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MAN KILLED IN GUN DUEL

10,000 Hear Darrow at NAACP Convention

Indianapolis, June 29th—With the presentation last night of the Spingarn Medal by Zora Gale, celebrated novelist and playwright to Anthony Overton of Chicago, for his achievements in business finance and insurance, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People concluded its 18th Annual Conference, one of the most brilliant it has ever held.

To hold this conference the N. A. A. C. P. invaded the stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States and the speakers of the mass meetings urged freedom in condemnation of the Klan. At the Sunday mass meeting in Cadle Tabernacle, attended by 10,000 people both of the principal speakers Clarence Darrow and respects to the hooded erds in no uncertain terms.

The night mass meetings held in Cadle Mills Hall, were attended by audience of 1,700 who heard spirited oratory. Among the speakers at the N. A. A. C. P. Conference were Clarence Darrow, who delivered the address of welcome to the Conference; Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, who delivered a stirring address in praise of the heroism of colored troops in the World War whom he commended; Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, Director of the Interracial Commission, who spoke of the rise of a new South.

One of the features of the Conference was the presence of N. C. Newbold, Director of the Division of the Negro Education of the State of North Carolina, who told of the steps being taken in his State to procure educational opportunity for colored children and students in institutions of higher learning.

At the same meeting N. C. Frederic, the colored attorney of Columbia, South Carolina, told of the legal defense of the Lowmans before they were taken from the Aiken, S. C., jail and lynched by a mob with the connivance of the local officers of the law.

The keynote address of the Conference was delivered by Judge Ira W. Jayne, of the Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit, a member of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, who urged colored people to stand together and support the N. A. A. C. P.

Other speakers at the Conference and their subjects included: Dr. Ayla W. Taylor, Social Service Secretary of the Diepleps Church in Indianapolis; "The Responsibility of the Church in the Race Problem"; Charles S. Johnson, Editor "Opportunity" Magazine, "The Changing Economic Status of the Negro"; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Vice-President of the National Association of Colored Women, "The Colored Woman and the Race Problem"; Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, "The Business Man as a Social Servant"; and Bishop W. T. Vernon of the A. M. E. Church.

One of the outstanding events of the Conference was an address by William Pickens, who declared that segregation and the race problem were one and the same thing and that where segregation did not exist there was no race problem.

Y Girls to Camp on July 16

"All aboard for the Y. L. C. A. Camp! The Good Ship, Blue Triangle, sails July 16th. She will cruise until July 25th stopping at the following port cities: Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Tennis, Volley Ball, Baseball, Archery, Horseback, Campcraft, and Handcraft. She will anchor at the port "Three-Hot-Meals-A-Day." One hundred passengers can be accommodated. Make your reservations at once at the office, 1227 School Street. Reservation for each girl is \$1.00.

Quack Runs Into Trouble

VOODOO DOCTOR NABBED FOR U. S. MAIL FRAUD

(Preston News Service) St. Louis, July 7.—The distinguished "Doctor" Samuel Kojoe Pearce, who, post office inspectors claim, has victimized thousands of men and women in many states by selling them, "charms" by mail, was indicted Wednesday of last week by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

It is said that Pearce posed as the West-African Remedy Company, the Pearce Health Institute, the Oriental Institute of Science. He is said to have done a thriving business from his home in this city. The large volume of mail coming to him attracted the attention of the postal authorities and an investigation was begun over a year ago resulting in Pearce's arrest and subsequent indictment. His stock in trade is itemized in the indictment as consisting of:

"Tie-em-Down Powder, "guaranteed to keep your husband at home, except in aggravated cases," price \$25 for powder.

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"King Solomon's Wisdom Stone, "very valuable and charged with invisible life."

Postal inspectors said Pearce admitted that he collected from \$8 to \$500 from each customer. He said that he was a native of Nigeria, West Africa, and first practiced in New York City. It is said that most of his customers were Negroes, but on the list was found the names of many wealthy whites who paid large sums for many of his "voodoo" articles. Many of his wealthy white patrons recommended him to their friends, it is said.

Superstitious Japanese

The Japanese are very superstitious in regard to lucky and unlucky numbers. Certain numbers are deemed so unlucky that no telephone subscriber would accept them, so they are usually taken by public institutions.

The Observer By Chas. P. Howard

FORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry Ford's signed statement putting an end to the alleged Ford-Jewish feud marks a new era in American race relations. Ford's attack upon the Jews was one of the most unfortunate incidents since the Civil War. It was not nearly so important in itself as was its moral effect. If a man of Ford's caliber could entertain and dispense his judgments, Ford did the world a service by incentive to innumerable others of less important position to entertain and develop prejudices not only against Jews but others.

Mr. Ford insinuates that these articles were written without his knowledge and consent. That, of course, is almost incredible. It is impossible to believe, that any influence, so insidious, notorious, damaging and long standing as Ford's attack upon the Jews could possibly never have until this time been called to the attention of the alleged author. Mr. Ford asks "forgiveness." The damage he has done can never be repaired. If actuated by the proper motives Mr. Ford's about-face is a very fine thing, whether or not it was so actuated is questionable. Innumerable reasons have been presented in explanation of this about-face. A few of them are worthy of analysis. The Jew executed a very effective boycott of the Ford products. Have you ever seen a Jew ride in a Ford? He not only re-

uses to ride in them himself, but he discourages the financing of institutions that use Ford delivery trucks. He refuses to buy materials from institutions that use Ford delivery trucks. He takes the same attitude toward the Lincoln car and other Ford products. It can not be denied that in the last few years the popularity of the Ford car has receded. The Jew in a large measure has been responsible for this. (Negroes take notice! Co-operative effort of one race forced the world's richest man to change his attitude toward that race and there are fewer of that race in America than there are of us.)

