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COMMISSION STATEMENT ON RACE RIOT

MANY IOWANS SEEK FEDERAL OFFICES

CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN RACIAL PROBLEMS BY CHICAGO BODY

Considerable Attention Given Racial Problems by Chicago Body.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A preliminary statement dealing with the work of the Chicago commission on race relations, appointed by Governor Frank C. Lowden after the 1919 race riot here in which fifteen white persons and twenty-three Negroes were killed, was contained in correspondence between the commission and the governor made public tonight by Graham Bomeyn Taylor, executive secretary of the commission.

The correspondence revealed that the commission had finished an exhaustive study of race relations, not only in connection with the Chicago riot, but also in connection with the riot in 1908 in Springfield, Ill., and in 1917 in East St. Louis, Ill., and that it studied court records, living conditions, newspapers, and interviewed nearly 200 persons in a series of hearings in its quest for information.

A letter to the commission from Governor Lowden complimented it on its work and urged every publication of the final report now being prepared, so that the commission's findings and recommendations may be made available to all students of race relationships in our country.

Commission's Letter.

The letter from the commission to Governor Lowden said in part:

"The commission began its work in October, 1919, and for eleven months has had a staff of investigators assisting it in its activities. While devoting much effort to a study of the Chicago riot as presenting many phases of the

race problem the commission has placed greater emphasis upon a study of conditions of life of the Negro group in this community and of the broad question of race relations. It therefore organized itself into six committees on the following subjects: Racial clashes, housing, industry, crime, racial contact and public opinion.

"In these fields the commission's work has been divided along two lines: conference and research and field work.

"The series of conferences, numbering thirty, covered a wide range of topics, such as contact of whites and Negroes in schools and recreation places, special education for Negro children, housing, labor, social agencies, Negro women in industry, Negro wealth, Negroes and whites in courts, the race riot from the standpoint of the police, the militia, the grand jury, and the state's attorney, race friction, and the Negro and the white press.

"The 175 persons who appeared before the hearings represented both races and various groups and viewpoints.

"The research and field work was done by a staff of investigators and covered the same broad range.

"We believe the large volume of information collected will prove of great value not only in Chicago, but in other communities where public spirited citizens are endeavoring to establish right relations between the two races. This end can be obtained only through a more intelligent appreciation by both races of the gravity of the problem."

Negro Boy Awarded \$50. for being polite

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Paul Rayfield Johnson, a six year old Negro boy of this city, has taken an honorable place among Chicago's politest citizens. He is \$50 the richer by reason of this fact and "colored" Chicago is highly pleased with this latest honor that has come unsought to the race in this section.

The Chicago Tribune is awarding daily \$50 prizes to the politest person discovered by its "Polite Editor." On the 3d of January the editor ran across young Paul Rayfield Johnson. He had been traveling far and wide through the back streets of the city and had about given up his searching for the day when he ran into Paul at the corner of Wabash avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

The youthful Negro's politeness overwhelmed the editor. The story goes that he was "knocked cold" and that it took him several minutes to recover his equanimity under the stress of the very unusual circumstances of finding a member of the "hull day" race the politest person of a hard day's travel and search.

Paul Rayfield Johnson is wearing his honors easy and becomingly and has promised to use the prize money in an earnest endeavor to start on the road of procuring a good education. His only relative in the city is an aged grandmother who promises to aid the boy to carry out his intentions in this particular.

A considerable number of colored citizens have evinced an interest in the boy and there is a strong probability that he will be the center of a well advised cooperation from members of the race whenever he starts on his trip to the world of the knowledge of things.

Our New Governor



N. E. Kendall

Young Negro Inherits \$56,000 and a lot of Land

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Word has been received here that Leonard Wright whose parents died in the West Indies, when he was an infant, has come into a fortune of \$56,000, 550 acres of land and a lot of oil stock by inheritance from them.

He was a member of a Negro paving gang of workmen here.

His parents left him \$5,000 in trust until he was 27 years old. At 18 years of age he was cranesman at the American Foundry company of Granite City, Ill. He served in the world war as second lieutenant in the Canadian army. He won the record for firing on the Union Pacific lines, with low fire, full glass, and getting up a full head of steam.

