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BIG CROWD HEARS SIMMONS

Blind Boone in Three Recitals in Des Moines

Simmons Up To His Usual Form

HARVEY INGHAM, EDITOR OF THE REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, INTRODUCES SPEAKER.

Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, noted lecturer and orator delivered one of his capable addresses at the Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1920. Mr. Simmons was brought here—as one speaker said—for the purpose of giving impetus to the K. of P. drive for a thousand new men and a thousand women for the Court of Calanthe.

George H. Woodson, in a few well chosen remarks introduced Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Tribune who said that it was unfortunate that more white people could not hear Simmons because they should know the type of Negro speakers who grace these audiences as well as what they say.

Simmons began his address by complimenting Mr. Ingham for his continued good feeling toward the Negro and admonished the audience to show their appreciation by buying homes and being good citizens.

The speaker took occasion to rap "Colonel" Ballou, President Wilson, the League of Nations, the treatment accorded Negro soldiers in France and in fact, every person or agency which sponsored ideas inimical to the Negro. But in spite of these shortcomings, the speaker said he loved the American white man because he wrote the constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.

HIS VISIT TO FRANCE.

Colonel Simmons said that his last address before leaving for France was delivered in Des Moines from the late Col. Roosevelt which stated that Simmons was the only man who could speak for all the American people.

The speaker told of having met famous statesmen from Italy, Greece, Venezuela and other countries. He was surprised that the American Negro could even read and write. At Neice a black permanent officer of the day was found in command of French troops—not black troops.

Colonel Simmons told his audience that he would be the last person to advise colored people to go to Africa, but on the other hand begged them to remain in America—their country, where they were born and did not come to; where they started and others came to greatest nation on earth.

As usual Roscoe had many remarkable things to say according to his version of the matter. Booker T. Washington has replaced St. Peter at the Holy Gates because it was he who let Theodore Roosevelt in.

Simmons spoke for two hours and characteristic of him, his audience was alert during the whole time. Des Moines always welcomes him.

VICTORY IN THE COURTS.

Little Edna Lee, who several weeks ago was accused of stealing a watch by Mrs. A. Boamer (white) arrested and kept in jail for about 48 hours without bail and without any charge being filed, sued for \$1,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The Lee case was pushed very hard by Attorneys John L. Thompson and Geo. H. Woodson.

An able white lawyer defended Mrs. Boamer. The jury brought in a verdict for \$100 and cast for Miss Lee a great victory for Thompson and Woodson.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be relieved in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds.

92 Div. Have Re-union

Brave Lads Who Wore Uncle Sam's Uniforms, to Hold Reunion Here.

An American soldier of color, near Pont-A-Mousson, France said to Colonel Simmons one day, "Colonel when we get back home I guess it will be our fate to be forgotten."

On Thanksgiving day of this year, the black boys, who wandered whether his buddies were to be forgotten, will, according to present plans, know that Roscoe Simmons has not forgotten the darker Americans who donned the "O. D."

A reunion of the Ninety-Second division, and all the colored soldiers in the great World War is to be held in St. Louis on Thanksgiving day and for the two days following.

The call for this great gathering of ex-soldiers will be issued next week and tentative program outlined. Col. Simmons, as president of the Lincoln League of America, will issue the call this week and at the same time a tentative program will be outlined.

A MESSAGE TO COLORED FORMER SERVICEMEN

(By Lieut. J. Williams Clifford, special representative colored soldiers and sailors war risk bureau, Washington, D. C.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Now that the insurance business in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is current, assurance is made that colored former servicemen or relatives and friends who write to this office will receive prompt and definite replies.

It is supposed that the colored veterans of the recent war who carried government life insurance while in the service may renege the same by forwarding two monthly premiums and a satisfactory statement to the effect that they are in as good health as they were at the time of their discharge from the service.

This may be done any time within eighteen months from the date of discharge, but since a man should never be without life insurance protection, it is advisable to former service men to reclaim their valuable government life insurance at once.

A new law has made government life insurance exceptionally attractive by enlarging the list of permitted beneficiaries to include parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, halfbrother, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, stepbrother, stepfather, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who stood in the relation of a parent to the insured, for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such parent; parent, grandparent, stepparent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

It is also supposed that the new law which permits lump sum payments at the option of the insured or converted policies (ordinary life, twenty payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty-year endowment, thirty-year endowment and endowment maturing at the age of 62) will greatly increase the number of conversions into the permanent forms of government life insurance.

Any additional information desired by colored veterans of the world war concerning insurance, compensation, allotment and allowance may be promptly obtained by directing communications to Lieut. J. Williams Clifford, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

Financial Loss Due to Colds.

