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MORE BUSINESS IN POLITICS

Politics is the highest science in civilized influences. It is the invisible, but nevertheless guiding force of all governments. It makes presidents, and breaks them; it places kings on the throne, and by the same token, crushes their existence as so much chaff. It is seldom more subtle than the roots of a sweet potato vine. It is laughed at, ridiculed, and denounced, and yet the master politician is sought after by all classes of human beings, he holds the destiny of nations in his hand, and makes mere puppets of rulers.

Therefore, we must put more business into politics, and less sentiment. We must "play the game" for all it is worth, for the one thing it is worth most—POWER. The power of politics is bigger than party, but the party is the instrumentality through which power must be exercised.

Every citizen should be granted the respectful privilege of choosing his own party, and as a member of it, should not only defend the interests of the party, at all hazards, but should use his utmost power to compel the party to back him in defense of the principles upon which the party is founded. This is true at this time with the Republican party.

The majority among us belong to the Republican party, and that party must live up to established and avowed principle, or report to us the reason. That reason must be plain, and we must measure our acts by the achievements of the party.

Mighty influences are at work on the Republican party today. The American Negro is a great power in that party. His power is increasing, again. There are those who favor it; and there are those who do not. We must stand by those who do not. It matters not how high they may be in party councils, or what office they hold in public gift—we must oppose them unflinchingly and externally. That is putting more business in politics.

We cannot countenance or encourage any plan or scheme that seeks to eliminate our citizens, for the ballot, or from enjoying the fruits of success in politics, whether that be establishment and disfavorment of laws, election or appointment to office, or any other things whereby politics gets its prestige and power. "We want what we want when we want it."

WE WANT IT, AND WE WANT IT NOW

We see not through a glass darkly, but face to face, and the issue is as plain to the dumbest as a crystal ball. Keep the Negro down! The Negro cannot and will not be kept down. That is the answer.

There has developed within the race a marvelous growth of business. The enterprises now being conducted by the race in various parts of the country may well astonish one, in the proportions they are reaching, in the face of the heaviest odds. The executives of these great business institutions are men of ability, many of them having personal incomes of from five to fifty thousand per year. They do not seek political preferment, but they do seek "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Many of these men are splendid in their co-operation unselfishly with political forces. There must be more of it. There are far too many who leave the job—and the load—for the other fellow, and then complain of results. "We must all pull together, and we will get somewhere." That is putting more politics in business.

A Question

Said the near-critic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

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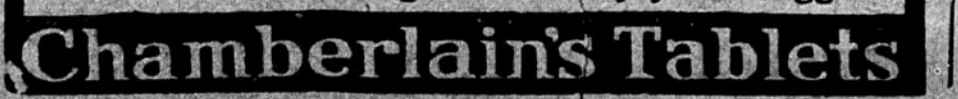
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WHY NOT HAVE NEGRO DETECTIVES?

The Negro population of Des Moines is ten thousand. The Negroes have no representation on the detective force. Our Negro police have rendered excellent service to the city but like all other police, their uniform serve as a handicap in running down criminals. It is true that Des Moines has not suffered an outbreak but why wait? Criminals have played havoc with other cities and Des Moines is not out of their pathway.

The Negro population of Des Moines increased one hundred per cent during the past decade. This phenomenal increase of population is often followed by the vilest of crooks. These law-breakers are the forerunners of race riots. Many innocent lives are lost and many peaceful homes are burned when a town is visited by a race riot. Why wait?

Two Negro detectives can keep a fairly good watch over the city and in many instances can be of great service in keeping the city clean of undesirable characters. The Negro knows the Negro better than any other race knows him. The well thinking Negro citizens want law and order, but it is impossible to accomplish this without some authority.

If you believe in a clean city, if you believe in protecting your homes, if you believe in advancing your police address your communications to The Detective Editor, in care The Bystander Publishing Company or phone Walnut 899 and call for the Detective Editor.

Get busy men and women voters and exercise your right of citizenship.

"Music and poetry" for May is an interesting publication. Nora Douglas Holt, editor, has gotten together a valuable collection of articles and reviews written by some of the best known and most capable of the race artists. The magazine gives a review and the latest photo of Roland Hayes, tenor, now in London, and special articles are as follows: "D'Indy," by Helen E. Hagan. "The health of the Singer," by Cleota Collins. "History and Harmony," by Elora Mason. "The Great Composer," by Melville Charlton. "The art of accompanying," by Cleo Dickerson. "Leopold Auer—a review," by Kemper Harrell. The music for this month is a song, "The Wind's Lullaby," by Consuelo Cook.

