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GEORGIA LYNCHES FIFTY-EIGHT

Color Prejudice Stays In The A. F. L.

A. F. L. CANNOT ENFORCE RULE AGAINST DRAWING COLOR LINE Labor Convention Votes Down Resolution Which Would Abolish Discrimination Against the Negro Wage Earner.
(Special to Bystander.)

Denver, Colo.—"The American Federation of Labor has previously declared that it is the duty of all workers to organize, regardless of sex, nationality, race, political belief or color. The federation, however, cannot force this view upon individual or affiliated unions without their consent."

This was the reply made by Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. L., in its session on June 24th when he was asked from the floor if it was possible to force any affiliated union to wipe out the "color line" in labor.

A resolution had been submitted to the convention calling for the suspension of unions that discriminated against Negro workers. The committee on laws, to which the resolution had been referred, made a report disapproving of the proposed legislation, and the body finally adopted this report after long and acrimonious debate.

Lee Almost Lynched For Cutting Wife

KEEP ROPE OFF NEGRO'S NECK AT RIVERVIEW Crowd Acts When He Slashes Wife's Throat at Entrance to Park.

Timely arrival of the police early Sunday night saved Samuel Lee, a Negro, 125 Jefferson avenue, from lynching at the hands of a mob of several hundred people, after the Negro had stabbed and probably fatally severed from her body with a tacked her at the entrance to Riverview park.

The woman's head was nearly severed from her body with a long knife. She was also stabbed in the left side of her back, the blade piercing her lung.

Knocked Down by Motor. The couple had approached the Sixth avenue entrance to the park, where according to witnesses they started to quarrel. Lee is alleged to have drawn the knife and stabbed the woman after she had attempted to run away from him.

Immediately following the cutting, Lee attempted to escape down a side street, but was struck and knocked down by a passing motor car. The crowd which quickly gathered seized and held him while the police were being summoned.

While waiting for the officers to arrive the mob, which had assumed immense proportions, became enraged at the Negro's deed and amid cries of "Lynch him! Lynch him!" several men hurried to the park ice house and procured a long rope.

Lee Safe in Jail. According to the police, members of the mob were about to place the rope around the Negro's neck when they appeared on the scene.

Lee was arrested and lodged in his wife's condition. According to the story told Dr. Lieber at the hospital, the couple came to Des Moines several weeks ago from Buxton, Ia. The husband gave his address as 125 Jefferson avenue, while his wife said she lived at 201 East Eighth street.

Crowd at Maximum. The affair occurred shortly before 9 o'clock when the evening crowd at the park had reached its maximum.

Police Surgeon Lieber said that the wound in the colored woman's throat reached from ear to ear and just missed the jugular vein.



Col. J.H. Jett

Chancellor commander of Pythian lodge No. 18, K. of P., and ex-officer of the grand lodge so successfully entertained the twenty-fifth annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A. S., E., AR., A. and A. and sixth annual session grand court O. E. S. which closed its session last Thursday June 30.

IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION IN FULL SWING AT CORINTHIAN. MORE THAN 150 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention opened at the Corinthian Baptist church, July 6, with the president, Dr. T. L. Griffith, presiding. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the election of officers which are Dr. T. L. Griffith, Union, Des Moines, president; Mrs. H. R. Graves, Corinthian, Des Moines, first vice president; Mr. E. C. Stubblefield, Sioux City, second vice president; Mrs. Strawthers, Second Baptist, Ottumwa, corresponding secretary, and Miss Charlotte Speed, Antioch, Waterloo.

At 12 o'clock Friday the state B. Y. P. U. of which Mrs. S. Bates is president, will open its session.

NEGRO INSURANCE COMPANY GOES "OVER THE TOP." IT HAS DEPOSITED ENOUGH MONEY TO BECOME AN OLD LINE COMPANY.

Chicago, July 7.—Liberty Life Insurance Company has gone over. Chicagoans are proud of its achievement. On June 30th it deposited with the State Insurance Commission, \$100,000, the state's requirement for an old line insurance company.

The Liberty Life is the second old line insurance company which the race has developed successfully during the current year. It maintains palatial offices in the Roosevelt Bank building. President Gillespie announced that operations would begin in three states immediately. He stated the awakening of our group to present day commercial opportunities is evidenced by the splendid support given the Liberty Life during even these times of financial stress. "\$100,000.00 is a lot of money," quoth he, "but Liberty Life has succeeded and will now stand as a monument to the Negro's belief in his own business ability."

CONCERN FINANCED BY COLOROD LOSES \$20,000 MONTHLY IN STORES OPERATED IN CHICAGO. A Mr. Parker Promoter is Alleged to Have Used Funds to Promote Personal Enterprises.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—The Co-operative Society of America and Harrison Parker, its chief promoter are in trouble again. Litigation has been started that seeks to oust Parker from his place as supreme dictator of the organization's destiny and to throw the concern into the hands of a receiver.