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

He Doesn't Look Just Right



How We Have Uncle Sam in His New League of Nations Uniform. Designed for Him by Wilson & Cox, International Outfitters.

Dunbar's Wife Dismissed from School

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, famous colored poet, was unceremoniously discharged from her position as teacher in the public schools of this city by the Democratic board for having attended the social justice pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio, October 1.

Mrs. Nelson, who was among the colored delegation from the east that went to Harding's home, joining the thousands of other women assembling there for the purpose of social welfare, had been warned by her principal that if she attended this meeting she would be dismissed.

When she returned and presented herself at the school to take up her duties, she was informed that her services were no longer needed. She appealed to Dr. Conwell Banton member of the board, and was informed that the action of the principal would be sustained by the board.

Negro Historical Society

On the 18th and 19th of November the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will hold its annual meeting at Washington, D. C. This will be a convocation of teachers throughout the United States now giving attention to research and instruction in this field. The management of the association is endeavoring to make this meeting one of the most representative ever assembled.

Among the speakers will be A. B. Hart, professor of history at Harvard university; Franz Boas, professor of ethnology, Columbia university; L. Hollingsworth Wood, president of the Urban League; Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, and Col. Robert T. Kerlin of the Virginia military institute. These addresses will cover every phase of Negro life and history.

With its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

Many Hear Blind Boone

Recitals in Auditorium, Corinthian and Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church.

Blind Boone, world noted musician, appeared in three recitals this week, Monday night at the Auditorium, Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist church and Wednesday at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church.

True to his reputation he rendered these recitals in a most excellent manner eliciting applause after applause from the audiences.

The recital at the Auditorium was under the auspices of the Asbury M. E. church.

Mass. to Have National Guard

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—It is gratifying to learn that as a consequence of the agitation covering several months permission has been given for the formation of a colored battalion, of same by the governor of the state. The Massachusetts Officers Association have been mainly instrumental in bringing this about while the representations that have on more than one occasion been made by Attorneys Wilson and Lewis carried their measure of influence in the matter. They brought to bear upon the authorities the fact that the Negro has made good within the last 40 years, and should be given a chance to widen his capabilities.

Rumor has it that Captain E. P. Morris has been named for the position of commanding officer of the branch to be formed, that it is understood that second lieutenant positions will be left open for men rising from the ranks. Such a measure should prove an incentive to recruits to join early and strive to qualify for commissions. Many of the war veterans have signified their intention to become affiliated with the battalion and it is expected that Boston and Cambridge will be the main centers represented.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE CHICAGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

(By Dr. W. H. Lowry.)

The withdrawal of Dr. W. D. Cook, former pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago and the subsequent organization of an independent church by Dr. Cook and a few of his followers signs of weakness and selfishness. Dr. Cook was appointed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa. This church is a new edifice, erected at a cost of \$65,000 and has a membership of 1,457.

Dr. Cook feeling himself humiliated by being removed from Bethel M. E. church, went into Chicago bent upon the "tom tom" and raved back upon the "jungles" and established an independent church. Now, this poly denominational race, that has been wrent asunder time and again by selfish ministers of the gospel who would rule or ruin, must train its youth to recognize a new denomination that has been created without a just cause and is wholly void of nutriment.

We are sorry that Dr. Cook did not have the stamina to stay in the conference and not only fight his way back to his former standing but also capture the highest honor within the gift of the general conference. Dr. Cook is a man of high character and high ability. We are going to see to it that all our workers register and vote.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown state worker, is highly pleased. She hopes all our women will get in this movement that they may register as many votes as the men. Remember Friday, 6:30 p. m., Oct. 22, Room 103, Polk County Court house, main floor, north entrance. Plenty of good speaking. Please come on time.

Mrs. John S. Wilkinson, president; Mrs. Albert Gaiter, secretary.

Gov. Gardner of Mo. Appoints Commission

The Negro Industrial commission appointed by Gov. Gardner to investigate Missouri Negroes' general labor and industrial conditions, educational, housing and home life, health and living conditions with a view to Negro upliftment and betterment along all lines of good productive citizenship, was inducted into its special work today by the governor himself.

Prof. R. C. Bruce, founder and principal of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial school, the one leading vocational and "Country Life" school for Missouri and mid-west Negro people, which is located at Dalton, Mo., who is also president of the Missouri Negro Farmers' bureau and U. S. Agent-at-large, directing the colored U. S. Farm Agents and their work among Missouri rural colored people, was chosen as chairman of the commission.