Sapiro a Jew put a million dollar lawsuit under Mr. Ford's coat-tail.

Ford favors Coolidge for a third term, it has been rumored that the Jews would oppose Coolidge if Ford favored him. It was Coolidge's influence that motivated Mr. Ford's prayer for forgiveness. Jews don't have so many votes but they are the pocketbooks of so many vote maneuvers, so after all, perhaps Ford's heart didn't change, only his mind. Nevertheless, the change is a good thing. The Negro welcomes it. If it is convenient to hate the Jews, it is much more convenient to hate the Negro. The Negro is not selfish in his desire for better race relationships. It is regrettable to us that any group should suffer because of their racial identity. We consider it Unamerican to have racial antipathy and group prejudices, we are Americans.

Mr. Ford's decision helps the Jews and it helps us and we look forward to the time when America shall startle the world as Mr. Ford did by unequivocally announcing and living up to it, that all the citizens on its shores shall on their individual merit be considered and treated in all things as equals.

Van Scott Opens Fire On Cop; Killed Instantly

Was Crazy By Bad Hooch

Van Scott, 40-year-old, fatally wounded Wednesday night in a gun battle with Motorcycle Officer Charles Ganzley, was intoxicated and had threatened several persons around 10th and Center Streets.

Roy Chamberlain, chief of police, after investigating the shooting, which occurred at Tenth and Center streets, said Officer Ganzley was justified in shooting Scott.

Detectives obtained fingerprints of Scott and mailed them to Washington, D. C., today to secure any past record of crimes Scott might have committed.

Upon complaint of a man and woman, who said Van had threatened them with a gun, Ganzley, who was watching a car believed to have been stolen, approached Scott and commanded him to drop the gun he had in his hand.

"There's only two of us so we'll shoot it out," Scott stated, according to Ganzley.

Ganzley said he replied that he did not wish to do any shooting, but Van didn't see it that way and opened fire. "I slid from my motorcycle, which was across the street from Scott and crouched behind the machine for protection," Ganzley stated.

"Returning fire upon Scott, the second shot from my gun entered his abdomen, but failed to fell him.

"Scott ran for cover after being shot and I followed him, again requesting that he drop his gun. Being forced to reload my pistol, Scott fired at me at close range. I reopened fire and with careful aim brought him to the ground on the second shot, the bullet entering his forehead.

Other witnesses stated that Scott gave his gun to a friend after his loads were exhausted and leaned against the house. And that it was then that the officer fired the shot which killed the man.

Picked up Gun The emergency crew from police headquarters arrived immediately after the shooting as someone in the neighborhood had informed police of the trouble.

Pythians Close Grand Session

The Knights of Pythias which closed their Thirty-First Annual Grand session, one of the most successful sessions in the history of the Grand Lodge opened on Tuesday 1:30 P. M., at the Masonic Hall at 10th and Center and continued through until Thursday. The Public Reception was held at St. Paul Church on Tuesday evening and the memorial service was held on a Wednesday evening at St. Paul Church at which time Dr. T. L. Scott of St. Paul A. M. E. Church preached a special sermon to the Grand Lodge and its delegates and the subject was "The Fate of the Slave." Thursday evening the Grand Ball was given at the Masonic Hall.

Sir A. J. White of Centerville, Iowa, was elected Grand Chancellor, Sir William Gibson of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected Vice Grand Chancellor, Sir William Smith of Mason City, Iowa was elected Grand Master at Arms. The remainder of the officers were re-elected to fill the various stations. The Thirty-second Annual Session will be held at Keokuk, Iowa commencing the fourth Tuesday in June, 1928.

Derivation of Hanger Hanger is an old French word, applied in country districts to the barn-like structures with a roof and open sides, used as rough shelter for stacks of straw and the like. It was in France that the problem of aircraft was first taken up generally, and so when ship sheds first began to be built they were naturally named after the nearest thing they resembled—the "hangers" of the French farmyards. —Pearson's Weekly.

Scott died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He has a brother living at Tenth and Center streets. Ganzley was not touched by Scott's bullets, although he stated that one of the bullets went through the machine and between his legs and another grazed his hat. He is married and has three small children.

Negroes Win School Fight

N. A. A. C. P. WINS VICTORY ENDING NEW JERSEY SCHOOL SEGREGATION

Toms River Colored Children Ordered Reinstated in School

New York, July 1.—A sweeping victory in the Toms River, N. J., school segregation case has been won by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People resulting in an order by John H. Logan, State Commissioner of Education for New Jersey, reinstating the colored pupils in the school from which they had been barred because of their color. The victory is a decisive blow at school segregation in the State of New Jersey and will probably have a profound effect in similar cases arising in Northern States.

The order of Commissioner Logan was in response to proceedings by the N. A. A. C. P. through Attorney Eugene R. Hayne, who carried the case of

the colored children both before the state Supreme Court and before the Commissioner of Education. Commissioner Logan in his order held that the Dover Township Board of Education had barred the children from school and moved them to another building solely because of their color, such action being against the law of New Jersey. His decision stated: "That ultimately, however, the placing of children in such school was determined upon a color basis is evident from the fact that not only the appellants but other Negro pupils were sent there, that no white children were ever placed among them, and no characteristics other than color were proved to be peculiar to appellants and in no way shared by the pupils who were left in the Toms River School so as to justify the exclusion of such appellants on other grounds."

Hurt by Fashion's Change

Every time fashion changes someone suffers. Bobbie skirts appeared in 1910, with the result that in the following year the export of silk from Lyons, in France, fell off by nearly \$5,500,000. The simple fact was that women required less material for their gowns.

How It Really Happened!



