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Hold Police Chief For Murder of Negro

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

ELECTION RESULTS

The election is over. Two important conclusions have been definitely established. The first, and paramount one is, that Negroes can and will organize politically under their own leadership. Second, a very large part of the white population of this community affirmatively favors the placing of Negroes in responsible, honorable positions because more than one-third of the white people who voted for judges, voted for the Negro judge. White men in office who refuse to appoint Negro assistants on the ground that the white people of the community would not stand for it must find another alibi because there is nothing to that one. Negroes should find much comfort in this election because they have shown to the world that they are backing he received from Negro and white friends. It is a good sign to respect and good-will between the races than anything that has ever happened in the city of Des Moines.

THE DEMOCRATIC DECISION

It is rumored that there is an agreement among the Democrats that no Negro delegates shall be elected to the Democratic National Convention which convenes in Houston, Texas, in New York City, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City and many other larger centers there are powerful Negro Democratic organizations. These Negro Democrats are keenly incensed over this complete give-in by northern Democrats to the wishes of the south. The Democratic party is just the Democratic party. Al Smith or no Al Smith, and there is only one issue as far as the Southern Democrat is concerned and that is the Colored brother. Tariff, immigration, League of Nations, Farm Relief, Muscle Shoals, party scandals, graft and everything fades into insignificance when a southern white man thinks about a Negro.

Hoover Grants Board Hearing

New York, March 26.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has granted a hearing to a committee which protested to him against segregation in the Census Bureau and, according to report from Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Hoover has promised to investigate the entire situation. Mr. Thomas writes in part as follows:

"Secretary Hoover granted our committee a hearing on Monday, Messrs. Nelson, Pinkett and Johnson. We presented complaint against segregation in the Census Bureau.

"He promised to look into the whole situation and let us know. He sent me a letter yesterday(saying that the Director of the Census had just returned from Europe and that he is taking the case under advisement with him."

Mr. Thomas also reports that the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and allied groups are seeking to obtain some definite statement from Ogden L. Mills about segregation in the Treasury Department.

BURN FIERY CROSS BEFORE CHURCH IN ATTEMPT TO SCARE NEGRO VOTERS

Keokuk, Iowa, March 28 (Special)—While a Negro political rally was in progress at the A. M. E. church, Fourteenth and High Streets, last Friday evening, an automobile stopped in front of the building, four unknown occupants got out and attached a huge cross covered with burlap and saturated with gasoline, to the sign post marking the street intersection.

Negro Youths Admit Entering General Store

Confess to Stealing of Creston Merchants Goods

Creston, Iowa, March 29 (Special)—John Smith and Fred Davis, Omaha Negro youths, admitted entering the C. S. Van Sandt general store at Talmage, near here, last Sunday, Sheriff Collins said today. They were arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., and brought here yesterday.

Extradition Effort Foiled

New York, March 26.—Additional attempts on the part of Missourians to extradite a colored man, William Brown, for a murder committed fourteen years ago, after a Missouri sheriff had failed in his attempt, have been foiled. Report of the new efforts on the part of citizens of Missouri are contained in a letter from the Columbus, Ohio, branch of the N.A.A.C.P., to the National Office, 69 Fifth Ave., New York.

"Monday, March 12, five men from New Madrid, Missouri, arrived to identify William Brown," says the letter, "whom the deputy sheriff several weeks ago failed to sufficiently identify. The Negro man in the party declared after seeing Brown at city jail that he had never seen him before. The white physician who had taken stitches in a cut above the man's eye and had treated him for some nervous trouble due to infected teeth, down in Missouri, identified Brown. It was brought out that within the past sixty days he had received a photo of the boy from here!

"A Columbus dentist was called in by the Governor's Secretary to examine Brown's teeth; all perfect! The would-be identifiers insisted that their county had spent large sums of money on this case and they (the men) could scarcely return without the boy! The Governor insisted rather heatedly that he would protect every citizen in Ohio from injustice. He declared they had quite plainly erred. This Will Brown is not the man."

Smuggles Rum In Loaf of Bread

New Orleans, La., March 30 (P.N.S.)—Mrs. Lillian Dawson was arrested Tuesday for possessing liquor when she sought to smuggle a pint concealed in a hollowed loaf of bread to Albert Brown, a federal prisoner at the House of Detention. Guards inspecting packages found the bread somewhat heavy. Close inspection disclosed that the loaf had been hollowed out with a sharp knife and a bottle of liquor placed within it. The woman was taken into custody.