Principal Bruce responded to the governor's address in an eloquent and forceful manner. His address was followed by addresses from the following persons: Prof. J. D. Coleman, Columbia, Mo.; Hon. Geo. Vashon, St. Louis; Mrs. Lucy Bledsoe, St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. Robert S. Cobb, Cape Girardeau.

This is the chance the national government has been looking for for years giving the Hawaiians, Porto Ricans, Philippines—a chance to discover, speak for and represent themselves. This act of justice on the part of Missouri law makers of the fiftieth general assembly and the governor, will greatly cheer and encourage colored people to greater economy, labor and thrift and will spur them to finer appreciation and endeavor for making themselves more productive and useful citizens.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

The personnel of this commission is far above the average. It is composed of successful leaders and practical educators, independent tax paying businessmen and land owning intelligent farmers, settled and serious and capable men and women.

In chair, Principal N. C. Bruce of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial school, has the good name of being the equal in vision and solid works of the late Booker T. Washington, and superior to Washington in educational preparation. He is the Missouri champion corn and crops producer and also the world's record in the world's greatest crop—corn.

Prof. J. B. Coleman of Columbia, is a business man also grand treasurer of the state capitol has been a successful army and leader and educator among his people. Messrs. Haskell, Maysville, Ribault, Ste. Genevieve, and E. Buckner, St. Joseph, are all land owning and successful farmers. Messrs. C. C. Hubbard, Sedalia, and C. C. Maclin, Hannibal, are principals of large public schools. Mrs. John Thomas of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Bledsoe of St. Louis are both race leaders among the women of Missouri. Mr. Bert Hayden is a contractor of Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Phillip Jordan of St. Louis has been former Governor Francis' aide for years and has traveled extensively and has studied racial conditions in all parts of the world.

Mr. Robert S. Cobb, who was elected secretary with official and clerical force at the state capitol has been a successful teacher for several years and has also served as an army "Y" secretary in the recent war.

The governor has again shown wisdom in selecting this high type of colored men and women for this very necessary and important commission.

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THE NEGROES IN BUSINESS.

The Negroes are realizing more and more the necessity of patronizing their own industries. White men who start small stores in Negro neighborhoods are very grateful to the Negroes for their patronage but after the store becomes self supporting their gratefulness fades away. Now black is a fast color and the more it is published the better it shines. If the Negroes will patronize their own industries one year they will outshine the stars.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets.

REPUBLICANS OPEN TENTH STREET HEADQUARTERS

Upon the recommendation of Attorney S. Joe Brown, member of the Republican Central Committee for committees have opened headquarters in the basement of the Union Congregational church at Tenth and Park streets to be in charge of Rev. Henry McCraven where they have installed a voting machine upon which instructions will be given to all men and women who call at any hour during the day or evening seeking information regarding any of the candidates also with reference to how to where and when to register and how to operate the voting machines. Ladies are especially urged to take advantage of this instruction.

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Every improvement and every convenience and every comfort that the human race enjoys has come to us because some man, more observant and wiser than his fellows has seen and interpreted an advertisement of Nature. Do you realize that ever since water has been boiled, Nature has been advertising the power of steam? With your knowledge of steam you must wonder every time you see a steam engine work; why any one could have failed to see how steam could be used after Nature had advertised it in so many ways.

And yet for ages this power went to waste because no one could read and interpret Nature's message. In fact, steam and its habit of blowing off tea kettle lids and doing other little tricks like that to call attention to its power was looked upon as a nuisance.

SEVERAL WAYS TO MAKE BOSSY SMILE

Did you ever see a cow smile? Maybe it never occurred to you before that a cow did smile. Yet she is a pleasant creature, generous, given to gentle meditation, and even possessive of a sense of humor. The truth of the matter is, or at least we are so informed by a writer who speaks with special authority, that her smiles are caused by

NUISANCE PAY

Nearly everything that goes up in smoke may now be brought back to earth and put to some practical use, though not many years since smoke not only had no utilitarian value but was annually destructive of millions of dollars' worth of property. It was a hundred years ago that Herr Hofffeld, a teacher of mathematics in Leipzig, found that if he electrified a wire hung in a bottle filled with smoke rapidly cleared, leaving a deposit on the sides and bottom of the bottle.

of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For president—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio.
For vice president—Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.
For United States senator from Iowa—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Des Moines.
For governor—Hon. N. E. Kendall, Monroe county.
For lieutenant governor—Hon. Ham- mill, Britt county.
For judge of Supreme court—Law- rence De Graf.
For congress from Ninth district—Congressman C. C. Dowell.
For state representatives—Hon. James B. Weaver of Des Moines, Polk county, and A. O. Hauge of Polk county.
For county attorney of Polk county—A. G. Rippey.
Sheriff—Chas. Saverade.
Treasurer—Col. E. R. Bennett.
Auditor—W. C. Rhodes.
Clerk of District court—A. H. Ma- hon.