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A REAL MENANCE

With hard times always come many accompanying evils some of which work hardships on people and systems over which the latter have no control. Times are exceedingly hard in the midwest—more in Des Moines than most other places. Work is exceedingly scarce. White people complain bitterly; Negroes are experiencing a most difficult time.

Wages are low—especially when Negroes are employed—averaging far less than twenty dollars per week even for men who are forced to support families. Still the wife of one of our councilmen has had the nerve to go among her friends and ask them not to employ colored people.

The unfortunate thing about this condition is that it has driven many people who heretofore have been respectable into illegal pursuits, simply because they have obligations to meet, no work from which to get the funds and see in a little bootlegging and running quiet houses of ill fame an easy chance to make up the difference. Because of the and the easy manner in which business, these people usually escape the police. This condition class of people of whom we speak they are able to carry on this prevails not only among colored but whites as well; not only in Des Moines but Chicago and other places.

This practice constitutes a serious menance to the morals of the people and to society. It is a real challenge to the "powers that be" to see that the people have a reasonable amount of employment. It hurts prohibition and provides its enemies with a strong argument for its discontinuance; it keeps a fellow from knowing how to choose his company or a neighborhood in which to live.

The average man who writes about prohibition does not believe this. Certainly not because he never knows this class, white or colored. Some remedy must be had to keep out these inroads on the morals of those people, who are forced to do what ordinarily is against their inclination.

THIS WEEK

By Ernest Rice McKinney
for
Preston News Service
Commissioner Carey:

It seems that the office of Bishop in the A. M. E. Church is not as high an office as some of the ministers and bishops of that denomination claim. It does not seem that the office in the A. M. E. Church is as important and dignified as the same office in the M. E. Church. For instance it is not a worthwhile job, it seems, as that of Civil Service Commissioner of the rotten municipal government of a great American city.

The preachers tell us that they have received a unique "call" from God to preach the gospel promulgated by Jesus the Christ, to administer to the spiritual needs of men and women and children, to organize them into christian communities, to strive always to carry on the work of Jesus and the apostles, to work and labor to bring the kingdom of God in the earth. Liberally interpreted, of course, this causes the minister to be intensely interested in all of the activities of human beings; their work, their play, and every other thing that men do individually and together.

The preachers claim that the work of the ministry is a work of service and self-sacrifice and that there is no calling under the sun higher than the

Christian ministry. It is such a high calling that candidates for admission are subjected to tests that are put to no other men. So high is this sacred calling that it is presumed that a man, particularly a bishop, will not leave it or dabble with sordid worldly callings. If he leaves the high and sacred calling of the ministry it is presumed that he will enter some field of a calling of the ministry it is presumed that he will enter some field of a similar nature where his gifts and experience are needed and where he can do more good than as pastor or bishop.

It is presumed that a man is made a bishop because he, by virtue of his piety, his good works, his experience, in the ministry and his qualities of leadership, is well fitted to lead and be the overseer of other men who have been called by God to establish His Kingdom in earth. This is the viewpoint expressed by the bishops and ministers themselves. It is not the concoction of the laymen of the church nor of the unsaved and the unbaptized on the out side.

However, there seems to be something rotten in Denmark or at least a little tainted. Bishop Carey, of the great A. M. E. Church bench of bishops, has accepted the position of Civil Service Commissioner of the City of Chicago. Not only this but he has retained his apostolic position in his church. How can this be? Bishop Carey is attempting the impossible. He cannot fill both jobs honestly, righteously and as a christian man. No man can at the same time be a Christian minister and a politician. The appointment of Mr. Carey was a political appointment. No one will be fooled by the fact that he was placed on the Civil Service Commission. All of us know how municipal civil service commissions function. An appointment as chief of police of Chicago would have been no worse.

I learn, too, that the Bishops, in session in Pittsburg recently, agreed to the good Bishop's deflection and voted to thank Mayor Thompson. This whole business will NOT ELEVATE THE A. M. E. CHURCH IN THE EYES OF ITS OWN COMMUNICANTS.

If the Christian ministry is what the preachers say it is then Bishop Carey is WRONG, and his action is a BLOT on the A. M. E. Church. If it is not what they say it is then they are LIARS and HYPOCRITES, the whole thing is useless and not worth the allegiance of honorable men and women. The more I see of this sort of thing the better I can understand what a friend said to me just this week. This man said: "preachers were going in for cleaning up cities and driving out vice because they have lost out in religion." All this, too, is the partial answer to the absence of the youth from the church, the empty pews and the filling of the membership books with the names of morons, neurotics and certain shrewd gentlemen who feel that joining up is "good for business."

Important Invention

On March 10, 1840, a patent for cut-off and valve for steam engines was granted to Seth Boyden, the inventor. This was one of the most important of all inventions in the development of the steam engine.

Heritage Worth While

There is no better heritage than a good name that a father can bequeath to his children, nor is there in a family any richer heirloom than the memory of a noble ancestor.—James Hamilton.

Colorful City

The term "Red City," applied to Philadelphia, is probably due to the fact that red was the predominating color originally, many of the houses being built of red brick.

Diamonds Long Valued

Previous to the discovery of the Brazilian mines in 1727, diamonds were found chiefly in India and Borneo. They had been used as a gem from very early times.

Lessons in Happiness

Devote your greatest concern to others and you will find the spring of happiness is in your front yard.—Alexander City (Ala.) Outlook.

Great River's Source

The source of the Mississippi river is Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota, according to an answered question in Liberty.

Pioneer in District

The first white man authentically known to have set foot on the soil of the District of Columbia was Capt. Henry Fleet, an English mariner and trader, who made an expedition up the Potomac in 1632 to buy beaver furs from the Indians. He anchored six miles below the falls of the Potomac.