According to the charges in the bill presented in the petition 66,000 investors have sunk over \$8,000,000 in the project and that Parker is making frenzied efforts to sell \$9,000,000 worth of certificates which, the petition states, will probably be diverted to the advancement of his private ventures to the extreme detriment of the Co-operative Society's interests. Colored people are credited with having invested more than \$3,000,000 in the Co-operative Society with a strong likelihood, it is asserted by the petitioners, that they will lose every penny of this large sum of money before the end of Parker's rope is reached. The petitioners further charge that the 120 stores of the company in the city of Chicago are being operated at a monthly loss of \$20,000.

GOVERNOR DORSEY CITES FIFTY-EIGHT CASES OF LYNCHING IN FOUR YEARS

White Georgians Lynched 58 Negroes During Past Four Years. Woman Lynched for Making Remarks About Lynching of Her Husband—Disputing White Man Brings Death. Atlanta, Ga.—In his final message to the Georgia State Legislature, transmitted on retiring from office, Governor Hugh M. Dorsey gave a detailed list of fifty-eight lynchings which have taken place in Georgia during his four years' administration. The list gives the date of lynching, name of victim, place where it occurred and alleged cause.

Sweetheart Of K. P. S.



In the address of Col. Jett to the grand court, he spoke of little Eunice Rhodes, the daughter of Col. W. C. and Mrs. Rhodes. At the first grand session of the Court of Calanthian held in Clarinda, Iowa, 1915 this little baby was adopted on the floor of the grand court floor by Sister Eva Owens the worthy grand counsellor. During the sixth annual session little Eunice's photo appeared on all the official receipts of the Kangaroo court.

The money which was raised will go to build the Pythian Temple. There fore little Eunice Rhodes will be the foundation of this monument.

500 IDLE SHIPS IN JAMES RIVER

Problem of Disposal Probably Will Reach Congress Early in the Session.

HAVE VALUABLE MACHINERY

Marine Men Say Engines Could Be Taken Out and Installed in Other Vessels—Skeleton Crews Have Little to Do.

Norfolk, Va.—What to do with about 500 wooden and steel ships lying idle in James river is a question that will probably reach the floor of congress within a short time.

The wooden ships are mostly anchored in the vicinity of Claremont. There are as many as six moored together, side by side, so close that it is possible to step from the deck of one ship to another without any danger of falling overboard. Skeleton crews are employed and the only work they are required to do is to keep the decks and fixtures clean and stand watches. They are called upon sometimes to daub a little paint on the sides of the ships, but five hours out of the day they have nothing to do but play checkers, cards or indulge in any other pastime they see fit.

There is valuable machinery in the ships that marine men say could be taken out and put to use in other ves-

CLARINDA, IOWA LOST ONE OF ITS BEST CITIZENS THE OTHER DAY WHEN GEORGE ABLE PASSED AWAY.

George Able died at his home Monday evening, June 13, 1921. The late Mr. Able was 74 years of age, having been born Jan. 4, 1847, in Clarke county, Mo. He had lived in Clarinda nineteen years, having lived in the same house on East Water street for fifteen years. He was married in Sac City, Mo., to Miss Addie Dodson, over thirty-one years ago. The wife and three children survive. The children are Mrs. Emma Oldham of this city, Henry Able, also of this city, and Mrs. Sallie Stuart of Omaha, Neb. A number of other relatives survive. Mr. Able was in the employ of Swift & Company for a number of years, but had not been able to work for about three years. The funeral was to be at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. C. P. Jones.

Most of the ships are equipped with the best of engines, and the government, it is claimed, could realize considerable money out of their sale. Shipbuilders say the engines could be installed in barges that could be used to transport freight between Baltimore and Philadelphia and Norfolk via the inland waterway, or in freight carriers operating between New York, Providence, Boston and Norfolk.

Constructive Plan Offered. One shipbuilder makes this suggestion:

"Strip the machinery from the wooden ships, then organize a corporation, or several corporations to build steel hulls or barges on a comparatively inexpensive plan and install the engines in them. These barges would be invaluable for coastwise trade or even for trade with Cuba and could be operated at a cost much less than the present steamships."

"Of course it will take money to put such a plan in operation, but it does not require a large financial outlay. The steel hulls can be built in any one of a half dozen shipyards on Hampton Roads and with the prospective reduction in the cost of labor and the decrease in the cost of material, competition would be keen for the building of these craft."