Des Moines Lawyers for Candidate

MANY IOWANS SEEK FEDERAL OFFICES

FEDERAL OFFICES

Geo. H. Woodson and John L. Thompson, Des Moines Attorneys Among the Candidates for Federal Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—New aspirants for federal offices arising up in Iowa constantly. Iowa will presumably have H. C. Wallace of Des Moines in the cabinet. It may have George M. Reynolds, formerly of Des Moines, and Herbert Clark Hoover, Iowans, not speaking of postoffice, want to fill numerous other important places. The list of those seeking to be marshal, attorney or collector of revenue alone is a long one.

Des Moines has several candidates for first class federal jobs. John L. Thompson of Des Moines is one of these. He would like to be register of the treasury.

George H. Woodson wants to be named minister to Haiti. Oscar Du Stone is a candidate for customs collector and there are other aspirants for this place not here listed. It is understood W. O. Payne would like this or some other good federal appointment.

State Soldiers Bonus Bill Is Nearly Completed

The state soldiers bonus bill, now nearing completion by the legislative committee of the American Legion probably will be among the early measures introduced, Casper Schenk chairman of the committee, said today.

The measure, it is said, probably will propose raising approximately \$22,000,000 the amount estimated to be necessary to pay each Iowa soldier \$15 a month for the time he was in uniform by a bond issue based upon income from a special tax for the period of twenty years, the whole to be subject to popular approval at the general election in 1922 before it becomes effective.

Chase, well known Editor, Dies.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—W. Calvin Chase, prominent lawyer, founder and editor of the Washington Bee, died in his office at 1109 I street. The cause of his death was undetermined. He was believed to be in perfect health.

Mr. Chase was sixty-two years old and was born and reared in Washington. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated from Howard university. Soon afterward he began an active law practice.

As a publisher of a newspaper, Mr. Chase became interested in politics. In 1912 and 1916 he was selected as delegate from the District of Columbia to the republican national convention.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. A. D. Chase, and a son, W. Alvin Chase, Jr., a teacher at Dunbar high school, a daughter, Miss Beatrice L. Chase, who is a music teacher in the public schools, and five sisters. They are Miss E. A. Ferguson, principal at the Jones school; Mrs. E. B. C. Williams, founder of the Ferguson and Williams Normal Polytechnical college of Abbeville, S. C.; Mrs. N. T. Goldsberry, Miss F. C. Chase and Miss Ida R. Chase. Funeral services were held at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church, Washington, Thursday, Jan. 8, Rev. Francis J. Grimke officiating.

Mrs. Gresham Honored

Assistant Postmistress.

State Federation President Elected.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham of Cedar Rapids, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's club was elected assistant postmistress at the caucus of the house members held Saturday afternoon at the Savery Hotel. There were several candidates for the place, which was filled by the Cedar Rapids woman during the Thirty-seventh General Assembly. Mrs. Gresham was employed in the general post office at the State House during the last session of the legislature, she having been defeated by the mother of one of the legislators. She staged a strong comeback this year, however, and defeated, among others, the wife of one of Iowa's Senators.

Mrs. Clarence Harding will serve as assistant in the general postoffice during the legislative session.

Other colored employees in the House are: Mr. Henry McGovern of Des Moines, chief janitor; Fred Miller of Newton, Lewis Jackson of Mason City, John Tate of Sioux City and John Rhoades of Buxton. In the Senate: Wm. Tomlin of Des Moines, chief janitor; Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa and Butler of Albia.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Holds Successful Meeting

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—For the first time Negro college men gathered west of the Mississippi river in annual fraternity convention held by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in the Greater Kansas City with forty-two delegates and nearly seventy-five visiting members of the fraternity present.

On the evening of the first day, Monday, December 27, a smoker and symposium was held at the Kansas City Community Center. Much interest was aroused through the discussion of the suggested subjects "The Effects of the Migration Movement on the Political Status of the Negro," and "The Relation of Alpha Phi Alpha to Professional Fraternities." The public session of the convention was held at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 to which a large number of citizens of the Greater Kansas Cities attended.

