

Indians' Use of Metals

The bureau of American ethnology says that Indians and Eskimos were not skilled in the working of metal previous to the coming of the whites, although copper had come into use in the Great Lakes region. However, the copper implements were made by hammering the soft metal. Ivory and bone were used by the Eskimos, and there have been a few occurrences of meteoric iron being worked to a limited degree. The Indians used stone, bone and shell implements extensively. Metal working in copper and bronze was quite highly developed among the Indians of Central America and northern South America before the arrival of the whites.

New Mesopotamia

In the northern part of Argentina, touching the borders of Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, is found a country whose physical condition is strikingly similar to that of Mesopotamia, earliest cradle of civilization. It is bordered by two rivers, the Parana and the Uruguay, corresponding to the Asian Tigris and Euphrates. Formed between them is a fertile valley, as yet little developed, says the Department of Commerce, but capable of supporting a large population. Its climate, too, is much like that of ancient Babylonia for it is just about as far south of the equator as the latter country is north.

Self-Education

Ignorance is no sin, but to remain in ignorance and not to strive for the acquisition of knowledge is sin. The most important and most vital lessons of life may be learned without a college education. Love and kindness and unselfishness and gentleness need not be learned in colleges. They are within reach of all who desire to attain them. Men and women of energy and character should not be dismayed by their lack of education. They can educate themselves. The hard and rugged facts and truths of life will be the objects of their pursuit.—True Experiences Magazine.

Mazamet Wools

Mazamet is a small town in southern France, where the principal business is the pulling and scouring of skin wools; that is, wools imported on the skins. These skins may be from Australia, South Africa or elsewhere. Therefore, there is no such thing as Mazamet wool entering into direct competition with our domestic product. Wools pulled and scoured in that town are known in the trade as Mazamet wools, but that has little significance, as such wools are actually classed as Australian, or what-not, when they come to be resold.

An Up-to-Date Girl

On his first visit to the hospital to see a new baby sister, four-year-old Paul seemed much interested in the strip of tape about her wrist, which bore a number. On his second visit several friends of the family were present. As soon as the baby was brought in he rushed to the bedside and began to undo the blanket about her. "What are you doing?" his mother asked. "I want to show them her license," was his matter-of-fact reply.—Children, the Magazine for Parents.

KENTUCKY ELKS ENDORSE RULER FOR RE-ELECTION

Richmond, Ky.—The State Association of Elks of Kentucky, of which Dr. S. H. George is president and W. C. Buford is secretary, at its annual meeting at Danville, endorsed J. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., for re-election as grand exalted ruler of the Elks for 1928. Plans were formulated for a large delegation of members of the order from this state to attend the national convention of Elks in Chicago in August.

MISTAKE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR FOR NEGRO IN VIRGINIA

Winchester, Va.—Diplomatic complications were averted recently when officials of the Shenandoah apple blossom festival and delegation of leading business and professional men called upon Mahmud Sammy, Egyptian minister to the United States, a specially invited guest, and expressed sincere regret over an incident during the coronation of Miss Mary Wise Boxley, of Roanoke, Va., as festival queen. It had escaped notice, it was said, until his excellency's reported resentment had reached the ears of the committee.

Those who called upon the diplomat in his suite at the George Washington hotel, declined to make any statement, but it was learned that the minister was occupying a position in front of the Handley High school building, directly in the path of the queen as she was about to descend from the esplanade for coronation by Governor Byrd, and that a Winchester woman, member of the committee on arrangements, had requested him to stand to one side, as it had been arranged for the entire space to be kept clear for the queen and her court. It was said M. Sammy did as requested but resented the incident. As soon as festival officials heard of the affair, they proceeded at once

to the diplomat's suite and offered apologies and explanations. Later in the evening the Egyptian minister appeared in the lounge of the hotel and also attended the apple blossom festival, being greeted with applause wherever he went. He was accompanied here by motor by Dr. Bradford of Washington, and his secretary, Mr. Mourse.

ATLANTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES 14

Twelve Already Placed in Responsible Positions in Various Cities. Two Year Course Hereafter.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta School of Social Work conferred diplomas on fourteen graduates at its commencement exercises held here Monday evening in the First Congregational church, which was packed by a large audience. The commencement address was delivered by Mr. Edward M. Kahn, director of the Jewish Educational Alliance of this city.

Although the school does not assume to be an employment bureau for its graduates, positions have already been found for twelve of the fourteen graduating this year, as social workers in hospitals, case workers with family welfare and children's societies, settlement residents, probation officers, Y. W. C. A. workers, and institutional executives. The positions they will fill are scattered through the states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Louisiana. The other two will undoubtedly be placed shortly, according to Prof. Forrester B. Washington, director of the school.

This is the last class that will graduate from a one-year curriculum. Beginning next fall the course will cover two years, except in the case of college graduates who have majored in social sciences and taken some elementary courses in social work.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE IS "MADHOUSE" WHEN BISHOPS' ASSIGNMENTS ARE READ

Chicago, Ill.—When the Episcopal committee on Tuesday submitted its recommendations on the assignments of bishops to districts, the A. M. E. general conference in session here literally became transformed into a "madhouse," with delegates voicing protests at the top of their voices and with no pretense at order.