There is little chance of any of the wooden ships ever being of any material service again, because only a few of them would be worth the expense of repairing of sea trade. A good many of the ships are already beginning to show decay and it would not be surprising if several of them were abandoned altogether within a year or so. It is the opinion of marine men that when the government begins to discard the wooden ships, completely they will be blown up with dynamite, as if they were a menace to navigation.

The people of Claremont are divided on the benefit the town has derived by the location of the fleet near that town. The anchorage occupied by the ships is referred to as the "boneyard." "Many go in but none come out" is the way Robert Minter, a veteran river man who has resided near Claremont since a few days after the Civil war, refers to the "boneyard."

Last Days of the Monitors. Minter's opinion is shared by others, because all the old inhabitants of Claremont, City Point and other James river landings remember the fate of seven monitors that the government decided to discard 25 years ago.

MISSISSIPPI TO IOWA OVERLAND

Mrs. Laurence C. Jones, Executive Secretary of the Piney Woods School and president of the Mississippi State Federation of Women's clubs motored from Mississippi.

Burlington, Iowa, July 6.—Mrs. Laurence C. Jones and the Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods are in Burlington for a few days, giving concerts in and around the city.

The party aside from Mrs. Jones consisted of Miss Eulala Kelly, secretary to Mrs. Jones and nurse for Turner Harris and Laurence C. Jones, Jr., Misses Ella Clemons and Gertrude Littlejohn and Jasper McAfee and A. B. Hall.

Their trip in a big seven passenger Buick has been very successful thus far. They will tour Minnesota, returning to Mississippi in the fall.

Prof. L. C. Jones, who is mak-

ing Des Moines his headquarters this summer, spent the weekend and the Fourth in Burlington where he and Mrs. Jones were guests of Mrs. A. L. Cook, formerly of Mississippi.

The singers were guests of Mr. Norman King and Mrs. B. Johnson.

The address of Mrs. Jones for the next two weeks will be Dubuque, Iowa, general delivery, that of Prof. Jones, Des Moines, Iowa, general delivery.

Since the fire of last winter Piney Woods under the energetic leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jones has constructed a modern three-story brick dormitory and at present has under construction a large modern academic building with an auditorium for seating one thousand which they hope to complete for the fall opening.

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EMULOUS STRIFE.

Competition is at the basis of all our trouble. Tulsa has been a shining example of economic progress. The wealth is higher per capita there among Negroes than any other American city its size. The economic achievements—aroused bitter hatred among a certain class.

The Klu Klux Klan of Mobile have sent out notice that no colored physician henceforth be permitted to have white patients.

The American federation of labor at its last meeting in Denver, frothed at the mouth, sputtered and growled when the resolution was presented again, wipe out the "color line"—it was "wiped out" once, last year, it will be recalled.

There are three million white people out of work in the United States at this time. Generally there are more white people out of work than colored.

The man who "has not" generally feels pretty much sore with the fellow who "has"—that is quite un-American in principle. This is supposed to be a "land of the free and a home of the brave."

Emulous means rivalry, and carried a little farther means jealousy, and jealousy carried on at all means bitterness, and bitterness leads to lynching, riots, fights, fire and all the other anarchical results.

It is time to quit waving the red flag of hatred but, that does not mean that we are to put up a white flag of surrender. There is one way out. Natural life is like partnership in business—it is ever a subject of adjustment. The successful partners in business are those who use good sense in settling their differences.

There is absolutely too much of the "Jiggs and Maggie" between white and colored Americans.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MURRY.

Murry is one of the greatest scholars of simple psychology living. His theory that both the average American Negro and whites are unnaturally developed meets the approval of the Bystander.

The Bible states that "As a man thinketh so is he" and without question the average white man thinks that he is superior—especially the southerner. The Negroes of the same caliber think in the meantime that he is inferior. The white man forever tries to act the part of superiority while the mass of Negroes seem to be inclined to act inferior. The white man has for his artificial backing the color of his skin and the texture of his hair and the Negro through ignorance have been taught to judge by shadows instead of substances causing the two to think alike and in thinking alike they are growing alike. The friction is being brought about by a few clear thinking Negroes who think oppositely—in other words that a man is a man whether white or black. When a few get to thinking that way the affect will be that they will commence acting that way. It is not and will not be a sane thing to suppress that action and the best thing to do is learn that as Lincoln said that all men are created equal and their equal chances in the game of life can not be blocked by another without causing friction that brings on race wars and national disgrace.

And then again, the trick is to get one blade of grass to grow where none grew before.

What has become of that D'Annunzio person whose name used to be on the front page so often?

Cheer up! Even for those who cannot get a poet's license there is possible a fishing license.

One reason the country is short of homes is that too much money has been put into the cellars.

Nowadays when you hear of a puncture you don't know whether it's a tire or a wage adjustment.

