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been. I can't make these men of "George Lane, is it Mr. Crump?" — **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.** —

Society and Clubs = Churches, News Features

Beatrice Alexander Society Editor

American Legion Plans Poppy Sale

Lincoln Post of the American Legion met Tuesday evening at the Negro Community Service. Plans were made for Poppy Day, Memorial Day and for the joint meeting of the county post Tuesday, May 23, at Mt. Chelville. Lincoln post will contribute fifteen minute program at this meeting starting at 7 o'clock.

Rodgers' Visit From Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Chicago, Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Simmons of Joliet, Ill., and her brother Jessie Daniels, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. S. B. Braden of 1318 Stewart street, and her children at 1342 Stewart and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of E. 17th St. They will return this week.

Dewey North has returned from a week's visit in Kansas City with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson.

The Swastika Girls of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a "pot luck" Friday evening, May 19, at 8:15 in the new building.

Miss Clara Webb attended the spring party at Iowa City, May 6, also the spring Veishea party at Ames, May 13.

A large number of Des Moines people attended the Spring Veishea party at Ames, Saturday evening, May 13th. Dance music was furnished by Mrs. Minta Miles and Curtis Morton of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and daughter, Mrs. Irene Cason and Mr. Lewis motored to Chicago last week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Mary Church Terrell

Mrs. Adah Johnson was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening, May 15. Mesdames Pearl Thompson and Nelle Esters were elected delegates to the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Council Bluffs. Matthew Johnson spoke to the club on "The Planting of Flowers and Shrubs." Mrs. Reba Dean of Chicago was a club guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The program committee of the Virginia Picnic Association will present a program for the meeting of Sunday, May 19, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Goldie Fant addressed the Home Economics class of Amos Hiatt Junior High School, Thursday, May 18. Miss E. Savore is the teacher of the class.

Delta Sorority Gives Breakfast

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority closed their May Week activities with their annual Mother and Daughter breakfast Sunday morning at the Community Center. Sunday afternoon they were hostesses at a tea for high school and college girls. Mrs. Mary Belle Nethercut, head librarian at Drake university, spoke on "Invest in Education."

The Des Moines Brotherhood Association entertained their wives Sunday afternoon at the Community Center.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their covenant meeting at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, prior to the Annual Sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

The L. T. Club met at the Community Center Wednesday with Mrs. Ed Morton as hostess.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Community Center Wednesday evening.

The Roosevelt Club will entertain their wives at the Community Center Saturday night with a gridiron dinner. Geo. Edmunds will have charge of the program.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Lennie Harris, Friday afternoon.

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mrs. Missouri Mash, a former resident of Des Moines, in Spokane, Wash. Burial was in Spokane, Tuesday, May 9. Her husband, Robert Mash, is a cousin of Will Mash of this city.

The Boosters Club will meet at the East Side Community Center, 1622 Walker, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Minnie Clay and son, Arthur, Mrs. Lennie Harris and Arthur John Edmunds motored to Albia and Lovilla last Sunday morning. They returned home Monday.

Community Players to Present Drama
"The Daughter of an Outcast", a four-act drama, will be presented on Thursday, May 20th, at the Community Center.

Community Center, under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Gould. The leading parts will be taken by Mrs. W. H. London, Eunice Rhodes, Fanny Wilson, James Rhodes, George Mason, Archie Davis and Paris Skanes.

The play will be given for the benefit of the Negro Community Center. Two prizes will be awarded for lucky numbers. The Men's Community Orchestra will furnish music between acts.

CROCKER "Y" NEWS

Baseball

With the first break in the weather thus far this season, Maple St. Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. wound up their opening game all even with 4-4 tie, on the Elm street diamond Tuesday evening. Experiencing perfect baseball weather did not seem to cure Rabbit Wilson's wildness, who after a fine start in the first inning in which he struck out the first three men to face him, hit all of the surrounding landscape including a couple of players. Carroll Devan did well in his first game against the veteran St. Paul crew.