At the last session of the Convention, Friday, Dec. 31, the following national officers were elected for the year: Simeon S. Booker, president, Baltimore, Md.; Elmer J. Cheeks, vice president, Cleveland, O.; Norman L. McGhee, secretary, Howard university, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Homer Cooper, treasurer, Chicago, Ill.; Carl J. Murphy, editor of the official organ, The Sphinx, Baltimore, Md. Members elected on the commission which has charge of graduate work and public affairs of the fraternity are: ex-Governor President, Lucius L. McGee, Chicago, Ill.; Daniel W. Bowles, St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Homer Cooper, Chicago, Ill. Members remaining on the commission from last year are Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, chairman, Chicago, Ill., and Ormond A. Forte, Cleveland, O.

Negro Farmers' Bureau Increasing

The annual meeting of the State Negro Farmers' Bureau, in Bowling Green, Mo., Friday, Dec. 31 was widely represented.

The work of these Negro specialist agents as directed by Prof. N. C. Bruce, who is agent at large, was highly commended by an enthusiastic rising vote of the state bureau. One of the most important resolutions passed was respecting the often voted for and ever delusive sub-experiment and demonstration farm for Missouri Negro farmers.

Prof. N. C. Bruce, W. S. Wilhoit, Curry, Miller, Floyd D. Winn, Namrah; J. B. Coleman, Boone county; J. B. Weaves, Eolia; John Nunnely, Bluffton; J. W. Butler, Auxvasse; with State Chairman Murry Shepherd, Vandalia, were commissioned to represent the interest of Missouri country life Negro people before the Fifty-first general assembly and elsewhere in the state during 1921.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Murry Shepherd, Pike county, president; Geo. W. King, Randolph county, vice president; H. Layton Drew, Cooper county, secretary; W. S. Wilhoit, assistant secretary, Floyd D.

Plan to Make Church Community Center

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The St. John's African M. E. church of Burlington is undertaking an ambitious program of work for the new year, which will include the rebuilding and remodeling of the basement of the church.

It is planned to use the church basement as a community center and a reading and lecture room for the Burlington colored Boy Scouts.

This program work, for which \$675 is already subscribed, for customs collector and there are other aspirants for this place not here listed. It is understood W. O. Payne would like this or some other good federal appointment.

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The work of securing the money is being carried on so well that the trustees of the church have been appointed to act as a building committee to make plans for the alterations in the church basement. The following is the committee:

A. L. Mitchell, A. L. Cook, Fred Graham, Mrs. Sophia Bird, Mrs. Goldie Clark, Dr. C. E. Johnson, Magor Bender, Mrs. Peter King, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

It is hoped to begin the actual work of construction by the first of April.

Friends in Deed

WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOL OF THE FIRE

Mr. Louis McAfee, Jerusalem, Miss., one quilt; Mr. Henry McAfee, Jerusalem, Miss., one quilt; Mr. Taylor, Jerusalem, Miss., one quilt; Mr. Hobson, Jerusalem, Miss., one quilt; Mr. W. B. Bracy, Florence, Miss., \$1; Mr. Webb Dear, Florence, Miss., \$1; A. C. Hayward, Florence, Miss., \$25; Mrs. Nina Potter, Braxton, Miss., two pair pillow slips, one quilt and one mattress; Mrs. Adah Potter, Braxton, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. E. N. Taylor, Braxton, Miss., one quilt; Rev. A. C. Morris, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. James Berry, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. Lou Amos, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. Leana Jones, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. Homer Morris, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mrs. Josie Brown, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Miss Lizzie McAfee, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Mr. J. A. Enoch, Florence, Miss., one quilt; Enoch Grove Church, Florence, Miss., \$4.85; St. John Church D'Lo, Miss., \$7.60; Mr. Ernest Weatherly, D'Lo, Miss., two beds; Mrs. Fortner Weatherly, D'Lo, Miss., one bed; Mrs. Dan Dixon, D'Lo, Miss., some bedding.