The man who made \$15 to \$20 a day by begging, while it lasted, had a better job than working.

Milady's latest is artificial eyelashes. She seems to have used up the visible supply of pencils.

Nowadays there are many things that are "a darned sight better business than loafin' round a throne."

Some men get fringes on the bottoms of their trousers putting fur on the bottoms of their wives' skirts.

The prince of Wales may be impulsive, but he does not exhibit it in picking out the next queen of England.

The ultimate consumer remains cold, dead cold, to all those precipitous drops of prices in the wholesale field.

Fortunate is the amateur who knows which growing things to cut off with the hoe and which to leave growing.

Einstein says he sees an end to time and space. This robs the world of all chance of ever understanding his theory.

Portugal is broke and wants Uncle—well, there's a sort of understanding around that he is pretty well off and a bit easy.

If France rules the air, will it kindly speak to the neighbor on the windward who mixes rubber with his spring bonfire.

Many prices are dropping. The wages of sin remain the same.

Most of the people who would scrap the navy would be the last to scrap.

One reason why the profiteers have diminished is because the profits have.

It might be well for Europe to put its ex-kings under heavy bond to stay fixed.

If Greek were the universal language the Turks would go deaf and dumb.

One form of craziness is to be pulling down when what is needed is building up.

"The wages of sin is death"—and pistols are sometimes used to hasten payment.

Candy profiteers evidently have not heard of the misfortunes of the sugar profiteers.

How come nobody has charged the late lamented crime wave to spots on the sun?

It is not every man's friends who think the more of him the more they know of him.

Having spent all the money in the world, civilization zealously takes to saving daylight.

Neither a doctor nor a lawyer can afford to have many friends who expect free advice.

We blow 97 per cent of our national tax money into wars, and then the wars blow it up.

There would be a lot more busy individuals if every man lived up to his own specifications.

The average woman wants her friends to admire her and all the other folks to envy her.

There seem to be a number of workers who laid away all their tools except the hammer.

More and more it is emphasized that the best way to keep a still about is to keep still about it.

The A. B. C.'s Of Solving The Race Problem

Who Prints Negro News From The-Viewpoint of the White Man?

Answer—The white newspapers, who print the worst side of our life and thus create prejudice against the whole race.

Who Prints Negro News From The Viewpoint of the Negro?

Answer—The Negro Papers.

Will powder and bullets solve the race problem?

Answer—Powder and bullets were used very effectively in Chicago and Washington and the problem there is still unsolved and ugly prejudice still shakes its insulting head.

What will solve our problem?

1. Keeping up our Moral Courage by reading the best news about our people in our own newspapers.
2. Creating public sentiment in our favor. Such organizations as "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" is doing this in a far larger degree than the average person realizes.

What Is Our Duty As a loyal member of the race?

To join such organization as the N. A. A. C. P. and to support our newspapers

If The Above Analysis is Correct

Then many of us need to pay up our subscription to the "Bystander." It serves the race by giving you news from the viewpoint of our own race. It will give you more as you send in your subscription. It costs too much to come after it—mail us a money order and we will help fight the battle of our race.

Our Neighbors

IOWA CITY ITEMS.

The commencement exercises of the State University of Iowa were held Tuesday, June 14 on the campus grounds. Hundreds of people witnessed the long procession of candidates who received their degrees from the various colleges. We are proud to know that among this large number, three were girls of our own race, Miss Golda E. Crutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Crutcher of East Nineteenth St. received her Bachelor of Arts degree, also her degree in education. Miss Crutcher is to be congratulated upon her four year's work at the university. She leaves an excellent record and we predict for her a very successful career in the future.

Miss Etta J. Searcy, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Searcy of East St. Louis, Ill., received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Searcy spent her first three years at the university in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She is a very capable young girl and plans to spend a great deal of her time in Cuba in the interest of Mrs. Anna Malone of the Paro college in St. Louis.

Miss Lorena Suggs received her degree from the college of pharmacy. Miss Suggs also spent only her last year at Iowa. She being the first girl of our race to receive a degree from a professional college of the University of Iowa. At present she will establish her business in St. Paul, Minn.

SIOUX CITY NOTES.

(Miss Nettie A. Lewis.) Relatives and friends are glad to welcome Miss Margaret Howell, Miss Hortense Higgins, Mr. Mack Williams, and Miss Nettie A. Lewis home from the different institutions of learning which they attended during the winter past.

Among the visitors in our city last week was Miss Agnes Mason of Des Moines, Iowa, who was here in the interest of a home for fallen girls.

Mrs. John Shores has returned from the grand lodge which she attended last week.

Mrs. Ben Williams is home again from an extensive tour of the south. Friends are glad to welcome her.

