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MUST CONSIDER PARTY PLEDGES

Democratic Methods Have Infused Our
Currency Beyond All Reason.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Aside from his observation of disfranchisement, discrimination and peonage, for which the Democratic party stands sponsor, the colored man should be deeply interested in the contrast of policies between the two big parties on banking and currency. The American Negro is worth \$2,000,000,000 now, and while he is doing a considerable banking business with white institutions, and counting his activities in agriculture, he is one of the largest factors in the production of the country.

Governor Coolidge called attention to this in his recent speech accepting the Republican nomination for vice president, when he said that the "colored people had loaned to the government \$1,000 out of every \$5.00 they possessed."

Since the colored man has become not only a formidable investor, but a creditor of his country, he should carefully consider the difference between the pledges of the Republicans and the miserable hodge-podge of reckless extravagance carried on by the Democrats. Colored investors loaned their money to the government, not to be thrown away, but to meet the economic necessities of the country. They want the bonds they bought to be always worth their face value. But the Democrats, in their zeal to profligate with the people's money, have blown wind and water into our currency until it is inflated beyond any precedent in the country's history.

"The continuance of this policy, since the armistice," says the Republican platform, "lays the administration open to severe criticism. Almost up to the present time the practices of the federal reserve board as to credit control have been frankly dominated by the convenience of the treasury."

"The results have been a greatly increased war cost, a serious loss to the millions of people who in good faith bought Liberty bonds and Victory notes at par.

As a creditor of his government and a beginner in the financial arena, conservatism of the national currency is a matter of as much concern to the colored man as to the whitest man in the country.

It is of very great importance to the colored laborer and the hard-working washerwoman who have loaned their country money by buying Liberty bonds to know that the bond for which they paid \$50 is worth \$50 every hour on the day, every day in the week and every week in the year.

The Tennessee Fiasco

The Tennessee legislature has ratified the suffrage amendment but several members of that august body have vowed that the majority rule shall not govern in this case and have left the state rather than permit a quorum to assemble in order to finally perfect the amendment. Speaker Walker of the lower house has vowed that no power on earth can force him to sign the bill.

Following this action some of Tennessee's citizens have caused an injunction to issue which has served to prevent presiding officers of the two legislative bodies from signing and the secretary of state from certifying the bill to the secretary of the United States.

This action on the part of lawmakers of a state is disgraceful, repugnant to our form of government and a gross failure to live up to the oath of office. The state boasts of having employed this method several times before for the purpose of defeating legislation.

In the meantime woman suffrage hangs in a balance as far as the state is concerned and no one can tell whether the women of Iowa shall be able to vote at the November election or not.

It is hoped that some other state will pass the amendment so the women can vote and to relieve the country of the embarrassment which the legislature of Tennessee has brought about.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.—Adv.

Chairman Hays Opens Campaign in Maine

Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican national committee in a speech at Augusta, Maine, formally opened the campaign in that state on August 21. Maine holds its election in September. Previous to 1916 it was a good indicator for the country as to the election, and although calculations were upset at this time, the Republicans are losing no time in getting started this year.

Chairman Hays is a forceful speaker and in his capacity not only can put the issues before the people in a vote getting manner but is in a position to speak with a great weight as to the parties' policies.

CURING "WILSONITEIS"

He not only scores Mr. Wilson in his past vacillating policy but says Mr. Cox has taken up the same methods.

"It is for their new leader, now zig-zagging back and forth from the sinister blight of the solist of the Democratic party to the future presence of its quartet of bosses, to make his selection."

"It matters not to us. Our sale requirement is that there shall be no restriction. This referendum is going to be more than solemn. It is going to be great, the most comprehensive ever known. Before ended, it will have comprised every phase of maladministration and every flock of Wilsonitis that have brought untold miseries upon a people who have every right to be prosperous and contented."

"This is your star, the star of Maine the North Star of the Union, unblemished from the time, more than a century ago, when it was added to the galaxy of our national emblem. Let it not be tarnished now. Illumine it afresh by sending forth the message that Maine continues indelibly American and rejoices in the privilege of being the first to voice to her sister states the spirit of complete victory which surely in November will crown Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge, now leaders of the party, then leaders of the republic."

Oklahoma Race Woman Stirs East

New York.—The City of New York has been awakened to one of the evidences of real progress by the presence of Mrs. A. Thelma Johnson, proprietor of one of the most modern department stores in Oklahoma, who, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Green, has placed orders here for more than \$25,000 worth of goods for fall and winter.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of J. C. Johnson, the well known capitalist of Wewoka, Oklahoma. The ladies are also in a party, in which is Mrs. Andrew "Rube" Foster, wife of the famous ball player, who attended the National Negro Business league in Philadelphia.