New York and New England got Bishop Joshua Jones instead of Bishop J. Albert Johnson, whom it had requested. The Chicago area went to Bishop A. J. Carey. The assignments are as follows:

First district, New York, Joshua Jones; second, Baltimore, Virginia and part of the Carolinas, Bishop A. L. Gaines; third, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, Bishop W. H. Heard; fourth, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ontario, Bishop A. J. Carey; fifth, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Bishop J. A. Gregg; sixth, Georgia, Bishop W. A. Fountain; seventh, South Carolina, Bishop John Hurst; eighth, Mississippi, Bishop W. D. Johnson; ninth, Alabama, Bishop R. A. Grant; tenth, Texas, Bishop W. Sampson Brooks; eleventh, Florida, Bishop J. S. Flipper; twelfth, Arkansas, Bishop W. T. Vernon; thirteenth, Louisiana, Bishop R. C. Ransom; fourteenth, Kentucky, Tennessee, Bishop J. A. Johnson; fifteenth, California, Puget Sound, Oklahoma, Bishop H. B. Parks; sixteenth, Liberia and West Africa, Bishop M. H. Davis; seventeenth, South Africa, Bishop G. B. Young; eighteenth, South America and West Indies, Bishop S. L. Greene.

ROOSEVELT POST CLOSES DEAL FOR COLUMBIA HALL

The Roosevelt Post No. 30 of the American Legion will open a community center at Columbia hall. It is the desire of the executive committee of the post that this center become the mecca for activities in the northern section of the city, a place where the business, professional, ministry and layman may meet to discuss the problems which are beneficial to the general community.

The committee feels a community center has been a long-felt need in this section of the city. The general auditorium will be equipped to handle prize fights and gymnasium activities. A regulation basket ball floor will be laid out for the benefit of the young men in the community. A general lounging room will be equipped where legionnaires can gather and talk over old times "over there."

The officers of the post are E. W. Killingsworth, commander; Ray L. Williams, adjutant; Paul Holliday, John Faucett, vice commanders; finance officer, John H. Gardner. The members of the executive committee are Dr. W. W. Peebles, John A. Gardner, Dr. John A. Singleton, Metz Manion, E. W. McCowan, Thos. A. Robinson, R. C. Long. Watch for further announcements.

OMAHA WOMAN'S BROTHER ELECTED A. M. E. ZION BISHOP

(Continued from Page 1) was elected secretary of foreign missions in May, 1920, at the general conference in Knoxville, Tenn. Previous to that time, Dr. Matthews served a term of four years as pastor and presiding elder on the Pacific coast.

With the election of bishops out of the way, the delegates attending the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session here, turned their attention to outlining of a program which would serve as an impetus to the progress of the church.

Of special importance was the decision to grant laymen equal representation in the general conference. This ruling was received with much enthusiasm, and ends a fight which has been going on for some time. Laymen, contending that they support pastors, presiding elders and bishops, have sought equal representation for a number of years. The result this year is expected to aid materially in the advancement of the great denomination.

At the same time it was decided to abolish all ex-officio membership in the body so that in the future bishops will have no vote in the general conference except when presiding. The last rule was somewhat of a surprise, but was accepted graciously.

Approve Measure

The plan for organic union was approved and if suitable arrangements can be made and carried out by the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be merged, making perhaps the strongest and most influential organization among Negroes in the world. The plan received the unanimous endorsement of the body and the action was reported to the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church by wire.

Recommendations of the committee on church extension and home missions were adopted, which provided for an increase in appropriations for this work, and for special supervision and more careful scrutiny of the operations of the department.

All of the reports submitted have indicated clearly the rapid and substantial growth of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. In practically every field, of mission and religious work, the denomination is making great strides forward. Progressive men are at the helm and the old ship is moving forward.

Bishop Jacobs is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Hutten, the accomplished wife of Omaha's well-known and highly esteemed physician.

New Orleans, La.—(ANP) — The First Baptist association, comprising the parishes of Orleans, Plaquemine, St. Bernard and Jefferson has 15,000 communicants and owns the Widows' Faith Home in the upper section of the city, valued at \$65,000.

W. G. Morgan, Attorney at Law NOTICE

To Howard B. Williams: Non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of November, 1927, Emma D. Williams filed her petition in the District Court, Div. 243, No. 355, the object and prayer of which is to secure absolute divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the first (1st) day of July, 1928, or the prayer of said petition will be taken as true and the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

4t-5-18-28 EMMA D. WILLIAMS. Per W. G. Morgan, Her Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE PERKINS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 12th day of July 1928, and on the 12th day of September 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 9th day of June 1928.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, 4t-5-10-28 County Judge.

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Ed F. Morearty, Lawyer
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To DENNIS CAVER, nonresident defendant:
You are hereby notified that Vermont Caver, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of January, 1928, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. You are requested to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1928.
VERMONT CAVER.
4T-5-4-28

Morrow and Murphy, Lawyers
PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA WATTS CARROLL, DECEASED.

Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, 1928, and on the 22nd day of August, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 19th day of May, 1928.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, 4t-4-20-28 County Judge.

Charles F. Daniel, Atty.
Notice by Publication on Petition for Settlement of Final Administration Account.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE G. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1928, Ray L. Williams filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 5th day of May, 1928, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the said 5th day of May, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.
BRYCE CRAWFORD, 2t-4-20-28 County Judge.

Amos P. Scruggs, Atty.
PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHIL SCOTT, DECEASED.

Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, 1928, and on the 22nd day of August, 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 19th day of May, 1928.

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