The Willing Workers Ladies club under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Rashurn Curtis will hold a bazaar at Malone chapel Thursday and Friday night, July 7 and 8. A program will be rendered Thursday

That Was the Reason.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night." "The paper is wrong. I did not appear." "Um, I guess the paper is right."

evening. Everyone is invited to come and help them.

The \$700 rally now being held at Malone chapel A. M. E. church has so far been a success. The Bishop Hurst's Luke lead by Mrs. P. M. Lewis is now ahead. They have reported \$41. The John Brown hike lead by Mrs. A. Bryan has reported \$32.

Mrs. Mahalia Wright's tribe has raised \$20.75. Mrs. Laura Askew's tribe has raised \$17. Mrs. Alice Brook's tribe has reported \$20. And Rev. Lewis, the pastor, reported \$180. There are yet a few tribes who have not yet reported. The leaders are asked to report next Sunday sure.

The remodeling of the church and parsonage has begun, and is progressing nicely.

Mr. Louis Carter is glad to have his youngest brother, Mr. Carl Carter visit him.

Mrs. Sam Hodge has been out of the city attending grand lodge, but has returned.

Mrs. M. Whillock is enjoying her new home in Morningside.

Mrs. John Duncan is convalescing and friends are delighted to note same.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

The brotherhood gave their annual picnic July 4, near Duck Creek. A large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The time was spent in playing games.

Mrs. L. Holmes who suffered a paralytic stroke is improving.

The Clayda club of the Y. W. C. A. gave a play entitled "Mr. Cure All." It was nicely attended and the club realized the sum of \$20.

Bethel A. M. E. Notes.

Rev. Allen, 18-year-old boy, preached at Bethel A. M. E. church at evening worship Sunday, July 3.

Father Dommick Celeste, colored Catholic priest of South Sea Islands will lecture Friday evening, July 9 at 8 p. m. Admission free.

The third quarterly meeting of the conference will be held Sunday, July 10 at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. L. W. Lewis of Moline will preach at 3 p. m. and the Moline choir will sing. Rev. E. T. White of Chicago will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday.

District conference Sunday school convention and A. C. E. league will be held July 12-13-14 at Moline.


The second outdoor ball of the season will be given at Forest park Davenport, by the Cosmopolitan club, Monday evening July 11. Admission 55c. Committee, O. W. Richardson, General Taggart and J. W. Young.

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Who's Who

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

GUARD THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, chairman of the legislative committee of Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, wishes to call the attention of the club members to the effort that is being made to repeal the prohibition amendment. This amendment is of vital importance to the women of this country and any attempt to repeal it should be immediately discouraged.

CHURCHES.

Rev. H. C. Claybrook is conducting her church services under the trees that form a love-grove near his church. They have a barbecue on the Fourth which was attended by a large crowd.

T. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

There is a great interest being manifested in the new quarter's work by all. Our pageant is gradually taking on form and will be ready for presentation the latter part of the month. Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hughes both of Newton, Iowa were visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Greenup of Pleasant was also with us.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOMEN SCRAP; ONE SHOT REGARDING MR. TOM LEWIS

We take this method to correct a typographical error that occurred in these columns last week giving the impression that the Bystander was of the opinion that Mr. Lewis is guilty. The Bystander like any fair thinking person or newspaper absolutely believes that Mr. Lewis is innocent—yep a thousand times innocent.

Governor Kendall has appointed Mrs. S. J. Brown, notary public county with commission dating from July 5 which authorizes her to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements of all documents requiring a notarial seal.

The Executive Board of the A. A. C. P. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Y. C. A. Center next Monday evening. All the members of the boards are requested to be present as there are matters of importance to be discussed.

About twenty-three colored drivers of this city will leave for St. Louis some time this week. They will go in "first class style." We wish for them a pleasant trip. They say they are going to put the "Shrine" to the Shriners on this trip.

There will be about thirty or forty Masons who will leave for Sioux City Sunday to attend the session of the A. F. & A. M. which convenes there next week.

Mrs. Mash has recently opened a dandy restaurant at 1104 Center.

Mrs. Georgia Robinson just returned from Omaha where she visited friends and relatives. She brought her niece with her.

The Knights of Pythian number about in the city of Des Moines is upwards of 400. They made an excellent showing in entertaining the visiting Knights and Calanthsians here last week.

Captain Lowery in command of the Douglass Company No. 3 had sixty men in uniforms in their grand parade beginning at Ninth and Mulberry and down Walnut street to the river. The music furnished by the band and the splendid marching of both the Knights and Calanthsians furnished a very pleasing sight. The brigadier general and his staff rode horses. The drill corps consisted of about forty ladies dressed in the court colors. They were commanded by Lieut. Godlawn and Parker.