Appreciated Gift

R. D. OATIS GIVES PRINCIPAL JONES A HAPPY SURPRISE

A former student and graduate from Piney Woods school, Mr. R. D. Oatis, a student at Ames Iowa college, sent \$100 to the school when he heard of the fire. The first letter opened after the news of the fire spread to the north was the one from Mr. Oatis containing his check for a hundred dollars.

He had planned to send it for equipment in the library, but sent it to help on a new building.

Mr. Oatis has always been a very enthusiastic booster for Piney Woods. The first year he attended school there, he returned home and sent the school a pair of goats in appreciation for what the school had done for him.

The true test of any school is the life of the students and graduates and although but ten years old Piney Woods has produced some exceptional young men and women.

Mob Attempts Hang Negro, Is Dispersed

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Rufus Jones, Negro, alleged assailant of Mrs. Carrie May Fisher, a white woman, was taken from the Clark county jail early today to the Indiana state reformatory a few blocks distant, for safe keeping after a mob of several hundred persons had gathered around the jail in the night with the avowed intention of lynching him.

Members of the mob came from Utica, a nearby village where Mrs. Fisher lived. It apparently lacked a leader and was dispersed by deputy sheriffs. A little later, Jones who had slept through the demonstration was taken to a police machine and conveyed to the reformatory.

Jones is charged with entering Mrs. Fisher's home early Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fisher declares she first was robbed of about \$40 and then dragged from her home to a spot across the road.

The city was quiet today.

Des Moines, N.A.A.C.P. Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, postponed from last week, was held Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. center, with a majority of the board members present. Nineteen members were added to the membership roll. Resolutions were passed commending the evening Tribune's editorial on the discrimination against Negroes in hotels, restaurants and other public places, and a purse of \$50.00 and a vote of thanks were tendered to John L. Thompson and Geo. H. Woodson, attorneys, for defending Mrs. Dorothy Quail-Gross in her attempt to purchase a house on the East Side when real estate dealers discriminated against her. The election of a secretary was deferred until the next meeting. Harrison Gould was placed on the meetings committee, succeeding Mrs. W. H. Lowry, resigned. Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the Educational and Amusement committee, announced that Dr. C. S. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ, and Dr. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Union Baptist church, have been appointed members of this committee. The meetings committee was instructed to arrange a program of exercises to commemorate the anniversary of the births of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The president was instructed to send telegrams to the Iowa delegation in Congress urging their support of the Anti Lynching Bill now pending in the national congress and to request other local organizations to do likewise.

William M. Trotter, national secretary of the Equal Rights League, protested against lynching and "Jim Crow" cars and demanded "Liberty, equality, fraternity" for Negroes. Suffragan Bishop Babcock said that he felt that the Republican party should reduce the representation in congress of the states which prevented the Negro from voting and expressed the hope that the Negro would soon get his rights, particularly equality before the law.

UNDER THE LIGHTS AT BUXTON

Robert D. Durr and Chas. M. Shed of the Bystander made a trip to Buxton Sunday, Jan. 9 in the interest of the paper. They were the guest of the Methodist and Baptist ministers of the city and made several addresses while in the city at the churches and "Y" center all of which were received with great applause.

Buxton is as usual a good place. Among the thriving things I might mention are the three churches, all of which are doing well both financially and spiritually. The "Y" under the supervision of Mr. Hutchinson is the great center here for the social functions of the churches and other recreations. He is to be commended on his work there. Mrs. Watkins, formerly of Des Moines has demonstrated what a woman can do if she tries by running a hotel that is very creditable. Everyone engaged in business in this thriving city are doing well.

Miss Izella Smith is our agent for Rev. Kimball's church and the other church or will also appoint agents. Old subscribers will see Mr. Hutchinson and pay their subscription the new subscribers will see the lady agents at the churches and pay them your subscription.