Voteless Negro May Limit South In U.S. Congress

Ballots, Not Population, Basis of Change.

New York.—Representative Isaac Seigel, chairman, reapportionment committee, house of representatives, has received a number of letters advocating the reduction of southern representation in the house of representatives and in the electoral college.

According to Mr. Seigel, the question will be reopened by his committee in response to sentiment in the north. Six of the nine committee members are northern Republicans, and one of them, Representative Barbour, California, is a leader in the propaganda in favor of abolishing representation in congress, based on Negro population which is denied the ballot.

Cowardice Elected Wilson.

In a letter to George G. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., editor of the national republican, Mr. Siegel said:

"To the inexplicable weakness and cowardice of Republicans in the handling of this matter in the reapportionments of 1900 and 1910 is due the election of President Wilson in 1916, without votes in the electoral college based upon the suffrage of voters disenfranchised under the laws and practices of the states of the solid south, Gov. Hughes would have been elected."

"In 1916 Illinois cast more votes than all the eleven states of the solid south, plus Oklahoma, combined. Yet these twelve states had five times as much representation in the house and in the electoral college."

Proposition of Voters

In Indiana one person in four votes. In the solid south, as a whole, one person in seventeen votes. In South Carolina and Mississippi one person in thirty votes. This is not only a violation of the basic principle of democracy but an imposition upon the states where representative government is permitted to exist.

"It is not generally known that in these states more white men than black have been disenfranchised by one dishonest expedient and another. The effect of the system is to exclude from participation in elections the vast majority of those who toil with their hands."

Tenn. Lily-white Chiefs Reputed

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—News has reached Chicago that Robert Church, Memphis, Tenn., has won a notable victory in his home state. Congressman Sam Sells, Chattanooga district and Jesse Littleton, national committee man from Tennessee, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, were both defeated in the recent republican primary election. Sells and Littleton are the two men who were directly responsible for the unseating of Church at the June convention here. At least this is the charge entered against them by Church himself.

Their respective defeats are laid at the door of Church. The story is told that Church vowed vengeance on these men and declared that he and his friends would bring about their political deaths when the primary election came to pass. The color of truth is given in this report by the election returns in the instance of both men. The Chattanooga district has a large colored vote. This vote was naturally enough favorable to the Church cause because of the race relation. Throughout the state of Tennessee the colored vote is the bone and sinew of the republican party. Church is well liked by all the elements of the colored voters.

Putting two and two together, it becomes a very easy matter to lay the blame for those two men's defeats at the door of the redoubtable "Bob" Church. No matter what was the cause, Sells will not sit in the next national house and Littleton will have to content himself with performing the duties of national committee man.

Information for Ex-Soldiers

The inquiries that pour into this office daily from colored veterans of the world war show that there are still a large number of our men who do not know that the government offers free medical and surgical treatment to all men suffering from wounds, injuries, or disease incurred during active service in the line of duty. Free examinations are given disabled soldiers and the best treatment known to present day medical science is provided without cost. In many cases it is necessary that the soldier be placed in a hospital where he can be more closely observed and given highly specialized treatment.

This hospitalization is free of all charge and where the circumstances warrant it, the government grants in addition compensation to the disabled man and his dependents. But it is only in the case of disabled soldiers in hospitals that compensation is given, in any other instance where medical examination shows a sufficient percentage of disability traceable to military service, the government provides a graded scale of compensation. The attention of all service men is called to the fact that they are entitled to this compensation regardless of whether they carried war risk insurance or not.

In carrying out this program of supplying the best possible medical treatment and hospital facilities to men and women disabled as a result of war service, the bureau of war risk insurance is taking steps to gather all ex-service men and women so disabled and in need of hospital treatment into hospitals under the control of the government within the next year. At the present time there are 17,981 disabled ex-service men and women (war risk patients) being cared for in more than 1,000 hospitals scattered throughout the United States. Of this number 8,123 are in hospitals operated by the government and 9,858 are in private hospitals, including state and county sanatoriums. By the end of the year, it is estimated that approximately 30,000 ex-soldiers will be receiving hospital treatment.

All colored veterans who wish further information concerning free government medical treatment and compensation for disabilities contracted in the service, should address their communication to Lieut J. William Clifford, special representative, colored soldiers and sailors, bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C.

Illinois Masons Honor Iowans

Special to Bystander.

For the first time in its history the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Illinois jurisdiction which includes Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado and Arizona as well as Illinois, has elected a member from Iowa as its grand head. This occurred when Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons at the meeting of the grand chapter in Champaign this week.