The Pythian registration headquarters were in the Polk county Court house and more than 600 Knights and courts registered. The registration was in charge of Capt. L. Smith and L. W. Scott.

The Kangaroo court was an excellent affair. Mrs. Rufus Smith was chief justice and with him he had two assistants. Mrs. W. H. Lowery was the chief clerk and she also had two assistants. The Knights and the courts raised over \$70 for the Pythian temple.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Grant McKee has returned from Chariton, Iowa, where she had been visiting her old friends.

Messrs. R. D. Oatis and W. G. Madison both business men of Ames, Iowa, were in the city last week.

Mr. Edward Robinson of Marshalltown, who was operated on by Dr. A. G. Booker of this city has recovered so rapidly that he has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts on Walker street. He will leave for his home some time this week.

Miss Sidney Davis of Keokuk, Iowa is in the city attending the Sunday school convention at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Miss Davis conducts a mission in Keokuk, Iowa, that is on the order of a Y. W. C. A. and is doing so very good work. She had a booth at the Northern Baptist convention that convened here about a week ago. She is giving her life to helping others that are unfortunate and is to be commended upon her splendid work.

Mr. E. L. Washington of Chariton, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKee. He will be in the city for some two or three weeks.

Mr. L. H. Fields of Chicago while visiting his son, Harry, of this city last week gave the latter and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude a wedding present consisting of a lot and well buagalow at Colfax, Iowa.

Atty. and Mrs. S. J. Brown spent the Fourth visiting old friends and relatives in Buxton. Mrs. C. H. Warden, who has

for some time been manager of the New Center Cafe is going to resign her position about July 11. Her husband is going to open an up to date clothing and watch repair shop on Center street in the near future.

Mr. Dock White returned last night from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been visiting.

WATERLOO NEWS.

(Alberta Boyd, Agent.)
Revs. S. A. Tillis and Nesby officiated at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Nesby was the morning service and Rev. Tillis at the evening service. Rev. G. W. Carter officiated at Mt. Carmel Sunday morning and Rev. Harris Sunday evening.

Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated all day at the A. M. E. church. Very good services were held in all three places of worship.

The Lee's Mite Missionary society gave a lawn social Tuesday evening, June 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor on Vinton street.

Rev. H. C. Boyd returned Thursday morning from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the presiding elders' and Bishops' Council.

Mrs. Minnie Miles Clay left Thursday evening for Pierre, S. D., where she will join her husband, Mr. Clay.

Mr. David Moore returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks trip during which time he visited friends in Mason City and Fort Dodge.

Since our last report our last report our hearts have been droop in sadness.

The funerals of James William Torpley, age 16, and Herbert Edward Mason, age 13 were held during the last week. The former was held Saturday, July 2 at 2 p. m. and the latter Monday, July 4 at 9:30 a. m. at the Walnut Street Baptist church. James and Herbert came to their death by drowning in the Cedar river, Wednesday, June 29 at Elk run park where they had gone with their Scoutmaster Mr. J. E. Miles and fellow scouts on a camping trip. Mr. Mills done all within his power to save the boys, almost sacrificing his own life but to no avail as the call for help came too late.

These boys leave to mourn their departure aside from a loving and devoted mother and father other relatives and a host of friends.
Rev. R. A. Browles officiated at both funerals being assisted by Rev. Reynolds, Rev. Harris and Rev. Boyd. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families in this hour of sorrow and sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arch of Osceola were here to attend the funeral of their brother, James Torpley.

Mr. Moses Jeffries was called here from Los Angeles, Cal., on account of the death of his nephew, Herbert Mason.

Rev. R. A. Browles left Monday evening for Des Moines, where he will attend the National Educational association.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Busy Bees met at Mrs. Rev. Laslay Thursday, a very interesting meeting was held.

Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murry of South Carolina delivered his message to the people of Mt. Pleasant Friday, June 24 at the Second Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Handy entertained at dinner Sunday, June 26, the following: Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Gray Richmond, Mr. Geo. Murry and Mr. John Greenup.

Both services were well attended last Sunday.

The weatherboarding of the Second Baptist church has been finished and a new coat of paint applied.

The Baptist church is doing efficient work under the leadership of Rev. Handy.

The delegates that have returned from the A. M. E. Sunday school convention report a pleasant time in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. John Greenup is visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mr. Ed. Boston of Burlington was here for the week end visit.

Mr. Lennis Page of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant returned Sunday, June 26 to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Pete Richmond, Sunday, June 19.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard, and W. Dabner were visitors in the city Monday, June 29.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Regular services were held at both churches Sunday. Good attendance was reported by both churches.

