

Lovers of Stevenson Visit His Birthplace

Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson may like to be reminded of the house No. 8, Howard place, Edinburgh, where R. L. S. was born. It was opened to visitors on June 9, 1926, by the Robert Louis Stevenson club as the result of a bazaar which the members organized, and since that time 3,000 visitors from all parts of the world have inspected the Stevenson...

Schoolgirl of China Coached in Manners

In the native schools of China the Chinese girl gets very little book-learning. She enters the school late—at about the age of ten or eleven—receives instruction in morals and manners and marries as soon as her brief educational course is finished. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the schools as well as in the home. In the classroom the little girls learn how to greet friends and acquaintances, how to receive visitors with all old-time Chinese formality; how to offer tea, how to present an umbrella to an aged lady, how to share an umbrella with a companion...

Simply Had to Do It

"I knew she was a sub-titled reader when I married her, Your Honor; but she was young, I loved her, and I imagined I could cure her. But it was not long before she showed symptoms of telling the stories of other movies she had seen while we were watching a film. I was kind to her, gave her the best of care, even offered to send her to a sanitarium; but she refused all efforts to aid her, and one night after we had returned from a movie, she began to tell me the story of the book on which the film had been based, explaining what changes had been made. And so, of course, I killed her."

Two Were One

It happened recently on a Fifth avenue bus. Occupying the preferred position next to the windows on three separate seats were a mother and two children. The conductor appeared and presented the coin box to the mother. She put in two dimes. The conductor said nothing, but he looked hurt and waited. That didn't produce any effect, so he remarked to the mother, who was young and good looking, "But there are three of you."

Gentleman's Qualities

"A gentleman is easy to serve and hard to please," said Confucius. Conversely the "vulgar are hard to serve and easy to please" while "Nought but right pleases the gentleman," he contended. Confucius said that the gentleman has nine aims in life. They are:

- "First, to see clearly.
"Second, to understand what he hears.
"Third, to be warm in manner.
"Fourth, to be dignified in bearing.
"Fifth, to be faithful of speech.
"Sixth, to be painstaking at work.
"Seventh, to ask when in doubt.
"Eight, to think of difficulties when in anger.
"Ninth, to remember right when in sight of gain."

A Mighty Mite

Red spiders, which actually are not spiders at all, but mites—a serious pest in certain cotton fields of the South, and the Department of Agriculture points out in a recent bulletin, probably damage the cotton crop in excess of \$2,000,000 in years of severe infestation. The insects are minute and live on the under sides of the leaves, feeding from the juices in the leaf tissue, rather than on the surface. They multiply rapidly, and in warm weather a new generation appears in about 12 days. As many as 17 generations a year have been observed.

Complimentary

A man who fancied himself as a motor engineer bought a second-hand car, and had just completed one of two urgent repairs. He stepped back and surveyed his handiwork. "There!" he exclaimed to a friend "you'd never think she was second hand now, would you?" His friend cast a critical glance over the car before replying. "N-no," he agreed; "it's more like something you'd made yourself."

RELICS OF 1501 B. C. FOUND IN PALESTINE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—A Canaanite well constructed years ago and fragments of Canaanite war chariot, to which references are made in the book of Joshua, have been unearthed by the University of Pennsylvania museum's archaeological expedition to Palestine. Announcement of the discoveries

DAWES BURIES BOYHOOD CHUM

Vice President Cares for Former Pal Who Became Bowery Bum.

New York.—Almost threescore years ago two blue-eyed, tow-headed youngsters played tag together in two aristocratic back yards in Marietta, Ohio. Then they flew kites, went boating on the Ohio, and finally played baseball on the same team at Marietta college. There the trails of the young men parted.

It's a Strange Story.

The strange story of how the Vice President supported and claimed the friend of his childhood after a lapse of almost fifty years was told by Tom Breslan of Budberry Bend, who befriended the sad-eyed Bowery habitue whose better days had been so much better. Ten years ago Brandt Hulbert, once a successful engineer, cut his tie with his rather distinguished family and appeared on the Bowery, as many another, ready for a plunge into the abyss that would swallow his identity. "He was always neat and had his hair brushed back over his high forehead," Breslan said. "No matter how drunk he got he always had his shoes shined and a clean collar from somewhere."