Negroes and Cuban Athletes Considered

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11.—George Herman Lawson, president of the recently incorporated Continental Baseball association, was here today inspecting park sites for the league clubs which he hopes to install in or near this city. He said he expects to place the state franchises for New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

The promoter of the new "outlaw" league said three of the eight franchises for the eight club league had been granted as follows:

Indiana with the state club playing at Indianapolis; Massachusetts, with the club playing at Boston; Ontario, playing at Toronto.

In connection with the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts franchises Lawson stated, he was strongly considering installation of Negro or Cuban clubs. He pointed out that that there were at least 100 Negro baseball players in the country who equalled in playing skill the best average of the major leagues.

Lawson intimated that the Continental league would sign desirable players without regard to their former league affiliations, except that all major league players involved in the recent expose in Chicago were automatically barred. There will be no salary limit or limit on the number of players a club can carry and the contracts will have no reserve clause. A player will be signed for one full season and at the end of this contract will become a free agent.

Application has been made, according to Lawson, for an American Federation of Labor charter for each club, the players thus becoming unionized. He said that while the league had been incorporated less than two weeks 50 per cent of the franchises had been placed, \$75,000 subscribed, several prominent players signed and arrangements made with umpires.

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Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

WHY NOT MEET IT?

Yesterday one of our best known Negro citizens, who has been a faithful employe of the state house during legislative sessions, entered the lobby of one of our best hotels to canvass some of the members of the new legislature, and was promptly told that he could not remain in the hotel, if he wanted to communicate with members of the legislature he must do it by telephone.

Now this was in plain violation of law, for which any hotel could have its doors closed, if persisted in. But that is not the serious side of it; the serious side is the effect this another exclusion is having on the minds of the younger generation. This man was born in slavery, and he is used to it. But the boys and girls who are coming on, and being educated, are not used to it, and do not understand it.

Lawrence Jones of Piney Woods school, on the occasion of his last visit to Des Moines, asked this question: "What are the parents to say to their children when they are asked why their boys and girls cannot go to the movies and to other places of public entertainment. It is getting to be a mighty serious matter for our people."

We are about to have a constitutional convention and a revision of the code. Ought not the legislature to take the bull by the horns in this matter of race, and fix it in our laws so there can be no misunderstanding, that in certain fundamental rights every tub must stand on its own bottom, that every well behaved child or man shall have the same rights as every other well-behaved child or man?

We ride in the street cars with the colored people, we have them on our football teams, we meet them in many ways without any trouble, and yet down south these are looked upon as impossible relations. Is it not likely that we are just as absurd in the things we try to be exclusive about as the southerners are? Is it not likely that we should think better of ourselves and be better citizens if we said frankly with Epictetus, "Nothing human is foreign to me," and put all our relations on the basis of personal merit. There are whites we do not tolerate because they are entitled to it. There are colored people who earn the same exclusion. But, beyond that, why not celebrate this new era in the world's affairs by recognizing that as there is no color line in patriotism, or courage, or fidelity, there can be no color line in Americanism.—Des Moines Evening Tribune Friday.

January 7, 1921.

It is not the purpose of the Bystander here to attempt in addition to what we consider a very adequate handling of the subject by the Tribune's fearless editor. It is merely to emphasize the test of Mr. Ingham's editorial that we speak. The enforcement of some laws in this so-called land of the free (we use "so-called" advisedly) would, from the Negro's viewpoint, appear as extremely humorous, despite the superlative hyper-crisis of the whole affair, were it not that the black American is ever the butt of all the ludicrous situations—"Land of the free"—all buncombe and poppycock from the Negro's position. To him it is free "with reservations," to all others, aliens, bolsheviks, undesirables, scum of the earth, it is free unreservedly. That imperishable document in which all true American take great pride, the Constitution of the United States, defines as the inalienable right of every citizen of these United States life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. "—and the Negro citizen is extremely lucky to have even his life safeguarded. As to the pursuit of happiness, such a quest is a chase after the will-o'-the-wisp if liberty be curtailed. There can be no happiness in the shadow of thralldom. Better, far better, to have a crust, and breathe the air of freedom than to possess the cornucopia beneath the yoke. The hope that springs eternal is ever fanned to a flame at mention of the great democratic principles announced in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, but confronted with the unsavory facts of disregard for law by constant and overt discrimination because of race, the flame flickers and dies out giving place to unbelief, loss of faith, and the song of hate. How fine is the creed that is the motto of the great state of Iowa. "Our liberty we prize and our rights we will maintain." Wonderful piece of sentiment this! But does the Negro of Iowa have such a thing as liberty in a strict sense? Has he any rights to maintain? According to the Bill of Personal Rights contained in the Code of Iowa, Art I "Bill of Rights,"

