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Mr. Charles H. Hicks, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, returned home Christmas Day and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Joseph B. LaCour, former business manager of The Monitor, and now on the staff of the Kassas City Call, spent Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCour, 2421 Maple street.

A. P. Scruggs, lawyer, 220 South Thirteenth street, over Pope's Drug Store, Atlantic 7812, Kenwood 2492.—Adv.

Mrs. Willa Day of Joliet, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks, of South Twentieth-eighth avenue.

Ledne C. Galloway is home from the Iowa State University spending his vacation with his parents.

The Knife and Fork Club will hold its annual banquet and reception at Emoclew January 1st. This club meets only once a year. A. Green is president and William Soms secretary.

"Dentio," the tooth paste you ought to use.—Adv.

The Apex Sports Club will entertain with a Christmas party Monday evening, December 29. H. C. Brown is president and Mrs. H. C. Brown secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Brown of 2508 Burdette street, who has been ill for the past two months, is much better and is able to be up again.

The Charles Gilpin Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night, December 26, at the home of Miss Mabel Ray, 2865 Miami street.

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Little James Arnold, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Jr., 2611 Caldwell street, enjoyed his first Christmas this year, much to the joy of his fond parents.

Mrs. George W. Gamble of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams.

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James G. Pegg came over from Chicago Wednesday and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Grant Pegg, 4308 Patrick avenue.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour, 2421 Maple street, entertained at Christmas dinner, complimentary to her son, Joseph B., of Kansas City, Mo. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Della Lee has returned to the city after spending several months visiting in the east.

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Mr. John H. Broomfield sent his usual turkey and fixings to the Old Folks Home for their Christmas holidays. This has been one of Mr. Broomfield's pleasures for several years.

John and Harold Adams, students at the Nebraska University, are home spending the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. John Adams.

FOR SALE—Dorsey's Famous Chicken Shack on West Center street.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, 2716 Burdette street, December 8th. Mother and daughter doing fine.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. W. Bullock, 2420 Binney, Monday, December 15. Mother and daughter getting on nicely.

CARDS OF THANKS

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 10, 1924. I desire to thank Ozell Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., of Omaha, Neb., for the prompt payment of my father's, W. H. Johnson, death claim of \$200.

Madam W. Anna Schell, travelling spiritual evangelist. Public demonstrations every Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 10:30. Private readings daily, 1016 Pacific street. Tel. Ja. 2662. 4-12-26-24

Children's special Christmas service and tree at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

WORK TO PAY NEGRO NURSE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—In order that they may have a nurse in the field whose duty it shall be to look after their interests, colored people have sought and gained permission from the proper authorities to sell Christmas seals, the money from which will be used to pay the nurse. They are represented by a committee which is a part of the Davidson County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

RECEPTION FOR DR. SCARBOROUGH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. W. S. Scarborough, the noted Negro educator and scholar, author of a Greek text book that is used in the colleges of the country, and former president of Wilberforce university, was honored at a public reception tendered by the colored citizens of New York, at the public library, 103 W. 135th street, on Tuesday evening, December 12th.

A large audience of representative citizens was present, and joined in the tribute that was paid to the distinguished citizen and educator.

RACE RELATIONS REPORTED IMPROVING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—A comprehensive survey of what interracial committees throughout the South are doing to promote better relations between the races is embodied in the annual report just issued for general distribution by the Commission of Interracial Cooperation, with headquarters in this city. Entitled "Progress in Race Relations," the report is a twenty-page pamphlet packed with stories of concrete achievements in better educational facilities, health campaigns, anti-lynching crusades, legal aid, adjustments of differences, provision of public utilities, the study of race relations in church and college groups, the work of women's organizations in this field, and the co-operation of the press.

All the southern states except Arkansas and Florida are covered by the survey and results are cited reaching down into a great number of local communities. According to the report, the provision of better Negro schools has been a major objective everywhere, followed closely by efforts, for better sanitation, hospital accommodations, street improvement, library and playground facilities, justice in the courts, agricultural training, the care of delinquents, improved conditions of travel, and other advantages essential to the development of the colored race in character and efficiency.