Peculiarity of Mankind

Human nature often manifests itself in ways that puzzle the scientists dealing primarily with material rather than mental research, according to chemists in the laboratories of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Converted by Airplane

An intelligent African was greatly shaken in his belief in Islam through recently seeing several airplanes visiting Zaria and the interior of his country. The sight of them convinced this man that the Moslem belief was indeed false, since amongst other things it teaches the solidity of the clouds above! This caused a thorough disturbance in the spectator's mind, and there is good reason to believe he will soon be turned in heart to His who, though dwelling on high, yet desires to abide in every lowly believer who yields to His love.—Montreal Family Herald.

For Bread and Butter

Herewith the whole of an affectionate letter written after the lapse of a week by a boy in camp who, the old folks feared, might be suffering from homesickness: "Dear Dad: This is one of the rest periods when you are supposed to rest and write letters home. This is one of the letters. I would probably not have written so soon, but to get into the dining room tonight I have to have written a letter home. It is about dinner time, now, so must close. Your son Bill."

This Way Out

Talking of "gate-crashers," numerous yams are being circulated regarding those possessors of perverted ingenuity. One of the best concerns a hostess who observed among her guests a strange gentleman who had not been invited. Her tactics were superb. She approached the intruder and said, "Waiter, tell the butler that there is an uninvited man present and instruct him to have the person shown out."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

Sacred Speech

It is only when we study the history of speech that we realize the marvelous fabric of which it is woven. It is indeed a "story of the world," and one that should be our most precious heritage. Let us add to it any gift we can, but let us not misuse or deface it, lest we incur the odious curse of him that removeth his neighbor's landmark.—Exchange.

Court Rules Man Can Sell His Soul

Madrid.—A man can will his soul to the devil, and still be sane, a local court has just ruled. Castillo Ramirez, feeling the end near, willed "my soul to the devil, my house to my wife and my fortune to charitable institutions." The testament was contested by the widow who claimed that "when a man gives his soul to the devil, he is insane." The court ruled otherwise.

Other Discoveries

Other objects found included a silo with a capacity of more than nine thousand gallons; a potsherd, bearing, it is said, the first Hieratic inscription ever brought to light in Beisan; pottery, scarabs and figurines historically interesting. "Practically all of the eastern end

Display of Learning Unseemly for Women?

Dr. John Gregory, a Scotch physician and a master student of human nature, left a bit of shrewd and sophisticated writing in "A Father's Legacy to His Daughters," which he published in 1797. For reasons best known to themselves, the ladies may be interested in his admonitions: "Be ever cautious in displaying your good sense. It will be thought you assume a superiority over the rest of the company. But if you happen to have any learning, keep it a profound secret, especially from the men, who generally look with a jealous and malignant eye on a woman with good parts and a cultivated understanding."

Novelist's Hard Luck Didn't Escape Notice

Novelist Upton Sinclair said at a New York reception: "We novelists should never frequent high society. We are out of place there, and all kinds of awkward accidents happen to us."

Lincoln Locals

Mrs. Mary Layer is confined in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Rev. H. W. Botts, Mrs. Botts, Mrs. E. J. Griffin and Mrs. Ida Todd

attended the second quarterly board meeting of the New Era Baptist association at Omaha this week.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Taylor died

at 11:25 Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 124 C street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Taylor is survived by four sons, Otto of Lincoln, Rev. Kussel Taylor of Omaha, one other son of Omaha, one son in Iowa, and three granddaughters.

Baptist church last Friday night

by students of the Kappa Alpha and Alpha Psi frats were very interesting. Each of the young men had his own subject and did most commendably. They were Messrs. Harold Adams, Henry W. Botts, Jr., Louis Livingler for Alpha Psi, and Benj. Hill, Henry Gordon and John Adams of Kappa Alpha.

The dinner given at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening

was a success. Revivals are yet in progress at Quinn chapel A. M. E. and Newman M. E. churches.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were held as usual Sunday.