Rev. W. A. Brannor of Missionary Baptist church was out of the city the past week on business returning on the 4th. Last quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at St. Jacob A. M. E. church Sunday, July 10, 1921, Osceola, July 13, and Chariton July 14.

Our annual church and Sunday school picnic will be held Friday, July 8. Meet us Friday at the church. Our presiding elder, Rev. A. W. Hackley will be present at the picnic and will lecture to the Julia Fountain Missionary society on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Clarinda spent a few days in Red Oak last week.

Mr. Scott, lawyer of Topeka, Kan., was in our city on court business, but left at noon for Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Johnson and party motored to Red Oak, Iowa, and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. L. W. Green, G. C. of Knights of Pythias lodge of the state of Iowa, was in Des Moines last week attending the grand lodge of K. P. which held a three day session and all reports showed an increase over last year.

CLUBS.

St. Paul Aid club gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Carey on Oxford avenue, Monday, July 4. The affair was well enjoyed by all.

The municipal civil service board announces that of all the men who took examinations for police Clarence Harding, commander of the Lincoln Post of the American Legion was the only one to pass. A Mr. Dorsey would have passed if he had weighed a little more—for as reported that was his only defeat.

The Carnation club was an out-door picnic at Moran, Iowa. About thirty of the younger people of Maple street church had a very good time at this outing.

The Mary Church Terrell club and their friends enjoyed a wonderful picnic on the Fourth of July at the end of Douglass avenue. A number of strangers were present.

THREE COLORED GIRLS GET DEGREES FROM THE STATE

Piney Woods School's "Cotton Blossom Singers" accompanied by Mrs. Laurence C. Jones, her two children and two children, and stenographer reached Iowa last Tuesday night. They are on their usual tour and it is said that the group of singers that they have on this trip are very good. They will tour North Dakota, Wisconsin and some parts of Iowa this year in the interest of Piney Woods school which in spite of the fact it lost two dormitories this year is rebuilding better than before.

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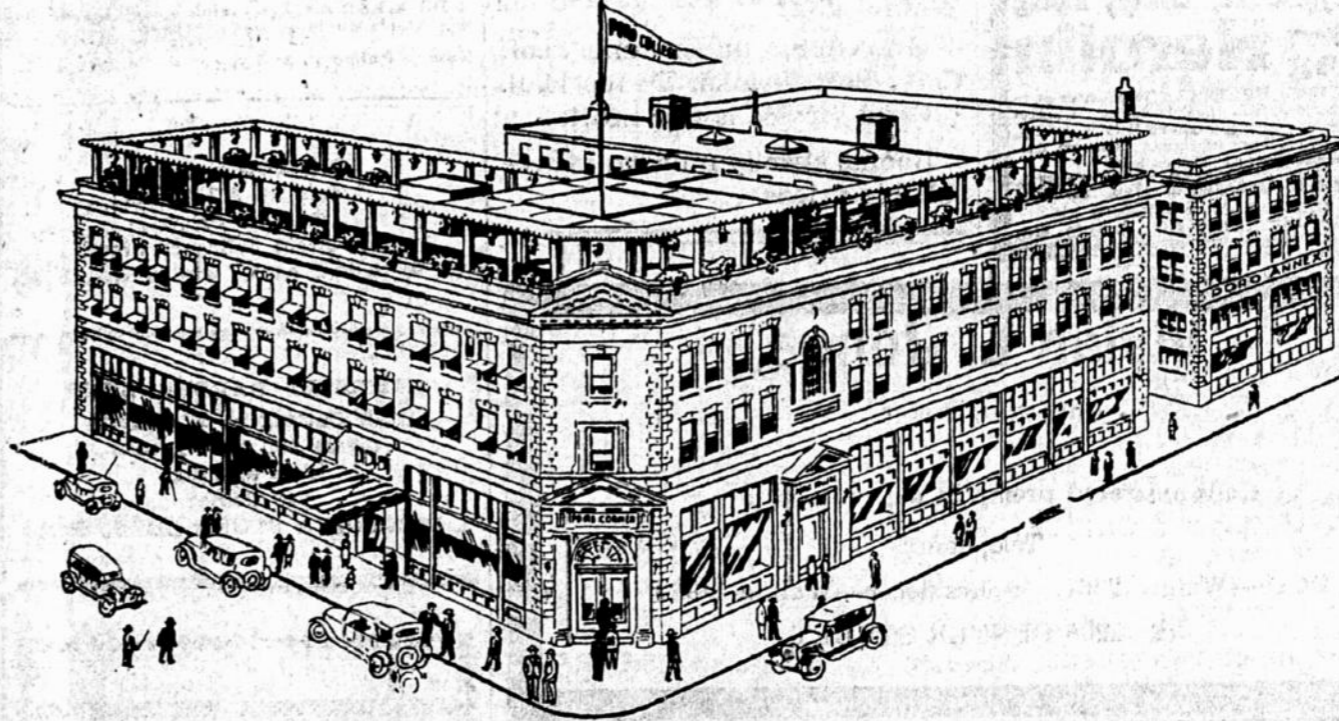
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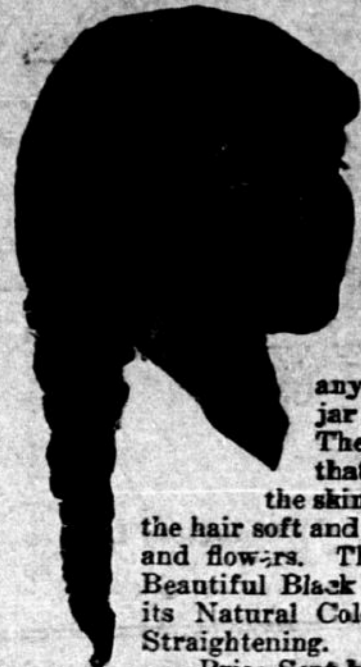
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ARTICLE I. THE NAME of this Corporation shall be THE STANDARD LOAN AND REALTY COMPANY, under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, and amendments thereto; and to that end do adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE II. THE PURPOSE and OBJECT of this Corporation shall be to carry on a general real estate and mortgage business; to buy, sell, lease, hold, develop, or repair real estate, dispose of lands or other personal belongings to the Corporation; to acquire by purchase, subscription, and to hold 10% or otherwise dispose of corporate stock and securities and evidences of indebtedness and shares of corporate stock created and issued by this or any other corporation in Iowa or any other state or territory; to purchase, hold, or dispose of real estate and personal property; to act as agent for renting houses, lands or other tangible property; to transact and carry on such other business as may be kindred or incidental to the line of business set out; and to carry out its objects and purposes and do all things necessary therefor.