Claim Bob Church Borrowed From Defunct Negro Bank

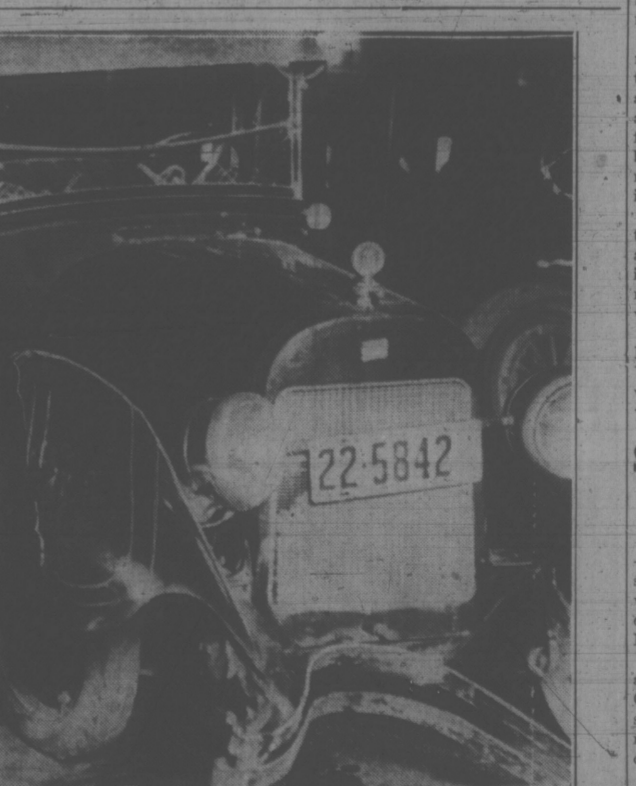
Memphis, Tenn., March 30 (P.N.S.)—Apparently in a determined effort to bring double pressure to bear to depose Bob Church as a political leader in this state strenuous efforts are being made to link him with the failure of the Fraternal Solvent Savings Bank.

Despite the fact that three months have passed since the closing of the institution's doors on December 18, 1927, criminal action has been started against but three persons, although many are alleged to have directly and indirectly responsible for the collapse of the bank.

State bank examiners claim that the tangled affairs of the bank was the worst they have known in the state. Irregularities involving over half a million dollars were found. The nickles, dimes and pennies of Memphis school children to the amount of approximately \$24,000 was lost in the crash.

A. F. Ward, L. W. Williams, assistant cashier, Dr. J. E. Walker, vice president, were arrested, indicted and probably will face trial for their alleged complicity in the manipulations of funds causing the wreck of the bank.

The big operators, the politicians, against whom bank examiners claim to have found a mass of documentary evidence, still remain to be called to make an accounting for their activities and dealings with the defunct bank.



DRIVES WHILE INTOXICATED, CHARGE.—Willa May Cooper, Woodward, Iowa, has been released on bond following arraignment on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was slightly injured Sunday night when her car snapped off a telephone pole at Sixth and College Avenues. Above picture shows wrecked car. After striking the pole the auto crashed into a car driven by H. M. Carr, 1717 Tenth Street. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Former Detectives Testify Against Officer

Brown Polls More Than 7000 Votes

Notwithstanding he failed of election, S. Joe Brown, the only Negro ever nominated for Judge in the State of Iowa, won a remarkable victory in last Monday's election, not so much for himself but for the race in general, by polling 7612 votes, distributed throughout every precinct in the city, none giving him less than twenty-one votes and in several in which there were no Negroes voting he received more than a hundred votes.

On the other hand, that he was supported, almost unanimously by the voters of his own race was evidenced by the fact he received his largest vote in those precincts where our people are most numerous, in four of which he led the entire ticket of eight candidates and in another, the one voting at Amos Hiatt Junior High School, the largest Negro precinct in the city he received four hundred and forty-one votes, running second only to Judge T. L. Sellers who has been on the bench for ten years and who led the ticket in this precinct with five hundred twenty-nine votes.

The weather was unfavorable and only about a two-thirds vote was cast throughout the city.

The best authorities estimate that there are about three thousand Negroes who are eligible to vote if properly registered; but on account of the confused registration rules, many found that they were not properly registered and others failed to go to the polls on account of the weather, hence it is estimated that only about two thousand Negroes voted; and conceding that Atty. Brown received them all, there would be still five thousand six hundred twelve votes cast for him by members of the other race or more than twice as many by our own group, which is a high compliment both to our candidate and to the fairness of the other race.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the loyalty displayed by the members of our race, more than a dozen of whom furnished their cars all day and conveyed voters to and from the polls while scores of others both men and women braced the cold rain and stood around the polls passing out "Brown for Judge" cards.

The Brown for Judge Committee, take advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions from organizations received too late to be reported last week:

Bethel A. M. E. Church, \$5.00; and Hawkeye Lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W. \$5.00. A complete report of individual contributions will be made next week.