"Shook Up" Officeholders

President Andrew Jackson was among the first Presidents to recognize the power of the press and the value of its support in a political campaign. Not long after his inauguration some of his advisers decided that it was highly important to have a newspaper in Washington.

They organized the Washington Globe and started it on an immediate paying basis by the simple procedure of making a subscriber of every federal officeholder whose salary was more than \$1,000 a year. The hand-picked subscribers were sent the paper and a bill for a year's subscription. Most of them paid promptly and with as good grace as they could summon. A few balked, and these were told they could either pay up or get another job. They paid.—Kansas City Times.

Early Caterpillar

A Hampshire correspondent recalls that nearly seventy years ago he saw in Hyde park a train of a military train of wagons loaded with soldiers dressed in fatigue jackets and drawn by a steam engine bearing the name India. This engine, he says, laid and raised its own track, each "ripper" being apparently about four feet long, mounted, and revolving on rollers much like the modern caterpillar movement. The experiment, according to the London Post, appeared to aim at improved military transport, and the men hauled would probably number about 200 in eight wagons.

Record Gold Nuggets

The largest gold nugget in the world is the Welcome nugget, from Australia. This was found in Bakery hill, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, June 11, 1858, at a depth of 180 feet. It weighs 2,185 troy ounces and is probably one of the purest and largest masses of gold ever recorded. It is approximately 99 per cent. One of the largest masses of gold (by some called nugget) in California was found in 1860 in the Monumental mine, in the Butte of Sierra county, Calif. It weighs 1,506 troy ounces and has an approximate value of \$29,000.

Term of Opprobrium

Fakir is a word that has come to us from the Far East where it literally means a poor man, a Mahomedan religious mendicant, who espouses poverty as being in harmony with his sense of spiritual insignificance. The life is one of inactivity. Many of these ascetics are sincere, but many were humbugs and so in the West the word "fakir" has come to mean much the same as mountebank, an impostor, especially in matters relating to religion.

Discovered

In Switzerland a house hidden beneath the water of a lake for years is now gradually reappearing. It is presumed that the plumber has found the leak.

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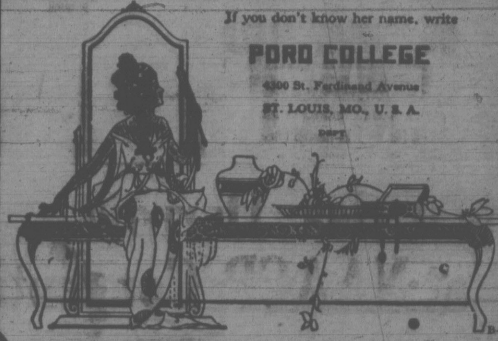
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Rev. J. Silas Daniels
Rev. Daniels has returned from a three weeks visit in Des Moines, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, attending the District Conferences and the Grand Lodge of Pythians. Rev. W. G. Goodson of Dallas, Texas, has taken charge of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He is conducting a revival. Services were held in St. John's A. M. E. Church auditorium, though it is still unfinished. Miss Irma Roberson after a lingering illness of several months died July 4th and was buried the 6th from the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Daniels officiated. The Tate family is visiting in Des Moines this week. Mt. Zion Baptist Church has improved the auditorium of their church.

MANLY, IOWA

Rev. E. P. Green of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here Monday of last week to take charge of the New Bethel Baptist Church. He began his work with a ten day revival. Rev. Los Harvey has returned from Marshalltown, Mr. T. H. Douglas returned from Cedar Rapids, Sunday where he has been visiting his son who is ill. Mrs. Hattie Green and daughter of Eldorado, Ark., is visiting friends. Mrs. Baja Sanders and daughter of St. Paul is visiting friends. Mrs. Willie Douglas of Des Moines is visiting her brother, Dewey Tate and family. The barbecue given by the New Bethel Church was a decided success. A number of Mason City folks spent Sunday here. Mr. A. Moore is suffering with a broken ankle.

CLINTON, IOWA

A. A. Bush
Rev. Fulton of Moline, Ill., was a welcome visitor in Clinton last week. Rev. Ogleton of Moline was a visitor here. Mr. Harvey Mitchell and Miss Mary Maxfield of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Sunday in Clinton with relatives and friends. Rev. L. A. McGee is the new pastor appointed by Bishop Gaines to the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Mary Wicks of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Archie Phillips, also the guest of Mrs. Lillie Wilder. Mrs. E. J. Freels and young son left Friday night for a month's visit with relatives in Omaha. C. T. Culbertson leaves next week for the Grand Lodge Session of the Masonic Lodge in Ottumwa. The members of the Five Hundred Club went to Morrison, Ill., Wednesday evening as a surprise to Mrs. A. A. Bush at the Country Club. Mrs. L. W. Wates is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Chicago spent the 4th with their sister Mrs. Mary Moore on 11th Ave. South.

Among Our Churches

MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The Primary Sunday School Class No. 1 with their teacher, Mrs. Ottomae Robinson held their class picnic last Sunday afternoon at Union Park. Our Sunday visitors were Misses Stella Warren and Amonia Nichols, Mrs. Irene Todman and Mr. Colonel Hill, Kyles A. M. E. Church. The R. C. girls met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mother S. Bates. The Present Help in Time of Need Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tina Edwards, 812 W. 10th St. The

S. T. L. Band met Wednesday at the Church Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Jones; Mission Circle met Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ella Black, presented a shadow play at the Church Friday evening. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. officers will be installed Sunday afternoon, July 17th at 3:00 P. M. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Hebron Choir of aley Junction.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By Gordon H. Kitchen
About 600 people enjoyed themselves immensely at the fifth annual July 4th picnic held at the Good park under auspices of the Religious department of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A.