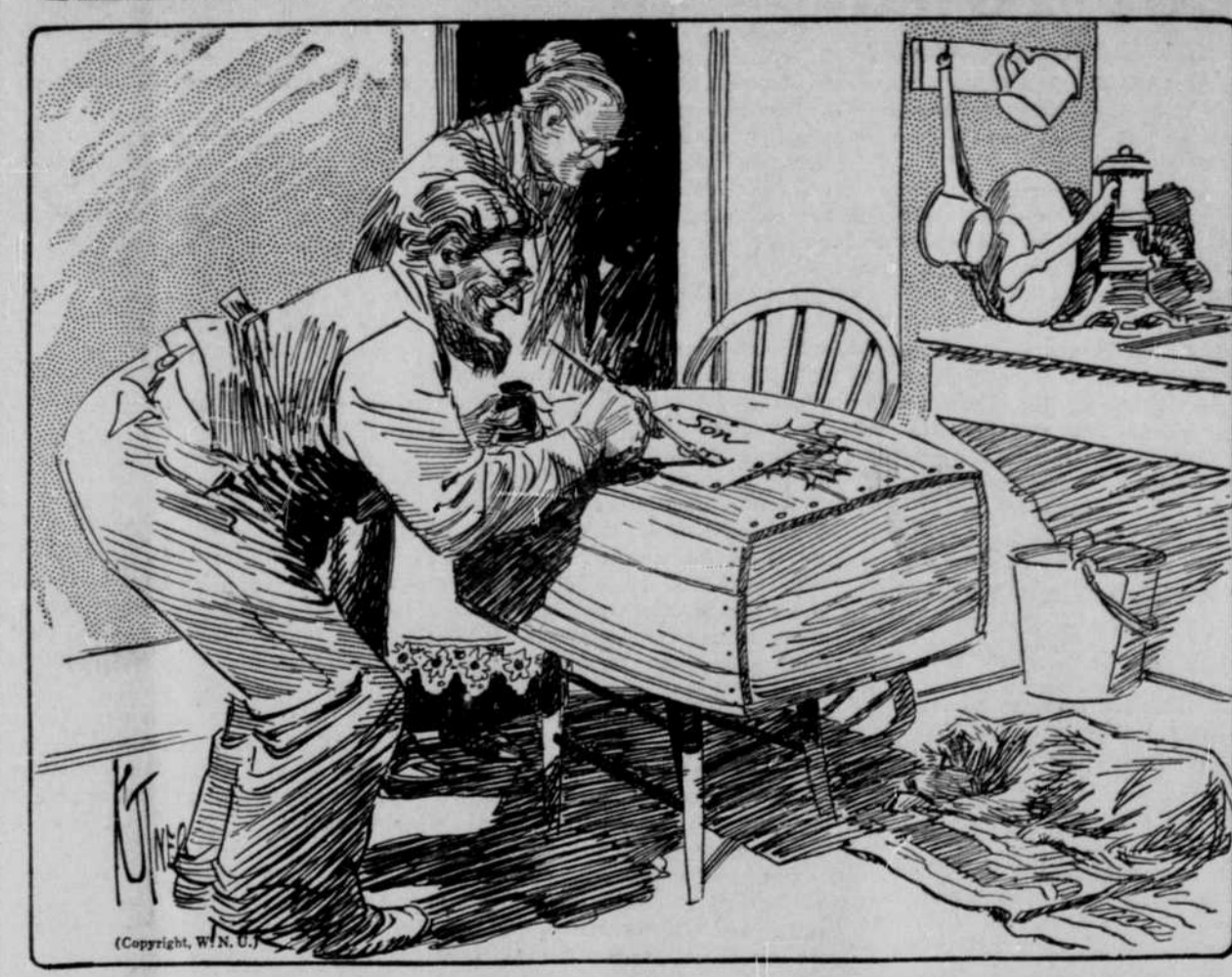
Rev. Mr. Botts delivered instructive sermons to his congregation.

The Y. W. C. A. girls had a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. G. A. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Urban League

The first annual meeting of the Omaha Urban League, held at Zion Baptist church, was attended by an enthusiastic audience of about 250 persons. The report of the executive secretary, J. Harvey Kerns, of the year's activities, was quite illuminating and showed that the Urban League is an organization of the people, devoted to their varied interests. The secretary in his report pointed out that the League serves as a medium of information not only on local matters concerning the Negro but matters of general interest. He stated that 2,218 personal contacts had been made during the seven months' activities for varied services of the League.

Chuck Full



alous attached. Before him is the caricature containing his throne name 'Ra-Men-Kheperu.'

Ingot of Metal.

In the upper portion of the Amenophis III level, (1411 to 1314 B. C.) was discovered an ingot of very heavy metal something like lead in appearance. A piece of led was found in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen."

would produce a world symphony." He urged that people be treated as individuals and that races be judged by their best characters instead of their worst.

