COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS



It all started with a present from the man in my life—a plant that's easier to look at than to spell. "A philodendron," said he, "and it should be able to survive even your

yellow thumb!"
"Hrumph" was about the best
answer I could dig up on short
notice. But mentally I made a vow
to nurse that plant with my last strength, if necessary, just to show

Confidentially, the reason for my ill-starred luck with growing things is that I simply

forget to water them. So on my next day's shop-ping list was underlistd, "an attention-getting watering I found the

sprinkler, all right. That little squat pot really started something in the young married lives of the Stuarts. My

married lives of the Stuarts. My can't-be-missed watering can is of gleaming, warm copper. And we've practically planned our decorating scheme around it!

When the Man of the House spotted my plant accessory he was too enthused about the lift it gave the room to be amused. Not long after he wheedled from a favorite aunt a lovely, antique copper tray.

after he wheedled from a favorite aunt a lovely, antique copper tray. Next, followed pieces of sister metal—brass candlesticks that glow as lovely as a flame.

We have big ideas, too, for the day we have our own fireplace. Since that may be a while in coming we're leisurely trying to decide whether a burnished copper hood or a brass fireplace set would be best. Either way we figure we or a brass fireplace set would be best. Either way we figure we can't go wrong. On occasion my poetic spouse even toys with the idea of bronze trimmings for the hearth. He spouts about bronze inspiring confidence and respect; about it being durable and beautiful, worthy of the master Benvenuto Ceiling who worked with it.

Meanwhile while we merrily live

Meanwhile, while we merrily live the lives of apartment dwellers I have my heart set on tying in the whole effect with brass and crystal hurricane lamps. And perhaps some copper hanging flower baskets.

The philodendron? I can't believe it myself. It's thriving!

Infra-Red Ray for Cotton.

The newest wrinkle in cotton ginning is the use of infra-red rays to dry moist cotton. The idea is to keep a constant heat all through the ginning process. The cotton is heated while going through the extractor and stands. A battery of 32 infra-red lights is set up on each unit. By the time the cotton passes through the press there is little moisture left.

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EDITORIAL

When Will We See The Light?

community that holds the bal- see the light? ance of power for all local el- This is an election year. And Take for example the simple

any election, but will yell to will we see the light? the sky if the man that represents their district does not help Him do it. When will we Everyone invited. see the light?

states the only way that a Prejudice Should Swap Places member of our race dare ote. if he could, is by television. Many of us are these today be-This is election year. It is the cause we could no longer live just because of my color, I find year that that we can express under the strain and there are myself wishing that all of our rue feelings with the bal those amongst us that have those people who make a hoblot. Most of us have never ful- often said we would rather be by of making people miserable Sweepers, Freezers and many appreciate your trade. ly realized what it has cost the dead than return to such a life. because of their color or relig-

living, without a purpose, in the City Hall, Friday night without an objective; hoping at 7:30 p.m. All candidates and praying that God will in the City Election will at- inclined to be most prejudiced make life a little more bearable | tend; also their will be free | are less intelligent and "less" for them, but not trying to entertainment. Come out, so much of everything else

Vince Crowe

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FRIDAY NIGHT

Rise in Cancer

During the past 25 years, cancer has climbed from seventh to second place as a direct cause of death. It is now second to heart trouble as a cause of death. About 175,000 Americans will die of cancer this year and of the total population of 140 million now living, some 17 million will die of cancer.

Counting the Stars It is possible to see 9,000 stars in the sky with the naked eye.

Entertaining New York There are in New York City 2,320 amusements places, 11,438 places to eat and 5,201 places to drink as well as 522 hotels.

Lacquer Made at Sea The best Thinese lacquer is proter drying qualities, which are materially aided by humidity.

We fully realize that in some | CouncilBluffs, News

With Minority
Council Bluffs: Sometimes when things go badly for me generations before us for this Are we doing anything to help ion could change places with right, or we could not, unless our brother that must remain a member of a minority group bedridden, fail to vote. And yet in these conditions if he wish- for about half a day. That many of our community, the es to survive? When will we would help solve the race problem, I am sure.

ections and some past, failed here in this part of the United act of securing liability insurto exercise this cherished right. States we are not questioned ance. My husband and I had When will we see the light? | about our color when we enter | almost decided that liability | There are those amongst us the booth to mark our ballot. insurance was not to be had that have lived in the city for That is, if we enter. And if we by Negroes when our applic-years and have not established fail to enter we should remain ation was accepted. One comresidence, therefore we are un-able to vote. There are those ing in our district, in our city, ing phone calls into homes, adthat take so little interest in or county, or our state. When vertising their insurance, and she'd take great pride in informing the prospective custom-Republican Club will hold er that they did not sell inlook out for their rights. And their pre-election meeting in surance to Negroes or Indians. there are those that are just the Community Hall, located How do I know? She called

that I don't choose to be associated with them anyway.

es, someday this discrimination will come to an end, but not before there is a great elevation to the minds of all men. MRS. M. E. JOHNSON, Jr.