When men defy authority as did Rev. W. D. Cook, the minister, who refused to come to St. Paul A. M. E. church, af- ter being duly assigned at the annual conference, people are certain to ques- tion whether such preachers are in the ministry for Christ and the salvation of the world, or for personal aggrandize- ment.

The Democrats are using every nefar- ious act obtainable to ward off the mag- nitude of the defeat which is due them on Nov. 2. Some of our honorable bank- ers in Des Moines have recently hatched a frame up on our next gov- ernor, Hon. N. E. Kendall. So far they have proven one thing, that they them- selves are guilty of attempting to bribe the legislature.

Senator Harding made a wonderful im- pression in Des Moines both as a pub- lic speaker and a man of presidential caliber.

The morning Register of October 7 and 8 stated editorially that he would be elected. The editor is so much in love with the league of nations that a statement of this kind does to him what President Wilson says to remove Article X would do to the league of nations.

In a speech in Oklahoma on Saturday Harding said he would not be fit to be president if he did not tell the south as he did the north, the Negro is entitled to and should enjoy the same rights and protection under the law as any other American citizen. When the senator takes office on March 4, 1921, he will find a fertile field to put this doctrine into practice almost under the dome of the capitol and the roof of the White House.

AWAKEN NEGROES! DON'T TRADE YOUR BIRTHRIGHT FOR A MESS OF POTAGE

There never was a time in our his- tory when we need to be as wide awake as today. Every ounce of justice and recognition that has come to the colored man must be credited to the Republi- can party. Years ago Frederick Doug- lass said: "The Republic on Saturday is the Ship, all else the Sea," it is more true today than yesterday for we have found that there is absolutely nothing to be hoped for or expected from the Democratic party.

During the next four years the Demo- cratic party has used every means to humiliate and take from the Negro what little recognition he had gained. The Democratic record stands for it- self.

You know it. It does not have to be repeated. The Democratic party has always been against the Negro. The party is controlled by the south, anybody with an ounce of brain knows what that means.

Not only does the deeds of the Dem- ocratic party prove that they are against the American, but their words bear witness. Their leading spokesman and newspapers speak out boldly against any recognition being given the colored man.

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James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., sent the following telegram to the American Legion while in session at Cleveland:

American Legion has not kept faith with colored soldiers. Southern states have absolutely refused to grant charters to colored posts in Mississippi, Louisiana and other southern states. National organizer has written Major Joel E. Spingarn that it is useless to make protest to national organization. It is highly essential that a clause be added to national constitution providing that no charters be refused to any post by any department organization on the grounds of race, creed or color. Knowing your record in world war and since, we rely on you to see that this provision is submitted and adopted.

James Weldon Johnson, Acting Secretary.

Fearing a break in the ranks of the national organization, the Legion passed this question up with a gentleman's agreement with a couple of states which consented to reverse their policy of excluding Negro posts. The subject will come up again and eventually receive the endorsement of the national organization.

There is the reason why the colored ex-service men in Des Moines will not desert the G. O. P. and vote for Chap- lin Robb for sheriff of Polk county, Iowa. Until the Legion is strong enough to protect him from the ravages of the Democratic machine, the Negro must adhere to those who are aligned with the machine who can and will.

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Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Gen. T. J. Dickman, commandant of the Eighth corps area and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, reviewed the Twenty-fifth infantry at Camp Stephen D. Little here yesterday afternoon. A military reception at the officers' club followed.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NOTES.
Miss Jane E. Hunter, founder and di- rector of the Phyllis Wheatley home for girls, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited the institute during the past week. Dr. R. B. Moton, principal, and Mr. Warren Logan, vice principal, attended the opening exercises of the Calhoun school of Calhoun, Alabama, October 7. A very interesting meeting of the Tuskegee institute educational associa- tion was held recently. Reports of the sessions of the National Colored Teach- ers association, the National Negro Busi- ness league and also the tour of the southern states by the institute band and Glee club, by Mrs. W. T. B. Wil- liams, Mr. A. L. Holsey and Captain A. J. Neely respectively.

Maj. W. H. Walcott, commandant of the institute, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel by special order No. 1 of the executive council. By paragraph 2 of the same order, Capt. A. R. Stewart, assistant commandant, was promoted to the rank of major. The commandant's staff has been consider- ably strengthened this year.