ARTICLE III. THE CAPITAL STOCK of the Company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of Common Stock, with a value of Ten Dollars (\$10.) each, which shall be non-assessable.

ARTICLE IV. The Corporation shall begin business when the Certificate of Authority is issued by the Secretary of State of Iowa.

ARTICLE V. Sec. 1.—The OFFICERS of the Corporation shall be: A President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager, and five additional Stockholders who shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected and do not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE VI. Sec. 1.—The OFFICERS of the Corporation shall be: Arthur P. Trotter, President, 198 Fourteenth Street Place, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur J. Mitchell, Secretary, 3007 Grand Avenue, Des Moines; James W. Mitchell, Secretary, 728 Eleventh Street, S. E. Beatty, Treasurer, 1070 Fourteenth Street; James B. Morris, attorney, 1064 Fourteenth Street; H. Lee, 1103 First Street; E. O. Stevens, 1211 Twenty-fourth Street; Irving Bestor, 1146 Enos Street; A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth Street; and J. A. Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth Street, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTICLE VII. Sec. 1.—There shall be one meeting of the Stockholders each year which shall take place on the first Monday in May. The ordinary business of the Corporation shall be transacted, after which the election of the Board of Directors shall take place. Special meetings shall be called by the President, and in case of his neglect, by request signed by two-thirds of the stock.

ARTICLE VIII. Sec. 1.—Within two weeks after the annual election, the Board shall meet and elect among themselves a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a General Attorney.

ARTICLE IX. Sec. 1.—No transfer of shares of stock in this Corporation shall be valid unless the transfer is entered on the books of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. In all transfers of real estate the conveyance shall be signed by the President and Secretary; releases of mortgages may be signed by the President, Vice-President, or the Secretary.

ARTICLE XI. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD That no circumstances shall constitute a private property of the individual or stockholder, subject to corporate debts except as provided by the Laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE XII. The largest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE XIII. These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be amended at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, provided that written notice is mailed to the address of each stockholder thirty days before such amendment is to be voted upon; said notice must contain a copy of the proposed amendment; and a two-thirds vote of the stockholders present and voting shall be necessary to pass said amendment.

ARTICLE XIV. THE LIFE of this Corporation shall be twenty (20) years unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote of all its stock, or by operation of law.

ARTICLE XV. This Corporation shall adopt such BY-LAWS as its deems fit in order to carry out the objects and aims set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XVI. This Corporation shall have a seal which it may amend at its pleasure.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 27th day of April, A. D. 1921, before me, S. JOE BROWN, a Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa, personally appeared Arthur P. Trotter, Arthur J. Mitchell, J. W. Mitchell, E. Beatty, Irving Bestor, E. C. Stearn, H. A. Lee, and J. B. Morris personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are signed to the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; and each severally acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes set forth herein.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and date last above written.

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