The East side team defeated the West side girls in an indoor baseball game, while the west side boys averaged themselves by a lone score 10 to 9.

Miss Rhone and Mrs. A. Bowman defeated Misses Esters and Wyatt in the women's doubles after a very hard fought match, 6-4; 8-6; 6-2. The mens singles and doubles along with the mixed doubles will be played later in the week.

A full week of boating, swimming, hiking, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball archery, rifle range, baseball and campship. More christian leaders have been trained in "Y" Camp than in any other summer organization. 183 acres to romp and play on for \$4.00, which includes boarding, rooming, transportation and gangs of fun! Send that boy to camp!

The big Camp pow wow will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday evening, July 18th, at 8 P. M. Every boy is invited to attend. This will be our award night also winners in track events will be given ribbons and medals. Refreshments will be served and movies of last year's camp will be shown. Come out and see your son in camp life. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Free of charge.

Baseball Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul A. M. E.	5	0	1000
Maple St. Baptist	3	2	.600
Corinthian Baptist	2	2	.500
Burns M. E.	3	4	.428
Union Baptist	0	6	.000

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

July 12—St. Paul vs. Maple St.
July 15—Corinthians vs. Union
July 19—St. Paul vs. Corinthians
(Postponed game)
July 22—Corinthians vs. Maple St.
(Postponed game)

The winning team will play other leading league teams (white) for the city wide championships among Sunday Schools.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone of you who have made our work a success by promptly paying your Y. M. C. A. pledge. If you have failed to pay a portion of your pledge do so today. We shall highly appreciate it.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
The boys department of the 135th St. Y. M. C. A., N. Y., under direction of James N. Williams won the City track meet of New York Y. M. C. A.'s recently? Mr. Williams coached his teams.

The Negroes in Winston-Salem, N. C., subscribed \$38,373 to make certain a Y. M. C. A. building for their boys. They were after only \$25,000.

Everybody's business should be the welfare of our boys and young men. Congratulations to S. Joe Brown, Chairman of Committee of Management on his 52nd birthday. He has spent most of that time in the interest of his race and especially the younger folk of the community.

May he see 52 more full unselfish years.

Let the Iowa Bystander follow you on your vacation.

Impressions from the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve, Okoboji Conference, June 21st to July 1st, 1927:

"Picture a spot at Okobo;
Picture a spot where friendships grow;
Paint it with rainbow hues so bright,
Then tone it down with shades of night.

Frame it with inspiration true,
Then let it thrill the heart of you.
A picture of Okobo will be
A challenge to you and to me."

The friendships pictured in the above verse began on the train which left Des Moines June 21st, at 8:25 A. M. The Des Moines delegation consisted of five girls, including Milbra Adams and I. In the conference there were girls from the following states: Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Missouri and Iowa. There were also five Indian girls in this conference of over 200.

The following is the conference schedule, with various changes from time to time:

6:40, morning dip; 7:00, rising bell; 7:30, breakfast; 8:00 to 9:00, health cottage office period; 8:40, flag raising; 9:00 to 9:10, morning worship; 9:10 to 9:40, Bible (Mr. Jennings); 9:45 to 10:45, living groups discussions; 10:45 to 11:00, recreation (store opens); 11:00 to 12:00, club interest groups; 12:00, dinner; 1:00 to 1:30, executive council; 2:00 to 3:00, rest period; 3:00 to 5:00, individual interest groups; major activities, handicraft, sports, store opens; 4:00 to 5:00, swimming; 5:00 to 6:00, health cottage period; 6:00, supper; 6:30 to 8:00, boating, singing (on steps), games; 7:30, flag lowering; 8:00 to 9:30, warning bell; 10:00, lights out; 10:15, taps.

We stayed in long houses called bogis. They had halls down the center with rooms on each side. There were twenty rooms in each bogi and two delegates stayed in a room. The delegates in a bogi were divided into two living groups, each one having a leader. These living groups discussed various social and economic problems.

Through the various club interest groups the different phases of Girl Reserve work was brought forth and it gave each girl a better understanding and newer ideas in carrying out the girl reserve program at home.

The individual interest groups gave each girl a chance to choose her own special interest which could be either music handicraft, dramatics, art, nature study, archery, or sports. The great handicap was that there was not time enough for each individual to include all.

The morning assembly was one of sincere devotion and prepared the way for the inspiration that followed throughout the day. Rev. Mr. Jennings, who was an excellent bible teacher, gave us some very thoughtful information on the bible and answered questions, pertaining to the bible or Christian life, that we handed in.

But who knows why we enjoyed ourselves every minute at this wonderful Okoboji conference. Why we were welcomed with such fellowship by the girls of other races. Why our hearts were uplifted by the harmonious songs that were sung in the sisterly love of each girl there. Why we were inspired so by the sun shining from the golden West across the beautiful blue waters. Why we were thrilled with solemn devotion at campfire. It is because God made it all possible and seemed so near us in the beauty of nature. God made Okoboji that's why we love it so.

"1-9-27 at Okobo
No other year the same
Every girl a comrade true
What ever school or name or fame
1-9-27 at Okobo
Sunset and evening glow
But it's the inspiration most
That makes us love it so."
Clara Webb, West High, June, 1927

REV. OVERTON TO PREACH FOR CORINTHIAN USHERS

Dr. O. M. Overton of Burns M. E. Church will preach at the annual sermon for the Corinthian Baptist Usher Club Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the new Corinthian Baptist Church at Ninth and School Streets. The choir from the Burns M. E. Church will sing.