Due to the withdrawal of two of the teams, the schedules that have been issued are being changed. The new ones are being printed and will be available the first of the week. Those having one of the old schedules are requested to disregard them, and secure one of the new at the "Y".

Memorial Day Track Meet
Plans have been completed for the ninth annual Decoration Day Sunday School and Club track meet at East High Stadium. Full announcement will be made in this paper next week.

Ping Pong Tourney
A Ping Pong tournament is to be staged at the "Y" during the week of May 29th. Many of the fellows have requested a tourney as the means of determining who ranks supreme among our own ping pong addicts. The players comprising the "Y" team

that went down to defeat to the May's Lunch aggregation, feel that although they were trounced decisively by the lunchmen, they picked up a number of pointers in defeat. Those desiring to enter this meet can sign up at the "Y".

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXEMPTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, vs.
Polk County
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

vs.
Ransom-Elle Company, Incorporated; Eva G. Clark, D. L. Clark and Polk County, Iowa.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and against Ransom-Elle Company, Incorporated, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1933, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The South Fifty (50) Feet, except the East Forty (40) Feet thereof, of Lot Twelve of the Official Plat of the West Three Hundred Ninety-eight (398) Feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Seventy-eight (78), North, Range Twenty-four (24), West of the Fifth P. M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and now known as Lot Twenty-six (26) of Sedore Plats, an Official Plat in said City.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

C. F. KEELING,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.
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TO WHOM HAS HE GIVEN IT?
How tuberculosis may involve an entire household is shown in this illustration prepared by Dr. J. A. Myers, professor of preventive medicine, University of Minnesota, based on an actual case.
A—Father with serious tuberculosis, which he has had for about eleven years.
B—Young daughter, who died of tuberculosis several years ago.
C—Mother, who is also affected.

Beauty Hints

By "Bebe"

All women desire a smooth, fine skin, free from pimples and blemishes and many despair because they find no remedy therefor. Try this remedy and see if you do not get results:

1 cup ordinary corn meal
1/2 cup powdered soap (Castile)
1/4 cup powdered pumice
Rub the body with this (well mixed) on the bath brush, and you will be delighted with results. Use twice weekly.

PALMISTRY

By Luther H. S. Browne

I wish my readers this week to take up the observation of the thumb on the hand of their many friends and then compare what I am about to say with what you know about them. First I will ask how many of your friends have a thumb that turns so far back that it forms a bow. Have you ever won an argument with this person? Have you ever convinced them of anything even though you have the facts before them. Now take a look at those who have straight thumbs, as straight as the knuckle is hardly visible. Tell you one thing in the morning and change two or three times before night and once after they are easily persuaded to do anything even though their best judgment be against it. Just can't help it.

Have you ever observed a thumb with first phalange short, fat, stiff? These people cannot control their temper. Often commit rash acts, even murder. They are always sorry and not afraid to say so—but when nature's many mysterious activities are understood man is able to conquer the so-called evil influences which beset his path in life, anger and temper being one of them which affect us all at times.

I have boasted all my life about how I kept my temper under control, but last Sunday while thousands of feet above the earth in an airplane, sitting next to the pilot, I noticed that he continually moved a small black ball, first up, down, sideways and so I asked him what this ball was and I was told that it was called the control and that the plane was controlled by this ball and that both his and my life depended upon his right hand. (See Proverbs 3:16). Long life is in her (wisdoms) right hand and in her left is riches and honor. For benefit of those who have never been up in the air, when you do go, you will find that you are just as far from the sky no matter how high you go as you were before. That's how it seemed to me.

COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS
Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. C. B. Wheeler of Des Moines, will preach Sunday-afternoon at 3 P. M., to the Bethel Baptist Mission Circle. His choir will accompany him.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.

Rev. J. W. Tutt, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Morning wor-

ship, 11:00. Sermon title: "God's

Wonderful Care". The B. Y. P. U.

meets at 6:00. Mrs. G. E. Henry,

president. Evening worship 7:45. The

choir will give its regular third Sun-

day night's musical and literary pro-

gram. Wednesday evening at 7:30

prayer service, conducted by the

brotherhood. Thursday evening at

8:00, Bible class will meet. The Mis-

sion circle will meet Thursday after-

noon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs.