MRS. LOUIS MONTGOMERY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Stella Montgomery, friend of the Louis Grandfather Montgomery families was saddened Saturday to learn of the death of Mrs. Louis Montgomery at her home, corner East Water and Ninth street. She leaves behind a little girl baby only a few hours old. Mrs. Montgomery's maiden name was Stella Johnson, her home, having been in Triplett, Mo., where her mother still resides and before that in Brunswick, Mo., where the remains were taken Monday noon. The funeral was held Tuesday. Mrs. Montgomery would have been 24 years of age the 8th of next July. She was married to Louis Montgomery Aug. 1, 1920. The baby daughter is being taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery, who also have a baby of their own. A short service was held at the home Monday morning by Mrs. L. A. Porter Jones, assistant pastor of the St. Jacob's A. M. E. church. Those who accompanied were her mother, Mrs. Givens, husband, Louis Montgomery and his mother, Mrs. George Jones. Mr. Montgomery, after spending a few days with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Givens returned home Saturday.

Getting Worried

Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a rovin do you have to marry both of them?"

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Who's Who

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Capital City Giants defeated the South Side Community club at Western league park Sunday by a score of 9 to 3. Giants won the game in the first inning tallying four innings. The Giants will play Melburn, Iowa, Sunday, May 29.

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Giants 4 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—9 10 3

Mrs. Col Hill entertained at a dainty luncheon Misses Francis and Edythe Thomas of Albia, Iowa and Miss Anna Mae Griffith.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Simmons, 504 South East Fifth St.

The Callahan club held its last meeting at Mrs. Thilo Lee's where they met for final arrangements for sending delegates to the federation. Mrs. Anna Jefferson was elected the first delegate. Mrs. Hattie Warden has become president since the death of Mrs. Johnson and she is also a delegate. After business a dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Bell, 818 Fourteenth street June 1. All members be present to hear the report of the delegates.

The style show that was to be given at St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday, May 24 has been postponed to June 8. Living pictures will be featured. The show will be under a new committee management. Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. W. Hieronymus, Mrs. Harry Shaver, Mrs. McMillen and Mr. W. L. Gray, auspices St. Paul church Bell.

Dr. Edward F. Turner will be out of the city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Cole of 105 Eleventh street is very ill. Mrs. Georgia Carrill of Little Rock, Arkansas, a niece of Mrs. Cole just arrived in time to take care of her aunt. I hope the young people will welcome her to our city, our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school.

The Phillis Wheatly Art club will meet Wednesday, June 1 at the home of Mrs. Hunley, 1922 Eastern boulevard. Mrs. Reese the hostess.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee of management of Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. met last Saturday evening and chose the officers for the next twelve months. They were as follows: Dr. W. H. Lowry, chairman; A. P. Trotter, vice chairman; A. N. White, recording secretary and Bert Harris, treasurer.

Chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows: Religious Work, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Physical Work, A. A. Alexander; Social Work, J. Clifford Williams; Boys Work, L. Branch; Educational Work, Dr. J. Jackson; Press Committee, Chas. M. Shedd.

The first great big hike for all the Des Moines boys will be taken Monday, May 30. Every boy will meet at the corner of Twelfth and Center and be ready to catch the 7:30 Urbandale car. Bring food for all day, and spend an all day on the bank of the river at Camp Byers.

June 11 the Des Moines boys will compete against the Newton boys in a 40 mile relay. Six boys of the Crocker Street branch will be in the race. The Des Moines boys will start at the city hall in Newton and end at the state house in Des Moines. Newton boys start at state house and end at city hall in Newton.

Pussy Cat Indicted

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every zoologist considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.

—Grit.

COLORED MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

At the close of the meeting of the Colored Ministerial association for the summer vacation at Crocker street Y. M. C. A. Monday, May 23, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, the Tenth street center Y. M. C. A. and Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. have opened their doors to us for our meeting we hereby thank them for so doing and in turn offer to them our churches at any time they desire to use them providing it does not conflict with our regular services.

Whereas, our entire membership has stood firmly by the churches and pastors during the fall, winter and spring, we hereby express to them as a whole our prayers for a larger vision of the master's kingdom and good health and prosperity. We also forewarn our members to refrain from all social activities on the Sabbath that would bring on a deprecation of that holy day. We mention them as they appear to us will extract from the holy services of God, Sunday base ball, Sunday tennis, croquette, picnic and breakfast that interfere with church attendance.