Some States Getting On Lynching Roll

New York City, March 29 (P.N.S.)—A total of 16 lynchings in seven states, fourteen fewer than in 1926, were recorded during 1927, by the commission on race relations of the Federal Council of Churches.

More states were able to report on according to the commission's report. Georgia and Florida, for the first time since the commission began to keep records, climbed into the no-lynching column.

Five states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, have never had a lynching, according to the data in the hands of the commission. New York has reported none during the past ten years.

Six Are Held Without Bail

Miami, Fla., March 27 (P.N.S.)—H. Leslie Quigg, police chief here, was held last Thursday without bail in the county stockade under charges of murder in the first degree, following an indictment in connection with the slaying of H. Kier, a Negro prisoner, two and a half years ago. Three other policemen are already in jail in connection with this man's death.

A fifth member of the police force, R. L. Wood, a detective, was indicted by the grand jury for second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Victory W. Parnell, a carpenter, in November, 1928. Wood also was placed in the stockade.

Show Graphic Pictures

Miami, Fla., March 28.—Graphic pictures of alleged collusion between a chief of police and his officers to mistreat and shoot to death a Negro prisoner were drawn today by two former city detectives testifying at the habeas corpus hearing for Chief of Police H. Leslie Quigg.

E. W. Pierce, former city detective, told the court that Quigg personally ordered him and another officer to take Kier to a lonely spot and beat him on the night of the Negro's death. Pierce said he begged off from the order.

W. M. Beechey, former city detective, whose testimony three weeks ago first connected Quigg with the slaying, said he (Beechey), Lieuts. M. A. Tibbets and Detectives John Cawdell and Tom Nazworth, the latter three now under indictment, took Kier from the police station. He declared Nazworth shot Kier, the first shot going wild and wounding Tibbets.

Preacher Converts White In Meeting

Oskaloosa, Kan., March 29 (P.N.S.)—This town is in the midst of a great sensation caused by the conversion of a prominent white woman of this place in a meeting conducted by a Negro preacher and in a Negro church.

It was unprecedented that so many prominent whites attended the services in this little church, these including the mayor, postmaster, ministers and other leading persons of the white race. This was especially surprising because the K.K.K. sentiment is said to dominate things in Oskaloosa.

But the climax of interest came when on Wednesday night a prominent white woman stood up and confessed herself a sinner, then walked forward and confessed Christ, giving her hand to Dr. E. A. Adams, of Kansas City, Kans., the evangelist in charge of the evangelistic campaign. This was but a repetition of an incident in Hot Springs, Ark., two months ago, when the same evangelist was instrumental in the conversion of a leading southern white man of that city.

Race people believe that Dr. Adams' work here will bring about a better understanding between the races.

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A GOOD SHOWING

Negroes are to be congratulated upon the showing made by Brown, Monday. They launched his campaign, ran it, and financed it except for a few contributions made by some our exceptional white friends. All these things are worth while.

The Bystander desires to remind its readers that municipal judges run on non-partisan tickets and even though a candidate is nominated, he campaigns backed by his personal organization and not that of a republican or democratic. This makes a lot of difference to a candidate of the minority group.

WRITE OUR CONGRESSMAN

There is now pending in congress a bill which proposes to transfer the office of recorder of deeds at Washington from the direct control of the president and place it under the supervision of the commissioners of the District of Columbia. Thus these commissioners would make the appointment and not the president.

Heretofore this office has been looked upon as one of the few desirable places reserved for Negro office holders. To make the change would simply mean that this place would be lost to the race.

Negroes are opposed to the bill and rightly so. They feel that it is simply a scheme to deprive them of this time representative place. The Bystander suggests that its readers write their representatives at Washington and urge them to oppose and vote against the bill. We have so advised Congressman Dowell from this district.

The idea of using Negro soldiers in the Civil War was ridiculed and scorned by the Union Army. American prejudice by refusing to write the military records of Negro soldiers in our school histories, is responsible for the ignorance of our legislators and those in authority as to the value of black men to this country in its periods of distress. Each generation must learn from its own experiments, forced upon it by dire necessity, that the Negro is more loyal and trustworthy than any other of its citizens. The American white man is arrogant in success, but fraternal in adversity, when in poverty he will eat and sleep with his black brother, but if prosperous he does not care to sit on the same floor with him in the theatre. So the Civil War started out to be a white man's struggle. "Man proposes but God disposes."

The first Negroes used as soldiers in the Civil War were used by the Confederate Government. In April, 1861, a company of free Negroes offered its services to the Confederate Army. In May of the same year a recruiting state to enact a statute contemplating the military employment of Negroes. Lynchings in 1927 than ever before, Memphis, Tennessee was the first office for free Negroes to be opened. The feature of a review of Confederate troops at New Orleans in November, 1861, was a regiment of fourteen hundred free colored men. Many of these companies, unaided by the administration, supplied themselves with arms, without regard to cost or trouble. They were presented with a flag and were accorded praise and highly complimented by the local papers.