Spray Mosquito Swamps Mosquitoes are effectively con-trolled by DDT. According to a department of agriculture report, 'the most reliable method of applying larvicides over a wide range of conditions is by means of sprayers." The wet, swampy mosquito breeding areas should be sprayed. Much relief can be obtained around the home by spraying screens, trees and shrubs where the mosquitoes light. Any good sprayer can be used depending upon the amount of spraying to be done. The same sprayer also may be used for other purposes.

Build Own Highways Every citizen of Guatemala is required to contribute the equivalent of two weeks' work, either in money or in labor, toward upkeep of the country's road system. Guatemala, which grows a large part of the world's supply of bananas and thereduced on junks lying out at sea, so fore needs good roads, was among as to avoid dust and to give it bet- the first of the Central American republics to have a highway from border to border.

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The great blue heron is considered the Chesterfield of birds. To his middle claw is attached a small large industrial production is limitcomb, with which to preen his ed to a few localities. In 1945, in the feathers. All herons fly with their nation, 126,258 acres were used for necks drawn in, and their feet extended. About 25 species are found About half of this acreage was loin the Western hemisphere, 24 in cated in California. Principal areas North America. Young herons are awkward, staddly birds, comical in their expressions and attitudes.

of production in that state are Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Fernando and Imperial valleys.

Heart of Asparagus sections of the United States, but commercial growing of asparagus.

Asparagus is grown in nearly all

lived was responsible for paying the blood-money. The chief of the village went around on an appointed day and collected from each of his subjects two cupped handfuls of salt. This was pooled to form pay-ment for the life taken.

With Grain of Salt Not so many years ago salt was used in payment of a fine in central Africa. When a murder was committed, according to custom, the community in which the murderer

Millions of Maps When the United Nations invaded occupied Europe they took with them 125 million maps, the result of a "combined operations" job by the corps of engineers, the army air forces and the best brains of military intelligence and thousands of enlisted personnel in the army. Aerial photographs have completely taken away the "mystery" of the Pacific islands, and the location of every hut and palm tree. More original maps of France were produced by the Allies in 2 years than by France herself in 2,000

Border on Rug The border on an oriental rug has of the rug. The finer the border of a rug, large or small, the more beau-

47 Million Pounds Fat Saved During the past five and one half rears, 847 million pounds of used tooking fat have been saved by women and armed services, Roy V. Peet, Chairman, American Fat Salvage Committee, reports. The need is still great and women are irged to continue their conscienous fat conservation.

Pay For "Waste" Product

Kitchen grease is the only waste product that women are paid to save, and thrifty women have sold to their meat dealers 847 milpounds of used fat during the past 51/2 years, says Roy W: Peet, Chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee.



Boasting a student body | uation exercises held recent- | diplomas. Total enrollment at racy composed of both whites and Negroes, Chicago's Negro owned Midway Television institute offered a living example of democracy in action at grad-

Fats Need Known

Ninety percent of the women of the country know that used cooking fat should be saved and turned over to meat dealers, according to surveys made by the American Fat Salvage Committee. Conscientious salvage, by every woman in the

Used Fat Needed

The 847 million pounds of fat salvaged by American women and the army and navy during the past ive and one half years would sup-ply every family in the United States with six months supply of toap, reports the American Fat Balvage Committee. Sell your used kitchen grease to your meat dealer. it is desperately needed all over



.... IT DOESN'T MATTER -THE TEAM'S ALL-AMERICAN

First Ring Champ The first boxing champion of the world, Charles Freeman, was seven feet, three inches tall and weighed

Start of Nylons Women's nylon hosiery were introduced to the public in May, 1940 Within a year, nylon yarn was established as a major textile fiber 333 pounds. No man ever stayed in in the industry. Toothbrushes with the ring with him for more than one | nylon bristles were introduced in

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