BEATS YOUNG HARRY WILLS

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Al Markle, white, of Philadelphia, had the better of Young Harry Wills in the eight-round wind-up at the North Side club here last Monday night.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Delaware City, Del., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Mrs. Caroline Bayard, the oldest resident of this state, died recently at the age of 105 years. It was reported that she had remarkable possession of her faculties up to the end. Recently she had been slightly deaf.

SOUTHERN WHITE MAN INVADERS HOME TO SHOOT COLORED MAN'S WIFE

Southern Daily Comments Editorially Upon the Crime and Asks for Justice Against Brutal Murderer (N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) The story of a murder committed by a Southern white man of South Carolina, upon the wife of a peaceable and respected colored man, was forwarded by the N. A. A. C. P. from the Anderson, S. C., Daily Mail of December 8. The white murderer, Joe Wright, not only deliberately killed the colored woman but accidentally wounded one of her children.

Wright has been charged by the colored husband about a year ago, of a crime against his wife. The colored man had Wright indicted on charges of such a crime and the case had been twice postponed. It was due to be heard before the court of general sessions at Abbeville, in January.

On December 6, Wright who was motoring with some friends, all of whom having gotten whiskey, stopped before the colored man's home. Wright said, according to the Anderson Daily Mail: "I generally drive my own car, but I was a little too full, and I got one of the boys to drive for me. I was riding and telling him which way to go. I had the car stopped and they thought, I guess, that I had gone in there for some whiskey. "I went in and did what I intended to do and came back out, and got in the car and told them to drive on. I told 'em that I had killed a dam nigger woman." To colored man, his wife and their children were seated at dinner when the white man burst into the room, and with the question: "Where's Rebecca?" opened fire and continued shooting while the woman jumped up and ran out of the door. Wright went to the door and continued firing, backing out then and rejoining his companions.

The Anderson Daily Mail, commenting editorially upon the crime, asks for justice against the murderer, and says: "It is useless for us to tell of what would have happened had the positions been reversed—had it been a Negro man who entered the home of a white man and committed such a crime—for everyone knows what would have happened. We do not want, with maudlin sentiment, to attempt to prejudice the case against the prisoner; nor do we want to array class and color in such a manner as to argue for his acquittal. We do, though, want to remind those from whom there has always arisen such a howl for the observance of the law, that here is an opportunity to prove sincerity."

AIR MAIL SERVICE READY FOR WINTER

Cross-Continent Flying to Go on Unhindered.

Omaha.—An unprecedented contingency for the United States government, that of operating the transcontinental air mail service throughout the winter months, will be met satisfactorily if the already completed plans of the government are carried out, according to Carl F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service.

Mr. Egge, at his headquarters here, has announced that the cross-continent flying service will go on regular schedule, hampered only slightly, if at all, by snowstorms and blizzards.

Every air mail flying base and emergency landing station has been equipped with winter flying facilities, "monkey suits" for pilots, stoves to heat water and gasoline, protection of beacon lights, and skis to be attached to the landing gear in case heavy snowfalls prevent the use of wheels.

The "monkey suit," Mr. Egge explained, has been adopted after extensive experimenting with various flying garments. The suit, fur-lined, includes everything from helmet to socks. The electrically heated suit, the air mail chief said, transmits heat too rapidly, affording no even heat for the comfort of pilots.

In addition the cockpit of every plane will be heated by a pipe running from the engine parallel to, and on top of, the exhaust pipe. This new arrangement, the speaker declared, prevented fumes from entering the tonneau, as was the case when the cockpit was heated direct from the exhaust pipe.

All main beacon lights, from Hazelhurst field, New York, to San Francisco, Cal., have been equipped with plate glass housing, assuring pilots of adequate guiding lights even in the heaviest of storms.

The wheel landing gear, pilots have found, can be used in case of a 10 or 12-inch snowfall, but in excess of this, the ski landing apparatus must be employed. This winter landing apparatus is on hand at every field.

THE GLORIOUS GOLDEN WEST!

