

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Miss Elizabeth Scott went to St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. B. Forbes.

Miss Ella N. Botts is home from a visit to friends in Plattsburg, Mo.

Mrs. M. Gill of Omaha is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland.

Mrs. Sarah Forbes was called to Oklahoma this week on account of the serious illness of her sister there.

Mrs. Fanny Young, aged 54, wife of Richard H. Young, passed away Saturday at 10:30 p. m., after about a year's sickness. She leaves as survivors a husband, R. H. Young; one son, Rolan; three sisters, Miss Cora Corneal of Chicago, Mrs. Libee Tivis of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Olla Howard of Houston, Tex.; two brothers, B. F. Corneal of Gary, Ind., and A. L. Corneal of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Young had been a resident of Lincoln for about twenty years, and had gained many friends. She was an arduous worker in the church, always doing what she could to help carry on the Master's work for good. She was a constant worker in lodges and other organizations of which she was a member and she was characteristic of always having a smile for everyone. Hence, we feel that this community has lost a noble woman, a good Christian and a friend.

The funeral was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. W. Botts, assisted by associates, preached from the fourth chapter, seventh verse, Paul's second letter to Timothy, "I have fought a good fight, have finished my course; I have kept the faith," and by his words proved that the deceased had lived the life of a diligent Christian. Resolutions of respect were read by Mrs. Ada Holmes, in behalf of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Henry Botts, Jr., in behalf of Sunday School; Mrs. L. B. Alexander, in behalf of Mt. Zion Baptist church; Amaranth Chapter O. E. S., by Mrs. L. B. Alexander; Women's Clubs, by Mrs. J. C. Collins; Court of Honor, Mrs. Mabel Galbrath; Mrs. Virginia Lewis, in behalf of G. O. E. Star chapter. The Eastern Star Chapter No. 3, and Court of Isis No. 43, and members of the several clubs were much in evidence. Those in attendance from out of the city were: Mrs. Joseph D. Lewis, G. M., O. E. S., and Mrs. Gertrude Ashby; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gordon, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Robt. Scott and two daughters, Mrs. O. P. Washington and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Henry Gordon of Beatrice. The floral offering was immense.

Mrs. Ietta Malone arrived in the city Monday from Atlantic City, N. J., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colley.

Members of Mt. Zion Baptist church celebrated August 4th by holding an all day picnic in Electric Park, south of the city. A commendable crowd attended and enjoyed the day immensely. The committee reports a fair success. Dr. W. F. Botts of Omaha, and Mrs. Eurshula Hines and Mrs. Lewis of St. Joe, Mo., were present.

Mr. E. P. Graves returned from an extended trip east last Friday.

PILGRIM DECLARES THE PULPIT VACANT

At a business meeting held last week at the Pilgrim Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, the membership, by vote, declared the pulpit vacant, and at a subsequent meeting a few days thereafter paid in full the salary of the deposed pastor, thus severing all connections with the Rev. J. J. Walker, who has been shepherd of the flock since June of last year.

According to the officers, there has been much dissatisfaction with conditions for several months, but no action was taken, hoping for improvement. Conditions, it is reported, continued to grow worse, and the action above stated was necessary for the preservation of the church.

It is rumored that the ex-pastor will organize another church, immediately.

NATIONAL NEGRO BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES PULLMAN PORTERS' FIGHT

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters were endorsed by the National Negro Bar Association at their meeting held in St. Louis last week. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has been brought to our attention that the Pullman porters and maids, representing about 12,000 in number, are now engaged in the organization of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and

Whereas, We believe that labor organizations are absolutely essential under our present industrial system, so as to enable workers to en-

gage in collective bargaining and thereby improve their working conditions and increase their pay to that of a living wage, and

Whereas, We believe that the tipping system is inherently vicious in that it encourages mendicancy and cultivates class distinctions which are not typical of American ideals;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the National Bar Association go on record as endorsing the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, that a copy be sent to the press, and that a copy be spread upon our minutes.

The resolution was introduced by Hon. C. Francis Stradford.

NEGRO LAWYER ONE OF SPEAKERS WHO WELCOMES LINDBERGH

Boston, Mass.—Negro military officers were in the front line when Washington, D. C., welcomed Lindbergh; Negro policemen and civilians played an important part in New York's celebration of his coming, but it remained for Boston to place a Negro man on the program to speak when the viking of the air was given a tremendous reception at the arena recently.