Other officers elected were: Fred Harding, Chicago, Deputy Grand High Priest; John Gordon, Rock Island, Grand King; Samuel Daughon, Chicago, Grand Scribe; James H. Washington, Alsbury, Grand Treasurer; E. H. Scott, Champaign, Grand Secretary; Adam Torne, Chicago, Grand Chaplain; John E. Bradford, Davenport, Grand Captain of the Host; Adam Hayes, Chicago, Grand Master of Third Alt; A. E. Grand, Champaign, Grand Master of Second Vail; George W. Brown, Minneapolis, Grand Master of First Vail; C. F. Topson, Des Moines, Grand Royal Arch Captain; William Bell, Waterloo, Iowa, Grand Guard.

In the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar the Iowa delegation scored again by electing as Senior Grand Warden Sir W. C. Rhodes of Des Moines.

The other officers of the Grand Commandery are: Grand Commander, S. B. Walkup, Rock Island; Deputy Grand Commander, Robert Ford, Chicago; Grand Generalissimo, G. G. Fletcher, Galesburg; Grand Captain General, W. L. Luckey, Chicago; Senior Grand Warden, J. H. Walker, Chicago; Grand Treasurer, Adam Horne, Chicago; Grand Recorder, Arthur Burton, Chicago; Grand Standard Bearer, J. H. Lewis, Chicago; Grand Warden, Raymond Scott, Champaign; Grand Captain of the Guard, A. J. Young, Springfield. The 1921 convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars as well as of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Guild of Heroes of the Templar Crusades will be held in Rock Island, Ill., the second week in August.

U. B. F. Lodge Closes Session

Kansas is Chosen for the Meeting Place Next Year.

Special to the Bystander.
The fifth annual session of the U. B. F. grand lodge closed here yesterday after selecting Kansas City for the 1921 meeting and the election of officers. More than a thousand Negro men and women attended the sessions of the U. B. F. and the Sisters of the Mysteries Ten. The session attracted many of the ablest Negroes in this portion of the country. The session closed with a picnic given on the grounds surrounding the old folks and orphans home located near Okan Wave.

Woodson Orator of Convention

George H. Woodson of Buxton, Ia., a prominent Negro lawyer, delivered an address which was one of the best ever listened to by the grand lodge. The address was full of wisdom, wit and good advice and will long be remembered by those who heard it. He expressed his appreciation of the work being done for the old people and the orphans and the manner in which the institutions are kept. Responses were made by C. H. Callaway, an attorney of Kansas City and by P. G. M., J. H. Williams.

Some Special News About

The Iowa Representatives
Dr. T. H. Phillips of Keokuk, Iowa was one of the organizers and first Grand Master and the oldest U. B. F. present in point of service. He motored down in his car taking his family. He is 86 years old. Hon. George H. Woodson of Buxton, Iowa was a special visitor and delivered one of the best speeches that the Grand Lodge ever heard. He only stayed one day. Attorney John L. Thompson was elected as one on a special committee to investigate the condition of the Searchlight at Sedalia, Mo. He was also the chairman of the official reporters committee. The other Des Moines representatives were Harry E. Wilson, Charles Wilson and wife, Mrs. Heironymous, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Henderson and E. K. Knox and Mrs. A. Mickle.

Unrest of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me.—Adv.

CATTLE SHOW OPENS IN NEW \$200,000 PAVILION

Cattle at the 1920 state fair are to be shown in a monster \$200,000 cattle barn which will be opened for the first time this year.

The barn is practically completed now and, according to word from the state fair office, the last fixtures in the stalls and office rooms will be finished within one or two weeks. Over 1,000 head of cattle are to be housed under one roof in this pavilion. The barn will be 320x425 feet when it is completed and architects say that it is probably the largest and most modern on any fair grounds in the country.

A big sale pavilion with a seating capacity for 1,000 people will also be included in the barn. Dining rooms, offices, sleeping quarters and lounging rooms for the herdsmen will be in another section of the building. Every modern convenience, including electric light, running water, etc., is being installed.

WOMEN HAVE PART IN MAKING STATE FAIR

Baby health contests, cooking demonstrations and other features of this type will be the chief attractions at a complete women's fair, which will be held August 25-September 3 as a part of the Iowa State Fair.

A committee of mothers, housewives and club women from different parts of Iowa have been working for the last year on the program for the women's department of the fair. They have announced that Iowa's exposition will be superior to any in the country from the standpoint of women's features.

FANCY HORSE SHOW

Fancy horses from some of the most famous stables in the country have been entered at the Iowa State fair this year for the night horse shows which will be a feature of the big exposition.