Ralph Jackson, McCormick St. The

choir will rehearse Friday evenings at

the church at 8:00. Mrs. Fannie Rice

President. Mr. Richard Oliver, Direc-

tor. The pastor and choir filled an en-

gagement Tuesday evening with the

Volunteers of America. They filled

also an engagement Wednesday eve-

ning with Mt. Hebron Baptist church,

with an engagement with the

Capital Hill Tabernacle. The Rev.

Grant White will bring the message.

The B. Y. P. U. is planning a "Tom

Thumb" wedding soon. Mrs. G. E. H.

Henry, president, is sponsoring this

wedding.

Our Motto:

A church with a Minister, a

A Minister with a Message, a

A message from the Lord.

H. H. H.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The last Forum of the season will

be held Tuesday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m.

Harvey Ingham of the Des Moines

Register, will talk on "The Negro in

Labor". Mrs. John McGill is chair-

man of the committee on Colored

work. The religious education com-

mittee, Mrs. Vern Simmons, chairman,

will sponsor a vesper service at 4:00

p. m. on Sunday, May 28th. Miss Anna

Wilson is chairman of the camp com-

mittee. All former campers and all

other girls are invited to a camp re-

union at the building on Monday, May

28, 8 p. m. There will be surprises

galore! The latest edition of the

camp newspaper will be ready for de-

livery. Girls interested in making a

part of their camp fee can learn how.

The period this year is August 1-8.

There MUST BE 50 registrations by

July 15. This is necessary because of

the limited funds on which camp is

operating this year. The Des Moines

Y. W. C. A. Camp welcomes you to an

outdoor vacation of swimming, hiking,

Dr. J. A. Jefferson of Des Moines will

address the ladies on "Health." Rev.

Ed. Mason, Pastor.

nature love, rowing, dramatics, archery, handicrafts, music, folk songs, worship, discussions, trailing, tennis, out-of-door cooking, canasta, and many other interesting things.

OBITUARY

Sara Elizabeth Jackson was born December 29, 1858, in Howard county, Missouri, and died May 13, 1933, at the age of 74 years. She was married to Albert Jones March 25, 1885, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, who preceded her in death, October 27, 1917. She came to Des Moines in 1897. In 1910 she joined Corinthian Baptist church and was a member of that church at the time of her death. She was a charter member of Artie Tabernacle Lodge No. 472. She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Ida Green, three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Topson of Des Moines, Mrs. Dora McDonald of Chicago, and Mrs. Georgia Holder of La Grange, Missouri, and one nephew, Harry Jackson of Des Moines, and a cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16, at Corinthian Baptist church, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating, assisted by Tabernacle Lodge. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Sara Jones. We also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral displays, the donation of cars, Revs. G. W. Robinson and J. W. Tutt, for their consoling remarks, Tabernacle Lodge for their services, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Green; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Topson, and relatives.

AL MOREY PRESENTS NEGRO ENTERTAINERS

Al Morey, director of the Younker Tea Room orchestra and former master of ceremonies at the Paramount theater, presented Bobby Hyde and "Peanuts" Lee at the Junior Chamber of Commerce stag party Saturday night at the Hotel Savary. Bobby was also featured in the recent North High school "Jollies of 1933," at the Roosevelt High formal party and at the Grant club.

A Dinah quintette composed of Dora Jones, Mackay, Josie May Cravens, Dora Jones, Verna Jeanne White and Evelyn Brooks appeared in the "Jollies of 1933."

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Beauty Hints

By
MME. QUI VIVE

EXERCISES TO REDUCE THE BUST

UNLESS a woman has the patience of Job and a persistence that never flags, it's no use trying to diminish the bust measure that has expanded into the "stylish stout" class. It can be done. But there's no girl smart enough to do it in a hurry.

Massage is out of the question. The massage movement that breaks down fat cells consists of a rolling of the flesh between thumb and finger or a heavy kneading. Because of the chance of injury to the delicate glands of the breasts, such treatments are hazardous, not to be considered.