RIGHTS OF PERSONS. SECTION I, every person of Iowa is insured the following: "All men are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness." Then by the simple process of deductive reasoning the Negro is not a citizen, for there are few of these rights and privileges enjoyed by him. Or, if perchance he is considered as a citizen, since he is allowed

the privilege along with his white brethren to pay his tithes and taxes—a right enjoyed only by citizens—then he is being denied that which is his by law—personal rights of a citizen of the great state of Iowa.

The play "Mysterious Marriage," presented last Friday night at the Lincoln theatre under the auspices of the Ushers club of Corinthian Baptist church, was a success from every point of view. The players, considering the length of time given to memorizing their parts, did remarkably well and credit should be given Mr. Riley of Drake university who coached the players and Mrs. Selma Brown under whose supervision the performance was given.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
 of
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 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title IX of the Code of Iowa, 1897, as amended, the articles of incorporation of which, among other things, provide:

1. The name of the corporation is Upham Brothers Company, Inc., and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be that of a general insurance agency, including accident, health, disability, liability, burglary and fire insurance, and any other insurance ordinarily incident to and included under the term of general insurance. Said corporation also shall have the right to sell, mortgage, lease and deal in real estate, also to buy, sell and deal in bonds, mortgages and other securities, to borrow or loan money, to purchase its own corporate stock, and to purchase, own and sell the stock of other corporations. In addition, said corporation shall have all of the powers incident to the convenient transaction of the business for which it is organized.
3. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 common stock, divided into 250 shares of the face value of \$100.00 each. All shares of stock issued shall be issued only as ordered by the directors and shall be fully paid up when the same are issued either in cash or in property worth in cash the face value of such shares.
4. The corporation shall commence business on the 1st day of January, 1921, and shall continue thereafter for a period of twenty years, with the right of renewal as provided by law. The corporation may be dissolved at any time by an affirmative vote of the stockholders holding two-thirds of the stock at that time issued and outstanding and upon giving notice of dissolution as by statute provided.
5. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a directors board of not less than one nor more than five directors may be fixed by the holders of common stock at any regular, or at any special meeting properly called for such purpose. Until otherwise fixed, the directors board shall consist of five members. A majority of the members of the directors board at all times shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the third Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year beginning with the year 1922. Until their successors are elected and have qualified the directors board of this corporation shall consist of S. W. Upham, Frank P. Flynn, E. P. Alexander, J. D. Wallingford and C. E. Snow, and the officers shall be S. W. Upham, president; C. E. Snow, vice president; E. R. Upham, second vice president; E. P. Alexander, secretary; and Frank P. Flynn, treasurer.
6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its outstanding capital stock.
7. The private property of the stockholders of the said corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts of the corporation, except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Iowa.

S. W. Upham,
 C. E. Snow,
 Incorporators.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF RAILROAD MEN
 (By The Associated Negro Press.)
 Chicago, Jan. 10.—On the wings of the New Year has been formed the most gigantic industrial organization among colored people anywhere. It is the National Federation of Railway men, and the organization was consummated Jan. 4, at a meeting in Birmingham, Ala. Combining with the organization are the locomotive firemen and shopmen.

The attendance at the meeting was large, and Monroe James was elected draft president.

One of the outstanding features of the organization is the endorsement of plans for the immediate establishment of an insurance company to be capitalized at \$200,000.00. R. L. Mays, president of the Railway Men's International is one of the prime movers in the insurance plan.