The night show in the live stock pavilion will be more comprehensive this season than those of previous years. It will include special classes for hunters, jumpers, tandems, ladies' mounts, military horses and fancy drivers.

JUNIOR FAIR OPENED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A complete boys and girls' fair will be held this year as a part of the regular Iowa State Fair attractions. This will be known as the "Junior State Fair" and will be held in co-operation with boys and girls' farm and city clubs throughout the state.

The fair management has offered a total of \$7,195 in premiums for the various contests in the boys and girls' department. These contests include everything from baby beef clubs to food, garment and canning demonstrations. Boys and girls' teams from each county will also compete in various judging contests in the cattle, horse, hog, sheep and corn departments.

\$135,000 PREMIUMS PUT UP FOR STATE FAIR

Over \$135,000, the largest amount of money ever put up by a state fair in America, is being offered in premiums at this year's Iowa State Fair.

Horses are receiving \$28,000, cattle \$25,000 and the various speed events \$23,000. Every department this year has been granted a large increase over money put up in former years. The complete premium list includes the following money offerings:

Horses—\$28,000.00
Speed events, added money \$12,000.00
Entry fees estimated at \$2,000.00—\$22,000.00
Cattle—\$25,000.00
Swine—\$10,000.00
Sheep—\$10,000.00
Goats—\$4,000.00
Poultry—\$2,000.00
Rabbits—\$1,000.00
Agriculture—\$1,000.00
Culinary—\$500.00
Honey and Bees—\$400.00
Dairy—\$725.00
Horticulture—\$2,100.00
Floriculture—\$1,970.00
Textile, china, etc.—\$1,575.00
Graphic and plastic arts—\$625.00
Baby health dept., cups and medals—\$500.00
Educational department—\$350.00
Spelling contest—\$100.00
Horse shoe pitching—\$300.00
BOYS AND GIRLS DEPARTMENT.
Judging contests—\$1,150.00
Market calf and purebred heifer clubs—\$1,100.00
Pic club—\$1,225.00
Sheep—\$500.00
Foultry—\$625.00
Other exhibits—\$325.00
Demonstrations—\$500.00
Total—\$135,000.00

Negro Business League

Principal of Tuskegee Institute Re-elected President by Philadelphia Session.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Aug. 20.—Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute was re-elected president of the National Negro Business League amid cheers and a most wonderful outburst of enthusiasm at the Friday morning session held in the academy of music, Wednesday evening. Dr. Moton delivered his annual address which attracted keen attention and intense interest from all in attendance.

Outstanding Statements from the Address of Dr. Moton

It is now twenty-one years since the wisdom and foresight of one of the world's most useful as well as most distinguished citizens brought the National Negro Business league into being. The inspiration that has been received by Negroes, high and low, as a result of this movement and the confidence that has been inspired in the minds of thousands of people as to the business capacity of the Negro race, and the high service that has been rendered to human welfare in general, cannot be accurately recounted, but must be left to time and succeeding generations to fully comprehend.

The Influence of the Press

Speaking of the influence of the colored newspapers, Dr. Moton said: "They have worked against great odds with the greatest handicap and I sometimes fear, the least appreciation. We must stand behind them and strengthen them with subscriptions, advertisements and support. There should be at least one Negro newspaper in every Negro home of this country. Without such public support, our newspapers cannot expand or render the service that we expect of them. Besides subscriptions, Negro business must advertise in Negro papers. Advertising makes business, both for the advertiser and for the newspaper. The benefits are mutual; the co-operation should be mutual. Negro newspapers have given most loyal support to the government in all its publicity work in connection with the war program, and from a purely commercial angle, they have demonstrated that they can carry a message in an effective way to the twelve million Negroes of this country."

Yes, this is an organization to stimulate business, and this is very important and necessary as I have said again and again, but, friends, the biggest and most important business that the United States government has is to guarantee to its citizens life and liberty in the pursuit of happiness. Deep down in the heart of hearts of practically every Negro, whatever his business, whatever eminence he may have reached, whether farmer or professional man, and however much money he may have accumulated—deep down in the heart of hearts of the American Negro is the unquenchable desire for absolute justice and fairness; he wants for himself and for his race the liberty and justice which other Americans enjoy.

I am glad of the strong auxiliary organizations that are allies of this league, such as the Bankers' association, the Undertakers' association, the Bar association, the Press association, the Insurance association and others. I hope there will be more. I wish we could affiliate with this league every worthy movement among the colored people in the nation, in some associated capacity.