MAJOR R. R. WRIGHT OPENS BANK IN PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—September 15 was the opening day for the Citizens' and Southern Banking Company, Phila- delphia's new colored bank, headed by Major R. R. Wright, Sr., of Savannah, Ga., and a number of men from the south. During the past five years more than a hundred and fifty thousand col- ored people have come from the south to Philadelphia and about sixty thousand have remained determining the need for this institution. The first day's depos- its were \$17,100, and at the end of the first week over \$30,000 had been de- posited.

In Other Days.
Until a New Jersey man tried to own the potato crop of his neighbor- hood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect pro- duced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Nov- ember term, A. D. 1920.
Geraldine Riley,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Riley, Defendant.
To Joseph Riley:

You are hereby notified on or before the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920, petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES The school was well attended on the 10th, the weather was ideal, the hour was an eventful one.

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Mr. M. F. Askew, grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Iowa is in Des Moines this week attending the Ddd Fellows festival.

At the Oct. 4 meeting of the Mary Church Terrell Club, with Miss Margaret Roberts as hostess, Mrs. Marguerite Guerrero read a very interesting paper on the purpose of the study of interior decoration.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess at the Oct. 11 meeting at which time Miss Adah Hyde gave a talk on Good and Bad Taste in Furniture.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago, is in the city this week closing out business preparatory to moving to Chicago.

The American Co-operative Inc. Co., wishes to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson for the splendid manner in which he has told his congregation about the controversy between Grund, Flynn dairy and themselves, and advised them to trade with their own stores.

Although the choir and a large number of members were away at Perry last Sunday a large crowd attended both services.

The pastor will speak at both services Sunday, Oct. 17. The morning subject will be "The Conquering Host of God." In the evening he will deliver a special sermon to the Unity circle.

Miss Leona Farrar and Miss Bowles, field secretaries, were in the city last week and visited the Tenth street center. Miss Farrar hopes to offer some recommendations in behalf of our work.