In 1862 a Baltimore paper announced that several Negro regiments were forming at Richmond for the

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

SPRING FEVER

I wonder what'll come over me,
I don't seem to care
Whether I do anything
Or go anywhere.

I just seem to want to do
Anything I please,
Sit out on the porch and swing
In the balmy breeze.

Want to sit and watch the birds
Twittering here and there,
Sending music soft and sweet
Through the balmy air.

Why look here, what's that I see,
There on yonder tree?
Looks just like a brand new bud,
Growing there, to me.

Since I come to think of it,
Everything looks new,
Grass and trees that looked so drab
Have a different hue.

It seems I do not want to do
Another blessed thing,
But sit right out here on this porch
And swing, and swing, and swing.

Why the good Lord away up in the sky
Must have turned the lever
And sent the Spring again to us
For I've sure got Spring fever.

NEW PAPER IN K. C., MO.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30 (P. N. S.)—It is reported that the Gary Colored American, of Gary, Ind., has been transferred to Kansas City, Mo., and will be known as the Kansas City American. The first issue will come out the first week in April, it is said. David Eugene Taylor is editor and publisher.

MISS KENDALL THANKS VOTERS

Gentlemen:
I desire to express to the public my sincere and deepest appreciation and thanks to my many good friends who have stood by me so loyally, and for their support and confidence in me always and during this campaign.



I have made a good clean fight, and while I did not win, and while I have most always been successful in whatever I have undertaken, yet I am big and broad enough to be as good a loser as I would be a winner, and you will find me smiling, and always ready and willing to serve the public to the best of my ability, whether I am in office or out of office, in order to help make our City, County or State a better place in which to live, and where all ALIKE may enjoy Universal Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.
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defense of the Confederate capital. The South knew the value of the Negro in war as is proved by the following editorial which appeared in the "Intelligencer and Confederacy," published in Georgia, May 24, 1862: "We must fight the devil with fire," by arming our Negroes to fight the Yankees. There is no doubt that in Georgia alone we could pick up ten thousand Negroes that would rejoice in meeting fifteen thousand Yankees in deadly conflict. We would be willing almost to risk the rate of the South upon such an encounter in an open field."
The Confederate armies, however, soon dispensed with the use of Negro soldiers in combat; a few were retained for garrison duty and for the building of fortifications. The southern white man knew that he was taking too much of a chance in arming Negroes to fight for their own enslavement.

Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

INDIGESTION

The stomach has a duty to perform next in importance to that of the heart and as far as the heart is concerned (could it express itself) of utmost importance to it or how else could this organ of circulation continue to function unless it received its nourishment, admitted first into the cavity of the stomach. Nourishment then seems to be the basis of the life of organs as well as of the individual as a whole—a fact which necessitates that the organs of digestion as well as the kind of nourishment, be in good condition and of the proper kind and quantity respectively. Any form of indigestion then means that something is wrong. Perhaps too much food is being taken at a meal; perhaps too much meat is being eaten at a meal as too much of it slows up digestion causing the contents of the stomach to remain therein instead of being pushed out into the intestine; too much fat does the same thing; or there may be something abnormal in the stomach itself such as an ulceration or some deficiency or surplus of secretion which needs correction. Carbohydrate foods such as the starches, sugars, and most of the vegetables seem to be the best foods for quick action as they are quickly digested and eliminated from the stomach into the intestine where they are immediately available for energy but even these must be taken in proper quantities and diminished in certain cases of indigestion. One noted physiologist states that no matter how little food is taken there is no empty space within the stomach which does not mean that the stomach is always full no matter how little food is taken. The ability to know when the stomach is full is possessed by everyone as it seems to have a certain capacity the upper limit of which is determinable at any meal—a limit which may be approached with wisdom and exceeded at times with impunity.



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DR. ADAMS CANDIDATE FOR EDITOR WESTERN RECORDER

Kansas City, Kans., March 30 (P. N. S.)—Great interest was awakened in local A. M. E. Church circles last week when Dr. R. A. Adams, of this city, announced his candidacy for the editorship of the Western Christian Recorder.

This A. M. E. Weekly is being published in Kansas City and the local church-folk are rejoicing in the fact that it shall remain here if Dr. Adams is elected.

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On Building

He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, per chance, worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameworthy if they make it not handsome, seeing to them method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1642).

Original Steeplechase

Steeplechase is a horse race, in which the competitors have to surmount obstacles, such as hedges and ditches, in order to reach the winning post. The first race of the kind was run in Ireland by a party of fox-hunters, who actually made a distant church steeple the goal of the impromptu race. Such matches soon grew in favor, and steeplechasing became a recognized branch of horse racing.