This league enters upon a new era of usefulness and power and our opportunities for service to our race and to the country are unlimited if we keep our feet on the ground, and our heads level. And whatever the development of the future, I hope it will always remain a dignified, respected organization; that it will always stand for the highest and best in the race and in the country; that it will always throw the weight of its influence against all forms of wrong and injustice, and that it shall ask for the Negro not pity or privileges not enjoyed by other worthy American citizens; but it does ask and will continue to ask that Negroes to the same degree as others, shall share the blessings and privileges of American citizenship in every line of human endeavor—no more, and no less.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumhain, Ontario has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.—Adv.

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EDITORIALS.

The largest and most complete exhibit ever seen in Iowa is at the state fair this year. New additions have been made to the buildings and the grounds as a whole enlarged. Anyone attending cannot help but be impressed with the livestock exhibits and the farm products. Every person in Iowa should go. The Bystander would like to see the colored people turn out and learn what is being done. It will be an inspiration to our young people who are coming up. Fathers and mothers owe it to the kids to see that they are given a chance to see the sights.

A BIG ASSET TO DES MOINES.

The Negro population in Des Moines doubled during the last decade. Judging from the present influx the same results will follow the next. They are coming from all parts but principally from the south. Their reasons are obvious. Previous to June, 1917, Des Moines was little known outside of the state but the coming of the training camp at Fort Des Moines and the 366th infantry which was practically made up of Alabama boys, the depot brigade and the pioneer infantry regiments to Camp Dodge put Des Moines on the map.

These men gained a knowledge of the to know that their civil rights were administered with far more justice than at their old homes. While in the army many for the first time realized their value of these rights consequently since their discharge many have returned.

The Negroes of Des Moines welcome them; this is especially true of the business men for after all the Negro must depend upon his own race for patronage. Heretofore business has been handicapped here for lack of population but with these new comers most any legitimate business with proper capital and management should succeed.

Among the Negroes who leave the south are many who have accumulated considerable wealth. Too few of these people came here. On the other hand they are crowding into large cities of the east like Chicago and Detroit. This of course is due to the superior advantages offered both for work in large industrial centers and in business among Negroes themselves.

Des Moines can well accommodate a large number of colored people. There is work for all and wages are good. The immigrants need to have these matters brought to their attention.

SHOW FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

The farm implement display and household accessories show, which will be a feature of the 1920 Iowa State Fair, will include exhibits from practically every large implement manufacturer in America, it has been announced.

Electric lighting devices, tractor and truck appliances, milking machines and all other apparatus which is being offered the farmer are included in the show pavilion. According to this announcement, it will be possible for the farmer and his wife to go to the fair, see the exhibits of equipment of practically every big concern, and make a final decision on the ground as to what their needs will be in this line for the coming year.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.
"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1908, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."—Adv.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first annual tennis tournament of the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. was held at Union Park courts Monday, Aug. 20. The result was as follows. Chas. P. Howard winning the championship of the singles and Marshall and Robinson winning the doubles. A cup was awarded the winner of the singles and honor medals to the winners of the doubles.

Following is a list of those who contributed to the trophy fund: Mr. Robinson, \$1.05; Mr. Gustafson, \$1; Mr. Durr, 25c; Mr. Shed, 25c; Mr. Esters, 25c; Mr. Green, 25c; Mr. Gundy, 25c; Iowa Loan teller, 20c; Plumbs jewelry, \$1.50.

This tournament determined the championship winner for the city. Our court is ready for volley ball games and horseshoes. Let your boys come over and get some wholesome exercise.

The boys work committee under chairmanship of Mr. Gus Watkins is planning a big program for the boys this season.

A business men's volley ball team is being organized to be played evenings. If you want to get on send in your name to Secretary E. C. Robinson or call Market 69. Ages from 25 to 75.

The finance committee on its new drive for funds has received some encouraging remarks from subscribers. Prominent among those who have responded by payment in full of their pledges to the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. building fund is Mr. W. M. Persons, consulting secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. who accompanies his check with a letter of commendation in which he says among other things: "I have been pleased by the reports of progress in your association and assure your committee that I shall be glad at any time to render any assistance within my power."

Another subscriber, Mr. W. A. Thyron says the following: "I have been a knocker but now I am convinced that it is a worthwhile movement, I am paying you \$40 now and will pay you \$60 by the first of September. I mean to help make it go."

The committee of managers holds their regular monthly meeting Saturday night, Aug. 28. All members are requested to be present.

All members of the committee of managers are expected to attend a retreat and committee conference to be held at the Y. M. C. A. camp Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4.

A Worth-While Habit.