Most of us have been poor, one time or another, out here in the boundless West, and been up against all kinds of rocky roads and hard propositions. We have not always had pie for dinner, porterhouse steak for supper, or spike-tailed coats and decollete gowns for evening receptions, where the floral decorations cost a fortune. We have pioneered and blazed the trails over deserts and across mountains, fighting our way against heavy odds to wrest this great western empire from the wild and odoriferous redskin, the yelping coyote and the government, and in turning it into a land of plenty, where milk and honey sprout spontaneous from the fertile valleys and gold and silver rolls gleaming down the mountain sides, where fruit and flowers vie in almost tropical luxuriance, where the climate will grow positively anything—whiskers on the statute of Liberty Enlightening the World, if she would but hike toward the setting sun—where the placid Pacific cools the heated brows of great cities and growing hamlets, we have bumped up against vicissitudes that would have daunted hearts less strong and minds that were weak.

More often in the days that are past have we ridden bronchos than automobiles, and it is little we know about the ethics of the New York four hundred, and still less about the rottenness and immorality of Newport's high society, but we have learned things from Nature and from Nature's God of far more value to the human race and to the upbuilding of a nation so great that the pulse of the world throbs and is regulated by it.

The West is the home of brave men and true women. Our shirt bosoms may not shine with rare diamonds, but beneath them beat hearts of gold. We of the West have been thrown in constant contact with Nature and with God's own handiwork of ocean, mountain and plan, and the vastness and sublimity of it all have become a part of ourselves.

LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear Madam:—I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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SAYS SUN IS OVER BILLION YEARS OLD

Princeton Astronomer Accepts Theory of Britisher.

Princeton, N. J.—Ten thousand billion years probably are no longer than the life of a star, Henry Norris Russell, head of the department of astronomy in Princeton university, said when he voiced his agreement with the theory recently advanced by Professor Edington and Doctor Jeans, English astronomers.

"The sun has undoubtedly shone for more than a billion years," Professor Russell said. "Assuming as Professor Edington does that matter in the interior of stars may be gradually converted into energy to supply these losses, the life of a star probably exceeds ten thousand billion years."

"Having accepted this, a serious difficulty regarding the origin of the solar system is removed. The best hypothesis so far is that which assumes that planets owe their existence to eruptions from the sun produced by the close approach of another star to the sun. This was first suggested by Professors Chamberlain and Moulton of the University of Chicago."

Professor Russell explained how it could be demonstrated that the approach of one star close enough to another to cause eruptions would be an excessively rare occurrence. If the stars have been shining for only a few hundred million years, few indeed would have planetary systems around them, he said, adding that if, as Professor Edington suggests, the stars have existed 100,000 times longer than this, it is probable that large numbers of stars are attended by planets.

"We have no hope at present of finding out which ones are the centers of such systems, for the planets are so small in comparison with the interstellar distances that no human means of observation could detect the ones like those in our system if they revolved about even the nearest star," Professor Russell said.

"Among a large number of planetary systems there would probably be many planets which were potentially habitable, having the proper temperature and suitable supplies of air and water. We can hardly say what chances there are that life would actually exist on such planets, because we know virtually nothing of how life originated on the earth. The forms which life might take on another planet are of course matters of pure speculation."

"It may be added that although the new point of view makes it probable enough that life has existed or will exist in many places in the sidereal universe we are not yet in a position to say how many of these would occur at the same time. It is fairly likely that the time during which any planet is actually the abode of life is but a small fraction of the life of the star about which it revolves."

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After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.—Matthew 6:9-13.

TO HUSBAND AND WIFE

Preserve sacredly the privacies of your own house, your married state and your heart. Let no father or mother or sister or brother ever presume to come between you or share the joys or sorrows that belong to you two alone.

With mutual help build your quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never, no never, speak of it outside; but to each other confess, and all will come out right. Never let the morrow's and renew your vow. It will do you good; and thereby your minds will grow together contented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will be truly one.—Anonymous.

Most any task looks impossible to a lazy man. Don't forget that we are all dependent upon each other.

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