Y. M. C. A. STUDENT CONFERENCE SCORES

LYNCHING EVIL

(Preston News Service)
Blueridge, N. C., July 6—Strong resolutions condemning the disgraceful evil of lynching and mob violence were adopted by the Y. M. C. A. student conference for the southeast in its annual sessions here last week. Referring to the occurrence in recent months of "many instances of this fearful crime, particularly in the states of Mississippi and Arkansas," the resolution set forth that "we earnestly hope public officials and christian citizenship of our country will use every means of upholding the law and cultivating public sentiment against such atrocities."

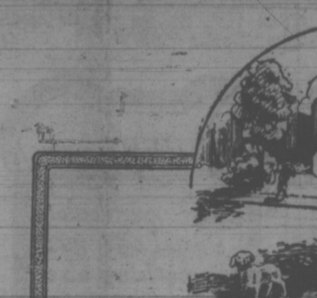
NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF NEGRO MUSICIANS TO MEET

IN ST. LOUIS, AUGUST 26th-26th

(Preston News Service)
St. Louis, Mo., July 7th—Miss Daisy Westbrook, convention secretary of the National Association of Negro Musicians, announces that the ninth annual convention of that organization will be held in St. Louis during the week of August 26th to 28th inclusive. Headquarters of the convention will be at Central Baptist Church, Ewing and Washington Avenues.

The Wanamaker awards amounting to \$1,000 will be made at the convention. A loving cup will be awarded the branch sending the most delegates in the point of miles, i. e. Chicago 285 miles, Los Angeles, 2,170; Chicago has to send 8 delegates to beat Los Angeles 1. A post office will be established at the headquarters. All mail may be forwarded here.

Truth and Pretence
Truth is strengthened by observation and time; pretences by haste and uncertainty.—Tacitus.



A Hot Day Causes Many More Telephone Calls

A very hot day will often cause as many as one-fourth more telephone calls. On such days, more people stay indoors and use the telephone.

Rainy days and very cold days also mean that more telephone calls will be made. Snow storms, likewise, add to the problem of providing service by tying up transportation and causing people to transact their business by telephone. And frequently sleet storms tear down poles and wires, shutting off service.

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FEW PHONE RATES CHANGE

Telephone charges to nearly 200 subscribers to the north, west, and south of the city have been changed, effective June 1st, according to Russell J. Hopley, district commercial manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, because the number of residents in these sections is not large enough to warrant their receiving city telephone service at regular rates without paying mileage charges.

TECHNICAL ENGINEERS NEEDED

Washington, July 6th—Something more than nerve is required to make a successful aviator. The hero, Lindbergh, who startled and thrilled the world by his flight from New York to Paris, studied mechanical engineering while at college, and Chamberlain, another great aviator, who made a record flight from New York to Eisleben, Germany, is an electrical engineer. In this connection; it is noted that of the 27,000 electrical and the 38,000 mechanical engineers in the United States there are only 70 colored electrical and 31 mechanical engineers.

N. A. A. C. P. CHOOSES LOS ANGELES FOR 1923 CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, June 27—The Committee on Time and Place for the next Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, headed by Dr. George W. Lucas of New Orleans, today announced they had chosen Los Angeles as the meeting place for the 19th Annual Conference of the Association next Spring.

The Committee took its action in response not only to invitation from the Los Angeles Branch of the Association, but from Governor C. C. Young of California, Mayor George E. Cryer of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as well.

REPORTS TO N. A. A. C. P. ON COFFEYVILLE RIOT TRIAL

New York, July 1—The trial of Ira Kennedy, the white man accused of the assault of which Negroes were at first said to be guilty and which brought about rioting in Coffeyville, Kan., is being pushed, according to Attorney Elisha Scott who was retained by the N. A. A. C. P.

DuBois Lauds Race Business Man

Indianapolis, June 29th—Speaking last night at the closing mass meeting, Spingarn Medal Night, in Caleb Mills Hall, of the 18th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. W. F. E. B. Du Bois of New York, Editor of "The Crisis" Magazine, urged increased recognition of the service performed by Negro business men.

"The Spingarn Medal was established at the beginning of the World War," said Dr. Du Bois, "and it has been awarded hitherto to 12 persons, to 5 artists, 3 scientists, 3 public servants and one soldier. Tonight it is going to be presented to Anthony Overton, a business man.

"Some people will think that this is a change in policy of the N. A. A. C. P.; that it is leaving the ideals of service and coming down to practical matters, that leaving the clouds this Association is recognizing the necessity of support by business and industry. But this is not true. However much we need the support of all, we still in the bestowal of the Spingarn Medal cling to the ideal of service and it is because of our recognition of the service to his race and to mankind that Anthony Overton has given that we are bestowing this Medal upon him.

Great "Teacher of Law"

Gamelle, the grandson of Hillel, a reformer of the Pharisees, was himself a famous and liberal-minded Pharisee, and "teacher of the law." Among his pupils was Saul of Tarsus, known later as Paul, and known today as St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. In Acts 22:3, it is stated that before Saul became converted if Christianity he "sat at the feet of Gamelle."

Nation's Many Divisions

Ancient Greece had no national flag since it was divided into many separate kingdoms. The standard of Attica bore a white war horse; that of the Corinthians, the winged horse; the Lacedaemonians, the letter L; that of the Thracians, a death head; that of the Thebans, the immortal sorrel horse, Xanthus; that of the Messenians, the letter M.

Began Great Library

The first university library in Oxford was founded in 1320 by Thomas Cobham, bishop of Worcester. In 1584 Sir Thomas Bodley took upon himself the cost of making the university library "little handsons with seats & shelves & desks, and all that may be needed. . . . Being thoroughly persuaded that I could not budge myself to better purpose."

Deadly Disease Spreader

The common housefly is found in practically every portion of the globe. They deposit their eggs upon some putrifying matter, and the larvae are hatched under favorable conditions within 24 hours, and become full-grown within three or four weeks. The common housefly is a most dangerous agent in the spread of disease.