"It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, November Term, 1920. Zada Woody, Plaintiff,

vs. Walter Woody, Defendant.

To Walter Woody: You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1920, the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

And that unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of November Term, A. D. 1920, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the First day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

W. G. ANDERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Bystander's Circulation Quadrupled in Topeka Kansas

Miss Beulah Wheeler, a student of Iowa State college is traveling in Kansas in the interest of the Bystander. Her reports show that she is a real hustler. We are beginning to wonder who has the most subscribers in Topeka THE BYSTANDER OF THE PLAIN-DEALER. Our subscription list at that town equals that at any other town on our list almost after we leave Des Moines, the credit is due our Special Representative Miss Wheeler.

Miss Wheeler's ability makes us think that since the suffrage amendment has been ratified and women are in power we may expect good things from them as well as the men. I might say that we are all from Missouri and we like to see things, and she has a way of showing us by sending in such big lists of new subscribers until they scare us. A modern Joan of Arc. We need a few more like her on the road. We are going to give away \$1,800 among sixty ladies getting 300,000

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. D. M. Bowmer of Des Moines, who has been visiting at the home of John Greenup, returned to his home last Monday.

Mrs. Jeannette Morton of Keokuk made her first appearance in Mt. Pleasant last Monday evening under the auspices of the B. A. club. While the crowd was small it was very appreciative and will be pleased to see her again.

Mrs. L. Nunley and daughter and grandson, Leon, returned to Chicago last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenup entertained Mrs. Nunley and daughter, Miss Marie and grandson, Master Leon Nunley.

Mrs. Harry Barnett returned to her home in Malcolm, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Williams little granddaughter, Edna Ray Phillips who died of consumption.

Mrs. Palmer and children of Oskaloosa have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown went to Fairfield Monday.

MADISON, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Hattie Maupin and her daughter Ruby, spent a few days in Moberly last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Gooch.

Mrs. Effie Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. Rhoda Harris, her aunt and other relatives. This is the home of Mrs. Lewis but she has not visited here for some years.

A ball game was staged here Sunday between the Madison A. B. C. vs. Moberly Base Ball team. The batteries for Madison were Maupin and Tydings; batteries for Moberly was Taylor and Tucker. Score 16 to 4 in favor of Madison A. B. C.'s

Miss Naidne Burgess, Edna Burgess, Ruth Tydings and Mrs. Margaret Burton motored to the picnic given at John Williams park about five miles from here last week. A good time was reported by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gooch and Miss Ruth Tydings attended the session of the grand lodge which was held at Hannibal, Mo., last week.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Rev. Owens was the house guest of Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, and was the breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Major Bender.

Mrs. Madames Julia Folks and Marie Mitchell were hostess to the stewardess of the A. M. E. church at a 1 o'clock luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lydia Bender and Beatrice Johnson were visitors at Keokuk, Iowa, with relatives last week.

Mr. Walter Freeman and two daughters of Moline, Ill., have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Lawyer J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King. He attended service at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening and made a splendid address. Lawyer Thompson was en route to Hannibal, Mo., and Cincinnati, O., where he will attend the grand session of the U. B. F. and Masonic conclaves.

Mr. John L. Brooks while cooking at the Boy Scout camp was taken seriously ill. He was brought to his home, and is some better at this writing. His many friends are trusting he will soon recover from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laws, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Hannibal, Mo., have returned home.

Mr. Charles King of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor at the home of his parents last week.

Mrs. Grant Clark is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Von Dickerson of Denver, Colo., has departed for her home after a delightful visit with relatives in this city and Chicago, Ill.

The Union Baptist church gave a social last Monday night which was a success.

Mrs. Josie Wilson has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit at the home of her brother, Dr. T. B. Lewis and wife. Mrs. Wilson will take care of her invalid mother, while her sister-in-law is on a vacation.

Has anybody seen "Sadie"? If you have there is a reward of \$50 just for seeing. And if you catch "him," the reward will be one hundred dollars. Take a warning. All colored people with white curls had better paint them "yellow." For the mistress of "Sadie" has called Pinkerton detectives to the city to find him, dead or alive. Many colored homes have been visited already.

Those who have news for the Bystander phone 3411 or write Mrs. E. Green, 1507 Spruce street.

Last Week's News.

Rev. R. C. Ransome, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church reports one of the most successful years in the history of the church, \$1,400 having been raised this year. Report of last quarter is \$717.87. Paid pastor \$383.07. A new furnace installed at the cost of \$410. The basement when completed, the cost is estimated at \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby of Keokuk, Iowa were the guests of honor at a card party last Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rideout.