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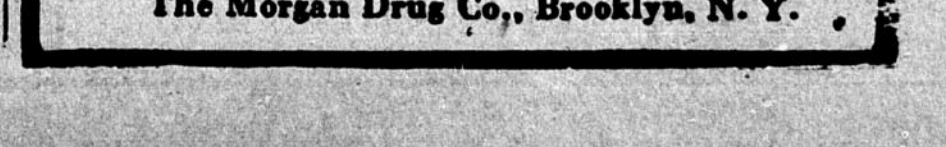
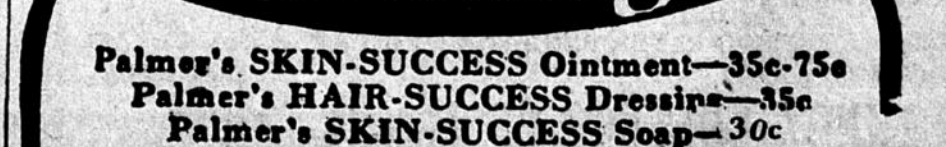
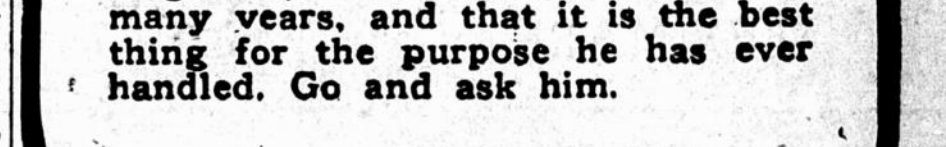
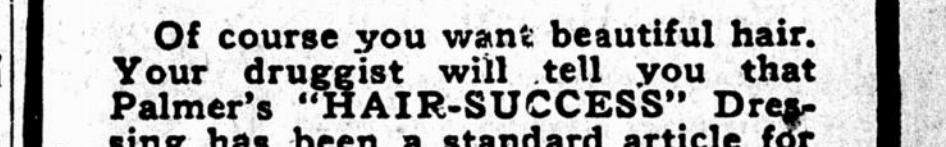
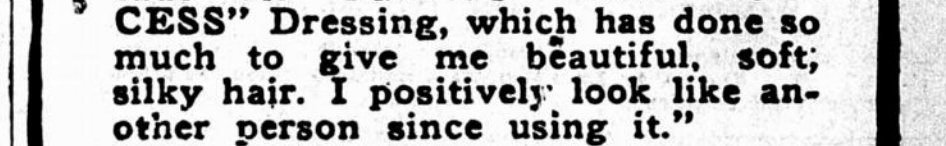
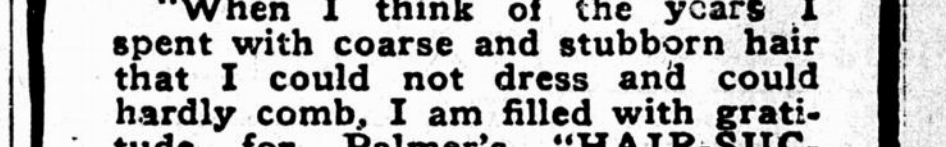
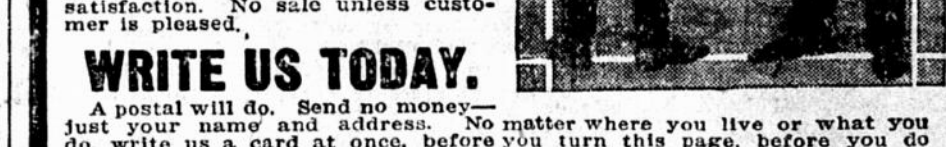
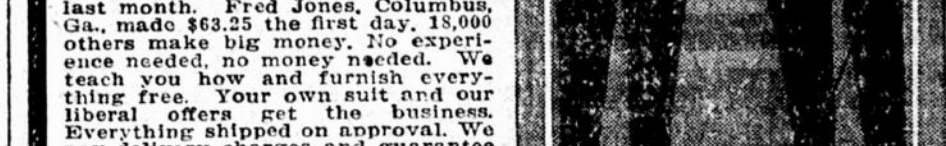
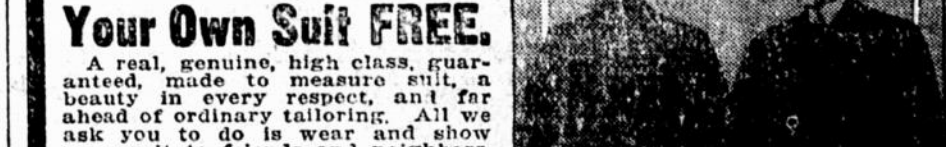
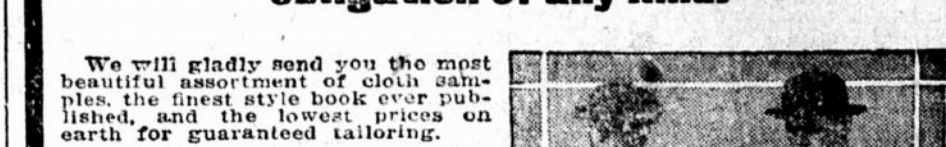
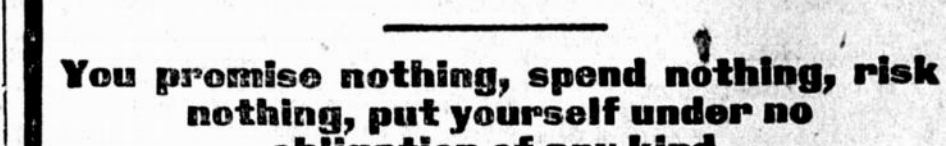
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 Mrs. Mattie Green and children are visiting in Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. Ella Graver, Mrs. Lydia Greenup, Mrs. Creata Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, Miss Florence Beverly, Mr. Leslie Downey, Mr. Holke Nicholas and Mr. Carl Logan went to Fairfield to attend a banquet given by the Daughters and Knights of Tabor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Houston and son of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Houston's brother, Mrs. Charlie McKinney.
 Miss Zenobia White has left for her home in Chillicothe, Mo.
 Mrs. Dora Bradshaw and Mr. George Kendrick are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.
 Mrs. James Robinson is much improved at this writing.
 Miss Bessie Jackson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Robinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell and Mrs. Katie Moss are visiting friends in Liberty, Mo.
 The Benevolent Club held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Herrick on Fellows avenue.
 Mr. Harry Robinson has left for his home in Omaha, Neb.

WATERLOO ITEMS.
Antioch Baptist Church News.
 Sam Dean, a member of Antioch Baptist church died Thursday morning. The remains will be taken to his former home in Mississippi, G. Carter and G. T. Woods accompanied the body home.
 Rev. Garland one of the deacons of the church has been ill for the past week with lungache.
 Rev. A. L. Torpley is on the sick list. Mrs. John Henderson has been elected president of the choir.
 Rev. Ewing spent a few days in Mason City.
 Mr. Mills of Buxton was a visitor at Antioch Sunday.
 Several visitors from Marshalltown visited the church Sunday.
 Rev. Ewing preached two strong sermons Sunday.
 Mr. John Worthup moved into their new home on Hillman street.
 William Horton has built an addition to his home and is now occupying it.
 Rev. Ewing will preach Wednesday and Thursday in Manley for Rev. A. L. Torpley.
 Mother Fisher president of the cradle roll will give a program Sunday.