Committee—
Rev. C. R. French,
Rev. W. H. Wheeler,
Rev. H. C. Claybrook,
Rev. G. W. Robinson.

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How to Teach a Dog.

Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little use trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overtear him. Do not do not overtear him, for most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of tit-bits of food.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

It is a good thing to have a good thing, but too much of a good thing is frequently injurious.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Indians Good Orchardists.

The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, which all had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages. The peach and quince were also cultivated by them in later years. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

WITH OUR CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Tenth and Park streets, B. F. White, pastor.

The attendance was good at both preaching services and church school, and a good day was enjoyed throughout. In the morning the pastor's theme was "A Call to Service," in this he gave a report of the proceedings of the state conference of Congregational churches which he attended in Sioux City last week. He brought to the church school a certificate of merit conferred by the director of religious education in the state. The token caused the school to feel rather proud of its work of the past year and it will also serve as a strong incentive for better and more faithful work in the year before us. The school is making earnest preparation for Children's day.

The Union Missionary society which has done a very faithful piece of work since its reorganization in the early part of the year, is now busy with preparation for its annual spring bazaar which will be held at the church, May 31 to June 3 inclusive. This occasion will offer an opportunity for purchasing many use articles for personal and household use, as well as a splendid social opportunity.

COLORED STUDENT GRADUATES FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Large Audience Hears Her Senior Recital.

Miss Ethel Bowmer, one of the colored students who will graduate from the conservatory of music at Drake university this year gave a senior recital before a very appreciative audience Thursday evening, May 19. Miss Bowmer displayed the wonderful training she has received in voice culture during her attendance at the university. Miss Bowmer captivated her audience by her moderate and unassuming stage bearing, and the excellent control she had of her voice.

The program ended with a group of songs by Negro composers. Among the songs was "Honey Chile" one of Miss Bowmer's own composition.

Miss Bowmer was ably assisted by Mrs. Vivian Warrick Parker who presided at the piano.

The following program was rendered:

PROGRAM
Nymphs and Shepherds.....Purcell
O had I Jubal's lyre.....Handel
Bid me discourse.....Bishop
Faith in Spring.....Schubert
To be sung on the waters.....Schubert
Hark, hark the lark.....Schubert
Ave Maria.....Schubert
Arioso (Joan de Arc).....Bemberg
Cold my songs their flight be winging.....Hahn
My first primrose.....Greig
Sunshine Song.....Greig
I love thee.....Greig
Three questions.....Johnson
Wid de moon.....Cook
Honey Chile.....Ethel Bowmer
By and By.....Burleigh
Didn't it rain.....Burleigh

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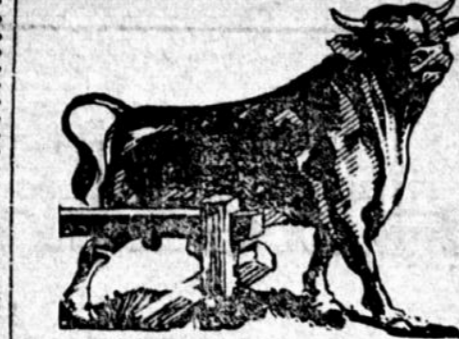
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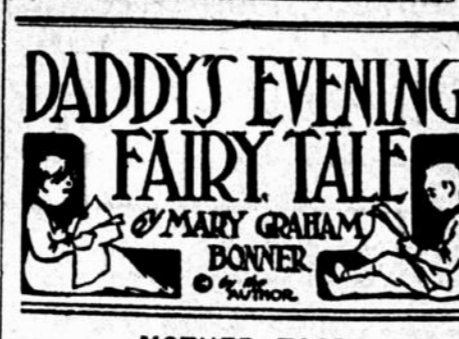
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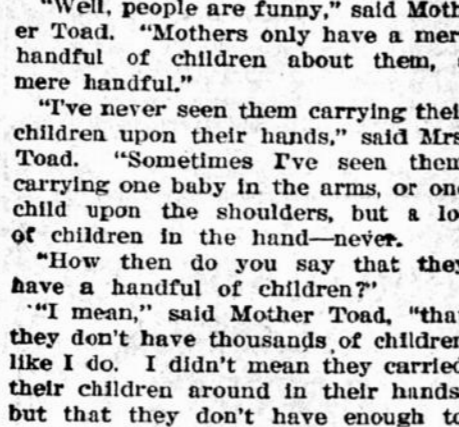
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