Prof. E. R. Robinson, S. E. of Chicago, has returned to his home after a very successful week of meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Charles Powell was summoned to St. Paul, Minn., to attend his cousin, Mr. Lester Dixon, whose hand was accidentally hurt during his work last week.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 29

BEGINNING OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 1:5-11; GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Choice. JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Beginning.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Wisdom and How to Get It.

I. Solomon Anointed King (1: 5-40). David had hitherto failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). He is now stirred to action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission and soon the people shouted "God save king Solomon!"

II. Solomon's Acts to Establish His Kingdom (1: 41-2: 46). Coming to the kingdom at such a time as this, he noted certain dangerous elements, which, if allowed to develop, would weaken if not destroy his rule.

1. Adonijah placed under surveillance (vv. 41-53). Though he had attempted to usurp the kingdom, Solomon placed him on good behavior. In this treatment, Solomon displayed both clemency and dignity, which are praiseworthy in a ruler.

2. Adonijah executed (2: 13-25). Solomon ordered him executed because he made an underhanded effort to become king.

3. Athaliah removed from the priesthood (2:26, 27). This man had joined Adonijah in his plot of usurpation. Solomon removed him from office and appointed Zadok in his stead.

4. Joab executed (2:28-35). Joab, too, was a party in Adonijah's rebellion. Beside this he had treacherously murdered his rivals in the army. He was succeeded in the generalship by Benaiah.

5. Shimei executed (2:36-40). Shimei had deserted David and joined his enemies, even bitterly cursed him. Solomon first paroled him and confined him to Jerusalem, but when he broke his parole he had him executed.

III. God's Gracious Offer to Solomon (3:4, 5). Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. It was not that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him. "Ask what I shall give thee" placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired.

IV. Solomon's Wise Choice (3:6-9). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. God so deals with his children that a choice must be made by everyone. Solomon was keenly sensible of the difficulty and the responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task. Besides all this, the disturbing elements set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah, were to be dealt with. In his reply to God he pleads that he was not king as a result of his own choosing, but because of God's loving kindness. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can truly exercise that same boldness of faith. When called to positions of honor and trust we should not become high-minded and vain, but humbly present ourselves before God for help.

V. God's Untinted Gift to Solomon (3:10-15). Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. The Lord is always pleased when we place ourselves before him in such attitude. Solomon got more than he asked for. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good, also. Christ taught the same thing when he said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33. He that puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence (James 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (1 Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet, and a moral philosopher. When we ask what God wills, we shall surely get what we ask.

To Cheer Thee on Thy Way. Neither hurrying nor slackening, but sure of thy great and glorious destiny, walk thou; and presently all around thee shall thou see the similitude of him who thou seekest: He shall send a multitude of messengers in advance to cheer thee on thy way.—Edward Carpenter.

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CITY NEWS

Misses Amelia Lowry and Ophelia Washington of Clarksburg, W. V., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowry left for their home on Monday, Aug. 23. They were gratified with their entertainment while here and left with great praise for the hospitality of people of Des Moines. Mr. Raymond E. Dysart left Saturday night to attend the Elk convention to be held in Kansas City and he says he is going to bring some of the latest jazz music back and also new musicians for his coming season's business. His wife accompanied him.

WHITE AND BROWN WEDDING. (Special to Bystander.) At the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Durden, 5945 Troop street, Mrs. Roxanna A. White of Des Moines, Iowa was united in marriage to Mr. Carl T. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday evening, Aug. 16. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. Durden.

About fifty of their very close friends were present and announce a most beautiful wedding. The bride was dressed in white georgette and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Miss Mary Jane Reeves of Des Moines was bridesmaid and Mr. Clever C. Durden, brother of the bride was best man. The couple will probably make Chicago their home.

The many friends of Misses Ophelia Washington and Amelia Lowry, who left Des Moines Monday morning, will be gratified to know that they escaped injury in wreck at Iowa City Monday morning.

CHURCH NOTES Friends and members of Union Congregational church are cordially invited to attend the special program of the Sunday evening forum, 7:30 to 8:30: Piano solo, Mrs. Ethel Washington; lecture, Topic of the Evening, R. E. Patton; duet, Mr. L. Shelton and Mrs. Ethel Jackson; solo, Miss Helen Hudson; stereopticon pictures and lecture, Dr. Liles. The Forum will present illustrative pictures and lectures each Sunday evening.

Mr. Cora Atkins of Baltimore, Md., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Roane of this city. Mrs. W. W. White and daughter left the city last week for a visit in Chicago, Pittsburg, Virginia and Denver, Colo., where they will make their home.