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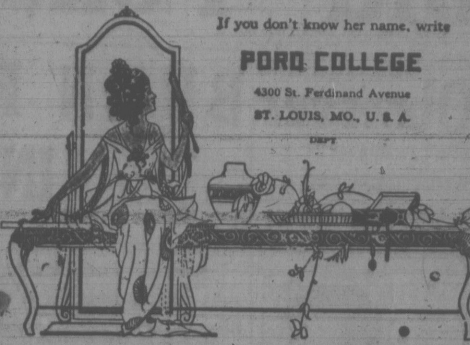
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ELKS PLANNING EASTER BALL

Hawkeye Lodge, No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W., at its last session instructed the master of social sessions to arrange for an Easter Ball at Turner's Hall, Eighth Street, near Mulberry, Tuesday evening, April 10th. There will be a large class for initiation during the month of April, many delinquents are also renewing their membership. Exalted Ruler N. F. Gray and P. E. R. W. J. Shepherd have things running smoothly now in their efforts to entertain the Middle Western Association next May.

The F. O. B. Club was entertained Friday, March 23rd, at the home of Miss Mable Brown. The evening was spent in discussing the current events of the day. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pauline Brown.

The Famous Fashion Display will be held at St. Paul Church on April 1st, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Mayweather and Harrison Gould.

The E. M. M. Bible Class met with Mrs. C. L. Washington, Wednesday, March 28th. After reviewing the 4th and 5th Chapters of Mark the members were served a dainty repass by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Benning on Fourteenth St.

The Fred Douglass Rescue Club was organized Wednesday night, March 14th, for the purpose of aiding the trustees of Union Baptist Church. The club will include twelve members. The officers were installed Friday night by Rev. R. P. Palmer. Their uniform is white. \$5.20 was raised. All members are requested to meet each Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Stin Griffith wishes to thank all those who took part.

The Dorcas Charity Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 5th, at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart Street.

The Hostess Club will meet with Mrs. James B. Morris, 355 Seventh Street on Monday evening, April 2nd.

The H. S. K. Club is sponsoring an "All Pools' Carnival" at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Admission 5 cents.

History Club Observes National Health Week

The Negro History Club is sponsoring a program, emphasizing Negro Health Week on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at Corinthian Baptist Church, which is as follows: Music, Nathaniel Dett Choral Club, Mrs. Joburns Kelso, Director; Vocal and Instrumental Solos from Negro Composers, Miss Roberta Maupin; Noted Negroes in the Medical World, Mr. Ashford; Address, Dr. Nellie Noble. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson is president of the organization.

The La Merced Club met Monday at the Community Center with Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, hostess.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. Alexander. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessye Davis.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club had a call meeting at the Community Center Wednesday.

The Roosevelt Club met at the Center Wednesday night.

Mrs. Junita Johnson will be hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club Friday night.

Lincoln Post of the American Legion will meet at the Center on Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

The Monarch Club will hold its first monthly meeting at the Center April 2nd.

The Young People Department met at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Thursday, March 15th, with the vice-president, Miss Allie Winston, presiding. Reports of the various classes of the Junior department were made. During the meeting plans were made for the Spring Carnival. Mrs. Jett, the advisor of the department, gave some interesting details concerning the carnival which must be kept in mind in order to make the carnival a success. Rev. G. W. Robinson gave an encouraging speech. The meeting was concluded by a play, "Who died First," Lucille Anderson, Reporter.

The "Live Wires" of the Corinthian Baptist Sunday School gave a unique reception in honor of the Big Brothers' Class, Friday, March 23rd, in the dining room of the church. An after-dinner toast was given by each of the "Big Brothers," also by "Dad" Robinson. A very appropriate yell was given by the Big Brothers in honor of the "Live Wires." The evening was spent in playing games.

Rev. G. E. Saunders, formerly of Des Moines, but now of Marion, Ind., preached at Corinthian Church, Sunday night, March 25th, to a very appreciative audience.

Mr. Frank Matthews, a student of Simpson College at Indianola, was a visitor at the Corinthian B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

The K. of P.'s held their annual Thanksgiving services, Sunday afternoon at the Corinthian Church. Rev. G. W. Robinson delivered the sermon.

Rev. C. B. Wheeler, assistant minister of the Corinthian Church, is in the Veterans' Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He underwent an operation last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hammit was hostess to the Treble Leaf Art Club at her home on 217 Clark Street, Friday, March 23rd.

Last Sunday at Corinthian Church Rev. G. W. Robinson made his call for Easter Eggs, every class responded and many individuals pledged their share of eggs also. But as usual that old rivalry between the "Big Brothers" and the "Live Wires" made its appearance. The Big Brothers outnumbered all the other classes.

CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. R. E. Patten brought to the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., Sunday a fine program of young people, which consisted of the following: Cornet solo, Ralston Patten, violin solo, Irene Glass, reading, Catherine Williams, cornet solo, Littleton Bowles, piano solo, Hazel Patten. Wanda Henry and Hazel Patten were the accompanists. Mrs. Walter Owens will bring to the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, April 1st, at 3:30 P. M., a program of musical and literary talent.

Coming Events on Our Program Track meet with Sunday Schools, Decoration Day, Learn to swim campaign, May, Baseball league, April to July, Junior Playground Ball League, April to July, Union Fraternity Picnic, July 4th, Camp at Boone, August 8 to August 16.

Knot-hole Club for boys not yet 15 years old.

The boys "Y" band is growing week by week under the capable leadership and instruction of Prof. C. L. Washington. All boys between the ages of 9 and 14 years are invited to come into this organization.

All high school students, both young men and women should enter the Elks National Oratorical Contest, which will be held in early April. This contest is worthwhile from more than one angle. The prizes are: First, \$500.00; second, \$200.00; third, \$125.00; fourth, \$100.00; fifth, \$75.00 and sixth, \$50.00.

The subjects are: "The Constitution and Slavery"; "The Constitution and Citizenship"; "The Relation of the Book, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' to the Constitution"; "Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Constitution"; Frederick Douglass and the Constitution";

Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

Cole Blease, Democratic senator from South Carolina, champion of Nordic supremacy, disenfranchisement of Negroes, hate, prejudice and social, economic and political inequality of races, is again on the warpath. This time the renowned South Carolina law-maker is seeking to spread some of his poisonous propaganda and racial hatred in the nation's capital, through a bill which he has introduced in the Senate providing separate coaches on street railways in the District of Columbia.

Referring to the bill, Senator-Blease said that "It is not intended as a political strike or an insult to the Negro race but I believe that the passage of such a bill will prevent at some time very serious trouble in the District of Columbia."

"Some white man at some time is going to resent or resist a colored man's attention to some white woman in the street cars. It is going to lead to an assault. Possibly someone in the car may be killed or seriously injured, and it may lead to serious trouble between the races."

That in the southern senator's mind is a sound argument for the installation of jim-crow car service. His actual reasoning powers, if he ever had any, are overclouded with his own shady outlook of hate, bigotry and prejudice. He takes it for granted that every white man in Washington is of the same ilk as himself. He forgets to take into consideration the length of time that street cars have been operating in the District of Columbia unhampered by the color-line restrictions of any prejudiced senator from the South, without any such incidents as he predicts occurring. In other words he substitutes his own warped views for the reasoning of every citizen of the Nation's capital. Egotism par excellence!

And to further show his ignorance, he actually says that "each race will have the same car service, the same rate, and forces no one in an inferior position or any embarrassing situation." That's something that just isn't done in the best jim-crow circles. The southern senator knows that, but his pretty little speech was directed to entice votes from his unwary Northern legislators, who are not so well versed in the general principles of jim-crow.

"Lincoln and the Constitution"; "The Constitution and the United States"; "The Constitution."

The contestant should pick his subject and write and memorize and be ready to recite in April. The oration should not be over fifteen minutes long. For full information see Mr. J. G. Brown.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, who has been confined to her bed for several months still remains the same.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Tuesday afternoon, at 3:00 P. M., at the Community Center.

Subject to Change
The Lord will provide—but not necessarily in the style to which you have been accustomed.—Boston Transcript.

Grand Matron To Make Tour

The following is the itinerary of Maud O. Thompson, Grand Worthy Matron, of the Iowa Jurisdiction, O. E. S., for 1928:

Thursday, March 22nd, Olive Branch, Des Moines, No. 32; Monday, April 2nd, Guiding Star, No. 11, Haydock; Wednesday, April 4th, Queen of South, No. 26, Albia; Thursday, April 5th, Esther, No. 4, Ottumwa; Friday, April 6th, St. Elmo, No. 3, Burlington; Saturday, April 7th, Fidelity, No. 30, Fort Madison; Monday, April 9th, Electa Chapter, No. 17, Keokuk; Wednesday, April 11th, Martha, No. 27, Muscatine; Thursday, April 13th, Naomi, No. 1, Davenport; Friday,

April 12th, Starlight, No. 23, Davenport; Monday, April 16th, Leah, No. 8, Clinton; Tuesday, April 17th, Ruth, No. 20, Dubuque; Wednesday, April 18th, Queen of Sheba, No. 19, Waterloo; Thursday, April 19th, Palasting, Watgeioo; Friday, April 20th, Adah, No. 18, Mason City; Monday, April 23rd, Harmony, No. 22, Sioux City; Wednesday, April 25th, Star of Bethlehem, Council Bluffs; Thursday, April 26th, Rose of Sharon, No. 16, Clarinda; Friday, April 27th, Princess Zora, No. 10, Des Moines; Monday, April 31st, Princess Oziel, No. 9, Des Moines; Tuesday, May 1st, Golden Star, No. 31, Fort Dodge; Wednesday, May 2nd, Esther, No. 6, Oskaloosa; Thursday, May 3rd, Leaf, No. 5, Cedar Rapids; Friday, May 4th, Excelsior, No. 12, Marshalltown; Tuesday, May 8th, Pride of West, No. 14, Minneapolis, Minn.; Thursday, May 10th, Queen of Sheba, No. 24, St. Paul, Minn.