CLARINDA ITEMS.
 Miss Kathryn Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griggs, was born in Salem, Mo., Oct. 5, 1906 and moved to Clarinda, Iowa, 1911 with her mother and father 3 years ago. She departed this life at her parents' home on Garfield street, Saturday morning, Oct. 2, 1920, at 3 a. m. at the age of 13 years 11 months and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, sisters, brother and host of relatives. She attended public school, was a faithful member of St. Jacob A. M. E. church from which place the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. C. P. Jones newly appointed pastor, officiating.
 Servant of God, well done, rest from thy loved employed the battle fought the victory won, enter thy Master's joy.

CRESTON ITEMS.
 The Cotton Blossoms Pine Wood Singers from Pine Woods, Mississippi arrived in Creston Friday afternoon and sang at the Christian church Friday and Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Jones made a talk on the interests of the Negroes, her school which she represents. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.
 Mr. L. W. Grant has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days and his many friends hope he will recover.
 Miss Sarah M. Steele has returned from Greenfield, Iowa where she spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris.
 Mrs. C. R. Hawkins entertained at her home at 106 West Union street Monday afternoon in honor of her husband's birthday. A five-course luncheon was served. Mrs. C. R. Hawkins made a present to her husband of a beautiful ring. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant presented him a Masonic button and many other useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glasinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, Mr. Howitt Doty and Miss Ruth Gibbs of Bedford, Iowa. The afternoon was spent in singing and dancing.
 Miss Nellie Grant departed for her home in Armstrong, Mo., after visiting her brother and family.
 Mrs. E. J. Cooper departed for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few weeks with her sons, Mr. Guy Hawkins and family and Mr. Rainey Hawkins and family.
 Mrs. M. Young received word from her sister, Mrs. Louis Hartman of Mexico, Mo., where she is on the sick list and her many friends hope she will recover.
 Mrs. Arthur Rice departed from Omaha, Neb., where she will have an operation at a local hospital. Her friends hope that she will recover soon.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(By Queenie Boone.)
 Rev. A. B. Collins of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the call of Mt. Zion Baptist church and will preach Sunday, Oct. 24.
 Rev. and Mrs. N. Black of Ft. Madison are in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Blenah Rush.
 Mrs. King of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chipley Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Gray.
 Mr. Harold Price returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit in Rock Island and Peoria, Ill.
 Althea Household of Bath will give masquerade entertainment Monday, Oct. 25 at K. P. hall.
 The rabbit supper given at Bethel A. M. E. church by the stewardess board was a success and a neat sum was realized.
 Mrs. Ada Green is confined to her home with a smashed toe.
 Mrs. S. J. Brown of Des Moines was in the city Wednesday in the interest of colored women voters and was the guest of Mrs. Fred Gresham. She also spoke to the C. R. B. club.
 Mrs. Chas. Davis of Ottumwa is expected in the city this week and will be the guest of her sister, Miss Queenie Boone.

CLINTON NOTES.

(By A. A. Bush.)
 One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the recital given by Mrs. Gertha Russell Wright at the First Baptist church, Monday evening, Oct. 4. She was ably assisted by Miss Helen Brooks as accompanist. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Rev. W. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Baptist church under whose auspices the recital was given.
 Mrs. M. O. Culberson returned from a visit in Minneapolis a few days ago.
 Rev. J. N. Goddard, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, returned Saturday from his former charge in Monmouth, Ill., accompanied by his family.
 Rev. W. W. Williams and wife have returned to Clinton where they will make their future home. Their many friends bid them welcome.
 The Allen Endeavor league of Bethel A. M. E. church met in the opening meeting of the year Sunday night. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alantha Stewart; Vice President, T. G. Dozier; Secretary, A. A. Bush; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Stewart; Organist, Miss Isabel Thompson.
 Mrs. M. O. Culberson was called suddenly to the bedside of her father in Keokuk Saturday night who is reported seriously ill.
 The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Culberson on Monday night.
 The Women's Republican club will hold a meeting Thursday night at Bethel A. M. E. church.
 The Iowa Social club met Monday night at the home of M. O. Culberson. Plans were made for a social evening on Oct. 25 together with the Twentieth Century club.
 The ladies of the O. E. S. will entertain on the evening of October 30 at a Halloween party.
 Mrs. W. Wayner Porter will be hostess Friday evening Oct. 29 to the Twentieth Century and Iowa Social clubs at her home on Elm street.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
 Mrs. William Wyatt went to Ottumwa last week to visit her husband who is there working in the packing house.
 Mrs. Julia Hill of Chicago, who is here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Amanda Bartlett and Miss Heister has been confined to the house with a bad attack of rheumatism.
 Mrs. Louise Greenup has been appointed chairman of the colored women's division of the Republican party of Henry county by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, state organizer of colored Republican women.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown motored down from Fairfield last Sunday.
 Miss Opal Newman came in from Chicago last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith are in Missouri visiting.
 Mrs. Georgia Green accompanied by her uncle, Mr. E. Richmond went to Burlington last Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Williams, who is there taking treatments at the hospital.
 Miss Viola Harris accompanied by Miss Wenonah Williams were week end visitors in Keokuk at the home of Mrs. C. Berkley.