This reception at which Attorney Charles William M. Williams, clerk of the juvenile court, was one of the speakers, together with Gov. Alvin T. Fuller, Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, Edwin C. Johnson, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; F. Lauriston Bullard of the Boston Globe and Carl W. Johnson, royal vice consul of Sweden, came at the climax of a tributary fealty, the like of which has never before been accorded a conquering hero by the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

JACK JOHNSON WRITES A BOOK

Chicago, Ill.—An autobiography has just been completed by John Arthur Johnson, better known as Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion of the world.

The pugilist has done the history of his life up in style with photographs and drawings of scenes and principals. Advanced, autographed copies are already out for book reviews.

"FARINA" IN VAUDEVILLE

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Farina" will appear in the vaudeville sketch "Acting Out," as one of the leading actors. "Farina" with the other "Our Gang" kiddies will appear on the local Orpheum circuit.

SPANKED WIFE FOR BOBBING HAIR; BUT HUBBY IS JAILED

Washington, D. C.—Judge Robert E. Mattingly, in police court, has sent Grover L. Carr to jail recently for spanking his wife, because she bobbed her hair after he told her not to do it.

PAULINE JACKSON ENTERS WRIGLEY MARATHON

New York, N. Y.—Pauline Jackson, one of the show girls in Miller and Lyle's Revue, "Rang-Tang," at the Royale theatre, is a long distance swimmer and is entered in the second Wrigley marathon, which takes place at Toronto, Ontario, August 31st. The distance is approximately 21 miles through the chilly waves of Lake Ontario.

PRESS TO HAVE PLACE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Durham, N. C.—(A. N. P.)—Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina State college, announced recently that among the many phases of Negro advancement to be discussed at the conference, which is to be held in Durham, December 7, will be the development and history of the Negro press. All problems of the newspapers will be studied and an effort put forth to formulate a plan whereby the members of the race will be influenced to take more interest in their own publications.

This conference, which is being promoted by Dr. Shepard, along with C. C. Spaulding and W. G. Pearson and other influential business men, is to discuss the general advancement of the Negro in America and to devise plans to accelerate the progress in every direction. The meeting has been endorsed by many prominent educators, business men and ministers and the city will be the host to scores during the convention.

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Early Tobacco Users

Had Weed Sweetened

In the early Sixteenth century, a few adventurous Spaniards discovered to their amazement that the habit of chewing tobacco was generally prevalent among the Indian tribes in the New world. The chewing tobacco was apparently in cake form, but whether originally flavored or not is not known.

In the middle of the Sixteenth century in England, a form of chewing and smoking tobacco, known as the "carotte," was in use. The cake was about 10 inches long, 3 inches thick, and was sweetened with treacle. The chewing and smoking tobacco when not in cake form was made into a long roll or large ball, and often answered for the tobaccoist's sign. Smokers carried with one of these rolls a knife and a tinder to ignite their roll. The manufacture of tobacco in England commenced with "enke tobacco"—pud- ding, roll and twist. This was a hard tobacco and could be sliced off for chewing or smoking as desired. This was in 1500; later the loose tobacco for smoking and chewing came into fashion.—Hendrik Van Doon in the Smokers' Companion Magazine.

Evil Spirits Invoked to Aid Devil-Doctor

A cadaverous-looking individual, clothed in a variety of colors, seated in the shade of a tree surrounded by low jungle and numberless heaps of house refuse—such is the devil-doctor of Ceylon. His paraphernalia consists of a handful of flowers, invariably red, a tuft of human hair, a few drops of blood, some betel leaves, a small hand-mirror, and, lastly, his all-powerful book of charms.

This dissimilar and uncanny collection placed in front of him on a trellised framework, he begins his incantations to all the devils and spirits in pandemonium.

From time to time he peeps into the book, probably to revive his memory. His communion with the powers of darkness ended, he gets up with a self-satisfied smile, consigns the precious heap before him, except the mirror, into the nearest bush, and enters the patient's house to communicate to the anxious relatives the oracle, which in almost all cases is a favorable one, but the obstinate patient falsifies the prophecy by joining the majority.