Mr. John Hall, director of the Community Chest, Mr. C. A. Cushman, general manager of Swift & Company, and vice-president of the Urban League, and Dr. D. W. Gooden were other speakers. Dr. Palmer Findley, president of the Urban League board, was the presiding officer at the meeting.

BOOKER WASHINGTON SUED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Booker T. Washington II, was sued for divorce here today by Nettie Hancock Washington, who charged him with cruelty.

Mr. Washington is the son of the late Booker T. Washington, famous as the founder of Tuskegee Institute. The Washingtons are prominent socially and the suit for divorce has created quite a sensation.

ART SHOP ADDS POPULAR CLERK

Miss Theresa J. Liverpool, charming younger daughter of Mrs. Ella Liverpool, has accepted a position as manager of the musical department of Stuart's Art Shop, Miss Liverpool is one of Omaha's promising musicians and her services are heralded as an asset to the firm. The department is now open for business with all kinds and classes of music and accessories. Miss Liverpool is a product of the Omaha schools, having graduated from Central High school, at the Teachers college at Nebraska university. Miss Liverpool is secretary of the Omicron chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Nebraska university, and corresponding secretary of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

U. S. SAVINGS MOUNT TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

People Had \$28,421,961,000 in Savings Banks June 30, Report Announces.

MIDWEST STATES GAIN

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The greatest yearly increase in savings deposits in the United States was announced today by W. Espey Albig, deputy manager of the American Bankers' association, in charge of its savings division.

On last June 30, he reported, savings totaled \$28,412,961,000, a gain of \$2,327,059,000 over the previous year. Individual depositors numbered 53,188,348, an increase of 2,496,070.

"This indicates prosperity more general than at any time since the business depression of 1920," said a statement Mr. Albig issued. The per capita savings now stands at \$237. New York, with an increase of \$49 per capita, led the states. New York savings deposits were reported as \$7,119,229,000, or 25.1 per cent of the country's total. Massachusetts, however, was first in savings per person, with \$618.

The New England and middle Atlantic states were tied in group gains for the year. The gains per inhabitant of other sections for the year were reported as: East central, \$15; Pacific, \$9; west central, \$4; southern, \$3. "The west central states for the most part had a remarkable turnaround," the report states. "In most of this group a more satisfactory condition obtains. Every state in the Pacific group had a decided gain over the preceding year."

Savings per inhabitant by groups were tabulated as: New England states, \$60; middle Atlantic, \$43; Pacific, \$27; east central, \$19; west central, \$6; southern, \$3.

NEGRO ADVANCES IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE

(Continued from Page 1) Most of the colored population receives employment from the Bethlehem Steel company, a large cleaning and dyeing establishment and the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company. The Community Building and Loan association strives to stimulate business activity and encourage greater co-operation, as well as serve its own peculiar function.

This survey indicates that the citizens of Harrisburg, Pa., are aggressive and alert. However, there appears to be room for a theater, a men's haberdashery, a shoe store, and several more grocery stores. The city is well supplied with member of all except the legal profession.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER SLAYING

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 14 (ANP).—M. Brians, 62, a white man, ended his life here Wednesday, after he had shot and killed Jim Winze, at Lincoln park, a Negro recreational center. After the murder, Brians walked a block away and turned the pistol on himself. He died without making a statement.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To Irene Lafayette Carter, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Joseph W. Carter filed a petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of August, 1928, in the case of Joseph W. Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Irene Lafayette Carter, Defendant, Docket 250, No. 135, the prayer of which requested the court to annul the marriage between you and the plaintiff on the ground that, at the time of contracting said marriage, you had a living husband from whom you had never been divorced. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1929, or the allegations thereof, will be held and confessed as true.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEB.

JOSEPH W. CARTER, Plaintiff By W. B. BRYANT, His Attorney. 12-7-14-21-28.

Notice by Publication on Petition for Settlement of Final Administration Account.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN Q. GREER, Deceased.

Persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1928, Rufus C. Long 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 3rd day of December, 1928, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the said 3rd day of December, 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.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEB.

Notice by Publication on Petition for Settlement of Final Administration Account. BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

H. J. Pinkett, Attorney PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILFORD HALL, 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 11th day of January, 1929, and on the 11th day of March, 1929, 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 8th day of December, 1928. BRYCE CRAWFORD, 4t-11-9-28 County Judge.

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