Little Miss Virginia Jones has returned from Omaha, Neb., where she has been spending the summer with her grandmother. Mr. Price Alexander left last week for an extended trip in the east during which time he will see Niagara Falls and spend a few weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Macco Pinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D. are visiting friends and relatives in the city. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay entertained at dinner on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Lindsay's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D.

Mr. Henry Clay entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Pierre, S. D., at dinner on Wednesday evening. Pastor T. L. Griffith who has accepted the call to Union Baptist church will take permanent charge of the work and will preach his introductory sermon the first Sunday in September. The church has taken on new life and the members are working earnestly to build up a greater union.

Union church is at Filmore and McCormick streets. Take Walker street car, get off at Sixteenth and go two blocks north. ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES The great increase in attendance is indeed gratifying to say the least. We were pleased to note the presence of several visitors in our midst on the 22nd. Among whom were the Misses Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., who were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, 1320 Day street. Decision day exercises were a decided success as carried out by the Rev. Dr. Birt in that there were seventeen decisions for Christ, the ages of these children vary from 6 to 16 years respectively. We earnestly thank the good Lord for parents and Sunday school teachers who are able to present our Christ to the children in such a way that the children want to live for Him.

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We regret to lose Miss Humbard who will leave soon for Western University Puidario, Kan. We were glad to hear from Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, two others of our teachers, who are in Ohio at the seat of African Methodism (Wilberforce) when we heard from them.

Lesson IX. Beginnings of Solomon's Reign. 1 Kings 1:1-15. Golden text: The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job. 28:28. Opening bell 1:30. Be on time. Teachers meet every Friday evening at the church, 7:30 to 8:30.

CLUBS. St. Mary's Christian Home society No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitfield Reynolds, Wednesday evening, Sept. 8 this time. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Crawford.

The Calendar club met at the home of Mrs. I. Burdett Friday, Aug. 20 and had a delightful meeting. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Clark, 919 Seventeenth street, Friday, Aug. 26.

CORINTHIAN NOTES. Sermon on last Sunday morning on "How Do I Know I'm a Christian," by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, was indeed great. Many good thoughts were brought out of the subject and three souls were added to the church. The mothers meeting on last Sunday was very inspiring and many good things were gleaned from it.

One of the greatest dramas that has ever been staged in Des Moines will be at the West High auditorium on the evening of Sept. 14 entitled "The Fruit in Folly." Don't miss it. Final announcement later.

The social given in honor of Mrs. G. W. Robinson and her father, Mr. H. Crockett on last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fred Hilton by Class No. 5, was one long to be remembered. Music and conversation were the features of the afternoon. Much credit is due Class No. 5 for the excellent way in which they entertained.

Lee Capron during his stay in the east after attending the R. A. M. & K. of P. at Champaign, Ill., is visiting L. Conson of Cincinnati, O. He will also attend the international C. of K. of P. While there he will also visit his brother in Charleston, W. Va., and sister in Alderson, W. Va., his own home.

GALESBURG ITEMS. Rev. Garrison, Grand Patron of the O. E. S. Royal G. P. or U. S. A. and C. is attending the interstate conference in Cincinnati, O., this week. A. M. E. church tag day was a grand success. They cleared \$457.06. We wish to thank the members and friends who assisted.

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Gary, Ind., spent a week with Rev. and Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. Pev. N. Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. C. Enick of Rock Island, and Mrs. S. B. Walkup of Moline were guests of Mrs. Garrison during the federation.

Mrs. Curd of Moline spent the week with Mrs. C. Anderson during the federation. She returned home Sunday. Mrs. V. White, formerly of Galesburg but now of Chicago, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Galleon and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy and daughter, Roberta of Monmouth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

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Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Florence of Texas attended the federation Thursday. A large number are planning to attend the dance in Monmouth, Thursday Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. U. Shoots and children of Canton spent a week with Mr. F. Shoots and family. They returned home Sunday.

The Misses Susie and Helen Carr of Missouri are visiting relatives. Prof. James Slatts Star Musical Comedy company of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa will show in Knoxville, Ill., Sept. 3 and 4. Mr. Watts is a brother to Mrs. Charles Anderson of this city.

Misses Emma and Nellie Webb of Canton, Ill., are visiting in the city. Mrs. M. Crawford, West Benien St. is spending a few days in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and nephew, Mrs. L. Mason of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Berry entertained Mr. and Mrs. U. Shoots and children of Canton at dinner Sunday. Miss M. Green of Chicago is visiting her mother and sister. Mr. W. Bemly of Canton is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. R. Atterburg of Monmouth, Mo., are visiting relatives in the city. Miss E. Hurley is visiting in St. Louis.

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