Of the efficacy of any external application, one is dubious and doubtful. Flesh is flesh, and fat is fat, solid substances that do not casually evaporate. They've been a long time collecting, these adipose tissues; they're not disposed of homestead rights unless they are routed by the force of muscular activity. So then, bust reducing comes down to the exacting business of exercise in the morning.

Consider the self-satisfaction one enjoys when the figure of a normal proportion, in good dress, carries one can't seem to be devoid of fifteen minutes twice daily.

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TO SHUCK OFF THE 42" AND GET DOWN TO 40 IS SOME EXERCISE. TO GET DOWN TO 36 IS PURE JOY.

In the effort to attain it, and yet not wear the hair of a martyr. To shuck off the 42, and get down to 40 is some excitement. To get down to 36 is pure joy. And that's far enough to go in the process of dieting, since the busy female usually is of fairly large frame, plenty full at hip and waistline.

All exercises—those which elevate the arms are recommended. They lift the breasts, they tone the muscles that cover the ribs, they scatter fat cells.

Swinging Indian clubs is preferred to other forms of exercise as a means of reducing the bust measure. But the clubs must be fairly heavy—there's a question of muscle, a hard muscle pull required to lift them. They can be purchased at any store where sporting goods are sold. An instructor in any gymnasium will teach the various movements by which they can be manipulated.

Should this suggestion look like too much or an effort, begin with ordinary arm swinging. Clasp the hands tightly. Flex the muscles of the upper arm. Fling the hands upward, stretch the arms to the limit, swinging them in wide circles. Notice the lift of the breasts, the tightening of the arms, the tightening of the muscles along the waistline.

The reducing measure of rubber produces perspiration and increases the measurement, but it is likely to create sagging tissues, ruin the firm contour of the breast. When it is worn, it is advisable to make it a daily practice to bathe the upper portion of

FLAPPER Filosofy

By Faith Burrows



THE REASON FOR MANY A PROFESSOR'S DOWNFALL IS A PRETTY PUPIL'S UPRE

The Wise Mother Realizes That Shows and Parties May Also be Training Schools

Too Strict Parents Are Often the Cause of Tragedy for a Child

Moderate and supervised association with members of the opposite sex, their equals in age and education is as much a part of adolescent training as any of the subjects in the modern school curricula. Any other course is likely to seriously handicap the boy or girl in his or her future development.

The wise parent knows this and makes the proper provision for it. Youth and pleasure are synonymous. They seek each other instinctively. If not at home, then elsewhere—and there comes disaster.

Dear Mrs. Hill:
I have been reading your advice in the paper for a long, long time. But this is my first time to come to you. Will you please help me?
I am a young lady age 15. I have finished high school and I have been going to college but on account of illness I had to stop. My father is dead and my mother works at night. I am not allowed to go to parties or shows. I don't have any young men company until Sunday. Mother says she can and does trust me but to keep people from talking about her home, she had rather for young men to stay away when she is not at home. Everybody gives us a good name. They tell mother she has some real nice girls.

I have been going with a young man for a year or more. He seems to think well of my family and my self. I love him very much, but he doesn't think I do. He tells other friends of mine that I don't care for him. He tells me he is sick of going out to entertainments without me. All his friends ask him about me. They tell him, "don't believe he goes with the girl that he says he does."

Mrs. Hill, what am I to do? He has almost stopped coming to my home. Of course, I hear from him through other friends. They tell me he is not going to marry me and doesn't seem to care for anyone else. How am I to win him back and show him that I do care for him even if I don't go to parties and shows? Please let me hear from you soon.

Lonesome Lover

I sympathize with both of you and your mother. I can easily understand how anxious she is to keep the good name of her girl spotless and above reproach. Yet you are plenty old enough to be receiving company and to be going out to shows and parties with young men. Your "boy friend" has just grounds for complaint. Really, you can't expect him to feel just right about it.