Originals of Names Old
Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas," meaning green, and "ghu," meaning deer—deer green place. Dublin came from "Dubh," meaning black, and "linn," meaning pool. Rutland is a corruption of Redlands.

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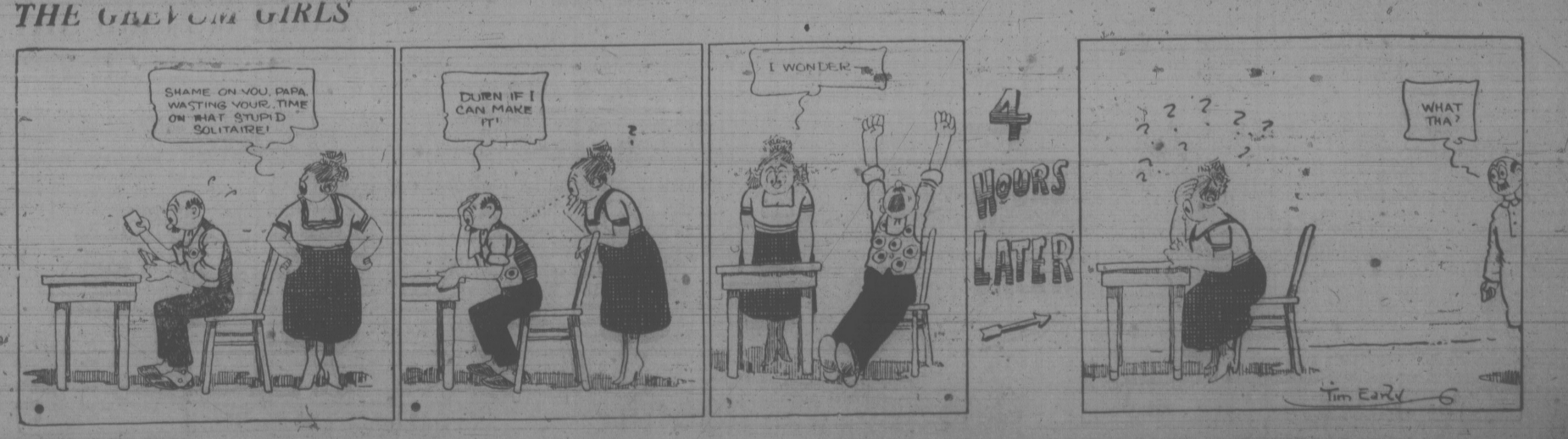
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CENTERVILLE, IOWA

The Maple Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Spaulding. An excellent meeting was reported. The Mission Circle met at the church Tuesday evening in a social session.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. Bowles. The Silver Jubilee, held Sunday at the St. Johns A. M. E. Church by Mrs. Goldie Irving and her co-workers.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mand M. M. Brewton. Mrs. Mary Ewing remains ill at her home on Eleventh St. Mr. Richard Simmons funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucile Rhodes. Mrs. Shelton of Chicago, visited with friends last Thursday. Robt. Rhodes, who has been in Iowa City hospital, has returned and is much improved.

ALBIA, IOWA

The trustees of the A. M. E. Church have postponed their social until April 15th. Mrs. J. Owens, District President of W. M. M. Society of the Des Moines District, visited the W. M. M. Society of Albia Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and gave a lecture on "Fruit Bearing Christians."

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan. The pastor of the St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. White of Perry, delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. His subject, "The Spirit of Mission."

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Pertum. Mr. Theodore Wilson and Miss Martha Clayborn were married Tuesday, March 15th. Little Delroy Norris, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, died at their home Sunday, March 11th.

YANKTON, S. D.

Services were held at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. O. Green in charge. Rev. J. R. Hollins is yet in Sioux Falls where he has been assisting Rev. Withers in a revival meeting.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for April 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

1. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30). Two questions of Jesus provoked this confession. 1. "Who do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28). This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus.