Then Look at Your Watch

To tell time by the stars, explains an Iowa professor, "First look at the North star and the two points in the Great Dipper which are on a line with it. Imagine that in the sky there is a huge clock face with the hour hand pointing to these pointers. Read the time to the nearest quarter hour. To this figure add the number of months since January 1. Double this and subtract the result from 16¼. If the result is more than 16¼, subtract it from 40¼. The result is the time in hours, after noon. If the time is greater than 12, it means that it is after midnight, so subtract 12 and you have the time in hours, the forenoon."

As regards the day, of course, by the time you have done all this it will be the middle of next week.—Exchange.

Long List of Disasters

The greatest disasters from 1900 to the present time arising from natural causes include: St. Pierre and Martinique, volcanic eruption, May 8, 1902; San Francisco, Calif., earthquake, April 18, 1906; Sicily and Calabria earthquake, December 28, 1908; China earthquake, December 16, 1920; Japanese earthquake, September 1, 1923; Santa Barbara earthquake, June 29, 1925; Shenandoah wreck, September 3, 1925; Lake Denmark, N. J., explosion, July 10, 1926; mine disaster at Ishpeming, Mich., November 3, 1926; snowslide near Bingham, Utah, February 17, 1926.

"Cheap" Only in Name

American visitors to London learn to their sorrow that Cheapside is "cheap" only in name. Cheapside was the principal London street market, when retail trade was carried on around old St. Paul's cathedral. The names of many of the thoroughfares leading into the western end of Cheapside as, for instance, Milk street, Broad street, Wood street and Honey lane, are reminiscent of this period.

"Cheape" was the old English name for market. In the Sixteenth century the form Chepeyds appears, from which the present spelling originated.

Timing the Doctor

The doctor had received a hurry call from the home of the Robeys, who had their first baby. Arriving the doctor found the young father on the doorstep, watch in hand.

"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing this time, Doc. My wife just wanted to see how quickly you could get here in case the baby was taken sick suddenly. You made it in four minutes this time."

Emblems of Authority

Lictors were the attendants of the magistrates of ancient Rome. They carried axes, around the handles of which were bound a bundle of rods. These represented law and order and the power to punish offenders. The lictors preceded a magistrate, such as a consul or a praetor, in the streets of Rome, a sort of bodyguard to protect the magistrate and to emphasize authority.

Shyster Lawyer Had Overlooked a Point

When Musa Ben Adhem was poor, as he was crossing a plain one day, he came to the house of the widow Zaidah, who was poor also. Musa knocked and told the widow of his hunger, and she gave him two hard-boiled eggs, all the food she had.

In after years, when Musa Ben Adhem had grown rich, Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, persuaded the widow to sue him, not for her two eggs alone, but for the two chickens which they would have become, together with all the chickens' eggs and offspring, a vast sum equal to the whole of Musa Ben Adhem's fortune.

"Where is the defendant in this case? Why isn't he present?" the judge demanded sternly.

Then the brilliant young corporation lawyer, Haroun, rose and said in his suave voice:

"I represent the defendant, your honor. I have sent him out into the country to sow baked potatoes."

"To sow baked potatoes?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Why, he must be mad. You must be mad. The pair of you are mad."

"No, your honor, we are very wise," said Haroun in a suave voice than ever, "for surely, if boiled eggs can be hatched, baked potatoes can be grown."

The judge laughed heartily. Then he delivered judgment against Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, with heavy costs.

Porridge That Makes for Domestic Felicity

When a husband begins staying out late at night and cultivating his crop of wild oats, the women of the native tribes in central Africa provide him with a bit of food considered certain to bring him back to the paths of domesticity and proper conduct. The food must be served without his knowledge, but, once it has entered his system, the woman expects him to be a model husband for all the years ahead, says the Adventure Magazine.

The food is a porridge thickened with meal made from the flesh of dried lizards. The wife, taking the lizard, kills it, dries the body in the sun, pounds it to a fine powder with stones, then pours into his porridge the dose the misconduct of her husband appears to require.

She is supposed to serve it to him when he comes in from hard labor, is tired and hungry, liable to take the food and devour it without asking questions. The dried lizard powder porridge is the antidote for divorce court troubles, and is said to work well among the people there.

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