Perish the Thought

The world is growing better. You do not see any more of those old-fashioned pictures in which the bride is standing and the bridegroom sitting and the bride has her hand on the bridegroom's shoulder and both look as miserable as if they had just swallowed quinine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Waste in Oil Production

In mining oil there is much waste. In some instances as much as ten barrels are left in the ground in getting out one. Also more natural gas is blown into the air when measured from the standpoint of energy, than the energy value of all the oil thus recovered.

Prejudice Undeserved

The persistence of the ridicule that pursues the prune is in part a relic of the time when the common prune was a cheap, poor fruit, imported in barrels from central Europe and the Balkans, and in part due to ignorance concerning its proper preparation.

MISS MARY'S CHOICE

By H. M. EGBERT

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"LIZZIE! What do you think! A letter has come from our soldier!" exclaimed Little Miss Mary Penfield, almost dancing—if such a term could be applied to such a dignified person as Miss Mary was—into the living room.

"Our soldier, my dear Mary!" answered her elderly sister, raising one finger reprovingly.

The Misses Penfield were quite well-to-do, and quite alone in the world. Miss Lizzie was forty, if she was a day. Miss Mary confessed to thirty-two, but even the greatest of women may be pardoned for deducting a year or so after passing the thirtieth milestone. They were the only daughters, the only children of "Square" Penfield of Bodminton, New England. Once the family had played a prominent part in New England's public life; but with the growth of the industrial system and the fading out of the old ways of life they had become more and more isolated. After their father's death they were more or less "hermits," Miss Mary ruefully declared.

All the village respected the two maiden ladies, but somehow they seemed an anachronism, a survival of other times in the bustling commercial times of the Twentieth century.

Two months before Miss Mary, who subscribed to an English newspaper containing a good deal of literary matter, had seen an advertisement. It stated that one shilling or six pence would purchase a pound of tobacco, a box of matches and 50 cigarettes for one soldier in the trenches in Belgium. The sender's name was to be placed upon the package.

"I'd like to send a shilling for one of the poor fellows," said Miss Mary. "But wouldn't it be a little forward, my dear?" inquired prudent Miss Lizzie.

"Not in time of war, dear," answered Miss Mary.

With many searches of heart the ladies embarked on their daring enterprise, and in due course a box went forward to the allies' trenches bearing the name of Miss Mary Penfield upon the cover.

And now a letter had come. It was marked with a red sign: "Opened Under Martial Law," which alone sent a delightful thrill down the two ladies' backs. They opened the envelope with shaking fingers and read:

"My Dear Miss Penfield: I write to thank you very much for your delightful gift. You cannot imagine what pleasure such a thing gives us out here, and greater than the gift is the thought that there is some one who is thinking of us. I have passed your box of cigarettes all along the trenches, and if you could see our fellows puffing away under a hail of shrapnel you would find yourself amply repaid in the pleasure which you have given them. We are all blessing your name tonight, for we have not had a good smoke for ages."

"What is this signature, my dear?" inquired Miss Lizzie. "It looks like Cop, Richard Barton."

The two ladies examined the signature carefully. "Why, it is his rank, corporal, of course," said Miss Mary. "He must be quite a respectable man to have been made a corporal. I know they are very strict in the British army. A drinking man could not become a corporal."

"But it is sad to think of an abandoned to the habit of tobacco," answered Miss Lizzie. "However, ought we to write back to him, my dear?"

"Why would it be proper, sister?" asked the other.

"We should never see him, and perhaps a letter would cheer him up. And then, the poor fellow may be shot."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Miss Mary in horror.

After a long talk they decided to write Corp. Richard Barton a jetted letter, to preserve the proprieties. It was a letter that might have made the irreverent laugh. It dealt with all the small talk of the village, for to the two maiden ladies Bodminton was the world in miniature. From that they passed to earnest inquiries as to the corporal's health. Then in restrained, but very fervent language, they expressed the hope that he was not given to worldly ways. The letter closed with an earnest request for his worldly and spiritual welfare.

It was seven weeks before this letter reached the recipient, then lying in the base hospital recovering from a wound. He had been struck by a fragment of a shell while leading his company to the attack, and the world never lead again, because a tendon in his leg had been severed and "Corp. Richard Barton" must go limping through life thenceforward.

THE GEEVUM GIRLS



Society and Clubs

Hughes-Kitchen

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy A., to Mr. Gordon Kitchen, Saturday evening, June 25th at the Morris M. E. parsonage. The bride was given in marriage by her father, the ring ceremony being read by Rev. H. L. Overton.

The bride was born in Des Moines, is a graduate of West High, 1922. After attending Fiske University a short while, she completed a course in Playground and Community Recreational Work in Chicago in 1925. Mrs. Kitchen is an assistant secretary and a member of the Publicity Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. For the past three weeks she has taught in the Daily-Vacation Bible School of the University Church of Christ. Mr. Gordon Kitchen is a son of Walter H. Kitchen of Valdesta, having completed a course at Tuskegee Institute, he attended Grinnell College graduating in 1925. He is a member of the Cosmopolitan and the Honor G. Club in Grinnell and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is secretary treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance and Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and Executive Secretary of the Crocker St., Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, 1330 Days St. left Saturday for a vacation trip in Colorado.

Lloyd McGuire has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Charles Winn who motored with his family to Texas has returned, Mrs. Winn and daughters are visiting in Texas.

Miss Rebecca Nelson who has had charge of the Protection Home for the past five years left July 7th for Boston, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our devoted mother and wife, who died one year ago, July 7, 1926.

One year has passed, but it seems like yesterday.

Friends may think the wound has healed.

Little do they know what sorrow lies within our hearts concealed.