Grateful to Friend for Deserved Rebuke

James Stillman, who for several years was one of the Titans of Wall Street, sat in his office one day talking with a business man who had called, when it developed that some error had been made in Stillman's bank. An official was summoned and Stillman, without moving or raising his quiet voice, berated the offender in terms so harsh, with an irony so coldly insulting, and concluded in such a savage intensity of speech, that the unfortunate man trembled and beads of perspiration stood out upon his forehead.

Odd Power of South American Vampire Bat

In his story of his explorations in South America, Dr. William McGovern has something to tell us about the dreaded vampire bat. Bats are not believed to possess any saliva which could act as a local anesthetic; and yet it is a fact that they can insert their long teeth and suck out the blood of their victims without awakening them.

Types of Women

There are four types of women, Charlie. There are the unfortunate, who have been granted no attractions, physical or otherwise. They have heaps of friends of their own sex and kind, they live in women's clubs or in situations, and find an outlet for their emotions in religion and the love affairs of other people.

Remove Wet Garments

All of us at some time or other get caught in a rainstorm, fall into water, get our feet wet in rainy weather, etc. These occasional "soakings" are harmless, if the right thing is done afterward. Dr. R. S. Copeland says getting wet does no more harm than taking a bath, if you do not stay in the wet garments. This, he points out, is particularly true of wet shoes.

The Lesson

If youth, with all its progressive-ness and buoyancy, could only learn one great lesson that comes with advancing years, so much disillusionment and unhappiness would be prevented. If youth could only learn, while it is still youth, that there are certain fundamental things which it cannot do and "get away with," certain things that must be done and must not be done, certain things that are not only conventional but essential, half the tears of boyhood and girlhood would never flow.

Must Cry Unto God

It is not enough for the soul to be in need; the soul must also cry unto God. Need alone is the begetter of despair, but need with crying is the birthplace of prayer. The very distresses of the soul are in the birth- throes of such prayer.—James H. Conkey.

Sin Is No More

Whenever a man gets to the blood of Jesus Christ he is done with the sin question.—B. E. King.

Sports

By Chucky Smith. Howard University Trips Lincoln 42-21. Washington, D. C.—Lincoln University found it was impossible to expect to beat Howard Basketeers on their home court, as they hoped to do so they could break even after losing to Howard in the closing game last week.

Dyser To Meet Scales

Lloyd Dyser, colored lightweight champion of the state, has been matched to meet Carl Scales, junior welter at the Coliseum, April 10th, on Promoter Joe Kelly's card. Dyser has been going good having fought the best in his weight. He has fought Young Delaney, Ray Krouse, Battling Owens, Tony Legori, Trooper Demick and defeated Elmer Leonard for the lightweight championship of the state.

Watch for the Ladies' Minstrel

Eddie Gardner, colored lad of Seattle, Wash., who is making an impressive showing in C. C. Pyle's "Bunion Derby," "Sheik," as he is better known on the coast, has had little difficulty in covering the first 573-72 miles of the transcontinental tramp.

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League Moguls Plan Rube Foster Day

Chicago, Ill.—Arrangements are being made to dedicate a day in honor of Rube Foster, one of the pioneers in Negro baseball. The day will be known as Rube Foster Day, and will be observed throughout the league. President Hueston has appointed a committee of prominent men to handle the details of the dedication. In all probability, Jesse Binga, prominent Chicago banker, will be chosen chairman of the committee.

Will Tunney Fight Godfrey

Tunney will not fight Godfrey if he can dodge the issue, and that issue seems to be the "Color Line," but let's hope that Tunney will give Godfrey a chance at the championship. Godfrey who is a Negro pugilist, has fought and won his way from bottom to the top as a pugilist and has barred none. And this should be an invitation to fight Mr. Tunney without any barrier.

Kid Lawson Improving

Kid Lawson, who was injured in his fight with Batt Nelson last week had herinal operation and is doing fine. He is expecting to go home in a couple of weeks. "All Fool's Carnival," March 29th, 30th.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that as a person grows older he ceases to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

The boys are getting out the gloves, balls and bats in readiness for the baseball season. Besides the Sunday School Senior baseball league there will be a Junior league for boys from 9 to 15 years of age. Both leagues will start during the middle of April. The following Sunday Schools are expected to enter strong teams: Corinthian Baptist, Maple St. Baptist, Kyles A. M. E. Zion, Union Baptist, Bethel A. M. E., Burns M. E., and St. Paul A. M. E.

Blackberry a Nuisance

War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has encroached upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dairying land, and thousands of pounds have been spent on vain efforts to defeat it. Insects have now been sent to New Zealand to eat up the blackberry.

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Crack Shot

A man brought home three turkeys from a shooting match. His neighbor and four-year-old were congratulating him on his success. The father told his neighbor he was a crack shot. The turkeys were being discussed at dinner, and the four-year-old informed the family that "he shot 'em with breccackers and never burnt 'em one (his bit).

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