IOWA CITY NOTES.
Delta Sigma Theta.
 The Delta Sigma Theta sorority held its annual opening party the first Saturday in October at the chapter house. The house was artistically decorated in the sorority colors, crimson and cream and vases of autumn leaves were placed in each corner of every room.
 The new girls in the home this year are the Misses Viola Pendleton, Des Moines; Lorena Scuggs, Cleveland, O.; Alberta Green, Waterloo; Etta J. Searcy, East St. Louis, and Lillian Lee-Caulton, Mo.
 Mrs. Dameron spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bashears.
 Miss Imogene Wilson delivered an address at a banquet of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor in Fairfield Saturday night.
 Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school began Sunday with a nice enrollment for the scholastic year.
 We welcome to our midst three new families, namely Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Bard, Wilberforce, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, South Carolina. The Messrs. Allen, Bard and Richardson are attending the university.

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How To Keep Well
 (J. A. W. Jefferson, M. D.)
 The mouth anatomically speaking, is an oval cavity located at the beginning of the alimentary tract. The lips and cheeks are composed of the orbicularis oris and buccinator muscles respectively.
 Beneath the subcutaneous tissue of the cheeks in the infant, there is a well developed pad of fat which enables the infant to suck the breast of its mother with sufficient force to supply its needs.
 The contents of the mouth are the teeth, tongue, the parotid, submaxillary and sublingual glands. There are also small glands in the submucous tissues in the lips and cheeks.
 Primarily the mouth was an organ of digestion and secondarily an organ of speech. As an organ of digestion, it may be called the kitchen of the digestive tract. Its duty is chiefly to prepare food for the stomach. Usually the kitchen is the filthiest room in the home especially among poor housekeepers. Since the mouth may be regarded as the kitchen of our bodies and since the health and happiness of our bodies depend largely upon the condition of our mouths, it is necessary that we learn

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By Robert D. Durr.
 Col. Roscoe Simmons states that he has lost nothing in Africa therefore he is not thinking about going anywhere and that he is going to stay in this country and argue with the American white man about his rights. He also says that there is no Negro problem that all this that they call "The Negro question" is in his estimation a "white

Cox Wiggles and Wobbles.
 BY SCOTT C. BONE.
 Candidate Cox, recklessly charging that the Republican party had set out to corrupt the electorate by raising a fund of \$15,000,000 with which to "buy the presidency," has been utterly confuted by the facts.
 Instead, it has been completely established that the goal fixed by Chairman Hays was only one-fifth that amount, or \$3,000,000, with contributions rigidly limited to \$1,000, and that never before has a campaign fund been so free from the taint of corporate, sinister or sordid influences.
 That an overtaxed, overburdened and weary country, paying the cost of incompetence, incapacity and extravagance in governmental affairs and maladministration at Washington, would welcome relief at any price legitimately expended may be taken for granted.
 But only in the wild dreams of Candidate Cox—who stands committed to Wilsonism and the wastefulness of Wilsonism, with everything that Wilsonism typifies and implies—has any such expenditure as Candidate Cox charged ever been remotely conceived or for a moment contemplated.
 Even his foremost newspaper champions—organs of the international banking crowd which favor his candidacy because, with equal rashness, he promises that if elected he will go into the Wilson League of Nations—editorially admit that his slush fund charges have proven groundless.
 Candidate Cox's credibility as a witness has similarly been damaged by the wet and dry issue confronting him.
 To the indisputable proof that the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association is appealing for funds to elect him as a "pronounced wet" he replies that the liquor interests of Ohio never contributed to any of his campaigns.
 Yet a sworn statement, signed by the secretary of the Ohio Liquor Dealers' Association and on file in the secretary of state's office, shows that that organization contributed a substantial sum out of its treasury to the Cox campaign of 1916.
 And in the face of it all, having withstood for months, in silence, William Jennings Bryan's denunciation of him as a "wet" and unfit to run for president, Candidate Cox, with characteristic audacity, now assures a North Dakota crowd that "I have always voted dry!"
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