We shall greet the loved one who has left us lonely here;

Every heartache will be banished when the Saviour shall appear.

Never grieved with sin or sorrow, never weary or alone.

Oh, we long for the glad morning when the King shall claim His own.

JOHN R. DREW, Husband,
AGNES DREW and
JOHN L. DREW, Children.

Miss Vivian Sloan, a visiting nurse of Chicago, was the guest in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. L. Sloan and Miss Genevieve Sloan, 215 Clark St. Miss V. Sloan left last week for Kansas to visit relatives before returning to Chicago to resume her duties as visiting nurse.

Mrs. Angeline Morrow and daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen, left Friday, July 1st for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit with relatives and friends. They will visit various other cities of the South before returning to Des Moines in August.

A manless wedding to be given at the new Corinthian Baptist Church July 12, 1927. The public is cordially invited. Admission, ten cents.

Community Service offers \$1.00 for the first and 50 cents for the second best pictures brought in by boys and girls. Four prizes in all. The pictures may be of camp life of something accomplished or of something to be improved or anything you find interesting among Negroes. Have all pictures in by August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart on Garfield St., over the Fourth.

The Negro History Club meets each Tuesday evening at the Community Service. Miss Lillian Jacobs, President, Mr. Compton Chapman, Secretary.

The Lincoln Post met Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be the third Tuesday. All members should be present.

Do you know any news. If so, pass it on to the Bystander office. Don't forget to remember the Sport's Editor, baseball, tennis, sports that are in season and out of season. We season them up to date. Walnut 1715.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Clay and son with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay motored to Chicago for the Fourth.

Mrs. Azalia Mitchell was hostess to La Mercrodie Club Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gertrude North.

Mr. and Mrs. Dacus entertained the Fortnightly Club Saturday, July 2nd.

Mrs. Lucille Howard will be hostess Friday evening to the Social Hour Club.

The Clinic meets each Thursday from one until two. Last month 58 babies were examined. Let us help you make your baby 100%.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, Mrs. Zoetha Trotter and Mr. Vivian Jones returned Sunday from their motoring trip to Indiana and Chicago.

Such is Life!

A blurb-writer advises every man to have a hobby, a friend, a job and a savings account. His life work, then, would be to hold the first over the opposition of the other three.—Arkansas Gazette.

Odd Marriage Custom

A quaint marriage custom prevails among the native tribes on the Benue river in Central Africa. When a man marries, his sister goes through a wedding ceremony with the bride's brother. If there is no sister the bridegroom has to enter into an agreement with his brother-in-law to work for him for a period of three years, this being the standard value of a sister.

Denotes Crown Property

The broad arrow stamp consists of a conventionalized arrowhead. It is placed on government stores in Great Britain to distinguish them as public or crown property. It was the cognizance of Henry, Viscount Sydney, earl of Romney, master in general of the ordnance, 1693-1702. The broad arrow has long been used in England on the outer clothing worn by cowboys.

English Criminal Custom

Hue and cry is the old English common law process of pursuing "with horn and with voice" from township to township, and county to county all robbers and felons. The pursuit of a felon was aided by a description of him in the Hue and Cry, a publication established for advertising felons in England in 1710.

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Probably the earliest attempt to discover the Northwest Passage and incidentally to define the North pole was made by a Portuguese named Corte Real about 1500. In 1585 a company was formed in London called "The Fellowship for the Discovery of the Northwest Passage."

Insurance Department of Iowa, Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, (UBS) located at New York City in the State of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 484, Title 20, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that by resolution of stockholders duly adopted by unanimous vote on the 16th day of December, 1926, and also by resolution of stockholders dated June 14, 1927, the Grain Belt Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, has heretofore dissolved. The affairs of said corporation have been entirely wound up and its business discontinued.

TAYLOR GRIMES, President.
DON E. SHAW, Secretary.

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Evil Always Present
As there is much beast and some devil in man, so is there some angel and some God in him. The beast and the devil may be conquered, but the life never destroyed.—Coleridge.

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Brains of Men and Women
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Electrical Heat
The bureau of standards says that large carbon filament lamps are probably still made in small quantities for heating purposes. They are used in so-called "cozy glow" or "radiant glow" bathroom heaters. Wire resistance units are now very generally used instead of lamps. Such lamps are called "heater lamps."

Electric Insect
A strange phenomenon of nature is an electric caterpillar, found in Nigeria, which feeds on mistletoe flowers. A tingling sensation, distinctly resembling an electric shock, was felt by a collector while handling them, although the insects had no bristles or other protrusions that would cause irritation.

Some Alibi!
A Florida paper tells of a Kentucky man who received a government \$20 check by mistake, cashed it and then explained that he had read that the per capita wealth of the United States was \$20 and thought the government was just sending him his share.—Boston Transcript.

Materials in Autos
The following minerals are listed as "raw materials used in manufacturing motor cars and trucks": Iron, steel, plate glass, aluminum, copper, tin, lead, zinc and nickel. There are numerous alloys of the above minerals that enter into the manufacture of this product.

Ceremonious Gathering
Levee is a ceremonial morning reception held by a sovereign or his representative, or the chief magistrate of a republic. At the British court both ladies and gentlemen are admitted to a royal drawing room, but only gentlemen are present at the king's levee.

Noisy Propeller
The Army Air corps says the propeller of an airplane makes a greater volume of noise than the engine. When tests are made of propellers at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, the sound of the propellers can be heard all over the city.—Washington Star.

All Worth While
There is nothing puerile in nature, and he who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest or a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth.—Maeterlinck.

Do a Good Job
In watering house plants do not make the mistake of merely sprinkling the soil, says Nature Magazine. Water thoroughly until the earth is soaked to the very bottom and the water running out, then leave it alone until the top soil is dried out.

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