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Are you weary and heart-sick, burdened with troubles that are too heavy for you to bear without the sympathetic advice of a disinterested friend? Write to Mrs. Beulah M. Hill, care of Southern Newspaper Syndicate, 210 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Your letters will be answered in the order of their receipt. We do NOT give lucky numbers.

a girl who can't receive his visits or go out with him anywhere. There's not much use in having that kind of girl.

Yet I was made live by April's shows.

The Christ who rose and reigns above.

Sent back his blood in spring's mild showers.

That revive all with one great love.

From blade of grass to brilliant flowers.

I see it all I cry hands clasped

As I kneel fervor gripped my heart.

I've learned spring's great lesson at last—

Resurrection.

I AM THE NEGRO is the delectable bitter-plant from a very talented young man, Clarence S. Bueges of Brunswick, Ga. I can't say I really like it, and I hope it isn't true—but you must admit it is a deal of merit.

I AM THE NEGRO!

By Clarence S. Bueges

Lord—I'm a coward!

And a barking cur!

Is a better "man" than I!

I see my brothers lynched, and I am horrified!

But I won't say a word, Lord—I'm scared!

They kick me, beat me and call me "nigger."

In a United States courtroom.

Oh, Lord.

And my knees tremble and shake.

I whisper "Yes Sir" and grin and show my

Pretty white teeth.

They curse me and cut my throat. I curse them back and threaten to kill them.

But the words are inside of me. And I destroy my thoughts for fear they read

My mind—Lord I'm a coward!

And a white man is YOU to me.

I go much sometime and they gouge my eyes out.

We are all spineless, Lord.

My brothers come and say it's shameful.

My brothers wonder who will be next.

And I live on, groping in eternal darkness.

I teach my children never to hit white boys.

Yet, they go home

And a white man is YOU to me.

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Leaves from Peggy's SCRAPBOOK

THIS "SPRING'S LESSON," from the pen of Frances L. Brooks, is a rather appropriate at this time of the year. I'm sure you will like it.

SPRING'S LESSON

By Frances L. Brooks

The spell of spring had just broken. And I wondered—out beneath the sky.

I gloried then, I glory now. The beautiful scene that met my eyes.

The sky above was pure blue. The horizon tinged with rose. The moon had led the earth adieu. The golden sun had ceased repose.

The trees were filled with fresh, green leaves. Gay flowers were blooming every where. Their sweet perfume prevailed the air.

White birds chirped in tuneful air. My eye beheld a blade of grass. Growing at the foot of a tree. This little plant I could not pass. It seemed at once to enchant me.

Twins sat so snugly as the leaves. It was not strange that the flowers. It could not chirp like the birds in the trees.

Yet I was made live by April's shows.

The Christ who rose and reigns above.

Sent back his blood in spring's mild showers.

That revive all with one great love.

From blade of grass to brilliant flowers.

I see it all I cry hands clasped

As I kneel fervor gripped my heart.

I've learned spring's great lesson at last—

Resurrection.

I AM THE NEGRO is the delectable bitter-plant from a very talented young man, Clarence S. Bueges of Brunswick, Ga. I can't say I really like it, and I hope it isn't true—but you must admit it is a deal of merit.

I AM THE NEGRO!

By Clarence S. Bueges

Lord—I'm a coward!

And a barking cur!

Is a better "man" than I!

I see my brothers lynched, and I am horrified!

But I won't say a word, Lord—I'm scared!

They kick me, beat me and call me "nigger."

In a United States courtroom.

Oh, Lord.

And my knees tremble and shake.

I whisper "Yes Sir" and grin and show my

Pretty white teeth.

They curse me and cut my throat. I curse them back and threaten to kill them.

But the words are inside of me. And I destroy my thoughts for fear they read

My mind—Lord I'm a coward!

And a white man is YOU to me.

I go much sometime and they gouge my eyes out.

We are all spineless, Lord.

My brothers come and say it's shameful.

My brothers wonder who will be next.

And I live on, groping in eternal darkness.

I teach my children never to hit white boys.

Yet, they go home

And a white man is YOU to me.

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