of gravity and center of air pressure are the same. Cut slots through the fuselage for the planes to slip through (Fig. 9), and stick pins through from the underside of the fuselage (Fig. 9) to hold the planes in position. Launch this model with elevator in front.

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