FORD PLANT CLOSURE.
 Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Ford Motor Company's plant, where 50,000 men were employed, was closed down for an indefinite period Dec. 29. General financial and business conditions were given as the cause of the shutdown.

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Miss Milline Williams has resumed her studies at Western college, after several weeks visit with relatives in the city and Buxton.

The N. C. and N. D. club was entertained Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. West, 1212 Center street. One new member was enrolled. The club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Warden of 1035 Fifth street. On Jan. 20 a social meeting of the society will be enjoyed at the home of Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Gravity, Ia., is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson of 1554 Lyon street.

The Misses Beatrice and Josephine Campbell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell of 1392 McCormick avenue left Sunday for Macomb, Mo., where they will attend Western university.

Mrs. Campbell accompanied them, returning to Des Moines Monday evening.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Azelia Mitchell. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Nellie Bates; Vice President, Mrs. Marguerite Turner; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Audra Alexander; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Willis, and Critic, Mrs. Marguerite Guerrero. Mrs. Johnnie Shaw will be hostess to the club Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Grand Matron of Iowa Order of the Eastern Star left Thursday morning for Buxton where she will pay an official visit to Guiding Star Chapter of that city from which place she will go to Centerville, Iowa, where with the assistance of the other Grand Officers and a degree team from Buxton and Okaloosa she will institute a new chapter this evening, returning home tomorrow afternoon.

On Monday evening Jan. 3 a group of seven girls met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves, 1432 Maryland, avenue and a club to be known as the O. Y. G. D. club was organized. The organization was directed by Mrs. Graves. The greater part of the time was spent in electing the following officers: President, Mary E. Wood; Vice President, Linda Spriggs; Secretary, Rosa Gibson; Assistant Secretary, Beatrice Cassell; Treasurer, Anna Spriggs; Critic, Lorraine Crawford and Legal Adviser, Mrs. H. R. Graves. Monday afternoon was selected as the time for regular meeting. Light refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned. Great things are expected of this club. Watch their progress.

"Pride of Des Moines Juveniles" No. 218 and invited guests were participants at a delightful party given at the residence of W. Matron (Mrs. W. Hieronymous) Saturday afternoon from

2 to 5. ames and music were features of the evening, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake, fruit, nuts, and sandwiches were served. There were about thirty present.—Mrs.

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The Rev. Mr. White, the new pastor of Union Congregational church, filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The membership together with visitors were out in goodly numbers. The minister spoke on the subject of "Prayer" in the morning and "Discipleship" in the evening. The Lord's supper was administered at both services. The new minister comes to the church highly recommended from the southern field, and it is expected that the church will take on new life under his leadership and performs its full mission, as such, in the community.

The Union Congregational annual church meeting was held last week which resulted in the election of the following officers: Trustees—Mr. Harry Brown, J. G. Brown, John L. Thompson, W. H. Mitchell, and W. H. McCree. Financial clerk—Mrs. Cora Jackson. Treasurer—Mr. John L. Thompson. Chorister—E. Tracy Blagburn. Organist—Mrs. Ethel Jackson. Church Clerk—Mrs. Lillian Smith. Sunday school superintendent—L. J. Shelton.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES
Rev. H. C. Claybrook, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church left Sunday evening for Springfield, Ill., where his marriage will take place on Jan. 12. Rev. Claybrook and his bride will return to Des Moines about Jan. 17.

Bethel Boys Junior club gave a New Year's eve program and served light refreshments.

We are still having prayer service at Bethel. Come Wednesday, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Busy Bee club will meet at Mrs. Trolver's, 1629 Walker street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member please be present.

The Constellation club met at the home of Mrs. Busch, 1218 East Sixteenth street and a pleasant time was enjoyed by each and every one.

H. C. Claybrook Structural club met Monday at the church center and as usual we had a very pleasant evening.

Bethel Sunday school is a live wire and the boys and girls are at a tag of war keeping the banner from one another. The class raising the largest amount was the young men's class No. 3 with the small attendance of seven scholars making \$3.50. The total amount raised for the whole school, \$8.82 from about fifty scholars. Bethel is alive.

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